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2 KILLED IN BOOZE RIOT

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 1.—Two men were killed and one seriously wounded in a saloon here today. The killing occurred after the barkeeper served "near-beer" to a patron who asked for whiskey, and after the patron had been refused whiskey.

Fifteen minutes after being refused the patron of the saloon returned and drawing a revolver, demanded that he be served. The shooting followed and two patrons of the place were killed.

EXPRESS CO. TO FORCE RATES

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—The American Railway Express Company notified the Texas Railroad Commission today that application had been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an order to put into effect the 13.5 per cent increase in intrastate rates which the Texas commission refused.

The increase will make the intrastate rates correspond with the advanced interstate rates which the Interstate Commerce Commission granted.

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BOOZE MOVING LAW UPHELD

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—That portion of the Texas prohibition law providing against the transportation of intoxicating liquors, and fixing the violation as a felony, was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals today, when the court refused the application of J. W. Gilmore, of Collins county, who was charged with that offense, for a writ of habeas corpus.

The court held that it is within the power of the state to control the liquor traffic.

Duane McKenzie has accepted a position with a drug store at Livingstone, Texas, and left for that place Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by his wife. Mr. McKenzie has been with the Weeks drug store here since leaving school.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AFTER ATHLETICS

The boys of the local high school have held two or three meetings to discuss plans and devise ways and means for organizing and maintaining an athletic club. They expect to announce the election of officers and the perfected plans for their athletic program within a few days. Good athletics help to develop boys in their physical make up and the move should be encouraged by the older heads.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, or house. Prefer a place close in. See Ledger Office for information. 1-3td



CHINESE TROOPS ON WAR PATH

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 1.—A message received by business houses here today reports that Chinese troops in the Chang Hu-Peh province mutinied and seized the city, looting it and then set the city on fire. Details of the extent of the damage are lacking.

THIRTY-ONE WED IN NOVEMBER

An average of one per day with one to spare, is the record made by Dan Cupid in this county during the month of November. The records in the county clerk's office show that thirty-one marriage licenses were issued. December and June are the best months for getting married, according to past records, and a good business is expected for the present December.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS FRIDAY

The details for the Runnels County Poultry Show to be staged here Friday and Saturday have been perfected, and prospects point to a very successful chicken gathering.

The Young Men's Business League and County Agent Eaton sent out five hundred letters to poultry growers in this county, and have the promise of support from different sections of the county. The premium list is an attractive one.

The exhibit will be held in the building next door to the City Drug Store on Eighth Street, and the people will no doubt through the building to see the pretty fowls and encourage the poultry raisers.

Eggs are worth more than a nickel each today, and hard to get at that price. While chickens are not as high as they were a year ago, the market is passing through the dull season, and more money will be paid for poultry after the holidays. Thousands of dollars will be turned into the pockets of the poultry growers next spring when they begin to move from the county in car lots.

Irregularity in the bowel movement makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Ellis Petty came in from Temple Tuesday night, where he had been on business, and went out to his home at Norton, Wednesday, after transacting business in Ballinger.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE GATHERS FORCE

Columns of smoke mounting skyward in all parts of the city today signalled from neighbor to neighbor, and from city to country side, that Ballinger was burning its brush.

The Inspection Committee from the two organizations who are superintending the work, made a tour of the city today, noting the progress of the campaign. Large streamers on each side of the car bore the query, "Have You Cleaned up?"

The joint committee on the campaign expressed itself as being pleased with the interest which is being shown, and the ready co-operation which is being evidenced on every side. Only a few places in the city have shown lack of interest in the work, but it is expected that before the end of the week, that they, too, will be lined up with the majority to assist in giving the city a thorough cleaning.

NO WAGE CUT FOR THESE MEN

FT. WORTH, Dec. 1.—Beginning today plasterers and cement workers and finishers in this city get a dollar a day advance in wages. The plasterers will receive twelve dollars per day and cement workers and finishers will receive eleven dollars per day.

This advance in wages was agreed upon last August and made effective Dec. 1.

CARGO COTTON REPORTED AFIRE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 1.—The American steamship Calne, bound from Port Arthur, Texas, to Liverpool, England, with a cargo of cotton, was last night reported to be on fire in the Gulf of Mexico.

