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The following letter has been received by the secretary of the Young Men's Business League:

"Now that the race is over and the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been concluded, I want to express to you personally, and through you to every member of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, and through them to the Ballinger citizens in general, my sincere thanks and appreciation for the wonderful loyalty manifested by your League in the race for the presidency of this great commercial institution. The satisfaction of knowing that one possesses friends of this type, is worth more to me than is the honor of being president of this great organization.

"Rest assured that at any time I can be of service to you or your League in any way, do not hesitate to command me, as I am ready to respond promptly and gladly.

"Sincerely your friend,
"C. C. WALSH."

The Ballinger delegation to Plainview in 1922 did much to assist San Angelo in landing the 1923 convention. The friendly relations established between the two cities at recent conventions has created a splendid spirit of unity and co-operation which will inure to the benefit of both.

West Texas Mission Rally
To be held at Crews, 18 miles Northeast of Ballinger, beginning Saturday night, May 24th:

(Saturday)
7:30 p. m.—Preaching
(Sunday)
9:30 a. m.—Song and praise service

10:30 a. m.—"The Mission of the Church and Our Individual Responsibility"—led by Bro. J. A. Branaman.

2:00 p. m.—"The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas and What It Is"—led by Bro. D. C. Dove or one of the brethren present.

E. R. BILDERBACK.

Rev. R. B. Twitty has been granted a two weeks leave of absence by the 8th Street Presbyterian Church, in order that he might go to Tulsa and assist in a revival for the Presbyterian church at that place. The definite date of the meeting has not been announced, but Rev. Twitty will probably be away during the early part of June.

U.S. FLYERS TAKE 500 MILE JUMP

(By Associated Press)
YETOROFU ISLAND, Kuriles, May 19.—Three American airplanes which are flying around the world landed safely here today. The aviators made the five hundred odd miles flight from Panama Shira Island in a little over seven hours and without a stop.

SENATE PASSES BONUS BILL

MAN KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

(By Associated Press)

CORSICANA, Tex., May 19.—William Floyd Mays, age 29, is dead and a woman giving her name as Gene Folly, is in a local hospital in a critical condition as a result of a shooting scrape early today at Whitten a nearby oil town.

J. D. Deserens, age 30, is being detained in connection with the affair.

MINORITY REPORT AGAINST SENATOR

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—That the federal grand jury of Montana was justified in returning an indictment against Senator Wheeler, democrat of that state, is the opinion of Senator Sterling, republican of South Dakota, who submitted a minority report to the Senate today. Sterling acted in the capacity of a member of the special committee which was appointed to investigate the indictment against Mr. Wheeler. Senator Sterling limited his report to a question of justification, declaring that the question of guilt or innocence of Wheeler is solely a matter to be determined by the courts.

GERMANY SIGNS U.S. RUM TREATY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—A rum treaty was signed today by diplomatic representatives of the United States and Germany. The treaty is similar to that recently concluded with Great Britain.

METHODISTS TO ELECT THREE NEW BISHOPS

(By Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 19.—Reconsidering the previous action, the Methodist Episcopal conference here today voted to elect three new bishops instead of five. The vote was 436 to 376.

Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and son are here from Lubbock visiting Mrs. Sensabaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

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FIGHT ON THAW CHURCH ACTS ON IS WITHDRAWN FUNDAMENTALIST

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—A motion for a new trial to determine the sanity of Harry K. Thaw was formally withdrawn today by counsel representing Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw's former wife.

Thaw was recently declared to be sane after a trial and over the protest and contest of the divorced wife. Since Miss Nesbit has withdrawn her efforts to keep Thaw confined it is expected that he will be released from the asylum.

HONEY EXPORTS LESS, IMPORTS MORE, IN U. S.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 19.—Honey exports of the United States in the month of March this year were 31,929 pounds lighter this year than last and imports were 1,773 pounds heavier, according to reports released thru the Texas Radio Market News Service of co-operating state and federal departments. There was also an importation of 169,044 more pounds of beeswax than was exported not considering the importations from Porto Rico and Hawaii to the United States which amounted to 6,012 pounds the report states. As receiving stations for American honey during the month, England leads with 216,930 pounds of the total exports of 292,710, and among the important countries from which the United States draws its supply are Canada, Guatemala, Italy, Palestine and Syria.

Julius Helwig, of Miles, was here Monday visiting Miss Lena Derriek.

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(Associated Press Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Senate this afternoon finally passed the soldier bonus bill, overriding President Coolidge's veto. The House passed the measure over the President's head last week and adjusted compensation for ex-service men of the World War on a basis of cash and insurance automatically goes into effect.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Opponents of the ex-service men's bonus bill rallied and fought for a time today as the measure approached its final test in the Senate. Seven republican senators who have been numbered among the friends of the bill, were called to the White House and exhorted by President Coolidge to vote to sustain his veto.

