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YOUNG LADIES FOUND WITH THROATS CUT

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 6.—Miss Bessie McMahon, of Buffalo, New York; and Miss Irene Blandino, of Jersey City, New Jersey, were found by the roadside murdered, early today. The bodies with their throats cut, were found on an isolated road in the Donghan Hills of Staten Island early today.

It is the opinion of the officers that the young ladies were murdered elsewhere and then carried to the spot where the bodies were found and thrown from an automobile.

Near the roadside the police found a blood stained butcher knife, and an examination of the bodies after they had been removed to an undertaking establishment disclosed stabs in the back of each girl. It was stated that the correct name of one of the girls was Mrs. Irene Blandino, and that Miss McMahon's correct address was Utica, New York.

STANDING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

The contest between the Methodist Sunday school of Ballinger and the Methodist Sunday school of Winters is growing in interest, and people who have not been attending Sunday school or church are being interested in attending. The standing for the four weeks during which the contest has been in progress is as follows:

(Ballinger)
Number present, 823
New pupils, 46
Prepared lessons, 540
Number staying for church, 675
(Winters)
Number present, 894
New pupils, 94
Prepared lessons, 569
Number staying for church, 651.

DANCE AT THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY TONIGHT

A dance, conducted by the local company, Texas National Guard, will be the big attraction at the armory building tonight. It is believed that many couples will be present, as the best orchestra music obtainable will be furnished.

The Texas Syncopaters, a recently organized orchestra of professional musicians, with their headquarters in Ballinger will supply the harmony for the occasion, and this insures an enjoyable evening.

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Dr. Rexall

SEALY CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 6.—Arguments in the case of Foster Bell, charged with assault to murder, growing out of the Sealy street encounter last September, at which time four men were killed, including Bell's brother, was delayed today by the defense and state attorneys failing to agree on special charges to the jury. At eleven o'clock the court announced that argument would not begin until some time this afternoon. When the judge's charge was given to the jury it was stated that the case would go to the jury late today.

PIONEER MAN ON HOME TOWN

San Antonio, the city which attempted to say where the Tech school should be located, has heard something about Ballinger's bid for the college through Col. G. G. Odom, who is in that city waiting for spring time to come. A reporter for the San Antonio Express heard Col. Odom talking, and then the Express said:

"Garland Odom, retired cattleman of Ballinger, who is spending the winter in San Antonio, said yesterday that it was not improbable that his town might be designated as the site of the Institute of Technology, created by the Legislature at the regular session. Ballinger has of the things demanded when a count is made of the situation—in fact, has as many advantages as any other contender, Mr. Odom says. There is an inexhaustible supply of shallow water. There is a variety of soil. The Colorado river runs by the town, with flowing water all ways. It is a fine little town of 4,000 people, paved streets and almost everything that such a town needs. Natural gas is to be had, there being already two wells nearby. Also, two deep tests for oil are being made; one of them down to 3300 feet. Contract has been let for a real, A-1 country club. A canyon is to be dammed and a fine, large lake created. The town, says 'Uncle' Garland, has the finest set of young business men in the world, and they have banded themselves together in a young men's business league that is one of the liveliest organizations in the West Texas country. The country is fast passing from the open, cattle country stage to the agricultural stage, and the big ranches will ere long be a thing of the past, Mr. Odom says.

"Mr. Odom is looking much better now, after resting around town for a month or so, and he says that he feels immensely better. Also, Mrs. Odom is much improved since her arrival here, he says, although still the doctor's orders are being followed. Although nominally 'retired,' still it is possible that Mr. Odom may jump out and stock up a pasture or so with some class of cattle. You never can tell when they actually retire. They think they are retired, when, some fine day, they get to feeling frisky, see a good 'buy,' somewhere, and, zip, they are in again. Mr. Odom has been 'running' around town with a lot of young fellows and having a good time, but the chances are that more than once he has been tempted to get up and show the boys a trick or two."

FARMER SHAW MAY HEAD FARM BOARD

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Serious consideration is being given the suggestion of the name of N. A. Shaw, of Texarkana, to be appointed as "dirt farmer" member of the Federal Reserve Board, to succeed the late Milo D. Campbell, of Michigan.

