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AMERICANS KILLED IN CHINESE WAR

U. S. BOATS CLEAR WAY FOR RETREAT

SHANGHAI, March 24.—It was officially announced here today that "some" Americans were killed and some wounded in the firing at Nanking, China.

No details have been received.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Admiral Williams reported to the Navy Department today on the number of American civilians who had been killed and wounded at Nanking. The exact number of casualties is uncertain, the officer said, but it is feared that the number is large.

Cantonese troops looted the American, British and Japanese consulates. The British consul-general was reported to have been wounded and a Japanese consul was reported killed.

The foreign missions at Nanking were also looted. The number of Americans left in Nanking comprise forty-five women, twenty children and ninety men, Admiral Williams report declared.

SHANGHAI, March 24.—American and British warships replied this afternoon to the shelling by Southern Chinese troops of foreigners concentrated at Nanking, resulting in one British national being killed and a British consul being wounded.

Foreigners concentrated for evacuation on a hill in the northern part of the city, where the Standard Oil Company's plant is located.

The shelling began shortly before 4:00 o'clock this afternoon. A few minutes later the United States destroyers Noa and Preston, and the British cruiser Emerald shelled the area surrounding the hill with the object of opening a way for immediate evacuation for the engineers and combined American and British forces on land.

There were no casualties among the 155 American men, women, and children, who were at the concentration point.

Among Americans at the point when the shelling took place was Consul General John Davis and consulate staff.

A wireless dispatch from Nanking blames the attack upon undisciplined Cantonese troops.

A report reached the warships this afternoon that looting had begun in the city and that foreigners were being killed. This report, however, was not verified.

SHANGHAI, March 24.—Up to 8:00 o'clock tonight only meagre news had been received from Nanking, center of the war zone in China. Landing parties fought their way out and took out foreigners at the cost of some few

Tong War Breaks Out in U. S.; Five Dead in Two Cities

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 24.—Deadly warfare between Chinese tong in widely scattered sections of the United States flared up today, resulting in five deaths and three persons wounded.

The two-year truce between the

Hip Sing and on Leon tongs was expected to end today shortly after the gun-play started. It could not be determined from the first reports whether all the shootings resulted from differences between members of these

two secret societies. Casualties were: at Brooklyn, two dead and two shot; at Newark, N. J., one dead; at Chicago, one dead; at Manchester, Conn., one dead; at Cleveland, one shot; and at Pittsburgh, two shot.

Drug Store is Drug Store
(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO—Other drug stores may become novelty shops, but one here advertises "we do not sell wines, liquors, cigars, cigarettes, chewing gum, candy, stationery or stamps."

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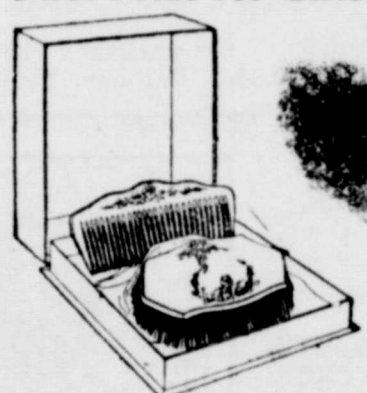
Your father and mother will tell you that when Buster Brown was in the funny papers he was always making good resolutions. Now, we want to find out which girl or boy in our city can make the best resolution about Buster Brown Shoes. It is easy. We will show you how, and you can get anybody to help you. There will be a grand prize for the best resolution and then two extra prizes for girls and two extra prizes for boys for the next best. Try your hand at it, but read the rules below carefully.

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Resolved: That Buster Brown Shoes make healthy feet and happy children.

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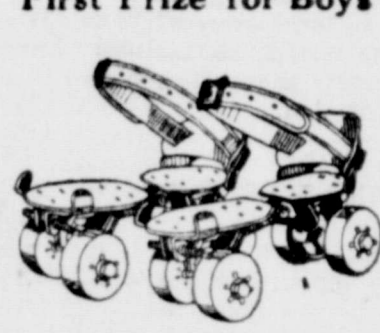
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A beautiful sport style wrist watch that will be the envy of every boy and girl. Black leather strap, nickel silver case, radium dial. Jeweled movement.

First Prize for Boys



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Green finish with 14k gold trimmings. You will be proud to own it.

Second Prize for Boys



Camper's Knife

Finest quality of steel and a real outdoor knife for boys.

