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MANY NEW BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The Quinn bill establishing reciprocity between Texas insurance companies and foreign companies operating in Texas, passed the Senate today without a record vote. The bill prohibits foreign companies from operating in Texas unless the Texas companies are granted similar privileges in other states.

The Sparkman chicken theft bill was defeated in the Senate. This was a bill fixing a jail sentence as punishment for stealing chickens.

The Senate passed the publication bill fixing the rate of legal advertisements, and the Sweet bill regulating employment agencies.

The censorship of motion pictures by a state board is proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Stroder, of Navarro county.

A resolution was introduced in the House proposing a constitutional amendment for establishing state banks for depository of state funds.

Other bills introduced in the House include a bill proposing a ten per cent tax on gross receipts of athletic games, moving picture shows, cold drinks, a bill making the speed limit on public highways thirty-five miles per hour, and a bill providing for the appointment of county superintendents of public instruction by the board of school trustees.

Senator Cousins introduced a resolution in the Senate providing for adjournment on March 9th.

MAN STOMPED TO DEATH IN THE EPILEPTIC COLONY

A charge of murder was filed before Justice of the Peace M. C. Lambeth Tuesday morning against Sam L. Jones, an inmate of the State Epileptic Colony here, in connection with the death Monday night of John M. Heard, another inmate. It is alleged that Jones inflicted physical injuries on Heard Sunday night from which he died Monday night.

A court of inquiry was held in the matter by Justice Lambeth. Jones was being held here Tuesday afternoon, bond not having been set.

The evidence showed, according to Justice Lambeth, that Heard was stomped to death while in a room of the hospital ward at the institution. Heard was about 56 years of age, and was formerly a druggist at Dalby Springs in Bowie county. Jones is about 29 years of age.—Abilene Reporter.

NEW DEPUTY INCOME TAX COLLECTOR

Andree Reese has succeeded N. Dow Chapman, as deputy income tax collector. Mr. Reese was appointed a short time ago and is now filling his new position with headquarters at San Angelo. For the past year or more Mr. Reese has been with the Santa Fe and has been located at Brownwood as cotton inspector at the Brownwood compress. He was formerly connected with the Ballinger post-office and with the Ballinger State Bank. Ballinger is in the district assigned to him and he will continue to call Ballinger home.

A trial will undecieve those who think they will need a bucket to carry their winnings away from a bucket shop.—American Banker.

WOMAN BURNED IN WACO FIRE

(By Associated Press)

WACO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Belle Freeman, age 45, was burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed a residence here. Her son was injured in jumping from a window on the second floor of the building. A number of persons were forced to escape thru windows clad only in their night clothes.

HEAD OF VETERAN BUREAU RESIGNS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The resignation of Colonel Chas. R. Forbes, as director of the Veterans' Bureau, has been placed in the hands of President Harding. It was said in administration circles that the president was considering the appointment of one of three former service men, but it was indicated that Forbes' successor might not be appointed immediately.

M'CARVER-LYNN STYLE NEW FIRM

The firm of McCarver & Lynn is successor to the firm of Trimmer, McCarver & Lynn, according to an announcement made Thursday. A deal has been closed in which W. C. McCarver and Estes Lynn buy the interest of Paul Trimmer in the Ballinger Loan Company, Ballinger Insurance Agency and the Bennett Abstract Company, and Mr. Trimmer's name is dropped from the style of the firm.

McCarver & Lynn will continue to conduct the business in the present quarters, doing a general insurance business, abstract business and handling loans. For the present no changes will be made in the name of the three branches of the business, and all will be conducted by McCarver & Lynn.

LEGION REHEARSAL AT LIBRARY TONIGHT

The cast for the American Legion Minstrel will meet at the Carnegie Library tonight at 7:30. All members are urged to be on hand promptly at that time.

BOY SCOUT MEETING

Boy Scouts are due to assemble for a meeting at the court house at 7:45 Friday evening, according to announcement made by Scoutmaster Stephens today. All Scouts are requested to be on hand promptly.

