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20 DEGREE DROP DUE TONIGHT

Tonight cloudy, much colder. Cold wave with temperature 12 to 24 degrees. Cloudy Thursday.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Winter's severest cold wave from Alaska and the Canadian Northwest is still increasing in intensity, and spreading rapidly over the Mississippi valley and plains states.

The cold wave will reach into the Southwest and Louisiana, with a drop in temperature of twenty degrees or more in West and East Texas. The blizzard is due to reach Texas tonight.

WINTERS WARS ON BOOTLEGGERS

Winters is waging war on bootleggers, as a result of numerous drunks and signs of booze in that town, and three more men were arrested for selling intoxicating liquors at that place Tuesday, making five complaints filed this week.

John Harding was placed in jail Tuesday, Curtis Wilcox released on \$500 bond, and a warrant for the arrest of Ed Hendricks sent to Abilene, the complaints filed charging all three with selling liquors.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY MEETS

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church observed Gulot Day at the home of Mrs. J. W. Powell yesterday. A very interesting program was rendered, and banana short cake was served to twenty-five ladies who were guests of the occasion.

The program included a descriptive reading by Mrs. Powell, prayer by Mrs. Scott Mack, talks by Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. Horace Murphy, Mrs. Alfred Crager, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, the lesson topic by Mrs. E. D. Walker, instrumental solo by Mrs. W. B. Halley, vocal solo by Mrs. Alex McGregor, and the occasion was declared a successful one both from a spiritual and social standpoint.

PLACING BLAME IN COAL STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—An investigation to determine whether the civic rights of American citizens had been abridged or denied during the labor controversies in the coal industry, was begun here today by the federal coal commission. The commission is also seeking to determine whether breaches of civil and criminal law were involved. There is a purpose to fix the responsibility on former Vice-President Marshall, a member of the commission, who was detailed to make a preliminary examination.

FAILS TO FIND RUSSIAN JEWELS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—None of the Russian crown jewels were found in the coffin of Seaman James Jones buried in a Brooklyn cemetery. The body was disinterred by the government today as a result of the search for the jewels and a report that they were buried with the body of the sailor, who sailed from Russia some months ago, and who died in the Mediterranean while on the voyage.

STREET MACHINERY AWAITS REPAIRS

A break down Tuesday put the big concrete spreader out of commission. One of the drive chains went to the bad, and it was necessary to wire to Dallas for a new one. It is expected that the machine will be in operation again by Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. In the meantime all the other work is progressing nicely.

PROPOSE CHANGE IN RURAL ROUTES

Petitions are being circulated, and will be presented to the post-office department asking that changes be made in the rural routes out of Ballinger, which if granted, will give the patrons on the routes much better service.

At one time four routes operated out of Ballinger. A few years ago the routes were consolidated and two motor routes took the place of the four old routes.

The department is being petitioned to again divide the routes and instead of two routes make four routes covering the same territory which the two present routes are supplying.

Under the present system the mail carriers leave the postoffice each morning at eight o'clock, and all mail coming in after that hour is held over until the next morning at eight o'clock, causing patrons on these routes to receive their mail twenty-four hours late. The proposed change calls for four carriers to go out from the local office instead of two, and all would leave on their routes at two each afternoon, giving the rural patrons mail the same day it arrives here.

A move is also on foot to establish three new rural routes out of this city, which would give the city seven mail routes instead of Routes A and B as at present. One of the proposed new routes would extend East, one West and another North, and with the present system would cover every section of the Ballinger territory.

The petitions are being numerously signed and with proper support in building of public roads, and complying with the requirements, people who are now fifteen or twenty miles from the postoffice, and who only receive their mail once a week, or whenever there is passing to and from the postoffice, would have their mail delivered to their front door every day, except Sunday.

SUICIDE AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 14.—A. W. "Toy" Fields, age 25 years, was found dead in a vacant house adjoining his home Tuesday morning by members of the family. Two chloroform vials nearby told the story.

Wednesday morning a note was found notifying the parents of the young man that there was sufficient money in three banks in this city to his credit to cover funeral expenses.