After the White House conference, Senator Rex, of Pennsylvania, in charge of the anti-bonus forces, declared that the situation is "certainly looking brighter." Overtures were made to delay for a week the final vote on the bill.

Supporters of the bill remained steadfast in their prediction that a roll call would be had on the measure before night, and that the result would override the president's veto and confirm the bonus insurance plan as originally passed by congress and repassed by the House.

COUPLE DROWN WHILE FISHING JAP AMBASSADOR QUILTS HIS POST

(By Associated Press)

CROCKETT, Tex., May 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shupak, of Lone Pine, lost their lives in the Trinity River near here yesterday. The man and his wife were members of a fishing party and were out in the river in a canoe when their boat capsized, both drowning before aid could reach them.

L. B. Elam, of Miles attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

THE WEATHER—Tonight and Tuesday unsettled.

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If your dog comes up missing, just remember that you have had ample warning to pay his tax. The dog catcher is now on the job.

Hoppers are plentiful in Runnels county, but from the best information available, it seems that they are not hopping much yet.

An Oklahoma boy, while out hunting, found an old skunk hide wrapped around \$10,000 in currency. You can't judge a man by his clothes, neither can you judge a package by its wrapper.

On the last night of the convention at Brownwood, the officers made a raid and confiscated forty-nine quarts of pure-D bottled in bond red liquor. We can hardly figure how the bootleggers had that much left on hand.

Candidates are perhaps just about as thick as they are going to be, but they are not nearly as busy as they are going to be. Politics will warm up as the temperature rises.

The candidate who failed to include an economy and honesty in public office plank in his platform could hardly expect to get many votes. They are all preaching it, but what the people want is a man for office who can deliver the goods—live up to what he is preaching.

The court has ruled that Jim Ferguson is disqualified to hold the governor's office, and the state democratic executive committee has been restrained by a court order from placing his name on the primary ballot. However, we predict that Mr. Ferguson will "stay in there" as long as the boys from the forks of the creek continue to make their campaign contributions.

Twelve hundred citizens assembled at Sweetwater last Friday night voted unanimously against the appearance of a carnival company which was billed to pitch tents there this week. The carnival company was notified of the sentiment and cancelled their engagement. Then sentiment of the people in every community generally rules, even in law enforcement.

SUNDAY AUTO RACE PROGRAM GOOD ONE

People residing on Eighth Street and Broadway witnessed

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E. F. BATTS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
J. D. SMITH

some unusually good automobile races Sunday afternoon, and considering the splendid time that some of the young auto drivers knocked down, it is indeed remarkable that there were no casualties all due perhaps to the work of a kind providence, and cautiousness of watchful mothers who kept their children off the tracks during the heat of the races.

Most of the entries in Sunday afternoon's races were young drivers just entering their teens, and ranging from twelve years of age on up into twenties, and perhaps several older heads. One unusually pretty race was staged between a couple of boys. It was anybody's race for several blocks with the cars going on two wheels as the drivers made the turns in their efforts to pass each other.

A daily race program as carried out on Ballinger streets, but the special matinee program for Sunday afternoon is the most thrilling. Cars entered in the races include a variety of makes but the Ford is the most popular. This is perhaps due to the fact that Ford owning parents are quicker to permit their children to enter the races than the parents who own the higher priced cars. However, practically all the most popular used cars take part in the races, and girls are not barred as drivers.

Of course there are some who heavy traffic on the streets Sunday afternoons, the races are more or less hazardous, but what is a life, or a limb? The undertakers need the business and hospitals are open to care for broken bodies. Automobiles and gasoline are cheap, and what is more thrilling to the young driver than throwing the throttle wide open and stepping on the gas?

Of course there are some who object to using the streets as race tracks, but the knocker we have with us always. The people should get together and appeal to the officers whose duty it is to protect us in our rights and not permit the knockers to interfere with the Sunday afternoon racing schedule. We say let the races go on; call out the ambulances, and be prepared to take care of any casualties, but by all means do not stop the fun. Step on the gas.

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HOW TEAPOT DOME GOT ITS NAME

For the last several months millions of readers have become familiar with the nation's greatest naval oil reserve, or what was a naval oil reserve until the grafters got busy, but no doubt a large majority of the millions of readers know how the name "Teapot Dome" originated.

Teapot Dome naval oil reserve is a tract of land containing 9,481 acres in Natronah county, Wyoming about 50 miles North of Casper, Wyoming. This reserve takes its name from a rock formation towering above the surrounding country and combining a dome shaped bulk of eroded sandstone with a spout like formation that looks like the spout of a teapot.

The oil at one time was estimated at 22,000,000 barrels, and was stored in a huge rock "cup" into which had drained through the ages and which held it as though it was a tank constructed for that purpose.

