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INDIANS MAKE NEW LIQUOR WITH A MEAN KICK

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Certain Indian tribes have evolved a recipe for "hooch" which would be invaluable to urban bootleggers, according to reports of the Interior Department.

The new beverage being made and distributed by the Indians is known as "peyote," and is manufactured from the dried flower of the cactus which grows in large quantities throughout the West and Southwest.

Peyote is declared to have a kick which is triple that of distilled moonshine liquors and is said to have very damaging effects upon the users. The use of the new beverage is said to be spreading rapidly among the Indian tribes in Oklahoma and Nebraska especially.

The department has ordered an intensive campaign to wipe out its use and stop its manufacture.

GOVERNOR SIGNS 7 MORE BILLS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 27.—Gov. Neff approved seven more measures today. The bills signed by him include the bill requiring commercial fishermen to procure a license and prescribing fishing regulations, and giving the fish and game commissioner supervision over the activities.

Other measures signed include a bill creating and prescribing the duties of county and precinct election boards, and requiring the dipping of cattle and sheep infected with scabies in certain counties.

SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR BERNHARDT

PARIS, March 27.—The funeral of Madame Sarah Bernhardt has been set for Thursday afternoon and the services will be held in the Church of St. Francois de Sales. The ceremony will be simple, with no orations, in compliance with the wishes and request of the noted actress.

The body of Mme. Bernhardt is lying in state today, and the chamber where it rests is filled with flowers from hundreds of admirers. The family is still too much overcome with grief to discuss the funeral arrangements in detail.

Miss Anna Raby returned to her school work at Brownwood Monday afternoon, after spending a between term vacation with home folks.



Stearns
Day Dream
Face Powder

A velvety-smooth powder, perfumed with the delicate and lasting DAY DREAM fragrance. It is practically invisible and stays.

You can obtain all Day Dream Boudier Creations at

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

New Ticket for City Officers

With the city election only one week off from today, the friends of C. R. Stephens, E. P. Talbott, and R. E. George have prevailed upon them to offer their names to fill places of mayor and city commissioners, which are to be elected. The election will be held next Tuesday, April 3rd, at the City Hall, opposite the post-office.

The Ledger has been authorized to place the name of Mr. Stephens in the announcement column for mayor, and Messrs. George and Talbott for commissioners. Their names appear in the proper place in this paper.

These three gentlemen are well known in the commercial, social, civic and religious life of Ballinger, all having been heretofore active in the city's affairs. Mr. Stephens has the reputation of being one of the most successful financial executives in West Texas. He has been associated with local banks, and other local business concerns, and is at present devoting some time to handling affairs of the Citizens Ice Co. He has made a success of his private business affairs and is peculiarly fitted to serve this city as mayor at a time when the bigger and more important problems are confronting the people, and when much time must be devoted to working out the perplexing problems in the city's financial affairs. Mr. Stephens is conservative and at the same time progressive. This city would be fortunate in securing his services.

Ervin George and Elmer Talbott are numbered among Ballinger's most successful young business men. Mr. George came to Ballinger as a bookkeeper and today is at the head of one of the most successful dry-goods firms in the city. Mr. Talbott has advanced from delivery boy to manager of one of the city's largest oil companies, and has also been successful in business. Both these gentlemen have served as active members of the Young Men's Business League, and they have been untiring in their efforts to promote the welfare of Ballinger.

These three men have a good strong following which has persuaded them to permit their names to be used, and they will outline a platform embracing some of the principles they stand for.

DAUGHERT'S SON IN MODEL MIX UP

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 27.—Assistant District Attorney Pecora and Police Inspector Conghlin have joined in an active search for Draper M. Daugherty, the only son of Attorney General Daugherty of the United States, in order to question the young man concerning the reports that he was a friend of Dorothy Keenan, murdered artists' model. It is reported that young Daugherty might know of a blackmailing ring which is using the young woman as a decoy.

Daugherty is quoted as saying that a man telephoned him recently regarding a job he had promised to get the man in the department of justice which his father controls. The telephone caller is said to have spoken menacingly regarding his acquaintance with Miss Keenan because nothing had developed towards getting the job for the man. Daugherty declared that he had no fear of blackmailers as his relations with the model had been most casual.

Gold and silver constitute the money that talks in all languages, and the United States seems to have the most popular language.

Some people may not want the Tech college located at Ballinger, but we are not responsible for so many natural advantages.