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

MORE VICTIMS OF PETTY THIEVING

The Ledger did not contract to report all the victims of petty theft raids made in this city first of the week, but from time to time we hear of others who suffered minor losses at the hands of the thieves. C. B. Conn and Clarence Wilson lost auto extras, tools, etc., and part of a family washing disappeared from the clothes line at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spann. There are no doubt others who were called upon by thieves, but who are not inclined to talk, or are somewhat averse to the newspaper getting hold of their troubles.

So far the officers have settled on no clue which would lead to apprehension of the guilty persons, but the boldness of the thieves has caused some to take precautions, placing their property under lock and key, while some have "loaded up," and declare that they will make it hot for prowlers.

REED BLOCKS DEBT FUNDING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Objection by Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, today blocked efforts of the republican and democratic leaders to arrange a vote tomorrow on the British debt funding bill. Plans for passing the bill at tomorrow's session were frustrated by Senator Reed, and no definite time has been fixed for bringing the question to a final vote.

R'member



GOOD REPORT ON LOCAL GUARD

The Ballinger unit of the Texas National Guard is in the best shape in many respects of any unit he has so far inspected, according to Capt. Paxton, U. S. A., who inspected the company here Tuesday night.

Capt. Paxton spoke in the highest terms of the personnel of the company, declaring that the men were up to the standard in every respect, and stood an excellent examination.

The equipment of the local company was also accounted for much better than usual, according to Captain Paxton, and with the addition of some other equipment the unit would be brought up to the high standard to which the state is trying to bring all the units.

Capt. Paxton makes headquarters in Oklahoma and was sent here to inspect the local unit, and several other units in Texas, which are under the inspection of Col. Culbertson of Wichita Falls, and who is now on trial for killing M. C. Lamar at Wichita Falls a short time ago.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the trial of Culbertson, as he has visited Ballinger several times, coming here to inspect the National Guard, and he is the man who officiated for the United States Army here when Headquarters Company, 141st Regiment of the 36th Division was federalized.

Capt. Paxton, and Lieut. Davis, who accompanied him on the inspection tour, went to Coleman Wednesday to inspect the Coleman unit.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK; 1 DEAD; 6 INJURED

(By Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 15.—Will Houston, a negro, was stabbed to death here today and three white men and three white women were seriously cut, when Eddie Reason, a negro, ran amuck with a sharp knife in a residence section of the city.

Reason was shot down as he was slashing everyone he came in contact with, and taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

Police say the trouble started when Will Houston, the dead negro, interfered in a quarrel at the home of Reason's mother-in-law.

Mrs. W. P. Jones was called to Dallas Wednesday afternoon, going to that city in response to a message stating that her mother was ill.

J. G. Phipps, of Route B, Ballinger, finds it a little annoying to try to keep house without The Ledger, and after missing a few copies buys the paper for another year. It is a household necessity.

ORPHAN HOMES ARE CROWDED

There are more homeless children in Texas than there are homes, according to a letter from Lieut. Col. G. W. Wood, division commander of the Salvation Army for the Southwestern Division.

The local advisory board of the Salvation Army, called on Col. Wood to help secure a home for a dependent child last week, and the chairman of the board, E. Shepherd, is in receipt of a letter in which Col. Wood says the Salvation Army houses are crowded to the doors, and that it is impossible to accept other children at this time.

In his letter Col. Wood says, "I am wondering whether it might not be possible to get these boys into the new State Home which I understand is being opened, or has been opened, in Waco, or it might possibly be that the Child Home Finding Society of Fort Worth might be able to place them in good homes."

"I confess that we have had considerable difficulty of late in getting children into orphanages and homes of other organizations because of their present crowded condition."

GERMANY PAYS TREASURY BILLS

(By Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, Feb. 15.—German treasury bills which were issued in connection with Germany's agreement to pay Belgian reparations, were met when they fell due today.

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

TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN PACKING PLANT

(By Associated Press)

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 15.—Fire today had already caused an estimated loss of two million dollars to the Armour packing plant in South Omaha, and was still burning at a late hour this morning. Firemen are attempting to confine the fire to the three buildings already wrecked and save two lard refineries which if they burn will entail further tremendous loss.

The manager of the plant declared that the fire started from a defective elevator motor. More than a thousand workers will be temporarily out of work.

