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TRAIN BLOWN FROM TRACK BY STORM

BOOZE SHIPS UNDER GERMAN COMMAND

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, March 12.—Wholesale rum running into the United States by a fleet of four or five ships registered under the flag of Panama are being financed by a prominent German magnate, according to information received through responsible American quarters here.

It is declared that the fleet is being operated chiefly from the United States end by a former German captain of the Hamburg-American line. While absolute proof of such operation is lacking, the information received here points to the colossal landings of cargoes of intoxicants in the United States, most of which is coming from Glasgow.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Prohibition officials must take whatever action that appears necessary in connection with the discovery in the recent bootleg raid here, according to the law enforcement authorities.

The list of Washington residents where booze was found include the names of some officials of the state department and many officers of the army, navy and marine corps, it was disclosed.

Y. M. B. L. MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League at 7:30 tonight.

A progress report on the Texas "Tech" College location will be received from the committee. Matters up for disposition include the Summer Normal movement; the Star-Telegram radio concert by Ballinger artists; a "Paint up, Clean up" campaign; and a proper reception for Santa Fe and A. & M. College officials who will be here with the agricultural train, March 20th.

B. J. Wentzell was in the city from the Rowena country Monday, and was carrying his hand in a sling as the result of an accident while working on a Ford car. He was adjusting some springs under the car when it fell and caught his hand. Two fingers were injured in such manner as to probably require their amputation before he recovers.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight fair and colder, frost. Tuesday fair.

Mrs. Fred Turner, of Santa Anna, has been here during the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Mrs. Warren of Sweetwater, spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Jones, returning home Sunday.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

The Beautiful Sunshine

makes you think of Flowers—the next thought should be Flower Seeds.

We have handled Mandeville and King's flower seeds for thirty years, and have never heard a complaint.

Ladies, call and look over the elegant variety.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Dr. Rexall's

Oldest—Biggest—Best.

8 GERMANS DIE IN CLASH WITH FRENCH

(By Associated Press)

RECKLINGHAUSEN, Germany, March 12.—Eight Germans are dead as the result of clashes with French troops in various parts of the Recklinghausen district. One French soldier and three Germans were wounded in a riot at Dortmund. A state of siege has been declared in the entire Recklinghausen district as a consequence of the disturbances.

ENGINEER STEPHENS TO MOVE TO BEAUMONT

Their many friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. U. Stephens are arranging to leave Ballinger and that Mr. Stephens will sever his connection with the county as highway engineer about the first of April. Mr. Stephens has been identified with good roads development in this county for several years. He supervised the construction of the Colorado river bridge, one of the best pieces of concrete work in West Texas. He is a competent man in his line of work, and his removal means a loss to the county, and especially to the cause of good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will move to Beaumont, where Mr. Stephens will be the personal representative of a San Antonio firm of consulting engineers. Beaumont is spending two million dollars on public improvements, and has employed the San Antonio firm of engineers and the San Antonio firm employed Mr. Stephens as their personal representative, and he is due to go on the job on April first.

CAFE FINDS IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Notwithstanding that the announcement of a special menu for a Sunday dinner which appeared in The Ledger Saturday afternoon, did not bear the name of Rhodes' Cafe, where the dinner was served, Mr. Rhodes announces that he sold out and turned away some of the late callers. The printers made an error in setting the ad and left out the name of the Rhodes' Cafe but a little "liner" in the paper earlier in the week announcing that the dinner would be served, caused those who read the menu and which whetted their appetites, to inquire where such dinner would be served, and after all, the advertising attracted attention through the error made.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, came down Saturday and visited Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler, and Mr. Holliday's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

(By Associated Press)

JACKSON, Tenn., March 12.—Twenty persons are reported dead and seventy-five injured in the vicinity of Pinson, Tennessee, twelve miles South of here, by a storm which swept the country last night. A number of the dead and injured are negroes.

Up to a late hour today only meagre reports had been received here. The reports stated that about fifty dwellings were wrecked. A freight train was blown from the track while running at a high rate of speed.

Later reports from the storm swept area said that the known dead included Mrs. J. L. James, wife of a Methodist minister, Mrs. Bloomer Vantrees and two children, two children in the family of Joseph Irvin, and two negroes.

