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Asks Permit to Purchase A. & S. Road

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Texas & Pacific Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to permit its acquisition of the Abilene & Southern Railroad for the consideration of \$1,000,000.

USH LIQUOR ACROSS RIO GRANDE IN TUBS

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, March 1.—A very conceivable device from an orn out washtubs to airplanes is being used by rum runners on the Mexican border to get their contraband across the Rio Grande to Texas, according to Ed Cotulla, deputy collector of customs here. Most of the liquor coming across the border, Cotulla declared, is being brought by individuals, or all combines of smugglers. The Rio Grande is navigable only in spots and boating is forbidden by treaty. The river is so shallow in places, however, that it is easy to send a mule and horse ravan across with a load of liquor. Four airplanes have been captured recently on the American side when forced down. At night, Cotulla said, many a Mexican earns his living by applying filling an old tub with titles of liquor, launching it on the river near some town, and pushing it to the Texas side wading and swimming behind

H. Giesecke has returned from San Antonio and Houston where had been visiting his family and looking after business.

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BROTHERS IN MIDNIGHT DUEL

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 1.—A midnight duel with canes between two wealthy brothers came to light today when Edward Carrington, 36, of Chicago, was arrested and charged with assaulting Campbell Carrington, 52, a New York lawyer, whom he med in a \$1,000,000 suit alleging the alienation of his wife's affections. The New York brother is in a hospital suffering from bruises and lacerations about the face.

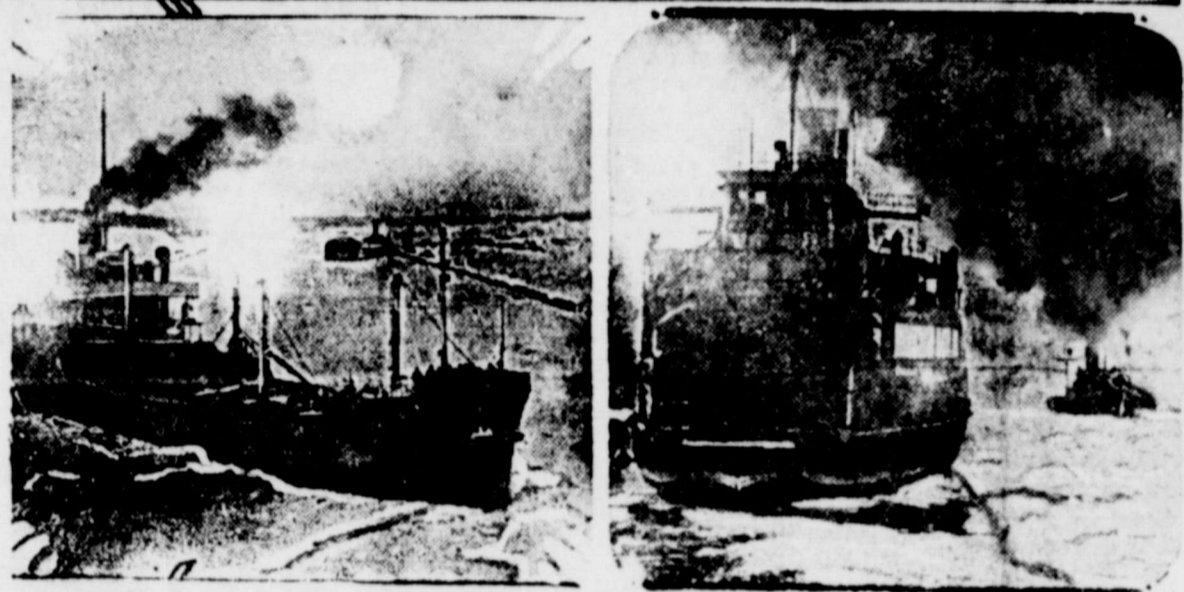
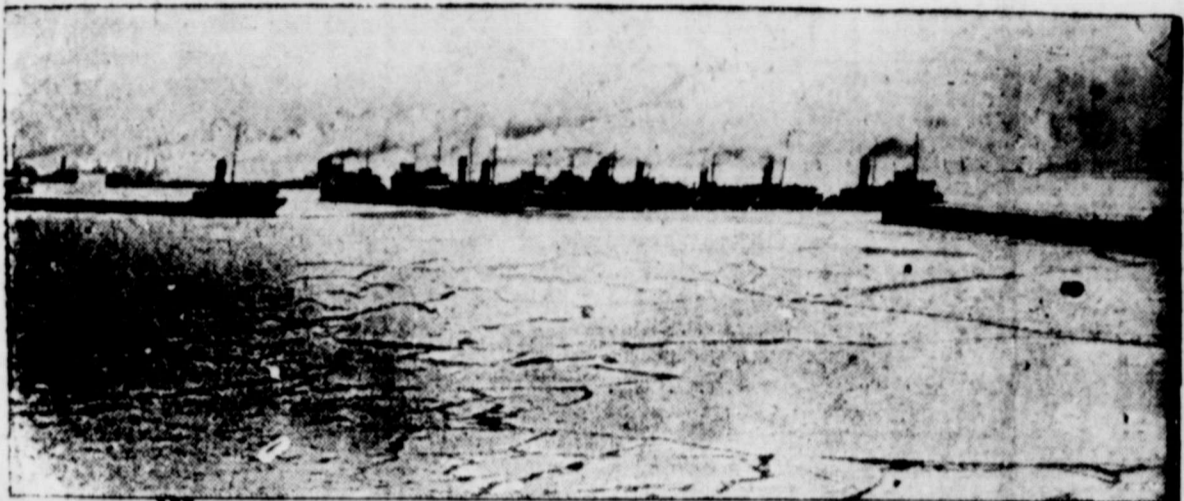
SENATE PASSES BILL TO HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate today passed and sent to the House a bill appropriating slightly more than \$100,000 for various state institutions.

