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COTTON TRADE PLAN DOES NOT SUIT BRITISH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Signs of resentment on the part of the British cotton trade have appeared on account of the new United States cotton standards act which becomes effective on August 1st. The act to which the British are threatening to retaliate requires the interstate and foreign cotton sales and shipments to be based on American official standards.

In foreign trading quarters the effect of the plan is described as tending to force the world to adopt United States official standards as a basis for transactions. Department of Agriculture officials will endeavor to convince the British delegation here on June 11 if an international agreement can be reached on a single set of standards many features of the Liverpool standards which members of the American trade regard as an obstacle in world trade will be overcome.

COUNTY BUYS A POWER LAWN MOWER

The beautiful court house lawn will be trimmed hereafter with a motor lawn mower. The commissioners' court has just presented M. C. Falls, who has charge of the park, with a power lawn mower which clips a swath across the lawn about thirty inches wide at one clip, and operates at a speed which will make it possible to do the work of a half dozen or more men. It is estimated that the entire court house lawn can be clipped in one day with the new machine.

The machine arrived this week and will be tried out at once. The commissioners' court is to be commended for its enterprise in supplying the modern equipment with which to keep the county site park the prettiest spot in West Texas.

OFFICER HELD FOR ROBBERY TRIES END LIFE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 1.—George C. Gray, former deputy sheriff of Titus county, and at one time federal prohibition enforcement officer, under conviction for violation of the Volstead Act here, attempted suicide last night by slashing his throat with a razor. Gray was being brought from Fort Worth, where he was arrested on a charge of attempting bank robbery in Titus and Upshur counties, when he attempted to take his life. Officers seized the blade of the razor before the man could injure himself seriously and took him to Mount Pleasant today for trial on the bank robbery charge.

PAVING IS NEARING SANTA FE STATION

A week's fair weather has pushed to the street paving to the Santa Fe right-of-way. Santa Fe Boulevard, from Eighth Street to the station has been paved and opened to traffic, and the paving crew is making good time on Seventh Street. K. S. Hull Jr., is here superintending the construction of concrete drains on Eighth Street and Broadway crossings, and the paving will be extended across the Santa Fe at both crossings as rapidly as the concrete work can be done.

Miss Prue Coulter went to Waco Thursday afternoon to attend commencement at Baylor University, and will then attend commencement at Trinity University, and go to Sherman to attend the Christian Endeavor convention before returning home.

LEGISLATURE IN DEAD LOCK OVER FINANCE BILL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 1.—The proposals to levy five dollars annual occupation tax on all professions and establishments was defeated by the House today by a vote of 61 to 40 to strike out the enacting clause of the Burmeister bill. The deadlock between the House and Senate regarding finances appeared to be tighter today than ever. House leaders declared that an effort would be made to block passage of the appropriations or Senate bills until the Senate agrees to pass the school bills and additional revenue measures. At the same time the Senate proceeded in the consideration of appropriation reductions.

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED WHEN HOME BURNS

(By Associated Press)
ST. CHARLES, Mo., June 1.—Two children were burned to death and one other seriously burned and the mother of the children severely burned when fire today destroyed the frame cottage of Frank Oberle here. The mother was burned in attempting to rescue her children from the burning building.

Mrs. Joe Turner is here from Raymondville visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway.

TEXAS COTTON CROP CONDITION 77 PCT. NORMAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Condition of cotton crop to May 25th was seventy-one per cent normal, compared with 69.60 one year ago, 66 in 1921, and 73.60 average on May 25th for the last ten years. The Department of Agriculture announced the condition report today which is the first government crop report of the season. The condition in Texas is given at 77 per cent. The first estimate on acreage planted was deferred until the June 25th canvass because of considerable abandonment of acreage after May 25th has been found to frequently occur.

SAYS SHIP OFFER SUMMER DREAM

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—A thorough investigation has convinced the United States Shipping Board that there is no prospect of a bid of more than a billion dollars being made by John W. Slaek, of Silver Creek, N. Y., for the merchant fleet being executed if the board accepted the offer, Chairman Lasker announced today. The inquiry was conducted by the shipping board in conjunction with other government departments with which Slaek is said to have had business transactions. The offer was classed as a "summer dream," Lasker said.

