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NEGRO ESCAPES MOB; CAPTURED BY SHERIFF

By Associated Press
MACON, Ga., May 24.—Jim Denison, negro under sentence to hang on June 16th, and who escaped from a mob early yesterday, was re-captured this afternoon and is being rushed in an auto by the sheriff and deputies to Macon for safe keeping, according to reports here.

IRWINTON, Ga., May 24.—Jim Denison, the negro who was taken from the jail here by a mob Monday night, and placed in an auto and spirited away by the mob, escaped from the mob before the mob carried out its plan to hang him, and is still at large and eluding the county officers and a posse of citizens.

The negro was under sentence to hang on June 16th for attacking a white girl, and a mob overpowered the jail guards and carried the black off Monday night, and it was presumed that he had been lynched until the report went out that he had made his escape from the mob when the auto in which he was being carried away from the jail crashed into another car. In the excitement of the wreck the negro made a break for liberty and got away. A posse was trailing him South of here today and his recapture is momentarily expected.

TWO INDICTED FOR KILLING OF WOMAN

By Associated Press
HILLSBORO, Tex., May 24.—Indictments charging murder against Lynn Wade and Robert Wade, in connection with the killing of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosa Wade, last Saturday, were returned by the grand jury here today.



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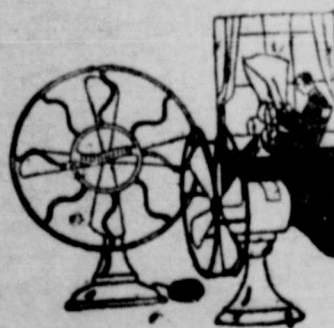
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PHILIPPINE GOV. CAUGHT IN STORM

By Associated Press
MANILLA, P. I., May 24.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines, is safe, according to word received here today. Gen. Wood was caught in a typhoon while out sailing in his yacht and was missing for thirty-six hours when he was picked up by a rescue party.

MAN SLIGHTLY HURT BY TRAIN

By Associated Press
PALESTINE, Tex., May 24.—Dr. J. C. Oehler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, is in a hospital as the result of a locomotive passing over him at a street crossing. Dr. Oehler fell between the rails as he was crossing the track ahead of an oncoming train. By crouching between the cross ties, the engine passed over his body without seriously injuring him.

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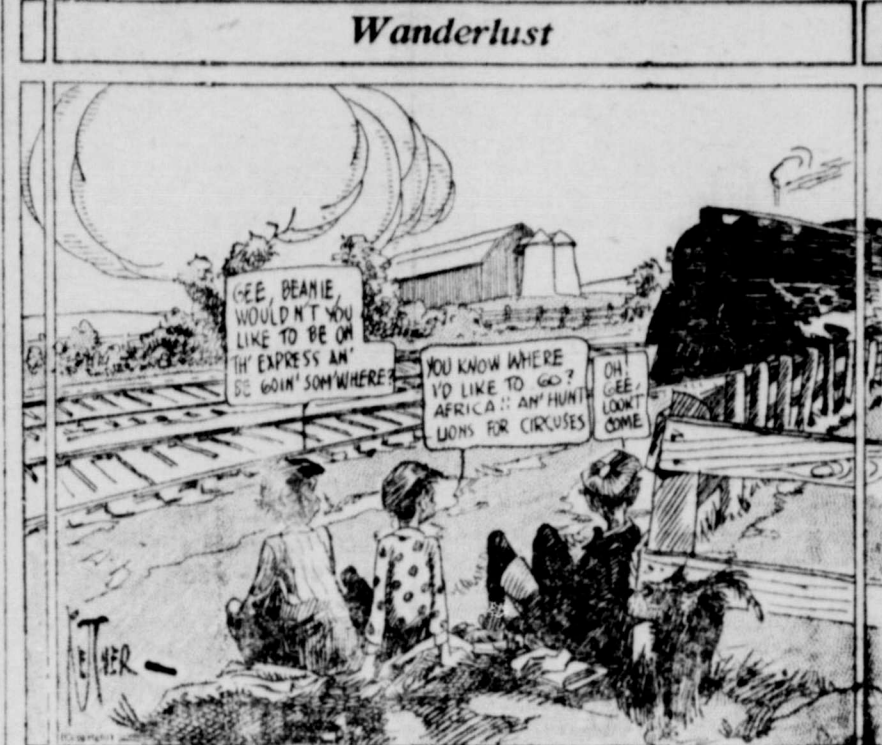
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Redistricting Bill Held Valid; Concho Co. Remains in 11th

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, May 24.—The Texas supreme court today held that the representative redistricting bill passed by the last session of the legislature was constitutional. In the ruling today the court held that it was undoubtedly the intention of the legislature to place Swisher county in the 120th district and that the apportionment of population as made by the legislature is valid.