That is a brief description and history of Teapot Dome, and the average reader already knows the history and description of the men who have been made rich by the crookedness in public office, and using their positions to fleece the government out of its naval oil reserves.

It never rains in the Sahara and Gobi deserts so they would be fine places for picnics.

Weak, Ailing WOMEN should take

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Famous Old City

Venice ranks high among Italian cities in its supply of picturesque nicknames. The commercial center of the world in the Middle Ages, Venice has been known as "The Bride of the Adriatic" and the "Queen of the Adriatic." To this day tribute is paid by Venice with elaborate ceremonies to the Adriatic, whose placid waters take the place of streets and bear upon their bosom the trade and life of the city. Venice is known also as "The City of St. Mark," after its patron saint, and as "The City of the Lion," an allusion to the great winged lion in front of the cathedral, holding in its paws the gospel of St. Mark.

Earth's Central Core

Studies of varying velocity of earthquake tremors passing through the interior of the globe led Professor Wiechert of Holland to conclude that the earth consists of a central core of iron or steel, about 5,500 miles in diameter, surrounded by a stony shell nearly 1,000 miles in thickness. Between the outer solid rind and the inner layer of rock covering the metallic core, he thinks there is a layer of liquid or plastic material a little less than 20 miles below the earth's surface.

Explaining Battleground

"Boy, is this the field on which the great battle was fought?" asked the tourist.

"No, sir; that be at the top of the hill," replied the native boy.

"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the tourist; "that must be a mile away. Why didn't they fight it in this field?"

"I suppose because this 'ere field belongs to Farmer Johnson. He never would lend his field for anything, not even for the village sports."

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan believes in faith healing, has a husband who believes in faith healing.

Gordon Thomson and Sam Dunlap, two of the 1924 graduates of the Ballinger High School, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where they will probably spend the summer.

C. R. Crews, undertaker for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he will attend the embalmers' convention which meets in that city Tuesday.

Joe Ostertag, of the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company, went to Dallas Monday afternoon to be present at the opening of the state embalmers' convention Tuesday morning.

C. R. Crews was called to Concho county Sunday afternoon to embalm the remains of W. E. Adkins, who died on the Trail Ranch near Paint Rock.

Mrs. J. R. Holliday returned to Abilene with her son, Francis, Sunday afternoon, and will visit in Abilene a few days.

Prof. J. B. Pace, who has been teaching for the last three years in the Ballinger schools, left for his home at Winters Sunday. Mr. Pace will leave for Austin in about two weeks where he will spend the summer in the State University. He has been offered a position in the Ballinger schools again next year, but has not definitely decided where he will teach.

Henry seems convinced the only way out of the Shoals is via a Ford. — Philadelphia North American.



When baby needs a pair of shoes, I wonder what store ma will choose, for that particular size! When father must dress up his folks, in Easter hats or all-wool cloaks—who wins this gladsome prize? What lucky dealers get the cash that people spend for plows and hash; for clocks and luscious pies? Just look these very columns o'er; you'll find an ad from every store that's owned by Tradesmen wise. They offer things you want to buy at prices low for values high; their goods delight the eyes. Their plan's not new; they learned the trick when Pharaoh had but just one brick—"Be Prudent—Advertise."

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Lemmie Davis was back on his job at the local postoffice Monday morning, returning Sunday from Vernon, where he visited relatives. He was accompanied to Vernon by his brother, Emmett Davis, of Corpus Christi, and their mother returned to Ballinger with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis left for their home at Corpus Christi Monday morning.

Mrs. Bartlett Mann, of Garden City, and little son, are here visiting Mrs. Mann's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker. They came in last week in time to attend the commencement of the Ballinger schools at which time Miss Emma Alice Walker was among the graduates.

Edwin Schuchard left for Fredericksburg Sunday to spend his annual vacation with his mother.

He went via San Angelo, and a short time after he left matrimonial rumors were flying thick and fast among friends here. At a late hour Monday The Ledger had not been able to get confirmation on any of the reports.

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Variety of Particles Gathered by the Eye

Few people have ever experienced the pain or discomfort that comes of getting dust particles or other foreign bodies in the eyes. Few, it is safe to say, realize the true source of some of these irritating obstructions.

Tell the average person it is possible to collect in the eyes the dust of a falling star and you will probably be disbelieved. Yet microscopic examination has shown this to be a fact. When a meteor reaches our atmosphere it discharges heavy vapors, which condense into myriads of minute particles, any one of which may lodge in the eye that is gazing skyward.

Volcanic eruption may cause discomfort in a similar fashion. Lava flowing from an active crater gives off clouds of vapor containing microscopic particles that make their way round the world in the upper air currents, ultimately to fall in showers upon the earth, where wide-open eyes may easily collect them.