SURRENDERS FOR KILLING FRIEND

(By Associated Press)
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., June 1.—James Boswell, a young high school graduate, who had been sought since his disappearance last Monday night simultaneously with the shooting to death of Angelo Ciotti, a youth of McAlester, Oklahoma, here, surrendered to the officers last night.

Boswell declined to make a statement further than to say that he and Ciotti had been fishing, and that Ciotti was slain shortly after they left the home of Boswell's father, where Ciotti called on a young woman, cousin of Boswell. The young lady told the police that Boswell had threatened her previously for receiving the attentions of young men.

TEN KILLED IN MEXICAN RIOT

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, June 1.—News-paper dispatches from Durango City report that the military patrols had established order after a riot and disorder in which ten people were killed and seventeen wounded yesterday.

A mob stormed the provincial palace to protest against the law limiting to twenty-five the number of clergymen allowed each religious denomination. The casualties resulting from shooting when the police interfered with the attack on the palace.

USED LEE NAME TO SELL STOCK

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, June 1.—The government today attempted to show that the defendants of the General Lee Development Company organized divers companies to defraud the public thru the use of the mails. Attorneys for H. H. Sherwin and Charles Schwaz, two of the defendants, sought to prove that Robert A. Lee, third defendant, thought that he was a descendant of General Robert E. Lee, and that the defendant also thought he had located oil wells which would make his stockholders wealthy, and it was upon these claims that the Lee interests sold stock to many people.

The government charges that Lee was an impostor and that he was not related to General Robert E. Lee, and that he only used the claim of relationship with the Lees of Virginia in order to promote his oil schemes and defraud the public.

Mrs. Claud Wilmeth and daughter, Miss Fannie, left for McKinney Friday afternoon, driving thru to Brownwood where they will spend Friday night.

SOUTH CAROLINA TRAGEDY REACHES TO SAN ANGELO

The tragedy of seventy-seven men, women and children burned to death in the school house fire May 17th at Cleveland, South Carolina, reached into a San Angelo home Thursday when a letter received from Mrs. Bradley Wilson of Saint Charles, S. C., an aunt, announced that Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, uncle and aunt of R. J. and Victor B. Andrews of San Angelo, were victims of the holocaust.—San Angelo Standard.

YOUNG LADIES PLAN AUTO JOURNEY TO CALIFORNIA

Misses Dale Williams and Ima McKown are planning an overland trip to California this summer. They will make the trip in their auto, joining a party of tourists and camping along the road and stopping for visits at different points of interest en route to the Pacific coast. Miss McKown is deputy clerk of Runnels county while Miss Williams is with McCarver & Lynn in the abstract business.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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Chiggers are sometimes better biters than fish.

Neff made his veto threat stick, and in the making he made votes also.

The United States Shipping Board has been offered a billion dollars for the merchant fleet. Let us hope that it will not prove a case of where two fools meet.

If highway marking continues through Ballinger it will not be long until all tourists will have to come to Ballinger to get started on their journey.

This has been a good season for painters in Ballinger, but there are still two or three hundred homes going to waste for lack of a new dress. Let's keep up the paint-up.

The smallest thing on earth is a small man, because man is endowed with powers which should put him out of the class of small things.

293 young people graduated into and out of Abilene high school this year, and the Abilene folks are boasting about it. In proportion to population that is not better than Ballinger did—not as good—and Abilene is a college town too.

Working on the basis of eight hour days, and eliminating Sundays and holidays, a new home was completed in Dallas every forty-nine minutes during 1922. Texas is an infant and has hardly started to grow. Think what she will be when there is a farmer on every 160 acres of good land in the state.

Up to May 15th the Texas legislature had broken the record in spending money by appropriating more than forty-six million dollars, leaving a deficiency of more than seven million dollars with the law-makers at a deadlock on revenue measures.

Sheriff's Sale
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 19th day of May, 1923, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and 13-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment foreclosing a Vendor's Lien, in favor of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3084, and styled the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company vs. N. E. Atkinson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 24th day of May 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Block No. 13, in the West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of N. E. Atkinson and that on the first Tuesday in July 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment foreclosing a Vendor's Lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said N. E. Atkinson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of May 1923.

