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NEGROES CHARGED WITH BURNING 2 WHITE GIRLS

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 22.—Two men and two women, all negroes, are in jail here on charges in connection with the burning to death of Willie, age 15, and Marian, age 17, two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John M. McDowell, at Decatur, Georgia, yesterday.

The negroes were brought here for safe keeping following their arrest on a charge of arson and murder. The arrests were made following a confession made by Dempie Nix, a former cook at the McDowell home. The negro woman implicated her husband and several other negroes in her confession, in which she admitted setting fire to the McDowell home following her discharge as a servant in the McDowell family.

STREET WORK ON THE BLINK AGAIN

A shower about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon interfered with street paving, and all hands were called in. The hands resumed work again Thursday morning, but worked less than an hour when they were again made to hunt shelter on account of the rain, and with the exception of brick hauling, and just such work as the rain does not interfere with, the street paving is again at standstill. Good headway was being made when the rain stopped the work Wednesday, the concrete mixer having reached Broadway, completing the block from Sixth Street to Broadway.

H. Giesecke is here from San Antonio, and Wednesday afternoon he drove a new Dodge coupe from the garage of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., local Dodge dealers.

Robert Bruce came in Thursday from Dallas, and is at home from school for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

C. L. Baker returned home from a business trip to Houston Thursday at noon.



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Can be smoothly applied by anyone because of the waterproof self-leveling Chinese Oil they contain.

No laps or brush marks even if put on with a whisk-broom. Color and gloss in one operation. Dry in 48 hours.

Each can tells how to use it.

JOHN A. WEEKS

SOLONS BUSY ON PEN AND BOOKS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Members of the joint penitentiary relocating committee of the legislature have been asked to answer questionnaires regarding the various phases of the relocating work. Chairman Teer said that this would be the basis of summarizing opinions.

The committee meets tonight to attempt to draw conclusions after previously failing to agree.

The Senate passed the provision for codification of civil and criminal procedure rules.

Lieut. Gov. Davidson appointed Senator Bailey and Senator Strong on a new committee to attempt to reach an agreement with the House committee on the Pope text book bill, and named Senators Darwin, Bowers and Wirtz to investigate the text book awards.

The House engrossed the bill amending the workmen's compensation law.

ERWIN HEADS SIXTH DISTRICT BANKERS

R. G. Erwin was elected chairman of the Sixth District Bankers Association in the annual convention held at Coleman Tuesday of this week. Mr. Erwin will serve for the ensuing year and until the next convention which will be held at San Angelo next February. C. W. Woodruff, of Santa Anna, was elected secretary.

The convention at Coleman this week was largely attended, there being more than 200 representatives of the banks of the Sixth District present, and about sixty bankers and financiers from the East who made up what is known as the "Flying Squadron."

Coleman entertained the bankers with luncheon and banquet. The ladies of the Christian church served the luncheon, and the Ballinger delegation declare that it was one of the best spreads they ever partook of. N. K. Freeman, J. L. Chastain, R. W. Bruce and R. G. Erwin represented the Ballinger banks at the convention.

A lot of folks will accept a favor but won't take a joke.

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We Deliver

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Oldest—Biggest—Best.

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Rhode's Cafe

where you can get hot biscuits; hot waffles and hot cakes with maple syrup, as well as other good things to eat. If we please you tell others, if not tell us.

Peddy Reaches Senate With Fight on Mayfield

Washington



A Tribute to Washington

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—George Washington was unintentionally enlisted in the filibuster in the Senate against the shipping bill today. The opponents to the bill continued their filibuster program, taking up the time in set speeches, and Senator Glass, democrat, of Virginia, in accordance with an order made by the Senate several weeks ago, read Washington's farewell address.

Senator Jones, republican, in charge of the bill, expressed satisfaction at taking the measure out of its position as unfinished business last night, and pointed out that his motion to take it up again now as pending business, that the bill must be disposed of before any other action is taken.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes issued a statement today declaring that from the character of George Washington, the American people should draw a lesson on confidence in overcoming the forces which are now at work against the well being of the nation.

Special to The Ledger:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association is holding its thirteenth annual convention in Alexandria, Va., home of Washington-Alexandria Lodge, F. A. A. M., of which George Washington was master. The convention is being held in the lodge room, and among the many historic relics of the "Father of His Country," which are the priceless heritage of the lodge, all Masons, and all Americans.

