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MANY HERE TO ATTEND LODGE

Ballinger Lodge I. O. O. F. was host to the San Angelo lodge Thursday night. The members present were not limited to the two lodges, but several different states were represented by visiting members. The hall was taxed to its seating capacity. After a musical program rendered for the enjoyment of the visiting Brothers and local members, the lodge was called to order at 8 p. m., when the regular order of business was taken up. The application of several new members being received, the lodge room was made ready for the Degree team from San Angelo. Preceding the degree work a supper was spread. This feature was especially enjoyed by the visiting Brothers, music for the social hour being furnished by a local orchestra under the leadership of Chas. E. Coons.

Following is a partial list of visiting Brothers from San Angelo, who represent nearly every vocation of life: Roy Hemphill, N. G. A. H. Abernathy, T. E. Akin, C. E. Oats, W. A. Strickland, W. H. Shaw, D. H. Cathey, C. F. Smith, W. J. Powell, Gus Riehl, J. O. Eubanks, G. L. Bledsoe, J. A. Ferguson, Ed Erwin, Henry Birdwell, H. Marks, P. W. Miller, B. L. Birt, L. F. Hietzler, Ben Lendter, E. E. Leindter, Henry Powell, O. S. Gann, W. R. Spear, Geo. B. Eskridge, Het Springs, Ark. J. F. B. Holloway, D. E. Mills, Carrollton, O.; M. P. Wilson, J. A. Waggoner, B. A. Snyder, C. T. Preston, D. W. Fields, and others.

The degree work ending at 2:45 a. m., the lodge closed in regular form after a number of orations on the mystic rights of Odd Fellowship. Expressions of appreciation for the pleasure of the occasion came from all parts of the house.

The Road to Happiness

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Mexico exported 154,000,000 barrels of petroleum in 1920.

Opening Game for Season Was Very Good Contest

The baseball fans who came to Ballinger expecting to see a burlesque ball game Thursday when the Chicago White Sox met the local team here, were most pleasantly surprised and were given an exhibition of real league baseball.

The locals proved themselves equal to the occasion in bringing out the best in the visitors. Star pitchers, and stars for other positions on the visiting line-up were forced to work hard at several stages of the game to get out of the hole.

As will be seen from the report of the game by innings, the locals held the Sox to a tie score up to the eighth frame when costly errors on the part of the locals gave the visitors the game.

The most optimistic fans did not expect the local team to defeat the professionals. Such a thing was hardly possible, but without the two errors, the score would have been four and two.

The train bringing the White Sox to Ballinger arrived thirty

minutes late, and a large crowd was present to greet the visitors when they arrived at the park after lunch. Only a few minutes were devoted to "warming up," and the game was called promptly at two o'clock. A White Sox man was put behind the pitcher's box to umpire, and the locals declared his decisions fair and at no stage of the game was there the least bit of complaint.

The following was the line-up: White Sox: Ferguson ss; McClellan 3b; Murphy 2b; Falk lf; Bubser rf; Collins cf; Monahan 1b; Jonnard c; Faber and Teaser p. Teaser relieved Faber in the pitcher's box in the seventh inning.

Ballinger: Penn cf; Roach 3b; Scoggins 1b; Wooden lf; Bailey c; Daniels ss; McGregor rf; Miller 2b; Franks p; Bunger p. Franks is a White Sox and pitched for the locals up to the seventh inning.

H E R

White Sox 100 100 042—7-1-8
 Bear Cats 000 110 000—5-4-2

NICHOLUSK PARK COUNTRY PEOPLE IS NAME SELECTED TO HELP LIBRARY

"Out of thirty-seven names suggested, after careful consideration, we have selected the name of 'Nicholusk Park,' suggested by E. P. Talbott.

"N. K. Freeman,
 "A. J. Thorp,
 "J. L. Chastain,
 "Committee."

The above constitutes the report of the committee selected by the local fans to canvass names offered for the new baseball park. Mr. Talbott's selection is very appropriate, and is original. We presume that the name selected is in honor of R. A. Nicholson, who financed the building of the new park, and who is a strong supporter of the local team this season, and for J. R. Lusk, manager of the team.

As stated in the committee's report, thirty-seven names were submitted, most of which were very appropriate. The name "Nicholson Park" was offered by eight contestants for the season pass. "Riverside Park" came next with six offering this name. Other names suggested were: White Sox Park, Citizens Park, Wooden Park, Pleasure Park, Loughorn Park, Colorado Park, Speakerite Park, Woonix Park, Ranick Park, Pernek Park, The Original Park, Hide (House) Park, Raso Park, Baker-Penn Park, Victory Park, Hyde Park, Kirk-Land Park, Ho-Roy Park, Panther Park, R. A. N. Park, Trail's End Park. Mr. Talbott receives a season's pass, good for all games.

1455 books were issued to the reading public during the month of March, according to the monthly report of Miss Edell Belle Walker, made public late Friday. Quite a number of these books went to people living in the rural districts, according to Miss Walker. The country people residing near Ballinger are taking advantage of the library, and are anxious to see the work maintained, and have volunteered to help in financing the work.

Miss Walker reports that patronage is increasing, each succeeding month showing a greater number of books called for, and with the addition of new books called for, and with the addition of new books from time to time, this interest will continue to increase.

The librarian reports that an order for new books has been added about the middle of this placed, or that new books will be month.

The work of the library was guaranteed last fall, when a committee got out and raised funds by private subscription to keep the library open for a period of six months. It was opened on January first, and the finances will become exhausted at the end of the six months, unless some plan is worked out for continuing the arrangements.

By all means the library should not be allowed to close again.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
 Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor tingling in head. Remember the full name and the "L" on the wrapper.

Two Establishments are Visited By Bold Burglar

Picking the lock to the rear door, burglars raided the Willis Parker cafe on West Eighth St. Monday night. After entering the building from the rear the robbers unlocked the front door from the inside and apparently came out the front way.

The burglars got away with a quantity of cake, pies and other food which was already prepared, but did not utilize the two oil stoves which were handy, in preparing anything. Only the parts of two pies were left in the show case.

Signs left behind showed that the thieves stopped long enough to "fill up" and then packed their lunch baskets with what was left. The officers have no clue as to who the hungry yeggs were. Only good things to eat were taken from the cafe.

Breaking open the shutter cov-

ering a rear window of the Weinberg & Wardlaw tailor shop and gents' furnishing store some time Monday night, a thief made a haul consisting of silk shirts, suits, and no doubt other goods which can not be missed from the store.

A show case containing silk shirts was almost "gutted," and a clean sweep was made of one of the clothes racks. It is known that four new suits were stolen, and probably several customers' suits, and perhaps a dozen silk shirts.

In a few minutes after the burglary was discovered a negro employed in the Hughes restaurant next door to the tailor shop, was under arrest. The finding of a case knife and greasy finger prints on the glass window led to the negro's arrest. The case knife came from the Hughes'

cafe and the finger prints are believed to be those of the negro under arrest.

The negro denies any knowledge of the robbery and pleads his innocence of the charge.

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. L.) House

"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snap—just one cake." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

Jno. A. Weeks, Hall Hardware Co., and Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Judice Reese left Friday morning for Brownwood, where he will be with the compress at that place. Mr. Reese has been working for the local compress during the past season, and he goes to Brownwood for the summer. He says he is not moving, is leaving his family here and will return home every Saturday. Mr. Reese is an applicant for the local postmastership, an appointment which will probably be handed out some time during the early summer.



"How Shall I Make My New Summer Dresses?"

Is a question women are asking each other all over the land. You'll find an answer in our New Summer issue of the McCall Book of Fashions. Not only the latest dress styles, but everything that Spring sewing brings need of. And the New McCall Patterns are so simple that even a child could put them together.

And what's more you will find the wherewith to make them at our Big Store. Our stocks are just brim full of all the latest and best in Cotton and Silk Dress Goods.

SILKS

Silk prices have not been so low in years, and it is hardly probable that they will stay so low. Qualities are in each case remarkable for the price.

There is represented a satisfying variety—plenty of good black dress Silks, and colors, light and dark, suitable for all the needs of Spring and Summer. Note these prices then pay us a visit and compare the qualities.

Pongees at \$1.50 and	\$1.75	Messelines at \$1.65 and	\$2.00
Taffetas, all colors	2.50	Wash Satin, flesh	1.98
Taffetas, few colors	1.85	Faille, all colors	1.15
Crepe de Chine at \$1.75 and	2.00	Silk Linings, 36 inch, 75c and	85c
Georgette, 40 inch wide, best quality and a riot of colors			\$2.00
Le Jerz fancy stripe shirting, wears like everything			2.35

COTTONS

That will make you want to get started on your Spring sewing right away when you see them.

There is nothing more tempting to the woman who sews than fresh, new Gingham, crisp Organdies and colorful Voiles.

They make the most lovely summer clothes, and buying cotton goods helps to create a demand for COTTON.