BIG WRESTLING BOUT AT ROWENA SATURDAY NITE

Starting at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night, Feb. 17, at the O. D. H. S. Hall, a forty-five minute handicap will be staged between John M. Hampton, Ballinger heavyweight, and John Red, the "wrestling Dutchman." Everybody, especially ladies, is invited. 15-2td.

LOSS OF LIFE IN WAKE OF BLIZZARD OVER U. S.

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—The cold wave is moving Eastward in Texas today, spreading Southward to the Gulf Coast section, according to the weather bureau. The temperature is predicted to fall to ten and twenty degrees above in North Texas; twenty to twenty-eight in East Texas; twenty-six to thirty-two in South Texas. Storm warnings have been sent out for the coastal region.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Scores of men making up ships crews which are in peril on account of the winter storm, it is feared will perish before rescue ships can reach them. The fate of the crew of the Tuscan Prince has not been determined. The crew of the Nika has been removed, and the crew of the Coolcha has also been taken off. The Nika was destroyed by fire shortly after the crew was rescued.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Practically the entire country is in the grip of a cold wave today, with little relief predicted. Heavy property damage and loss of life is reported from various sections of the country.

Several ships are reported in distress as a result of the storm and loss to shipping will be heavy it is feared. The wooden ship, Coolcas, is aground near Vancouver, British Columbia. The wooden ship Nika is being tossed helplessly without a rudder in the heavy seas in the North Pacific. The steamer Kewanee wireless that a steamer, apparently the Nika, was on fire.

The steamship Santa Rita, searching for the Nika, went on the rocks and is badly damaged. The Kewanee, hurrying to the rescue of the British freighter Tuscan Prince, has gone on the rocks between San Francisco and Seattle, and is breaking up fast, a radio message said.

The Italian steamship Moncen-

isio is sinking fast off the East of Cape Henry, Virginia, and the steamer Carplaka has started to its rescue.

Reports received here today indicated that only the edge of the cold wave had reached Texas early this morning.

COLD WEATHER STOPS CONCRETE PAVING JOB

After a good day's run Wednesday, the concrete mixers were idle again Thursday, as a result of the drop in temperature to the freezing point. While the two concrete mixers were idle during the early part of the day, all other branches of the street paving work was moving along nicely, the hands being concentrated on such work as can be carried on during cold weather. Hutchings Avenue from Seventh to Eighth Street was blocked off and many picks and shovels were busy completing the excavation work on this block and leveling the street to a grade for the concrete base. Hutchings was already blocked from Sixth to Seventh.

Sidewalk extension work is taking on more life and the gap in front of Reeder's, Pearce's, Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack's, and Cathey & Drennan's was partly filled in Wednesday and the work will be resumed with moderation of the weather.

Good progress was made in brick laying on Broadway Wednesday, and the asphalt work follows right along behind the brick laying. About one-half of the Southside of Broadway from Hutchings Avenue to the Santa Fe has been completed, and those who wish to know how Ballinger's paved streets are going to look can get an idea from the completed section.

It began to rain about ten o'clock and all work was halted Thursday morning.

EAT AT Rhode's Cafe

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



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There are some people in Ballinger who would really like to see it quit raining.

If the allies had all the gold in the world, they wouldn't have enough to pay what they owe the United States.

As a rule man admires a woman with a pretty figure, but he admires the woman with six figures a great deal more.

After all, it is better for us that we do not know how the other half of the world lives. We have troubles enough of our own.

The girls whose mothers refused to let them bob their hair, are now coming into their own. But it is going to seem like a long time to the others before their bobs grow to the regulation length.

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

BUSINESS IN HEAVEN
The spiritualists are out with the assertion that big business men are needed in Heaven, and they declare that up there men of big affairs on earth will have full opportunity to continue their business activities.

This may be interesting to the worshippers of Mammon and to men who believe in such tommyrot, and have their heart and soul in business, but it is rather startling to those who have been taught to believe that Heaven is a place of abode where everything runs without a hitch, where all are equal—both rich and poor.

Well, in these days any old theory can be foisted upon some branch of the human tribe, especially that tribe which is ever on the look-out for some excuse for shirking their Christian duty.

