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BOY HELD FOR MURDER OF FIANCEE

BLAZE DOES DAMAGE TO NEW YORK SKYSCRAPER

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Forty stories above Broadway, firemen today waged a successful and spectacular battle against fire in the \$30,000,000 Equitable building, one of the largest office structures in the world.

The greatest damage to the giant skyscraper was on the 34th and 35th floors, in the offices of Daniel Guggenheim, and the American Smelting & Refining Company.

The blaze originated in the basement of the building, which is located in the heart of the financial district near Wall Street, and leaped a shaft containing steam pipes and electric cables to the 11th, 16th, 24th and 34th stories, skipping the floors that intervened.

Bates Experimental Road Saves Illinois \$9,000,000 (By Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 15.—Approximately \$9,000,000 has been saved by Illinois in her road building program by use of the facts and information from the "Bates Experimental Road" tests in 1922.

Officials of the department estimate that as a result of the experiments, \$3,600 was saved on each of the 2,500 miles of hard road built since the tests were concluded in July, 1923. Savings consisted in using less material and eliminating several construction processes in vogue before the tests were made.

The experimental road attracted international attention at a time when information on hard road building was scarce. Six groups of test sections were built, each representing a different type of pavement. Each group in turn was made up of a series of sections of graduated thickness and strength and subjected to all kinds of traffic use.

Card of Thanks

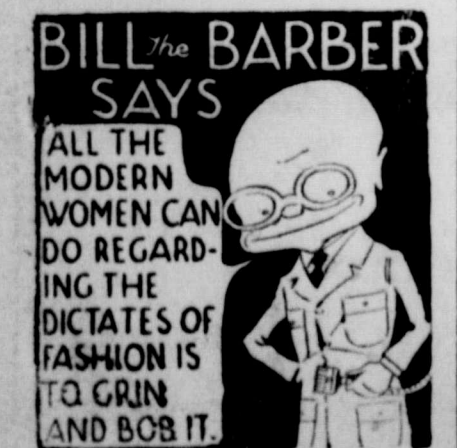
I wish to publicly thank the Ballinger fire company, who by their efforts saved my property from fire Monday. They made a quick run and did wonderful work in extinguishing the blaze at the servants' house and saving other adjoining property.

Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

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OPINION HITS GIFT TAX LAW

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Federal Judge Hand in an opinion handed down today, held that the so-called "gift" tax, under which many millions of dollars had been paid into the federal treasury, is unconstitutional insofar that it effects gifts not made in contemplation of death.



Two Stores Burned After Being Looted

(By Associated Press)
NEW HOPE, Tex., Feb. 16.—Robbers are responsible for the burning of two stores here last night, officers said today. The general mercantile store of L. A. Griggs, and Dr. L. R. Anderson's drug store were destroyed.

Dallas officers who investigated said that the amount of loot taken could not be determined.

PARISH WOULD SERVE AGAIN

Judge W. D. Jennings, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Williams, of Miles, spent Sunday with Mrs. Midgely.

Judge O. L. Parish, member of the Texas legislature from this district, will in all probability return to the legislature, and his formal announcement will be forthcoming, according to a statement made when a Ledger reporter talked politics to him Tuesday.

"I will go back if my friends see fit to elect me," said Judge Parish, but he stated that he was not looking for a "scrap." Judge Parish stated that he was due to make a trip to Bronte on business in a few days, and that he would confer with friends there and at Paint Rock, and if they thought he should serve a second term he would agree for his name to go before the voters.

Representative Parish was drafted into the office, having yielded to the demands made upon him by a lengthy petition two years ago, and his friends declare that his record in the legislature deserves that he be returned for a second term. He was looked upon as being one of the most conservative members of the last legislature, always considering measures fully before taking any stand on them, and putting forth his best efforts for the interest of his constituents and the state.

