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## 17 SENTENCED TO DIE FOR UKRAINIA BANDITRY

(By Associated Press)  
KIEV, Russia, May 22.—Seventeen persons, including two women, have been sentenced to death at Zhitomir, Ukraina, on charges of banditry and revolting. Ten others were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The gang had been terrorizing the whole Kiev region for the past two years.

## 64TH ASSEMBLY COMPLETES WORK

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, May 22.—The 64th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. (Southern), adjourned today to meet next year in Lexington, Kentucky.

Before adjourning the assembly voted to come to the rescue of the country churches, which were said by some of the commissioners to be dying for lack of support and attention from the stronger churches, and which are in the immediate need of help. The city churches and well-to-do country people will be urged to assist the poorer churches in the rural districts.

## MAYFIELD CASE IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 22.—In the absence of witnesses today it was necessary for the committee to order another postponement in the hearings of the election contest against Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas. Counsel for George Paddy, the contestant who is fighting to unseat Mayfield, failed to have their witnesses present when the committee convened this morning. The Paddy forces promised the committee that the witnesses would be on hand tomorrow.

## 136TH ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIANS

(By Associated Press)  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 22.—The 136th annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., convened here today. Doctor Charles Wishart, the retiring moderator, delivered the keynote address of the opening session.

Nine hundred and sixty commissioners, representing Presbyteries in every state in the Union, are in attendance upon the assembly which promises to be one of the most interesting church conventions ever held.

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## AVIATORS MAKE 650 MILE JUMP

(By Associated Press)  
KASUMIGAURA, Japan, May 22.—The three American aviators who are flying around the world arrived at Kasumigaura, a Japanese naval aviation base fifty miles Northwest of Tokio today. The flight of 650 miles was made in 12 hours and 40 minutes, after the aviators landed on Minato for a short stop while on their way here.

George Royalty is here from Waco visiting his father, S. C. Royalty, and sisters, Mrs. E. L. Hagan and Mrs. John Guion.

## ELEVEN FINED IN BOOZE CASE

(By Associated Press)  
MOBILE, Ala., May 22.—The jury in the case in which forty-four defendants were charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act, returned a verdict today against eleven of the number, declaring them guilty as charged in the federal district court.

## NEGRO PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED

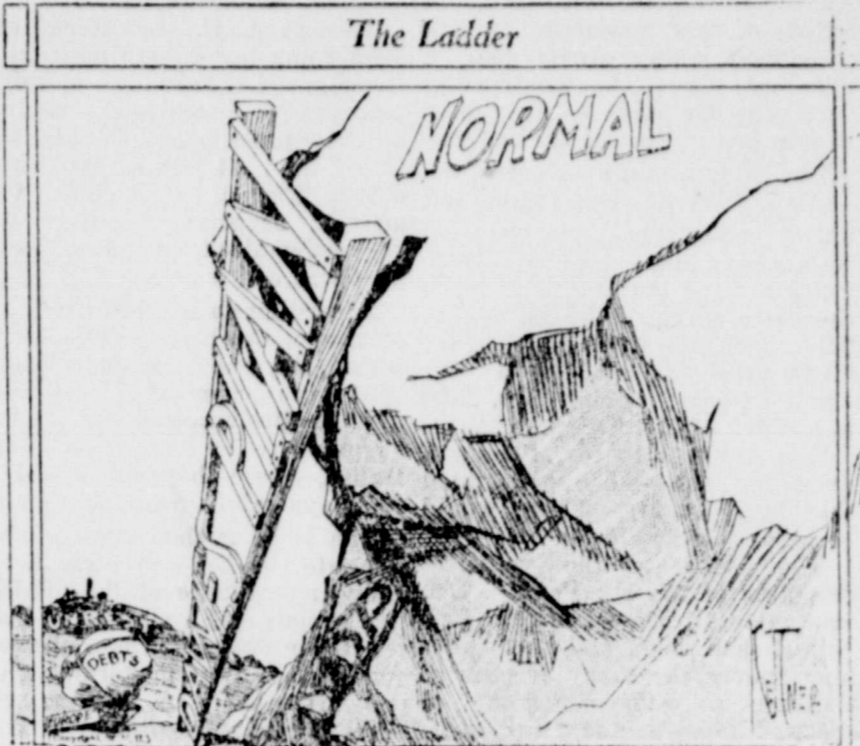
(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 22.—A resolution to create a negro industrial commission of five members, at least three of whom are to be negroes, was reported favorably today by the House judiciary committee. The resolution offered is in line with the recommendation made in President Coolidge's message to congress asking that a commission be created to work out plans for the solving of problems confronting the negro race.

