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## W. TEXAS DAMAGED BY RAINS

DALLAS, June 8.—Rain precipitation of one to three inches is reported in various sections of West Texas. All streams are on a rampage.

Railroad traffic is seriously affected, with numerous washouts reported. Forty-six bents in the M. K. & T. bridge on the Canadian river are out. The Frisco lost one bridge on Red river near Vernon, and the Katy bridge on Red river North of Wichita Falls is endangered. The Fort Worth & Denver lost a bridge between Chillicothe and Tolbert. The large steel bridge on Jim Ned creek in the South part of Taylor county was washed out, and all crops in the lowlands of that section were seriously damaged. All towns between Abilene and Ballinger are isolated as a result of washouts on the Abilene & Southern tracks.

A. & S. trains are tied up in Abilene on account of washouts. Many entire crops are washed away it is reported by farmers from the North end of the county. Elm Creek is out of banks and is still rapidly rising. No other damage is reported except where 5 and 6 inches of rain fell in a few hours and there roads and fields are washed out badly and damages of various kinds resulted.

Bradshaw reports the heaviest rainfall of any town in this section of the country last night, with 7 inches fall in a very few hours. Ovalo, only nine miles from Bradshaw reports 6.25 inches. News was received in Ballinger that the dam on Elm Creek just South of Abilene had broken and that high water was moving down all streams.

All towns North of Ballinger received good rains and towns South showed a gradual falling off. According to a report furnished by the West Texas Telephone Co., Brady received none; Eden none; Paint Rock light; Miles light; San Angelo light; Coleman light; Ballinger 1.7 inch; Benoit 2 inches; Crews big rain; Winters 2.56 inches; Wingate 4 inches; Wilmeth 4 inches; Norton 1 inch; Blackwell 1 inch; Ovalo 6.25 inches; Bradshaw 7 inches; Abilene 3 inches.

With the heavy rains in the North part of the county will fill the creeks and make an abundant water supply here. Some harvesting was still going on but a majority of the small grain was already out and in the shock. Other crops were needing rain badly and with a rain South of us now the entire county will have a good season. No damage of any kind from hail or rain has been reported, and farmers are feeling good.

No Train on A. & S. for Several Days.

The Abilene & Southern will not be able to run a train for three or four days on account of serious washouts along the road. From Ovalo to Abilene waters are high in every stream and several bridges have either washed out or have been damaged until it will take several days to complete repairs.

## BODIES OF DEADFOUND 35 MILES

DENVER, Colo., June 8.—\$10,000,000 worth of Pueblo goods and scores of bodies are strewn in the mire and quicksands for more than 35 miles South of Pueblo, says a dispatch in the Denver Times today, sent by a staff correspondent.

TOPEKA, Kans., June 8.—Train service into Pueblo has been restored to an extent of getting food and clothing into the city and taking refugees out, the Santa Fe railroad officials said here today. The first Santa Fe train from the North loaded with supplies from Denver and Colorado Springs reached Pueblo today.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 7.—A committee of real estate men today estimated the property damage of Pueblo from the flood to be between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. The damage estimated is the appraisal of buildings and contents. Known dead totalled 55, according to Red Cross officials.

AMARILLO, Tex., June 7.—With a fourteen foot rise on the Canadian river at Cogan, New Mexico, 120 miles West of Amarillo, early today, all rail traffic in the Texas Panhandle continued to be demoralized by washed out bridges, and softened tracks. Heavy rains fell throughout the Texas Panhandle last night.

DENISON, Tex., June 7.—The Elks responded to the cry of the distressed from Pueblo and will forward \$10,000 to the stricken city. P. J. Brennan, of Denison, Grand Treasurer, was notified today by W. M. Abbott, Grand Exalted Ruler, to be prepared to honor a draft for \$10,000, for the benefit of the Pueblo sufferers.

## RAIN GENERAL TUESDAY NIGHT

The rain that fell Tuesday night was general all over West Texas and those places that failed get rain Monday night are all wet now, getting from one to four inches.

Ovalo and Bradshaw, where seven inches fall was reported for Monday night, received two inches again Tuesday night, and with heavy rains falling all over the Northern part of the county last night it is expected that the creek will rise again today possibly more than yesterday.

Paint Rock, Eden, Menard, Brady, Miles, Santa Anna, and Brownwood, where no rain was reported Monday, had rainfall of from one to four inches. Of these towns Santa Anna reports the heaviest, with a total of four and one-half inches. Ballinger and vicinity received about one inch, while Abilene and points North received two inches.

Miss Elizabeth Coulter left Tuesday morning for Waco, where she will attend the State Christian Endeavor convention and visit friends.

## MORE TROUBLE IN OLD DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Ireland, June 8.—The streets of Dublin were swept with bullets for twenty minutes today following an attack by civilians with revolvers and bombs on a police lorry. Five constables and several citizens were wounded.

## HARDING SPEAKS AT ANGELO

The following letter has been received by R. G. Erwin of the First National Bank, urging that this county send as many people as possible to San Angelo June 13th, to hear the Hon. W. P. G. Harding speak. The local banks are starting a move to get as many stockmen, farmers and business men as possible to attend. Following is the letter:

June 4th, 1921.  
First National Bank,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sirs:  
The Hon. W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C., will be in San Angelo on June 11th for the purpose of meeting the bankers and stockmen of this part of Texas and to address them on matters relating to the financial issues of the day, this meeting and such address as will then be made to take place on Monday, June 13th, at 3:00 p. m.

It is the desire of Gov. Harding to meet the bankers and stockmen in their own country and to learn at first hand from them their view respecting the financial needs of the live stock industry. The interest that Gov. Harding is taking in this matter, as is shown by his trip into Texas and to be extended to California and the Pacific Northwest indicates that the desire of the Federal Reserve Board to know the business conditions at first hand.

We consider that the coming of Gov. Harding to our country will prove of great value to our live stock interests, and so we urge that your bank send a representative to this meeting and that you bring with you representative stockmen, for it is desired that this gathering be truly representative in its character. It is expected that Gov. Harding will be accompanied on this trip by Hon. W. F. Ramsey, Federal Reserve Agent of this Federal Reserve District, and also by the Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth, our representative in Congress.

We will look for you and ask that you let us know who will come from your bank and vicinity.

Asking your hearty co-operation in this effort to accomplish something for our live stock interests I am,

Very truly yours,  
GEO. E. WEBB,  
President.

## SIMMONS MAY GET \$117,500

ABILENE, June 8.—Announcement of a gift of \$117,500 from the Rockefeller Foundation was made this morning by President J. D. Sandefer of Simmons College, during the annual commencement exercises in which fifty-four graduates were given degrees. The gift is conditioned on the raising by the institution of \$200,000, which will be done.

It was announced the college will have an endowment of half a million when it becomes a university next year. Ten thousand dollars of the Rockefeller gift is to apply on faculty salaries this year, \$7,500 goes to the same purpose next year, and \$100,000 is endowment.

When he concluded the baccalaureate address this morning, Rev. John Winzer was given the honorary degree of doctor of divinity by the college. He is the pastor of the First Baptist church at Chattanooga, Tenn., national chaplain of the American Legion, and a widely known speaker on Americanism. Dr. Winzer was once a student of Simmons.

## M'CORMICK COMPLAINS OF SIMS

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Senator McCormick, Republican, of Illinois, complained formally today to President Harding and Secretary Denby about the address in London yesterday of Rear Admiral Sims, in which the naval commander discussed the Irish question.

The Senator asked Mr. Denby to take disciplinary measures against the Admiral. McCormick did not see the president in person but asked that Secretary Christian call the address to the attention of the executive. Sims denounced "American hyphenates" before the English Speaking Union yesterday.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary Denby today instructed Rear Admiral Sims to advise the navy department at once by cable, whether he was correctly quoted in press accounts of his address on Tuesday in London.

## J. E. ORR LOSES CHEVROLET AUTO

A Chevrolet car belonging to J. E. Orr caught fire on the road between Ballinger and Rowena Tuesday night, and a complete loss resulted. Origin of the fire is not known and the car was in flames before Mr. Orr could do anything. An attempt was made to smother the flames with sand, but the blaze had too much of a start and all that could be done was to watch the machine burn. Insurance amounting to \$550.00 was carried with the E. Sheppard & Co. agency.

## SCHOOL BONDS ARE DEFEATED

The people of Ballinger said yesterday by their vote that "we do not want a new school building," and defeated the bond election, 103 for, and 123 against.

The vote was very light, many people not caring to cast their vote one way or another. Plans for the new building had been made and a drawing of the intended school was placed on exhibition in a show window downtown, with the inscription "vote for this school." However the people did not rally to the polls, and today the plan of a new building has been abandoned.

The question of more room for the coming year will have to be looked after in some other way. Some are urging that the building in South Ballinger be put to use and the children carried to and from by means of trucks. No statement has been issued by the school board and just what its intentions are at present are not known. If it were possible to use all our building room it would be sufficient to take care of all the children.

## BRITISH VESSEL HITS ICEBERG

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, June 8.—The British freighter Seapool struck an iceberg off the coast of Newfoundland today, but is slowly making its way for St. Johns with forefoot broken and forepeak full of water.

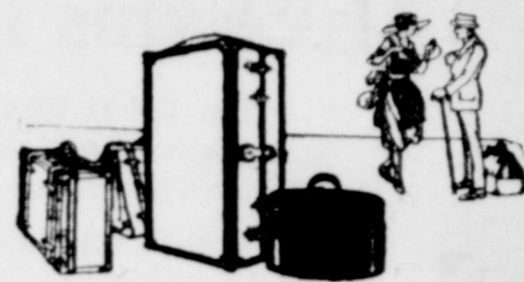
## ESCAPED CONVICT KILLED BY POSSE

GLOBE, Ariz., June 8.—"Red-whiskers" Burnett, an escaped convict, and the suspected murderer of Marion Teague, of this place, in May, and for whom a search has been conducted continuously by sheriffs and a posse of cowboys, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday by a member of the posse.

## BABE RUTH IN PRISON; SPEEDS

NEW YORK, June 8.—"Babe" Ruth was today sentenced to one day in the city prison and fined \$100.00 by Magistrate Cour, for automobile speeding.

A. V. Ellis left Tuesday afternoon for Comanche, where he will visit friends.



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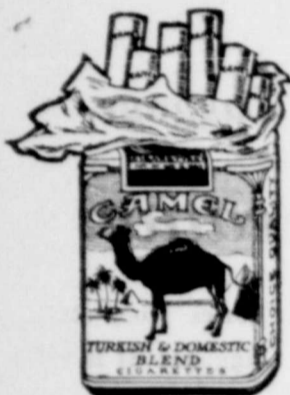
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## SOUTH BACKING UP TARIFF MOVE

The Business League is in receipt of the following message from the Ft. Worth offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Cattle raisers, cotton growers, and wheat growers in this section will undoubtedly be interested in this meeting as it directly affects the raw commodities produced in this section.

Ft. Worth, Tex., June 1, '21. "S. L. Williams, Secy, Chamber Commerce, Ballinger, Tex.