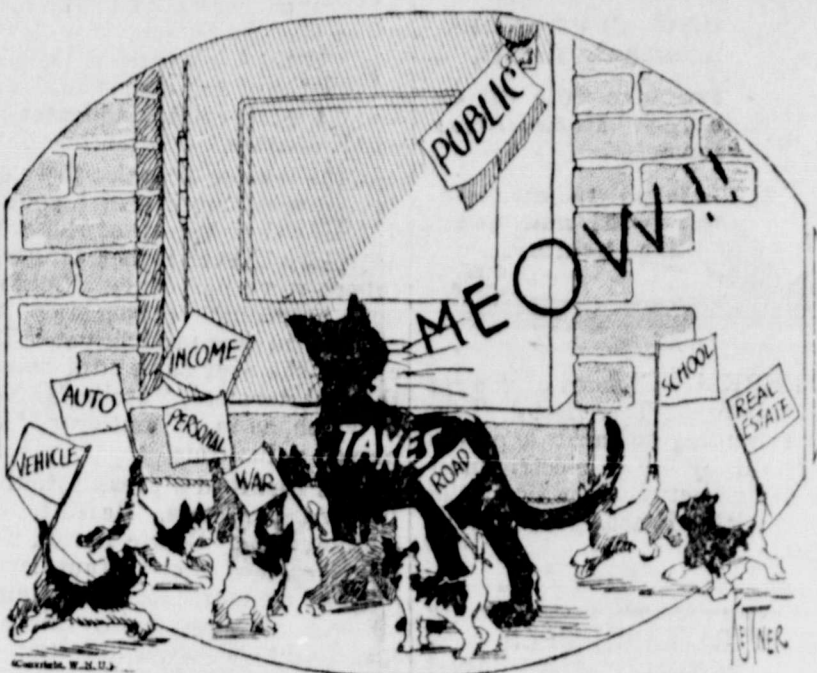
Fields was well known over West Texas as a racing car driver. He left his home at seven o'clock Monday evening apparently in a cheerful frame of mind and no cause has been attributed for his suicide. He underwent an operation for appendicitis about six weeks ago, and had not worked any since that time, but had recovered. The young man is survived by his parents and one sister and one brother.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

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

Thinkin' a little, wishin' a little, far off and blue; hopin' a little, sighin' a little, lonesome for you.

The First Harbinger of Spring



DENIES DODGING GRAND JURY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Senator W. E. Watts, of Cleburne, stated today that he had been summoned to appear before the grand jury in Travis county in connection with certain investigations. Senator Watts denied the reports that he had refused to go before the grand jury. He said that a summons was served on him during the session of the Senate at a time when he could not leave, and said that he had been threatened with an attachment. He declared he knew nothing about the grand jury investigation or what he was being called before that body for. The Travis county grand jury recently took up charges that members of the legislature and lobbyists had been playing poker, but it is not known whether Senator Watts is called to testify concerning such charges or not.

CULBERSON CASE GOES TO JURY

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 14.—Both the state and defense rested this morning in the case of Major W. L. Culberson, charged with the murder of M. C. Lamar, a music dealer whom it is alleged that Culberson shot to death "for ruining his home." The judge charged the jury this morning and argument began at once. The state used a few witnesses this morning in rebuttal testimony, while the defense confined its efforts to establish proof that Lamar made frequent visits to the apartments of Mrs. Culberson. A number of witnesses arrived from Hillsboro, former home of Major Culberson. It is expected that the case will go to the jury late today.

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

BURNS TO DEATH COURT AFFIRMS IN SCHOOL PLAY DEATH SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)

MINDEN, La., Feb. 14.—Mabel Hickman, age 15, daughter of J. B. Hickman, a conductor on the Louisiana & North Arkansas railroad, died today as the result of burns sustained last night when a flimsy costume which the girl was wearing in taking part in a school celebration, caught fire. Eight other girls were severely burned and it is believed that two of them will die.

SAN ANGELO AFTER TECH COLLEGE

A mass meeting will be held at San Angelo Thursday night for the purpose of launching a campaign to land the technological college which is to be planted somewhere in West Texas. Sweetwater and Abilene are also busy, while Ballinger has an ear to the ground. Press reports indicate that the locating committee has been authorized to accept land grants and bonus money in selecting a site for the school, and this will no doubt cause some of the prospective towns to put up pretty stiff bids.