J. P. FLYNT,
 Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
 25-jun 1-8

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

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 24th day of May 1923, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-eight and 64-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment foreclosing a Deed of Trust Lien, in favor of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3077 and styled the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company et al vs. The Ideal Irrigation Company et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 24th day of May 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that said tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Colorado River Valley, opposite from and adjacent to the city of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, and being 56 1-2 acres of land, part of the South Ballinger subdivision of John Pape Survey No. 442, abstract No. 186 of which 54 acres are out of Block No. 26, of the California Fruit Land subdivision; and 2 1-2 acres are out of Block No. 10, South Ballinger addition for metes and bounds of said land; Begin at the Southeast corner of Block No. 26; Thence North 60 West 498 varas; Thence North 31 East 421 varas to Mt. Margaret Road; Thence North 65 East 204 varas to angle in Mt. Margaret Road; Thence South 70 East 189 varas to angle in Mt. Margaret Road; Thence South 50 East 299 varas to West line of Railroad right-of-way; Thence South 41 West 585 varas to the place of beginning.

And levied upon as the property of The Ideal Irrigation Company, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County in the City of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment foreclosing a Deed of Trust Lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said The Ideal Irrigation Company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of May 1923.

J. P. FLYNT,
 Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
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Wesley Keese was reported to be ill at his home on Sixth Street for several days this week, but is improving.

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HOUSTON—An election by the people of Houston on the question whether the city will abolish jitneys is to be held June 9th. Mayor Holcombe said if the people vote for the jitneys it will be assumed that the people want them to run as at present.

DALLAS—Data assembled on the telephone business in Texas shows there are more than 1,000 telephone exchanges in the state serving half a million telephone subscribers. About one-half of these are Bell system telephones and one-half independent.

DENTON—Summer school at the College of Industrial Arts will open June 5th, and will continue thru two terms of six weeks each, according to announcement.

BIG SPRING—Issuance of \$60,000 of bonds for improving the city water works has been approved by Big Spring citizens.

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'A REGULAR GIRL' AT THE FO-TO-SHO TODAY

It is to the movies, now, that Elsie Janis has taken her pep and personality, and after two years without even a glimpse of her, we get our chance to have her with us again today at the Fo-to-sho Theatre in her first Selznick picture, "A Regular Girl."

Elizabeth Schuyler, a social butterfly, returns to New York after her canteen service abroad and is loathe to fall back into the idleness of former days. Her dad credits her irritability with her need for a rest, and he sends her to a sanitarium. Here, Miss Schuyler's nurse turns out to be the one with whom she worked in France. Elizabeth confides her plan to her, and is helped to run away and call in her overseas guise of "Lizzie" at a boarding house where many of her pals are stopping. She tells them she is with them once more, this time to help land them their old jobs.

"Lizzie," with much struggling, finally gets her fiancée, a young attorney, to acquiesce to her scheme. Of course, he knows that the sooner the song and dance team are signed by a theatrical manager, and the prize fighter is reinstated into the ring, and the inventor has his brain-child patented, "Lizzie" will have a few spare moments to marry him. Therefore everything culminates blissfully with all the pals attacking employment.

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AIR ACCIDENTS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF ITINERANT FLYERS, SAYS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 1.—The causes for airplane accidents of 1922, and recommendations for the reduction of future accidents to a minimum, are found in the annual report of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America to the Secretary of Commerce. The chamber says the government must provide air law and exercise jurisdiction over all civil flying if casualties are to be reduced. The report indicates that most of the 1922 accidents were due to the itinerant pilot who has no fixed base, is unlicensed and unregulated by law, and therefore has no presumptive responsibility.

"Of approximately 1,200 civilian airplanes in operation in the United States in 1922," says the

report, "between 550 and 600 were owned among 130 established operators, that is, individuals and organizations with fixed bases and conservative business policies; an equal number were distributed among itinerant pilots who have no particular system and depend for a living upon stunting, barnstorming tours and extra hazardous assignments. "In 1922, there were 122 accidents among itinerant pilots, or gypsies, and only 12 among the fixed base operators. These accidents resulted in 62 fatalities among the gypsies and only seven among the fixed base operators. One hundred persons were injured through accidents with so-called gypsy planes and only seven were hurt in planes operated from fixed bases."

