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RANGERS TO GUARD NEGRO AT TRIAL

PALMER IS WITNESS IN TEA POT HEARING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general in President Wilson's administration, will be called before the Senate oil committee to testify concerning matters about which it is believed he is familiar regarding the Teapot Dome oil scandal.

A decision to summon Mr. Palmer was reached today before the committee resumed the additional telegrams sent to Edward McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, while he was at Palm Beach, concerning the oil inquiry.

Senator Dill, democrat from Washington, insisted that Palmer should be called, saying that he had been a "go-between" in the delivery of McLean's messages to the committee.

Judge A. K. Doss left Wednesday for Fort Worth and Dallas, where he will be for a day or two on business.

ASKS INCREASE OF ALCOHOL IN BEVERAGES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Forty members of the House joined today in an announcement that next week they will each introduce a bill to legalize the manufacture and sale of beverages with alcoholic content of 2.5 per cent by volume.

NEW LEAGUE TO TEACH TAXATION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The Texas League of Equal and Uniform Taxation was incorporated here today under the laws of Texas.

The headquarters of the new league will be in San Antonio, and the purposes of the organization, as outlined in the charter, is to educate the people on taxation by means of addresses and other forms of publicity.

Bedtime stories are all right in their way, but they have a tendency to keep the children awake and put the older people to sleep.—Toledo Blade.

DAUGHERTY OFF ON BUSINESS TRIP

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Harry Daugherty, attorney general of the United States, arrived here today, ostensibly in connection with the federal grand jury investigation of the United States Veterans' Bureau.

The attorney general refused to add anything to his previous statements relative to the oil inquiry at Washington, and the demand made for his resignation. That he expects to continue to hold his place in the cabinet was indicated when he stated that he was here on government business and expected to remain until the business was completed.

HEAVY SNOW AT ALPINE TODAY

(By Associated Press)
ALPINE, Tex., Feb. 28.—The second snow storm since Sunday to visit this section of the state covered this country today.

Eight inches of snow fell here during last night, following on top of the first snow which had begun to melt.

Ballinger was visited by a slow drizzling rain Thursday morning, the rain being sufficient to renew the slush which had begun to disappear following the melting snow. The roads and unpaved streets are in the worst condition perhaps than at any time this winter, and it will be several days before the road drags can get on the job.

J. B. Bola is the new cashier and ticket agent for the Santa Fe, succeeding O. A. Bartlett, who will be placed in another position by the Santa Fe as a part of the seniority policy carried out by the Santa Fe company. Mr. Bola is a married man, and will bring his wife and children here from Santa Anna, where he has been with the railroad for some time.

Mrs. Claud Wilmet returned home from a visit to her daughter at Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

DEMOCRATS TAX BILL WILL LOSE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The republican insurgents in the House today agreed to the Longworth compromise in surtax rates if the republican organization would yield to a slightly lower normal rate, and the leaders of the group indicated that they would vote to eliminate the democratic income tax schedule from the revenue bill.

The House also voted to cut in half the five per cent tax on automobile tires and accessories and parts, and to exempt automobile trucks with chassis costing \$1000 or less. Auto trucks with a chassis costing more than \$1000 would be taxed three per cent, under the new tax bill as voted on today.



This Opportunity is Knocking at Our Door for the Last Time

There is a man in our town, one who is considered an "old timer," and a man who has always really had the best interest of the town at heart. He is a man who has had a part in making the town what it is today. A man who does his own thinking, and takes an active part in everything for the development of the town and community.

This man made a proposition to the citizens of Ballinger some time ago. The proposition is still standing, but we have it on good authority that it will be withdrawn in a short time as a part of the change to be made in the man's private business program.

This man owns a well located plat of ground in the city of Ballinger, centrally located and a most desirable site for such a building, and feeling the need of a large auditorium, he says that he will contribute the ground, and will give in addition \$2,000 for a building to cost somewhere around \$6,000.

This man also has in his possession, at a cost to himself of one hundred dollars, already paid for, blue-prints for the proposed building, which also goes with his offer to the project.

This proposition is not going to be open always. In fact, it will be withdrawn within a couple of weeks, unless the people show an interest and some action towards accepting it is taken. What more important item could the Young Men's Business League add to its program, call a mass meeting and organize a building committee to put the proposition over at once.

By way of suggestion, the people of Ballinger should come together, elect a chairman, create a board to be known as a board of directors, trustees, building committee, or whatever name their duties might imply, and assign to this board the work of raising the money and putting over the project.

We believe that there are men in this city, and surrounding community, men who are not affiliated with any church, who will gladly contribute to such a cause. Surely 5,000 people can match the other one man's dollar two for one.

16 PRISONERS STILL MISSING

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Feb. 28.—Ramon Vasquez, ring leader of the convicts who made their escape from the Blue Ridge state prison farm, when 27 Mexican prisoners tunneled to liberty, died at the Blue Ridge farm hospital last night from wounds received while attempting to escape. Two more of the escaped prisoners returned by officers to the prison today reduced the number still missing to sixteen.

