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ROAD CREW PLOWS UP 21 QUARTS WHISKEY

While doing grade work on the Talpa-Ballinger road, about five or six miles from Ballinger, Wednesday, the road hands plowed up a bootlegger's cemetery and resurrected twenty-one quarts of red corn liquor.

The liquor was in quart fruit jars and was found buried near the roadside and on the highway right-of-way. Paper-board boxes served as caskets for the quart jars, and it was indicated that the booze had been planted only a short time.

Commissioner Deens loaded the resurrected bootleg juice in his car and brought it to town and turned it over to the officers. It is presumed that moonshiners buried the booze for customers who were scheduled to call and get it. The customers no doubt were middlemen, or bootleggers who distribute it to the consumers, and eventually the moonshine goods would have furnished the basis for other such shows as were staged in Ballinger last Saturday night.

WACO NEGRO SULLS WHEN HE FACES COURT

(By Associated Press)

WACO, Mar. 8.—Roy Mitchell, the negro murderer who is charged with slaying several men in this city, was arraigned for trial today. The first trial is on the charge of murdering Mrs. Ethel Deneamp and W. E. Holt. When the indictment was read to the jury the negro refused to answer and District Judge Monroe recorded a plea of not guilty. The negro sullen and would have nothing to say when the court put the question "guilty or not guilty?"

D. E. Sims and wife, of Paint Rock, passed thru the city Wednesday en route to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Setser were in the city Wednesday from Norton, looking after business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Matthiesen, of Rowena, were trading in Ballinger Wednesday.

A. C. Henig, of Rowena, called on The Ledger Wednesday. He reported things on the move since the sunshine drove away the rain.

NOTICE

Our driveway facing Broadway will be open from now on. Enter Broadway at Santa Fe tracks, drive over new paved street for your Gas, Oil, Free Air and Water. Yours for service.
MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION
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The Beautiful Sunshine

makes you think of Flowers—the next thought should be Flower Seeds.

We have handled Mandeville and King's flower seeds for thirty years, and have never heard a complaint.

Ladies, call and look over the elegant variety.

**J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.**

The Retail Store

Oldest—Biggest—Best.

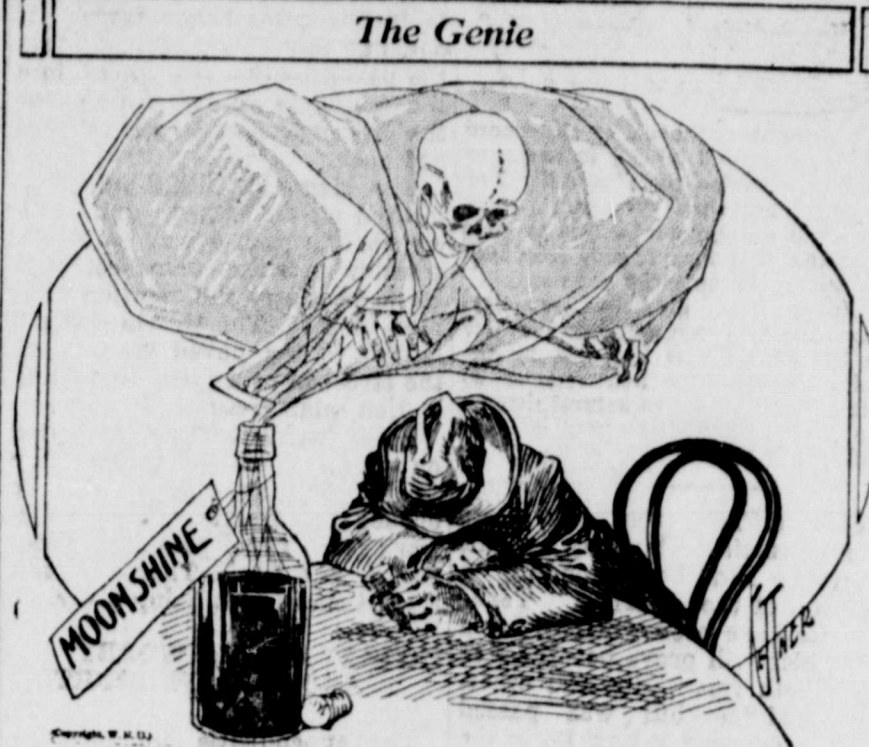
FAT STOCK SHOW IS UNDER GUARD

FT. WORTH, Mar. 8.—Guarded by twenty-five policemen, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show continued to operate this morning despite threats of the municipal officials of Niles City, where the big show is being held, to close the gates. The threats were made to close the gates when the stock show officials paid their taxes to Fort Worth instead of Niles City.

