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District Interscholastic Meet Opens at Angelo

Contestants in district 18 of the Interscholastic League left here Friday morning for San Angelo to compete in the events to be staged there all day Friday and Saturday. A much larger crowd will go to San Angelo Saturday morning as most of the events that Ballinger students will take part in will be held the last day.

Ballinger will be well represented in tennis Friday, competing in girls' singles and boys' doubles and boys' singles. Drew Dickson and John Bill Jones will compete in boys' doubles; Evelyn Stobaugh and Madeline Kerley in girls' doubles. The same team in boys' doubles was a strong contender last year and is expected to win this year in the district and perhaps in the state meet at Austin.

Dutton McWilliams is representing the Ballinger schools and Runnels county in senior boys' declamation. Cleo Compton is representing the local schools in junior girls' declamation.

Miss Catherine Todd will take the Ballinger girls glee club to San Angelo Saturday morning. The Ballinger club has entered this division for the past three years, being declared winner two times and second place was taken another year. Twenty girls, who have been rehearsing diligently for several months on contest numbers, will make the trip Saturday.

Others to go Saturday will include Coach Harley Davis, Wilbourne Underwood, Davenport, Greenwood, Jacobs, Greenhill, Smith and Rampey. All these boys won first places in the county meet and will compete in track and field events in the district meet. The track will be held at the high school field with preliminaries starting at 8:30 Saturday morning.

Contestants began arriving in San Angelo Thursday evening, Midland sending the first delegation. Between 500 and 600 are expected to attend.

The program for the meet was completed in each detail Thursday and everything was in readiness at the San Angelo high school for the contests. Luncheon will be served at regular school prices from 11 until 1:30 o'clock Friday in the cafeteria, according to Felix E. Smith, director general for the meet.

The program was announced as follows:

- Friday**
1. Preliminary debates, 9:30 a. m., rooms 16, 17 and 18 in the high school.
 2. Extemporaneous speaking, 10 a. m., room 24, third floor, high school.
 3. Tennis singles and doubles, 8:30 a. m., contestants to meet with director in room 11, high school.
 4. Junior rural declamation, 1 p. m., room 24, third floor, high school.
 5. Senior high school declamation, 1 p. m., high school auditorium.
 6. Junior high school declamation, 3 p. m., senior high school auditorium.
 7. Senior rural declamation, 3 p. m., room 24, third floor, high school.
 8. Three-R contest, 1 p. m., room 7, basement high school.
 9. Final debates, 8 p. m., junior college auditorium.
- Saturday**
1. Track and field events, high school athletic field. (a) Preliminaries, 8:30 a. m., 220-yard dash; 100-yard dash; high and low hurdles. (b) Final contests, 1 p. m.
 2. Music contests, 8 a. m., high school auditorium.

Misses Dorothy Chancey and Eugenia Baskin and James Baskin, students of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, are here for the Easter vacation with their parents.

Woodrow Wilson, student of S. M. U., Dallas, is here for a weekend visit with relatives and friends.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Fair tonight and Saturday.

Man is Burned In Store Fire

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Apr. 18.—B. R. Senter, 40, was burned fatally, and his wife, Myrtle Senter, injured seriously in a fire which destroyed their store south of here today.

Senter entered the building, after taking his wife and three children to safety, and was overcome by smoke and heat.

500 Scouts Expected At Big Jamboree

Five hundred or more Boy Scouts are expected to attend the Third Annual Boy Scout Jamboree for the membership of the Chisholm Trail Council May 2nd and 3rd at the new camp located near Buffalo Gap and Lake Abilene.

The jamboree is an all-day program of Scout activities including Morse and semaphore signalling, string burning, bugling, cooking dinner, tenderfoot knot tying, wall scaling, first aid, second class events, firemen's drag, pony express, Indian war dance, songs and yells, handicraft display.

All troops will arrive at the camp the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 2, set up camp and get ready for the jamboree program which commences Saturday, May 3, at 7 p. m.

The cooking of dinner will be one of the features of the program. Last year the Scouts cooked a wonderful meal—some baked biscuits and bread—prepared salads and stews and appetizing desserts.

Prominent doctors will judge the first aid demonstration.

Eagle Scouts and athletic coaches will assist Executive Ed Shumway in carrying out the program.

Troop 2 of the First Baptist Church of Abilene won the jamboree in 1923, and troop 2 of the University Baptist Church of Abilene won in 1929. Keen competition is expected this year from crack troops from Ballinger, Coleman, Winters, Santa Anna, Haskell, Rule, Albany, Hamlin, Anson, Merkel, Cross Plains, Stamford, Brown's Ranch, Abilene, Noodle Dome, Baird and Moran.

Visitors are invited to attend the program Saturday.

Important Meeting Of Legion Monday

Dr. J. W. Macune, commander of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, has called an important meeting of that body for Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in Legion Hall. Post cards are being mailed to every member by Adjutant Tom Caudle and an effort will be made to have the entire membership present for the important matters to be brought up for attention.

The post is carrying on some work at the hall that will be of interest. Pool tables are being worked and made as good as new this week by G. W. Dunlap, and other improvements are being made about the building.

The past several meetings held by the Legionnaires have been on nights when other matters interfered with attendance and a number of questions have been deferred until a representative number of members could be present to discuss them. Officers are anxious to have at least fifty members present and state each man should feel it his duty to assist them in this effort.

The Legion membership campaign is about completed for the year and while the local post is slightly smaller in numbers the 75 men in the organization this year are active.

Friends and interest citizens are invited to attend the next meeting. In fact all Legion meetings are open to the public and visitors will receive a welcome at any time.

Thorndale—This city's 15 per cent fire insurance key rate will continue in force until February 28, 1931.

Governor To Trial



Gov. Walter H. Kohler, subject of Wisconsin is charged with violating state corrupt practices act in his campaign for the nomination. Philip LaFollette, one of his accusers, is expected to seek governorship next fall.

Arkansas Man is Given 21 Years

(By Associated Press)
BATESVILLE, Ark., Apr. 18.—J. P. Barber, 22, former high school athlete, convicted of murdering Maurice Osborne a year ago, today was sentenced to twenty-one years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Osborne's wife, Norma, 23, who testified to an illicit romance with Barber, is under a nine-year sentence in connection with the slaying.

Winters Fighting Smallpox Spread

State, county and city health officials met in Winters this week at the call of Mayor J. N. Keys to determine what to do about the smallpox epidemic at that town. Five cases developed in the community which caused considerable alarm, and health authorities were invited to make recommendations for quick action to stop spread of the disease.