HOUSTON, Feb. 28.—Two more of the twenty-seven Mexican convicts who tunneled their way to liberty from the Blue Ridge state prison farm Tuesday night, were captured last night. This brings the total recaptured up to nine. Eighteen are still at large with posess and officers searching for them.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—A company of state rangers, equipped with a machine gun, and commanded by Capt. Roy Nichols, was ordered today to proceed to Lufkin from Marshall to be present at the trial of Booker McMillan, alias Williams, a negro, held for killing Andy Sulser.

The rangers will relieve the company of militia which was ordered to Lufkin last night to prevent lynching of the negro. They will be joined by Adjutant General Barton and Captain R. Aldrich, who are expected to remain in charge to see that order prevails and that the negro is given a trial according to the law and evidence.

FOREIGN QUOTA TO BE LOWER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The United States census for 1910 was definitely adopted today by the Senate immigration committee as a basis for immigration quotas under the new immigration law.

The committee also decided by a close vote to reduce the quota percentage from three to two per cent. On this basis each foreign country will be permitted to send immigrants to this country on an annual quota of two per cent of the foreign population from each nation as shown by the 1910 census.

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The Coronation of the Queen

of the Carnival will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the main auditorium, free of charge. Don't fail to see this beautiful and impressive ceremony.

At 8:00 p. m., immediately following the coronation, the main show will be given. A very interesting and entertaining program is promised. This program will be given three times—at 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m. The side shows will be shown throughout the evening, and candy, popcorn, and soda-water, etc., will be sold during the evening. Come and enjoy yourself.

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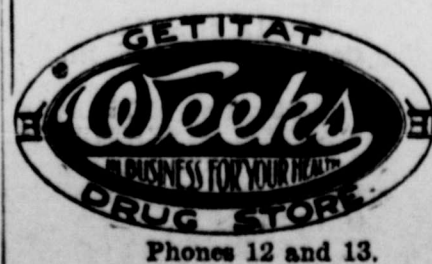
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A CARNIVAL WITHOUT A KICK

One carnival is about to be held in Ballinger against which there will surely be no protest.

Heretofore the coming of carnivals to our city has created more or less criticism on the part of those who brought them here, and certain attractions have been condemned.

Not so with the carnival which will run wide open at the Library Friday evening. Notwithstanding that there will be many side-shows, "skin games," and shows "for men only," and shows "for women only," not a word of protest will be uttered about the shows, and no criticism made of those responsible for the affair.

However, those who do not attend the carnival and patronize the shows may come in for severe criticism. The admission price will only be ten cents for each side show, and there will be enough free outside exhibitions to give you your money's worth.

It is a carnival everybody should boost with their patronage, and pity the man who kicks.

MORE LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT

The demand for more street lights in Ballinger includes illumination for the Colorado River bridge.

There is a move on foot to light the bridge, and the lighting program will probably include an electric sign which will welcome visitors to the city.

Traffic is so heavy on the bridge, and while we have been fortunate so far in getting by without a serious accident, those who travel over the bridge at night, and who have occasion to meet automobiles on the concrete passageway, have been forced to drive more or less by guess work, being blinded by the glare of the auto lights.

If the city can supply the current, surely some other method of financing the installation can be worked out, and the main gateway to the city can be made a bright one at little expense.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mollie Hope by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 31st day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3148, wherein W. M. Hope is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff is a resident of Runnels County, Texas, and that she has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State for twelve months and a resident of the County of Runnels for six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That the place of residence of the defendant Mollie Hope is unknown to plaintiff. The action is for divorce. Plaintiff alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were married September 14th, 1910, and lived together as husband and wife until May 4th, 1911, when Plaintiff was abandoned by Defendant since which time Plaintiff and Defendant have lived apart without cohabitation which period is for a greater length of time than ten years. Plaintiff alleges that conduct of defendant having left

him and having been gone for more than ten years renders that their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays Defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition and for judgment dissolving the marriage relation, the plaintiff pleading the ten years separation prior to the filing of the suit as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1924.
(Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels
County, Texas.
d-28-6-13-20

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Campbell and the unknown heirs of John Campbell, deceased, and W. L. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, H. P. Campbell, Rachel L. Fincher and J. G. Fincher, J. T. Campbell, and the unknown heirs of W. L. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, H. P. Campbell, Rachel L. Fincher, J. G. Fincher, and J. T. Campbell, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the fifth Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 31st day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3147, wherein J. R. Kidwell, Cleve Belle Crenshaw, H. T. Crenshaw, Henrietta Forgy, J. H. Forgy, are Plaintiffs, and John Campbell, and the unknown heirs of John Campbell, deceased, and W. L. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, H. P. Campbell, Rachel L. Fincher and J. G. Fincher, J. T. Campbell, and the unknown heirs of W. L. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, H. P. Campbell, Rachel L. Fincher, J. G. Fincher, and J. T. Campbell, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the names of the defendant heirs are unknown to the plaintiffs and the places of residence of the defendants are unknown to plaintiffs. That on the 12th day of September, 1923, the plaintiffs are lawfully seized and possessed of 114 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, the South portion of the John Campbell Survey No. 1, located of virtue of certificate No. 28, and that on said day the defendants unlawfully entered thereon and ejected plaintiffs therefrom. Plaintiffs plead the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation and pray judgment for title, possession and \$500.00 damages, costs and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Thirty-seven per cent of all automobiles in Canada are owned by farmers.

