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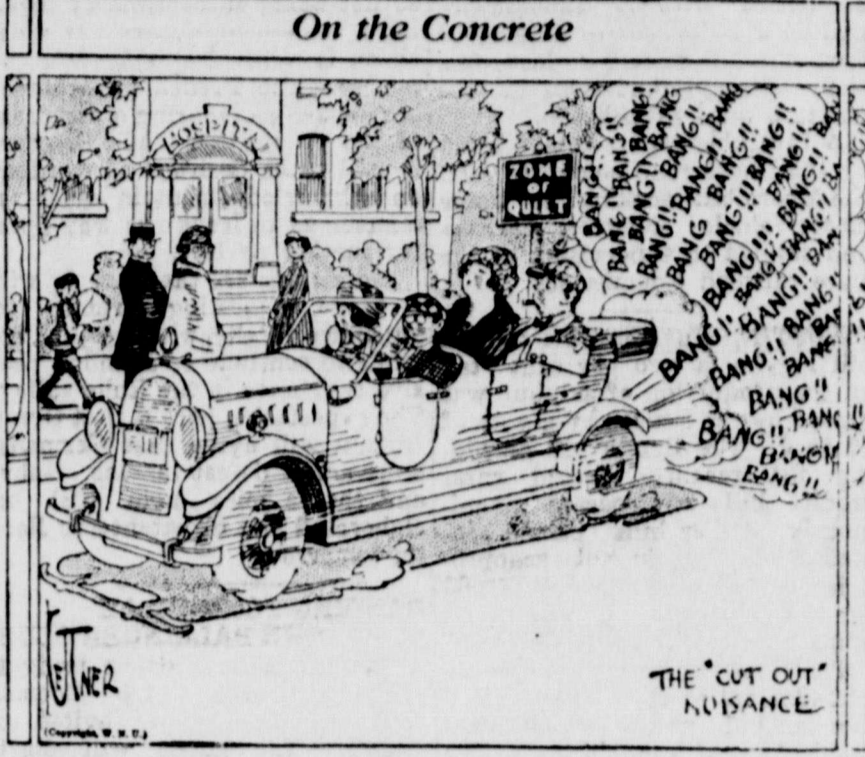


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## HARDING URGES MORE ECONOMY

(By Associated Press)  
MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—Every means possible should be employed to insure against any unnecessary increase in the cost of government. President Harding declared in a letter today to Prof. M. B. Lambie, of the University of Minnesota.

"There is no more important duty confronting public officials everywhere than the enforcement to the utmost a measure of economy consistent with good administration," the president said in the letter, which was made public here.

## HOUSE WRECKED BY STREET CAR

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, June 8.—Patrick McNelis, a street car motorman, is being held for homicide today. He is charged with having deserted his car last night when the power failed. The car plunged eighteen blocks down one of the steepest hills in the city.

Mary McLaughlin, age 13, was killed in the smash and four other occupants of the car were injured. When the car struck a brick tenement house the structure was partially demolished, making homeless sixteen families who resided in the building.

## Ginners Will Stage Picnic for Farmers on July 4th

A committee from all the gins in Runnels county met in Ballinger Friday morning to discuss plans for a county-wide picnic to be held at some place in the county on July 4th. Various committees were appointed on entertainment, program, grounds and finances and these committees started to work at once getting ready to make a report to the general committee. Soon after the work was under way the ground committee reported that they had selected the big shady pecan grove on the Padgett place on Valley Creek. This place is one of the best in the county having enough shade for all the people who will be on hand and plenty of good, clear water, and is located in the approximate center of the county and will be easy to get to from every community.

## HOLD GOOD ROADS MEETING AT MAVERICK

The Young Men's Business League is urging everyone who is interested in that section of Ballinger's trade territory lying adjacent to Maverick, Norton, Marie and Bronte, etc., to make their plans to attend the meeting in Maverick next Tuesday night. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Maverick Community Club recently organized there, and will be called to order about 8:30 p. m.

## CEMENT WORK IS MOVING RAPIDLY

The street paving crew is making double time now on laying the cement base on the remainder of the street work to be done in Ballinger. By night the big spreading machine will have finished all of Seventh Street and be moved to Railroad Avenue. One block on this avenue, the approach and railroad crossing on Broadway, the approach and crossing on Eighth Street and half a block North of the railroad on Eighth Street, will finish the work.