Read These Rules Carefully

- Any boy or girl fifteen years or under can enter the contest.
- Father, mother, relatives, friends—anybody can help you.
- The resolution you write should bring out the good points of Buster Brown Shoes. Why are they good? Why do you like them? What will they do for you? This suggests the ideas that should be brought out in your resolutions—such things as their wearing quality, their good style, their health features, and their good fit. READ THE FACTS ABOUT BUSTER BROWN SHOES ON THE BACK OF THIS CIRCULAR WHICH MAY GIVE YOU LOTS OF GOOD IDEAS. ORIGINALITY AND THE CLEVER WAY IN WHICH YOU BRING OUT THESE POINTS

- Will be especially considered when selecting the winner.
- You can enter only one resolution in this contest, but we suggest that you write all you can think of and enter the best one. Take plenty of time to get a long list of good resolutions. Get your parents, relatives and friends to help you, then study them all over carefully again and again, get all the advice you can as to the best one to enter with us to win you a prize.
- Write the resolution that you have picked out as the best of all you have written with ink on the outside of a blank envelope. Write plainly and neatly. Then write your name, address and age on a separate slip of paper, put it inside the envelope and seal the envelope. Do not put your name on

- the outside. In that way the judges won't know whose resolution it is and won't be influenced in any other way except by the merits of the resolution.
- Bring your resolution in and deposit it in a ballot box we have in our store for this purpose.
- Winners of the contest will be announced five days after the contest closes.
- A committee of local men, whom we will announce later, will select the winners.
- In case of a tie for any prize neatness and spelling will decide.

Every child who enters the contest at our store and deposits a good resolution in the ballot box will receive an interesting Buster Brown souvenir. You can see these souvenirs at our store. FREE.



C. H. FITCHETT

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.—C. H. Fitchett, former Atlanta policeman, is alleged to have confessed that he was paid to kill Bert Donaldson, criminal investigator who formerly was a convict. He and seven other men are under indictment in connection with the fatal shooting of Donaldson, in a hotel room here last July 29.

There are reports that the prisoner has repudiated part of the confession.

H. Giesecke has returned from San Antonio where he had been visiting with Mrs. Giesecke for the past ten days.

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The Buster Brown Health Last over which Buster Brown Shoes are made is the result of many years of study of the needs of growing feet. The inside line is straight like the foot and trains the feet to point straight forward, which is the natural and only healthy way.

2nd. **LONG WEAR:** Only first quality soles are used. A hide will make many soles, but for use in Buster Brown Shoes only a dozen soles are cut from the very best part of the hide, and the remainder of the leather is not used for these shoes. The rest of the shoe is made of equally good leather. The most highly trained shoe workers make

these shoes. Consequently you get longer wear out of Buster Brown Shoes and they hold their shape and good appearance until they are practically worn out.

3rd. **COMFORT AND FIT:** The health features and the high class of workmanship make Buster Brown Shoes fit as smoothly as a glove on your hand. There is no slipping or gaping to cause blisters and corns.

4th. **STYLE:** Buster Brown Shoes are recognized as style leaders. The health features add to the beauty of the shoes.

5th. **MADE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES:** Buster Brown Shoes come in appropriate styles for girls and boys of from 2 to 16 years of age. There are sturdy shoes for school and play, and also dress-up styles for strictly dress wear.

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Baseball is coming on in full force and soon there will be seen pictures of baseball players on the sport pages of the news papers instead of golf players and long distance swimmers.

Local fans will also be seen making hurried "business" trips to San Antonio, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Thanks to the Santa Fe, Mr. Beck, and the city commission, a safety signal will be placed at the Santa Fe crossing on Broadway. This voids another rail crossing hazard in Ballinger and probably will prevent many serious accidents.

Runnels county farmers are preparing to plant the biggest diversified crop in the history of the county. There would be no low priced cotton if the entire state followed this plan.

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Miss Katharine Penn has returned from San Antonio, where she had been visiting friends for the past week.