Niles City was annexed to Fort Worth last August against the will of the Niles City people.

CLOSES OIL GATE TO FOREIGNERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 8.—A bill providing that no subject of any king or potentate shall own or operate oil properties in Oklahoma until the European oil fields are open to Americans, was introduced in the Senate here today.



Citizens of Winters Open Campaign Against Crime

The citizens of Winters have launched a campaign against all character of crime and law violations, and in a mass meeting held last Sunday afternoon, the officers of the county were pledged support in the campaign to clean up the North end of the county.

County Attorney Shepherd attended the mass meeting upon invitation of the committee and assured the citizens that he was ready to prosecute every complaint filed in his court, and would gladly accept any assistance the citizens gave him.

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NEGRO CONVICT SHOOT DOWN FAMILY OF SIX

NO NEGROES FOR RUHR COAL MINES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Harry V. Dougherty, member of a detective agency specializing in furnishing labor to industrial concerns, has given up hopes of helping France to exploit the coal mines of the Ruhr valley thru the medium of American negroes. Dougherty said that he could not find one hundred negroes who were willing to accept the job.

M'ADOO CLUB IS ORGANIZED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 8.—Organization of a "William G. McAdoo for President" Club was perfected here last night by a meeting of approximately one hundred members of the Texas legislature and others. Marshall Hicks, of San Antonio, was elected president of the club.

(By Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 8.—Sam Haston, brother of the secretary of state of Tennessee; his mother, Mrs. George Haston; his sister, Mrs. B. D. Sappero; Tullus Trogden, a boy living with the Haston family; and a fifth man, were shot at Haston's home three miles from Spencer, Tennessee, early today by Lewis Douglas, a paroled negro convict. The negro escaped and is being sought by a posse.

Members of the Haston family were sitting up with Mrs. Sam Haston, who was critically ill, and who died a short time after the other members of the family had been shot.

Mrs. W. E. Blair was in the city Wednesday from the Blair turkey ranch in Conecho county. Mrs. Blair reported that they had sixty turkey eggs incubating and she left Mr. Blair at home to look after them.

MANY THEORIES WORKED OUT IN MER ROUGE CASE

(By Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., Mar. 8.—Persons who examined the report of the pathologists of the condition of the mutilated bodies of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards, found in Lake LaFourche last December, declare that they believe they have identified the so-called torture machine as one of many road or farm tractors used throughout the country.

The parties, after examining the report of the pathologists on the condition of the bodies, assert that they believe the bodies must have been broken with a tractor after the bodies had been stretched out on the ground, by the machine being run or pushed over them, and said that a tractor was found near here which might have inflicted such injuries.

Persons advance the theory that after an operation was performed on Daniel, he bled to death, or his captors realizing that he would die, killed him. It is also believed that the captors killed Richards when they thought he would recognize them, or when he tried to escape.

It is claimed that the manner in which the bodies were mutilated made identification impossible.

METHODIST GET TOGETHER TONIGHT AT THE CHURCH

Methodists of the city and surrounding rural district will meet in a social meeting tonight at the Methodist Church. The program commences at 7:30 and all old and new members are cordially invited to be present.

Who is the Devil—

Where Did He Get His Power—

WHY DON'T

GOD KILL

HIM

?

Amazing Offering--Just Two Days--Friday and Saturday

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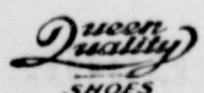
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DEMAND FOR ROADS

There is a persistent and growing demand sweeping over the United States for better country roads.

