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EDUCATION MAY CAUSE FOURTH CALLED SESSION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 6.—The Quinn sulphur tax bill was engrossed by the Senate today by a vote of 18 to 8. The committee amendment seeking to extend the tax to cement, lumber and other natural resources, was defeated. The sulphur tax was reduced from two and one-half per cent as passed by the House to two per cent. Belief that the two branches of the legislature will not be able to agree on the educational appropriation measures was expressed by leaders of both the House and Senate. The deadlock may cause the fourth called session, some of the leaders say.

AUSTIN, June 6.—Approval by the governor of the legislative act abolishing special funds in the state treasury and appropriating such to the general revenue fund will have little effect upon the deficiency status of that fund, State Treasurer C. V. Terrell said today. The balance in the special funds at present is approximately \$250,000, Terrell said, and by the time the act becomes effective 90 days after adjournment, it is not expected to total more than \$50,000.

The act will abolish numerous small funds which have heretofore been separate from general revenue. Two of the largest special funds in the treasury, however, are exempted from the act, the highway and game funds. Exemption of the highway fund was made necessary by the provision of recent acts for the maintenance of the state highway system. The special game fund is used to carry on law enforcement work.

If the special fund act had become effective immediately after the adjournment of the second session, it would have placed the general revenue on a cash basis for a few days, but at present the deficiency amounts to more than a million dollars.

BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL GROWING

The training school which is being conducted this week at the Baptist church experienced a large increase in the enrollment on the second day. Miss Reilly is leading a class of Junior B. Y. P. U. boys and girls, at 9:30 a. m. and a class of intermediates at 5:00 p. m. There are two classes which meet at 8:15 p. m.—one in senior B. Y. P. U. work, led by Rev. Scott W. Hickey of Miles, and one in "Building a Standard Sunday School," led by Rev. Alvin Swindell. Still another class in the Sunday School Manual is being taught by Mrs. W. A. Bridwell at 5:00 p. m. Seventy-four persons have enrolled so far, and there will probably be others.

Good reports are coming from the Valley View church also, where a similar school is being held.

SPARK PLUG LOSES!

(By Associated Press)
EPSOM DOWNS, Eng., June 6.—Papyrus won the classic Derby stakes here today.

SHRINERS ELECT C. V. DYKEMAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Conrad V. Dykeman of Brooklyn and New York was elevated to the position of Imperial Potentate today by the ancient Arabic order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Army and navy exhibits, rowing and swimming contests and concerts by the score were among the varied events on the program of entertainment for the Shriners who are here for their conclave.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

THREE OIL FINES TOTAL \$35,000

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, June 6.—Walter Marks was fined \$15,000 and Nathan H. Sang and Phillip Goldstein were each fined \$10,000 by Judge Bledsoe of the Federal Court here today on pleas of guilty in conspiring to defraud through the mails in connection with the "General" Robert A. Development Company, in oil fraud cases.

All three men are of Chicago. No prison sentence was assessed, U. S. District Attorney Zweifel requesting only cash fines as punishment.

The alleged oil fraud case against J. W. "Hog Creek" Carruth and L. G. Reynolds, in connection with the promotion of the Hog Creek-Carruth oil interests, was begun in the Federal Court this afternoon. The Carruth case is attracting wide interest in Texas and the government is alleging that many stock buyers are Texans.

DALLAS, June 6.—Wade Chancellor and B. H. Peeler were convicted Monday in the Federal Court for using the mails to defraud in connection with oil stock sales. Each was sentenced to imprisonment of one year and one day and a fine of \$100, by Judge W. H. Atwell.

The Ballinger Steam Laundry has been under new and experienced management for several months. They are giving better work and service than ever before.

MANY INQUIRIES FROM TEACHERS

The management of the Ballinger Summer Normal and Summer School announces that every day's mail brings new queries from high school students and teachers who are planning to attend. Reservations for room and board are being received and the Young Men's Business League, which is sponsoring the summer training school, is of the opinion that this year's session will see the largest number enrolled for the past three years. The faculty will all be present by the latter part of the week, holding conferences this week to get all preliminary organization work off hands before Monday, June 11th, the opening day.