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For Mayor:
S. B. RABY

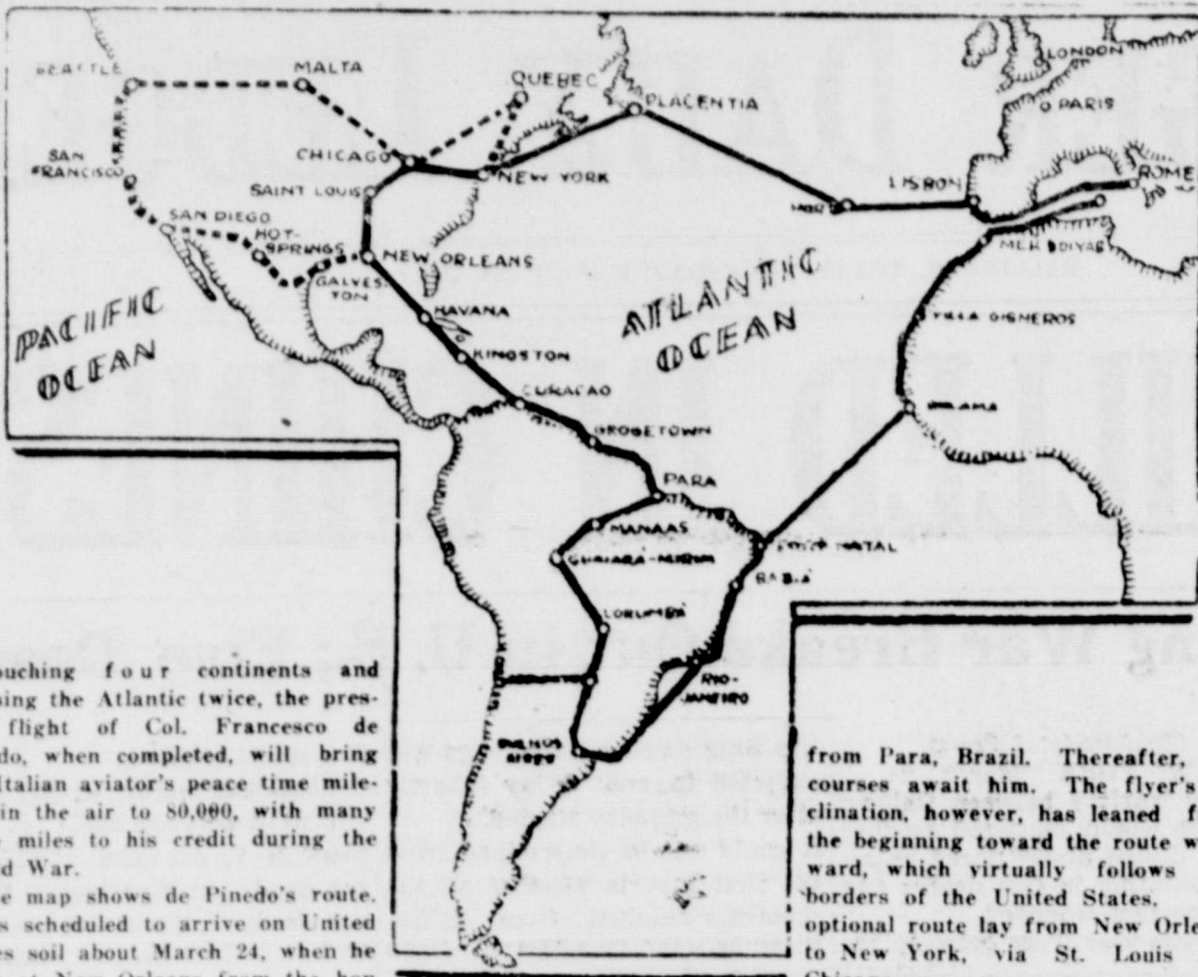
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The map shows de Pinedo's route. He is scheduled to arrive on United States soil about March 24, when he lands at New Orleans from the hop

from Para, Brazil. Thereafter, two courses await him. The flyer's inclination, however, has leaned from the beginning toward the route westward, which virtually follows the borders of the United States. The optional route lay from New Orleans to New York, via St. Louis and Chicago.

BRITISH DRIVER SETS 2 RECORDS

(By Associated Press)
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Mar. 24.—Speeding under favorable course conditions Major H. D. Hegrave, British driver, today set two American records.
He drove the "mystery" car 166.51 miles per hour for a mile on the Ocean Beach speedway here.

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MILES AND SAN ANGELO TEAMS TO OPEN SEASON

The Miles Giants and the San Angelo Brones will open the 1927 baseball season for this section of the state next Sunday afternoon when the two teams meet in the amusement park at Miles for their first clash.

Both boast strong teams again this year but neither club knows just what they have in the players as they have not yet played a game.

This game will be called Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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TWO PLEAD NOT GUILTY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Gray pleaded not guilty when they were arraigned today on indictments charging them with the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert Snyder, magazine editor.
Their trial was set for April 11.

