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TWO RANCHMEN HELD FOR MURDER

ARMED WITH SHOT GUNS SIX MEN ROB MAIL CAR

GASOLINE FROM 1 TO 3 CENTS UP

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 2.—Gasoline prices in Dallas increased from one to four cents per gallon over Sunday, and gas is quoted today at from eighteen to twenty-three cents. Dealers predict that the price will prevail generally before the end of the week. Prices are reported to have advanced one cent per gallon at Houston, the new price being twenty-three cents.

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WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

Cloudy, Unsettled and Threatening



TOM CAMPBELL, FORMER GOVERNOR DIED SUNDAY

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 2.—It was announced here today that former Governor Tom Campbell would be laid to rest at Palestine at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

GALVESTON, April 2.—Former Governor Thomas M. Campbell died in a hospital last night after an illness of almost a year, death resulting from pernicious anemia. The body was prepared for burial and forwarded to Palestine this morning, where it will be laid to rest. Thomas M. Campbell Jr., son of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

Gov. Campbell was a native Texan. He was born in Rusk, April 22, 1856, and would have been sixty-seven years old this month. He served as governor of Texas for four years, being elected in 1906 and re-elected in 1908. He was succeeded by O. B. Colquitt in 1910.

From saw mill worker at Longview, Texas, to governor was Mr. Campbell's record. He was for several years railroad executive, attorney, banker, and prominently connected in other commercial lines.

YOUNG SALESMAN GETS THE TAR

(By Associated Press)
TAYLOR, Tex., April 2.—R. W. Burleson, salesman, age 26, reported to the police here today that he was taken from an automobile by six or seven unmasked men near here last night, beaten and a coat of tar applied to his head and arms.

Burleson told the officers that he was driving with a friend and the latter's wife and a young lady when the attack was made on him. It is said that Burleson was warned two weeks ago to leave town. He came here from Waco.

The officers have no clue as to who the assailants are, but express the belief that they came from a neighboring town to handle the case.

WEST TEXAS MAN HAS A PIPE 103 YEARS OLD

(By Associated Press)
BROWNWOOD, April 2.—T. H. Roach of Brownwood, reports that he possesses a pipe which is 103 years old. Roach declares the pipe was made in England in 1820, brought to this country by his great grandfather and handed down from father to son.

TWO MEMBERS SPENCER BAND HELD IN JAIL

(By Associated Press)
FT. SMITH, Ark., April 2.—Clark Pitts and Campbell Keith, captured by a posse searching for the bandits who robbed the First National Bank at Gentry, Ark., last Saturday, have admitted that they were members of the band, and declare that the band was led by Al Spencer, the noted outlaw leader, and for whom posses have been beating the foothills of Eastern Oklahoma for a week or more, according to advices received from the sheriff's office at Jay, Oklahoma.

Pitts and Keith have been taken to the jail at Bentonville, Arkansas. They declared that two other members of the band were wounded when fired on while making their way through Brownfield, Ark., after the robbery.

Three women, one said to be the wife of a member of the band, were arrested and placed in jail at Jay. Carl Reaser, of Row, Oklahoma, at whose home the men were captured, has also been taken to jail at Jay.

W. H. Baker and son R. F., of Winters, were looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

GET REBATE ON FREIGHT RATES

Several refunds on freight rate overcharges have been made to local firms by the Southwest Freight Revising Bureau, of Fort Worth. A short time ago, it will be remembered, that the Y. M. B. L. gathered up freight bills from local merchants and mailed them in to the bureau, and a re-check has resulted in finding some errors.

The city this week received refunds amounting to \$28.80. The bureau retains fifty per cent for their services in collecting overcharges in handling the business. In a letter making remittance of collections made, the bureau gives credit to "the efficient and business-like Young Men's Business League," for making it possible for shippers to obtain this refund.

Look out for SPOOKS.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably showers. Colder Tuesday.

SPELL ME SLOW—SPOOKS.

Ltd
Ledger want ads pay.

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, April 2.—Tom Ross and Milt Good, stockmen, of Brownfield, Terry county, are in jail at Seminole, Gaines county, as the result of the shooting to death of H. L. Roberson, and W. D. Allison, inspectors for the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

According to word received here the double killing took place in the lobby of a hotel at Seminole last night. The two inspectors were in Seminole preparatory to going before the grand jury in cattle theft cases. Ross and Good surrendered following the killing and were placed in jail.