V. M. Ehlers, sanitary engineer of the state health department, and Dr. M. H. Genson, of Sweetwater, represented the state in the matter. Dr. W. B. Halley, of Ballinger, county health officer, and Dr. Fred Tinkle, city health officer of Winters, were present. A group of interested citizens was composed of members of the city commission, Lion Club, and chamber of commerce. Dr. Halley stated that there had been fifty or sixty cases of smallpox in and around Ballinger since the first of the year.

Dr. Tinkle's report showed five cases at Winters of recent development and while the situation there is not serious it was felt that cooperation of everyone was needed to stop the epidemic. Adults are being vaccinated and placards signed by health authorities are being posted in firm windows showing that employees are immune to the disease. The board of trustees authorized the vaccination of each school child that had not been vaccinated. This will be done over the weekend and every child will be vaccinated by Monday, it was announced.

The Wingate school was closed all last week on account of a smallpox "scare" there and all children as well as many adults were vaccinated.

Crosbyton—A contract has been let for the construction of highway No. 53 from the Dickens county line to a point in the canyon where it intersects with an old road just east of the cap.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

"Tide is Turning" Against Prohibition, Speaker Declares

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—Expression of the belief by Col. W. H. Stetson, chairman of the board of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, that President Hoover "is beginning to doubt whether prohibition can ever be enforced" was received today by the Senate lobby committee.

The opinion was contained in a letter written last February by Stetson to Charles Wood, of Philadelphia, vice-president of the wet organization, saying "the tide is turning" against prohibition in congress.

Robbery Slayers Trial Continues

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Apr. 18.—The examining trial for John Alsop and A. P. Boyd, charged with the murder of two negroes in the attempted robbery of the Polytechnic State Bank here a week ago, was continued today.

The defendants will not take the stand, Clyde Mays, Alsop's attorney, announced.

Frances Whiteside, of Greenville, Texas, a student at Texas Woman's College here, testified that Alsop shot Will Tate, one of the negroes, in the back while the latter's hands were raised, then fired several shots into his body after the negro fell.

Another witness, Mrs. P. J. Burton, begged Alsop, "Don't shoot him any more" after the first shot was fired, she testified.

Oil Producers Open Convention

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Apr. 18.—Preservation of American oil markets for American producers is designated as the keynote of the national convention of the Independent Petroleum Association of America which began in Ft. Worth today.

Wirt Franklin, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, president of the association, said efforts to obtain a favorable oil tariff would be continued. The measure to place a tariff on importation of oil into the United States recently failed of passage in the Senate by one vote.

Franklin indicated that the association's battle might be broadened to include an effort to change existing national treaties.

H. C. Lyon went to Abilene Thursday night to attend the banquet of President J. D. Sandefer, of Simmons University, celebrating his 20th year as the head of that institution. Mr. Lyon reports a large crowd present with all civic clubs and organizations taking part. Frank discussion of the future progress of oil of church and denominational schools was the keynote of the program.

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In "Ghost" Slaying



Otto Sanhuber (below) is held for the murder eight years ago in Los Angeles of Fred Oesterreich, manufacturer. Mrs. Oesterreich is a material witness.

Postoffice Leases Are Under Probe

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—The Senate today ordered an investigation of government leases of postoffice buildings.

Senator John J. Blaine, Republican, of Wisconsin, had insisted on an investigation, charging that fraud was rampant in the leasing of postoffice buildings. Representative Melvin J. Maas, Republican, of Minnesota, singled out the St. Paul commercial postoffice leases as an example of fraud.

TO START IMPROVEMENTS AT CEMETERY MONDAY

Work will begin next Monday at Evergreen Cemetery on a number of improvements. New curbing will be laid in the new part of the cemetery and a new entrance to the grounds will be built.

Jack McGregor will have charge of the improvement work and expects to get his crew started Monday morning and complete the work as soon as possible.

The cemetery is in fine shape already. Enough irrigation has been done to put flowers, trees and shrubs in excellent condition and with the great amount of work done by the association during previous years, the place is very attractive, especially at this season of the year.

Trees and shrubs have been placed in the new section and when the cement curbs are completed much will be added to the appearance of the cemetery.

R. Q. Lee Dies After Stroke of Paralysis

Naval Delegates Await Approval

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 18.—Delegations of four great naval powers awaited today the final approval of their governments to the disarmament treaty draft which the leaders will sign if all goes well next Tuesday in the final plenary session of the naval conference.

British approval is taken for granted.

Highway Patrolmen Lions Club Speakers

The Ballinger Lions Club met Friday at noon at the Central Hotel with the largest attendance in several weeks. Thirty-eight members partook of the menu and a number of guests swelled the crowd to the capacity of the club dining room.

R. E. White, president of the club, stated that the meeting was strictly according to law and order. Guests of the club included Highway Patrolmen Bentley and Draper, of San Angelo, and Lee Moreland, chief of police of Ballinger.

The theme of the program was "The State Highway Program," and the patrolmen each made a splendid talk in which they outlined the purpose of the state department in putting on "coops" in this section. "We are not speed cops, but service cops," one of the speakers said, and gave an idea of the educational program being conducted by the department through the patrols. It is proposed to instruct the general public in matters of safe driving and in obeying the laws of the road.

A number of visitors were here Friday who are employees of the West Texas Utilities Company, and all were guests of the Lions. Among them were P. M. Bratten, Ft. Worth, Frigidaire representative; Joe A. White, Abilene, district publicity manager; W. G. Jennings, Ft. Worth; W. C. Coleman and Mr. May, of Mason.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—Representative R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, Texas, stricken with paralysis five weeks ago and confined to a hospital bed since, died today.

For a time after the stroke it was thought Mr. Lee would recover, but Wednesday night he suffered a relapse, physicians giving up hope yesterday for his survival.

Congressman Lee succeeded former Congressman Thomas L. Blanton from the 17th district of Texas, and had announced for reelection.

The House adopted a resolution of sorrow over the death of Congressman Lee and adjourned out of respect to his memory. Announcement of the Texan's death was made by Representative Daniel E. Garrett, of Texas, who attributed his colleague's death to devotion to duty.

Speaker Nicholas Longworth appointed a committee of twenty-four members of the House to attend the funeral at Cisco, including eighteen members of the Texas delegation.