DALLAS MAN DIES IN FIRE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 24.—The charred body of Hugh Perry, 68, proprietor of the Texas School Book Depository, was found in his home here today.
It is believed that Perry died from a heart attack and that his clothing caught fire from a cigarette that he had been smoking.

COMPRESS STILL OPERATES ON THE 1926 COTTON CROP

To date about 64,000 bales have been pressed at the Texas Compress Co. plant here, W. B. Woody, local manager, declared Thursday.

"We have received about 65,500 bales this season," Mr. Woody said, "and now have on hand about 1,200 or 1,500 bales of the 1926 crop. The compress will not run much longer on the '26 crop."

The Weather—
Tonight, fair and warmer; Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

SAPIRO MAKES 56 AMENDMENTS

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, March 24.—Fifty-six changes were made today in Aaron Sapiro's declaration in the 141 separate and distinct alleged libels against him by Henry Ford. Sapiro is seeking damages of \$1,000,000.
The amendments as suggested by Federal Judge Fred Raymond, were presented to the court this morning.

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LONE STAR ITEMS

R. L. Bates, who has been living in this community thirty years, was taken ill Saturday a week ago. He had been to Novice that day and worked all day, and came home with a hot fever. He is very low now and is expected to live only a short time.

Tom Frierson said recently that he was tired of farming; that he wanted to do something else. So now he is working at the Watkins business in Brown county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Madison, Monday.

Mrs. Jim Tippitt, who is in the sanitarium at Winters, is still improving. She is expected to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mathis, of

INDIGESTION

North Carolina Lady Says She Had An Awful Time With Indigestion, Till She Took Black-Draught.

Pilot Mountain, N. C.—"For several years I suffered with a bad case of chronic indigestion," says Mrs. Sam C. Inman, of this place. "I had bad spells with my stomach. At times I had severe pains in my right side. My stomach would get upset and I would have an awful time. It seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me. I was in pretty bad shape."

"My husband had been using Thedford's Black-Draught for some time for indigestion. He had spells of it too, so he suggested that I try Black-Draught. I took some from his box, just to see if it would help me, and I found it was the very thing for my trouble. It did me a great deal of good. My condition was brought on by a chronic case of constipation and, by getting relief from this, I found my general health was much better."

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Rising Star, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Mathis' father, A. W. Madison.

Miss Vera Poreh visited her sister at Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox visited at Novice Saturday.

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NAMED DRY COMMISSIONER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Roy Haynes was today named acting Commissioner of Prohibition.



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Left—Operator in New York connects with London by radio.
Right—First commercial central office switchboard.
Left—Bell's single pole membrane telephone.
Right—A central office in New York, 1879.

(By Associated Press)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 24.—The first commercial telephone exchange in the world is located here, altered by countless changes since it was opened to eight subscribers January 28, 1878.

One of the first changes was the replacement of men by women operators. The "voice with a smile" that now asks "number, please?" was preceded by a

gruff baritone that demanded often with decided discourtesy, "who do you want?" The company decided early that men were unsuited to the work.

The changes have rung from enlargement and improvement of switchboards and instruments to extension from neighborhood to transatlantic and transcontinental service. The service grew slowly at first, although steadily, with only a few subscribers added

each year. The late Rev. Dr. J. E. Todd, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, was the first to sign a contract. New Haven has 40,000 instruments today.

Two or three "club" exchanges, privately operated for groups of friends, preceded this commercial system. Three days after it was opened another was started in Meriden, and shortly afterward it was followed by one in Bridgeport. In 1881 they were taken over by the Southern New England Telephone Company, which has operated them continuously since.

It is not known here when and where the first toll call was made, but it probably was here soon after the opening of these three nearby exchanges. The first call between New York and Boston was not until 1884.

The first telephone directory here listed 50 names. Numbers were considered unnecessary at first.

James T. Moran, one of the ex-

changes first employees, is now president of the Southern New England Telephone Company.

KANSAS COLLEGE GIRL IS OFFICER IN CADET CORPS



Ruth Glick

(By Associated Press)

MANHATTAN, Kans., March 24.—Students of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the Kansas State Agricultural College this year for the first time elected a non-sorority girl as honorary colonel, highest of honorary offices in the cadet detachment.

Ruth Glick, 20, of Junction City, won the coveted distinction, which made her guest of honor at the annual military ball when military officers of Kansas and members of the state board of regents were guests.