Attorneys for the cattle raisers' association left here this afternoon and have gone to Seminole to make an investigation of the killing. Charges of murder have already been filed against both of the ranchmen.

Ross and Good were both under charges for cattle theft, and it is supposed that the trouble which resulted in the two inspectors being killed came up over this.

DISTRICT MEET AT SAN ANGELO MARCH 13

The District Interscholastic Meet will be held at San Angelo on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14. At this meet representatives will be selected for the state meet at Austin. Runnels county will choose delegates for the district meet at Miles Friday and Saturday of this week. The Miles meeting was scheduled for last Friday and Saturday, but was postponed on account of the rain. It is expected that a large delegation from the various schools of the county will attend the Miles meeting and the Runnels county delegation to the San Angelo meeting will also be supported by a strong delegation of "rooters."

BOYKIN ESTATE IS FINALLY SETTLED

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, April 2.—After litigation covering a period of seven years, a settlement has been agreed upon by all parties to the suit in regard to the estate of E. Boykin, deceased.

According to the agreed settlement, Mrs. Belle Jones, of Fulton, Ky., becomes sole owner of the two-story brick building on Robinson street, occupied at present by J. L. Fowler, while Mrs. Lillie Boykin of Miles becomes sole owner of the three one-story brick buildings on Robinson street that were partially destroyed by fire some years ago.

This settlement clears the way for some much needed improvement on business houses on the principal business streets of the city. Mrs. Lillie Boykin has already made plans whereby the three buildings mentioned will be thoroughly rebuilt and finished, adding much to the appearance of the business section of Miles, and at the same time accommodations will be furnished for other business enterprises.

BALLINGER GIRL IN COLLEGE WORK

Special to The Ledger:
BELTON, Tex., April 2.—Miss Lois Wootton, daughter of H. A. Wootton, of Ballinger, is a member of the Baylor College Choral Club, of which Mrs. Allie Coleman Pierce is director.

Miss Wootton is a member of the Junior class, and has held several student offices. She is now president of the Grace Elliott B. Y. P. U., one of the twenty-two B. Y. P. U.'s of Baylor College, and vice-president of the Mast O' Crath Literary Society.

W. E. Allen received a message Sunday announcing the death of his brother at Oakville. Mr. Allen left Sunday to attend the funeral.

MANY TAKEN FOR CROOKED STOCK DEALS

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, April 2.—Many oil operators were arrested here today charged with using the mails to defraud in inducing the people to buy oil stock by false representations. The arrests were made as a result of federal government investigation into oil promotion operations in the Southwest.

Honor Roll in Music Class
Pupils of Miss Barkley's obtaining nine hours practice per week are placed on the Honor Roll. The following for March: Ennie DeWitt, Nettie Routh Sledge, Gladys Swindell, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Gene Hale, Willwood Bridwell, Mabel Brewer, Mary Ella Bradley, Evelyn Shepherd, Aletha Blewett, Marguerite Truly, Nan Eli Jones, Mildred Butler, Mamie Rae Preston, Marie Blewett.

SPELL ME SLOW—SPOOKS.

T. H. Holmes, of Brownwood, had business here first of the week.



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ARE MADE RIGHT!
**J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.**
The Rexall Store

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Making good in life does not necessarily mean that you must make money.

For one time in West Texas the farmers would like to see a little sunshine.

The best way to get rid of a bore is to walk off and leave him, and under certain circumstances it should not be discourteous.

Some interesting relics are being resurrected out of King Tut's tomb, but we had rather be living now than 3500 years ago.

The minds of some men are so badly clogged and befuddled with prejudice that they often bite off their nose to spite their face.

Nearly every man has been provided with sufficient common sense to know how to attend to his own business, but many find time to meddle with the other fellow's business.

How would you like to live in a city where there was no petty politics, no "moss backs," and where everybody co-operated and pulled together for the best interest of all? We often hear the preacher speak of such a place.

The United States has sent a treasury official to Germany to collect a little bill of \$250,000,000 which the Germans owe this government. The collector went prepared to stay awhile.

