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Brassiers in flesh and white lace and embroider trimmed, vaules \$1.25

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Mammoth May Sale

**Commencing Saturday, May 7th
Ending Saturday Night, May 21st**

This will be a glorious time for shoppers. Prices started downward several months ago, and it has been our pleasure to sell goods at the lowered levels just as it has been yours in buying them for so much less. But now we're ready with further concessions, for no matter how much the prices have been reduced, this Mammoth May Sale offers our stocks now at STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS. This means practically our entire store, for every department has contributed with drastic reductions. We intend to make the month of May our banner selling month. We are offering two weeks of bargain opportunities in Piece Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ready-to-Wear, Hosiery, Draperies, Underwear and Notions—goods of dependable character and at such low prices as will be an inducement for you to supply, not only your present requirements, but you future wants in any quantity. Here is an event you can't afford to miss.

**The Most Fascinating Dresses
for Summertime at Attractive Reductions**

Wash Dresses were never so beautiful. And the styles are so varied that one's individual desire may be easily satisfied.



Dainty Organdies and Swisses in charming styles that delight in using Val. laces and contrasting materials in trimming. In the most favored colors. Regular \$7.50 values at **\$5.00**

A wonderful group of French Organdies, Gingham and Combinations, trimmed with Val. laces, ribbons and beautiful in-laid effects. In all the newest colorings. \$15.00 values at **\$9.85**

Lovely imported Swisses, Organdies, Combinations and French Tissue Gingham. In this lot are many Betty Wales Dresses. In the most attractive styles and colors. \$25.00 values at **\$16.50**

Youthfulness is the dominating feature of this attractive group of dresses. Fashioned of Gingham, Voile and Gingham, and Organdy combinations, in long waisted effects, full skirts and trimmed with ruffles of self and contrasting material, in the smartest of Spring colorings. They are indeed wonderful values at this price. Regular \$5.00 values **\$3.85**

Ladies' New Footwear

A number of new lots are in transit and will be at special prices for our May Sale. Values will be offered at this time to encourage the immediate investment in one or more pairs. Styles and prices will be satisfactory.

Special purchase of 75 pairs high grade Ties and Pumps in brown and black, Junior Louis heel, in regular \$10.00 values, extra May Sale bargain **\$3.50**

New one-strap walking shoe, military heel, Russia calf, the very latest novelty, special May Sale **\$7.50**

New Russia calf Brogue, \$10.00 value **\$7.50**

Two-strap brown Kid Pumps, military heel, very best quality, May Sale **\$6.95**

White Kid, one-strap Pumps, Junior Louis heel and white Linen low-heel Oxfords, May Sale **\$7.50**

MUSLIN GOWNS

Gowns in beautiful quality material, nicely made, \$1.25 values, May Sale **.90c**
Gowns with dainty lace and embroidery trimmed, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, May Sale **\$1.35**
Gowns fashioned of sheer material and trimmed with laces and medallions, regular \$3.50 values, May Sale **\$2.20**

KNIT UNIONS

Knit Unions, bodice top, lace trimmed, full knee, \$1.25 values, May Sale **65c**
Knit Unions, lace trimmed, full knee, \$1.00 value, May Sale **.50c**
Knit Unions, extra quality, \$1.50 grade, May Sale **85c**

Children's Wash Hats, assorted styles, \$1.50 grade, May Sale **\$1.00**

Children's Umbrellas, assorted colors, \$1.25 values, for **.75c**

LADIES' SILK HOSE

Special May Sale value; about 250 pairs Silk Hose in brown and black, full fashioned, excellent \$1.25 value, May Sale special

75c



Values that are positively without parallel or precedent. A vast comprehensive line of Georgette waists and over-blouses; Crepe de Chine, Minuettes, Pongees, striped Tubs, and Crepes.

—Up to the minute styles in first quality, all-silk Pongee Waists, full cut, well made. For perfection of finish these Waists cannot be surpassed and would ordinarily sell at \$7.50, May Sale **\$4.25**

—Heavy quality, all-silk Georgette Over-blouses, full length and hip length in back. Beautiful hand embroideries in contrasting colors, beaded, braided, very fine Venices and imported Vals are used as trimmings. Colors: white, flesh, Porcelain Blue, Rattan, Neptune, Honeydew, Tomato, gray, and navy. Easily \$8.50 values, May Sale **\$5.75**

—Extra heavy Crepe de Chine Waists, new style collars with hand pleated frills on front, collar and sleeves. Colors: white Bisque, gray, navy and black; \$8.50 values, May Sale **\$5.75**

—All-silk Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists and Over-blouses in twelve exclusive models. Beautifully embroidered bands, wide Venice and Val edges; the very latest novelty for Spring, all wanted colors, \$7.50 values at **\$4.25**

Special May Sale reductions on our regular stock Blouses.

Slaughter of Men's Dress Shoes

About 200 pairs Men's fine dress Shoes and Oxfords, standard brands, more than a dozen styles; sold regularly at \$11.00 to \$17.50, May Sale, special

\$7.50

Cheaper Shoes at substantial reductions.

Men's Hose

20c values Men's Hose, in black, brown and white **12 1-2c**
50c values Wilson Bros. Hose, full range of colors **.25c**
75c and \$1.00 pure silk Wilson Bros. chain-knit Hose **.50c**
\$1.50 grade, highest quality Wilson Bros. silk Hose, plain and fancy **\$1.00**

Men's Clothing Specials

Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits, values up to \$27.50, May Sale **\$10.00**

Three-piece woolen Suits, latest Spring models, in novelties and staples, \$35.00 values, May Sale **\$22.50**

Genuine Mohair Suits, including extra sizes up to 48, values \$18.00 to \$22.50, May Sale **\$12.50**

Large assortment all-wool Boys' Suits, sizes 5 to 18, values \$12.00 to \$20.00, May Sale **\$8.50**

1 lot Palm Beach Suits, Palm Beach color only, sizes 16 to 18, \$8.00 to \$10.00 values, May Sale **\$4.00**

Men's odd Pants, \$1.50 to \$6.50. A large shipment bought at a special price, now in transit, to be sold at about half the price you have been paying.

Choose Any Suit—No Exceptions

This May Sale brings you the choicest of our ladies' and misses suits at a price that will interest you, regularly priced at \$24 to \$50 go at



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Crisp and New Fabrics

Voiles, regular 65c values, 40 inches wide **.45c**
Voiles, regular 75c values, 40 inches wide **.55c**
Voiles, regular \$1.00 values, 40 inches wide **.75c**
New Swiss Organdies, 75c grade, 42 inches wide **.50c**
New Swiss Organdies, \$1.00 grade, 42 inches wide **.75c**
New Swiss Organdies, \$1.25 grade, 42 inches wide **.90c**
New Swiss Organdies, \$1.50 grade, 42 inches wide **\$1.10**
—Imported Dotted Swiss, all new colors, \$1.50 values at **\$1.10**
Extra special Silk values have been arranged for our May Sale.

Men's Felt and Straw Hats

Men's Felt Hats, newest Spring models, at half price and below.
Hats up to \$6.50, May Sale **\$3.25**
Hats up to \$11.00, May Sale **\$5.00**
Hats, including Stetsons, up to \$16.50, May Sale **\$7.50**
Straw Hats, choicest of the season, latest blocks, Braids, Panamas, Splits, Sennets, Bankoks, and Tuscans, \$2.00 to \$9.00 values, May Sale

One-Third Off

Caps and Cloth Hats at similar reductions.
Men's Dress Gloves at one-half price.

VESTES AND COLLARS

Lace Vestees and Collars, \$1.25 values **.85c**

Lace Vestees and Collars, \$2.50 values **\$1.75**

Lace Vestees and Collars, \$3.50 values **\$2.00**

Lace Collars, assorted styles, \$1.25 values **.75c**

Lace Collars, assorted styles, 75c values **.45c**

\$1.00 Nainsook and Crepe Bloomers, May Sale **.65c**

Children's French Organdy Bonnets, ribbon trimmed, assorted colors, \$1.25 grade **.85c**



BAGS AND PURSES REDUCED ONE-FOURTH

Beautiful assortment, including all the newest novelties in leather and fabric Bags and Purses at a reduction of one-fourth. Regularly priced at \$1.75 to \$12.00.



A pipe's a pal packed with P. A.!

Seven days out of every week you'll get real smoke joy and real smoke contentment—if you'll get close-up to a jimmy pipe! Buy one and know that for yourself! Packed with cool, delightful, fragrant Prince Albert, a pipe's the greatest treat, the happiest and most appetizing smokeslant you ever had handed out!

You can chum it with a pipe—and you will—once you know that Prince Albert is free from bite and parch! (Cut out by our exclusive patented process!) Why—every puff of P. A. makes you want two more; every puff hits the bulls-eye harder and truer than the last! You can't resist such delight!

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the national joy smoke

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome round and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top.



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FANS SEE BEST GAME OF SEASON

Jack Roach's three bag punch in the ninth inning, followed by good stick work by S. Serogins and Willeye Wooden saved the record of the Bear Cats for a one thousand per cent standing in the game with the Lometa American Legion boys on the local diamond Wednesday afternoon. It was the best game of the season out of four games played, and was the fourth won by the locals.

Only two errors were charged against the players up to the eighth inning, and neither club had been able to send a man across home plate up to that time. A big goose egg score was looking both contestants in the face for several innings, which were played fast and furious.

