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SWEETWATER TO PLAY SAN ANGELO ONE GAME

Announcement was made this afternoon that San Angelo comes to Ballinger for three games; Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

According to information received in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, Pop Boy Smith, manager of the Sweetwater Swatters, has agreed to meet the San Angelo Bronchos on the 17th of this month in a play-off game to determine the winners of the first place in the first half of the season, the game to be played under protest.

The Swatters agree to play the game pending the settlement of the controversy by the National Commission. If the commission rules in favor of Sweetwater the game counts for nothing, but if the commission rules in favor of San Angelo, the game will decide which team is winner of the pennant.

Fans in every city forming the West Texas League have been somewhat up in the air since the controversy came up between the Swatters and Bronchos. The Swatters claimed that the season was closed with last Saturday's game, at which time the Swatters were a half game behind the Bronchos, while the Bronchos are contending that a game should have been played on July 3rd, as the second half of the season did not open until Monday, July 4th. J. Walter Morris, president of the league, ruled in favor of San Angelo, and the manager of the Sweetwater team stated that his team would withdraw from the league. In such event the league would be cut to a four club circuit, consisting of Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene and Ranger, as the Orphans will disband, and this forces one other club out as a five club schedule cannot be maintained.

With Sweetwater maintaining her berth in the league, it is up to the directors to decide which team shall be dropped. There is a strong sentiment among the players, as well as among the league directors, favoring Sweetwater over Ranger, on account of Ranger being too far off the circuit.

A meeting of the presidents of the clubs will be held at Abilene the last of the week, at which time the whole matter will be settled, and the league cut to four clubs.

The directors of the Ballinger club held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and took steps looking towards financing the club, and keeping Ballinger in the race for first place in the last half of the season and doing everything possible to win the post season series against either Angelo or Sweetwater, whichever is declared finally the winner of the first half.

"We must have the support and co-operation of the local business men and fans," said John Weeks, president of the club, following the meeting Wednesday afternoon. The local club will be strengthened by the best players from the Orphan team, and chances for winning the second half are in favor of the Bearcats, but a few men cannot see the game through. It is up to every fan to get on his toes and rally to the support of the directors. M. McGregor, L. B. Stubbs, H. C. Gardner, C. R. Stone, Leroy Nicholson, C. C. Ridings, C. S. Guin, are among those who are shouldering the responsibility and who are expecting every progressive citizen to come to their aid and see them through.

BOOK AGENT VISITS NORMAL WEDNESDAY

The normal was visited Wednesday morning by Mr. Maxwell, of Dallas, who represents Ginn & Company, a school supply house. During the chapel hour Mr. Maxwell addressed the entire student body on "The Purpose and Method of Teaching Reading in the Primary Grades."

MULE KICKS BRADSHAW MAN IN FACE

BRADSHAW, Tex., July 6.—Henry McRay, age 40, residing 15 miles West of here, was kicked in the face by a mule yesterday evening. He went out after dinner to harness and go to his farm work. His family thought nothing more of his leaving the house but noticed, several hours later, the mules standing in the lot. Going out to the lot they found McRay unconscious in the sun, with his upper jaw broken and hanging down, several teeth gone, nose broken and skull fractured. A physician was called immediately and reported today the patient doing fairly well with a good prospect of recovery.

ROBBERS RIFLE BATHERS CLOTHES

A party of bathers were the victims of robbers Tuesday afternoon, when some one made a raid on nature's dressing room at the second Runnels crossing. The thief or thieves made a clean sweep, taking pocket change, watches, keys, pocket knives, glasses, etc. The robbers very kindly left the breeches.

The devilment was committed in broad open day light, and by sundown two suspects were under a rigid grilling, but no success was made in apprehending the guilty parties, and the bathers have little hope of recovering the stolen valuables.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stone, Mrs. S. P. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wheeler, went to the creek to spend a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver were also enjoying an hour or two in outing.

Most of the men folks went in bathing, and it was while they were in the water that the robbers visited their dressing room behind the brush and made a clean sweep of rifling the pockets of the pleasure seekers.

Mr. Sheppard did not go in bathing for some time after the other gentlemen, and the raid was made before he left his clothes in the brush and he was the only one in the party to escape. All the others who went in lost all the money they had in their pockets, their watches, keys, knives, etc. Mr. Turner lost a valuable pair of eye glasses. Claud Stone is locked out of his safe, the keys to his safe being among the articles stolen.

Fortunately for Mr. Turner he left a two hundred dollar check and fifty dollars in currency and a valuable watch in the car with his wife, and only had four or five dollars in his pocket. All the men had more or less money in their pockets.

The picnickers had a pleasant outing until they discovered their loss, when pleasure was changed to vexation.

RANGERS WITHOUT EXPENSE MONEY

AUSTIN, July 6.—Texas rangers dispatched on official business for the state must now pay their own expenses and must wait until the department receives more money before being reimbursed, according to Adjutant General Barton, today.

IRRIGATION PROJECT SHOWING UP GOOD, SAYS CHIEF ENGINEER

IRRIGATION MEETING HERE THIS WEEK

Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, was busy Tuesday sending telegrams and phoning to the directors of the association, and others who are vitally interested in the Colorado river project, notifying them to meet at Ballinger at two o'clock Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Williams got busy early Tuesday morning after conferring Monday with engineers who are making the survey, and after receiving information from Washington and Austin regarding the work and the matter of financing it. C. S. Guin, president of the association authorized the calling of the meeting at once, and an effort is being made to get together a large number of those who are interested in seeing this project go through.

The state and federal engineers are making the survey, and up to this time the work has been financed by the state and federal governments. The state engineers received notice last week that the funds had been nearly exhausted and that work would have to be suspended unless more money could be provided. The State Board of Water Engineers is without funds, and there is little hope of getting the coming legislature to increase the appropriation, altho the United States Geological Bureau proposes to appropriate \$4000 to continue and complete the survey if the state will meet the appropriation with a like amount. It is for this purpose that the meeting has been called here for Thursday of this week. An effort will be made to get the state appropriation, but no time can be lost, and what is done must be done now.

Pending the action of the next session of the legislature in the matter, it is probable that interested parties will underwrite the state's part of the appropriation—\$4,000, and with the federal aid the work will go ahead.

The engineers are still on the job and have been at work for about three months. It will require four or five months to complete the survey, and until the survey is completed and maps furnished the association, no steps looking to the financing of the construction of the dam and the building of the greatest irrigation project in the Southwest can be taken.

The survey is being made at the expense of the government, or at least the work up to this time has been financed by the government, and the maps will be handed the association on a "silver platter" in a way. The work has advanced far enough for the engineers to declare that the project is feasible beyond their expectations. They stated to begin with that it was their opinion that, if feasible at all, 100,000 acres of land would be all that the water impounded could irrigate. Now they state that it is a 200,000 acre proposition.

This is one of the biggest projects ever launched in the Southwest. It is of such proportion that the average man cannot realize what it means to this country. When we stop to consider what the land in this country will produce when the water is applied, and then stop to think what crops producing from one to three crops per year—every year, on 200,000 acres, we can begin to realize what the proposition means to this country.

Those behind the enterprise feel confident that the project can be financed when once the survey is made and the scheme approved by the state and federal engineers. It is a proposition which Ballinger cannot afford to neglect.

Robt. Knierim was here from Bronte Monday accompanied by W. R. Holder, chief engineer on the surveying corps which is making the survey for the Colorado irrigation project. The gentlemen were observing the national holiday, and as they had business here they mixed a little pleasure with it, and came over to confer with the officers of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association.

The engineers have made no official report, their work being incomplete, but they have gone far enough to create greater interest in the proposition, and they do not hesitate to say that the survey has advanced to where they can safely say that the proposition looks good, and even much better than they expected to find when the State and Federal governments authorized the survey.

The possibilities of the Colorado Valley irrigation project are far greater than was at first expected, is the statement of Chief Engineer Holder, who is in charge of the survey of the scheme being conducted by the U. S. Geological Survey. According to Mr. Holder, the engineers at first thought that the reservoir would impound only enough water for the irrigation of 100,000 acres or less, but after having completed the survey of the reservoir site, it is apparent that at least 200,000 acres can be irrigated.

The party is now working on the survey of the irrigable area, and will continue this work until it is completed if sufficient funds are made available. Chief Holder has recommended to the Federal department that they do complete the survey, and on his recommendation the department has offered to make an additional appropriation of \$4,000 from the funds for the fiscal year of 1922, if an equal amount is appropriated by the State Board of Water Engineers. All of the available funds have been exhausted except about \$1,000, and if the State Water Board cannot secure the money, the work will stop on July 15th.

President Guin and Secretary Williams of the Irrigation Association state that they have taken the matter up with the State Water Board and requested that the funds be appropriated at once. The Board operates under a very limited appropriation from the legislature, and if they do not have the funds for the work, it will then be necessary for the citizens of this section to underwrite the needed \$4,000.00, or let the irrigation project fall thru. The abandonment of the work at this time would be disastrous to the ultimate success of the scheme, so Chief Holder states, for if the engineering crew is removed from the work it will be a difficult matter to ever get them back on this project again.

It is generally conceded that the Colorado Valley irrigation scheme is the greatest enterprise before the people of this section

of Texas today. Not only will it greatly enhance the value of lands in the irrigable area, but it will open up for the adjoining towns a trade territory of incalculable wealth and resources. It is inconceivable that the people in this part of West Texas would allow the shortsightedness of our Legislature to balk a progressive enterprise of such magnitude.

TEN INJURED IN HOTEL FIRE

DALLAS, July 6.—Ten persons were injured and several seriously in a fire which destroyed the interior of the New Regal Hotel here early this morning.

Most of the injuries were caused by guests jumping from the second floor of the building when they became alarmed. Among those most seriously hurt are: Miss Alice Roberts and an invalid baby, who was bruised when it was dropped from the second floor by its sister, Miss Eleanor Roberts, who was also badly bruised.

Ray Smith, of Waco, was injured; J. P. Desmond was severely bruised; J. R. Meeks, seriously burned; C. K. Knoggs, burned about the face and shoulder, and hands and feet injured. F. C. Chandler and wife, proprietors of the hotel, were seriously burned and bruised.