When the authorities ruled that American ships could not be equipped with saloons where liquors could be served, a great howl went up, and it was claimed that foreign ships making ports in this country would get all the business. The U. S. Shipping Board reports that bookings for passage on the American ships has increased fifty per cent since the ships were made dry. There are at least some people who do not want to travel with a bunch of drunks.

NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts.

All kinds of Cabinet work done.

J. H. PRICE,

Contractor and Builder.

19-1mo-d

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kearney, of Comanche; and Mrs. H. L. Holloway, of Kansas; visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Daugherty is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kearney, and Mrs. Holloway is Mr. Kearney's sister.

Coy Drennan's Shoe and Harness Shop

The best repair shop in Ballinger and in connection a full line of harness is carried.

As in days gone by we are repairing Shoes the up-to-date way and have our years of experience to put into every job. When in need of anything in our line, try us, we will appreciate your business.

Coy Drennan

Eighth Street opposite Ballinger Steam Bakery.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Daily Ledger published every day except Sunday, at Ballinger, Texas, for April 2, 1923.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Daily Ledger that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editors, and business managers are:

Publisher: The Ballinger Printing Company, Incorporated.
Editor: A. W. Sledge
Business Manager: C. P. Shepherd all of Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are:
J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, J. M. Skinner, Jr., J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Herbert Sledge, all of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; Edwin Skinner, of New York, N. Y.; and Miss Evelyn Routh, of Mexico, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, thru the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 723.

C. P. Shepherd,

Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1923.

(Seal) Rufus J. Wheeler,
My commission expires June, 1923.

Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas

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At intersection of Park Avenue and 9th Street, Opposite Freight Depot.

A good place to stop when in the city—good service, courteous treatment, and careful attention to the traveling public.

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We make a specialty of Sunday dinners, and our patrons are always satisfied.

Try us.

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WINTERS STATE BANK TO REMODEL ITS BUILDING

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, Tex., April 2.—Paul G. Silber and Co., architects, of San Antonio, have the contract for drawing the necessary plans and general supervision of the work which the Winters State Bank is to soon begin. A store room at the rear of the present banking room will be absorbed in the general floor plan, thus giving much additional space. Burglar proof vaults are included in the contract, private customers' room, directors' and ladies' rest rooms. When their present plans are executed their plant will be one of the most modern and the best to be found in all West Texas.

This bank has had phenomenal growth within the last few years. With a small beginning sixteen years ago they are now considered one of the strongest institutions in West Texas.

BUG PROOF

Your Hen House by Painting with TAROLINE, a lasting Penetrating Tar Oil that kills and keeps away insects. Make your chickens immune to insects by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy. Ask J. Y. Pearce. 23-12td

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For Your New Home
Choose Beaver Board for the walls and ceilings of your new home and they will never crack. It is the choice that brings greater economy, greater beauty while it is giving you greater comfort.
Beaver Board provides lasting walls and ceilings. It speeds up building operations. Beaver Board is easy to get, too. We keep it in stock and are always prepared to deliver it. See us or write for circulars and prices.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS
Found a HOME
Advertise in The Daily Ledger.

CELEBRATES HIS 82ND BIRTHDAY

Uncle Joe Routh passed his eighty-second mile post of life Monday. On Sunday he had about twenty friends with him for dinner. His daughter, Mrs. Emma Nash prepared a turkey dinner for him, and the birthday cake was decorated with eighty-two candles. They were lighted as each guest made a wish.

Uncle Joe has spent almost half of his life in Ballinger, coming here about forty years ago, and he was as active as a young man until he had the misfortune to fall and break his hip more than a year ago, and since then he has been unable to get about, only in his roller chair, but he is otherwise enjoying fairly good health, and Sunday was a pleasant day for him and those who helped him celebrate the occasion.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN

Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

LITTLE BY LITTLE MEMORIAL FUND GROWS

The American Legion will not be able to aid to any great amount the decorating of soldiers' graves in France, unless donations come in more rapidly

in making up the fund to honor the boys who rest over there. So far the following represents the amounts subscribed:

Previously reported \$3.00
J. A. Williams 1.00
R. J. Deens 1.00

PLANT EXCHANGE IS SET FOR TUESDAY

The Shakespeare Club has all arrangements made for holding the annual plant and seed exchange Tuesday afternoon. There will be someone at the Carnegie Library to receive plants and

those having plants or seeds they wish to exchange, or do not need, should bring or send them to the library. The exchange will run from two to six o'clock. You are invited to come and get whatever is brought in. The exchange is conducted for the benefit of distributing the surplus plants as well as supplying those who wish to beautify their homes. The plan should encourage civic pride in the city.