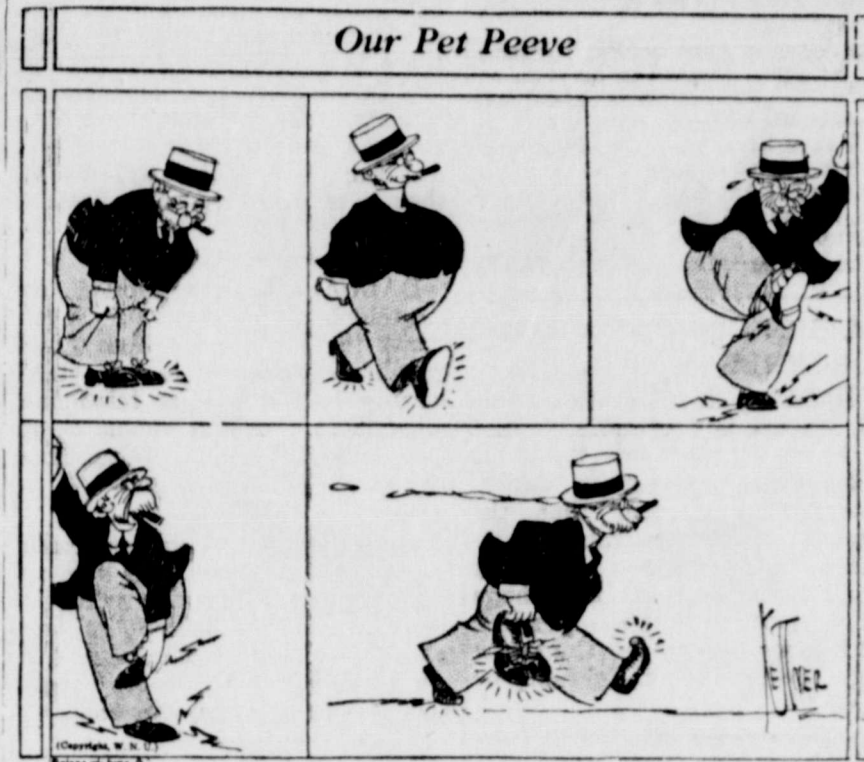
The sessions will open Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock and the faculty has announced a short opening exercise. All assignments will be made Monday, and the work of teaching will be commenced at the Tuesday morning sessions.

Prof. Jno. J. Bugg is at present suffering with a severe case of tonsillitis, but will make every effort to be ready to take his place with the other instructors at the first day's sessions. Prof. J. H. Hollingsworth, of Bronte, conductor of the normal, was in Ballinger last week, making reservations for a group from Coke county, and arranging preliminary plans.

CHANGE MADE IN FUNERAL SERVICES

A change has been made in the arrangements for the Erney Ward funeral, as announced in Tuesday's issue of The Ledger. All details will be as announced, except that the hour of holding same has been moved up from six to five o'clock. This change was made on account of the training school being held by the Baptist church. The funeral will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams at 5:00 o'clock.

Government Agents Makes Liquor Raid



IMPROVEMENTS SCHOOL DISTRICT GOING ON HERE VOTES FOR BONDS

For the past few weeks there has been quite a bit of improvement and beautification done on Ballinger homes. Painters have been busy, and the paint-brush is being applied in every section of the city. New houses are being built, others remodeled. A cursory inspection reveals the following improvements being made, with countless others contemplated:

The Mrs. Green Nixon bungalow on Fourth Street is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson has just finished painting her home on Broadway. Repapering and interior wood finishing has also been done on this residence.

J. L. Chastain has just finished painting his home on Sixth street. Mrs. A. J. Zappe has had her residence on Sixth Street repainted and has also had the house completely remodeled on the inside.

The Fifth Street home of A. J. Thorp is receiving a new coat of paint.

W. W. Chastain has completed a new sleeping porch and is having his home on Seventh Street repainted.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The home of J. A. Williams has been repainted during the recent "paint-up, clean-up" campaign.

Marshall Northington is having his home on Ninth Street completely remodeled.

The Texas Compress Company is building more warehouses for storage of cotton that the local press will handle this fall, and a general overhauling of all the plant is being made for the season's run.

R. T. Williams is having his domicile on Broadway painted and other improvements are being made on the premises.

A contract will be let in a few days for the painting of the Methodist parsonage. Other improvements have already been made on this place.

Dr. C. W. Chentham had business in Coleman Tuesday and incidentally found time to see the baseball game between Coleman and Brady.

A. B. Stobaugh witnessed the baseball game between Coleman and Brady, at Coleman, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Stobaugh says Brady did not have their regular line-up and did not play their best brand of ball.

Young men who say they have never kissed a girl do not say what girl.

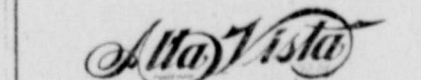
M. E. Harrell and C. K. Williams, two trustees of the Franklin school district, No. 45, were in Ballinger Tuesday, coming here to bring the results of a bond issue election recently held in that district. A \$3,000.00 bond issue was carried in the district without a single dissenting vote, as an evidence of the progressiveness of the people of the Franklin district. At an early date the erection of a modern stone building will be started and work pushed on it in order to have it finished for the next term of school.