The seriously injured include J. L. Callie, wife and son; Joseph Irvin, wife and daughter; and L. D. Johnson, railroad engineer.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Mar. 12.—James Burden, negro, was killed, and property damage estimated at \$100,000 resulted from a storm near here last night.

RICHMOND, Ky., March 12.—Three persons were killed, two fatally injured and a number seriously injured by a cyclone which swept over a section of Madison and Fayette counties' borders last night.

Dennis Hogs, age nine years, was killed and five other children injured when a high wind unroofed the high school building

today at South Portsmouth, Kentucky, opposite Portsmouth, Ohio. The wind picked the roof from the building and carried it into the school yard where the children were playing.

DALLAS, March 12.—A forty mile gale, accompanied by a general dust storm, swept West and North Texas yesterday, causing minor damage at several points. The disturbance was due to a low barometer area over the Western portion of the Southern states, according to meteorologists of the local weather bureau.

HIGH WIND DOES MINOR DAMAGE

The severest gale of the season and hardest high wind for several years swept over this country Sunday. The wind reached the greatest velocity between twelve and one o'clock. Minor damages resulted in the way of a number of windows being blown out, signs scattered, rickety fences laid low. Fortunately the good rains throughout the past two months and coat of green kept down the dust, and the country escaped what otherwise would have been a real dust storm.

Misses Elizabeth Jones, of Brownwood; Relda Freeman, of Mercedes; and Malvina Skinner of this city; students in Daniel Baker College, returned to Brownwood Sunday after a few days visit here. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Elbert Clappitt, of Rising Star, who had been in Ballinger for a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, and friends.

Miss Evelyn Routh returned to Mexia Sunday afternoon, after a week's visit with home folks, and will resume her work as book-keeper for Higdon-McElroy Company at Mexia.

FULL FORCE ON THE STREET PAVING JOB

With ideal weather prevailing a full crew of hands began work on the street paving job Monday morning, and good time is being made. The grade crew, the sand and gravel crew, the concrete crew, the curb and gutter crew, the brick laying crew, the asphalt crew, and the crew which keeps up the odd and end jobs, were all busy on scheduled time. More than one hundred hands are employed and with a few weeks favorable weather the business district of Ballinger will be covered with brick.

Mrs. J. D. Moreland left for her home at Ysso, New Mexico, Saturday afternoon, after a visit to her sons, J. L. and Tom. Tom has been down with neuritis for the past two or three months, but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. Patton left for Henderson county Saturday afternoon, to visit her son. She had been here with her son, W. M. Patton.

H. F. Demmer and family left for San Antonio Saturday afternoon in response to a death message. They went thru the country in their car.

SOLONS ARE OPPOSED TO LONGER SESSION

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 12.—An attempt to recall the sine die adjournment resolution which fixed adjournment at noon Wednesday, was made and lost in the House this morning.

Governor Neff informed a committee of legislators that he would not call the legislature back into session immediately if the members vote to adjourn Thursday, after covering the special session set for that day. It was said that the legislature will adjourn Thursday.

Members of both houses have expressed opposition to a lengthy session immediately after the regular session, and urged adjournment within a few days after the special session opens.

COURT RULES FOR TEXAS IN BOUNDARY SUIT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Supreme Court denied Oklahoma title to the bed of the Red River, except the middle channel in front of certain land formerly comprising a part of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian reservations.

Referring to Big Bend, where most of the valuable oil spots are located, the court said that portion which had been upland on the Southern side of the river is within Texas, and was never owned by the United States.

FIRE BOYS GET A CHECK FROM FARMER

The Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company acknowledges receipt of a check for \$25 from John Semicek as a token of appreciation for the service the fire boys rendered a short time ago when Mr. Simecek lost two large stacks of feed by fire. The burning feed with a high wind blowing caused fear that the fire would spread to other property and Mr. Simecek phoned to Ballinger for aid, and the chemical engine was sent out.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

WARNING!

Big Storm to hit Ballinger March 19th and 20th. It has swept the Northern States before it. Nothing can stop it, and its coming this way—Be Prepared.

EAT AT

Rhode's Cafe

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.

The Senate voted 19 to 6 to pass the Witt bill creating the Waco Court of Civil Appeals over the governor's veto. The bill was passed soon after the veto message reached the Senate.