The world is large when weary leagues two loving hearts divide.

MOTOR TRUCK LAW NOT LEGAL

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—The state highway law regulating the operation of commercial motor vehicles on public roads has been declared unconstitutional by the Court of Criminal Appeals. The court rendered a decision today holding that the law was obnoxious to a provision of the constitution prohibiting class legislation.

GERMANS REFUSE TO PAY FINE

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The municipality of Gelsenkirchen has declined to pay the fine of one hundred million marks demanded by the French as a penalty for the clash in that city between the German police and French gendarmes, according to advices received here. It is expected that the French will take severe action in forcing payment of the penalty.

THIEVES ROB COUNTY ROAD TRACTOR PARTS

The tractor used in road work was raided on the road near Ballinger this week. The tractor was covered with a wagon sheet, and someone robbed it of the magneto and starter. The loss to the county will be \$75 or \$100. Thieves are working overtime in Ballinger, and people should be on their guard and help to catch the guilty parties.

BURNING GAS IN SAFETY WELL

Gas with sufficient flow from the Safety First well to ignite when a match is touched to it, is creating renewed interest in further development.

Quite a number of oil fans visited the well Monday and Tuesday and again Wednesday and witnessed the burning gas, and declared that they were convinced that there is considerable gas in the well.

The gas burns freely for about one minute when a match is touched to it, when the blaze flickers out, but the touching of another match starts the blaze again, indicating that the gas is coming with a flow sufficient to accumulate the supply which will ignite every few minutes. The gas flow from the well is sufficient to burn, notwithstanding that water stands within twenty feet of the top of the well, and that a cave-in has occurred below the three thousand foot mark. Before the cave-in occurred the gas was sufficient to push the water over the top of the casing.

A move is on foot to organize a stock company to promote further development and drilling of this well to a depth of 4,000 feet. In fact application has been made for a charter, and some stock already subscribed. It is the purpose of the promoters to sell about \$6,000 worth of stock, which it is claimed will be sufficient money to complete the job.

With the well in fairly good shape, and everything ready for further drilling, all are agreed that a complete test should be made, or that the well should be carried to a greater depth to give a more complete test.

POULTRY MEETING HERE TOMORROW

A meeting of poultry growers will be held in Ballinger at the Young Men's Business League of offices Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

E. A. Edson, of the Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College, a poultry specialist, will be present to address the gathering, and there will be a "round table" discussion of the many problems that confront the poultryman.

County Agent Eaton in making announcement of this meeting, said that while farmers and poultry raisers especially were desired to attend the meeting, that an invitation was extended to any person interested in growing and care of fowls for the market.

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Dr. Rexall Store
Oldest—Biggest—Best.

MILLION BALES LESS ON HAND

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January amounted to 610,375 bales of lint cotton and 49,804 bales of linters, as compared with 527,945 bales of lint and 49,078 bales of linters in December, the census bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand on January 31st amounted to 5,468,294 bales of lint and 189,236 bales of linters as compared with 5,996,240 bales of lint and 161,207 bales of linters on December 31st.

Cotton consumption in January last year was 570,324 bales of lint and linters and cotton on hand January 31st last year was 6,595,681 bales of lint and linters, showing a decrease between this and last year's cotton on hand of almost one million bales.

CHICKEN THEFT BILL ENGROSSED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—The Senate passed to engrossment today the Sparkman bill making chicken theft a felony.

Without a record vote the Senate passed to engrossment the Quinn House bill providing for reciprocity between Texas insurance companies and foreign companies.

The Carpenter House bill proposing a tax on itinerant merchants and merchandising companies was killed.

True love is swift and flies on swallow's wings. Swift be the messenger who my love's message brings.

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

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Each can tells how to use it.

JOHN A. WEEKS

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The lead market is said to be unusually active. The disarmament conference should take notice.

While bootleggers are working at Winters, Ballinger experienced an epidemic of petty thieving.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

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Danceless days are being observed in Berlin to promote work and discourage frivolity. United States had her wheatless, meatless and sweets days, and came out of the war with a beerless age, and a beerless day in Germany might aid in reparations.

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The blizzard due to arrive Wednesday was postponed until Wednesday night. A delay no one will kick about.