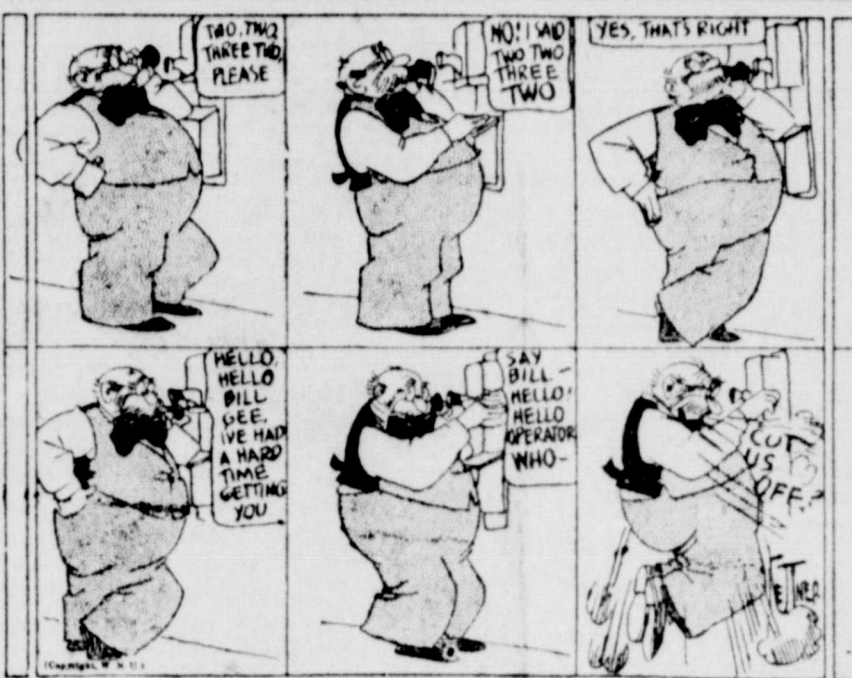
Strong pressure is being brought to bear on him to get in the running for the second term, and he has promised a definite answer within a short time.

GEORGE WEST, PIONEER, DEAD

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—George West, age 74, one of the last cattle barons of the old West, died at his home here of pneumonia today.

Mr. West was founder and builder of Georgetown and Kitter, Texas, the former town the county site of Live Oak county. He opened that part of the state in the early frontier days, helping to bring the railroad there, building schools, public buildings and other important works which he gave the people.

Our Pet Peeve



White Man Faces Trial For Alleged Attack on Negress

Phoebe Walker, negro woman and prosecutrix in the Bailey assault case, was the first witness placed on the stand when court began hearing testimony at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The jury was completed and the indictment read at the forenoon session.

On direct examination the woman related the alleged attack made on her, detailing how the defendant treated and abused her. She said that she was en route to San Angelo with Dr. Wood and family, as a servant of the family of Dr. Wood, who was moving from Breckenridge to San Angelo. The family stopped to spend the night with relatives in Miles, and instructed the negro woman and a man who was with her, also a servant of the Wood family, to continue on to San Angelo on the midnight train. It was while waiting for the train that Middleton and Bailey are alleged to have forced the negro man and negro woman from the depot and into an automobile, and later the crime was committed, according to the testimony given by the witness.

On cross examination it was indicated that the defense would attempt to prove that the charges against Bailey and Middleton was a part of a "frame up" to collect money from the Santa Fe, correspondence between the negress and the railroad and a statement which she made to a representative of the railroad, being introduced to prove that an effort had been made to collect damages since the alleged transaction.

The nature of the testimony is such that publication is deemed impossible and none of the verbatim testimony given will be printed.

District Attorney Walter U. Early and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd are representing the state in the trial of the case, and Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, and Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, are counsel for the defense.

After a brief cross-fire between attorneys, the Bob Bailey case went to trial at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the jury was made up in one, two, three order. The first three veniremen examined were accepted, and it was indicated that no trouble would be experienced in selecting a jury.

A special venire of seventy-two men were called from which to make up the jury for the Bailey case and the Will Middleton case, the two being companion cases, growing out of the same transaction. After the roll call of the venire only one man asked to be excused, something unusual for a

(By Associated Press)

WEWOKA, Oklahoma, Feb. 16.—Information charging E. P. Higdon, age 22, with the murder of his 17-year-old fiancée, May Cosa, was prepared this afternoon by W. A. Billingsley, county attorney of Seminole county. Billingsley said that it would be filed soon unless something unexpected comes from his investigation of the girl's death, which occurred Sunday, two hours before she was to have wed Higdon.

Higdon and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Higdon, are in jail, but all refuse to talk, except to say that they know nothing of how the girl met her death.

BERGDOLL IS ORDERED HELD

(By Associated Press)
MOSBACH, Baden, Germany, Feb. 16.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft dodger, formerly of Philadelphia, has been ordered held under arrest, having failed to disprove charges of immorality against him.

After the preliminary hearing yesterday the examining judge stated that he was satisfied that at least one allegation involving a girl would be proven against the millionaire slacker.

The attorney general of Baden is investigating other serious charges involving girls under fourteen years old, and a boy, companion of Bergdoll.

\$100,000,000 FOR NAVAL AIR SERVICE AGREED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The House naval committee has virtually agreed upon a five-year building program for the naval air service to cost \$100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The war department appropriation bill, carrying \$339,500,000, was passed today by the House.