This demand does not come alone from the man in the city or town who wants more comfort when touring with his car. It comes also from the farmer, who demands the same degree of comfort when touring, going to market, or taking his family to church.

We have the auto to thank for this much, for without the automobile we would have drifted along in the same old muddy ruts for years to come.

The demand for better highways is making itself felt in the state legislature and federal congress, and the lawmaking bodies are busy framing laws to help the cause.

The time is fast coming when the people who have declined to take the initiative and do for themselves what they should have done along this line, will be forced to dig up through various methods of taxation, and the highways will be constructed and maintained. And they should be.

Some people do not want to hear good roads talk. Some people do not want good roads because they are afraid they will have to help pay for them. But good roads are coming. Increased motor vehicle tax, tax on gas, etc., will supply the funds.

FIERY, ITCHING SKIN IS QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH THIS SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

Public Notice

The undersigned hereby give notice that they were on the 19th day of February, 1923, duly appointed Independent Executors of the Estate of Wm. Hughes by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas and have duly qualified as such Executors—and all persons holding claims against said Estate are required to present same to us for allowance within the time prescribed by law and all persons indebted to said Estate in any amount are hereby notified to come forward and settle same.

Our residences and Postoffice addresses are given below:
Jas. J. Neill, San Angelo, Texas
Ralph Erwin, Ballinger, Texas.
d-1-8-15-22

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

"The Storm" is coming—don't misplace your cellar!

Miss Blanche Yeager left for Dallas Wednesday afternoon, where she goes to visit her sister, Miss Lucille.

MOTOR AND GAS TAX BILL PASSES

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 8.—The Sackett motor vehicle license bill passed the Senate today by a vote of 15 to 10. It increases the motor vehicle license fees approximately one hundred per cent. The bill now goes back to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

The House passed the Cowen gasoline bill placing a tax of one cent per gallon on wholesalers, and sent the bill to the governor for his signature when it concurred in the Senate amendments.

President Harding was called upon again to use his good offices to bring about a settlement of the railroad shops crafts strike in a resolution introduced in the House by Representative LeSturgeon, of San Antonio. In the meanwhile members of the House stated that no attempts to pass the Frisco railroad consolidation bill would be made until officials of the International & Great Northern, one of the merger lines, answer the requests to settle the strike on that road.

The House killed the Witt Senate bill seeking to prohibit reversal of court decisions on technicalities by refusing to pass the measure on a vote of 59 to 70.

The House passed the bill requiring licensing of all professional nurses by examination, after eliminating the license fee clause.

The bill seeking to require newspapers to make bond where the publishers of the paper do not own property to the amount of certain value, was killed by the Senate committee on civil jurisprudence.

The House passed the bill creating the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals at Waco. The bill now goes to the governor.

An airplane equipped with eight machine guns, and capable of firing 5,000 rounds of ammunition, was recently tested at Kelly Field, San Antonio. The plane, the first that has ever been equipped with such a number of machine guns, is said to be a success.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

Oscar Pearson, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of H. A. Cady, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said H. A. Cady, deceased, numbered 561 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the May Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ballinger, on the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger, this 5th day of March A. D. 1923.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

d-8-15-22

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Ledger often saves you money.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY, WELL-GROOMED

Greaseless Combing Cream Costs Only Few Cents a Jar at any Drug Store



Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions.

Millions use greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" because it does not show on the hair. It is absorbed by the scalp, therefore the hair remains soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it. Not sticky or smelly.

Sheriff Flynt returned home from Austin Thursday night, where he had been attending a meeting of the sheriffs. Texas sheriffs have been working for a bill which will prove beneficial to them both financially and otherwise, and the bill was passed Wednesday, and is now up to the governor, and it is understood that the governor favors the measure and will sign same. The bill will be of special benefit to sheriffs in the smaller counties of the state, where the pay has not been sufficient to meet the expenses of the office.