Again, the great deserts contribute largely to the number of foreign bodies gathered in this way. Sandstorms do not cease from troubling immediately they subside. Their particles are borne by the winds the world over, many of them finding lodgment in our eyes, as the microscope has repeatedly proved.

Fallen from the big pine forests of Canada may affect us in like manner, while an even more strange, though not less potent, cause of this special form of irritation is the scales of butterfly wings, shed as a rule during the first flights after emerging from the pupa.

The sources and variety of things gathered in the eyes during a normal lifetime are, in fact, amazing and form an astounding commentary on the disintegrating forces unceasingly at work in the universe.

Explaining the Real Function of the Mind

Mind was not created for the sake of discovering the absolute truth. The absolute truth has its own intangible reality, and seems to be known. The function of mind is rather to increase the wealth of the universe in the spiritual dimension by adding appearance to substance and passion to necessity, and by creating all those private perspectives, and those emotions of wonder, adventure, curiosity, and laughter which omniscience would exclude. If omniscience were alone respectable, creation would have been a mistake. The single duty of all creatures would then be to repair that creative error by abolishing their several senses and desires and becoming indistinguishable from one another and from nothing at all; and if all creation could attain to this sort of salvation, the absolute substance, in whose honor all else had been abandoned, would become unconscious. The time will doubtless come for each of us, if not for the universe at large, to cease from care; but our passage through life will have added a marvelous episode to the tale of things; and our distinction and glory, as well as our sorrow, will have lain in being something in particular, and in knowing what it is.—G. Santayana in Yale Review.

Place at the Top

Andrew Carnegie said: "I would not give a fig for the young man in business who does not already see himself a partner or the head of the firm." Do not rest for a moment in your thought of yourself as a head clerk, foreman or manager, in any concern, no matter how big it is. Say to yourself each day, "My place is at the top." Be king in your dreams. Vow that you will reach the position you long to attain with untarnished reputation, and make no other vow to distract your attention. No matter what business you may be in, your prime ambition should be to attain high water marks. The love of excellence is the star that leads the world onward.—Inspiration.

Getting Pointers

An elderly colored man had been noticed hanging around the seal tank in the zoological park of a Southern city. He appeared to be worried. The superintendent didn't know what he was up to and was rather afraid that the man intended to commit suicide. Finally the superintendent asked him point-blank what it was all about.

"I don't mean no harm whatever, boss," was the earnest reply. "But I needs some pointers and I needs them bad. You see, sub, I jest fined a lodge and I been elected grand keeper of the seal."

Land of Many Tongues

Switzerland, unlike most countries, has no one official language. By the federal constitution German, French and Italian are recognized as "national languages," and debates in the federal legislature may be carried on in any of the three. According to a 1910 census, 2,594,200 people in Switzerland spoke German; 793,200, French, and 802,500, Italian. More than 40,000 spoke Romansch, which is derived from the Latin, but the tongue has no official recognition.

Ants' "Home Brew"

Ants manufacture their own home-brew in their digestive canal by the action of yeasts on the milky juices which they extract from aphids or plant lice, which they keep for that purpose, according to Prof. Paul Lindner, chief of the fermenting industry institute in Berlin.

Bermuda Described as an Earthly Paradise

When one is planning a trip to Bermuda, about the first thing one hears is the remark generally attributed to Mark Twain, that the voyage to Bermuda is like going through hell to get to heaven. That depends on the weather on the Atlantic. Whatever exception the Atlantic may interpose to the first part of Mark Twain's epigram, no one will ever quarrel with his description of the islands, once they are safely reached.

Those who gather their impressions of the general appearance of Bermuda from colored-picture post cards are grossly deceived, because there are only two colors in the islands, green and white, says a Bermuda letter to the Brooklyn Eagle. The artist who colors the post cards represents the buildings as pink, red and orange, and a roof here of red, a blue one there and a yellow in another place, whereas every building on the islands, with one or two exceptions, is not only white, but whitewashed, from the foundation walls to the ridge poles on the roof.

The first view one gets of the islands, when the steamer stops at St. David's Head to take on the pilot, is a rolling mass of dark green, covered with a stunted growth of trees, studded with numerous white buildings, all rising from a sea of azure, such as is always found when there is coral underneath.

English Writer Extols the Monkey as a Pet

In the Eighteenth century monkeys were fashionable pets, and I predict that the fashion will be revived, says a London Daily Graphic writer.

I have kept a monkey as a pet for four months now. He is an excellent terms with the dog and the cat, and he is quite as well behaved as either. He is sentimental—not, indeed, with the pure domestic affection of the dog, but in a selfish and vampirish way.

He is the only animal that understands, and practices, lambing. He will look at you from inside his cage with soulful eyes, and if you let him out on your return late at night, confident that it is pure affection for you that makes him look like that, he will lead you a dance and force you to rouse the house in order to get him back into his cage.

