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NEW OFFICERS OF FAIR ARE ELECTED

WORKMEN PENETRATE TUNNEL TO SAND CAVE

(By Associated Press)
CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 13.—H. T. Carmichael, in charge of the rescue work at Sand Cave, and two miners began an exploration of the tunnel this morning in an effort to locate Floyd Collins, the entrapped cave explorer.

All spectators and newspaper men were ordered away from the mouth of the shaft. Cave City was deserted this morning when reports came in that Collins might be located at any minute. The citizens rushed to the scene of the cave and military guards were doubled around the shaft to keep spectators and correspondents away.

At noon dirt and stone were being hoisted out of the shaft, indicating that the mouth of the tunnel at the bottom of the shaft and which it is believed leads to where Collins is located, was being widened and braced for safety of those going in to bring the man out.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 13.—The tunnel which the rescuers hope may lead to the cavern behind where Floyd Collins is imprisoned, was discovered in the left side of the Sand Cave rescue shaft today.

As soon as the underground tunnel was reached, timbering was rushed to the bottom of the shaft and preparations made for driving piling into the wall around the tunnels hole so the rescue party could enter it with safety.

The tunnels was discovered underneath a thick limestone ledge giving officials hope that the new tunnel was a part of the same honeycomb working in which Collins is trapped, and where he has been held a prisoner dead or alive for fifteen days.

A physician is ready to administer stimulants if Collins should be found alive, and throngs eager to be on hand when he is brought from the cave are constantly gathered near the scene of the rescue work.

ORDERS TROOPS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Gov. Ferguson has ordered Troop B, of the 112th Cavalry, to report at La-Grange Monday morning to prevent violence at the trial of a man by the name of Langhorn charged with murdering Miss Zapalae, and who also seriously wounded his victim's sister last week.

Come to see me in my new location—U. E. Hartman.
30-12td-21w

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased the Post Office Grocery from DeWitt & Frasier, and will continue to operate it under the same name. We will be open for business Wednesday morning, February 11th, and earnestly solicit your patronage in

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J. M. JONES

Post Office Grocery
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SCHOOL GIRL 11, IS STABBED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
COLEMAN, Mich., Feb. 13.—Marguerite, 11-year-old daughter of Martin Todd, living near here, was stabbed to death on her way home from school yesterday, it was learned today.

Victor Bargeley, age 29, has been arrested and Sheriff Thomas Bailey said that Bargeley had confessed to the crime and admitted that he killed the girl with his pocket knife.

SEEKS BACK TAX ON INSURANCE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The insurance companies which have withdrawn from the state because of the Robertson insurance law, should not be permitted to return, unless they pay their back taxes, according to a majority report of the Senate insurance committee presented to the Senate today. The minority report on the bill also was filed.

The Robertson law compels investment in Texas of seventy-five per cent of the insurance companies' Texas reserve. A repeal of this compulsory clause is favored by a majority of the committee with the provision that back taxes must be paid before the companies withdrawing when the law went into effect can return.

FULFILLS HIS OWN PROPHECY

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, February 13.—Charles Ford, age 38, despondent because the end of the world which he prophesied was coming failed to materialize a week ago, today hanged himself in the basement of his home in Garfield Heights today.

It was a case of suicide according to the village police, and while it was a week later than he predicted, the world came to an end for this man.

MEDICINE

Where Will I Buy It?

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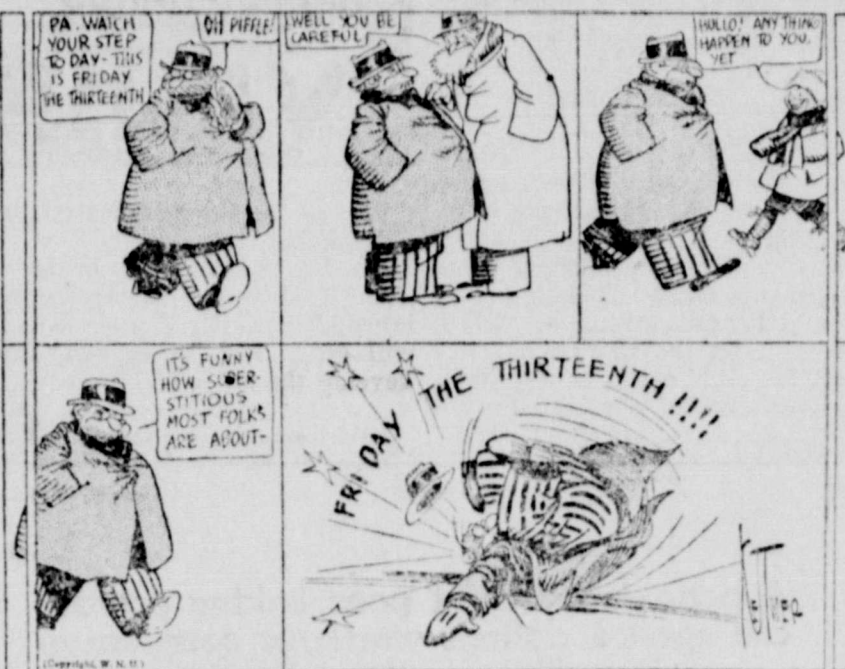
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We Deliver