"Meeting Southern Tariff Association called by Ft. Worth chamber of commerce Saturday, June 4th, for the purpose of discussing and determining action necessary to impress on Congress the necessity of enacting a tariff law non-discriminatory to Southern raw materials. Call signed by Texas Bankers' Association, Cattle Raisers' Association, Mid-Continent Oil Association, and other strong organizations. We suggest that your organization send a strong delegation.

"West Texas Chamber of Commerce, By Porter A. Whaley, Mgr."

"Ft. Worth, Tex., June 1, '21. Ballinger Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

"Plans for carrying the fight for a tariff on Southern products to the Senate finance committee when the tariff bill comes up before that body for consideration, will be discussed at the meeting of the Southern Tariff Congress here Saturday, according to W. M. Massie, president of the local chamber of commerce and a director of the Southern Tariff Association, which is holding the congress. The failure of the sub-

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committees of the ways and means committee to specify a sufficient rate of duty on hides, vegetable and mineral oils, is a distinct blow to the industries, according to Mr. Massie, and every effort will be made to get the finance committee of the Senate to raise the rate of duty to a figure that will enable producers to compete with foreign products. Besides President Massie, speakers for the tariff congress are John H. Kirby, of Houston, President of the Southern Tariff Association; B. L. Henry, of Waco; Nathan Adams, of Dallas; Thos. L. Blanton, congressman from Texas; W. W. Turner, of El Paso, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association; N. A. Shaw, of Texas, president of the Texas Farmers' League; Louis J. Wortham, of Ft. Worth; Will H. Gray, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Ike T. Pryor, of San Antonio; Geo. M. Thurmond, of Del Rio; Ed Woodall, of Hillsboro; Walter Cline, of Wichita Falls; E. G. Senter of Arlington; and others. Many prominent club women from different parts of Texas are expected to attend the congress here to listen to the tariff discussions.

## "IDA M. DARBEN."

## DODSON'S LIVER TONE KILLS CALOMEL SALE

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## FARM LOAN BILL PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Another farmers' relief measure bill by Senator Curtis, Republican, of Kansas, to loan up to fifty million dollars, was passed by the Senate today.

The bill proposes that the loan be distributed thru the Federal farm loan banks among farmers on not more than five and one-half per cent interest.

The bill passed the Senate with the early assurance that it would receive the approval of the House.

## 754 PEOPLE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

754 people attended Sunday school at the various churches yesterday. Of this the Baptists lead by a good majority, and their collection was more than three times that of any other church in town. It is vacation time now and some of the attendance show a falling off but most are holding their own and the report from yesterday is extremely good for this season of the year. Following is a report from each Sunday school:

	Att.	Col.
Christian	89	\$ 8.36
Presbyterian	110	7.33
Nazarene	87	3.25
Methodist	172	7.97
Baptist	296	26.87
Total	754	\$53.78

## The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter.

## DEPOT IS THE SCENE OF CUTTING SCRAPE

Sunday afternoon at the passenger depot just after the East bound train had passed thru, a difficulty arose between Dave Williams and Henry Smith, which resulted in Henry Smith being cut pretty severely, receiving one long cut in the left side, the knife penetrating to the ribs, and another bad cut being sustained in the left arm.

The trouble is alleged to have arisen over Williams' wife.

Both parties were taken before the officers Monday and a charge of aggravated assault was filed against Williams in the County Court. No charge was filed against Smith.

Rev. G. W. Newman of Fort Worth, came in Saturday at noon to look after his business interest here.

## BALL DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

The directors of the Ballinger Baseball Club met in a business session Saturday afternoon. Three new directors were elected in the persons of Jno. A. Weeks, Harry Gardner, and C. C. Ridings. C. S. Guin resigned as director and president of the club, and Jno. A. Weeks was elected in his place. C. C. Ridings was also elected secretary. The present board of directors are: Jno. A. Weeks, President; C. R. Stone, Treasurer; C. C. Ridings, Secretary; Leroy Nicholson, Business Manager; Harry Gardner, M. McGregor.

Plans were discussed and the work on more room for the grand stand will likely be started this week and completed by the time the team returns home. It is the plan to build another wing similar to the one now used, on the West of the present one and adjoining it. An entrance will be made between the two stands and with this additional room no one will need to stand or sit in the sun. The team will be gone for ten days on the road and will then return home for a long string of games and during that time the fans who are becoming more interested are expected to fill the big new stand to overflowing every day. Ballinger has the best ball club in the league and when the team returns will have the best park.

## Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

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

## SON OF JACK NICHOLS RECEIVES BAD INJURY

The son of Jack Nichols was thrown from his horse and received a broken arm yesterday while riding about the place. The boy seeing a polecat, roped it and was dragging it along behind him when his horse became frightened and threw him, giving him a broken arm and a few other bruises.

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

## REFUSES TO TALK; GETS SHOT IN FOOT

Sunday night at the passenger depot while Jimmy Hargett was counting the cash and fixing to close up and leave, someone kept trying the door that leads to the ticket office and after being asked by Hargett several times who was there, but getting no response, the ticket agent fired on the floor close to the door and the bullet glanced and went thru the bullet of "Nigger Raz." Hargett was taking no chances and when he could get no response he immediately brought the firearm into play.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Dr. Allen and family, and several other families, of Roby, passed thru the city Saturday morning en route to their home, after a ten day's outing on the Llano. There were five cars in the party, and about fifteen people, and they report a great time. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly, of this city.

Misses Eva Webb, Helen Hays, and Josephine Burress returned home Saturday from Denton, where they had been attending the C. I. A.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson came in Saturday at noon from Ranger, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Williams. Mrs. Nicholson accompanied her mother home.

Read the ads and profit.

## 1500 People Watch Bearcats Clean Swatters in Fast Game

COLEMAN, Tex., June 6.—Fifteen hundred fans from Coleman, Ballinger, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Brady, Eden, Winters, Paint Rock and other adjoining towns were here yesterday in attendance on the first West Texas League game ever played off the circuit, and watched Ballinger Bearcats rip the Sweetwater Swatters to shreds.

The final score was six to three, but Edgar deserved a shut-out, as he had the Swatter eating out of his hand for eight innings. Two singles and two errors in the ninth when the Cats loosened up, allowed Sweetwater to score three.

Ballinger drew first blood in the third when White walked, Edgar was hit by Richburg, Fuller sacrificed and Liles and Brown were safe on fielder's choice, scoring White. Another score was made in the fifth when White again walked, and Richburg booted bunts by Edgar and Fuller, White scoring on Liles' fly to center.

After Edgar had walked in the seventh, Fuller hit to right field, Liles was safe on fielder's choice and Brown singled, scoring Edgar and Liles.

Smith replaced Richburg in the eighth. Burch welcomed him with a long double over Thrash's head. Knight popped up to short; Williams grounded out to third, and White doubled to center scoring Burch. White later scored on Ezzell's error.

Brown turned his ankle slightly in the eighth, being replaced by Baldrige. Burch was placed on first in the fifth, after Woodson had been charged with two errors and two strikeouts.

A stiff breeze blowing over the

loose infield kept the air full of dust throughout the game. Otherwise the game was fast and exciting, being completed in one hour and fifty minutes.

The box score:

Sweetwater		AB	H	O	A
Obst, 2nd		4	1	1	1
Ezzell, ss		4	1	4	3
Neely, cf		4	0	3	0
Johnson, rf		4	0	1	0
Thrash, lf		4	0	0	0
Mason, 3rd		4	0	0	1
Pipkin, 1st		4	1	7	0
Whitney, c		4	2	7	0
Richburg, p		1	0	1	3
Smith, p		1	0	0	0
sByers		1	0	0	0
Totals		35	5	27	8

x11t for Richburg in eighth.

Ballinger		AB	H	O	A
Fuller, 2nd		4	1	2	2
Liles lf		4	1	3	0
Brown, cf		4	1	1	0
Baldrige, cf		0	0	0	0
Langford, rf		4	0	3	0
Wooden, 1st		2	0	3	1
Burch, 1st		2	1	8	0
Knight, 3rd		4	0	1	4
Williams, ss		4	0	1	3
White, c		2	1	4	1
Edgar, p		2	0	1	2
Totals		32	5	27	13

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
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Summary: Runs, Thrash, Mason, Pipkin, Liles, Burch, White, 3; Edgar, Errors, Obst, Ezzell, Richburg, 2; Fuller, Wooden, 2; Burch, Williams. Two base hits, Burch, White, Ezzell. Sacrifice hits, Fuller, Richburg. Innings pitched, by Richburg 7, by Smith 1; by Edgar 9. Struck out by Richburg 5, by Edgar 2. Bases on balls, off Richburg 3; off Edgar 0. Hit by pitcher, Richburg, (Edgar). Wild pitch, Smith. Time of game, 1 hour 50 minutes. Umpire, Sorrells.

Farm Agent Terry of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Saturday transacting business.

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**BUSY WITH BARNETT THRESHING OUTFIT**

L. H. Hamilton was in the city Saturday and reported that he had purchased the Cap Barnett threshing equipment and would put it in the fields North of Ballinger. Mr. Barnett recently died, and left Mrs. Barnett without any one to handle the operation of the machine. The public will be glad to know that some one has taken the machine off her hands and that it will be in use in the grain fields of this county.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**OLD MEXICAN DIES SUDDENLY**

Lorenzo Para, age about seventy-five years, died suddenly Friday night, at Pablo's place on Seventh Street. The Mexican had been complaining, and some of his friends gave him a dose of medicine during the night, and death resulted about five o'clock Saturday morning. The remains will be buried in the Mexican cemetery East of the city.

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**NEW FIXTURES FOR WESTERN UNION**

An employe of the Western Union Telegraph Company was here Saturday installing new fixtures in the local office to take the place of the old. The rearrangements of the fixtures will add to the convenience of both local Manager Pittman and the patrons of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz, of Millersview were among the fans coming from that place Friday to see the ball game.

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What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine, now comes nauseless calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at druggists. For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salt. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—about your business. Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents—(adv.)

**TRADE DAY PLAN; COLD CHECK TALK**

The marking of county roads and the placing of proper signals thereon, was one of the topics discussed at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Business League last night. The committee appointed to confer with the County Commissioners on this point stated that the Commissioners were anxious to have this work done, but could not get the co-operation from the road overseers, tho the state law governing the marking of roads by overseers makes it a fineable offense to neglect this duty. Letters were read from the Automobile Club of Texas stating that their patifinder car would pass thru Ballinger this month. If the road conditions thru here are favorable in the above respects, the Auto Club will divert all East and West traffic from the Bankhead Highway to the Brownwood-San Angelo route. The value of this move to the towns affected would be of inestimable value.

The matter of taking a new census of Ballinger was discussed, and it was decided to take action on this matter this fall, the present Federal census figures being considered a libel on the city.

The Board voted prize money and advertising for a monthly "Trades Day" to be held on the first Monday of each month. The prizes will be awarded for goat roping and similar contests. The merchants will be asked to feature special bargains on this day and to co-operate in restoring Ballinger's First Monday to the place of prominence it once occupied.

One of the directors reported that the Committee on Stock Selling, Charity, etc. was doing splendid work in keeping itinerant beggars and peddlers off the streets. A director from the Retail Merchants' Association present stated that they were getting results in the collection of cold checks, and that the attorney for the Association was planning to institute some criminal suits that would make examples of certain cold check artists.