BOILED FOR DEATHS

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, March 1.—Commander March off was sentenced today for the atrocities against the Red army in the trial that 300 of his men were found in a single

Great Lakes Fleet Locked in Icy Prison; Crews Quit 14 Vessels Caught in Straits



(By Associated Press)
SAULTE STE. MARIE, Mich., March 1.—An ice-locked fleet of fourteen steel ships lies deserted, awaiting spring, in the lower channel of the great straits which connect Lake Superior and Lake Huron. Crews of steam tugs rushed in early winter to the ice-blockaded St. Mary's river to release 150 lake freighters. The blockade cost ship owners half a million dollars, and temporarily increased the popularity of "the Soo" by some two thousand sailors.

But while the tugs were rescuing the steamers locked in the St. Mary's, the lower channel was blockaded, and the crews of the vessels made captive there have deserted and scattered, leaving their craft solid in the grip of winter. Storms which have lashed Lake Superior repeatedly this winter have menaced delayed freighters, prevented protection of a solid formation in the ice, and threatened to make derelicts of several of the finest vessels on the lakes. The City of Bangor, automobile transport, which went aground off Keweenaw peninsula, was

hastily lightered recently because waves tore her from her ice lock. The cargo of 140 motor cars was salvaged and driven eight miles across the ice to Copper Harbor. Mishaps on the lakes this winter, although taking few lives, have marooned entire crews on the shores of the Upper Peninsula for days. The City of Bangor's crew was held on the Superior shore for three days, intercepted by dashing waves from food and supplies aboard the grounded vessel. A passing coast guard cutter, bearing the crew of another wrecked ship, sighted the crew and carried it to safety.

HORSE THIEF IS HELD IN IRION

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left Tuesday for Sherwood where he went to get a man charged with the theft of a fine horse from the W. L. Lampe farm, south of Ballinger, last week, and who is also charged with the theft of a saddle from the barn at the W. R. White home in South Ballinger. The horse was stolen last week and reported to the sheriff's department. Notices had been sent out to the various county officers of West Texas and a close watch was being kept for the thief. He was arrested in Sherwood, Irion county Monday night, Sheriff McWilliams said Tuesday morning.

