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## THREE DIE IN HOTEL BLAZE AT EL PASO

(By Associated Press)  
EL PASO, Feb. 7.—One woman and two men lost their lives early today in a fire in the Hotel St. Charles on El Paso and Overland Streets. Five others were injured.

The dead are J. L. Stiff, of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, who was suffocated; a Mrs. Jinks, who suffocated; and an unidentified man, who was injured in jumping from the third story window and later died.

Property loss is estimated at more than \$4,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

## \$3000 SHIPMENT EGGS TO MEXICO

Jeanes & Co. have just billed out a solid car load of eggs to an export dealer at Laredo, and the eggs will be distributed to wholesale dealers in Mexico, and thus Runnels county is helping to feed our Mexican neighbors.

The wholesale shipment is the earliest ever made from this county, car load lots heretofore not going out until later in the year. The buyers attributed the early movement to the warm spring-like weather through January, which started old biddy on the job earlier than usual.

The dealers paid twenty-five cents for the eggs, and the car contained four hundred cases of thirty dozen to the case, or a total of 12,000 dozen, and at two-bits per dozen placed \$3,000 in the pockets of the poultry growers of this county.

The outlook was never better for the egg crop than it is at present. To begin with there are more hens in the county to supply the eggs, and with the good season crops of green stuff will come early and supply range for fowls, making favorable an early egg laying season. Probably \$100,000 worth of eggs alone will be shipped from Runnels county during February, March and April, or more than an average of \$1,000 per day. Pretty good pin money.

The culling season is on, and there will also be a heavy shipment of poultry during the next two or three months. Dealers are paying fifteen cents for hens at present, but a better market is expected. While the outlook is for a better poultry market, eggs are due to decline rapidly with the approach of spring.

## SAYS OIL CO. STOLE HIS GAS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Describing the Magnolia Petroleum Company as "the bad boy of big business," Charles Wrightsman of the Wrightsman Petroleum Company, an independent Tulsa concern, charged that the Magnolia Company had secretly drained gas from his company's wells in the Healdton field.

Wrightsman testified before the Senate oil investigating committee. He said that relief was obtained through the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

J. J. Yerby left Tuesday afternoon for Hillsboro, where he goes for a visit and to look after business.

Ledger want ads pay.

## TURKS THREAT DRIVE ALLIES OUT SMYRNA

(By Associated Press)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—The Turkish commander at Smyrna has informed the commanders of the allied warships that he had orders to enforce their withdrawal if they did not comply with Turkish orders to leave Smyrna.

Isma' Pasha, principal member of the Turkish conference delegation, left Lausanne for Angora this morning.

## OFFICER KILLED IN PISTOL FIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
TULSA, Okla., Feb. 7.—County officials are investigating trouble between two Osage county deputies and two marshals at Skiatook, which led to a pistol fight in which Buck Collins, special Osage county officer was killed, and Marshal W. J. Supernaw was seriously wounded. John Ellis, an Osage deputy, started to arrest the marshals as a result of being himself arrested recently. He met Supernaw with Marshal L. W. Stanridge and the fight followed. Ellis and Stanridge are in jail here.

MARSHALL—The Texas & Pacific Railway officials announce that eight new switch engines are now en route to Texas. The engines will be delivered to the Marshall shops, where they will be made ready for service. Eight passenger engines now being constructed for the T. & P. are expected to be delivered this month.

Sweet Marie is not reading the articles on etiquette. She says that as soon as the common herd gets manners, the smart set will affect inelegance and then she'll be right in the swim.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.



## THESE TWO FELLOWS ARE A SHOW THEMSELVES!

In the new material secured by the American Legion Minstrels after great effort and untold expense, are:

Messrs. Reginald Earnshaw and Abe Lankford.

Mr. Earnshaw, the multi colored highly talented comedian, who will play a leading part in the Minstrel on the 19th has the distinction of appearing in more foreign countries than even our most famous ballet dancers. Starting his career in England as a howling success he has steadily improved ever since.

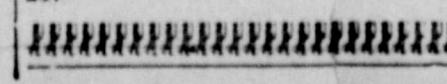
Mr. Lankford is a comedian of unusual brilliance who has only suffered one disappointment during his career.

He confided this disappointment to us very confidentially and we will pass it along in the same manner.