## BIG DIRIGIBLE CONQUORS WIND

(By Associated Press)  
BELLEVILLE, Ill., June 8.—After a fourteen hour fight against the elements during which time a crew of five was at the mercy of the wind for two hours when the rudder broke, one big semi-rigid dirigible this morning returned safely to Scott Field, near here, from Dayton, Ohio.

Army officers here describe the performance as another chapter in the romance of aviation, asserting that the 325 mile trip proved the powers of the big semi-rigid dirigible type airship in bad weather flying.

## TOURIST CAMP PROVES POPULAR

Ballinger's tourist camp, erected last year by the Young Men's Business League, thru the co-operation of a number of business houses, is proving a real business asset to this city, and is also creating good will for the town. Complete with shelter, ladies' dressing room, cook house, water, lights and toilet facilities, it has been the cause of many people spending part of a day here who would doubtless have passed on but for its presence.

The Y. M. B. L. recently installed a register for tourists, and names are beginning to appear from many different sections. Among those who have registered are Peter Dunald, 2553 S. Eleventh St., Springfield, Ill.; Frederick Farrell, Edwin M. Farrell, and Wm. Scheibly, 106 Wilson Street, Rensselaer, New York; Mrs. F. W. Brandt, 112 Gage St., Saginaw, Mich.; Jas. F. Jones, salesman, Wichita Falls; M. M. McFarland, Wichita Falls; E. H. Adams, Mineral Wells; A. M. Smith and N. V. Redwine, oilmen from Cisco; Alva Johnson, minister, Tullia; R. F. Meacham, farmer, Turkey; and Mrs. J. C. Wright, Bomarton, Texas.

Several have added comments to their names. For example: "Well, Ballinger sure surprised me," Ellen Mae Tesleson. "One of the best and most complete camps in Texas," Al Burdick. "Best camp this side of Texas," by an Oklahoma tourist.

The camp presents a very attractive appearance since it has been cleaned and given a coat of paint and additional lights installed.

A. B. Rogers, of Springfield, Ill., and L. D. Hammock, of Cedar Edge, Colorado, who stopped here Friday to purchase suits of clothes from a local merchant state that the local camp is one of the best they have encountered anywhere on their travels.

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

## LOCAL LEGION VISITS MILES

Members of the Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion motored to Miles Thursday night to attend the first meeting of the newly organized post at that town. The charter for the new post was delivered at that session. The local Legionnaires were accompanied to Miles by the Saxophone Band and State Department Adjutant Folbre.

The meeting was marked with enthusiasm and those who attended from Ballinger say they never had a better time in their life than at the meeting in Miles. The post and citizens of Miles met in the auditorium of the new school building, where a short program was carried out, consisting of talks by M. C. Atkins, District Committeeman; Rev. E. W. McLaurin, past State Chaplain; and State Adjutant Folbre. The saxophone octet also played several numbers that were well received and an entertaining piano solo by Miss Farmer made up the remainder of the program.

After the completion of the program the crowd went to the Legion hall where a feed was served to all present. Several songs were rendered and a general "pep" meeting was held in the hall.

The Miles charter was issued to 24 members and the work in our neighboring town has only begun. The post is enthusiastic and one of the liveliest posts in the county is predicted.

## ASSAULTER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)  
PALESTINE, June 8.—John Eddie Williams, a negro, was found guilty of attacking a young girl here on April 23rd and was sentenced to 99 years imprisonment today.

## THE WEATHER—

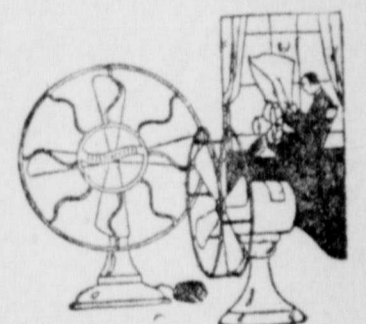
Tonight unsettled; probably showers.

PARIS, Tex.—A general celebration on completion of the Paris waterworks plant is being planned by local civic organizations. The plant has just been finished at a cost of approximately one million dollars.

## POKER GAME IS CAUSE KILLING

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, June 8.—Ben Bolander, age 45, a driller by occupation, was shot to death last night at the Freeman Hampton oil field South of here. J. Summers is in jail at Archer City.

The killing followed a poker game officers said.