T. A. Lindley, M. E. Harrell and C. K. Williams are trustees for the district. Last year the school had an average attendance of about 30 pupils. Miss Sybil Meyer is the teacher. The scholastic census for next year shows the district to contain 58 scholastics and this increase made the erection of a more modern and commodious building imperative. The district is located four miles Northwest of Hatchel.

SALE OF WOOL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Wool buyers who were expected in Ballinger today were detained longer than was expected at Talpa and will arrive in Ballinger Thursday and the wool in storage here will be sold then. Local wool growers have their holdings stored in a warehouse at the Texas Compress Company plant, where the sale will be held. R. G. Erwin, secretary, stated today that approximately 200,000 pounds of wool were being stored in Ballinger and will probably be sold.

The Ice Cream season is now with us, and so is



If you have a taste for something good, Alta Vista fills the bill as well as the stomach. Home entertainments should always use Alta Vista Cream. A remark is often heard "Oh! it's Alta Vista-it's always good"

See our show window.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

The Retail Store

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 6.—Thirteen men were arrested, and millions of bogus government revenue stamps, whiskey and champagne labels with the plates from which they were made were seized by operatives of the United States secret service in two raids here last night, it was announced this afternoon.

Chief Operative Palma, who conducted the raids, declared that the men had been flooding the country with fake labels.

Presses and other printing paraphernalia were confiscated by the agents.

GIRL BANDIT KILLS MAN IN BOLD HOLDUP

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 6.—A dainty girl is being sought as a bandit and a murderer in one of the most extended police hunts that has ever been on record in Chicago.

Engene Schlig, age 31, was arrested here early this morning and is being held for questioning. It is believed by the police that he knows the identity of the girl. The female bandit shot and killed Richard C. Tesmer, a prominent insurance man after directing a male escort in a hold-up of Tesmer and his wife just outside the garage at their home late last night.

After firing the shot the girl criminal snapped some commands to her companion, leaped into Tesmer's automobile and drove away. The robbers procured about ten dollars in money.

WACO NEGRO MUST HANG

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 6.—Two death penalty cases were affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. One case was against Roy Mitchell, a negro of Waco, McLennan county, and the other was against Ewel Morris of Victoria.

The negro, Mitchell, was found guilty of a series of brutal murders and criminal assaults in McLennan county and was sentenced to death for each. The decision by the higher court today was rendered in connection with the murder of Mrs. Ethel Deneamp.

"LISTEN BILL"

Did you get that touch of Spring in the air yesterday? Kinda made you want to step on the starter and get out on the creek, didn't it Bill? Kinda made you feel like lookin' over your fishin' tackle, eh, gosh, it must be pretty fine to be able to step on her when all outdoors calls as it does right now, but I gotta stick right here. Somehow or other your trip interests me. Kinda feel like I'm responsible for part of it, anyway. Can't see you plan a trip without giving you a shot about my tire service. You can't have a good time with tire trouble on your mind. Slip those troubles to us and you'll never have to worry again. That's just it, Bill, we're here to give you just as much tire service as you need. Come in again, today.

Uneda Tire and
Battery Service

Free Service Phone 142.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The arrest of thirteen men at New York and the seizure of counterfeit United States internal revenue stamps, medical liquor prescriptions and withdrawal permits, was declared today by Chief Moran of the government secret service, to be one of the most important raids by the government in many months.

Moran charged that the men arrested had been working with several other groups, one of which manufactured concoctions and sold it as liquor, another employing medical prescriptions to deplete supplies of legitimate liquor in drug stores, and the third used forged withdrawal permits to obtain intoxicants from bonded warehouses.

Miss Anna Raby, who has been attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood for the past year, returned home Wednesday. Miss Raby was not due to return for a few days yet but was taken ill and it was thought best for her to return early.

What this country needs is a good five-cent cigar.

Why suffer these hot days? Get one of our fans and see what a relief it is.

Large and small fans and in several different styles.

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We have heard that some of the fish caught early this year are about six feet long now.

Grasshoppers are still mauling against King Cotton with a solid front. The king is badly in need of immediate reinforcements.

Swimming parties are becoming more popular every day. A bathing pool in Ballinger would afford lots of pleasure, and be greatly preferable to swim parties on the creeks and river.

Jesse Smith of Hatchel says that on Monday a large number of the big Jumbo grasshoppers invaded his fields. He ran his plows around the fields all day and on Wednesday not a hopper could be seen. He could give no reason for their sudden disappearance.

Ballinger will be host to many students and teachers in a few days when the regular annual sessions of the normal and summer school commence. Ballinger citizens should go out of their way to show courtesies to these visitors, and demonstrate to them that Ballinger is favorable to the cause of education.

The Texas Tech locating board is due to start looking over the towns that have filed briefs, next week. If you have a yard or an alley that still has weeds in it you should get busy now and put in overtime if necessary to help make the town spotlessly clean before the committee arrives here.