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Plummer*

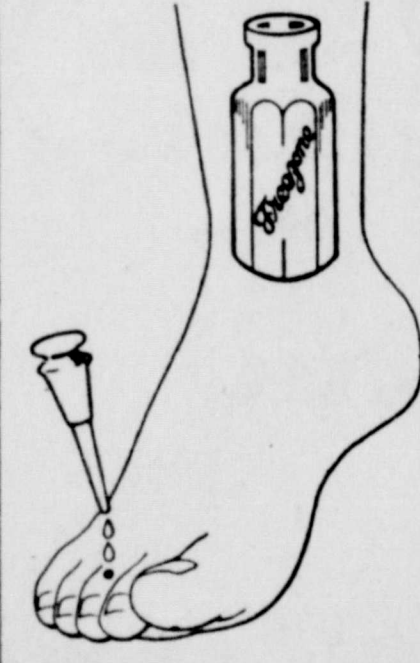
"THE WORLD'S CHAMPION" PLEASING FILM

The latest Wallace Reid Paramount picture, "The World's Champion," is creating favorable comment from patrons of the Fox-to-sho Theatre, where it is being shown for the last time tonight. This is a delightful photograph, crammed with action from the first flash.

Lois Wilson is charming in the leading woman's role. The cast is adequate.

CORN

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Mayor and two Commissioners to be elected April 3.)

For Mayor:

S. B. RABY

For Commissioner:

J. M. GARLINGTON

Try My

Hamburgers

Best in the West.

N. Passur

"Watch Me Grow"

PAVED STREET OPEN TO TRAFFIC

The bars were lifted and the South side of Broadway between Hutchings Avenue and the Santa Fe railroad opened to traffic Wednesday afternoon.

As soon as it was noised around that the paved street was open to traffic autos began trying it out, but they soon found that the paved section led them into the Magnolia filling station, as the intersection at Hutchings was not open.

The Magnolia filling station is located on the corner and constructed in such a way as to be without an alley entrance, and for some time the station has been closed. The traffic was admitted to the paved section of the street in order that the filling station might resume business.

Brick laying will be completed on the North side of the block by Friday morning, and it will be opened for traffic. The paving work made rapid progress Wednesday and again Thursday, and a good showing is being made.

DOES IT PAY TO WORRY ABOUT APPENDICITIS?

Can appendicitis be guarded against? Yes, by preventing intestinal infection. The intestinal antiseptic, Adler-Ika, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing all foul, decaying matter which might start infection. EXCELLENT for gas on stomach or chronic constipation. It removes matter which you never thought was in your system and which nothing else can dislodge. One man reports it is unbelievable the awful impurities Adler-Ika brought out. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company.

M. S. M. Hoye, of Brooklyn, N. Y., after much experimenting with holly leaves, has produced a cereal food which can be used to fatten poultry and farm animals.

UNDERTAKING KING-HOLT

Day and Night Ambulance and Undertaking Service
E. E. King, Manager
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E. E. King, Phone 372
J. A. Ostertag Phone 77

U.B. Thrifty Says



The rich man has his twin-six—the poor man has his six twins.

GETTING RICH IS NO HAPHAZARD PROCESS.

It requires the strict following out of a well planned campaign. For instance the farmer who expects better returns in crop naturally selects better seed for planting.

Only seed that will germinate can grow and the only way to tell which cars contain healthy seed is by testing.

Ninety per cent or better of tested seed produce hardy plants—don't take a chance when the simple method of testing will save you time, trouble and money.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Ballinger, Texas.

Y. M. B. L. BOARD TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be an important meeting of the Directors of the Young Men's Business League, Friday, March 9th, at 7:30 p. m. The League will at this meeting lay plans for the Summer Normal; discuss "a Paint Up and Clean Up" campaign which is to be instituted before the visit of the Texas "Tech" locating board; arrange a proper reception for the Santa Fe "Cow, Sow and Hen" train, March 20th; decide about the Ballinger radio concert, and discuss other improvement projects now under way.

Every director is urged to be present, as well as any citizen interested in the growth and progress of Ballinger.

Ledger want ads work for you

"Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

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

The Russian engineer, Makhonin, is conducting experiments in France with an invention which attached to a locomotive will operate without coal and water. The only fuel used is a very small quantity of naphtha.

WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC.

WANTS

to establish a sales and service agency in this community

WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC., is the only manufacturer that produces two of the eight most popular cars in the world—the Overland—the Willys-Knight.