Note these prices for the better grades in every class:

Ginghams, plaids and checks, guaranteed colors	25c
Ginahams, fine imported mercerized, 32 inches wide	65c
Tissues in the most beautiful patterns	\$1.00
Voiles and Organdies, sheer and dainty in both plain and flowered; in pastel shades and darker patterns equally as attractive and in widths from 36 to 44 inches. Priced very special at 50c, 65c, 85c and up to \$1.50 the yard.	

Now is the time to BUY what you need! Start the new month off right! Don't be extravagant, but BUY, help create a demand for labor and our raw products, and we will ALL PROFIT by it.

Send us your mail orders or phone us, ask us for samples and we will gladly shop for you. Pay us a visit and when you are in town make our BIG STORE YOUR STORE.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Theford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

Accept Only the Genuine.

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MENINGITIS CLAIMS 3 YEAR OLD YOUTH

C. D., the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, died at the family home in South Ballinger Saturday morning at seven-thirty o'clock, following an illness of several days with meningitis. The little fellow had been very low for the past two or three days and while death did not come as a surprise it came as a shock to the parents.

Funeral arrangements were announced a short time after the death and the services will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, at the residence just across the river from town, at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, and interment will be made in the Concho cemetery 18 miles Southeast of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris moved to South Ballinger from the Pony creek country some time ago. They have many friends here who will be grieved with them over the loss of their bright little boy.

CORNS

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.

TRUCK OF GAS TANKS EXPLODE

What might have been a disastrous fire occurred shortly after noon Monday when the Talbott oil truck driven by Owen Dorsey caught fire at the filling station of the Harwell Motor Co. Mr. Dorsey was delivering a load of gasoline to the Harwell garage, and had emptied five barrels of gas and was emptying the sixth barrel when the fire was discovered. The underground tank at the filling station was hurriedly closed and by that time the truck was enveloped in flames, and those nearby retreated to safety. An explosion sent a large oil barrel rolling across the avenue.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. There was no one smoking around the truck at the time, and no fire near. The engine to the motor of the truck had been cut off. The flames flashed up almost instantly and before any effort could be made to check them. The fire company appeared on the scene in double quick time and with the chemical apparatus soon had the flames extinguished. Before the fire truck arrived the flames had leaped from the burning truck to the electric light pole nearby.

The Harwell Motor Company had a narrow escape when the gas fire broke out from an auto truck at its filling station. The underground gas tank at the Harwell garage is just around the corner from the front of the building, and when the flames from the burning gas whipped around the corner the big plate glass in the building was shattered, and for a time it was thought that the gas in the underground tank would cause an explosion which would wreck the front of the building and spread flames to the building. The chemical fire engine came in good place and the flames were extinguished. What might have been a fifty thousand dollar fire was held down to about \$500.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

GENUINE LONE STAR COTTON SEED

Genuine Lone Star Cotton planting Seed grown especially for us by the Stockton and Walton plantation in Nueces county, being a solid field of 2000 acres on which no other cotton was planted, all ginned on the privately owned plantation gin on which no other cotton was permitted to be ginned. Commanded \$30.00 per bale premium in Corpus Christi this year. Crop grown under the supervision of A. K. Short, Agronomist, extension service A. & M. College and Department of Agriculture, who has given us his unqualified indorsement on these seed.

1900 bales gathered and sold, and estimated at least 400 bales plowed under on the 2,000 acres. Mr. A. K. Short says this is the best record of any field he has ever examined. Seed for sale by E. L. Rasbury at Currie Mercantile Co., Ballinger. I am authorized by Mr. Short to refer anybody to him as to correctness of claim of the above record. 4-w-1f E. L. RASBURY.

The mild cathartic action of Herbin is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Thad Thomson, of San Angelo, was among the fans from that city who motored to Ballinger Thursday to see the White Sox game.

W. P. Humphrey, one of the old time baseball fans and a former citizen of Ballinger, was here from San Angelo Thursday, to witness a real ball game.

NO CLUE FOUND TO MILES YEGGS

The officers have no hope of apprehending the parties who attempted to rob the Miles National Bank Monday night. Suspicious parties might be placed under arrest, but it would be almost impossible to get evidence to connect them with the crime, as nothing was taken from the bank, and no one saw the yeggs.

The yeggs left some tools, including a crow bar, hammers, etc behind, and a small quantity of nitro-glycerine. Four charges of the explosive were planted in the big steel safe within ten minutes, four reports of the explosions having been heard within two or three minutes of each other.

A box containing considerable money belonging to an individual who had not made a deposit, but left the money at this bank overnight for safe keeping, was in plain sight. The robbers overlooked this.

The officers followed the trail of two autos from Miles, one going to Sweetwater, where the parties were detained, and the other to Brady, where the parties driving the car were held for an explanation. Both parties proved an alibi, and convinced the officers that they had nothing to do with the robbery.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Banner-Ledger published every Friday at Ballinger, Texas for April, 1921. State of Texas, County of Runnels. ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Banner-Ledger that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

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C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1921. (Seal) E. Shepperd. My commission expires June 1921. Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Promoting Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get "restful sleep" after the first application. Price 60c.

A. B. Lankford returned to Waxahachie Monday afternoon, where he is attending Trinity University, after spending several days with his parents.

Salt and water will clean straw matting.

Man Rides Water Wagon Around World Three Times

After traveling a distance on a street sprinkler which, if stretched out in running miles, would carry him three times around the world, A. T. Campbell is enjoying the quiet life of a farmer, spending most of the time on a farm with his son West of the city. Mr. Campbell was in the city Saturday, and was caught by a Ledger reporter standing on the street corner watching the street sprinkler as it rattled along spattering down the dust.

Mr. Campbell holds the world's record for distance traveled on a street sprinkler, or at least Ballinger's pioneer street sprinkler challenges the world for distance.

Mr. Campbell operated a street sprinkler in this city for nineteen years, retiring at the end of the nineteenth year. Being furnished with the distance of the route covered by the street sprinkler during that time, and the number of trips made each day, and the rounds necessary to cover the distance on each trip, a local statistician computes Mr. Campbell's travel on the following basis, which is liberal, and is probably less than it should be:

The street sprinkler covered a distance of 1740 feet in the business district on an average of five times each day, and it required six rounds to cover the route, which is equalled to 52,220 feet.

Allowing fifty-two days each year for Sunday, and figuring off sixty-three days for rain, or wet weather when the streets did not require sprinkling, the sprinkler was on the route 250 days, making an average of 52,220 feet travel for each day, or a total distance of 13,055,000 feet, equaling 2,472 miles per year, with a total travel in the business district for nineteen years of 46,968 miles.

In addition to the sprinkling of the business district, Mr. Campbell sprinkled a distance of 2580 feet on Eighth Street, mak-

ing two trips each day of four rounds to the trip, traveling a total distance of 20,640 feet each day for 250 days each year—977 miles per year, and for nineteen years a total distance of 18,663 miles.

Thus it will be seen that Mr. Campbell drove the street sprinkler a total distance of 65,531 miles, and it must be admitted that the figures are too liberal in allowing 63 days for rain, and no distance is figured in for making turns.

Water consumed by Mr. Campbell in sprinkling the streets was furnished free by the city, just like electric current will be furnished free for Ballinger's street lights when the municipal plant is installed.

We could tell you how much water Mr. Campbell sprinkled upon Ballinger's streets during the nineteen years, but you couldn't read the figures, so what's the use.

After a long winter the system becomes filled with impurities caused by dry, strong diet. In hot weather these impurities cause sickness. Get rid of them now by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a remedy that men use for purifying the blood, liver and bowels and putting the body in shape for summer work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

WARNING IS ISSUED TO ALL GAMBLERS

The owners of the Nicholusk Park and the Bear Cat baseball club held a conference Saturday morning and adopted some rules for the coming season. One of the important rules outlaws all gambling in the park. Gamblers who wish to stake their money on any team playing in the park will have to do their betting outside the park. There is not going to be any gambling in the park according to announcement made following the confer-

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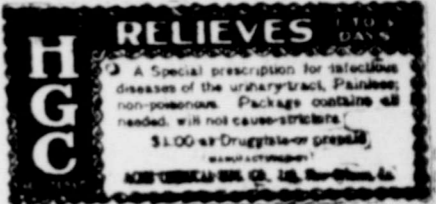


Quick and delightful relief for Biliousness, colds, constipation, headaches, and stomach, liver and blood troubles.

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ence, and the ladies can attend the games with the assurance that perfect order will be maintained.

When it was suggested that the rule also forbid profanity, it was stated that no gentlemen will "cuss" in the presence of ladies. It is against the law to bet on baseball, as is evidenced by court records yet fresh from last season, but we judge from the announcement made that if the gamblers will not respect the laws they will be made to respect the rules adopted for the great national sport in Nicholusk Park.



