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KAISER'S MOVING DAY IS POSTPONED AWHILE

THE HAGUE, May 13.—Moving day for the former German emperor has been postponed because of a slight delay of work at the Doorn house. Possibly things may be ready and the ex-kaiser may shift quarters by Saturday.



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AUTO THIEVES GET A FORD CAR HERE

Officers in Runnels and adjoining counties are on the look out for auto thieves who stole cars in four different towns Wednesday night.

Clarence Routh, one mile East of Ballinger, lost a Ford Wednesday night. The thieves rolled the car by hand away from the garage, and going over the fence into the Coleman road, went in the direction of Coleman.

Early Thursday morning Sheriff Perkins received phone calls from San Angelo, asking him to look out for a Ford car which was stolen at that place early Wednesday night.

While Mr. Perkins was phoning to Abilene and other places, giving neighbor officers a description of the car stolen at Ballinger, he was informed that two cars were stolen at Merkel Wednesday night, and one Ford was stolen near Abilene, making five Fords stolen in four towns Wednesday night.

Mr. Perkins also received notice to look out for prisoners who broke jail at Abilene Tuesday night. Two men with penitentiary sentences hanging over them were among the prisoners who escaped from the Abilene jail.

The cost of marriage licenses has advanced 100 per cent in Maryland. However, it isn't the original cost, but the upkeep that counts.—New York Mail.

BAPTISTS WANT DRY PRESIDENT

(Associated Press Dispatch) WASHINGTON, May 13.—Resolutions calling on both the Democrats and Republicans to adopt a plank declaring strongly for the enforcement of the National prohibition amendment, was adopted by the Southern Baptist convention in session here today.

The resolution also asked the two parties not to consider the nomination of presidential candidates who were not known to be strongly in favor of the enforcement of the pro amendment.

COLORADO BRIDGE FINANCES READY

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, May 13.—The construction of a reinforced concrete bridge across the Colorado river at Ballinger, is assured by the action of the state highway commission in transferring \$6000 additional state aid and \$12,000 additional federal aid from other projects for this purpose.

The bridge will cost approximately \$76,000 and the contract has been let.

The contractors are due in Ballinger to begin work at an early date. The material for the new bridge has been ordered out, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible after the material arrives here.

The new bridge will be modern and permanent. The heavy expense the county has suffered for the past several years in keeping the bridge in repairs will be eliminated, and the saving from that one item of upkeep alone will more than pay the interest on the cost of the bridge, but there will not be much interest to pay, as the greater part of the expense is being put up by the state and federal governments.

CONVICT NO. 2252 NAMED CANDIDATE

(Associated Press Dispatch) NEW YORK, May 13.—Eugene V. Debbs, federal convict No. 2253, was today nominated as candidate for president of the United States by unanimous acclamation vote of the delegates attending the Socialist national convention. Debbs is serving a term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the espionage law.

There is a silver lining to every cloud. It is said the Congressional Record will have to suspend on account of paper shortage.—Houston Post.

STEPHENS RETURNS TO LEGISLATURE

C. R. Stephens, representative from the 11th District, composed of Coke and Runnels counties, will leave for Austin Monday, and will answer to roll call at the convening of the special session of the legislature on May 20th, which has been called to deal with the pink boll worm question.

If the weather is favorable Mr. Stephens will go through the country in his car and Mrs. Stephens will accompany him.

Before leaving for Austin, Mr. Stephens announced that he would serve this district for another term, if the people saw fit to elect him, and he makes his formal announcement today.

So far no opposition has developed against Mr. Stephens and it is hardly probable that he will have opposition. He has made the district a good representative, carrying out what we believe was the will of a great majority of the citizens of the two counties composing the district.

Mr. Stephens was elected to fill the unexpired term of Wallace Hawkins, who resigned to enter war service, and after serving the unexpired term he was re-elected and is now serving his first regular term.

Carranza Directs Men During Battle

By Associated Press

CRIME WAVE IS SWEEPING IRELAND

By Associated Press

LONDON, May 13.—The reports of an unusual number of activities by armed and masked men in various sections of Ireland reached London today.

The reports began trickling in early this morning and by noon reached an avalanche as on the occasion of Easter. Many police barracks were attacked, but most of the barracks attacked were not occupied by the regular police, which had been sent to the larger centers. Income tax officers were also attacked by the mobs.

