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CHARGES STAGGER RUSSIANS

GENOA, April 12.—The Russian soviet delegation to the international economic conference is staggered and amazed at the sweeping political changes for the soviet government, as suggested in the report made by experts on Russia, and now before the sub-commission formulating plans for Russian construction.

GENOA, April 12.—A report on financial questions prepared by the Germans was presented to Premier Facta of Italy, chairman of the conference, and was transmitted today to Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the British exchequer. The report deals with the plan for stabilizing exchange through an international loan.

GIVEN YEAR FOR KILLING TEACHER

WACO, Apr. 12.—Odas Spivey, age 14, who killed C. W. Kennen, principal of the school at McLanahan, six miles from Marlin, was today ordered carried to the state juvenile training school at Gatesville, for one year, by the Marlin juvenile court. The tragedy in which the school teacher lost his life occurred some time ago when he attempted to punish the boy for the fracture of some school rule.

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SAYS CAN'T LIVE ON PRESENT WAGE

CHICAGO, April 12.—Human exhibits to prove that maintenance of way employees can not live properly on the present pay they are receiving, were today brought before the United States Railroad Labor Board, which is holding a hearing into the road's demands for wage cuts, when Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the employees, called to the witness stand a number of employees, who personally told the board that their present earnings made living hard for them. The witnesses declared that they were forced to live on wages which kept them underfed and underclothed, and lacking in some of the necessities of life.

FILES SUIT AGAINST MEN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 12. P. H. Debardeleben wants \$250,000 for a flogging which he alleges to have been given him by about twenty-two parties. He filed suit for this amount in the Federal District Court here this morning, naming twenty-two residents of Sylva, Alabama, where he was conducting a drug store when he received the flogging, as defendants.

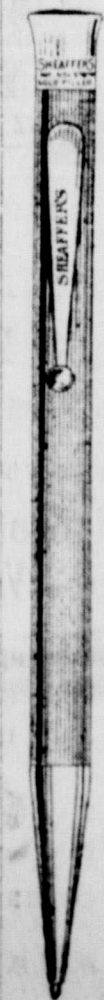
The damages are being asked on the grounds that the plaintiff received personal injuries when the men flogged him.

SENTENCED TO SERVE 146 YEARS

AUSTIN, April 12.—Acceptance of a sentence totalling 146 years in the penitentiary was announced in court here today when the Court of Criminal Appeals handed down a decision in the case of Sylvester Johnson, convicted of two murder charges in Cherokee county. The court upheld the verdict of the lower court and Johnson will go to the pen for 146 years.

The court reversed and remanded for a new trial Tom Winn, sentenced for fourteen years from Stephens county for murder, and also reversed the ten year sentence of Myrtle Stiles, convicted of murder in Fisher county.

August Brodemeyer, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger on business Wednesday. He brought along a sack of rabbit scalps to help pay expenses of the trip.



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Imagine yourself possessing an automobile that had only forward gears—no reverse.

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WEEKS

Woman Offers to Stand By Man on the Gallows

AUSTIN, April 12.—Mrs. Bennett Smith, of Temple, has informed George Hornsby, sentenced to hang at Belton Friday, that she will stand on the platform of the gallows as he pays the supreme penalty if he so desires. Mrs. Smith has taken a leading part in the effort to have Gov. Neff commute Hornsby's sentence to life imprisonment. He was convicted of the murder of J. N. Weatherby at Brownwood.

"Do not give up hope until the last minute," was her message. "While there's life there's hope. But if the worst comes to the worst, and you so desire it, I will go with you to the platform of the scaffold."

The message was delivered to Hornsby by Mrs. M. B. Moreland, secretary of the Travis County Humane Society.

To the message Hornsby replied only:

"Thank you."

Hornsby has been in the Travis county jail several weeks, being brought here as a precaution against possible violence. It is not known when he will be returned to Belton.

George Hornsby, convicted and given the death penalty for the murder of J. N. Weatherby, will hang at Belton Friday. In a lengthy statement Gov. Neff told those who have been working to save Hornsby's neck why he would not stay the hand of justice.