Most monkeys suitable as pets come from near the equator, and have to be kept warm on winter nights and a good fire made up for them. They should be nicely tucked in on a shelf in the cage, and, in a journalist's house, at any rate, they will then sleep conveniently late in the morning.

Avoiding Foot Troubles

"Go to the dentist or your feet will ache."

"People always wonder if I am serious when I tell them this," said Mr. Dixon-Payne, education organizer at the School of Chiropractic, to a writer in London Tit-Bits, "but if cavities in the teeth are neglected the joints of the whole body, particularly the joints of the foot, are affected. Only 25 per cent of the 27,000 girls employed by one firm who come before me for inspection have perfect feet."

"Shoes are not alone the cause of foot suffering. Stockings are often to blame. They are either too long or too tight."

"But the habit of wearing low-heeled shoes one day and Louis heels the next has an injurious effect on the feet. A woman's shoes should have the same heel level and thus the muscles would not be harmed."

American Firearms

The Kentucky rifle, Colt's revolver and volcanic or repeating rifle of the Winchester type are the most distinctly American firearms. The rifle was evolved from inaccurate "boar" rifles brought over by Swiss and German gunsmiths about 1850. These men were fine workmen. For the most part they settled in Lancaster and Bucks counties, Pennsylvania, where among hunters and Indian fighters they at once found ready sale for all the arms they could produce. Working in small crossroads shops, they made entirely by hand, from iron mined and melted in a most primitive way nearby, such modifications of their own "boar" guns as demands required.

Banks Long Known

Few things play a more important part in our lives today than the system of banking.

The word bank originally meant a tradesman's stall, and the first bank in anything like the modern sense existed about 2,700 years ago, says London Tit-Bits. We learn about this bank from clay tablets discovered near Babylon. Apparently the first firm of bankers was that of Egihi & Son, who flourished in Babylon about 600 or 700 B. C.

The early Chinese were in the habit of issuing paper money—indeed, they got into difficulties by issuing too much. There was a bank in China about A. D. 1000.

Cracks in Furniture

Ugly cracks in furniture may be easily filled in with beeswax so that the marks will hardly show. Slightly soften the beeswax until it becomes pliable, then press it firmly into the cracks and smooth the surface with a thin knife. Sandpaper the surrounding wood and work some dust into the beeswax. This gives it a wood finish and when it is polished the cracks will have disappeared.



Collect Money in 'Flaming Youth'
MAEROY THEATRE—Monday & Tuesday

Movies

"The Drivin' Fool" with Wally Van at Fo-to-sho Today

"The Drivin' Fool," a screen version of W. F. Sturm's story, featuring Wally Van and Patsy Ruth Miller and what is perhaps one of the fastest six reel comedies ever produced, opened a two-day run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre this afternoon. Wally Van will long be remembered as one of the pioneers of the film firmament who stepped back into the limelight after an absence of more than five years and established a new record for clean, wholesome comedy.

The story tells of what a speed-mad son can do in the way of saving his father's business from the clutches of crooks by making a record dash in an automobile from California to New York in six days and delivering, into the hands of a coveting Wall Street concern, \$500,000 which his father had been forced to raise in payment of a note or lose control of his business.

"The Drivin' Fool" also contains a bright romance; not one without its trials including parental influences, however, but in the end, after our hero establishes himself as an asset to the firm, we find a pleasing climax.

The remainder of the cast includes such artists as Wilton Taylor, Alec B. Francis, Ramsey Wallace, and Wilfred North.

Sensational Film "Flaming Youth" at Maeroy

Is the jazz era on the decline? "Decidedly not," is the implied answer of Warner Fabian, author of "Flaming Youth," the first National picturization of which is to be seen at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow.

The author of this volume, hiding behind a nom de plume and absolutely refusing to reveal his identity, reveals one thing for a certainty—that he knows the life of sophistication as lived by the flappers of today.

"Flaming Youth" is a frank exposé of "modern" women and men. It makes no attempt to place the blame on the "lounge lizards" nor the "jelly beans," but quite frankly makes sophisticated almost general and quite to be expected in the new order of things.

The author who can write so forcibly of "necking parties," and "red and white" kisses is not without experience in that of which he (or she) writes.

Time was when such a degree of sophistication was laid on the shoulders of chorus girls and was spoken of almost in whispers. But today it's the order of the age, if Fabian can be believed.

The cast interpreting this frankly delightful story consists of Colleen Moore, Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Myrtle Stedman, Sylvia Breamer, Betty Francisco, Ben Lyon, Phillips Smalley and Walter McGrail.

Euell Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthur, underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday morning with the hope of perfecting a crippled limb.

Miss Lillian McKinney is at home from Slaton, where she had been teaching during the last term, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKinney.

TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE SOON

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, May 19.—The Japanese foreign office informed the Associated Press today that the Lau-

sanne treaty would become effective within a week through its ratification by Japan. It was denied officially that France had exerted any pressure to prevent ratification of the pact by Japan.

Judge A. K. Doss and family and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss visited Coleman Sunday afternoon.



Great for growing boys who use up energy as an engine uses steam. Say "Kellogg's Corn Flakes."

And to get the genuine, be sure you always say the name in full.

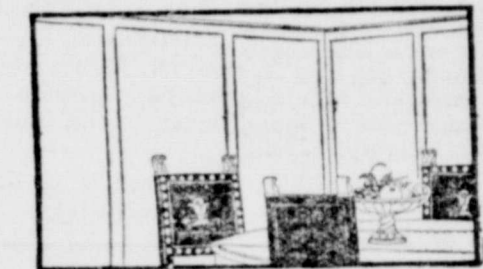
Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES

Inner-sealed waxed wrapper—exclusive Kellogg feature



for permanence
use genuine

BEAVER
WALL BOARD



Virgin Spruce Fibre
Through and Through

Genuine Beaver Wall Board has been in use for 17 years. Many of the earliest installations are still giving excellent service. The great durability of genuine Beaver is due to all virgin spruce fibre—26-Layer Construction—the Patented SEALTITE Formula and other exclusive features.

Come in and see us about your needs. Let us tell you of the endless possibilities of this durable wall board for every inside wall and ceiling. We can supply it. Your carpenter can apply it.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

Fo-To-Sho Theatre STARTING TODAY

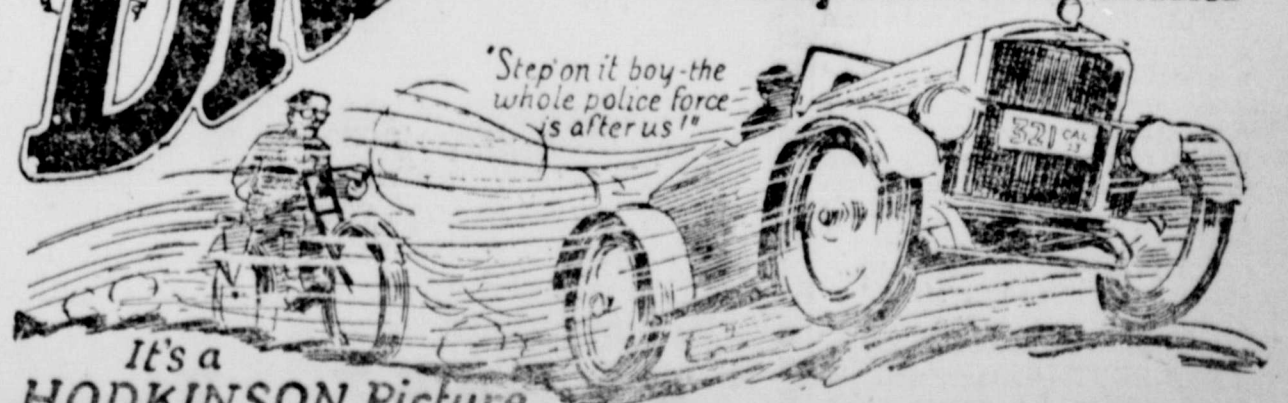
A Reckless Romance and a Riot of Great Big Laughs

DRIVIN' FOOL

featuring FATS RUTH MILLER

Wally Van and Alec B. Francis

A Whirlwind of Action and Spectacular Thrills



It's a HODKINSON Picture

Buddy Messinger in "THE CALDY" A Century Comedy Admission 10c & 35c

Danger in Reading on Conveyance in Motion

Abstaining from reading in the subway is one way to prolong life, according to Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, commissioner of public health for New York city. Take a look around any subway car, he says. Scarcely one person in five is not reading. Almost as many newspapers as passengers enter at each station. These papers are read closely, painstakingly, by the holder, sitting, standing or wavering with the motion of the car.

"Every time the train lurches or jerks many tiny muscles are kept busy adjusting the eyes to the vibration," he explained to the New York Times. "This is why it is injurious to use the eyes on a conveyance in motion. Also, the lighting is apt to be extremely poor. If this sort of thing is kept up eye strain and possibly nerve strain will result. Blurred vision may follow; and in the course of years the eyesight may be seriously impaired."

"But the actual injury to the eyes is not the whole story. Few persons realize how the eyes are tied up with the rest of the body and the rest of the body on them. Eye strain will start the vicious circle. It induces fatigue, possibly a headache, and lowers general vitality and efficiency. If people would only look out for such seemingly minor details as these they would raise the general health standard and might even add years to their lives."

Big Man Takes Chances Picking on Little One

There is an old western saying that "Mr. Colt has made all men equal"; something the Constitution couldn't do.