In Chicago they found a still under a barber shop. It seems as if some policeman was "next."

Only thing some people save for a rainy day is rheumatism.

Real booze recently arrived from Scotland labeled "Canned Goods." Ah, the canny Scot.

Some queer people even ask about the motor of a sport model.

Calling a bigger man a liar is not healthy.

Mash Guards Painter From Lead Poisoning

Lead poisoning has long been the bugbear of painters. While working with paint having a high lead content the inhalation of the paint odors has been known to produce dangerous attacks of the well-known "painters' colic," while contact of lead paint with the skin, particularly where it is cut or abraded, often results in irritating diseases.

To combat these conditions a special gas mask or respirator has been devised. This is not so cumbersome as the conventional type, merely serving as a filter against the lead fumes and not covering the whole face. It straps around the back of the head, covering the nose and mouth, but not the eyes, thus affording free vision.

Worn in combination with rubber gloves for protecting the hands, the new respirator affords ample protection against the possibility of contracting disease, no matter what may be the lead content of the paint used.—New York World.

Human Decoy Used to Lure Wolf in Russia

The Russian hunter's method of killing wolves is interesting. A great hefty peasant, with yellow hair, snub nose, red face and shining blue eyes, brought an immense wolf's skin to me once, and I asked him how he had obtained it. He was standing at the window of his izba one late afternoon he said, when he saw a wolf walking through the village street. He seized his gun, called a friend, and they went in pursuit. The wolf stopped on the top of a hill outside the village and looked at them. To prevent it from running away, the second man went down on all fours and moved toward the wolf. He looked, in his heavy sheepskin skuba, for all the world like an animal, and the wolf ran back to attack him. When it had come to a convenient distance the hunter shot it.—Francesca M. Wilson, in Manchester Guardian.

Strange, Strange!

This is veracious: A clergyman from Cambridge, Mass., had occasion to preach to the inmates of an insane hospital. During his sermon he noticed that one of the patients paid the closest attention, his eyes riveted upon the preacher's face, his body bent eagerly forward. Such interest was most flattering. After the service, the speaker noticed that the man spoke to the superintendent, so as soon as possible the preacher inquired:

"Didn't that man speak to you about my sermon?"

"Yes."

"Would you mind telling me what he said?"

The superintendent tried to sidestep, but the preacher insisted.

"Well," he said at last, "what the man said was, 'Just think, he's out and I'm in.'—The Christian Register (Boston)."

Runs Submerged

An inexpensive undershot power wheel which will run even when wholly submerged and which is especially adapted for use in mountain streams was invented some time ago by a Salt Lake man. The wheel's source of power lies in the fact that the blades fold on the upward stroke, making the leverage greater at all times on those below than above the center shaft and thereby enabling it to run in water of any depth. The wheel, which is made entirely of metal, may be of any diameter and width.

To prevent clogging with floating weeds or debris the wheel is inclosed in a heavy mesh wire screen so connected to the wheel that it revolves in the opposite direction.

Set an Egg—Ample

A boastful traveler was in the village inn, trying to "kid the hicks."

"Speaking of chickens," he said, "reminds me of an old hen my father used to have on his farm. She'd hatch anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a chunk of ice and hatched out a pint of hot water!"

"That don't come up to a hen my mother had," remarked one of his hearers. "They fed her on sawdust once, by mistake. Well, she laid ten eggs, and sat on 'em, and when they were hatched, nine of them had wooden legs, and 'other chicken was a woodpecker!"—American Boy.

Diffused Concentration

An enthusiastic young admirer said to Arnold Bennett shortly after one of his more thoughtful books was published: "You have been a wonderful help to me, Mr. Bennett."

"Indeed! In what way, may I ask?"

"Oh, that last book of yours! It has taught me to concentrate."

"To concentrate? Well, what, that's nice. Now tell me, what are you concentrating on?"

"Oh, lots and lots of things," was the reply.—Boston Transcript.

Just Right

Nexdore—"Don't you find your son somewhat restive since he finished at college?"

Talltimber—"Yes, very restive. Ever since he graduated he ain't done nothing but rest."

Now We Know

Uncle Life checked one day was asked whether Sam Black was honest or not.

"Well, if, and, but, though," he answered, "he might be, and, then again he mightn't; but, if he be, he is very highly spoken of."

*** CHIT-CHAT COMMENT ***

In Fannin county recently a young mother lay on a bed by the side of a new born babe. It became necessary to give her a dose of medicine, and in doing this the medicine was taken from the wrong package with the result that the young mother died in great agony. This was a sad case of carelessness, and while it was an accident, did as much damage as if it had been a deliberate act.—Sherman Democrat.

Carelessness costs many times more lives than the deliberate act of murder. But we sometimes wonder if there is any difference in the sight of God. About ninety-nine out of every one hundred deaths charged to carelessness could have been prevented if an ounce of precaution had been used.

"Fifteen airplanes will be parked at the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce," says the Ballinger Ledger. "The planes will bring delegates to the big show, and will be available for service, stunt flying, etc. Trains and automobiles move entirely too slowly for many commercial leaders who will be in attendance at the big convention." Even so, Brother Sledge, even so. They're all coming, and all will find the visit worth their time and money.—Brownwood Bulletin.