Our Pet Peeve



BANDITS SLAY A WATCHMAN

(By Associated Press)
PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 13.—After frustrating an attempt of six men to rob the Oxford Savings Bank at Oxford, near here, today, Jay Gould, watchman, was shot and killed by one of the bandits as they made their get-away.

Gould appeared on the scene of the attempted robbery and in his efforts to stop the men he was shot and the bandits escaped in an automobile without robbing the bank.

MAN HANGS FOR KILLING FAMILY

(By Associated Press)
WHEATON, Ill., Feb. 13.—John Kammerer, age 27, was hanged in the county jail here today. He was executed for murdering an entire family at Villa Park, June 27, 1924.

TWO DEAD IN RUM BATTLE

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—Two Mexican rum runners were killed in a running gun battle with mounted customs officers between Fort Clark and Del Rio yesterday. This was reported today in messages received here by the assistant collector of customs.

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This is the New price on the famous Hot Point Iron. We also have the Westinghouse, Western Electric and Universal.

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MAY IMPEACH PRISON HEAD

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Feb. 13.—The legislative prison investigating committee today was making an all-day tour of the Ferguson and Eastham prison farms for the purpose of questioning convicts and studying the physical conditions at the farms.

J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison commission, who has been under fire, told newspaper men today that he would not resign. Representative Irwin stated yesterday that he would demand that Herring resign, or that an effort would be made to secure his impeachment. Irwin also announced that he would demand the resignations of nine or ten other prison officials.

LUDENDORFF RESIGNS AS SOCIALIST LEADER

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Feb. 13.—General Ludendorff has tendered his resignation as leader of the national socialist party.

You can get help on your Income Tax in our office the rest of the week from Mr. Bays, Piggly Wiggly.

Following the stockholders meeting at the court house in Ballinger Thursday afternoon, the newly elected board of directors of the Runnels County Fair Association met for the purpose of electing officers for the association for the ensuing year. W. C. McCarver, of Ballinger, was elected president, and immediately took the chair, accepting the place and pledging his every effort towards making the Runnels County Fair the best fair in West Texas.

J. D. Good, of Norton, was elected first vice-president; and R. G. Erwin, of Ballinger, second vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary; and R. W. Bruce, treasurer. Other members from the directorate to serve on the executive board with the officers elected were: Bert E. Low, Winters; E. Shepperd, Ballinger; W. R. Hunton, Miles; and W. A. Halamicek, Rowena.

The executive board will meet at an early date and the building program for the coming year will be discussed and turned over to the building committee and all standing committees of the fair work will be named as well as community chairmen and superintendents.

Suggested dates for the 1925 fair, which will be ratified by the executive board, are October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

The stockholders of the Runnels County Fair Association met in annual meeting Thursday afternoon at the court house in Ballinger, for the purpose of electing directors, hearing the annual report, and attending to such other business as came before the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by E. Shepperd, president of the association, and the first business transacted was the reading of the annual report by Secretary Motley. Mr. Motley read a detailed report of the financial condition of the association, which was very gratifying to all the stockholders present. The report showed that the association actually cleared over \$2600 above all expenses.

The question of more buildings and more room in the grandstand was discussed very freely by the stockholders and seemed the opinion of all present that more improvements would have to be made before the Runnels County Fair of 1925, and that to do this a motion ratifying the action of the executive board to increase the capital stock to \$15,000 was passed and the additional stock will be offered for sale in the near future.

The nominating committee, composed of Troy Simpson, Ballinger, T. J. McCaughn, Norton and L. M. Bales of Hatchel, brought in a

list for the directoral places on the board. After being read the following men were elected:

Geo. Miller, Wingate; E. D. Walker, Ballinger; Dee Oliver, rural route; J. D. Good, Norton; Bert Fletcher, Maverick; R. W. Bruce, Ballinger; E. S. McWilliams, Norton; H. A. Mitchell, Drasco; B. C. Kirk, Ballinger; John Bigby, Bethel; R. T. Williams, Ballinger; W. C. McCarver, Ballinger; Henry Vandevanter, rural route; E. Shepperd, Ballinger; J. S. Neely, Winters; E. A. Jeanes Jr., rural route; F. E. Clayton, Talpa; John Heck, Wilmet; R. G. Erwin, Ballinger; Bert E. Low, Winters; Edgar Jayroe, Crews; J. McGregor, Ballinger; John Simecek, Rowena; W. R. Hunton, Miles; Frank Kemp, Hatchel; W. A. Halamicek, Rowena; J. C. Reese, South Ballinger; S. H. Guin, Hatchel; D. B. Thornton, Winters; and L. A. Curry, Miles.