It is believed that this man is also the burglar who broke into the L. B. Rudder saddle shop last week. Sheriff McWilliams will bring the man back to Ballinger and lodge him in the county jail.

FORMER RED EN ROUTE TO U. S.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 1.—Alexander Kerensky, minister of justice and later head of the first revolution against the government set up in Russia soon after the overthrow of the Czar is a passenger on the liner "Olympic" due here tomorrow, the Associated Press learned today. The reason for Gen. Kerensky's visit to America is not known.

Mrs. Edith Jones and daughter, Miss Edith Bess, of Dallas, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

BELIEVE 52 MINERS ARE DEAD IN GAS EXPLOSION

3 LEAVE FOR STATE PRISON

(By Associated Press)
NEWPORT, England, March 1.—Fifty-two coal miners are believed to have lost their lives as the result of an explosion today which entombed them in the gas filled workings of the Marine colliery here.

The toll of the known dead is 22, while hope had been abandoned for rescuing 30 others trapped a mile and a half from the main shaft. More than 80 men escaped after the blast.

BURNS TO DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE

(By Associated Press)
WACO, March 1.—Identification of the body found burned in an automobile near here last night as that of Tom McDowell, 37 years of age, of Bartlett, was made here today by Sam Levins, a half-brother of the victim.

DRUNK ARRESTED MONDAY EVENING

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested a man for drunkenness Monday evening and placed him in the county jail. He was released after sobering up and paying his fine.

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U. S. BOAT SEIZES ARMS AND MEN AT HAN KOW

8 DIE IN TWO FIRES

(By Associated Press)
HIBBING, Minn., March 1.—Five persons, four children and their 70-year old grandfather burned to death near here today when fire, caused by an overheated stove, destroyed the home of Samuel Basford, a farmer.

(By Associated Press)
HOQUIAM, Wash., March 1.—Failing to respond to the cries for them to jump to safety, three children were burned to death in their home here last night as neighbors watched the flames take their lives away. They were: Alice Owens, 14; and her two small step-brothers, John and Paul Hyssong.

U. S. SCHOOL SYSTEM NEEDS MUCH REPAIR

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 1.—The school system of America was declared today to be a patch-work system and in need of reconstruction in a report made by Charles Judd, University of Chicago professor and spokesman for the national committee. The report also offered the suggestion that the United States Commissioner of Education study the situation. The report was made before a meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association which is in annual convention here. More than 60 group meetings were held today.

STILL HAS HOPES FOR NAVAL DISARMAMENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Coolidge still hopes for a five-power agreement to limit naval armaments.

AMERICAN METALS CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 1.—The Daugherty-Miller case went to the jury here this morning. Harry Daugherty and Thomas Miller, the defendants, have been on trial several weeks in connection with the American Metals Company case.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Winder, of Lamesa, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman.

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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Seizure by the United States mine sweeper Pigeon at Hankow, of arms and 100 Chinese soldiers who had debarked from a Standard Oil Company vessel, was reported today to the Navy Department.

No reason for the seizure was given.

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, March 1.—The Nationalist forces today declared that Marshal Sun's troops defending Shanghai had suffered another defeat near Sungkiang, south of here.

Serious dissention between the two allied Northern armies, in defending Shanghai against the Cantonese, was foreshadowed today when one of the leading generals under Marshal Sun refused to fight with the Shantung forces which are coming to Sun's aid.

P. T. A. WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK

The Parent-Teachers Association of Ballinger will not have the regular weekly meeting Wednesday on account of the N. E. A. convention in Dallas, which is being attended by a large number of the teachers of the local schools.

The organization, however, will be in regular session on Wednesday, March 9, of next week.

RECOMMENDS DISMISSAL CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Dismissal of the impeachment charges against Federal Judge Cooper, of the Northern New York district, was recommended today by the House judiciary committee.

BOTH FACTIONS ENDORSE PLAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Cablegrams from representatives of both the Peking and Canton factions of China, endorsing the Porter resolution, proposing independent American action in dealing with China, has been received by the Chinese minister to the United States.