Jake Stubblefield, of Norton, was here Friday and authorized The Ledger to visit him regularly for another year.

Got 'em at last—Big Bens and Babies too. Brewer Jewelry Co. 24-4w—8d-tue & sat

Titan Tractor Back to the Old Rock-Bottom Price

WE have reduced the price of the Titan 10-20 Tractor to its former low figure. This is the same Titan tractor which 75,000 farmers have put into remarkably successful service—the same standard power, plus 1921 improvements and additions.

A full set of removable extension angle lugs sold as extra equipment under the former low price is now included without extra cost. Fenders, Platform, Angle Lugs, Throttle Governor, Friction Clutch Pulley, Wide Range Adjustable Drawbar, Water Air Cleaner—all are included without any extra charge.

International 8-16 and 15-30 Tractors Also Reduced in Price

Farmers who want a lighter tractor, built like a high-grade automobile but with the same sturdiness and reliability of the Titan, can now get International 8-16 also at a much lower figure. We have long restricted the sale of this model to a limited territory, but increased production enables us to release it to all sections

of the United States.

The International 15-30 tractor has been reduced along with the others.

Bear in mind that we give unequalled service, made possible through 92 branch houses and thousands of local dealers, to every International tractor owner, no matter where located.

Prices of Other Lines Reduced

Prices have also been reduced on chilled plows, tractor plows, cream separators, kerosene engines, seeding machines, International threshers, harvester-threshers, wagons, hay presses, and a number of other lines on which your dealer can give you full information.

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Why shouldn't we worry when
the government taxes patience,
as well as everything else.

The hand that rocks the cradle
rules the world, but many a wo-
man does that with her foot.

There is just as much effort be-
ing made to restore King Alcohol
in America as there is to restore
Emperor Charles in Hungary.
Both will fail.

We can plant our garden over,
and Spring will come again
gentle Annie, but we can't place
the fruit back on the trees.

President Harding escaped sea-
sickness on his Florida house-
boat, but it is hardly possible he
will be so fortunate on the ship
of state.

If all the paths of profiteering
led to the pen, there would be
less profiteering and that path
would not be so frequently travel-
ed.

"Short skirts," says a Paris
dispatch, "are on their last
legs." It does not take a very
close observer to notice that the
legs are built to last, however.

One drawback about giving
the Republicans all the rope they
want is that they will not only
hang themselves, but hamstring
the whole blamed country.

Many of the problems of the
world could be solved today if
Europe would quit pulling off so
many raw deals and use more
of America's raw material.

We may be pretty well satis-
fied with home life in America,
but Austria is making a strong
appeal for the friendship of the
world by threatening to hang all
the profiteers.

The debating society could find
interest in discussing the ques-
tion of whether fat people are
fat because they do not exercise,
or do not exercise because they
are fat.

The high rates charged for
riding on trains is a big boost
for the auto traffic, and the
Pullman rates make chair car
snoozing a real pleasure and lux-
ury in travel de luxe.

From long dresses to short,
from short to long, and from
long to short again, is the life of
the girls today, and where is the
man who will say which age is
the sweetest?

When it comes to paying in-
come tax, most men with incomes
realize that Solomon was a wise
king in claiming many wives.
Any kind of a wife is valued at
\$1,000 in computing income tax.

WHO GETS IT?

When pouring the cream of
wheat in the pot while helping
wife prepare breakfast this
morning, we noticed "net weight
1 pound 12 ounces" printed on
the package. A little further
down on the package we saw
"20c" written with a pencil.

This started the wheels in our
head to rolling and before we
got the breakfast food ready to
serve to the kiddies we discov-
ered that we are paying at the
rate of more than ten dollars
per bushel for wheat which the
farmer received about one dol-
lar and fifty cents for.

Who gets it?

WE ARE "AGIN" DIVISION

The Ledger is against any
move to divide Texas, but we are
for any move to get a square deal
from the state government. We
believe that it can be had with-
out seceding.

For twenty years the citizens
of West Texas have been too
busy looking after the develop-
ment of the great natural re-
sources and industries of West
Texas.

We have neglected politics,
and we are perhaps to blame for
our condition politically, while
East Texas has been the hot bed
for Texas politics.

We believe that it is possible

for West Texas to do politically
what it has done commercially—
forge to the front, and get what
we are entitled to without seced-
ing.

We may not be able to get
what we want from the present
administration, but we can make
our demand so strong that future
candidates will be placed on
record before the ballots are cast.

The time has come when West
Texas voters control the balance
of power, and the administration
which ignores West Texas will
dig its own political grave.

We predict that the West Tex-
as A. & M. bill will yet be passed,
and that the state will be red-
istricted with a view to equalizing
representation.

Mr. Neff's explanation for
vetoing the other measures is
satisfactory to us, but he will
find much difficulty in appeas-
ing the wrath of the citizens of
West Texas with any explana-
tion he might offer for killing
the new A. & M. bill.

NOTICE TO BALLINGERS
BASE BALL FANS

Those who subscribed to the
support of the local baseball club
are requested to pay a part or all
of their subscription at once.
The club is being organized, new
players added, and if we are to
have a winning team we must
have the cash to begin with, as
gate receipts have not begun to
come in. Pay your subscriptions
to J. Whit Patterson, treasurer,
at the First National Bank, or to
J. R. ("Bob") Lusk, manager of
the Bear Cats.

E. A. Giesecke returned from
San Antonio Tuesday night,
where he had been for a few
days visit. His family who ac-
companied him to San Antonio,
remained for a few days longer.

Bargain Sale

We are now located on 8th Street next door to Hall Hardware
Company, with prices cut to the bottom. We are paying cash,
hence we are selling strictly for cash. Read these prices and
compare with credit prices, also with the other fellow's prices,
and you will readily see it pays to pay CASH.

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| Extra high patent Flour, best on earth, per sack . . . \$2.80 | 5lb bucket Calumet Baking Pow- der now . . . \$1.25 |
| High patent Flour, strictly guar- anteed . . . \$2.70 | 80c size K. C. Baking Powder 75c |
| Cream Meal, per sack . . . 75c | 50c size K.C. Baking Powder 45c |
| 25lb sack pure Cane Sugar \$2.60 | 35c size Vanilla Flavoring . 25c |
| Dried Prunes, fresh stock, per pound . . . 10c | 35c size Lemon Flavoring . 25c |
| Dried Apples, per pound 12 1-2c | 35c size Strawberry and Pine- apple Flavoring . . . 25c |
| Dried Apricots, per pound . 25c | Barrel Ginger Snaps . . . 35c |
| Dried Peaches, per pound . 25c | 2 packages Vanilla Wafers . 35c |
| 14 pounds Pinto Beans . . \$1.00 | 2 packages Fig Bars for . . 35c |
| 12 pounds Pink Beans . . \$1.00 | 2 packages 20c size Crackers 35c |
| 12 pounds Navy Beans . . \$1.00 | Bulk Crackers, per pound . 18c |
| 10 pounds Lima Beans . . \$1.00 | Saginaw Matches, per dozen 75c |
| 10 pounds Black-eyed Peas \$1.00 | Blue Star Matches, per dozen 55c |
| 14 pounds full head Rice . \$1.00 | Extra heavy Broom . . . 90c |
| 5lb bucket Crisco . . . \$1.25 | Good Brooms, 55c to . . . 75c |
| 5lb bucket White Swan Shorten- ing for . . . \$1.00 | Armour's Kraut, per dozen . 75c |
| 5lb bucket Lard . . . \$1.10 | Food King Hominy, 2 cans . 25c |
| 4lb bucket Lard . . . 65c | Red Pimentos, per can . . 20c |
| Darrel Cooking Oil . . . \$1.00 | Tuna Fish, large size . . . 25c |
| Mary Jane Syrup, per gallon 60c | 25c size Sardines . . . 20c |
| 1-2 gallon Mary Jane Syrup 40c | 4 cans Sardines, small size . 25c |
| Gallon Blue Karo Syrup . . 55c | 2 cans Blackberries, very best quality . . . 45c |
| Gallon Lasses Syrup . . . 55c | 35c Prepared Mustard, now 25c |
| Gallon White Karo Syrup . . 65c | Green Pepper Sauce . . . 25c |
| Gallon Koo Syrup . . . 75c | Peaberry Coffee, per pound 25c |
| Gallon Helmet Syrup . . . 75c | Maxwell House Coffee, per buck- et . . . \$1.25 |
| Gallon Green Velve Syrup \$1.15 | Coat of Arms Coffee, (same as White Swan Coffee) . . \$1.50 |
| Gallon French Market Syrup for . . . \$1.15 | Banner Brand Coffee, 4 1-2lb bucket, glass tumbler in each bucket . . . \$1.40 |
| Gallon Crockett & Wells Syrup for . . . \$1.25 | 4 cans Black Pepper, 10c size 25c |
| Gallon Everybody's Syrup \$1.00 | 4 cans Red Pepper, 10c size 25c |
| 8 1-2lb bucket Jelly . . . 90c | 4 cans Mustard, 10c size . 25c |
| 5lb bucket Honey . . . \$1.25 | 4 cans Ginger, 10c size . . 25c |
| 5lb bucket Peanut Butter \$1.35 | 4 cans Allspice, 10c size . 25c |
| 2lb bucket Peanut Butter . 60c | 4 cans Cinnamon, 10c size . 25c |
| 2 1-2lb bucket Peanut Butter 75c | Sprinkle top Bluing . . . 25c |
| Large Tumblers (peanut) . 35c | Sprinkle top Bluing . . . 15c |
| Large size Glass Tumblers (jelly) for . . . 35c | 2 packages Post Toasties . 35c |
| 2 cans Pork & Beans, large size for . . . 25c | Large size Oatmeal . . . 30c |
| 2 cans Corn, extra good qual- ity, for . . . 25c | Fresh Cheese, per pound . 40c |
| No. 2 Tomatoes, dozen cans \$1.25 | 2 bottles Garrett Snuff . . 65c |
| No. 1 Tomatoes, dozen cans \$1.00 | 2 glasses Honest Snuff . . 50c |
| No. 3 Tomatoes, dozen cans \$1.95 | 1lb Thick Tinsley Tobacco \$1.50 |
| 40c size can Peaches, now . 30c | 1lb Thick Penn's Tobacco . \$1.05 |
| 40c size can Apricots now . 30c | 1lb Star Tobacco . . . 80c |
| No. 3 can Sweet Potatoes . 20c | 1lb Penchey Plug Tobacco . 85c |
| No. 2 Chin Salmon, per dozen cans . . . \$1.25 | 1lb Brown Mule Tobacco . 80c |
| Red Sockeye Salmon, per can 35c | 14 bars Crystal White Soap \$1.00 |
| 1 pound Black Pepper . . 35c | 14 bars P. & G. Soap . . \$1.00 |
| 1-2 pound Black Pepper . . 20c | 20 bars Luna Soap, (white) \$1.00 |
| K. C. Baking Powder, 2 cans 44c | PalmOlive Soap, per cake . 10c |
| 35c size Calumet Baking Powder for . . . 32c | 3 bars Cocoa Soap . . . 25c |
| 2 1-2lb bucket Calumet Baking Powder . . . 75c | 3 bars Faire Soap . . . 25c |