The government has made public the list of draft evaders for Runnels county, and such list was released for publication today, being sent to The Ledger from the Eighth Corps headquarters at Fort Sam Houston. The list is as follows:

Juan L. Bazan, Ballinger; Jim Brown, Miles; Marciano H. Espinoza, Marie, (Marciano H. Espinoza); John C. Gafford, Benoit; Margarito Garza, Ballinger; Dan Kelly, Ballinger; Frank Jackson, Ballinger; Dolores Ornelas, Ballinger; (Ornelas or Ornelas); Celso Albear Pena, Winters; Juan Pena, Pony; Lois Peyos, Miles; Pascual Ramos, Rowena; Reyes Rodriguez, Rowena; Adolph Rosenbaum, (Rowena or Ballinger); Robert Russell, (Rowena or Glenora); John Wesley Thompson, (Rowena or Ballinger); George Torres, Winters; Jesse Wilson, Rowena; Lee Wilson, (Calvert, Texas or Roswell, Chaves county, New Mexico).

Misses Emma Alice Walker and Ruby Hensley returned home Tuesday from Garden City, where they had been visiting Miss Walker's sister, Mrs. Bartlett Mann.

J. R. McVay was among the Edenites who spent the glorious Fourth in Ballinger.

BAD CHECKS COME COAT OF TAR AND FEATHERS USED

FT. WORTH, July 6.—Ben Pinto, age 28, was ordered to leave Tarrant county within 48 hours by a party of masked men, who last night treated him to a coat of tar and feathers and lectured him on morality.

After the man had been carried from the city and tarred and feathered he was brought back and dropped from an auto on a down town street, according to reports given a local newspaper today.

Pinto called at the police station early this morning for the car from which he was said to have been taken last night. He drove away from the station in the car immediately without making a statement, the police said, and when reporters called at his home today to see him, they were told that "he is not at home."

PALESTINE, Tex., July 6.—The Ku Klux Klan made its first appearance here last night when the streets were suddenly darkened by the lights being turned off and nearly a thousand white robed persons paraded the main thoroughfare of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and two daughters left Tuesday morning for New York, Atlantic City, Washington, and points on the Great Lakes. They will visit other points of interest in the East and will be gone for more than one month.

Read the ads and profit.

Today's Business Conditions

The business man is called upon to produce efficiently under new and unusual conditions.

It is important as never before, that he maintain the closest contact with every reliable source of timely information.

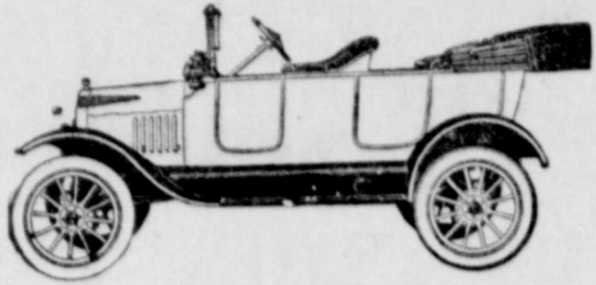
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Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

TOURISTS BEGINNING TO HIT TEXAS ROADS

FORT WORTH, July 5.—Hordes of automobile tourists, traveling the Southwestern routes that lead into Mexico and on to California, have begun their annual invasion of Texas. Hundreds of these "summer nomads" have passed thru Fort Worth within the past few weeks and the number of tourists continues to increase.

Most of the tourists, according to officers of the Ft. Worth Auto Club, which maintains a registry here for tourists, travel in touring cars. Thus far only one jitney house has made its appearance, bound for California.

Fort Worth and a number of other North Texas cities and towns have camping sites for the tourists. Most of the sites are equipped with gas, water and knives for the conveniences of the tourists. The camps include those at Fort Worth, Corsicana, Abilene, Amarillo, Waco, and Wichita Falls. Ranger and Paris are preparing to furnish automobiles with camp sites.

The Old Spanish Trail brings many tourists thru Texas, according to the local club. From the Louisiana line the trail passes such historic spots as the San Jacinto battlefield, where Texas won her independence from Santa Anna, Refugio, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and many other Texas towns are within easy reach of the trail. The site of La Salle's (treacherous) death is on the main line of the trail, near the present city of Orange, Tex.

as, and here a camping site has been provided for travelers.

The trail passes thru San Antonio, around which much of the history of Texas is written and which is an ancient mission, military and social center of the Spaniards. Westward from El Paso the trail passes thru New Mexico and on to California.

Other routes in Texas give automobile tourists an opportunity to visit historic and scenic spots in the state. There is a heavy tourist travel of Texans between points in their own state, the Ft. Worth Automobile Club reported, but most of the travel is from outside the state.

Points along the border in Mexico are reached by automobile thru Laredo and El Paso.

GIRLS! BLEACH SKIN WHITE WITH LEMON

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, ring of Snow-water, are here visitors.

MOVE TO PUNISH PRIZE FIGHTERS

JERSEY CITY, July 5.—Details of the plans for the prosecution of public officials of New Jersey in connection with the staging of the recent Dempsey-Carpenter fight were discussed today by officials of the International Reform Bureau. The reform bureau has already demanded the arrest of Jack Dempsey on the charge of assault and battery upon the person of Carpenter. Officials who permitted the fight will be prosecuted, if the plans of the reform bureau are carried out.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

MADRID, Spain, July 5.—The cabinet of Premier Allen Desalazar resigned today. There has been dissent among the cabinet members for some time and this situation is believed to have culminated yesterday in Manuel Arguelles, minister of finance, tendering his resignation on the grounds that the new tariff law and commercial treaties being negotiated by Spain is inimical to the interests of labor.

Don't forget the name of the remedy you need when the stomach or bowels are disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Every man should have a bottle at home all the time. It is the dose taken promptly that prevents sickness, misery and expense. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

BANKS CALLED ON FOR STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The comptroller of currency issued a call today for National banks to issue statements showing condition at the close of business on June 30th.

AUSTIN, July 5.—The state commissioner of banking and insurance called on State banks today to make financial statements showing condition of business at the close June 30th.

ANGELO FIRE LOSS NEARLY \$200,000

The estimated loss caused by fire which destroyed the Pierce Oil Corporation's wholesale station and the Martin-Glover whole sale house at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon amounts to \$190,000, according to the San Angelo Standard.

The Martin-Glover loss is given at \$100,000, the oil company loss at \$65,000, the Santa Fe loss at \$20,000, with quite a number of smaller losers.

Martin-Glover carried \$78,000 insurance, or about three-fourths of its loss, and other property owners were partially insured. A truck driver was loading the fifty gallon barrels with Eupion oil when the blaze sprang up, and it is believed that the fire started from static electricity, as the driver claims he first saw a spark and then the flames leaped up and enveloped the whole works almost instantly.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

RECEIVES NEWS OF BABY'S DEATH

W. C. Penn received a message from J. Harold Tucker at Jersey Thursday morning stating that Mr. and Mrs. Tucker had just lost a ten and a half pound baby girl. The message stated that Mrs. Tucker was getting along nicely. Mrs. Tucker was formerly Miss Myra Penn, daughter of W. C. Penn, and their friends here will sympathize with them in their misfortune.

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Sores, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

MUELLER BROTHERS CLOSE GARAGE

The Mueller Brothers Garage in the Ballinger Club building facing the court house park, is closed today. Mueller Brothers vacated the building and are temporarily out of business, moving part of their work tools, etc., to their father's farm, and storing the others. Too high rent and too much expense compared with the volume of business is assigned as the reason for suspending business.

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

FORMER ANGELO DOCTOR DEAD

Dr. Bascom Lynn, for twenty years a practicing physician of San Angelo, died in San Antonio Thursday night, according to information received in Ballinger Friday. Dr. Lynn entered the army medical corps during the late war and served a year and a half, but did not get overseas. He had been in bad health for some time. He has a son Hervey Lynn, living at San Angelo, and is survived by other relatives.

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.

THRESHING MACHINE DAMAGED BY FIRE

BRADSHAW, Tex., June 30.—F. O. Graham's threshing machine was badly damaged by fire last Saturday evening while threshing his own grain about 3 miles North of here. He had just completed threshing a lot of oats and was cleaning the separator preparatory to commencing work on some wheat when the machine was seen in flames. The cause is not known, but Mr. Graham thinks sparks from a flint rock going thru the machinery caused the fire. The damage is estimated to be between four and five hundred dollars.

Mr. Graham left for Dallas first of the week to secure new equipment, and he hopes to resume his threshing business within the next few days.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

"HAM" OFF TO NEW YORK FOR WOODMAN CONTEST

R. E. Willingham left this afternoon for New York, where he goes as a witness in the Woodman contest scrap which is to come up before the Sovereign Camp meeting to be held in that city. Mr. Willingham was one of the witnesses in the alleged ballot box steal at the meeting in Houston a short time ago, and he received a message this week to come to New York if possible, and local Woodmen got busy and raised the expense money for the trip.

The Woodmen "insurgents" are making a strong fight to over throw the present executive of the order, who has been running the affairs of the order to suit himself and increased rates and rated old members out of the W. O. W., so to speak. "Ham" will be gone about two weeks.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
June 30, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$509,180.27
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270.60
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	171,216.61
	\$ 761,067.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,487.34
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	24,300.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	553,727.59
	\$ 761,067.48

No State, County or Municipal Deposits in Above Statement.

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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For Land Loans or Purchase of Realty Apply to
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MAN AND WIFE DIE TOGETHER

DALLAS, July 5.—L. B. Lancaster, age twenty-eight, shoe salesman, and his wife, Pearl, age twenty-three, were found shot in their hotel room here today.

Lancaster died shortly after being found, and it is believed that his wife will die.

The couple separated several weeks ago. It was stated that Lancaster had been trying to get his wife to return to him.

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And I came in some day red hot because my battery had gone wrong—

And I had missed my train—

And I lost out on an important engagement—

And disappointed a good customer—

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You bet your life I'd be good and sore, but I'm mighty sure I couldn't ask for any more courtesy and consideration and square dealing and SERVICE than we are giving right now day after day.

The time to have us look at your battery is before anything happens.

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DEMPSEY KNOCKS OUT CARPENTIER IN FOURTH

RINGSIDE, Jersey City, N. J., July 2.—Georges Carpentier finished flat on his face, his legs and arms outstretched in the fourth round. Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, knocked him out a few seconds after the fourth round opened, sending the Frenchman heavily to the canvass with a short right hook to the chin. The actual time of fighting in the fourth round was one minute and sixteen seconds.

Previous to the knockout Carpentier was floored with a left to the body and a right to the chin. Carpentier took a count of nine before springing to his feet, where the grim, determined Dempsey measured him with a punch to the chin which ended the battle.

Dempsey stood over the fallen French idol until the count was finished and then he tenderly picked up the bleeding and dazed Frenchman and dragged him to his corner. It was an unmerciful beating for Carpentier, while Dempsey was apparently enjoying a practice bout.