D. F. Nisbet, a Rowena citizen, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

## \$500 FOR ONE EAR OF CORN

Special to The Ledger:  
ATHENS, Tex., May 22.—A prize of \$500.00 for the best ear of corn produced in the world in 1924 has been offered by the International Parcel Post Corn Show to be held at Athens, Texas, Sept. 29th to Oct. 4th, 1924. The regulations are so simple that dozens of states and thousands of individuals are expected to compete for the honor and prestige of being the champion corn grower of the world. Only one ear of corn will be accepted from an individual and that ear must be mailed by parcel post, thus putting every grower in the world on the same footing. All that is necessary is that the individual grower wrap his ear, be sure to place his name on the package and mail to International Parcel Post Corn Show, Athens, Texas.

Expert judges will be selected to score all exhibits and growers who desire a score card may have it by paying a small fee for same. Those who merely wish to compete need pay no fee, just the ear and the postage. All exhibits must reach Athens, Texas before the opening date Sept. 29th. This is the first world wide corn show ever staged in America and is expected to attract world wide attention.



## Cash from Poultry is Big Item in Local Commerce

### MUCH POULTRY ON COLD STORAGE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 22.—On the first of May this year there were 22,568,000 pounds of frozen poultry on hand in the United States than on the same date last year, according to a release of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics through the Texas Radio Market News Service. Total poultry stocks on hand amounted to 52,094,000 pounds compared with 76,067,000 pounds a month ago, the report states. Of this quantity on hand May 1, 1924, 6,749,000 pounds are broilers, 16,378,000 pounds roasters, 7,314,000 fowls, 11,622,000 turkeys and 10,631,000 miscellaneous small poultry.

Case eggs on hand on the date mentioned totaled 3,609,000 cases compared with 3,737,000 in 1923 and the five year average of 3,741,000 cases. A month ago holdings amounted to but 579,000 cases. Besides the case eggs, frozen stocks to the total of 23,691,000 pounds were checked as on hand May 1, this year, compared with 12,921,000 in 1923 and 20,736,000 a month ago this year.

Creamery butter holdings this year are heavy compared with last, there being on hand 8,977,000 pounds this year for 3,248,000 pounds a year ago and average holdings on May 1 for the past five years of 6,401,000 pounds. The holdings of all types of cheese are also very much greater than the preceding season, the report states.

Mrs. Bertha Hart left for Abilene Thursday, where she will join Mr. Hart and where they will make their home. Mrs. Hart has been engaged in business here with her father, A. H. Van Pelt.

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## MELLON WILL ASK FOR VETO OF TAX MEASURE

### COOLIDGE TALKS OUT-DOOR LIFE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 22.—The development of outdoor life of man's creation is a common denominator of the people, President Coolidge said today in an address at the opening of the National Conference of Outdoor Recreation.

Mr. Coolidge told several hundred delegates who had gathered in a conference in response to his call, that the purpose of the meeting was to "encourage Americans to make more of their opportunities and to appropriate more of the advantages offered in America for outdoor life."

### MILES INTERESTED IN COUNTY FAIR

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Young Men's Business League, and County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, spent Wednesday in Miles in the interest of fair organization and farm work. Mr. Lehmburg conferred with the farmers and business men regarding the grasshopper pest, while Mr. Motley talked county fair to the Miles folks.

Miles is interested in a good county fair, and Miles exhibitors carried off some of the first awards in the last two county fairs held at Ballinger. Mr. Motley is visiting the various communities in the county and giving the people an opportunity to subscribe for stock in the Runnels County Fair Association. He has been meeting with wonderful success, and the work has advanced to that point where it begins to look like the proposition is going over in good shape. The committee in charge of the work wishes to distribute the stock over the entire county in \$10 shares in order that all the people in all the county might become interested in the success of the big show. No one will be permitted to own a controlling interest in the fair.

So far every community Mr. Motley has visited has responded liberally.