In the eighth, Murray for the Lometa boys was first up, and connected with the horse hide apple for a two bag chase. A Greer followed with a hit. Pipkin came next, scoring Murray, and breaking the visitors' goose egg. Greer who had reached second while Murray scored, was thrown out by the pitcher while trying to steal third, and Pipkin went out when third passed the ball on to second, the double play cutting the chances for further scoring at this stage of the game, and a pop up by the next man at the bat retired the side.

The Bear Cats worked hard to get around, but the outs and his alternated by drops by Lively, who was in the box for the Legionnaires, backed by almost perfect fielding, held the Bear Cats back for eight innings. It was the ninth before the locals found Lively's bullets.

With the game looking like a one to nothing for the visitors, the Bear Cats filed in from the field to get their last chance in the ninth. Roach reached for the first one Lively sent over the plate, but failed to connect. The second ball was flattened out with a heavy jolt from the big strike, and Roach paced to third base while the left fielder chased the ball to deep left field.

Stits Serogins got a pretty hit to first, while Roach came in home for the tie score. Serogins was stealing second in the meantime, and had a close call when he plunged into the second baseman who dropped the ball, after making a perfect fielding. The ump's decision in calling Serogins safe brought a howl from the Lometa visitors. Wood-

en stepped up and made first on an error, and Serogins leaped home while second baseman was playing for Wooden on first, and the fans gave the victory yell, and the game ended with the most enthusiastic shout of the season.

The Lometa American Legion team is by far the strongest amateur team to tour West Texas, and the Bear Cats had to claw and claw hard for their victory. Lively pitched good ball, and allowed only four hits, and cut down eight Bear Cats.

Ellis, a new Bear Cat, was on the mound for the locals, and also held the visitors down to few hits and far between, six safeties being marked against him, with five fan outs. When Murray landed on Ellis in the eighth frame for a two bagger, and was followed by Greer with a safe hit, scoring Murray, fearing that Ellis was weakening, he was removed from the box and S. Serogins completed the game. Serogins allowed one hit in the ninth.

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Evils of Constipation

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Tie Game After 13 Inning Battle

Sensational baseball was served to a large crowd of fans in Nicholas Park Thursday afternoon, darkness forcing a draw decision at the close of the thirteenth inning after the Bear Cats and Lometa Legionnaires had battled to break a tie score of three and three.

It was by far the most sensational game staged on the local lot since before the war, and tight places which both teams found themselves in, and the successful way in which they pulled out of the hole, kept the fans on their tip toes.

The local kittens clawed for 12 innings without making a scratch, having received their quota of runs for the entire game in the second inning when Wooden, Bunker and Penn tapped out nice little singles, Bailey coming in between Wooden and Bunker for a sacrifice which made it possible for the other boys to move up a base, scoring Bunker and Miller coming up

with a hit which netted the sum total of the game receipts for the locals. The other twelve innings served only to amuse the fans with high class baseball playing.

The Legionnaires scored in the second frame, and sent two men over home plate in the seventh, and their heroic efforts counted also as amusement for the fans.

The critical stage of the game came in the ninth inning when with a tie score, the Lometans went to the bat and filled the bases by a good hit by Murray, first man up, and by errors on the part of third and pitcher. With all bases occupied and nobody down, it looked like a big defeat for the Bear Cats, but there was too much Bunker in the box, backed by perfect field support, to allow the spoiling of a good game, and the next three men up died, also causing three deaths on the sacks. With three of their mates on bases, Greer, for the visitors, placed a fly in the second baseman's mit. One down. McClain couldn't find Bunker's whiz bangs. Two men down. Slaughter drove a long one to Hobart Nicholson's glove in right garden. Three men down, the Bear Cats scratching out of the hole. The fans responded with an echo which shivered the grand stand.

Bunker and Bailey were on the battery line for the Bears, and worked nicely. Bunker received 17 strike-outs to his credit, and had charged against him only five hits.

Greer and Woods did the firing line work for the visitors and Woods cut down nine Bear Cats at the stick, and was charged with eight hits.

The Legionnaires from the Mills county town are good ball players, and battle hard to prevent their good record from being blotted here, but the Bear Cats too are some players, and out of five games played have four to their credit with the fifth tied, which still holds them to a thousand per cent record.

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 two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

W. S. Wilmett, was in from his farm up the creek, Monday, and placed an ad in The Ledger offering some of his farm machinery for sale.

W. T. Sedberry, a former citizen of this county, and who now lives at Kingsville, was here Saturday looking after business and returned to Kingsville Monday.

WILL COMPLETE DRILLING WELL

The Safety First Oil & Gas Co., of Douglass, Arizona, is a thing of the past, and hereafter what has been known as the Safety First oil well, on Los Arroyo, three miles West of Ballinger, will be known as the Allen well, and it will be good news to the people throughout the country to know that the well is to be completed as fast as money can do the work.

It was reported several days ago that the well would be completed, but not until Monday was The Ledger authorized to carry a story about the well, and the reporter was forced to do some heavy pumping to get the desired information, and details are not yet as complete as the reading public would like to have.

However, we have been assured that the well will be completed, and it is understood that parties who fell heir to the 2500 foot hole and the acreage formerly owned by the Safety First company are back of the proposition and will drill to a depth of 4,000 feet or get oil.

Contractor Adams of San Angelo, who drilled the Harris well near that city, will have charge of the work of completing the Allen well. Mr. Harris is an experienced driller, having operated extensively in the Ranger field, and has ample tools to put on the job here. Part of the tools have already arrived and are on the ground at the old Safety First stand, and workmen are cleaning out the slush pit, and a car of fuel is due to arrive here within the next day or two, and it is probable that drilling will be resumed by the end of the week.

Just who is the power behind the throne, and what source the cash is coming from, since the Safety First hit bottom, and passed out of existence, is not known. F. W. Hunter, who had charge of the work here for the Safety First, is still connected with the development in the Allen field. Mr. Hunter declines to talk for publication, but carries a very optimistic smile, and begs The Ledger not to quote him on anything for the present.

Mr. Hunter recently returned from Arizona, where he spent several weeks. Soon after returning it was reported that he was negotiating for the completion of the old Safety First well, and in a few days material began to arrive on the ground, and then he was forced to admit that development would be continued, and declared that the promoters were in shape to go down 4,000 feet.

At present the hole stands 2500 feet deep and is in good shape. It is declared to be one of the best wildcat propositions in West Texas. The log of the well so far has promised all the scouts could wish for. It was a bitter pill for the Safety First to have to give up the project, but stringent financial conditions forced them off the job, and creditors crowding in made it necessary that the company throw up their hands and suffer the consequences.

Wild cat promotion schemes are not as easily put over now as in the palmy days of the oil boom in West Texas, and as the Safety First was depending on the sale of stock to develop the Allen field, they hit bottom when money became scarce in the market. From what The Ledger can learn the plans to complete the Allen well are on a substantial basis, and if pay dirt is found, somebody will be in clover, and if the hole proves a duster they will be out a few thousand and the public will have the satisfaction of knowing what the field offers.

With development work again underway three miles West of Ballinger, the Russell field, fifteen miles East of Ballinger, is also again becoming the center of attraction for scouts. The Russell Production Co. is making a new location for drilling, and will push the work as fast as money can do it. The location has been made 680 feet due South of Russell No. 1, and the derrick is being moved to that spot.

As the Russell field is the only field in this part of the state to bring in a gusher, the drilling of the next well in that field will be watched with much interest. Russell No. 1 is now supplying gas for drilling other wells in the Miller field seven miles South-east. A two inch pipe has been laid from Russell No. 1 to Miller No. 1, which is being drill-

ed by the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., and this company is paying \$10 per day for gas privileges.

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.

BIRTHS DOUBLE DEATHS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, May 2.—7,349 children were born in Texas during April, and 3,134 people died, according to the monthly report of the state health department made public today. Thirty-four sets of twins were born, four sets of triplets. Two of the sets of triplets were negroes and one was white.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

SENATOR FREED ELECTION FRAUD

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The conviction of United States Senator Truman H. Newberry by the Federal court in Michigan for conspiracy to violate the corrupt practice act, was set aside today by the Supreme Court. Sixteen other convictions were also set aside.

The court held that Congress was unauthorized to regulate primary elections.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 2.—Judge Sessions, who presided in the trial of Senator Newberry here, upon learning today of the action of the United States Supreme Court in setting aside his decision in the case, announced that he would issue an order dismissing the second indictment against Newberry and associates.

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Now Remember—Always Use



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

There is no waste. If a recipe calls for one egg—two cups of flour—half a cup of milk—that's all you use. You never have to re-bake.

Contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by U. S. Food Authorities, is the product of the largest, most modern and sanitary Baking Powder Factories in existence.

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
Columbia
Muffin
Recipe

—4 cups sifted flour, 4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups of sweet milk. Then mix in the regular way.

Mellon Growers Pooling Acreage

About three dozen melon growers of the Ballinger territory, representing about three hundred acres of melons, met here Thursday afternoon at the class of Farm Agent Eaton, and took steps looking to the perfecting of a marketing system which will place the melon production on a profitable basis.

It developed at the meeting that there would be about five hundred acres planted in melons in the Ballinger territory, and this will produce hundreds of carloads of melons, if the crop proves to be a good one.