It is this—his secret ambition has always been to be a great blackface, but so far no black paint has been discovered that will hide his freckles and therefore he is forced to appear as "the fiery headed red-faced comedian," and altho this may be a disappointment to him it has always been a great pleasure to the public.

## ECHOES

from the last Legion Minstrel J. McGregor said: "The American Legion boys are to be congratulated on staging such a pleasing and entertaining show. They deserve the support which is being given them in their work here."—From The Ledger, 11-12-21.



## Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



## SAYS HE QUIT MAKING BOOZE

The officers raided a house on the Miller farm a short distance South of Ballinger Tuesday and captured two quarts of booze, some mash and the remnants of a crude still.

In making the raid the officers discovered one of the most abject cases of poverty brought to light here recently, and they did not place the man residing on the place under arrest, releasing him on his own cognizance with the understanding that he would appear and answer to charges filed for violating the prohibition law later.

A man by the name of Bill Brown is residing in the house where the officers found two quarts of corn whiskey and the evidence of a crude still. The officers report that Brown admitted to them that he had destroyed the still and had quit making whiskey. His poverty stricken condition appealed to the mercy of the officers and they did not place the man in jail. The father and two boys, one a cripple with a broken hip, are residing on the place where the still and liquor was discovered, and surroundings indicated a lack of bed clothing and food, as well as medical attention for the crippled boy.

Up to noon Wednesday no complaint had been filed, and it had not been announced just what action would be taken in the case.

## FIX CAR LOAD RATE ON HOGS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—State railroad commissions of ten middle Western states, including Texas and Oklahoma, have agreed to co-operate with the Interstate Commerce Commission in an investigation to determine whether the minimum car load weights fixed by railroads on interstate shipments of hogs throughout their territory are reasonable.

Preliminary hearings will be held in Kansas City beginning on March 20th. Minimum weight regulations have an important effect in fixing freight charges actually made, the commission said.

## FRENCH EXTEND OCCUPATION LINE

(By Associated Press)  
ESSEN, Feb. 7.—The German Information Bureau announces that the French have occupied Lennep, Rhenish textile city, as well as two smaller towns nearby. Lennep is twenty-two miles Southeast of Dusseldorf.

The French advance is apparently a part of an encircling movement to include the occupation of Elberfeld and Batmen, textile centers.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

## TROOPS ARRIVE HOME AFTER STAY ON RHINE

## APPROVES WAR DEBT FUNDING

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Congressional approval of the war debt funding agreement with Great Britain was requested today by President Harding as "recommitment of the English speaking world to the validity of the contract."

Mr. Harding added in his message that congress should enact into a law the administration's shipping bill because it is as important to avert losses as it is to secure funds on debts. He said that congress had ample time before adjournment on March 4th. Senator Smoot immediately introduced a bill to amend the debt law to provide for acceptance of the British settlement and settlement with other debtor nations on similar terms.

## SHOPMEN'S STRIKE COST ROAD BIG SUM

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—The shopmen's strike last summer cost the Burlington railroad system more than three million dollars, it was testified in the government hearing here today.

Add revised sayings: "Don't shoot, wifey, I'll come across."—Boston Herald.

**In Our New Location**

We are now in our new Electrical Shop (three doors above old stand on 8th Street), and invite the public to call and inspect our new store.

We will be delighted to give you a demonstration of the advantages to be had in electrical appliances.

**Ballinger Electric Co.**  
Ballinger's Exclusive Electric Shop.  
Phone 7 8th Street

**When You Want DRUGS Phone Us.**

You get them right now—no extra cost.

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**  
*The Recall Store*  
Free Delivery Phone 38

## Maeroy Theatre

Monday and Tuesday Feb. 12th and 13th  
None Bigger—None Better

**EAT AT Rhode's Cafe**

where you can get hot biscuits; hot waffles and hot cakes with maple syrup, as well as other good things to eat. If we please you tell others, if not tell us.

**If You Can't Come— You Can Telephone**

If you don't feel good—  
If it's cold or stormy—  
If you can't leave the children, or, if for any other reason you can't come out or don't want to come out—  
Just Telephone.

Your wants will be attended to just as promptly and carefully as though you came in person.

Just telephone.

