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BELIEVE SOUTHERN MARCH IS HALTED

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, March 2.—Move-
ment of Shantungese troops into
the theatre of war south of here,
was believed by competent for-
eign observers today to have
reached a volume sufficient to
stop the Cantonese advance on
Shanghai so far as actual fight-
ing is concerned, but the question
has arisen as to whether the de-
fenders will be able to withstand
the bribery and propaganda
tactics of the Southerners which
heretofore has been uniformly
successful.

HORSE THIEF IS HELD AT SHERWOOD

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams re-
turned empty handed from Sher-
wood, Irion county, where he
went to get the man who is
alleged to have stolen a horse be-
longing to W. L. Lampe, of South
Ballinger, but the man will be re-
turned here as soon as officers of
Irion county are through prose-
cuting him.

He is wanted at Sherwood for
theft of an \$85 saddle which he
is alleged to have stolen in that
county. Sheriff McWilliams said
the man also had a pair of boots,
two or three bridle bits, two pairs
of spurs and two or three pairs of
spur leathers, that he had taken
from the L. B. Rudder saddle and
harness shop here last week. He
gave his name as Jim T. Johnson.
Officers say Johnson traded his
stolen horse for another horse to
a negro living on the river west
of here and that the saddle he is
alleged to have stolen from W. R.
White in South Ballinger, was
left at the place where he ob-
tained the better saddle. He will
be returned here as soon as court
is concluded at Sherwood.

PAIR HELD FOR FORGERY AND ROBBERY OF CAFE

Two men, arrested on the Cole-
man highway Wednesday morn-
ing by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams,
are being held in jail here and
charges of robbery and passing a
forged instrument will probably
be filed against them as the result
of the looting of the cash drawer
of the Owl Cafe early Wednesday
morning.

The men gave the manager of
the cafe a check for \$8 in pay-
ment of a 90-cent breakfast they
ate and while he was out trying
to cash the check, they robbed
the cash drawer of about \$150
and left town. The pair were
arrested about one mile east of
the city on the Ballinger-Coleman
highway.

They gave their names as B. P.
Williams and John J. Novor-
ington.

Fresh Pies, Cakes, and Bread,
baked daily at Ideal Bakery.
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MAN KILLED IN 300-FT. PLUNGE

(By Associated Press)
BORGER, March 2.—James
Vance, 50 years of age, of Ama-
rillo, was killed near here last
night when his automobile
plunged down a 300-foot embank-
ment.

LEADER AND 14 REBELS KILLED

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., March 2.—The
rebel leader, Daniel Ochoa and 14
of his followers were killed in an
engagement with federal forces
yesterday at Vivoras, Zacatecas,
and at Totatiche, Jalisco.

SENATE PASSES 2 BILLS TODAY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 2.—Proposals
for a referendum on the question
of liberalizing conditions under
which the University of Texas
can invest its permanent fund,
passed the Senate and was sent
to the House for approval today.

AUSTIN, March 2.—The Sen-
ate today adopted a resolution for
the appointment of a committee
to select the state song.

AUSTIN, March 2.—A favor-
able report was returned today
by the House committee on con-
stitutional amendments on the
resolution to authorize certain
West Texas counties to tax
themselves in support of a \$1,000,
000 bond issue in each to aid new
railroad projects.

The resolution as drawn con-
templates the extension of the
Kansas City, Mexico & Orient
Railroad from San Angelo to Del
Rio.

C. A. Dooze Jr., who is attend-
ing Howard Payne College at
Brownwood, is here spending a
few days with relatives.

SILVERS JURY IS COMPLETED

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, March 2.—The
jury to try J. R. Silvers on a
charge of robbery with firearms
was completed today and the
taking of testimony began.

Silvers is charged with partici-
pating in the hold-up of Roscoe
Wilson, Majestic Theatre treas-
urer, who was slain.