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

Our Pet Peeve



Condition of Local Schools Is Credit to Present Board

The patrons of the Ballinger Independent School District will go to the polls tomorrow and elect three trustees, and on the eve of the election it will be of interest to the patrons to know what condition the schools are in and what has been accomplished during the term of the present board.

"It had not occurred to us that a statement from the board would be in order at this time," said a member of the board when asked to give some idea of the financial condition of the schools and the work of the past year, but in an interview we learned that substantial progress has been made during the term, and during the last two or three years, and while the board has labored under some disadvantages, on account of a lack of funds, the school has been maintained on a cash basis, with all bills paid when due, and today is in better shape than for quite a number of years.

At the beginning of the term of 1920 the school was in debt about \$3,000 and the buildings in need of repairs. At that time the faculty consisted of eighteen teachers. The present faculty includes twenty-three teachers, all receiving a substantial increase in salaries, which was absolutely necessary to get competent men and women to do the work and keep the schools in Class A. The schools have also been running on full nine months terms without outside aid, or private subscriptions. The school has also increased its credits from fourteen to seventeen, and ranks with the best affiliated schools in the state.

"We have been delayed in some needed improvement," said the member of the board, "but our money gave out, and we made it a rule to try to run on a cash basis. We called off the improvement program, but now we have in sight sufficient cash to go ahead with the work, and during the vacation period we hope to raise our standard again."

The board is about to receive its share of the recent three million dollar appropriation, and with an allotment from the regular apportionment, a remittance of \$6.50 is due within a few days, and this will bring to the school fund of the city about \$5,000, and makes it possible for the board to bring up the schools' defects caused by bad toilets and inadequate library facilities.

"While we faced some knotty problems," said the trustee, "we feel proud that we have been able to pay as we go, keep the schools out of debt, maintain our affiliations and come out with cash to make the needed improvements. We have tried to practice economy and at the same time give the patrons an efficient school. We feel proud that we have given the very best school that the means would permit, and have not tried to undertake anything that the revenue would not take care of. We had the insurance bill to pay out of the present term's income, and this cost us \$1800, but this takes care of the

SUIT IN ARMY CIRCLES DROPPED

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, April 6.—The suit for \$100,000 damages filed several weeks ago by Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Randle against Col. Arthur Conger, commander of the 20th Infantry regiment at Camp Travis, alleging defamation of the character of Mrs. Randle, was dismissed today after an agreement between attorneys for both sides. The reason for the dismissal was not given out.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday increasing cloudiness. Somewhat warmer tonight.

WOLVES WORK IN SHEEPS CLOTHING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—"Pacific" propagandists organizations in the United States were denounced today as public enemies by Secretary Weeks in a statement made public by the war department.

The statement said that Americans would do well to inform themselves of facts and examine the character of the patriotism of those promoting pacific campaigns before taking steps that may align them with the enemies of the country.

A wide-spread circulation of incorrect and misleading statistics, Weeks said, had been accomplished by the pacific agencies, and the foundation laid for forming forces reaching to a revolution and establishment of communist government.

Referring to the amount actually spent for national defense, Sec. Weeks declared that it was so small a part of the total expenditures that the abolishing of the army and navy could result in no appreciable reduction of cost to the government.

KLAN NOW IN THREE CORNERED FIGHT

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—The fight for the control of the Ku Klux Klan became three cornered today when a petition was filed by attorneys for Harry B. Terrell and others of the so-called members of the "insurgent" faction, asking for the appointment of a receiver.

CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD GRANTED NEW CHARTER

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 6.—The Waco-Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railroad, recently consolidated, was today granted a charter by the secretary of state.

MAKING REPORT ON SUGAR PRICES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The tariff commission began the drafting of a preliminary statement today, covering the sugar price situation. This action was taken in reply to President Harding's request for information on the subject. It was indicated that probably a week would be consumed in gathering certain statistics obtainable from the government sources.

Members of the commission said that the statement would cover the potent facts taken from the market records and other easily accessible sources. The preliminary report is not intended to take the place of the more comprehensive report on which the field investigation is being made. The final report will include statistics on production costs and other items entering into the general price situation.