The best application of this aphorism I ever heard was when word was brought to a small man that an enemy, six feet two and weighing about a hundred and eighty pounds, had registered a vow to knock him down the next time he saw him and stamp out his teeth with the steel-shod heels of his cowboy boots. The little man, unperturbed, looked up at the messenger.

"You like So-and-So?" he asked. "Yes." "Good friend of his?" "Yes. . . . What're you driving at?"

"Well, tell him he's done the most dangerous thing a man can do—he's threatened a little man. Tell him the next time to pick out a man exactly his own size. More big men have died because they've threatened little men than from any other cause."—Strathers Burt in the Saturday Evening Post.

Cause of Echo

An echo is the repetition of a sound due to its reflection from some distant surface, such as from a building, cliff, cloud or body of water. It must be remembered that sound is transmitted by means of waves through the air. Sound travels very slowly in comparison with light or radio waves. In ordinary air sound waves travel at the rate of about 1,000 feet a second. Now suppose a person is standing 1,000 feet from a reflecting surface such as a hill or cliff. It will take the sound waves set in motion by his voice one second to reach the cliff and it will require the same length of time for the reflecting sound waves to return to the human ear. Therefore two seconds will elapse between the time he shouts and the time he hears the echo of his voice. Repeated echoes are due either to independent reflections of sound from bodies at different distances or to successive reflections.

All work and no pay makes Jill a dull wife.
It's a wrong road that has no turning.

Statistics show our rural population is falling off because down on the farm they are down on the farm.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

FOR RENT—Stone building on Strong Avenue. H. C. Conner. 19-6td-ltw.*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. On corner of Murrell Avenue and 5th Street. 1d.*

FOR RENT—Comfortable furnished rooms, also two or three rooms furnished for housekeeping. Phone 321. 19-6td

WANTED—Rags. Clean, white cotton Rags at Ledger office. 17-3td.*

FOR RENT—Cottage, well located, garden, lot, garage, electric lights. See C. P. Shepherd or phone 27, 156 or 161. 7-tfd.*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Phone 179. 29-tfd.*

KLAN CONDUCTS FUNERAL SERVICE

The remains of Dr. E. R. McKinney were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon, a large crowd from Winters, Ballinger and the surrounding country attending the funeral.

Following the brief service conducted by Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, thirty-two robed Klansmen appeared at the grave and took charge of the services, carrying out a funeral ceremony which required about thirty minutes time. Some of the Klansmen were masked and some did not wear any masks. There were several women in the party.

Dr. McKinney died at the home of his son in Winters Saturday afternoon following an illness of several days. The deceased lived at Ballinger for many years, and during his residence here was a practicing veterinarian. Two or three years ago he moved to Cuero, where he has been living since leaving Ballinger. He came to Runnels county a short time before he was stricken ill to visit his son, C. B. McKinney, of Ballinger, and his son, Bob McKinney, at Winters.

Dr. McKinney had many friends who were made to grieve when the news of his death was announced. A large crowd attended the funeral, and many flowers were placed on the grave. The deceased was survived by his wife and several children, all of whom were here to attend the funeral.

In addition to C. B. McKinney and Mrs. J. C. Rackley, of this city, and R. E. McKinney, of Winters, the other children who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lowry of Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bellisen, of Crosbyton, Mrs. J. D. Curfman of Electra. A brother of Dr. McKinney, S. J. McKinney of San Antonio, was not able to come to the funeral.

There is so little truth people naturally try to stretch it.

Billions of Buttons

There are 20,000,000,000 buttons manufactured in this country annually, and the industry has grown to such proportions that it equals, in dollars invested, and value of products, the cutlery industry or the manufacture of oilcloths and linoleum. America has almost a monopoly on the manufacture of vegetable ivory buttons, which are made in enormous quantities from the toona nut. This nut grows plentifully in the northern part of South America and in Panama, and provides the greater part of the buttons used in men's clothing. If all the buttons made in a year in the United States were distributed equally among the population each man, woman and child would receive 182, with a few thousand left over for good measure.

"Seward's Folly"

Probably the phrase "Seward's Folly" applied to Alaska will indicate as well as any words can the attitude of the people toward the purchase of Alaska. American histories fail to emphasize the fact that this government purchased the territory called Alaska as an appreciation of the support which Russia gave to the federal government during the Civil war. It seemingly was an unwise investment, for at the time of the purchase the public was not aware of the enormous mineral wealth to be found in the territory.

Atlantic Airlights

The first Transatlantic flight was made by the United States naval seaplane N-C-4, in charge of Lieut. Com. A. C. Read. The other members of the crew were Lieuts. E. F. Stone and Walter Hinton, Radio Operator Ensign H. C. Rodd, Engineer Chief Machinist's Mate E. S. Rhoades. All were Americans. The flight began on May 8, 1919, and ended May 31. The total flying time from Rockaway, N. Y., to Plymouth, England, was 57 hours and 14 minutes.