In looking over the files in the county superintendent's office of teachers who have made applications for positions in our county, the writer found that many came from "the sticks" of East Texas. Who can blame them for longing to live in this great Western country among people who live and do things.

BABYS COLDS are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

The fact that a woman will turn a man's head is the cause of many automobile accidents.

A woman is asking for a divorce because her husband fed her on peanuts. Making a monkey out of her!

One had thing about summer is that it does not come in winter.

Germans in the Ruhr have been sentenced to a total of 646 years by French and Belgian court-martials. Ten million men were sentenced to eternity by the German military machine.

ASPIRIN Say "Bayer" and Insist!

BAYER Genuine

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for Colds, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Headache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Pain, Pain

LINK WITH HIST

"Spear-Thrower," Relics of Early America, Indicates Connection in the Cou

A "spear-thrower" or "stick," found among the prehistoric people in caves in the Ozark mountains in Missouri and Arkansas, may be an important aid in lifting the mystery which enshrouds the ancient life of the American continent. The throwing stick is the only artifact so far unearthed which furnishes a connection between these people and others which have existed on this continent. The weapon is extremely simple, consisting of a round or flat stick one to two inches in diameter and about 18 inches long, notched at one end and perforated at the other, with sometimes one, sometimes two holes. Into these holes the prehistoric man thrust his fingers, affixed his short-shafted stone-headed dart to the notched end, raised the stick over his shoulder, and by means of a quick, jerking movement of the arm hurled the dart at enemy or game.

Close adaptations of the weapon are found among the ruins of prehistoric American civilization extending from Peru far north beyond the Arctic circle. The weapon seems to have been universal to all climes of the western hemisphere and to all periods, even down to the present day, when it is still in use among the Eskimos of the Arctic, and the Tarascan Indians in the Patzcuaro lake region of Mexico. It furnishes a possible missing link between the prehistoric civilization of the western half of the continent and those of the extreme East.

LAW NOT STEVENSON'S FORTE

Popular Writer Was an Advocate by Profession, but Early Abandoned the Occupation.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous Scottish novelist and essayist, was an advocate by profession—member of the Scottish bar—but he never practiced. He hated the law—or at least the practice of it—and abandoned it for literature as quickly as he could. At the bar in Edinburgh, Lord Shaw of Dunfermline (then Mr. Thomas Shaw, advocate) had an interesting view of Stevenson as an advocate. He writes: "I remember seeing him, with his very white wig and his glossy dark hair, his complexion of an ivory pallor, and his gleaming dark eyes. A few days after Stevenson went to the bar he had got a guinea, sent to him with 'instructions.' His sole duty was to ask the judge for intimation and service of a petition of the party against whom it was directed. All he had to do was to stand up at the bar and utter three words interrogatively: 'Intimation and service?' But he was a man of nerves, and these three words he could not utter, and he besought his friend to go into court and make the little motion for him. I never heard of his earning another guinea as an advocate."

Mirage in History.

A mirage is an optical illusion, by which images of distant objects are seen often as if inverted, below the ground or raised in the atmosphere. It is frequently observed on the western plains of Canada and the United States. The phenomenon is best observed in the Egyptian or other deserts, and the inverted images so much resemble these made in water as to create the illusion that a lake is really near. The mirage was known in ancient Jewish times. It is mentioned in Isaiah 35:7: "And the parched ground shall become a pool and the thirsty land springs of water." The Fata Morgana, what sailors call the "looming," the Flying Dutchman, the Enchanted Island, Cape Flyaway, etc., are all produced by the mirage.

Held Commanding Position.

A countryman was in charge of a couple of live hares, which he was conveying by rail. He had to change at a station and wait some time.

To pass the time he took the basket in which the hares were confined out side the station and put it down in the road. The lid had been tied down loosely, and one of the hares managed to get out.

The man rushed after it, but all to no purpose; and just as he got back the other hare jumped out and ran away in the opposite direction.

The countryman made no attempt to follow, but, pointing first one way and then the other, said: "Do you go there and do you go there if you like. I've got the tickets."

Sheep's Important Place in World.

One man alone could not look after a whole flock, so the first shepherd called in others, who lived in scattered huts or caves, far apart, to assist him, offering in return a share of the wool and the meat that were now so easy to obtain. And so at the edge of the pastures the first villages grew up. Thanks, largely to sheep, human society came into being, and with it came laws and customs for the benefit of the little community.

The next tremendous step was the discovery of how to spin wool into yarn and weave yarn into cloth, which paved the way for manufactures and commerce.

As Your Wife Does at Home.

"What is your idea of a clever woman—a woman who can see the point of a joke?" "No, a woman who can laugh at a joke without seeing the point."—Boston Transcript.

"WORSE THAN PAIN"

Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Nervous Condition" for a Run-Down Condition.

Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. J. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin, I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

"I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart.

"This nervous condition was worse than pain.

"Some one told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it.

"After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I was no longer nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grow stronger and was soon well.

"I have never found anything better for a run-down condition.

"If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.

Get a bottle of Cardui, today. NC-146

HATCHING CHICKS IN THE SUMMER PROFITABLE

Hatching chicks in June, July and August is profitable," says the Farm Journal in its June issue, "since the weather during those months is such that the youngsters can be raised out doors. In addition, the runs afford plenty of green food, bugs and worms the cost of growing will be considerably less than with flocks brought out in February or March.

For some years, Michael K. Boyer, the noted poultry authority,

has been testing late hatches on the Farm Journal Poultry Experiment Farm. He has produced June-hatched pullets that laid as many as 144 eggs in their first year, and has had July-hatched pullets go as high as 155 eggs.

These tests showed that late hatches pay, inasmuch as the summer-egg supply was increased for the pullets continued to do good work while the hens were either broody or in molt. Receipts from broilers, frying chickens and soft roasters made a nice income that could not have been obtained by earlier hatches. One of the secrets of success lies in always having something to sell.

The Home of the Soul

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

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

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

Read Ledger "wants" column

SAN SABA—Prominent horticulturists from various parts of the state were present at the Pecan Demonstration Day just held here. Budding, grafting and replanting as well as other pecan growing problems were considered. Representatives of the federal and state agricultural departments and the college of agriculture attended.

BROWNWOOD—More than 200 babies between the ages of six months and one year were entered in the better baby show here recently. The show was directed by Miss Florence Jones, Brown county Red Cross worker. The affair was a feature of a pure food show.

BROWNSVILLE—There will be a bumper corn yield in this section of the Rio Grande valley from present indications this season, altho late due to the late spring and the forced late planting. The first shipment of roasting ears from this section was recently sent to Fort Worth.

MISSION—Mission claims the distinction of having grown and shipped the first earload of cantaloupes of the season in the entire United States. The first ear was rolled from here last week to New York. Last year this town won similar distinction when it shipped an earload of cantaloupes on May 22nd. Prospects are for a record production on increased acreage, according to farmers.

AUSTIN—Excavating work on Austin's new \$1,000,000 hotel project is well under way. It is expected that preliminary work will be completed and construction work begin within 30 days.

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

After Every Meal WRIGLEY'S Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion. It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen. The Great American Sweetmeat FOR BETTER DIGESTION

Even a dog banks his surplus bones.

A horseshoe may, or it may not, bring good luck to the autoist—depends on the nails!

Don't try to save money by saving food, like the man who traded his Leghorns for Bantams.

Time to Swim We have the Bathing Suits and Caps Come in and see them. All sizes.

Oh Joy! Oh Boy! That Fresh shipment of Loose-Wiles Candies, and those Chicken Sandwiches, Ice Cream Cones, Cold Budweiser and Soda Pop—then a good Smoke—at the THE ALCOVE Open from Breakfast to Midnight. Eats Drinks Smokes

Try My Hamburgers Best in the West. N. Passur "Watch Me Grow" Service is what counts in the Business World, and we try to meet this requirement all the time. We appreciate our many new customers and are grateful for the loyalty of our old ones. If you have not visited us do so. We both win if you patronize us. The Tech Shop J. A. Freeman, Proprietor Next door to Ballinger Auto Co.

LEMONS ORANGES GRAPE FRUIT From the Heart of the World's Greatest Orange Empire FOUR SPECIALS Send Us \$2.00 and we will ship you direct either one of these four specials. ONE CRATE OF ORANGES—Holding from ten to twelve dozen of oranges according to size. ONE CRATE OF LEMONS—Hold from twelve to fifteen dozen of lemons according to size. ONE CRATE OF GRAPE FRUIT—Holding from three to four dozen of grape fruit according to size. ONE COMBINATION CRATE—Holding four dozen oranges—four dozen lemons—one dozen grape fruit. Remember that fruit, with its healthful mineral salts and natural light bulk, supplies just those elements most needed to regulate the body after the long winter diet of heavier foods. Serve fruit in some form every day. It's easily and economically obtained under our plan. CO-OPERATIVE enables you to serve the very choicest fruits—wherever you want them—at truly economical cost. Co-Operative Fruit Exchange 457 West Ocean Ave. Long Beach, California A post card addressed to Dept. "H" will bring to you an interesting booklet "Dried Fruits."

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NEW KNOWLEDGE

Former Sergeant Snodgrass and Ditto Private Whipper hadn't seen each other for a couple of years until they joined the same legion post. They gathered in a corner to reminisce.

"Do you still dream your old dream about getting a government farm?" asked Snodgrass.

"Yes," replied Whipper, sadly. "But now when I dream it, I've got sense enough to know I'm asleep."