W. A. Stone, who was arrested
in Oklahoma with Silvers, was
given 99 years in his trial last
week in Fort Worth.

EDUCATORS VOTE ON OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 2.—Educators
here attending the annual con-
vention of the Department of
Superintendence of the National
Educational Association today
continued their pleas for better
methods of education.

Sergeant Alvin York, World
War hero, came before the edu-
cators to ask aid for the high
school he is building in the moun-
tains at Jamestown, Tenn., which
is to be known as the Alvin C.
York Industrial Institute and
aims to give vocational education
to illiterate boys and girls.

The Porto Rico educational sys-
tem was discussed by Miguel
Mondragon.

Balloting for officers who were
nominated late yesterday was
started today. The ballot boxes
will be open until late today.

DAUGHERTY-MILLER JURY IS STILL DELIBERATING

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 2.—The
jury in the Daugherty-Miller case
was still deliberating at noon to-
day.

DR. KINDRED

of First Christian Church of San
Angelo will "shell the woods" in
a pre-revival "pep meeting"
tonight.

Come on out and hear him, pour
it on. Every member expected—
everybody invited. 7:30 First
Christian Church.

Anderson & Clayton Buy Local Oil Mill

Puget Sound Landmark



(By Associated Press)
DUPONT, Wash., March 2.—
For 84 years or more the square
hewn timbers of a cabin built by
British subjects when the Union
Jack flew over the Puget Sound
have withstood the ravage of
storm and decay. It stands on the
site of old Fort Nisqually, found-
ed as a Hudson Bay Company
trading post and the first per-
manent home of the white man on
the sound.

Historians affirm it is the sole
remaining landmark of the days
of British occupation. Arrange-

ments have been made to mark it
with a bronze tablet setting forth
many of the interesting facts that
linked the structure with the
stirring history of the Northwest.

The cabin is roofed with the
original shakes on one side, altho
the other was reroofed by Ed-
ward Huggins, last factor of the
Hudson Bay Company, who home-
steaded the property when it be-
came part of the United States.
Doors and windows hang on
hand-forged hinges, while wooden
dowel pins hold the corners of
the building together.

MINERS BOO AT BRITISH PREMIER

(By Associated Press)
CWM, Wales, March 2.—An
angry demonstration was staged
by coal miners against Premier
Stanley Baldwin today around
the pit-head where the disastrous
mine explosion occurred yester-
day.

Premier and Mrs. Baldwin ar-
riving here at noon were greeted
with booing. There were shouts,
"Why don't you go to the mine
yourself?"

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 2.—In observ-
ance of Texas Independence Day
the governor's office and all state
departments were closed today.

WORKERS' PARTY SECRE- TARY DIES IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 2.—Charles
Rothenberg, general secretary of
the Workers' Party, died here
today of appendicitis.

SIGNS BILL FOR 3 NEW CRUISERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 2.—
Appropriation for three new
cruisers was put into the naval
bill by congress over the recom-
mendations of President Cool-
idge.

The bill received the presi-
dential acquiescence today when
the president signed the bill.

HERE TO STUDY U. S. LIBERTY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 2.—Alex-
ander Kerensky, who headed the
revolutionary government that
was established in Russia after
the overthrow of the czar, arrived
in New York today for the pur-
pose of studying American prin-
ciples of liberty.

Delegates from every nation in
the world will attend an inter-
national anti-tobacco congress to
be held at Prague in May.

One of the biggest sales ever made in Ballinger was consummated
Tuesday afternoon when H. Giesecke, president of the company
operating the Ballinger Oil Mill and the Winters Oil Mill, announced
that the two cotton oil mills had been sold to Anderson & Clayton
Company, of Houston. The deal was closed here Tuesday afternoon
at a stockholders' meeting of the mills.

The consideration was not disclosed.
Change in ownership of the two mills will be made on May 1st,
at which time the present management of the mills will retire.

"WAR VET" IS DRAFT DODGER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 2.—
Jerry Tarbot, a man who claims
to be a World War hero who
lost his memory, was declared by
Chairman Johnson of the House
veterans committee, to be Alex-
ander DuBois Jr., a draft dodger.