Seldom in the history of Texas were such efforts made to save a man from the gallows as have been put forth in behalf of Hornsby. The case was transferred from Brownwood, the scene of the murder, to Belton, and a jury said Hornsby was guilty and fixed the death penalty. The Court of Criminal Appeals refused to change the verdict of the lower court. Governor Neff was petitioned from many counties to intervene in the condemned man's behalf, a petition

COURT UPHOLDS MISS BLANTON TO PARDON REVOKE DEFEND BROTHER

AUSTIN, April 12.—The authority of the governor to revoke conditional pardons when it is made known to him that the provisions of the pardon have been violated, was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals today in the case of exparte A. L. Frazier, of Erath county. The court ordered Frazier returned to the penitentiary. He was released from prison on a conditional pardon, which he violated, and when arrested and steps taken to return him to prison, he employed an attorney and contested the case, declaring that he had been pardoned for the crime he was sent to the pen for.

Mrs. W. C. Penn was removed from the sanitarium to her home Tuesday. She had been at the sanitarium since returning from Galveston, and her friends will be glad to know that she was able to be carried home.

C. C. Ridings and daughter Ina left for Byers, Texas, Tuesday afternoon in response to a message that his brother's son was seriously ill.

NATIONAL MEET COTTON GROWERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 12.—Representatives from nine states of the Cotton Producers Association are here today in the first national conference of the American Cotton Growers Exchange. The states are Arizona, Texas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia.

containing the names of about seven thousand Bell county citizens going up from that county. Willie Carter, an accomplice, and who furnished the state with the clue which lead to the conviction of Hornsby, retracted his original statement, saying that Hornsby was not guilty and that he had lied against the prisoner in the trial of the case. Carter later retracted his last statement and said that Hornsby was guilty. Gov. Neff had the boy brought before him and quizzed him closely. Carter told Gov. Neff the story he told the jury in the trial of the case, and later he retracted this and said that he had lied to the governor and that Hornsby was not guilty.

Carter's testimony in the trial of the case was corroborated by other witnesses, and despite the fact that the defense offered affidavits from parties in Georgia lacking oath that Hornsby was in that state on the day of the murder of Weatherby, the jury found him guilty. The defense only used the affidavits of alibi witnesses, and did not bring the witnesses in person to testify in court.

Weatherby was a Ford automobile dealer at Brownwood at the time he was murdered. He was decoyed to a house in the outskirts of that city and knocked in the head, the motive for the murder being robbery, and a \$2500 diamond worn by Weatherby was never recovered. The Carter boy, who carried the message which called Weatherby to the "death" house, and who, according to his own statement, witnessed the brutal murder of the man, the loading of his body into an auto, the setting on fire of the house to cover up the bloody scene, and the fleeing with the body to a point a few miles from Brownwood, where he was found dead and the body was dragged to the weeds near the roadside, where it was found the next morning.

DENTON, Tex., Apr. 12.—In opening her campaign for congress with a speech here tomorrow, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, will discuss not only her own candidacy to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, but will also defend the stand of her brother, Thomas L. Blanton, in congress, and will discuss the attacks made against him recently. This statement was authorized in the announcement that Miss Blanton would speak here tomorrow.

Pete McGregor left for San Saba Tuesday afternoon, where he goes to attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery of the U. S. Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starnes returned to their home at Houston Tuesday afternoon, after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Pittman. They spent the greater part of the winter here.

DR. GEORGE TRUETT TO BE HERE TOMORROW

It was announced at a late hour this afternoon that Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, would pass thru Ballinger tomorrow, arriving here tonight, and he has been prevailed upon to speak at the Carnegie Library at 10:30 in the morning. Everyone is invited to hear him.

STORM RELIEF FUND GROWS

Considerably more than \$3,000 in cash was raised at Ballinger and Rowena for the relief of storm sufferers up to noon Wednesday, and contributions were still coming in. The committee had canvassed the field, and only voluntary contributions were being made Wednesday. If you have not had a hand in this work, you should not stand back because the committee did not come around and make a personal appeal to you. The committee will have a place for all cash that can be raised, and every little bit will help.