**WEEKS**  
Phones 12 and 13

**PRISCILLA DEAN "UNDER TWO FLAGS"**  
A UNIVERSAL JEWEL PICTURE

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 14th and 15th

**MARY PICKFORD**

in  
**"Little Lord Fauntleroy"**

**The Fo-To-Sho Theatre**

**BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER**

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 The Associated Press is exclusively  
 entitled to the use for republication of  
 all news dispatches credited to it, and  
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Farmers who are contracting to  
 sell their cotton crop are counting  
 chickens before they hatch, and  
 if the chickens fail to hatch, and  
 cotton goes up, then what!

San Angelo is arranging to entertain  
 seven thousand visitors to the  
 annual meeting of the West Texas  
 Chamber of Commerce. That does not  
 include the big delegation from  
 Ballinger who will motor over daily.

A post hole digger says he dug  
 a hole six feet deep Wednesday  
 and spaded through mud all the  
 way down. There is enough moisture  
 in the ground to make a crop, if  
 we can get a few showers just  
 to moisten the atmosphere occasionally.

Taxing the other fellow, or taxing  
 big business, to help run the  
 government, means that the other  
 fellow, or big business, is going  
 to tax us to help run his business.  
 The tax burden comes out of the  
 pockets of the consumer, either  
 directly or indirectly.

It is reported that the blizzard  
 killed at least twenty-five per cent  
 of the 26,000 head of cattle in  
 Jefferson county, of which Beaufort  
 is the county site, and the  
 temperature only dropped to 26  
 degrees above zero. The temperature  
 dropped to 8 degrees in Runnels  
 county, and if there was a baby  
 calf frozen to death it has not  
 been reported. All of which  
 goes to show that Runnels county  
 is a better stock raising county  
 than Jefferson.

The political power of West  
 Texas promises to make itself felt  
 in the not far distant future. Up  
 to this time the thickly settled  
 East and Northeast sections of  
 the state have held the balance of  
 power on every piece of legisla-  
 tion presented, and it must be  
 admitted that representatives from  
 West Texas have filled the position  
 only of second fiddlers. Poll  
 tax paying season which just  
 closed discloses that the increase  
 in poll tax payments came from  
 the Western part of the state, and  
 what is commonly called Central  
 West Texas. This being true the  
 politicians in the future will take  
 notice of the increasing power  
 West Texas is to play in politics.  
 But after all, all that the people  
 of West Texas want is fair play,  
 equal rights to all and special  
 privileges to none.

**OUCH! RUB BACKACHE,  
 STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO**

Back hurts you! Can't  
 straighten up without sudden  
 pain, sharp aches and twinges?  
 Now listen! That's lumbago,  
 sciatica, or maybe from a strain,  
 and you'll get relief the moment  
 you rub your back with soothing,  
 penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Nothing  
 else takes out soreness, lame-  
 ness and stiffness so quickly.  
 You simply rub it on your back,  
 and out comes the pain. It is  
 harmless, and doesn't burn the  
 skin.

Lumber up! Don't suffer! Get  
 a small trial bottle of old honest  
 St. Jacobs Oil from any drug  
 store, and after using it just  
 once you'll forget that you ever  
 had backache, lumbago or sciatica,  
 because your back will never  
 hurt, or cause any more misery.  
 It never disappoints, and has  
 been recommended for 60 years.

**HIGH TAXES VS. BUSINESS  
 ECONOMY**

If the Texas legislature put in  
 half as much time discussing ways  
 for lowering taxes, as they do in  
 thinking up some new scheme for  
 squandering the people's money,  
 there would not be so much growl-  
 ing among the men who pay the  
 freight.—Ballinger Ledger.

Probably the legislators are doing  
 what they think is right when  
 they introduce such a large number  
 of measures looking toward  
 the levying of more taxes on the  
 people of the state. Clip & Comment  
 believes that the legislators are  
 just like any other men; they  
 are human. But the fact remains,  
 nevertheless, that the people of  
 Texas are of the opinion that their

**GIRLS! BEAUTIFY  
 HAIR AT ONCE**

Try This! A Gleamy Mass of  
 Luxuriant Hair



In a few moments you can transform  
 even plain, dull, flat hair. You can have  
 it abundant, soft, glossy and full of  
 life. Just get a 35 cent bottle of  
 "Danderine" at any drugstore. Then  
 moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine"  
 and draw this through your hair,  
 taking one small strand at a time.  
 Instantly, yes, immediately, you have  
 doubled the beauty of your hair. It will  
 be a mass, so soft, lustrous and so easy  
 to do up. All dust and excessive oil is  
 removed.