WINTERS VOTES 5 TO 1 FOR SCHOOL BONDS

The citizens of the Winters independent school district rallied to the polls Monday and rolled up a big majority for a \$110,000 school bond issue. The vote was 373 to 75.

The bonds will be converted into cash as quickly as possible and a new high school building made ready for the next term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards left Monday for Jefferson, Texas to attend the funeral of their grandfather, the father of the mother of Mr. Williams and Mrs. Richards.

W. J. Gardner, of Winters, was here Monday serving as a petit juror.

JUDGE ROBINSON DIES AT HOUSTON

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—Judge C. W. Robinson, age 63, judge of the Criminal District Court here, died suddenly this morning.

Judge Robinson is said to have been the first judge in this section to demand an investigation of the Ku Klux Klan, and was among prominent citizens of Houston who helped rid the state of the masked body.

Dr. A. S. Love returned home Monday night from Waco, where he had been to visit his family.

COURT UPHOLDS MEXICAN LAW

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Feb. 16.—A court test of the Mexican government's right to close religious and educational institutions has resulted in a victory for the government.

The authorities of the Franciscan asylum filed an application for an injunction with the district court in an endeavor to prevent the execution of an order to close the institution.

The court rejected the application on the ground that the government's court was permitted under the constitution, and that the Mexican government had a legal right to close any institution which violated the constitution.

Swimming Pool is Feature of Hawaiian War Memorial

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, Feb. 16.—Hawaii's memorial for its soldier dead of the World War will be featured by a swimming pool which the ocean will provide with water and the tides keep clean. It will be constructed at Waikiki beach, cost \$250,000 and be more than 300 feet long by 120 feet wide. Bleachers on one side will seat 2,000 persons.

FRENCH PLAYER WINS IN TENNIS

(By Associated Press)
CANNES, France, Feb. 16.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen today defeated Miss Helen Wills in a tennis match. The score was 6-3, 7-5.

The marvelous Frenchwoman showed in her first meeting with the American tennis champion that she is unapproached in the game by any other player on the Riviera courts.

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You Plan
If You Select Your
Seeds
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Drug Co.
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Oldest - Biggest - Best

Night Cough New Way

Relief Through
the Treatment

Who have been unable to obtain relief from a night cough, now obtain practically instant relief through a simple but effective treatment. The treatment is based on the principle of Dr. King's New Cough Syrup. You take just a few drops at bed-time and hold your head for 15 or 20 seconds. The prescription is simple. It not only soothes the throat and relieves the cough, but it also relieves the chest and the entire system. The cough disappears.

New Discovery is for colds, sore throat, hoarseness, spasmodic cough, etc. Children as well as grown-ups. Economical, one is only one teaspoonful of good drug. Ask for



Eggs' is Popular Dish on Dining Cars

(Associated Press)
Feb. 15.—The old "ham-and-egg" is the meat dish on the menu of 45 leading railroads in the United States and was found in a survey by the National Livestock board. The board's findings showed that the ham and egg was the most popular dish on dining cars. It was the most popular dish on dining cars. It was the most popular dish on dining cars.

Editor Practises Farm Reforms He Advocates

(By Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 16.—While numerous individuals are suggesting innumerable solutions for the agricultural situation in the Northwest, there are many farmers here making strides forward under the policy that salvation lies in their own hands.

One of these leaders is Frederick E. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, who not only is preaching the self-reliance doctrine through his paper but is setting a fast pace by practicing it on his 3,500-acre farm in Wilkin county.

The publisher opened his agricultural campaign after having spent three consecutive years on his farm under orders of a physician. While there he saw his own wheat burned up in scorching winds, hauled out and rusted out and choked by weeds.

Impressed that the one-crop policy was undermining the prosperity of the entire territory, Mr. Murphy voted \$50,000 a year to a program in the Tribune advocating diversification and then started the revolution on his farm, so that the neighbors, most of them wheat farmers, could see what was being done.

Hundreds of the Red River Valley farmers were buying their milk in cans, while Southern Minnesota and Wisconsin farmers were winning independence in dairying.

So a string of pure bred Holstein cows found their way to the Murphy farms. Dairy cows meant barns and alfalfa and sweet clover and corn. They meant that the farm routine had to include hogs to use the skim milk and corn and excess pasture.

Pure bred Shropshires were added to combat the weeds. On a trip to France, Mr. Murphy bought the six Percheron first prizes and champion winners of the Paris and other horse shows, including Astrologue, one of the two best three-year-old stallions of the breed in France. In addition to the six imported, there are fourteen registered mares on the farm, making a total of twenty head.