In order to successfully market the crop, the melon growers are forming themselves into an organization, and the melons will be pooled for marketing, or sold thru a marketing agency. If as much as seventy-five per cent of the acreage can be pooled, the melons can be marketed thru a fruit exchange at so much per car, and not on a commission basis.

Another object of the organization will be to solve the insect problem, or handle any other difficulties which might arise during the season. The melon growers will also attempt to prevent an overlapping of marketing on nearby territories, by keeping each member posted as to truck movements to nearby markets, preventing the glutting of one market while others are without melons.

A committee was appointed to perfect the pooling of the acreage and work out other details for marketing the melons, and

this committee is composed of Ed Jones, Elmer Batts, F. T. Rushing, Lon Muncy, Pink Brown, Max Wilson, J. H. Webb, M. T. Cotton, and it will be assisted by D. F. Eaton.

Pure nourishing blood makes healthy flesh, good muscles and a strong vitality. The reverse is the case when the blood is poor. To drive out impurities and enrich the blood take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a most efficient blood purifier and system regulator for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

21 CLASS WORKING HARD TO PULL OUT

There are thirty-four young men and young ladies in the graduation class of the Ballinger High Schools, and a hint thrown out by the teachers that some extra hard work was necessary to get them all by, is causing the low graders to work hard, and with a hard buckling down to business for the remainder of the term it is possible for the entire thirty-four to pass under the ropes.

There are twenty-four young ladies and ten boys in the class, or just 2.40 to 1. We learn upon good authority that it is going to be "nip and tuck" between several of the members of the class for first honors, and this also calls for hard work by those who have an ambition to be first in everything.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

MERCHANTS FOR BIRTHDAY PICNIC

At its meeting Friday evening the Retail Merchants Association passed a resolution endorsing the move to observe the Thirty-fifth anniversary of this city on June 29th, and pledged their financial and moral support to the undertaking.

This action came when Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L., asked the Association to take some action on the matter, as the question had been up for discussion before the business league and also before the American Legion, and each organization had "passed the buck" to the Retail Merchants Association.

In view of the fact that the Y. M. B. L. had promised the business men of the city not to call on them for further financial aid this year, and because it would have been necessary to do so had the young men undertaken the proposition of staging the celebration, the Y. M. B. L. passed it up.

The American Legion desired to hear from the business men and citizens before undertaking to stage the big blow out, and to be assured of the support of the citizens, if the event was observed. As the matter now stands it is up to the American Legion to decide what they will do about the big picnic. It is probable that a mass meeting of all citizens will be called, and an expression had before going further into the plans of providing a day's fun here this summer.

The monthly meeting of the R. M. A. was well attended Friday evening, covers being laid at the banquet table for about thirty members. Scott H. Mack, president of the organization, presided, and after the dinner had been served, matters of vital interest to the members of the association were discussed.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Head, of San Angelo, a director of the San Angelo Board of Trade. Mr. Head explained at length the workings of the similar organization in San Angelo, and the benefits the merchants of that city were deriving from same. Miss Smith, secretary of the San Angelo association, was also a guest of the Ballinger merchants on this occasion.

Other talks from Stuart Williams, R. T. Williams, Jas. A. Wear, and C. S. Guin brought out points in the good work of the association. Secretary Williams told of the progress the association had made during its brief life, and of plans for a "spotless future."

The question of adopting certain legal holidays for the merchants to observe by suspending business was brought up for discussion, and a motion to appoint a committee to determine what holidays should be observed and report back to the association, was killed, and the question of closing for certain occasions will be handled in the future as in the past.

It was 9:45 when the meeting adjourned to meet again one month from date.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brookport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

JUDGE A. K. DOSS ON THE BENCH

Judge A. K. Doss was appointed to serve as district judge in a case tried in the district court at Coleman Friday. Judge Woodward was disqualified to pass on the case, and Judge Doss was placed on the bench as trial judge. Judge Doss' ruling will no doubt stand the test in case of an appeal.

W. H. Daniels, of the Marie country, was among the visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Light Company Loses Attempt Contest Bonds

The Interstate Electric Corporation, owners of the local light and power plant, lost in its attack on the validity of the bonds recently issued by this city for the purpose of building a municipal light plant. Attorneys for the New York corporation were given a hearing at Austin Friday, and after hearing their argument against the bonds, the Attorney General approved the bonds, they were registered and are now ready to be cashed. City Secretary Lusk went to Austin Friday afternoon to get the bonds.

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FANS SEE BEST GAME OF SEASON

Jack Roach's three bag punch in the ninth inning, followed by good stick work by S. Seroggins and Willey Wooden saved the record of the Bear Cats for a one thousand per cent standing in the game with the Lometa American Legion boys on the local diamond Wednesday afternoon. It was the best game of the season out of four games played, and was the fourth won by the locals.

Only two errors were charged against the players up to the eighth inning, and neither club had been able to send a man across home plate up to that time. A big goose egg score was looking both contestants in the face for several innings, which were played fast and furious.

In the eighth, Murray for the Lometa boys was first up, and connected with the horse hide apple for a two bag chase. Greer followed with a hit. Pipkin came next, scoring Murray, and breaking the visitors' goose egg. Greer who had reached second while Murray scored, was thrown out by the pitcher while trying to steal third, and Pipkin went out when third passed the ball on to second, the double play cutting the chances for further scoring at this stage of the game, and a pop up by the next man at the bat retired the side.

The Bear Cats worked hard to get around, but the outs and ins alternated by drops by Lively, who was in the box for the Legionnaires, backed by almost perfect fielding, held the Bear Cats back for eight innings. It was the ninth before the locals found Lively's bullets.

With the game looking like a one to nothing for the visitors, the Bear Cats filed in from the field to get their last chance in the ninth. Roach reached for the first one Lively sent over the plate, but failed to connect. The second ball was flattened out with a heavy jolt from the big stirk, and Roach paced to third base while the left fielder chased the ball to deep left field.

Stits Seroggins got a pretty hit to first, while Roach came in home for the tie score. Seroggins was stealing second in the meantime, and had a close call when he plunged into the second baseman who dropped the ball, after making a perfect fielding. The ump's decision in calling Seroggins safe brought a howl from the Lometa visitors. Wood-

en stepped up and made first on an error, and Seroggins leaped home while second baseman was playing for Wooden on first, and the fans gave the victory yell, and the game ended with the most enthusiastic shout of the season.

The Lometa American Legion team is by far the strongest amateur team to tour West Texas, and the Bear Cats had to claw and claw hard for their victory. Lively pitched good ball, and allowed only four hits, and cut down eight Bear Cats.

Ellis, a new Bear Cat, was on the mound for the locals and also held the visitors down to few hits and far between, six safeties being marked against him, with five fan outs. When Murray landed on Ellis in the eighth frame for a two bagger, and was followed by Greer with a safe hit, scoring Murray, fearing that Ellis was weakening, he was removed from the box and S. Seroggins completed the game. Seroggins allowed one hit in the ninth.

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Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Tie Game After 13 Inning Battle

Sensational baseball was served to a large crowd of fans in Nicholusk Park Thursday afternoon, darkness forcing a draw decision at the close of the thirteenth inning after the Bear Cats and Lometa Legionnaires had battled to break a tie score of three and three.

It was by far the most sensational game staged on the local lot since before the war, and tight places which both teams found themselves in, and the successful way in which they pulled out of the hole, kept the fans on their tip toes.

The local kittens clawed for 12 innings without making a scratch, having received their quota of runs for the entire game in the second inning when Wooden, Bunker and Penn tapped out nice little singles, Bailey coming in between Wooden and Bunker for a sacrifice which made it possible for the other boys to move up a base, scoring Bunker; and Miller coming up

with a hit which netted the sum total of the game receipts for the locals. The other twelve innings served only to amuse the fans with high class baseball playing.

The Legionnaires scored in the second frame, and sent two men over home plate in the seventh, and their heroic efforts counted also as amusement for the fans.

The critical stage of the game came in the ninth inning when with a tie score, the Lometans went to the bat and filled the bases by a good hit by Murray, first man up, and by errors on the part of third and pitcher. With all bases occupied and nobody down, it looked like a big defeat for the Bear Cats, but there was too much Bunker in the box, backed by perfect field support, to allow the spoiling of a good game, and the next three men up died, also causing three deaths on the sacks. With three of their mates on bases, Greer, for the visitors, placed a fly in the second baseman's mit. One down. McClain couldn't find Bunker's whiz bangs. Two men down. Slaughter drove a long one to Hobart Nicholson's glove in right garden. Three men down, the Bear Cats scratching out of the hole. The fans responded with an echo which shivered the grand stand.

Bunker and Bailey were on the battery line for the Bears, and worked nicely. Bunker received 17 strike-outs to his credit, and had charged against him only five hits.

Greer and Woods did the firing line work for the visitors and Woods cut down nine Bear Cats at the stick, and was charged with eight hits.

The Legionnaires from the Mills county town are good ball players, and battle hard to prevent their good record from being blotted here, but the Bear Cats too are some players, and out of five games played have four to their credit with the fifth tied, which still holds them to a thousand per cent record.

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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 two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

W. S. Wilmeth was in from his farm up the creek, Monday, and placed an ad in The Ledger offering some of his farm machinery for sale.

W. T. Sedberry, a former citizen of this county, and who now lives at Kingsville, was here Saturday looking after business and returned to Kingsville Monday.