Early today a wireless message stated that the ship was approaching Southwest Pass at the mouth of the Mississippi river and that the fire was still burning, but under control. The Maritime Exchange reported the burning of the ship.

JAIL ALMOST EMPTY AGAIN

There are only two prisoners in the local jail. Sam Alexander, charged with arson and attempt to murder is being held in default of bond. A man by the name of Martin, charged with killing his son in Concho county, has also been unable to make bond and is being held. It is probable both of these prisoners will remain in jail until they are tried. Martin is being retained in jail here at the expense of Concho county, and he will be tried in that county, unless the case is transferred to this place on a change of venue. Thus it will be seen that this county only has one prisoner at present.

ALL NOT WELL IN MEXICO YET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Rumors of an anti-Oregon conspiracy in the Northern part of Mexico and along the border reached the State Department today. Officials said that the United States government is watching the situation closely to see that American neutrality is not violated.

BOLAND MAKES BOND; RELEASED

J. H. Boland, charged with killing Charley Allen a short time ago, was released from jail Tuesday afternoon, and went to Montague county. The man is under \$5,000 bond to appear here for trial at the spring term of district court.

Judge Geo. H. Camp, of Gainesville, arrived here Tuesday at noon and presented to Sheriff Perkins a bond signed by nine citizens of Cooke and Montague counties. The sheriffs of the above counties certified that the bond was good and approved by them and Mr. Perkins accepted it and released Boland from jail.

Boland was a renter on the Allen farm and is charged by grand jury indictment with killing Charley Allen. The killing took place about sundown in the pasture near the Boland house. It is expected that the defendant will plead self defence, and the state will attempt to prove that Allen was shot in the back while seated on his horse and was not armed.

BIG FIRE HITS ALABAMA TOWN

JASPER, Ala., Dec. 1.—Twenty business houses and ten residences were destroyed here this morning. The fire originated early and spread rapidly before the fire company could get it under control. The loss will run high.

SENDS A TWELVE MONTH'S PRESENT

Miss Ethel Bair called at The Ledger office Tuesday to subscribe for the weekly Ledger for a friend as a Christmas present. Nothing better for the money could be selected for a Christmas present. The friend or relative will be reminded every day, or every week, as the case may be, of your thoughtfulness of them, and they will be receiving something which they will appreciate. A good paper or a good magazine makes a good Christmas present. We have the paper.

LEAGUE ACCEPTS WILSON'S OFFER

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 1.—The council of the League of Nations is drafting a letter to President Wilson accepting his offer to act as mediator in the Armenian matter. Mr. Wilson proffered his services in a note received by the league this morning.

The note was read to the members of the council at ten-thirty and was received with the keenest satisfaction.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 1.—The commission for passing on the admission of new states into the League of Nations, voted unanimously this morning to admit Austria as a member of the league. It is expected the assembly of the league will ratify the commission's report.

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—The council of the League of Nations unanimously approve the invitation of the military commission drawn up, asking the United States to name a representative to sit on the commission. The invitation expressed the view in general consideration of the subject that a reduction of the armaments be greatly facilitated if the United States would send a representative to sit in a consultative capacity with the commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Baker refused to discuss the Geneva dispatches stating that Major General Leonard Wood had been mentioned as the possible selection for the League of Nations Armenian committee to lead the proposed campaign of the Armenians against Mustapha Kemal, the Turkish Nationalist leader.

PAVING WAY FOR MEXICAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The way to full resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico was apparently cleared today with the proposal from Secretary of State Colby for the appointment of a commission to draw up a treaty basis.

Mr. Colby suggested that two commissioners from each government be appointed to meet and draft a treaty to be submitted to the respective governments for their approval.

COTTON GROWERS TO MEET AT HATCHEL

All farmers are invited to attend the American Cotton Growers Association meeting at Hatchel next Tuesday night, Dec. 7. There will be speakers present to give any information desired.

TRAILING WOMAN TOWARDS ELPASO

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 1.—County Attorney Brown announced today that Clara Smith, wanted in connection with the death of Jake Hamon, was probably in the vicinity of El Paso, Texas.

Brown said that the officers had been following the woman's trail since she left Ardmore suddenly last Monday morning for an unknown destination. He declared that upon leaving Ardmore the woman passed thru Durant, Oklahoma; Denison, Dallas, and Cisco, Texas; and at the last named place she purchased a ticket for El Paso.