Miss Glick, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Glick, is a sophomore, enrolled in the music department. As the symbolic Joan of Arc of the corps she will preside at all the military parades, reviews and other ceremonies.

DAILY "OPEN SEASON" FOR CITY PEDESTRIANS

(By Associated Press)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 23.—The canny individual who said, "If I knew when and where

I was going to die I wouldn't be there," probably would stay at home between 5 and 6 o'clock of a pleasant afternoon in Bridgeport.

This is the zero hour for Bridgeport pedestrians, Capt. James E. Walker of the traffic bureau has found from a close study of accidents. The motorist, tired after a day's work and anx-

ious to get home, is more careless than usual, he says. The most dangerous morning hour is from 10 to 11, when traffic is usually far from its height. This, Capt. Walker explains, is because both drivers and pedestrians unconsciously "let up" at that time.

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Half-Blind Artist Reviews Brittany Customs In Canvas



Above—Cliff Studio of Lemondant, on the Brittany Coast. Below—Jean-Julien Lemondant

RENNES, Brittany, March 24.—What Thomas Hardy is to Wessex and John Fox Jr., was to the Kentucky mountaineers, Jean-Julien Lemondant, half-blinded, war crippled painter is to his native Brittany.

The home-towns have always been good enough for Jean Lemondant. His home-land province with its colorful mariners and hardy peasants lies closest to his heart. Largely as a result of his reproductions of Breton fetes, scenes and customs, a renaissance of Breton art is

Lemondant's pictures are eagerly sought by Breton municipalities as decoration of their town under way.

The halls and public buildings. The murals and ceiling for the theatre of Rennes, capital of Brittany,

are considered among his best works. Although he holds an honorary Master of Arts degree from Yale, and is a commander of the French Legion of Honor, the tributes of Breton peasants Lemondant considers his greatest honor. He has a studio perched high on a rocky shoulder of the Brittany coast which the country people like to visit. He also has a Paris studio.

Lemondant can see color and form only faintly and must walk with two canes since a hand-to-hand encounter with German soldiers in 1915. He volunteered as a private of infantry and was made a lieutenant on the field of battle.

"You were meant to be a soldier," the general told him as he breveted him.



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Entries Wanted in Runnels for Ton Litter Hog Contest

"We want Runnels county to have a winner in the Ton Litter Hog Contest of 1927," C. W. Lehmberg, county agricultural agent, said Tuesday, "and I would like to get this letter in the paper so the farmers and hog growers can see what the plans are for this contest."

Mr. Lehmberg said he expected Runnels county to have several entries in this year's contest, but at the present did not know who they would be as he has not yet received an application.

Following is the letter which thoroughly explains the principles and plans for this year's competition:

The Extension Service Department of the A. & M. College of Texas is co-operating with The Progressive Farmer and Farm Woman, Dallas, in putting on a Ton Litter Contest for the year 1927. The Progressive Farmer in turn has interested the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association and the Texas Safe Farming Association to help make possible the Ton Litter Contest this year.

Due to the moderately good price of hogs and the abundance of cheap feed on so many of our farms, we are confident that it would be a good investment for any farmer to enter this contest and feed out a litter of pigs. In order to get into the contest litters must be farrowed between February 1 and May 25. The contest does not specify that any particular breed should be used, therefore, it is permissible to use purebred, grade or scrub litters in the contest. The contestant, however, must notify his county agent, the Progressive Farmer at Dallas, or E. R. Eudaly at College Station, within thirty days after the pigs are farrowed.

Any of our farmers who desire to enter the contest can secure nomination cards from the county agent. Every farmer who enters is requested to keep a memorandum of the rations fed the sow during gestation period and while suckling the pigs. Also a memorandum of the feed fed the pigs from the beginning to the end of the contest.

In this contest the litters may be weighed the day they are 150 days old or any time between 150 days and 180 days after farrowed. Litters with seven pigs or less must go the full period of 180 days. The awards will be made on the basis of actual weight above the required weight for age. The required weight for age is based upon the following scale:

180 days—2,000 pounds for all but 7-pig and smaller litters, which shall be 1,750 pounds;
165 days—1,700 pounds;
150 days—1,425 pounds.
Between the age of 150 days and 165 days, the required weight will be increased 18 1/3 pounds for each day above 150 days; between 165 days and 180 days, the required weight will be increased 20 pounds per day for each day above 165 days; for each day after 180 days, the required weight will be increased 21 1/2 pounds per day.