The representative made this
statement at a meeting of his
committee in answer to inquiries
why he had not supported the
relief legislation for Tarbot. He
added that the Department of
Justice had made an investiga-
tion of the case.

RUPPERT AND RUTH CONFER

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 2.—Pro-
claiming that there was no com-
promise in the program on his
\$100,000 salary demand, George
Herman ("Babe") Ruth came
back to New York from the
Pacific coast today for an antici-
pated battle with Colonel Jacob
Ruppert, owner of the New York
Yankees, American League cham-
pions of 1926, over the 1927 con-
tract.

Col. Ruppert and the "Babe"
are expected to hold a conference
this afternoon.

Several representatives of the
Anderson & Clayton Company
have been here at various times
looking over the two mills.

The purchasing company now
owns five oil mills in West Texas,
the two in this county, one in
Abilene which was recently
built, and one in San Angelo
which was purchased from R. A.
Hall a short time ago, and also
a mill at Lockney, which is under
construction.

COURT AFFIRMS LIFE SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 2.—The life
sentence imposed on Felix John-
son, of Cherokee county, on con-
viction of murder in connection
with the slaying of Jess Hanson,
in January 1926, was affirmed
by the Court of Criminal Appeals
today.

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OIL SUPPLY

There is no cause for alarm over an oil famine, not for the present generation at least.

A recent survey of petroleum pipe lines by the Bureau of Mines of the U. S. Department of Commerce shows that oil in storage in this country amounts to \$30,000,000 barrels. This would cover, it is estimated, an area one mile square to a depth of 100 feet. All this oil is ready for the refineries, and new wells are coming in and new fields being developed every day.

The survey just made shows there is a total of 90,000 miles of pipe line in the United States with Texas occupying second place. Oklahoma with 19,180 miles of pipe line is first. The pipe line system of the country has a capacity of about 15,750,000 barrels of crude, which is equivalent to one-fourth of the nation's production for one month.

Crude and by-products of crude will not vary but little in price as long as the big producing companies can control production and price fixing, unless the basic value of other commodities go up or down to such an extent as to influence the oil market. This will aid in conserving the supply.

There is also a law governing storage which prevents waste when a new well is brought in, and while one often hears the remark, "What would we do if the supply should become ex-

hausted?" the present generation has nothing to worry about. The world has not begun to draw on its natural resources.

TAKE SALTS IF RHEUMATISM IS BOTHERING YOU

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for a while, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison 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 toxic acid, 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 waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

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J. P. Flynn, game warden, went to San Angelo Wednesday on business.

Be wise and advertise.

MUD CREEK NOTES

Ira Hale and Miss Bernice Hale spent a very pleasant evening at the home of G. C. Aven, Saturday, playing forty-two.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard and daughter, Miss Alta, were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Hale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alleorn have moved into their new home, and we hope they are well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale were in Ballinger on business Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Aven and baby brother have both been sick the past week.

Miss Ozella Aven was the guest of Miss Vivian Kerby Saturday night.

Clyde Brevard, Miss Thora Brevard and Miss Vivian Kerby attended the party at the Rainwater home in Crews, Friday night, and all reported a nice time.

Several of the young people of this community attended a party near Talpa Friday night, and all reported a fine time.

Miss Emma Beeman was the guest of Miss Vera Aven Saturday.

Elden Aven attended a party near Talpa Saturday night.

Ralph Lowe of the Talpa community, spent a very pleasant night with G. C. Aven Saturday.

Mrs. Lowe spent Sunday with friends in this community.

Odom Todd is on the sick list this week but we hope he will be able to return to school soon.

There were no services at the Hopewell Baptist church Sunday night on account of bad weather.

Miss Hazel Grounds, Owen Bragg, Miss Alta Brevard, Mar-

vin Hale, Miss Vivian Kerby, Clyde Brevard and Miss Lemma Brevard attended a singing at New Central Sunday evening. Some fine singing was reported.