Large quantities of clothing, bedding, etc., were contributed, and parties also contributed work in assisting the unfortunate people to get their homes back in place, or in clearing away the wreckage and rebuilding temporary homes.

W. S. Harmon took his house moving outfit to Valley Creek and assisted several in pulling their houses back on the blocks, giving his time free.

Hirginbotham Bros. & Co., in addition to a \$50 cash contribution, gave about \$75 worth of clothing.

San Angelo sent a large shipment of bedding to Rowena Tuesday. The shipment consisted of between \$300 and \$400 worth of new bedding, the lot containing twenty-two mattresses, twenty quilts, twenty pairs blankets, sixty sheets, forty pillows, eighty pillow cases, and all new. The Santa Fe handled the shipment free of charge.

Up to noon Tuesday cash contributions at Ballinger amounted to about \$1500, and following are the names of those giving cash since the first list of contributors was published:

Ku Klux	\$100.00
Ballinger Oil Mill	50.00
John McKay	1.00
Joe Spoons	5.00
Hatton Laxson	5.00
John Pechacek	5.00
A. L. Dunn	1.00
Miss Conway	1.00
Jess Jones	1.00
W. E. Harvey	5.00
Cash	150.00
G. G. Odum	25.00
Bal. Light & Power Co.	5.00
G. M. Vaughn	2.50
G. W. Dunlap	4.00
Hardin & Co.	10.00
W. J. Morrison	2.50
J. M. Hinkle	5.00
O. P. Dorsey	1.00
E. J. O'Kelly	2.50
Chester Owen	10.00

Associated Press reports received in Ballinger Wednesday stated that Red Cross workers from the St. Louis headquarters were en route to Callahan and Rannels counties where the cyclone did the greatest damage. The local committee has the work well in hand and there will be little for the Red Cross to do.

Reports from those in the sanitarium and other injured, state that all injured are getting along very well, and chances are considered good for those more seriously injured to recover.

COMING TO AID STORM VICTIMS

FT. WORTH, April 12.—Red Cross workers are on their way to Oplin, in Callahan county, and Cross Roads, in Rannels county, to aid relief storm sufferers, according to word received here from St. Louis, headquarters of the Red Cross for the Southwestern Division.

PRIZE FIGHTERS ARE HELD FOR MURDER

CHICAGO, April 12.—"Sailor" Friedman, lightweight prize ring boxer, and four companions, were placed in the county jail today on charges in connection with the murder Sunday of Abe Rubin.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

TWO HELD FOLLOWING BIG FIRE

FT. WORTH, April 12.—Two arrests were made at Sipe Springs in Comanche county, yesterday, following a \$50,000 fire in the business district. No charges have been filed, but officers are working on the theory of incendiarism, and the parties are being held in connection with the investigation.

EXPLOSION WILL CLAIM SIX LIVES

SAN ANTONIO, April 12.—Two more soldiers are at the point of death as the result of the explosion of pyrotechnics at Camp Bullis Monday night, which has already claimed four men of the Seventeenth Infantry. The men for whom little hope of recovery is held out are: Private Joe Russian, of Orange, Texas; and Private Antonio Duarte, of New Bedford, Mass.

All the others who were injured are said to be improving and will recover.

LIGHTNING KILLS COWS

J. W. Wood, of the Crews country, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Wood reported that he escaped the storm with little loss, his loss consisting of two cows which were killed by the lightning.

RABBIT SCALPS REACH 32,000

Rabbit scalps will not be worth three cents each after next Saturday. The time in which the county is paying bounty on scalps expires on that date, and with the dead line rapidly drawing near rabbit hunters are making a rush for the county clerk's office, and the official rabbit scalp counter is kept busy counting mule ears.