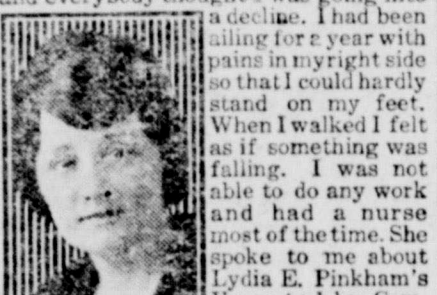
After interviewing a number of the Brownwood-bound Ballinger boosters we learn that a large majority of them prefer the terra firma route, and this is notice to the Bulletin editor to please reserve parking space for a special train in the Santa Fe yards.

You get up in the morning and start out, feeling fine. You meet a friend who says: "What's the matter, have you been sick? You look kind of pale under the gills." You laugh, but the suggestion clings in your mind. Now, if you happen to meet several

WOMAN AILING FOR A YEAR

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Happy Results

Newcastle, Pa.—"I was all run-down and everybody thought I was going into a decline. I had been ailing for a year with pains in my right side so that I could hardly stand on my feet. When I walked I felt as if something was falling. I was not able to do any work and had a nurse most of the time. She spoke to me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I gave it a fair trial. Some women think one bottle should cure them, but I did not stop at that. I took more and got better, and am able ever since to do my own housework. There was a time, when I would complain of not feeling well, that my husband would say, 'Go to the doctor.' But now he will tell me to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's, and it has always helped me. I have had druggists tell me that they had something better, but they don't tell me that now, for I take no other. I have been taking the Vegetable Compound now for five years. Any woman who cares to call or write, I will be glad to tell her how it helped me."—Mrs. MAE LESTER SHERBORN, 615 Newell Ave., Newcastle, Pa. For sale by druggists everywhere.



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*** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
H. S. (Happy) STRAIN

For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD

For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT

For County Judge:
R. E. McWILLIAMS

For County Treasurer:
PAUL TRIMMER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS

For County Clerk:
WILLARD L. McMILLAN

For District Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY

For State Senate (25th Dist.):
GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
J. D. SMITH

For State Senate (92nd Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD

For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
(of Coleman)

O. R. SIMS

(of Concho County)

friends and all of them express the opinion that you look ill, the chances are you will begin to feel ill.—Sweetwater Reporter.

In other words, "as a man thinketh, so is he." The mental and physical being of man is so closely related that it is impossible to cripple one without making the other ill. You can call that Christian science, mesmerism, self-hypnotism, mental suggestion, or any other name you see fit to give it, but it is one of the laws of nature which goes a long ways towards either curing or killing.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

New shipment of best make typewriters ribbons in black record just received. Underwood, Royal, Remington, Woodstock, L. C. Smith, Oliver, etc.
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Pidgin English Used by Natives of Guam

Pidgin English would sound phonetic to one who had never roamed the wilds of Guam. I was attached to the radio station there for nearly two years, and this is exactly the way the natives used to talk to us, and we to them. There's a peculiarity of inflection, sort of a singsong jump and flop to the Guam native's conversation that's difficult to describe. He sings you a song when he talks to you. This, I suppose, is owing to the narrow limitations of their own language. Their entire vocabulary comprising not more than 400 words, they have to make one word do the work of many, depending more on tone of voice than pronunciation.

For instance, the word *affa*. It means anything they make it mean. You see a native woman coming along, leading a child by the hand. The kid's a little slow on the lead, its attention on a goat, pig, chicken just passed, thus causing the old lady much irritation. She turns in her wrath, with her bare foot gives the kid a side swipe on the rump and snarls—

"*Affa*!"

Two minutes later the same woman meets a friend. She smiles sweetly, bows sedately and softly murmurs:

"*Affa*."

It's all in the tune.—By Charles Fischer, in *Adventure Magazine*.

How Missouri Became the "Show Me" State

There have been many explanations as to the origin of the expression, "I'm from Missouri, you've got to show me." One often advanced is that the marriage laws of Missouri in the early days were so loose that anyone could get married without answering many questions.

In 1881 a law was passed making it a misdemeanor for a minister or a justice to marry persons not having a state license. It also set the age of marriageable women at eighteen. If the applicant for the license did not know the age of his bride-elect he was obliged to show her to the license clerk and let him judge her age.

When the applicant went after the girl she naturally asked why she had to go along to get the license. When told that the law required her exhibition, she remarked: "Oh, you've got to show me, have you?"

It was thus, according to some authorities, that Missouri became known as the "show me" state.—*Detroit News*.

First Phonograph

History mentions talking machines as early as the thirteenth century. In 1762 Rev. John Wesley states in his diary, he saw at Lurgan, Ireland, a clock with an automaton of an old man, which, every time the clock struck, opened the door with one hand, drew back the curtain with the other, turned his head and then said in a loud, articulate voice: "Past 1, 2, 3," and so on. The inventor, a man named Miller, told Wesley that he had made many successful experiments and could make a man who could talk and sing hymns, but he was too busy on other work. In 1783 Abbe Micael presented to the French Academy of Sciences an invention that talked, but he later broke it up, having religious scruples. In 1877 Edison brought out his first talking machine, which, by the way, was first displayed in Paris.