A certified report of the final weight of the litter must be made by the person supervising the weighing, on cards provided for that purpose, and forwarded to either the Progressive Farmer or E. R. Eudaly.

The money premiums will be divided as follows:

Heaviest litter of 7 pigs or less—\$35.00
Heaviest litter of 8 pigs—\$40.00
Heaviest litter of 9 pigs—\$45.00
Heaviest litter of 10 pigs—\$50.00
Heaviest litter of 11 pigs—\$55.00
Heaviest litter of 12 pigs or more—\$60.00

Ton litter with highest average weight per pig, regardless of number of pigs—\$100.00

Ton litter with highest total weight, regardless of number of pigs—\$100.00

Club Boys and Girls only, between ages of 10 and 20 years: Ton litter with highest total weight, regardless of number of pigs—\$50.00

Club Boys and Girls only, between ages of 10 and 20 years: Ton litter with highest average weight per pig, regardless of the number of pigs—Purebred boar. (This boar is to be donated by the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington through Prof. D. F. Kiber.)

Boys and girls may compete in

other classes as well as their own special classes.

The premiums will be awarded on the basis of the margin of weight above required weight for age.

The county agent would like very much for every farmer in the county who will have litters farrowed between February 1st and May 25th, to get into this contest. Your county agent will be glad to co-operate with you in working out your feed rations for the sow and pigs, and in any other way possible to help you with your litter. Get a nomination card and enter that litter of pigs and let's see if we can't bring some of this premium money to our county. Even though we do not win any premium money, those who enter the contest and feed properly will surely make a good profit on their feed investment.

SWOLLEN, RED EYES

Lavoptik Made Them Well

"My eyes were blood-shot and swollen. A few applications of LAVOPTIK removed all redness."—W. W. Wheeler.

LAVOPTIK is a mild, soothing antiseptic which stops eye pains and inflammation surprisingly quick. Makes tired and weak eyes feel strong and fresh. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., 804 Hutchings Avenue.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Bollinger Printing Co.

Walter Johnson Will Miss Opener; Hopes to Pitch Again Soon

By Brian Bell

Associated Press Correspondent

TAMPA, Fla., March 24.—There was a world of regret in Walter Johnson's voice when he said, "I guess I won't be able to pitch the opening game this year."

The big Washington pitcher, on the club for 20 years and one of the great figures of the game, was struck on the left leg by a batted ball in practice and suffered a broken bone above the ankle.

He looked ruefully at a plaster cast in which his leg was encased as he said: "I have pitched the first game of the season for Washington 15 or 16 times, but it seems too much to hope that I will be ready to start the ball rolling this year."

"The doctors say the cast will have to stay on there for three weeks and I suppose that will not leave me enough time to get in shape before the start."

"I was counting a great deal on getting away good, too, this year. My arm felt good and I was counting on a good season. I still am, for that matter, but a good start would have helped a lot."

Although Johnson is starting his twenty-first year with Washington in the American League, he has not been hurt much.

"This should be a good season for us," he said. "If we get good pitching we will be serious contenders."

"I am not foolish enough to deceive myself into thinking my arm is as good as it was. It's not, couldn't be, for I have put quite



a strain on it over the years. But I think I am good for two or three years yet. I might beat Cy Young's record at that."

Cy Young pitched 22 years in the major leagues.

"I have received a number of letters from 'kids' telling me they are sorry I am hurt," said Johnson. "I like that, of course. It's a real tribute when the youngsters are for you and I wouldn't trade my standing with the 'kids' all over the country for anything."

"It will not take me a great while to get ready to pitch when

I can walk again. I reported in good shape. A lot of hunting this winter took care of that."

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AUSTIN—Chicago and Detroit men plan to meet Texas men early in April to complete plans for colonization of a large tract in Webb county. A ranch of 80,000 acres is under process of purchase at an approximate cost of \$750,000, and the plans are to spend \$1,000,000 in improvements. The ranch probably will be divided into 1,500 farms.

PORT ARTHUR—An oil loading rack, where coconut and other vegetable oils are to be unloaded from ships into tank cars, is to be constructed here. It is said a Kansas City soap factory, which uses vegetable oils, is

arranging to have these products shipped in tankers.