Today there are 200 head of pure bred Holstein cattle on the Murphy farms. Hundreds of Duroe-Jersey hogs graze in alfalfa fields where crops of wheat were being produced five years ago. The sheep are clearing out the weeds and are producing high priced wool and lambs.

All these things have been accomplished under ordinary farm conditions. The buildings are plain, unpretentious structures. It is not a "fancy farm." It is successfully run for profit.

Farmers up and down the Red River Valley in the vicinity of the Murphy farms are building dairy farms, putting up silos, and installing foundation stock for dairy herds; buying sheep and hogs and chickens; planting alfalfa and sweet clover pastures and incidentally, doing away with the one-crop menace.

The great influx of livestock into this territory is also resulting in bigger acreage of flax and rye and barley. Flax raised on sweet clover and corn lands is increasing the yields per acre.

Typewriter ribbons 75c, carbon paper \$2.00 per 100 sheets. Card-board, cover papers and other items used by students and business men. Ballinger Printing Co.

Graves McGee, formerly with the West Texas Utilities Company, was here Monday. Mr. McGee is now on the road for the Federal Electric Company.

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MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or diarrhoea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the bowels, gives bile, soothes food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on both. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

TOO MANY JONES' ON JURY PANEL

Two men by the name of Mack Jones answered when this name was called by the sheriff Monday afternoon while calling the roll of the regular jury venire for the week. Both men gave Ballinger as their address.

Judge Woodward asked the two men to stand up in order that he might get a look at them and see which was the best looking. "Neither one of you will do," announced the judge, and the two men were excused.

It was a case in which the law makes no provision for making a choice, and the court excused both of the men.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

Mrs. George McCulley came in Monday night from Brownwood to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

BETTER SEED MAKES TEXAS GRAIN FINER

(By Associated Press)

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 16.—Texas grain sorghums in the seven year period from 1918 thru 1924 averaged 25.1 bushels an acre, as compared with 18.2 bushels in Oklahoma and 18.4 in Kansas, Department of Agriculture figures show. These facts indicate to A. D. Jackson of the state experiment station, Texas—Agricultural and Mechanical College here, the increased value to Texas farmers on the sorghum crops of \$10,597, 635 more than farmers in Kansas realized and \$10,895,445 more than the farmers of Oklahoma.

Explanation lies in the high type of seed planted in this state, for which the A. & M. College is largely responsible, Mr. Jackson asserted.

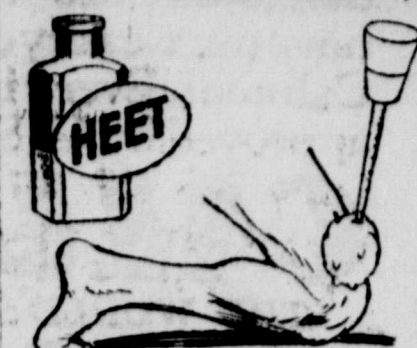
"The story of the evolution of the grain sorghum is a romance in itself," he said. "Twenty years ago when the farmers began to break the raw prairies of Western Texas, the only type of grain sorghum grown was giant milo, a tall, slow-growing, late-maturing variety that was not drought resistant and was, all in all, poorly adapted to West Texas conditions."

About this time the main station and the Chillicothe sub-station began experimenting in an attempt to find varieties more suited to this new region. In the meantime standard milo had replaced giant milo.

In 1905 A. B. Connor, then in charge of the sub-station, discovered a field of dwarf milo and bought and distributed the seed to the farmers of the state. Within a few years dwarf milo had replaced both standard and giant milo. Today line-bred dwarf, yellow milo is found from the Pan-

ACHING JOINTS, RHEUMATISM

"Heet" Relieves Instantly



With applicator attached to cork, just brush "Heet" over the pain area, whether in knees, feet, legs, hands, shoulders, back, neck or body. Instantly, you feel this harmless, glorious, penetrating heat draw the pain, soreness and stiffness right out of any aching or swollen joint, muscle or neuritis-ridden nerve. Besides, "Heet" scatters the congestion and establishes a cure.

"Heet" contains two soothing, penetrating ingredients, too expensive to use in ordinary liniments or analgesics. "Heet" is a clean, pleasant liquid; doesn't stain, blister or irritate the skin and costs only 60 cents at any drug store.

handle to Southwest Texas.

"Feterita is another contribution to the Texas farmer by the experiment station system. It was evolved at Spur only a few years ago by R. E. Dickson. Today Spur feterita is known to every West Texas farmer."