S-P-O-O-K-S

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Guin left for San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

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The Ford Sedan is accepted everywhere as the car for the family. A convenient car to drive, comfortable to ride in and it affords so much pleasure at such low cost that its use is practically universal.
Finer upholstery, adjustable window regulators and refinements in chassis construction have built up quality and yet the price has never been so low.
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Scientists long ago discovered and combined in Nadinola Cream those elements which bleach the skin, remove tan, freckles, pimples and blackheads, and produce that smooth, satin-like texture so much admired.

By its own virtues Nadinola Cream removes impurities and leaves the skin clear, healthy and beautiful.

Guarantee and directions in each package. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00, at your toilet counter.

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KEEPING TRACK OF EASTER SUNDAY

For the benefit of those who were not here on the resurrection day, and who did not take part in the first Jewish passover, we will say that no error has been made if you observed last Sunday as Easter Sunday. If you are satisfied everybody else should be, and if you are not satisfied, you can observe next Sunday as Easter. The little difference of a week will not be charged up against you.

While some authorities hold that Easter and the full moon is too much for one Sunday, and that the first Sunday following the full moon after the 21st of March is Easter, the man who makes up the copy for the almanacs and calendars says that the 14th day of the calendar moon which falls upon or next after the 21st day of March is Easter Sunday. Thus the last new moon was recorded on March 17. Saturday was the fourteenth day of the moon, and according to this rule Sunday was Easter.

Indigestion and Constipation

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

FLOYDADA—A conference between local business men and Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, relative to the differential freight rates applying in this territory, will be held April 2.

BURNS

Cover with wet baking soda—
afterward apply gently—
VICKS
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

KILLEEN, Tex.—Public schools have reopened here after a vacation following the fire which completely destroyed the high school building. Classes are being held in churches and studies are going on as usual. Plans are under way for the erection of a new high school.

DALLAS—The net gain in telephones of the Southwestern Bell telephone company during 1922 was 47,000 stations for the five states of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, according to statistics collected by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.



FRED NIBLO

This eminent director is completing the screen version of James Forbes' celebrated stage success, "The Famous Mrs. Fair."

Former Ballinger Citizen Paints Irrigation Picture

"March 29, 1923.
Dear Editor:

"From the beginning I have been an enthusiastic and a believing supporter of the Colorado Irrigation Project, and I can now see the early beginning of actual construction. But to my many farmer friends throughout the proposed district let me say a few friendly words.

"I am now located in Southwestern Colorado in what is known as San Juan Basin and our city lies in the Animas river valley. This valley is very narrow, really nothing more than a great groove through the mountains, but the level land in the valley and on the mesa is fertile if sufficient moisture is secured, the rainfall not being sufficient for crops. So to make the moisture, various irrigation projects have been perfected throughout this region, and the big ditches thread these mountain sides and along these little valleys for seventy-five miles, and they reach out onto nearly every mesa. The original cost was evidently heavy since the canals were blasted thru granite in many places and expensive viaducts carry them across canyons and streams in many other places. In some instances the water is run long distances to put it out onto the

"mesas. So the cost of canal construction has surely been more difficult and more expensive than the Colorado River project can possibly be. But regardless of cost it has been the farmers' best investment. As a result of irrigation these lands, which are very uncertain for dry farming, now produce wonderful crops every year, and the man who owns a house and a few acres is independent. The Coke and Runnels county irrigationist will have many advantages over the farmers here. The seasons are very short here, and cotton, maize and other valuable crops grown in that section cannot be grown here. You can grow everything grown here and many other valuable products additionally, and because of your long seasons, you frequently get the second and third crop. Land values have increased here from practically nothing without irrigation to extremely high prices with irrigation. Well improved places sell as high as \$1,000 per acre.