PAYS ROOM RENT AND ENDS LIFE

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, April 6.—A note with a five dollar bill attached, was found in the room of Bernard Wuerth, age 50, who was discovered dead in bed at a rooming house this morning. A bullet wound in the man's temple with his right hand gripping a pistol told the story of the man's death. The note merely said "for week's room rent." Wuerth complained last night of being ill.

SAYS PEOPLE TO DEMAND HARDING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Responding to inquiries as to his attitude towards the 1924 campaign, Vice President Coolidge today predicted that President Harding would be renominated and his re-election be demanded by the people. Because of his probable renomination as Mr. Harding's running mate, Mr. Coolidge indicated that he did not regard the time opportune for discussing the subject.

Misses Willie Sue and Ada Pearl Sawyer, of Brownwood, are spending the week end with Miss Lola Belle Holloway.

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HOLDING "PEP" MEETINGS WHILE "PEPPING" IS GOOD

Several of the towns over the district which are in the running for the "Tech" are holding "pep" meetings and staging celebrations to create "inspiration."

There are a number of the towns which need "inspiration," and no doubt are taking snap judgment on the situation and getting the benefit of the "pep" while the getting is good.

There are about forty towns in the running for the college, and only one of the number will be able to hold a "pep" rally after the locating board has rendered a verdict in the case. Ballinger is making all her plans for a celebration after the board announces its decision.

SOUR STOMACH IS CAUSED BY ACIDS

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure, Eat No Sweets.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat no sweets of any kind for a while, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of Jad Salts occasionally to help keep down uric acid and toxic acids.

Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins, called acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this poison, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste also to stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons. Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

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Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, who has been seriously ill for several days, was reported to be some better Friday.

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Mrs. W. T. Padgett left for Lubbock Thursday afternoon, where she goes to visit her daughters, Mrs. Frank Maddox, Mrs. Oscar Sensabaugh, and Miss Sammie Padgett who is teaching at Lubbock.

Miss Georgia Singletary went to Temple Thursday afternoon, where she is under radium treatment.

Praise-Criticism-Suggestions-Contributions

Letters to the Editor

"Dear Mr. Editor:

"I have been in this country long enough to know there are two or three infallible signs of spring. When the festive mocking bird and the modest Kentucky cardinal begin to sing their matutinal and vespers, and the ubiquitous mesquite begins to bud and the spring poet begins to spout.

"He who would slay a singing bird is only fit for treason, strategem and spoils, but a spring poet; that's another question. How did he get by your wonderful eye? He had better not travel this highway, or if he does, he had better see that he has a good supply of gas. I have a good 22 and a long barrel shot gun. I am not only a good fisherman, but can hit anything going less than forty miles an hour.

"And now they are accusing me of breaking into politics. Even a retired preacher has a right to defend himself. I plead guilty to the 'soft impeachment' of loving the rod and reel and the deep, blue pools of Tennessee and Texas streams. But bickering politics, no, never.

"If the good people of the Ballinger independent district think I ought to serve them by taking the 'cussin' a trustee usually gets, well and good.

"But now, in a serious vein, our hearts were made sad last evening by the news of the tragic death at Santa Anna of our good friend, Maj. Stockard. He was

my close neighbor for a year, and a cleaner man I have never known. A devout Baptist, and stalworth Christian gentleman; gentle as a woman in his home and courteous to every one. Years ago the wife of his youth died and he was father and mother to four daughters and a son.

"Maj. Stockard came to Texas from Tennessee when quite a youth, having nothing but a good character and a resolve to make good. He reared and educated a lovely family and accumulated considerable property. He leaves to his family and friends a stainless name. He was my friend—one of the best I have made in my thirteen years in Texas. Peace be to his ashes. May our father deal gently with the stricken children.

"W. H. DOSS."

CATARRH

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KLAN FIGURES IN CITY ELECTIONS

Returns from city elections over the country indicate that the Ku Klux Klan issue was injected into city politics in a number of the more important cities.

In Corpus Christi, where the Klan issue was drawn tight in

GROUP OF FIVE HATS IN MODES FOR MIDSUMMER



THE variety of hats for summer is endless and greatly varied as to size and shape. Here is a group of small hats for summer wear, that manage to reflect the season as clearly as their wide-brimmed lace rivals. The group includes a tailored model and four dressy hats.