A favorable report was made on the progress of the irrigation survey.

**BALLINGER GIRL MARRIES A LYNN COUNTY MAN**

Don't expect to get through a hot summer of hard work without a sick spell, if you start with your system full of impurities. To avoid a break-down in the busy season begin now taking Tricky Ash Bitters, the remedy for men. It will purify the blood, liver, and bowels and put the system in healthy condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

**MISS ANNA CURRIE, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. W. B. CURRIE, WAS HAPPILY MARRIED TO H. D. HENDERSON, OF LYNN COUNTY, THURSDAY MORNING AT TEN O'CLOCK.**

The ceremony took place at the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell, Dr. Swindell performing the ceremony. The happy couple left for Abilene, and from there they will go to Amarillo, where they will make their home. This is a transaction in which Ballinger loses another one of her good girls. Miss Anna was born and raised in Ballinger, graduated in the Ballinger high school last year, and has been teaching in this county, her school having recently closed. She has many friends among all ages in Ballinger who bespeak for her the best protection and kindest love possible at the hands of the man she has chosen.

T. Jones Webb, of the Maverick country, was here Thursday on business.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

**RABBITS DESTROY MELONS**

Everyone is busy as a bee cultivating crops. We are longing for a god rain. Rabbits are doing a world of damage to potatoes and watermelons.

Ernest Aycock has started his thrasher.

There will be a box supper at Spring Hill school house Friday night. We want everyone to come and help in the good work. The money will be used in paying for our piano for the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Aycock's baby was buried Saturday evening. We sympathize with them in their bereavement.

**DEDICATES WHITE HOUSE OF SOUTH TO RESUME TEST ON SHULTZ RANCH**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 3.—The South of the "sixties" and its children, dedicated here today one of its most precious shrines—the White House of the Confederacy.

Representatives from the states that withdrew from the Union in 1861 and sought four years of war to maintain the Confederate States of America, participated in the reopening and dedication of the old mansion in which Jefferson Davis, as president of the confederacy first took up his residence.

Prominent among those present for the dedication were men who wearing the grey, sought to make permanent that government and to establish without question of right, the course decided on by Davis and his associates.

The dedication ceremonies consisted of a parade of the civic organizations of the city. The parade formed and led to the capitol, where Jeff Davis took the oath of office. The program calls for further exercises tonight.

**Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

**B. Y. P. U. Entertains**

One of the most enjoyable socials given for some time by the Baptist young people was one in which they entertained all the B. Y. P. U. members in this district on Thursday night, May 26th. The upstairs of the Carnegie Library was used for this purpose and was decorated beautifully throughout with large vases and bowls of nasturtiums, sweet peas, roses and various kinds of ferns and evergreen. Large art squares covered the spacious room and rostrum. Nothing was spared in preparing for the entertainment of the young people.

As each guest entered their name was placed in the register book prepared for the occasion and to show their identity each had their name and also the town from which they came pinned on them. One of the most important places of mention was the punch table, which was elaborately decorated in green and white crepe paper forming a little room. In the middle of this table stood a large cut glass punch bowl full of refreshing punch which was served to the guests as they passed by.

The social was opened by a word of welcome by Mr. Desmond Conner, of Ballinger, also a response from Miss Jewel Smith, of Winters. After this many games and various forms of entertainment was entered into such as the "Conversation Program," "Suit Case Race," "Cracker Race," "Musical Romance," "The Stunt Programme," "Threading the Needle," and many others. The program was interspersed with both piano and Edison music, also readings by Misses Ethel Bair and Susie Hale.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream served on grape leaves and angel food cake, were served to about one hundred and fifty guests from the following places: Winters, Hatchel, Norton, Bronte, Mazeland, Paint Rock and Ballinger. Among the guests of honor, were: Mr. A. J. Carson, of San Angelo, State B. Y. P. U. worker for this section of the state; also Bro. Beville, Missionary for the Brownwood district.

**Why Suffer from Rheumatism?**

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

J. N. Barbee, representing the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., has returned to Ballinger with his family to make home and is again comfortably located in their home on Fourteenth St. Mr. Barbee moved to San Angelo about one year ago. He says he is "at home for keeps," and things will have to get mighty rocky in Ballinger before he seeks greener fields again. His friends will be glad to know that he has shaken the white dust of San Angelo from his heels and is one of us again.

New York interests are at work on the Shultz ranch, South of Ballinger, arranging to put down a test well, according to W. O. Shultz, who was in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. Shultz stated that he had negotiated a deal which called for the drilling of a well at once, and that the work of removing the derrick, which the New York concern gets from him, was already underway.

The new test will be made a short distance from Shultz No. 1, which made a good promise of oil. The test is being made by an independent company, with capital to go the limit or get oil, and no local money will be called for, according to Mr. Shultz.

This well will be across the river from the Russell field, where the Russell Production Co. is speeding up development. Scouts seem to place considerable confidence in the strip of territory splitting thru the Russell and Shultz ranches and as the best showing so far made is in this territory, the development just getting underway will in all probability either make or close that field.

**GIRLS! LEMON JUICE BLEACHES FRECKLES**

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orsard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion whitener.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion into your face, neck arms and hands each day, and see how freckles and blemishes bleach out and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

**SAYS HARD LIVING IN MEXICAN CITY**

Edgar Rasbury, who visited Tampico, Mexico, recently, and is arranging to return to that city within the next day or two, says he cannot recommend that country to a man as a good place to live. He says living conditions are bad, especially for an American who has been living easy. Opportunities are good for making money, but it costs much to live and the social environment is not very promising.

Mr. Rasbury has accepted a place in a bank, and will try it out for awhile. He says W. E. Barbee, a former Ballinger man, is doing nicely. Ralph Vanell will return to Mexico with Mr. Rasbury, and if he finds things to his liking he may remain there.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borzone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns, or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

**MAN INSANE, SENT TO ASYLUM**

Frank Malis, an alien citizen, was adjudged of unsound mind in the county court here Friday morning and will be carried to asylum at once.

It was brought out in the investigation before the jury that the unfortunate man was born in Austria-Hungary and had never become a citizen of this country. He married and has nine children. It was alleged that he had been cruel to his family at times, and his peculiar actions recently indicated that he was growing worse. His wife testified that they were married nineteen years ago, and that the man struck her on the cheek the day they were married and that he had frequently whipped her since. It developed in the investigation that the oldest daughter, age seventeen, suffered a broken arm when her father whipped her with a broom handle last November.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get relief after the first application. Price 50c.

Maek Hartgroves was a visitor in Ballinger Friday.

John McNeill was among the visitors to Ballinger Saturday from the North end of the county.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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**HISTORIC RECORDS ARE FOUND IN WEBB CO. LIGHTNING KILLS A BROWN COUNTY MAN**

LAREDO, Tex., June 3.—Deeds and other documents relating to ancient Spanish grants have been found in records of Webb county, some of which date back to the middle of the eighteenth century, and a number of the older buildings in Laredo, some of which only recently have been torn down to make room for newer structures, antedate the American revolution.

Strange and quaint customs are still followed by the Mexicans here and tourists evince interest in the ancient ways that survive the passing of the years.

Laredo was founded in 1754, when a royal decree was issued, constituting it a town under Spanish rule. The name came from a city of Old Bastille, on the Bay of Biscay, not far from the noted old port of Santander. It is presumed that the commander of the Laredo district when it was founded was from Vizcaya and for that reason chose the name of one of his neighboring towns, if not his own home town. Laredo, which from its position on the Rio Bravo del Norte, as the Rio Grande still is known to many in Mexico, was an important outpost of northern Mexico.

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Lon Poage, 35-year-old farmer, was instantly killed at 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon when struck by lightning. At the time of the tragedy Mr. Poage and three other men were at work in a field a mile North of May, the other workers being severely shocked but not permanently injured.

Mr. Poage was a son-in-law of Uncle John Wiggins of May and well known in Brown county. He is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral will be held in May probably Friday.

Mr. Poage and his co-workers were chopping cotton in his field a mile North of May when the electric storm began. The bolt of lightning which instantly killed him did no other serious damage, his fellow workers recovering from the shock within a short time.

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We can now make loans on strictly first class Runnels County farm lands at 8 percent. Unlimited funds for loans of this character.  
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**NOTICE**  
The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by  
**H. Giesecke** Ballinger, Texas.

**Opening of Cream Station June 15th**  
**C. O. D. GROCERY COMPANY**  
Top Prices Will Be Paid for Your Cream.  
Cream received every day. Wednesday and Saturday testing and paying days.  
Agent for Texas Cream Co., Houston, Texas.  
Field Superintendent will be here June 15 to open station.

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A woman's head was put on the dollar because money talks.

This nation suffers the loss of an able jurist in the death of Chief Justice White, but there will be somebody to take his place.

Increased railroad rates and highway building has been a big boost for auto travel and truck hauling. Col. Morgan Jones was right when he said so.

While the government is publishing the slacker list, we should not forget that the men who got through and acquired decorations without service, constitute a "slicker" list.

There is only one solution to the housing problem, so long as folks continue to marry and increase, and that is to build more homes. If people would quit marrying we might get along with the old homes.

Somehow or somehow else, there seems to be a tendency among the citizens of Ballinger to draw just a little closer together on matters of local interest than in days gone by, and that all counts for our success in every undertaking.

The new immigration law is now in effect, and the undesirable will have to sneak in the back door if they get into this country. With the bars up more time can be devoted to Americanizing those within our midst.

With autos and gasoline looking downward chances bid fair for joy to be put back into joyriding. The two cent drop reported in gasoline at Denton Friday may be due to local conditions, but maybe the influence will be felt here.

The fellow with money is not buying booze at present-day prices. That's why they have money. We are again reminded that even the supply and demand has something to do with the booze market.

Many auto tourists are passing through Ballinger every day now with a complete fishing and camping outfit on the side of their car. By the time some of us get a vacation all the fish will be gone.

Indiana has adopted a new law known as the flirting law. The fellow who continues to cut up about Texas having too many laws should move to the Hoosier state, where he will be pinched for smiling at a pretty girl. It is Texas for us, where smiling is only a mild way to flirt.

For the benefit of those who think they have done all for their town and country they should do, let us remind you that done is the past participle of do, and dun bears the same relation to due. Stop long enough to balance accounts and see if you are due your town a little better loyalty.

It is said that the Greasers are in control of the Mexican government. No wonder things are running more smoothly down across the Rio Grande, and while grease and water may not mix, Americans are going to Mexico to quench their thirst.

Places of amusement are ever increasing in Ballinger. The colored population is building a park on Seventh Street by the new ice plant and evenings will be open to the negroes to spend some time in the open and play games and amuse themselves as they see fit.

Those who attended the ball game Sunday at Coleman say the Bearcats had plenty of support from the grand stand, and that everything in that part of the country was rooting for Ballinger except a few. Makes us feel mighty good and we know who those few were, however we expect it and just consider the source.

In feeling out farmers here Saturday as to crop conditions, we found some who wanted rain and some who said they did not want it to rain until they garnered their grain. It is a hard old world to please.