"If you want to guarantee your crops, greatly increase the value of your land, and create a market for every spare acre at a big price, put the irrigation project over strong and do it quickly. But if you are still doubtful just take a little vacation and run over to see me and ride with me through these irrigated farms and orchards and you will go back home yelling for the big pond and the ditches.

"Yours for the Colorado River Irrigation Project.

"C. W. HARDON.

"1949 Main Ave., Durango, Col." Rev. Hardon was a citizen of Ballinger for several years, being for some time connected with the Currie Mercantile Co. He left here to accept the pastorate



VIOLA DANA

The vivacious comedienne is preparing to give picture fans a lively hour in "A Noise in Newboro."

of the Methodist church at Durango, Colorado, and has many friends here who will be glad to get the information contained in the above. Rev. Hardon is familiar with the local irrigation project, and he has traveled over the area which is proposed to be placed in the irrigation district, and he is not speaking without knowledge of the situation. Irrigation is paying and paying big under project costing many times more than the Colorado river project will cost.

BEAUMONT—Tentative plans have been drawn for an electric interurban from Houston to Beaumont. The project is being sponsored by a Houston firm.



ALICE TERRY

Who will appear in the next Rex Ingram production, "The Passion Vine," as the daughter of a South Sea Island missionary.

King Christian, of Denmark, who measures nearly seven feet, is known as the tallest monarch in the world.

U.B. Thrifty says—



The Eagle stamped on the Dollar is the most migratory of birds.

As the eagle is a symbol of supremacy so can you conquer in the conquest against poverty and want if you guard your dollars.

The dollars in your pocket are soon gone—they slip away before we realize and their loss deadens our ambition and weakens our courage.

Only by watchful care and the zealous practice of thrift will they be ours to insure the comforts and necessities of life.

Let the F. & M. Bank help you in keeping your dollars safe for the future.

We will guard them as though they were our own and pay you interest while they are in our bank.

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The Woman's Tonic

R. 10

CERTAIN MODELS IN SUITS ARE TYPICAL OF THIS SPRING



ONE can easily see the signature of 1923 in the suit shown in the illustration. We have had box coats for generations, but this interpretation of the box coat belongs to this particular spring. It hugs the figure, sets very snugly about the hips and has its decorations of a sort, and placed in a manner to proclaim it of the new season.

This real box coat is worn over a frock with a vaguely figured, long bodice of crepe de chine in tans and reds. The bodice is plain with round neck, opening a little way down the front to allow it to slip over the head. The neck is finished with a binding of plain crepe de chine in tan and the sleeves, in the kimono style, are quite short.

With the exception of a deep side plait, laid in at the left side of the skirt, there is no ornamentation of any sort on the skirt, which is joined to the bodice at a line only about four inches below the normal waistline.

The coat has the fashionable surplice front, drop shoulder and flaring sleeve. Very clever stitching, in a color contrasting with that in the fabric used, simulates a yoke. It is used to form a border about the sleeves and at the bottom of the coat.

Twills in various degrees of lightness and in several colors are more used than any other woollens for suits. Brown, beige, ecru, gray, black and midnight blue are the favored colors, and one cannot make a mistake in choosing any of them.

A suit in this style might be made of any of the heavier crepes, where silk or silk fiber are preferred to wool. There are also crepe weaves in wool that commend themselves for the same purpose.

Julia Bottomley
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VIVACITY OF STYLE MARKS THE NEW SEASON'S COATS



THE drama of the styles in spring coats has an interesting cast in which "Line" appears to play the leading role and "Fur" is an actor of much increased prominence. Fabrics are as they have been, soft and velvety—styles in the main simple, but so well managed that the new season's coats are flattering affairs. They have a smartness and a vivacity that will endear them to their wearers.

Summer furs have established themselves as a part of the play in the spring wardrobe and their becomingness brings grist to the mill of the designer of coats. Privileged to use them in the first spring models for collars, they appeared in the earliest showing—and received the glad hand of welcome. Other models have followed, with cuffs as well as collars of fur.