CUNNINGHAM TO G. O. P. LEADERS SPEAK TONIGHT CLAIM CREDIT

Judge W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday morning and spent the day meeting some of the citizens. He is here to address the voters in behalf of his candidacy for congress, and at 8:30 tonight at the court house he will discuss some of the issues in the campaign and tell the voters why he should be elected to represent the 17th District in the national congress.

Judge Cunningham was billed to speak at Winters last night, but there was a misunderstanding about the hour, some thinking the address was in the afternoon, and he had no crowd.

You may not be able to hike it to the country and help the farmer wield a hoe in making war on weeds, but an hour or two put in around your own front door will add to the civic attractiveness of this city. No home can be well regulated under the present conditions without a hoe and someone to use it. Get busy.

RECOVERS BODY LOST IN FLOOD

By Associated Press
MARLIN, Tex., May 24.—The body of B. J. Briggs, age seven years, and William Harris, a negro, who were drowned when the Brazos river bridge near here collapsed last week, have been recovered. Contrary to reports yesterday that all bodies had been recovered, Frank Milkowski is still missing.

\$300,000 FIRE AT HOUSTON

By Associated Press
HOUSTON, May 24.—An investigation was being made today by the city fire marshal into the cause of the spectacular fire which early today destroyed a three story building in the downtown district occupied by the Dodge Hotel, a sporting goods house and a photo supply concern. Opinions differ at the cause of the fire, and a thorough investigation has been ordered. Loss by the fire is estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Under the terms of the new redistricting law Concho county is placed in the district with Runnels and Coke counties.

By Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—Indiana Republicans in state convention here today heard party leaders sound the keynote for the fall campaign. Senator Watson presented the claim that the efficient and wise management of the nation's domestic and international affairs had brought about substantial results in relieving what he termed "eight years of Democratic misrule."

It was made clear in speeches before the convention that the fall campaign would be based on the claim that the Republicans had made good their platform and that the country was in better condition than it was under the Democratic administration.

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MAN HURT AT RUSSELL WELL

E. A. Giesecke suffered injury while at work at the Russell oil well about nine o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Giesecke was caught in a cog wheel of a pump at the well, and sustained a wound which required an operation, several stitches being necessary. The muscles on the left side under the arm were torn, and bruises inflicted which will keep him laid up for several days.

Mr. Giesecke has been spending most of his time at the well assisting in developing the field, and looking after the work during his father's absence. Driller Soles brought him to the Halley & Love sanitarium as soon as he could be placed in a car following the accident, and he was placed under the influence of anesthetic and the wounds dressed.

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Special to The Ledger:

PLAINVIEW, Tex., May 24.—The Plainview convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was not only the greatest meeting this organization has ever held, but the greatest gathering of West Texas citizens ever held in the history of the state. All of the meetings of the organization, and all of the competition and rivalry over officers and the next convention city were marked by a wholesome spirit, free from bitterness or hard feeling.

An especially strong program of speakers was presented, and much time devoted to a discussion of the various problems confronting West Texas and its commercial organizations.

While the meeting was called a convention, it was really more of a carefree get-together or picnic in which everyone had an opportunity to make new friends, renew old acquaintances and inspect the great Plains country.

Nothing was left undone by the members of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce to make the meeting a successful one. Entertainment was offered to keep the visitors busy every minute, every automobile and every home was placed at the disposal of the delegates and everything done to make them feel that they were really "at home."

The greatest interest centered in the convention contest held Tuesday night, in which San Angelo led on every ballot until finally elected. Large delegations from this section by their demonstrations made the crowds realize that there was a lot of West Texas South of the T. & P. railroad.

The Ballinger delegation was successful in securing the selection of Carl Guin as a vice president of the organization, and with San Angelo as the next meeting place the delegates are already planning to take all of Ballinger over next year and stage the greatest demonstration in history.