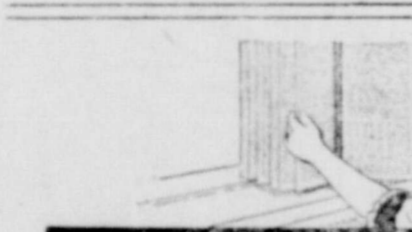
Let "Danderine" put new life, vigor  
 and brightness in your hair. This  
 stimulating tonic will freshen your  
 scalp, check dandruff and falling hair  
 and help your hair to grow long, thick,  
 strong and beautiful.

taxes at present are about all they  
 can stand, and more taxes would  
 indeed become a considerable bur-  
 den. The fact also remains that  
 you cannot run a state govern-  
 ment without money, and just about  
 the only way you can get the  
 money is through taxation. The  
 only thing for the citizen to do  
 then, is to pay the taxes, if more  
 are levied, or get out of the coun-  
 try.—Abilene Reporter.

Clip & Comment has a funny  
 idea for solving our tax burdens.  
 Figuring on the same theory, if  
 his wife spends more money than  
 he is making, the way to settle it  
 would be to get up, run off and  
 leave her. And if a man's ex-  
 penses are greater than his busi-  
 ness, cut out the business.

It is high time the Texas legisla-  
 ture was doing a little hedging.  
 There are entirely too many peo-  
 ple on the pay roll, with a legisla-  
 ture devoting most of its time to  
 some scheme for increasing the  
 expense account.

**ASTHMA**  
 No cure for it, but welcome  
 relief is often brought by—  
**VICKS**  
**VAPORUB**  
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly



**"Information, Please"**

The "Information" operators at the telephone  
 exchange are simply human editions of the tele-  
 phone directory who keep up with the installa-  
 tions and removals and other changes in tele-  
 phone numbers, day by day.

"Information's" principal duty is to tell you  
 the telephone numbers of new subscribers, or  
 to give you information about other changes  
 made in the list of subscribers since the latest  
 directory was published. She has no facilities  
 for answering questions concerning affairs out-  
 side the telephone exchange.

Please always refer to the directory before  
 calling her for a number. Save your future time  
 and her own, when she gives you the number  
 of a new subscriber, by noting it down in your  
 own directory.

**"At Your Service"**

**WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.**

**WHAT'S ITS VALUE?**

(By "Zep.")

Many of the ordinary blessings  
 of life are taken as a matter of  
 fact, and with no thought what-  
 ever of the providential gener-  
 osity back of them, nor little, if  
 any, expression of gratitude be-  
 cause of them. Take the recent  
 snow, for instance.

This snow was reported to be  
 an average of six inches deep over  
 Runnels county. There are 586,  
 000 acres of land in this county.  
 One inch of rainfall over these  
 586,000 acres would mean—the  
 pouring out of 71,803,600 tons of  
 water on this county. On account  
 of the voids or open spaces be-  
 tween snow flakes, it is estimated  
 that snow equals one-half that of  
 rainfall, hence the recent snow  
 has meant an outpouring of 215,  
 -410,800 tons of water on this  
 county.

One inch of rainfall means 603  
 barrels of water per acre, and  
 this means that the recent snow  
 now gently soaking into the  
 ground to give seasoning for the  
 coming crops total 1,117,054,000  
 barrels of water for this county  
 alone.

If the farmers had to haul all  
 this water and buy it at 15 cents  
 a barrel, the recent snow that has  
 fallen upon the county of "the  
 just and unjust," good and bad,  
 progressive citizen and chronic  
 knocker, would cost exactly \$176,  
 -558,100.

At this rate, the annual rainfall  
 in this county (counting 18 inches  
 per annum) would be worth nearly  
 59 times the total assessable  
 property valuation of the entire  
 county.

Incidentally, all this blessing  
 came within 48 hours time. If one  
 man had to haul all this snow  
 water from the Colorado river and  
 empty it into the reservoir of the  
 city waterworks, hauling four  
 loads of 50 barrels each day, it  
 would take him 17,844 years, 3  
 months and 20 days. Some job!