Dempsey opened with an upper cut under the Frenchman's eye and battered him so viciously around the head with vicious rights and lefts until Carpentier's face was swollen and bleeding. Carpentier fought gamely back at the champion, but he was outclassed. Once he was half knocked and half pushed thru the ropes and most of the time was going away from the champion and working on the defensive. Dempsey kept after him, driving him to the corner whenever he had an opportunity.

Carpentier revived after a few seconds when he had been counted out, and his manager, Francois Descamps, applied for first aid as quickly as the dazed Frenchman dropped to his chair. The police immediately climbed into the ring and made a path for the champion and Carpentier to go to their dressing rooms.

ROUND 1.—They were sent away at 3:18 Carpentier landed a light left and they clinched. Carpentier landed a right. They fought at close range in a clinch. Dempsey was shot with a left to the head. Carpentier missed. A right, but connected with a left hook Dempsey punished him, beating him unmercifully. Carpentier was groggy and bleeding at the nose. Dempsey missed a right swing but beat Carpentier as they clinched. Carpentier fell thru the ropes trying to avoid a punch. He flew into Dempsey when he crawled back into the ring.

ROUND 2.—Carpentier missed with a left hand clinch. Carpentier hooked him with a right to the jaw. Dempsey followed after him, beating him around the head with rights. Carpentier was short with the left hook, but he staggered the champion with six rights and lefts to the jaw. Dempsey staggered back a bit and split the Frenchman's left eye with a hook. The cut was under the eye. Carpentier missed a right swing. Dempsey missed a right swing. They exchanged body punches in the clinch as the bell rang.

ROUND 3.—Carpentier ducked a left hook. Dempsey backed into the ropes and hit him with a short right. Carpentier landed two uppercuts to the body in a clinch. As they clinched Dempsey punched the invader in the jaw and Carpentier nearly fell down when he missed the swing. Both missed lefts to the head and Jack punished Georges viciously in the infighting. Dempsey landed a left and a right to the head without a return. They exchanged left hooks to the jaw. Carpentier's right swing was short and Dempsey clubbed him on the jaw with left hooks in the clinch. Dempsey battered Carpentier into the corner with rights and lefts at the clang of the bell. The bell saved Carpentier from a knockout. Dempsey's round.

ROUND 4.—Dempsey rushed Carpentier to the ropes and a left to the box made him wince. Carpentier landed a right to the head and tried to hang on. He was counted out. Dempsey wins.

91,600 seats were sold for the fight. In the preliminaries no decisions are allowed under the laws of New Jersey. However, it was conceded that Coster outpointed Delmont and Burns outpointed O. Gatty. Herman and Metstranger were stopped in the fifth with Metstranger helpless. Dick Griffin, of Fort Worth, and Coster were stopped in the sixth with Coster helpless. Soldier Jones and Gene Turney were stopped in the seventh, with Jones helpless.

At two-fifty-seven Carpentier entered the ring and two minutes later Dempsey came in. Carpentier wore a long gray bathrobe over fighting trunks. Dempsey entered with silk fighting trunks on and a maroon sweater coat. He greeted the French challenger friendly, saying, "Hello, Georges," when they shook hands in the center of the ring.

PARIS, July 2.—The crashing of banks, wars, cabinet crises, reparations, Silesian questions, and all other public questions were thrust in the background

BATHERS WARNED OF DEEP WATER

Many people are going from Ballinger to what is known as the second Runnels crossing, or "Flat Rock," to go in bathing, and there is certain to be loss of life by drowning, if every precaution is not used to keep those who cannot swim out of the deep water.

Parties who visited the swimming pool Friday evening report that two children came near losing their lives, and would have drowned if good swimmers had not been right on the spot to rescue them.

The water where the folks are going in bathing is from eight to ten feet deep in places, and the sudden drop into the deep water from the shallow water forms a death trap for those who cannot swim, and parents should see to it that their children are kept out of the deep water.

It is reported that a little fellow who could not swim was paddling across the deep water on an inner tube Friday evening, when his tube went to the bad, and he was in the act of sinking in eight feet of water when rescued.

The safest plan is to keep your children out of water where any place in it is over their heads.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

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

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

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

BASEBALL MAN IS NON COMPUS MENTIS

H. F. Matthews, of Fort Worth, who was placed in charge of the "Orphans" baseball club, after Cisco gave up the franchise, went to the bad mentally while the Orphans were playing at Brownwood, and the unfortunate man is now in the Brownwood jail.

Matthews was here with the Orphans and was apparently competent to perform the duties of manager of the baseball club. When the West Texas League assumed charge of the club until it could be placed in some town, Matthews was delegated to go on the road with it.

While the team was playing at Brownwood Matthews became obsessed with the idea that he was a star newspaper reporter for the big daily papers, and he sent twenty-two telegrams to the Fort Worth Record, fling the messages in rapid fire order, reporting the imaginary burning of the Brownwood campus, and other big fires in that city, and detailed stories which he imagined were taking place in Brownwood.

Since being placed in the Brownwood jail the man has written scores of telegrams to various newspapers detailing events which he imagined were taking place in Brownwood. The Brownwood Bulletin, in reporting the confinement of Matthews, says that he has broken all the window panes in reach of his place of confinement and made at least one effort to burn his bed.

Matthews is the man who took up tickets at the ball park gate when the Orphans were here, and he later occupied a seat in the grand stand, or on the bench with his players, and had a good deal to say in rooting for his team. It is also said that "Matty" created some little confusion while attending social events in honor of the visiting team, when in Ballinger.

It has developed that Matthews spend considerable time in the insane asylum heretofore, and the Brownwood authorities have notified his family, and he will no doubt be returned to the asylum.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglass and little daughter, Eleanor, left for their home at Galveston Saturday, after a visit to Mr. Douglass' brother, Dr. J. G. Douglass, and family.

Boxers Get \$500,000.

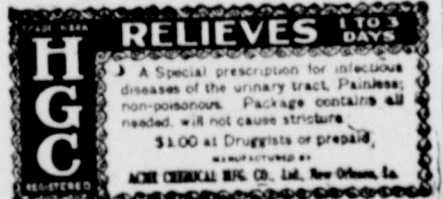
Dempsey and Carpentier will receive approximately \$500,000 as their share of the receipts, three-fifths of the amount going to Dempsey, and two-fifths, or \$200,000 going to Carpentier, regardless of the outcome of the bout.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

RULING INCREASES FINE FOR GAMBLING

By a recent ruling, in construing the law, the Attorney General's department has ruled that a County Attorney is entitled to a fee of \$15.00 in gaming cases, both in the Justice's Court and the County Court. Heretofore when a gaming case was filed in the Justice Court a fee of \$5.00 was allowed the County Attorney, but if the case was filed in the County Court a fee of \$15.00 was allowed the prosecutor. In the Justice Court (where the lowest fine—\$10.00—was imposed) it cost the defendant \$20.70, whereas now the lowest cost in the Justice Court—in gaming cases—is \$30.70 and in the County Court \$36.10.



SAYS BOLL WEEVIL CLEANED UP COTTON

Rev. C. E. Simpson, who returned from a trip thru North Central Texas Friday, reports that he visited places while on the trip where there is not a cotton bloom. "I saw the finest cotton stalks I ever saw anywhere," said Rev. Simpson, "in Dallas county, and thru that section of the state; but there is not a bloom or boll on the cotton." Rev. Simpson stated that he visited different places in Dallas county and found cotton a complete failure. The corn crop is the best in many years, according to Rev. Simpson.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Don't buy unless you see the name PAZO on the wrapper. Price 50c.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

GRAIN MOVEMENT DELAYS TRAIN

The A. & S. was two hours late Friday and the Santa Fe came in ten minutes ahead of time. The delay on the Abilene & Southern was due to the heavy passage on the road. Much grain is also being shipped over this line and the work is too much for one train.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Turner, of San Antonio, are visiting in the county, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wright on the Wood & Wright ranch, North of Ballinger. Mr. Turner was in the city Thursday, and said it made him feel good to be back among his old friends, and to see the country in such good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Voelkel came in Friday at noon to visit Mr. Voelkel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, in South Ballinger.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Autos and Water Lead in July Four Death Agencies

CHICAGO, July 5.—Fireworks and fire arms have been relegated to the background as messengers of death on the Fourth of July to give place to the auto and the bathing pool.

Reports of accidents occurring

on the Fourth as compiled here today from different parts of the country show, that while fire works and fire arms took its toll in death by fire, the greater number of fatalities were accused by automobile accidents and from drowning.

CHILD SLAVERY IN SOUTH CHILE

PEKIN, China, July 5.—Statistics on the sale of children, wives, and daughters-in-law in South China famine district, prepared by the International Famine Relief Committee, indicate that between deaths and sales many villages have been completely stripped of children, and there are towns where not a child is to be found. The prices appear to range from one dollar to one hundred and fifty dollars. Altho the traffic is due primarily to poverty, it appears that the dealers are working upon the cupidity of fathers and husbands in many cases, and resort to adroit measures to evade the law in recruiting victims for various questionable purposes.

BOY HURT WHEN CAR TURNS TURTLE

Jim Flynt, son of Sheriff Jim Flynt, sustained a sprained ankle and other minor hurts when he lost control of a car he was driving from Winters to Ballinger, Friday morning, and the car went into a ditch and turned over. Jim had been to Winters to take Marion, who is buying grain at that place, and was about two miles this side of Winters when the accident took place. The boy stated that the steering wheel hung as he was driving along at a moderately good rate, and the car plunged into the ditch before he could apply the stopping apparatus. The greatest damage in the wreck was the loss of Jim's dog, which was instantly killed when the car turned over. The dog was accompanying the boy back to Ballinger.

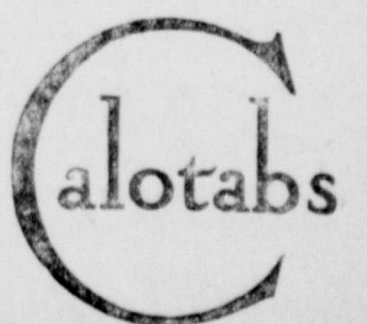
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gustavus have returned to Ballinger to make their home, and Mr. Gustavus is ill at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Morgau, on Eighth Street. Mr. Gustavus left Ballinger some time ago to accept the cashiership of a bank at Frisco, and was getting along nicely until his health broke down. We regret to note that he returns to Ballinger in bad health.

MOTION GRANTED BASE BALL CASE

CHICAGO, July 5.—Judge Hugo today overruled a motion to quash the general conspiracy indictment against eighteen former baseball players and alleged gamblers in connection with the 1919 world series scandal. The defense immediately made a motion that the state be required to elect on which of the twelve conspiracy counts it will press the trial. The judge finally allowed the motion of the defense for a bill of particulars in the first three counts, which are conspiracy to commit a confidence game on Charles Nims, conspiracy to obtain money under false pretense from Nims, and conspiracy to commit a confidence game.