Cattle, hogs, and sheep have dropped to the before-the-war prices, but all kinds of meat carries a silvery taste, and only the man who is on the peak of high wages can call for the choice cuts.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Kellogg to protect the rights of aliens. We were convinced during the war that many aliens had too many rights for the good of America. Why not introduce a bill to make them be a little better?

It may go against the grain for a fellow to accept a reduction in wages, but the fellow who accepts and sticks will have more money than the fellow who rejects and loaf. Boys, the time is coming when we are going to have to readjust matters and get back to the pre-war way of doing things.

If you don't think the public library is a benefit to this city, drop in most any time and see how it is being patronized. The writer observed a half dozen boys gathered around the magazine tables one night this week, all buried in reading. Where would those boys have been had they not been at the library? Not at home, perhaps.

Another cargo of orphan babies arrived in New York from Europe recently. This country is full of orphan children who need good homes, but it is hard for Americans to get away from the mail-order habit, or from the idea that something made in a foreign country is just a little better than American made.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, may have a few less blacks within her gates, but she has a black spot on her name which time only can erase. Two wrongs do not make one right, and while no time or mercy should be spared in punishing the black fiend who outraged the white girl, it would have been far better to let him go unpunished than to sacrifice the lives of a half dozen innocent beings. Other communities should profit by the mistakes of Tulsa.

The New York Association for the Advancement of Colored People can do more to help the colored folks of the South if it will keep their "bills" out of the race trouble arising in this country. The telegram sent by this body to Governor Robertson of Oklahoma was an insult to the people of that state. The message urged the governor to do what he could to stop the Tulsa trouble and stated that representatives of the association were en route to Tulsa to make an investigation. Every Southern governor will go his limit to protect the negroes from mob violence, and the Southern people can handle their negro trouble without the aid of the New York association.

A DESIRABLE OFFICE The British booze tester says that he doesn't like his job, notwithstanding that it carried with it a salary of \$7,500. We know some fellows not over a thousand miles from Ballinger who would accept the job without the salary. Just as duty to their country on the order of something like a dollar-a-year man.—Daily Ledger.

Yes, indeed. This country is full of men who would run for the office of liquor tester, and some of them would spend all their worldly wealth on campaign expenses if they had an idea it would help them to win. There are men in this country who will even go so far as to shake down fiery gulps of crude corn whiskey merely for the chance of getting an alcoholic thrill. Of course, these worthies know that every drop of raw whiskey contains a portion of actual poison. How large that portion is depends somewhat on the skill of the distiller and in some measure on luck. Fresh whiskey which has not been properly separated from the fusel oil content is poisonous. Some men might safely negotiate from the grand stand, and that half a pint of such liquor without lasting damage to their interior organism. Another man might be killed by a tablespoon full of the fool fluid. But, speaking of the British liquor tester, he probably is overworked. English capital has gone into no sort of man-

ufacture so enthusiastically, since the war, as into that of distilling and brewing. The liquor bill of the British people last year was nearly \$2,000,000,000. No wonder that country has suffered all the pains and penalties of debauchery for three long years. No wonder the wage earners are enraged over their hard condition, and no wonder that unemployment has reached menacing proportions. The sodden mutt who spends his uncertain wage or unemployment pension for booze and then begs his bread has got no right to complain. What he ought to do is to stop roaring over his alleged wrongs and drink himself to death at the earliest possible moment. The slacker never loses much when a slathering drunkard makes his exit.—State Press in Dallas News.

HOT LINES

Johnny Evers was right. Hitting is going to spoil the game. Take yesterday as an example. Three games in the American netted 50 hits—three in the Texas League, 56 hits, and four games in the National, 95 hits. Two hundred and one hits in ten games. Can you beat it?

Nothing to crow about today. They got twelve hits and eight runs off Cantrell—but the boy is sick. He had no business in there.

Burch handled the stick to the merry tune of .750 yesterday—four times up and three hits.

The Cats and Eagles will stage a double header during the series in Abilene.

Now let's all get together and pull for a modern \$75,000.00 High School—including courses in manual training and domestic science.

Lites got back to his hitting stride yesterday with a single and double in four times up.

Abilene got to Cantrell for eight two-ply blows.

The Cats went two days without losing a game—Sunday and Monday.

Big preparations are being made for an athletic day here on the Fourth of July. Rodeo sports all morning and baseball all afternoon.

The enforced illness of the team yesterday will enable some of our cripples to get in condition.

Yesterday was the first First Monday that Ballinger has observed in years. The goat ropers and bronc busters had a large day, and are planning for bigger ones in the future.

Work starts on the new grand stand this week.

No gambling in the ball park in the future! Absolutely!

And there should be no swearing. It is a reflection on the culture and refinement of the biggest little city in Texas that a single oath should be uttered by a fan during the progress of a game. If you haven't any respect for the ladies, remember that there are gentlemen present.

The Coleman, Brady, Eden and Paint Rock fans were strong for Ballinger.

Edgar deserved a shut-out game. He allowed only three hits during the first eight innings, and had the team not loosened up in the ninth, Pop Boy's men would never have crossed the plate.

Brown turned his ankle in a prairie dog hole, but will not be out of the game today.

Briseoe was in uniform yesterday, and will be in the game in a day or two.

Edgar did not issue a single pass to first.

The Coleman fans want an entire series transferred to that city later this month.

Riechburg was hit freely thru-out the game, and but for good support would have been in Dutch earlier. Smith relieved him in the eighth, allowing a couple of two baggers.

NEFF MAKES APPOINTMENT

AUSTIN, June 7.—Gov. Neff said today that the successor to R. H. Hamilton as Assistant Attorney General before the Court of Criminal Appeals has been appointed, but will not be announced at present as he will not assume the office until next October. The Governor said that the office was being flooded with requests and recommendations for the place, all of which are useless. Hamilton has been appointed to the Commission of Appeals.

Mrs. S. S. Gartman and sons, George and Jack, and daughters, Lucille and Lillian, of Goldthwaite, spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. Gartman being the mother of Mrs. Cook. The party is on the way to California, where they will spend the summer.

John A. Latham passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to his home in Millersview. John has been attending school in Abilene.

Jim Daniels, of Eden, came up Friday to see the ball game.

N. K. Freeman and family left Saturday morning for McDade, Texas, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives. Mr. Freeman taking his annual vacation.

DEATH CLAIMS GEN. RUCKMAN

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 7.—Brigadier General John J. Ruckman, in command of the coast artillery of this district, died at his home here today. He was born at Sidney, Illinois, in 1858, and graduated from West Point in 1883 and held the rank of a Major General during the world war. He commanded the provisional regiment of coast artillery on the Texas border in 1916, and later commanded the South Atlantic coast artillery of the district, and the Southern Department. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

HEAVY HITTING SPOILING SPORT

CHICAGO, June 6.—Heavy hitting is spoiling baseball, Manager Johnny Evers of the Chicago Cubs believes.

"The hard hitting is making life miserable for the infielders and is spoiling the game," said Evers, today. "The balls come down to the players so fast that there is a great danger of a man getting hurt and the players can't afford to take the chances they used to take on bad hops.

"Unconsciously the infielders are getting in the habit of turning and fielding the ball sideways so as to avoid a possible accident, for they know the balls are hit so hard now that a bad hop into the fact would result in a broken jaw.

"Half a dozen players have been hurt already this season by being hit by batted balls and some of them were injured so badly that they were out of the game for many days.

"The clean fielding of a few years ago, is impossible. They say the ball isn't any livelier, but it must be or it wouldn't travel so fast.

"Pulling an infield in to cut off a runner at the plate when a man is on third with none or one out is almost suicide now. When that close to the batter, the infielder is just trusting to providence that he doesn't get hurt.

"I suppose the fans like to see hitting, but they don't like to see loose fielding and no other kind is possible under present conditions.

Mrs. Frank Drews and children, of Dallas, came in Saturday at noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder. Mrs. Reeder, who had been visiting Mrs. Drews in Dallas, also returned to Ballinger.

W. C. Penn left Saturday afternoon for Galveston, where he will attend to business matters at that place.

PHONE RATES AT DALLAS CHANGED

DALLAS, June 6.—A compromise in the litigation between the city of Dallas and the telephone company over local telephone rental rates is insight here today, it was announced at the city hall. Following a number of conferences by both sides, it was decided that a controversy which the city threatened to carry to the Supreme Court, would prove costly to both tax payers and the company. It is understood that the new proposal will include rental rates of three dollars per month on residence phones and \$7.50 per month on business phones, as compared with the present rates of \$4.10 respectively. The latter figures were put into effect through a Federal injunction against the city several months ago and will represent an increase of 100 per cent. The new schedule of rates will be submitted by the city.

Langford Mobley of Abilene, came down Saturday to see the ball game and to visit friends.

Cecil Brooks, of Miles, passed thru Ballinger Sunday en route to his home from Wichita Falls, where he had been working.

Misses Emma Alice Walker and Ruby Hensley left Monday at noon for Garden City, where they will visit Miss Walker's sister, Mrs. Bartlett Mann.

Jack Ransome of San Angelo, was visiting friends here Friday, and attended the ball game between the Swatters and Bearcats.

Edgar Rasbury and Ralph Vancil will leave tomorrow afternoon for Tampico, Mexico. Mr. Rasbury has been in Tampico for the last few weeks and is returning there to resume his work in a bank.

We are glad to note that G. B. Morgan, who has been quite ill for a week, is able to be up part of the time, and is gradually improving. Mr. Morgan was taken seriously ill after returning home from church last Sunday.

Prof. O. A. Fleming, former superintendent of the Ballinger public schools, and now superintendent of the Freeport schools, will teach in the summer institute at Denton, according to information received in Ballinger.

Mrs. R. B. Hough and baby arrived Wednesday night from Arcadia, Fla., and will spend a few weeks here visiting Mrs. Hough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller. Mrs. Hough will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Juliette Miller. Since marrying Capt. Hough, of the United States army aviation service, she has been spending most of the time in Germany, where Capt. Hough had been stationed. Her baby was born in Germany last October. Capt. Hough is now stationed in Florida.

J. O. Chandler and little daughter left this week for South Texas, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Eliabeth Alexander left Wednesday afternoon for Belton where she will teach in the summer session of Baylor.

LAREDO, Tex.—The oil business is practically dead in Laredo. The only apparent activity in the Laredo field is the transferring of leases.

EL PASO—Twenty-two cars of fat steers passed thru here in one day, bound for market in Mexico City. The cattle came from ranches near here. Recent shipments to Mexico indicate that the market there is improving and the movement from West Texas ranches is increasing daily, according to officials of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association.

TORREON, Coahuila, Mexico—Recent rains have settled the thick dust in nearby towns and have put a good supply of water in the Nazas river. They also have been a help to planters.

AUSTIN—The employees of the state department of education recently tendered E. L. Dohoney, assistant superintendent of public instruction, a "farewell party."

Mr. Dohoney has resigned to become superintendent of schools at Vernon, Texas, his resignation effective Wednesday of this week.