The association, composed of representative Masons from all over the United States, has for its object the financing and construction of a great memorial temple, of which the foundations are now

BANKS AND POSTOFFICE OBSERVING HOLIDAY

The local postoffice and the local banks remained closed Thursday in observance of George Washington's Birthday. The Western Union office observed regular Sunday and holiday hours. Other lines of business were carried on in the usual way.

Arteak Stuart came up from Santa Anna Thursday at noon, and is shaking hands with Ballinger friends.

Over half the men looking for trouble are single.

Mr. Haynes said that the character of Washington taught a lesson particularly regarding the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Official celebration of Washington's birthday was celebrated throughout the city with ceremonies centering around Washington's monument.

being put in place on Shooter's Hill, midway between Alexandria and Washington, and in sight of both cities. The co-operation of all Grand Lodges but one has been secured, and many of them are now paying in their quota towards this Masonic memorial to Washington, the Mason.

When finished the temple will receive, to keep in perpetuity, the relics now in possession of the Washington-Alexandria Lodge, thus preserving them from danger of fire, theft or the ravages of time.

The present convention is in charge of Louis A. Watres, president, of Seranton, Pa., and J. Claude Keiper, secretary-treasurer of Washington, D. C.

PRO OFFICERS SEEK MURDERERS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Federal prohibition officers today joined the police force in a search for the slayer of Earle Remington, electrical engineer. The prohibition agents took a hand in the search as soon as it was revealed by the police investigation that Remington was a society bootlegger, and it is now believed that he was the victim of the bootleggers' war.

(Associated Press Dispatch)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Sweeping charges against the Ku Klux Klan and its officers were made in papers filed in the Senate today challenging the right of Earle B. Mayfield to take his seat in the next congress as senator from Texas.

The charges were filed by George E. B. Peddy, who ran as a republican and independent democrat against Mayfield, the regular nominee of the democratic party in the general election last November.

In the charges Peddy accuses Mayfield during the bitter campaign of being the candidate of the klan as well as the regular democratic party. He also charges illegal expenditure of money during the campaign by the Mayfield forces and fraud in counting the ballots, alleging that he was counted out. Other irregularities are charged in the petition filed by Mayfield's enemies, and they ask for a recount of the votes.

Peddy contends that he was actually elected, but in the event that the Senate does not so decide, he asks in his petition that Mayfield be barred from taking his seat.

The Ku Klux Klan is charged in the petition with concealing its real designs under the cloak of patriotic pretensions in order to hide plans to subject the government and constitution to the invisible empire, and with conspiracy to evade, violate and defeat federal and state laws.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 22.—Walter B. Scott is en route to Washington to represent Earle B. Mayfield, senator elect, in the forthcoming contest over the seat of Mr. Mayfield which his enemies are pushing. While Mr. Mayfield and his friends have no fear of the outcome of the contest, they are taking steps to contest the charges his enemies might make before the Senate. Judge Scott is a member

of the firm which represented Mayfield in the Corsicana case growing out of an injunction filed by Mayfield opponents to his name going on the ticket.

With one penny for each birthday as the price of admission to the Civic League's birthday tea, League members state that it has been impossible to find a lady in Ballinger who is over thirty years of age!

A woman's place may be in the home, but her daughter's place seems to be in the movies.

GERMANS CANCEL COAL CONTRACTS

(By Associated Press)

ESSEN, Feb. 22.—Steps taken, as affect occupation of the Ruhr, by German officials, have been felt in neutral countries, according to information in the hands of the French. Mine officials in the Bochum district have decided to cancel all coal contracts with Holland, Switzerland and other neutral countries, it was stated, and have agreed that the mines would supply only local needs. This means the mining of less coal and an increase in unemployment.

Fo-To-Sho Theatre

Last Time Today

Captured and Carried Away!

That's what happens to all the countless thousands who are reading this startling book.

A story of stolen love, that has sent a new thrill through the English-speaking world.

Filmed in a blaze of barbaric splendor and sweeping through unforgettable events.



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Admission 10c and 30c

Night 7:15 and 9:15

Admission 20c and 40c

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Fool around a few more days and it will be too late to plant a tree.

When the streets are completed civic pride is going to be catching. You'd better start now.

There is something radically wrong with the man who can read seed catalogues through and not feel that life is still worth living.

Every citizen should consider himself a committee of one to help land the new college. Ballinger is the place.

The Salvation Army has taken one unfortunate girl off Ballinger's hands. That's worth all the town ever put in the Army.