**A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.**

Send your name and address  
 plainly written together with 5  
 cents (and this slip) to Chamber-  
 lain Medicine Co., Des Moines,  
 Iowa, and receive in return a trial  
 package containing Chamberlain's  
 Cough Remedy for coughs, colds,  
 croup, bronchial, "flu" and  
 whooping coughs, and tickling  
 throat; Chamberlain's Stomach  
 and Liver Tablets for stomach  
 troubles, indigestion, gassy pains  
 that crowd the heart, biliousness  
 and constipation; Chamberlain's  
 Salve, needed in every family for  
 burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and  
 skin affections; these valued fam-  
 ily medicines for only 5 cents.  
 Don't miss it.

**BUG KILLING  
 WEATHER CONTINUES**

The temperature dropped again  
 Tuesday night, after a day of  
 melting throughout Tuesday. The  
 minimum was reported at 18  
 above zero, and the ground took  
 on a rocky form again, all of  
 which means death to insects and  
 serves as a pulverizer for the land  
 which has been plowed. Rising  
 temperature and fair weather  
 promises encouragement to the  
 farmers who are anxious to re-  
 sume plowing and to the street  
 paving crew.

**MARY PICKFORD HAS  
 CHARMING STORY NEXT**

The millions of readers of  
 Frances Hodgson Burnett's world-  
 loved novel, "Little Lord Faunt-  
 leroy," will be delighted to know  
 that Mary Pickford in reproduc-  
 ing the story for the screen has  
 preserved all its quaintness and  
 charm, and has been especially  
 faithful to the costumes and man-  
 ners of the period depicted so viv-  
 idly by the author.

As a vehicle for the lovely  
 Mary, this story is ideal, running  
 as it does the entire gamut of  
 emotional drama, pathos and riot-  
 ous comedy. It gives her the  
 greatest opportunity she ever has  
 had for the display of that bril-  
 liant genius which has so endeared  
 her to the heart of Mr. World and  
 his Wife. In this play, scheduled  
 to be shown at the Fo-to-sho The-  
 atre on Wednesday and Thursday,  
 Feb. 14th-15th, she has a chance to  
 let her public see her as a mature  
 woman and also as a boy of  
 seven. In the world of dramatic  
 art what could be more difficult?  
 Not only in the same play but in  
 the same scenes, will this greatest  
 of all feminine screen stars be seen  
 in these two difficult roles.

Through the medium of double  
 exposure, that most baffling of  
 photographic methods, Miss Pick-  
 ford is able to appear as two dif-  
 ferent characters in the same  
 scene, thus producing the most  
 perfect illusion possible.

The Victorian dresses with their  
 puff-sleeves, bustles and long  
 trains; the thatched houses and  
 the magnificent castle shown in  
 this film tend to make it an  
 achievement in pictureland.

And who can ever forget the  
 rheumatic old apple-woman, the  
 portly grocer, and the lovable  
 bootblack who were such great  
 creations of Cedric Errol! The hu-  
 man interest and heart appeal in  
 this picture is said to top anything  
 yet translated into celluloid.

Most appealing of all will be  
 Mary Pickford the little boy and  
 Mary Pickford the grown-up wo-  
 man. The presentation of this  
 feature is said to be more elabo-  
 rate than anything yet shown at  
 the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

Hugh Latham, who spent most  
 of the cotton season in Ballinger,  
 has returned to his home at  
 Brownwood, where he will re-  
 main until the cotton bales begin  
 to move again.

Be Wise and Advertise—

**UNDERTAKING  
 KING-HOLT**

Day and Night Ambulance  
 and Undertaking Service  
**E. E. King, Manager**  
 Office Phone 82  
**E. E. King, Phone 372**  
**J. A. Ostertag Phone 77**

**PUT CREAM IN NOSE  
 AND STOP CATARRH**

Tells How To Open Clogged No-  
 strils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments.  
 Your cold in head or catarrh will  
 be gone. Your clogged nostrils  
 will open. The air passages of  
 your head will clear and you can  
 breathe freely. No more dullness,  
 headache; no hawking, snuffling,  
 mucous discharges or dryness; no  
 struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a  
 small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm.  
 Apply a little of this fragrant, an-  
 tiseptic cream in your nostrils, let

it penetrate through every air  
 passage of the head; soothe and  
 heal the swollen, inflamed mucous  
 membrane, and relief comes in-  
 stantly.