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The aviation world mourns the loss of Capt. Woolsey and Lieut. Benton, two of the Pan-American flyers who were killed in a collision between two airplanes in mid-air. With as much space as there is above it is hard to understand why aviators will fly into each other.

The necessities of life may be growing cheaper, but the commissioners court of Tom Green county has discovered that the cost of dying is on the increase. The lowest bid offered for burying purposes was \$23.50, while the old contract price was only \$19.

Someone has said that a home without children is a lonesome place to stay. Another has said there is a child for every home. A Kansas City man visited an orphan home last week, selected an eight months old baby boy and presented it to his wife for a birthday present.

Covering for sausage is to be made out of cellulose, a by-product of cotton, and it will take the place of animal sausage casings. Tests have been made to show that the new casings are more sanitary and superior to the animal casings. Increasing the consumption of cotton is the best solution of the price problem.

The citizens of the United States should give Cal Coolidge the "glad mitten" for giving the arm relief bill the axe. Taxing one class of farmers to boost the price of products raised by another class can hardly be called "relief." It would bring relief only for a horde of pie counter patrons seeking jobs at fat salaries and in the end Jones would pay the freight.

Borger, a new oil town in the Panhandle, has been voted the "wickedest city" by the law enforcement officers. Fifteen federal officers, aided by state officers, launched a campaign to clean up the place last week, and the first raid netted thirteen men and two women bootleggers. Oil and booze will not mix, so it has been said, but both are generally found in the same place.

THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship
"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mr. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2693 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.

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Movie Makers Create Foreign Hollywood

(By Associated Press)
NICE, March 1.—American initiative has made a new Hollywood of the Riviera and the film stars who used to enjoy the sunny Azure Coast only as a winter playground now come here to work. American, French and British luminaries of the silver screen are spread plentifully along the Mediterranean shore from Cannes to Menton. Producers of the three nations are vying with each other in turning out reel yardage. Six companies are at work making pictures ranging from a cheap \$25,000 continental film to Rex Ingram's spectacle "The Garden of Allah." Others are rushing the construction of studios to house their casts.

The movie folks themselves seem content to make their European capital here. They include Anna May Wong, the Chinese actress who became famous for her role in "The Thief of Bagdad"; Betty Balfour, who heads the list of British screen celebrities; Rachel Devirys, young French "find" of the promoter Leonce Perret; Alice Terry, and her husband, Rex Ingram. Edna Purviance and Corinne Griffith have accepted tempting offers for Riviera films.

It was Rex Ingram who gave the stimulus to real work on the Riviera. He brought with him a group of young men who had studied the Hollywood mechanism. Thousands of extras were registered and photographed, and modern studios were erected almost overnight. The French producers Perret, Mercanton, Pallut, and Henry Diamant-Berger, followed suit.

Many thousands of farmers in this country derive a large part of their annual income from a crop that never is lost or quoted in the agricultural bulletins or crop reports. It is their income from royalties on petroleum taken from under their land. The greater part of oil comes from farm and ranch lands, but the United States government as owner of the public domain is the largest single landlord over the royalty-producing lands.

Dr. James F. Norris, president of the American Chemical Society and professor of chemistry in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, believes it is up to the motorist to have gasoline waste. Carburetors are "throwing gas away," according to Dr. Norris.

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Patrolman W. S. Fry, of Tampa, Florida, sheltered a frightened pup and is to be cited for bravery by the city commission. He caught in his arms a dog which others thought was mad.

Antecedents of foreigners who wish to marry English women are investigated by the London register office.

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Starkville, Miss.—"I have been a user of Black-Draught for about twenty years," says Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, this city. "I used Black-Draught first for constipation," continues Mrs. Buntin. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. "I read quite a bit about Black-Draught. I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about eighteen years. "About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals and by doing this I could eat about anything."

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BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met with Mrs. H. F. Boothe February 22nd.

