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EFFORTS TO BLOCK BOOK CONTRACT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 4.—The attorney general was directed today to take such steps as necessary, including the institution of suits, to prevent the carrying out of the contracts let by the State Text Book Commission. Such directions were given Attorney General Keeling in a report of the joint legislative investigating committee which was submitted to both branches of the legislature this morning.

The report as submitted was approved in full by six of the eight members of the committee.

AUSTIN, May 4.—Final disposition of the Patterson quo warranto bill was made today in an unfavorable report by the Senate committee. The bill was presented to both the regular and special sessions of the legislature by Governor Neff, and provided for the removal from office by quo warranto proceedings any county officer who failed to enforce the criminal laws. The bill had been the cause of outstanding fights in both the regular and special sessions.

HOUSTON MAN MADE LAND BANK DIRECTOR

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 4.—S. A. Lindsay, of Houston, is among the twelve directors named at large for the federal land banks by the farm loan board, it was announced today.

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ROBBERS RAID TWO BANKS AT SAME TIME

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—Two banks at Buckner, eighteen miles from here, were raided simultaneously by five bandits at high noon today.

The bandits appeared at both banks at the same time while part of the employees had gone to lunch, and escaped in motor cars with about \$6,000 in cash, and \$25,000 in Liberty Bonds.

BOOZE FLEET LANDS LIQUOR IN SEAPLANES

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 4.—The rum fleet, which bobbed up off Jones Inlet, after being driven by the land and water cordon to its old mooring place off Sandy Hook, has adopted seaplane transportation to defeat the efforts of the government to block the landing of liquor cargoes, it was announced today at the customs house here.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The rum fleet which apparently ran away yesterday, faced a three-sided attack by the government forces, circled back today and is lying in extended formation off the Jersey coast, Capt. Berry of the coast guard service announced. The whiskey laden schooners are scattered along in open formation about twelve miles apart.

TWO AVIATORS ARE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, May 4.—Capt. B. R. Jacobie was killed instantly, and Lieut. James Gardner was probably fatally injured last night about twelve o'clock when their automobile overturned at a sharp curve on the Austin road near Fort Sam Houston.

Capt. Jacobie was a member of the Indiana National Guard, and had just completed his primary flying training at Brooks Field. His home was in Indiana.

Lieut. Gardner was a member of the regular army, and was stationed at Brooks Field. His home is in Waco.

R. W. Bruce passed thru the city Thursday from Miles, en route to Denton in response to a message that his brother's wife was seriously ill. Mrs. Bruce went to Denton Wednesday and after arriving there she phoned Mr. Bruce to come at once, indicating that Dr. Bruce's wife at Denton was dangerously ill.

RUSE TO FIND FATHER FAILS

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, May 4.—Altho Charles R. Parmalee, of Los Angeles, California, sought on the charge of kidnapping his young son from the Children's Home in Mexico City, has been granted a writ of amparo, and given immunity from prosecution for seventy-two hours, he did not appear in court here today to defend himself against the charges. The authorities have not been able to ascertain the hiding place of Parmalee and his son, and the effort to bring him out by offering immunity from prosecution failed.

EXPLOSION HURTS TWO AT HOUSTON

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, May 4.—A check-up late today showed that four men received injuries and damages amounting to several thousand dollars was done when two tubes in high pressure still batteries at the Galena refinery, near here exploded. The first explosion started a blaze which the firemen fought for two hours before controlling the flames. None of the men injured are believed to be in a serious condition.

FARMERS WANT TAX PUT ON OIL

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, May 4.—Telegrams to the Texas House of representatives, demanding that the tax of three per cent be placed on crude oil, were sent to Austin by the state headquarters of the Farm-Labor Union, today.

A meeting of the executive committee of the state organization has been called to meet here on May 16th to consider the establishment of a cotton and cottonseed selling agency.

Corbett, the nineteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Davis, is reported to be resting better today and there are some hopes for his recovery. The child was burned about ten days ago, and was reported to be in a serious condition for a day or two.