EVERYBODY SEES A CHANGE IN FATHER

Grateful Son Says His Father Looks Like Different Man Since Taking Tanlac

"My father has suffered from chronic stomach trouble for over twenty years and has paid out thousands of dollars for medicines and doctors," said G. W. Slayton, a well-known Cobb county farmer, living a short distance out of Atlanta, Ga.

"We tried nearly everything trying to cure him and he went off to the Springs, thinking maybe the water might help him but it just looked like nothing would reach him trouble. Then he tried dieting and lived on liquid food until he almost starved, but even that failed to do him any good and he just kept going from bad to worse.

"I don't guess there ever was a case as stubborn as his and if there ever was a confirmed dyspeptic, he was one of them and I guess he would have been one yet if it hadn't been for this Tanlac.

"The first we heard of this medicine was when my father saw an advertisement in the papers from parties he knew in Tennessee, who were friends of his and he knew what they said about it was the truth so he got it right away and began taking it. Well sir, it acted just like magic—everybody notices the change in father—why he is just like a different man and sits down to the table and eats like a farm-hand. Only yesterday he ate pork and turnips for his dinner and ate so much we were actually afraid he was going to over-do the thing but he laughed and said nothing hurt him now and that he was hungry and expected to eat and make up for lost time.

"Now, when a medicine will do things like that I think people ought to know about it and I want to say right now that I would not give one bottle of Tanlac for all the other medicines and health resorts in the country put together."

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

Another Town

Thightville was a little old town. Out at the heels and much run down; For Thightville was afraid to spend, Afraid to give, afraid to lend.

Playing safe was Thightville's game, And playing safe the town went lame; Each Dollar that it tried to save, Drew it nearer to the grave.

Nobody sold, for nobody bought, Teachers cost money, so nobody taught; The people died from typhoid chills, For none would stand pure water bills.

The undertaker alone grew fat, And his job came to an end at that;

For no new folks came to Thightville town, Out at the heels and much run down.

But the banks played Thightville a little joke, Since nothing was doing they all went broke; And the money the people had saved with care, Melted away into thinnest air;

So Thightville bereft of all its pelf, Slowly and solemnly buried itself.

EPITAPH Here lies a town, if anyone axes, Died from fear of paying taxes.

John Golden left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he will work this summer.

Ben F. Long and daughter, Miss Minnie Jean, of Polytechnic, came in Sunday night to visit friends. Mr. Long will return home after looking after his business interests here. Miss Minnie will remain here to visit friends.

H. M. Josey and A. O. Bartlett were among the fans who went to Coleman to see the Bearcats defeat the Swatters.

## TRADES DAY PROGRAM GOOD

The first Trades Day to be held in Ballinger for many years was put over yesterday and those in charge are very much encouraged and are already planning for a much bigger one next month to be held on the first Monday in July.

The program took place on the old baseball grounds North of town and a big crowd turned out to encourage the performers in their efforts. The usual stunts that are seen at a performance of this kind were on the program and every event had plenty of entries to make it interesting. Broncho riding, steer riding, pony races, goat roping and cigar races were some of the events carried out. Next month there will be more events and people from many other towns have already signified their intention of being here to help make the day a big one and the Ballinger people should lend a helping hand and make this a big day. Riders from Bronte and Winters are to be here and the entire day will be spent in fun. The next first Monday will fall on July 4th, and many are coming from the country and will bring their baskets and spread their dinners in the old City Park and make an entire day of it. It is likely that the roping and riding events will be held in the morning next time and in the afternoon the Ballinger Beareats will play a double-header baseball game with some other team of the West Texas League. Complete arrangements will be announced later.

The steer riding contest yesterday, Al H. Mayfield was winner in day, some saying it was a "frame up" between Mayfield and the steer, but anyway both refused to talk and Mayfield got first money. The goat roping was won by Shannon McWilliams, 1st; and Ralph Vanell and Buckner Bailey tied for 2nd place. Cigar race: Ralph Vanell, 1st; Chas. Evans, 2nd. Pony race, Fulcher.

## BALL TEAMS PASS THRU BALLINGER

The Brones and the Nitros passed thru Ballinger at noon Monday en route to San Angelo from Cisco and Ranger. The San Angelo club had been playing in Cisco the last four days, where the Scouts took the series. Ranger had been playing the Abilene Eagles at Ranger and these two teams broke even, Ranger winning two and Abilene winning two. The Nitros accompanied the Bronchos home and will try to beat them two out of the three played there this week.

The Beareats and the Eagles will claw at each other for the next three days at Abilene while the Scouts and Swatters will fight it out on the Swatters battle field at Sweetwater.

## GERMAN U-97 IS DESTROYED

ABOARD U. S. S. WILMETTE. (By naval radio), June 7.—The German submarine U-97 was sunk at eleven o'clock today in Lake Michigan, some thirty miles off from Chicago, by four inch guns from the U. S. S. Wilmette. The sinking was carried out as ordered by the provisional Versailles treaty. Two hundred naval reserves of Indiana and Illinois participated. The vessel was stripped of all removable machinery and brass parts. It had a record of sinking seven allied ships. The only marks of "kaiserdom" was the coat of arms ainted on its masts.

Felix Schuchard, of Meard, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother Ed.

Jim Daniels, of Eden, left from this point today for St. Louis, where he will be given a tryout with the Boston Braves baseball club.

Misses Mary Page and Ethel Bair left Friday for Chicago, where they will attend the Chicago University this summer. Miss Bair will stop off at Belton to attend the commencement exercises of Baylor College, while Miss Page will go on to Waco for a visit to friends for a few days.

## TEN INDICTED FOR FRAUD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 7.—Indictments charging ten men with obtaining between \$600,000.00 and \$750,000.00 fraudulently, by selling stock in the Pen Burk Barnett Oil Company of Fort Worth, Texas, on a promise of dividends yielding twenty-four per cent yearly, was returned by the Federal grand jury here today.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 7.—Three men, it is alleged, have operated a company under a similar name to another concern in the Burk Barnett Oil Company, with a view to deceiving the investing public.

## MEXICAN ANSWER NOT IMPORTANT

MEXICO CITY, June 7.—The Mexican answer to the communication from the United States relative to the recognition of the present administration of Mexico was delivered to Geo. T. Summerlin, American charge d' affaires here. This information was received from President Obregon last night, the president however declining to announce the text of the note. Summerlin said that the note constituted a "mere exchange of ideas on international topics."

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A formal announcement of the policy of the United States government in regard to Mexico is expected late today by the State Department, which has been the basis of a cabinet discussion on President Obregon's reply to the American message dealing with the recognition.

## RAILROADS ASK BOARD FOR LOWER WAGES

CHICAGO, June 6.—One hundred and seventy-five railroads petitioned the Railroad Labor Board today for a reduction of wages on one or more classes of their employes. "Equal that given any other railroads" by the board, was the decision, to be effective July 1st.

## CHRISTIAN REVIVAL CLOSES LAST NIGHT

The Christian revival which has been in progress here for the last two weeks came to a close last night. Many things interfered with the meeting and the attendance was not what had been expected, however those attending received a great blessing from the series of messages delivered by Rev. Phares. Three additions to the church were made by letter and statement and one by confession. Rev. Glover was in charge of the music and the old time songs were a feature of each service.

## WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO AID CLAIMS ON FREIGHT

Arrangements have been completed here to have the traffic department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce handle on the percentage basis, loss and damage and overcharge claims on freight and express shipments for its members, according to information received today by the Y. M. B. L.

The charge for handling loss and damage claims will be 25 per cent of the amount collected, charge for handling over-charge claims will be on a basis of 50 per cent of the amount collected.

This service is one which has been requested by West Texas members many times, but owing to the great expense and amount of clerical work necessary to handle same a great deal of planning was necessary in order to perfect the bureau before the service could be installed.

J. N. Key, of Winters, was a visitor in Ballinger Saturday.

D. F. Eaton and Maxwell Rushing were among those from Ballinger going over to Miles Saturday to attend the Trades Day performance.

Miss Lucille Bridwell, who has been working in Wichita Falls, came in Saturday at noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell.

## ANGELO TAKES SECOND GAME FROM RANGER

SAN ANGELO, June 8.—Only twenty-seven men officially faced Watler Burleson, San Angelo's pitching ace, Tuesday afternoon, altho five Nitros walked and three sacrificed, and the Bronchos copped the second straight game of an important series, two to one. Five hits were bunched off "Red" Hill, who tossed his own game away in the fifth inning.

The visitors opened with one run in the first inning on Clopp's walk, York's sacrifice and Seoggin's failure to field Tate's grounder, after Singleton had fanned. Singleton reached second on Higginbotham's throw home but stranded when Truesdale tossed out Hamilton.

Angelo tied the count in its half. York put out Truesdale unassisted, Seoggin tripled past Singleton and tallied on a passed ball by Allen after Williamson rolled out to first. Robinson's single to right a moment later, however, would have produced the run. Hamilton forced the Nag manager at second.

Ranger filled the bases in the second with two out but McKay got York's fly after Allen was safe on McKay's error. Hill singled to center and Clopp stroled. Only three men faced Hill in the second and Hamilton's error let the only Brone get on in the third after Burleson and Truesdale had whiffed in a row. Singleton opened the third with a hit to right, Tate walked, Hamilton sacrificed, advancing the pair. Lovelace then fouled out to McKay and Murphy flied to Higginbotham. Allen walked in the fourth, Singleton hit in the fifth for the second time, but three up and three down was the order in the sixth, seventh and eighth.

Lovelace walked in the ninth, was sacrificed to second by Murphy, but died there when Seoggin threw out first Allen and then Hill. Truesdale squeezed in the winning run in the fifth after Lewis had singled, had reached second on Hill's low throw to catch him off first and had gone to third on Burleson's single to left after Kelly had flied to Lovelace. York tagged Truesdale on the baseline but too late to peg home. Burleson stranded when Seoggin hoisted to Clopp.

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J. K. Hutton invites the inspection and patronage of close, shrewd cash buyers for anything in his line; Feed, Lumber, Paint, Cement, etc. etc. d-8-15-w9

## FIRST WATERMELONS SOLD ON THE STREETS

A truck arrived in Ballinger today loaded with watermelons, cantaloupes, roastin' ears, plums, and other vegetables and fruits. The truck was raised near San Antonio and was the first watermelons and cantaloupes to be sold here this year. The watermelons were selling for \$2.00 apiece and weighed about 30 pounds, while other things were much cheaper.

## NEW SON ARRIVES

News reached Ballinger Wednesday that Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen Jr., of Big Spring, formerly of Ballinger, are the happy parents of a seven pound boy, born to them June 3rd. The young man is named after his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nicholson and little son Robert, and Mrs. Vernon Brown left Monday morning for Abilene, where they will join the Beareats and will help them win the series from Abilene.

## Banner-Ledger Want Ads

LOST—On Winters and Truitt road June 1, box of dry goods from "The Hub." Leave at Ledger office. Liberal reward. Mrs. J. T. Hays, Lawn, Texas. 10-2tw.\*

LOST—Gold brooch, set with pearls and small diamonds. Finder return to Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and receive reward. 6-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—Maize heads \$15.00 a ton. Bundle Maize 3c a bundle. Piano, good as new for \$100.00, at the home of W. F. Garmen Jr. 7-14-2w.\*

Leslie Baker returned with his family from Houston and other points in South Texas Sunday night and reports that the crops in that section of the state are looking good. From Temple on South, they have been having plenty of rain and cotton along the entire road is looking good, Mr. Baker stated.