LONDON, May 13.—An extraordinary number of reports were received here today from all parts of Ireland, recording shootings, robberies, destruction of public property and other similar activities.

Reports so far received failed to state whether the disturbances were the result of concerted action or not.

SLOW UNLOADING CAUSING TIE UP

(Associated Press Dispatch)

NEW YORK, May 13.—Freight congestion in the Eastern section of the country, with resultant decrease in the already inadequate supply of freight cars, is more the result of the inability of consignees to unload cars than in the inability of the railroads to move cars, railroad officials declared today.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The government's agencies are working to relieve freight congestion in order to prevent a serious curtailment of production.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Managers of railroads in the district declared today that freight conditions, although had forced some factories to cut down their working forces recently on account of car shortage, is improving daily.

SANTA ANNA WELL IS MAKING GOOD

Parties returning from the Gladys-Belle oil well, three miles Southeast of Santa Anna, report that the well is making a better showing daily, and is producing by flow about 400 barrels of oil per day. A storage tank has been provided and the oil is now being stored.

The well flows by heads every three hours, flowing for about five minutes each time and throwing a six inch stream of oil a distance of 150 feet when released.

The drillers were working for a deep test, and were surprised when they struck this flow of oil at depths of about fifteen hundred feet. The oil is now coming through a ten inch casing, no provision having been made to bring in the well at this depth.

Other wells in that immediate section have been under the pump for two or three years. Tests have been made in almost every direction from the well which has just come in, and this is the best well found, indicating that the pool is probably a small one. Leasing is strong in that section of the field and a number of new drilling contracts have been made, and the field will be developed for all that it is worth.

VERA CRUZ, May 13.—Furious fighting between rebel forces and a strong army commanded by President Carranza, occurred yesterday at Hacienda Tamaris, on the Mexican National railway North of San Marcos, in Puebla, according to dispatches received here this morning. The battle area is reported to be five square miles.

Wireless reports from Mexico City state that President Carranza personally directed the operations of his troops for eight hours Tuesday.

A terrific storm swept the mountain region where the struggle is in progress and telegraphic communications have been interrupted.

It is known that heavy rebel reinforcements have been sent to San Marcos, and artillery is being rushed forward to force the Carranza army to surrender, in which event Carranza will fall into the hands of the revolutionists.

BROWNSVILLE, May 13.—Mexican rebel forces, after evacuating Reynosa, 60 miles West of Matamoros, when they were advised today that a train load of federalists were approaching the city from Monterey, re-occupied the town a few hours later and sent couriers to the federal troops demanding the surrender of Matamoros. A large band of rebels were reported to be stationed six

miles West of Matamoros at noon today, ready to join in an attack on the city if the federalists did not surrender.

NAVY HEAD CHARGES FORGERY

(Associated Press Dispatch)

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Charges that a cablegram before the senate investigating committee during the testimony of Rear Admiral Sims, bore a forged signature, was made today by Secretary Daniels.

Mr. Daniels referred to the message of Admiral Sims presented as a part of his criticism of the navy department, and which was purported to have been signed by Secretary Daniels.

Mr. Daniels said "somewhere, somebody was guilty of signing my name to official dispatches, which the original here produced shows I never signed, or of altering the dispatch by erasing the real signature and substituting 'Daniels.'"

The concluding paragraph of the cablegram read, "in regard to convoys, I consider American vessels having armed guards are safer when sailing independently."

Mr. Daniels testified that the investigation which he started finally found the original dispatch in the British embassy, through which it had been sent, and that the name signed to it was "A. F. Carter, by directions chief naval operations."

"Nearly all accreditations are made in Paris." So, there's one atrocity for which the Germans are not responsible.—Greenville, S. C. Piedmont.

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Money Raising Sale

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Saturday Morning 15th

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Look out—bargains will be in the air. Come—you'll get your money's worth—and then some.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor:
J. R. HOLLOWAY
M. D. CHASTAIN
W. A. TALLY
J. N. KEY
For County Clerk:
W. R. PUCKETT
W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff:
J. P. JIM FLYNT
For County Judge:
J. W. POWELL
For Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
M. B. WARDLAW
For District Clerk:
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
J. P. BOOTHE

A Temple lady has donated \$15,000 for a swimming pool. A good thing for some of Ballinger's rich to do before they die.