WILL COMPLETE DRILLING WELL

The Safety First Oil & Gas Co., of Douglass, Arizona, is a thing of the past and hereafter what has been known as the Safety First oil well, on Los Arroyo, three miles West of Ballinger, will be known as the Allen well, and it will be good news to the people throughout the country to know that the well is to be completed as fast as money can do the work.

It was reported several days ago that the well would be completed, but not until Monday was The Ledger authorized to carry a story about the well, and the reporter was forced to do some heavy pumping to get the desired information, and details are not yet as complete as the reading public would like to have.

However, we have been assured that the well will be completed, and it is understood that parties who fell heir to the 2500 foot hole and the acreage formerly owned by the Safety First company are back of the proposition and will drill to a depth of 4,000 feet or get oil.

Contractor Adams of San Angelo, who drilled the Harris well near that city, will have charge of the work of completing the Allen well. Mr. Harris is an experienced driller, having operated extensively in the Ranger field, and has ample tools to put on the job here. Part of the tools have already arrived and are on the ground at the old Safety First stand, and workmen are cleaning out the slush pit, and a car of fuel is due to arrive here within the next day or two, and it is probable that drilling will be resumed by the end of the week.

Just who is the power behind the throne, and what source the cash is coming from, since the Safety First hit bottom, and passed out of existence, is not known. F. W. Hunter, who had charge of the work here for the Safety First, is still connected with the development in the Allen field. Mr. Hunter declines to talk for publication, but carries a very optimistic smile, and begs The Ledger not to quote him on anything for the present.

Mr. Hunter recently returned from Arizona, where he spent several weeks. Soon after returning it was reported that he was negotiating for the completion of the old Safety First well, and in a few days material began to arrive on the ground, and then he was forced to admit that development would be continued, and declared that the promoters were in shape to go down 4,000 feet.

At present the hole stands 2500 feet deep and is in good shape. It is declared to be one of the best wildcat propositions in West Texas. The log of the well so far has promised all the scouts could wish for. It was a bitter pill for the Safety First to have to give up the project, but stringent financial conditions forced them off the job, and creditors crowding in made it necessary that the company throw up their hands and suffer the consequences.

Wild cat promotion schemes are not as easily put over now as in the palmy days of the oil boom in West Texas, and as the Safety First was depending on the sale of stock to develop the Allen field, they hit bottom when money became scarce in the market. From what The Ledger can learn the plans to complete the Allen well are on a substantial basis, and if pay dirt is found, somebody will be in clover, and if the hole proves a duster they will be out a few thousand and the public will have the satisfaction of knowing what the field offers.

With development work again underway three miles West of Ballinger, the Russell field, fifteen miles East of Ballinger, is also again becoming the center of attraction for scouts. The Russell Production Co. is making a new location for drilling, and will push the work as fast as money can do it. The location has been made 680 feet due South of Russell No. 1, and the derrick is being moved to that spot.

As the Russell field is the only field in this part of the state to bring in a gusher, the drilling of the next well in that field will be watched with much interest. Russell No. 1 is now supplying gas for drilling other wells in the Miller field seven miles Southeast. A two inch pipe has been laid from Russell No. 1 to Miller No. 1, which is being drill-

ed by the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., and this company is paying \$10 per day for gas privileges.

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BIRTHS DOUBLE DEATHS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, May 2.—7,349 children were born in Texas during April, and 3,134 people died, according to the monthly report of the state health department made public today. Thirty-four sets of twins were born, four sets of triplets. Two of the sets of triplets were negroes and one was white.

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WASHINGTON, May 2.—The conviction of United States Senator Truman H. Newberry by the Federal court in Michigan for conspiracy to violate the corrupt practice act, was set aside today by the Supreme Court. Sixteen other convictions were also set aside. The court held that Congress was unauthorized to regulate primary elections.

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Muffin
Recipe

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Mellon Growers Pooling Acreage

About three dozen melon growers of the Ballinger territory, representing about three hundred acres of melons, met here Thursday afternoon at the class of Farm Agent Eaton, and took steps looking to the perfecting of a marketing system which will place the melon production on a profitable basis.

It developed at the meeting that there would be about five hundred acres planted in melons in the Ballinger territory, and this will produce hundreds of earloads of melons, if the crop proves to be a good one.

In order to successfully market the crop, the melon growers are forming themselves into an organization, and the melons will be pooled for marketing, or sold thru a marketing agency. If as much as seventy-five per cent of the acreage can be pooled, the melons can be marketed thru a fruit exchange at so much cost per car, and not on a commission basis.

Another object of the organization will be to solve the insect problem, or handle any other difficulties which might arise during the season. The melon growers will also attempt to prevent an overlapping of marketing on nearby territories, by keeping each member posted as to truck movements to nearby markets, preventing the glutting of one market while others are without melons.

A committee was appointed to perfect the pooling of the acreage and work out other details for marketing the melons, and

this committee is composed of Ed Jones, Elmer Batts, F. T. Rushing, Lon Muncy, Pink Brown, Max Wilson, J. H. Webb, M. T. Cotton, and it will be assisted by D. F. Eaton.

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21 CLASS WORKING HARD TO PULL OUT

There are thirty-four young men and young ladies in the graduation class of the Ballinger High Schools, and a hint thrown out by the teachers that some extra hard work was necessary to get them all by, is causing the low graders to work hard, and with a hard buckling down to business for the remainder of the term it is possible for the entire thirty-four to pass under the ropes.

There are twenty-four young ladies and ten boys in the class, or just 2.40 to 1. We learn upon good authority that it is going to be "nip and tuck" between several of the members of the class for first honors, and this also calls for hard work by those who have an ambition to be first in everything.

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MERCHANTS FOR BIRTHDAY PICNIC

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This action came when Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L., asked the Association to take some action on the matter, as the question had been up for discussion before the business league and also before the American Legion, and each organization had "passed the buck" to the Retail Merchants Association.

In view of the fact that the Y. M. B. L. had promised the business men of the city not to call on them for further financial aid this year, and because it would have been necessary to do so had the young men undertaken the proposition of staging the celebration, the Y. M. B. L. passed it up.

The American Legion desired to hear from the business men and citizens before undertaking to stage the big blow out, and to be assured of the support of the citizens, if the event was observed. As the matter now stands it is up to the American Legion to decide what they will do about the big picnic. It is probable that a mass meeting of all citizens will be called, and an expression had before going further into the plans of providing a day's fun here this summer.

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Other talks from Stuart Williams, R. T. Williams, Jas. A. Wear, and C. S. Guin brought out points in the good work of the association. Secretary Williams told of the progress the association had made during its brief life, and of plans for a "spotless future."

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It was 9:45 when the meeting adjourned to meet again one month from date.

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Erna Bierbaum, Arnold and Thelma Ewald, Winona Jones, Adaline and Dorine Halamick, Bessie Lehr, Marguerite Maxine and Beatrice Kubela, Delta Schlaake, Mercedes and Lula Mae Sommers, Pauline Shiller, Amalee Turek, Ida Mae Voelkel, Virginia Whipple, Bertha Barton, Jerline Sommers, and Pete Marieck.

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

SAYS CENTRAL TEXAS IS LITTLE BEHIND

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and Mrs. E. C. Saunders returned home Friday night from a two weeks stay in Marlin, where they recuperated. Mr. McGregor says they had a very pleasant and profitable visit, returning home feeling refreshed physically. "We are in just a little better shape here than in Central Texas," said Mr. McGregor, "and taking things as a whole this is the best place." Mr. McGregor reports that crops are late around Marlin, farmers in some instances planting their cotton for the third time.

Be Wise and Advertise—

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I could get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even any housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

Renew your health by purifying your system with



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

The genuine are sold only in 35c packages. Avoid imitations.

JOY RIDERS STEAL THRU NEW BRIDGE

When the road hands appeared on the job to remove the fence and open the road to the new Colorado river bridge Thursday morning, they found the fence scattered and the new bridge already well initiated. The Ledger carried the announcement Wednesday afternoon that the bridge would be opened to traffic Thursday morning, but according to those who live near the bridge travelers made good use of it Wednesday night, and some one removed the fence, and led the way for others to follow about dark and many people crossed over the new structure. The bridge will be closed one or two days next week, or when the contractors go to put down the asphalt flooring.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

NEW ROOF FOR LIBRARY

The material is on the ground and the work will be pushed in replacing the composition roof on the Carnegie Library with a shingle roof. The committee appointed by the Library Board to look after this work and also to raise the finances is giving the matter its attention, and is meeting with success. The old roof was in bad shape and the building was in a good way to suffer damage from heavy rains.

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 GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Hoed 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 Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

News was received here by friends and relatives Wednesday that Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross were entertaining a fine baby girl at their home in Mineral Wells. The young lady arrived Wednesday morning. Before her marriage Mrs. Gross was known as Miss Nell Kipp, and spent most of her childhood days in Ballinger.

School Board Makes Move for High School Building

At a meeting of the school board of the Ballinger Independent District this week, the board voted unanimously favoring the issuance of \$50,000 worth of bonds for the construction of a new high school building on the Central campus, and it is the intention of the board to grant a petition for a bond issue election at an early date.

As discussed by the board it is their plan to build a new modern high school building between Eighth Street and the Central ward building, and to handle the work in such way as to have the new building ready for the next term of school. To do this, however, they will have to move in a hurry.

It was at first suggested, and there was some discussion, of a plan to tear down the West and South ward buildings, and use the material in the construction of the new building, but the board deemed such a move unwise, and these two buildings will not be molested.