Up to Tuesday afternoon of this week 31,705 rabbit scalps had been paid for, the commissioners' court approving payment on that number before it adjourned. Since then the number has reached almost 33,000 with good prospects for the total number passing 35,000 before Saturday night.

The county will have paid out more than \$1,000 within the sixty days for rabbit scalps, and the scalps are dumped into a pit and burned as fast as they are checked in and paid for. This is the best money the county has spent in quite awhile, and while it only partially reimburses the hunters for the cost of ammunition used in the slaughter of rabbits, it has encouraged the rabbits to carry on a campaign of rabbit destruction which will save many thousands of dollars for the farmers during the crop growing season.

Some idea of the saving can be fixed by calculating what 35,000 rabbits would destroy, to say nothing of the increase in the rabbit tribe had this number not been killed, and a great many more were killed than were accounted for in scalps. One man who participated in a number of drives, estimates that not more than two-thirds of the rabbits killed were scalped, and at this ratio the total would be beyond 50,000.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

BILIOUS CHILDREN

Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Theodor's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says:

"When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

Black-Draught acts on the liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system.

In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles.

Its well-established merit, during more than 70 years of successful use, should convince you of the helpful effects obtainable by taking Black-Draught for liver and stomach disorders. Get a package today, and keep it in your house. See that the package bears the words, "Theodor's Black-Draught." NO-111

MARRIAGE MOTOR RUNNING IN LOW

Only thirteen marriage licenses were issued during the thirty-one days of March, and only three permits have been issued during the first twelve days of April. That is the lowest record made for many years in Runnels county, and no visible cause is attributed to the slow speed being maintained by Dan Cupid. Following are the names of those who have joined hand and heart for better or for worse during the present month:

Stanley O. Gray and Miss Mae McElroy.

Floyd Wade and Miss Eva Witter.

Burt Presler and Miss Clara Tolbert.

Of the twenty-seven cases filed on the civil docket since the last term of district court eight of them are for divorces, or almost one-third. Two cases were filed Tuesday in which it was alleged in the petition for separation that matrimonial bliss between the contesting parties had proven a failure.

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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COTTON SEED ARRIVES FOR PLANTING

I will have another car of the Pure Mebane-Long Staple Cotton Seed here in a few days, and parties wanting them can have their orders filled at Currie Mercantile and Harbor Grocery stores. These seed were inspected by a committee of Runnels county farmers and are guaranteed to be pure.

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3-24 td. H. O. RHODES

HAYAKAWA DROLL AS ARAB DONKEY BOY

"An Arabian Knight," the Robertson-Cole picture which is to be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Friday, shows Sessue Hayakawa, the distinguished dramatic actor, in the very droll role of an Arab donkey-boy.

The picture is a tantalizing story in which romance, the love of youth and adventure, and the magic spell of the "Land of the Lotus and the Sphinx," are interwoven in a truly delightful manner.

Hayakawa's humorous and masterly portrayal of the donkey boy, a lovable scamp whose adventurous spirit makes him at once the joy and distress of his neighbors, is but another proof of this actor's remarkable versatility.

Madge Kennedy is the featured star today and tomorrow at the Fo-to-sho in the Goldwyn production, "The Highest Bidder." As an exponent of the lighter forms of dramatic presentation, Miss Kennedy hardly has an equal on either stage or screen.

LIGHT DOCKET FOR DISTRICT COURT

As has been the case here for some past several terms of district court, the docket, both criminal and civil for the coming term which convenes here April 24th, is light.

There are only two criminal cases on the docket, a charge of assault and attempt to murder against two Mexicans, which case was transferred here from San Angelo, and the Lopez case, constituting the criminal docket.

Twenty-seven civil suits have been filed since the last term of court, most of these being foreclosure suits, or suits to clear the title to real estate. It is not believed that Judge Woodward will call a grand jury for the coming term.

Now on track, car of Johnson grass. J. K. Hutton 1d

MARRIAGE IN THE ANDAMANS

Life Convicts Pick Brides Sight Unseen, but Women Are Allowed Three Choices.