The order requiring the use of coal substitutes is going to open up a lot of abandoned stone quarries.—New York Tribune.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is
Child's Best Laxative



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without gripping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

CAREER MARRED BY READING

Mark Twain's Humorous Story of Solomn Warning Against the Perils of Literature.

At an early age Mark Twain was solemnly warned against the dangers of reading. As a boy—so we learn from the diary of Mrs. James T. Fields, which the Atlantic Monthly prints—one of the first stories that he acquired after he had begun his apprenticeship on a Mississippi river steamboat was the *Fortunes of Nigel*. He hid himself with it behind a barrel, where the master of the boat found him and read him a lecture on the ruinous effect of his act. "I've seen it over and over again," he declared. "You needn't tell me anything about it; if you're going to be a pilot on this river you needn't ever think of reading, for it just spiles all. You can't remember how high the tides were in Can's gut three trips before the last now, I'll wager."

"Why, no," replied Mark, "that was six months ago."
"I don't care if 'twas," said the man. "If you hadn't been spilling your mind by readin', ye'd have remembered."
So the boy was never permitted to read after that. "And," Mark once observed, "not being able to have it when I was hungry for it, I can only read the encyclopedia nowadays."
But, adds Mrs. Fields, that is not true; he reads everything!—Youth's Companion.

ENGAGEMENT "RING" OF SILK

Pretty Custom Which Obtains in Japan When Young People Have Made a Definite Choice.

In Japan there are many simple and sweet customs. The Japanese are a nation of lovers of romance and symbolism. Simplicity of thought and delicacy of feeling add to the charm and beauty of their many truly artistic customs.

Even in love affairs and in courtships this same sweet simplicity is observed. The thought is not lost in complicating realities and expense.

The young man does not have to save up so he can perhaps spend more money than he should to give his fiancée an engagement ring, because in Japan they do not wear engagement rings.

Instead, after a girl has promised to marry the man of her choice he proudly goes to the best shop where the finest silks are sold. Here, with great care, he selects a beautiful piece of silk and carries it lovingly to the girl of his heart.

With this silk the newly engaged girl makes a sash and wears it triumphantly. This is her engagement "ring."

Lifts Mired Motortrucks.

For lifting motortrucks out of mud, sand or snow, in which they may be stranded, a portable attachment, shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine, for connection to a mired wheel, is in the form of a wooden four-sided block, in length about half the width of the truck. About the middle of this block is an eyebolt through which a chain having a hook at one end is passed. The chain is long enough to encircle the rim of the wheel, against which it is made tight by slipping the hook into the link of the chain. A tubular extension at the end of the block is so made that, when two blocks are placed on opposite wheels, they will telescope together. The truck is lifted by the blocks when the wheels are rotated.

Wireless Hour Signals.

When a ship is approaching shore great caution is often necessary because of uncertainty as to the vessel's precise position. It was some years ago that it was first proposed that wireless telegraphy be utilized to send hour signals over the sea round England to a distance of 200 or 300 miles from shore, in order that the captains of incoming ships might thus be enabled to rectify their chronometers to Greenwich time. The government of Canada thereupon established a system of this kind at Campdown, near Halifax. Every morning the exact hour is sent out over the sea, so that all vessels furnished with receiving apparatus may pick up the true time from the air.

Sandy Collects for Hospitals.

Holmfirth, in the West Riding, England, has a dog, Sandy, who has been making himself a name by his cleverness.

It was noticed some time ago that he had formed the habit of searching for coins and picking them up. The next step was that he was taught to put them in a collecting box for the benefit of the local hospital.

Now people give him their assistance by dropping coins before him, and these he picks up and takes to the box. Sandy is sharp enough to remember which people have encouraged him, and to wag his tail and solicit their continued favor.

How to the Line.

Editor—The meter in your poetry is too irregular. You have to stick to one type of foot throughout.

Foot—But the best poetry has to be somewhat varied in meter to avoid monotony.

Editor—Quite true, but one must first be able to write the best poetry before one is privileged to follow her rules.—Princeton Tiger.

His Motto.

"So Bill married that plump little girl who used to giggle so much."
"Yes. Bill evidently believes in a short wife and a merry one."