"Mr. Connor, who caused dwarf milo to be spread over the state, is also responsible for the introduction of another crop that has meant millions of dollars to the Texas farmers—Sudan grass, which was introduced from the Sudan region of Africa and has rapidly gained a permanent niche in the Texas farmers' cropping system."

"Still another widely known crop that owes its origin to the experiment station is dwarf, black bull kaffir."

Ledger advertising pays.

When it's your birthday—and celebrating friends flock in for the glad event—when happy thoughts and laughter fill all the house—have a Camel!



Camels contain the very choicest tobaccos grown in all the world. Camels are blended by the world's most expert blenders. Nothing is too good for Camels. In the making of this one brand we concentrate the tobacco knowledge and skill of the largest organization of tobacco experts in the world. No other cigarette made is like Camels. They are the overwhelming choice of experienced smokers.

WHEN your own birthday again has come. And well-wishing friends troop in with gay congratulation. When your festive halls resound with laughter and happy praise—then how fitting are those words, "Have a Camel!"

For no man has ever lived long enough to find a better, more friendly cigarette than Camel. Camel goodness grows more mellow, more joyous with every passing year. There's not a tired taste, not a cigarette after-taste in a whole lifetime of Camels. Camels are rolled from the choicest tobaccos grown in all the world. Millions of experienced smokers have found in Camels such lasting contentment as they never hoped to find in a cigarette.

So this night as at your birthday festivities you revel in the sheerest joy this old world affords—taste then the fragrance, the goodness of the primest cigarette ever made. On this day of days you and your friends deserve the best.

Have a Camel!



Our highest wish, if you do not yet know Camel quality, is that you try them. We invite you to compare Camels with any cigarette made at any price.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

If You Smoke Camels Get 'em at Piggly Wiggly Their Stock is Always Fresh

SOUND HEALTH

demands pure nutritious foods. To have pure, easily digested bakings use Calumet. Every ingredient officially approved by U. S. Food Authorities.

CALUMET
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
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SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND



TO AMUSE

Ben Lyon and Mary Astor in a First National Film Coming to Maeroy Theatre

The massive gates of a stone prison swung open a pallid, little woman stepped out into freedom and sunshine for the first time in more than twenty years.

Perjured testimony by servants, and the hatred of her husband's parents had placed her there as a murderess. Her little baby was shipped to an orphanage under another name and the friendless woman was left alone in prison to spend her life in misery.

But the son prospered, despite the efforts of his grandparents, and had become one of America's greatest moving picture stars. He uncovered his past history and by heroic measures finally succeeded in securing a pardon for his wronged mother.

The son was Ben Lyon, First National featured player. The mother was Fritz Brunette.

However, no tears need be shed, for it all happened as one of the many dramatic episodes in "The Pace That Thrills"—a co-featuring vehicle for Ben Lyon and Mary Astor, which comes to the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow and Thursday.

"The Pace That Thrills" is a lively comedy-drama centering about the romance of a picture actor, who ostensibly is a coward but who proves at heart he is a real hero. In the cast are Tully Marshall, Warner Richmond, Thomas Holding, Evelyn Walsh Hall, Charles Beyer and others.

Alma Rubens at Queen Soon in New Dramatic Masterpiece

Alma Rubens has one of the most tensely dramatic roles of her screen career in "Fine Clothes," the first National picture production of Franz Molnar's stage success, "Fashions for Men," which comes to the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Rubens, whose past performances in "Humoresque," "Enemies of Women," "The World and His Wife," and others has already established her as a film favorite, appears as a pretty bookkeeper in a London shop whose craving for fine clothes leads her into a conspiracy with an English earl against her employer.

It is a role said to provide her with a wide scope for highly emotional acting, and preview critics have pronounced her work as the greatest she has yet done.

Lewis S. Stone has the role of the Earl and Percy Marmont is

TWINS NOT ALL DUPLICATES HOLDS UNIVERSITY PROF.

(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—Working on the hypothesis that twins may be divided into two classifications—dissimilar twins and duplicate twins—Stevenson Smith, professor of psychology of the University of Washington is examining a hundred pair this year. He is undertaking to determine in what degree they are dissimilar both mentally and physically.

The custom of dressing twins alike, Professor Smith explained, tends almost irresistibly to the belief that the children are alike. Parents find, however, if they clothe their paired offspring differently, individualism of personality is cultivated.

"If duplicate twins could be separated and each exposed to very different social and educational conditions, we would be able to measure the effect of environment accurately."

No parents, however, could be found who would submit their youngsters to such an experiment.

Adding Machine Paper 12 1/2c per roll; second sheets 60c per ream; mimeograph paper 80c per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

Patronize Ledger advertisers—they will save you money.