Star Parasite Remover

given Chickens in drinking water will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers, Blue Bugs and all other blood-sucking Parasites, and save many young chicks that insects kill. Also is a good tonic and blood purifier; keeps fowls healthy and increases Egg Production or money refunded.

Jeanes Company

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WINTERS RECEIVES NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, May 19.—Visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention held in Brownwood noticed the splendid fire fighting machine on the streets. This machine was just from the factory and on its way overland to Winters and stopped at Brownwood for a few days. It is now safely housed in its garage ready to respond to any call.

This new Reo pumping engine No. 2, stood the test of 120-pound

OLD DOC BIRDEY



Nobody hits taxes when they're down.

—but when you bring your shoes to us—you may be sure that they will be

REPIRED

in a most up-to-date and satisfactory manner.

We use the very best materials in our work, and do everything possible to give you a REAL SERVICE.

Bring 'em in.

Coy Drennan

JENNINGS ELECTRICAL

Battery, Starter, Generator, Lighting and Ignition

You, like all other successful men have found that most of your profits come from your past experience and the experience of others. If you have found this to be true with life, then you will find my experience can be of profit to you.

My technical experience has been about as follows:

"Airplane Motor Mechanic in the 78th Aero Squadron, U. S. A., during world war."

"Life time scholarship from what is said to be the largest automobile school in the world."

"Two years experience in Harwood Garage or Franklin Service Station, Eastland, Tex."

"Three years service with the States Oil Corporation in their garage at Eastland."

For Proof of these Statements:

I have posted in show case where everybody can see for himself, my discharge from U. S. Army, my scholarship from school, letters which was granted by States Oil Corporation, which is reproduced below, and I gladly refer you to Harwood Garage at Eastland. The letter of recommendation follows:

STATES OIL CORPORATION

Eastland, Texas, April 11th 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. C. W. Jennings was in the employ of this Corporation for practically three years as mechanic and electrical repair man in our garage. We can recommend him as being a very able mechanic and one well versed in electrical repair work, also a man of good character and habits.

Yours very truly,

STATES OIL CORPORATION

By Wm. H. Taylor,
General Manager, H.H.P.

I have given absolute satisfaction where ever I have worked and I am now entering business on my own resources and experience and ask that you give me consideration, and I shall endeavor to give you the best there is in me in return for your favors. When in need of electrical or mechanical work I will appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

C. W. Jennings

Hutchings Ave.

Opposite Walker-Smith

pressure and deposited 300 gallons per minute. Heavier tests were made as high as a pressure of 320 pounds. It has 1,000 feet of extra size and strength hose. This has been added to the former equipment of one La France chemical engine and hose truck, with a tank capacity of 40 gallons and 1,500 feet of hose, a hand hose-reel with chemical attachments. This with 25 well-trained firemen to man the devices help the people of Winters to have lots of faith in the fire-

fighting ability.

The key rate of Winters is 75c. This machine reduces it 7 cents. The service of a night watchman with a watchman's clock, the arson reward, and the teaching of fire hazards in the public school reduces the rate 5, 2 and 3 per cent, respectively, making a reduction of 10c, or to 65c.

Winters' fire record for the past year with the old equipment is especially good. With a possible valuation of \$3,000,000 the entire fire loss was only \$315.62.

SERVICE

Sometimes Begins With a "C"

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No, we are not exponents of a new simplified way of spelling, or advocating any such measure. The point we want to bring out is that service does sometimes begin with a "C", the "C" in courtesy.

We are firm believers in the saying, "It takes some nine hundred muscles plus to frown and four hundred minus to smile."

This store prides itself on service that doesn't stop with merely prompt attention to your wants, but couples this prompt attention with courtesy and the smile you have the right to expect.

Strain-Pyburn
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

234 — Phone — 600

As A First National Customer

You can depend on this Bank to act faithfully and intelligently for your best interest, whether the matter is of large import or small.

This BANK brings to the affairs of its customers seasoned experience, and all the helpful services of a big, friendly institution.

Your business is invited.

THE
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THE OLD RELIABLE

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Undertaking AND Embalming

C. R. CREWS IN CHARGE

C. G. JENNINGS ASSISTANT

Night Phone 99

Day Phone 96

Five Hundred

To advertise Miller Cold Patch better and to show you that it is the very best, the Miller Rubber Co., has sent us 500 cans to put out at 20c or two for 35c. This is the regular 50c can and will be sold at 50c after we sell this allotment.

Genuine Ford parts are better, we carry a complete stock.

Complete stock of Miller Kelly Springfield and Diamond casings at prices lower than any place in the state.

All kinds of electrical work, rebuilding and repairing and done by men who know how.

W. A. Nance

Opposite Court House Lawn

Phone 109.