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A man giving his address as Mt. Vernon, Iowa, inserted the following advertisement in the Omaha Bee:

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The advertiser might refer to certain persons in Runnels county for reference as to his honesty and veracity in advertising. We have been reliably informed that citizens from Runnels county left this "drought stricken country," went to the valley, kissed their money good-bye, and returned here to get another start. And we are not knocking the valley either. It's a good country, if you know what you are doing and don't let the land shark pull you under.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

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AMOS KEETER LOCATES IN BROWNWOOD TOWN

Amos Keeter, that undesirable citizen that hibernates in the filthy waters of the slough during the winter months, apparently, or remains in a quiescent state, what ever that is, is beginning to menace the health of the city and City Health Officer Dr. Mayo told the city council last night something should be done quickly to prevent sickness, caused by infection from this pest. The council acted promptly and requested the city attorney to look into the matter and if necessary draw the proper ordinance or ordinances to see that mosquitos are not a menace to public health this year.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Indeed mosquitos are a menace to good health and disturbers of sound sleep. By all manner of means and methods Brownwood's city attorney should take steps to have them remain in that quiescent state, run out of the bayou city, locked in jail, or their wings clipped and drills extracted before the Tech Locating Board visits that city. Brownwood's Tech brief committee made no mention of this in their brief, but probably the locating board would permit an amendment as a guarantee that Amos Keeter is not permitted to reside in that city, if the new college is located there. But really we think it would be better to locate the college at Ballinger where it is not necessary for the city attorney to prosecute such undesirables.

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LA GRANGE MAN BUYS E. L. RASBURY HOME

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The Rasbury home is one of the most modern and best improved places in the city, located in a desirable residence district. Mr. Rasbury is unsettled as to his plans for another home, but his friends trust that he will see fit to rebuild and remain in Ballinger.

Whether the Filipino is capable of self government will depend wholly upon the extent of his oil fields.—Baltimore Sun.

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(By Associated Press)

PAPEETE, Tahiti, May 3.—Better prices for copra, the main product of these islands, has improved the commercial situation in Tahiti by increasing the buying power of the native population.

The buying power of any native is limited only by the cash he owns. What he has he spends. It is a popular saying that a Tahitian native could be turned loose in the morning with one thousand dollars gold in his pockets and picked up at night without a single paper frame to his name.

The only thing he will not part with permanently is his land, for this he believes is guarded by the spirits of his ancestors whose anger he would incur if he sold the ancestral holdings. Therefore, he does not ordinarily sell his land, and it is this belief that makes it almost impossible for foreigners to acquire plantations in the islands.

HENPECKED CLUB HAS ITS ANNUAL OUTING (By Associated Press)

YORKSHIRE, Eng., May 4.—The members of the famous Yorkshire organization known as the "Henpecked Club" had their "once a year outing" recently.

To an isolate hamlet, miles to the West of Halifax, the president of the club invited his "fellow bondsmen of the scrubbing brush and pail" to gather, and as every member was loyal to his pledge of secrecy, the "henpecked" were not disturbed by the "henpeckers."

The club is counted as the oldest in existence, Adam being claimed as the first member. Every year new members are enrolled, but applicants have to pass a severe test providing absolute proof that on every day in the year except the day of their outing they are "slaves of the apron strings and domestic drudgery."

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I. O. O. F. Entertainment

One of the nicest and largest attended affairs of the kind ever held in Ballinger, was the I. O. O. F. entertainment held Thursday evening, May 3rd, at the lodge hall, in celebration of their 104th anniversary. Those present were the member and their families and friends, and many visitors from the neighboring lodges of Miles, Winters and Wingate.

The lodge hall was prettily decorated in cut flowers and ferns, which made it very attractive. A very interesting program was rendered, consisting of readings, violin and piano selections, speeches by the members, and vocal solos.

Bountiful and delicious refreshments were served at a late hour, consisting of soda pop, sandwiches, coffee and chocolate, and ice cream and cake. All went away feeling well repaid for having accepted the hospitality of this good fraternal organization.

BRACKETTVILLE, Texas — Prospects for the largest crop of pecans in recent years are reported to local authorities by growers in this county. Weather permitting, the production is expected to break recent records. The production last year was about one-tenth of a crop.

Polygamy is now prohibited in Turkey by law. Evidently some divorce lawyers have been elected to the legislature down there.—New York Tribune.