Robert Quincy Lee was born Jan. 12, 1869, near Coldwater, Tate county, Mississippi. He came to Fort Worth, Texas, with his father in April 1886 and in 1891 settled at Caddo, Stephens county.

As a youth he went into the mercantile business, operating a general store until 1913, when he moved to Cisco. When oil development brought a new industry to West Texas he invested and became wealthy.

Lee's interest gradually ramified into farming, ranching and banking. He was president of the Cisco Banking Company, an unincorporated institution which

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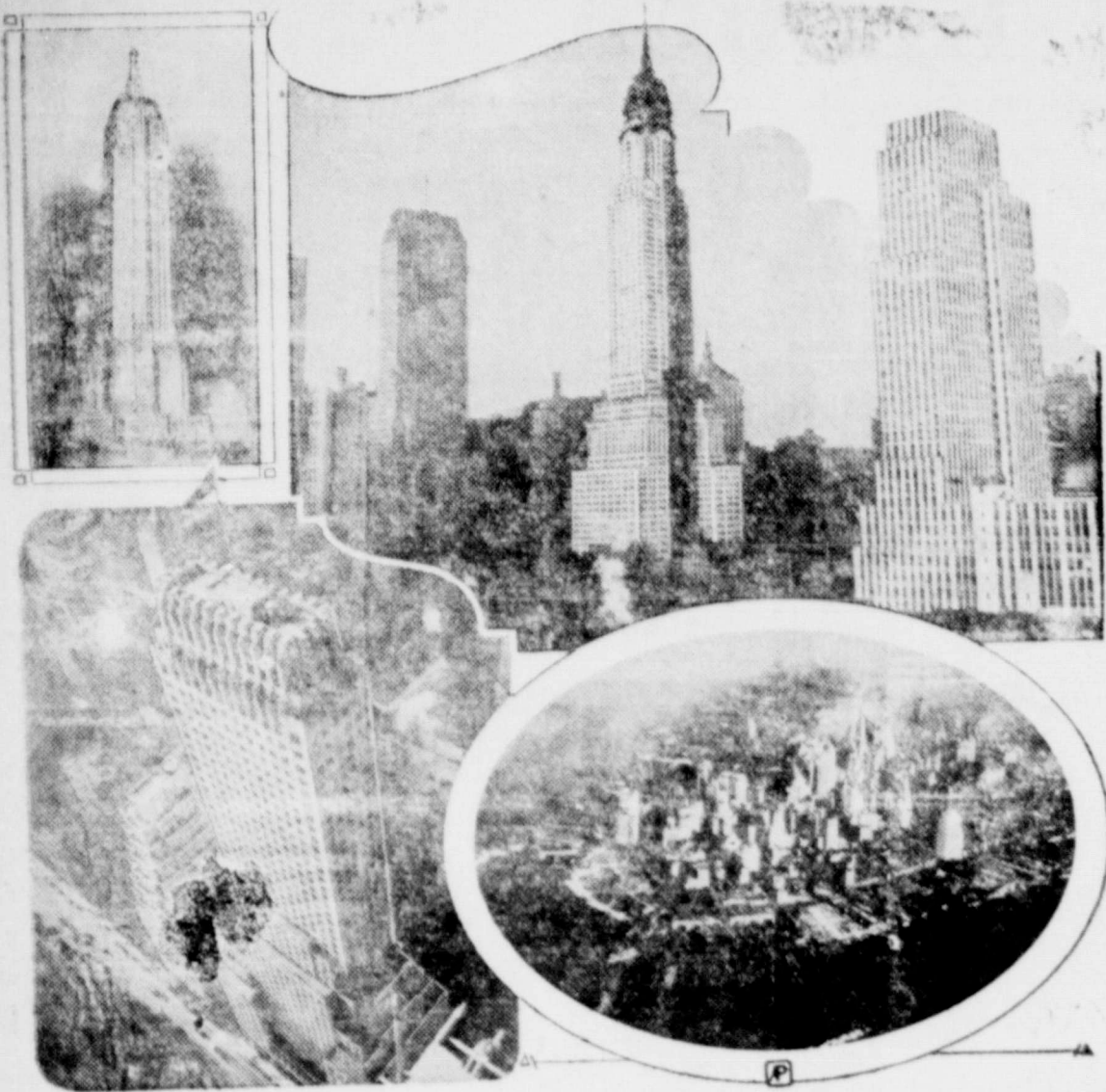
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Rival New York Skyscrapers Vie in Height



The 1,030-foot Chrysler tower in midtown caps New York's new skyline. Above are three silent peaks of the new midtown skyline: the Chanin, Chrysler and Daily News buildings. Below is the downtown business cluster, long famous. At the left is the 85-story Empire State building rising on Fifth avenue, and below it is the 55-story Chanin tower as seen from the Chrysler's crest.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 18.—"What do you think of our skyline?" The question has been put to every eminent visitor to New York for so many years that it has become a municipal jest.

But it continues to be asked, and it is not longer sufficient to ask the question without specifying which of New York's skylines is meant.

For the city now has two. One is the cluster of great towers set along Wall Street and Broadway at the foot of Manhattan Island.

The other is in midtown, grown up since 1923. In this group of skyscrapers, clustered around Forty-Second Street in the vicinity of the Grand Central terminal, are now eight of New York's 15 tallest towers.

The tallest building in the world is the 68-story, 1,030-foot Chrysler tower, in midtown. Cata-

corner from it is the 55-story Chanin building, and adjoining that is the 53-story Lincoln building. Half a block east is the new 476-foot Daily News building.

All of these buildings have been erected within the last two years, enabling the midtown section to boast a skyline which now rivals the vista of steel-and-stone pinnacles downtown.

But even downtown the 792-foot Woolworth tower, for 14 years the tallest in the world, is no longer supreme. It is outdone by the new 930-foot Bank of Manhattan building in Wall Street.

The now obscured golden dome of the New York World, the 612-foot needle point of the Singer building, the 50-story Metropolitan Life building—each in its turn the highest building in the world—have become also-rans in Manhattan's skyscraper race.

Higher than any of these will be the new Empire State building, at Thirty-Fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, which is to have 85 stories and a dirigible mast on top.

It is being erected now, and around it will rise a third skyline. The downtown cluster of skyscrapers sprung up because the foot of the island had transit facilities to care for the throngs of workers who would be offed in such structures.

The midtown pinnacles followed the bringing of comparable transportation to the vicinity of Forty-Second Street.