The tailored hat of satin hair cloth in beige looks very French with odd quill of suede to match, thrust daintily out on one side. Just below it at the left a taffeta silk hat is wreathed with an abundance of cherries made of the silk. This reflects the season made in any of the lovely colors in which plain and changeable taffeta is shown. A similar hat is shown with a wreath of raisins made of the silk.

At the right a hair braid hat has a collar of narrow velvet ribbons in

three colors, twisted together. There is an odd flower trim at each side giving it the style of a Dutch bonnet, and many ends of velvet ribbon fall from the left side. A draped hat of richly embroidered chiffon is finished at the edge with a plain satin binding.

Nothing quite equals for elegance the beautiful black hats that midsummer always brings in. One of these of hair braid, trimmed with tiers of malines folds, is a fitting climax to this group of exquisite millinery. Huge silk and velvet roses are posed at one side toward the back.

Julia Bottomley
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former political campaigns, the candidate for mayor who was endorsed by the Klan was defeated by 85 votes.

The candidate on the democratic ticket for mayor in Chicago won by a majority of 40,841 over the republican candidate. The republican ticket was supported by the Klan.

The democratic ticket won in Dallas, defeating the citizens association ticket for the first time in fourteen years. The democratic candidate for mayor was also elected in Fort Worth. In both cities the Klan is said to have supported the democratic tickets against the citizens ticket.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Kayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

BANKS ORDERED TO MAKE STATEMENTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The comptroller of currency issued a call today for all national banks to make statements showing the condition of banks at the close of business on Tuesday, April 3rd.

AUSTIN, April 6.—State banks were notified today to issue statements showing the condition at the close of business April 3rd.

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AFTERNOON FROCKS REPEAT BEADS AND ELABORATE USE OF PLAITINGS



WHAT a relief it is to know for certain that the crepe frock still occupies its niche in the fashion hall of fame. Modes may come and modes may go but it is truly to be hoped that the tried and true crepe frock remain in lasting favor. At any rate we are safe for this season, for the prestige of the graceful ever-to-be-relied-upon crepe dress is assured.

Of course the crepe frock comes to us in new form, just to convince us of its eligibility among advance modes. At the moment the latest crepe creations claim distinction through elaboration of the plaitings. It is the particular pastime of Dame Mode to plait and plait, along lines shown in the crepe frock shown to the right in the accompanying illustration. A fastidious touch is added to this rust-brown crepe dress in the way of a bronze iridescent Oriental beaded and embroidered girdle.

When her ladyship, Madame Fashion, wishes diversion from her plait-

ing hobby, she turns her attention to beading. Perhaps this is a bit of a surprise, for most of us were prepared to hear that beads are passe. On the contrary beaded frocks remain in the list of favorites. To be sure, the beads are applied in a different way, as is illustrated in the graceful paneled gown to the left in the picture. Here also we are treated to a view of the sleeve which is not a sleeve, but simply a mere drape.

A further survey of afternoon frocks reveals the tendency to front drape effects inspired by Egyptian modes, so designers tell us. Another note of interest is that black frocks must reveal some gorgeous touch of color to qualify as correct style.

Julia Bottomley
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Pretty Things that are made at Home



But the ribbon shopping bag goes on forever. It goes on being made of the new enticing ribbons that reflect the mode, and it goes on wearing out, to be replaced by a new one. It is a bit of elegance—and sometimes a bit of magnificence—that appeals to the love of finery and luxury that is born right in us, and it is something which most women can make for themselves.

These attractive bags, shown in the picture, do not appear to require more than the average knowledge of sewing, to make them. One of them is a combination of brocade ribbon with a plain satin ribbon, having a narrower ribbon, in a contrasting color, stitched to it. The lengths of ribbon are machine stitched together, the raw edges of the seam turned under and sewed down. A narrow hem along one edge forms a casing for ribbon hangers and the other

edge is drawn up to form the bottom of the bag. Two very handsome silk tassels decorate it.