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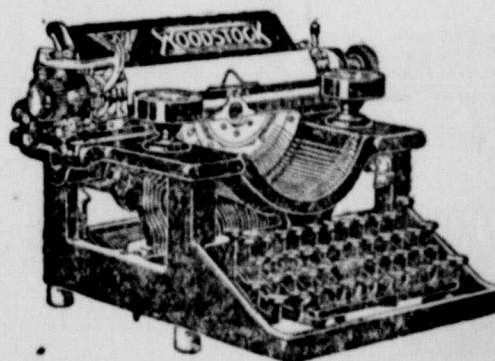
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All Organizations to Have Hand in Clean Up Campaign

The ten day "Clean-up, Paint-up" campaign, which will last from May 9th to 19th, will be discussed in all its phases Monday night, May 7th, at a general meeting of all citizens and the citizens committee. The meeting will be held in the Carnegie Library and will be featured by orchestra or band music and five short, snappy talks.

Plans for the entire campaign were outlined Friday morning at a meeting of the steering committee attended by Mrs. J. A. Weeks, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, E. E. King, M. S. Karmany, N. K. Freeman. It is the plan of the committee to make this the most comprehensive campaign for beautification and sanitation ever conducted in this city.

Special advertising matter has been secured, consisting of posters, window trims, buttons, movie slides, newspaper cuts, etc., and will be so distributed as to bring the campaign to the attention of everyone.

The Citizens Campaign Committee will consist of a representative of practically every organization in Ballinger. These representatives will be asked to bring the campaign to the attention of their organization and to secure the co-operation of all members. The following appointments were made:

Young Men's Business League; E. E. King, N. K. Freeman, M. S. Karmany
Civic League; Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. J. M. Simmons
Shakespeare Club; Mrs. C. R. Stephens
Baptist Church; Rev. Alvin Swindell
Methodist Church; Rev. E. W. Bridges
First Presbyterian; Rev. E. W. McLaurin
Broadway Christian; Rev. Alfred Crager
Church of the Nazarene; Rev. E. D. Messer
St. St. Presbyterian; T. S. Lankford

8th St. Church of Christ; J. P. Boothe
Catholic Church; Rev. G. Gollbach
Episcopal Church; Mrs. Frank Pearce

9th Street Church of Christ; Masonic Lodge; J. McGregor
Odd Fellows; Jack Whitaker
W. O. W.; J. F. Lusk
M. W. A.; Jack Carroll
K. of P.; Oscar Harber
Eastern Star; Mrs. J. A. Oster-tag

Royal Neighbors; Mrs. John McKay
Woodmen Circle; Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders

South Ballinger; Rev. W. H. Doss, Mrs. Horace Murphy
Commissioners' Court; Paul Trimmer, R. J. Deens
City administration; Dr. S. B. Raby, Dr. E. R. Walker
School Board; Joe Simmons
Boy Scouts; Robert Kirk
Order of DeMolay; Drury Hathaway

Colored Civic League; Rowena Anderson

Other appointments will be made before the opening of the campaign.

Following is the program which will be rendered at the Carnegie Library Monday night:

Music by band

Outline of campaign, Stuart L. Williams

"The Campaign, with relation to the San Angelo convention," A. K. Doss

"The Campaign, with relation to the Texas Tech. College," J. McGregor

"The Campaign, with relation to the Summer Normal," Supt. J. J. Bugg

"The Campaign, with relation to civic health," Dr. W. B. Halley

Suggestions to members of the Citizens Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton left Friday for San Antonio, going through in their auto, and they will visit for a week or ten days with their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Drisdale in the Alamo city.

FAMED TARKINGTON STORY TOLD IN FILM

Coming to the Maeroy Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week is the Jewel production of "The Flirt," a filmization of Booth Tarkington's famous story of the same name. An all-star cast interprets the various roles.

The title role is played by Eileen Percy, with Helen Jerome Eddy as the other sister. George Nichols as the father and Buddy Messenger as the little imp of a brother, are two others whose work in this picture stands out prominently.

The story deals with life in an average American family where a beautiful daughter, who knows she is beautiful, tries to rule the family and nearly wrecks it and sends father to prison in her longing for finery like other girls have. Advance reports from all sections of the country term this production a real masterpiece of the screen.

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PRANKISH DOG STEALS DAILY NEWSPAPERS

(By Associated Press)

WINNIPEG, Canada, May 4.—The culprit who for a month has been stealing morning papers in Armstrong Point, an exclusive residence section of Winnipeg, has been found.

A careful search was organized by delivery boys and district managers of newspapers, who resented the charge that they had been negligent in the performance of their duties.