Every Duck Has His Day



CROP PLANTING SEASON INSURED BY GOOD RAIN

The rain gauge at Ballinger was filled near the inch mark before noon Tuesday as the result of a slow rain which began falling here during the early hours Monday night, and points on the West Texas Telephone Co. lines throughout the county and in neighboring counties, show that the rain was general in this part of the state, the precipitation ranging from a half inch to "good," and two inches.

Coming about one month after the rains of February let up, the rain insures a splendid planting season, and many planters will resume operations as soon as they can get in the fields.

The rain fell slow and while sufficient to put out water in lakes and streams, most of it filled the earth and creates a surplus moisture to be drawn on during the crop growing season.

Abilene 1.5
Ballinger .85
Benoit .50
Blackwell 1.50
Bradshaw .50
Brady .30
Bronze .65
Brownwood light
Coleman .32
Concho .65
Crows .50
Eden light
Ft. Chadbourne 1.50
Hatchel .50
Leaday .75
Maverick 1 in.
Menard .35
Miles .50
Millersview .50
Norton .75
Olfen .50
Ovalo 1 in.
Pait Rock .65
Pony .50
Rowena .75
San Angelo good
Santa Anna .50

Stacy good
Talpa .50
Trittt .50
Wilmett .75
Wingate 2 in.
Winters 1 in.

HUNTING BANDITS WITH AIRPLANES

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., March 27.—The chief of the Tulsa aerial police, with a newspaper man, left today in an airplane for the wooded hills near Terilton, Oklahoma, where Al Spencer, long sought leader of the notorious bank outlaws, is reported to be wounded, but still at the head of five members of the band and engaged in battle with a large posse.

Four bandits held up the state bank at Mannford, Okla., yesterday and escaped with \$600 after a gun fight with citizens. One of the bandits was shot down and killed last night in battle with the possemen, and it is reported that Spencer was wounded. The dead man has not been identified. Harry Rohrer, of Oilton, a member of the bandit band, was captured.

Sheriff Flynt left for Austin Monday afternoon, where he went to place a Mr. Hill, an aged man, in the asylum. He planned to leave Sunday, but other business postponed the trip.

Painting
Why pay more when I will do it Right for Less. Painting is my middle name.
J. P. BURK.
21-6td-1tw.*

Legion in Drive for New Members

Following up the big "pep" meeting of the local post American Legion, held March 20th, a special meeting was held in the Legion Hall Sunday evening, March 25th, for the purpose of organizing the forces for a big drive for new members.

This drive started Monday, March 26th and will continue thru April 6th.

The membership was divided into two teams, captained by Edgar Rasbury and Joe M. Simmons. Soon after completing the drive the losing team will serve a dinner to the winners.

All members should read the list of the teams below and find out which side you are on, then start after the new member you know you can get. Application cards can be had by calling on the team captains, Post Commander or Finance Officer.

The following are the personnel of the teams: Captain Joe M. Simmons; M. C. Atkins, Bruce Creasy, C. D. Collier, Frank Cameron, Rascal Dietz, Regina Id Earnshaw, Joel B. Foster, F. L. Farmer, Scott H. Guin, Henry Goetz, Cecil Glenn, Louis Hale, C. O. Horn, J. D. Horn, Harvey Hays, Enoch Johnson, J. C. Kirkland, Willie Maas, W. J. Mountz, W. C. McCarver, K. V. Northington, Archie O'Kelly, J. O. Petty, Frank Pearce, Craig Rogers, Earl Sealy, H. A. Springer, Albert Spreen, James Skinner, W. R. Smith, Cecil Thorp, H. W. Vorbeck, E. A. Voelker, H. Vandevanter, Miles E. Wells, Newt J. Wardlaw, Stuart Williams.

Captain Edgar Rasbury, C. L. Armstrong, J. C. Bair, Gerald B. Black, J. E. Caudle, W. C. Coleman, Louis Cohen, Sid B. Davis, Henry Elmer, D. D. Fox, Archie Holloway, Dr. F. M. Hale, Lee Hamilton, H. A. Hayley, Carl Jeanes, M. G. Justice, Frank Kre, Chas. E. Lowrey, Dr. O. R. Lasater, Fred Mapes, W. S. Moss, A. McGregor, Clarence Richards, Roy Reeder, Cloud Stone, A. J. Smith, H. B. Stallworth, L. A. Spoons, Troy Simpson, A. J. Thorp, Louis Tigner, E. C. Underwood, Delbert Vanell, O. C. Williams, C. J. Weisner, S. L. McMillan, and W. J. Morrison.