The house was called to order by our vice-president, Mrs. H. F. Boothe, as our president was absent. Roll call was answered by a simple health rule.

The discussion for the afternoon was "Milk Dishes."

Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration of salads and desserts which was enjoyed by all.

The following members were present: Mmes. H. F. Boothe, J. P. Boothe, Chas. James, W. F. James, J. A. Foreman; Misses Mae and Leona Foreman. Three new members were added, Mmes. R. L. Boothe and H. H. Galloway, and Miss Grace Moore.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. L. Boothe, on March 8th. The subject will be "How to Use the Pressure Cooker."

"Club Reporter."

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One of the largest spruce trees ever felled in Maine was divided into six 12-foot logs. It was 33 inches in diameter and was cut on an Aroostook county farm.

Musk rats keep repairmen busy on dams and laterals in the Belle Fourche irrigation district of South Dakota, and the legislature will be asked to legalize a year-around open season on the animals.

AMONG LAST OF AMERICANS WHO STUDIED LISZT



ALEX. ADAMS

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, March 1.—Living again the two years of 1860 and 1861 when he studied music under Franz Liszt, Dr. James M. Tracy, perhaps the last of the living American pupils of that great composer, has celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

"My Master Liszt, was the greatest of them all," declared Dr. Tracy. "When I went to Weimar, Liszt refused to take me into his class. 'Americans know nothing about music. You have not the education to come into my classes,' he told me. But I remained at Weimar, daily practiced the compositions of the master and soon an invitation was received to visit his studio."

"I went with my knees knocking and took my place with 15 others. My turn came. 'Herr Tracy you will play for me my Fantasie on Rigoletto,' said Liszt. I sat down but my hands would not play. 'Don't be afraid,' he told me. 'We want you to play naturally.' Soon I played as I never played before. 'Very good,' was his comment. 'You played that very well.' "I left the studio walking on air and for more than two years I continued my study under him."

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FINE RHODE ISLAND RED HENS ARE STOLEN

George Dean, who lives about five miles up the Colorado River, was in Ballinger Tuesday morning and reported to the sheriff's department that between 25 and 35 of his fine Rhode Island Red hens were stolen some time during Monday night.

Mr. Dean said he was offering a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the hens.

Officers have called other cities where the hens are likely to be sold.

On Monday the officers here recovered 13 fine turkeys that were stolen in Coleman county Sunday night. Officers have a description of the man and the number of his car and his arrest is expected immediately.

COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL OCTOBER 24

District court here was adjourned Monday afternoon by Judge J. O. Woodward, after he had refused to grant a new trial to Griggs Holland, negro, given three years for transporting intoxicating liquor.

The negro's case was the last matter to be heard during the spring term.

The next term will be opened here on Monday, October 24, the fourth Monday in the month of October.

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Sassiety Swells Take Movie Fling in Coming Attraction

Pretty New York debutantes along with their Pops and Mommas, all fashionable members of Manhattan's social set, had an unexpected fling at the movies when Johnny Hines decided to film some interior scenes for his First National picture, "The Brown Derby," at the aristocratic Hotel Marie Antoinette, on upper Broadway.

Shortly before midnight guests of the residential hostelry were astonished to see the staff from the studio enter bearing the huge lighting paraphernalia, which was brought down from the studio on big trucks. When the motion picture cameras made their appearance they knew what was up. Finally when preparations for the filming was completed Johnny Hines invited all of the guests that so desired to take part in the filming.

It was a gala night at the big hotel. Cameras ground as comedy action took place until around four in the morning, and the society folk enjoyed themselves so hugely that they made arrangements for the hotel orchestra to remain and furnish dance music for the movie stars until they were too tired to dance another step.

That an enjoyable time was had, in spite of the late hours, was evidenced by the different members of the cast who remained for the dancing, including Johnny Hines, Diana Kane, Ruth Dwyer, Bradley Barker, Harold Foshay and others. Movie fans of Ballinger will be able to view all of the fun in "The Brown Derby" which will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Thursday.

