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JURY TO GET NORRIS CASE THIS AFTERNOON

(By Associated Press)
COURT HOUSE, Austin, Jan. 25.—Attorney Isaac White, of Austin, representing the defense in the Norris trial, opened the argument today. Dr. J. Frank Norris is on trial for killing D. E. Chipps, wholesale lumberman, of Fort Worth, on July 17, 1926.

White charged that the prosecution had "persecuted and not prosecuted" Norris. He compared the influence of Norris through his church with that of Chipps.

"Way back in 1922, Chipps said he was going to start a graveyard and put Frank Norris in it. Chipps, that early, had malice in his heart against the minister of the gospel."

"The State of Texas does not demand that a man run away and whine when he is approached. These fellows who are here prosecuting this defendant say it but they know better."

"Dr. Norris did not retract when this interloper Chipps demanded it. If he had, he would have been a white-livered coward."

District Attorney Moore, of Travis county, took up the argument for the state following Attorney White, of Austin, for the defense. Attorney Dayton Moses, chief defense counsel, took up the final argument for the defendant.

When the noon recess was taken legal arguments had two and a half hours to run, indicating that the jury would have the case by 4:30 o'clock.

BALLINGER STUDENTS ON THE HONOR ROLL

ABILENE, Jan. 25.—Appearing on the list of honor students for the fall term which has just been published at McMurry College were the names of the following Ballinger students who have ranked among the best ten per cent as to grades: Eleanor Greer, Wynis Greer, and Myrtle Killam. These students have not only excelled in curriculum work, but have also been active in several student activities.

Lura McAlister, recently connected with the Weeks Drug Store, will leave Wednesday for Waco where he will enter a business college.

Cook county, Illinois, in which Chicago is situated, has 67 full time assistant state's attorneys, and several score of occasionally employed special assistants.

Two hundred Texas mayors and city managers are expected to attend the annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities at San Angelo on May 12th and 13th.

FIREMAN SUPPER IS FOR TONIGHT

Members of the Ballinger fire department, their families, sweethearts, city officials, and a few other friends will dine tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the Central Hotel at an oyster dinner to be given by the department. J. D. Motley, president of the firemen's association, announced Tuesday afternoon.

Estes M. Lynn, local insurance man, will be toastmaster. Moody's Melody Makers will furnish the music for the occasion and many fine vocal solos and duets will be heard.

Mr. Motley declared that an extra good program would be presented at this affair. It will be the first banquet of the new year for the fire fighters and every member is expected to be present.

LOCAL PLANT BEING USED

The local generating plant of the West Texas Utilities Company, in addition to the Brownwood high line, is furnishing Ballinger citizens with electric current today, and all businesses including the Ballinger Oil Mill are now supplied with power and lights, Earl Morley, district manager of the company, said here this morning.

Ice coating on the wires became heavy Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday afternoon, causing the lines to give way and leaving the city without electric current for a time. However, about 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the old city plant, now the property of the Utilities, was started up, and Ballinger furnished with "juice" from this source.

The Abilene high line gave way Sunday afternoon when five "H" poles went down between Tuscola and Abilene, but they are expected to be put back in place today when current will again be available from that direction. The Brownwood line was switched on Sunday night, but broke shortly before noon Monday, leaving the city without current until the city plant could be started up. Through the courtesy of the Ballinger Oil Mill, local consumers were supplied with lights and power Monday afternoon. The oil mill pull, together with the pull made by the rest of the city, is too heavy for the former municipal plant, and the mill agreed to shut down in order to give smaller users electricity.

The Bronte-Robert Lee line was also severed by the heavy ice load, and citizens of those towns did not get current until about 11:00 o'clock Monday night, Mr. Morley said. Winters users were without current until about 6:00 o'clock Monday afternoon when the Brownwood line was repaired.

All available crews attached to the local district office were put to work on various lines leading out of the city. One crew is working on the Bronte-Robert Lee line out of Winters, another is repairing the Tuscola line, and a third is on the Paint Rock line.