COTTON MARKET CLIMBS A LITTLE

The cotton market advanced about sixty points today, the market standing sixty points higher just before the day's close than for the same hour the day before. The best cotton was bringing around fifteen and sixteen cents. The weather is favorable for picking, and guns are running on pretty good time again, after a few days slackening on account of bad weather. Farmers are selling only enough cotton to square pressing obligations and pay expenses.

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ALLEGED CROOKED VOTE IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 1.—The Republicans may contest the recent election in the third congressional district in this state, where John Tillman was elected. Judge J. I. Worthington, of Harrison, Ark., who was Tillman's opponent on the Republican ticket, announced that a contest is probable. He said that there were alleged irregularities in several counties, and that such irregularities were being investigated. Arkansas Republicans centered their fight in the recent election on the third district in an effort to break the solid Democratic congressional delegation from this state.

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We are approaching the season of the year when the poor rapidly increase.

An auto agency advertises the auto as "the gift supreme." Well most anybody would accept it.

The Japs have decided to postpone their request for social equality. The Japs are using good judgment.

The San Angelo Standard suggests that San Angelo also do a little face washing and follow Ballinger's lead in a clean-up campaign.

Tests for oil continue throughout West Texas, and the proper place will be punctured some day, and then great will be the flow.

Local merchants report pretty good salt sales during the last few days, all of which goes to show that there are a few pork barrels in the homes of some of the farmers of this county. The home with a pork barrel is fortified against hold up by the meat packers.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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AN ELEVENTH HOUR PROMISE

A promise at this late hour from the corporation operating an ice plant in this city to give better service in the future, will not forestall the building of a new modern ice plant, according to those who are behind the local proposition.

The manager of the ice and light plant corporation, in a statement given out last week, says "its obligations, like that of the railroads, telephones, banks and other institutions of public and semi-public nature, are subject to moral and economic conditions which are as a rule beyond the pale of control of any one line of business," and the manager in a lot of other words "camouflage" says that the railroads can not meet their obligations to the public.

This corporation is attempting to excuse its failure to give service, or even treat the public with decent courtesy by finding fault with other public utilities.

There has been little or no complaint against the railroads since they were taken out of the hands of the government and from under the control of the labor union heads, and during last summer when the citizens were suffering for ice, and the corporation was enforcing a rule of refusing to deliver ice to the sick and poor of this city who were not able to invest in a coupon book, and for many days failed to deliver ice to anyone; no complaint was heard against the railroads, telephones, or any of the institutions complained of in the manager's statement.

The manager of the corporation comes forward with a promise to do better at this late hour, and just as the local citizens are about to install an ice plant, and says, "however, notwithstanding the somewhat gloomy conditions, we feel that we will be able to meet the demands of the public in a

satisfactory degree as other public institutions."

The conditions are not gloomy, unless the citizens accept the promise made at this late hour, and back off and depend on an inadequate plant, controlled and financed by a foreign corporation which has no interest in Ballinger further than to carry on its business at the greatest profit possible. The installing of a modern ice plant, financed and controlled by local citizens who have the best interests of the city at heart, and who will give the best service at the lowest cost possible, will remove any possibility of another sweltering summer without ice.

Expert engineers who have made a survey of the situation, declare there is but one solution of the ice problem in this city, and that is to install a new plant. The capital for such a plant is practically in sight, and if the citizens do not put it over and provide for supplying the town and territory with one of the essentials of life, they are a set of boobs and should suffer for ice for the remainder of their summers.

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Treasurer's Quarterly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared O. L. Parish, county judge and R. W. Bruce, W. D. Meadows, W. E. Puckett and I. A. Curry, Commissioners' all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn on oath, depose, and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article 1449, Revised Statutes, 1911, taken in connection with Chapter No. 164 Acts 29th Legislature, 1905, known as the depository law, having actually counted the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, county treasurer of Runnels County, as set forth in said county treasurer's report for the quarter ending October 31st, 1920, and the same is as follows:

Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 1,831.47
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	5,131.96
General County Fund, cash balance	4,553.80
Special General Co. Fund, cash balance	14,009.32
Special Fund, cash balance	3,902.95
Adm. Fund, cash balance	40.98
C. H. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	2,361.98
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	3,257.61
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	2,556.95
Bridge Warrant Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	959.79
R. & B. E. W. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	106.64
Special R. & B. Fund, cash balance	7,352.48
Road Dist. No. 1, cash balance	19,848.60
Road Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fund	88.20
Road District No. 2, cash balance	22,452.99
Road Dist. No. 2 Skg. Fund	1,144.83
To error check charge	1.00
Balance Cert. by Depository	86,509.04
By outstanding checks	267.25
By error writing check	.50
	\$87,734.07
	\$87,734.07

O. L. Parish,
County Judge.
R. W. Bruce
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. D. Meadows,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. E. Puckett,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
I. A. Curry,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 9th day of Nov., 1920.

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W. C. McCarver,
County Clerk Runnels County, Texas.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. F. Duckworth, Christian evangelist of Denison, Texas, will preach at the 9th Street Church of Christ on Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday at 11:00 and Sunday night. The night services will begin at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services.

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Lenine and Trotzky admit to a

fear of famine. For Russia, of course, and not for themselves. — Baltimore American.

One of the "mean things" in another state hung up in the election booth for women a sign, "No Votes Accepted in Return or Allowed Exchanged!" — Savannah News.

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STATEMENT
of Condition

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Nov. 15th, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$515,591.71
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Acceptance	240,812.77
Cash and Exchange	269,245.10
	\$1,080,549.58

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,691.23
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,000.00
Deposits	866,858.35
	\$1,080,549.58

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Per 2 sacks Monarch	\$5.95	der	30c
48lb Quality Flour, guaranteed, here only	\$2.85	40c size Oatmeal	35c
25lb sack Meal, fresh	.90c	5 gallons Oil	\$1.05
8lb bucket Lard, any brand	\$1.45	14 bars P. & G. Soap	\$1.00
4lb bucket Lard	.85c	14 bars Crystal White Soap	\$1.00
6lb Crisco, fresh	\$1.50	20 bars Joy Soap	\$1.00
5 1-2lb White Swan Lard	\$1.40	3 packages Faultless Starch	25c
Barrel Peanut Oil, fresh, per gallon	\$1.40	3 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for	25c
8 1-4lb bucket Jelly, any flavor, now	.95c	10 pounds Arm & Hammer Soda for	.85c
4lb bucket Jelly	.50c	Spuds, per pound	.4c
5lb bucket Peanut Butter	\$1.50	Onions, per pound	.5c
4 1-4lb bucket Banner Coffee for	\$1.40	D. S. Bacon, per pound	.22c
4lb bucket Coffee	\$1.35	Wrapped Bacon, per pound	.28c
Arbuckle Coffee, per package	35c	Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured, per	.40c
12 pounds Pink Beans	\$1.00	Green Velvee Syrup, per gallon	\$1.35
12 pounds Pinto Beans	\$1.00	for	
12 pounds Navy Beans	\$1.00	Brer Rabbit Syrup, per gallon	.80c
8 pounds Butter Beans	\$1.00	for	
Peaberry Coffee, per pound	30c	Crockett & Wells Syrup, per gallon	\$1.50
Rio Coffee, per pound	.15c	Koo Koo Syrup, per gallon	.95c
Full head Rice, per pound	.12c	White Star Syrup, per gallon	.90c
Sugar, per pound	.12c	Helmet Syrup, per gallon	.85c
25lb sack Sugar	\$3.00	Mary Jane Syrup, gallon	.80c
35c size Vanilla Extract	.20c	Karo Syrup, per gallon	.80c
35c size Lemon Extract	.20c	White Karo Syrup, per gallon	.95c
35c size Pineapple Extract	.20c	Gallon Lasses Syrup	.75c
35c size Strawberry Extract	.20c	Gallon Blue Ribbon Syrup	.75c
Black Pepper per pound	.35c	\$1.50 Brooms, now	\$1.00
3 cans Black Pepper	.25c	\$1.25 Brooms, now	.85c
3 cans Red Pepper	.25c	\$1.00 Brooms, now	.75c
3 cans Ginger	.25c	85c Brooms, now	.60c
3 cans Mustard	.25c	Peachy Plug Tobacco	.85c
3 cans Cloves	.25c	Star Tobacco	.85c
Chum Salmon per doz. cans	\$1.40	Brown Mule Tobacco, per pound	.90c
No. 2 can Tomatoes, per dozen cans	\$1.35	here	
No. 3 can Tomatoes, per dozen cans	\$2.00	Penn's Thick Tobacco, plug	\$1.05
No. 2 can Corn, best grade, per dozen cans	\$1.60	Thick Tinsley's Tobacco, per pound	.125
No. 2 can Corn, second grade, per dozen cans	\$1.50	Bulk Crackers, per pound	.18c
No. 2 can English Peas, per dozen cans	\$1.75	2 packages Vanilla Wafers	.35c
No. 3 can Sweet Potatoes, per dozen cans	\$2.25	2 packages Fig Bars	.25c
No. 3 can Hominy, per dozen cans	\$1.45	Lemon Snaps, per package	.10c
No. 3 can Kraut, per dozen cans	\$1.65	Can Milk, per dozen cans	.95c
25c Tuna fish, per can	.20c	Saginaw Match, per dozen	.75c
Can Chili, here	.15c	2 packages Coconut	.25c
35c Chili Powder	.25c	2 packages White Swan Mince-Meat for	.25c
2 quarts Blueing	.35c	25c package Sage	.15c
35c Calumet Baking Powder	.25c	Can Blackberries, per dozen	\$2.40
2 1-2lb can Calumet Baking Powder	.60c	Evaporated Apples, per pound only	.20c
5lb can Calumet Baking Powder	\$1.10	Evaporated Prunes, per pound only	.20c
		Evaporated Peaches, per pound only	.25c
		3 packages Macaroni	.25c
		3 packages Spaghetti	.25c
		3 packages Vermicelli	.25c