COMPARISON with other cars in the same price class as to materials, construction, riding qualities and economy of operation is but further evidence of the reason why there is such a demand for Overland and Willys-Knight cars.

75% of all automobiles sold today are of but three different makes! Overland is one of them. 90% of all automobiles sold today are of eight different makes! The Willys-Knight is another of them.

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., is the only manufacturer which, in the Overland and Willys-Knight, produces two out of the eight most popular cars in the world.

INVESTIGATE the used car market and you will discover that used Overlands of present design move at good prices and Willys-Knight cars are rare among used car stocks.

UNLESS you are familiar with the splendid performance records of the present-day Overland and Willys-Knight, you cannot fully appreciate the reason for the public preference for these two cars.

AND at their new prices, they offer sales possibilities greater than ever before in their history.

IF you have or can command the facilities to establish a high-grade repair shop and local Sales organization write

WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC.
Sales Division, Toledo, Ohio

Sudden Service Shoe Shop



Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

REPAIRS FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN-UPS
All shoes look alike to us when it comes to repairing them and our results please all alike. Men, women, boys and girls—all come here to save shoe leather and make their old shoes go far. Your footwear will always be good looking if we keep it in condition.

J. D. CARSEY

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

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

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

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

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

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

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Guaranty Fund Bank.

Member Federal Reserve System

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C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier
N. K. Freeman, Cashier

WOMEN FROM FORTY TO FIFTY

Will Be Interested in Mrs. Hooker's Recovery by Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Paul, Minn.—"I was going through the Change of Life and suffered from a run-down condition and the troubles a woman has to go through at that time, hot flashes, nervousness, irritability, melancholia and headache. At times I was not able to do my work, but since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am gaining every day and can do my work with more ease than I have for five or six years. I owe it all to your great medicine."—**MARTHA HOOKER, 114 College Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.**

When women who are between the ages of forty-five and fifty-five are beset with such annoying symptoms as nervousness, irritability, melancholia and heat flashes, which produce headaches, dizziness, or a sense of suffocation, they should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially adapted to help women through this crisis. It is prepared from roots and herbs and contains no harmful drugs or narcotics. Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."

CITIZENS OF WINTERS OPEN CAMPAIGN AGAINST CRIME

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meeting of the citizenship of Winters, Texas, and;

"Whereas, the purpose of the meeting has been stated to be for the furtherance of the enforcement of our prohibition laws and for the furtherance of the enforcement of our Sunday laws, and;

"Whereas, the difficulties involved in the enforcement of laws have been presented to us by our County Attorney, who has been invited to meet in said meeting, and;

"Whereas, there seems to be a disregard of law concerning the illicit traffic in intoxicants, not only in the manufacture and the sale of the same, but as well in the case of selling extracts as is evidenced by empty bottles found on the roadside and in the alleys, and;

"Whereas, there seems to be a disregard of the Sunday laws as evidenced by stores remaining open on Sunday and by other forms of business taking place on Sundays, and;

"Whereas, there is a seeming lack of interest on the part of the good citizens with reference to such lawlessness in permitting such conditions to exist, and;

"Whereas, Winters is composed of a high class of citizens, the great mass of whom believe in law and order, and;

"Whereas, Winters is known far and wide as an excellent community from the standpoint of material, moral and religious advantages, and;

"Whereas, we have permitted ourselves to go to sleep and have allowed undermining influences to come into our community in violation of the laws of our land, and;

"Whereas, we have taken our ease in such questions and left the entire job meeting the situation in the hands of our officers, now therefore;

"Be it Resolved by the Citizens of Winters assembled in mass, this 4th day of March, 1923, at Winters, Texas:

1. "That we place ourselves on record as having implicit faith in the law enforcing officers of our county and city, the Honorable J. O. Woodward, District Judge; the Honorable Walter Early, District Attorney; Hon. Paul Trimmer, County Judge; Hon. C. P. Shepherd, County Attorney; Hon. J. P. Flynt, County Sheriff and his corps of helpers; our Mayor and City Council and our City Marshall Frank Flynt, and believe that they are doing their best to cope with the situation;