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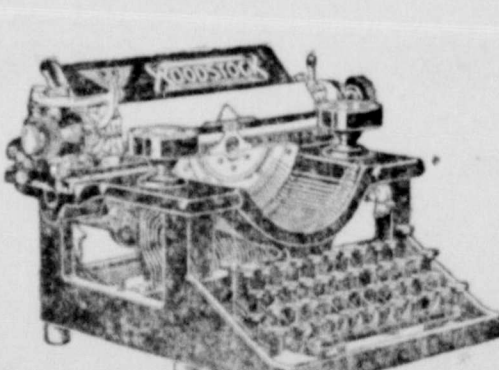
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 - 8 ounce jar Peanut Butter for .29c
 - 8 ounce bottle Ketchup, 3 for .28c
 - 3lb can White Swan Coffee for \$1.34
 - 3 packages Shredded Wheat for .35c
 - 3 packages Post Bran .40c
 - 2 packages Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour .29c
 - 50c bottle Rattle-Snake Oil for .38c
 - 8 packages Lighthouse Wash Powder .25c
 - 7 packages Star Naphtha Wash Powders .25c
- Buy \$5.00 worth of goods and get \$3.00 value Aluminum vessel.

Bair Mercantile Co.
L. E. BAIR, Prop.

**TOM GREEN SHERIFF
WINS IN LIBEL SUIT**

A case which attracted much attention was tried at San Angelo this week, and resulted in the vindication of Frank Duckworth, sheriff of Tom Green county, on a charge of false arrest and imprisonment. The case was tried in federal court.

Some time ago, Rev. A. M. Howell, Church of Christ minister, giving his home as Water Valley, Miss., was arrested by a federal officer on charge of violating the prohibition law. As a result of the arrest and imprisonment Rev. Howell filed a damage suit against Sheriff Duckworth and his bondsmen for \$10,000. The preacher alleged that his room was illegally searched, that he was insulted and not given proper treatment while falsely imprisoned.

Sheriff Duckworth denied the allegations, claimed that Howell was arrested by a federal prohibition officer and turned over to him as a federal prisoner. Mr. Duckworth also introduced testimony to show that some 200 bottles of beer, a few bottles of whiskey, and a cooker used in making whiskey were found in the residence where Howell was staying, but that none was found in Howell's room. The sheriff also contended that sales of beer and other liquor had been made to men coming from the residence during the time the minister occupied it and offered testimony to prove that the house had a bad reputation.

The jury was out about two hours and a half and returned a verdict in favor of the sheriff.

Read the ads and profit.

**GALVESTON FETE
STARTS JUNE 2**

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, June 1.—A fete to perpetuate the Oleander blossom, Galveston's distinctive flower, will be held here June 2, 3 and 4, under the auspices of the Galveston Playground Association, the Galveston Commercial Association, and the Women's Health Protective Association.

Contests are being conducted to select Queen Flora, the reigning head of the fete and Queen of the May who preside over the children's festivities. Elaborate prizes are offered the winner, and those winning second and third awards will serve as maids of honor to chosen queens and members of the royal party.

Proceeds derived from the contests will revert to the Playgrounds Association for playground work here.

A floral parade, in which all the children of the city are invited to participate will be the opening feature. Walking sections and vehicle sections will comprise the parade. The Oleander blossom will be featured in the decorations. The Galveston Playground Association is directing these activities.

Following the children's parade a pageant will be held at Menard Park when the Queen of the May will be crowned amid much pomp and ceremony.

Sunday, the second day of the fete, the Galveston Commercial Association will sponsor the decorated automobile parade to be staged on the beach boulevard and the principal residential sections.

On Monday the Women's Health Association is entertaining with a crepe paper ball at the Garden of Tokio in honor of the royal party, when Queen Oleander and King Neptune will be crowned. Three cash prizes will be awarded to those wearing the most attractive costumes distinctive of the Oleander.

The ball will feature the crepe paper costumes, and the entire royal party will be gowned in the varied shades of the oleander blossom prolific here.

There are nearly twenty varied colors of oleanders, and it is expected that the prismatic colorings will make it of especial beauty.

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Do you know that nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to anyone afflicted with rheumatism.

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- Sanitary Drinking Cups
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Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.
Mrs. W. T. Routh left Thursday afternoon for Artesia, New Mexico, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Dunn.
Ledger want ads pay.