The builders of the Empire State have had to convince prospective office renters that their site was equally close to quick transit. They are creating a new business center, to which many another skyscraper builder is likely to come in the next decade.

Skull of "Peking Woman" Spurs New Hunt for Eden

(By Associated Press)
PEIPING, China, April 18.—The skull of the "Peking woman" bears out the theory that man's birthplace lies buried in Asia, says Dr. A. W. Grabau, chief paleontologist of the Chinese geological survey.

An expedition to search for this lost garden is expected to start from here next summer. Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews of the American Museum of Natural History hopes to lead such a search.

After years of exploring in Mongolia he found the site where he thinks it possible that man's remains could have been preserved for more than a million years.

Dr. Grabau's belief that Asia was the original Eden is based on suppositions that 20 million years ago there occurred "one of the most stupendous physical events in history," the upheaval that created the Himalaya Mountains.

South of the mountains the climate remained warm, man indolent and unprogressive. Dr. Grabau contends. That site, with whatever story it contains, now lies buried three miles deep under sands that for millions of years have blown over it.

North of the Himalayas the climate turned cold, man had to learn work, find fire, live in the



DR. A. W. GRABAU

open. From there he migrated all over the world.

One branch went to England and is represented by the Piltdown skull. Another, it is believed, came eastward and to one of its women belongs the newly found Peking skull, which seems to be contemporaneous with and somewhat like the Piltdown fossil.

While living in this Mongolian home, Dr. Grabau believes, man learned to quarrel and to protect himself by forming the clan system.

LIVE SCORPIONS ARE BOUGHT IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
CITY OF DURANGO, Mex., Apr. 18.—In response to the state government's announcement that it would pay for all live scorpion delivered to it, a family of six entered into the business with a vim and in 24 hours captured more than 1,000 of the venomous insects.

The price for the scorpions averaged four cents American each, the day's proceeds amounting to over \$40 and the family hopes before the campaign is over to earn enough to carry it through the whole year.

Most of the day's catch was made in the city's slums, the family devoting its attention to the most disorderly houses. It could find the government uses serum extracted from the live scorpions as an antidote for scorpion bites and during a month each year pays two and a half cents American for each male and five cents for each female scorpion delivered to it.

Danes Take to Motorcycles
COPENHAGEN, Apr. 18.—(AP)—Motorcycles are popular in Denmark. Imports last year exceeded 3,000, an increase of more than 50 per cent over 1928.

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COTTON GRADING SCHOOL AT A. & M. IN JUNE

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Apr. 18.—Instruction in grading, stapling and exporting cotton trade procedure will be offered at the twenty-first annual A. & M. summer school of cotton, June 3 to July 12. The school of cotton is a division of the regular summer term.

J. B. Bagley, professor of textile engineering will have charge of the school of cotton which is conducted annually with the view of preparing young men to enter the cotton business, to train cotton growers to market their products profitably and to assist cotton buyers to become more

familiar with low grade and off colored cotton and to judge staple.

Equipment of the textile engineering department of the college valued at \$36,000 will be used for instructional purposes.

Instructors for the cotton school will include: J. G. Powers, head of the division of cotton classing, A. & M.; Charles H. Welch, Marshall; James R. Taylor, Shawnee, Okla.; J. W. Doremus, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dallas; C. L. Baker, assistant cotton classes, A. & M.; Jess M. Cook, Bryan; H. E. Vaughn, Dallas.

Arson squads are to be revived in Oklahoma in an attempt to reduce the number of incendiary fires.

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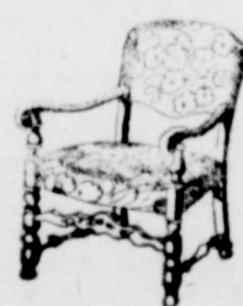
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Ar Inspection Guard Monday

Lieutenant Ross Murchison issued an order for all of Company C, 142nd Texas National Guard, to report Monday night for inspection. Lieut. Murchison is in charge of the inspection. Captain C. H. Dobbs, who was in charge of the Ft. Worth high school military instructor.

The company has come on the target range. All other preliminary work for the inspection in the Ballinger company ranked as high as any in the 36th division and the same is expected to do so again.

Inspection will begin at 7:00 o'clock Monday and every member will be in his place in that time. Capt. Robert S. A. will be the in-charge of the inspection and the company will be examined after the afternoon and at the inspection will be over the men and in all phases of the inspection will go to the ground for maneuvers and most of the work used in examining as to their proficiency.

The company's roster and two officers under has not been local unit to date inspection it is expected. Murchison will in and Lieut. K. V. promoted to first-second lieutenant from the company a number of non-commissioned officers.

Nimon is commanding and Maj. of Coleman the officer. Nimon stated Friday for the inspection, not been announced, however, he held in August will work for a regular membership. The record camp in former company will and the best will be needed for this year.

HIGH SCHOOL ARE INTERESTED

(By Associated Press)
Twenty-three members have been selected for the four-Inter-scholastic conference which will be held in Austin, May 2, 3 and 4, chosen from applications from

are Abilene, Coleman, Hamden, San Antonio, San Antonio, Marfa, on High of Taylor, Yorkville, Denison, Killam, and will be with the 20th of the Inter-1, 2 and 3, which will in high and and athletic.

Dixie Industrial Growth Draws Union Southward

(By Associated Press)
BRIMMINGHAM, Ala., Apr. 13.—Organized labor has pitched its tent in the South, with plans for a permanent visit.

There will be little of the spectacular to mark the campaign to unionize Dixie, according to Paul J. Smith, in charge of organization work for the American Federation of Labor, with headquarters here.

Instead the movement will feature educational methods with a slow-and-steady-win-the-race keynote.

The unionization campaign, he says, reflects a rapid industrial development below the Mason and Dixon line that is approaching the grownup stage. A few years ago the South was not ready for organization, he says, because industry, as distinguished from purely agricultural pursuits, was comparatively new. The first industrial growing pains came with rapid growth of the textile industry.

One objective of the movement will be unionization of textile workers, but the campaign also will include scores of other crafts.

Much of the preliminary work will be done in Birmingham, chosen as headquarters because of its location and industrial importance. The city already has



PAUL J. SMITH

organized railway employees, carpenters, barbers and skilled craftsmen but they constitute a minority of the 128,000 employed persons in the district.

Smith, a labor organizer, since 1905, is in charge of the campaign in Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, Mississippi, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Amusements

No "Ghost" Voice Caroled for Gloria Swanson

Talking pictures no sooner had come in vogue than vague rumors began filtering out of Hollywood that the cinema stars were hiring strange voices to do their speaking in dialogue films.