TO INSPECT OIL FIELDS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 27.—R. B. Walthall, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, will leave tonight on an inspection tour of the oil fields. He will visit Breckenridge and Eastland and other districts in order to learn of their general condition. A member of the railroad commission is also planning to accompany Mr. Walthall to inspect various sections of the state, it was said.

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

2 TRAINMEN AT HOUSTON DIE IN ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, March 27.—Two trainmen are dead today as the result of railroad accidents on lines running into Houston. Sam Butler, switch engine foreman, was killed under the wheels of a locomotive of the Houston Belt Terminal Railway near the Harrisburg road. The accident is said to have occurred this morning when the engine fouled a guard rail while Butler was riding on the running board.

Mautreece Reginald Crump, engineer on the International & Great Northern, died in a hospital here last night from injuries sustained when he was hit by a locomotive in the yards of the Sellers station.

Misses Myrtle Wright and Ruth Skinner returned Sunday afternoon to Brownwood, where they are attending Daniel Baker College.

George Speidell left Monday afternoon for the North, where he will visit for a few months. Mr. Speidell will spend part of the time in Kentucky and part of the time in Iowa.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.



Alta Vista

OUR SODA DRINKS ARE MADE RIGHT!
J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

The Recall Store

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TOMORROW
Rex Beach's
"The Iron Trail"

A story of the mighty achievements and thrilling adventures of brave men and devoted women in the building of the pioneer railroad through the Alaskan wilderness.

Lloyd Hamilton in
"The Rain Maker"
A Mermaid Comedy

Admission 20c and 40c

Business Man and Smokes a Briar Pipe



Here's the latest portrait of Stanley Baldwin, British chancellor of the exchequer. He is a business man who is applying his training and ability to the solution of Great Britain's big financial problems. He thus officially defined his mission here: "At present a law of congress provides that our debt (of \$4,277,000,000) must be repaid within twenty-five years at 4% per cent interest. This would mean an annual payment by Great Britain of between \$300,000,000 and \$350,000,000. We hope to fund this debt and get the rate of interest eased, but of course the last word is with America."

England has faith in Baldwin. Before he entered politics he was director of the great steel corporation, Baldwin, Ltd., which controls plants in South Wales and in Canada. Prior to the memorable meeting of the conservatives which disputed the coalition government the steel master has held for a year the important office of financial secretary to the treasury. He was also president of the board of trade. In parliament he has made a distinct impression as a hustler.

Perhaps some idea of his character is to be gathered from the fact that he smokes a well-seasoned briar pipe, not only at home, not only in his office, but even at public dinners, when other statesmen are pulling contemplatively—and expensively—on Havana cigars.

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Only a short time and this country will be a veritable flower garden.

After a month's sunshine (with some wind) who is the man to objects to this good rain?

The time has arrived when a man, to be different from other folks, has to drive a horse.

The trouble with some men they start running a account, and then can not develop sufficient speed to overtake it.

The rain program is of more importance to Runnels county than the street paving program is to Ballinger. Lay the street hands rest.

When we see that nearly every woman is dressed differently, we wonder what constitutes style, and when the millinery bills come in we wonder why congress is wasting so much time probing the fixing of oil prices.

Many a wife does not believe half her husband tells her, and he does not tell her half of what she does believe. While there are other hobbys who can make their wives believe that black is white. It all depends on what the neighbors say.

Henry Ford says that he hopes to live to see the day when every one of his employes can own a car and afford it. Henry might have also said that he longs for the day to come when every man owning a car can afford it.

President Harding, in a letter, points out the mistakes in teaching of history. The president should not forget that we have been making history at such a rapid rate that it is impossible to teach it perfectly.

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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.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Chas. S. Miller, deceased:

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(Seal)
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Texas Woman Finds Health



Mrs. W. H. Strawn, of Dallas, Who Tells How to Have Perfect Health.