175 COUNTIES TO HOLD MEETS IN NEXT 2 WEEKS

AUSTIN, March 24.—Inter-scholastic League meets are being held in 175 Texas counties this week, according to Roy Bediehek, chief of the University of Texas league bureau. With the county meets out of the way, the district meets will be held from April 8 to April 23.

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BLANTON NEWS

The young people of Blanton enjoyed a party at A. N. Wiley's Saturday night.

Several girl friends spent Tuesday night with Alice Foreman, and they enjoyed the evening on the creek.

May Foreman entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon.

The singing Sunday afternoon at D. L. Brevard's was enjoyed by all.

Hubert Foreman returned Saturday from Temple, where he had been working.

Mrs. W. S. McMillan was called to Temple Monday, to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Blocker. Mrs. Blocker will be remembered as Lula Wood.

Bro. Young preaches at Blanton next Sunday.

"REPORTER."

GIVES FARM TO CAUSE OF DIVERSIFIED FARMING

(By Associated Press)
LULING, Tex., March 24.—An agricultural dream has come true here.

Edgar B. Davis, millionaire oil man, has dedicated his 1,200-acre farm here to the cause of diversified farming. It is known as the "Edgar B. Davis Foundation Farm." The direct beneficiaries are the farmers of Caldwell, Guadalupe and Gonzales counties.

The farm will be used for growing and distribution of pure seeds at market prices and to foster pure bred bulls and boars. Proposals also have been made to establish local chicken hatcheries and among its many other activities it is recommended that an annual short course for farm families of the three counties be held at the farm.

Ledger want ads day.

U. S. Mother of Woman Suffrage Meets Father of House of Lords



Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin and the Earl of Coventry

(By Associated Press)
BREDONS, NORTON, England, March 24.—Mrs. Victoria Claflin Woodhull Martin, who was a candidate for president of the United States in 1872, is spending her declining years here in active political discussion with one of England's ablest peers. She is 88 years old and has lived in England 50 years.

Mrs. Martin is still as interested in woman's rights and eugenics as she was when she opposed both General Grant and Horace Greeley for the presidency but she says she can't understand "these complicated British politics." She sometimes sits for hours at the side of her old neighbor and friend, the Earl of Coventry, who is known as "the father of England's House of Lords," talking about the issues of the day.

She lives here at Norton Park, Worcestershire estate, with her son and daughter, exercising a sort of feudal authority as Lady of the Manor. She is noted for her hospitality and benevolence in the villages hereabouts. The fetes and pageants which are organized every year at her Manor House Club on her private domain have become institutions. They are invariably opened by Lord Coventry, who is four months older than Mrs. Martin. His estate, Croome Court, adjoins hers. Many noted Americans have been entertained at her private club, an old Tudor manor house, including the late Ambassador Walter Hines Page and President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University.

Mrs. Martin is one of the world's pioneer woman suffragists. Born at Homer, Ohio, September 23, 1838, as a young girl she married Dr. Canning Woodhull, by whom she had a son and daughter who now live with her. She was chosen by the Equal Rights Party to carry their presidential banner against Grant. Afterward she came to England and carried on her political propaganda. Eventually she married the late John B. Martin, the banker son of an old Worcestershire family. On his death in 1897 she inherited his entire estate.

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BARBERS PLAN STYLES FOR MASCULINE HAIR

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—A haircut was just a haircut until woman invaded the barber shop and demanded modes in scissor-wielding.

Now man is to have his choice of haircut styles just as definite as those from which woman chooses. Henceforth, under plans of the journeymen barber's union, his periodic trip to the barber is to be a seance with Dame Fashion.

The union will educate male patrons to have their hair cut to a style adaptable to head and facial contour. Later, says Jacob Fisher, president, a board of fashion arbiters may be established and new styles created.

In the Victorian days the barber's artistic urge found outlet in the trimming of beards to conform with the patron's personality, through the grooming of goatees and sideburns. The barren jowl ended that. But again, after many years, men's hair-cutting is to be an art as well as a trade.

Women Invade Offices

TOPEKA, Kas.—The offices of county commissioner and county engineer are the only county offices in Kansas that have not been invaded by women.

GLORY DAY March 27

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during past two weeks. More are going to join on March 27th—next Sunday. Will you be one????

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8 1/2 inch pipe recently, this well had been drilled 200 feet.

HASKELL, Tex.—After believing for several hours that her husband was dead, Mrs. B. Busby saw him coming home alive and uninjured. She received a telegram stating he had been killed in an automobile accident. Police are attempting to find out who sent the fake message.