The representatives from Ballinger are also planning an "echo meeting" to be held sometime early next week in order to present to their entire citizenship an outline of the work being done by West Texans in behalf of West Texas, talks on the splendid co-operation and community spirit shown by the Plainview people, and the advantages of attending the next convention en masse.

ANOTHER K.K.K. CASE IN COURT

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, May 24.—The case of George Wallace, deputy sheriff of Jefferson county, in which Wallace seeks thru habeas corpus proceedings relief from a judgment of the Beaumont district court holding him in contempt of court for his refusal to answer questions asked him by the grand jury concerning his membership in the Ku Klux, was presented before the Court of Criminal Appeals today. This is the third case of this character filed in the Austin court, in one the parties being released and in the other the action of the lower court upheld.

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By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 24.—A reduction in freight rates averaging about ten per cent was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This order came as a result of a decision following an inquiry into the general rate structure of all roads of the nation a short time ago.

The commission held that the railroads were entitled to earn 5.75 per cent. It was stated that agricultural products would not be affected by the new rate order.

The investigation of rates was commenced in the fall of 1921 when the commission on its own motion raised the question as to whether railroad transportation charges in the United States had attained too high a level for business and industry to support. At that time the farm organizations obtained marked concessions, especially on grain, a ten per cent reduction being granted on practically all agricultural products.

At that time railroad executives and railroad attorneys advanced the argument that railroad earnings were not sufficient to justify a general decrease, at least until operating expenses and wages, as regulated by the United States Railway Labor Board, had been reduced.

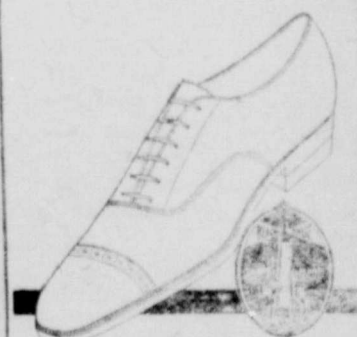
Today's order by the commission will reduce the freight bill of the country by millions of dollars in the course of a year.

A reduction of sixteen and one-half per cent in the Western district on hay, grain and grain products last fall, and a voluntary ten per cent cut on all agricultural products on January 1st will be substituted for the decision on these commodities.

DALLAS, May 24.—David E. Soderman, charged with the murder of Jay Clay Powers here on April 18th, had the appearance of an insane person after assaulting his wife when she confessed to alleged intimacy with Powers, whom Soderman later is charged to have slain, is the opinion, of four witnesses testifying in behalf of the defense this morning.

Soderman is claiming the unwritten law, and he is charged with having shot Powers when he learned that Powers had been on familiar terms with Mrs. Soderman.

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- * If you endorse this platform get busy and help the Y. M. B. L., put it over.
- * Every plank in it is within the city's reach if the citizens will pull together.
- * We are doing our part.

Every voter should manifest an interest in the affairs of his state, but small crowds for political speakers at this particular time is no indictment for lack of interest. The farmers have more important business on the spring.

With wool and cotton, two of the principal products of this section, looking up, the farmer and sheepman may yet be able to pay his 1922 taxes on time, and the greatest country on earth kept on the map.

Bootleggers among doctors will be weeded out if the government will adopt the plan proposed by the American Medical Association for distribution of liquor for medicinal purposes in eight and sixteen ounce sealed packages.

The forty-nine postal employees with criminal records who have been let out of the postoffice department of New York city, can now return to their profession. Crookedness in the New York postoffice cost the men their jobs. Some men will not reform under the most favorable conditions. Had these men played fair the probe which led to their release would never have been started.

The citizen who is fighting municipal improvement and opposes every move for making his home town a better place in which to live because the move calls for a slight increase in the tax rate, is challenged to name a city where high taxes has ruined it. A low tax rate is a credit to no city, unless it has financial income from some other source.

You often hear someone say: "How would you like to live in a town made up of citizens like that fellow?" and they refer to some man who fights with a self-fish greed to get all he can out

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PROFITABLE DEAL IN FOXES

Treasury of the United States Benefitted and the Value of the Breed Increased.

In the spring of 1921 the bureau of biological survey directed attention to the fact that the blue foxes on some of the Aleutian islands are decreasing through inbreeding, and that there was a desire on the part of the natives and others to secure animals from the Pribilof islands for restocking purposes.