Thad Thomson of San Angelo, and Frank Thomson of Christoval, who came down Saturday to be with their sister, Mrs. W. C. Penn, who is in the sanitarium, returned to their respective homes Sunday night.

Platt Straley and Stuart L. Williams were among the baseball fans going over to Coleman Sunday to see the Beareats and Swatters in the fourth game of the series.

Sheriff Flynt and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd left Tuesday morning for Miles to look af-

ter business there. A phone call asked the officers to come to that town to investigate a robbery which occurred Monday night.

Walter Buck, of San Angelo, was a visitor in Ballinger Monday morning demonstrating a new Hudson.

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The advertisements are almost certain to tell something that may mean a great deal to your home life or your business and social welfare.

### EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

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## TROOPS ON GUARD; DAMAGE RUNS HIGH

DENVER, Colo., June 4.—Dispatches to the Denver Times from Pueblo today contained the statement that "hundreds of lives had been lost" in the flood which swept that city last night and early today. This was the first direct dispatch received from Pueblo since the flood struck the city last night. The dispatches added that most of the lives lost were in the Grove district in the Southeastern part of the city.

DENVER, Colo., June 4.—A cloudburst at Sawlows, fifteen miles West of Pueblo yesterday, sent the Arkansas river on a rampage within two hours. Messages received here early today said that five feet of water was standing in the streets of Pueblo, the flood sweeping through the union station. A brief telegram later stated that the flood water in the station was receding.

The latest messages received said that the flood water reached the high mark in Pueblo at ten o'clock last night when it was nine feet and six inches deep in the station. All lights and telephones were put out of service, and parts of Pueblo were badly piled up with drift wood and railroad equipment which was swept from the railroad yards. The downtown section of Pueblo was covered with two feet of mud. The city was cut off from rail and wire communication for several hours, the first train arriving at 8:15, when it was due at 9:00 o'clock last night.

DENVER, Colo., June 4.—Continued heavy rains early today extended little encouragement to Eastern Central Colorado, which yesterday was swept by the worst floods in the history of the state.

Meager reports indicated that the loss of property is running into millions of dollars with the heaviest loss at Pueblo, where a large part of the business section of the city and several wealthy residential districts are inundated by waters from the Arkansas river. The known loss of life still remains at four.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 4.—National guardsmen are today patrolling Pueblo and are permitting no one to enter the sections of the city which were flooded by waters from the Arkansas river. Several fires started by lightning raged unchecked today. All telegraph and telephone communication was lost at nine o'clock last night when the flood filled many business houses to a depth of six feet.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 5.—An



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accurate estimate of the loss of life and property is impossible. With morgues crowded, overflow hospitals turning patients to improvised relief stations, and thousands homeless, suffering from exposure, every effort is being directed to the alleviation of the suffering. Dr. Haller, of the Red Cross, places the number of bodies found at 196. 500 are in temporary hospitals according to J. E. Morehead, secretary to the governor.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 4.—The flood stricken district of central Colorado today survey the havoc of the most disastrous flood in the history of the West. "Tell the world that we are going to rebuild," was the message Pueblo business men gave the Associated Press this afternoon. "Send out the word over your wires that we are going to have another city."

Optimistic signs began to appear in the windows of stores in the downtown district today. "Are we downhearted—No!—Let's go on!" read one sign in a furniture store, which had been several feet under water until today.

Enough tents, bedding, cooking utensils, and medical supplies arrived today from Denver to care for 2,000 of Pueblo's homeless. The work of establishing a refugee camp in Mineral Palace Park is under way.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Pueblo authorities in a telegram today to Representative Hardy, of Colorado, urged that Congress appropriate five million dollars immediately for the relief of the flood stricken area.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 6.—Gov. Shoup today asked the United States government to place twenty-five million dollars at the command of the state for use in the flood relief work.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 6.—Colorado state rangers have gone into the lowlands on the North side of Pueblo to give warning of the approach of floods from swallows. The warnings were issued on the strength of an Associated Press bulletin filed from the South side of Pueblo, which cannot be reached by the military forces from the North side headquarters because of the water over the approaches of the all Union Avenue bridges.

PECOS, Tex., June 6.—All Texas & Pacific railway through traffic is being detoured today via the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad between Sweetwater and Alpine, thence to and from El Paso on the Southern Pacific lines, owing to washouts of tracks and high water in the Pecos valley.

## PRESBYTERIANS ELECT OFFICERS

The women's societies of the Ballinger Presbyterian churches met Wednesday afternoon, and the two sessions of the two churches met Wednesday night, for the purpose of reorganizing their local work and putting into effect a plan for bringing the two churches together in their local work.

The women's meeting was well attended and the ladies entered into their work enthusiastically and with a determination to make the new organization a success for the church and a great good to the community.

Mrs. W. C. Kunze was elected president of the Women's Society and Mrs. Will Doose was elected secretary and treasurer. Mrs. C. R. Stephens was appointed as chairman of the committee to arrange for a reception which the churches will give in honor of the new pastor and his wife at an early date.

At the session meeting steps were taken looking to the organization of the Sunday school. Estes Lynn was elected superintendent and S. P. Hathaway assistant superintendent. Mrs. F. C. Miller was elected superintendent of the primary department and Mrs. C. R. Stephens assistant superintendent.

A general discussion of the work was entered into and plans perfected for carrying on the work of the Presbyterian church in this city. Beginning next Sunday the two congregations will become as one, worshipping at the First Presbyterian church. The Eighth Street church will be fitted up for Sunday school work and the Sunday schools held at that place.

## GENUINE LONE STAR COTTON SEED

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1900 bales gathered and sold, and estimated at least 400 bales plowed under on the 2000 acres. Mr. A. K. Short says this is the best record of any field he has ever examined. Seed for sale by E. L. Rasbury, Currie Mercantile Co., Ballinger. I am authorized by Mr. Short to refer anybody to him as to correctness of claim of the above record. 4-w-1f E. L. RASBURY.

## BAN TIGHTENED ON BASEBALL GAMBLING

Local officers let it be known Saturday that betting on baseball games in this city will not be tolerated. Where parties even offer to bet and put up the money they will be dealt with as the law directs. The fans and public in general is put on notice that baseball in this city will be kept clean, and those who must bet will have to keep it under their hat, or they will be punished.

## 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, Head Colds and Grip 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 Grip. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Each medicine are packed in one carton and the rest of the combined treatment is 25¢. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett arrived Friday evening from Toyah, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. They missed the train at Abilene, but fortunately E. L. Rasbury was passing thru the Abilene town en route home from a trip East and met Mr. and Mrs. Luckett in a hotel and brought them on to Ballinger in his car.

Miss Ruth Nicholson came in Saturday at noon from Tennessee where she has been attending Ward-Belmont.

## 1,200 INSANE IN TEXAS JAILS

Mr. Turner E. Campe, Vice Commander of the American Legion of Texas, met with a number of members of the local post last night, and told them what the Legion was attempting to do in this state.

"The American Legion is the only organization in existence today that is even trying to do anything for wounded, gassed, tubercular or needy soldiers," Mr. Campe stated. "There are 1200 ex-soldiers of the World War lying in Texas jails today, insane from shell shock. These men could be restored to reason in one to five years if they received attention. 36,000 soldiers are bed-ridden in our army hospitals. Thousands of these have never received a cent of compensation from the government. Thousands of others over the state, also wounded, need compensation which a forgetful government does not provide. Millions of dollars in bonuses have been paid to Government clerks at Washington, yet the real heroes of the war are dying unnoticed."

"The American Legion of Texas turned over to the state \$300,000.00 in hospital construction at Kerrville, and 754 acres of land. This could have been turned into the 100 bed hospital in 15 days if rushed to completion. While Gov. Neff and the Board of Control are figuring on who is to receive the contract, nine tubercular soldiers have gone to Kerrville for attention and died. A formerly unknown physician has been placed at the head of the institution at \$7,500.00 per annum, while five former service men, who are tubercular specialists, offered to serve for two years free. The American soldier is not going to receive help unless he organizes to help himself." Mr. Campe gave other facts in connection with the situation as it exists today with reference to returned soldiers and urged those present to enlist in the work every former service man who was interested in the welfare of the men who were his buddies here and overseas.

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

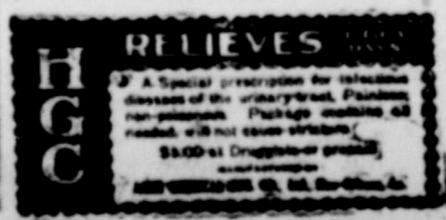


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## LIBRARY CIRCULATED 1123 BOOKS IN MAY

Miss Edell Belle Walker reports that 1123 books were issued from the Carnegie Library during the month of May. Notwithstanding that May was a busy school month and the young folks did not have much time to read, interest in the Library held up well, and June is going good. Many people call at the Library every day to patronize the reading room and take advantage of the free magazines, and books are received and issued daily.

The Library is filling a place of much value to the city, notwithstanding that the supply of books is limited. New books are being added from time to time, and when a permanent plan for maintaining the library is worked out, the book committee will have more work to do.



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## MRS. FRANK T. RATHER DEAD

News of the death of Mrs. F. T. Rather was received in the city this week. Mrs. Rather died at four o'clock Thursday morning in San Antonio. Deceased will be remembered by many people in Ballinger, the family having moved to this county from Bell county, and later returning to that county, and Mr. Rather and son Sam went to South America for awhile.

Mrs. Rather spent her girlhood in Belton and over forty years ago was united in marriage to Frank T. Rather, who with a son, W. S. Rather and daughter, Miss Mary Rather, survive. W. E. Hall, of Temple, is a surviving brother.

Mrs. Rather was a rare type of woman whose Christian character and gentle, sweet tempered disposition endeared her to scores and scores of friends who view with regret the severance of earthly ties and sympathize deeply with the family in the hour of bereavement.

The body arrived in Belton Friday and was met at the train in Temple by relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted at 10:00 o'clock a. m. by Rev. C. R. Wright,

presiding elder of the Methodist church at Temple.

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## Sheepmen

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Rowena, Texas

**NEW LAW REGULATING HANDLING OF FOOD IS EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 10.**

City Health Officer, Dr. E. R. Walker is in receipt of a letter from Dr. M. M. Carrick, State Health Officer, instructing him to see that the new law, which becomes operative June 10th, is strictly enforced.

We print below the act of the legislature referred to, that our readers may become acquainted with its provisions:

"An Act providing that persons, firms or corporations, who operate or conduct hotels, cafes, restaurants, dining cars or other public eating places, bakeries and meat markets in this State, shall not work, employ or keep in their employ any person who is infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease; and further providing that such persons, firms or corporations, or common carriers, operating or conducting any public eating place heretofore named or operating any bakery, or meat market, public dairy or dairies, shall have made a medical inspection for all their employees at intervals of time not more than six months, and if such examination discloses the fact that any person in their employment is infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease, that such person shall promptly be discharged from such employment; and further providing that all dishes, receptacles or other utensils used in eating or drinking, or for the conveyance of articles of food, shall be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized by heat or in boiling water since used by another person, and prohibiting the use of dishes, receptacles or other utensils that are cracked or broken in such a manner to render their sterilization impossible or doubtful, and providing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this Act, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency.

"Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any individual, persons, firms, corporations or common carriers, operating or conducting any hotel, cafe, restaurant, dining car or other public eating place, or operating any bakery or meat market, public dairy or dairies in this State, to hereafter work, employ or keep in their employ any person or persons infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease, and also such persons so employed who at the same time of the taking effect of the provisions herein made are infected with or affected by any contagious or infectious disease, shall at once be discharged from such employment in any of the places above enumerated in this Act.

"Sec. 2. Every individual, persons, firms or corporations, operating or conducting a hotel, cafe, restaurant, dining car or other eating place, or operating a bakery or meat market, shall institute and have made a medical examination for all their employees at intervals of time not to exceed six months, and shall after such medical examination of all their employees promptly discharge from their employment in or about the above mentioned places any person or persons found to be infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease.

"Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any individual, persons, firms, or corporations, operating or conducting any hotel, cafe, restaurant, dining car or other public eating place, or in any bakery or meat market, who, at the time of their employment, had not in his or her possession, a certificate from some reputable physician, where said person is to be employed, attesting the fact that the bearer has been examined by such physician within one week prior to the time of employment, and that such examination discloses the fact that such person to be employed was free from any and all infectious or contagious diseases.

"Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any individual, persons, firms or corporations, operating or conducting a hotel, cafe, restaurant, dining car or other public eating place, or conducting or operating any bakery or meat market, to furnish to their patrons or customers any dish or other receptacle or utensil used in eating, drinking or conveying food, until such dish, receptacle or other utensil has been thoroughly cleaned and steril-

ized by heat or in boiling water subsequent to being used by any other person or persons; and providing further, that it shall be unlawful for any individual, persons, firm or corporation, operating or conducting a hotel, cafe, restaurant, dining car or other public eating place, or conducting or operating any bakery or meat market, to furnish to their patrons or customers any dish or receptacle or utensil used in eating, drinking or conveying food, if such dish, receptacle, or utensil is broken or cracked in such a manner as to render their sterilization impossible or doubtful.

"Sec. 5. That any individual, firm or corporation, who shall violate any provision of this Act, shall upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and provided further, that any individual, person, firm, or corporation, who shall be convicted for a second offense under the provisions of this Act, shall be fined in a sum of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars."

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**BRONCS KICK DOWN THE NITROS' FENCES**

SAN ANGELO, June 7.—Almost every inning witnessed an explosion in the Nitros' defense Monday afternoon and San Angelo defeated Ranger 10 to 5 in the first game of the series. The Broncs bombarded Keek for eleven hits for a total of nineteen bases and nine errors gave them more than their just due on the attack.

Billings shutout the visitors during the first five innings, yielding only four scattered hits, but a walk, five hits, one a triple by Robertson, and Angelo's only two errors, netted the Nitros five scores in the sixth. The former Cisco manager had fine support, which was featured by two double plays which prevented scoring. Tate, Hamilton and Lovelace each got two hits out of four times up while McKay batted seven fifty in four trips to the pan. Williamson's homer with none on base in the sixth, triples by Higginbotham and Seiggins and Robinson's double were highpoints in the local attack.

Jack York's overthrow of home in the first inning on McKay's roller permitted tallying of Truesdale, who had singled, and Williamson on whose rap to Murphy, Seiggins had been forced by Hamilton at second. Robinson after walking was forced at third and Higginbotham flew out to Singleton.

Angelo added one in the second on Kelly's hit, Truesdale's walk, Robertson's wild throw to third, and Murphy's muff when Truesdale got caught in an attempted double steal. After that hits and errors were too numerous to record, the third inning being most fruitful for the Broncs, a hit batsman, a fielder's choice, two singles, a triple and two errors accounting for four runs.

Ranger players frequently protested Umpire Sorrell's decisions and when a foul tip shook Sorrell's mask late in the game, causingumps to walk in circles for a few minutes, Sled Allen rushed out with a cup of water which the arbiter knocked from his hands to everybody's laughter, players included.

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Hobart Nicholson went to South Texas Sunday afternoon, where he will attend to business affairs in that section.

Oscar Bunger left Sunday afternoon for Houston, where he will be on business for the next few days.

**DIRECTORS TO STOP GAMBLING**

A meeting of the directors of the Baseball Club was held yesterday to discuss several problems in connection with the local baseball situation.

The matter of gambling in the park was considered, and the directors were unanimous in their decision that gambling on the games or any part of the games would not be tolerated. It is the intention of the directors to run the games on a strictly business basis for the purpose of providing clean, enjoyable sport and entertainment, and nothing will be tolerated that will prejudice the best interests of the game.

The management is negotiating for the services of Pitcher Franks, who is the property of the Chicago White Sox, and who twirled a part of the game for the Bearcats in the exhibition game here against the Sox.

Efforts are also being made to secure a first baseman, in order that Burch may serve as a utility catcher, first baseman and outfielder.

The Baseball Club is to be incorporated under the laws of the state, and a charter secured, the directors deeming this the safest plan of operation.

Work will begin on the addition to the grandstand within the next week.

Brownwood and Coleman both want series transferred to those points, and it is likely that the Ranger series of June 23rd, 24th and 25th will be played in Brownwood in order to split the long string of home games, which begins June 16th and lasts until July 6th. A double-header will be played on the afternoon of July 4th. Large crowds are expected here that day, as the regular First Monday program of wild west events will be run off in the forenoon.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a man's remedy for the liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jun. A. Weeks, special agent.

**FEW LICENCES ARE BEING ISSUED NOW**

Few marriage licenses are being issued this month is a report that has come from the court house this morning. Not many people see fit now to be one of the performers in matrimonial service, for some unknown reason. Cupid must have lost patience with some one who disappointed him and gone on a vacation. Following is a list of those who used the licenses this month: Joe Boeln and Miss Otila Sklemar; J. L. Coovover and Mrs. Sadie Bently; Arthur Rowe and Miss Dovie Childress; H. D. Henderson and Miss Anna Currie; Franklin Mann and Miss Myrtle Rowland; W. McCuiston and Miss Ollie D. Payne.

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**SAYS MEXICAN CITY NEEDS AMERICAN CASH**

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, June 6.—Money for reconstruction work in Mexico must come from the United States, said Enrique Creel, former Mexican ambassador to the United States who recently returned to Mexico after a long absence.

Mr. Creel predicted that Chihuahua City would have a population of 100,000 in ten years. The completion of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad and the bringing of electric power to the city from the Conchos will affect the progress materially, he said.

Before the revolution Chihuahua City was the most prosperous in Mexico with the exception of Mexico City, according to Mr. Creel.

Miss Marthyle Bridwell returned home Saturday from a visit to friends in San Angelo.

Bailey Mack returned home Sunday from Ft. Worth, where he had been attending T. C. U.

Arno Schawe came in off the road Friday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe.

**NEGRO BOY ROBS STORE AT MILES**

Sunday night about 10:00 o'clock the store belonging to W. J. Reasonover, at Miles, was broken into and robbed of considerable merchandise. Monday afternoon, a negro boy, by name of Willie Campbell, working on the T. O. Atwell place near Miles was arrested and brought to Ballinger, where he is alleged to have made a complete confession to the county officials.

Campbell says that he went to the back door of Reasonover's store Sunday night, cut the screen on one of the back windows, broke the glass and entered the store, where he proceeded to dress himself up in the fashion of the day. Among the things taken by the negro are: 1 suit of clothes, 3 pairs of pants, 1 hat, 1 cap, 2 union suits, 12 shirts, 1 pair of shoes, 1 bottle toudet water, 1 jar face cream, 12 pairs of socks, 5 ties, 4 stick pins, 2 pairs sleeve holders.

After securing the loot Campbell left by the back window and went to the place of Mr. Atwell and slept the rest of the night. Monday morning he went to work, but was arrested Monday afternoon and was brought to Ballinger and lodged in jail and Tuesday made a complete confession of the whole affair. All of the goods have been returned to the Reasonover store.

Calvin Kirk left Sunday night for Del Rio, where he will work for the McCall-Moore Engineering Co.

**A. & M. TO OBSERVE LEGAL HOLIDAYS**

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., June 7.—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Texas A. & M. College, announced after a recent faculty meeting that the college will observe legal holidays "in a more appropriate manner in the future than is the custom at the present time."

The faculty said it believed that "the colleges of the country are getting away from the appropriate observance of legal holidays." The colleges and universities in the past appropriately observed the legal holidays "by providing suitable programs" or other exercises, the statement said.

"It is important that the former customs be reestablished and made significant at this time when emphasis is being laid upon Americanism," according to the faculty members, who said that they would make an effort to observe the holidays appropriately.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

**BEARCAT-EAGLE GAME RAINED OUT**

The Bearcats got a rest yesterday at Abilene on account of rain and it is likely that a double-header will be played either today or tomorrow. This was a good turn of luck for the Ballinger club as it will give Brown

and Briscoe a little more time to get over their injuries and possibly get back in the game today. With all the team in good condition we will have a good chance to win a good part of our games on the road and when the club gets home be ready to start fighting for the pennant on the close of the first lap.

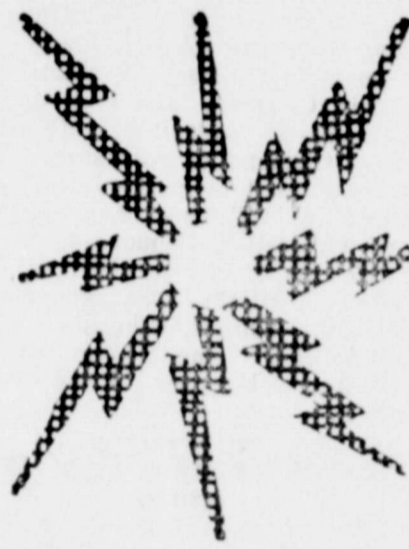
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## MEXICAN TREATY REPLY DUE SOON

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The text of President Obregon's communication on the proposed treaty between the United States and the Mexican government, which has been decided upon by the American government as the fundamental condition upon which the United States will recognize the Mexican government, is still withheld from the State Department, although definite word of the course President Obregon will pursue is expected to follow an early meeting of the Mexican cabinet.

## CONSTRUCT NEW LAKE NEAR SCHOOL OF MINES

EL PASO, June 8.—A lake 30 feet deep at some points and covering several acres is to be formed near the Texas School of Mines in Mountain Park, according to acting Mayor R. C. Semple. The construction of a short dam in the narrow canyon will form the lake.

The city council plans to make the spot a picnic ground for campers.

## HARTMAN APPOINTED UNITED STATES ATTY.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The nomination of John D. Hartman for United States Attorney in the Western district of Texas, was sent to the Senate today by the President.

## CANNOT DISARM SAYS WEEKS

NEW YORK, June 8.—Declaring it to be the height of folly for the United States to disarm first, Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, in an address today to the graduation class of New York University, said that he hoped to see the nation prepared to defend its rights, sovereignty, and citizens, until the day comes when all nations will mutually consent to dismantle their fortifications and scrap their navies.