So when Gloria Swanson prepared to produce "The Trespassee," to open a three-day run at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon, she determined there should be not a trace of doubt that she actually talks and sings in her first all-dialogue United

Artists picture.

While visitors are barred universally from sound stages, Miss Swanson laid down a policy that accredited newspaper and magazine representatives be given entrance to "The Trespassee" sets.

In fact, when the point was reached in the production where Miss Swanson sings the songs which are highlights in the United Artists picture, arrangements were made for a group of critics and writers to attend the occasion.

Miss Swanson, Edmund Goulding, who wrote and directed "The Trespassee," and executive of the star's company intended that the event be nothing more than a

verification of the fact that she, and she alone, was speaking and singing into the microphone.

Entirely unanticipated, there transpired one of those happenings that a studio hesitates to talk about—for fear the story will sound extravagant. The assemblage of newspaper writers, caloused as they are to cinematic surprises, broke into applause when Miss Swanson had finished singing her number.

And to preclude the slightest skepticism that it is she who personally speaks and sings from the screen in "The Trespassee," Miss Swanson went before a notary public and before competent witnesses, swore to and signed an affidavit that her own voice was recorded in the dialogue and songs of the picture.

This is Paris

SPRING SHOWS

By Hazel Reavis

PARIS, April 13.—This is the time of year when Parisians start going places and doing things.

On the boulevards there are new shows and old gentlemen, signs that spring has actually come.

"Love a l'American" is among the new shows. It is one of those highly spiced plays which came into vogue with "The Weaker Sex" at the Michodiere Theatre. The "weaker sex," need we explain it, is masculine.

The play portrays the terrible struggle of distraught mothers with sons to marry off to eligible wives. It is the extract, boiled down, of glaciolism.

The new show which purports to show a phase of American love-making, paints the female of the species as even more deadly than Darwin said she was.

There is a faithful French husband, a faithful French wife and a determined American millionaire who knows what she wants when she sees it. In "Love a

l'American."

And The Guitrys

Sacha Guitry and his pretty wife, Yvonne Printemps, are more regular in their spring appearances than the tulips in the Tuilleries.

This year the spring piece is "And Long Live the Theatre" which Guitry wrote in collaboration with Albert Villmetz.

Yvonne Printemps is the sweetheart of the French stage, a sort of Billie Burke, Evelyn Laye and Mary Pickford rolled into one.

Loie Fuller's Ballets

The ballets of Loie Fuller, friend of Queen Marie of Rumania and first color dancer, have been adapted to the ring at the Winter Circus by the late star's intimate friend Gabrielle Sorre.

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Chief of Police Lee Moreland stated Friday that May 1st was the final "dead-line" for dogs to run loose without a dog tag and collar. The city has received tags and they are for sale at \$1 each airport, according to proposed which will give dog owners the plans.

right to let their animals run in the city limits. All untagged dogs found by the police will be killed after that date.

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Jim Ferguson has stated that if his name is not allowed on the Democratic ticket that his wife, Miriam Ferguson again will be a candidate for governor. Mrs. Ferguson received the world-wide distinction of being the first woman governor of Texas and if she runs again will receive a large vote in the first primary. It is presumed that her platform would be the same as has been announced by her husband.

When the new city hall is built it will open up a new section in Ballinger and more than likely some business houses will be erected on adjoining lots. Property owners plan making that part of the business district attractive to match the new home for the city administration and with all citizens having to visit that place at least once a month it will offer a fine location for certain lines of business.

If the celebration of the completion of highway 30 between Ballinger and San Angelo is a success, it will take the hearty cooperation of all citizens. To stage a big program of any kind represents work and that by a large number of people. The first plans are fine and will create much good publicity as well as bring many visitors to this section. Ballinger will be expected to do half the work and local citizens who are called upon should respond with all the energy they have.

Ballinger children are looking forward to the Easter egg hunt here next Saturday. It is hoped by those in charge that parents will let all the children attend. It is something that is planned for their amusement and will give them much pleasure to meet with other children and scramble for the highly colored eggs. Children that are small should be brought by their mothers and it will be permissible for the mothers to keep them during the hunt and help them locate a nest of eggs.

HOUSTON POLICE MUST DO DRILL PRACTICE

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Apr. 18.—A little extra "winging" is to be done by the police here on the order of Superintendent C. W. McPhail. The police will be put through an hour's military drill twice every week, the superintendent believing it will "dress them up" and make them "more polite and efficient."

The city auditorium and Sam Houston hall, where the Democratic national convention was held two summers ago, will be available for the drilling.

Mr. McPhail went to New York recently to observe the police department there and the marching order is the second result of that trip. Previously he had established a special homicide squad.

The Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago will celebrate its 100th anniversary this fall.

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THE FALLING APPLE

By Mary Graham Bonner
"My dears," said the Little Black Clock, "I am going to take you to see a great discovery."

"You're turning the time back!" shouted John. "I'm sure of it."

"That's right," said the Little Black Clock, and hardly had he said this than the scene changed and they saw a man sitting under an apple tree.

He was reading and paid no attention to anything that was going on about him.

"I don't see how he's going to discover anything while he's reading," Peggy said.

"Wait! Wait!" whispered the Little Black Clock.

Just then an apple fell down on the man's head. That made him stop reading!

He looked about him, then he looked up at the apple tree, and then he looked at the apple that had fallen from the tree.

And now he seemed immensely pleased and delighted about something. He hurried away looking overjoyed.

"I don't see anything so nice for him in having an apple fall on his head," John said.

"It's not because the apple fell on his head that he is so pleased," explained the Little Black Clock, "but he just realized something when that apple fell. He has discovered what is known as the law of gravitation."

Both the children groaned.

"It's an enormous word," said the Little Black Clock, "but it means that the ground is like a magnet which pulls things to it without your seeing how it is done. That is reason things fall down instead of up—gravitation—and you've just seen the man who discovered it and who has been famed for this ever since—Sir Isaac Newton."

(Tomorrow—The Strange Bird)

AGED LAWYER VISITS OLD HOME IN DUVAL

(By Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Tex., Apr. 18.—Frank Feuille, attorney for the Standard Oil Company, visited his old home here recently while on his way to his New York headquarters from Mexico City, where he had transacted business.