Laughs and Gasps Galore in Gay Ray Griffith Film

If you want to laugh one minute and gasp the next—see Raymond Griffith in "You'd Be Surprised," which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight. It is undoubtedly Griffith's best picture since "Paths to Paradise." As a "Sherlock Holmes" Ray goes thru mental gymnastics in the untangling of a murder mystery which would do credit to any sleuth.

It's hard to say which the picture contains more of—laughs or

thrills. Griffith, a coroner, tries to discover who killed the district attorney. Instead of solving the mystery he finds himself in the center of a dozen others, and also discovers that he has fallen in love with a girl whom everyone suspects as the criminal.

Dorothy Sebastian, playing opposite Ray, makes a lovely foil for his emotions. Earle Williams enacts the deputy district attorney, and Edward Martindel, the attorney.

Some of the deaf mute scenes in "You'd Be Surprised" are among the funniest ever filmed.

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Chas. W. Branch, of Sanitorium, Texas, is here to visit for several days. He will return to the health city in a few days and work there.

"FIRST AID" WEEK IS MARCH 13-19

CHICAGO, March 1.—"First Aid" Week, the sixth annual sales festival of the pharmacists of America, has been scheduled for March 13-19. It is sponsored by the N. A. R. D. as a time for intensive advertising by druggists of a special campaign with the suggestive slogan: "Fill That Medicine Chest Now!" Secretary Samuel C. Henry, in his official call for co-operation, says "Checking up the previous drives, the N. A. R. D. finds that First Aid Week has found increasing favor in the eyes of the retail trade with each succeeding year. In time every retailer in the land will come to a full realization of the opportunities that such occasions present."

TO BUILD NICE HOME IN COLLEGE HEIGHTS

B. F. Guin, gin man of Paint Rock, has purchased one and a half lots on Seventh Street in College Heights addition and will build a nice home there within the near future.

Judge R. M. Wagstaff, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heart burn, gases, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for few cents.

THE NEW PALACE THEATER

LAST DAY



with DOROTHY SEBASTIAN and EARLE WILLIAMS

a Paramount Picture

RAYMOND GRIFFITH
in **"YOU'D BE SURPRISED"**
DIRECTED BY ARTHUR KOSSON

Can you imagine anything funnier than Ray trying to solve a murder mystery in ten minutes so as to be able to use a couple of theatre tickets!

NEWS — FABLES

Lower Floor 35c Balcony 25c
Children 10c



A miracle of quick and easy washing
savex

Soap, water-softener and bleach altogether, Savex makes a whiter wash in double-quick time, with less work. No boiling—no bluing—less soaking—less rubbing!

Made by the makers of Hydro-Pura
Schalk Chemical Co., Los Angeles

3 Tests for — good gasoline

MAKE sure that your gasoline isn't "one-sided." Perhaps it's a good starter, but it may also be a poor finisher. Good gasoline has endurance.

For real efficiency your gasoline should check three ways: (1) for ready starting, (2) for rapid pick-up and (3) for power and mileage.

Conoco, the Triple-Test Gasoline, meets these three requirements. It passes the efficiency test on every count. It is the real motor fuel for year-round economy and satisfaction.

The long experience back of Conoco Gasoline and the high reputation which it has won for itself in fifteen states are your assurance that it will deliver more and better miles of motoring satisfaction.

To get it, make sure that you deal only at those pumps where the Conoco sign is displayed.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming

STARTING ACCELERATION POWER & MILEAGE



TRIPLE TEST MOTOR FUEL



SEE THE NEW
Whippet Six
ON DISPLAY NOW
FISK TIRES AND TUBES
PENNANT GASOLINE
TRY OUR FRONT SERVICE
"Service that Will Please"



Telephone 302

Spring Dry Cleaning

This is a message addressed to the lady of the house. It's time for spring cleaning! And that means not only your home, but your clothing as well.

We are experts in cleaning frocks, lingerie, gloves and all sorts of delicate articles.

Yes, We Clean Men's Wear, Too!