The House engrossed the Wood Senate bill proposing an increase in the salary of county commissioners, amending the law to change the basis of salary from property valuation to population.

Senator Pollard asked to be relieved from membership on the conference committee on the Coffee oil tax bill as the result of the committee deadlock.

J. W. Black, who has been with C. J. Lynn & Son for some time, is now running a truck line for himself.

Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, passed thru the city Saturday afternoon en route to Bangs in the interest of church work.

Sam Behringer, of San Angelo, was calling on his customers in Ballinger Monday, and dropped in to see The Ledger and arrange for keeping up with Ballinger news for another year.

J. A. Williams left for Gonzales Sunday afternoon in response to a message that his sister, Mrs. Ramsey, had died suddenly, dropping dead. Mrs. Ramsey was the mother of Dick Ramsey, formerly of this city, and now of San Angelo, and Mr. Ramsey passed through the city en route to Gonzales Sunday.

The last word in equipment is the first thought you have when you stand at our sanitary soda fountain. The cleanliness will impress you, the quality will please you, and the Spirit of Service will gratify you in large measure.

No "stinginess" prevails in the size of our glasses. Our fruit syrups are as pure as the driven snow. You will be waited on promptly.

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

Bon Voyage



Wednesday and Thursday
OWEN MOORE

"REPORTED MISSING"

The Greatest Comedy-Melodrama Ever Screened.
The Fo-To-Sho Theatre

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Everybody is busy except those who are looking on.

A knocker is not always to be condemned. Opportunity sometimes knocks—at your door.

After the streets have been paved there will be a greater demand for good roads leading to the streets.

The man who is finding fault with the age, and who declares that civilization is a failure, probably has not done much to make it a success.

There never was a time in the history of this country, when the spirit of optimism was holding such sway in the minds of the people, and that is always half the victory. Never look down.

President Harding paid his income tax before starting to Florida on his vacation. The safest plan for most folks is to take the vacation before paying taxes or there will be no vacation.

For pay for its troops on the Rhine the United States must wait until the Ruhr controversy is settled. All of which means that the United States will have to settle that trouble in order to collect a bad debt.

The fellow who refuses to help Ballinger land the Tech College, will be the first to say "I told you so," in case the town fails to get the school. But in case of success he will be found hanging around to share in the benefits such an institution will bring to the city where the school is planted.

With all hands pulling together, and with a constructive spirit of co-operation, free from jealousy, petty politics and factional fights, this city will make great strides within the next year and overcome all imaginary reverses due to war, droughts, bad markets or anything else. We are on the up-grade under a good pressure of steam. Do your part, brother.

Notice of Sale
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
In the District Court of Galveston County, Texas:
Louis H. Runge, et ux., plaintiffs, vs. Ideal Irrigation Company, et al, defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the District Court of Galveston County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of November, 1922 in favor of Mrs. Isolda Zappe and Mrs. R. A. Smith, and against the Ideal Irrigation Company No. 38352 on the docket of said court, I did on the 24th day of February 1923, at four o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Ideal Irrigation Company, to-wit: Being 15.7 acres of land and being all of Block No. 3 of the California Fruit Land addition to the City of Ballinger, as shown by the map of said addition of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, said Block consisting of 21.8 acres and being all of said block save and except 6.1 acres off of the North end of said block No. 3 heretofore sold to W. E. Blair, said land situated in the Colorado River Valley across the river and adjacent to the City of Ballinger; and on the 3rd day of April 1923, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Ideal Irrigation Company in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 26th day of February, 1923.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
d-26-5-12

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

FREE BOOKS BIG WASTE OF FUNDS

The county superintendent, teachers and trustees of the state are bringing some pressure to bear on the governor to get his signature to the Pope text book bill which was recently passed by the legislature.

In substance the bill breaks the contract awarded a short time ago by the text book commission for new books, and provides for the maintaining of the present contract until 1925.

County Superintendent Bugh has communicated with practically every county superintendent in the state and with many school boards, and he declares that they are almost unanimously in favor of the bill. The bill, if signed by the governor, will save a million and a half dollars for the available school fund.