There are thirty dozen eggs in a case and 400 cases to the car, or 144,000 eggs to the car. Most of the eggs from this point go to New Orleans and New York.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Strong indications were given at the treasury department today that Secretary Mellon will recommend to President Coolidge that he veto the tax bill when the measure recently passed is submitted to him for his signature. The bill will be submitted to Mr. Mellon for his consideration and review and in his recommendation it is expected that he will ask the president to veto it.

High officials declared that the bill is "very unsatisfactory" to Mr. Mellon, and a statement was made that he viewed the measure as passed as a "most unfortunate piece of legislation."

Secretary Mellon believes that all provisions for reform of the tax system have been omitted from the bill and declares that he finds no justification for the inclusion of such provisions in increased estate tax rates.

### SEEKS RETURN OF OIL LANDS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 22.—A number of motions were filed in the Supreme Court today asking for a return to owners of Red River oil lands in receivership which are being held pending the fixing of the Texas-Oklahoma boundary. The limit set by the court for filing motions and for suggestions concerning the closing of the receivership will expire tomorrow, and several resolutions were filed today.

Frank Edwards and son, of Miles, were in Ballinger Wednesday.

### SWEDEN SIGNS LIQUOR TREATY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 22.—A liquor treaty with Sweden was signed at the state department today by representatives of the United States and the Swedish governments. The treaty is similar to the treaty which has already been negotiated with Great Britain.

Secretary Hughes and the British ambassador today formally exchanged ratifications of the liquor with Great Britain, which concluded the process of putting the pact into operation.

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The University of Texas seems to be the battle ground of politics, with religion as a side issue, and interest of education occupying a rear seat.

This is a funny gubernatorial campaign. The election is only two months off, and more than half the people you meet will tell you they are undecided for whom they shall vote. It is somewhat of a beggar's choice.

A friend in need is a good life insurance policy. It is a mighty poor man who can't provide a little protection for his family in case he should be called away. A local insurance agent delivered a check to the widow within thirty minutes after her husband died recently.

To hear some folks talk, the selection of a man for the presidency of the state university is of a great deal more importance than the selection of a man for the presidency of the United States. Politics and religion, however, are figuring prominently in both campaigns.

MEETING THE DEMAND

There is no question but that a large majority of the citizens of this city will endorse the move on the part of the officers to enforce the traffic law, and will support them in their efforts.

It will be the reckless, and in some cases the thoughtless, who will not heed the warnings, and to whom the penalty will have to be applied. There is a law governing speeding in the city, and it should and will be applied to all alike. It is better to be safe than sorry, and the law was made to fit all classes—the rich and the poor, the old and the young.

The officers have sounded the warning, and the majority of the people will say "we are with you." Now, we will see who is to blame for reckless driving on Ballinger streets.

Do you know that rheumatism responds to Chiropractic adjustments. Nettie Montgomery, Dr. of Chiropractic, Nash Hotel, Phone 148. 21-3td

J. A. Ostertag returned home Thursday at noon from Dallas, where he attended the embalmers convention. Mr. Ostertag reports the largest attendance at the undertakers' meeting than for many years, and an interesting and very helpful program was carried out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)
For District Attorney: EVAN J. ADKINS
For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
J. M. SKINNER
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD
MIKE C. BOYD
J. R. HOLLOWAY
For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
J. C. WATTS
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk: Miss— GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
ALFRED CRAGER
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
WILLARD L. McMILLAN
For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTS
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

WOMAN AILING FOR A YEAR

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Happy Results

Newcastle, Pa.—"I was all run-down and everybody thought I was going into a decline. I had been ailing for a year with pains in my right side so that I could hardly stand on my feet. When I walked I felt as if something was falling. I was not able to do any work and had a nurse most of the time. She spoke to me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I gave it a fair trial. Some women think one bottle should cure them, but I did not stop at that. I took more and got better, and am able ever since to do my own housework. There was a time, when I would complain of not feeling well, that my husband would say, 'Go to the doctor.' But now he will tell me to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's, and it has always helped me. I have had druggists tell me that they had something better, but they don't tell me that now, for I take no other. I have been taking the Vegetable Compound now for five years. Any woman who cares to call or write, I will be glad to tell her how it helped me."—MABEL LIST SHERBAHN, 515 Newell Ave., Newcastle, Pa. For sale by druggists everywhere.



Honors Visiting Guest

One of the most delightful occasions of the season was the forty-two party given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. R. W. Bruce in honor of Mrs. W. B. McGee, of Lampasas.