Just Think About It.

"Well, it's almost time to begin thinking about going fishing."

"I didn't know you were a fisherman. I don't remember ever seeing you on a stream."

"I don't go fishing, but this is the time of year I like to think about it."

No Need of Hurry.

Georgette—Oh, look, Ludwig, we are right under the mistletoe!

Ludwig—I know it, darling, but I couldn't kiss you now because it would be taking an unfair advantage of you. There will be plenty of time for that after we are engaged.

The Effect.

Aunt Lucy—You shouldn't allow the men to kiss you. It's not only unladylike but highly insanitary.

Phillipa—That doesn't scare me. Every time I've been kissed I think I never felt better in my life.



BETTER WITHOUT

"I asked her to kiss me, without avail."

"You were right to stipulate that. Kissing through a veil spoils half the fun."

Dazzled.

Jewels move a woman's mind. So the poet said. And, it might be added, they also turn her head.

On Second Thought.

He—Did you ever think of getting married?

She—No—it's never entered my mind.

He—Im sorry. Don't bother.

She—Just a minute. You've started me thinking.

Better Field.

"Where did you get that sledge of fine furs?"

"My lecture on the pole didn't go in New York."

"Well?"

"So I've been lecturing on 'New York in the Arctic.'"

Good Likeness.

Jack (showing a photograph of himself on a donkey)—I had this taken when I was at the beach last summer. Do you think it is like me?

Pat—Rather. But who's that on your back?

Why Calling is Going Out.

"Last year," said the minister, "I made 400 parish calls."

"You did?" exclaimed a church member.

"Yes," replied the parson, "and of that 400 I found six persons at home—and four of them were ill."

The Infant Prodigy.

Visitor (as little violinist pauses in home recital)—What's he waiting to go on for?

Fond Mother—He is waiting for the bus to go by. The vibration helps him so much with his tremolo.

Board the Good Ship Ark.

Sir per Noah—What creature were in this stateroom?

Mr. Monk—The kangaroo, sir. The dog was teaching him to wag his tail.



THAT'S NOT THE SAME

Hubby: I've told you time and again that your extravagance will drive me crazy.

Wife: And you used to be so happy when you told me my beauty drove you crazy.

ings of a Motor Cop.

"Hort use Marse, please marry me," said I. But she protested.

"How could one wish your bride to be whom you have off arrested?"

Contributed Jokes.

Madge—William brought me that last evening and we spent hours over it.

Marie—The usual program—Bill and Cone.

Art Interference.

"Do you take music lessons?"

"No," replied the little girl; "mother says my practicing interferes with the phonograph."

Heard at the Show.

"That actress' lines are very uninteresting. Why do they applaud her?"

"For her outlines, my boy."

THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Ballinger residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Ballinger statement.

L. F. Gressett, prop., blacksmith shop, 8th St. says: "I am bending a lot at my work and this weakened my back. It was hard for me to straighten and when I did, the pains across the small of my back were pretty bad."

The action of my kidneys was so disordered I had no control over the passage of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief and regulated the kidney action and strengthened my back."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gressett had. Foster-Melburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

No girl ever loved a man so much that she didn't try to find out how much the engagement ring cost.

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

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

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that times comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

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

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

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

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

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

ANITA STEWART IN NEW DRAMATIC MASTER-FILM

Anita Stewart, the inimitable, heads the list of players who appear in "Playthings of Destiny," the Associated First National Pictures attraction which is coming to the Maeroy Theatre Friday of this week, one day only.

Herbert Rawlinson, Walter McGrail, Grace Morse and William V. Mong are a few of the best-known players having supporting parts in the production, and in addition the star competes for first admiration with little Richard Headrick, the three-year-old boy, who made such a pleasing impression as the crippled child in "The Woman in His House."

"Playthings of Destiny" should be one of the most entertaining pictures which the Maeroy has shown this season. The story upon which it is founded, "The Torpedo," by Jane Murfin, is as dramatic as anything that has been written in the last decade. The name of Paul Anthony Kelly as the scenario writer is a guarantee that the preparation has been done in a masterly way, and with Edwin Carewe directing the result is a foregone conclusion.

William Russell is appearing on the screen at the Maeroy today and Thursday in "Mixed Faces," a Wm. Fox production, said to be among this virile star's best pictures.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

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

The Ballinger Steam Laundry has a monthly payroll of \$400.00. Build Ballinger by patronizing Ballinger industries. 6-4td

Pretty Things that are made at Home



SOME one makes all of the pretty things which we see in the shops, to beautify our homes and add interest to them, and almost every woman likes to imitate and change the countenance of her rooms occasionally. These embellishments have their day and women busy themselves replacing them with other and newer things, for styles change in furnishings as in other things. The group of dainty articles shown here is made up of things for a lady's room and includes a bag that will serve several purposes, a hand mirror, lamp shade, talcum sifter and crystal perfume bottle. They are only a few of many similar pieces, mostly made for the dressing table, and they reveal the mode in these feminine belongings and are sure to intrigue the clever needlewoman to try her hand at them.