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Obituary of Gerd Goetz

Gerd Goetz, a well known resident of Rowena, having lived in Rummels county 23 years, passed away at his home on Wednesday morning, Nov. 24.

Gerd Goetz was born in Germany March 15, 1851, where he also grew to manhood. On May 7, 1878, he united in marriage with Miss Friederika Harns. Eight children were born to this union, six of whom survive.

In the year 1881 deceased, with his family came to America, settling at Minonka, Illinois. Eight years later he moved to Compland, Texas, and in 1897 came to Rowena, where he was a tiller of the soil, retiring from active work about eleven years ago. Deceased was a charter member of Zoar Evangelical Church of Rowena, an elder of the church for many years and a regular attendant upon divine services. On Sunday, Nov. 21st, he occupied his usual place in church; only two days later he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, dissolution resulting seven hours later, at the age of 66 years, 8 months and 9 days.

Funeral services were conducted on Thanksgiving day, Rev. Daniel Bierbaum, pastor of Zoar Evangelical church officiating. Many friends came from far and near to pay the last tribute to their friend. The brothers of lodge, "Sons of Herman," were present in corps.

Mr. Goetz is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters, fourteen grandchildren, three brothers, two sisters, also many other relatives and friends.

A FRIEND.

Just received a car of red Cedar posts. J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all our friends for the sympathy and love manifested during our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father, Mrs. Gerd Goetz and children. d&w-11

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Graham, N. Y., "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."

AMAS PHOTOGRAPHS

For the month of December I will make the best prices on all my photograph work that have been known in Ballinger for many years. During this sale I will make post cards at \$1.00 per dozen. I will make nice folders at \$3.00 per dozen; all my high-class photos will be included during this sale, so remember, 1 dozen nice photos make twelve very appropriate Christmas gifts.

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CROWN JEWEL MYSTERY PROVIDES KERRIGAN WITH MOVING ROMANCE

J. Warren Kerrigan's latest Brunton feature, "The Green Flame," released by W. W. Hodkinson and coming to the Maeroy Theatre tonight, shows every indication of being the most popular screen play this famous star has produced in years. It is an absorbing, swiftly moving mystery play from the pen of Raymond G. Hill, the distinguished playwright and novelist who wrote "Hara O'Neil."

In "The Green Flame," Kerrigan returns once more to his favorite field of acting—romance and adventure. He takes the role of a famous private detective who is engaged by a New York jewelry concern to guard "The Green Flame," a beautiful emerald which was at one time a Russian crown jewel. A notorious gang of gem thieves plot to steal the "Flame."