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

She Kept Her Looks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

"When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly." Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

MALNUTRITION A SERIOUS PROBLEM

According to the advisory committee on foods and nutrition of the National Child Health Council, at least 20 per cent and probably 33 per cent of the school children in the United States are suffering from malnutrition, as general physical underdevelopment is commonly designated.

The committee reports that the trouble is not confined to any one class or race of people, and in some cities it is apparently as prevalent in the homes of the well to do as it is in the homes of persons of more limited means. The condition is evidenced among children by underweight, listlessness, lack of color, dullness and sometimes by restlessness and irritability.

Faulty food and health habits are important causes of malnutrition—too little food, the wrong kind of food, and bad food habits, due both to ignorance and poverty. Physical defects, such

as adenoids, obstruction of the nose and throat, which interfere with breathing, decayed teeth, which breed germs and interfere with chewing, also go to cause malnutrition.

These problems could be greatly solved by the employment of a health nurse, one who could work in the schools, make proper examinations, and recommendations for improving the child's health as well as for training them for better living.

The Rannels County Health Association has a considerable sum on hand, money realized from the sale of Christmas seals, and this should be supplemented and the campaign for better health carried on throughout the county. Healthier boys and girls mean better men and women, and there is no more important work than building for better character and physical manhood and womanhood.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Medical reports show men are more subject to appendicitis although many sudden cases occur among women. It can be guarded against by preventing intestinal infection. The intestinal antiseptic, Adler-i-ka, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing all foul, decaying matter which might cause infection. It brings out matter you never thought was in your system and which may have been poisoning you for months. Adler-i-ka is KXCELLENT for gas on the stomach. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company.

Otis Allen came in from Shawnee, Oklahoma, Wednesday to join his wife and son, who have been here and at Winters for two weeks, being called home on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Allen's sister, Miss Eunice Lilly.

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

SOME NEW STYLE POINTS IN THIS YEAR'S LINGERIE



THE new year presents its styles in lingerie at its very beginning. While the holiday rush was on the merchants were making ready for their annual "white sales," and the day after New Year's found them inaugurating a period of special attention to all fabrics used for making lingerie or underthings, tub blouses and washable dresses and children's tub frocks.

There are not many new style points in women's lingerie, but what there are denote that undergarments are accommodating themselves to coming changes in outer garments. For instance, the attractive underslip illustrated here reveals a wider skirt and a higher waistline. It is, in fact, a camisole and a petticoat joined in one garment. It belongs in the category of trimmed lingerie as distinguished from tailored lingerie, and may be developed in either silk or cotton wash fabrics, in white or light colors. Two

widths in val lace edging and a narrow insertion provide for its decoration, and satin ribbon having a grosgrain, back is used for the durable shoulder straps.

It appears that there are just as many garments made in colored silks and cottons as in white, and the shades in demand are "pink," "peach," "honey dew," orchid and some light blues. The demand for blue has increased unexpectedly, perhaps, on account of the beautiful shade called "forget-me-not," which appears in the displays.

French triple voile is compelling attention among the finest cotton fabrics and cannot be excelled in beauty or durability by other cottons or by silk.

Julia Bottomley
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Craig Rogers left for Waco Wednesday, where he will report to the government hospital for further treatment. Mr. Rogers was injured during the war, and has been under treatment of service physicians and surgeons since returning home. While he

has been in more or less serious condition, friends feel that he is some better and hope for his complete recovery.

New typewriter ribbons, for different machines, at Ballinger Printing Co. dtf

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

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

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CHANGE OF LIFE LOSES TERRORS

For Women Who Rely upon
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Greenville, Pa.—"I took your medicine through the Change of Life and it did wonders for me. I was down in bed when I started to take it and weighed 95 pounds. I had hot flashes and was so nervous and weak that everything would get black and I could not see. I would sit and cry and did not know what I was crying for. Since I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel younger than I did ten years ago, and my friends all tell me I look younger, and I owe it all to the Vegetable Compound. I do all my housework for a family of seven now. I will be glad to answer any woman who writes me in regard to my case."—Mrs. JOHN MYERS, 55 Union St., Greenville, Pa.