The suspension of the traffic laws in Ballinger during street paving is no excuse for a motorist to act a hog, but some will do it.

A laugh is a sure cure for the grouse, but some people can't take the medicine and gradually die with the disease.

Just about the time street work is completed the farmers of Runnels county will be calling for farm hands. There should be no loafers in Ballinger then.

New York May cotton went to 29.20 Tuesday, which was high mark for the season. West Texas farmers are eager for the planting season to open.

Some persons profess to be looking for opportunities when what they are really looking for is something they can get for nothing.

If age adds to the value of ancient relics, the resurrection of Tut-Ankh-Amen's chamber in Egypt should bring to light real relics. The king has been buried 3400 years.

The French plan to impose the death penalty on any person who interferes with telephone lines in the Ruhr would not be a bad rule to apply to persons who listen in on rural party lines in this country.

The Germans say they propose to have a show down in the Ruhr district at the earliest possible moment. Looking on from a distance it appears to us that the show down is already showing down.

West Texas towns which have the best interests of the state at heart, should not apply for the new college unless they can meet the requirements. It is a matter in which a town should be honest with itself and with the taxpayers of the state.

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny, and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, Thedford's.

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BALLINGER BOY ON A. P. STAFF

Edwin Skinner, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, has made rapid progress in the journalistic world since adopting that life and leaving Ballinger about two years ago.

Edwin is now with the New York bureau of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world, and he was one of a corps of correspondents recently sent to interview Thomas A. Edison in connection with stories carried about the life of Edison on his seventy-sixth anniversary.

In less than two years the young man has gone from the position of cub reporter, through some of the largest editorial rooms of the country to the staff of the "A. P." He got his first taste of newspaper life with The Ledger. During his vacation periods, and while he was getting his degree in college, Edwin worked in The Ledger office. He served in the "back end," which is essential in giving a man the practical side of newspaper life, and he also handled reporter work for The Ledger.

About two years ago Edwin launched out to seek greener fields. His first stop was at Abilene. While at Abilene he accepted a call to the Daily Panhandle at Amarillo. He made good on that paper, and was offered a better place with the San Antonio Express. From San Antonio he went to Oklahoma City and accepted a position on the staff of the Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman.

While on the Oklahoma paper the young man, dressed as a "hobo," or "Weary Willie," went out and "panhandled" the city, begging his bread, or money with which to buy it. After spending a few hours playing the tramp he returned to the editorial rooms and wrote a story of his experiences. The Oklahoma paper carried the story, together with the picture of the young man dressed in his tramp clothes.

Edwin soon found life too slow in the Oklahoma hamlet, and he accepted a place on the Washington Post, where he served as staff correspondent for the capital city paper; later serving on the Baltimore Sun, American, and on going to New York working for the New York Tribune as a reporter and desk man. A short time ago he was drafted by the "A. P." and in the course of human events, and events inhuman, no doubt stories sent out by the A. P. to The Ledger will be stories turned into the New York bureau by the Ballinger boy, and as there are still a few more rungs to the ladder, his friends need not be surprised to hear of him next filing reports in the cable offices at London, Paris, Peking, Copenhagen, Buenos Aires, Rome, or some other bureau of the Associated Press.

HOARSENESS
Swallow slowly small pieces—rub well over the throat.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

TO TRUSTEES OF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Ballinger, Texas, 2-15-23.

(From the Lookout)

Your attention is called to the fact that the scholastic census of Runnels county will be taken from the first to the thirty-first day of March. We desire to appoint census takers for each district at an early date. Therefore, we request that each school board meet at once for the purpose of recommending a suitable person for this work. Please see to it that the person so recommended will serve and is capable of making an accurate report. As soon as your recommendation reaches this office the supplies will be mailed out. We shall urge that this work begin in each district on the first day of March.

Your co-operation in securing an accurate and complete census of the scholastics in this county will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. BUGG,
County Superintendent.

Age gives one person wisdom, and another a grouse.

81 YEARS OLD GAINS 21 POUNDS

Pioneer Citizen Has Remarkable Experience in Regaining Lost Months. Now "Shrimp Like a Kid."