Telephone service of the Utilities private line between Ballinger and Abilene is out, as is the private line of the A. & S. Railway. The West Texas Telephone Company, however, has connection with the Abilene exchange.

M. C. Atkins, local manager of the West Texas Telephone Company, had his line gangs busy repairing telephone wires in this district. Some of the linemen were out on the Paint Rock line Monday afternoon.

Rural lines, numbering about fifteen were out on account of ice on the wires. About twenty-five telephones in the city were out of order and two or three toll lines were dead. However, it is understood that other cities in West Texas suffered heavier telephone damage than the local exchange.

MANY CHATTEL MORTGAGES RECORDED IN THIS COUNTY

It is surprising to many that during the first twenty days of January this year, from the 1st to the 20th, inclusive, that approximately \$92,500 in chattel mortgages had been recorded in the county clerk's office here.

The instruments recorded have been for various items, and not many of the mortgages are held by the county banks but they are in the possession of mercantile establishments, automobile agencies, and other business concerns.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Jack in the Box



BOXER KILLED IN RING BOUT

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25.—Leo Maham, 17, amateur boxer, died today from the effects of a blow received last night in a bout at Braddock, a suburb.

Maham collapsed in the ring after a blow in the pit of his stomach in a bout with Joe Ioviano.

CHAPLIN TO KEEP MONEY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 25.—The government today agreed to permit Charles Spencer Chaplin to obtain the money he has in a New York bank and against which an income tax lien has been placed.

Government liens against more than \$1,000,000 of Chaplin's funds and property in California, will stand, out of which his wife, Mrs. Lita Grey Chaplin, is seeking to collect alimony.

Father and Son Are Hoosier Legislators

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Father and son are serving in the Indiana general assembly.

They are Col. Russell B. Harrison, a senator, and William Henry Harrison, his son, who is in the House, and they are keeping in public service a name famous to Indiana for generations.

Col. Harrison is the son of Benjamin Harrison, the only native Hoosier to become president of the United States, and he is the grandson of President William Henry Harrison, hero of Tippecanoe.

Both Harrisons are Republicans, attorneys, and residents of Indianapolis. The father is Mexican consul in Indiana and has served several terms in the state Senate and House. The younger Harrison is making his first venture into the general assembly.

One of the rarest books by John Bunyan, a first edition copy of his "Book for Boys and Girls," was bought by Joe Maggs, a London collector, for about \$10,500.

The Englishman roasting his joints by power from the Niagara Falls is the vision of Professor A. M. Low of London in connection with the transmission of power by radio in the future.

HOUSE RAISES ENGLER REWARD

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—The House today finally passed the Senate bill carrying a \$5,000 supplemental appropriation for the governor's reward to be used in the Engler triple-murder case.

DECLINES AN APPOINTMENT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—L. W. Kemp, of Houston, today declined the offer of Governor Moody to name him on the State Highway Commission.

"I declined because of two reasons," Mr. Kemp declared. "I do not care to enter politics, and I could not afford the financial sacrifice entailed by an acceptance," Mr. Kemp said.

STOP SCHOOLS FOR SMALLPOX

AMARILLO, Jan. 25.—Forty-eight cases of smallpox, breaking out here during the past few days, caused city officials to close all schools, churches and theatres and urge the citizens not to gather in any public meetings that are unnecessary.

In the Mexican quarter of the city a special guard of 48 men is patrolling all streets. All the district has been placed under strict quarantine. It was among the Mexicans that the epidemic started.

An effort was made a few weeks ago by the city officials to have all citizens vaccinated, but at that time they were too busy, and now in order to stop the spread of the epidemic officials are having to take drastic action.

JACK RABBIT OBSERVES TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNALS

A jack rabbit that obeyed traffic light signals and who proceeded down South Chadbourne Street with the dignity of a new Rolls-Royce furnished amusement during the week-end in the city. The rabbit came into Chadbourne from West Twohig, hesitated for the red light, probably thinking it was a prairie fire, and made a right hand turn when the signal flashed green. Bystanders began to chase him and he attempted to run into the Riverside Cafe, the Oakwood Bar and Ray & Wilhelk, and finally scurried down the street where he hesitated for only a moment at the red light, and ran down across the viaduct.