The University today conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon the secretary.

"I do not anticipate a war, but there is active and feverish military preparations among those with whom we might possibly come in contact," he said. The secretary declared the time would come when the United States must have a definite military policy. He favored the national defense act which became a law in 1920, he asserted.

## No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor food, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROWER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives 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.

## FARM BUREAU ASKS FOR SPECIAL STATE CHARTER

DALLAS, June 8.—The Texas Farm Bureau Southwestern Wool and Mohair Growers' Association is applying for a charter under the laws of Texas and is preparing to market wool being concentrated at Houston. The association plans to sell more than half a million pounds of wool this season.

Inquiries from the mills regarding the better grades of wool have already been received. Samples will be forwarded to the mills as rapidly as the wool is concentrated. Members of the pool are being notified of the location of the concentration point at Houston.

## NEW BOSTON, Tex., June 8.

—The Bowie County Farm Bureau has launched the cotton marketing association drive in practically all parts of the county and is meeting with a most encouraging response from the farmers and other interests in the communities, according to J. W. Haralson, Farm Bureau secretary. Much interest has been taken in the campaign in the Hooks community and one afternoon lately, four business men of that place drove out and signed up 13 growers who raised 469 bales of cotton last year. The quota for the entire county in the state's campaign for a million bales is 14,000.

Ledger classifieds bring results

## PIGGY WIGGLY ENTERS COURT

The estate of the Piggy Wiggly Texas Company will be administered through the bankruptcy court at Abilene as a result of the recent filing of a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court at that place by officers of the concern, according to announcement made by attorneys involved in the case. Stockholders in the Piggy Wiggly Co. recently filed suit in the district court here against the trustees of the company charging mismanagement and a breach of trust agreement.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The Runnels county stockholders were the first "to smell a rat" and after giving the management trouble for some time, were able to withdraw their stock from the Piggy Wiggly Texas Co., and take in consideration the local store at Ballinger, and merchandise above that amount. A new corporation was formed known as the Runnels County Piggy Wiggly Co., and the bankruptcy suit at Abilene does not affect the local stockholders. The local store belongs to Ballinger and Runnels county people and is connected with no other firms of any kind.

## Lady Grateful for Help Received.

"For 15 years I suffered increasingly with stomach and liver trouble. Bloating with gas distressed me very much and caused serious heart fluttering. All medicine only relieved temporarily. I gave up hope of ever being cured. My druggist advised me one day to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I am feeling like a new woman since and can now eat anything with no ill results." 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.

## NEW MARKET OPENS FOR BUSINESS HERE

Messrs. Fuleher & Selden have opened a new meat market on Eighth Street and are now ready for your business. The market will occupy the Katp building, and the fixtures that have been installed are new and up-to-date in every particular, giving the market a clean and sanitary appearance and in a location that will be convenient to the people. They promise nothing but first class meats and the usual service that is found in the market business. They carry an ad elsewhere in this paper and through it invite the people of Ballinger to share a part of their patronage with them.

The Horse Shoe Paint made by the Mound City Paint and Color Company of St. Louis, is sold in Ballinger by J. K. Hutton, and is beyond question one of the best paints on the market, and is not the highest in price either. If you happen to need a few gallons try it. d-8-15-w-9

## REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TO HAVE 1037 MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The next Republican national committee will be composed of 1037 delegates under a new basis of representation submitted to the committee today by the sub-committee after a lengthy investigation. A rat of twenty-three votes in the Southern states is proposed. The plan was adopted by a vote of 36 to 12.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

## TELEGRAPH COMPANY WINS IN LAW SUIT

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The contentions of the Western Union Telegraph Co. that it cannot be held liable for damages caused by errors in transmitting messages while its lines were under government control, was upheld today by the Supreme Court. The decision in the South Carolina court awarding damages to S. B. Postem, a cotton dealer, was reversed.

## BEARCATS LOSE TO EAGLES 8-2

The Abilene Eagles got a total of 14 hits off Cantrell's delivery yesterday, eight of which were two-baggers and on ice while the Cats could only hit safe off Clemens for seven bingles. Manager Brown and shortstop Briscoe were both out of the game yesterday on account of injuries, and with their return the team will be greatly strengthened. The game was called in the 8th inning on account of darkness. The box score is as follows:

Ballinger		Abilene	
	AB H O A		AB H O A
Fuller, 2nd	2 0 0 3	Comstock, ss	4 3 2 3
Liles, lf	4 2 1 0	White, 2nd	2 1 0 3
Langford, rf	3 0 4 0	Milam, lf	3 0 1 0
Knight, 3rd	4 1 1 3	Kizziar, 1st	4 3 13 0
Williams, ss	1 0 1 0	Etheridge, rf	3 4 0 0
Baldridge, cf	4 1 3 0	Hartwick, cf	4 2 1 1
Burch, 1st	4 3 11 0	Whitehead, 3rd	4 2 1 0
White, c	3 0 3 1	Lewis, c	4 1 6 2
Cantrell, p	2 0 0 4	Clemens, p	4 1 0 4
Totals	29 7 24 11	Totals	32 14 24 13

Score by innings:  
Ballinger . . . . .001 100 000—2  
Abilene . . . . .100 210 22x—8  
Summary: Runs, Liles, Burch, Comstock 2, Kizziar, Etheridge, Hartwick 2, Lewis, Clemens, Erros, White, Kizziar, Whitehead. Two base hits, Liles, Burch 2, Comstock 2, Kizziar 3, Hartwick, Lewis, Clemens. Bases on balls, Clemens 4, Cantrell 0. Double play, Clemens to Comstock to Kizziar. Hit by pitched ball, by Clemens, Williams 2. Struck out, Cantrell 2, Clemens 4. Sacrifice hits, B. White, Cantrell, G. White 2, Milam, Etheridge. Stolen bases, Knight, Etheridge, and Whitehead. Time, 1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpires, Price and Davis.

## Deficient Vitality a Great Misfortune.

Persons that can rarely or never say that they feel full of life, are really among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but merely exist; for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins.

A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings. Such a medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abundant. It is simple justice to say these words in its favor.

Hood's Pills very effectively supplement it in cases where a cathartic or laxative is needed.

## \$20,000 COLEMAN FIRE LOSS SATURDAY NIGHT

Fire originating from a gasoline explosion of a clothes pressing machine in the rear of the Sam L. Matthews' haberdashery store in Coleman late Saturday night completely gutted the stock, and Mr. Matthews was severely but not fatally burned about the face, arms and back. The stock was a total loss, estimated at more than \$20,000, largely covered with insurance.

Prompt action on the part of the Coleman volunteer fire company prevented the flames from spreading to other buildings.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## HEAVY RAINS IN THE PANHANDLE SECTION

DALLAS, June 6.—Heavy rainfall last night in the Texas Panhandle with considerable property damage was reported here today.

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## GIVE CREDIT TO PHOENICIANS

Scientists Believe That Race Erected the Immense Monoliths Found in Various Places.

Giant monoliths standing strangely alone in many places on the globe when discovered by intrepid explorers and adventurers during the recent centuries, are being referred to as the greatest mysteries of human history by archeologists, who are now trying to determine what race built them. They are scattered in far-off places. They are monstrous pieces of rude sculpture. They are built of terrifying stone blocks, some weighing as much as 250 tons.

In many districts where the great monoliths stand there are no stones of such size to be found, and consequently they must have been transported from places far away. The most famous of them are the cromlechs in England. Others are found in western France, northern Germany, in Denmark, Africa, Madagascar, Asia, from Mt. Sinai and the Caucasus to India; and among the most wonderful and mysterious of all are those found on lonely Easter Island in the Pacific ocean. M. Levisre, a French archeologist, believes they were erected by the Phoenicians, as most of them have been found near rivers. Some students are inclined to believe the Phoenicians reached America by the lost Atlantis, a legendary continent that now is sunken somewhere in the Atlantic. A footprint, the Phoenician mark of death, has been found carved in many, while a coiled snake, another mark of these navigators also is found.

## "GHEE" MUCH USED IN EAST

Concentrated Form of Butter Fat Employed in Preparation of Almost All Dishes.

Ghee is briefly described as clarified butter. Cow's or buffalo's milk is submitted to a process of churning and boiling which yields a concentrated form of butter fat considered to be entirely free from curd, whey or water. This product keeps better than ordinary butter, but has a taste not usually appreciated by Europeans. Although commonly associated with the diet of the British Indian, ghee is used as well throughout the Red sea district by the Arabs, Somalis, British Indians, and other native elements of the population. In a minor way ghee is used medicinally and ceremonially; but its principal use is in the preparation of food, and no native meal in this part of the world is truly relished unless ghee is generously used in some form or other. It is worked into the dough for native bread, and the bread is fried in ghee; or if ordinary bread is used the pieces broken off to be eaten are first dipped into a cup or vessel of hot ghee. It is used in the preparation of all meat dishes, and of many vegetable dishes. Some natives, particularly the Arabs, boil it with milk and drink the mixture.

## The Beard in History.

The beard, considered a sign of manhood, was stroked for the first time in Paradise by Adam, if tradition is to be believed, and has had a strange part in the world's history of vanity and fashion ever since. History says the kings of Persia platted their beards with golden thread, and that the winged bulls of Assyria also had beards. Saladin's son, Turkish historians say, wept for fear when he saw the shaven envoys of the Crusaders.

Razors made of flint and oyster shell were used in prehistoric times when man gave way to the first demands of vanity. The greatest benefactor of barbers in the world's history was Alexander the Great, who shaved himself to preserve his youth, and had his army shaved to prevent the enemy seizing their beards. He set a fashion that was followed by the Greeks, the philosophers by profession alone being excepted. This custom adopted by him has come down through the centuries.

## Pearl Poachers.

To see the pearl fisher at work there is no need to go to the South seas. In the first fine days of June he may be found by burn or loch in a dozen parts of Scotland, says a correspondent. He is usually of the tinker class, and his outfit is of the simplest—a water telescope made of wood and a bit of common glass, and a cleft stick to pull up the mussels, in any one of which he may find a small fortune. These mussel-pearls from the Ythan and Teth and other Scottish streams fetch good prices; one was sold not long ago for fully \$250. Pearls are found in Canada mussels also, some of them of considerable value. But in Canada there is little or no private ownership of waters, so that our pearl fishers run no risk, as do the Scots, of being arrested for poaching.—Montreal Herald.

## Ostrich Telephoning.

When the eggs on the ostrich farms in California are on the point of hatching, a curious tapping of the shell may be heard. This the keepers call "telephoning." The sound is caused by the chicks inside the eggs endeavoring to break out. Those which cannot easily emerge are assisted by the mother bird, which will sometimes break an egg from which the telephoning is heard by pecking it carefully, and will then aid the chick to get out. At the Pasadena farm the sight of a boy riding an ostrich as he would a pony may sometimes be seen.

New Alfalfa to arrive in a few days. Closing out the old at 65 cents a bale. J. K. Hutton. d-8-15-w-9.

M. McKay and family left Tuesday afternoon for San Marcos, where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives at that place.

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