LEGION TO FINISH BUILDING MOVE

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion met in regular session Monday night at its new home in the Carnegie Library building and transacted much business of importance.

Perhaps the most important step taken at the Monday night meeting was the decision to carry out the improvement program started on the library building, until the entire house is put in first class condition and equipped. The necessary repairs and finishing work needed on the structure calls for the expenditure of a considerable sum of money and the Legion has already used all available in its treasury, but decided at the Monday evening meeting to borrow the funds and complete necessary improvements.

It was voted to elect two captains to stage a county-wide membership campaign. Frank Cameron and Tom Caudle were selected as these captains, and they will divide the present membership into two teams and work for new members until March 10th, closing days of the drive. The losing team will entertain the other team and the new members with a banquet.

Several other matters were discussed by the Legionnaires but no definite steps were taken. However committees were appointed to make complete investigations and report at a called meeting of the post next Monday night.

Post Commander McLaurin also called for volunteer workers for tonight (Monday) to assemble at the building at 7:30 o'clock. Quite a bit of painting is to be finished downstairs in the Ladies Auxiliary room and front halls, and furniture and pictures must be placed.

Ledger advertising pays.

Two Homes for Cardinals May Solve Housing Crisis

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Feb. 15.—Cardinals who for personal or official reasons must live in apartments in Rome finally are safe from the clutches of the housing crisis and the high cost of rentals.

The second of two palaces which Pope Pius, carrying out

the idea of his predecessor, has caused to be rebuilt into small apartments for the use of the Church, is ready for occupancy. It is the famous Palazzo di San Callisto, which, together with the already transformed Palazzo del Santo Ufficio, will provide adequate housing accommodations.

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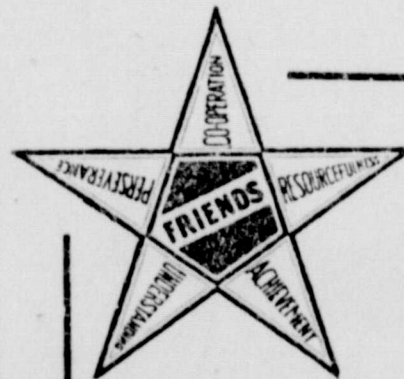
Announcement

We wish to announce to our friends that we will remain in business. We thought that a deal was closed to sell our place and made the announcement to that effect but the trade did not materialize.

We are adding many new lines and restocking our store with the most up-to-date articles that can be found for a Variety Store, and we invite you to The Fair to do your trading.

We will try at all times to keep everything that is carried in a store of this kind and at prices that will save you money.

THE FAIR



WE
MUST NOT
FAIL!

We do not believe that any ill can befall the great agricultural interest of this state that cannot be quickly and easily overcome by the resourcefulness and courage of the men on the farms.

But we must make "assurance doubly sure" this year.

If this community and state is to enjoy the greatest measure of prosperity at the close of this season, we must not fail in intelligent diversification on our farms, in More Feed, Better Cotton, More and Better Live Stock.

We have faith that the farmers of this section, at least, will live up to the great responsibility that is theirs.

Let us work together and plan together. We are here to help you.

Ballinger State Bank
"Guaranty Fund Bank"

Straighten Up!

Nicest Laxative,
"Cascarets" 10c



Don't stay headachy, dizzy, sick. Nothing else relieves that bilious, constipated feeling so nicely as "Cascarets." Take one or two of these pleasant laxative tablets any time, to gently stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will feel fine, your head becomes clear, stomach sweet, tongue pink, skin rosy. "Cascarets" gently cleanse, soothe and refresh the entire system. They never gripe, overact or sicken. Directions for men, women and children on each box, any drugstore.

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FREE DEMONSTRATIONS—Daily!

KING-HOLT

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West, Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years. "For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief."

"My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and bad headache, caused from extreme biliousness."

"After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form."

Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs, and containing no dangerous mineral drugs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for a tired, lazy liver.

Black-Draught
LIVER MEDICINE

"Aloa" to U. S. Fleet Cost Hawaii Seventy Thousand (By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, Feb. 16.—Cost to the territory of welcoming the United States fleet and entertaining its personnel during the last annual maneuvers was \$71,302, which was \$3,697 less than appropriated for the purpose by the legislature.

The chamber of commerce financed the entertainment of members of congress and newspaper men.

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8th Street

NEW MAIL LINE BY MARCH FIRST

The postoffice department has approved a new schedule and ordered the establishment of an automobile mail route between Ballinger and Abilene, according to notice received here by Postmaster J. A. Reese.