Looking to the future growth of the city, and in view of the fact that both the oil development and irrigation development could possibly increase Ballinger's population at a greater rate than the normal growth of the city has experienced, the two ward buildings might be needed, and to tear them down would bring a heavy loss to the district, should the scholastic increase in the future demand more room.

It is the purpose of the school board to ask the patrons of the school to authorize the issuance of \$50,000 worth of bonds, the money from the sale of such bonds to be used in the construction of the new building and the improvement of other buildings.

The board recently retired about \$9,000 worth of bonds.

The board has issued the following statement.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE BALLINGER SCHOOLS:

"As the present school year draws to a close and realizing as we do the present crowded and unsatisfactory condition we find in our school affairs, the Board at a recent meeting, has decided to place the matter squarely before the people, for their consideration.

"We deem it entirely unnecessary to go into any discussion of the benefits to be derived by any community from a system of good schools. There is no other one thing that brings so many good, substantial people to our town. Aside from a moral, religious and educational standpoint, it is the best drawing card a town can have. Do you know how many people came to Ballinger last year and bought homes for no other purpose than to put their children in good schools? Look around you, you will find quite a number. Considering the matter in its present state we feel that it is going to be impossible to in any satisfactory way take care of the large increase in scholastics the coming year. We have already enumerated eight hundred and forty-two. We had this year 53 students, who were ambitious to better their educational conditions and did so by transferring to our school and paying in addition for three months tuition.

"We know there will be a large number of children who possibly will lack only a few days or weeks of being of school age whose parents will not want them to be out of school for another year. Some arrangements must necessarily be made to take care of this increase. A very conservative estimate places the number of students for the coming year around a thousand. Under present conditions there are only twenty available rooms counting the auditorium and attic of the High School, to accommodate this number. Figure it for yourself and see what can be done with them.

"The Board can see but one way out of it, and that calls for an additional building and equipment. To do this a sufficient amount of bonds must be issued and also an additional ten cents for maintenance. This school has never had a sufficient amount of money with which its affairs could be managed in a business and economical way. We can remember the numbers of times in the not far distant past when the Board was compelled to go out and ask the

town to donate enough money to finish out the school term. You have always responded liberally, but does this speak well for a town in Ballinger's class, and do you think it a proper position in which to place your Board of Trustees?

"We have on hand at present quite a number of unpaid bills. Bills that it was absolutely necessary to make. Some of these bills have been staring us in the face for more than a year. Is it right to ask our creditors to carry us for such a length of time? We hope to pay these bills in the near future.

"School trustees are a necessity, we have to have them and someone has to serve, but viewing it from the standpoint of a trustee it is never an enviable honor to have east upon you. If you do your duty you are compelled to neglect your own affairs but your compensation is the number of friends you make.

"Honestly and seriously do you think it is right to place a Board of Trustees in such a position and expect them to run your schools in a proper and satisfactory manner? The State says that every child within the scholastic age must attend school a certain number of days in each school year, but the State furnishes only a limited amount of money per capita and expects somebody to make up the balance. How are they going to attend school if the pres-

ent buildings are inadequate to seat them and the present available school fund is insufficient for the employment of a satisfactory teaching force. A few years ago competent teachers in the grades could be had for fifty to sixty dollars per month, in the high school for seventy five to eighty dollars. How many would you be able to get now at anything like this salary. Coal is double in price and a necessary amount, naturally is increasing. Our heating system is altogether inadequate, in fact we haven't any system. Our toilet system—but we had best not mention it. The health authorities might look us over and call for an explanation. In the mean time some of you might give it the once over and see what you think of it.

"Speaking a little further in regard to an additional ten cent raise, take your last year's receipt and figure how much it will increase your school tax. For instance on a rendition of \$1,000.00 you would pay \$1.00 above your last year's tax. On three thousand you would pay an additional \$3.00. Do you think the educational, the moral and possibly the religious up-building of the men and women of tomorrow would be worth it? Think it over—it is for you to say.

- T. S. LANKFORD,
 - S. B. RABY,
 - W. E. BARTLETT,
 - W. C. PENN.
 - S. P. HATHAWAY,
 - R. J. WHEELER,
 - H. M. LEACH,
- Board of Trustees."

Be WISE and Advertise

IS HOMESICK AND WILL COME BACK

In a letter from his baby boy, Diaz, we learn that W. B. Wood is quite homesick, and is sure to return to Ballinger as soon as he can get rid of the job he now has on hand. Mr. Wood is at Granger, where he went to take charge of an estate which his sons, Lige and Diaz are attorneys for and are winding up. Diaz orders The Daily Ledger to keep coming to his father, and quotes his father as saying, "I cannot live down here without the little daily, and it is hard enough anyway and to have the little daily stopped would make it unbearable." "He is a West Texan dyed in the wool," says the letter, and when this year is out, or when this estate is wound up, he will be beating it back to Ballinger.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AT WINTERS INSTALLS SIREN

G. Preston Teague, local electrical contractor, reports the

SPRING AILMENTS

Impure Blood, Humors.—Relief in a Good Medicine.

Spring ailments are due to impure, thin, deoxygenated blood. Among them are pimples, boils, other eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, nervousness and "all run-down" conditions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla combines the roots, barks, herbs, berries and other medicinals that have been found in many years of intelligent observation to be most effective in the treatment of these ailments.

Successful physicians prescribe the same ingredients for diseases of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, and in cases where alterative and tonic effects are needed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the spring medicine that purifies, enriches and revitalizes your blood, increasing power of resistance to disease.

For a laxative take Hood's Pills.

Installation at Winters of a modern electric siren, or fire whistle, for the fire department of that city. This, in addition to the recently purchased truck, gives Winters an up-to-date fire fighting equipment.

Pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by bilious impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

W. W. Farmer left Friday afternoon for North Texas and Oklahoma points on business.

J. L. Miller of Winters, had business in Ballinger, Friday afternoon.

J. S. Hall and son, W. W., and daughter Mrs. Joe Vance, were here from the Winters country Saturday.



THE U. S. ROYAL CORD

A famous tire—and a famous tread. Acknowledged among motorists and dealers alike as the world's foremost example of Cord tire building. Always delivering the same repeated economy, tire after tire, and season after season. The stripe around the sidewall is registered as a trade-mark in the U. S. Patent Office.

How you can measure tire value in 1921

OFTEN it's surprising the number of different tire views that come out in a chance talk at the curb or in the leisure of a friend's garage.

Almost every day you come across the man human enough to believe he can outguess the cut-price tag on "job-lots," "discontinued lines" and "surplus stocks."

His opposite is the hard-pan car owner who sticks year in and year out to a standard brand as the only rational economy.

Many will remember the scarcity of U. S. Tires last year.

A hardship at the time, but a benefit now. There are no U. S. Tires to be worked off—no accumulations—no forced selling of any U. S. brand—no shipping of tires from one part of the

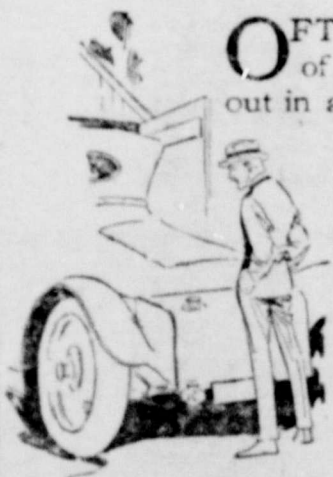
country to another to "find a market."

There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches. Each one gets its share of U. S. Tires. There is a broad, constant, even distribution of U. S. Tires always going on from these Branches to the dealer.

Buy a U. S. Tire anywhere—in a community of 500 people or even less—and you get a fresh, live tire of current production—with all the original service and mileage the factory put into it.

The owner of a medium or light-weight car stands on equal ground with every other car owner.

Any United States Tire is a universal full money's worth—backed up with a leadership policy of equal quality, buying convenience and price for everybody.



"Any U. S. Tire is a universal full money's worth."



"The different tire views that come out in a chance talk."

United States Tires United States Rubber Company

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- Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co., Ballinger.
- F. M. Smith, Miles.
- Schuhmann Co., Rowena.
- Chapman Bros., Winters.

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Dissolve instantly on tongue, or in hot or cold water, or vichy. Try at soda fountain.

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More Price Reductions by Harvester Company

Entire Line of Implements Now at LOWER PRICES

In view of the recent reduction in the price of steel, we now announce lower prices for our entire line of farm machines and implements not covered by reductions previously announced.

All lower prices take effect at once

The reduction in the price of steel comes after all the material for the machines and implements we will sell this year has been provided, and will therefore have no bearing on the manufacturing costs of such machines. However, it does enable the Company to buy materials at lower prices for future manufacture, and in accordance with our announced policy we now quote those prices, the Company taking the loss on machines already finished and materials on hand.

Full information regarding our lower prices on binders, mowers, and all other harvesting, haying and corn machines, tillage implements, tractors, engines, and all other I H C farm machines can be obtained from any International Dealer.