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## PART OF WOOL IS SOLD HERE

About 125,000 pounds of the 200,000 pounds of wool which has been on storage here at the local cotton compress warehouse, was sold Thursday at a price of from 40 to 47 1-2 cents per pound.

Four buyers were in Ballinger for the sale and some wool went to each of the four bidders. The largest and best clip in the lot was that belonging to R. H. Herring, which was bought by Mr. Buell. Other buyers here were Messrs. Thacher, Hill and Jonas. Several wool growers from the Talpa district who did not sell Wednesday when the buyers were in Talpa, came to Ballinger Thursday and closed out with the buyers. Wool sold here in this sale will be shipped out within the next few days.

The buyers left Ballinger Friday morning for Mertzon, where a sale was scheduled to take place Friday.

Miss Adda Ward is here visiting relatives and friends.

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We have bathing suit censors, so why not divorce suit censors?

Looks are often deceiving. No auto is over 26 years old.

Our girls are not so fast. Takes them 23 years to reach 20.

Women are vain, but barber's mirrors see some funny sights.

A loose screw in the screen door is worth two in the head.

Business is getting better every where. A New York cafe was robbed three times last month.

**The Home of the Soul**  
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**WOMEN IN HARVEST FIELDS AT WICHITA**

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, June 8.—A shortage of harvest help is reported in this county with the result that numerous women are said to be taking to the field to meet the emergency. Farmers report that the women are being assigned to the lighter work and harvesting is progressing.

**HILLSBORO PLANS JUNIOR COLLEGE**

(By Associated Press)  
HILLSBORO, Tex., June 8.—Establishment of a junior college in connection with the public school system of Hillsboro is planned by the local school board. The chamber of commerce also is co-operating in plans for the college, which probably will be opened in the fall.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICE**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo in the matter of William Tracy Gillaspay, Bankrupt No. 343, in Bankruptcy San Angelo, Texas, June 7, 1923. Creditors of William Tracy Gillaspay, a Hotel Keeper of Winters, Rannels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, the above named bankrupt filed his petition praying for a decree of the court discharging him from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy except such debts as are so-called exempted by law from such discharge. Considering said petition, IT IS ORDERED that any creditor who has proven his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the discharge as prayed for in said petition, shall on or before the 9th day of July, A. D. 1923, file with the undersigned referee in San Angelo, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and within ten days from said last named date, specification of objections thereunder shall be filed.

CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Attention Royal Arch Masons Regular meeting tonight, Friday June 8th, at 8:30 p. m. Election of officers for ensuing year. All members requested to be present. Visiting Companies cordially invited.

By order of H. P. Attest: J. McGregor, Secy.

Albert Afflerbach came down from Winters Thursday to attend the funeral of Erney Ward.

Gilbert Pecheeck is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pecheeck. Gilbert has a good position with an Abilene firm, travelling out of that city.

**TEACHING PARROTS TO "TALK"**

Skill and Patience Required to Turn Out Birds That Can Be Sold to Advantage.

There are quite a number of people who make a living by teaching parrots to talk. It is a task that requires patience and skill.

Each bird is put in a cage by himself and covered with a bag which prevents the parrot from seeing out and at the same time admits sufficient light. Then the "schoolmaster" stands in front of the cages, and says what he wants the birds to learn. The words are repeated once a minute.

Sometimes this repetition goes on for several hours before the pupil begins to do anything else but scream, but at last he begins to murmur the words.

As soon as one bird can say the words without a mistake the master's work is done, for the pupil will soon teach the words to all the other occupants of the room. They are left in the covered cages for a day, and at the end of that time every parrot will know the words thoroughly.

Then the creatures have to be taught when to say the words. Let us suppose that the lesson was "Come and kiss me." The bags are lifted off the cages by a number of pretty girls. They are the first people the parrots see, and consequently each bird connects the words with a pretty girl, and ever afterward uses the sentence in this connection.

**SNAKES IN QUEENSLAND BUSH**

Residents Set Traps for Unpleasant Intruders, and Lure Them to Their Death.