After discussion as to ways and means of making a better fair the meeting adjourned and the directors were called to meet for the purpose of electing officers and naming committees for the ensuing year.

THE WEATHER.
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy and unsettled; colder Saturday.

BUYS BILLBOARD RIGHTS

The Coulter Phillips Co. is a new firm in Ballinger. This company comes from San Angelo and has purchased the billboard business in Ballinger from H. A. Nease.

Fleischmann's Yeast at Piggly Wiggly.

DEMONSTRATION

The public is cordially invited to visit my grocery store next SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th.

J. A. FOLGER & CO.

will demonstrate their COFFEE and you are urged to come and try a cup of this celebrated make.

ARMOUR & CO.

will also demonstrate their products and will have a special demonstrator in charge of their lines.

My store is now located in its new home on Hutchins Avenue, next door to the Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop.

U.E. HARTMAN

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FRIDAY THE 13TH

Well, it has been a pretty good day, notwithstanding that the superstitions predicted otherwise. In fact, perhaps you had not noticed how the calendar had been arranged, and that this was Friday Thirteenth.

There are only two more Friday the Thirteenths in 1925—one arriving next month, and the last one in November.

For some the day has been one of routine, running along in about the same old groove. With others it is probable that they can say it was a lucky day, while some may have rubbed up against the bumps in life, and will charge it up to the fellow who fixed the calendar.

February 1925 might be classed as just a little out of the ordinary for the second month in the year. Each day in the week for February is given four places on the calendar, the month coming in on Sunday and closing on Saturday. The month has two red letter days—national holidays; 12 and 22. Groundhog Day was Feb. 2nd; and St. Valentine's Day is tomorrow, Feb. 14th. There will be only three moon phases in February, full moon, last quarter and new moon.

WHY CUT THE USE OF TRAINS?

The threat of the railroads to curtail their train service is only the result of the auto service car traffic in and out of Ballinger as well as in and out of other towns along the railroads.

Big Studebaker and Hudson cars are hauling the passengers while the passenger trains run empty. A check on the local ticket office for three days in succession this week shows that enough cash was not taken in to buy axle grease to lubricate the wheels under one train from San Angelo to Brownwood.

It is unreasonable to expect any business to operate continually at a loss, railroads not excepted.

There was a time when everybody who traveled either spent some money with the railroads or made the trip in a covered wagon, the method for making the trip depending on how quick the traveler wanted to reach his destination.

Bns lines are operating out of Ballinger, cars parking on the streets long enough to load and unload, and frequently they arrive loaded to the limit and leave

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Discovery in our family for
coughs and bronchial trouble
and it gave
entire satisfaction. I am a practical
nurse and have found the
'Golden Medical
Discovery' to be
of great benefit
to those recover-
ing from sick-
ness which had left them in a weak-
ened condition. It enriches the blood,
improves the appetite and aids diges-
tion. I can conscientiously recom-
mend this medicine.—Mrs. C. E.
Smith, 230 E. Dittmar Ave.



Go at once to your neighborhood
store and get the 'Golden Medical
Discovery' in tablets or liquid.

with all the passengers they can
carry. Traveling men claim they
ride the service cars because they
can make faster time, and because
they get better service. Bus line
operators are like railroad oper-
ators in one respect, they are in
the business for the money, and
have a right to use the highways.
The traveler is privileged to
choose his way of traveling.

The only solution to the problem
seems to be for the railroads
to fix schedules to meet the de-
mand of the traveling public and
not listen to the wails of chambers
of commerce, or towns affected
by the curtailment of train ser-
vice.

I have moved from my old
stand opposite court house to my
building next door to Cathey's
saddle shop. U. E. Hartman.
30-12td-2tw

REMODELING RESIDENCE
ON EIGHTH STREET

John A. Weeks has a crew of
carpenters and painters at work
making changes in his home on
Eighth Street. The old porch has
been torn away to give room to a
new and more modern gallery.
The interior of the home is under-
going changes and valuable im-
provements in the way of hard-
wood floors, etc., are being made.

25% off on King's Chocolates
at Palace Confectionery.
12-9td

Be wise and advertise.

REFUSES GRANT
RIGHT-OF-WAY

The Humble Pipe Line Company
is experiencing little difficulty in
obtaining its right-of-way across
Runnels county. Only one land
owner has refused to grant the
right-of-way on the usual terms,
and in keeping with the average
contract. It is probable that con-
demnation proceedings will have
to be instituted in this case, unless
the land owner and the pipe line
company come to terms.