The Ledger has already perfected its arrangements for giving the election returns on July 24th, and the day following.

The revolution in Mexico is too tame for Villa, and it has been announced that he has retired to private life.

Judging from the evidence Sims should be transferred to the British admiralty without delay. He is not an American.

It seems from press reports, that Dallas is raising some things besides chickens on its poultry farm. Two dead and two dying.

The click of the cotton planter today will re-echo in the clink of the dollar counting next fall. Pegs have been set for a fifty thousand bale crop in Runnels county this year.

Did you know that general conditions—financially, in Runnels county, today, are better than ever before in the history of the county? Yet you hear some fellow howling about the high cost of living every day.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Mrs. Hunt McCaleb and her Baby Die.
Houston, May 11.—Mrs. Hunt McCaleb died at her home in this city late this afternoon, following the death of her baby, one day old. Mrs. McCaleb before her marriage had been engaged in newspaper work in Denver and Fort Worth. Her husband, who has been ill for several weeks, was formerly editor of the Fort Worth Record.

Barbed wire cuts ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

For Colds, Catarrh or Influenza



Do you feel weak and unequal to the work ahead of you? Do you still cough a little, or does your nose bother you? Are you pale? Is your blood thin and watery? Better put your body into shape. Build strong!

An old, reliable blood-maker and herbal tonic made from wild roots and barks, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This "nature remedy" comes in tablet or liquid form. It will build up your body and protect you from disease germs which lurk everywhere. One of the active ingredients of this temperance alterative and tonic is wild cherry bark with stillingia, which is so good for the lungs and for coughs; also Oregon grape root, blood root, stone root, Queen's root, all skillfully combined in the Medical Discovery. These roots have a direct action on the stomach, improving digestion and assimilation. These herbal extracts in the "Discovery" aid in blood-making and are best for scrofula. By improving the blood they fortify the body against an attack of grip or colds.

Catarrh should be treated, first, as a blood disease, with this alterative. Then, in addition, the nose should be washed daily with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Send for free trial pkg. of Medical Discovery Tablets or Catarrh Tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

To the Voters of Runnels and Coke counties:

After due deliberation I have decided to announce for re-election to the Legislature from this, the 11th District.

I believe my views upon the principal issue confronting the people of Texas today, are in harmony with those of the great majority of the citizens of this district—that my record as a member of the present Legislature met with your approval, and that I can consistently and conscientiously represent the wishes and interest of the majority of the voters of this district in the next House of Representatives.

I shall not make an active personal canvass of the district, most of the voters—especially of Runnels county—know me personally or by reputation. To those who have recently acquired residence in this district and do not know me, I respectfully urge you to inquire of some mutual acquaintance as to my character, qualifications, etc. I make this announcement of my candidacy for re-election to this important office subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 24th, and I trust you will consider this a personal solicitation for your vote and influence. Grateful for the honor you conferred upon me in the past,

I am, Respectfully,
d&w C. R. STEPHENS.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness, and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic, pain and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowels of disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SOCIETY DRAMA AT THE MAEROY TONIGHT

Because she could not induce herself to falsely declare her love for wealthy men, society called her a "heart breaker."

Because she had too much pride to quit the fashionable and expensive life which she was leading and could not afford, society said she did not have a heart.

Because she tried to save her reputation, and thoughtlessly walked from her own apartment into that of the wealthy Captain Kenneth Laird, society's scandalous tongues wagged unmercifully.

Because she picked ridicule and determined to pay for the misery she had caused and admired, society said she was "crazy."

Was there ever a girl confronted with such a situation as Katherine MacDonald, as Annie Thorndike in "The Beauty Market," which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tonight?

Miss MacDonald's popularity as the world's most beautiful woman increases capacity audiences for every performance of "The Beauty Market," according to the management of the Maeroy. A short comedy is also included in the program today.

The Senate might be worse. It didn't kill America's two big leagues.

WALTER MIDGLEY

DIES IN FT. WORTH

John A. Weeks received a message Thursday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, W. E. Midgley. Mr. Midgley died in a sanitarium at Fort Worth at ten-thirty Thursday morning, according to the telegram.

The remains will be shipped here for burial and will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, the funeral taking place immediately upon the arrival of the Santa Fe train Saturday at noon.