"There were times when I felt so bad and skinny, I was ashamed to go out and meet my friends," says Mrs. Strawn, popular resident of Dallas. "I weighed only 108 pounds. But now I am taking on weight and new life. Ironized Yeast did it. It is amazing what it has done for me. I now weigh 126 pounds. It means so much to me, because 127 pounds was my weight before I married. My husband says I am now more like the girl he married eight years ago, and my lost strength of six years standing is coming back."
 No discovery in the field of medicine has aroused more comment than that of the principle embodied in Ironized Yeast for building firm flesh on thin, anemic people and restoring the strength and vigor of health. Ironized Yeast will calm your tired nerves and nurture your shrunken tissues; you will soon know the joy of a hearty appetite, good digestion, rosy cheeks, plump limbs and buoyant spirits. These are the things Ironized Yeast has given to thousands of others, and is guaranteed to give to you. Get it today from your druggist. A ten-day treatment costs only a dollar. Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga. Recommended and guaranteed by Weeks' Drug Store.

CAMERON, Tex.—Humphrey Wiggins, negro, 108 years of age, was killed at Roekdale when he was struck by a train recently. Wiggins was one of the oldest settlers in this county and is said to have been the oldest resident of the county at the time of his death.

MARLIN—Work is underway here on the memorial in honor of the Marlin high school boys who gave their lives in the World War. The memorial is being erected on the school grounds. It will be a large bench carved of native Texas marble.

Coming Pastor Given Farewell

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin are due to arrive here this week, Rev. McLaurin having accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of this city. They were guests of their friends at Sweetwater last Friday night, and in speaking of the departure of the minister and his wife from that city the Sweetwater Reporter says:

"Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin were honor guests at a farewell reception tendered them by the American Legion Auxiliary and Boy Scouts at the Legion headquarters, at the Court House Friday night.

"A silver loving cup inscribed 'Boy Scouts of America, E. W. McLaurin, from Troop 1, 2, 3 and Scout Council,' and the motto: 'Do a Good Turn Every Day,' was presented as a remembrance from the Scouts and Legion Auxiliary, presented the honor guests with a cut glass iced tea set.

"The reception was very informal in its nature, with solos by J. A. McCurdy and Miss Emma Nicholson. The latter also favored with two readings.

"And then there was a mock trial. Dr. L. G. Morony presided as judge, with R. D. Cox as prosecuting attorney and James Henry Beall, Jr., as counsel for the defense. Witnesses examined included Dr. Dudgeon, Mrs. Warren and Warren Dressler, all of whom testified that the charges were true as read.

"At the conclusion of the trial the verdict of the jury was read and Judge Morony sentenced the culprits. Arnold Dressler presented the loving cup on behalf of the Scouts and Rev. Morony the ice tea set on behalf of the

Modern Sanitary Fixtures

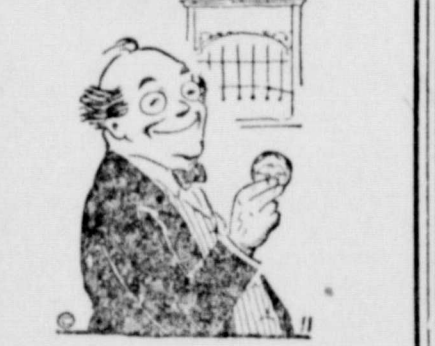
—are necessary these days to satisfy the public, and we have installed in our new location an Electric Sterilizer for our towels.
 "Time is Money"
 We have added another man to our force to save YOUR TIME when you call for your barber work. Visit us.

The Acme Shop
 Next door to Ballinger Auto Co.

J. A. Freeman,
 Proprietor

Shop in building with DeMotive Metal Works.

U.B. Thrifty says



The Eagle stamped on the Dollar is the most migratory of birds.

As the eagle is a symbol of supremacy so can you conquer in the conquest against poverty and want if you guard your dollars.

The dollars in your pocket are soon gone—they slip away before we realize and their loss deadens our ambition and weakens our courage.

Only by watchful care and the zealous practice of thrift will they be ours to insure the comforts and necessities of life.

Let the F. & M. Bank help you in keeping your dollars safe for the future.

We will guard them as though they were our own and pay you interest while they are in our bank.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
 Ballinger, Texas.
 A Guaranty Fund Bank

Legion. Rev. and Mrs. McLaurin responded briefly and fittingly."

NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.
 Will also figure on all kinds of

home building contracts. All kinds of Cabinet work done.

J. H. PRICE
 Contractor and Builder.
 19-1mo-d

We are glad to note that Rhome Clayton, who underwent an operation for gall stones last week in the Halley & Love sanitarium, is getting along nicely.