Mr. J. E. Selby, proprietor Selby Supply Co., Marshallville, La., says, "I am 81 years old. Enjoyed phenomenal health from 1872 until last May. I began to lose flesh, indigestion was manifested, appetite variable, complicated with insomnia. My weight was reduced to 144 pounds; I became so weak I staggered—was barely able to walk 200 yards from my home to my store. Thinking I might be deficient in iron and vitamins, I began taking Ironized Yeast. In less than 30 days I had regained my customary weight (165), gaining 21 pounds in that time, can now eat and enjoy scarce hearty meals per day and sleep like a 'kid.' The gain is solid flesh, and I feel as able to attend to my business as I was ten years ago."

The principle of Ironized Yeast is endorsed by the world's greatest chemists. It supplies the very elements you must have to maintain health. It is guaranteed to bring back your old time, vigorous health. Do not confuse Ironized Yeast with yeast cakes. It is a concentrated extract of brewer's yeast, the kind doctors recommend for use in medicine. If you are weak, underweight, nervous, run down, profit by Mr. Selby's experience. Get a package of Ironized Yeast from your druggist—a ten day treatment costs only a dollar and your money will be refunded unless you are delighted with results. Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Weeks Drug Store

HOW BROWNWOOD FEELS ABOUT THE TECH COLLEGE (Brownwood Bulletin)

It would be folly for Brownwood to undertake seriously a campaign to secure the technological college which is to be established somewhere in West Texas under the terms of the bill recently passed by the Legislature. The bill was passed by the Governor to satisfy the insistent demands of West Texas for a big state school; and the political value of this legislative accomplishment would be lost if the school finally were located in central rather than West Texas. It is foreordained and predestined that the technology school is going to be in that territory which has been most seriously agitated by the campaign to secure the necessary legislation. Brownwood is merely where the west begins. The new school is to be in the west.

SULPHUR CLEARS YOUR ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

The worst thing you can say about most of us is the truth.

CITIZENS BACK DRILLING OF WELL

More than two thousand dollars was put up for financing further development in the Safety First oil well, when about fifty men met at the Maeroy Theatre Thursday morning to devise ways and means for completing the test in this field.

The mass meeting was called at the instigation of the Ballinger Gas & Oil Company, which was organized for the purpose of financing the development. M. McGregor, president of the company, presided at the meeting and short talks from a number of those present revived confidence in the project.

The Safety First well is at a stage which means for better or for worse. To abandon the well in its present stage, which will be done if the money for further drilling is not put up, would be for the worse. To drill a few hundred feet deeper might develop one of the best fields in Texas.

A number of citizens are backing the project pretty heavy, and have already spent considerable money on the well. The contractor has put his own money in the well, and those who have already invested heavily in the project are calling for help in completing the test.

The well is in such shape that it can be drilled to a depth of 4,000 feet at an estimated cost of \$5,000, and it is the purpose of the new company to raise this amount of cash by issuing stock in \$25 shares. The company will hold a lease on 3,000 acres of land, and in case oil is found the stock will be worth many times par value.

Drilling will be resumed as soon as the cash is in sight, and the committee is working to add other subscribers to the following list:

G. G. Odom	\$500.00
Jno. F. Currie	500.00
R. L. Harwell	100.00
H. Giesecke	100.00
Hall Hdw. Co.	100.00
C. A. Doose	100.00
R. T. Williams	100.00
Jno. A. Weeks	100.00
N. J. Allen	200.00
B. W. Pilecher	50.00
J. W. Powell	50.00
A. J. Thorp	25.00
Chas. Ferguson	25.00
A. H. VanPelt	25.00
Stuart L. Williams	25.00
W. L. Golden	25.00
L. Cohen	25.00

A whirlwind drive will be made to raise the required sum necessary to complete this well. W. C. McCarver, John A. Weeks and Chas. Ferguson were named as a committee to canvass the field, and receive stock subscriptions. Those who wish to see the oil game carried on to further development here, and who wish to aid in the work should not wait to be called on, but see one of the committee, or any director of the company and "crack down" for a liberal amount.

Watch for "Slew's" place! 20-cod-1f

ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR "MORAL FIBRE" AT THE MAEROY THEATRE FRID.

"Moral Fibre," is a story of contrasts. It shows Corinne Griffith first as the girl of twelve with her hair hanging in curls and wearing a gingham gown. She romps and plays about the village door and performs many feats in keeping with a child of this age.

Later in the story she becomes a famous illustrator and a woman of society. Here she is afforded opportunity to wear beautiful gowns for which she has become famous. The picture will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre on Friday, this week, and is regarded as one of the best and most unique of the Corinne Griffith productions.