Stitz Seagrins came in from Ranger Saturday where he had been playing shortstop for the San Angelo Bronchos. He was injured in the game Friday and is out for a few days.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are useles, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

THE BANNER-LEDGER

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Cheap cotton is making fast in Rannels county.

The old saying "there's plenty o' room at the top," should apply to the cotton market.

Ballinger has no public swimming pool, but there is no excuse for not learning to swim. We have the water.

Fire prevention taught in the schools will reduce the key rate three cents. Reduction or no reduction, it is a lesson which should be taught.

Dallas and Houston are about to stage double hanging matinees. Such amusement should clarify the moral standing of those villages.

The man who flagrantly violates the health laws of his community is more dangerous than a thief. He should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Farmers are already discussing prices for cotton picking next fall. The price for the stuff should govern the price for picking. Farmers have been giving pickers the big half in recent years.

It is particularly the county commissioners' business, but every progressive citizen should get busy and see that the roads leading into Ballinger are kept in good shape. Much depends on their upkeep, or their original cost will be lost.

The irrigation project which the state and federal engineers are working on is the biggest thing before this section of the state. The benefits from such an enterprise will be more lasting and of greater benefits than anybody's oil boom.

The Ledger would not knock any kind of an oil boom, but the experience of the oil field towns should teach us a lesson, and in case of an oil boom here, not to overdo the thing. The mushroom growth of some of the oil field centers has resulted in blowups which will take something greater than an oil boom to overcome. They are dead.

"I don't know of a town anywhere which has the rep for doing big things—putting over propositions that are out of proportion to the size of the town, like Ballinger," said a visitor to this city Tuesday. Ballinger has gained a wide reputation as "the Biggest Little City in Texas."

Will Prevent Much Sickness These malarial days are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained. This leads the makers of Hood's Sarsaparilla to say, in the interest of the less robust, that the full effect of this good old family medicine justifies calling it not only a blood-purifier but also a tonic. It is sustaining. It gives strength, aids digestion, promotes refreshing sleep, and will prevent much sickness at this time of year.

Hood's Pills, which are gentle and thorough, may be taken with it, in cases where there is need of a cathartic or laxative.

Cecil Glenn, of Robert Lee was here visiting friends first of the week.

Prevent disease, use Watkins' Elix and Disinfectant, for sale by Henry Psenick. 8-4tw.*

Scholarship for Sale in well-known West Texas business college at reduced rates. School will O. K. scholarship. Write M. B. Whatley, Abilene, Texas. 6-3td-2tw

Mrs. H. H. Luckett left Friday afternoon for Toyah, after spending a month here with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and son, A. P. Luckett, at Miles.

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 or ringing in head. Beware of the full name. Look for the signature of J. W. GROVE.

BALLINGER MAN TO OPEN STORE AT OVALO

Len McElroy, who had been here for some time visiting relatives, has opened a new general merchandise store at Ovalo, having recently returned from Dallas where he purchased a stock of goods.

Mr. McElroy is well known as a business man here, having been connected with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. several years ago, since then having been manager of a store in East Texas. He is a brother of the Misses McElroy of this city.

Mrs. J. J. Ashley and son of Taylor, are here visiting Mrs. Ashley's father, B. D. Duncan.

Miss Fannie Wilmet returned home Saturday from Brownwood where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Blagg.

F. W. Hunter had business in San Angelo between trains Friday.

Miss Maxie Chastain left Friday afternoon for Brownwood, where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson left for Waco Friday afternoon where she will visit friends.

Keep the flies off, spray your cows and horses with Watkins' Fly Oil, for sale by Henry Psenick, Ballinger, Texas. 8-4tw.*

Mrs. Morgan Jones and children are here from Abilene, visiting friends.

Jimmie Daniels, of Eden, was in Ballinger Saturday, mixing with the baseball fans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones of San Angelo, spent the Fourth of July here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are here visiting Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Emma Nash, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin returned home Sunday at noon from Dallas where they had been visiting.

Walt Allen came in from Fort Worth Sunday, and is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hartman, of Brownwood, came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor and little son Robbie went to Christoval last Sunday. Mr. McGregor returned home Monday and left Mrs. McGregor there to catch the fish and enjoy camp life with A. K. Doss and family, who went down there Monday.

Rev. C. W. Hardin and family are at home from an extended visit to Ft. Worth and other places. Mrs. Hardin spent part of the time while away from home at Mineral Wells recuperating.

Mrs. Nell Routh and children came down from Abilene Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Routh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner came up from Santa Anna and spent Sunday and July Fourth with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Miss Alice Barnhill returned to her home in Brownwood after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Black.

Mrs. L. Afferbach and little son returned home Saturday at noon from Winters, where they had been visiting.

Miss Anna Jean Sharp came down Saturday from Abilene to spend the week-end at home. Ed Jay, of Roby, came down last Friday and spent the week-end with friends.

Notice to Prospective Students—We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

The Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27.

WOMAN'S LOVE DEMANDS ALL

Can Never Be Satisfied With Anything Less Than Absolute Dominion Over One Man.

What every woman wants more than anything else in the world is absolute dominion over one man. There is a peculiarly vampish trend in feminine love which takes the form of demanding entire possession of the creature upon whom the affections have been fastened.

Every woman wants to feel that, no matter what his occupation—he is the most engrossing business or merely a game of golf—she is ever the compelling note at the back of her man's head. He must not forget her for a single instant, and he must be regretfully conscious that nothing is quite satisfactory, lacking the saving grace of her presence. And she requires continually to be assured of this. She believes that in hoarding her perpetual recollection he holds a talisman rendering him immune from the attractions or blandishments of all other women.

It is difficult for the feminine mentality to grasp the curious power of detachment of the masculine. A woman cannot comprehend, much less sympathize with, that trait by which a man can divest himself completely of any thought of her while absorbed in something else.

A man's mind—and this particularly refers to the man of many serious interests—is like a number of compartments, each sealed from the other and docketed as to contents. While he is in one, he shuts out everything pertaining to any other.

A woman has not this capability of detachment. Whether she is playing bridge or apparently obsessed with some knotty domestic detail, she is always subconsciously aware of the one.

The retentive quality is the prevailing characteristic of woman. It is at once her greatest strength and her greatest weakness—she cannot bear to let go. If she sees the flame of a love on the wane she tries frantically to restore it to its full force. A man faced with the same contingency is apt to be more resigned—or brutal—and makes haste to finish completely the cooling affection.

A man likes to do a thing, have done with it, and consign all memory to oblivion—to wipe the slate clean and be ready for something new.—May Isabel Fisk in the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

Succeeds in Molding Basalt. The common volcanic rock known as basalt cannot be easily shaped with chisel and hammer, but Dr. Ribbe, a French experimenter, claims much success for his method of shaping by molding after it has been heated at about 1,200 degrees Centigrade. His first product was a glassy substance, which he has since been able to change to the crystalline structure of the original rock by a devitrifying process. The rock which has been melted and molded is found to be superior to the natural basalt in resistance to scratching and wear, and it proves to be especially desirable for such purposes as paving, curbstones and stairs. It can be shaped with great smoothness and exactness. As the material is not attacked by acids, it is suitable for vats for chemical use; and it is also an excellent electrical insulator, and a useful substance for firmly fixing metallic posts or other fittings in place by using as a hot paste.

Danger in Unclean Dishes. Just how serious is the danger of infection from imperfectly washed dishes in eating places has not been determined, but the high count of bacteria left upon restaurant utensils suggests unpleasant possibilities. In the investigation of Toy S. Dearstine, health official of Charlotte, N. C., the utensils were from six eating houses, of which one used a modern electric dishwasher. The bacteria on hand-washed coffee mugs from different lunch rooms ranged from 20,000 to 250,000; on water glasses, 23,000 to 130,000; spoons, 3,400 to 70,000; knives, 1,500 to 20,000; forks, 1,500 to 11,000. With the clean machine washing, the coffee mugs had 3,800 bacteria, no other utensils more than 2,000.

When Sunday Was Abandoned. The movement to enforce a "Blue Law" Sunday on the people of the United States recalls the fact that only once since the days of Moses on Mt. Sinai has Sunday been abandoned by any nation claiming Jehovah as God. That once was during and immediately after the French revolution. A decree was drawn up by Gibet, archbishop of Paris, that the French should worship Liberty, Equality and Reason in place of God, and to make sure of the people's forgetting of the church, the buildings were denuded of their sacred ornaments and civic feasts substituted for the feasts of saints' days, which Sunday was wiped from the calendar by creating months of 30 days each and giving a holiday every ten days.

Made Fun of Canadian Flag. Ribald comment by sailors of the world has caused the government to have the house flag of the Canadian government merchant marine changed. Until now the flag displayed on the Canadian beaver, but the likeness of this industrious animal to another rodent caused sailors the world over to refer to the Canadian government service as "the rat line." Hereafter the house flag will display in place of the beaver a cross enclosed in a circle.

SERVANTS HOME PLANS TOO HIGH

AUSTIN, July 6.—When the architects' plans for the completion of the Kerrville tubercular hospital for ex-service men was presented to the building board yesterday, State Health Officer Carriek, chairman of the board, objected most strenuously to the plans for the servants' home.

The plans provide for \$16,900 for the superintendent's home, and \$4,000 for the servants' quarters. Dr. Carriek said he thought these figures were entirely too high and that he would not approve them. However, the plans for all of the buildings, except the servants' house were finally accepted by the board.

Big Salaries Paid Men and Women wanted to train, by mail or at our office, for positions: Four for bookkeepers, two for banks; five for stenographers; four for secretaries; and three for typists. Salaries \$85 to \$150 a month. State position wanted. Write Abilene Draughton Business College, Abney Bldg., Abilene, Texas. 6-3td-2tw

DEATH CALLS BALL PLAYER HOME

Chas. Clogg, the Ranger Nitro's lead-off man and left fielder, was called home Tuesday night on account of the death of his daughter at that place yesterday afternoon. He had received a message stating that she was sick but it was not thought to be serious. Morris Nicholson carried Mr. Clogg to Abilene last night to catch a train for Ranger. Leaving Ballinger at nine o'clock they arrived at Abilene at twelve, just in time to catch the train which leaves there at twelve twenty-eight. This was a serious blow to the Ranger club as Clogg is one of their star players, and his teammates and the fans here will regret to learn of his sorrow and sympathize with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene, and will visit other places. Mr. Simpson is off on a two week's vacation, and will attend the annual reunion of the 21st Field Artillery Band, of which he was a member during the war. The reunion will be held at Waxahachie.