Kerrigan is supported in this picture by an unusual cast, headed by Fritz Brunette, the clever little player who was seen opposite him in "The Lord Loves the Irish," "Live Sparks," and other recent successes.

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Indigestion, Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or by mail from THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 CENTS PER BOX. Sold Everywhere.

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Notice on Annual Exhibit in Estate.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rummels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rummels County, a copy of the following notice:

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Henry A. Cady, deceased, Oscar Pearson, Executor, of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Rummels County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 2nd day of August, 1920, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in February, 1921, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court, Rummels County, Texas. 29-3d-29-dec-6-13.

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rummels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said

Rummels County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Welfare of Charles W. Branch and John S. Branch, Minors, Mrs. Carrie O. Branch, wa, by the County Court of Rummels County, on the 26th day of November, A. D., 1920, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and Estate of said Minors, which application will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1921, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D., 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first

day of the next term thereof, 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 26th day of November, A. D., 1920. (Seal) W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court, Rummels County, Texas. 27-2d-nov-27-dec-4.

Notice to Prospective Students—

We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

The Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27, Ballinger, Texas.

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Bulk Dates	Currants
Citron	Plain and Stuffed Olives, 25c to \$1.00.
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Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.

We invite you to the Piggly Wiggly for your next order of Groceries. Every thing in sight for your inspection with price marked plainly on it. Examine what you buy and save money by trading in this novelty way. 30-2nd-1tw

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief — no waiting. Your clogged nostril, open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.



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Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Absolutely new Ford, 5 passenger, \$635.25. Carl Nance. 1-d&w-1f

FOR SALE—Cash cotton seed for planting, \$2.00 per bushel, see T. J. Layton, at Brown's Second-Hand Store, next to Lankford's Furniture store. 30-dif

FOR SALE—Young Mare coming 5-year old, about 15 hands high, perfectly gentle and a good worker. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers. 4-tfd

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, a good one. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers.

WHAT THE HAIR TELLS

A cowlick is a sign of luck.
Thin, soft hair indicates riches.
Kinky hair is a sign of a variable and hasty disposition.
Smooth, plain hair denotes good understanding, peaceable, courteous.
Every curl on a married woman's head is a nail in her husband's coffin.
If it falls out behind he will be obstinate and peevish and commanding.
If one's hair falls in ringlets around the forehead a fever will beset him or her.
If the hair stands up on the crown of the head you will be fortunate in love affairs.
Scorch your hair with a curling iron, you will have a quarrel with your sweetheart.
The widow's peak, which means hair growing to form a point on the forehead—you will be a widow.
If the hair falls out at the forefront of the head at a comparatively early age, it means that one will be easily led.
If a girl's hair has a wide part she will have a kind mother-in-law; if narrow, her mother-in-law will be a crank.
Take a hair from your head and pull it between your thumb and first finger and if it curls it denotes a quick temper.
A long life and a peaceful one is promised the owner of hair that grows low on the forehead and retreats up the head above the temples.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man learns to live when he begins to live and learn.
Many a man has a great head from other than intellectual causes.
A little brief experience on the stage stimulates lofty ideas as to salary.
The man who gets there acts as his own crutch; he doesn't lean on others.
Think before you act, but don't spend too much time thinking. Actions count.
Beauty may be only skin deep, but the impression it makes extends much deeper.
If a man is in love his intentions are as serious as his attentions are ridiculous.
Nothing takes the conceit out of some men more than being compelled to serve on a jury.
During courtship a man thinks it's a dream; after marriage he is sometimes sorry he woke up.
The man who wrecks a train is a criminal, but the man who wrecks a whole railroad is a great financier.
A woman's idea of economy is to buy 5 cents' worth of anything on two separate occasions instead of blowing in a dime all at one time.—Chicago Daily News.

BY THE OFFICE OWL

Many a girl who marries to suit herself doesn't.
A plucky man refuses to stand and let others pluck him.
No, Rose, the fishing smack wasn't invented by the summer girl.
It sometimes happens that a man knows almost as much as his son.
Our idea of a frenzied financier is a man who buys a pocketbook on credit.
A wise young man passes up the pretty girl and marries a homely one who can cook.
This earth is frequently designated as "she" because no man knows the age thereof.
Many an octogenarian can attribute his longevity to the fact that he never called a man a liar.
When fortune begins to smile on some men they think it is up to them to sit down and bask in the smiles.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

Most people in love act as if their corns hurt.
It is folly to make a friend of a man your dog dislikes.
Better retract a wrong step than pursue a wrong course.
Many a man's reputation casts a shadow over his character.
It takes an expert to tell the difference between war and peace in Mexico.
When a girl thinks as much of a man as she does of herself—that is love.