A local orchestra, which was given enthusiastic applause at the recent American Legion show, will play the music for this feature in its first professional engagement. The orchestra has also been engaged to furnish music for all the big special productions booked for the Maeroy in the near future.

Home is a place where a few women darn socks.

OPENS SANDWICH AND CIGAR STAND

After being utilized for a storage room, coal bin, etc., for more than twenty years, the little space between Reeder's store and Cordill's jewelry store on Eighth Street, is to be occupied again. Aubry Dunn is having the place made cozy, installing shelving, etc., and will conduct a cigar and sandwich stand, serving nic-nacks to the public. In years past this was a popular cigar and fruit stand, and at one time was occupied by a shoe and boot shop.

The musical program and refreshments which will be provided at the Civic League's birthday tea will be well worth your time and money. One penny for each birthday will be the price of admission. 1td

* CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS *
(Mayor and two Commissioners to be elected April 6.)

For Mayor:
S. B. RABY
For Commissioner:
J. M. GARLINGTON

We will handle your 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds.

Payment of 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds bearing letters A, B, C, D, E or F prefixed to serial numbers, will be paid December 15th, 1922, and interest will stop on that date.

Bring these Victory Bonds to us for payment and we will pay them without discount.

We will be glad to furnish our services, without cost, in the collection of War Savings Stamps which mature on January 1, 1923.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

"Service that Satisfies"

Guaranty Fund Bank.

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R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman.
C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier
N. K. Freeman, Cashier

The Size of the Battery Box Does Not Tell the Story—

What you buy is the quantity and force of energy delivered by the elements inside the box.

All Willard Batteries, from the "CW", the best low-priced battery made, to the biggest Willard Threaded Rubber Battery, give you for every dollar full energy value.

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Mr. J. A. Reese, representative of Income Tax department will be in our office on the above date to assist individuals in preparing their income tax returns for the year 1922. . . .

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MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

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Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Home is a place where some people take a bath every Saturday night.

Watch for "Slew's" place!
20-eod-tf

COMMITTEES ARE OUT AFTER TECH

Twelve members of the Texas "Tech" committee were present at the meeting held in the offices of the Y. M. B. L. Wednesday morning.

J. McGregor, chairman of the steering committee, announced the appointment of the following sub-committees:

Committee on sites: C. A. Doose, chairman; J. E. Pirie, D. E. Eaton, Committee on finance: E. D. Walker, chairman; R. G. Erwin, N. K. Freeman, Scott H. Mack, and C. S. Guin.

Committee on brief: S. L. Williams, chairman; A. W. Sledge, O. L. Parish, A. K. Doss, J. E. Pirie, Paul Trimmer and Dr. S. B. Raby.

The committee appointed to select suitable sites has six different locations in mind for the college and will present to the locating committee for their consideration the tract of land which can be secured for the best price. All of the sites are practically equal as to location, accessibility, fertility of soil, etc., and the 2,000 acres which is priced right will receive the first consideration.

The committee on sites must have options on the land good until October 1st, at which time the state's money will be available.

Pure Cotton Seed for Planting Here

Car load of Blue Wagon Staple Cotton Seed just arrived and are now ready for delivery in any quantities at \$2.50 per bushel. These seed came direct from the breeder, S. Maston Nixon at Robstown. See Rothall or Hammond O'Kelly before they are all sold. 21-2td-2tw

An elevator is no place to change your mind.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

Miss Mary Phillips now occupies a cozy office which she says is seven feet wide and ten feet long, in the Brooke Smith addition, on Center Avenue, the number of her office being 508. The sign that calls attention to this place of business reads thus: "Mary's Insurance Shack," and it is one of the busiest places in Brownwood. — Brownwood Bulletin.

Some people like to know all about your affairs, but never say a word about their own.

CIVIC LEAGUE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A "birthday tea," featured with an interesting musical program of vocal and instrumental numbers is being arranged by the Civic League for Tuesday, February 27th. The tea will be held between the hours of 3:30 and 9:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. L. Baker. Everyone interested in the civic development of Ballinger is invited to be present.

Refreshments will be served, and the only admission charged will be enough pennies to cover the bearer's age. Among those who will furnish the entertainment will be Misses Zappe, Sharp, and Mrs. A. McGregor; Stuart Williams, R. W. Earnshaw, A. R. Jones and other artists who appeared in the Legion minstrel. The saxophone quintet and a local orchestra will dispense instrumental music. Mrs. Harry Thomson will sing. The male quartet and other acts from the minstrel may be secured.