Mr. Bugh is chairman of the County Superintendent's Section of the Texas State Teachers' Association, and he declares that a large majority of the superintendents, teachers and trustees throughout the state are opposed to the free text books as they are being used today, and it is his opinion that the law would be repealed if submitted to the people.

The tax payers are paying more for the books than they would have to pay if the patrons of the schools purchased the books, to say nothing of the unsanitary side of the question, and other objectionable features.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

FOTO-SHO PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Pearl White in "Plunder," episode 6, "Heights of Hazard," Mary Alden in "Man with Two Mothers," a Goldwyn picture; and a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Owen Moore in "Reported Missing," a Selznick special production and a Universal comedy.

Friday—Conway Tearle in "Shadows of the Sea," a Selznick picture; a Mutt & Jeff comedy; and Selznick News.

Saturday—"Power of a Lie," a Universal picture; and "Women First," a Century comedy.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 50 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

40 CENT COTTON GOES TO 8; 8 TO 30

The movement of 1919 cotton from local yards and warehouses during the past week calls to mind some interesting history in the cotton industry of this country.

Bales of cotton were shipped from Ballinger recently which were in rags, the bagging having almost gone to the bad by years of exposure or handling. We were told of one small lot of cotton which was produced in 1919. At one time the owner was offered 40 cents for this cotton. He declined the offer—wanted 50 cents. He held on until the cotton would not have brought more than 8 cents. He continued to hold, and after four years of gambling in his own cotton, he turned loose at approximately 30 cents.

The holder made about \$100 per bale by holding when he was offered 8 cents, but he lost about \$50 per bale by not selling when he was offered 40 cents, to say nothing of the loss in interest on the money, and cost of insurance, if he was so protected.

Messrs. Chas. Boyd and Embry have opened an up-to-date tire and battery service station in the I. O. Wooden building on Eighth Street. Mr. Boyd has been in the cotton business here for several years and Mr. Embry in the auto business, both being Ballinger products.

T. A. and J. B. Allen, of Kyle, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly.

15 MINUTE TALK AROUND WORLD

A two days conference of the officials of the First District, Gulf Division, and fifteen of the managers of the Western Union Telegraph Company's offices in West Texas held at the Southern Hotel, Brownwood, concluded Saturday.

J. F. Wilson, District Commercial Superintendent, Dallas, and J. W. Warner, District Commercial Manager, Dallas, presided at the several sessions of the conference.

H. C. Woolley, of the company's office in this city, attended the conference and addressed the meeting regarding the telegraph needs of Ballinger.

Among matters taken up at the conference were betterments of the service in Texas territory and the improved cable service to Europe and South America. Under the new traffic plans of the company, telegrams are now being transmitted in fifteen minutes between principal points throughout the United States and in fifteen minutes to London and Liverpool, and in twenty minutes to Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo and Buenos Aires, in South America, direct wire connections having been established from Texas points to the cable center office at New York.

It was announced at the meeting that the company had completed arrangements with the Italian government for a new direct cable between the United States and Italy, this being the first direct communication with that country, messages previously having been transmitted via Great Britain and the continent.

Cable letter and week-end letter services have now been inaugurated to Great Britain and Ireland and week-end letter services to South America. Both forms of service are designed for plain language business messages and for social communication which do not require instantaneous transmission but still of sufficient urgency that they should not be subjected to the delay incident to carriage by trans-oceanic mail. Each form of service in its own way, supplies a distinct convenience of which the cable using public, will, no doubt, be quick to take advantage.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

TOM MIX IN NEW PICTURE AT MAEROY THEATRE

Tom Mix is in town today. This popular Fox star will appear in "Romance Land" at the Maeroy Theatre today and Tuesday. The film describes the adventures of two people who have an unshaken belief in the golden age of romance as it is vividly described in "Ivanhoe" and the immortal tales of King Arthur. Naturally one of these two is Tom Mix; the other, to quote from advance notes, is an entrancing girl for whom Tom rends heaven and earth. These reports go on to say that the photoplay is jammed to the brim with dynamic action, clear photography and an alluring love theme, all interwoven with the bright skein of wholesome comedy.

From observation of previous screen creations featuring Tom Mix, we judge that the coming release should reach a high point of film excellence, since the producer forecasts a success in this offering. Undoubtedly the Maeroy will receive the same enthusiastic patronage that it has always had with Tom Mix photoplays.