Plain and broadened silk in rose, old blue or lavender, used with narrow gold lace or all-over gold lace or net, with the aid of tiny ribbon and chiffon flowers and ligatures or silk laces provide the means for their decorative finishings. Black satin or satin with a black ground and bright-colored flowers in gold, blue or green, are used also—and all-over gold lace stretched over crystal bottles, dishes, candlesticks and trays is very handsome without any color under it. Narrow gold lace and tiny colored flowers set in gold braid are used for finishing these pieces.

Small screens for the telephone or to screen an electric table lamp are among the new things made of colored chiffon and gold lace. They are some what simpler to make than the old-time ladies in their wide skirts, as shown in the picture. Both require a wire foundation and the shops carry the articles necessary for making them. Transparent bags of colored chiffon, or other sheer materials, are used to hold cotton balls to be used as individual powder puffs. They are suspended by ribbons and the balls are discarded after they are used, which reminds us that waste baskets to match the articles on the dressing case are among the other pretty luxuries displayed just now.

Julia Bottomley

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Misses Myrtle and Shirley Ratchford, of Paint Rock, left Tuesday afternoon for Austin where they will visit for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Paint Rock left Tuesday for this point for Austin where Mr. Johnson will enter the university for the summer session. He has been teaching the past year in Coleman.

Miss Fern McBride returned home Tuesday from Abilene, where she has been attending Simmons College for the past year.

NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

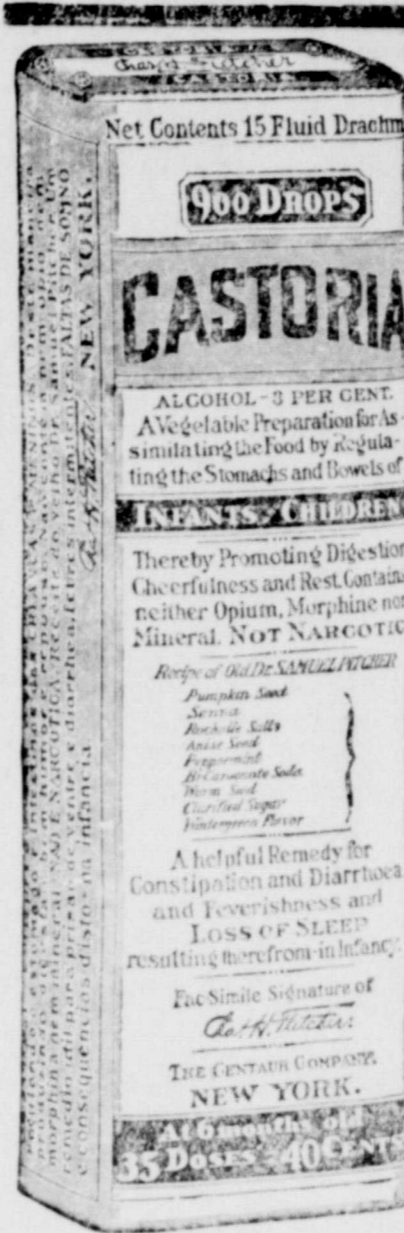
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It hurts some women like the mischief to acknowledge that they can remember as far back as the Spanish-American War.

Mrs. R. J. Wheeler, who had been visiting relatives in Houston and Galveston returned home Tuesday afternoon.

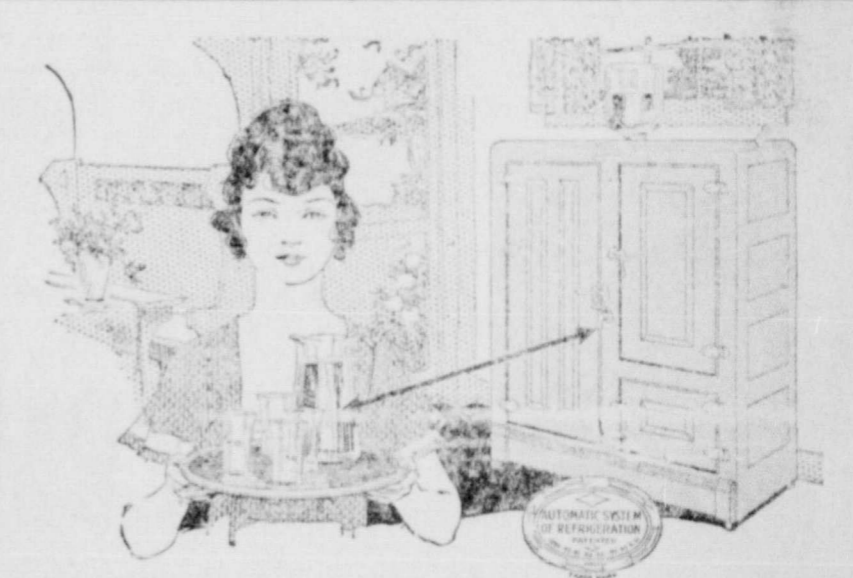
Miss Lola Eubank left Tuesday afternoon for Canyon, where she will attend school this summer.