"Women in Queensland," says Miss Puxley, a young English woman, author of "Wanderings in the Queensland Bush," "often set traps for snakes which have entered houses, in the shape of a frog left hopping about or a saucer full of poisoned milk. Both of these are sure draws, the snakes being killed while resting after the meal." She then tells the story of a friend of hers, who was standing in the doorway of her house when a snake, having seen a saucer of milk just behind her, pushed past her to reach this dainty. She quickly closed the door when it was half-way through, and so broke its back. This was one of the deadly black snakes of Queensland. Another bit of information about snakes, which Miss Puxley gives, is the fact that because of the angle at which a certain snake's teeth are set it is impossible for him to stop swallowing anything once he has really begun. So it happens that two snakes, which may have started out on a killing in a spirit of camaraderie, may each begin swallowing at one end of their prey, but when they have reached the middle there is nothing to do except to continue, and the snake with the largest mouth is forced to include his less fortunate companion of the chase in his meal.

**Insect Radio Carrier.**

The modern radio fan is advised to consider the gull midge, a minute fly, and other forms of insect life, by E. Porter Felt, New York state entomologist, who calls attention to the antennae or "feelers" of some insects and radio receiving sets. The loop antennae, such as are used in indoor receiving sets, find almost exact counterparts in the construction of the antennae of the little insects, and Doctor Felt suggests that they were designed to catch faint vibrations of the air.

These vibrating sets from Nature's own laboratory are carried wholly by the male insects, Doctor Felt states, and their probable purpose is to enable them to hear the plaintive low call of the female from great distances. While the male gull midge carries the most complete model of a receiving set that is known in the insect world, the female makes no noise that is audible to human ears.

**Carry Shoes on Their Heads.**

In Oporto, Portugal, all the porters are women. It is nothing for a sturdy Portuguese woman to lift a 100-pound trunk on her head and carry it for a quarter of a mile without stopping. It is no uncommon sight in Oporto to see a woman walking along the street with a round basket on her head. In the basket, sleeping peacefully, is her baby, soothed by the rhythmic step of its mother.

Many Oporto women become so expert in this art of head-bugling that they can carry a folded umbrella on their heads without the slightest effort. This is very difficult to do, but to the women of Oporto it is more convenient than carrying the umbrella in the hand.

It is amazing to see a woman walking along at a comfortable swinging gait in her bare feet—with her best shoes balanced carefully on the top of her head, without any apparent effort or idea of the oddity of the performance.

**Perfection Imperative.**

Hamlet Fatt, starring in "Julius Caesar," had been out 40 weeks, and of course every member of the cast was letter perfect. In fact, they could have recited their parts backward. Getting into New York state, however, he called an extra rehearsal. The troupe wondered why, whereupon he explained that he wanted to make a good showing in the next town played. Being pressed for further details, he added: "Our next stand is Rome, and you know that Rome was Julius Caesar's home town."

**EDUCATION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE**

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, June 8.—The general educational appropriation bill was passed by the House today under suspension of rules, with a vote of 90 to 24. It was passed as reported by the appropriations committee without amendment, and is a reduction of \$1,400,000 from the bill passed at last session. The appropriations in the measure total \$10,400,000. A favorable report was given by the House road committee on the Moore bill seeking to make motor vehicles common carriers and subject to supervision of the state railroad commission.

AUSTIN, June 8.—The Quinn bill levying a two per cent tax on the production of sulphur was passed by the Senate by a vote of 17 to 6. The Baugh bill amending the recently passed rural credits bill was passed unanimously. Other bills passed included the Darwin bill reappropriating approximately \$450,000 for the purchase of additional lands for the University of Texas. The House defeated the House amendments to the Cowen gasoline tax bill under which one-third of a cent a gallon tax would be levied on all refineries. It took up the committee substitute providing one cent a gallon tax on all wholesalers. The judiciary bill appropriating more than \$3,000,000 was disposed of when the conference report was adopted and reduced to less than \$10,000 under the bill as previously vetoed.

**BRONTE MAN'S WIFE DIES 15 DAYS AFTER WEDDING**

Special to The Ledger:  
ALPINE, Tex., June 8.—A message was received by relatives in Alpine, of the death of Mrs. Hubert A. Hayley, of Bronte, who was buried in Bronte Monday morning. The bride of only two weeks graduated from the Bronte High School with the highest honors of the class during May, was married May 30 and died in a sanitarium in San Angelo, Saturday, June 2nd. The bride was Miss Retha Hensley before her marriage to Hubert Hayley, and both the bride and groom grew up in Bronte. Hayley is a dry goods merchant in Bronte.