Love Is Blind

Viola will never go into a barber shop again. She says so herself. "My husband went into the barber shop next to our home and as I wanted him to go downtown with me I thought I'd step in and wait for him. There was a man in every chair and each of them had a towel over his face.

"Finally I spotted a pair of shoes and a silk shirt that I thought belonged to my husband, and while the barber turned away for a moment I went to the chair, took the hand of my suspected husband, squeezed it and said: 'Hello, dearie.'

"Imagine how I felt when a corner of the towel lifted and an amazed face I had never seen before stared at me blankly!"

Bank Director Who Directs

An aged darkey was renewing acquaintances in a section of the city where he had once resided.

"Well, Henry," said the drug store clerk, "what y' doing now?"

"Lawdy, man," replied Henry boastfully, "I've done got a magnificent position. I use a bank directah."

"You, the director of a bank?"

"Deed I is, boss. I jes' stan' dere an' when folks comes through de do, I directs 'em whitch 'o go."

So It Goes

"There are no great actors any more."

"I don't know," said the old timer. "The fault may be largely vested in ourselves: In the old days actors used to yell and we registered emotion. Now they are repressed and so are we. We approve the repressed school and yet we say there are no great actors any more."—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

Non-Stop

The nervous passenger approached the captain timidly.

"What would happen, sir," she asked, "if we struck a large iceberg?"

"The iceberg would pass along as if nothing had happened," replied the captain.

And the old lady was very much relieved.

STOCK COMPANY HERE NEXT WEEK

Copeland Brothers Company, said to be the best stock company playing West Texas this season, has been booked for showing in Ballinger at the Maeroy Theatre all next week. This company, numbering 10 people and with special orchestra and beauty chorus, will present legitimate plays on the stage of the Maeroy in addition to the regular picture program.

The opening play Monday night will be "Sunny Tennessee," which is described in advance literature as "a pretty story with lots of comedy." Ladies will be free Monday night only, when accompanied by an escort holding a paid adult admission ticket. Popular prices prevail for this attraction, 20c for children and 50c for adults.

The featured comedian with Copeland Brothers is "Toby," an original comic artist who can provoke the risibilities of the most dour, 'tis said. Other comedians, both male and female, will support "Toby."

Some of the latest Broadway hits, requiring large royalties, will be proffered by Copeland Brothers next week, and each performance will include something to interest and amuse every patron. Vaudeville specialties, new songs and dances, and comic interpolations will be introduced between the acts of each play presented.

Grady Stapp's Snappy Novelty Orchestra will furnish the music for all vaudeville and overtures before the play.

GAS ON STOMACH MAY CAUSE APPENDICITIS

Constant gas causes inflammation which may involve the appendix. Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adierika helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

TO SHOW TOWN IN PANORAMA

Ballinger will be photographed next Saturday in a way which will stand out boldly, and show the business district up to a good advantage, according to plans put on foot here Thursday afternoon by Savage & Jackson, who will operate a large panoramic camera here on that date. The photographers came down from Winters, where they have just made views of that town, and announced that they would make two panoramic views here Saturday afternoon.

The pictures to be made will not be of the movie kind. They will be of the kind which will be more lasting, in that they can be preserved, and each person who wishes to do so can supply themselves with a copy at a small cost.

The panoramic views will be eight inches by three feet, and two views will be made in such a way as to show the entire business district of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street. Put together the two pictures will show the business district on these two streets.

With favorable weather conditions a large crowd is expected to be on the streets Saturday, and autos will be parked, as usual, from one end of the town to the other, and the stage setting will be suitable for the making of a picture which will give Ballinger some good publicity when used abroad.

The photographers expect to remain over and make a picture of the schools Monday afternoon.

Counterfeiters were caught raising dollar bills to \$1,600 bills, making almost as much profit as government oil men.

In Ashland, Neb., a poor old man of 79 eloped with a woman lawyer, but maybe he doesn't like to talk much anyway.

Two armed women robbed a New York fur store. Not long ago women only cried for fur coats.

Ledger want ads work for you.

THEATRES MOVIES

DISTINCTIVE PICTURE AT FO-TO-SHO FRIDAY

"The Ragged Edge," second of Distinctive Pictures' great features of the last few months, distributed by Goldwyn, is coming to the Fo-to-sho Theatre tomorrow (Friday). This picture is one of the most spectacular stories of the South Seas released this year, and promises to be at the top in beautiful and artistic photography of Southern Pacific and Chinese scenes.

"The Ragged Edge" is by Harold MacGrath, an author of international fame. The story is of "two young fools," one running away from justice and the second from justice. They meet in the city of Canton, China. The boy collapses in the hotel lobby and is nursed back from the ragged edge of death and destruction by the girl. These two waifs of fate marry. They are befriended by a South Sea trader, who takes them to his faraway island. The husband, however, is kept from his wife by a sinister shadow that lies across his remorseless conscience—he is a fugitive and believes it unfair to mar her life. But in a series of breathless episodes they are finally brought together.