E. P. Seabrough came up from Coleman Monday and witnessed the double header baseball game here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Proctor and Misses Eunice Lilly and Irma McKown left Tuesday for the Rio Grande valley country.

Geo. Lusk, of Coleman, spent Sunday and Fourth of July with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—We will sell our gin, located at Wilmet, Rannels county, at a bargain if sold at once. Phone or write Heck & Hudson, Winters, Texas. 17-4tw

FOR SALE—500 Brown Leghorn hens and pullets. Phone Mrs. W. T. Brown, Crews. 5-2d-2w*

WANTED—A good housekeeper. I am a bachelor. I am farming. My age is 45; weight 140 pounds; height 63 inches; blonde hair; gray eyes; nationality, German-American; Catholic; needn't write. Write to P. O. Box 441, Ballinger, Texas. 30-6td-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Cheap. We have a large stock of Newell Sanders Disc Plows and are selling the twenty-four inch double disc plow complete with the four horse chain even at one hundred dollars. These plows are in new condition and are the 1913 type. They weight about 950 pounds, and are sold by other dealers at about one hundred and thirty-five dollars. Write or phone, Miles Hardware Company, Miles, Texas. 8-2tw

LOST—Dark colored dehorned Jersey male, 18 months old, wearing heavy iron yoke. Phone 3503, I. M. Turner. 8-2tw.*

DEMAND FOR TANLAC BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Amazing Success Achieved by Celebrated Medicine Not Only Phenomenal, But Unprecedented—Over 20,000,000 Bottles Sold in Six Years—Foreign Countries Clamor for It.

Never before, perhaps, in the history of the drug trade has the demand for a proprietary medicine ever approached the wonderful record that is now being made by Tanlac, the celebrated medicine which has been accomplishing such remarkable results throughout this country and Canada. As a matter of fact, the marvelous success achieved by this medicine is not only phenomenal, but unprecedented.

The first bottle of Tanlac to reach the public was sold just a little over six years ago. Its success was immediate and people everywhere were quick to recognize it as a medicine of extraordinary merit. Since that time there have been sold throughout Canada something over Twenty Million (20,000,000) bottles, establishing a record which has probably never been equalled in the history of the drug trade in America.

Fame is International The instant and phenomenal success which Tanlac won when it was first introduced has been extended to practically every large city, small town, village and hamlet in North America. Its fame has become international in its scope and England, Japan, Mexico, Cuba, Hawaii, Alaska, Porto Rico, and many European countries are clamoring for it. From coast to coast and from the Great Lakes, Tanlac is known and honored. Millions have taken it with the most gratifying

and astonishing results and have pronounced it the greatest medicine of all time. Tens of thousands of men and women of all ages in all walks of life, afflicted with stomach, liver and kidney disorders, some of them of long standing, as well as thousands of weak, thin, nervous men and women apparently on the verge of collapse, have testified that they have been fully restored to their normal weight, health and strength by its use.

Restored to Health Still others, who seemed fairly well, yet who suffered with indigestion, headaches, shortness of breath, dizzy spells, sour, gassy stomachs, coated tongues, foulness of breath, constipation, bad complexion, loss of appetite, sleeplessness at night and of terribly dejected, depressed feelings, state that they have been entirely relieved of these distressing symptoms and restored to health and happiness by the use of Tanlac.

Miss Mona Emma McMichen, of Hubbard, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Simpson.

Misses Ruth Jennings, Mabel Carter, Johnny Stubblefield and Artie Cummings, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. C. V. Johnson, of Penelope, Texas, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Simpson.

John and Ira Thurman were here Monday en route to their home at Big Spring. They had been visiting their parents in Coleman county.

WOMAN HEADS NAT. EDUCATIONAL ASSN.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 6.—Miss Vihar Williams, of Memphis, Tenn., was unanimously nominated as president of the National Educational Association by the nominating committee today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Alford for a few hours Tuesday, en route from Brownwood, were here for a few hours Tuesday, en route home from Abilene, where they spent the Fourth. Mr. Alford is secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and naturally a live booster.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1921, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of July 1921.

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$230,216.41; Loans, real estate 26,900.88; Overdrafts 222.71; Bonds and Stocks 20,636.00; Real estate (banking house) 20,000.00; Other Real Estate 14,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures 5939.00; Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 54,876.52; Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund 4,317.84; Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 1,791.37; Accruals and Bills of Exchange 282.12; OTHER RESOURCES: Interest Earned, but not Collected 3,114.51; Stock Federal Reserve Bank 2,200.00; Federal International Banking Co. (Stock \$2,000) paid in 900.00; TOTAL \$385,783.03

LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in \$60,000.00; Surplus Fund 12,000.00; Undivided Profits, net 120.00; Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 6,170.28; Individual Deposits, subject to check 212,194.93; Time Certificates of Deposit 18,081.35; Cashier's Checks 44,103.29; Bonds Deposited 1,500.00; Interest Collected, but not Earned 653.10; Total \$385,783.03

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels, ss We Feb McWilliams, as President and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. Feb. McWilliams, President. N. K. Freeman, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1921. Joe Simmons, Notary Public Rannels County, Texas

CORRECT-ATTEST: Chas. S. Miller, L. J. Strube, Sam Baker, Directors. RESOURCES Loans and Discounts \$237,125.70; U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. Stamps and Treas. Cert. 20,636.00; Banking House and Fixtures 25,730.00; Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,200.00; Other Real Estate 14,500.00; Int. and Assn't Guaranty Fund 6,100.18; Interest Earned but not Collected 3,114.51; Fed. International Banking Co. (\$2,000.00 Stock) paid in 900.00; Bills of Exchange—Cotton 282.12; Cash and Exchange 54,876.52; Total \$385,783.03

LIABILITIES Capital Stock \$60,000.00; Surplus and Profits 12,000.00; Interest Collected but not Earned 653.10; Bills Payable 653.16; Bonds Deposited 1,500.00; Deposits 311,449.91; Total \$385,783.03

LOCALS TAKE TWO GAMES

A record breaking crowd of fans witnessed the Bearcats in their start for first place in the second half of the season in Nicholusk Park Monday afternoon. It was the largest crowd admitted to the local lot since the new park was built, and baseball thrills in both games of the double header kept the fans on their toes.

In order to handle the large crowd, and make it possible for many fans to see the game, autos were allowed to drive in the park against the deep left field fence and along the side of the West side of the park, after cars had parked three deep on auto row. The grand stand was packed to overflow and standing room in the bleacher section was at a premium.

The Bearcats took the first game with ease, batting in nine runs to the Ranger Nitros' three. The second game started with greater ease and held up as a shut-out up to the sixth inning, when the visitors made one score to the locals' six. In the seventh Lefty Liles lost control and walked in two men, and with two hits the visitors rallied and chalked in six runs, taking the lead in this, the last frame. It looked bad for the Cats when in their half of the last session the score was 6 to 7 for the visitors.

Edgar started the last round for the Bearcats and fanned. Speegle got a single. Fuller put one only a few feet short of a home run, but was robbed by Lovelace, who pulled it off the fence. Two men down and Speegle was still on second. King came up with a hit advancing Speegle to third. Bireoe walked, filling all bases, with two men gone. Langford knocked out a fly to right field. Hill making a run for this fly muffed it over the foul line, and Speegle and King breezed in, winning the game for the locals, 8 to 7.

After pulling out of the cellar and occupying fifth place in the first half of the season, the Bearcats start the second half by taking both games in the double matinee with the Ranger Nitros, the team which closed the first half of the season by taking three straights from San Angelo. Ballinger commences the first day of the second half with 1,000 per cent, and two games to the good.

Score by innings: R H E

Ranger	000	001	6-7	9	8
Ballinger	330	000	2-3	12	2

Summary: Runs; Clopp, York, Singleton, Tate, Lovelace, McDermitt, Allen, Bireoe, Langford, Speegle 2, King 3, Fuller, Errors; York 2, Tate 2, Murphy 2, Hamilton, Robertson, Bireoe, Langford. Two base hits, King, Murphy. Three base hits, Bireoe. Home runs, King. Sacrifice hits, Fuller and Robertson. Innings pitched; by Liles 6 2-3; by Adkins 3; by Edgar 1-3; by Tate 4. Struck out; by Liles 1; by Edgar 1; by Tate 2. Bases on balls, off Liles 4; off Edgar 1; off Tate 2. Hit by pitcher, by Liles, (Robertson). Wild pitch, Tate. Stolen bases, Langford. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Price.

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SERVICE THAT'S SERVICE

Not only is special care and all exercised in examining the eyes, grinding the lenses; fitting the glasses; but, as well, is particular care taken that the glasses after once made REMAIN right. You are cordially invited to step in at any time to have your mounting straightened—lenses tightened—or to have any necessary adjustment made.

Dr. McGuire
The Better Optician
F. & M. Bank Building
TELEPHONE 446
for Engagements.

FOUR HOME RUNS FAIL TO WIN

Notwithstanding that Speegle, King, Bireoe and Knight hit out for four four-baggers in Tuesday's game with the Ranger Nitros, the Bearcats could not overcome a ten run lead which the visitors took in the first three innings when the Nitros hit Edgar for seven singles, two doubles, one three bagger and one home run, and the locals aided the Nitros to get around with their ten runs by piling up a half dozen errors.

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Speegle relieved Edgar in the fourth session and the game tightened up a little, and the visitors were held to four hits and two runs, finishing the game with an even dozen scores to their credit, while the Cats succeeded in adding three more runs to their home take record, finishing with seven scores.

It was a bad day for the locals and they dropped from 1000 per cent to .667, notwithstanding that Red Hill, pitching for the visitors, was hit out for four homers and a total of thirteen hits. It was an off day for Edgar, one of the club's best pitchers.

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ALL RUN DOWN AND WORN OUT

Because you have not thoroughly purified your blood, but have allowed to remain in it the accumulations of waste matter that cause weakness, loss of appetite, dull headache, broken sleep, backache, eruptions and humors and other troubles. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that renovates, strengthens tones—it will build you up, make you feel better all over. Hood's Pills help as a stomach-toning, digestive cathartic.

FIVE GALLONS IN SAFETY FIRST

Local scouts visited the Safety First oil well Tuesday afternoon and bailed off the oil which was standing above even with the top of the casing. After bailing out about five gallons of the liquid they struck water. Considerable excitement was created here Monday when the well was unopened and found to be standing full of what appeared to be the real stuff. The well is 2600 feet deep and was capped about six months ago, and was a dry hole when capped. It is stated that the well will be drilled deeper to thoroughly test its possibilities.