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CHICAGO OF AMERICA USA

92 Branch Houses and 15,000 Dealers in the United States

TWO PRISONERS ARE RECAPTURED

(San Angelo Standard)
Hunger ended a long chase at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, when Jack Coulton and George Charles, the prisoners who escaped from the two Ozona officers near San Angelo late Saturday afternoon, were taken into custody by Frank Duckworth, sheriff of Tom Green county, and a party of Christoval and Eldorado officers on the ranch of Saitt Murray near Christoval. The men had stopped at the Murray ranch to get something to eat and a telephone call by the ranchman brought the searching party on the scene. The men made their escape from officers Saturday by hitting them over the head with bottles of tequila. Sometime Sunday night the fleeing men attempted to take possession of a car belonging to Louis Holland of Christoval, but the car was abandoned a few hundred yards from the residence after it had gone dead. The men rolled the car down an incline in order to prevent detection and cranked it near the hill, but abandoned it when it refused to run further.

Choosing a more reliable mount, the escaped prisoners, it is said, confiscated a horse belonging to S. H. Shipley of Christoval Sunday night. The horse, however, did not prove fast enough and the fugitives turned the animal loose after removing the saddle and casting it into the brush in the suburbs of Christoval, and took to their heels again.

W. H. Augustine, sheriff of Ozona, and Bill Johnson, deputy, who were bringing the prisoners here when they made their escape, said that the men did not attempt to take the car after wielding the liquor bottle so effectively, but jumped from the car while it was still moving and took to the tall timber. The tequila was being brought here to be turned over to the Federal authorities and had been placed in a suitcase in the tonneau of the car. Seizing their opportunity when the officer stooped to turn on the lights of the car, the two prisoners each grasped a bottle of the liquor and used it as a club to stun the officers enough to make their escape.

Notice—The New Store—

"C. O. D. Grocery Co." opened for business last Saturday. We will save you money, on your groceries. We also want your produce—will pay the highest market price for same. Store located on 7th Street, fronting the Court House square. Telephone No. 275. We deliver to all parts of the city.
C. O. D. Grocery Co.
2-613-214

ARMING POSTOFFICE FORCE

Postmaster Erwin received a big ugly six shooter this week, and it comes as an addition to the fixtures in the postoffice, being furnished by the postal department for use in carrying on business.

A recent order passed by the postoffice department providing for the arming of postoffice forces left the impression that each employe in the offices throughout the country might be supplied with a weapon, but so far only one gun has been received by the local office.

The object is to forestall any possible holdups, and provide postal employes with some means of protecting Uncle Sam's property. Bandits should take notice that the local office is now prepared to shoot to kill, and think twice before making an attack on the local office. Some of the members of the local force may be short on target practice, but they are long on nerve and that is what counts in such emergencies.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. Phone 63. Southside Tailoring Co. 2-d-17

MEXICO RELEASES AMERICAN MEXICANS

MEXICO CITY, May 3.—Martin and Jesus Trejo, American citizens, arrested last week at Nuevo Laredo, charged with being agents of Francisco Murguía, rebel chief, have been released, according to advices of the Mexican war office.

Mrs. Chas. Speck, of Eldorado, is here visiting her brother Sam Behringer and family.

WOODEN PLAYS LEAGUE BALL

Willard Wooden was in San Angelo Monday, and the manager of the Mineral Wells baseball club drafted him to hold down first sack in a game against San Angelo. Willard covered the first bag in his regular old reliable style, according to local fans who saw him do it. While the health resorters lost the game to the chalk eaters, none of the bad work could be charged to Big William Wooden. He permitted no errors to be charged up against first base, and sent the apple out for a two base pass, scoring one of the two runs credited to Mineral Wells.

160 acres unimproved school land near Lou, Dawson county, for \$500 cash. J. A. Patterson, Ballinger, Texas.

MEXICO BUILDING UP

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, May 3.—For the first time in years there are no vacant houses and no offices for rent in Chihuahua City.

Practically all houses and offices are filled and more buildings are being erected. Reports from other parts of Mexico show similar conditions, due according to the builders to re-establishment of business and industry.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE PLACED ON TRIAL

VIENNA, May 1.—The trial of 123 officers of the old Austrian army, charged with conspiracy, began yesterday. The officers on trial are members of "the Death Legion," ostensibly formed to offer military service to the anti-bolsheviks.

C. W. Northington is at home from a trip to Del Rio and into old Mexico. Mrs. Northington and mother, Mrs. B. B. Westbrook, who accompanied him, remained at Del Rio for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Holcomb. Mr. Northington reports the cattle and sheep raising country in hard shape. He says that he was told that there were thousands of sheep in the Del Rio country which would go unclipped on account of the sheep men being unable to get money with which to finance the work.

SANTA ANNA WANTS A \$60,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

The school board at Santa Anna at a recent meeting decided to call an election to decide whether bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for school improvement purposes, be issued.

According to reports received at Ballinger there is little opposition to the move, and if the bond issue carries Santa Anna will get a new \$60,000 school building and \$15,000 will be spent in improvement.

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trademark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

BANKERS TO ALAMO CITY, MAY 10, 11, 12

SAN ANTONIO, May 3.—Indications point to an attendance of 2,000 bankers and members of their families at the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, which meets here May 10, 11 and 12, according to Ernest L. Brown, general chairman of the arrangements committee.

Committees have been appointed on hotels, automobiles, registration and golf. Mr. Brown announced as well as a special ladies' committee, the duty of which is to arrange for the hundreds of women visitors expected at the meeting.

Among entertainment features

decided upon, Mr. Brown said, is a boxing bout, a reception at the country club for the women, numerous automobile trips about the city, and a buffet dinner dance at a leading hotel. In addition the bankers and their families and friends will visit New Braunfels for an old-fashioned barbecue and swimming and boating party.

Happy After 20 Years

"I most write and tell you I am getting along fine. For 20 years, that is over half of my life, I have spent in poor health and suffering from severe gas in stomach and indigestion. Mayer's Wonderful Remedy has entirely restored me. I also know of several others who have taken it for the same trouble and are now well again." 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.

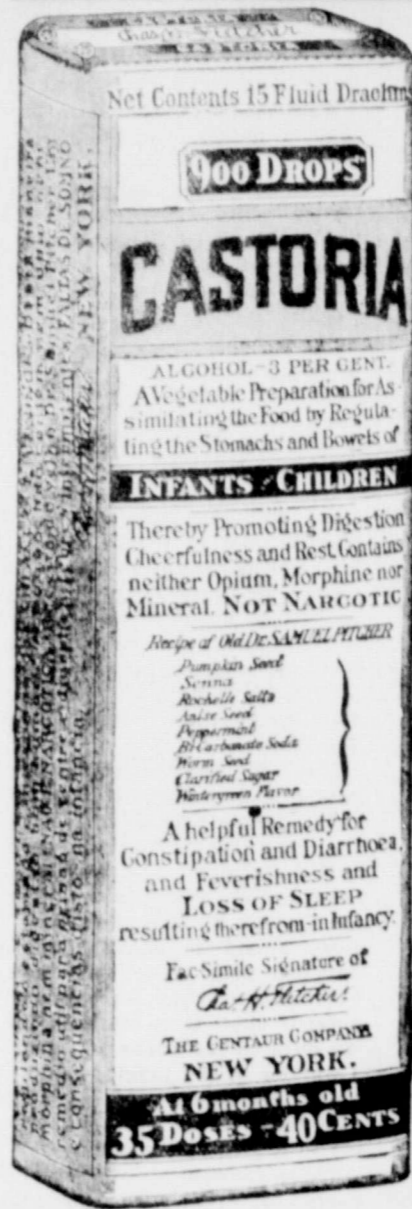
MANY HEAR MARKET MAN MAKE ADDRESS

Outside of Taylor county, Runnels county was the best represented county at the meeting of Farm Bureau delegates at Abilene Monday, where Aaron Sapiro, the California marketing expert, delivered an address on co-operative marketing.

D. F. Eaton stated that there were about twelve hundred farmers at the meeting, representing practically every county within a radius of 150 miles of Abilene. Of this number, Runnels county furnished about fifty. Rowena, Norton, Wingate, Crews, Miles, Winters, Ballinger and in fact every community in the county was represented.

Mr. Sapiro discussed the present move to pool cotton for co-operative marketing. He stated that the undertaking was a big one, and that it would take men who think and act in big terms to put over the deal, but that it would prove a solution of the cotton marketing problem and be a big benefit to the farmers. Eight or ten Southern states are coming in the pool, Oklahoma and Mississippi having about made up the pool asked for by the bureau.

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 3.—Baron Shidehara, Japanese ambassador to this country, today declared in an address before the Cleveland chamber of commerce, that while the differences between the United States and Japan demand attention and should be adjusted, there is nothing between the two countries to cause alarm.

"Our differences call for an adjustment at the earliest time possible," said Shidehara, "but the existence of such differences do not justify any serious apprehension or pessimistic forecast."

Declaring that the stability of every human institution about the shores of the Pacific Ocean depended on maintenance of harmony and good understanding between Japan and the United States, Ambassador Shidehara said that grave responsibilities rested upon the governments of the two countries. He

asked, "is there any question between us which can not be settled at rest through the ordinary process of friendly discussion?" and he said, "sane and honest diplomacy, backed by a sense of good reason, charity and mutual concession, will alone lead to a lasting settlement of our problems. There is no other course for us to follow."

The Japanese ambassador reiterated the declaration of his government "that Japan claims no right, nor has she any intention of sending emigrants to this country. She has held consistently to the policy of placing restrictions on such emigration."