Those of you who talk cynically of the lottery of marriage should ponder awhile on the pleasant little customs of the Andaman isles, that delightful little colony where "lifers" from British India are sent. I have just been reading about them. Certainly, by comparison, a wedding over here is a thousand-to-three odds-on chance. Look on this story:

Every Saturday morning, in those delightful Andamans, all women who wish to be married—and you can bet your life there are always many candidates for matrimony—are heavily veiled and paraded round a square. Then prisoners, qualified by good conduct for the privilege of getting married—I know certain cynically minded folk who would aver that the punishment for bad conduct must be too appalling to contemplate—stand looking on, judging as best as they can of the merits of the candidates.

But when once you've made your choice the thing is done! The veil is removed and, in the words of the ancient song, "You've got to have it whether you like it or not." Always, providing, of course, that the lady is equally willing. For to her is accorded the option of two refusals, though the third time she's got to accept.—London Mail.

OIL FROM FOSSIL SEA FISH

Substance Highly Valued for Its Curative Properties Obtained From Centuries-Old Deposits.

In certain parts of the world mining for fish is a very profitable occupation. Many thousands of years ago the oceans covered large portions of the world which now are dry land. The whole face of the globe has altered, for you may now find high mountains in places where formerly there were plains or even great seas.

As the mountains were heaved up by subterranean explosions, the waters receded, leaving behind the remains of countless millions of their inhabitants. That is why we find in Switzerland enormous deposits of fossil sea fish hundreds of miles away from the sea.

These fossils retain the oil that was present in the bodies of living fish thousands of years ago. Matured by its immense age, this oil has extraordinary curative properties when used in the treatment of chilblains and certain forms of skin disease.

The fossils are dug out, often from considerable distances beneath the soil, and the oil known as ichthyol is distilled from them. It is extremely valuable for a great quantity of fossil fish is needed before a pint of oil can be produced.

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Of reliable St. Jacobs Oil will relieve all Backache, Lumbago and Stiffness at once!

Back hurts you? Can't strain 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, looseness 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.

DR. LYON WILL NOT SPEAK HERE

A message received by Rev. Alvin Swindell today states that Dr. E. F. Lyon, of San Angelo, has been called away from home and will therefore not be able to address the Teachers' and Workers' Meeting at the Baptist church here tomorrow night. It has been announced also that there will be no prayer meeting at the church tonight.

BURNS

Cover with wet baking soda—afterward apply gently—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Last Year.

In "An Arabian Knight," Sessue Hayakawa shows his supremacy in playing the big part. See it and rejoice, miss it and regret it ever after. Fo-to-sho Friday, 12-2td

BATHING SUITS THAT GRACE THE SOUTHERN BEACHES



DESIGNERS are not expected to think of bathing suits and dignity in the same instant, but if a bathing suit can ever be described as stately, here is one that is entitled to that adjective. It demonstrates that the bathing suit de luxe is not a daring affair and that it is as far from being ordinary as the east is from the west. This one is modest and beautiful and it calls to mind the bath robes and picturesque nannies of romantic times. It has many points worth study, especially by the woman who cannot stand the acid test of the average bathing suit.

Please note that the wearer of this masterpiece of its particular kind is clothed from head to foot. In silk attire my lady goes down to the sea or the sea sands and probably it is rubberized silk in the suit certainly in the cap. Silk stockings and bathing shoes faced like sandals finish off her handsome costume in the right way but the detail that is sure to captivate everyone appears in the roses that adorn the girdle and mantle.

Black satin, as always, finds many devotees among those women who are not fond of the high colors that are popular in wool bathing suits. These black satin suits are made with bloomers of the same satin or worn over wood trunks. In this season's suits the bloomers are usually attached to the skirt, but when wooden trunks are worn a short straight one-piece dress of satin is worn over them.

Julie Bottomley
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LOCAL CLUB BOOKS PLAYS

Miss Stalling, representing the White & Myers Lyceum Bureau, of Kansas City, visited Ballinger last week, and returning here again from San Angelo Tuesday, she met with the Shakespeare Club and arranged for her company to bring five popular attractions here during the next winter season.