CATARRH
of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

You are the loser if you don't attend the Legion Auxiliary Soiree at the Ballinger Club next Thursday evening. A good time has been arranged for everyone. 12-2td

MARY ALDEN STARS IN FILM AT THE FO-TO-SHO

An Irish-American comedy by Alice Duer Miller, one of America's gayest and happiest storytellers, "The Man with Two Mothers," with Mary Alden, Cullen Landis and Sylvia Breamer in the leading roles, is the feature at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and Tuesday. Mrs. Miller wrote this story directly for the screen and Paul Bern, now editor-in-chief for Goldwyn, directed it.

Mary Alden as the real mother, (and Irish at that) of Dennis O'Neill (Cullen Landis), gives another interpretation of motherhood as sharply etched, in its way as her mother in "The Old Nest." Mr. Landis has a role that is stellar insofar as its requirements are concerned and he meets them with great credit. Sylvia Breamer gives a sympathetic performance as Dennis' sweetheart. Others in the strong Goldwyn cast are Laura Lavarnie as Dennis' adopted mother, Hallam Cooly, Fred Huntley and Monti Collins. "The Man with Two Mothers" is said to be an entertaining and wholesome comedy that will appeal to every member of the family.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

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

Winchester Tools

You can do better work and you will find pleasure and satisfaction in using Winchester tools—with some they're a hobby.

Sixty years of exacting standards required in rifle manufacture have qualified Winchester to make a line of tools which are second to none in quality and dependability.

Come in this week and let us show you the many features which are found only in Winchester tools.

Hall Hardware Co.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

New Typewriter Ribbons

We have just received a supply of Typewriter Ribbons, all of the very best grade, and for the following machines:

UNDERWOOD
REMINGTON
WOODSTOCK
L. C. SMITH
CORONA
OLIVER
ROYAL

Ballinger Printing Co.

Phone 27

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.

There will be orchestra music, a good program, games and refreshments at the Soiree given by the Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Ballinger Club next Thursday night, beginning at 7:30. 12-2d

See "Ruth," a Bible play at Hagan Baptist Church, March 16th, 8:00 p. m. Admission 15c and 25c; proceeds for church. 12-2td*

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Mayor and two Commissioners to be elected April 3.)

For Mayor:
S. B. RABY
For Commissioner:
J. M. GARLINGTON

Try My
Hamburgers
Best in the West.
N. Passur
"Watch Me Grow"

UNDERTAKING KING-HOLT

Day and Night Ambulance and Undertaking Service
E. E. King, Manager
Office Phone 82
E. E. King, Phone 372
J. A. Ostertag Phone 77

U.B. Thrifty says



The rich man has his twin-six—the poor man has his six twins.

GETTING RICH IS NO HAPHAZARD PROCESS.

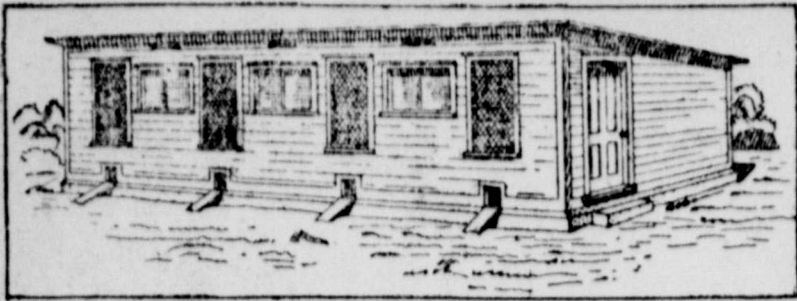
It requires the strict following out of a well planned campaign. For instance the farmer who expects better returns in crop naturally selects better seed for planting.

Only seed that will germinate can grow and the only way to tell which ears contain healthy seed is by testing.

Ninety per cent or better of tested seed produce hardy plants—don't take a chance when the simple method of testing will save you time, trouble and money.

Farmers & Merchants
State Bank
Ballinger, Texas.

Ventilation Most Difficult Problem in Building Houses for Poultry; Adequate Space Also Big Factor



AN IDEAL POULTRY HOUSE

In Airing Poultry Houses Moderation is Needed, and Extremes are Harmful.