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Telephone 34

COTTON POOL
MEET THURSDAY

It is expected that quite a num-
ber of farmers of Runnels county
will be here tomorrow to attend
the cotton pool meeting to be
held at the Court House, and
which will be addressed by Wal-
ton Petzet, of the Texas Farm
Bureau, and T. O. Walton, of A.
& M. College.

The Texas Farm Bureau has on
a campaign to pool a million
bales of cotton in Texas, and sell
direct to the European spinners.
The plan provides that the entire
control of the sale of the crop
will be in the hands of the grow-
ers themselves through their
board of directors composed of
cotton growers.

The Ledger knows little about
this plan, but it will be fully ex-
plained to all those who are inter-
ested and who attend the meet-
ing here tomorrow. It must be
admitted that the present mar-
keting system is bad, and the
farmers must work out their own
salvation, and it is for this pur-
pose that the Farm Bureau was
organized.

The agricultural committee of
the Texas Bankers Association
has examined the marketing plan
very carefully and has pronoun-
ced it economically sound and
conforming to safe banking prac-
tice. Arrangements are being
made with the Federal Reserve
Bank system for money ad-
vances on cotton immediately on
delivery to the association.

Contracts are being placed in
the hands of the farmers and the
Farm Bureau plans to pool a
million bales for direct shipment
from grower to spinner this fall.
The time limit for signing the
contracts has been fixed for July
1st.

This plan will be watched with
interest by the entire cotton
growing country as well as the
commercial interests of the
world. Farmers who do not con-
tract to put cotton in the pool
will watch the plan, and if it
proves successful, a permanent
marketing plan along similar
lines will no doubt be worked
out.

AMBASSADOR TO
FRANCE ACCEPTS

WASHINGTON, April 6.—
Myron T. Herrick has decided to
accept the appointment of Amer-
ican ambassador to France. Mr.
Herrick filled this post under
President Taft, and occupied the
place during the beginning of the
world war. His formal nomina-
tion will be made soon, and he
will go to France during the ear-
ly summer.

A French explorer believes he
as found signs of a great river
that once flowed across the Sa-
hara desert.

Prof. Al Mayfield, principal of
the local high school, is in Aus-
tin, where he was called on ac-
count of the serious illness of his
mother.

Mayor Scarborough, of Cole-
man, a former Ballinger citizen,
was among the Coleman fans who
motored to Ballinger Thursday
to see the White Sox game.

Bert Fletcher was here from
Maverick Tuesday. He will re-
turn to Ballinger Saturday, and
look after the budding of some
pecan trees for local citizens.

Mrs. Tom Ward and son Ber-
nie left a few days ago for Dal-
las, where they will spend a few
months. They were accompanied

on the trip by Mrs. O. R. Furga-
son and children, who will visit
in Dallas and other points be-
fore returning home.

Roy Reeder left for Dallas,
Tuesday afternoon, where he will
be on business for a few days,
and will visit his sister, Mrs.
Frank Drews.



Cheapness—or Quality

Long ago most of us learned that true economy comes from buying for quality, and not for cheapness; the best, in the long run, is usually the cheapest.

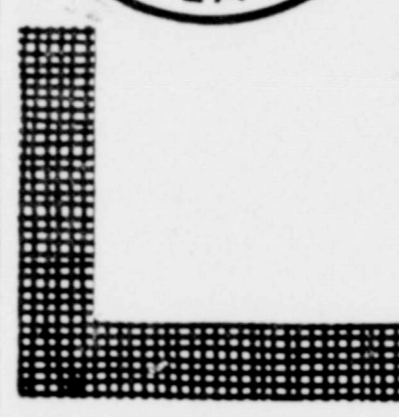
You want good telephone service; we want you to have it. But good telephone service (like anything else) costs more to make than inferior service—and the money any utility company can spend for making its service depends upon its revenue.

The small difference between inadequate and adequate telephone rates means little to the individual subscriber—but in the aggregate it means, to the telephone company, the difference between inadequate and adequate wages for its employees; between insufficient and sufficient upkeep and operation of its property. Therefore it may mean, to you, the difference between poor and good telephone service—

In buying telephone service, just as in buying anything else, isn't it better to pay enough to allow quality, rather than to buy simply for cheapness?

"At Your Service"

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in the sole or upper of your shoe will spoil your entire appearance if not remedied. Let us fix it for you and make your comfortable, well fitting shoe or slipper whole again, without the hole. A real economy!

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Mrs. Lowe Gains Twenty-Five Pounds by Taking Tanlac—Health Perfect Now.

"I have gained twenty-five pounds by taking Tanlac and I just can't tell how happy I am to get my health back," declared Mrs. Mary E. Lowe, 440 N. Cherokee St., Muscogee, Okla.

"Three years ago while we were living in Rosedale, Kansas, I broke down completely and had to give up my position. My nerves just seemed to collapse, and I became so weak and run-down I could hardly get around. My liver became sluggish and I lost my appetite and didn't seem to want to eat a thing. My stomach was badly disordered and at times I felt almost deathly sick. I slept but little and fell off in weight and went from bad to worse until I was alarmed over my condition.

"But Tanlac proved to be just the thing I had been needing, and I certainly am glad I took my friend's advice and tried it. Five bottles have restored my health just perfectly. I have been built up wonderfully and feel so well and strong I never will be able to praise Tanlac enough. It is the best medicine in the world and I am all the time recommending it to some of my friends."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks; in Toke by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

STOCK RANGE NEVER BETTER

FT. WORTH, April 5.—Weekly reports from the range inspectors of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association received here today indicate that Texas stock escaped the cold unscathed and that pasturage was never better than for the present spring. The San Angelo section reports heavy cattle shipments.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an Ice Cream Supper at the New Home School House for the benefit of the New Home Baptist Church Friday night, April 15th. A good time is in store for all who will attend and the public is invited.