Mr. Midgley moved from Paint Rock to Bridgeport, Texas, a year or two ago. He was a citizen of Paint Rock for a number of years where he was engaged in the drug business, and before going to Paint Rock he was a citizen of this county, having come here with his father in the early days and locating on the Concho, where the Midgleys owned a ranch. He was engaged in the drug business at Bridgeport at the time of his death.

A wife, one son and one daughter survive. Before her marriage Mrs. Midgley was Miss Ollie Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks.

Deceased underwent an operation in the Harrison sanitarium at Fort Worth on April 27th, being operated on for appendicitis and at the same time for a minor throat trouble.

He was thought to be improving and his wife had left him and returned to their home at Bridgeport. A few days ago she was called back to his bedside and the physicians announced that he had cancer of the throat.

The remains will be accompanied to Ballinger by the family and relatives, and the funeral will be conducted from the Santa Fe train Saturday at noon and the body laid to rest in the family lot in Evergreen cemetery.

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel an death part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

Harwell Motor Company

LEGION MEMBERS

STOP DEMPSEY SHOW

The moving picture serial, "Dare Devil Jack," in which Jack Dempsey, champion heavy-weight boxer is featured, will not be shown in San Angelo. The James J. Goodfellow Post of the American Legion made a strong protest against the showing of the picture and the Southern Enterprises, owner of the Lyric and Liberty theatres, have announced that the protest will be heeded.

One installment of the serial reached San Angelo and was advertised. At the scheduled time the picture was shown at the Liberty theatre and members of the local post protested to the manager of the show. He stated that it would be necessary to protest to the company headquarters at Dallas, which was done immediately by wire.

The legion has received assurances from the theatre owners that the remaining installments of the serial will not be sent to San Angelo. Members of the legion stated that they objected to the picture because Dempsey had been indicted on a charge of evading the draft.—San Angelo Standard.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Lindsey Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one every day. Buy of your Druggist or of CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 15, 25 years known at Fort, Worth. A—ways reliable.

"EAT A RABBIT DAY"
NEW BAT AT H. C. OF L.

EL PASO, May 13.—El Paso has a new idea in the way of cutting down the high price of foods. Housewives will be asked to observe "Eat a Rabbit Day," the date of which is not announced. Recipes for "rabbit a la king."

VERIBEST
BREAD

"It's all the name implies," and its sale is worth something to you.

LANKFORD STEAM BAKERY.

Ballinger, Texas.

Maker of Good Bread for 15 Years.

"rabbit fry," "rabbit stew," other kind of meat on the market, "rabbit sandwiches," and "baked rabbit with dressing" will be furnished by those persons fostering the movement.

Rabbit meat is cheaper in this section of the country than any other kind of meat on the market, bakers of the plan declare. Suddenly the camel's back broke. "It was that last straw vote," it is explained.—New York Evening Post.

Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent
Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas

STATEMENT
of Condition
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OF BALLINGER

May 4, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$710,376.63
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	159,480.27
Cash and Exchange	248,056.23
	\$1,172,713.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$7,401.39
Circulation	24,300.00
Deposits	961,012.48
	\$1,172,713.87

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

What is baby's
health worth?

WHAT IS YOUR

BABY'S HEALTH

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

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Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your child ren are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

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Complete Protection and Drop Seat Convenience

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SHIELDALS

YOUNG MAN DIES FROM AUTO INJURY

Scott H. Mack received a message from J. M. Skaggs, Thursday morning, stating that Billy Skaggs died at Dallas Wednesday night and would be buried at Winters.

Billy Skaggs was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, and for many years had lived at Winters. After leaving school he accepted a position on the road as a traveling salesman.

He was hurt in an auto accident near Dallas last Sunday night, sustaining a fractured skull. He never regained consciousness, and died in a sanitarium at Dallas.

According to messages received here the remains will be brought to Winters and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place Friday afternoon at five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs went to Dallas as soon as they received a message that their son had been hurt and were at his bedside when death came. They have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow brought upon them by the death of their son.

Money is the only thing that can afford to get tight these days.—Richmond (Ind.) Item.

ED. DICKINSON DIES AT FT. CHADBOURNE

A phone message from Mrs. Chas. F. Dickinson at Bronte, Thursday afternoon, to Will Doose announced the death of H. E. Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson died at Fort Chadbourne at one o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dickinson stated over the phone that the remains of Mr. Dickinson would be brought to Old Runnels for burial and would be laid to rest at that place some time Friday, the message not giving the hour.