A plain heavy satin ribbon makes the pretty tailored bag at the center of the group, which depends on a narrow pin-striped ribbon and neat tucks for its embellishment. This pin-striped ribbon is doubled lengthwise to form the handles. A celluloid mounting is used for this model, which is lined with soft satin. It is pretty in brown with tortoise shell mount. The remaining bag, of black moire, is lined with changeable taffeta and has a strap that fastens with a snap fastener. The hangers are of heavy black grosgrain ribbon.

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BARBARA LA MARR IS ADVENTURESS AGAIN

Barbara LaMarr, who played Milady with Douglass Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers," brings another famous adventure of literature to the screen in the great Rex Ingram super-production for Metro of "The Prisoner of Zenda," to be seen (with special music by the Texas Sycopaters) at the Maeroy Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Miss LaMarr is cast as Antoniette de Mauban, the companion in crime of Black Michael, Rupert of Hentzau, and the other conspirators against his majesty the king of Ruritania.

Altho Miss LaMarr was a child of the stage, having made her debut at the age of seven, her first big success in motion pictures came, not as an actress, but as a writer. She had played as a young girl in stock companies and had gone out in a dancing act of her own in vaudeville, meanwhile writing stories for the screen. These stories were so successful that she signed a contract to write a series of pictures for Fox stars.

She became a screen recruit in the cast of "Harriet and the Piper," with Anita Stewart. Later she appeared with Douglass Fairbanks, Harry Carey and Katherine MacDonald.

Others in the cast of this special attraction are: Alice Terry, Lewis Stone, Robert Edeson, Stuart Holmes, Malcolm McGregor, Edward Connelly and Lois Lee.

COMMISSION FIXES AMOUNT DAMAGE SUIT

After a hearing before County Judge Trimmer Thursday, a commission appointed to fix damages in condemning about twenty acres of land in the Wilke pasture adjacent to the creek and city lake, agreed that the defendant was entitled to damages in the sum of \$3,165.65. The commission appointed to fix the damages was composed of Lon Mapes, T. J. McCaughn of Norton, and George Dean.

This was a suit in which the city sought to condemn land belonging to J. H. Wilke, and lying adjacent to Elm Creek between the lower and upper dams. The city and Mr. Wilke could not agree on a price, or come to an agreement as to how much Mr. Wilke would be damaged by the city taking over the land in order to control the stream, and the city filed suit.

The commission heard a number of witnesses and then went over the land and rendered its verdict as above stated. Judge O. L. Parish represented Mr. Wilke and Judge A. K. Doss represented the city in the case.

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Tonight a special feature play, "The Rosary," leased from the author at a high royalty, will be presented with all special scenery and costumes and effects. This is one play guaranteed by the management to be away above the average and being non-sectarian, pleases all classes, and all characters are from life. Miss McCollum will be seen in a dual role, playing the parts of two sisters.

Vera and Alice, Mr. Manville as Father Kelley; Maria Marion as Lesura, the girl who could not laugh; "Rad" as Skeeters, just full of fun; in fact each and every character stands out alone. This will be the dramatic treat of the season, and a play all should see. It is a play of purity of the home and life of all mankind. Don't miss this one if you don't see another play this year.

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Our lives are either a source of influence for good to others or they are a force in the opposite direction. No one can live his life without an influence on others. This influence may not be noticeable but it is always there.

We are not only responsible for our own lives, but we are personally responsible for the influence which our life has upon others. The church is extending a helping hand to everyone, assisting and encouraging us in our efforts to fulfill the responsibility to ourselves and to others which the Creator has placed upon us.

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A MANHATTAN SHIRT keeps faith with every wearer. It offers the most in style, service and satisfaction. It's simply a plain proposition of buying the best to get the best.

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THE HUB

Everything to Wear

"PALACE OF DARKENED WINDOWS" AT FOTOSHO

The biggest production yet released under the National Picture Theatres' banner is "The Palace of Darkened Windows," which is announced for showing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tonight.

The story, which was adapted from the book of the same name by Mary Hastings Bradley, is a colorful and picturesque tale of India. The principal figures are Arlee Eversham and her aunt, two American ladies touring the country, who meet the Rajah of an East Indian province. Also in Benares they make the acquaintance of Billy Hill and Captain Falconer and both the men fall in love with Arlee.