Mr. Feuille was a native of Texas and practiced law here until 1904 with a relative, James O. Luby, known as "the sage of Duval." In that year he was appointed judge of Pecos County. He was detailed for duty in Cuba during the second occupation of that country by United States troops. When the troops left Cuba Mr. Feuille returned to Texas for a short time but soon was appointed attorney general of the Panama Canal Zone. He held that position for several years.

The former San Diego attorney has a thorough knowledge of the Spanish language and is well versed in international law. Although 76 years old, he is still active, giving particular attention to the foreign legal affairs of the Standard Oil company.

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RAILROAD IS TRYING OUT CROSSING SAFETY DEVICE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 18.—The shrill blast of the locomotive whistle at grade crossings may become a thing of the past if new "safety" whistles, now being tried out by several lines on their passenger trains, prove satisfactory. The experiments are aimed at increasing the comfort of night travelers, often awakened by the wailing of the locomotive whistle as they blow for the grade crossings and signal towers.

The whistle has been designed to throw the sound forward, only the echo reverberating to the rear. Pipes of the whistle are placed in a horizontal position in the extreme front of the locomotive and are surrounded by a large cone which throws the blast forward.

The invention is declared by railroad men to be a decided improvement over the old vertical type. In addition to increasing the comfort of passengers it does not deafen engineers and firemen, they state.

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Indict Mayor



Thomas H. Gideon, mayor of Springfield, Mo., who has been charged in an indictment with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. He is awaiting trial under \$2500 bond.

TURKISH BORROWERS PAY USURY TO LOAN SHARKS

(By Associated Press)
ANGORA, Apr. 18.—The Turkish government has taken up arms against the evil of usury and parliament is discussing rigorous measures to enforce the long-disregarded legal maximum interest of 9 per cent.

The Persian money lenders of Turkey exact from 60 to 100 per cent, and sometimes up to 200 per cent, on short time loans to peasants and villagers.

Banks also bleed borrowers, for while they abide technically by the legal rate, their charges for commission, operations, registrations and stamps, bring the actual annual cost of bank loans to 15 percent.

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More than fifteen thousand women die in the United States every year from disease associated with child bearing. More than two-thirds of these deaths are held preventable.

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Among 4,726 women who received maternity care from this association, there were but 11 deaths arising directly out of the maternal state.

The mortality rate for this group then was but 2.4 to the thousand of women whose babies lived. In New York city at large during the same period the maternal mortality rate was 53.

In view of the fact that the United States is reputed to have the highest maternal mortality rate among larger nations, this study is of great value. It demonstrates that deaths incidental to child bearing and birth can be reduced more than two-thirds by proper care. Again, it proves that every year more than ten thousand women needlessly die in the process of child bearing.

The study of the results of proper maternity care shows that the child as well as the mother profits. Thus the group studied had a better record in still births and in infant mortality. Among those not cared for by the association the stillbirth rate was 70 per thousand, while among those

receiving proper care the rate was only 25.

The children born to the supervised group had a better chance of surviving, for where the infant mortality rate in the uncontrolled group was 86 per thousand, in the supervised group it was only 28.

The infant mortality rate is calculated on the basis of the number of deaths of infants under one year of age to the thousand births during that year.

Organized less than four years ago, the Duke University school of religion has become one of the largest graduate schools of theology in the South.

COLEMAN BRICK SHIPPED TO MANY TEXAS TOWNS

(By Associated Press)
COLEMAN, Apr. 18.—C. W. Martin, head of a brick plant here said he believed prosperity has enveloped Texas. He received orders for brick from Corpus Christi, Houston, Sweetwater and Roswell, New Mex. The plant has been shut down since Christmas. It will begin operations again and help relieve the unemployed situation in Coleman.

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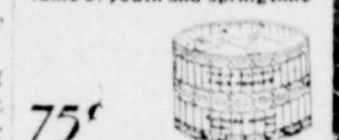
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Cong. R. Q. Lee Who Died Today

R. Q. Lee

(Continued from page 1)

successfully weathered the post-boom and became one of the strongest banks in the community.

Prior to his election to congress in 1928, he had held but one political office, and a small one. He was postmaster at Caddo in his early days, the postoffice being maintained in his store.

Mr. Lee gained general public attention in 1924 when he became prominent in affairs of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as an expounder of crop diversification. He was elected president of the organization at its Mineral Wells convention in 1925 and his administration was marked by the vigor of his campaign to rid the territory of the one-crop system. He traveled thousands of miles over the chamber's far-flung area and delivered hundreds of speeches in which he affirmed the danger to farmers persisting in depending upon cotton only as their money crop.

To give point to his speeches, Lee started a model farm two miles southeast of Cisco, and made it pay. As a result of his contact with West Texas farmers, hundreds visited the farm to study his methods.

His personal affairs prospering, he declined to permit his name to be placed for reelection to the presidency of the West Texas chamber. He was occupied with his lands and bank; he had promoted and built, and was president of, Cisco and Northwestern Railroad, connecting Cisco and Breckenridge—and he was planning to enter national politics.

Soon after the Cisco & Northwestern was acquired by the Texas & Pacific Railway, which extended the line to Throckmorton, Lee announced his candidacy for congress from the Seventeenth Texas district. Thomas L. Blanton, incumbent, had retired to make the race for the United States Senate.

In the 1928 Democratic primary Lee was top man in a field of six, and in the run-off defeated

Oscar Calloway of Comanche after a bitter campaign in which Calloway attacked Lee's sale of the Cisco & Northwestern railroad and Lee attacked Calloway's war record. Congressman Lee took his seat March 4, 1929, representing the counties of Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Jones, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor.

Friends of Colonel Lee believe his death was hastened by an injury received in an automobile accident in 1928. He sustained a fracture of the skull and was gravely ill several weeks. During a visit home in the fall of 1929 Lee was treated for an intestinal trouble.

Mr. Lee's first marriage was to Miss Ada Cook at Caddo. Three children born to the union survive. After the death of his wife he was married to Miss Clare Lee of Mississippi. Two sons were born to them.

RETURNS FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. R. T. Williams and Miss Georgia Singletary returned Thursday from Austin where they had been attending the State Sunday School Convention. They report a fine time and an excellent convention. Gov. Dan Moody extended the address of welcome to the visitors and a number of nationally known speakers were on the program. The Ballinger delegates left there last Monday and remained at Austin until Thursday, leaving there the last day of the convention.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR HERE NEXT SATURDAY

James Young, of Kaufman, will be in Ballinger next Wednesday to spend the day meeting the voters and will speak here in the evening at 7:30. Friends of Mr. Young are arranging all details and will announce the speaking place within the next few days.