This death removes from this world another one of the pioneer citizens of West Texas and early settlers in Runnels county. Mr. Dickinson lived at Old Runnels when that town was the county site of Runnels county and long before Ballinger was dreamed of. He was county surveyor of this county for many years, and was also engaged in the livestock business.

Several years ago deceased went further West where he located and engaged in the livestock business, but in recent years he has been spending most of his time in this county and in Coke county. Several children and their mother reside at Old Runnels, and deceased had many friends, especially among the old timers, who will regret to hear of his death.

High School Graduates



OSCAR ZAPPE

Entered 1917—Distinguished for steadiness.



JOSEPHINE BURRIS

Entered 1920—Came from Merton High School—Distinguished in Math.

KILLS REQUEST FOR SEPARATE PEACE

(Associated Press Dispatch)
WASHINGTON, May 13.—The provision of the Republican peace resolution, requesting the President to open negotiations with Germany for a separate peace, was stricken out of the resolution today on motion of Senator Lodge, Republican leader.

Surgeons agree that is cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORO-ZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

YOUNGEST BABY IN THE FAMILY GOES VISITING

T. E. Brown left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood, and will go from there to San Saba county to visit relatives. Mr. Brown has been here visiting his sons for some time.

Mr. Brown is driving along towards his 88th birthday, and gets around rather spry for one of his age. "I am the baby of a family of sixteen," said the old gentleman today, as he came in to have The Ledger follow him on his visit. A brother, Billy Brown, died in Brownwood about two years ago at the age of 101 years. "My brother Billy was the third white citizen to locate in Brown county," said Mr. Brown, "and that was a long

time ago."

Mr. Brown acquired the title of Esquire by serving his county as Justice of the Peace at Crews, in this county, for a number of years. He also served as mail carrier for a number of years, carrying the mail from Winters to Crews. He is enjoying good health and frankly admits that he would accept a proposal from any good woman who wishes to settle down in life.

SEVEN PREACHERS IN TOILS OF LAW NEW CRIME WAVE

DALLAS, May 13.—Seven preachers are included in the list of persons arrested in Dallas in April which marked the end of the fiscal year at the police station and also the worst month of crime of the year.

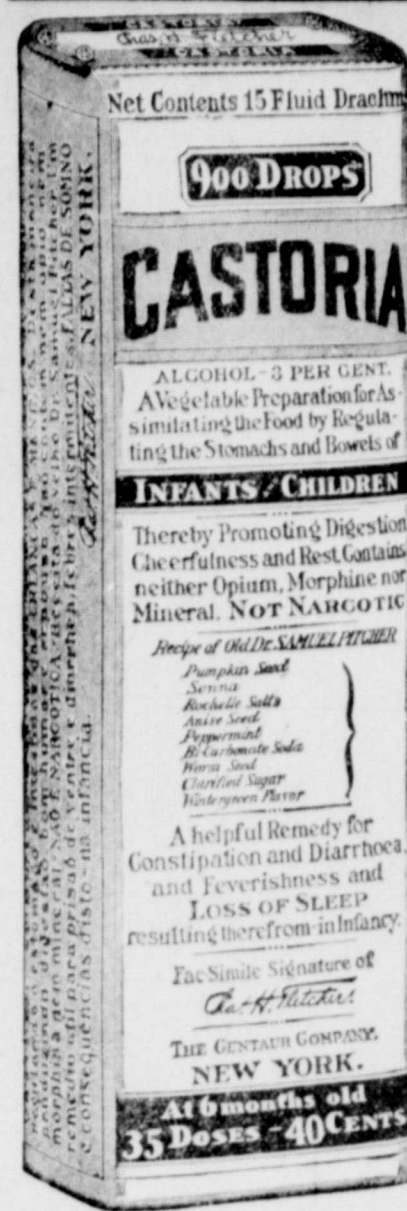
A total of 2,715 arrests were made in April. Most of the arrests were for violations of the traffic ordinance.

At that, a resolution declaring the war at an end will be nearer, the truth than a declaration of peace.

Dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by John A. Weeks.

WOMAN SWINDLER PULLS DEAL ONE TIME TOO MANY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Police officers stationed in the fashionable shopping district here are looking for a smartly dressed young woman who has been working successfully an un-



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria

Always
Bears the
Signature
of

In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
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usually simple swindle on patrons of the big stores.