**Misses Frances and Katherine Eagan left Wednesday for Austin where they will attend the summer session of the University of Texas.**

**Mrs. R. L. Labenske and daughter Mildred, Mrs. Latham and Mrs. Coupland, of Winters, were visitors in Ballinger Thursday.**

**J. J. Erwin returned to Ballinger Friday at noon after being away several days on business.**

**Man who married last June to be master in his house tells us he is only paymaster now.**

**Having the laugh on somebody is seldom a permanent job.**

**GERMAN NOTE NOT ACCEPTED**

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, June 8.—Paris and Brussels are keeping in constant communication today, discussing the advisability of making a reply to the new German reparations note or ignoring it entirely as not being susceptible of forming a basis negotiations. If a decision is reached a reply will be made. The French government is reported as favoring a dismissal of the proposition while Belgium is said to be desirous of wording an acknowledgement in such a manner as to leave the way open for further parleys. Indications are that a reply will be made, requesting Germany to announce finally whether it intends to continue or abandon passive resistance in the Ruhr valley. The expectation here is that Great Britain will agree that Germany must admit defeat in the Ruhr, and that a joint note will be elaborated and dispatched to Berlin tomorrow.

**DANCING TONIGHT AT THE BALLINGER CLUB**

There will be a dance tonight at the Ballinger Club Rooms. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The music will start promptly at 9:00 o'clock and will be furnished by the Texas Synco-paters. American Legion men in town for the barbecue are especially urged to come. An admission will be charged for dancing.

**BANKRUPT FIRM HAS DISAPPEARED**

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, June 8.—The district attorney in investigating charges of bucketing against several bankrupt brokerage houses, today called on the police to aid in tracing on the records on the curb market the house of L. L. Winkelman Company, which disappeared shortly after involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed. The attorney for the firm denied any records of it having been removed.

**TO HOLD RAILROAD MEETING IN CISCO**

(By Associated Press)  
CISCO, Tex., June 8.—A meeting of persons interested in the extension of the M. K. & T. railroad from Rotan to Snyder, will be held here June 22nd, it was announced today. The state railroad commission has been asked to send a representative, it was stated.

The pessimist is disappointed when he isn't disappointed.

GALVESTON—James L. Case, president of the national association of insurance agents, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual convention of the Texas association here June 22 and 23, according to officials. A record attendance is expected at the convention.

**REMAINS OF ERNEY WARD INTERRED IN CEMETERY**

Many friends accompanied the sorrowing relatives to Evergreen Cemetery Thursday afternoon, when the remains of Erney Ward, killed in an airplane accident in California, were laid to rest. The body arrived here Wednesday night and was taken to the home of J. A. Williams, where it was held until time for the funeral.

Still no details of the death of Mr. Ward have been received in Ballinger, except that he met his death in the manner already stated.

Rev. Alvin Swindell spoke the words of comfort to the family and friends and boyhood friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

The Ledger extends sympathy to the loved ones of this young man and pray that they will find comfort and a ray of light in their hour of sadness.

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LOCAL ARTISTS PROVE POPULAR



Miss Edith Miller, Soprano



Miss Emma Alice Walker, Pianist

What many say was the best concert recital heard in Ballinger in many years, was that given by the two above musicians of Ballinger, Thursday evening at the Carnegie Library.

Miss Walker at the piano handled many difficult numbers in a very pleasing manner. Her technique and execution was surprising to those who had never heard her before. She is indeed a credit to her teacher.

Miss Miller, who is always a treat to her audiences, sang many beautiful numbers in perfect voice. She sang in English and French and each number was warmly applauded to prove the merit of the performer.

Miss Miller studied several years in Chicago under some of the best teachers, and expects to return there in the near future to take up her studies and no doubt in a few years will be singing either in concert work or grand opera. She has been very successful with her classes, both in Ballinger and Rowena.

Misses Miller and Walker are both Ballinger young ladies, having been reared here from infancy, and are both artists of which Ballinger is very proud.

There seems to be money in too many things besides working.

BIBLE INSTITUTE TO START HERE

The Rev. J. E. Brown, ex-missionary from Brazil, South America, is here and will lecture at the Bible Institute on some very interesting subjects. Services will be held in a big tent which has been erected just back of the 8th Street Presbyterian Church, and the services will be held Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at night. The following subjects will be handled on the mentioned dates:

- "Amity or Armageddon," June 10
  - Lecture on Brazil, South America, June 12
  - "Calamities, Crimes, Disaster and Disease," June 14
  - "Signs of Christ's Coming," June 15
  - "The League of Nations and the International Court," June 17.
- Everybody is invited to hear these lectures.