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CHARGES AGAINST BRONTE MASSEUR ARE DISMISSED

Charges against W. J. H. Rogers, Bronte masseur, were dismissed in county court at Robert Lee, Monday of this week. Rogers was charged with unlawful practice of medicine.

The defendant claimed that he was only a masseur and not subject to the law against practicing medicine without a license, and also urged that the law was invalid.

The defense made a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that the law was invalid for uncertainty, while the state urged that the law has been in force for twenty years and has been repeatedly upheld by the higher courts including the U. S. Supreme Court.

The defendant was represented by Judges T. T. Crosson, of Ballinger, and M. E. Sedberry, of San Angelo; the state by Judge J. A. Thomas, of San Angelo.

The motion as to the invalidity of the law was under argument for about an hour and a half and just before the noon recess Judge W. H. Bell sustained the motion of the defense attorneys, thereby declaring the law invalid, and dismissing the prosecution against the defendant.

Mrs. Ed Richards and little son, Conda Odom Richards, of Uteca, N. Y., are here visiting Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie, and other relatives.

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DAVENPORT ASKS A SANITY TRIAL

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, March 24.—A petition for the examination of Gratton Davenport for his sanity has been filed in Tom Green county court by his father, J. I. Davenport, and Judge J. T. Mathison has set 10 o'clock Saturday morning for the time of the trial.

A pardon granted Davenport by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson from a life sentence for the murder of Sam Rodgers at Mertzon in February, 1925, recently was revoked by Gov. Dan Moody. The pardon was conditioned upon Davenport being committed to an insane asylum. This never has been done.

A divorce from Davenport was granted in district court at Sherwood last week to Mrs. Lottie Davenport, who also was awarded the custody of three minor children. It has been expected for some time that a penitentiary transfer agent would come after Davenport and Lacey Davis, sentenced for burglary, but he never has arrived.

In his petition, J. I. Davenport says that Gratton Davenport is dangerous, by reason of his insanity, if left at large, and has not sufficient property to support him. He declares that his son is being held on a criminal charge, although pardoned by the governor. With the petition is tendered to the county judge the certificates of Dr. J. J. Terrell of Dallas, and Dr. Wilmer L. Allison of Fort Worth, to the effect that Davenport, in their opinion, is insane. Dr. Terrell's statement is of eight pages; Dr. Allison's is a half page longer.

The case may be submitted to a jury or to Judge Mathison, as the petitioner desires. It is expected that a jury will be summoned. Whether or not the state will contest the effort to prove Davenport insane could not be learned Wednesday.

FLU-GRIP VICKS VAPORUB

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Mrs. Ira Sims and Miss Georgia Singletary are in Santa Anna this afternoon and tonight looking after Eastern Star work. Mrs. Halley will go to Temple from Santa Anna to visit her mother for several days.

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SANTA FE MAKING MANY LARGE IMPROVEMENTS

An interlocking plant, one of the first for this section of the country, is being installed at the A. & S. and Santa Fe crossing near the Ballinger Oil Mill. W. A. Reed, of the construction department of the Santa Fe out of Temple, is here in charge of the installation.

A state law says all trains must stop at railway intersections, but the new plant here will give the Santa Fe trains right-of-way at all times. The A. & S. operates only one train a day and the Santa Fe track will be clear at all times with the exception of a short period during the day when the A. & S. train is coming in and leaving Ballinger.

The plant is constructed of reinforced concrete and is of one solid piece. When a trainman goes into the building to throw the A. & S. derail so the train may pass, he is locked there until the train passes and he then clears the Santa Fe track. Signal posts are located in the four directions from the plant.

This is a modern safety device of the Santa Fe and it is costing between \$2,500 and \$3,000 to install the station.

Mr. Reed went to Tuscola last Thursday where he put into service a similar station that had been installed at the intersection of the two railroads there.

To Install Flagman
Mr. Reed and his crew of workmen will also install an automatic flagman on Broadway, at the Walker-Smith Co. crossing, it was learned Thursday.

This flagman will be about ten feet high and will be similar to the one now in operation across Elm Creek at the stockpens crossing. Mr. Reed said it would be completed early next month.

The flagman at the stockpens crossing is being lowered to about twelve feet above the ground.

A bridge crew is here raising the water tank of the Santa Fe near the freight station, some two feet. This is being done to keep from wasting water, as the large engines now being operated on this branch are a little too tall for the tank.

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