Miss Willie Hale, of Dallas, has been visiting home folks of this community the past week.

BABY'S COLDS
are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of—
VICK'S VAPORUB
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Finds Plants Grow Faster During Night
(By Associated Press)

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 2.—Plants grow most in the darkness of night.

With a mechanism which he calls the auxanometer, Prof. F. M. Andrews, of the botany department of Indiana University, is measuring the development



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of plants. The stalks, he discovers, attain more length in the night than during the day, although leaves show as much growth during the day as when the sun is down.

SEISMOGRAPH SET UP IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—As part of its chain of seismographic stations for earthquake study, the Coast and Geodetic Survey has established a long range instrument at Honolulu.

It will be a valuable supplement to the five stations on the American continent, in the opinion of Col. E. Lester Jones, chief of the survey, because it will be situated near the center of one of the world's great areas of volcanic disturbance.

IT'S HERE! Again we have that famous bargain in Theme Paper—6 packages for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

Antecedents of foreigners who wish to marry English women are investigated by the London register office.

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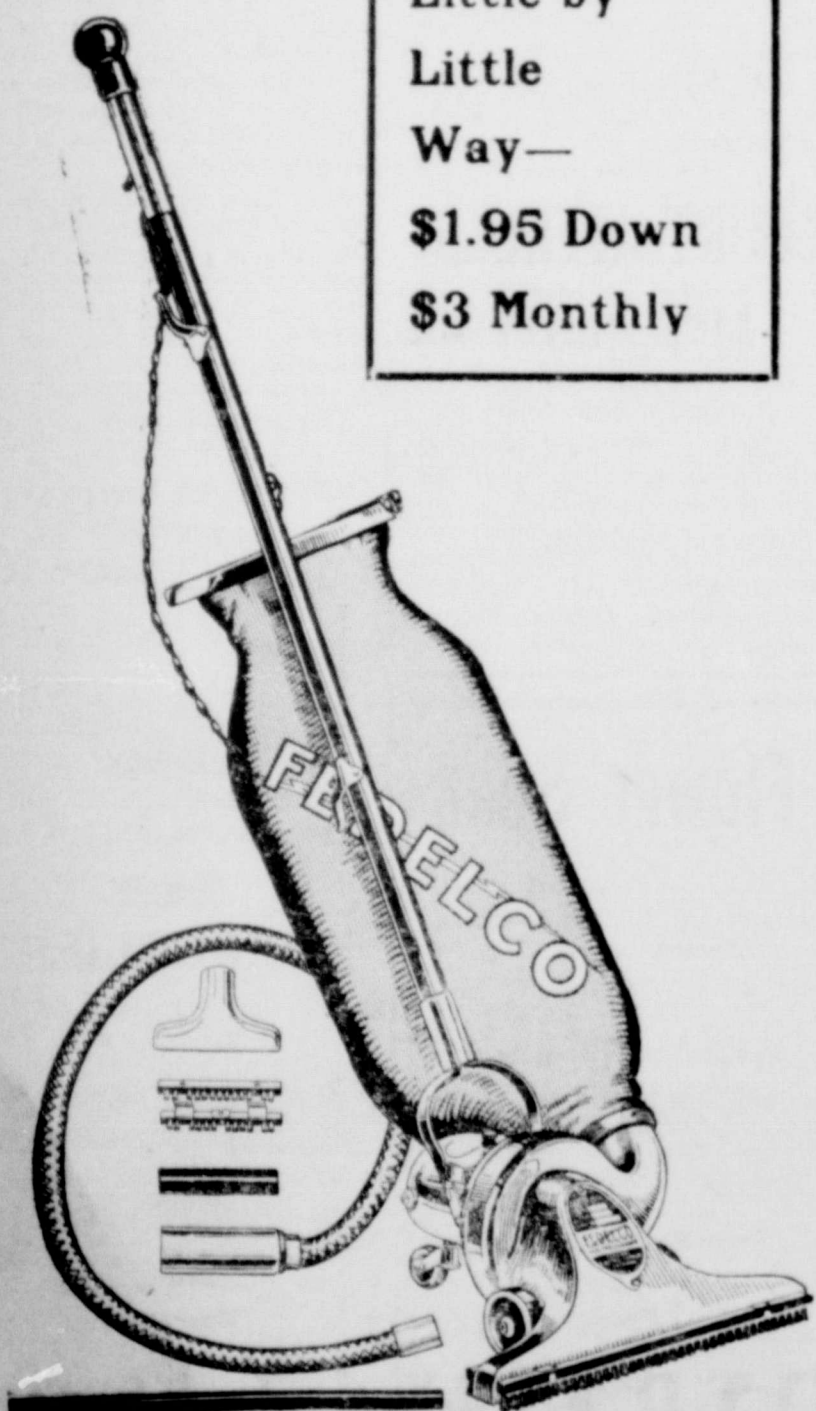
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HERRING TOPICS