The culprit is "Colonel"—possessor of a black fur coat, twinkling eye, stubby tail, a bark and a "nose for news." He was arrested, spanked and released, after he had been seen snatching freshly delivered newspapers and burying them.

The Dickens of the French adventure in the Rhineland is that Great Expectations have turned into Hard Times.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

"WHO AM I?" AT THE FO-TO-SHO TONIGHT

"Who Am I?" a new Selznick picture, is the attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tonight only.

The production is an elaborate and highly dramatic screen play with the elements of suspense predominating.

The story tells of the efforts of a young and beautiful girl to discover the identity of her parents. One day her search comes to an end, but this only tends to complicate matters, for it is revealed that her father was a professional gambler, and the girl has fallen heir to his establishment, and also to some heavy debts incurred by her father.

The situation of an innocent girl suddenly thrust among the class of people who frequent houses of chance is a most critical one, especially when a keen, unscrupulous gambler marks her for his own. How she extricates herself from the danger that impends and gets on the road that leads to future happiness is presented in a manner that immediately creates interest and sympathy and holds the attention of the spectator until the end.

Henry Kolker directed the production, which has in its cast of players Claire Anderson, Niles Welch and others of prominence. Katherine Reed adapted the story to the screen from an original one by Max Brand.

Legion Men, Attention
Regular meeting of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Business of importance.

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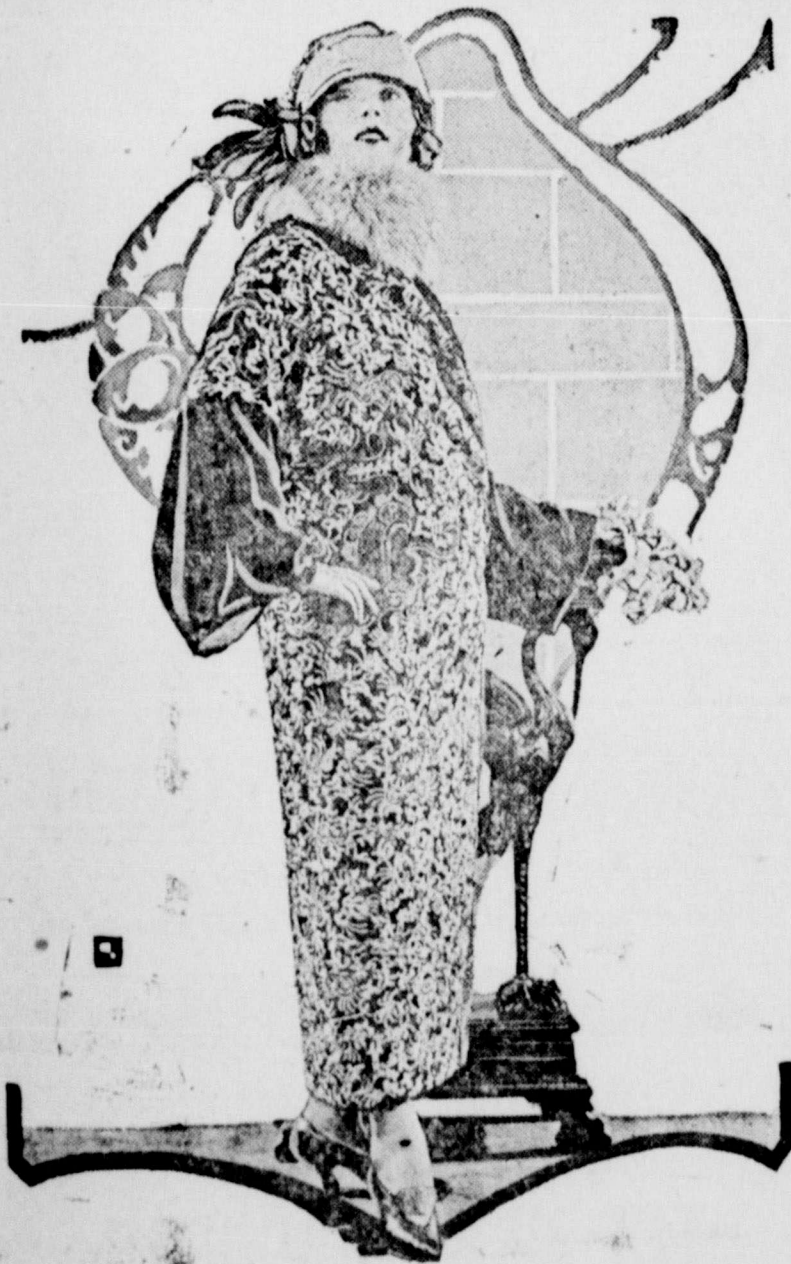
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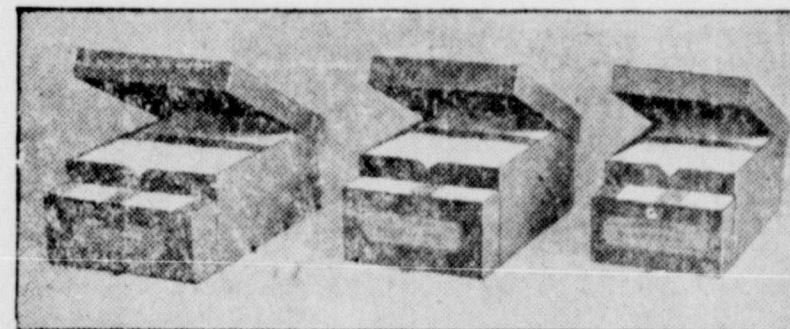
SOME new thing in wraps for summer are captivating the wayward but discriminating fancy of fashionable women. However light and irresponsible their texture may be, their collars, at least, make a gesture that hints of warmth. These collars are often of fur and more often of a fabric—in any case, they are an outstanding style feature.