Many letters similar to this have been published testifying to the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They are sincere expressions from women who describe as best they can their feelings before and after taking this well-known medicine.

Many times they state in their letters their willingness to answer women who write them. It is an offer dictated by gratitude and a desire to help others.

"THE SCOFFER" AT MAEROY THEATRE MONDAY-TUESDAY

The next attraction at the Maeroy Theatre, beginning Monday, and continuing for two days, will be Allan Dwan's widely heralded production, "The Scoffer," which is described as intensive film drama. This picture is released thru Associated First National Pictures Corporation, and on the first day will be shown in conjunction with the American Legion Minstrel at both matinee and night performance.

The story unfolded in "The Scoffer" is extraordinary in many ways, since it concerns a God-fearing physician whose love turns to vicious hate through the cruelty of Fate. What happens to this man as a result of his change of belief and how he is finally made to realize that his first attitude is, after all, the only tenable one, goes to make up a narrative which is said to be gripping and full of suspense. The cast includes Mary Thurman and James Kirkwood as leads; Rhea Mitchell, Noah Beery, Ward Crane, Eugenie Bessner, and Georgie Stone.

"Western Speed," the Wm. Fox production in which Charles Jones, the robust, muscular screen hero, again speeds thru several interesting reels of perilous action and romance, is being shown for the last time tonight at the Maeroy. For Friday the Maeroy is showing "Harriette and the Piper," a First National attraction, from the story by Kathleen Norris, and featuring Anita Stewart.

INCOME TAX

N. Dow Chapman, with office over D. Reeder's store, will be in Ballinger all week, February 12th to 17th, inclusive. Come in and have him figure your Income Tax on last year's business. 12-5td.

TEXAS DRUGGIST REGAINS HEALTH

"I Have Gained 24 Pounds of Firm
Flesh and Feel Like
New Man."

If you are one of the many weak and weary, underweight, nervous, run down folks who are half sick and half well you can profit by the remarkable experience of this prominent Texas druggist.

Mr. Ed. Waller, proprietor of Waller's Drug Store, Hubbard, Tex., says, "Like most folks who work indoors and do not get enough exercise, my muscles became flabby, had no appetite and had that 'tired out' feeling with me constantly. Six months ago I began taking Ironized Yeast. At that time I weighed 130 pounds. Today I tip the scales at 154, have a fine appetite, my muscles are as hard as a tool dresser's and I have that 'rearing to go feeling' all the time."

This is probably the finest endorsement any product could have. A druggist knows! With all the preparations in his store to choose from, Mr. Waller found Ironized Yeast the best. Your own druggist will tell you the same thing. Because Ironized Yeast is a scientific product of concentrated brewer's yeast in union with the kind of iron doctors use to enrich the blood. The vitamins of the brewer's yeast will nourish your shrunken tissues, filling in hollows and screwy places with firm flesh. Your blood will take on new strength and soon your whole body will tingle with the glow of perfect health.

Ironized Yeast is positively guaranteed to give satisfactory results or your money refunded. A ten-day treatment costs only a dollar; it means the difference between fine health and your present half sick condition. Get it today. Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga.

WEEKS DRUG STORE

PLEA FOR AN "UNION WEEK"

Tribute to Odoriferous but Modest
Vegetable is Advocated by Maga-
zine Writer.

It has been quite popular to have one week set apart for certain special observations and practices. We have had prune week, peanut week, orange week, apple week and other similar gala periods. We often have wondered why we have not been favored with onion week, during which we could as a nation give ourselves over to a more thoughtful and sympathetic study of this modest member of the vegetable family than her quiet demeanor and shrinking personality have won for her in the past, says Thrift.

The onion should be encouraged. Its more general use would go far toward eliminating the dangers that come from the congestion of great crowds in street cars, at railway stations, in the subway and elevated trains and at political meetings. People who enter freely of the onion find that they are less apt to be crushed in traffic jams or trampled upon while trying to find their way out of public gatherings.

The apples have adopted as their motto for life the following pleasing epigram: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." But at a recent convention held by the onions the following slogan was unanimously accepted: "An onion a day keeps 'em all away."

The onion has many culinary advantages. It can be fried, broiled, stewed or baked. Also it can be eaten alive.