J. L. Hardin & Co.
TAILORS

Phone 196

We Deliver

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels

Give "California Fig Syrup" if cross, bilious or feverish



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless, "fruity laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Lawmaker Week Days; Preaches on Sunday

(By Associated Press)
LINCOLN, Neb., March 1.—All week long Victor M. Hovis attends to his duties as a member of the Nebraska legislature. Each Sunday he goes home to Lexington, Neb., and preaches at the Christian church.

When the Rev.—Rep. Hovis came to the House, his colleagues wondered what reform measures he might sponsor. He declared that to be a professional reformer was farthest from his thoughts, but he did introduce a measure for motion picture censorship.

Hovis is the possessor of one of the largest private Greek and Hebrew libraries in the country, and holds that the modernist-fundamentalist controversy would solve itself if everybody knew just what the Bible says.

"The English version of Genesis," he declares, "says that God took a rib and made woman. He didn't do anything of the kind. The original Hebrew translation says God took out a cell, or vault, and made woman."

Ruled Index Cards 5x3 inches, \$1.50 per thousand at Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

RANKIN, Tex.—The new Hotel Yates, a \$70,000 fireproof hotel, will soon be completed here, making it one of the finest hotels in the oil fields. The structure will have three stories of hollow tile and face brick walls. It will contain 44 rooms, barber shop, coffee shop and drug store.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Real Estate Transfers

Oil and Gas Leases
J. C. Jones and wife to H. P. Nichols, 904 acres of the A. Kusenberger surveys Nos. 188 and 189, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 533, and the J. J. McHenry survey No. 12, for the sum of \$452.

D. E. Sims and wife to H. P. Nichols, 1,816.4 acres of the A. P. Currie survey, John Hall survey, C. C. F. Blanchard survey No. 209, Julius Schorre survey No. 210, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 543, all located in Concho county, and of the J. J. Mellery survey in Runnels county, August 30, 1926, for the sum of \$908.20.

R. T. Trail and wife to H. P. Nichols, 640 acres of the W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 21, T. & N. O. R. R. Co. survey No. 541, September 3, 1926, for the sum of \$320.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

H. P. Nichols to J. A. Johnson and the Noble Oil & Gas Co., the above tracts, less 83 1/2 acres of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey, less 80 acres of the Julius Schorre survey, and less part of the W. C. Ry. Co. survey 21, for the sum of \$3 and other good and valuable considerations.

Mineral Grants

J. H. Haifmann and wife to W. W. Groom, an undivided half interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 160 acres of the James E. Ellis survey No. 12 1-2, February 2, for the sum of \$400.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Biemer

Mrs. Mary Biemer, age 88 years and 26 days, died Monday, February 28, at the home of one of her children near Rowena. She had been in Rowena for the past 11 years but came to Texas in 1853. She was born in Germany.

She is survived by six children, two sons and four daughters. They are Henry Biemer, Rowena; Mrs. Henry Kasberg, Rowena; Mrs. Gerhard Ocher, Rowena; Willie Biemer, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Sophia Stock, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Mary Femer, West Fala, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at Rowena at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at Rowena.

King-Holt undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

SERVICE—I have the Whid-don jack and a Registered Percheron stallion for service, seven miles south of Ballinger on the Concho road. R. L. White. 1-1td-3tw.*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See Mrs. H. Laxson at Piggy Wiggy. 1-6td

FOR SALE—or Trade; for Uvalde property, new four room house, bath, garage, on Broadway in block No. 6 of Flowers addition. H. W. Wilson, Ballinger, Texas. 1-2td.*

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, 505 Eleventh Street. Phone 1293 or 17. 1-3td

FOR SALE—Permanent waves \$7.50 between 8:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m., and after 6:00 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Williams Beauty Shop. 28-2d

FOR SALE—Scarlet Verbena and Pansy plants. Ballinger Floral Co. Phone 263. 26-6d

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

NO PLAYGROUND CLUBS CONTEST FOR MICROBES HERE SATURDAY

Fanned clean—machine packed—dust-proof boxed—Comet Rice reaches you so clean that it never needs to be washed.