Illustration here—both with a bit of fur in their make-up and styled with an eye to becomingness as well as practical all-round wearing qualities. The coat at the left has a short yoke, supporting a straight-line body that has sufficient fullness for comfort and achieves long, graceful unbroken lines, emphasized by the wide, loose strap trim at each side. The short-haired fur collars on coats of this character are usually in the same color as the coat.

A more youthful model appears at the right with surplice front opening, fastening with a handsome ornament. White fur banded with silk makes a novel collar and cuffs for it.

Julia Bottomley
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Shop in building with DeMouille Metal Works.

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.

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LONGVIEW—A gas pipeline from Elysian Fields to supply this city, Tyler and intermediate points is being projected for construction during the coming summer.

DALLAS—Texas now has 20 cotton mills in operation, according to cotton association officials. One mill is under construction and eight or ten are in process of organization. Investment in cotton mills in the state is said to be more than ten million dollars. Greater interest is being shown in cotton mills throughout the state, it is reported.

New and Second Hand Furniture Bought, sold and exchanged. Highest prices paid for second-hand goods.

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CANYON, Tex.—The department of agriculture of the West Texas State Normal school is going to try out sweet clover this spring and if it proves successful, will use it as a pasture for dairy cattle in order to cut down feeding expenses, according to Frank R. Phillips, head of the department. Sweet clover, it is said, has been tried out by a large number of farmers of West Texas and has proven to be successful.

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 30 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

CLAUDE, Tex.—Members of the local chamber of commerce voted unanimously recently to sponsor the Claude and Armstrong county fair this year. Committees have been appointed to arrange for the affair and set the date.

AMARILLO—A regular hen's egg was found inside a shell larger than a duck egg recently at Clayton, New Mexico, it is reported. The egg, which has been on exhibition here, had two shells. The larger shell measured approximately 7 by 9 inches. Inside this shell was found the regular sized egg.

The Road to Happiness You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

HOUSTON—A petition is being circulated for a \$50,000 bond issue to build hard surfaced roads in District No. 1, Houston county.

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

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

For Mayor:
S. B. RABY
C. R. STEPHENS
For Commissioner:
J. M. GARLINGTON
R. E. GEORGE
E. P. TALBOTT

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.

FOR TRADE—Five passenger Ford body for roadster body. See J. C. Cook. 31-64d.

TO TRADE—1 1/2 ton Republic Truck for smaller truck or Ford car. Walker-Smith. 31-7d.

FOR RENT—Dwelling on 8th Street. Phone 73. 31-2d.

FOR SALE—Pot plants and red Verbenas. Mrs. Meadows, 1006 8th Street. 30-tfd.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

SECRET SOCIETY STARTS SCREAMS IN "PENROD"

To thousands of men who are still young enough to remember the capers and secret societies of their boyhood there is a delicious treat coming in Marshall Neilan's presentation of "Penrod," the new First National attraction which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

"Penrod" is the film adaptation of Booth Tarkington's inimitable boyhood creations and the presentation at the Maeroy marks the first screen appearance of Penrod in one complete film.

Wesley ("Freckles") Barry has the title role, having been selected for it as the ideal Penrod after numerous consultations between Booth Tarkington and Marshall Neilan.

Viola Dana is the featured star at the Maeroy Friday, in a new Metro production, "The Five Dollar Baby." Many laughable situations are portrayed by this little star, who "never makes a bad one." There are also scenes of pathos, and genuine human nature is ably depicted in the comedy.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

MAYOR RECEIVES WORD
THAT LIGHT PLANT
ENGINES IN GOOD SHAPE
(Western Union Telegram)
WD Dallas Tex 913 A APR 2, 23.
S. B. RABY

Ballinger, Texas
Our Mr. Murray reports that he examined the three one hundred and fifty horsepower Fairbanks Morse engines and equipment in the Ballinger municipal plant, March 30th, and found all the units in first class operating condition. We are mailing you copy of report today.

Fairbanks Morse & Co.
(Political Advertisement.)

S-P-O-O-K-S

OUR ONE BIG HIT IS
COFFEE

Some pronounce it the best on earth, others say it's fine—none have said it was just fair—made electrically and the temperature regulated so as to make it exactly right at all times. Also the very best of Sandwiches, Candy and Smokes.