In order to assist in building up the blue fox industry of the Aleutians, where climatic conditions appear to be favorable, the introduction of new blood from the Pribilofs was accordingly undertaken by the bureau of fisheries, and eight live blue foxes were placed aboard the coast guard cutter Bear at St. George island September 13, 1921. One pair went to L. A. Lavigne, lessee of Unalaska Island; one pair to the Unalaska Native Brotherhood, lessees of Avatanak Island; and two pairs to N. E. Bolshak, lessee of Kavaga and other islands. The purchasers supplied shipping cases and transportation was at their risk.

All the foxes were received at Unalaska in good order and were promptly placed on the islands under lease to the various persons concerned. The price charged for each animal was \$55.12, this being the average realized for Pribilof blue fox skins at the sale at St. Louis February 21, 1921. The amount received for the eight foxes was \$441.96, \$5 was allowed natives of the Pribilof islands for each fox secured, and the net proceeds, amounting to \$436.96, were turned into the treasury of the United States.—Fisheries Service Bulletin.

SOME MERIT IN SUGGESTION

World Would Certainly Be More Colorful if Women Would Dress as This Article Desires.

"If some women are so anxious to dress like men why don't they imitate the masculine styles of a hooligan and age than the present one?" asked an elderly artist the other day.

He pointed out the lack of beauty of the existent garb for men and then he recalled the silken dandies of Shakespeare's day.

"And wouldn't the women of today look nice in those attires?" he asked. "The imitation shirts and the stiff collars that the women flaunt set me crazy, let alone the cuffs and tortoise shell glasses, and now I even hear they're thinking of wearing bloomers and trousers."

"Well, let them revive the fashions of old when a tailor knew how to dress a man. Let them wear the silken knee-breeches and the silken coats, heaped high in the front with frilly stocks and fringed with lace cuffs. And then—ah! the accompanying white silk stockings would be rather delightful. And that would solve the short-skirt controversy."

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No one can ever realize how hard Faderewski worked for his results. Sometimes one hour of the grueling of the pianist who practices six or seven hours a day. Time and again I have known Faderewski to keep on working until three and four in the morning, often working four hours to sixteen hours a day.

Of course, only a physical giant could have accomplished this, and indeed such was Faderewski. His endurance and strength were enormous. When I was playing with him at Ford's he insisted upon having a chair that was especially heavy.

This very physical power gave Faderewski an enormous range of tone color possibilities. Indeed, if it had not been for his enormous endurance he could never have accomplished the work which gave him a seat at the peace conference as the foremost citizen of Poland.—Harold Bauer in Etude.

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MEETING HERE TO TALK HEALTH

The Runnels County Public Health Association has called a mass meeting of the citizens of Runnels county to be held at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. An effort is being made to have the various sections of the county represented at this meeting, and Ballinger citizens should make it a point to attend.

The Runnels County Public Health Assn. means much to the people of this county, and it should be supported in the work which will be launched here next month. One of the results expected from a campaign to be inaugurated here in June will be the employment of a county health nurse, and the work has advanced far enough among the school children of the county to show that a county nurse is needed badly.

The work of the association is confined largely to the schools of the county, which means that it is extended indirectly into every home in the county. By working thru the school children much good can be done towards improving health conditions, and if the parents of the county have the health of their children at heart they will back up this campaign.

An effort is being made to perfect the county organization by appointing a committeeman in every school district in the county. Appointments have been made and many have accepted and agreed to serve.

The association has an aggressive set of officers, who have in the past done much for bettering health conditions, and who have been in Red Cross work and are eager to do what they can to improve living conditions in the county. Mrs. J. H. Baugh is president; Mrs. A. Schawe, first vice-president; Paul Trimmer, second vice-president; Mrs. Stella Nash, secretary; and Mrs. C. R. Printing Co.

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State Senator James Harvey Baugh, who delivered an address to the academy graduates of Howard Payne College here this morning, is planning to introduce in the next session of the legislature, a measure providing for steps leading to a reduction in the size of both House and Senate. It is expected that the bill will be able to command considerable support, for there is a growing sentiment in Texas in favor of a smaller and more responsible legislature. The Senate, perhaps, is as small as it needs

to be, but the House could do a great deal better work if its members were reduced in number and enlarged in wisdom.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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"Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" Breaks Records; Costs \$1,000,000

The long awaited Rex Ingram production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is coming to the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday (two days only), May 29th and 30th.