**PAY TRIBUTE TO
DEAD COMRADES**

With business suspended for one hour, with the exception of those who "forgot it," a large crowd gathered in the grove at Evergreen Cemetery at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon to pay homage to those who died for their country.

The memorial services were perhaps the most impressive and successfully carried out ever held in Evergreen Cemetery, and with the solemnity of the occasion impressed upon the faces of those who gathered to pay a tribute of honor to the dead heroes, the crowd stood for about one hour during the rendition of the program.

The American Legionnaires, Spanish-American War and Civil War veterans assembled at the entrance to the cemetery and marched to the grove, where the program was carried out, following which members of the American Legion Auxiliary visited the graves of all Civil War, Spanish-American War and World War heroes and placed flowers upon the graves.

After the choir had sung "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," Rev. E. W. Bridges offered the invocation, and Rev. E. W. McLaurin delivered the memorial address. Four Legionnaires, Troy Simpson, Stuart L. Williams, R. W. Earnshaw and Raymond Rosamond sang a quartet. Post Commander F. M. Pearce had charge of the services as master of ceremonies.

CATARRH
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
SPECIAL TO STUDENTS
Note book paper, for loose leaf books, ruled and punched, sold 3 packages for 25c by Ballinger Printing Company. 31-1fd

SWEETWATER—Sweetwater is experiencing a small building boom, according to city officials. The building program now under way totals nearly \$500,000 it is said, including the following: office building \$100,000, school building \$80,000, and Baptist Church \$75,000.

Statistics of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce there are forty-one industries in this city. The growth of Marshall as an industrial center is based upon abundant raw material, millions of tons of lignite and quantities of natural gas.



**HERRICK
DRY AIR SYSTEM
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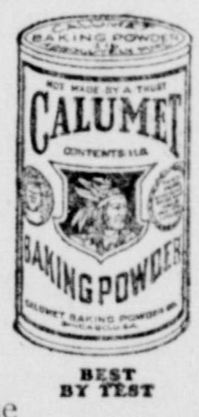
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**SUMMER CHAPEAUX CONVEY
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COMING! Picture hats graded with brims of immense proportions. So say the prophets versed in millinery fashion lore. From the standpoint of the feminine mind the broad-brimmed picture hat will have to be of a most persuasive sort to compete with the lowable little bonnet types. In spite of the lure of the popular poke and the snug-fitting cloche, who could resist the fascination of a wide-brimmed transparent hair-body hat, such as is shown in the millinery group herewith? It is in pastel colorings, the sheer bias a subtle green tint with a georgette-draped crown to match. The plumage is orchid and green.
There is a disposition to employ American Beauty shades, and it is this rich, beautiful color which is carried out in the huge umbo straw hat shown and the roses are of the same portland coloring with waxen foliage to keep the green tones.
A characteristic feature of present millinery vogue is the back-trim. This is noted both on large hats and small. In fact, the Nineteen shapes, as they call the wee scuttie brims which tilt square up at the back, are quite the last word, and they are filled in with flowers or ribbon across the coilure. The model portrayed with a spreading lace fan at the rear of the crown shows the effectiveness of the back-trim in connection with the chaparral of wider proportions.
Gay-colored parrots find placement on many a summery hat. As a background for two slender tailed birds of brilliant plumage a large leghorn hat is shown to the top of the accompanying group, the same having a delicate maize-colored georgette crown.
Julia Bottomley
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LON CHANEY LEADS TOWN QUARTETTE

Lon Chaney appears as leader of the musical quartet of Mason's Corner in "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the Metro production of Charles Felton Pidgin's famous story of rural life in New England to be seen at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, June 4th and 5th. Mr. Chaney, who is remembered for "The Miracle Man," gives a good characterization of a man laboring under the delusion that he knows a great deal about music as he waves a baton under the noses of the members of his quartet, Hank Mann, Elmo Lincoln, Billy Franey and Victor Potel.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Chaney has a perfect right to play any part calling for expert technical knowledge of vocal music. In the days before he became a distinguished character actor on the screen, and just after he had graduated from the legitimate stage, he learned that he could sing, and did sing in practically all of the Gilbert & Sullivan musical comedies during his comic opera days.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is a refreshing, delightful rural comedy of New England days, classed as a super-feature, and shown to capacity houses all over the United States.