It is said that the pipe line
company pays a reasonable fee,
about \$80 per mile for the right-
of-way, and guarantees the owner
of the land against all damages,
and practically all of the land
owners across whose land the
survey has been made have read-
ily accepted a settlement of this
basis.

The pipe line crew is headed
East, working out of San Angelo,
and will be working in this county
within a few days. Working
with modern machinery good
progress is made in laying the
pipe, a 200 mile stretch of which
will connect the Big Lake field
with the Gulf outlet at the West-
ern terminus of the Humble line
in Comanche county.

NEWS FROM NEIGH-
BORING CITIES

Coleman county shows a loss of
1002 poll tax receipts from last
year and a gain of 1032 autos.
People are going to ride whether
they can vote or not.

A reconvened session of the
grand jury in Coleman county
this week returned five addi-
tional bills. All were for felonies.

Sweetwater is bidding for the
1926 convention of the West
Texas Chamber of Commerce, and
will send a large delegation to
Mineral Wells to try to secure
the big show.

CHAPPED HANDS
chilblains, frostbite—just rub
on soothing, cooling, healing
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Harvey Conner has leased his
blacksmith shop on the street
leading to the Elm Creek bridge to
J. M. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor has
taken charge. Mr. Conner says he
will go to Big Lake and help
develop the oil field.

Be wise and advertise.

A penny's worth of poor baking powder
can spoil a dollar's worth of companion
ingredients—play safe—use

CALUMET
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
BAKING POWDER

Goes farther—Lasts longer—Is
Pure—Dependable—Economical

SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

TIGER SKIN, WITH LEOPARD, SUDDENLY
LEAP INTO FAVOR FOR USE ON GOWNS

EVENING GOWN OF
LEOPARD, GOLD, & GREEN

CLAIRE ADAMS
IN
GODET DANCE FROCK

GOLD LACE & LEO—
PARD

TILL now the tiger skin has been
but a cover for the chaise
lounge in the boudoir-den of a vam-
pire—

Or a rich rug in front of a broad
fireplace—

Or a hanging on the wall in the
trophy room of an African hunter.

Now it has entered the world of
fashion and is seen on the smart-
est of hats, the most chic of coats,
the most amazing of evening
gowns. Yes! The tiger skin and
the leopard skin have entered the
ballroom. And scored a brilliant
success!

Two sketches of the leopard
skin, fashioned into evening gowns,
are shown above. The one to the
left is cleverly draped over toward
the left hip, where it is caught by
a large cloth-of-gold poppy, with
red and black centers. It is draped

over the shoulder, too, and caught
with the same, though a smaller,
ornament. A narrow train descends
gracefully and decoratively from
the left hip. The train is lined in
a cool green, and the skirt is faced
in the same—a lovely contrast to
the tropical coloring and splendor
of this regal fur.

The dance frock on the right
uses but a bit of the fur—in a gir-
dle, caught in front by a barbaric
clasp, and as borders to an ac-
companying scarf. The gown is
made of a maize colored founda-
tion, with the blouse covered in
gold net, and the skirt by two
founces of deep gold lace.

Of course, one need not use the
real fur for all this finery! Re-
markably close imitations are
made in satin, silk and silk-crepes,
to say nothing of velvet and
clutch.

It's a fad, but a stunning one,
and a really new one.

But for those that don't go in for
fads like this there are the love-
ly dance frocks of chiffon and
georgette. One dainty frock of
this type is shown in the photo
above, worn by Miss Claire Adams,
who is featured in "The Devil's
Cargo," a Paramount picture. It
is of pure white, with full skirt
boasting at least eight godets. In
type it suggests the "handker-
chief" skirts that have been so
popular in the dance world the
past few seasons. But the skirt of
godets is even lovelier. It both
flatters and fascinates.

Coming on this dress
of orchids at the
waistline and down
the skirt, all eyes

FIGURES SHOWN MEN
OUTNUMBER WOMEN IN
GENIUS AND INSANITY

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Germania, a
local daily with a love for sta-
tistics, has collected a lot of fig-
ures on German population from
which it derives authority for the
following statements: Ten out of
every 1,000 men and three out of
every 1,000 women are idiots. On

the other hand, out of 1,000 men
there are 10 geniuses, whereas
among 1,000 women there are
none.

When it comes to average in-
telligence, the women are ahead,
595 out of 1,000 being in that cat-
egory, while only 380 out of 1,000
men thus qualify.