This will be the first political speaker of any kind here this year and with a strong following in this section Mr. Young will probably receive a good hearing. Preliminary speakers and all arrangements will be announced as soon as completed.

O. L. Parish left Friday for San Antonio to attend to business for a few days.

Receives Indian Necklace
WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—A fine hand-wrought gold necklace made by Indians living in the mountains in Panama was presented to Mrs. John F. Sippel, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs on a visit to clubs in the Canal Zone.

Kingsville-Kleberg county's \$150,000 road bond issue has been approved.

Chicago's New Light Opera Season
Gives City Chance to Rival Paris

Success greeting the opening this winter of its new opera house (above), Chicago is to add a light opera season to its opera offering. Margery Maxwell (below) and Lorna Doone Jackson (top) will have similar roles.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Apr. 17.—Chicago is setting out to rival Paris as an opera center.

Like Paris it is to have an opera comique as a kind of little sister of its successful grand opera company.

With many of the grand opera company stars singing the leading roles, a nine weeks' season of light opera will be opened in the city theater April 21.

The plan is expected to be permanent, and comparison of Chicago's twin operas with the national opera and the Opera Comique of Paris is a matter of considerable pride to the city.

Light opera in Chicago, its boosters assert, will have technical and artistic resources available to no other light opera company in the world.

Besides the choice of artists from the grand opera company, and the equipment of the major organization is at hand, including studios, where the costumes, scenery and other technical equipment are made. These studios are said to make up the best equipped "factory" of the kind in the world.

The 1930 season will open with "The Bohemian Girl." Planquette's "Chimes of Normandy" will follow in the second week, and others on the program are "The Daughter of Madame Angot," by LeCoq, and the "Yeoman of the Guard" and "The Gondoliers," by Gilbert and Sullivan.

Francis St. Leger of the Civic Opera staff will conduct. Among stars slated for roles are Hilda Burke, Helen Freund, Lois Johnston, Margery Maxwell, Lorna Doone Jackson, Irene Pavloska,

Freak Stream is Found by Survey

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 18.—Announcement by the state highway department that a bridge would be constructed across Wild Horse Creek in Culberson county, brought to light some interesting facts concerning the stream, said to be the only one in the Southwest whose waters enter neither the Gulf of Mexico nor the Pacific Ocean.

Beginning near Marfa, the creek winds northwesterly for about 100 miles and then disappears into the desert without a trace. It has attracted the attention of scientists and a few surveys have been made in an effort to verify a theory that the stream disappears as a subterranean river. The theory has never been proven.

Wild Horse Creek starts as a washed near Marfa and during rainy seasons is a sizeable body of water. Even in dry spells it usually contains water to a depth of several feet. It flows into a lake and disappears. Only during heavy rainfall is there any water in the lake and this vanishes within a few weeks. Some residents of the region attribute disappearance of the creek and lake water to evaporation, due to the hot and arid climate. A large portion of the water also is believed to be absorbed by surrounding land.

It first gained general attention by the fact that it runs in a northwesterly direction, being claimed to be the only stream below the Mason-Dixon line to pursue such a course.

The bridge, to cost about \$25,000, will be on highway No. 1 and will replace a wooden structure erected several years ago.

Gilmer-Land has been purchased by the trustees on New Diana consolidated school district, on which a new school building will be erected.

WHEELER COMMISSIONERS PURCHASE RIGHT-OF-WAY

(By Associated Press)
SHAMROCK, Apr. 18.—Purchase of property required to widen the right-of-way on highway No. 4 to 100 feet has been started by the Wheeler county commissioners' court.

Contract for paving the highway from the south county line north through Shamrock to the county seat, Wheeler, will be let April 23 at Austin.

This project is 20 miles long and the road from the county seat to the north county line will be paved as soon as a route can be decided on.

Members of the resident highway engineer's force here are rapidly completing surveys and plans on Highway No. 23-A from the Gray-Wheeler county line to Wheeler. It is considered probable these plans will be sent to Austin for final approval the latter

part of the month. The county's third road improvement project, Highway No. 66 from the Oklahoma boundary west to the Gray county line has been surveyed and a small part of the plans completed.

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Band Will Open Easter Egg Hunt

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 the Ballinger Band will open the Easter egg hunt here for all the children of Runnels county with a concert on the court house lawn. The band will begin playing thirty minutes ahead of the time advertised for the hunt and while the concert is in progress children will be formed into groups according to ages.

Estes M. Lynn, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, in charge of the hunt here, said Friday that everything was ready for the enjoyment of the kiddies. Three fine locations have been arranged for in different sections of the city where the children will look for the eggs which will be deposited there by Easter rabbits earlier in the day. To add to the efforts of the rabbits, many firms have donated highly colored hen eggs and a total of about 100 "gold" eggs. These "gold" eggs are good for some nice prizes and the child who finds one will pull a paper slip from inside with the name of some firm on it. Upon taking this slip to the business house the child will receive a prize.

Children from one to six years of age are designated to a location near the meeting place and will not have any long walk to make. Mothers are invited to bring the little tots and help them look for nests.

Exactly at 3:00 o'clock the three groups will be marched to where the eggs are hidden and when the signal is given all will be turned loose to hunt.

The committee wants the children to have a good time and there will be plenty of chaperones with each group to see that there is no roughness during the event.

In some way an impression has gained that the children will not be permitted to keep the eggs. Every child will keep all the eggs he finds. This is what the hunt is arranged for and there will be no "dividing up" after the hunt is finished unless the children do it of their own accord.

King-Holt Remodels Funeral Home Here

King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company has completed remodeling its funeral home on the third floor of its building and offers a number of new and convenient comforts for relatives and friends. The entire undertaking plant has been brought together more compactly. New draperies and lighting equipment add to the sedate beauty of the rooms.

A large chapel has been built and furnished with a seating capacity of 200. The chapel includes a piano and everything necessary for the holding of obsequies. On the right side of the chapel is a private family room with private entrance.

Bedrooms for those who wish to remain at the home and a lounge room for daytime visitors have been arranged. A side entrance to the third floor and funeral home makes it convenient for those who desire to enter without passing through the furniture store.

The display room is large and well lighted. All burial equipment is carried in this room and displayed for easy inspection by patrons.