This is the picture that cost Metro \$1,000,000 to make, and, from all accounts the \$1,000,000 was well spent, as critics agree that all other efforts at production on a grand scale have been surpassed and record runs have been made in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Los Angeles and other cities where the picture has been previously shown.

Fifty principals and 2,500 extras were engaged in the filming of the photodrama, an entire French village and an elaborate chateau were erected to be destroyed under the artillery bombardment of the German invaders, and more than 125,000 tons of masonry, steel, lumber and furniture were used in creating backgrounds that are said to reproduce with absolute fidelity the shifting panorama of the story.

The appeal of the story itself has already been proved thru the success of the novel by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, upon which the photodrama is founded. Its sale throughout the world runs into millions, but millions more will probably have it revealed to them the first time thru the medium of the screen production.

The cast includes Alice Terry, Pomeroy Cannon, Alan Hale, Rudolph Valentino, Joseph Swickard, Brinsley Shaw, Bridgetta Clark, Mabel Van Buren, Brodewitz (Smoke) Turner, Nigel de Brulier, John Sampolis, Mark Fenton, Virginia Warkick, Derek Ghent, Stuart Holmes, Jean Hersholt, Henry Klaus, Edward Connelly, Georgia Woodthorpe, Wallace Beery, Jacques d'Aurey, Isabel Keith, Curt Rehfeld, Kathleen Key, Mlle. Dolores, "Bull" Montana, Jacques Lanoe, Noble Johnson, Harry Northrup, Minnehaha, Arthur Hoyt and Beatrice

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AMERICAN LEGION FILM AT MAEROY FRIDAY

The great war pictures made by the U. S. Signal Corps and distributed thru the American Legion will be shown for the first an only time at the Maeroy Theatre, Friday, May 26th.

This great picture shows a complete history of the American part in the world war and will be worth more to you than you can get from history in years of study. It will prepare you to read and afterward when you study of the war, the pictures will be in your mind just as it was on the front. Nothing was staged or "faked" in this picture and every scene that you see will be something that really happened during the war. No high salaried moving picture actors were used in making, just American soldiers. You will see scenes in this picture that cost more than in any picture made, scenes that you are now helping pay for. Scenes are shown that cost thousands of American lives, and that puts a value on the photographs that can never be estimated.

The local post of the American Legion has bought the picture outright for the day and in attending the biggest motion picture show ever brought to Ballinger you will aid the Legion financially.

Millions of feet of pictures were made in action and from these pictures five reels of the best have been assembled in a great stirring entertainment, "Flashes of Action."

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

The public health meeting scheduled to be held at the Carnegie Library in this city Thursday afternoon, is one of the most important meetings on the program for the season. The government is spending millions combating disease among livestock, building dipping vats, etc., and the stockman gives these matters much study, while we permit our children to grow up in ignorance concerning their physical condition, and thru neglect allow their health to become impaired at an age which makes for them a life of suffering. A good live, wide-awake public health association in every county, functioning throughout every school district, will prevent many pains, aches, and make for happiness where misery now reigns.

RYZON BAKING POWDER

RYZON-raised
cakes keep fresh
longer. The special
process of manufacture
is the reason.

RYZON, a slow,
steady raiser, has
greater raising
power. Provides
home baking insurance—no bad
luck. You may
mix batter today.
Set in cool place,
bake tomorrow.

Order a
santitas
today.
Have RYZON
hot biscuits
to cheer the
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Pure Distilled Water Ice Pure Distilled Water

In again offering for sale in Ballinger and surrounding towns PURE DISTILLED WATER ICE, we do so in the full knowledge that DISTILLED WATER ICE is the best and purest ice made.

DISTILLED WATER ICE is free of chemicals, as there are no chemicals used in its manufacture; it is pure, as the water from which it is made is first made into steam and then condensed again into water.

Our delivery service is at your command.

PURE DISTILLED WATER may be purchased at all times from any of our delivery wagons.

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An unexpected business engagement often means that your suit will need to be cleaned and pressed. Phone us and we will have your suit back in one to two hours cleaned and pressed.

We sew on buttons and repair all places. Nothing leaves here unless in first-class shape. We guarantee to please you—when shall we call?