The already beautiful home was made still more attractive by a profusion of lovely spring blossoms; the color scheme of pink and white being carried out in the entire reception suite.

A number of spirited games were played, during which refreshing fruit punch was served. Following the games, delicious refreshments of angel cake and pink and white brick cream were served to the following guests: Mrs. D. M. Baker, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Mrs. Oxshear of Bisbee, Arizona, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. Geo. Holman, Mrs. Garland Parks, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Sam Cottelle, Mrs. Clint Penn, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Mrs. Ralph Erwin, Mrs. Floyd Carr, Mrs. Hatton Laxson, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Henry Jones, Miss Myrtle Bridwell, Miss Maryatt Smith, Miss Maurine Weeks, and the honoree, Mrs. W. B. McGee.

Mrs. Bruce was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by Mrs. E. L. Rashbury, Mrs. J. J. Erwin, Mrs. R. W. Bridges and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Evening 42 Party

Tuesday evening, Mr and Mrs. R. W. Bruce were at home to a few friends in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGee, of Lampasas.

Forty-two was the diversion of the evening. Mrs. Bruce was assisted in entertaining by Misses Mabel Brewer, May Garlington and Fay Clarke.

Those enjoying the hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sheppard, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moss, Miss Esta Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGee.

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R. W. Royalls, of Mississippi, is here visiting his brother-in-law, J. F. Currie. Mr. Royalls reports that the Mississippi country is also late with its crop on account of the cool weather. He has visited this country before and says that he likes the spirit he finds among the people here. They are always boosting, he says.

Misses Ina McKown and Dale Williams and Owen O'Neill visited Coleman Wednesday evening.

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

Cupid Plays Prank on Parents; Two Ballinger Couples Marry

Thorp-Penn

W. C. Penn received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the marriage of his daughter, Miss Dorothy, to Mr. Cecil Thorp at Brownwood Wednesday night. An earlier report was received telling of the marriage of the prominent young couple, and a telegram from the contracting parties to the bride's father later in the day confirmed the report.

The bride was due to spend the night with a friend in Ballinger, but it seems that Cupid had his way, and a motor trip to Brownwood carried the young folks to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis, and the ceremony which made them man and wife was performed in that city. Mrs. Ellis is a sister of Mr. Thorp.

The message to Mr. Penn announcing the marriage stated that Mr. and Mrs. Thorp would be home in a few days.

The bride is the youngest daughter of W. C. Penn. She graduated in the Ballinger High School last week, and was popular among the many friends in Ballinger to whom the news of the wedding came as a surprise.

Mr. Thorp is engaged in the gents' furnishing goods and tailoring business here, a partner in the firm of Thorp & Wardlaw, and has been associated with the commercial life of Ballinger for several years.

After a visit in Brownwood of a few days and a trip to Dallas,

the newlyweds are due to return to Ballinger to make their home, where they will be the recipients of congratulations and best wishes from a host of friends.

Lankford-Raby

Thomas A. B. Lankford and Miss Anna Raby were married in Brownwood Thursday morning, according to messages received by their parents and friends later in the day. It was reported here early Thursday morning that another surprise wedding had been solemnized, and later the report was confirmed.

According to a report of the marriage, the bride and groom joined Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorp, who were married Wednesday night in Brownwood, and the two couples left for Fort Worth and Dallas, where they will spend a few days before returning home.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby, a graduate of the Ballinger schools and a student in Daniel Baker College, where she was just completing the term, when she left school to become the bride of one of Ballinger's popular sons. Miss Raby was "Miss Ballinger" in the recent pageant staged in connection with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood, and did honor to her town as the duchess from this city.

Abe Lankford is one of the most popular young men of this



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

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city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford. He was born and raised here, and has been identified with practically every move for the good of his town where the services of the young men were called into action. He is at present engaged in business with his father. The bride and groom will find a hearty welcome among their many friends when they return here within a few days to begin life as man and wife.

KIDDIE FROLIC ON COURT HOUSE LAWN

All children under 14 years of age are asked to be at the Court House Park Friday afternoon at 6:30 to just play, that's all. Also every person interested in continuing a supervised play period once a week will also be welcome. No tiny tots too small to take care of themselves must come without older person with them to see after them. MRS. W. L. BROWN.