DECATUR—June 7 has been designated as clean-up day in Decatur by the Chamber of Commerce. The day will be devoted to the eradication of weeds and mosquito and fly breeding places.

LUFKIN, Tex.—County agents of Orange county will hold a county wide livestock judging contest here June 6 and 7. O. C. LaGrone, county farm agent, will supervise the contest.

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BROWNWOOD PLANNING BIG 1924 CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)

BROWNWOOD, June 8.—Plans already are under way here for the 1924 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The local chamber of commerce invited committee men who handled the 1923 convention recently held at San Angelo to meet here and explain methods employed to the local workers.

It is the plan of the Brownwood business men to make next year's

convention, which will be the sixth annual meeting of the West Texas commercial organization, the most impressive in the history of the chamber.

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SLEEVES IN DRESSY FROCKS ARE OFTEN MINUS OR TRANSPARENT



"TO BE or not to be, that is the question" in regard to sleeves in summer frocks. Present-day modes indicate that extremists are answering according to their individual convictions.

True it is that long sleeves reaching beyond the wrist feature in many fashionable frocks, but these are outnumbered by sleeveless models or those revealing the contour of the arm through transparency.

An interesting version of the sleeveless gown depends upon the deep lace bertha to do double duty. That is, the bertha serves in lieu of sleeves as it charmingly veils the arm to the elbow. Ever so many fashion crepe frocks, absolutely sleeveless, carry out this idea and the effect is modest and charmingly adapted to summer gowning. Such is the basic idea of the lovely silk frock here illustrated. The bertha effect is there, supplemented with a sheer maline sent sleeve. The fabric of which this gown is fashioned is worthy of especial comment in that it carries throughout its weave a drop-stitch which gives the effect of drawn-work, and this is an item of style advanced this season.

Fanciful sleeves which reveal the arm in openings and fantastic slashings are a paramount factor throughout dress design. Clever ribbon ties

find favor in connection with the abbreviated sleeve and there is no limit to the charming effects which follow. As the summer advances it is found that moire holds a place of vantage for silken afternoon frocks. Moire silk models with diminutive sleeves show a flare cuff close up to the shoulder. These flares are lined with a contrasting bright silk, which adds a brilliant touch to the otherwise sombre black or brown.

Julia Bottomley

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ANITA STEWART AT MAEROY TONIGHT

When many stars and directors are bewailing the dearth of good stories for screen production, Anita Stewart has come along with "Playthings of Destiny," the First National attraction showing today and tonight at the Maeroy Theatre, which from the synopsis looks to be the strongest picture in which she has ever appeared. It is based upon a perfectly logical plot, which results in a lovable, sensitive woman becoming a bigamist.

The development of the story is extremely dramatic and the variety of locale—from the north woods of Canada to the tropics of Jamaica—should make it an extremely lavish production scenically. The wholly unexpected climax brings a highly interesting story to a fine ending.

Two storms—one a blizzard of the far north and the other a tropical tornado—serve as the scenic background for two of the emotional high points in "Playthings of Destiny." Quite appropriately the blizzard serves to separate the woman and the man she adores, while the tornado serves to bring assurance to her that he has always loved her.

Herbert Rawlinson and Walter McGrail offer the main support to the star, while Wm. V. Mong and little Richard Headrick are in the well selected cast.

The Ballinger Steam Laundry has been under new and experienced management for several months. They are giving better work and service than ever before. 6-4d

DALLAS—E. O. Jones, first assistant chief of the Dallas fire department, has celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of his connection with the department. Jones has risen from a private to his present position in that time. He went to work with the department on June 1, 1900.

The Ballinger Steam Laundry has a monthly payroll of \$400.00. Build Ballinger by patronizing Ballinger industries. 6-4td

SONORA—Approximately 300 sheep and goats were killed in Sutton county recently during a heavy hail storm. The stones were of large size and farmers reported a heavy loss among flocks.

BRENNHAM—The boll weevil has again made its appearance in sections of Washington county, according to W. A. Yates, county demonstrator. Yates estimates an increased acreage of 10 per cent in the county with the crop two or three weeks late.

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

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends who have so faithfully stood by us in the saddest hour of our lives. Your deeds and works of sympathy have meant much to us and we will never forget the kindnesses shown us by the people of Ballinger. We hope that if sorrow ever comes to you, you will find yourself among friends who will do for you all ours have for us. May God bless each one of you in our prayer.