Misses Anna and Dessie McQueen, of Ballinger, were the guests of Misses Lillian and Vivian McCartney Saturday.

Grandpa Edwards, who has been on the sick list for some time, is still seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCartney were called to Melvin Monday to be at the bedside of the latter's father who was reported seriously ill.

Miss Bernice Hale, who had been on the sick list for the last few days, was back in school Monday.

Grandma Brister has returned to San Angelo to visit her children after a long stay with Mrs. G. C. Arent, of this community.

Mrs. Simmons spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Davis, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller and their little daughter, Grady Lee, spent Sunday with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited Grandma Brevard at Blanton Sunday.

E. E. Feeler of this community is ill with the "flu" at the present writing.

The Herring Parent-Teachers Association met at the school house Thursday night. An interesting program was rendered and was enjoyed by twenty-two parents and teachers.

Mrs. Grady Ayers was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Homer Davis of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Lowe, of the Pleasant Valley community, were visiting in this community Sunday.

Miss Lenna Brevard visited Miss Erma Wilkerson of Crews Sunday.

Quite a number of young people of this community attended the singing at New Central Sunday. "REPORTER."

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ANNOUNCE 1927 CLUB MEETINGS

Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent for Runnels county, has completed her itinerary for the year and has mailed copies to each of the clubs over the county telling of the work and giving dates of meetings, etc.

There are fifteen women's organizations in the county with a membership of about 234. There are five girls' organizations in the county with a membership of 93.

Mrs. Hollingsworth says that at nearly every meeting new members are added to the various clubs and that the membership as a whole, seems to be taking more interest in the work today than ever before.

The home agent meets once a month with each women's organization. The other meetings are conducted by the club officers. Each club has four meetings a month. The girls' clubs meet twice each month with Mrs. Hollingsworth and their other two meetings are conducted by local members.

Saturdays are usually spent by the home agent in her office here, or with the County Council in sessions at the court house.

Following is the itinerary as announced by Mrs. Hollingsworth for this year:

First and Third Monday—Drasco 4H Club, Drasco Home Demonstration Club

Second and Fourth Monday—Commissioners' Court, office

First and Third Tuesday—Rowena 4H Club, South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club

Second and Fourth Tuesday—Oak Creek and Blanton home demonstration club, Barnett 4H Club

First and Third Wednesday—Rowena and Norton home demonstration clubs

Second and Fourth Wednesday—Wingate 4H Club, Wingate Home Demonstration Club

First and Third Thursday—Bethel and Barnett home demonstration clubs

Second and Fourth Thursday—Spring Hill and Crews home demonstration clubs

First and Third Friday—Crews 4H Club, Hagan and Sweet Home home demonstration clubs

Second and Fourth Friday—Hatchel and Miles home demonstration clubs

First and Third Saturday—in office

Second and Fourth Saturday—in office second; Council meeting on fourth.