The hero's role is ably played by Alfred Lunt, known as one of the handsomest actors on the stage today. He is best known through his great success in the title role of Booth Tarkington's famous comedy, "Clarence," and his wonderful acting in Distinctive's first 1923 feature, "Backbone." Co-starred with Lunt is Mimi Palmeri, whose rise to fame has been one of the romances of the industry, and whose Cinder-

ella-like story has been the talk of fans for months. She is a natural actress and one who, given her chance, rose sublimely to the occasion.

Supporting this sterling pair is one of the casts for which Distinctive is noted—George MacQuarrie, Christian Frank, Charles Slattery and Charles Fang, called the greatest Chinese actor in America. More than two hundred and fifty Chinese and scores of Southern natives were used. Sing-song girls were imported from China that the real oriental atmosphere might be preserved.

MANY SCENES OF "TRILBY" PHOTOGRAPHED IN PARIS

The same careful attention to detail and authenticity of locale which has characterized the many stage successes by Richard Walton Tully is said to have been exerted by this producer in a magnificent picturization of Du Maurier's immortal novel "Trilby," which as a First National screen attraction, is to be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, Friday only.

Mr. Tully spent several months in Europe, during which time he took a great many scenes in the very locations described by the distinguished author, a task made more difficult thru Du Maurier's habit of altering the names of the places he described.

"For instance," says Mr. Tully, "the block on which the three chums of the story dwell in the Montmartre was called 'Anatole des Arts' by the author, whereas I found it to be in reality 'Andre des Arts.' And 'Cirque Bashibazouk,' which figures prominently in the drama, was in reality

'Cirque Boom Boom,' now called 'Cirque Medrano,' and still used as a theatre.

"Having made our identifications positive," continued the noted producer, "we used four thousand performers in these theatre sequences, all of them in costume, and the result more than justified the effort in authenticity of atmosphere." In addition to the artists engaged in France, Andree Lafayette for the title role; Maurice Cannon for the part of Zou-zou; and Max Constant for Dodor, Mr. Tully had with him in Paris other principals who figure in those scenes, and his technical staff, which included James Young, director; George Benoit, cameraman; Wilfred Buckland, art director—all of whom, from first-hand knowledge of the locale of the story, were enabled, in completing the production in Hollywood, to assist the producer in achieving sincerity in what, it is felt, will come to be known as Richard Walton Tully's masterpiece.

STOPS CROUP

Mothers want it, for it quickly clears away the choking phlegm, stops the hoarse cough, gives restful sleep. Safe and reliable.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY No Narcotics

P.T. ASSOCIATION MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the carnival being in session Friday evening, the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be postponed until Wednesday afternoon. The association will meet at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday and all members are urged to keep the date and hour in mind and be present.

London prisoners must shave daily, so what is the advantage of being in jail there?

Miss Mary Phillips is up from Brownwood spending a few days with her mother. Miss Phillips informs Ballinger friends that she will be in the race for county clerk of Brown county again this year. She made the race two years ago, and only lost by a close margin. Miss Phillips is thoroughly competent, a hard campaigner, and the candidate who beats her will know that he has done some running when the race is finished. Miss Mary was district clerk of Runnels county for several terms, and those who had dealings with the clerk's office will vouch for her efficiency, and declare that this county never had a more perfectly kept set of court records.

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Don't fail to
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Glad to serve you at any
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SEE the
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An ocean of thrills! A river of romance! A lake of suspense!
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Harry Tighe in "EASTER BONNETS"
A Tuxedo Comedy

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

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SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

A Might Whirl of Action

William Fox

presents

Tom Mix in

Mile-A-Minute Romeo

With Tony, the Wonder Horse.

Adapted from the "The Gun Gentleman" by Max Brand.

ALSO

Round 10 of H.C. Witwers famous stories in Colliers

"Fighting Blood"

Admission 10c and 25c

Tomorrow—"TRILBY"



Alfred Lunt and Charles Fang
in the Distinctive Picture
"THE RAGGED EDGE"
Distributed by Goldwyn

Pub. 5-2-24

Fo-To-Sho Theatre Friday, February 29th

A New Tire on the Market

but we are unable to figure out its name, as its first appearance in the paper showed it under the name of One Lot of Tires, but with two tubes. We notice it not only changed its price but the only name appearing with it is KING TUT, with all the relics coming out of King Tut's tomb, it is possible that we have here some tires, that have come as relics. We wonder.

We sell nothing that we are not proud of the name, and all our tires are A-1 firsts, and carry a Standard Guarantee.

We Sell Federal, Fisk, Brunswick and Lee Tires—

Brunswick Tires	and give a tube free, and we sell
30x3	\$6.00
30x3 1/2	8.00
30x3 3/4 Cord	9.50

at the old price, no changes in prices, to pay for the tube.

Our tubes are of a quality that one is enough for any tire and we give one FREE with any tire.

Anything electrical—NO FIX—NO PAY.

M. G. Justice Motor Co.

Phone 169

BUDGET DRIVE IS GOING GOOD

The financial drive to support the budget for the Young Men's Business League activities for the present year is going good, according to reports made by some of the teams assigned to the work.

Some time ago a membership drive was successfully put over, and close to 200 members enrolled for the commercial organization. The drive for big subscriptions, or support from the business interests of the city was not started until following the annual banquet and membership meeting of one week ago.