W. D. WILEY,
E. W. GRAY,
Committee.

Gene Gressett is remodeling the interior of Asa Cordill's jewelry shop on 8th street, which will improve his place very much.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Rowden Cotton Seed. A. N. Wylie, Phone 3111. 8-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Pure Rowden Cotton Seed, 75c per bushel. I. M. Turner, Phone 5305. 8-3tw.*

FOR SALE—Lone Star Cotton Seed, and Peanuts. See J. M. Tindall, Phone 333. 25-2tw.*

EGGS—Rose Comb White Leghorns, winter layers, sixteen eggs \$1.50. Hundred \$5.00. Fertility guaranteed. Pair Peafowls for sale or trade for feed. Phone 4412, R. F. Smith. 18-4w.*

FOR SALE—Maize, \$20 per ton and Oats 50 cents per bushel. C. M. Perry, Phone Wingate. 1-4tw.*

EGGS—for sale, Rhode Island Reds, 15 for \$1.00. Mrs. R. M. Davis, Winters, Route 3. 1-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Pure Rowden Cotton Seed at 75 cents per bushel. Leave orders with C. S. Guin at Lankford Furniture Co. d-18, 25-1-3tw

FOR SALE—Residence lots with water, gas, electric lights and paved streets. These are the nearest lots now being offered to both the high school and Methodist college site in Ballinger. Write me for full details. G. W. Gilley, P. O. Box 318, Ballinger, Texas. 8-25 apr 1-8d-4tw

LATE NEWS OF INTEREST SEVERE STORM IN N. TEXAS

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Ad-ministration officials and Southern bankers in a conference here today, endorsed the use of the combined financial resources of the South to make possible the exportation of agricultural products.

A committee of representative Southern bankers arrived here early today to prepare a program of government aid for financing export of cotton and other Southern agricultural products. The representatives went into conference with the director of the war finance corporation.

It was said that the most important proposal would be the discussion of the shipment involving one million bales of cotton to Germany and Belgium. It is understood that the finance corporation is ready to extend aid on adequate securities for the movement of the agricultural commodities of the South.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Harvey C. Howard today surrendered to Federal authorities when he learned that an indictment was pending against himself and others connected with the Ranger Consolidated Oil Co., a Texas corporation, charging them with using the mails in the operation of a scheme to defraud investors.

Howard was immediately committed to the "tombs" prison in default of \$5,000 bond.

The indictment which resulted from an investigation by Assistant United States District Attorney John Joyce, showed that the Ranger company was organized with a capital stock of \$2,500,000 and in a stock selling campaign last year was later increased to \$4,000,000. The indictment charges false representations were made in booklets mailed to prospective stock buyers.

DALLAS, April 2.—A party of masked men late last night took Alex Johnson, a negro bell boy at a local hotel, to a lonely spot six miles South of here, where they flogged him until he bled freely, and then branded with acid the letters "K. K. K." on his forehead.

Johnson was brought back to Dallas in an automobile and thrown out in front of the hotel where he had been employed. Police made an investigation and learned that the masked men had accused the negro of associating with certain white women.

Six automobiles drove to the home of the negro, where a number of masked men forcibly placed the negro in one of the cars where he was tied. With lights out and the negro pleading for his life, the party drove to a spot on the Hutchings road, where the negro was tied to a fence post and after his clothing had been stripped to his waist, he was given twenty-five lashes. Several of the masked men used the whip in turn while the negro shrieked with pain and promised never to "do such a thing again as long as I live."

After the whipping had been

accomplished the negro lagged limply against the fence while members of the party produced the acid and branded the negro's forehead.

The whipping party is said to have been composed of well dressed white men, who it is believed, learned that charges had been filed in the county court last week against Johnson. The police said that the charges were filed against the negro after he was discovered in a room with a white woman who was a guest at the hotel.

AMARILLO, Tex., April 6.—Fire which broke out at Clarendon following the severe storm which swept the Panhandle last night, is still raging today, according to reports received here.

FORT WORTH, April 6.—Telephone and telegraph communication between Ft. Worth and Amarillo and other Northwest Texas points is interrupted today as a result of last night's severe storms in the Panhandle. The storm centered around Clarendon, and while reports are meagre it is believed that considerable damage resulted.

FT. WORTH, April 5.—Stories of severe storm damage in parts of West Texas and in this immediate vicinity late yesterday, began to reach here today. A cyclone struck nine miles North of Childress doing much damage, but no loss of life was reported.

The storm hit the farming region West of Fort Worth and the heavy rains filled the creeks to banks and the rising waters marooned a number of road workmen and automobile parties on account of bridges and culverts between Fort Worth and Weatherford being swept away. Damage to crops is reported to be serious at places.

STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks. 6mo-dw.

BRIDAL PARTY POSES FOR PICTURE HERE

John Shertz and bride, of Rowena, accompanied by a number of friends, came to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to have their photograph made, following a wedding ceremony which took place earlier in the day at Rowena. Father Shertz performed the ceremony which united John Shertz and Miss Annie Muser as man and wife. They will make home in the Christoff community.

Miss Elizabeth Coulter went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where she will attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery and remain for a few days visit with friends in that city.

CHARLES IS ILL; CAN'T TRAVEL NO FREEDOM FOR BERGDOLL

VIENNA, April 5.—Dr. Fitzwilliams, an English physician visited former Emperor Charles Monday, returned to Vienna today. He told Associated Press reporters that Charles had considerable temperature and a hard cough and that he thought it would be unwise for him to travel until his condition improved.

Charles was under ultimatum of the Hungarian government to leave the country within forty-eight hours from Sunday night.

BUDAPEST, April 5.—Former Emperor Charles departed from Steinamanger just before noon today on his way out of Hungary, according to a statement made by Premier Teleky in the national assembly. It was reported earlier in the day that Charles was not able to start on the journey on account of illness.

JUDGE M. C. SMITH SERIOUSLY ILL

Judge M. C. Smith, who was stricken ill with heart trouble Sunday, is reported to be resting very well today, but his condition is of such nature that his children have been called to his bedside. Mrs. F. H. Turberville arrived from Gainesville Wednesday, and Clarence Smith, who is attending school in Dallas, also came in Wednesday to be with their father. Judge Smith is about seventy-three years old, and due to his age his friends are fearful that he may not be himself again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garner of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting A. T. Campbell and family.

TOPEKA, Kans., April 5.—Erwin Bergdoll's application for a writ of habeas corpus was denied by the Federal court here today. Bergdoll is serving a term in the Leavenworth penitentiary for evading the draft law.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache, and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Eleanor Kirk returned home from San Antonio Tuesday night, where she has been for some time.



Dr. McGuire

—The Prescription Optometrist; Office days, Mondays and Saturdays. Phone for appointment, F. & M. Bank building. Telephone, residence 446; Office 40.

DR. F. D. MARQUISS

Graduate Veterinarian
Phone 454. Office at City
Wagon Yard, Ballinger.



Industries of Peace are meeting rapid adjustment. Echoes of Commerce—stilled for a time—are now resounding throughout the land, and all is well. The Nation's business is resumed; we're on a firm foundation now and the scenes ahead are bright with the promise of greater prosperity. And over and above all the banks of the nation are working soberly, understandingly, with constructive service to meet the new demands.

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When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

SATURDAY

(Music by San Angelo Spanish Orchestra)

Final Episode of
Franklyn Farnum in
"Vanishing Trail"

"Fantomas"
A New Super-Detective Serial Begins.

Art Arcord (The King of the Saddle) in
"The Show Down"

Two Real Century Comedy
"A Bunch of Kisses"

Admission 10c and 25c

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Here is the greatest motor car in all the world. Great because there is more of it in use than of any other car in the world. Great because that in our demand for a million and a quarter Ford cars this year fully 50% of that demand is for the Touring Car. Surely every Ford touring car is a car of great service. You see it wherever you go, day or night, shine or rain, summer or winter ---the ever-faithful Ford Touring Car is delivering service and satisfaction, pleasure and economy, in a larger measure than falls to the lot of any other one piece of mechanism in the world.

We can now deliver Ford cars to you with a reasonable promptness. Leave your orders without delay, if you would be wise. The prudent man carries his umbrella when it is dry, because any fool carry one when it rains.

Never forget that right hand to every Ford Touring Car is that ever-dependable and universal "Ford After-Service." Here we are, with the genuine made Ford parts, Ford mechanics, and Ford equipment, to give service to Ford cars instantly so that your car is never out of commission.

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Touring	\$608.45	Ballinger Sedan	\$906.10
Truck	\$635.45	Tractor	\$696.00

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Fifth: It is the best Baking Powder that can be produced. Was given highest awards at World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Paris Exposition, Paris, France.

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The finest quality Baking Powder—at the most economical cost. "The Biggest Bargain That Goes into the Kitchen Today."

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Nut Cookie Recipe
 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup flour, 1 level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder, 3/4 cup chopped nuts, 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Then mix in the regular way.

Democratic Vice President Spends Afternoon in City

THOMAS R. MARSHALL



Thomas R. Marshall, former Vice-President of the United States, accompanied by his wife, spent four hours in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Marshall arrived here on the A. & S. from Abilene where he filled an engagement Saturday, and left here on the Santa Fe for Coleman where he was billed to speak Monday evening.

Mr. Marshall is touring the South as a lecturer for a lyceum bureau, and he is being greeted by large crowds wherever he goes. Had it been known that he was coming thru Ballinger no doubt an engagement could have been made for him here at a very reasonable figure.