LITTLE CHANGE AT COURT HOUSE

Only three county officers had "ex" added to their names, on December first, when the new officers qualified and assumed the duties, and when others changed about in the county line up.
Sheriff Perkins voluntarily retires after serving as long as he wanted to. Mr. Perkins served three terms, and he made a good sheriff. He is representing Rio Grande Valley land owners and will be in the land business for awhile. He will remain in the jail until he can get a home.
It is now Sheriff Flynt. Mr. Flynt is not a new man on the job. He served as sheriff several years ago, and has been connected with the sheriff's office more or less since. He took the oath of office Wednesday morning, and announced the names of several deputies, and stated that the others would be appointed as soon as he could confer with the citizen of the various precincts and ascertain who they wanted as deputy. Ed O'Kelly will be the chief deputy at Ballinger. Ed Jones, who lives South of Ballinger and also in the Ballinger precinct, has been appointed as deputy sheriff. W. B. Hodge has been appointed a deputy at Winters, R. L. Williams at Trinit, and J. A. Vaughn at Crews. It is not known who will have charge of the jail after Mr. Perkins leaves it.
W. A. Forgay is now County Clerk. He has been in the clerk's office during the last month familiarizing himself with the work. Miss Alda Mae Powell will remain with the office as deputy. W. C. McCarver, who has served two terms as County Clerk, steps down and out without being forced out by defeat. He will become associated with the Bennett Abstract Co., as soon as he winds up a couple of days unfinished business in the clerk's office.
Mike Boyd is the third free man. He served three terms and part of another as tax assessor and quits because he says he got

enough. M. D. Chastain succeeds Mr. Boyd as tax assessor and in so doing surrenders his office to W. L. Brown after serving as Tax Collector for two terms. Mr. Brown surrenders his office to Mrs. R. P. Kirk, and moves from the Treasurer's office to the office of Tax Collector. Mrs. Kirk qualified and assumed the duties of her office on the first day of the month. Mr. Chastain will help in the Tax Collector's office until the end of the year as his work as Assessor does not begin until January first.

Judge O. L. Parish remains on the job as County Judge; C. P. Shepherd begins another term as County Attorney; Surveyor Powell remains on the job; and J. A. Demoville continues to serve this precinct as Constable.

Miss Georgia Singletary, who has been serving out the unexpired term of C. C. Cockrell, deceased, begins as duly elected District Clerk.

Last but not least, County Superintendent J. J. Bugg remains as the right man in the right place and is putting his whole soul and heart work into the upbuilding of the rural schools of this county. He enters upon his second term with a splendid record.

How to be Healthy

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter.

Mrs. W. S. Boswell was here from Paint Rock, Tuesday, coming over to do some shopping.

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BAPTIST WORKERS IN MEETING AT NORTON

The Runnels County Baptist Association will hold its workers meeting at the Norton Baptist church on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, and the following program has been announced for the meeting:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, Pastor Mason.

10:20 a. m.—"Method of Financing our Church," Deacons of Bronte Church.

10:50 a. m.—Report of El Paso convention, Missionary M. A. Quindlen.

11:15 a. m.—Sermon, Jeff Davis.
Dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Reports on Sunday school, B. Y. P. U., Woman's, Pastoral and Missionary Work, by workers on field.

Good Advice

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way.

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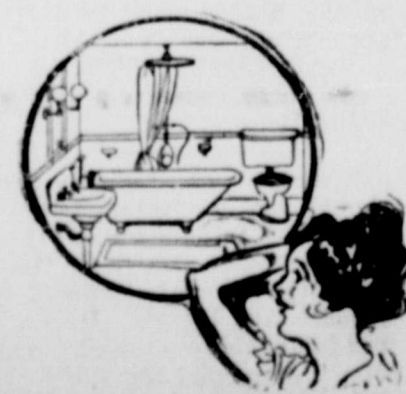
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