The betting tax which came into force in England last November 1st yielded \$1,630,000 for the first month.

PORTER ACT IS APPROVED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 25.—The Porter resolution proposing that the United States act independently of other nations in its dealings with China, was approved today by the House foreign affairs committee.

WACO FAMILY SUFFERS IN ANOTHER TRAGEDY

BAR YOUTHS FROM 'PEACHES' DIVORCE CASE

(By Associated Press)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Supreme Court Justice Seeger at the opening of court today, ruled that the Browning separation trial shall be heard with the press and public present.

He requested reporters, however, to use discretion in reporting objectionable testimony and ordered the court room cleared of all young boys and girls.

Mrs. Frances Heenan Browning was the second witness today in the separation suit instituted against her by her husband, Edward Browning.

She broke down in tears after twenty-five minutes of testifying. She had been telling of the first night she and her husband had spent together after the wedding.

Appropriation for Air Service in 1910 \$150

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 25.—The appropriations which will be made this year for maintenance of the army air service would have sounded like the combined national debts of the nations of the world to Lieut. Col. B. D. Foulois, who carried the army's flying activities through their first year on an appropriation of \$150.

Airplanes were rare machines in 1910. San Antonio saw its first flight in that year when an itinerant aeronaut, as he styled himself, conducted a flight from a nearby pasture. About ten days later Lieut. Col. Foulois, Lieutenant Foulois then, arrived with the army's first plane, one of the primitive Wright models, and assembled it an army camp here.

His first flights were apparently successful, as a newspaper of that time records the fact that he broke his own endurance record a few days after the plane was assembled by remaining in the air 23 1/2 minutes. Shortly after this Lieut. Foulois and the small personnel assigned to help him take care of the plane became the aviation section of the Signal Corps.

The maintenance appropriation of \$150 was insufficient and approximately \$300 came out of the pockets of the aviation section the first year.

The Weather—
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(By Associated Press)
WACO, Jan. 25.—Tragedy today followed the tragedy of the W. Mc. Kelly family here.

Saturday, in the Round Rock accident, Clyde Kelly, Bay or athletic star, lost his life. Today, W. Mc. Kelly, father; and John, brother of the athlete; were seriously injured in an automobile accident here.

Weir Washam, one of those whose lives were spared in Saturday's accident, was in the car with the Kellys at the time of the accident. He was slightly hurt.

Director Keeps Eye on Details

(By Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 25.—Microscope and stop watch are the paraphernalia of F. W. Murnau, painstaking director of motion pictures.

Thirty-two times he had an actress walk past a window and glance into it for one scene in "Sunrise" before he got the action as he wanted it. Each time he held the stop watch on the movement to get the exact timing.

A bank of daisies in another set did not come to his expectations. He knelt and examined them closely. Then he turned a couple of assistants loose with hands full of daisies, poking the flowers among the clusters in the grass until the whole looked right.

The two incidents are examples of the care given by Murnau to the almost imperceptible details of his pictures, and his "try, try again" policy.

SAYS QUAKE FELT IN HOOD CO. TEX.

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Jan. 25.—More than 50 persons in Hood county reported today that they had been awakened last night by a resounding boom and felt their dwellings quiver as if an earthquake had occurred.

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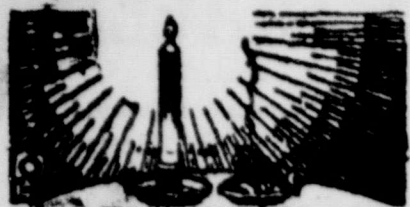
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The Norris case at Austin has come to a close, and as soon as the reporters can write up the verdict the Texas legislature will no doubt come in for a little more newspaper space.

Babe Ruth has signed a movie contract. The report does not specify the terms, but no doubt Babe will get enough out of the deal to keep Mrs. Babe and the little Babes off the rocks.