Cape de chine and other crepes, moire, soft wool, in flat and in nappy weaves, are all in demand for summer wraps, with crepe de chine, especially in a dull finish, the favorite. Black leads in the preferred color, but brown, beige, tan and similar shades are included. The colors are sometimes brightened by brilliant embroideries in several high colors on the collar, cuffs, and occasionally in borders or bands. Figured silk serves the same purpose. Gold embroidery is discreetly used on the brown or black crepes, lending a touch of splendor that is approved

everywhere in the fashions of today. When embroidery is used in gray, beige or white it is done as lavishly as the designer chooses, as in the handsome coat pictured. This is a wrap-around model in black crepe de chine.

Wrapped coats fastening at the side with tie or clasp, designed in several ways, are unrivaled in popularity. Some of them flare toward the bottom of the skirt portion. Whether flaring or straight-line, they are flat at the front and back. Capes are more varied in outline; there are trim models that follow the lead of coats, close to the figure at the front and back, with godets introduced at the side. Others are voluminous, but graceful—a combination made possible by the delicacy of the materials used.

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URGES BOYCOTT ON SUGAR PRICES

(By Associated Press)

TOPEKA, Kans., May 4.—A proclamation to the public urging a sugar boycott, because of the prevailing prices of sweets, was issued today by Governor J. M. Davis.

Gov. Davis stated that such a boycott "carried out the spirit of our forefathers of Boston Tea Party days." The proclamation was extended not only to residents of Kansas but the appeal to cut out sugar until a fair price was fixed was extended to all the people of the United States.

MAKING WAR ON THE CANINE POPULATION

The dog catcher reports that seventy-five dog owners have called at the City Hall paid the tax on their dog and received tags since the clean-up campaign commenced, and others are due to come before the time limit—May 10th—is up.

Chief of Police Pilcher states that he has had twenty dogs killed and found homes for three. A transient family came along and found the dog catcher leading a good looking Collie dog to the block, and asked that they be permitted to adopt the dog. "If you will give us the dog we will take her with us, and name her Ballinger," said the tourists. Execution proceedings were stopped and the dog's life saved.

MUSIC CLASS TO GIVE RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Ruth Barkley are arranging for recitals, and two programs will be given at early dates. The younger pupils will give a recital at the Carnegie Library on May 11th and the older pupils on May 14th.

Pupils who practice as much as nine hours each week are placed on the honor roll, and following is the honor roll for the month of April:

Carmen Demmer, Gladys Swindell, Mabel Brewer, Mary Ella Bradley, Mamie Gene Hale, Marguerite Truly, Nettie Routh Sledge, Eugenie Baskin, Aletha Blewett, Marie Blewett, Hattie Mae Dulan, Willwood Bridwell, Ennie DeWitt.

Brevities

We regret to note that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

Troy Simpson was taken suddenly ill and had to go home for his bed Friday.

Harry Gardner returned home Friday at noon from Temple, where he attended a meeting of lumber men.