CASTORIA
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Mothers Know That
 Genuine Castoria
 Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn*
 In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
 THE GENTLE COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms
Good Drops
 ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.
 A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Acidity of the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children.
 Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
 A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy.
 The Similar Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn*
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Trustworthy

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

"They are Dependable"

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.

Since 1886

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 THE OLD RELIABLE

CLASSIFIED ADS

Found A HOME

Advertise in The Daily Ledger.

Don't be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Don't think because you can get a big can of Baking Powder for little money that you are saving anything. There's Only One Way to Save on Bake-Day USE

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER



— It costs only a fraction of a cent for each baking.

— Its sale is 2½ times as much as that of any other brand.

— You use less because it contains more than the ordinary leavening strength.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER



NEW ANGLES IN REX BEACH PRODUCTION

One of the most pleasing of directorial angles of up-to-the-minute picture construction, has been introduced into the Rex Beach production of "The Iron Trail," by Director R. William Neill. This new idea consists of holding the main action of the play in view while a "close up" is taken to register the emotions of the leading players. This picture will be the feature at the Fo-to-sho Theatre beginning tomorrow, for two days' run.

Regardless of how well motion pictures are assembled, Mr. Neill believes that interest is lost when the thread of the story is broken by cutting in close-up views of the actors. But as these close-ups are vitally necessary in order to properly show the facial expressions and so convey the thoughts and intentions of the players, to the audience, he has devised the idea of showing the main action of the story taking place in the background, while the principal actors in the scene are brought close up and their emotions made plainly visible.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS
And Keep Them Away by Painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guarantee by JNO. A. WEEKS.
23-12td

Roy Clayton was here from the Benoit country Monday, looking after business.

MRS. G. W. HALL SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Women to Know How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lima, Ohio.—"Indeed, your medicine is all you say it is! I had very severe troubles such as women often have, and could do no heavy work. I was sick for several years, and from reading your ad, I finally decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now doing my own washing, which I haven't done for several years, and can walk long distances without those dragging pains and weak feelings. The Vegetable Compound is fine, and I never forget to say a good word for it to other women when they say they need something."—Mrs. G. W. HALL, 639 Hazel Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved these symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Hall's experience is but one of many.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL MARRIES ABILENE MAN

News of the marriage of Miss Nellie Osteen to R. C. Shelton was received in Ballinger recently. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen, formerly of Ballinger. She graduated in the Ballinger High School before the family moved to Clyde, Texas, and from there to Vernon, where the wedding took place Sunday, March 18th. Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. Mr. Shelton is a young business man of Abilene, where the newly weds will make their home. The friends of the young lady in Ballinger will join in wishing her a life of happiness.

ELECTION NOTICE

By an order issued by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, I. W. C. Penn, president of the said board, order an election to be held at the city hall in Ballinger, Ramnals county, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, same being the 7th day of said month, between the hours prescribed by law for holding such an election, for the purpose of electing three trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by law creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

W. C. PENN,
President, Board Trustees
J. M. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
4-13-20-27—ltw

Some of the towns in the race for the Tech college are trying to line up other towns, and politicians in other towns. Ballinger will appreciate the preference expressed by anyone for this city, but we are too busy presenting facts to prove Ballinger the most logical place to play politics. The selecting of the site for the new college is a job in which politics will not be allowed, according to our understanding of the measure.

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.

One of the best signs of prosperity any country can stick up is the sign "Help Wanted." The labor bureau says the country needs more hands, and the North is trying to draft ten thousand men from Texas.

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

HELD "PEACE PIPE" SACRED

American Indians Attached Immense Importance to the Ceremony That Accompanied Its Smoking.

The smoking of the "Pipe of Peace" among the American Indians was a ceremony attended with great solemnity. The peace pipe, called by the French the calumet, was treated with great reverence and was brought out only upon the most important occasions, such as the making of peace treaties, the reception of a distinguished stranger with whom the tribe wished to be upon good terms. If the occasion did not bring forth the pipe of peace, it was a sign of hostility. To refuse to smoke it when offered was a cause of offense. The calumet was between two and three inches long, and the stem rather than the bowl was the object of the Indian's reverence. The stem was of reed, artistically decorated with women's hair or eagle's quills. Among the western tribes the pipe bowl was of red cutlinit, a fine-grained stone of deep red color found in Coteau des Prairies, west of Big Stone lake, in South Dakota. The Indians of the South and East made the bowl of white stone pierced with several holes so that several stems could be used at the same time. The calumet quarries were regarded as neutral ground among the warring tribes and there were many sacred traditions connected with these spots.