Mr. Marshall is a very affable, humorous and interesting person, and Mrs. Marshall is a charming lady indeed. "My wife has been stuck on Texas for three years," said Mr. Marshall, "but one of those Texas northerners struck her the other day at Sherman and brought her temperature about Texas down a few degrees." Mrs. Marshall is accompanying her husband on his Southern tour.

"Four years from now the Democrats can elect a president and go fishing," declared Mr. Marshall when interviewed by a reporter. Continuing he said, "I hope that I am more of a patriot than a Democrat, if such a thing is possible. I wish great things for the present administration. I thought long before this that there would be a readjustment of the parties in the United States. Unfortunately we've nothing in common. For eight years I was in Washington, and during that time the Republicans were never able to vote a solid ticket. Really at heart they are Democrats."

"The Republicans got together to get in office. They are not going to last. I am not a bit discouraged about the Democratic party. The Republicans never can get together for any purpose except to put us out of office. The Republican party will split again in two years' time. They are already split over the Columbian treaty."

While Mr. Marshall is filling engagements for a lyceum bureau and making non-partisan lectures, he finds time to talk politics when off the platform, and he stands up for the acts of the last administration.

"I have no apology to make for having believed and entered into the peace treaty and league of nations," said the ex-vice-president. "I am a Democrat. I am an old fashioned dyed-in-the-wool, Jeffersonian Democrat. As I stand by the president of the United States, I hope I am more of a patriot than I am a Democrat, however."

"I am not a reformer. I have very little use for reformers. I doubt whether reformers ever accomplished anything. What we need is regeneration."

Mr. Marshall believes that it is wrong for parents to work, and strive and save that their children may have an easy time. He says the children should have to work and learn to save.

In speaking of making the world safe for democracy, the prominent visitor said that this country has no room for classes, and that we are not going to get anywhere unless the people who can't make a living in eight hours work ten hours, and if they can't make a living in ten hours work twelve hours, and, said the former vice-president, "brace up your back bone, and stamp out every bit of classism in America."

"We are an English speaking people," said Mr. Marshall, "and the best thing that can happen for America is to have everybody speak English. In Indiana at the last election I saw the direction for voting at the polls printed in five different languages. I couldn't understand any of them but the English instructions, but I have a sneaking idea that all four of the others said to vote the Republican ticket."

"I think it is best to teach the immigrants we already have to speak English before we let any more of them come over here. A remedy I think would be good would be to make all immigrants go to work on a farm over here and make them stay five years before they can take out their first papers. I had to wait twenty-one years for mine. They ought to be made to wait five."

Shortly after arriving in Ballinger Mr. and Mrs. Marshall retired to their room at the Central Hotel where they registered, and left instructions to be called at 3:40—just a few minutes before train time, and very few called at the hotel to see them. Quite a bunch of admirers were at the station to see them leave.

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Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

HERE IN INTEREST OF THE CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

John Loebel, representing the Department of Agriculture of the Czecho-Slovak republic, arrived in Ballinger Friday at noon, and spent two or three days in this country in the interest of his government.

Mr. Loebel carried credentials bearing the signature of high officials of his government and the seal of the Czecho-Slovak republic, showing that he is an authorized representative of his government, and that his mission to the United States is to study agricultural and livestock growing and the marketing systems of this country. He has been in America seven months and has been in Texas one month. Runnels county is the only county in this part of the state he will visit, and he will visit only one other West Texas county, Lubbock.

Mr. Loebel stated that he was sent to this country by the Texas Department of Agriculture, after making it known that he could only visit the best agricultural counties in Texas. He is compiling information which he will carry back to his country with him and will aid his government in adopting the most successful methods practiced here in livestock and agricultural industries and in marketing systems.

The Czecho-Slovak went to the country with Farm Agent Eaton Saturday morning and conferred with other citizens in the county. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the way the American people had been treating him and thinks this a great country.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

SCHOOL KIDDIES CHORAL CLUB TO GIVEN FOOL DAY SING HERE SOON

The student body of the Ballinger schools enjoyed April Fools' Day Friday. School recessed at noon Thursday to give the school children fans the privilege of witnessing the White Sox baseball game, and it was announced that school would not be called until the usual hour Monday morning.

This announcement came as an April Fool joke to the pupils who had planned to play tricks on their teachers, and play "hook eye," and also prevented the possibility of bad department reports on some of the more mischievous kiddies.

Quite a bunch of the high school pupils, accompanied by the teachers, soon formed a picnic party, and with autos and trucks loaded down with enthusiasm and picnic baskets, the jolly crowd was soon making merry on the banks of the river.

POULTRY PAYS

If properly cared for. Feed them "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy," and keep them free from all Blood Sucking Insects. Guaranteed by your Druggist or Dealer. 18-167w

ANOTHER OUTLYING DISTRICT HEARD FROM

One of the re-echos of the big White Sox-Bear Cat game here Thursday was the work of "Pop Boy" Stone, who purveyed peanuts, "pop" and chewing gum to the thirsty and hungry mob of fans. Mr. Stone took his own chances on the weather, having no insurance, but we understand he was well pleased with the results of the day's business. It only required a book on of the hand to have one of "Pop Boy's" pages come running with the "red."



Nature aided by—MOTHER'S FRIEND

Not only allays distress in advance but assures a speedy recovery for the mother. It renders the broad, flat abdominal muscles pliant as they readily yield to nature's demand for expansion. As a result the nerves are not drawn upon with that peculiar wrenching strain. Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Druggists.

Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care. Readfield Regulator Co., Dept. F.H., Atlanta, Ga.

Announcement is made by the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion that they have secured for an entertainment on Monday, April 11th, the Choral Club of the Baylor College at Balton. This organization bears the reputation of being the leading women's musical society of Texas.

The ensemble work of the club is under the direction of Allie Coleman Pierce, who has trained New York and Chicago choruses. Mrs. Coleman studied in the Chicago Conservatory, also under Barran Berthold and Sull.

Prominent among the entertainment features of the club's program is the work of Miss Beatrice Doyle, flutist, who comes from a family of musicians, and uses in her numbers a beautiful solid silver instrument.

Miss Cleo Dawson, reader, has proven her histrionic ability in the unusual talent displayed in her rendition of "The Servant in the House" by Charles Rann Kennedy.

Miss Virginia Wiley, a student of Dr. Lovette, is the piano soloist of the club, and Miss Verna McMahon, also a student of Dr. Lovette, will act as accompanist.

The club will open its Spring trip at Ballinger in the auditorium of the Carnegie Library. Other towns which appear on the itinerary of this trip are San Angelo, Sweetwater, Colorado, Midland, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Ft. Worth.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment, and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Ravder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

CHURCH OF CHRIST WILL CONDUCT JULY MEETING

The Ninth Street Church of Christ will begin a protracted meeting at their tabernacle on Wednesday night before the 1st Sunday in July, to continue till the 2nd Sunday in July. R. F. Duckworth, evangelist, will do the preaching.

To cleanse the blood, strengthen the kidneys and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that has proved its worth. It promotes activity in body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Ollie Gantt, J. R. McVay and son, Minor, came over from Eden Thursday to see the big leaguers play ball.

Miss Nell Alexander is reported to be ill with whooping cough.

and is not able to be at her post of duty with the insurance agency of Sheppard & Co.

R. W. Bruce, C. P. Shepherd, and J. W. Powell had business at Wingate Monday afternoon.

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Battery Service—the Golden Rule kind

HONEST, skilful Battery Service is our business ideal. Our idea of Service is the kind that builds customer-confidence. And our Golden Rule of Service is—

Not to sell you a new battery if your present one is worth repairing, and to back up our repairs with an adjustment guarantee for eight months battery "pep."

Why not get our expert advice on your battery? No matter what its make we will help you to get the maximum service. Bring it in, and while here you'll learn something new in Service.

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BUILD IT NOW



If You Need That House BUILD IT NOW

Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on.

Both labor and materials are available once more and a great deal of government building, state work and factory construction already is under way. Measure the amount of satisfaction and service your new home would bring and you'll want to get started at once.

The sensible thing then is to BUILD NOW and we have all the material to build the sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles, doors and Beaver Board—the manufactured lumber, knotless and crackless—for the walls and ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

GASOLINE!

21c Per Gallon

Pure-Texas Gas and you don't have to guess at measure—you see just what you get.

WILLARD, U. S. L. and STANDARD STORAGE BATTERIES 25% OFF LIST.

Storage 25 cents or \$400 per month.

Springs for all cars, Axels for all cars.

Repairing by men that know how. We recharge and rebuild any make battery. Casings 5 and 10 per cent off list.

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EVERY CHILD

needs nourishment that not only sustains strength but also promotes normal growth.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is a food- tonic that is of special significance to children.