Men, we have your favorite
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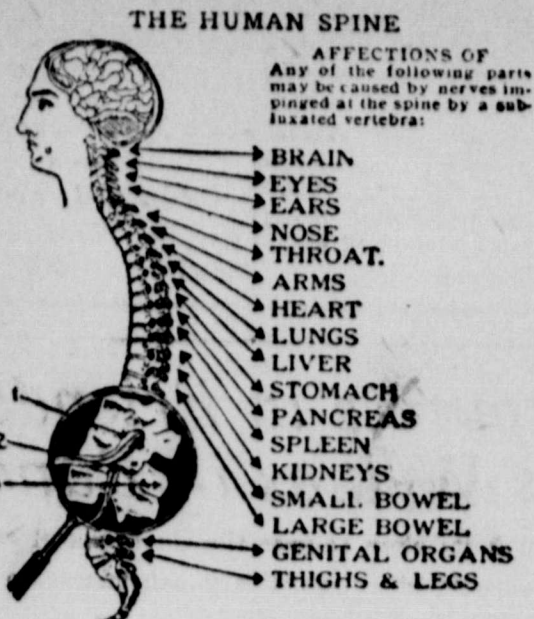
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Your disease is at the end of the nerve and the cause in the spine.

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NETTIE MONTGOMERY

Dr. of Chiropractic
Telephone 553
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RUSSELL FIELD TO MAY CHANGE GET A NEW WELL TRAIN SCHEDULE

Plugging its latest well at a depth of about 3,400 feet, after getting a good dose of water, the Russell Production Company will spud in another well within the near future. The new well will be drilled nearer Gulf Production No. 1, and which came near bringing in a field when it went over the top.

Gulf Production No. 1, which is a gas producer, will also be plugged for the present, and Russell No. 1 will be used in supplying gas for further development in the Russell field.

U. E. Hartman has moved his Grocery Store in his building next door to Cathey's harness shop. He invites all his customers to visit his new place and solicits trial orders from new customers. 30-12nd-2tw

SKATING RING TO OPEN SATURDAY

The Roll-Away Skating Rink, a new attraction in this city, and doing business in a tent North of the court house square on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Sixth Street, will open for business at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, according to announcement elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger. The skating rink, a portable one, and it carries a feature in the person of Bobby Bumps, the world's professional comedian on roller skates. He will give a performance for the amusement of the skaters from time to time.

New Zealanders Like Raisins
(By Associated Press)
FRESNO, Calif., Feb. 13.—New Zealand eats more raisins per capita than any other country, according to a statement issued by a raisin growers' organization here.

Residents of New Zealand average 4.40 pounds of raisins and 1.20 pounds of currants every year. England eats 1.85 pounds of raisins and 2.77 pounds of currants to each person annually. England's large consumption of currants is attributed to their wide use in sweet breads, cakes and puddings.

In the United States the per capita consumption of raisins is 2.56 pounds and that of currants only .34 of a pound.

KENTUCKY TOWN IS CROWDED AND LOOKS LIKE BOOM CENTER

"No, I didn't stop at Cave City to help rescue Collins," Rev. W. B. Gray said last night. He has just returned from a visit to his mother in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and passed through the cave town en route.

"It looked like everybody in the world was trying to get to Cave City and help get that fellow out of the cave," Dr. Gray said. The little sleepy Kentucky town, that had never before known more than a half dozen visitors in any month, now looks like a Texas oil boom town, he says, with hosts of people there to witness the spectacular rescue efforts in the Sand Cave region.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Fresh Candies, Pop, Corn and Peanuts at Piggly Wiggly. 11-3rd

It is rumored here that the Santa Fe is figuring out a new schedule for its train service on this branch of the system. The talk comes through railroad circles also, but nothing official has been given out.

According to the rumor the East bound passenger train, due at Ballinger at 4:36 p. m. under the present schedule, will arrive here somewhere near 6:00 o'clock p. m. Only slight change is mentioned for the West bound passenger train due here at 12:26 p. m. under the present schedule.

It is also reported that the service will be cut to one train each way daily, the morning East bound train and the midnight West bound train to be suspended. Aside from local travel these trains are of little service, as they do not carry through mail. A lack of patronage is said to be responsible for curtailing the service.

Substantiating a report carried in The Ledger Thursday to the

effect that it was rumored that the motor car on the Abilene & Southern Railroad would be taken off, J. B. Shackelford, general passenger agent of the A. & S., visited Winters this week and told the Winters citizens that unless the people of Winters patronized the road the motor car service would be discontinued.

The car was installed at the urgent solicitation of the citizens of Winters, and under pledge from the citizens that they would patronize the road. Much traffic which the road would otherwise receive is going by motor truck and bus lines, while the motor car on the railroad is operating at a loss.

Spring Fashion Number of Pictorial Review now on sale. Underwood News Co. 1d

My customers will find me in new stand better equipped to serve you with Groceries than ever. Opposite Harwell Motor Co. U. E. Hartman. 30-12d-2w

Octagon Soap Coupons redeemed at Piggly Wiggly. 11-3rd

What tickles us more than a woman hater dressed fit to kill is a man hater in a flimsy dress.