FURTHER HINTS ABOUT MEN

It Would Seem That Writer Has Given Pretty Thorough Consideration to the Subject.

"There never was a man too near-sighted to see the look of admiration in a pretty woman's eyes."

"A good woman inspires a man, a brilliant woman interests him, a beautiful woman fascinates him—but the considerate woman gets him."

"When it comes to making love, a girl can always listen so much faster than a man can talk."

"Love, the quest; marriage, the conquest; divorce, the inquest."

"Most marriages, nowadays, seem built for speed rather than for endurance."

"There are only two kinds of perfectly faultless men—the dead and the deady."

"One reason why a man's life is so much fuller than a woman's is because he spends nearly three quarters of it in hunting up things for a woman to do."

"A widow's chief consolation in remarrying is probably that she finds it less exhausting to sit up and wait for one man to come home evenings, than to sit up and wait for a lot of them to go home."—From "A Guide to Men," by Helen Rowland.

Famous Chinese Tombs.

The famous Ming tombs are located near Nanking, China. On the road that leads to them from Nanking are colossal figures of carved stone. These are statues of Chinese kings. The Mongols under Genghis Khan's successor swept across Asia and Russia and overran Hungary. He defeated the Germans and Poles in 1241. But the mongols were beaten by Egypt in 1200. After that their power waned, and China was able to throw off the Mongol yoke in 1300, when she established a rule of native kings—the great Ming dynasty. Under the Mings, China flourished until 1644. Then the Manchus, another Mongol people, reconquered China, and remained masters until 1912.

There is a fence built around these statues, because the Chinese believe that the statues would be very mad if a common Chinaman were to touch them.

Blind Spots.

The world has its "blind spots" for thunder and lightning, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. The brilliant flash of lightning and the crackle and rumble of thunder would be as impossible of conception by many Eskimos as would "solid water" by equatorial savages.

In general the frequency of thunderstorms decreases as one goes north, until within the Arctic and Antarctic Circles they seldom occur.

When Katmai volcano, on the Alaskan peninsula, erupted in 1912, some of the adult natives of the vicinity were more terrified at the lightning and thunder that accompanied the dust clouds than at the possibility of being buried by ash, because they had nothing in their lifelong experience by which to judge the blinding and deafening noise from the skies.

Luminous Paints.

The luminous ingredient in paints is usually either calcium sulphide, barium or strontium carbonate or sulphate, or mixtures of these chemicals may be used. An example of a luminous paint, giving a violet, is as follows: 100 parts of strontium carbonate, 100 parts of sulphur, 0.5 parts each of potassium chloride and sodium chloride, 0.4 parts manganese chloride. These are heated an hour to 75 minutes to about 2,372 degrees F. The paint is prepared by mixing this with pure linseed oil.

The Changes of Time.

"You never can tell what is going to happen."

"What now?"

"The young fellow I fired for incompetency two years ago has just married my daughter, and I've got to take him back and give him a better job."

FLUSH THE KIDNEYS BEFORE BREAKFAST

Drink Lots of Water, Also Take a Little Salts if Back Hurts.

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation; thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have

your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

NOTABLE CAST SEEN IN "HUMAN HEARTS"

"Human Hearts" is a pictorial analysis of life's greatest experience—love.

It is a Jewel production filmed from the famous old play by Hal Reid (father of Wallace Reid), and now at the Maeroy Theatre for the last time tonight. Its star is House Peters and the cast supporting him includes such eminent artists as Russell Simpson, George Hackathorne, Mary Philbin, Edith Hallor, Gertrude Claire Ramsey Wallace, Snitz Edwards, H. S. Karr, Gene Dawson, Lucretia Harris, George W. West and Emmett King.

"Human Hearts" was at one time the wonder of the stage. It had more road shows going at once than any other piece. For a decade it ruled in the field of melodrama.

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* CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS *

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C. R. STEPHENS
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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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We Call. We Deliver.

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The "Place" to Live

The only "place" to live happily is inside your income.

Not until you have lived for a time outside your income do you fully realize this truth.

Make it a practice to save ten per cent of your income. You will then "live within your income"—and live happily.