In the spirit of adventure Arlee accepts an invitation to visit the home of the Rajah, which is known as "The Palace of Darkened Windows." She is detained there by a ruse and her friends become worried, especially when a Hindoo Fakir intimates that Arlee is being held against her will. Billy Hill and Capt. Falconer go in search of Arlee and after many thrilling adventures in the palace learn that the Rajah has fled to the desert, taking Miss Eversham with him. The two rescuers have great difficulty in getting out of the palace and resume their search. Following a clue they reach the Rajah's pretentious Indian encampment, and then in a stirring climax the story comes to a close with Arlee so thankful at being free again that she never wants to see again "the Palace of Darkened Windows."

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

Repair work, done the new and up-to-date way on Shoes and Harness; in fact anything made of leather. See Coy Drennan on 8th Street.

6-mon-fri-1mo

DANCE FRIDAY NITE

Auspices National Guard. Strictly refined. Armory building. Everybody invited.

5-2td

VOTE FOR TRUSTEES AT THE CITY HALL

The election for school trustees will be held at the city hall, opposite the post office tomorrow. Three trustees are to be selected and following is the official ballot as it will be submitted to the voters:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For School Trustee

(Three to be elected.)

H. M. LEACH

W. E. MIDDLETON

JOHN GUION

W. H. DOSS

O. R. LASATER

E. E. KING

D. C. Underwood was among those who attended the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra concert at Brownwood Wednesday night. Mr. Underwood stated that one could not appreciate fully the wonderful music unless they heard it, and he declared that it was one of the best musical programs he ever heard.

H. A. Thomson, a former citizen of Ballinger and one of the pioneers of this county, passed thru the city Thursday afternoon en route to his home at Austin from a visit to Schleicher county.

EASTLAND—There are 283 defendants in a suit filed in the county court at law for the recovery of \$502.08, recently. The case was filed by Ed Boone, against the Gorman Home Refinery.

AMARILLO—A regular hen's egg was found inside a shell larger than a duck egg recently at Clayton, New Mexico, it is reported. The egg, which has been on exhibition here, had two shells. The larger shell measured approximately 7 by 9 inches. Inside this shell was found the regular sized egg.

FRESH CHOCOLATES

Just received a fresh shipment of Loose-Wiles Chocolates, the best candy made. Get your candy here—it's always fresh.

THE ALCOVE

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.

LOST—One bay mare about fifteen hands high, 6 or 7 years old, roached mane; last seen on Wingate road 4 or 5 miles West of old Rannels. \$5 reward for delivery to Wilmett market.

FOR SALE—Baby motor crib, new, at a bargain. Phone 566. 6-1td

WANTED—Cook, or man and wife, to do housework and yard work. Good wages. Write Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Ozona, Texas 4-4td-4tw

FOUND—Fur. Owner can get same by calling at Cline's Grocery and paying for this ad. 4-tfd

Real Silk Hosiery Mills—Guaranteed Hosiery—35 shades—Mrs. T. S. Consey, special representative. Phone 137, Ballinger, Texas. "From Mill to Millions." 4-tfd

EARN \$20 weekly, spare time, at home, addressing, mailing, music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, N. Y. 4-6td*

FOR TRADE—Five passenger Ford body for roadster body. See J. C. Cook. 31-6d*

TO TRADE—1 1-2 ton Republic Truck for smaller truck or Ford car. Walker-Smith. 31-7d

FOR SALE—Pot plants and red Verbenas. Mrs. Meadows, 1006 8th Street. 30-tfd

WILL ENFORCE TRASH BURNING ORDINANCE IN CHICKEN THEFT CASE

Chief of Police Pilcher was checking up on the alley fires Friday morning, and stated to a Ledger man that he would file complaints against certain parties for violation of the law if they did not provide trash baskets at once and burn all trash, paper, etc., in the basket instead of out in the open.

The city law requires that trash and paper be burned in a wire basket, and those violating the law are not only subject to a pretty severe penalty, but they are endangering property by the careless burning of trash in the open, with wind sweeping up the alleys and blowing the sparks and embers to adjoining property.