The Waco officers are experiencing some trouble in proving that the negro who says he killed eight people is telling the truth.

E. H. Harding, of Norton, was in Ballinger Wednesday.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR IN A MOMENT

Try This! A Gleamy Mass of Luxuriant Hair



At once! You can transform even plain, dull flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get a 35 cent bottle of "Danderine" at any drugstore. Then moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous and so easy to do up. All dust and excessive oil is removed. Let "Danderine" put new life, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.

SNAKES ON SHIP

Crew of Ward Line Boat Has Most Exciting Trip.

Reptiles Believed to Have Escaped From Traveling "Show" Furnished Thrills for Hardy Sailor Men.

When the Ward line steamship Orizaba arrived at her pier at the foot of Wall street with 70 first and 44 third-class passengers from Havana, it was reported that there had been a snake scare on the voyage up the coast, and as the ship was "dry" this seemed rather remarkable to the customs officials. The purser and other officers of the ship confirmed the report as to the snake, but there was a disagreement as to the length of the reptile, says the New York Times.

One steward, said to be a primitive Methodist and the son of an African missionary, declared the snakes were more than 12 feet long, while a rock-boat's mate stated they were fully four fathoms from stem to stern.

On December 15, when the Orizaba was in Havana harbor, a steward was sent into the specie room to clean it. A few minutes later he rushed out, shouting, "Mind the snakes," and slammed the door with a bang that rang through the lower deck of the ship. When asked by Chief Engineer Albert Torrosson what the trouble was, the agitated steward said he had been bitten by an anaconda as big as a whale. The chief climbed on top of a tank and took a "dokka," as they say in Hindustance, to see what was inside the strong room and by the aid of a flashlight two big serpents could be discerned moving about the iron deck. After a consultation, in which an aged sailor took part who was reputed to have acquired the art of snake charming through a long residence in India, it was decided to lull the reptiles into a quiet state and then kill them. The Indian veteran proposed that one of the sailors should enter the strong room with a big bowl of milk in one hand and a club in the other to bang the snakes over the head as they drank the milk. This scheme fell through because no member would volunteer.

Finally the chief engineer said that he would stupefy the big reptiles with drugs, and obtained some chloroform, which he poured over a deck swab and lowered it through the small hole above the tank. The fumes were so strong that three members of the crew fell asleep, but it did not affect the serpents. After a few minutes to let the chloroform get in its full force, the chief engineer and several sailors and firemen rushed into the strong room with belaying pins and iron bars and killed the snakes before they had time to do any mischief.

The officers believed that the ship was clear of reptiles of all kinds, but on Sunday, December 17, after leaving Havana, another snake was found in a cabin near the strong room and had to be killed.

At dinner that night passengers heard the story and were assured there were no more snakes of any kind on the ship, but it did not prevent them looking into lockers and under the bunks at night before turning in.

It is believed that the snakes came on board the Orizaba two trips ago as part of a show going to Havana and three of the reptiles had escaped from the boxes they were kept in and slid down the skin of the ship.

Took Photo of Lightning.

In the days of Benjamin Franklin, little was known of lightning, and the familiar zigzag line long remained its only graphic representation. Now, with the high-speed photographic lens taking the place of the human eye, and the discharge of enormous electric pressures, built up in the laboratory, supplanting nature's display, the violent bolt resolves itself into a maze of filmy threads of wonderful beauty and orderly formation. Popular Mechanics Magazine shows a picture taken in the General Electric company's laboratories, when a charge of 1,000,000 volts broke through the gaps between three electrodes, forming a nine-foot equilateral triangle.

Not Her Darling.

Mr. Meek, a widower with one daughter, had married Mrs. Wild, a widow with a daughter.

The curate was visiting the newly wedded folks, and the new Mrs. Meek was trying to make a good impression on him.

"Yes, she was saying, 'my step-daughter is as near to me as my own daughter. I show no preference and love them equally.'"

There was a step outside the door, then a tap.

Mrs. Wild put on her kindest smile. "Is that you, darling?" she asked.

"No, ma," came the weary voice of her stepdaughter, "it's me."—Judge.

Extending Bombay, India.