That the committees are meeting with success is shown in the fact that in some instances business firms have subscribed a greater amount than the finance committee had them figured for, or above the quota charged up to them. The business men and citizens are backing the Y. M. B. L. in its 1924 program, and it is going over in good shape.

With the splendid prospects for a bumper crop, and the town and county generally enjoying an era of prosperity, the league is going to be greatly in demand throughout the year in handling propositions which will come up from time to time. As the crop season advances the labor question will demand attention, and the league is lending its influence to the county fair proposition, while good roads is being made a big number on the program of activities.

Every progressive citizen will want to have a hand in the work of the organization, and if you cannot give of your time, you can at least help to finance the work. If you have not been solicited in the financial drive, perhaps it is all your fault. Kick in with your subscription for the year, to be paid monthly, or quarterly.

INJURED YOUTH IS CARRIED TO TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Miles, left Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for Temple with their son, Neil, age 16 years, who was hurt when he fell from a fence at Miles while playing in the snow Monday afternoon. The boy was brought to Ballinger and two X-ray examinations made, and upon advice of the local surgeons he was carried to Temple for further examinations and treatment.

The youth suffered spinal injury which is considered very serious. His entire body with the exception of a slight movement of the shoulders, is paralyzed, indicating an injury to the spine near his head.

CHEVROLET TO MAKE 800,000 CARS THIS YEAR

Henry Jones, of the Ballinger Auto Company, returned home Wednesday from Dallas, where he was one of three hundred other Chevrolet dealers who attended a meeting with the representatives from the Chevrolet factory.

The Chevrolet people have nine different factories, and their 1924 program calls for 800,000 cars. The Ballinger Auto Company has been assigned its quota of the new cars.

Five bandits held up a crowd of 500 in Detroit. This is 100 per cent. Ford should hire them as efficiency experts.

Mr. D. Knott is running for mayor of New York, but his first name isn't Drink.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

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 SALE—or Trade: Cow and young calf. Harry Lynn. 27-3td

FOR SALE—Stock of hardware and residence in town of Seagraves, and land eight miles out. Stock invoices \$2500. Land \$8 bonus, \$5 to state. Write T. W. Hagne, Seagraves, Texas. 27-3td-3tw.

LOCAL DRUGGIST HEAD NEW FIRMS

John A. Weeks, owner of the Weeks' drug store of Ballinger, is now president of the Dr. Barbee's Company, Incorporated, with headquarters at Abilene.

Dr. Barbee's Company is the manufacturers of Dr. Barbee's Pyorrhea Remedy. Headquarters for the last eighteen months were maintained at Seymour. The company has been moved to Abilene in order to be more centrally located and get better shipping and distributing facilities.

The removal of the company from Seymour to Abilene carries to Abilene three new families. D. B. Daugherty, vice-president and general manager of the company, will be located at Abilene; Walter Jackson, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Shady Nelson, custodian of the laboratory and labeling department, will all be located at Abilene.

Dr. Barbee's Pyorrhea Remedy was discovered by Dr. J. A. Barbee, who died in Seymour last December at the age of 88 years and five days. The remedy is backed by over fifty years of successful experience, during which time Dr. Barbee used his remedy as a medical doctor.

The company, that produces the remedy, was organized eighteen months ago and became incorporated last November. To date the company has gained a distribution over half of the state and into part of Louisiana. Practically every wholesale drug house in Texas and several in Louisiana stock the remedy in large quantities. The remedy is sold at retail by practically all druggists in the territory where it has been introduced.

The company pays Dr. Barbee's estate a royalty for the formula which he discovered. The company has on file several hundred testimonials.

DON'T JUDGE PICTURES BY THE FRAMES AROUND THEM

Most people are so heartless and possess so little of the quality of human kindness that all they see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally those who are handicapped in presenting a pleasing appearance by pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., on their skin are not going to get any attention. That is the reason you find such folks so backward and shrinking from the "cold shoulder" they have come to expect.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture really is" by simply getting rid of those skin disfigurers, if you will just use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. Then your good nature and sweet ways will stand out without any drawback, and folks will want to be around you. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

Roy Cohen at his best in this week's issue Saturday Evening Post, "Bass Ingratitude." Underwood News Co. 1d

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The man with the hoe beats the man with the hokum.

There's nothing that "beats" our High Class

SHOE REPAIR SERVICE

Furthermore, you can place dependence in anything we tell you—if we say your shoes can be repaired to last longer, you can take our word with the privilege of using it as a guarantee.

Our work is so expert that we want only one trial to thoroughly convince you that we work in a very superior way.

Our results last—in other words we do Satisfactory Work.

Coy Drennan

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache! No! Your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is



soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist.

A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

In use for 65 years for lumbago, backache, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains. Absolutely harmless. Doesn't burn the skin.

BETHEL NEWS

The young people here enjoyed two parties last week, one at the Seales home Friday night and one at the Simmons home Saturday night.

Walter Bigby and Ralph Kilham, who are attending McMurry College, Abilene, spent the weekend at home.

Rev. O. M. Cole and Prof. Broyles were at Bethel Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hayes has been at Winters with her daughter, Mrs. Knight, who has been sick.

The presiding elder was not able to be here Saturday because of the rain. He hoped to be able to be here some time this week and hold quarterly conference and preach. He will announce the time through the school.