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Financial Statement of the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

May 5th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$529,752.12	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S. 23,700.00	Surplus & Profits 46,117.12
Real Estate and Banking House 30,001.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund 6,892.86	Redeemables NONE
Grty. Assn. Fund 2,000.00	Deposits 396,007.99
Cash & Exchange 118,778.12	
\$642,125.11	\$642,125.11

We invite your attention to the above statement and solicit your account. No depositor has ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas

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Maeroy Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

Great Moments in a Great Picture



The quarrel in the cafe

Mocking eyes, the white flash of a taunting smile and the challenging shrug of a slender shoulder, half-revealed beneath the mantilla of black lace—these were enough to start trouble. What followed is one of the most exciting, vivid scenes in

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THE FOUR HORSEMEN Of the Apocalypse

Adapted by June Mathis from Blasco Ibanez's Novel

BALLINGER BANKS TO CLOSE ON TWO DAYS

To our correspondents:

Tuesday, May 30, 1922 (Decoration Day), and Saturday, June 3rd, 1922 (Jefferson Davis Birthday) will be observed as legal holidays, and the undersigned banks will be closed. Correspondents are respectfully requested to be governed accordingly, in placing orders for transfers, currency shipments or other business.

First National Bank
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company. 1d-1w

Miss Grace Dark left Wednesday at noon for Robert Lee, where she goes to visit Miss Kathryn Stockton.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Three ceiling fans. Fo-to-sho. 24-3d

INSURANCE REPORTER—Man to make confidential insurance reports at Ballinger during spare time. State age and occupation. W. P. Green, Box 192, Chicago, Ill. 24-3td

EVERYBODY—Take notice that I have no flowers to give away. Am not running a free florists. Mrs. M. C. Falls. 24-3td-1tw.

TO TRADE—House and lot on Hatching Avenue for Ford. J. M. Fields. 24-dtf

FOUND—Bunch keys. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. 23dtf.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms and sleeping porch. Phone 546. 16-dtf

WANTED—To buy second-hand clothing. 123 Eighth St. 12-1mo-d

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-tfd.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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

Sold by all druggists. 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children and Mrs. W. D. Gregory left Wednesday morning for Abilene, where Harry will see a ball game, and the ladies after a short visit to relatives there, will go by train to Itasca where they will spend several days visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tibbs.

Chamberlain's Tablets are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Ledger want ads work for you

CANDIDATE FOR GOV. HERE THUR.

The Young Men's Business League is in receipt of a telegram from J. W. Neill announcing that Fred S. Rogers, candidate for governor, will speak at Ballinger on Thursday afternoon June 1st, at two o'clock.

The Ledger does not know who the supporters of Mr. Rogers are in this city, but they should get together and arrange for his speaking, provide a place and look after the interests of the candidate in this county.

We presume that the speaking will take place in the court house and the candidate for governor will be given a fair hearing by those who have time to listen to arguments as to why a change is necessary in the state administration at this time.

People are unusually busy at this particular time, especially the farmers, and the candidate who invades West Texas seeking a hearing will no doubt find small crowds.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Box of four. Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best. Sold everywhere.

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PORTAGE FABRIC TIRES

30 x 3 1/2
Clincher \$10.50 plus tax

Do not confuse the new Portage Fabric Tire we offer you—with the many "\$10.00 tires" offered today. The Portage Fabric built by Seiberling Rubber Company, is full oversize, with tough rubber tread rubber clear around the tire—all straight sides cured On Air. It's the best fabric tire we know of—regardless of price.

This unequalled bargain can be offered to you only because of Seiberling low plant investment and high factory efficiency.

We have bought in volume—to pass a real extra value along to our customers. All sizes in stock. If you need tires—and want good tires—if you are open to a saving—Come in, now.

Holmes Tire and Battery Service
COME IN—SAVE DOLLARS—AND GET
A BETTER TIRE

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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Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected.

Mrs. F. J. Dunn, Brockport, N. Y., writes "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I

was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

C. C. Ridings, of the Ideal Barber Shop, is still confined at his home with a severe attack of bronchial trouble. Friends express hope for his speedy recovery. When I began using it, I

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The Local Post American Legion Presents

"Flashes of Action"

Motion pictures actually taking on the firing lines of France
Not staged—Not Faked.