It is just what every cold and  
 catarrh sufferer needs. Don't  
 stay stuffed-up and miserable.

DENTON—With contracts let  
 and in process of being let for  
 four miles of paved streets in  
 addition to the completion of three  
 miles in the immediate past, Den-  
 ton is rapidly taking front rank in  
 street improvement. A feature of  
 the work being done in many in-  
 stances is the fact that the streets  
 are improved by the citizens with-  
 out any assistance from any bond  
 issue.

**Supplying the Best Meats  
 Is Our Business**

We try to make every cut please our customers, and  
 we sell only the best meats. Try us with your February  
 business, just for a change.

**CITY MARKET**  
 Seldon & Farley, Proprietors  
 Phone 153 We Deliver

**WINCHESTER**

A Winchester Flashlight is handy and  
 easy to operate. It never fails to give a  
 quick flash or a steady beam of light, as  
 you command.

Such features as the patented safety  
 switch, extra thick seamless zinc battery  
 can, and spun-in lens makes them the most  
 popular flashlights we have ever sold.

This is Flashlight Week at our store.  
 Come in and see our complete assortment  
 of styles and sizes.

**Hall Hardware Co.**  
 THE WINCHESTER STORE

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

**RUN HOME WITH  
 THE GOOD NEWS**

and tell the folks how perfectly  
 we repaired your shoes and how  
 much money you saved there-  
 by. Boys are hard on footwear,  
 but not hard enough to prevent  
 us from putting new soles and  
 heels on them and adding  
 months of wear to them.

**J. D. CARSEY**  
 Corner of 8th Street, opposite  
 Fo-to-sho Theatre)

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

**WELD WANTED**

**Yoder Ad**

**Ledger Classified Ads Bring Results—Phone 27**

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

**FOR SALE**—Burrheads Seven Bank, New Style Adding Machine, with Stand. Good condition. Cash or terms. Can be seen at Postoffice. Carl Gunn. 67td-1tw

**LOST**—On Hutchings Avenue, in front of Edwards Hotel, class ring "B. T. S. 1921." Miss James. 5-3td

**FOR RENT**—Bed room and kitchen completely furnished for light housekeeping. Also bedrooms for rent. Phone 179. 24-td\*

**FOR SALE**—Ford Touring Car, cheap. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 6-ftd

**They Appeal to Our Sympathies**  
The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

**WICHITA FALLS**—All shades and bulbs on the city's "white way" lighting system are to be replaced immediately with light at less expense. Action authorizing the change was taken at a recent meeting of the city council and work will be started as soon as the new equipment can be ordered and shipped here.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

## PEOPLE OPPOSE HIGH TAX BILL

Brownwood is among the cities throughout the state where mass meetings are being held to enter protests against tax legislation now pending in the Texas legislature.

Dallas is sending a strong delegation to Austin to appear before the lawmakers and register a protest, and other cities are doing likewise.

It is high time a howl was going up. Emerging from the highest tax levy in many years, if not perhaps in the history of the state, the tax payers are struggling under a burden which they feel is now too heavy.

The state ad valorem tax rate is already to the limit, and under the constitution this rate cannot be increased, but through other methods the legislature is confronted with bills which will more than double the tax bill of Texas.

The present revenues of the state amount to \$28,348,000.00. Additional tax bills would increase this amount to \$58,248,000.00, all of which would directly and indirectly come out of the pockets of the people, and double out tax bill.

Following are some of the measures now pending in the legislature seeking to increase the revenue:

The intangible tax bill	\$ 4,000,000.00
State income tax	7,000,000.00
Severance tax on natural resources	2,500,000.00
Gross prod. tax of 3% on oil	2,500,000.00
Two cent gallon tax on gasoline	5,200,000.00
Increased motor tax	4,500,000.00
Amusement tax	1,000,000.00
Inheritance tax	3,000,000.00

Total increase...\$29,700,000.00  
In most of the above items the consumer would pay the increase.