The Shakespeare Club is undertaking the work of bringing the splendid attractions to Ballinger, and with anything like reasonable support they will be able to realize a nice profit out of the entertainments. At the proper time season tickets will be sold at a very reasonable price.

The first attraction will be staged here about the first of October, and they will come one each month until the five have been staged here. Three of the five will be musical numbers, one a play and one a lecturer.

In making up your budget for your next winter's amusement, don't forget to lay aside a couple of dollars for a season ticket to the five attractions. Do this and help encourage this class of entertainment.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patton Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

METHODIST REVIVAL

Why didn't you come to church last evening? We had a good service. Come this evening at 8:00 o'clock and help us that we may have a great service.

C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

Read Ledger "wants" column

H. C. Gardner will leave the last of this week for Waco, where he goes to attend the annual round up of Cameron Lumber Co. managers. He will be in Waco for several days. His absence from the city on election day robs the bond issues of one vote.

RYZON BAKING POWDER

Order a can today. Have RYZON hot biscuits to cheer the home folks.

RYZON-raised cakes keep fresh longer. The special process of manufacture is the reason.

RYZON, a slow, steady raiser, has greater raising power. Provides home baking insurance—no bad luck. You may mix batter today. Set in cool place, bake tomorrow.



Get Out Last Spring's Suit and Let's Fix It Up

A little repairing here and there and a good, thorough cleaning—a cleaning that will bring back all the natural colors of the original garment, is all that is necessary to practically give you a new suit. We give special attention to ladies' silk dresses.

Odorless Dry Cleaning.

All Work Guaranteed.

Stone & Thorp

"The men's store"

Phone 97

For Trade

500 acre improved ranch in Coryell county, will trade for Runnels county property.

\$12,000.00 of private money to invest in good land notes or loans this month. Good terms, lowest rate of interest.

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Never faltering in its effort to serve its customers' interests, the First National Bank has striven for nearly thirty six years with increasing diligence and increasing success.

Its customers repose implicit confidence in its ability and ability for the are impressed with the fact that throughout the Bank's existence unremitting care and sound judgment have been exercised to guard their interests.

Since 188

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Ballinger

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20 for 18
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LOCAL GUARD MUSTERED IN

Following a luncheon at the Central Hotel Tuesday evening, tendered visiting army officers, who came here to muster in the local company National Guard, the new recruits were mustered in about nine o'clock.

Covers were laid for about thirty guests at the little banquet, and a five course menu was served. Mayor Guin acted as toast master, and a few impromptu talks were made, those responding including Judge A. K. Doss, R. T. Williams, Col. Culberson of the United States Army, Major Adams of the National Guard. Col. Culberson spoke at considerable length on the purposes of the National Defense Act, which provides for the federalizing of the National Guard, giving three years training to young men at home. He referred to the great disadvantage under which the American boys worked during the world war on account of not having had some previous training. He stated that America was opposed to war and would do everything honorable to keep out of war, but the American government was profiting by the last experience and expected to have her men trained for future wars should they be thrust upon the United States.

At the armory a fine bunch of young men were lined up and inspected by Capt. Hawkins, State Inspector for the National Guard, and the company starts with an enlistment of fifty-six. It is expected to be brought up to full recruit strength within a short time.

The armory will be fitted up immediately, and a large quantity of equipment furnished by the war department for drill and practice. The Guardsmen will be required to attend at least sixty formations per year, and will receive pay for their service. The company is under the command of Capt. Clint Penn and Lieut. Newt Wardlaw.

The Road to Happiness

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Friday at the Fo-to-sho, Sessue Hayakawa in "An Arabian Knight." 12-2d

Fred Kiechle, W. A. Halimacek and P. P. Ewald were here from Rowena Tuesday afternoon meeting with the Central Storm Relief Committee, and looking after business.

Ledger want ads pay.