Clarence Badger directed "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which was adapted to the screen by Bernard McConville. A long list of screen celebrities in addition to those named above, will be seen in the picture, in part, as follows: Barbara La Marr, Blanche Sweet, Edward Connelly, John Bowers, Gale Henry, Louise Fazenda, and June Elvidge.

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STAMFORD—Proposal to raise the Lake Penick dam near here so that the storage capacity will be increased several million gallons is being considered. The lake now has a capacity of more than 3,500,000,000 gallons, it is said.

LEVELAND, Tex.—Altho the last census gave the population of Leveland as only 157, this little town is planning to build a \$50,000 school building. A movement to obtain a railroad for this county is also under way.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex.—Twenty two students of Van Alstyne schools have won highest awards for attendance records. The students have been awarded certificates for perfect attendance. None of them have been absent from school a single day during the past school year.

BUFFALO GAP, Tex.—Buffalo

Gap has been selected as the camp site for the annual encampment of the Sweetwater Baptists' association. Dates for the camp are July 19 to 26. The association includes Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor counties.

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HERE FROM MEXICO VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sherwood are here from Mexico visiting the families of Asa Cordill, Jas. E. Brewer and Chas. T. Grant. Mr. Sherwood is an American vice consul in Mexico. Before her marriage Mrs. Sherwood was well known in Ballinger as Miss Beatrice Kipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross and baby, of Mineral Wells, are also here visiting the Cordill, Brewer, and Grant families.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

E. H. Colburne, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger Friday to meet his son, V. E. Colburne, who came in from John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

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 RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 243. 31-3d.*

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FOR SALE—Dodge Touring, good shape. Would trade for Ford, roadster preferred. Phone 58 or 339. 31-2d-1w

FOR SALE—Note paper for loose leaf books. Just the thing for Normal and Summer School Students. 3 packages for 25c. See it at The Ledger office. 31-3td.*

FOR SALE—1 Ton Wichita Truck at a bargain if sold at once. See Manager West Texas Telephone Co., Ballinger, Texas. 30-4td-2tw

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 540. 30-tfd

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, on Hatchings Avenue, Mrs. M. Caffey. 29-5td.*

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

If you want cash for your used Furniture, or Stoves—call 260, Ballinger Furniture Co. 17-27td.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

\$1,500,000 BONDS VOTED FOR EDINBURG PROJECT

Special to The Ledger:

EDINBURG, Hidalgo Co., Tex., June 1.—The Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 4 is the latest organized irrigation district in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its organization was effected in April, 1922, for the purpose of taking over and rehabilitating the Edinburg Irrigation Company project. A valuation of the property and plan for reorganization was submitted to the board of directors by W. L. Rockwell, who has been engaged by the district as supervising engineer. Bonds in the amount of \$1,500,000 were voted on May 25, which election was unanimous, there not being a dissenting vote.

The bonds will be placed on the market and it is hoped to make this one of the highest developed districts in the valley.

There are about 30,000 acres in the district, one-third of which is in cultivation. On account of its location and topography it should become one of the very best citrus districts in the lower valley.

The Edinburg irrigation project is another argument in favor of the landowners installing and operating their own system. Originally built by private capital, it went the way of many similar districts in Western states, and had to be rehabilitated under the management of the landowners themselves. Engineers who have been here during the past two years in consultation on the Colorado River project state that no irrigation district built and operated by private capital ever proved a success, and that every one which was reorganized by the landowners and operated by them, became an instant success.

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SUMMER SCHOOL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Ballinger Summer School for high school students will open in the Central Ward building on June 11th and continue until August 9th. Instruction will be offered in sixteen high school subjects under the supervision of Prof. J. M. Skinner and other high school superintendents.

This is the official Summer School recognized by the Young Men's Business League, and fostered and advertised by local business men.

Ballinger students are urged to assist in building up a valuable business and educational asset for this city by patronizing their home institution.

Tuition—\$14.00 for the nine weeks.

BALLINGER FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION SUMMER SCHOOL. 28-6d

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens and R. A. Nicholson and child, returned first of the week on a visit to Slaton.