The proof of this is in the cooking. No steam ever rises to the top of boiling Comet Rice. One of the best tests of a product's cleanliness!

No hand ever touches Comet Rice. There is no opening in the sealed box through which dust and dirt can steal—no way in which germs and microbes can enter.

The housewife is saved the time and trouble of washing Comet Rice. Those who eat it receive its full nutritive content.

Our booklet of rice recipes has just been brought up to date. Your copy is ready for you. A two-cent stamp sent to the Comet Rice Company, 57 Laight Street, Department 112, New York city, will bring it to you immediately.

MY—BUT IT WAS SURE COLD AT 3:00 A. M.!

A couple from San Angelo were early callers in Ballinger Tuesday. Accompanied by another couple they called at the home of W. A. Forgey, county clerk, at 3:00 a. m. to spend \$1.50 for the right to get married.

The license was issued and Mr. Forgey hurriedly returned to bed.

He said it was pretty cold at that time. It was!

TWENTY FIVE BIRTHS ARE REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY

Twenty-five births and only one death were registered at the county clerk's office during the month of February. Others for the month are expected to come in the first two or three days of this month.

IT'S HERE! Again we have that famous bargain in Theme Paper—6 packages for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co

A Mother, Her Child, and One Dime!



Easy to Keep the System Sweet at Any Age

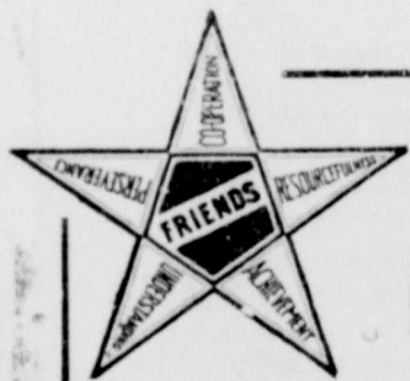
Many people who never have to take a laxative eat a candy cascaret now and then. Do you know why?

They have found that cascara sweetens the whole system—brings an immaculacy of person that means everything. It prevents bodily chemistry from ever making one unconsciously offensive to others. And what a perfect regulator of the bowels!

Salts affect the lining of the bowels. Mineral oils leave a coating that the blood must carry off through the pores. How much better to cascarize the system, and cause the bowels to expel everything by normal muscular contraction! To say nothing of the cleaner, sweeter condition that lasts for days—a wholesome condition that makes the use of deodorants quite unnecessary in January or July! Men and women whose years have brought on sluggishness often find that a cascaret only once a week is all the tonic they need.

Cascara is splendid for children, too, and they love the taste of this candy laxative which every drugstore has for 10c and 25c.

CASCARETS



Profitable Acres

are acres used for profit-paying purposes.

There is only one sane way to assure safety, and that is through intelligent diversification.

If this community is to prosper this year, and in the years to come, it will be because of safe plans and wise planting.

This bank offers every service and assistance to that end.

Ballinger State Bank

RED PEPPERS WILL HEAT AWAY PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the

tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

The late Mrs. Rossiter Hoyle left \$80,000 to found a chair of music at the University of Sheffield, England, in memory of her husband.

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

Grocery Specials

PHONE US YOUR ORDER FOR FRESH VEGETABLES AND GROCERIES

TRY US FIRST

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

City Grocery

Phones 158 and 140

Vogelsang and Bigby Proprietor

Individual Attention

No matter what your business, there is someone in this organization qualified and ready to give it his individual attention.

Indeed the personal element has been a vital factor in placing this institution as one of the leading banks of this territory.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00

Responsibility of Shareholders over Three Million Dollars.

THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER, TEXAS

Over 40 Years in Business—Still Busy

Real Estate Loans

We have a customer that has some money with which to purchase good real estate notes or make a loan.

E. Shepperd & Co.

Agents

BRUSH UP! CLEAN UP! SHINE UP!

PERKINS HYTONE SHOE POLISH

TWENTY FIVE CENTS A BOTTLE

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