If the oil is oozing into the well from below it will no doubt fill up again in the course of time, and further developments will be awaited. As the well now stands it has about 2600 feet of water in it covered with a little oil.

GOING AFTER TAX DODGERS

WASHINGTON, July 8.—A force of 250 specially trained revenue officers today began a nationwide campaign to "clean up" delinquent sales taxes which are known to exist throughout the nation. Every city of importance including Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, will be visited and the campaign for collecting delinquent sales taxes carried on. Special attention will be given to verification of the tax returns of manufacturing enterprises and the excess profits tax. Taxes on soft drinks, transportation, jewelry, admission to amusements, and insurance taxes, will be canvassed, and it is expected that great amounts will be found to be delinquent and those responsible for the shortage will be dealt with as the law directs.

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.

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Billiousness and Constipation
"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieved the ill feeling at once, strengthened the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

TAIRFF LAW TOBE MAGNA CHARTA

WASHINGTON, July 6.—A tariff bill which would become the magna charta for the perpetuation of the American standard of living and be a constitution of uniform and universal prosperity, was the goal which the Republican members of the House ways and means committee set in drafting a permanent tariff bill, according to a report filed by Chairman Fordney today.

News has been received in Ballinger to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norman are entertaining a baby girl at their home in San Angelo. The young lady arrived Thursday. Mrs. Norman was formerly Miss Nell Miller, of this city, and Bob Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norman, formerly of Ballinger.

TAKES STEPS TO FIGHT TURKS

LONDON, July 6.—London newspapers today declare that Great Britain, France and Italy may be compelled to adopt an extensive and concerted measure against the Turkish Nationalists, who are reported to have actually penetrated the neutral zone East of Constantinople.

There is reason to fear that the Turks are planning to attack Constantinople, press dispatches state.

Mose Cobb, who travels for the Martin-Glover Co., the wholesale house which was destroyed by fire at San Angelo Tuesday, was here Friday on his regular trip. He stated that the fire was a bad one, but he succeeded in saving his job. The wholesale house is already working out plans for rebuilding a more modern building and placed orders for goods by wire, to take care of their trade temporarily.

As an adulterated swat-fest, yesterday's disappointment was an unqualified success. Five home runs, four doubles, a triple and ten singles figured in the scoring.

Three of the Cats' homers came with the bases empty, which was one of the breaks of the game that kept them from winning, despite the amazing number of errors piled up.

Speegle looked good after he took over the twirling. Two runs on five hits and five errors was the best the Nitros could do during the six innings he officiated. He also hit three times in five times at the bat, one being a homer.

Briseoe crashed out a double and a homer in his five trips. This marks another entry for "Briek" in the Babe Ruth Association.

Any club will have its off days, and yesterday's fiasco doesn't leave a doubt in our minds but that we still have the best outfit in the circuit. The boys got enough errors out of their systems to last a week. But despite errors and all, they piled up thirteen hits and seven runs, and if Edgar had been right, the TNT's wouldn't have had a look in.

STUDENTS BATHE IN DELCO LIGHTS

Work at the Ballinger Normal is progressing nicely. Work in all departments is in full bloom. Students enjoyed a holiday on the "Fourth," which was passed in various ways, some picnicking, fishing, etc., others spent the week end in their respective homes, returning on the eve of the Fourth so as to be ready for work Tuesday.

Twenty-six of the normal students took State examinations Friday and Saturday of last week. We wish them the best of luck.

Friday, July 1st, at six o'clock in the afternoon many automobiles were filled with normal teachers and students and their friends, and a ride to the old Rannels crossing was enjoyed. Upon arriving the water was found quite inviting and a delightful swim was enjoyed.

At eight-thirty o'clock drift wood was collected and several fires were kindled. Soon there was an abundance of broiled bacon cooked in a fashion that would have tempted a queen's taste. Sandwiches made of this delicious bacon spiced with onions filled the menu on this gay occasion.

All present reported a most delightful evening. We thank Mr. Young, of San Angelo, for his kindness in adding to the evening's gaiety by lighting the picnic ground up so beautifully with Delco lights.

Word reached the normal Tuesday morning that our fellow students, Misses Alma Weaver and Mary Fowler are quite ill. We were very sorry to hear of the illness of these young ladies. We hope that they will recover soon and that we will see their smiling faces in class at an early date.

Didn't Relish Two Years of Starvation
"I have delayed writing to see if my relief was permanent; can say that I am feeling fine. Three doctors told me I had ulcers of stomach and no medicine would help me, but your Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has done so. I am now a well man again after two years of starvation and suffering." 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.

Miss Susie Hale returned home Saturday from Temple, where she spent a couple of months visiting.

Misses Aileen Nibbling and Peg Holman left for their home in San Angelo Thursday afternoon, after a weeks visit to Mrs. G. M. Vaughn.

Mrs. Ben S. Long, of Polytechnic, is here on a visit to friends, and to her daughter, Miss Minnie Jean, who is here attending summer school.

Mrs. D. F. Eaton and children came in Saturday from Brownwood, where they had been visiting for several days.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS MOTHER'S FRIEND

For Three Generations Have Made Child-Birth Easier By Using MOTHER'S FRIEND

White was up only four times, but he nicked the horsehide three times.

Murphy went out of the game with a sprained ankle; Bureh with a dented finger; and Adkins with a helpless hand. It might have been a college football game, judging from the hospital list.

Fuller handled 14 chances yesterday, with only one slight bobble.

Nearly nine hundred fans sat thru the bargain bill, and cheered the Bearcats loyally.

Joe Cantrell worked thru the opening number with his usual steadiness, scattering eight hits over six innings. Two in one inning was the best they could do.

Liles had allowed only one hit per inning for the first six, when he lost control of the apple in the seventh. Prior to that time he had walked only one man.

Pop Boy Smith is pointing and threatening to withdraw Sweetwater from the League because ordered to do the very thing he insisted should be done of the Swatters were half a game behind Angelo at the end of the first half. It makes a lot of difference whose ox is gored.

The Cats have won their last six games, and have won fourteen of the last twenty-one. They have been playing at a 666 clip, or just a little ahead of the League leaders. If they keep up their present clip, they will be so far ahead in front that they will be almost into the Southern Association.

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.

ELBERTA PEACHES

A car of fine Elbertas due here about Friday. This is your only opportunity to secure nice peaches this season.

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Ballinger, Texas

Here's why CAMELS are the quality cigarette



BECAUSE we put the utmost quality into this one brand. Camels are as good as it's possible for skill, money and lifelong knowledge of fine tobaccos to make a cigarette.

Nothing is too good for Camels. And bear this in mind! Everything is done to make Camels the best cigarette it's possible to buy. Nothing is done simply for show.

Take the Camel package for instance. It's the most perfect packing science can devise to protect cigarettes and keep them fresh. Heavy paper—secure foil wrapping—revenue stamp to seal the fold and make the package air-tight. But there's nothing flashy about it. You'll find no extra wrappers. No frills or furbelows.

Such things do not improve the smoke any more than premiums or coupons. And remember—you must pay their extra cost or get lowered quality.

If you want the smoothest, mellowest, mildest cigarette you can imagine—and one entirely free from cigarettey aftertaste,

It's Camels for you.

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MANY HERE TO SPEND THE 4TH

Many families spread their baskets on the lawn and spent the day pleasantly here July 4th, some attending the attractions provided, while others contented themselves with lounging in the park, and watching the crowd "mill."

A free street show was staged on Seventh Street near the Ballinger State Bank, where a trick wire walker entertained the crowd, and took in several dollars in a "free will" way. The cafes, lunch counters, and cold drink stands did a thriving business, as well as the garages and filling stations.

It was reported that there was some complaint because free dinner was not served, some coming with the expectation of being so served, but no such occasion was advertised, and on the other hand it was announced several times in the paper that there would be no free dinner, and those who came should come prepared to feed themselves. The program was carried out as announced and advertised both by hand bills and through the paper.

When Ballinger gets ready to

stage a big blowout, and give a barbecue, the thing will be done right as has always been the Ballinger way, and Ballinger can not be held responsible for the false impression which some people seemed to have come to this city under on the Fourth.

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.

Frank J. Cheney.

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.

Mack Brown and Jesse Ellis, of Brownwood, spend Monday here mixing with friends.

EIGHT DEAD IN OIL EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, July 5.—Eight men are dead today and thirty-six injured, some seriously, and property damage estimated to be more than two million dollars, as the result of yesterday's explosion at the Standard Oil Co. refining plant at Whiting, Ind.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-giving tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to taste. 50c per bottle.

KEEPING AN EYE ON WET MOVE

NEW YORK, July 5.—Prohibition organizations are on watch for fear that sentiment favorable to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment will be exaggerated. The Anti-Saloon League announced today that it employed an accountant to make a careful tally of the number of persons in the "wet" parade which was held on Fifth Avenue as a protest against prohibition, and that there were actually 14,902 persons in the procession, including the band men and policemen, some of whom were not in sympathy with the move. It had been previously stated that the number in the parade was much greater than this.

A drowsy half-sick discouraged feeling is caused by a torpid liver and impurities in the stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. Men who work need its cleansing and stimulating effect. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin, of Cisco, and Miss Sybil Truly, of Eastland, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly. Miss Frances Truly returned home with them and will remain there for a visit.

Elam Elliott went to Brownwood to spend the Fourth.

WELL NEAR BALLINGER FULL OF OIL

The 2600 foot hole of the old Safety First Company on the W. E. Allen land three miles West of Ballinger, is standing brim full of oil, or at least the liquid which forms the contents of the old well within four inches of the top of the casing is oil.

This was discovered when the well was uncapped Monday to make an inspection for the benefit of a couple of drillers who are here with a view of contracting to drill the well to a depth of 3500 feet.

The well was cemented up some time ago, when the company which started the development went to the bad, and the contract was abandoned. The well is cased off to a depth of about 2600 feet, and this hole is full of liquid.

It is possible that the oil at the top of the well is supported by a quantity of water, but the hole was perfectly dry when drilling was suspended, all water having been cased off. It cannot be determined how much of the liquid is oil until the well is bailed out, and arrangements are being made to do this at once. Several gallons of oil were dipped out of the well and brought to the city.

If it should develop that the well is free of water and that the entire contents is oil, there is about 3,000 gallons of the stuff, and this will no doubt renew developments at once, and the well will either be drilled to a greater depth, or there will be some shooting.

ATTENTION CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Headquarters, Mt. Remnant, 5th Brigade.