Ed P. Eason, former Winters newspaper man, and well known in Runnels county, is now in the newspaper business at Brea, California, according to a copy of his paper, The Brea Progress, received by The Ledger. Brea is an oil town. Runnels county, and especially Ballinger, is well represented in California, and according to reports they are all getting by nicely.

A CLOSE CALL

One very narrow escape has already been reported from the Broadway Santa Fe crossing, the new traffic hazard. An auto loaded with young people came near being crashed into by a switch engine Sunday night. The engine was pushing a box car and pulling a string of cars, and with the box car in front of the engine the headlight was blinded, and the new building of the Walker-Smith Company obstructed the view in such a way that the parties in the car did not see the train until they had almost driven directly into its path.

This is an extremely dangerous crossing and some steps should be taken immediately to provide danger signals.

Why wait until the undertaker is called on to gather up the mangled form of someone?

HERRING TOPICS

The cold weather has checked farm work in this community but it has loosened the ground and put it in fine condition.

A Parent-Teachers Association was organized at the school house last Thursday night with about 20 members. E. E. Feeler was elected president; Mr. Rosford, first vice-president; Mrs. Kerby, second vice-president; Lonnie Alcorn, third vice-president; and Mrs. Willean Alcorn, secretary-treasurer. We have needed some thing of this kind for a long time and feel that it will be of great

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benefit to the school and community.

Uncle Henry Miller, who had been living with his sister of Gouldbusk, has returned to live with his brother, S. H. Miller, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and family spent Sunday with Mr. Bragg's sister, Mrs. Jim Mulanax, of Glen Cove.

Tom Brandon and Lonnie Faubian recently bought new radios which are giving excellent service.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughters, Mrs. Brevard and Mrs. Faubian, went to Gouldbusk to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, Wesley Gideon, who was buried Wednesday. They returned Thursday.

Grandpa Edwards is seriously ill. Several of his children are at his bedside. At the present writing he is some better.

The basketball game between Herring and Winters at Winters last Friday evening was not satisfactory to us as the score was 20 to 13 in favor of Winters.

On account of the bad weather there were no church services at the Hopewell Church last Sunday or Sunday night.

Mrs. Josie Avent is very sick at the present writing. Mr. Avent is in Wichita Falls at work.

Arthur Alcorn is building a new residence on his farm in this community.

"Reporter."

STOP RHEUMATISM
WITH RED PEPPERS

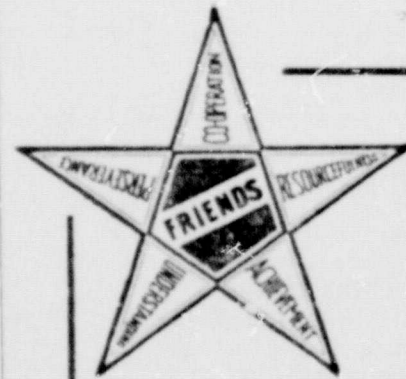
When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

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A shopkeeper in Paris displays a small bottle of ink which he says cost 15,000 francs. With the ink he wrote down the prices on all his labels.

With the excavation of the colonaded street at Jerash, Palestine, about a kilometre in length joining the north and south gates, it is possible to drive a motorcar through the ruins of the chief public buildings and over the pavement rutted by wheels of the Roman chariots.

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BELL RINGERS
HERE IN FEB.

The Pat Williams Post American Legion will present the Swiss Bell Ringers here, matinee and night, on Thursday, February 10th, it was announced Tuesday.

The Swiss Bell Ringers is one of the leading musical organizations travelling in Texas this season, the local post was very fortunate in securing the attraction for Ballinger. The organization is also to give performances in San Angelo and Brownwood and the Legion amusement committee secured the in-between date on the jump between the other two points.

A matinee will be held at the Legion auditorium for the school children. At this time some twenty-five modern instruments will be played and the history of each told to the children. The night performance will be similar but with a little change.

Miss Georgette, a member of the troupe, is declared to be one of the most extraordinary musicians in the South. She and her father have just returned from a tour of the "old country," and this is their first trip out since returning to the States. This will probably be the first opportunity many Ballinger citizens have had to hear such splendid musical selections played on bells.