Those who are not thriving ought to take Scott's Emulsion

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ALSO MAKERS OF
KI-MOIDS
(Tablets or Granules)
FOR INDIGESTION

Elmer Haynes and Elam Elliott, of Rogers-Higdon Co., visited Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Zelma Hood, of San Angelo, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Ella Hood, teacher in the local school.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE AT SIX

Beginning April 1st and continuing until September 1st, the majority of the business houses in Ballinger will close their doors at 6:00 p. m. This move will allow both employers and employees time for work in their gardens and flower plots, and will accommodate many who wish to patronize baseball games during the summer months.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, the following signed the agreement to close: Wm. Cameron & Co.; Currie Merc. Co.; Rogers-Higdon Co.; Ballinger Dry Goods Co.; E. Sheppard & Co.; D. Reeder; Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack; E. J. Cathey; The Hub; Brewer Jewelry Co.; Higginbotham Bros. & Co.; Stone & Thorp; Southside Tailoring Co.; Van Pelt-Pyburn; Hall Hardware Co.

The other business houses of the city will be seen during the week, and requested to sign the agreement.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take as other. Box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, the pills you know as Best, Safest, & ways to relieve. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Pimples, Boils, Eruptions, etc.—Mental and Physical Weakness. Are all very prevalent just now, and are positive proof that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against contagious and infectious diseases. They show conclusively that the blood needs thorough cleansing, enriching and vitalizing.

To not put off giving attention to these dangerous symptoms. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today and begin taking it at once. Remember, this medicine has given satisfaction to three generations, as a treatment for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, and for catarrh, rheumatism and other common diseases. It builds up the system, makes food taste good, and helps you to eat and sleep well. For a gentle laxative or an active cathartic, take Hood's Pills. You will like them.

GOV. NEFF KILLS W. TEXAS A. & M.

The towns in West Texas which were making plans to get in the contest for the new A. & M. College, can now call off and devote their energies to some other line of work. Gov. Neff vetoed the bill creating the new college.

Other bills which were given the death blow at the last minute included the \$4,000,000 rural school appropriation. Neff stated that the state has not at this time sufficient funds to meet the appropriation for rural aid already made by the legislature, was his reason for vetoing the bill.

The governor signed the University land bill, and the anti-Japanese land ownership bill.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as follows:

"I have subscribed what you think of Rat-Snap, and I think it the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, oats, corn, had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Threesize, 35c. Sixsize, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, Hall Hardware Co., and Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

OIL WASTE FIRE MAKES BIG SMOKE

The burning of waste oil on the creek near the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill at noon Saturday attracted a large crowd when the fire alarm was turned in. Hands at the mill had been directed to destroy the oil by hauling it away from the mill and setting it on fire, and when the match was touched a big smoke went up. The report flashed in that the oil mill was on fire and many people rushed to the scene of the smoke. The oil was burned out of reach of endangering other property, but being in the vicinity of the oil and the big smoke made it appear like a big fire.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for seven to ten days will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or crush the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

GUSTAVUS GROCERY STORE IS MOVING

The Gustavus grocery store will occupy the building on 8th Street, formerly occupied by the Hill & King Co., after Monday. The goods are being moved from the old stand on South Hutchings Ave., to the new stand today. The building occupied by the store for the last year or two will be converted into a garage building when the big Harwell garage takes the place of four buildings on that street.

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

NEW BRIDGE TO OPEN APRIL 15

Unless there is an unavoidable delay, joy riders will be privileged to ride over the new Colorado river bridge by the middle of the present month. The work of laying the last hundred foot span of concrete floor is underway, and the finishing touch will be put to the bridge with a coat of paint for the steel spans.

This bridge has been constructed at considerable expense to the county, due to the high cost of material and labor, but it was a job which could not be postponed. After all the State and Federal highway commissions furnished the largest per cent of the cost.

The bridge is declared by highway engineers to be the most modern bridge spanning the Colorado river, and is so substantial that it will last for centuries.

With the heavy increase in traffic due to the universal use of autos, Ballinger is indeed fortunate in solving what was for several years a problem to the Commissioners' Court and a heavy expense in keeping the lumber floor repaired.

The next move should be to replace the Elm creek bridge with a duplicate of the Colorado river bridge, and it is a task which the Commissioners' Court must tackle at an early date, or delay will be paid for at the cost of human life.

How's This?

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

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

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

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

Sold by all druggists-75c.

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED 'DEADMAN'

ABILENE, Tex., April 5.—Reports received here from Aspermont today stated that Judge John Chapman had overruled a motion for a new trial for Myrd Cochran, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on charges in connection with the defrauding of an insurance company. Notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals was immediately given.

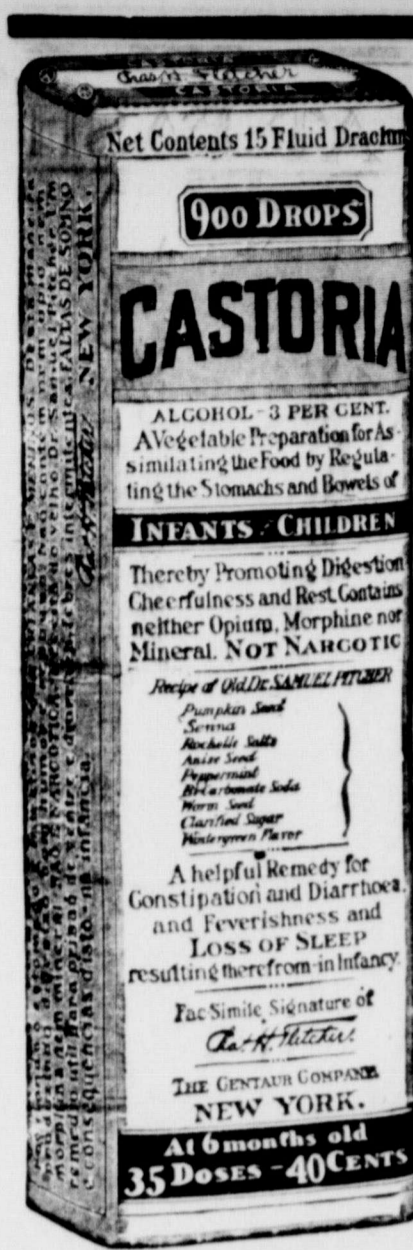
Cochran was tried two weeks ago and convicted in what was known as the "empty grave" case. In 1919 Cochran was supposed to have died and been buried near Aspermont. His wife collected \$10,000 life insurance, and later Cochran was arrested near Sterling City. His wife died in the meantime.

A "system regulator" is a medicine that purifies and strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is one of the best of these. It drives out unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Judge Walter Woodward was here from Coleman Friday, looking after business, and was accompanied by Mrs. Woodward, who came along to do some shopping in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, of Santa Anna, came up Thursday and are spending a day or two with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Dried coffee grounds will clean knives.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

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In Use For Over Thirty Years
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NOTICE

The Patmore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.



SAVE AND LEARN

Young man, if you want to become a leader in

the world's affairs, save a part of the salary you now earn, keep your eyes on the future and study your business. Men who make good burn the midnight oil—at home with their books and plans.

Put Your Savings in Our Care

so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it comes your way.

The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock \$25,000

Surplus Fund \$9,000

Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor

Rowena, Texas



We make them—
BALLINGER OPTICAL CO.
Manufacturing Opticians
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Examination Free

Begin Right Now to Conquer Your Rheumatism

If you are going to again rely upon the liniment bottle to try to rub your Rheumatism away, you will be doomed again to nothing but disappointment. A disease that can cause so much pain and suffering is not on the surface of the skin, and cannot be rubbed away. Many forms of Rheumatism are caused by a tiny disease germ in the blood, and in such cases the only logical treatment is to search out and remove these germs from the blood. For this purpose there is no more satisfactory remedy than S.S.S., the fine old blood remedy that has been in use for more than fifty years, and has given such general satisfaction for Rheumatism. Begin taking S.S.S. today, and if you will write a complete history of your case, our medical director will give you expert advice, without charge. Address Chief Medical Director, 160 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

TO HOLD SCHOOL FARM ACCOUNTS

No one knows better than the individual making same how difficult it has been for one to make out income tax reports and other reports demanded by the government, especially in this instance where you have not kept an accurate account of the business of the farm. In this instance, the lack of account has cost a loss in dollars and cents.

Unless accurate accounts of your own business are kept, including inventory, sales, receipts, and expenditures, you will continue to lose money each year and you will not be able to stop the "leaks" in your farming business.

Running a farm is just as much a business as running a store, factory or any other business enterprise and farming today requires that you keep a real record of your business.

I have just taken the matter up with the Texas A. & M. College and they have agreed to send us Mr. M. M. Daugherty, Farm Management Specialist, for the purpose of holding two one-day schools in this county, in farm accounting. These schools will begin promptly at one o'clock. One will be held in the Woodmen Hall at Rowena on April 8th. The other school will be held in the Court House at Ballinger on April 9th. Please be sure to be on time. I know that you do not want to miss these valuable instructions.