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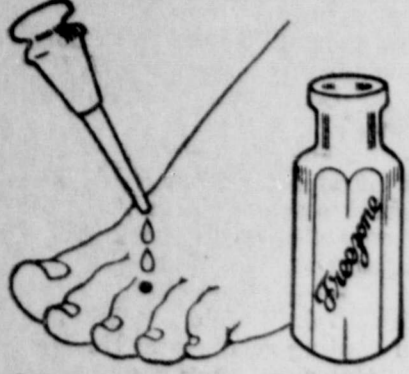
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"There are too many bootleggers," says an official. He fails to mention how many is enough.

About 20 is the stone age and the bigger the stone the better she likes it.

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Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they do you good.

Finding a wife is a very simple thing. Just do something you should not and there she is.

COFFEE THINKS HIGHER OIL TAX TO BE APPROVED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 6.—The people of Texas will approve a higher gross production tax on oil, Rep. Roy C. Coffee of Paradise, Texas, declared today. Coffee, who was author of the bill to increase the present tax of one and one-half per cent oil tax in three legislative sessions this year, said the fight for a larger tax would be carried to the people of the state next year.

The oil lobby which has been maintained at Austin since the legislature convened in January has been the principal cause for failure of the oil tax, according to Rep. Coffee. "The tax has been increased only one-half per cent whereas it should be at least three per cent and possibly five," he said.

To support his claim that the tax should be higher, Coffee pointed out that a majority of the oil producing states have taxes higher than Texas.

Taxes in some states on oil enumerated by Rep. Coffee are:

Louisiana, three per cent; Arkansas, three per cent; Oklahoma, three per cent; Montana, three and one-half per cent and Minnesota, six per cent. Mexico has a tax of fifteen per cent, he pointed out.

Coffee called attention to the fact that each time the oil tax has been introduced, it has passed in the House by a large vote.

Each time the bill has been killed in the Senate, he said, because of the oil interests of Senate members and through the activities of lobbyists opposed to the increase in the oil production tax.

TAYLOR—Barker school near here has been notified that it has been awarded one of the ten pennants offered by the Texas public health association for the best observance of the health rules promulgated by the State Health Department. All schools are graded on daily reports.

"OUR LEADING CITIZEN" STARS TOM MEIGHAN

The combined talents of the famed American humorist, Geo. Ade, Thomas Meighan, the film star, Alfred Green, director, and an able supporting cast, have resulted in one of the most entertaining photoplays, "Our Leading Citizen," that has been seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre in weeks. Wholesome, clean, amusing, with a dash of thrill and a charming love interest, the picture should prove a hit here.

It is the story of a young lawyer in a small town, who is devoted to fishing and who, at the outbreak of the World War, enlists and returns a hero. In France he meets again a girl he has admired back home. She returns first and paves the way for his reception, but his modesty prompts him to hide his light under a bushel. Finally he is caught and properly "received" by the populace. He is groomed for congress, but refuses to agree

to certain corrupt demands and learning, as he believes, that the girl has urged him on to further her brother's ends, disappears from town. Later he comes back, and the picture ends with a very satisfactory climax.

Mr. Meighan is ideally cast, with Lois Wilson as the girl; and Theodore Roberts, Will Carleton and Charles Ogle in the support.

Chicken Sandwiches

We have made arrangements whereby we will be able to serve Chicken Sandwiches every day, in addition to Ham, Pimento, Cheese and others.

THE RECOVE

Eats, Drinks and Smokes. 6-2td

Mrs. E. C. Allison, daughter, Miss Elois; and son, Atlas left Ballinger Wednesday morning in their car for Denton after a visit to relatives and friends here for the past two weeks.

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SAYS GRASSHOPPERS CUT COTTON YIELD 25 PERCENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ratchford of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Ratchford says that the grasshoppers are working on the cotton in Conecho county and that he would say that up to the present time

they have destroyed 25 per cent of the crop and have showed no signs of quitting the job. In some cases the entire crops have been destroyed and replanted and as fast as the young cotton comes up the hoppers hop onto it. Many Conecho county farmers are putting out poison for these pests and some stock has been lost from the poison being eaten by stock.

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Friday—Anita Stewart in "Playthings of Destiny"

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