Start today.

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Guaranty Fund Bank.
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What Shall I Have for Dinner?

How many times have you asked yourself this question? Day after day, week after week, it is a problem that is constantly confronting you.

If you were to stock your shelves with a good assortment of canned goods, you would always have something on hand that your folks would like.

Canned Meats—Canned Vegetables—Canned Fruits—we have them all in the best known brands and at prices that will please you.

Currie Mercantile Co.
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Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

Notice

We have stocked our pastures on the Concho River with big steers that are unaccustomed to people on foot. In order that they remain undisturbed, we have been compelled to post our premises. All permits heretofore issued are hereby revoked.

We ask our friends to refrain from requesting fishing or camping privileges as it would be mutually embarrassing. As soon as the cattle are shipped out, we hope to be able to keep "Open House" again.

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BUG PROOF

Your Hen House by Painting with TAROLINE, a lasting Penetrating Tar Oil that Kills and keeps away insects. Make your chickens immune to insects by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Ask J. Y. Pearce.

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OUR ONE BIG HIT IS COFFEE

Some pronounce it the best on earth, others say it's fine—none have said it was just fair—made electrically and the temperature regulated so as to make it exactly right at all times.

Also the very best of Sandwiches, Candy and Smokes.

The Alcove

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.

LOST—Strayed or Stolen, last Wednesday, one Collie dog, large collar on, answers to name of Rex. Finder please return to Arthur Dooze and receive reward. 27-2d.*

FOR SALE—New \$450.00 Piano for \$275.00. Must sell. Write O. B. Patty, San Angelo, Texas. 27-2td

LOST—Two horns of Cheese, between Walker Smith's and Winters. Finder please return to H. G. Stokes and receive reward. 26-2d.*

FOR RENT—Five room modern home, good cistern, hot and cold water. Phone 174. 26-3d

WANTED—Men and teams to haul sand—see or phone W. H. Greer, Phone 219. 26-6d.*

WANTED—To rent one or two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 27. 26-3d.*

FOR RENT—Two 4 room houses on corner of Tenth Street and Pon Avenue. Phone 7704. 26-3td

LOST—Crystal and gold rim to small wrist watch, somewhere between Eighth Street and Broadway near school campus. Finder return to Ledger office.

WANTED—Men, women and children in every community to send a post card for Sunset's big interesting gift catalogue just out. Hundreds of useful, valuable rewards in return for a little "spare time." Address Catalogue Department, Sunset Magazine, San Francisco, California. 19-12td.*

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

BLIND MAN INVENTS A LAMP THAT RIVAL'S SUN

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Mar. 26.—The problem of how to produce artificial daylight by electricity has been solved in Sweden as the result of a series of experiments by a Stockholm company familiarly known as "Aga," which is headed by the Nobel prize winner, Dr. Gustaf Dalen.

Under the light of a lamp just perfected by Dr. Dalen, colors may be matched as accurately as if they were being viewed in the light of the sun. In some ways, indeed, this lamp is more satisfactory than daylight, as the latter varies somewhat with meteorological conditions, and is furthermore affected by reflections from colored walls or furniture.

The principle of this new process for obtaining artificial daylight consists essentially in filtering the light from an electric bulb so as to absorb a part of the red and yellow light rays. The ray filter is made of optical glass of the highest quality.

A curious fact in connection with the new invention is that Dr. Dalen, the president of the "Aga" company, and the inspirer—if not the inventor—of most of the company's products, is himself blind, having lost his sight while completing experiments with one of his inventions, the automatic light buoy, which is known to mariners all over the world.

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.

Social Classification.

A Kentucky negro who had been in the city only about two months got a job as hall boy in an apartment house that has seen better days; a choice building once, but one that went the way with many others during the housing shortage and was cut up into sleeping cubicles by absentee landlords with an eye to fat weekly intake.

A caller stopped the other day to see a man living in the house. The hall boy responded that the person sought was not in.

"Well, take me up to his place, anyhow," said the caller.

"Dey ain't no use takin' you up," expostulated the hall boy. "I done told you, mister, dat gentleman is gone out."

"Take me up," persisted the visitor. "I'll leave a message with his folks."

"Mister," replied the youth with an air that dismissed the question for all time, "it won't do no good. Dey ain't no folks lives here at all, jes' roomers."

Where Up is Down.