FOUR KILLED IN SOUTH AMERICA

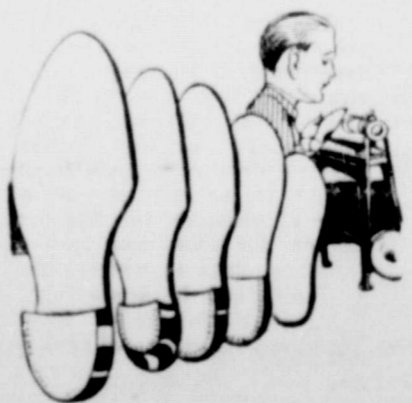
BUENOS AIRES, May 3.—Four persons were killed and twenty-four wounded in May rioting at Gualaguayehu City, in Northeastern Argentina.



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.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

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SOLES AND SOULS
Some human souls do not take care of their shoe soles and allow them to run down and get worn out. They do not give us a chance to save the soles. Give us that opportunity and we will make your shoes last many times as long as formerly.

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COY DRENNAN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 3, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature, of said State.

the Governor, and shall, when required, by the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more. Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their use, any fees, costs or pre-requisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder. (A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 28, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That Article 17, Section 28, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law. Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 28 of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 28 of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by law. Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

Keep Your Blood Pure Nature Will Do the Rest

Did you know that ninety percent of all human ailments depend upon the condition of your blood? Nature gives her warnings in various unmistakable ways, so that when the appetite fails, and you become weak and listless and a general run-down condition seems to take possession of the whole body, it is an unfailing sign that impurities will steadily accumulate until your general health will be seriously affected. You should recognize the importance, therefore, of very promptly cleansing out the system, and keeping the blood supply pure and robust.

2 MEN MAKE BOLD ESCAPE

Two young men sentenced to the penitentiary at Ozona, made their escape while being brought to San Angelo for delivery to a penitentiary transfer agent late Saturday afternoon, according to the San Angelo Standard. Jack Coulton and George Carles, under sentence to the pen, knocked the officers in the head with a bottle and made a getaway. The two men were being brought to Angelo by Sheriff Augustine and Deputy Johnigan, of Ozona.

HEAVY LIFTING MAY BE FATAL

Robert Rains was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday and underwent an operation Monday morning with the hope that he might be relieved of paralysis which has had him down since early last February. Physicians held out little hope for him, but offered the operation as the only chance of restoring him to health or saving his life.

The two officers were riding in the front seat of the car, says the Standard, "the prisoners riding together in the rear, no shackles hindering them it is understood. It was getting dusk when the officers arrived near the intersection of the Sherwood and Arden roads and Mr. Augustine stopped to turn on the lights of the car. In this position the prisoners in the back seat had an easy mark and the sheriff and his deputy were both struck over the head with a bottle.

Mr. Rains, a big healthy robust fellow, was hurt on the first day of February. He was hauling cotton and in lifting a bale slipped in some way, spraining his back, presumably. He did not notice the hurt much at first. The accident occurred in the forenoon and he returned to work after noon, but was forced to lay off after an hour or two, and was not able to return to work again. He was able to be up and about for a week or more, but gradually became paralyzed from about the middle of his body through his lower limbs, and has been in that condition since.

"Pushing the two officers out of the car the prisoners made their escape and at a late hour Saturday night no traces of them had been found. Local officers were summoned to the scene and instituted a search for the escaped prisoners. A number of the members of the James J. Goodfellow post of the American Legion were deputized and placed on guard along the various roads and bridges leading into San Angelo in an effort to apprehend the missing men.

His friends are uneasy about him as it is feared that he will never recover. At the time of the accident Mr. Rains was living near the oil mill, but his home is now near the Colorado river bridge. A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The sheriff and his deputy left Ozona with their prisoners at about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Neither of the men were handcuffed when they left Ozona, according to Tom Casbeer, county treasurer and deputy sheriff of Ozona, who furnished a description of the escaped prisoners. The sheriff, and his deputy were not seriously injured by the blows and came on into San Angelo.

BARN FIRE THIS MORNING.

Fire originating in the barn at the home of C. B. Laxson on Seventh Street near the Santa Fe passenger station about two o'clock Sunday morning called out the fire company. Members of the family were attracted by the light from the fire in the barn, fortunately having been aroused from their slumber about that time. The fire is supposed to have started from a trash box in the alley, and had not made much headway when discovered. A few buckets of water stopped it before the fire company reached the scene.

"Coulton was about 21 years old, according to the description given by Mr. Casbeer. He was of medium height and weighed about 135 pounds. He wore a striped suit when he left Ozona, the officer said. Coulton had received a two year sentence in the state penitentiary on a charge of theft of an automobile, at the last regular term of the Crockett county district court. The offense for which he was sentenced is alleged to have been committed in Ozona about six months ago.

Banks at Juarez, Mexico, have been notified that on Sept. 19, new 50 peso gold pieces will be put into circulation throughout Mexico. The new coins will bear the likeness of Iturbide, early emperor of Mexico.

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.

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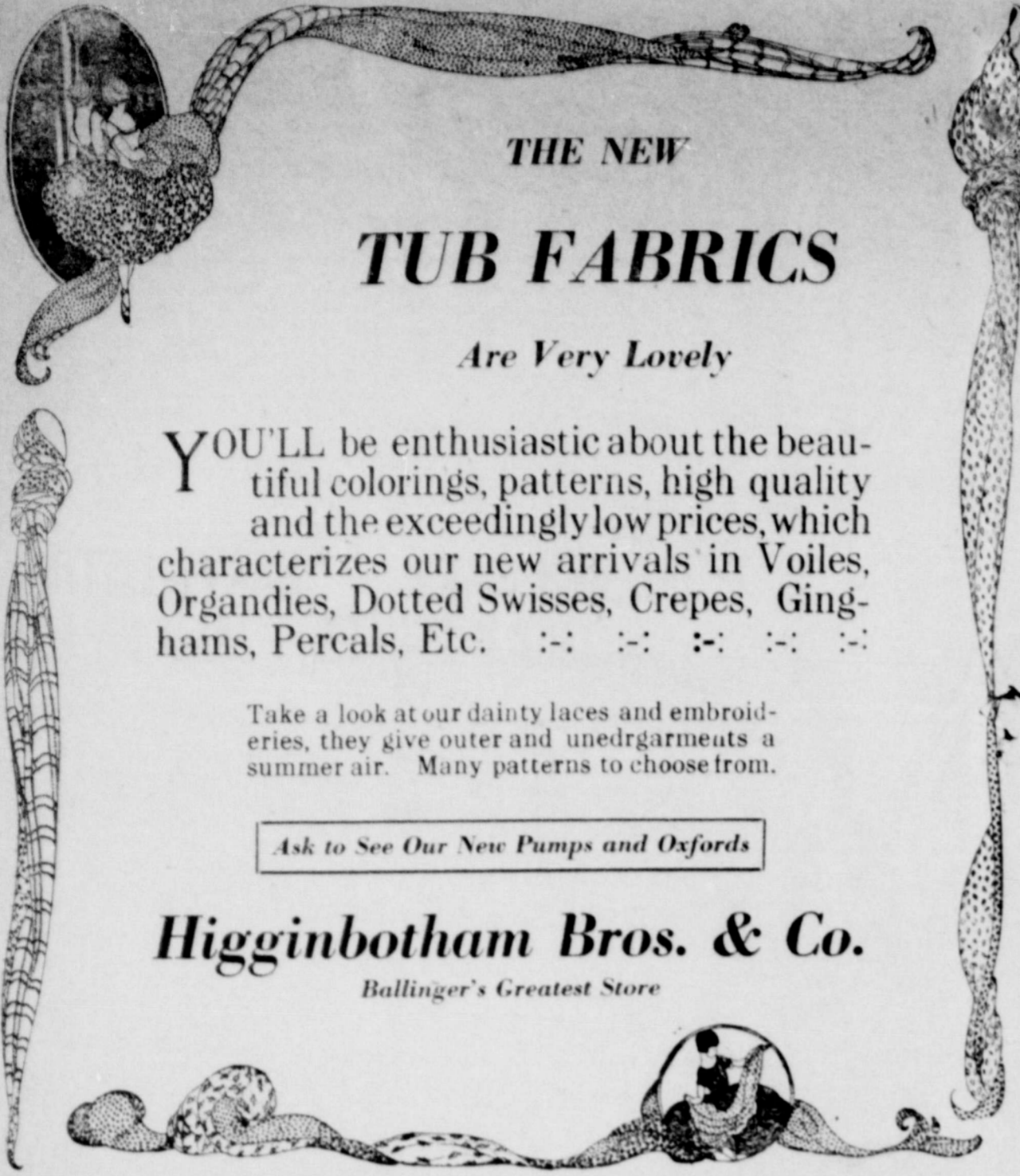
WILL HEAR NOTED MARKETING EXPERT Farm Agent Eaton and several farmers, including R. W. Brice, left for Abilene Monday morning, where the party went to hear Aaron Sapiro, the noted marketing expert, speak. Mr. Sapiro is declared to be the greatest authority on farm organization and co-operative marketing in America. He is the man who put Fresno, California, on the map by perfecting a marketing system which enabled the fruit growers to move their products. He is touring Texas, making eight speeches in the state, and Abilene is the nearest point he will speak, and the local farmers will get a report through those who went to Abilene Monday.

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Rev. R. S. Bares, presiding elder of the Methodist church, and Rev. R. F. Brown, field secretary for the Sunday school, were here Sunday in the interest of their work and were on the program for the Sunday services at the Methodist ch. reb.