Mrs. J. B. Franklin went to Abilene Friday, where she will be the guest of her sister and look after business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis, of Brownwood, came up Thursday for a visit to Mr. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis. Everett Ellis, of Abilene, also visited his parents Thursday.

Dr. S. C. Parsons, of Abilene, passed thru the city Friday en route to San Angelo on business. Dr. Parsons formerly lived in San Angelo.

Stuart L. Williams went to San Angelo Friday at noon to arrange for headquarters for the Ballinger delegation at the convention and to look after work connected with the irrigation project.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris left Thursday afternoon for Dallas, where they will spend a few days with their son, J. B. Harris. They will go to their old home at Cooper for a visit with other relatives before returned home.

C. S. Guin went to Austin on business Thursday afternoon. Mr. Guin's resignation as postmaster at Ballinger was due to take effect May 1st, but his successor has not been appointed, and he has not been relieved of the duties of office yet. Applicants eligible for the place were certified several days ago, and the appointment of a new postmaster is over due.

EMPTY EYE SOCKETS SOLVE CHINESE MURDER MYSTERY

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, May 4.—Why two Chinese policemen were murdered under singular circumstances recently in what is called the Kiangwan district, Shanghai, remained a puzzle until, by chance, two days after the crime, it was ascertained that the eyes of both victims had been gouged out. This discovery cleared up the mystery for the Chinese authorities, who recognized an ancient criminal practice.

The two policemen had been bludgeoned to death at different times in the night and their bodies, one a half mile from the other, had been left near the Shanghai-Woosung railway line. They had not been robbed and their carabines were found with the bodies. A foreign inquirer, questioning a Chinese police official about the murders, was answered briefly.

"Police see too much," the official said.

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GIVES PIANO RECITAL AT LIBRARY TONIGHT

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Evils of Constipation
Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

NOTICE

It shall be the duty of every person owning or having in charge, any dog, bitch or whelp within the limits of the corporation, to pay the City Tax Collector an annual tax of one dollar for every dog, bitch or whelp. They shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

The above is a copy of the city ordinance. After May 10th I will prosecute all persons having dogs without licenses, and where the owner refuses to pay license, I will impound and shoot the dog.
B. W. PILCHER,
Chief of Police.

As proof of progress, we submit that modern youth would be bored stiff by the dime novel that was considered a menace to the youth of yesteryear. —Associated Editors.

Fresh Chocolates

We have in stock about 20 days supply of the freshest and most appetizing Chocolates ever shipped to this town.

THE ALCOVE

Eats Drinks Smokes

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST — On Winters-Ballinger road, Goodyear casing on rim, size 30x3 1-2. Finder please return to R. J. Bishop at Walker-Smith Co., Phone 231. 4-24.*

FOR SALE—Some good metal roofing at a bargain. DeMott Sheet Metal Works. 3-3d-1w

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 243. 3-3td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 437. 2-tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room after Saturday, May 5. Also several South bed rooms. Phone 179. 2-tfd.*

Half Price

We will sell Saturday, May 5th, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring Hats at Half Price. This holds good for one day only.

VAN PELT-PYBURN

Ballinger, Texas.

MILES HAS A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The writer had occasion to go through the new school building just about completed at Miles, and it is decidedly the best school building in Runnels county. It will cost when completed about \$40,000.00 and is modern in every respect.

It has nine large recitation rooms on the first floor, office for the superintendent, roomy halls, two stairways, drinking fountains, and is arranged for furnace heat. On the second floor is a splendid auditorium, with a fine stage equipment, dressing rooms, and everything necessary for entertainments. The auditorium will seat about 750 people, both floors have modern and beautiful electric light fixtures. Besides the auditorium on the upper floor are three large teaching rooms for the high school. The lighting arrangement is ideal and in fact it is a modern and up-to-date school building in every respect and something that our sister city will always feel a pride in, and something that will add to their city a lasting benefit. The progressive element in Miles deserve much credit in putting over this proposition.

Read the ads and profit

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Community Night

Claire Anderson and Niles Welch

in

"WHO AM I"

The absorbing tale of a beautiful girl who knew not who she was or from whence she came.