(By SETH W. SHOEMAKER)
Director, School of Agriculture, International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

Many varying opinions are expressed on poultry house construction and all extremes are indulged in from the coop that has no ventilation and is almost air tight to the extreme open type that is ventilated as much as possible.

After experimenting with various types of construction the poultryman usually selects a type of building that is midway between these two.

The most serious difficulty is usually to secure satisfactory ventilation. Far too many poultry houses are built to take care of 50 to 100 hens and are used for three or four times that number.

Although it is not always possible or advisable to build a poultry house to fit all future requirements, care should be taken to provide for increases or decreases in the flock. Overcrowding of the flock in the winter time often brings unsatisfactory results and means considerable loss.

Most farms can support a flock of 300 to 400 hens economically. Poultry houses, however, are often based on a 100-hen unit, which is an economical unit to use, as it takes very little more to

care for that many hens than half that number.

Square Feet Per Fowl

The number of square feet floor space necessary for fowls is a matter of considerable argument. The best results are usually obtained, however, in a house where there are at least four square feet floor space for each fowl; three square feet will answer for Leghorns and other varieties of the Mediterranean fowls provided the house is kept perfectly clean, except perhaps the Minorans, which will need as much space as the American varieties. Large fowls like the Asiatics have about five square feet of floor space per head. Where the house is especially well ventilated the fowls may be crowded somewhat more with safety.

The smaller the unit is made, the more space proportionately will have to be allowed for each fowl, that is, a house with 400 square feet floor space will provide ample room for 100 fowls, yet only 200 square feet floor space will not be as satisfactory for fifty fowls.

When the house is too small for the flock, special care must be taken to keep the walls and floor exceptionally clean.

Poultry houses are made of all kinds of material, but more are made of frame construction than any other kind, partly because such a house can be easily erected by the average person and partly because wood provides a good insulation against the weather. Dryness in a poultry house is essential and freedom from moisture depends considerably on ventilation.

SOCIETY

Miscellaneous Bride Shower

In anticipation of the approaching marriage of Miss Rena Butler to Mr. K. V. Northington, the bride-to-be was entertained Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower by Misses Beatrice Nance, Mayme Cathey and Mrs. Floyd Carr at the home of the latter.

After the guests were assembled, places for bridge were indicated by artistic place-cards decorated with spritely cupids bearing garlands of shamrocks. The doors of a mysterious room were thrown open and guest of honor, in charming surprise, found her place at a table heaped with a myriad of beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Butler wore an exquisite gown of beige Romaine crepe combined with folds of black panne velvet and encircled at the waist by a beaded girdle of Egyptian design. Her hat and accessories created an effective harmony.

An ice course was served accompanied by dainty favors consisting of diminutive violet corsages tied with orchid tulle. The guests were:

Misses Margaret Trail, Mayme Cathey, Margaret Raby, Rena Butler, Kathaleen Baker, Evelyn Glascock, Beatrice Nance, Elizabeth Jones of Brownwood, Relda Freeman of Mercedes, Malvina Skinner, Emma Jean Jones, Mesdames A. R. Jones, Robert Stephenson, Henry Jones, Horace Strain, Robert L. Williams.

Mrs. Franklin is at home from Abilene, where she visited her sister for several days.

C. Kornegay, of Wint 18, was here Monday conferring with Ballinger citizens on business.

Joe Blagg, of Brownwood, is in Ballinger this week in the interest of an insurance company he represents.

Thomas A. Edison is 76 years old and works 16 hours a day.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

Eastern Star

Ballinger Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will meet tonight at 7:30 in regular meeting. All members urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Mary Ostertag, W. M. W. H. Schleyer, Sec.

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Rev. Father Gollbach went to Coleman Saturday afternoon to fill his regular monthly appointment for the Catholic church in that city.

BIG BULK OF OIL MONEY UP

The resumption of drilling in the Safety First oil well has been practically assured, and with a few more days of campaigning Chas. Ferguson, who has been devoting all his time to the cause, declares that the money will be in sight. "We have almost \$4500 subscribed," said Mr. Ferguson, and this amount has been made up by stock subscriptions from every section of the county. Amounts ranging from \$25 to \$500 have been subscribed for stock, and the stock will be issued and the money collected with which to carry on the further development of this promising project. Considerable amount of the cash has been paid in, while others who have signed up for stock will pay when the amount has been raised.