The Alcove

Gas Oil
Save the Surface and you Save All. When your house needs paint you paint it before the lumber decays. Why not apply the same thing to your tires? When you blow a tire out or cut the rubber off do not put boots in it as they are only temporary, and your tire will wear quickly. Bring it to us—we save them by Modern Steam Vulcanizing. We have the only exclusive Tire and Battery Shop in town. Batteries repaired and recharged.

Phone 142

Unedda Tire and Battery Service

8th Street
Free Road Service
Air Water

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

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 by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients at small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! 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, glossy and attractive.

"LOVE'S BOOMERANG" AT FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

One of the biggest sets ever shown in a Paramount picture is seen in the concluding scenes of the new John S. Robertson production, "Love's Boomerang."



What Shall I Have for Dinner?

How many times have you asked yourself this question? Day after day, week after week, it is a problem that is constantly confronting you.

If you were to stock your shelves with a good assortment of canned goods, you would always have something on hand that your folks would like.

Canned Meats—Canned Vegetables—Canned Fruits—we have them all in the best known brands and at prices that will please you.

Currie Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 67 for Groceries

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

TODAY

Pearl White in
"PLUNDER"
Episode No. 9 "Game Clear Through"

Ann Forrester and David Powell
in

"Love's Boomerang"

The joyful blare of a circus. The tender appeal of a vagabond. Staged in a rat-a-tat-tat of thrills and raising into one of the greatest heart-dramas that ever won your smiles and tears. It's a Paramount Picture.

Also Universal Comedy

Admission - - - 10c and 25c

If It's a Paramount Picture It's the Best Show in Town.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop



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WHY NEW SHOES

when we can repair and reshape your old ones to look and wear like new? These are times when economy and saving on shoe leather is important. Bring your worn shoes here and let us show you how faultlessly we repair them.

J. D. CARSEY

Corner of 8th Street, opposite Fo-to-sho Theatre)

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

which comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and Tuesday.

The set shows a big hall of the Tudor period with a stone-flagged floor covering approximately 3,000 square feet of space. The chief features of the hall are the groin roof 38 feet high and a massive stone carved fireplace. The set is a reproduction of the big hall of Beaulieu Abbey, Lord Montague's beautiful country residence, of which some striking exteriors were recently obtained for this production, in which Ann Forrest and David Powell are the featured players.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

MANVILLE BROTHERS OPEN HERE TONIGHT

Two car loads of scenery and a large company of players arrived Sunday afternoon and tonight Manville Brothers will open their week's engagement here with a play entitled "The Crust of Society."

The first night is ladies' night. Every lady accompanied by a gentleman, or one paid ticket, will be admitted free. This will no doubt fill the large tent to overflow and the fun makers will be greeted with a hearty welcome.

Manville Brothers has just closed a week's engagement at San Angelo. Before going to San Angelo they played a week at Brownwood and Coleman, and reports from those towns indicate that show goers were well pleased. They are playing here under the auspices of the American Legion, the local post to get a per cent of the proceeds. The company played here last year, and already have a good standing among the theatre going public.

"SPOOKS." Are you afraid of ghosts?

Ledger want ads work for you

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

Look out for SPOOKS.

EASTLAND—There are 283 defendants in a suit filed in the county court at law for the recovery of \$502.08, recently. The case was filed by Ed Boone, against the Gorman Home Refinery.

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Wall Paper

James Butes & Co.'s

Complete Line

A big stock now on our shelves. 1000 patterns to select from.

Prices to suit everybody.

The Globe

Watch this space for Saturday and Monday specials.

Trustworthy

The Commercial Realm pays its highest tribute to men or institutions when it says:

"They are Dependable"

This judgment rests largely upon their financial standing and business methods.

Their first step toward achieving this reputation is to impress their qualities upon a BANK which has earned its own reputation by reason of the same virtues.

Since 1886

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BALLINGER, TEXAS

THE OLD RELIABLE

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

William Fox
presents

William Farnum

in

"MOONSHINE VALLEY"

This celebrated star in one of his best pictures of the season. Directed by Herbert Brenon.

"Be Reasonable"

A Mack Sennett Comedy with Billy Bevan and Mildred June.

Admission 10c and 25c

Wednesday and Thursday

Wesley Barry in

"PENROD"

A First National Attraction Directed by Marshall Neilan.