A couple of young Englishmen were trying to write a southern song to fit a vaudeville act for America.

"Now we musn't foolle like Algy," declared one. "He wrote a song entitled 'Away Down South in Oregon,' and Oregon isn't down south at all."

The next day one of them met an American in the grill and asked him what state he hailed from.

"I came from down in Maine."

"Down in Maine?" was asked.

"Down in Maine," the other insisted. Immediately the youngster bawled to his partner in the lobby: "Hi, there, Percy, I've got our location for a southern song."

The Silver Penny.

Honor is due the penny for its antiquity. The first emperor of the Franks used as the basis of his coinage the pennig of which 240 were coined from one pound of silver. The silver penny was the first silver coin struck in England. At first it was made with a cross cut in so deeply that it could easily be broken in halves (halfpence) and fourths (farthings). Copper pennies were first coined in 1797. At one time there was a gold penny in England. It was introduced by Henry III, and was worth 26 silver pennies.

Diffused Energies.

"Do you think we have great orators in politics?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum.

"The trouble is that most of us are doing so much for the lecture bureaus and the magazines we don't get time to put our best work in our speeches."

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

Read the ads and profit.

Rev. Mitchell Quits Ministry

It was quite a surprise to his congregation when it was announced Sunday that Rev. Jess Mitchell, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, had tendered his resignation. Rev. Mitchell placed his resignation in the hands of the Session of the Eighth Street Church Sunday morning, and same was accepted at a meeting of the Session held later in the day, and at which time the pastor stated that he could not reconsider the matter.

In his resignation addressed to the Session of the church, Rev. Mitchell did not indicate what his plans for the future were, but when invited to come before the Session Sunday afternoon, he stated that he had decided to retire from the ministry, and would engage in other lines of work.

Rev. Mitchell left for Dallas Monday afternoon where he went to confer with members of the church board, and to look after business. He stated that he would return to Ballinger Wednesday and in time for the mid-week prayer meeting service. His resignation is effective March 31st, but he will continue to preach for the church, and serve in any way he can as long as he remains here, but stated that he expected to be gone within a couple of weeks. Mrs. Mitchell and their little daughter, Ruth, will probably remain here until school closes.

Before leaving for Dallas Monday afternoon Rev. Mitchell stated to the writer, in response to questions concerning his plans for the future, that he had accepted a position with a San Antonio colonization company and with the New York Chemical

Co., as advertising manager, and would be located at Littlefield, Texas. The San Antonio colonization company is promoting a settlement project for a large body of land in Lamb county, and the New York concern is developing a potash proposition near Littlefield. Rev. Mitchell will install a printing plant at Littlefield.

The retiring minister stated that if he remained in the ministry he would not leave Ballinger, that his work here had been pleasant and that he had a love for the Ballinger church and the Ballinger people. He has served the church in a way that is entirely satisfactory, and only a short time ago he was called for another year. In leaving the ministry and in severing his relationship as pastor, disappointment was caused among his congregation, and an effort was made to get him to reconsider the matter.

Rev. Mitchell came to Ballinger about a year ago. He was serving the church at Strawn when called to Ballinger. Those who know him best predict that he will not remain out of the pulpit but a short while. He is an experienced newspaper man, having held desks in some of the larger papers of the country, and is capable of making good in that calling, as well as in the pulpit, and he has yielded to the temptation to go back to his old work.

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.

DAMAGE SUIT FOR DETECTIVES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Fifty thousand dollars damage suit was filed today against the Wm. J. Burns Detective Agency and D. G. Anderson, of Washington, manager of the agency, by J. P. Ellis, private detective. Ellis was acquitted last week

in New Jersey on a charge of kidnapping Alexander E. Robertson. Robertson was a British war veteran, and a suitor for the hand of Miss Mary Culbertson, daughter of Senator Culbertson of Texas. Ellis charges Anderson of the detective agency of accusing him of stealing records in the case and of blackmailing.

Sugar and gasoline price fixers seem to be having things all their way, but we must remember that the republicans are in the saddle.

IF SICK, TODAY! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated

tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not sallowate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

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Should a man love his wife more than he loves his mother? Should he share his love equally to both? This picture answers this long discussed question. A great picture with an all star cast, presented at the regular admission prices of 10c and 25c. Dedicated to the mothers of the world by Carl Laemmle.

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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.

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Tom Moore in
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Neely Edwards in
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A Universal Comedy.

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