There is considerable interest among land owners in other sections of the county, because it has been emphasized from the beginning that bringing in of an oil well would benefit every land owner in the county, and even drilling will create some demand for leases on land which are now not merchantable at any price.

Of course those who invest their money in the local company which has been organized to complete the well may not realize any returns, while again they may find themselves wealthy as the result of the investment. They are shareholders in a lease on 3,000 acres, which if oil is found, will be worth millions of dollars. If no oil is found the public will have the satisfaction of knowing that a thorough test was made in this well and we can turn our attention to something else.

Editor want ads day.

OPEN IN NEW STAND

For the past few months I have been with E. J. Cathey, but my friends will find me now in an up-to-date Harness and Shoe Repairing business on Eighth Street just opposite from the Ballinger Steam Bakery. I will carry a complete line of harness and will also have in addition one of the most up-to-date shoe repairing shops in West Texas. All work done by me will be guaranteed to please and if you are in the market for anything in the way of Harness it will pay you to see me before you buy.

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It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

THIS WEEK'S PICTURES AT MAEROY THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday—William Fox presents Tom Mix in "Romance Land;" "Hard Knocks and Love Taps," a two-reel First National comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—William Fox presents Shirley Mason in "Youth Must Have Love;" also a Harold Lloyd comedy.

Friday—Metro presents Clara Kimball Young in "Enter Madame;" also Pathe comedy; and "Movie Chats."

Saturday—Larry Semon heads the bill in "Golf." Also other good films.

Orchestra music Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights only.

Ballinger can meet all the requirements for the new college

and offer some things no other town in the running can offer. Ballinger is the place.

Notice

—If you want Maxwell parts see F. G. Evans at J. M. Moore & F. G. Evans' Auto Repair Shop. 10-6td-4tw

M. Coue's visit to America was responsible for a few auto-suggestions, but the trip also netted him \$16,000 for his French clinic and \$10,000 for the establishment of a Coue institution in the United States.

Don't fail to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Soiree at the Ballinger Club beginning at 7:30, March 15th. A good program will be rendered with plenty of music and refreshments. Games. 12-2d

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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NAZARENES TO BEGIN REVIVAL



Rev. Bona Fleming

Rev. Bona Fleming, of Ashland, Ky., has been engaged to hold a revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene, beginning Monday night, March 19th.

The local church is to be congratulated upon its being able to secure Rev. Fleming, as he is an evangelist of note among that organization, and is considered one of the best revivalists in their movement.

Rev. Messer states that he is expecting to launch one of the most strenuous efforts toward promoting a revival of religion in Ballinger that they have ever had, and already there is much interest being manifested among his people, looking forward with much enthusiasm to the coming of this evangelist and the revival meeting.

Efforts are being made to secure Rev. and Mrs. Joe M. Tyson for the music. New hymn books have been ordered for the meeting and the music and singing will be one of the leading features of the revival.

As a beginner, in order to get the workers organized and choir trained, the pastor will begin the meeting Wednesday night, endeavoring to have things in full swing by the time Rev. Fleming arrives. Everybody is given a most cordial welcome to attend these special evangelistic meetings.

Trade unions have more than 800,000 members in New York city.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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—On Rowena-Ballinger road, Moffett's Criminal Form Book; had "Runnels County" written on fly leaf. Finder return to C. P. Shepherd. 12-tfd.*

WANTED — 500 people to see "Ruth," in 3 acts, 8 scenes. 12-2td.*

FOR SALE—Dark Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting. Phone 7503, Mrs. Ed Page. 10-4d-4w

EGGS — Rhode Island Reds, highest breeding, \$1.50 per setting. White Leghorns, American strain, same price. C. W. Evans. 9-tfd

FOUND—Mud Chain, call at Ledger, identify chain and pay for this notice and you get it. 6-dtf

WANTED — 500 people to see "Ruth," in 3 acts, 8 scenes. 12-2td.*

For Sale at a Bargain
Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block No. 99, First Railroad Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, known as the former C. O. Harris residence, including corner lot, close in, residence containing six rooms and a bath; garden spot.