Registering well bred embarrassment she would confront one of a throng of shoppers with a distressed whisper:

"My dear! I find I lack a dollar for a purchase, and the clerk

is waiting. Could you—and let me have your address."

Obtaining the money she would disappear.

When this plea by chance was made twice in different stores, to the same shopper her game was up in San Francisco.

WILLIAM H. TAFT
BORN 1857

Taft Praised Bankers' Work

President William Howard Taft in his talks to American bankers praised the work they are doing.

Did you ever stop to consider what this country would be without banks?

There never were as many bank depositors in the United States as there are today.

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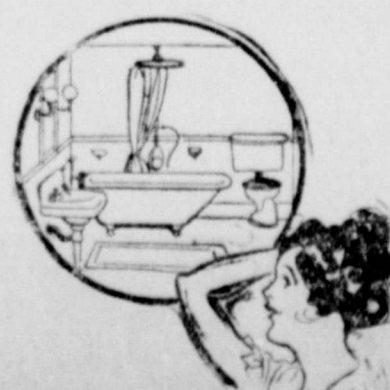
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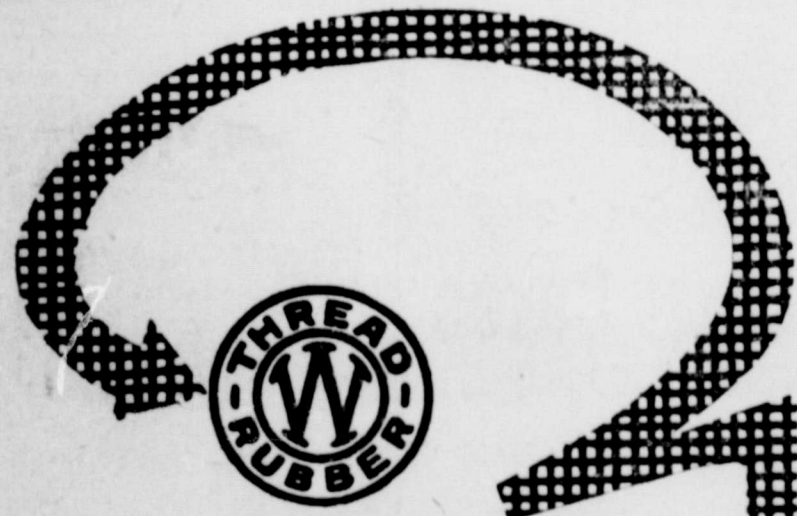
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Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY NIGHT

The 1919-20 term of the Ballinger schools closes officially tomorrow night when three dozen or more young men and women receive their diplomas, and the commencement program is carried out at the Carnegie Library.

The last duties of the teachers was performed this afternoon, when the seven or eight hundred pupils received their report cards. Some of the reports were good and some were bad. Some of the pupils were made happy and some sad.

The last day or two have been busy days. It was quite a task to issue books at the beginning of school, and the task was just as great in collecting the books at the close of school.

All students were required to turn in the free books, or pay for same where missing or damaged. The free text book laws seem to have proven satisfactory to those who took care of their books and took advantage of the laws.

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JUDGE USES HIS POWER

DALLAS, May 13.—Judge Felix Robertson of corporation court fined Joe DeGrazier \$29 for speeding.

"I'd give you about sixty days in jail if it were in my power," DeGrazier stormed at the judge when he pronounced the sentence.

"And I'll give you twenty-four hours in jail to show you it is in my power," retorted the judge. "Perhaps it will give you time to think before you speak, and learn that the court must be carried on in a dignified manner."

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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SMALL TOWNS USE MORE BOOZE THAN THE CITIES.

DALLAS, May 13.—Bad colds and ailments calling for liquor prescriptions seem to be more prevalent in smaller cities and towns than in the larger places. R. V. Nichols, special agent for the attorney general's department declared today. Mr. Nichols has been inspecting all drug stores licenses to sell whiskey.

"I have found that small town druggists make use of their permits a great deal more than druggists of the large cities," Mr. Nichols said. "In fact, I have found that the towns with populations of 2,000 persons usually fill more whiskey prescriptions than Dallas, or some of the large cities."