Contract for carrying the mail has been awarded to Wm. F. Ford, at the rate of \$3,285 per annum. The new schedule is to begin on March 1st, and one trip per day each way is called for in the new schedule.

This arrangement terminates the mail contract with the Abilene & Southern Railway, and instead of transporting mail between Ballinger and Abilene by rail it will be carried by automobile truck, the new line serving all postoffices between the two points, but making no other deliveries. The route will not be what is known as a "star route," and as individual patrons along the route will not be served, only pouch mail being carried from station to station.

The schedule provides for departure from Abilene immediately following the arrival of the Texas & Pacific mail train from the East, which is due in Abilene at 6:00 o'clock a. m., or thereabouts. Five hours time is allowed for making the trip to Ballinger, which will deliver the mail here on about the same schedule as is provided for at present, or about 11:00 o'clock each morning. This offers little improvement, unless it should be to eliminate delays which are now caused by failure of the A. & S. to maintain a schedule, and the time of arrival does not meet with the approval of the public.

The route covers only fifty-four miles, and should be made in much less time than five hours. Mr. Ford stated that he would make the distance on a schedule which would bring the mail here by 9:30 a. m., if the department would authorize it.

Returning the mail truck will depart from Ballinger at 3:00 o'clock each afternoon.

A recent check on the mail out of Abilene South on the A. & S. showed that an average of 125 sacks of mail were handled daily from that point. Returning the mail is much lighter.

Mr. Ford has been with the Clayton-Oakland Company of this city for some time, and was the successful bidder on the mail contract, according to information received here Tuesday.

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REV. AND MRS. CRIMM LOSE LITTLE GIRL

Friends in Ballinger were recently grieved to learn of the death of little "B. B." Crimm, the two-year-old baby daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Crimm. The little girl died at her home in Marshall, Texas, last Thursday, from pneumonia. The father was away from home when the child died.

Rev. and Mrs. Crimm and two children spent a month in Ballinger last fall while Rev. Crimm was conducting a revival here, and their friends will regret to hear of their misfortune. They only had two children, Marguerite being the elder one.

Jim Sandlin, Santa Fe claim agent, is here attending court as a witness in the Bailey case.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE ON HERE

"The people of this state are again cheerfully responding to the annual appeal of the Salvation Army for funds to carry on its program in this state," said W. E. Hutchins, who is here to co-operate with the local Advisory Board, "and for the benefit of the public upon whom the Salvation Army depends for finances for the conduct of this very necessary and helpful effort for the relief of humanity, we are willing and anxious to answer any and all questions that may exist in the mind of any man or woman."

"Every phase of the Salvation Army work is understandable," said Mr. Hutchins. "It is endorsed by men and women in all walks of life, because it administers to the poor, the needy, the unfortunate and helpless, without regard to race, creed or social station. It is non-sectarian and universal in its scope of service. The Salvation Army administers spiritual as well as material relief. In this manner permanent good is done."

"Among the multitudes who unhesitatingly endorse the work of the Salvation Army are the presidents and former presidents of the United States, high government officials now and formerly in office, the present and former governors of Texas and Louisiana and many other states, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clergymen, the secular and religious newspapers and magazines, without respect to creed, the daily press, commercial and civic organizations throughout the nation, and hundreds of thousands of bankers, business and professional men and women, artisans, laborers, farmers and others whose contributions to this work are their endorsement."

"Surely the Salvation Army is wonderfully blessed with friends. This is so because the Salvationists are not in the work for financial gain or hope of earthly reward. Self-sacrificing service is their only motive. Salvation Army affairs are administered so efficiently and economically as to command the respect and confidence of the business world and we are proud to have the moral support and co-operation of governments, states, cities and counties wherever the Salvation Army operates."

BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED AT ONCE

Miss Alice Morgan, Legion librarian, reports that so far she has been unable to get back a single book which was out when the American Legion reopened the Carnegie Library. She has compiled a list of the missing volumes and readers have been notified to return them, but thus far without result.

All persons holding books that belong to the library are asked to return them at once. After a reasonable time other steps will be taken by the Legion authorities to get these books back. The list of books that are out are the best and most popular ones in the library and are needed badly.

W. A. Tillery, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Tillery dropped in to order The Ledger for his mother, Mrs. Dick Tillery, who is making her home with him. Mr. Tillery says things are quiet in Concho county and everybody busy.

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(By Associated Press)
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Premier Rykoff and all the other members of the Soviet cabinet receive \$28 a week, while less

important officials get as low as \$5 a week.

Trotsky receives about \$22 a week, out of which he has to pay a week's party dues, income tax and other expenses. But his literary activities net him considerably more than this.