For further particulars, call, write or phone
C. A. DOOSE & CO.
6-tfd

LOST—Strayed or stolen, or taken through mistake, pair horn rim gold bow Glasses. Please return to Ledger office, or call and get case which goes with glasses. 6-tfd.*

FOR RENT—Bed room and kitchen completely furnished for light housekeeping. Also bedrooms for rent. Phone 179. 24-tfd.*

MANY FACE WIND STORM TO CHURCH

Yesterday was "Go to Church" Sunday in Ballinger, and all the churches report handsome increases in congregations. Notwithstanding the heavy wind-storm of the morning, as the time for service drew near, people from all quarters of the city, arrayed in their "Sunday best," could be seen wending their way toward their respective chosen places of worship.

Every minister reports a number of "strangers" in his congregation. There were also many church members who had become derelict in attendance who gave heed to the call, and, summoning their resolutions, surprised their pastors by being on time for the opening song. In some of the congregations there was observed a sprinkling of traveling commercial men, also the faces of other out-of-town people who were sojourning in the city over the Sabbath day.

According to the tabulated returns of the ministers, there were a total of 1,869 people who attended both services yesterday; this number being about equally divided, as there were 923 who attended the morning service and 946 present at the evening hour. Most of the ministers also report an increased attendance at the Sunday schools and young people's meetings, while some reported conversions and additions of membership.

In most of the churches special music was a feature of the occasion, flowers were in decoration and special arranged programs were given by some of the churches at the evening hour. At

the morning service all the pastors preached on "The Church," their messages dealing with the organization of that institution, its purpose in the world, its value to society, and its future outlook toward permanency and ultimate success. The privilege of church membership, the duty of regular attendance was urged and people were exhorted to "get the habit" of going to church and being as regular in their attendance to spiritual affairs as they are to those of a material nature.

Many of the ministers received words of encouragement from members of their congregations. Some who had not been regular attendants expressed their resolution to be more faithful in the future, others who had not been in the habit of going to church at all voiced their appreciation of the services and of what the churches were doing toward bettering the moral conditions of the community, and gave their promise to come again. Everywhere the glad hand of welcome was extended and the spirit of cordiality and fellowship manifested. Taken as a whole the "Go-to-Church" Day may be considered a great success. The increased attendance was estimated at about thirty per cent.

Don't fail to be at the Legion Auxiliary Soiree Thursday night, March 15th at 7:30. You will have the biggest time you ever had. 12-2d.

THEY SATISFY

Joy Riders, Fishermen, Show-going Folks and others are coming by our place in pairs and by the half dozen to get Sandwiches to satisfy that empty feeling. We also are now featuring Soda Pop, near Beer, Sweet Milk, Eskimo Pies, and in a day or two will have electrically made Coffee.

The Alcove

Spring



Springtime Is Coming

The balmy Spring breezes will soon suggest the need of lighter clothing. Do not wait until Spring comes—look to your Spring clothing now.

You Will Need Our Cleaning Service

Many of last year's garments will be quite suitable for another season's wear, if they are thoroughly cleaned and pressed.

Our up-to-date equipment enables us to serve you quickly and carefully—and economically.



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We Call. We Deliver.

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, bronchial, "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.

The Legion Auxiliary Soiree will afford more fun for 50 cents than you ever had before. Games, refreshments and good music. 12-2td

A Change In Location

But Not In Service

We have moved our Shop from over the City Cafe to the front of the DeMerville Sheet Metal & Radiator Works building, next door to the Ballinger Auto Company.

We are more conveniently located for our customers, and will be in a position to give even better service.

We invite the public to give us a trial and we will do the rest.

Shop in building with DeMerville Metal Works.

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Pearl White in "PLUNDER"

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Mary Alden (The Mother of "Old Nest") in
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Notice

Morning deliveries of milk will be discontinued after March 15th. Milk will be delivered with meat orders in morning. Regular run of deliveries will be made in afternoon. Phone 101.

STROBLE MARKET.
12-3td.*

A. D. Wendell, of the Rowena country, returned home Saturday from a visit to South Texas. He returned quicker than he intended, but says that it did not take him long to get enough of that country and he was glad to get back to Runnels county.



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Wm. Fox Presents Shirley Mason in

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