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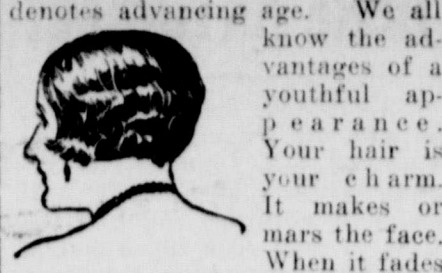
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Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," for only 75 cents. This is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and

it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

BRADSHAW ADOPTS NEW SAFE FARMING PLAN

Special to The Ledger:

BRADSHAW, March 2.—That the Bradshaw community has adopted a balanced and diversified farming program is reflected in the figures of cream receipts at the local market which were greater during the month of February than during any previous month.

Approximately a decrease of fifteen per cent in cotton acreage for 1927, and a fifty per cent increase of small grain acreage for this year, is noted.

NO OIL FOUND YET IN CONCHO WELLS

Special to The Ledger:

PAINT ROCK, March 2.—A third showing of gas has been found in the Arkansas Fuel & Oil Company No. 1 Hartgrove this week. The showing was around 1,600 feet. Previous showings were struck at 1,100 feet and 1,137 feet.

This test is on the Gus Hartgrove ranch, southeast of here. The Marland-Mabry-Taylor No.

1-M Sansom, 9 miles south of here, has been drilled to 1,500 feet, its original contract depth. The test will go deeper.

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A Red Letter Day In Texas History

One hundred thirty-four years ago (March 2, 1793) Sam Houston, first governor of Texas was born at Virginia, Kentucky.

This man, so influential in winning this state's independence and in guiding its political development left with us an example of courage, straight-forwardness and self sacrifice that is worthy of study and emulation.

As Texas takes a holiday to honor the name and memory of Sam Houston, this institution wishes to add its words of tribute to his glorious character and accomplishments.

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This is a message addressed to the lady of the house. It's time for spring cleaning! And that means not only your home, but your clothing as well.

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Thursday - Friday - Saturday

We offer some rare bargains in Men's Sox, Collars, Shirts and Underwear. Boys Dress Shirts, Hats, Caps and Khaki Long Pants. All Men's and Boys' Lumberjacks.

These represent broken lots, but most all sizes are here. Look the list over and come see.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS \$1.00
A pickup here, values to \$2.00, to close at **\$1.00**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS \$1.39
You will have to see these to appreciate their value at **\$1.39**

MEN'S UNION SUITS 85c
Medium weight, ankle length, most all sizes, to close **85c**

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This is a good value at the price, the pair **85c**

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These are long Pants, sizes 6 to 14. You will have to hurry to get these **\$1.00**

SMALL BOYS' HATS AND CAPS
These represent beautiful patterns and styles, values to \$2.00, for three days only **\$1.00**

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Extra special for 3 days, the Engineer brand, a good soft quality at **\$1.00**

MEN'S COLLARS
25 dozen Men's Collars, both soft and stiff, some slightly soiled and off in style, a bargain, 8 for **\$1.00**

BOY'S DRESS SHIRTS \$1.00
This represents white and colored Broadcloth and fancy Percales, all sizes, extra special at the price, three days only **\$1.00**

RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
These represent our dollar garment goods, you can wear them for some time yet, for 3 days only, 2 garments **\$1.30**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 75c
They are Amoskeag, Chambray, gray and colored, triple stitched, full cut, guaranteed fast colors, our special **75c**

Men's Dress Sox, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's Sox, combed cotton, all colors, 5 pairs for **\$1.00**

THE HUB

Everything to Wear

Anderson & Clayton Buy Local Oil Mill

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known here at this time. For the present, the Runnels County Gins, an organization affiliated with the two mills, will remain under the ownership of Mr. Giesecke and associates. The gins were not included in the sale.

APPLY SULPHUR ON YOUR ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes 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, stantly brings ease from skin this sulphur preparation in irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Sam Baker, who recently underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is reported to be resting very well.

Miss Juanita Damron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Damron, of the Crews community, is reported to be resting well and is expected to recover.