2. "That we hereby place ourselves on record as constituting a community that believes in the strict enforcement of the laws of the land and believe that one of the best ways to obtain said enforcement is to let the underworld know how we as citizens stand on such subject;

3. "That there is no place for such lawlessness in our community and that we shall not permit the same to take charge of the affairs of our city and thus undertake to mar our fair city and

wreck and ruin our homes and surrounding community;

4. "That we as citizens, by and through the leadership of our good officers, can make our city as clean as we desire the same to be, or on the other hand we can sit idly back and refuse to take any interest in the same and thus permit it to become unclean and infested with all sorts of evils that may take root, grow and thrive;

5. "That we recognize it as our solemn obligation to notify our officers of violations of the law so that the officers may have notice of the same and that in case help is needed by the sheriff or city marshal to run down said offenders we stand ready with our cars, ourselves and our finances, to aid in the capture of any outlaws and bringing them to justice. We place ourselves on record as being ready to especially notify the officials of every person who becomes under the influence of intoxicants and believe that said drunk should have to answer to the grand jury and tell where he obtained the stuff to make him drunk, whether moonshine or extract, and that in case said drunk shall refuse to talk that he be kept in jail till his memory serves him so that he can furnish the information needed;

6. "That the Sabbath should be observed and that every workman should have the privilege of observing the Sabbath and that the same be recognized except in those special cases that are exempted by reason of their being necessities, that especially should our stores and other places of business close and stay closed on Sundays, except as provided in those cases of necessities;

7. "That the purpose of these resolutions is not only for the purpose of covering liquor violations and the Sunday law violations, but is meant to cover all those violations of our criminal statutes, including gambling in all its forms and any other breaches that may be brought to light, that it is the purpose to put ourselves on record as being ready to help bring to light out of the dark places and notify the proper authorities, the offense committed;

8. "That we recognize the fact that it is the duty of every good citizen to serve his country by acting as a grand juror when called on unless some unforeseen event prevents, also is it the duty to act as a petit juror as well, that only by having clean men on the various juries of our courts may the law be enforced, and that we now place ourselves as ready to serve in such capacities when called on;

9. "That we pledge ourselves to the furtherance of the above mentioned pledges towards the stamping out of lawlessness in our vicinity;

10. "That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our District Judge, Hon. J. O. Woodward, and that a copy also be sent to the

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



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

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

Hon. Walter Early, District Attorney, and ask them to make a special issue at the next term of the grand jury pertaining to the illicit manufacture and sale of intoxicants, including extracts and also the violations of the Sunday laws, and that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to each of the following county officials: Hon. Paul Trimmer, County Judge; Hon. C. P. Shepherd, County Attorney; Hon. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff, and that a copy of the same be furnished to the City Council of Winters and that the council be asked to take cognizance of any Sunday violations, and that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the mayor in each of our various towns of this county and that a copy be sent to each of the pastors of the various churches in the county and that all be asked to join in making this movement county wide, that a copy of the resolutions be furnished for the following papers with a request for publication: the Winters Enterprise, The Ballinger Ledger, the Miles Messenger, and the Abilene Reporter.

"The following members of the committee duly appointed hereby sign this and recommend its adoption:

"A. O. Strother, Chairman; E. A. Shepherd, Secretary; J. Frank Paxton, E. P. Eason, Owen Ingram, W. R. Johnson, H. K. Reid, W. B. McCaughan, W. H. Arnold, J. L. Speer, S. H. Davidson, H. W. Lynn, C. T. Spangler."

LIBRARY PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Every citizen of Ballinger who is interested in the welfare of the public library, is invited, requested and urged to attend a social meeting at the Carnegie Library tomorrow (Friday) night. The social meeting will begin as soon as you arrive, and the program will start about 7:30. The meeting will be held in the library. There will be music, games and refreshments. It is free to everybody.

At this meeting the Library Board will make its report and a new board will be elected. Remember that the success of the library depends largely on the board, and it is very important that you be present and assist in electing a new board. The present board has served for two years.