Texas Division U. C. V., San Angelo, Texas, June 14th, '21 GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

Having been at our last Annual Reunion at Mason, Texas, honored with an invitation by the Chamber of Commerce of Brady, Texas, to hold our next meeting in that city, which has been un-animously accepted with thanks by your Commander. Now, therefore, this is to give notice to all Comrades, and remnants of this Brigade, their wives, widows, and minor children, that our next Annual Reunion will be held near Brady on August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1921. Our ranks are growing ten year by year, but let the few who are survivors come together and make this a grand occasion and enjoy the well known hospitality of Brady citizens. Cooked rations for 3 days and camp grounds provided. All ex-soldiers of the World War and Sons of Veterans are hereby designated and appointed as honorary members hereof.

Done by order of J. O. Frink, Brigade Commander.

L. Ballou, Adjt. and Chief of Staff.

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PREACHER POUNDED: SAYS HE LIKES IT

Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Nazarene church, will have a light grocery bill in July as the result of a raid made on his home Saturday evening by members of his congregation. Rev. Messer was about to begin the Saturday evening service, when his members "swamped" him with good things to eat. A few advance guards tipped the party off, but even then the popular pastor was not expecting such a treat, and was completely taken by surprise when the members rushed in with almost everything necessary to keep the inner man in working order. After the party was over, Rev. Messer's home resembled a grocery store more than it did a pastor's home, and it is needless to say that the good preacher and his family were made to feel that they are appreciated.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

Read the ads and profit.

RODEO EVENTS WELL ATTENDED

While no set program was carried out the rodeo events on First Monday furnished amusement for a large crowd who came here to spend July Fourth, and was a starter for what the First Monday folks hope to make a regular monthly event as the fall months come on.

About three hundred autos formed a circle, creating the ring in which the rodeo events were pulled off on the old base ball grounds North of town. Many people walked to the grounds, and it is estimated that more than fifteen hundred people witnessed the goat roping, mule and bull riding, etc.

In the goat roping contest, Foster Hancock and Clint Gill tied for first and second place, making the catch and tie in twenty seconds. Mr. Abernathy of the Vreedlove Live Stock Company put up five dollars for the winner in the runoff, but after the two contestants made three unsuccessful attempts and failed to rope their goats, the money was pulled down and offered to the man who rode the wild mules, and this furnished considerable excitement to the large crowd of people.

Ban Morgan won third money in the goat roping, making his hook in twenty-four seconds.

In the cigar race, Ralph Vancil won first in fifteen seconds; Chas. Evans second in eighteen seconds; and W. F. Street third in twenty-four seconds.

Broncho and steer riding held the crowd until almost one o'clock.

The livestock entries were not

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Rich, red blood is the very fountain source of all energy. Enrich your blood by increasing the red blood corpuscles. S. S. S. is recognized as the general system builder, and has been successfully used for over 60 years in the treatment of rheumatism and skin diseases arising from impoverished blood.

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For Rich, Red Blood

as great as the committee hopes to make them when the next exhibit is held. W. W. Embry won for the best milch cow; Willard Reese for the best yearling mule; E. E. Berry, best pair of work horses; Street & Middleton, best pair mules.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Dr. Byron S. Bruce, of Opelika, Alabama, arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit his uncle R. W. Bruce. Dr. Bruce is a veteran of the world war. He was with the 36th Regiment in France, and came out as a major.

Elmer Haynes went to San Angelo Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday with his father.



The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., is here to transact business with sincere men.

We will do for you what any other bank will do—maybe more.

We want each customer to feel that his interests are positively ours.

For—as our customer—you cannot succeed without helping us.



Why An Optometry Law?

Forty-seven States in this country have passed legislation regulating the scientific fitting of glasses, (OPTOMETRY). Texas alone has no such restriction hence the outcasts from the regulated States are flocking here and defrauding our people and often selling them glasses that strain the eyes instead of making them comfortable. Every Citizen should see his legislators and request them to favor such regulation in Texas.

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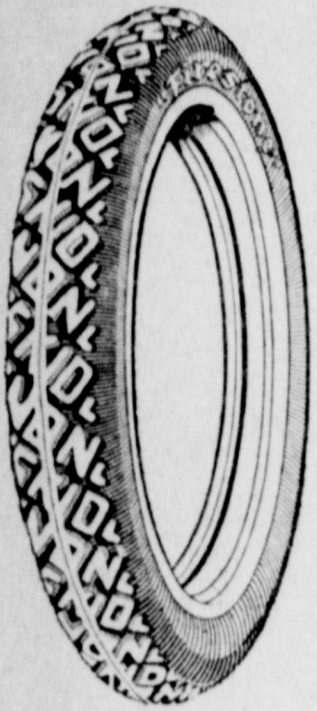
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See us for FREE building helps—plans—material lists—and accurate cost estimates

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30x3 1/2 Standard Non-Skid Tire



\$13.95

This new low price is made possible by strictest economies and specialized production. Plant No. 2 was erected for the sole purpose of making 30x3 1/2-inch Non-Skid fabric tires. With a daily ca-

capacity of 16,000 tires and 20,000 tubes, this plant permits refined production on a quantity basis. All materials used are the best obtainable. The quality is uniform. It is the best fabric tire ever offered to the car owner at any price.

Firestone Cord Tires

Tire repair men, who judge values best, class these tires as having the sturdiest carcass made. Forty-seven high-grade car manufacturers use them as standard equipment. They are the quality choice of cord users.

30x3 1/2-inch Cord	- -	New Price	\$24.50
32x4	" "	" "	46.30
34x4 1/2	" "	" "	54.90

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co., Ballinger, Texas

WEDDING BELLS RING OUT MONTH OF JUNE

One of the most impressive and prettiest weddings solemnized in Ballinger in several seasons was that of the marriage of W. H. Schleyer and Miss Florence Guin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ostertag on Sixth Street, at 8:30 Tuesday evening.

A few relatives and a few of the most intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. Charles Kunze, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

A perfect profusion of daisies and pot plants formed decorations for the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Ostertag. An arch built of daisies with a bell of daisies formed the marriage altar, and the bridal party marched to this place to the sweet strains of the wedding march played by Miss Guin, a cousin of the bride, Miss Pansy Smith was bridesmaid, while Bud Gray acted as best man.

"The Marriage Service," the ceremony used in making this happy couple man and wife, was found in a beautiful booklet, which the minister presented to the newly weds, and each guest present inscribed their names in the booklet in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their many friends was reflected to some extent in the many valuable and useful gifts which they received, and messages of good wishes written in "The Wish Book," presented by the Eastern Star.

The refreshments for this happy wedding consisted of frozen fruit pudding and angel food, and the guests lingered for some time sharing with the happy couple the pleasure of the beautiful home wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guin, of Hatchel. She has been making her home in Ballinger for some time, being employed as bookkeeper for the oil mill, where she will continue to hold her position. She possesses those traits which make for a good helpmate, and Mr. Schleyer is to be congratulated for winning her heart and hand.

Mr. Schleyer has resided in Ballinger for the greater part of his life, coming here in the early days of the city when he was a mere boy, and as he grew to manhood he has been identified with Ballinger's business interests. He has been with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company almost since that enterprise was established here, and no young man in the city has more friends than he has who will wish for him much happiness.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Schleyer will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Ostertag, Mrs. Ostertag being a sister of Mr. Schleyer.

The Announcement

Tuesday evening, June 21st, will linger long in the minds of Ballinger Eastern Star members, for on this date, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley entertained the Chapter.

On this occasion Mrs. Jennie Whitsett, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron, was their house guest. The reception hall, sitting and dining rooms were simply but tastefully decorated with the emblematic flowers of the order, with white and yellow predominating.

As soon as all the guests had arrived, Dr. Halley announced that sealed envelopes would be passed to each guest. Each envelope contained two cards, one a blank and the other with writing on it. He also stated that some of the envelopes contained each a half of a heart, and upon two of these half hearts were written these lines:

"My heart is like a red, red rose. That's newly sprung in June. My love is like a melody, That's sweetly played in tune."

The seals of the envelopes were then broken; Dr. Halley asked the two who were so fortunate as to have the half heart with the lines upon it to please take two steps forward, whereupon Mr. William Schleyer stepped from the dining room, and Miss Florence Guin came from the reception hall. The enclosed card was then read:

"Ballinger Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, announces the approaching marriage of Miss (Queen) Esther, Miss Florence Guin, to its Secretary, Mr. William Schleyer, June 28th, 1921."

The Marshall, Mrs. Dora McCarver, was requested to have the Conductress, Mrs. May Josey, and the Associate Conductress, Miss Max Chastain, to escort Mr. Schleyer and Miss Guin to the improvised throne where they were seated.

With Mrs. Halley at the piano, to the strains of Mendelssohn's

wedding march, the Marshall leading, Miss Maggie Lilly with Mrs. Zelma Simmons.

Mrs. Fannie M. Pritchett with Mrs. Minna Lasater, entered the reception hall, each wearing a dainty white dress with a veil, which fell gracefully from the head to the hem of the skirt, the veil corresponding to the color appropriate to the star point represented. As they approached the throne they divided. With staffs having five pointed stars, they formed an arch under which passed Mrs. Bessie Cherry, Worthy Matron, and Mrs. Kate Cordill, Past Worthy Matron; one bearing a crown and scepter for the King; and the other carrying a bridal veil, with a wreath of orange blossoms, and also a shower bouquet for the Queen. In a few well chosen words, Mrs. Cordill crowned Miss Guin, Queen, Esther of Ballinger Chapter, while Mrs. Cherry in a happy little speech crowned Mr. Schleyer, Queen Esther's King. At this instant, the music changed to a spirited march, and little Rose Mary Lasater and little Louise Pritchett, dressed as Cupids, entered, drawing a cart decorated with daisies, carrying the Chapter's present to its Secretary and its Esther, which was handsome silver table ware.

The ever interesting cake, containing the usual trinkets, which are always eagerly sought for, was cut, with much gaiety and laughter.

The genuine comradeship of the evening's entertainment was expressed in the good wishes that were written upon the blank cards. The cards were placed in a book, which was made by the hostess, and presented to the bride to be.

This happy occasion was brought to a close by all forming a circle and singing, "Blest be the tie that binds."

A TONIC

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

Miss Louise Schawe returned from Dallas this week, where she has been teaching. She will spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe.

Sheepmen

I have a nice lot of pure bred Rambouillet and Delane Rame, one and two years old for this year's season. They are the right kind and priced in line. Would be glad to have you come and see them before you buy. I also will have a few pure bred Ewes to spare this Fall.

MODEL STOCK FARM

TALPA, TEXAS

R. E. McWilliams, Prop.

TO GET GERMAN WAR TROPHY ELECTRICITY TO KILL BOLL WEEVIL SENT TO TAMPICO FOR PROTECTION

Congressman Blanton has introduced a bill authorizing and directing Congress to donate and deliver to this county one cannon or field piece captured by the American Expeditionary Forces. The war trophy will be placed in the city park if awarded to this city.