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**Movies**

Edward Dillon Production at the Maeroy Friday

Edward Dillon, one of the foremost of American directors, who is responsible for the entire production of "Women Men Marry," the exceptional film drama which is to be shown at the Maeroy Theatre Friday (tomorrow), says that it has been his observation that women are not only, as Kipling says, "Deadlier than the male," but that in many respects they are more foolish.

After taking this slam at the fair sex, in the next breath he attempts to remove the sting by saying that in every woman there is a touch of the Divine which makes her incomparably superior to the male gender of the human species.

His photoplay, "Women Men



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**Dorothy Mackaill in Film Play at the Fo-to-sho**

"The Fair Cheat," a comedy drama of unusual charm and distinction, featuring dainty Dorothy Mackaill, handsome Wilfred Lytell, and the famous Edmund Breese, will be seen for the last time tonight at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, and is one of the most laugh-provoking pictures that has ever been seen on the screen.

Burton King, one of the ablest directors in the motion picture industry, has injected generous doses of subtle humor and piquant situations in this delightful story of a daughter of wealth who becomes a cabaret dancer to win the man of her heart. Her venture into the world of tinsel and lights and laughter is the beginning of one stimulating adventure after another, until convincing her father that she is able to earn her own living, he allows her to marry the man she loves.

Each of the noteworthy cast of all-star players gives a splendid performance including Dorothy Mackaill, Wilfred Lytell, Marie White, Edmund Breese, William Robyns, Bradley Barker, Jack Newton and Tom Blake.

Do you know that those Blind Spots before your eyes disappear under Chiropractic adjustments? Nettie Montgomery, Doctor of Chiropractic, Nash Hotel, Phone 148. 21-3d

**SOUTH AMERICAN ELECTED BISHOP**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 22—George Miller, of South America, was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the General Conference here today. He was elected on the fourth ballot.

E. B. Walker and daughters, Misses Rena and Anna, and Misses Josephine and Bonnie Burris left Thursday for an auto trip to points in South Texas, going by the way of San Antonio.

Mrs. Myrtle Bryant, of Paint Rock, was shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

**MAKE ROOM FOR A BAND BOY**

Notify W. A. Francis at once if you can motor out to Norton with the boosters Friday evening and take a band boy or two in your car. The band boys, about forty-five strong, are going out to make music for the Norton people at the close of their school. The Junior Band and the Saxophone Band are going for the good they may do, and a large crowd of boosters should go for the same cause. Take your car and carry a load of boosters, regardless of whether you can take a band boy or not. Get in the procession at 6.30 when the excursion will start from a point down town.

**Joliet's Historical Voyage to be Celebrated in Pageant** (By Associated Press)

JOLIET, May 21.—Floating down the Chicago drainage canal and the Illinois River, a modern Louis Joliet, accompanied by Father Marquette and his voyagers, will be greeted when he lands June 18th at the city bearing his name, by a pageant of more than 1,000 actors, given in commemoration of the landing of the original Joliet here 250 years ago.

The week of June 16 to 22 is to be devoted to a celebration of Joliet's exploration and discovery of the site of this city.

Although the trip down the Chicago canal and river will not follow accurately the original exploration trip of Joliet and Marquette, it may follow the route taken by the famous explorer a year later in returning to the Illinois country.

Rev. R. B. Twitty returned home from Abilene Wednesday evening. Mrs. Twitty, who was stricken ill while en route to Abilene on a visit Tuesday, was not able to return home. Mr. Twitty communicated with the attending physician over the phone Thursday, and Mrs. Twitty was reported to be some better, but it will be several days before she can return home, and there is a possibility of an operation being necessary.

Mrs. L. C. Alexander went to Belton Wednesday afternoon to be with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is teaching in Baylor College, during the commencement of that school. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bartlett Mann, of Garden City, who is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

J. A. Parnell is at home from Dallas, where he spent several days with his son.

Hartwood Golf Club of Hartwood, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, so maybe four members sleeping there went around the course in nothing.

**Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE**



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When the matter of banking protection meant very little to the people of this state.

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**Petrified Egg of Extinct Animal is Found in Idaho** (By Associated Press)

BOISE, Idaho, May 21.—A schoolboy playing in the sagebrush a few miles from Kuna recently picked up what is believed to be a petrified egg. Speculation is now rife as to whether it is that of a dinosaur and similar to

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those found some time ago in the desert of Gobi, Mongolia.