VENTRILOQUISM AN OLD ART

Trick Was Well Known to the Ancient
Greeks, and Word Is of Latin
Origin.

Ventriloquism is an art or power acquired through long practice, although some people seem to have a natural gift in that direction. It was known to the ancient Greeks, and the name comes from the Latin, "venter," "loqu." It is a method of speaking so that the voice seems to come from a distance, or from some other source than the person who is really speaking.

The vocal organs—tongue, palate, larynx, etc.—are employed, but the ventriloquist, through practice, is able to speak with lips scarcely moving. To do this he leaves his lips slightly open and substitutes some letters for others—never using the labial or lip letters such as m, p, b, etc., but instead, saying "n" (formed with the tongue on the roof of the mouth), for "m" (formed with the lips), and "d" and "t" for "b" and "p." In this manner he would say "nan" instead of "man," and "day" for "bay," "tay" for "pay."

According to one authority, besides tricks of speaking and various devices to distract the attention of an audience, the whole art of a ventriloquist is simply to draw a long breath and let it out gradually, while speaking, modifying and decreasing the sound of his voice.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reverence for Name of Mary.

The Irish showed their reverence for the name of Mary by having two different words for it; one of which they used in referring to the Blessed Virgin, the other when any other woman was the bearer of it. Maol Mhuire, or the servant Mary, was, however, a name frequently given to children in ancient Ireland. In its Anglicized form it is scarcely recognizable, the Ave Maria notes. Such names as Meyer, Miles, Murray and Gilmore are supposed to have been originally either Maol Mhuire, the servant of Mary, or MacGuolla Mhuire, the son of the servant of Mary.

Like the Hebrews, Greeks and other antique races, the ancient Irish had nothing to correspond to the modern surname. It was not till the Eleventh century that surnames began to be used in all parts of Ireland. When it is transformed into a family name Maol Mhuire, the servant of Mary, became O'Maol Mhuire.

Success.

A very young painter, who afterward became great, stood in his obscure and struggling days, when no one had heard his name or would look at his pictures, before the greatest canvas of the greatest painter of the time. The grandeur of the work, alike in conception and execution, staggered him. Possibly there was despair at his heart as he asked himself how could he, too poor for proper opportunity for study, or too poor even to emulate such a masterpiece as this. But there was at his heart no meanness, no envy, no disposition to be little or to grudge the other his high place. Throwing back his head, with flashing eyes and a throb in his voice, he exclaimed proudly, radiantly, "And I, too, am an artist!"—Coulson Kernahan.

Control Your Appetite.

This is from "Les Miserables," by Victor Hugo:

"My friends! Tholomys shouted, with the accent of a man who is recapturing his empire, 'gluttony chastises the glutton. Indigestion was sent into the world to read a lecture to our stomachs; and, bear this in mind, each of our passions, even love, has a stomachache which must not be filled too full. In all things, we must write sometimes the word fine, we must restrain ourselves when it becomes urgent, put a bolt on our appetites, lock up our fancy, and place ourselves under arrest. The wise man is he who knows how, at a given moment, to arrest himself.'"

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We learn from the Providence Journal that the name of the Polish President Wojciechowski is pronounced Voyehchawski. These things are perfectly simple when you know how.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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duce paroxysms of coughing.
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How humiliating it will be when the Department of Justice gets ready for trial and finds the war grafters have died of old age.—Syracuse Post Standard.

Western paper says the wild West bandit has died out. He hasn't. He has merely moved East.—New York Evening Mail.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

HARRY SPANNEL IS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Harry Spannel, who was tried for killing an army officer at Alpine, is teaching music in his old home state, according to the San Angelo Standard, which says:

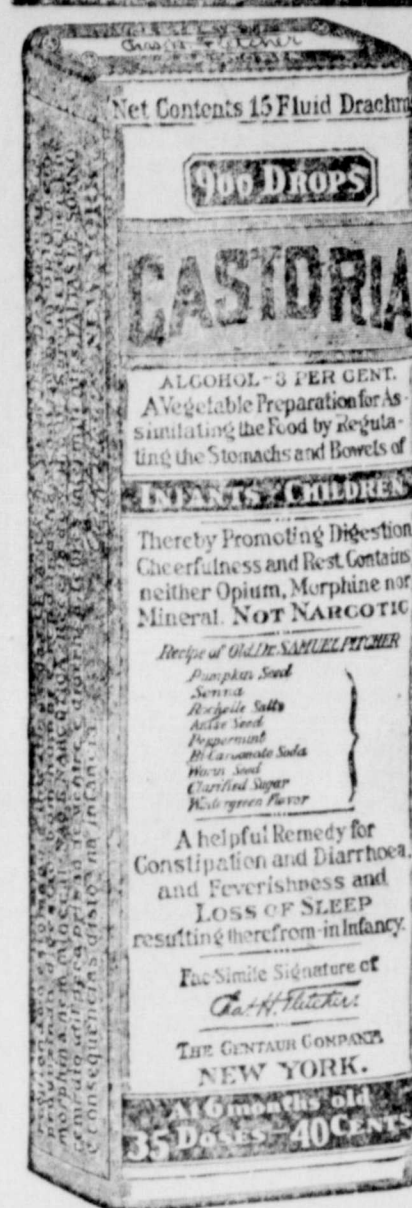
"Harry J. Spannel, former music teacher in Alpine, who in January, 1917, was acquitted at San Angelo on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Lieut.-Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine and who later at Coleman was freed of a murder charge resulting from the death of his wife, is now teaching music in Pennsylvania. This was learned on Monday from Lud Williams, who was one of Spannel's attorneys in the cases which attracted nation-wide attention. Both the army officer and Mrs. Spannel were shot to death while riding in an automobile with Spannel. Hazelton, Pa., was Spannel's old home before he came to Texas to become an instructor in music in Baylor College. It was there he met his future wife, whose home was in Alpine, to which town the couple afterward moved."

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C. S. Guin and Capt. Newt Wardlaw went to Coleman Wednesday. They accompanied Capt. Paxton and Lieut. Davis, who had been here inspecting the National Guard, to that city. Mr. Guin reported that Coleman was up and doing in an effort to land the new West Texas college.

It cost Columbus only \$7,250.00 to discover America, but then it must be remembered he did not have to live in it after he had discovered it.—New York American.



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Bronte; Feb. 19
Robert Lee; Feb. 20 and 21
Ballinger; February 22, 23 and 24
Winters; Feb. 26, 27 and 28.
Miles; March 1 and 2
Paint Rock; March 3
San Angelo; March 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.
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THE WEATHER

Tonight and Friday cloudy. Colder tonight; below freezing.

With the temperature below freezing, it began raining in Ballinger about ten o'clock Thursday morning and continued throughout the day, a slow steady rain coming down as The Ledger went to press.

The rain froze as it fell during the forenoon, but a slight rise in the temperature after the noon hour and the continued rain made most of the ice disappear, although there was an ice coating at many places. At three o'clock the temperature registered 32 degrees.

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R. L. Harwell left for Fort Worth and Dallas Wednesday afternoon, and he will spend a few days at the auto show, and may drive a new Lincoln car home. The Lincoln is a high priced car being put on the market by Henry Ford. It retails for a little better than \$4,000, and is said to be the latest word in autos. Mr. Harwell will handle the Lincoln in this territory.

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Drs. Rives and Jennings came down from Winters Wednesday to see Miss Eunice Lilly, who had been under their care at Winters for several weeks. Miss Eunice had influenza and pneumonia, and was very low for several days. She was brought home from Winters first of the week, and is reported to be improving nicely now.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop**Sudden Service Shoe Shop****VALENTINO DELIGHTED WITH "THE SHEIK"**

That his role of the Saharan chieftain in "The Sheik," a picture by George Melford for Paramount of the now famous novel of the same name which is the literary sensation of the current season, is the best of his screen career, is the opinion of Rudolph Valentino, who, with Agnes Ayres, Paramount star, is the featured player in the production. It will be exhibited at the Fo-to-sho Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, February 21st and 22nd.

"I know of no more colorful role than that of the Sheik in this tremendous picture production," he said during the filming of the photoplay in Paramount's California studio. "The scenes are as wonderful as they are stupendous and romantic."

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