Delbert Damron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Damron, is reported to be somewhat improved from his recent injuries. He is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

SORE GUMS—You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Loto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and can not fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Six pairs of twins arrived the same night at a Berlin hospital.

BETHEL NEWS

The Rev. Saxon, Baptist evangelist, with his singer, Mr. Brown, visited the Baptist church at Bethel Saturday night. There were a large number of people out to hear Rev. Saxon's inspiring message.

We are glad to report health in our community improved this week.

Miss Beatrice Richardson, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Isabelle Richardson, and attended Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dell Freeman returned to her home in Ballinger Monday after spending several days visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Delbert Davenport went to Maverick to be with her mother, Mrs. Roberson, who is ill.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, president of the Junior Epworth League, entertained the Juniors with a party at her home Friday night. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie, who are living on Mr. Wilde's place near the Bethel school house, were called to Lampasas last week on account of the death of Mrs. Archie's father.

Calvin Roberson was in the Bethel community last week. Mr. Roberson was mowing his farming implements to the Gross ranch, where he stated he would make a crop this year. Delbert Davenport is helping Mr. Roberson in preparing his land for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb visited Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. W. M. Davenport, Monday evening.

"REPORTER"

DIXON IN BOUT HERE SATURDAY

Billy Dixon, 169-pound light heavyweight champion of the Southwest, and Young Goch, 170-pound wrestler of Ranger, will meet here Saturday night at the M. W. A. hall, in a finish match. The winner must have the best two out of three falls.

This attraction is for the benefit of the M. W. A. baseball team which is to be organized here this spring.

These two grapplers were scheduled to meet in a finish match last September in Oklahoma City, but the bout was called off on account of illness in Goch's family.

Miss Dot Apollo, America's champion woman wrestler, will make her first appearance here Saturday night and will wrestle with a selected opponent.

Hack Farnes and Frontis Jones, both local boys, will be seen in a boxing bout, as one of the preliminaries.

Billy Londo, of San Angelo, spent a short time in the city Tuesday, and is trying to arrange with "Spike" Shannon, Dixon's manager, for a match. Londo is in Abilene now after Kali Pasha, the "Terrible Turk."

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We wish to thank the people of Ballinger and Runnels County, for the splendid patronage that has made it necessary that we add another workman to our shop.

We can now give you speedy service, one hour service if necessary, as well as while you wait. We welcome your patronage in the future and our work carries an absolute guarantee of satisfaction as always.

We can now give you quality work plus service with a capital S. Our business increases from month to month. There's a reason.

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Shoe Rebuilding for Particular Men and Women
In Old Stroble Market Bldg on 8th Street

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WANTED—Solicitor wanted: salary and commission. Middle-aged woman preferred. Must be free to travel. Call Mr. R. A. Hobbs, Central Hotel. 1td.*

FOR SALE—My home at 1004 Sealy Avenue. Ira Hargis. 2-3td.*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See Mrs. H. Laxson at Piggly Wiggly. 1-6td

FOR SALE—or Trade: for Uvalde property, new four room house, bath, garage, on Broadway in block No. 6 of Flowers addition. H. W. Wilson, Ballinger, Texas. 1-2td.*

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, 505 Eleventh Street. Phone 1293 or 17. 1-3td

FOR SALE—Scarlet Verbena and Pansy plants. Ballinger Floral Co. Phone 263. 26-6d

WANTED—Clean, cotton Rags. The Ledger. 19-ttd

Seeds and Stoves

Help Boost Detroit

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, March 2.—"Detroit—oh, yes—automobiles!"

The supremacy of this city in the automotive field is proverbial, and even residents seldom claim further right to industrial note.

But now the city has discovered that it leads the world in production of 39 other things ranging from seeds to surgical instruments.

Detroit is the world center of production for adding and

accounting machines, iceless refrigerators, dairy machinery, oil burning heaters, soda ash, salt base chemicals, varnishes, marine engines, sheet music and stoves. A single Detroit plant manufactures more than half the world's wire springs, and more than half of America's garden seeds come from here.

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