"An Arabian Knight," featuring Hayakawa at his level best, at the Fo-to-sho Friday. You see it or regret it afterwards. 12-2d

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Madge Kennedy

in

"The Highest Bidder"

Her latest sparkling picture of love and intrigue in New York's smart set.

A Goldwyn Picture

Admission 10 and 17 cents

FRIDAY

Robertson-Cole Specials

Sessue Hayakawa in

"An Arabian Knight"

FREAK STORM STORIES

As the work of clearing the wreckage in the storm area West of Ballinger progresses, freak stories drift in, some of which are no doubt true, and some of which are a little overdrawn. Those who have visited the scenes of cyclones, or who have had the experience of passing thru a cyclone, realize that most any kind of a freak performance is possible. Many unbelievable freaks are left in the path of the storm.

Parties here from the storm district Tuesday reported that a large dish pan was picked up in a field a considerable distance from one of the homes destroyed by the storm, and as the workmen picked the pan up a hen ran out from under it.

Another freak vouched for by the many who visited the scene of the destruction of the Kvapil home, was the escape of a large mirror. The mirror was found in the wreckage near a wagon. The wagon had been completely twisted to pieces, while near it the mirror was found without a scratch.

While there were many unusual occurrences left in the path of the storm, perhaps the greatest miracle of all was the escape of almost one hundred people, and the low death rate. When one sees the destruction wrought by the storm it is hard to understand how the occupants of the homes which were shattered to pieces and scattered over the prairie escaped.

COMMERCE—Representatives of seventy-four clubs of the third district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, together with district and state officers, will attend the district meeting here April 13 and 14.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—To buy from 30 to 50 acre farm near Ballinger suitable for poultry farm. Apply at Ledger office. 12-1td-1tw.**

FOR SALE—Registered two year old Hereford bulls. Tom Shultz, Paint Rock. 12-6td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Belgian Hares. Just right to eat or for breeding. L. O. Wooden, the Hide Buyer. 11-4td-4tw

FOR RENT—Four room house, garage, cistern, city water, bath, fruit trees, garden. Phone 27 or 161. 11-3d-1w.*

LOST—One gold Eversharp pencil. Name below clip. Return to J. L. Davis, Postoffice. 10-3td.*

FOUND—Dodge hu' cap. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 501. 23-1td

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas it pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved brother, A. E. Gentry,

"Therefore, be it resolved by Norton Masonic Lodge No. 1070, A. F. & A. M.,

"1st. That is the death of our beloved brother Gentry, we have lost a true and worthy member, the family an affectionate husband and father, and the community an honored citizen.

"While we mourn the loss of our brother we bow in submission to our Heavenly Father who in his wisdom makes no mistakes.

"2nd. That we tender the family and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

"3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, a copy be furnished the family and a copy be furnished the local paper for publication.

"J. D. GOOD,

"W. W. MITCHELL,

"T. J. McCaughan,

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"Committee."

INSIDE OF THE CUP BIG DRAMATIC PICTURE

A photoplay of tremendous force and sweeping action is "The Inside of the Cup," a Paramount picture which comes to the Maeroy Theatre Friday next. It is a picturization of Winston Churchill's famous and widely discussed novel of the same name the publication of which in 1923 provoked a world-wide controversy.

Edith Hallor, a celebrated stage beauty and actress, plays the leading feminine role in "Inside the Cup." The leading man is William P. Carleton, who is well known to Paramount fans.

The picture was personally supervised by Albert Capellani.

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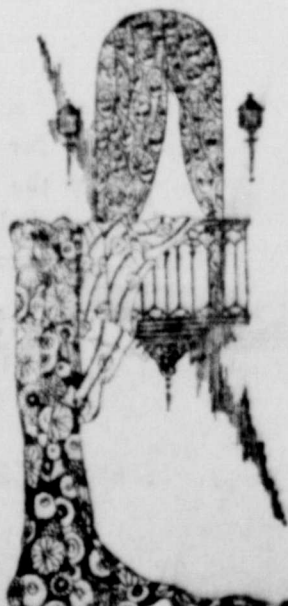
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