The object of the social function and entertainment is to raise funds with which the Civic League may conduct civic improvements, and to create a revival of interests in civic matters.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

Watch for "Slew's" place!
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The difference between snobs and nice people is that snobs live in cemeteries are becoming full of people who go on "joy rides" and across the street. try to enjoy them.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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LACE FROCKS FIND FAVOR IN THE EYES OF YOUTH



THERE are party frocks and party frocks and now is the time when they wait upon the pleasure of youth and pass in lovely procession through the holidays in midwinter gaudies. Metal tissues as a background for colorful sheer fabrics, flowerlike taffetas, crepe de chine and laces all contribute to the allurements of the season's party frocks. Fashion smiles with equal favor on quaint bouffant styles and on the slim silhouette with flowing draperies and favors again light tones of gay colors for youthful wearers—as pink, light rose, blue, green, lavender and yellow. In accessories and foundations, gold and silver cloth add their sheen to all these other fabrics.

Among the whims of the mode appear berthas of lace. One might have expected the berthas to reappear along with the longer and full skirts and its welcome has been so enthusiastic that much has been made of it. It is shown on the party frock pictured of embroidered net and lace with low neck and short sleeves, in a wide example, made of lace. It falls from the neckline and partly covers the arms, forming the most conspicuous style-feature of the frock. The man-

agement of the girdle of narrow ribbon is noteworthy. It is finished with a full rosette, like a chrysanthemum, with many ends of ribbon falling from it and is placed at the front of the dress. This lovely party frock is a sensible choice for the girl who is not indulged in a number of such dresses, since she will not grow tired of lace and its style is appealing. Besides, lace is more easily freshened than other materials.

Some of the prettiest party frocks have plain bodices of silver cloth with full skirts of chiffon. The bodices are long-waisted and usually joined to the skirt under a girdle of roses made of the chiffon and silver cloth. Many variations in panels are added to insure an uneven hemline and contribute to the gracefulness of the dress. Girdles ending in rosettes, made of silver or gold cloth and the dress fabric twisted together, are among the most effective means of managing the low waistline.

Julia Bonnelly

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The Ballinger Printing Co.

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WOMAN SO BLUE SHE CRIED

Because of Ill Health—Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Burlington, Iowa.—"I used to dread the time for my monthly period as it came every two weeks and lasted for two weeks, and during that time I would have the blues and cry. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am so happy I can hardly express myself. I have gained several pounds and look fine. I have recommended your medicine to my friends and you may publish my letter as a testimonial. I hope your medicine will give others the relief it did me."—Mrs. RALPH GAIL, 2021 Des Moines St., Burlington, Ia.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for ailments common to women. It has been used for such troubles for nearly fifty years, and thousands of women have found relief as did Mrs. Gail, by taking this splendid medicine.

If you are suffering from irregularity, painful times, nervousness, headache, backache or melancholia, you should at once begin to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is excellent to strengthen the system and help to perform its functions with ease and regularity.

Running the phonograph is about all the needlework some girls know.

Always look for the best, because the bad will happen soon enough.

WHAT CAUSES GAS ON THE STOMACH?

It is caused by fermenting, sour waste matter in the intestines. This old, foul matter should be thoroughly cleaned out with simple baelchorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old accumulated matter you never thought was in your system. Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on the stomach. EXCELLENT for sour stomach and chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company.

A woman isn't necessarily an old hen because she is set in her ways.

NONE INDISPENSABLE ARLISS FILM MORAL

The query of just how indispensable a man is, has been touched upon in the newest George Arliss photoplay, "The Ruling Passion," which comes to the Fotoshop Theatre for two days, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Every now and then, one of the big points of life crop up in the George Arliss photoplays, and in each instance the distinguished actor makes a strong play on that point, because motion pictures are, in a measure, the best medium for driving home a thought.

In "The Ruling Passion," the role assigned to Mr. Arliss is that of a middle-aged man, but by no means too old to work. He has been ordered by his physician to retire from business, and consents only after pleas by members of his family. A meeting of the board of directors of the company has been called, to consider and to accept his resignation, and in the general leave-taking Arliss smilingly assures his associates:

"No man is indispensable—except to his own family."

There is no note of sadness intended in this. It is a thought that is acceptable because of the truth behind it, and the man, in any walk of life, who believes, even after a whole lifetime spent in any line of human endeavor, that he cannot be replaced, is held to be in error.