Mrs. W. T. Ward  
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Mrs. J. B. Forester  
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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.

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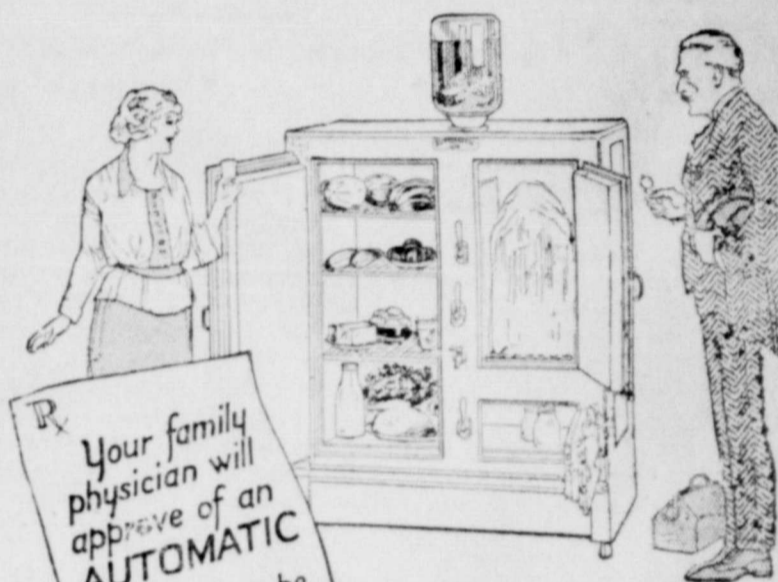
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**ABILENE**—Sixty-three persons were hauled into corporation court during May and fined for speeding by Judge T. M. Williams, court records show. The fines totalled \$902.

**SHERMAN**—Quondola, parrot soloist of the Sherman municipal band, was frightened from a part of his number on the program of the first open air concert of this season. While the bird was carrying his share of a popular song, the audience became interested and rushed to the platform. The bird became scared and stopped his singing.

Maybe the noise of a presidential boom is caused by log rolling.

**CONWAY TEARLE STAR AT FO-TO-SHO TODAY**

"The Referee," a Selznick picture starring Conway Tearle, is the feature attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today, and it is sure a wallowing success! It gives the star a chance to prove that he is a fighter as brainy as Benny Leonard, as graceful as Johnny Kilbane and as tough as Jack Dempsey. Oh, what a battler that boy is!

Even the fairer sex will yelp with delight when Conway puts a half dozen villains away in Slumberland. And the boys who follow the prize-fights acted as if the thing were real instead of reel. All the thrill and furious anticipation of a genuine prize-fight are there and then some.

Besides Mr. Tearle, the cast includes Gladys Hulette, well known here for her work in many picture successes, the always interesting Anders Randolph, Gus Platts, Laura Clarion and many well known others.

"The Sheik's Wife," a Vitagraph special release, will be the feature at the Fo-to-sho Saturday. Made in France and Morocco, this production has no villain, and is said to be totally different from the usual "sheik" film.

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"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they do you good.

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**SAN ANGELO HEREFORD GROWERS ORGANIZE**

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN ANGELO, June 8.—L. L. Farr of San Angelo is president of the newly organized Concho Hereford Breeders' Association. The purpose of the organization is breeding of better cattle and standardization of grades. Meeting of the directors to complete the organization will be held here tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong of Austin arrived in Ballinger Thursday to visit relatives for a while. Mrs. Armstrong is a sister of Col. G. G. Odom and Mrs. H. H. Lockett.

Read Ledger "wants" column

**GRASSHOPPERS EATING COTTON NEAR BRONTE**

(By Associated Press)  
 BRONTE, Tex., June 8.—Grasshoppers are reported by farmers in this section to be doing considerable damage. The cotton crop is being depredated by the pest, it is reported. Farmers have taken steps to destroy the insect.

**Why Suffer from Rheumatism?**

Do you know that nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to anyone afflicted with rheumatism.

**SANGER, Tex.**—This town in Denton county has ordered a special election on July 7 to vote on the proposal of a \$90,000 bond issue for a new sewer system.

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CONWAY TEARLE in

**"The Referee"**

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**McKINNEY**

Colling county livestock men have just made an inspection tour of the county as guests of the Collin county livestock association. Problems of livestock raising were considered.

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