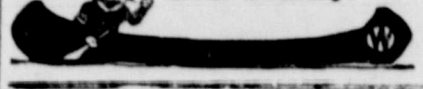
Extensive reclamation work is being carried out at Bombay, India, says an illustrated article in Popular Mechanics Magazine. By means of a great inclosing sea wall, four miles long, 1,145 acres of Back bay will be reclaimed. The estimated quantities of material required for this wall in cubic feet are: rubble, 3,223,280; heavy pitching stone, 3,465,500; and concrete, 3,694,000. An additional work of smaller importance is another reclamation of some 132 acres. The estimated total cost of these enterprises, less interest during the six years required for completion, is \$563,533.

After Every Meal WRIGLEY'S

and give your stomach a lift.

Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.

Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.



TERRELL—Citizens of the territory between Terrell and Tyler are arranging to make a preliminary survey for an electric inter-urban line between the two cities. A committee is acting for the citizens.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

GLIMPSES OF SPRING STYLES FOR THE SMALLEST GIRLS



"I stick attire my baby gown, and so do all the feminine members of her family down to the little three-year-olds—when they are much dressed up. Now that the time of year has come when winter weather makes indoors attractive and the children's sewing is under way, a peep at the styles already launched for spring is enlightening.

There are a great many fabrics available for children, but those most extensively used for dressy clothes are sat crepes, crepe de chine, taffeta and printed silks. For everyday wear, ginghams, Peter Pan cloth, cotton and wool crepes, find themselves in the company of heavy Irish linen.

One of the outstanding features of the spring styles appears in the combination of two fabrics and two colors in dresses, and applique trimmings providing strong color contrasts, are already established in the styles. Once again ginghams and organdies will bear each other company, and gay little organdie frocks,

LATEST PICKFORD PICTURE STAR'S BEST PRODUCTION

You will laugh uproariously, and you will cry when you see Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight and tomorrow. And you will say that it is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of photoplays ever shown in Ballinger—certainly the greatest cinema Mary Pickford has ever made.

In transcribing Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous story to the silver sheet, Miss Pickford has established her claim to the title, "Queen of the Screen," for the essence of the book version has been retained and the charm of Little Mary's interpretations pleases beyond measure.

In the lexicon of praise there are few words comprehensive enough to set forth the glory of this wonder play. Never in her career of superb work has Mary Pickford done anything approaching her artistry in this production. The closest she ever came to it was in that masterpiece, "Stella Maris," in which, as in "Fauntleroy," she played a dual role.

Miss Pickford's presentation of the two characters, Dearest, the mother, and Cedric Erroll, who later becomes Lord Fauntleroy, sets a new mark for things cinematic. Unquestionably this picture pushes the film industry ahead many leagues. In fact, a new goal has been set for all other producers to strive for.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be seen at the Fo-to-sho for two days only, today and Thursday.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

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

Judge A. K. Doss left for San Antonio Tuesday, where he goes on business, and from San Antonio he will go North on business.

MORE REPORTS OF PETTY THEFTS

Thieves who operated here Monday night raided the garage of Ross Black, robbing his car of casing, tools, light bulbs, etc. A trunk containing a quantity of clothing was stolen from the home

of a Mr. Adams in the Western part of the city. The trunk had been moved out on the front porch while some repairs were being made in the room, and it disappeared Monday night. Perhaps there are other cases which have not reached The Ledger.



Attachments to Telephones—And Why We Object to Them

The rules of the telephone company prohibit the use of special devices attached to the telephone or "cut in" on the telephone line.

The general use of such attachments—as, for instance, special mouthpieces, hook-switch locks, patent ear-pieces, receiver holders, special switches and other appliances—would so complicate the upkeep and operation of the telephones in the exchange that uniform and satisfactory service would be impossible.

In the interest of uniform and dependable service for all alike, therefore, we must adopt the policy of ourselves specifying and providing all equipment used on or connected with our lines. We cannot be responsible for the upkeep or operation of telephones or lines to which outside devices, not standard equipment, are attached.

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Toothache Rheumatism
Neuritis Lumbago
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Only "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. The Bayer cross is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrocinolide of Salicylic acid.