Mrs. Stuart Williams and baby will leave Friday night for Pasadena, California, to visit her mother.—Brownwood Bulletin.

PREPARE FOR A BLIZZARD
Good coal \$8.50 per ton. Also best Alabama and Colorado coal. Phone your orders in before the rush. Phone 388.

T. M. MARSH

Mr. and Mrs. Will Connelly of Ballinger, are in Brownwood to attend the funeral of S. F. Armstrong.—Brownwood Bulletin.

"Cascarets" 10c
if Dizzy, Bilious, Constipated

To clean your bowels without cramping or overacting, take "Cascarets." Sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, gas, indigestion, sour upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest laxative and cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c, 25c and 50c boxes—any drugstore.

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TODAY



"THE LOVES OF PHAROAH"
with EMIL JANNINGS, DAWN SERVAS and HARRY LIDTKE
—ERNEST LUBTISCH—

PARAMOUNT THEATRE
Today



HOOT GIBSON
IN "THE RIDIN' KID FROM POWDER RIVER"
A UNIVERSAL GIBSON PRODUCTION

Movies

Hoot Gibson at Paramount in a Daring Western Role

Action, rapid and thrilling action, is promised as the keynote of "The Ridin' Kid from Powder River," Universal-Hoot Gibson production which is showing today and tomorrow at the Paramount Theatre.

Tully Marshall, Gladys Hulette, Gertrude Astor and Walter Long have prominent parts in the supporting cast, and a bunch of the Universal ranch riders contribute some spectacular horsemanship. Others in the cast are William A. Steele, Sydney Jordan, Howard Truesdell, Frank Rice, Nelson McDowell, Fred Hume, Bowditch Turner and Newton House.

Edward Sedgwick, who has directed Gibson in some twenty pictures for Universal, directed "The Ridin' Kid from Powder River," an adaptation of Henry Herbert Knibbs' novel.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

LEADING ITALIAN DIRECTOR PRODUCED "MESSALINA"

Signor Enrico Guazzoni, Italy's premier director, produced "Messalina," now the feature attraction at the Queen Theatre, where it will be shown today and tomorrow. Signor Guazzoni will be best remembered for his production of "Quo Vadis," the first elaborate spectacle to be made.

In 1909, Signor Guazzoni, who is an artist, sculptor and lithographer of note, made his entry in the motion picture field by producing several short subjects. As a result of the success of his first endeavors, the Cines Company of Rome, also knowing his ability as an artist, put him in charge of their establishment. They were making films of one and two reels in length. He later conceived the idea of getting away from the general run of pictures and outlined the story and production of "Quo Vadis." The board of directors would not consider a production of this magnitude. Not discouraged after a year of endeavor, he finally succeeded in convincing them to finance this production. He wrote, directed and supervised every detail himself, as he has done in all of his

productions. Taking into consideration the infancy of the industry at the time and the limited possibilities, Signor Guazzoni produced a masterpiece that still lives to testify to his foresight, as it marked the beginning of the spectacular pictures. He followed this with "Cleopatra," and then "Julius Caesar," and now "Messalina," which is regarded as the sensation of the year.

Does Flu Cause Kidney Trouble or Does Kidney Trouble Cause Flu?

In either case you should be very careful not to neglect your kidneys.

Get a bottle of **Hobo Kidney & Bladder Remedy** at once, as weakened kidneys are liable to allow toxic poisons to upset your blood and nerves.

Write for Free Story of Discovery.

HOBO MEDICINE CO.
Beaumont, Texas

Mrs. W. H. Ford, of the Norton country, was in the city Thursday to see her son, Earl, off on the train. The young man went to Kansas City where he will take a course in a mechanical school.

For Sale

Dray and ice business at a bargain; reason, other business. Box 116, Mertzon, Texas.

12-3rd.*

Ledger want ads pay.

MAEROY THEATRE
Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

TODAY

presents

BUDDY ROOSEVELT

in

"Biff Rang Buddy"

Everybody says it's a pippin of a thriller.

ALSO—

LARRY SEMON

in

"Romans and Rascals"

ADMISSION

10c and 25c

QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally, But Always a Good Show

TODAY AND SATURDAY

THE SPECTACLE MAGNIFICENT REQUIRING TWO YEARS TO MAKE AND COSTING MORE THAN \$2,000,000.

"MESSALINA"

History's love maddened vampire—beautiful and passionate mistress of a nation's destinies.

See this greatest of love stories now brought in glorious spectacle and terrific power to the screen



SEE THE THRILLING CHARIOT RACE—IF YOU DON'T SEE ANOTHER MOTION PICTURE THIS YEAR—

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS ONE!