In size the Idaho specimen is four and thirteen-sixteenths inches long and three and nine-sixteenths inches in diameter. The outer surface is dark ochre in color, the inside a dirty lemon, and it shows complete mineral replacement.

Some time ago the remains of a five-footed horse were discovered near Homedale, and once the skull of a rhinoceros was found embedded at the head of Picket Creek, near Idaho City.

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There is more than one good line that needs pushing.

Whatever your needs may be—remember we can give you Real Service in

**SHOE REPAIRING** that will make your feet glad.

Don't throw away the shoes that fit your feet so comfortably just because they are a little worn.

Bring them in and let us make them like new—without changing their original shape and comfort.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

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



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An exciting story of the Texas Rangers in five parts.

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

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**Dorothy Mackaill** (Ziegfield Follies Queen)

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A comedy drama of delightful errors. A F. O. B. Picture

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Complete Stock.

Fruits and vegetables keep their original freshness for days and days in the Herrick Refrigerator.

There's no decay, no taint and no mould. There's no interchange of flavors or odors. The dry, cold air in constant self-purifying circulation is the reason.

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**KING-HOLT**

Don't say "Ice Box"; say **HERRICK REFRIGERATOR** DRY AIR SYSTEM  
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**KILLS 20 DOGS IN ONE DAY—TWO ADOPTED**

Chief of Police Pilcher despatched to the happy hunting ground twenty dogs Wednesday, and gave two away. The dog catcher picked up two dogs which acted so friendly and were such pretty dogs, that his heart was touched with a little degree of dog mercy, and he gave the dogs to persons who left a dollar each with the city tax collector for a dog tag which gave the dogs a reprieve of one year.

While more than sixty 1924 dog tags have been issued, and while the official dog catcher has killed an equal number of dogs, there are still many dogs in Ballinger without a license, according to the officers, "but I will get them," said the chief, "as fast as I can get to them." Mr. Pilcher said there was one negro "mammy" in Ballinger who had paid for eight dog tags and still had eight more dogs than she had tags.

**NO ONE LIKES TO LOOK AT A "BROKEN OUT" FACE**

If people who are bothered with pimples, eczema, blotches, bumps, rash, "breaking out," etc., would just notice or ask their dealer they would find that thousands of people who once were in the same shape they are in are now free from those distressing things, and the secret of it is that they have learned that the one sure way to do it is by using the wonderful Black and White Ointment, together with Black and White Soap.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and little daughter are at home after a two or three weeks vacation and visit to different points in Central Texas, including a visit to Coolidge and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Routh left for Andrews Monday in response to a message stating that Mrs. Routh's sister was seriously ill.

**SPEEDER—TAKE WARNING—YOU WILL PAY FOR THAT FAST DRIVING!**

I have been instructed to file complaints against every person who breaks the speed limit in Ballinger. The limit within the city limits is fifteen (15) miles per hour, and this is fair warning to one and all that I am going to do my duty towards enforcing the law. Motorists have been ignoring the speed law, and the law was made to apply to all alike, so from this date I will file complaints against every one caught exceeding the limit. Fast driving must stop, and if you think you can break the limit and get by with it, try me on. This is fair warning to one and all, and there positively will be no exception to the rule. If you drive fast you can expect to pay for it. 22-3d B. W. PILCHER.

**TO ALL AUTO DRIVERS**

Numerous calls have been coming to this office complaining of fast driving. All of you, I am sure, are familiar with the traffic laws passed by the state. These laws were not made to enrich the city or any of her officers but for the protection of the people generally.

You have been dealt with very leniently so far as the city was concerned. We have tried most every way to stop fast driving without being harsh with any one, but speeding and fast driving is becoming too dangerous to further overlook it so from this time on any one stopped for the violation of any traffic law, may expect to be punished by a fine or the suspension of their right to drive a car. This applies to all regardless of age or sex.

I hope not to meet you at the City Hall for any such purpose.

Very respectfully,  
1d S. B. RABY, Mayor.

**PAYS FINE FOR FAST DRIVING**

The campaign against fast driving was started in the city court Thursday morning, when a party caught exceeding the speed limit was summoned to the City Hall and a fine assessed.

Traffic officers will be busy for a few days and the speeders will have to pay for the fun. The second offense will no doubt draw an increased penalty.