One of the most unjust laws on the statute books of Texas today is the tax law. Our system of rendition and fixing values is not the same in every county, and while one county accepts a low rendition, another county in need of funds, will boost valuations, and the same tax rate is levied against all counties which go in on a different basis of rendition.

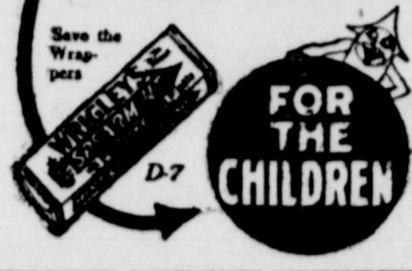
This condition prevails in West

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Texas and in new counties, where high renditions are necessary to carry on public improvement, and property owners are paying state taxes on high rendition, while property of far greater value in the old black land counties is going in at a low rendition.

The legislature could devote its time to no better purpose than working out a tax system which would equalize the tax burden and fix a rule whereby every tub would stand on its own bottom.

### "COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo.

## DOCTORS HELP NATURE CURE

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 7.—Dr. Emile Coue may be springing something new on the suffering public, but to the medical profession his theory is old stuff. Every day in every way you get better and better, if you pick out the right way to start on your upward path.

Dr. A. C. Scott, of the Scott & White Sanitarium of Temple, and one of the leading surgeons of the state, in an address before the Kiwanis Club at its regular Tuesday noonday luncheon in the St. Angelus Hotel, said that the doctor who claimed to cure certain diseases, was dishonest. He said that what the honest physician did was to aid nature in supplying her own cure, which in many diseases, he said, the body was fully prepared to take care of.

Dr. Scott cited pneumonia as a typical example of disease which nature, not doctors, cured. The average case of this disease takes a regular course, he said, and all the physician attempts to do is to try to prevent complications, as nature has its own anti-toxin, which steps in and kills the disease.

Dr. Scott cited as an example of how a so-called doctor could build up a reputation on certain cases, which required no medical skill in themselves. He emphasized the importance of a doctor being able to diagnose a case, as the most important part of the profession—to know in other words what was causing the trouble. Treating a disease after you know what it is, he said, was a much more simple thing.

AMARILLO—Plans for an illuminated avenue thru Amarillo, on West Sixth street to San Jacinto Heights, have been made. It will extend as far west as the country club.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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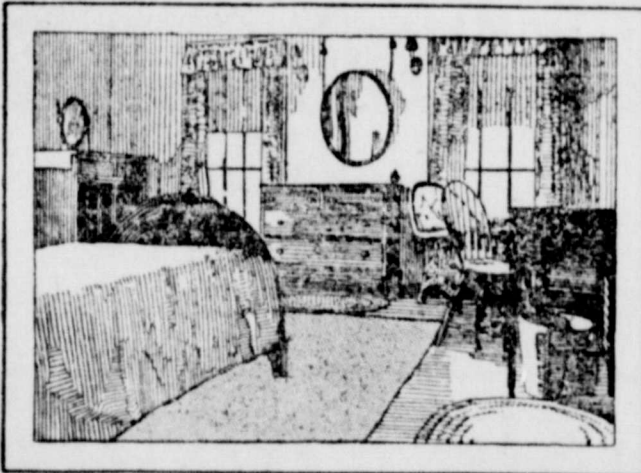
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A CHARMING decorative scheme for bedrooms is illustrated by the Mid-Pines Country Club, Pinehurst, N. C., in this week's Saturday Evening Post. On the chamber floors are restful rugs of Klearflax, blending perfectly with the quiet simplicity of the furnishings.

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**WOMANLY TROUBLES**

**'Twas Hard for Her to Stop Work,  
But This Texas Lady Says She  
Had to Go to Bed.—  
Helped by Cardui.**

Salado, Texas.—"I suffered a great deal with womanly troubles," says Miss Ira Lillian Hart, of Route 1, this place. "I would, for a day or two, feel drowsy, stupid and lifeless; didn't feel like doing my work."  
"I would suffer pains in my sides and back, and very severe headaches."  
"I am the housekeeper, and it was very hard for me to stop, but I would get in such a misery I would have to go to bed. I heard of Cardui, and that it was good for this suffering. The very first bottle I took seemed to help me. I did not suffer near so much, so I sent for the second. It did so much good for me, I can't say enough for Cardui, for it certainly was a friend in need."  
Women who feel the need of something to help relieve, or prevent, such troubles, should profit by the experience of thousands of other women, and try this mild, harmless tonic.  
Sold everywhere. NC-149

**SANTA FE MAY  
ENTER MEXICO**

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Extension of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad from Somerville to San Antonio will be discussed at a conference of representatives from towns along the proposed route, in the near future. Austin chamber of commerce officials announced today.  
This will be the first step towards an extension of the Santa Fe lines into Mexico City, the chamber officials said.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Indigestion and Constipation  
"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

Day by day in every way the catch-phrase is being overworked. —Dallas Journal.