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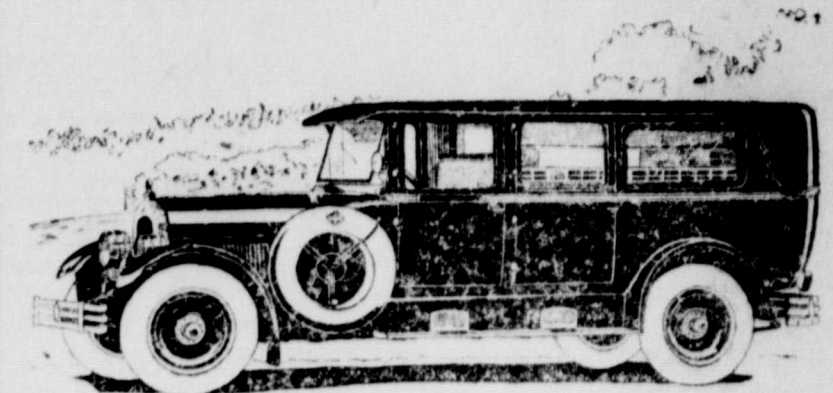
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All Christians, Notice
J. D. Boyd, of T. C. U., extension department, will hold services at the First Christian Church Thursday night at 7:30. All members and friends are invited to be present.
H. S. Q. McCORKLE,
Minister.
d-16-18

SERVANT HOUSE ON 8TH BURNS

A servant's house at the rear of the residence of Mrs. R. P. Kirk on Eighth Street came near causing a destructive fire when it was ignited Monday night at 9:00 o'clock. The small house was in flames all over when the siren sounded and being in close proximity to several other houses and barns, it appeared for a while that the fire would spread.

The local fire department made a record run and within a few minutes after the alarm rang had two streams of water playing and soon made short work of the lapping flames.

A garage owned by Wm. Hill was practically afire, but was saved with only slight damage to the North side and a part of the roof.

The servant's house was occupied by Luvenia Nazy, and other colored people lived in the house with her. They had just left the house to go to the picture show, and it is believed that the fire started from a stove. The contents of the house were a total loss. Mrs. Kirk's loss was practically covered by insurance.

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Wm. Hill, whose property ad-

joining was in grave danger of being destroyed, also gave the fire company his check for \$5.

DEATHS

C. E. A. Wagner

C. E. A. Wagner died at his home in Rowena Monday evening at 4:00 p. m. after a long illness. He was 64 years, 4 months and 5 days old at the time of his death.

For many years Mr. Wagner had been a prominent citizen of the Rowena community, and was a member of the W. O. W. and O. D. H. S. lodges, and also a member of the Zoar Evangelical Church.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence Wednesday at 3:00 p. m., with Rev. Robt. Mohr officiating. C. G. Jennings of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., has charge of funeral arrangements.

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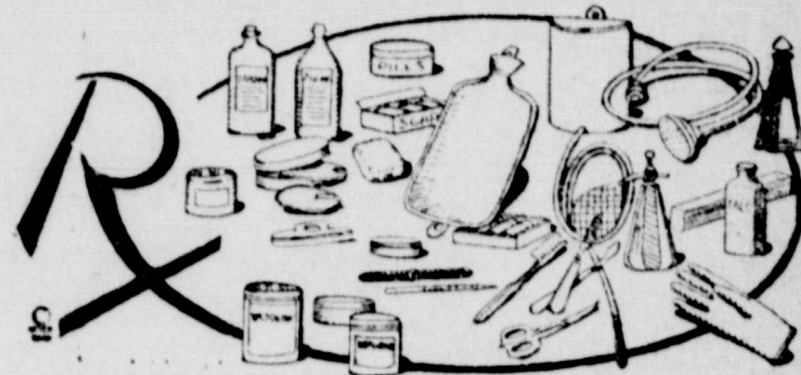
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner received a telegram Monday morning announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lousue Ruth Skinner, to Crawford Lehmberg, in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Miss Skinner has been teaching in the Mason high school this year, and Mr. Lehmberg is a young banker of that city. He has visited in Ballinger several times recently and is a member of one of the oldest families in that

part of the country.

The bride has lived all her life here, graduating from the Ballinger high school and later attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, where she received her degree last spring. She went to Mason to teach this season and there met and married Mr. Lehmberg. Her many Ballinger friends will wish for the happy young couple all the good things that come in life.

Miss Murchison, of Athens, Texas, came in Monday night to visit her sister, Miss Myra Murchison, who is a teacher in the Ballinger schools.



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