Street paving in Ballinger has attracted more laborers than the occasion demands, and the charity board is in popular demand. The world should take notice that Ballinger has all the help she needs for the present at least.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

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

Ellis Petty, of Maverick, had business in the city Wednesday.

MARSHALL—A modern Sunday school building will be started here soon it was announced by the board of stewards and trustees of the First Methodist Church. The structure will be 50x80 feet and will have the latest conveniences of the modern Sunday school. The building will cost about \$40,000, it is said.

ALWAYS ASK US FOR CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

France will increase her taxes 20 per cent. War never pays, but the taxpayer never escapes paying.

MANY LOAFERS SEE STREET PAVING

Most everybody is finding time to drop around and see the street paving crew at work. Quite a crowd was attracted to Broadway throughout the day Monday when the brick layers began work, and interest kept up as the roller began to press the brick into the sand and the asphalt machine was put in operation spraying the hot tar over the first block of brick laid. It is interesting to stand around and listen to the comments from time to time. "Sho going to be dandy," remarked one bystander, to which another replied, "yes, but we are going to pay for it." "Does that tar machine belong to the Ku Klux?" inquired some loafer as he nodded his cran-ium vacuum towards the boiling vat of asphalt which was being made ready to spray on the brick. "Wish we had it to use on the fellows who opposed the street paving," remarks another, while another bystander says, "I wish I had an interest in this business; I bet they get rich." "I heard these bricks cost ten cent apiece," said one spectator. "No, you are too high," says another, "I bet you can buy 'em for two and a half," and as the roller revolved over the newly laid paving, cracking a brick here and there and the workmen were extracting the broken ones and replacing them with good brick, the same fellow who wished he had an interest in the business was heard to say, "gosh, they are going to lose a lot of bricks if they have to take out all the broken ones."

LUFKIN, Tex.—Street lights for the entire city have just been installed here. Every block in the city is to have lights.

SAN ANGELO TO GET NEW POSTMASTER

An Associated Press report Tuesday stated that Theodore M. Herring had been nominated for postmaster at San Angelo. Mr. Herring has been acting as assistant postmaster since the death of Postmaster Ions several months ago. Last September President Harding appointed Mrs. Sadie Boulware as acting postmaster to fill out the unexpired term of Postmaster Ions. This was taken to indicate that Mrs. Boulware would receive the regular appointment.

Mr. Herring has been in the postal service for twenty-seven years, thirteen of which was on the Santa Fe as a mail clerk out of San Angelo and for the last fourteen years he has been in the San Angelo postoffice, thirteen of which he has been acting in the capacity of assistant postmaster.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Indigestion and Constipation

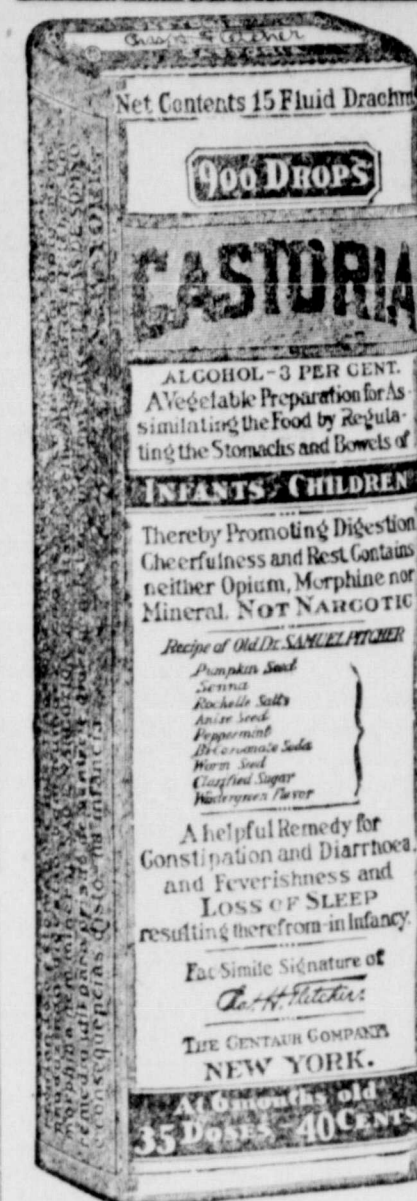
"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

INCOME TAX

N. Dow Chapman, with office over D. Reeder's store, will be in Ballinger all week, February 12th to 17th, inclusive. Come in and have him figure your Income Tax on last year's business.