Ballinger's fire record has been reduced to a very low minimum, and every property owner should co-operate in seeing that it is kept low. The saving comes on insurance, to say nothing of the loss which the property owners would sustain and danger to life and limb in case of fires. Let's co-operate along this line and make life miserable for the man who sets a fire trap.

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

Ben Allen is here from Big Spring to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Ada Tubbs, who is seriously ill at the home of her father, N. J. Allen, on Sixth Street. Mrs. Tubbs is reported to be seriously ill, and for a time Thursday it was reported that she could not recover.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

MR. MOTORIST

Why discard that Tire when it blows out—we vulcanize them the Modern Way and Guarantee our work unconditionally. Do you have Battery Trouble? If so let us tell you what your trouble is and fix it for you. Ask the man who comes here.

We sell Gas, Oil, Tires and Tubes.

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YOUNG MAN PLEADS GUILTY

A. W. Townsend, a young man who now claims Winters as his home, but who formerly lived near Ballinger, was placed in jail Thursday charged with stealing chickens. The young man pleaded guilty to the charge, it is alleged, or stated that he got the poultry and would plead guilty when arraigned for trial.

Townsend's arrest followed the wholesale raid made on a number of poultry yards in South Ballinger Wednesday night. Sheriff Flynt got on the job and communicated with the various poultry buyers in the county and soon discovered where Townsend sold an auto load of chickens at Miles, receiving \$19.85 for the chickens.

This is not the first time the young man has been before the court for stealing chickens, having pleaded guilty, it is alleged, and paid his fine in a case some time ago.

BUG PROOF

Your Hen House by Painting with TAROLINE, a lasting Penetrating Tar Oil that Kills and keeps away insects. Make your chickens immune to insects by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy. Ask J. Y. Pearce. 23-12td

COUNTY CONVICTS JUMP THEIR JOBS

Harry Dorsch and Joe White, two young men who were working out fines assessed against them, walked off without bidding the guard good bye this week. The young men plead guilty to stealing, the charges against them alleging that they stole goods from stores at Ballinger and at Winters. Having no money with which to pay their fines they were put to work on the court house lawn, and had been working for some time when they decided to leave.

The Road to Happiness

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Saturday and Monday SPECIALS



Oil Heaters

\$3.50 to \$5.65

Just the stove to save on high priced coal these cool spring days

Hundreds of suit cases and hand bags ranging in price from \$2 up to \$7.50.

The Globe

Watch this space for Saturday and Monday specials.

M. W. A. LODGE TO HOLD INITIATION

The Ballinger Camp No. 12290 M. W. A. will meet Saturday night, April 7, when a special class of candidates will be initiated by our District Deputy R. J. Vidler, of Brownwood. Every loyal neighbor is requested to be on hand for this occasion which will no doubt be the greatest rally ever held by our camp. Refreshments will be served. Don't forget the date.

6-2td

Committee.

NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special

Try My Hamburgers

Best in the West.

N. Passur

"Watch Me Grow"

mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts.

All kinds of Cabinet work done.

J. H. PRICE, Contractor and Builder.

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Harness of every kind carried in stock at Coy Drennan's.

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Day and Night Ambulance and Undertaking Service

E. E. King, Manager

Office Phone 82

E. E. King, Phone 372

J. A. Ostertag Phone 77



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OF BALLINGER

April 3rd, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$470,057.92
Overdrafts	241.49
U. S. Bonds	32,100.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	275,227.34
	\$ 828,646.75

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,907.65
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	632,739.10
	\$ 828,646.75

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We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Dolores Cassinella in

"Tarnished Reputations"

A Pathe Special Production.

Also Pathe Comedy

"Blaze Away" and Movie Chats

Admission 10c and 25c

Tomorrow

Pathe Presents Ruth Roland in

"The Timber Queen"

Episode No. 6

Universal "Knights of Timber" with Roy Stuart.

"The Pirate" Sunshine Comedy featuring Lupino Lane.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

TODAY

Community Night

Claire Anderson in

"Palace of Darkened Windows"

A story of love and adventure which leads to the far corners of the earth. A Selznick Special Production.

Mutt and Jeff in

"Fast Freight"

Also Selznick News

Admission 10 Cents Each