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**MAEROY GETS OUIDA'S  
"UNDER TWO FLAGS"  
FOR SHOWING SOON**

The dynamic personality of Priscilla Dean has never been given such forceful expression on the screen as in "Under Two Flags," the Universal-Jewel production of Ouida's famous novel, which comes to the Maeroy Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12th and 13th. The spirited girl, Cigarette, idol of a French regiment at Algiers, is the type Miss Dean portrays so well.  
The excitement with which the film abounds was felt by every member of the huge company at Universal City participating in the production of this classic of the screen. They all lived in the atmosphere of Algeria, where the action of the story takes place.  
A portion of the town of Algiers, with a faithful reproduction of the French barracks there, was built at the big studio. Members of the cast lived "in character" for several months. Miss Dean herself became so accustomed to the costumes of the play that it was difficult for her to readjust herself to the habits of normal life when not actually working before the camera.  
Several companies of French soldiers, properly uniformed and armed, were recruited by Tod Browning, the director, for use in various scenes. The harem of an Arab chief was reproduced in all the splendor that is a savage potentate's. Every reel of the film teems with color and dramatic action.  
Some of the best players of the screen were engaged to appear with Miss Dean in "Under Two Flags." James Kirkwood, John Davidson, and Stuart Holmes, all noted actors, were selected for prominent parts. This Universal-Jewel production is regarded as Miss Dean's supreme achievement on the silver-screen.  
If Louise de la Ramee (Ouida) could be alive today and see the glory of her creation as it is held in the limelight by critics and public, she might be recompensed for the ghastly error which dragged her to an obscure death in poverty. Her's is a masterpiece for the ages.

**MID-WEEK SERVICE**  
The mid-week service will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church tonight, led by the pastor. The subject will be, "Touching Jesus." Time, 7:15 o'clock. Come and bring a friend.  
JESS MITCHELL, Minister.

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**COURT AFFIRMS  
MURDER CASES**

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the case of B. L. Lovel, convicted of murder in Ellis county and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. Lovel was charged with killing J. N. Hale.  
The case of Ernest Pinson, convicted in Shelby county and given a twenty-five year sentence in connection with the death of Mrs. Malissa Jones, was affirmed.

**HURT IN FALL WHILE  
SKATING ON SNOW**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge received a letter from Waxahachie Wednesday stating that their son, Albert, who is attending Trinity University, was hurt while skating on snow. The letter stated that the young man fell and sustained injury which rendered him unconscious for a couple of hours. A phone message later in the day Wednesday brought the news that the boy was getting along all right, and would soon be himself again.

Must women always be subjected to discrimination? New York dispatches that told of the wedding of two prominent people said the man was 70 and that the woman "gave her age at 51."  
Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

The head of the house often gets cold feet.

Mrs. G. O. Tinnin, daughter; and brother, W. W. Fuson, and Mrs. Lloyd Hill returned Tuesday from a visit to Abilene. Ledger want ads pay.



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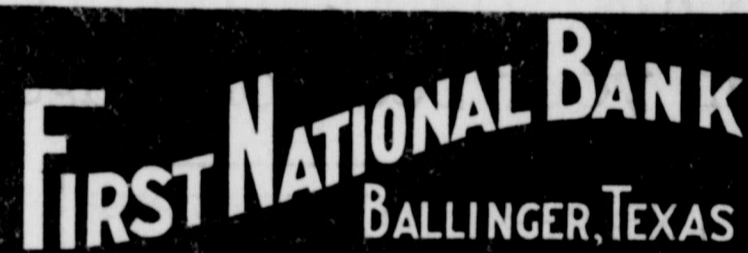
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