**TOURIST TRAVEL IS RAPIDLY INCREASING**

The local tourist camp is being well patronized and many autos are passing thru Ballinger daily. While the vacation season is yet young, travelers are going and coming in almost every direction and the highways are lined, so to speak, with motorists. Camping parties, en route to the Colorado, Concho and other streams for a spring outing, pass thru Ballinger at almost all hours of the day, while cars packed with grips and camping outfits from other states are passing this way and many folks are out to see America first and see it from an auto. Auto travel promises to be heavy this summer, and despite the fact that our roads are not what they should be and the motor highways traversing this county are not as well advertised as some others, the ideal camping sites, good fishing along the route, etc., are bringing many tourists this way.

Do you know all acute diseases yield to Chiropractic adjustments? Delays are dangerous. Consult—Nettie Montgomery, Dr. of Chiropractic, Nash Hotel, Phone 148. 21-3td

**GOOD PROGRAM ON AT LIBRARY TONIGHT**

The Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring a program which is to be presented by the Lions Club of San Angelo tonight

in a double quartet. The program will include solos, duets trios and quartets, presented by a company of real artists. The Parent-Teachers Association will share in the receipts of the entertainment and an effort is being made to give the musicians a full house. The admission is 35 and 50 cents.

H. C. Gardner, manager of the Cameron Lumber Company yard here, left Wednesday afternoon for Waco to meet with the representatives of the Southern division of the lumber company.

**Star Parasite Remover**

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

**Jeanes Company**

IN **San Antonio Gunter Hotel**

**MILES NEWS NOTES**

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, May 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coker of Fort Worth, are visiting here this week.

Mrs. S. D. Parmer was a Ballinger visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adams and daughter, Jewel, were in San Angelo Monday.

Misses Buell and Edna Parmer were in San Angelo Monday.

J. A. Tyler and Misses Nettie Tyler and Annie Dickens were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perry, Monday, a boy.

Miss Buell Parmer left Tuesday for Lampasas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson and Miss Corinne Baker left Tuesday for Valley Mills to visit friends and relatives.

J. F. Owens, of Abilene, was here on business Wednesday.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, and C. W. Lehmburg, County Agent of Rannels county, were in Miles Wednesday. Mr. Motley was here in the interest of organizing a permanent Rannels County Fair.

Miss Hayden Hunton returned home Monday after spending several days in Sterling City with friends.

Mrs. T. E. Davis has returned from Austin, where she attended the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Among those attending the Methodist Training School at San Angelo this week are: Misses Nettie Mills, Myrtle Young and Grace Prinzing; and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Askins.

L. L. Whitfield of Brownwood,

was here Tuesday. Miss Stella McMurry, of Brownwood, was here on business Tuesday.

**BIG DANCE AT ROWENA SATURDAY**

A grand ball will be given in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, Texas, Saturday night, May 24th, 1924. Music by Joe Teagarden's Melody Boys, the Western Pep Artists. 21-2d-1w Committee.

**JENNINGS ELECTRICAL**

Battery, Starter, Generator, Lighting and Ignition

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

My technical experience has been about as follows:

- "Airplane Motor Mechanic in the 78th Aero Squadron, U. S. A., during world war."
- "Life time scholarship from what is said to be the largest automobile school in the world."
- "Two years experience in Harwood Garage or Franklin Service Station, Eastland, Tex."
- "Three years service with the States Oil Corporation in their garage at Eastland."

**For Proof of these Statements:**

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

**STATES OIL CORPORATION**  
Eastland, Texas, April 11th 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

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

Yours very truly,  
STATES OIL CORPORATION

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

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

**C. W. Jennings**  
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Plain ones, Fancy ones, frilly ones, of quality all. Made of best elastic rubber, variety of colors constructed to give maximum service.

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**90c**

Yes, we recharge any battery made for 90c.

We are equipping our electrical shop with the Universal Test Machine for generators, starters, coils and all electrical apparatus. This is used by the General Motors and we will give you the very best service for a lot less money.

Yes, everything electrical is guaranteed by us on a money-back guarantee.

Big tire sale beginning May 20th.

**W. A. Nance**

Opposite Court House Lawn

Phone 100.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

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

FOR RENT—Stone building on Strong Avenue. H. C. Conner. 19-6td-1tw\*

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, good condition, new paint. Frank Cameron. 21-3td

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

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

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