Habit is hard to break. It was in the Near East that the second man in the world killed the third one.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Maybe we'd do a little better in this country if all our statesmen were not so busy reforming Europe.—New York Tribune.
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WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Ballinger, Silver mesh bag. Finder please return to Ledger office. 14-3d

DISTRICT MANAGERS WANTED—One of the strongest and oldest Life Insurance Companies in the United States has unlimited territory to offer to District Managers in West Texas. Preference will be given to men of experience in handling of men and insurance writing and under 40 years of age, but experience not absolutely necessary. Attractive contracts and very liberal commissions paid—if you are a "comer," write W. Willis Cox, P. O. Box 442, Abilene, Texas. wed-sat. 14-3d

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GUIN RESIGNS AS POSTMASTER

"Ballinger, Feb. 2 '23.
Hon. John H. Bartlett,
First Asst. P. M. General,
Washington, D. C.
My dear sir:

"Will thank you to accept this as my resignation as postmaster at Ballinger, Texas, effective May 1, 1923. In retiring from the service I wish to sincerely thank you for the courtesy and consideration shown me during my tenure of office, and to wish for the administration success in all things.
Sincerely,
"C. S. GUIN."

"Washington, Feb. 8, '23.
Mr. C. S. Guin,
Ballinger, Texas.
Dear Sir:

"I have your letter of the 2nd inst. tendering your resignation as postmaster to take effect May 1. The department will take prompt action looking to the appointment of your successor.
Respectfully yours,
"JOHN H. BARTLETT."

The above correspondence speaks for itself, and comes as quite a surprise to Mr. Guin's friends. When asked why he was leaving the postal service, Mr. Guin stated that he could make more money without so much responsibility in other lines of work, and that he had accepted a position with a bonding company. The Ballinger office pays about \$2500 per year.

Mr. Guin was appointed postmaster on Feb. 28th last year, and was checked in on April first. He will have served thirteen months up to the time he has asked the department to check him out, and during that time the affairs of the office have been handled in a satisfactory way, and the patrons given good service. Under Mr. Guin's administration new rules have been inaugurated which made for better service, and at present Mr. Guin is pushing a proposition for greatly improving the service on the rural routes out of Ballinger, and is asking the department to establish three new rural routes.

Postmaster Guin's friends will be glad to know that his duties in the position he will fill after he leaves the postoffice will not take him away from Ballinger, or at least he will continue to make his home here.

It is expected that an examination will be held at an early date to select his successor.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. P. 2, Chamber & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Reading in the state papers about the successful poultry industry in Rannels county brings a letter from Mrs. J. L. Landrum, who is with the State Board of Agriculture of Oklahoma. Mrs. Landrum will be remembered by many in Ballinger and Rannels county. She has frequently visited here while connected with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations working for the development of the country. She was here in charge of the home economics department at the county fair last fall.

Mrs. Landrum writes from Oklahoma City to The Ledger, and in part says, "I read with pride and much interest that Ballinger and Rannels county are making a wonderful record in the poultry industry. Now, you know anything that Texas does along this line fills me with pride, and particularly any section of West Texas, and I am writing to congratulate you."

"I have been very much interested in poultry production in Oklahoma, and I have been attending all the county shows that I could reach all fall and winter, and I want to tell you that Oklahoma is making wonderful strides in this line of industry."

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IN "WESTERN SPEED"

Charles Jones, the popular William Fox star comes to the Maeroy Theatre today and Thursday in

"Western Speed," a story by the famous magazine writer, William Patterson White.

From the opening flash to the closing scene Jones ranges romantically through a series of fist fights, gun battles and daring rides which net him the love of the woman who earlier in the story held him in utter hatred. The picture affords the rough and rugged hero ample opportunity to display the talents which have made him so beloved by motion picture enthusiasts the world over.

"Western Speed" is said to be

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Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

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packed with the stirring action of the plains, showing Jones at his best. It's described as a story with more speed than a tornado and more power than an earthquake; one that will send a thrill through the spines of even the most sophisticated. Eileen Percy is seen as the heroine.

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