The social feature of the meeting will be worth your time, and you can return home feeling that you have performed a duty to your town by attending the gathering. Many people are patronizing the library, and it is perhaps in the best condition than at any time since it was thrown open to the public.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful even shade of dark glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready to use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

The average automobile contains 32 pounds of copper wire.

The Bureau of Standards is making an exhaustive study of the effects of various atmospheric conditions upon glass bottles.

Weather Report—"The Storm" is predicted for Ballinger, March 19th-20th.

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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

An insulated carrier has been designed in which ice cream may be shipped without the necessity of packing in ice.

3,000,000 blossoms are collected to get one pound of essence.

Watch for "The Storm" which will hit Ballinger! 7-4d

In a perfume factory in France,



Genuine

ASPIRIN

AY "BAYER" when you buy. Insist!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 23 years and proved safe by millions for



Colds Headache
Toothache Rheumatism
Neuritis Lumbago
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Only "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Bayer is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotic Acid of Bayer AG.

New Typewriter Ribbons

We have just received a supply of Typewriter Ribbons, all of the very best grade, and for the following machines:

UNDERWOOD
REMINGTON
WOODSTOCK
L. C. SMITH
CORONA
OLIVER
ROYAL

Ballinger Printing Co.

Phone 27

STOP AND LOOK

Don't you buy 30x3 and 30x3½ tires until you've seen the unusual bargains that we are offering in these sizes.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

Telephone 505

81 YEARS OLD GAINS 21 POUNDS

Pioneer Citizen Has Remarkable Experience in Regaining Lost Health: Now "Sleeps Like a Kid."

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

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

Recommended and guaranteed by Weeks' Drug Store.

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that we will sell at our place of business in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, March 29th at 2:30 o'clock p. m., one 1917 model Ford car, and being the property of one Emilea Learo. Said car will be sold at public auction to satisfy a labor and mechanics lien to the amount of \$45.00, and costs of sale.

Witness our hands, this 8th day of March 1923.

DEAN BROS.

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INFLUENZA

As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning—

VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mr. Swartz, architect from San Angelo, was here Wednesday getting data for drawing plans for remodeling the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

Watch for "The Storm" which will hit Ballinger! 7-4d

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

FOUND—Mud Chain, call at Ledger, identify chain and pay for this notice and you get it. 6-dtf

For Sale at a Bargain
Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block No. 99, First Railroad Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, known as the former C. O. Harris residence, including corner lot, close in, residence containing six rooms and a bath; garden spot. For further particulars, call, write or phone
C. A. DOOSE & CO.
6-tfd

FOUND—Party who left Bible on steps to telephone office can get same by call at Ledger office. 6-dtf

LOST—Strayed or stolen, or taken through mistake, pair horn rim gold bow Glasses. Please return to Ledger office, or call and get case which goes with glasses. 6-tfd*

FOR SALE—Good pump shotgun, in perfect order—cheap for cash. R. E. Truly. 5-tfd*

Plain Sewing done Cheap. 300 South 6th Street. 2-6d.*

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

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Complete Radio Set \$26.00. Phone 137. 7-3d-1w

FOR SALE—Pure improved long staple Mebane cotton seed \$1 per bushel at my barn. W. B. Cobb. 3-6d-4w.*

Drilling Makes Acreage Valuable

Editor, The Ledger:

"It is axiomatic that the only light cast upon the future comes from the torch of past experience. This being admittedly true, it might not be unprofitable to turn back and consider even briefly a page of the past experience of the effort made to develop the oil resources of this county.

"It will be remembered that when the Runnels County Oil Company was organized that the lease value of lands in this territory was practically nothing. As an evidence of this more than 40,000 acres of land was leased to this company absolutely free, the owners asking and receiving not one dollar for their leases. It is a further fact that in one instance one land owner offered his holdings free, but owing to the distance from the proposed well it was not accepted. Before this well was finally abandoned this same party received for this same land more than \$4,000 for leases alone, and still retained his royalties.

"Does this mean anything to the man who owns land in this territory that is now not bringing in one cent of revenue from oil leases?