EXTRA—Jimmy Aubrey in

"A Fishy Tale"

2 reel rib-tickling comedy

10c — ADMISSION — 30c

TAILORING Service

We clean and press clothes the correct way. No odor left after coming from our plant. One day service on any clothing.

1000 BEAUTIFUL GIFTS 1000

IN OUR NATIONAL PROFIT SHARING COUPONS

One coupon with each 25c purchase, one certificate with each \$1.00 purchase.

100 coupons for each new customer.

THORP & COHEN

Gents Furnishings

PHONE 63

GRAND OPENING of the Roll-a-Way Skating Rink

Saturday Evening, Feb. 14th
AT 8:00 P. M.

FEATURING TRICK SKATING BOBBY BUMPS
The World's Professional Comedian on Roller Skates

We have an up-to-date roller rink, under canvass, maple floor and fibre wheel skates.

Rink will be open for skating at 2:30 p. m., Saturday afternoon; also at 7:30 p. m., Saturday evening.

Come out and have a good laugh and a good time.

IF YOU CAN WALK—YOU CAN LEARN TO ROLLER SKATE. It makes the fat grow thin, and the thin grow stout.

Rink Located at 6th Street and Hutchins Avenue

Sheriff McWilliams and Chief of Police Pileher left Friday morning for Brownwood, where they went to attend the sheriffs' convention.

Ber Hise, sheriff of Brown county, was here Thursday looking for a man wanted in that county on some charge. The man's family lives here, but the man was not to be found.

Notice
I am changing my headquarters from the Ballinger Lumber Co. to the Harbor Grocery Co. and will be found there in the future. Phone 258.
W. R. SMITH DRAY LINE
11-6td

A fever blister is also considered an excellent chaperone.

Being cheerful at breakfast is merely a habit, like lying about your income and such.

Young people are considered foolish because they don't know things it takes 40 or 50 years to learn.

Cross-word puzzles add to our vocabulary. We saw a man who couldn't work one learn some new cuss words.

THRIFT IN DRESS AN ASSET IN PERSONAL UPBUILDING

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

A MOVEMENT is in progress which has for its object the encouragement of better standards of dress among the men of this country.



S. W. STRAUS

There comes to the mind with the mention of this movement the problem of personal thrift in dress. These are questions of more importance than might seem to be the case at a casual glance. It cannot be denied that we are all influenced to some extent in our judgment of others by their appearance.

For example, a young man who is applying for a position will be at a great disadvantage if he is slovenly attired or if he is flashily over-dressed. It is not the amount of money spent on clothes that counts; it is the general impression of neatness, cleanliness, self-respect, success, ambition, and respect for the good opinion of others, which are conveyed through the medium of one's apparel.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the miser is his slovenly, ill-kempt appearance. One of the predominating characteristics of the spendthrift is his tendency toward flashy clothes.

In this day and age of the world, no man, especially the young man with his hopes and dreams of great success, can afford to neglect his personal appearance. Clothes do not make the man, but a good appearance is part of one's equipment for the battle of life.

Any movement now in progress which has for its object merely making people spend more money for clothes is economically unsound, but any educational movement which seeks legitimately to encourage sensible practices in these matters is worthy of praise.

The desire for fine clothes and the ambition to dress better than others has proved the secret of many a person's downfall. But it is within the meaning of good thrift to dress sensibly. Money spent to maintain such standards is not wasted.

Chinese Gradually Taking Control of Tahiti Islands

(By Associated Press)
PAPEETE, Tahiti, Feb. 13.—It seems to be increasingly evident that the destiny of these islands is to become Chinese in the not distant future. A steady immigration from China, together with a heavy birthrate among those already in the colony, indicates an early preponderance of Chinese over the remnants of the native race.

Gradually but surely native lands are passing to Chinese ownership. The vanilla industry is already under their control. It is only a matter of time, in the opinion of all observers, when the whole commerce of the colony will be theirs.

CONSTIPATION
must be avoided, or torpid liver, biliousness, indigestion and gassy pains result.
Easy to take, thoroughly cleansing
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Never disappoint or nauseate—25c

E. A. Giesecke and H. M. Josey had business in Abilene Friday.

Willard Wooden is at home from Brownfield, where he has been during the past cotton season.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring 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 bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.



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.

New Gray Touring Car sale bargain. W. M. Hill. 13-2d

LOST—Red steer Yearling, crop off right ear. Notify W. T. Crockett. 13-2td

FOR SALE—If you want good milk cows, fresh in milk, Phone 463. W. W. Embury. 9-6d-2w

FOR SALE—Good second-hand L. C. Smith typewriter. First to come with the cash gets the machine. A bargain. Ballinger Printing Co. d&w-tf

W. T. U. BUYS BAPTISTS DRIVE DUNN ELECTRIC FOR \$15,000.00

The Dunn Electric Co., A. L. Dunn proprietor, has passed into the hands of the West Texas Utilities Company. This is according to a deal closed Thursday and inventory of the stock of electrical supplies made Friday.