Stuart Williams, secretary of the Y. M. B. L., is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Blanton, in which the congressman says: "As soon as the bill now reported out of the committee passes Congress authorizing the distribution of German war trophies by Congress, you may rest assured that Ballinger will be looked after."

"Whenever I may be of service in any way, don't hesitate to call on me."

Following is the text of the bill as introduced by Congressman Blanton:

A Bill—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to donate to the county of Runnels, in the State of Texas, one German cannon or fieldpiece.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate and deliver to the county of Runnels, in the State of Texas, one cannon or fieldpiece captured by the American Expeditionary Forces, or delivered to the United States by the terms of the armistice or treaty of peace.

Longer classified being results

SAN ANTONIO, June 30.—A machine to eliminate the boll weevil through the use of electricity is the latest product of the scientific world in the interest of the farmer. The machine has been perfected only recently, but numerous experiments conducted in this vicinity have proven its merits.

The machine is small and compact, weighing less than a hundred pounds and can be attached to the ordinary cotton cultivator. By the use of a small one-half horsepower motor and generator, a high tension current of approximately 18,000 volts is generated. Such a current already had been proven sufficient to kill bugs and insects but the problem was to adapt it to the cotton field. In the machine lately perfected the inventor, W. C. Blanks, of Austin, has removed all obstacles to the successful use of electricity in the fields at the same time insuring against injury to the farmer or mules because of the small amperage.

Experiments had been conducted by Mr. Blanks with his machine for the last several years. Last year it was perfected sufficiently to be tried out in cotton fields near Lockhart and proved an undoubted success.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. (Ladies) Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one every day after your meals. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS IN RED AND GOLD. 25c per box. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The cruiser Cleveland and gunboat Sacramento have been ordered to Tampico to protect the American interests in the event they are jeopardized because of labor troubles resulting from the unemployment situation, according to navy department advisers made public today.

The Sacramento should reach Tampico today from Galveston, while the Cleveland was ordered from Christobal, Canal Zone, and will probably not reach Tampico before Thursday. Both vessels have been assigned to American special service squadron in the South Central American waters with Rear Admiral Bryan commanding.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE KILLS CALOMEL SALE

Don't sicken or paralyze yourself or paralyze your sensitive liver by taking calomel which is quicksilver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone," under an iron-clad money-back guarantee that it regulates the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel without making you sick—15 million bottles sold.

EMPLOYEES A SPECIAL LOSS AND CLAIM MAN

According to information received by the Business League, the Traffic Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now in a position to handle loss, damage and over-charge claims on freight and express shipments.

This is a service which will doubtless be greatly appreciated by receivers of freight and express throughout West Texas.

A special loss and claim man has been added to the chamber's Traffic Bureau in Fort Worth, and all applications for assistance in this connection should be referred to him.

The usual charges of 25 per cent of the amount recovered will be made for loss and damage claims, and 50 per cent of the amount recovered for over-charge claims.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borozone 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.

8% Farm Loans

We can now make loans on strictly first class Runnels County farm lands at 8 percent. Unlimited funds for loans of this character.

Trimmier, McCarver & Lynn

Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

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.

Put Your Car In Good Hands

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

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor

Rowena, Texas



The JULY SALES

Beginning Saturday and Lasting Through July

July will play havoc with prices all through the store. And it is to your very great advantage to come and see. The time for replenishing wardrobes and household necessities is particularly auspicious and assortments are sufficiently complete to present most satisfactory buying.



Summer Frocks 1-4 Off

Inspired minds have imprisoned rare loveliness in these little Washable Frocks. They have a trick of being very youthful which accounts for their amazing popularity.

Fluffy and sheer of organdie or Swiss, or fetchingly simple of tissue gingham, each dainty Tub Frack bears a new little price tag, that heralds a hurried exit.

\$ 7.50 values	.....\$ 5.65	\$16.50 values	.....\$12.10
8.50 values	..... 6.35	21.50 values	..... 16.15
9.50 values	..... 7.15	22.50 values	..... 16.90
15.00 values	..... 11.25	24.50 values	..... 18.10
13.50 values	..... 10.15	26.50 values	..... 19.90

House Dresses and Aprons 1-4 Off

Our entire stock of gingham and percale house dresses and aprons for women, misses and children are offered at this surprisingly low reduction.

They are so smartly fashioned that they convey the workaday idea not at all. These gay little deceivers are practical enough to serve you well for all sorts of home duties.

Size 2 years and up to 44, and values from \$1.25 to \$10.75 all at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

All Waists and Blouses 1-3 Off

Our entire stock of Georgette Blouses, Organdie and Voile Waists and Middies are included in this sale. They are the same smart styles and desirable fabrics you admired when these blouses first came in. Now— from being handled they are slightly rumpled, but their freshness will be wholly renewed with laundering.

All are worth fully their former price—tailored, sheer or a bit weightier—every Blouse in our stock at ONE-THIRD OFF.

Wash Skirts at Half Price

Nothing is more attractively fit on a summer day than a spotless white blouse and white tailored Tub Skirt. All are desirable summer models in values from \$5.00 to \$11.00 for July clearance at exactly HALF PRICE.

ALSO A FEW MODELS IN SILK SPORT SKIRTS AT VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

All Spring Millinery Cleared Priced

All spring and early summer millinery including values up to \$7.50 and in many chic and becoming shapes are placed in one lot and priced very low for immediate selling.

You can afford two at this unbelievably low price:
\$2.48

ALL CHILDREN'S HATS AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

A Group of Suits at Half Price

A special group of Ladies' Suits, composed of Navy Tricotine, French Serge and Knit Jersey, are offered at HALF PRICE.

ALL OTHER SUITS AT ONE-THIRD OFF. The woman who has the slightest need for a suit cannot afford to overlook these marvelous values.

Wonderful Values in Silk Dresses

There is always a place in your wardrobe for lovely Silk Frocks and it will be well worth your while to investigate these values.



Great July Clearance of Summer Dress Goods

If you've a flair for designing, now is the accepted time. Individuality, originality in dress is the vogue of the hour, and these fascinating materials are an inspiration. They cost so little at these JULY SALE prices. You who know how can convert them into adorable things to wear.

Don't the pattern books tempt you these days. Look one over and you are sure to run across exactly the dress you wish you had. Make them up yourself from some of these beautiful fabrics while they are priced so cheap. Note these wonderful reductions then come in and buy what you need and you will profit much by it.

All plain and fancy Voiles at One-Third OFF.
1 lot white skirt and blouse material at
..... One-Third OFF.
All plain and fancy Organdies at One-Fourth OFF.
All \$2.50 Taffetas at \$1.89

Staple Goods

20c Brown Domestic, very special, 10 yards \$1.00
9-4 Brown Pepperell Sheeting at 41c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting at 51c
\$1.25 snow white Turk Towels 89c
All towels, tueling and bath mats at One-Fourth OFF.
All Counterpanes at One-Fourth OFF.
All Bed Linens at One-Fourth OFF.
1 lot \$1.25 welded 72x90 Sheets 85c
All Dress and Table Linens One-Fourth OFF.

Silk and Muslin Underwear 1-3 Less

Camisoles and skirts, envelopes, "step ins," gowns, etc., daintily trimmed, are ready for your vacation suit case, your hope chest and your dresser drawers for all-summer wear.

You will want a generous supply of changes during the warm weather, to keep looking and feeling fresh and cool. These are Dove brand underthings for the most part and are made for service as well as beauty. You will want several garments in both Silk and Muslin at this low price.

All Summer Knit Underwear 20% Off

AND MANY OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION HERE. IT WILL PAY YOU WELL TO SHOP OFTEN AT OUR BIG STORE DURING JULY.

ROGERS-HIGDON CO.

Nothing But Quality Merchandise in this Sale
Ballinger, Texas

Men's Spring Suits 20% Off

We offer our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits in this sale. They are suits that you will be glad to have this fall—distinguished suits of tweeds, a few Mohairs and Gaberdines; business suits of hair-line stripes of plain worsteds and the best of materials. If your size is here you are a lucky man if you get one.

Palm Beach and Kool Kloths 1-3 Off

Such clothes at such prices are worth a holiday to celebrate the event. Where else can you find Genuine Palm Beach Suits of the fine, firm weave that wears so well for \$8.35 to \$11.00.

Our entire stock of Palm Beach and Kool Cloth Suits goes in this sale. There is not a size of every kind, but every size is represented from 34 to 46, so don't fail to get yourself a supply of these suits while they are so cheap.

Men's Straw Hats 1-4 Off

From the most exclusive of American makers this assortment of Straws was assembled. Unusual braids and blocks, with expert workmanship in every detail, give them quiet distinctions. The July sale prices lend them uncommon interest. You cannot afford to do without a new straw with these prices.

MEN'S DRESS FELT HATS AT ONE-FOURTH OFF. MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

Men's and Boys Shirts 20% Off

Our entire stock of men's shirts and boys' shirts and blouses goes in this sale.

Just in the hottest weather, too, when their negligee weight will be the most grateful. Included are fancy silks in a selection of patterns and colors, collarless with French cuffs. Also some of the very best patterns in fine madras for both men and boys. See that all your men folks take advantage of this big opportunity.

Men's and Boys Summer Underwear 20% Less

The most service and the greatest comfort at the smallest cost is this sale of men's and boys' summer underwear. We advise that you secure a generous supply of this Underwear—and come early.

Men's Socks 1-4 Off

Our entire stock of men's hose (PHOENIX SOCKS EXCEPTED) are offered at a genuine saving price. If they change every day, it means less darning, more comfort and longer service. Silks, Lises, and Cottons in the more wanted shades, in values from 25c to \$1.25 at One-Fourth OFF the regular price. Get yourself a good supply.

Big Doings in the Shoe Section

Our entire stock of Men's low shoes, including our best makes and are in values from \$3.50 to \$12.50 regularly, but are offered for this sale at 20 Percent OFF.

Several lots of Men's and Boys' work shoes are offered in this sale and they are values that are well worth your while.

1 lot Men's work shoes, \$4.00 values \$3.50
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1 lot Men's work shoes, \$5.00 values \$4.25
1 lot Boys' work shoes, \$3.50 values \$2.95
1 lot Boys' work shoes, \$3.50 values \$2.50

Our entire stock of Ladies' fine fancy dress pumps is offered at 20 Percent OFF.

1 lot Ladies pumps, values up to \$8.50, and good styles and sizes, very special at \$4.95
1 table pumps—odds and ends at \$1.95

All Children's low shoes at 20 Percent OFF.