"BETHLINE"

The second installment of "The Thundering Herd," by Zane Gray in the March number of the Ladies Home Journal, on sale tomorrow. Underwood News Co. 28-1d

AUTO TAX FUND FOR PRECINCTS

By agreement of the Commissioners' Court, the auto tax money paid by motorists of this county will be prorated to the four respective commissioner's precincts on the same basis, or similar basis, as that of the regular road tax money.

Some thirty-odd thousand dollars is paid in road taxes each year, and heretofore the amount has been prorated according to property values in each precinct. In other words every precinct stands on its own bottom, receiving the tax money paid in for roads by the tax payers of that precinct.

This plan has been adopted in prorating the auto tax money, and that part of the auto fees retained by the county will be set aside for road work in the precinct where the auto tax comes from. On this basis the following is the amount each precinct will receive out of the auto tax fund:

Precinct No. 1—\$4,328.25
Precinct No. 2—\$3,508.20
Precinct No. 3—\$2,015.18
Precinct No. 4—\$2,840.09.

The precincts probably can be more definitely located by the average reader by saying Precinct No. 1, is the Ballinger precinct; No. 2, Winters precinct; No. 3, Wingate precinct; and No. 4, Miles precinct.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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 has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

The Bok peace plan seems especially puerile and silly to those who sent in other plans.—Buffalo Evening News.

Well, let the rich pay. We bought a League pamphlet for ten cents and Bok paid \$50,000 for his.—Paterson News.

Announcement

I wish to announce the opening of my Chiropractic office in the Nash Hotel, corner of Park Avenue and Ninth Street.

I am a Graduate of Texas Chiropractic College, Standard Farmer Method.

I expect to make this my home and will make day or night calls.

Full explanation of Chiropractic and a careful analysis of your spine will be given without charge.

Nettie Montgamery

Dr. of Chiropractic

Telephone 148



Why Not Deposit Protection?

There is no greater Deposit Protection in the world than that which is offered the people of Texas through the Guaranty Fund Banks of the State.

The Depositors' Guaranty Fund was enacted for the purpose of insuring protection to depositors, and so perfectly has it operated since inception, thirteen years ago, that no depositor in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas has ever lost one penny on a protected account.

This deposit protection is yours, without obligation or cost, the moment you make a connection here.

**Ballinger State Bank
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MILES NEWS EVENTS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Feb. 27.—Miss Mary Scott returned to San Angelo Tuesday, where she has a position with the Independent Oil Co.

J. T. Burk left Tuesday for Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. B. E. Baugh returned Tuesday from Waco where she attended to business.

L. L. Cheatham, of Abilene, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald returned from Ballinger Tuesday where she had been at the bedside of her son, Neil, who is suffering from injuries received in a fall Monday. She reported him to be no better.

Have you tried Ralston's Health Bread? Ideal Bakery. 1td

Mrs. Elmer Simpson returned to her home at Ranger Wednesday, after a visit to relatives at Ballinger.

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

IN
**San Antonio
Gunter Hotel**

SHIRT SALE!

Commencing Friday, Feb. 22nd
And Ending March 1st

One lot Shirts, regular price \$2.00, on sale at	\$1.00
One lot Shirts, regular price \$1.50, on sale at	\$1.00
One lot Shirts, regular price \$1.00, on sale, two for	\$1.00
One lot Khaki Pants, while they last for	\$1.00

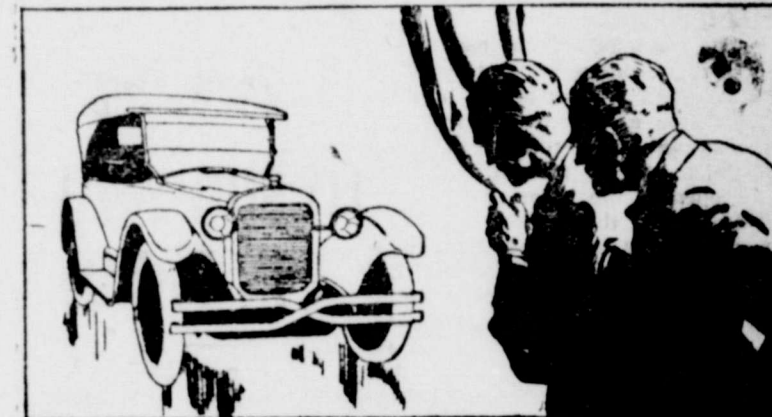
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Send your clothes to a master cleaner—only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County.

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When you bring your car here to have it washed, you may do so with the expectation of being satisfied or there will be no charge. An expert is in charge of this particular work, using an entirely new and different method of cleaning, both inside and outside, upholstering in sedans and coupes cleaned by vacuum cleaners. Also gas and oils, and storage. Plenty parking space, will call and deliver your car.

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8th Street, South of Postoffice.

Big Offer

For one week only, we will give a four piece set of Community, Twenty Year, Par Plate Silver for \$1.00 on the following conditions.

Van Camp Labels and \$1

Send us 18 Van Camp Trade Marks and one dollar and receive the silver.

The wrappers from any Van Camp product are good on this offer.

See our special Van Camp window.

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