Advertising matter will be received here within the next few days and tickets will be placed on sale immediately.

Half of the money obtained by taxation in Greece is expended on the army, navy and police, 33 per cent on interest on loans, 12 per cent on pensions and 5 per cent on all other objects, the minister of justice reports.

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IN MEMORIAM

C. C. Coats

Claud Clarence Coats, 68 years and 3 days of age, passed from this life at the family home near Toke Sunday evening, December 26th, 1926.

Funeral services were conducted at the Midway Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Pearson of Lawn. A burial was made in Midway cemetery.

C. C. Coats was born near Jack-

son, Miss., December 23rd, 1858. He came to Texas with his parents in his youth and settled in this community in 1878.

On February 5th, 1883, he was married to Miss Mittie Mae Brewton. To this union five children were born, three of whom survive.

He leaves behind to mourn the loss the widowed mother, Mrs. C. C. Coats; two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Bush and Mrs. R. B. Smith; a son, C. E. Coats; and a great host of friends who are numbered by his acquaintances.

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Your grandparents took "salts," and slowly washed away the mucous membrane with the waste! Mineral oils are better, but they leave the coating that your blood must then carry off through the pores. But when you cascade the system, you get rid of all the poisons by normal muscular action of the bowels.

Don't get in the habit of taking medicine for constipation—or even for auto-intoxication. If you have the habit, stop it. A candy cascara is a delightful form in which to take cascara; children love them and the taste tempts most grown-ups to take "more." And what a comfort to know you are in that clean, wholesome condition that does away with any need of doctors, even in warmest weather! Try a cascara tonight! All druggists, 10c & 25c.



"EXCITEMENT" used to cause such acidity in my system that everyone around me was conscious of it—even outdoors. It was a lucky day I found the sweetening effects of the candy laxative—

CASCARETS

CREWS NEWS

We are surely glad there isn't nearly so much sickness in this community as there has been the last month.

Last Wednesday night Claude Doyle had the bad luck to have his Ford roadster burned up, about one mile East of Crews.

Friday afternoon the Crews people went to Harmony to see the Crews girls play basketball with the Harmony girls. The score was 46 to 12 in favor of Crews. Immediately after the game there, we started to Winters to see our boys play the Winters boys. When we were about three miles West of Harmony Ed Rainwater's Nash was turned over in a ditch. There was no one seriously injured, however. Passengers in the car were: Mrs. Ed Rainwater and five children, and Messrs. Chester McBeth and Milton Doyle. About twelve other cars were in the procession and witnessed the accident. The car was considerably wrecked, and it was miraculous that no one was

killed or seriously injured.

After the accident we motored on to Winters and reached there in time to see the Herring girls play ball with the Winters girls. After the girls were through playing our boys and the Winters boys played. The score was 25 to 21 in favor of Winters. Both games were very interesting.

The weather was so bad Sunday that there were no church services held here.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held this month in the Crews Baptist church.

Mrs. J. B. Walden is in Abilene under treatment of physicians. Mr. Walden visited her last Friday, and reported that she is doing nicely.

"Reporter."

An Iowa family tracing its lineage from James Russell Lowell, poet and diplomat, has a radio orchestra. It is comprised of C. A. Lowell, railroad agent at Fort Dodge, his wife and their three sons.

Movies

Fine Picture is "Tin Gods" with Tom Meighan Starred; Closes Run at Palace Tonight

Supporting Thomas Meighan in "Tin Gods," which closes its engagement at the Palace Theatre tonight, are the two featured women, Renee Adoree, heroine of "The Big Parade," and Aileen Pringle, fair princess of a hundred plots. William Powell, Hale Hamilton and a little boy, Delbert Whitten Jr., also do capable work.

"Tin Gods" is the old, yet ever new story of "the man who came back." Tom is introduced as the husband of a politically ambitious woman who ruins his love by her lack of interest in their home. Due to her neglect, their child is killed, and Tommy leaves for South America.