"It will be noted that it did not require a 'gusher' nor even the completion of a well to create these lease values; and these values were maintained and the rentals paid in cash until work on the well ceases, and the effort abandoned. What these land owners, these beneficiaries of this effort are receiving now, as rentals for their lands, I do not know, but they know, and I am

assuming that the amount is not very satisfactory to them.

"Now the opportunity is presented to revive this dormant industry of land-leasing at a very minimum cost, at least in my judgment, for I believe and am firmly convinced, that the first stroke of the drill in the Saffey First well backed by sufficient funds to carry it to the required depth to get a decisive test, will put a merchantable lease value on every acre of the land not only of the Ballinger Oil & Gas Company's holdings, but equally on the lands of our citizenship generally, that are now absolutely valueless for this purpose. With more than half of the required amount of stock already subscribed shall this effort, this last effort be abandoned?

"Shall we as possible—even probable beneficiaries of this effort stand aloof and not raise a hand to help put it over? Or shall we stand shoulder to shoulder and work for the common good? By a united effort the test can be quickly made, and if it fails the loss on each will be so small that no one subscriber can be materially injured.

"A strong gas well even—and the prospects are very flattering for this—would be one of the strongest possible factors in helping to secure for Runnels county the location of the 'Great

ALCOVE SANDWICHES

—now being served to the patrons of this new place are giving the desired results—one calls for another—and our Sweet Milk, it's ice cold and you get the cream every time.

Come and eat a sandwich, drink some milk with cream on it and you'll see why others have been coming back for more.

THE ALCOVE

West Texas Tech.

"Let us then resolve to take a hand in this enterprise. Let us resolve to make a long pull—a strong pull—and a pull all together, for the upbuilding and development of the great natural resources of our home county. Yours truly,
"J. McGREGOR."

Excellent Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mrs. Barrington returned home Thursday at noon from Fort Worth, where they attended the stock show and visited Mrs. Nicholson's son, who is in school at Fort Worth.

It Makes a Difference Who Shaves You

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

The Acme Shop

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

Shop in building with DeMerville Metal Works.

The Acme Shop

J. A. Freeman,
Proprietor



Springtime Is Coming

The balmy Spring breezes will soon suggest the need of lighter clothing. Do not wait until Spring comes—look to your Spring clothing now.

You Will Need Our Cleaning Service

Many of last year's garments will be quite suitable for another season's wear, if they are thoroughly cleaned and pressed.

Our up-to-date equipment enables us to serve you quickly and carefully—and economically.



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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

Wallace Reid in

"The World's Champion"

The smashing tale of a ne'er-do-well who puts his snobbish family on the map. With a few straight rights into pudgy pride and love going strong when the bell rings.

Cast Includes Lois Wilson

A Paramount Picture

Also Universal Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

If it's a Paramount Picture it's the Best Show in Town.

Trustworthy

The Commercial Realm pays its highest tribute to men or institutions when it says:

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This judgment rests largely upon their financial standing and business methods.

Their first step toward achieving this reputation is to impress their qualities upon a BANK which has earned its own reputation by reason of the same virtues.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

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

THE WEATHER—

Tonight fair and warmer. Friday increasing cloudiness.

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.



NEW HATS FOR OLD ONES WITH

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COLORS OLD & NEW STRAW HATS

Bring your old straw hats out of the closet. Colorite them. Have new hats this year without cost. Don't take chances with imitations. Come to us for the original, satisfaction guaranteed Colorite. In sixteen colors to suit your taste. Have a look at our color card and choose the colors you like best.

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SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Carl Laemmle Presents

HARRY CAREY

in

"Man to Man"

The thrilling story of a real man in a real man's country—the West.

A Universal-Jewel Production

Harold Lloyd with Bebe Daniels and Snub Pollard

in

"Just Neighbors"

A Pathe Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

Friday Only—Allan Dawn's Production "In the Heart of a Fool" A First National Attraction. Special Orchestra Music



Buying Groceries is Sometimes a Burden and Sometimes a Pleasure

When you phone a store and everything that you call for is in stock and is delivered to your kitchen fresh and quick it is a pleasure. We render that service and you will profit when you get your orders from us.

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