A Selznick Production

Also Selznick News
Admission 10 Cents Each

Financial Statement of the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK TEXAS

April 3rd 1923

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$376,015.94	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Real Estate, Banking	Surplus & Profits... 57,909.07
House & Fixt. --- 34,604.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund -- 7,603.49	Rediscouunts NONE
Guar. As't. Fund -- 6,769.32	Deposits - - - - - 538,838.28
Cash and Exchange 271,757.60	
\$696,747.35	\$696,747.35

We invite your attention to the above statement and solicit your account. No depositor has ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas.

Officers:	Directors:
G. G. Odom, President	J. F. Currie
J. F. Currie, Vice-President	G. G. Odom
E. D. Walker, Active V-Pres.	E. D. Walker
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.	J. L. Chastain.
	J. A. Zak

SAXOPHONE BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

On Thursday evening, May 10th at eight o'clock at the Carnegie Library the Saxophone Band, the Texas Syncopaters and the Mocking Bird Male Quartet will appear in a concert.

The program to be rendered here will be practically the same that these aggregations of music makers will present to the world thru the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's broadcasting station at Fort Worth on the night of May 14th, and the concert is being staged here for the purpose of raising funds to assist in defraying the trip of the musicians and vocalists to Fort Worth. Therefor a small admission fee will be charged.

There are many in Ballinger who have no radio set and will not be able to hear the program as it is broadcast from Fort Worth, but staging the concert here will give all an opportunity to hear the boys, and they will know in advance what thousands of people throughout the United States and other countries will hear on their radio sets when the program is broadcast from Fort Worth.

The concerters will motor to Ft. Worth on Sunday, May 13th, and on Monday night, May 14th, they will fill an engagement with the radio department of the Star-Telegram. It will be a good stunt for Ballinger, as the Saxophone

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Band is one of the best in Texas, and the other organizations are classed among the best in their respective lines.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

What every business needs is enthusiasm. No one ever complains of the high cost of golf balls.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

RAIN AT ABILENE THURSDAY NIGHT

Tonight and Saturday fair and warmer.

A heavy shower of rain fell at Abilene Thursday night, and Merkel was hit pretty hard by hail, according to reports received in Ballinger Friday morning. The flurry in the weather at Ballinger was confined to a blow-up from the North, and considerable drop in the temperature during the early hours of Thursday night.

"CLUBBING A HUSBAND"

South Ballinger Mothers' Club will give the above named play at the South Ward school building, Saturday evening May 5th, at 8:30 o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c, proceeds to be used for benefit of school. Everyone come and see a good play. 4-2d

The Graduation Gift

Nothing is more appropriate or more appreciated than a gift of the New Creations in Jewelry. We have a Complete Stock of

Hamilton, Illinois, Elgin and Waltham Watches in all new styles. Bracelet Watches in all new designs. Diamond Rings, Diamond Bar Pins, Pearl Necks, Onyx Rings, Rainbow Mesh Bags, Pens and Pencils.

Let us show you our many useful articles of "Gifts that Last."

BREWER JEWELRY COMPANY

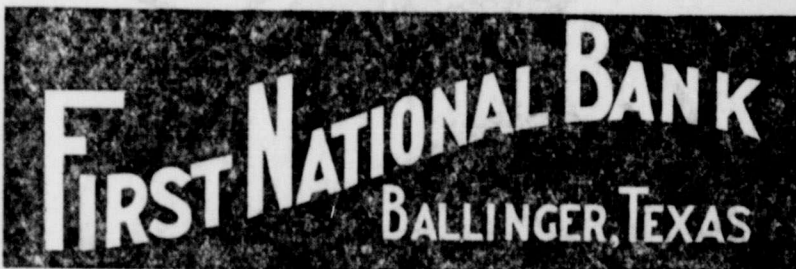
L. R. TIGNER, PROP.

The Real Test of a Bank

A Bank's usefulness to the Community is its ability to serve. There is no other reason or justification for its existence.

The unwavering purpose of The First National Bank is to develop this important function—THE SERVICE OF BANKING—to the highest degree of usefulness to the public.

For over thirty-six years it has steadily progressed toward this ideal.



Since 1886

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

Shirley Mason in

"THE NEW TEACHER"

This fascinating star teaches more than the ordinary ethics of literature. Love will find its way—even in the slums.

Also Pathe Comedy

"Fire the Fireman"

Urbans Official Movie Chats.

Admission - - - 10c and 25c

Tomorrow

"The Texas Sphinx" "The Timber Queen" No. 10
"All Wet" starring Al St. John