Mr. Daugherty will bring with him account books to be distributed to each farmer who attends these schools. This book will be simple and can be kept by every farmer with benefit to his farm business.

Mr. Daugherty will explain the system thoroughly and will instruct each farmer how to keep their accounts. Mr. Daugherty claims that five minutes spent each day in keeping these accounts will enable you to tell how much you have made during the year, on what part of the farm you have made it, will enable you to see where the "leaks" are and how these "leaks" be stopped.

This book will be presented free to you and I know that you will appreciate the opportunity of attending these schools and receiving these instructions.

We welcome you on the above named day because it is your interest to be present. Please encourage your neighbor to come also.

D. F. EATON, County Agent.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

MASONS COMING FOR BIG MEETING

The Masons of Ballinger and surrounding country within a radius of fifty or sixty miles, will gather here on Tuesday evening, April 12th, for a grand rally, or get-together meeting.

The local Masons are busy planning for the big event in secret order work, and it is expected that between two fifty and three hundred prominent Masons will attend the meeting.

During the gathering the work in Master Degree will be exemplified by certificate men, and this will bring the prominent workers in this degree from other cities to Ballinger.

Following the meeting a spread will be given for those attending, and a menu served which will be a fitting close for the special secret order meeting.

Thos. Hall, of Temple, is here looking after his farming interests in this county.

John DeYoung came in from Wharton Sunday to join his wife who has been here for a day or two visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Weeks, and brother John A. Weeks.

TAILORED AT FASHION PARK



KAY-BAC

HE WEARS A DOUBLE-BREASTED KAY-BAC SUIT
THE SKETCH SUGGESTS ITS OWN STYLE APPEAL



CUSTOM SERVICE WITHOUT
THE ANNOYANCE OF A TRY-ON
READY-TO-PUT-ON



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

ORDER PLACED FOR KIRK MEMORIAL PLATE

Friends of R. P. Kirk, deceased, have placed the order for the bronze memorial plate to be placed on the new Colorado bridge in honor of Mr. Kirk. The plate will bear an appropriate inscription, and will be placed on the first post of the new bridge, a place on the bridge having been provided for that purpose by order of the commissioners court.

When it was suggested a short time ago that the new bridge be dedicated to "Bob" Kirk, who devoted so much of his life and work to the public interest of the county, and who was serving as county commissioner when the move for the new bridge was put on foot, and who was so eager to see the project completed during his life time, the suggestion was immediately acted upon, and funds necessary to purchase the memorial plate were volunteered. The memorial plate will soon be here and will be used in dedicating the bridge with proper ceremonies.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
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Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

57 WOMEN VOTES FOR BOND ISSUE

According to the poll tax records in the city tax collector's office there are fifty-seven women in Ballinger who are qualified to vote in the bond issue election next Tuesday. There were fifty-nine women who paid their poll tax, but two of the number have moved away from the city. This does not include the overers and unders who are entitled to vote without the payment of poll tax.

A canvass of the situation leads the committee to believe that practically every woman voter in the city will vote for the bond issue. Under the law a man's wife is a community property owner, and she will be entitled to vote in the bond issue election if she is otherwise qualified to vote.

The impression prevails among

some that a man must be owner of city real estate before he can vote in the bond issue election. That is a false impression. If a voter pays tax on any kind of property to the city he will be entitled to vote in the bond issue election.

In view of the fact that the women are practically unanimous in favor of the bonds, a prominent citizen suggests that the proposition be made unanimous just to show the outside world that Ballinger people are working in harmony. Judging from the sentiment which seems to prevail the vote will be almost unanimous.

Indigestion and Constipation

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. Geo. Stearn, Solvay, N. Y.

LADIES SELL \$124.30 LIFE SAVING STAMPS

4,143 lives were saved for one day in the famine country of China through the efforts of the ladies in charge of the "Life Saving Stamp" sale here last Saturday.

It is claimed in the publicity put out in advance of the sale that the price of one stamp would save a life for one day, and the ladies sold 4,143 stamps in Ballinger in a very short time, realizing \$124.30. The quota assigned to the various missionary societies was soon converted into cash, showing that Ballinger always responds to a call for help, and supports all worthy propositions.

The money will be rushed to the proper authorities to be used in getting food to the starving millions in Western China, where only two inches of rain has fallen in two years, and where a two year crop failure has brought great suffering to the densely populated country.

BANISH BLUE BUGS
and all Blood Sucking Insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. All Martin's Remedies are absolutely guaranteed by your druggist or Dealer.

Trying Times
The reconstruction period after the great war is characterized by what may be called "high pressure days." The demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, are more numerous now than ever before.

The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and, in extreme cases, in complete nervous prostration.

It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. Many persons from their own experience recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on the vital organs, builds up the system, and fits men and women for these trying times.

In cases where there is biliousness or constipation, it is well to take Hood's Pills. They are a thorough cathartic, a gentle laxative.

GREEK PRINCE DIES IN BATTLE

LONDON, April 4.—Prince Andreas of Greece, a brother of King Constantine, died of wounds received while fighting near Bursa, says a Constantinople dispatch received here today. The Turks also assert that General Vlachopoulos, who commanded the Greek attack against the Turkish nationalists on the Bursa front, has been killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The Greek army operating against Eski Sheh has been driven behind the Bursa line following the defeat of the Turkish nationalists, according to information from authoritative sources reaching here today.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.
Use Ledger Classifieds.

WILL JOIN MOVE FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Directors of the Young Men's Business League do not regard the move to divide the State of Texas altogether as a joke, according to the expressions at last night's meeting. The organization voted to stand with West Texas in any reasonable move to force thru the Legislature and the Governor's office the legislation so badly needed by West Texas. "We must give East Texas the jolt which it so badly needs," one of the directors stated, "for it is perfectly obvious to anyone that West Texas will not get justice at the hands of East Texas politicians unless it fights for its rights."

The League will try to have representatives at the meeting in Sweetwater tomorrow night, when West Texas towns will get together to discuss the situation.

The bond election for lights and water was discussed, and the directors voted favorably on a page ad prepared for issuance in The Ledger presenting arguments in favor of the municipal ownership of lights and power.

The League voted to endorse the deep water project at Corpus Christi as being a transportation service in which West Texas was interested.

The committee on the County Fair reported that meetings were being held, and plans worked out whereby Ballinger might stage a fair this fall for the entire county.

The Secretary reported that letters were being mailed to members of the Advisory Board in surrounding communities warning them against stock sales men and other "grafflers," and offering to place the services of the Y. M. B. L. and the Retail Merchants' Association at their disposal in making investigations.

It was reported that the bronze memorial tablet for the Bob Kirk bridge on Hutchings Avenue had been ordered, and would soon be erected with appropriate ceremonies.

Numerous favorable replies were being received from members of the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in response to the League's invitation for them to hold their next meeting in this city.

A committee composed of C. R. Stone, P. C. Straley, and Secretary Williams was appointed to select the winner in the "song and verse" contest.

Milk Toast Diet T. Much for Her.

"I doctored for years with only temporary relief. My liver was very bad, after eating I would always have such a fullness in my stomach and my heart would palpitate. I could not eat milk toast without distressing me. Since taking a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, more than a year ago, I can eat anything my appetite desires." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh have a new girl baby at their home East of the city. The young lady arrived Monday night, and all the folks are getting along nicely.

Shipment new model Umbrellas and very reasonable in price. Brewer Jewelry Company. 24-4w—8d-tue & sat

SHEEPMEN TO MEET

On next Monday afternoon, April 11th at 2:00 p. m. the Wool Growers of Rannels County will meet at the Court House in Ballinger to hear the co-operative marketing plan for selling wool discussed by W. T. Magee and Leslie Elliott.

These men represent the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and it is important that all interested in the marketing of wool hear them.

D. F. EATON,
County Agent.

11w-sat d.

Appropriate Graduation Gifts; Rings and Pins, diamond set Waterman Fountain Pens, Ever-sharp Pencils; and our beautiful Hallmark Watches, the best bracelet watch made for the price. Brewer Jewelry Co. 24-4w—8d-tue & sat

Robert Louis Williams and Jack Thomas left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where they go on business for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and will drive some autos back to Ballinger.

Mrs. Raby Padgett and baby left Tuesday afternoon for Newton, Kansas, where she will meet her mother and then go to Minneapolis, Minn., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long, of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Maddox, of the Valley creek community, were presented with a boy baby Monday.

Hail Insurance Time Again

Let us insure your grain crop in the old Hartford Fire Insurance Co. against loss from Hailstorms. The Hartford has a record of over one hundred years of honorable dealing with American insurers.

Insure with us and rest assured.

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MAEROY THEATRE

Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy Will Show Them

Music By San Angelo Spanish Orchestra

CYRUS ORDERING THE SIEGE OF BABYLON in
D. W. GRIFFITH'S "FALL OF BABYLON"



PRINCE BELSHAZZAR and the PRINCESS BELOVED