There, he forgets home, friends, and job-taking to drink. A dancing girl places him under her care when he succumbs to a tropical fever. Gradually, she shows him the mistake he has made. Soon, he recovers his health, goes back to work, and lives in complete happiness.

But—it doesn't last! His wife, in an effort to win him back, arrives at the construction camp. What happens? It wouldn't be fair to tell, because—you'll be surprised.

Ziegfeld Beauties Dance in New First National Comedy Film

One of the most elaborate sets ever constructed at First National's eastern production units for a motion picture will be seen in "The Lunatic at Large," a comedy starring Leon Errol, which comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow for two-day showing.

During the filming of "Chickie" a set which was considered the last word in ballrooms was built for one of the big scenes in that picture. But for the ballroom scene in the Errol picture a still more elaborate set was erected. And on this set more than one hundred picked feminine beauties are shown.

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"Louis the 14th," the Ziegfeld musical comedy in which Errol was starred evenings and matinees during the time he worked on the filming of the picture.

Fred Newmeyer, who gained fame as a director of Harold Lloyd, directed Errol in this picture. Dorothy Mackaill and Kenneth MacKenna have featured roles.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

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Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Crema Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

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Build Cotton Market Far From Southland

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Pioneering days of the Chicago cotton market are over.

Far from the blossoming fields of the Southland, the local market, established in 1924, is hailed as beyond the experimental stage by Samuel P. Arnot, chairman of the cotton committee of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Using an index number placing June business at 35, Arnot declared that July business amounted to 173, August 307, September 507, October 1133, November 544, and December 916.

Deliveries of cotton on Chicago contracts are at Houston and Galveston. Total deliveries for 1926 on Chicago contracts were

85,050 bales, against 92,500 at New Orleans and 355,400 at New York.



Buster Bouldin is at home to spend a few days with his parents.

Jones Taylor is here spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

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	Old Price	New Price
Chassis	\$590.00	\$545.00
Touring	748.00	728.00
Roadster	798.00	798.00
Coupe	810.00	740.00
Coach	815.00	740.00
Sedan	857.50	840.00
Landau	882.50	872.50

Sedan and Landau are both new additions to the line and will be displayed on our floor next week.

This delivered price includes Snubbers and Four-Wheel Brakes, and either 28x4.75 or 29x4.40 Balloon Tires.

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YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels

Give "California Fig Syrup" if cross, bilious or feverish



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless, "fruit laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

K. I. Sharpes and wife to Fred Kiechle, 45.41 acres of the Berina Sandoval survey No. 312, January 12, for the sum of \$2,666.25 and other considerations.

Saturno Cerna et ux to Pedro Garcia, lot 9 of block No. 23 of the original town plat of Ballinger, January 21, for the sum of \$350.

G. P. Gibson et ux to P. E. Miller and wife, lot 4 of block No. 6 of the South Side addition to the city of Winters, January 20, for the sum of \$150.

L. E. Bair to H. W. Wilson, lot 3 of block No. 6 of the Flowers addition to the city of Ballinger, November 13, 1926, for the sum of \$900.

Mineral Deeds

Earle Freeman to the Anchor

Oil Company, 200 acres of the Henry G. Bliss survey No. 525, October 27, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Oil and Gas Leases

W. V. Tubbs et ux to Eugene Mays, 168 acres of survey No. 821, granted to Wm. Howell, Nov. 10, 1926, for the sum of \$168.

Albert J. Spann to Eugene Mays, 100 acres of the T. T. Williamson survey No. 12, December 4, 1926, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

R. R. Russell Estate to Eugene Mays, 171 acres of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey No. 41; 163 acres of the R. K. Wylie survey No. 42; and 108 acres of the D. A. Taylor survey No. 4 1-2, November 10, 1926, for the sum of \$442.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

Eugene Mays to Humble Oil and Refining Company, 171 acres of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey No. 41; 163 acres of the R. K. Wylie survey No. 42, and 108 acres of the D. A. Taylor survey No. 4 1-2, December 7, 1926, for the sum of \$729.30.

Eugene Mays to Humble Oil and Refining Co., 168 acres of the Wm. Howell survey No. 821, December 7, 1926, for the sum of \$226.80.