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CHARGES FILED AGAINST 2 HERE

Jim Price and Paul Best were placed in jail here Wednesday morning by Rowena officers following the filing of both felony and misdemeanor charges against the two young men, and after they had spent the greater part of the night in the calaboose at Rowena.

Constable Ed Lehr and Justice of the Peace C. R. Roesler, of Rowena, brought the two young men to Ballinger early Wednesday morning, and they were placed in the Ballinger jail pending the adjustment of complaints filed against them.

Both Price and Best were charged in the justice court with disturbing the peace at Rowena. Best plead guilty to the charges and paid his fine, and he was again placed in jail charged with transporting and possessing intoxicating liquor in violation of the Dean prohibition act. The charges of disturbing the peace of Rowena are still pending against Price, and he was also held in jail charged with possessing and transporting liquor.

It is alleged in the complaint that Price and Best were in the possession of intoxicants when placed under arrest in Rowena Wednesday night. It is not charged that they were trying to dispose of the booze, but the charges allege possessing and transporting.

Bonds in the sum of \$500 in each case was fixed, and Best made bond and was released, while up to a late hour Wednesday Price had not made bond.

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SHIRLEY SHIELDS IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Shields arrived here from Abilene Tuesday at noon, and at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mr. Shields went on the table at the Halley & Love sanitarium for an appendicitis operation. The operation was successfully performed, and the last reports from the hospital stated that Mr. Shields was getting along as well as could be expected, so far having suffered no unusual effects from the operation. It was the second attack of this trouble he had experienced, having suffered an attack about two weeks ago.

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SUCCESSFUL BAPTIST MONTHLY MEETING

The Monthly Workers' Conference of the Runnels County Baptist Association was in session at the Valley View church on Valley Creek Tuesday. The meeting was marked by a good attendance and the day was a most successful one for the Baptists in planning for a campaign of religious activities throughout the summer.

A committee was appointed to arrange for revivals in every churchless community in the county, these revivals to be held in the school houses, or in the open, and to begin as soon as the committee can arrange the dates.

The conference voted to send Rev. M. A. Quindlen, the county missionary, to the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets at Chattanooga, Tenn., on May 12. It was voted to hold the next conference on Tuesday after the first Sunday in July at Miles.

The Fifth Sunday meeting this month will be held at Winters.

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ARCHITECT SELECTED TO DRAW PLANS

AUSTIN, May 4.—Phelps De-wees, of San Antonio, was today selected by the building committee of the American Legion, as architect for the construction of the new Legion hospital at Kerrville.

John McNeill, of the Winters country, motored to Ballinger on business Tuesday.

MORE DAIRY CATTLE NEEDED



Illustrated lecture charts, demonstration material and moving pictures will be used in conducting the big community meeting to be held at the Court House in Ballinger on May 11th, at 2:30 p. m., according to the local committee on arrangements. The important question of dairy farming will be discussed.

The program will be interesting and instructive to both town and country people. The schools are being invited to co-operate and women and children will be especially invited to attend.

Mr. H. S. Mobley, a practical Southern farmer and successful dairyman, is being sent here by the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. Mr. Mobley is an able lecturer and will do all in his power by talks and demonstrations to be of service to the farmers in explaining to them how and why dairy cattle make farming profitable, why Texas is peculiarly fitted for a great dairy state, and how easy it is to get a start in dairy farming.

Everything will be free. No admission will be charged and everybody will be welcome.

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Uniform college entrance examinations will be held in Texas on May 9 to 12, the state department of education, at Austin, announces. Two thousand students are expected to take the examinations, the announcement said.

FERGUSON BANK CLOSES DOOR

TEMPLE, Tex., May 4.—Much to the surprise of the public the Temple State Bank closed its doors at noon yesterday. Jas. E. Ferguson, president of the institution immediately issued a statement declaring that all depositors will be paid off in full.

Mr. Ferguson alleges that a lack of co-operation on the part of the State Banking and Insurance Commission at Austin in failing to approve financial assistance was responsible for the breakdown. This coupled with the unexpected heavy drain on the bank is said to have forced the bank to close its doors.

Other Temple banks offered to aid the Temple State Bank to the amount of \$45,000 for a short period on approved securities. Before the arrangement was closed, however, notice of the proposed help was made known to the banking commissioner at Austin, who expressed his disapproval of this course, and the bank closed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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ROWENA STATE BANK MAKES A NICE GAIN

Fred Kiechle, cashier of the First State Bank, of Rowena, was in Ballinger on business Wednesday morning. Mr. Kiechle left the statement just issued by his bank in response to the comptroller's call for banks to make showing of condition at close of business on April 28th, with The Ledger for publication.

The statement shows a nice increase over the statement published under date of March 4th, deposits increasing about \$30,000, and also a better "cash on hand" item, showing that the Rowena people are not "busted" by any means. The First State also shows an increase in its capital stock of \$10,000, the present capital being \$35,000. Mr. Kiechle reports conditions as good as could be expected in his part of the county.

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AMERICA CONSIDERED IN REPARATIONS QUARREL

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In urging Germany to immediately make adequate reparations proposals "directly to the allied governments," the United States government is believed to have definitely closed the reparations incident so far as the United States is concerned.

BERLIN, May 3.—The belief is expressed in political quarters here today that the refusal of the United States to deliver German counter proposals on reparations to the entente would necessitate the resignation of Chancellor Fehrenbach and Foreign Minister Simons.

LONDON, May 3.—After approving measures for the occupation of the Ruhr Valley, should Germany fail to comply with the demand, and also after discussing the naval demonstration, the allied supreme council today completed the examination of the financial clauses of the reparations demands, which were virtually agreed upon by the drafting committee.

FRENCH MILITARY HEAD-QUARTERS, Mayence, May 3.—Plans for occupation of the Ruhr Valley, as elaborated by the French general staff, provide for the exclusive use of white troops, it was announced here today.

LONDON, May 3.—The allied supreme council today decided to take no naval action against Germany without first consulting the United States in the matter.

LONDON, May 3.—Premier Briand heard the text of the note sent by Secretary Hughes to Germany today, urging the German government to make clear, adequate and definite proposals to the allied governments. M. Briand said that he was greatly pleased with the note and the attitude the United States took in the matter.

LONDON, May 2.—Germany must give by May 12th, a categorical answer, "yes or no," to the allied reparations demands, or suffer the infliction of military and naval penalties, according to terms of an ultimatum drawn up by the allied foreign ministers today and submitted to the supreme council for its approval.

LONDON, May 2.—Premier Briand said today that it would

take twelve days to complete French military preparations to enforce the penalties for the failure of Germany to meet the demands of the allies in making payment of reparations. "If, at the end of that time, Germany has not fully yielded to the allied demands, the French will march," said Premier Briand, and he added, "I hope we shall not march alone."

LONDON, May 2.—The allied supreme council, after receiving the report of the council of foreign ministers, today agreed to the principal plan of Foreign Minister Jasper, of Belgium, providing that an ultimatum be presented to Germany, and for military measures to be used in case Germany should default in making good the demands of the allies.

LONDON, May 2.—French Ambassador Jusserand, at Washington, today cabled here an outline of a conversation which he had with Secretary of State Hughes. M. Jusserand reports that the American government desires to take no attitude in the reparations question that would irritate the allies. The message adds that Mr. Hughes said that United States state department had no further communication to make to Germany.

The report received here also indicated that Mr. Hughes said that the United States' preference in the matter is that Germany settle without forcing the allies to occupy the Ruhr valley coal fields, because such an occupation suggested a kind of war, the cable said.

LONDON, May 2.—Great Britain will make a naval demonstration if Germany refuses to yield to the allies' conditions in making reparations, it was stated today. The demonstration will not take the form of a blockade, but will probably occur in the North Sea.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. F. C. Miller returned home Wednesday at noon from Abilene, where she had been spending a few days visiting after attending the district federated club convention last week.

UNCLE SAM WANTS POSTOFFICE SITE

Postmaster Erwin is compiling the necessary information for the authorities of the postoffice department who will have in hand the building of a government building here for a postoffice. This is being done at the request of the postoffice department, as a bill is pending in Congress providing for a \$50,000 appropriation for the construction of such a building. Such bill has been offered from time to time for several sessions of the national congress, but the amount asked for by Congressman Blanton is more in keeping with the needs of this city, and it seems that prospects are better than ever before for the passage of such a measure.

A site on the South corner of the court house square seems to be the most popular location for the new building, and comes nearer meeting the requirements than any other available site. This site could probably be furnished without cost to the government.

Other sites mentioned include the old White City lot on Seventh Street, the Miller corner near the Santa Fe passenger station, the vacant lot across the street from Lankford's furniture store on Eighth Street, the Ike Wood corner on Eighth Street, and lots have been offered North of the Santa Fe.

Most all these sites come within the limit of distance from the stations, and any of them would be acceptable perhaps, and if the bill passes, it will be up to the inspector to select a site from those offered.

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NEW OFFICERS ON THE JOB

Judge C. H. Willingham, chief justice of Precinct No. 1, will make headquarters in the sheriff's office at the court house, and is already comfortably located and ready to accept pleas of guilty and mete out justice to the transgressors. Judge Willingham declines to office alone, saying it is too lonely, but the J. P.'s big court room will be open for the trial of all cases coming up in that court.

Judge Trimmer has transferred his headquarters to the court house, and will be chairman of the county board in charge of administering the county's affairs.

L. R. Cook, of the Wingate country, was in Ballinger on business Monday.

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