Work rooms and embalming room are situated to the left of the chapel and well equipped sitting rooms adjoin for those who wish to remain near their loved ones.

New floor coverings, shades, draperies and lights have been installed throughout to make the funeral home modern and up-to-date.

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Miss Helen Williams left Friday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the Battle of Flowers and visit with friends.

WILL COMPLETE RIVER SURVEY BY JUNE 1st

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 13.—Aerial surveys of the lower portion of the Red and Mississippi Rivers, part of the preliminary work in the plan of the War department to curb the flood dangers in the south, will be completed before June 1, it has been announced here by John D. Miller of Aus-

tin, in charge of the photographic operations. The survey of the rivers is the largest project of its kind ever undertaken and when completed will have cost \$50,000. The survey include 5,000 photographs, covering an area of 8,000 square miles. The survey of the Red River extends from Texarkana to the Mississippi River while the "Father of Waters" is being photographed from Memphis to

Vicksburg.

Each section of the two rivers is being photographed separately, government employees pasting the prints together to complete the photographic map.

The Department of Commerce Bulletin says Scurry county has 18,674 bales of cotton ginned for the past season, compared with 13,430 at the same time last year.

Wagon Jobbers Increase
NEW YORK, Apr. 14.—(AP)—The wagon jobber is a growing factor in the distribution system according to the Associated Grocers Manufacturers of America. There are more than 10,000 wagon jobbers in the country, and they are rapidly increasing.

Canadian—The \$700,000 road bond issue carried by a large majority.

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The success of the new silhouette is more than "dress deep"! You must have the right foundation garments to give you the smooth, unbroken line of the 1930 mode to make your frocks look their smartest!

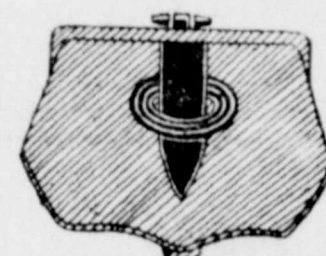
Here are a few of the typical models from our "Lady-Like" line:

All elastic and figured brocade makes one of our most popular Girdles, No. 682 which is inexpensively priced at \$1.98

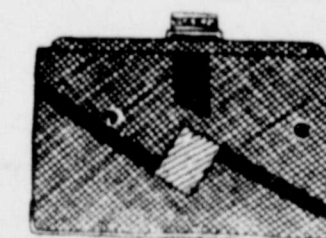
A Brassiere of fancy pink silk, wide enough for support, has reinforced glove silk bust inserts (No. 88) and is marked only 98c

For the maximum of comfort and firm moulding, Combination No. 172 is in demand. A side hook model with the new uplift bust, it is outstanding in value \$2.98

New Handbags to Carry This Spring



\$2.98



They're such a delightful change from winter handbags—with the modernistic touches . . . the novelty, clasps . . . the Spring freshness and smartness of the colors! In attractive models to carry under the arm or in the hand. The low price is typical of J. C. Penney values.

Lovely Silk Undies

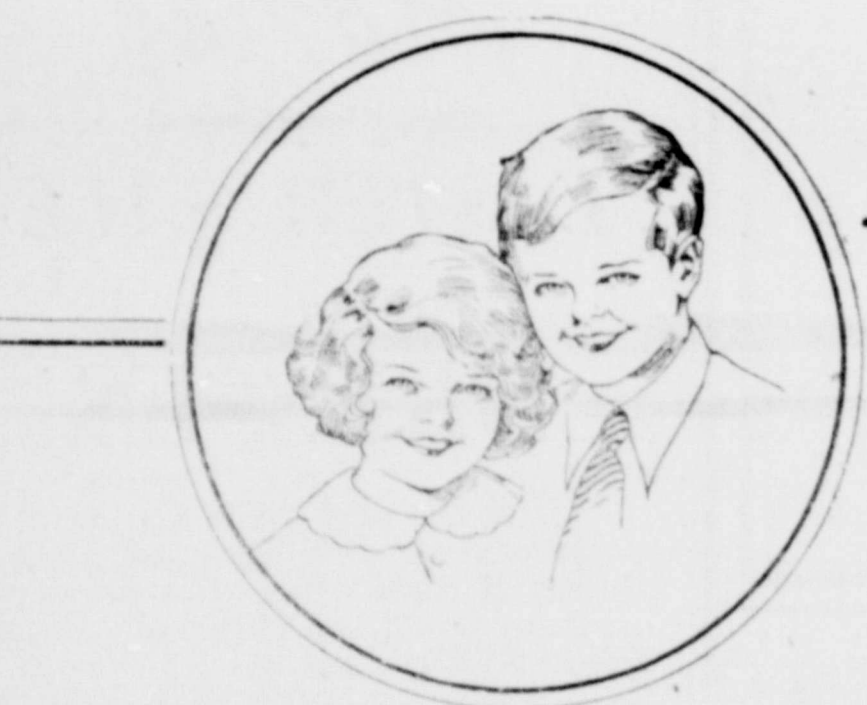
To Wear Under
Easier Frocks

\$1.98 and \$2.98

"Undies" with new tucks and waistlines to lend smartness to new frocks! Dance sets, step-ins, chemises made of lovely pastel-tinted silks. Generous lace trimmings, appliques and French knots.



A smart cut-out tie in patent or brown calf, fancy grain trim.
Size 12-2 **\$3.49** Size 8-11 1/2 **\$2.98**



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WHERE SMART CLOTHES ARE INEXPENSIVE

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For Girls

\$4.98

The very young miss will be smarter than ever this Easter in one of these new dresses. Many, many new ones to make little girls happy.

Spring Hats

\$1.98

In soft straw, ribbon and straw combinations.

Fancy Hose

49c

Rayon plaited hose are smart favorites for Spring.

Boys' Suits

With 2 Pairs of Pants

\$9.90

Coat and vest with two pairs of longies, two pairs of golf knickers, or one longie and one golf knicker . . . in high quality cassimeres and twists.

Boys' Caps

98c

High grade woolsens with silk or satin serge linings.

Boys' Shirts

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Collar attached shirts in fancy patterns, also plain colors.

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Spring Hats

98c

Tailored and dressy hats of the new straw ribbon trimmed.

Girls' Slips

70c

Slips of nainsook to wear under dainty Easter dresses.

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49c

Children like rayon undies . . . it makes them feel grown-up.

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In roomy pouch and envelope shapes . . . just like Mother's.

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49c

Bright, sparkling patterns in stripes and figures.