Eugene Mays to Humble Oil and Refining Co., 100 acres of the T. T. Williamson survey No. 12, December 6, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoeh to Texas Company, 80 acres of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, January 8, for the sum of \$800.

Chas. R. Dutton to V. G. Schimmel, 5,000 acres of 39 various tracts of land in Runnels county, January 14, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

So far only two elections—city and school trustees—have been slated for 1927, but you can't have a voice in these without a poll tax receipt, and you must get this before the collector's office closes on the last day of this month.

Wheat receipts at Kansas City in 1926 were 87,438,000 bushels, valued at \$132,468,570.

BORGER, Tex.—Outlining a booster and advertising campaign to be launched this month, the local chamber of commerce directors at a recent meeting chose the slogan, "Buy It in Borger," as the initial move toward civic promotion and development. The booster campaign is to extend two weeks.

LEVELLAND, Tex.—Contract has been entered with the Texas Utilities Company for maintenance of fourteen street lights for the business section of the town. The lights are to be of 100 candle power and of the pole and bracket type.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

RUB CHEST COLDS AWAY; STOP PAINS

Pain and congestion is gone. Quickly?—yes. Almost instant relief from chest colds, sore throat, backache, lumbago follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store. It has been recommended for 65 years.

THIN, NERVOUS

Virginia Lady Tells of Taking Cardui and Says She Has Since Recovered Perfect Health.

Lynchburg, Va.—"I have taken Cardui several times for a run-down condition and have found it perfectly splendid," says Mrs. L. T. Marsh, 715 First Street, this city.

"About ten years ago," she explains, "I became so weak I could not go about. I looked like a skeleton and... was dreadfully worried about myself. A friend suggested Cardui and I decided to try it."

"I kept up the medicine until I had taken six bottles. It regulated and built me up. I improved greatly. Last year we drove up here through the country from Florida. I was exposed to the weather and must have taken cold, for I became ill... I got run-down, lost flesh, could not sleep and had no appetite at all. I was so nervous that I did not know what to do."

"I thought of Cardui. I began to take it regularly and it was not long before I began to feel better. I took six bottles, one after another, and at the finish of the last one was perfectly well again. Since then I have continued gaining in weight and all winter have been in perfect health." Sold by all druggists. NC-172

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FOR RENT—House with garage; also light housekeeping rooms. L. C. Alexander. 25-5td.*

FOR SALE—Pure bred English Leghorn eggs, pullets and cockerels. J. C. Reese, South Ballinger. 25-4td.*

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FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, 505 Eleventh Street. Modern conveniences. Residence phone 1293. Day phone 17. 25-tfd

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Modern conveniences. 205 Eighth Street. Phone 635. 25-3td

FOR RENT—Two rooms at J. H. Price's at 704 Eighth Street. 24-3td.*

Williams Beauty Shop, under new management. Mrs. A. B. Pettit, giving Le Mur permanent waves for \$7.50 until February 1, marcelling 50c. Phone 290. Over Ballinger State Bank. 24-3td

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 17-tfd

FOR SALE—Four room house on Twelfth Street at a bargain. Phone 179. 11-tfd.*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-tfd

Washington's Castor Oil Shop in Virginia Closes

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 25.—Young George Washington—he of the cherry tree fame—probably would be a happy youngster were he here today. The drug store where his mother purchased castor oil for him is closed.

What may be the oldest apothecary shop in the United States was opened here by Hugh Mercer. The Washingtons lived nearby. Mary Washington, like most mothers of her day, was a firm believer in castor oil as a cure-all for what ails you.

When George grew up, however, he evidently forgot the physician's concoctions, for it was at Washington's request that Mercer was chosen by congress as a brigadier-general in the Continental army.

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NOTICE

To Our Friends and Patrons:—

Beginning Monday, January 3rd, we will cut children's hair for 25c on week days. Saturday 40c

We will also clip or shave ladies' necks free on week days.

Thanking you for past friendship and patronage, we hope to again have the pleasure of serving you in 1927.

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