Generally speaking, Mr. Nichols declared, the druggists have used good judgment in filling whiskey prescriptions in handling the stocks.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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LOST—On streets of Ballinger white Fox Terrier dog, had on leather collar. Finder phone 5303. E. D. Norman. 12-3d*

WANTED—Chickens on or before the 17th and 18th. Special price. Potter Produce Co. Hens 23c, Roosters 10c, Fryers from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds, 35c. 12-2d

FOR SALE—Ice Box, Phone 123 or call Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, 308 11th Street. 12-2td

FOR SALE—1917 Dodge touring car \$698.00. R. P. Conn. 13-3td

WANTED BOY—To deliver papers. Call at Ledger office at once. 1f*

LOST—Brown horse, 14 1/2 hands high, brand bar over 8, slick mouth. E. W. Compton, Winters, Tex. 7-6td*

FOR SALE—My home on 9th Street. J. W. Clappitt. d-1f

FOR SALE—McGee Tomato plants. See H. B. Pittman, at Farmers & Merchants Bank. 12-3d-1w*

FOR SALE—Second hand trucks in good condition. Price reasonable. E. P. Talbott. 12-2td-2tw.

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong. 7-Wd-wtf.

CALLAN CASE GOES TO TRIAL

LLANO, Tex., May 13.—The State is asking for the death penalty in the case charging murder in which James Callan is named as defendant, in connection with the slaying of Victor Billings in Menard county on Nov. 12. The case went to trial here Tuesday afternoon after the State had made an unsuccessful attempt to have it continued. District Attorney George Christman asked each venireman examined Tuesday afternoon if he would assess the death penalty. Only those answering that they would were accepted.

The fate of Jim Callan, one of the most prominent stockmen in Texas, will soon be in the hands of twelve men, who are being chosen to pass on the murder case in which Callan is charged with killing V. R. Billings, a young stockman, on the Callan ranch near Menard, last November.

The case is on trial at Llano. On account of the absence of two of the state's witnesses, the state asked for a continuance, but the motion was overruled and the case went to trial. The jury is being selected.

There are about a dozen lawyers in the case and about one hundred prominent stockmen of Texas are at Llano to attend the trial.

CANCER SPECIALIST PUBLISHES REMARKABLE BOOK

Dr. O. A. Johnson, eminent cancer specialist, has just published a remarkable book, which tells the truth about cancer. This book should be in the hands of every cancer sufferer.

Dr. Johnson is today one of the foremost in the study of cancer. He conducts in Kansas City, Mo., a large, fully equipped Research Laboratory, and has treated many sufferers in the past twenty years. This treatment is entirely non-surgical, as the knife is not used at any stage. Purely medicinal measures only are employed; that is, external applications to destroy the cancer, and internal medication to purify the blood. Hundreds of patients testify to the success of the Johnson Laboratory.

"Cancer Truths," Dr. Johnson's book will be sent free to any sufferer or friend. Delay should be avoided. Address, Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main St. Kansas City, Mo.

LADY COP IN EL PASO HAS NO HAND CUFFS

EL PASO, May 13.—El Paso has a police officer that takes care of prisoners up to the number of seventeen single handed, and without hand-cuffs. This "policeman" is Mrs. Emma Webster, probation officer, who handles the juvenile prisoners without any trouble.

Mrs. Webster attracted a great deal of attention recently when she married seventeen boys, ranging in ages from ten to seventeen, from the city prison to a railroad station to board a train for Gatesville, to serve terms in the state reform school. The boys usually make friends with the probation officer and seem to have no desire to attempt an escape.

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CHICK WITH FOUR LEGS.

ENID, Okla., May 13.—A baby chick of the White Plymouth Rock variety peeked its way into the world of high prices here endowed with four feet. The four feet are of normal size, according to the owner, A. M. Ridenour, of Enid. The extra feet are set between the two possessed by every normal chick.

SIXTEEN POUND MEXICAN BOY.

Dr. F. M. Hale reports the birth of a sixteen pound Mexican baby, Wednesday. The mother of the giant baby only weighs ninety-five pounds, and Dr. Hale reports that the baby is the largest he ever saw.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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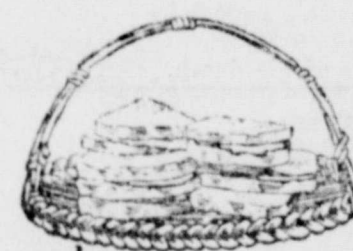
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