Mr. Dunn stated that he made his price and the West Texas Utilities Company accepted his offer, and he turns the business and stock of goods over to them. "I am going to remain in Ballinger and have two propositions under consideration," said Mr. Dunn.

The West Texas Utilities Company will maintain the store occupied by the Dunn Electric Company in front of the Paramount Theatre until their building, two doors further North is completed, when they will move the stock and add it to a stock to be displayed in the new stand.

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Feb. 13.—Practical problems face the Baptist State Secretaries Association which represents seventeen Southern states and the District of Columbia, being under discussion at the annual meeting of the association which opened here today.

The secretaries plan to raise \$15,000.00 for missionary and benevolent educational work in 1925.

FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Leases Blacksmith Shop

I have leased my shop to J. M. Taylor. I wish to thank my patrons and assure you Mr. Taylor will continue to give you good service. All those indebted to me will please settle with me or pay Mr. Taylor.

H. C. CONNER.

13-2td-2w.

Notice

The A. F. C. Class of the Christian Sunday School will conduct a Saturday Market each Saturday, selling cakes, pies, etc. Phone your orders to Mrs. H. S. Strain. 12-3td

Fleischmann's Yeast at Palace Confectionery. 12-6td

Be wise and advertise.

**Bad Weather
or
Good Weather
Phone 234**

**For Your Drug
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UNDERTAKING
DEPARTMENT

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E. E. KING
and
J. A. OSTERTAG

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Funeral Director
E. E. King

Day 82 Phones Night 372

Ballinger, Texas

Barber Service

We have just installed an
ELECTRIC MASSAGE
MACHINE
for men

We invite the ladies to
visit our shop.

Special equipment for
shampooing ladies hair.

Give us a trial.

BATHS and SHINES

Thomas and O'Kelly

8th Street, Next Door to The
Fair.

SPECIALS FOR

Friday and Saturday

25 lb. Sack Sugar . . . \$1.80

OR

3 lb. Can MAXWELLHOUSE COFFEE . . \$1.45

with any order for groceries, gas or oil
amounting to \$5.00

THE O. K. GROCERY

AND FILLING STATION

TELEPHONE 418

Groceries Delivered in the City

RUNNELS FEEDER TOPS THE MARKET

Harris Mullin, of Winters, was on the market Wednesday with a car of the highest-priced cows sold in Fort Worth recently, \$5.40 being received for a consignment averaging 956 pounds. Mullins is a sheep fancier, but announced that he had realized a fair profit on his cows, and expressed satisfaction with the market.

They were some of the famous Bar S cows and were from a point West of San Angelo. Mullin fed them on meal and hulls. He has on hand another car of cows and three loads of bulls, all of which are making good progress. —Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Gold Medal Flour at Piggly Wiggly. "Eventually, Why Not Now?" 11-3d

Resources in Friendship as Well as in Funds

Through its close co-operation in financial matters, this Bank is capable of extraordinary helpfulness to many concerns and individuals.

In its 38 years of service to this community, the expressions of good-will which we have heard come to mean resources as valuable as the actual deposits.

The complete banking service available here can be a real asset to YOUR business too.

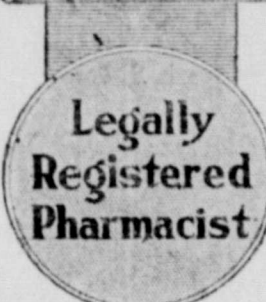
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This store endeavors through handling only reliable goods and rendering you a full measure of service, always at fair prices, to merit your patronage.

Weeks Drug Store

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Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

Dry Cleaning Knocks THE SPOTS

Have your garments DRY CLEANED at WEINBERG'S and see how easily the spots disappear.

Our charges make possible large economies for you.

We cater to both men and women.



V. Weinberg

Phone 196

Free Delivery

CARS WE MUST SELL

- 1, 1918 model, 5 passenger Ford, good tires, runs good\$37.50
- 1, Sport 1922 model Ford, good condition, balloon tires\$250.00
\$50 cash balance \$25 per month.
- 1, 4 passenger Olds-8, good tires, run good\$75.00
\$25 cash balance \$10 per month
- 1, 1924 model Roadster, good as new\$250.00
- 1, Essex Roadster, fine condition\$225.00
Half cash balance terms
- 1, 7 passenger Olds 8, 1922 model, new paint, fine condition \$800.00
Terms
- 2, 4-tube radio sets, complete with everything each.....\$50.00

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