The moral is: Do your best and set a fast pace for your successor!

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

The reason why women do fool things is because there are always so many fool things hanging around waiting to be done.

A COLD GONE IN FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Acts Quick, Costs Little, Never Sickness!

In a few hours your cold is gone, head and nose clear, no feverishness, headache, or stuffed-up feeling. Druggists here guarantee these pleasant tablets to break up a cold or the grippe quicker than nasty quinine. They never make you sick or uncomfortable. Buy a box of "Pape's Cold Compound" for a few cents and get rid of your cold right now.

USE YOUR RADIO SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 24

There will be an interesting feature broadcast by one of the best radio stations in the country on Saturday night. Tune up your radio, so that you can listen in on station WDAP, Board of Trade, located at the Drake Hotel, Chicago.

One of the features is the Calumet Baking Powder Company's offer of a Ford Touring Car and other prizes. Everybody has a chance for a prize, in addition to getting the benefit of a good evening's entertainment from this station.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

INCOME TAXES

Mr. J. A. Reese, Deputy Income Tax Collector, will be at this bank Saturday, February 24th, 1923, for the purpose of helping you to make out your income tax report or to advise you in matters pertaining to income taxes. There will be no charge for his services and we urge that you call and see him. Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company.

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WILL FILED HERE FOR PROBATE

James Neill, an attorney of San Angelo, and R. G. Erwin, of this city, were named as executors of the estate of William Hughes, who died a short time ago in Ireland. The will was filed for probate at Ballinger this week.

William Hughes formerly lived in Concho county. He was a nephew of "Uncle" Jimmie Hughes, a pioneer citizen of Concho county, who died several years prior to William Hughes' demise and who willed his property to William Hughes.

The estate amounted to about \$100,000 and consisted mostly of notes and bonds, all drawing interest. With the exception of a few minor bequests, the estate will be distributed to nieces and nephews of William Hughes, who reside in New York and in Ireland.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the blood on the mucous surfaces, building up the system, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toronto, O.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 455. 20-5d.*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. 706 Broadway, or inquire at Ledger office. 20-3d

FOR RENT—Bed room and kitchen completely furnished for light housekeeping. Also bedrooms for rent. Phone 179. 24-tfd.*

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, cheap. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 6-tfd

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There are good barbers, some not so good, and then there are some worse.

The Acme Shop has no student barbers, only first class men are now on our chairs, and you will receive courteous treatment and find in our shop a clean atmosphere.

Visit us, over City Cafe.

The Acme Shop

J. A. Freeman, Proprietor

BETHEL NEWS

(From The Lookout)

The Bethel community has organized a literary society. It met last Friday night at the church house and had a short program by the school children. Next Friday night the older people will have a program to which every body is invited.

The school has the material for the see-saw and swings which are being put up. The basket ball goals are being repaired.

Honor Roll—Primary Room: L. B. Davenport, Monroe Dierschke, Sammie Richardson, Alice Koenig, Wolley Dierschke, Fowler Simmons, Max Wilson, Leon Greenhill, Oren White, Bernadine Greenhill, Grady White, Vera White, Clyde Simmons, Jack Jones. Intermediate: Willard Richardson, Winnie Dierschke, Ada Simmons, Lanelle Richardson, Vilus Davenport.

"REPORTER."

The best cure for worry is work.

"Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

Clean your bowels! Feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No gripping—nicest laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

How old are you? One penny for each birthday will admit you to the Civic League's birthday tea where you will enjoy refreshments and an unusually pleasing musical program, and at the same time help the ladies of the League in their efforts to secure money for needed civic improvement work. 1d

Watch for "Slew's" place! 20-eod-tf

Read Ledger "wants" column.

The "High Cost of Breakage"

The telephone is a sturdy little instrument, but do not allow it to be handled carelessly. Mr. and Mrs. Subscriber—like any other machinery, it will break or get out of order when abused or improperly used.

A desk telephone knocked over; a vase upset on desk or table; a wall telephone collided with—the result may easily be a broken mouthpiece, a broken receiver shell, a wet receiver cord or desk stand cord or other damage—then your service is interfered with until replacements can be made.

The replacement of damaged instrument parts is expensive in these days of high prices—and adds to the cost of telephone service. For our mutual benefit, Mr. and Mrs. Subscriber, please help us to keep such damage and breakage down to the minimum.

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