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## SENATE PASSES BOXING BILL

AUSTIN, Mar. 1.—The local option boxing bill, sponsored by the American Legion of Texas, was finally passed by the Senate today, the vote on the bill standing 13 to 11. This is the bill substituted for the McNeal boxing bill which sought to create a state boxing commission.

## ADJUTANT GEN. ASKED TO QUIT

AUSTIN, Mar. 1.—Representative Burkett, of Eastland, rising on a point of personal privilege in the House today, requested that Gov. Neff request Adjutant General Barton to tender his resignation and that the governor appoint "another more worthy to that high and responsible office."

Mr. Burkett's remarks were ordered printed in the Journal.

## TREADWELL AT HEAD OF CORP.

(San Angelo Standard)  
The stockholders of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co. met Friday afternoon and elected a board of directors. Following that the board of directors met and elected as officers for the ensuing year: president and manager, M. F. Treadwell; vice-president, William C. Hart; secretary, J. L. King; assistant secretary, M. B. Webster; treasurer, A. E. Fitkin; assist. treasurer, M. B. Webster.

The following were elected directors: M. F. Treadwell, J. L. King and Mrs. B. Couch. The old directors were C. W. Hobbs, M. F. Treadwell and George R. Hall. Mr. Hall left San Angelo in November, having resigned his position to accept another in the East.

It is understood that the company is making tentative plans for substantial improvements in the plant during the summer, but the management has nothing definite to announce at this time.

Mr. Treadwell, the new president, has been with the company for thirteen years. He was connected with them first as a member of the board of directors, later as secretary, and later as manager. He became manager in November, succeeding George Hall, resigned. By the election Friday night he becomes both president and manager.

## HOUSE TO HEAR LANDIS CHARGES

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The House judiciary committee today ordered to the subcommittee the impeachment charges against Federal Judge K. M. Landis, and instructed the committee to report out the charges tomorrow.

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## ARMED BANDITS ROB MAIL TRUCK

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 1.—Four armed men held up a government mail messenger near the post office here today, seizing the mail truck which the messenger was transporting the mail to the train in and driving thirteen miles from town, tied the messenger to a tree and escaped with registered mail.

Three pouches of the mail was first-class matter.

## FOREIGN LOAN UNDER PROBE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Secretary of Treasury Houston is directed in a resolution adopted in the House today by the judiciary committee to produce complete treasury files and correspondence relating to foreign loans.

Members of the committee said that the resolution was practically in "quantity subpoena" form.

## HEAVY RAIN EXTENDS WEST

Following the gentle rain of Monday morning, amounting to about one-third of an inch, the heavens opened up again Monday night and poured out a rich blessing to a large territory, the heavy rain extended further west than the first showers of the week.

The rainfall at Ballinger Monday night amounted to one and a quarter inches, which brought the total for the two days up to more than one and a half inches.

Through the courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Company we give the following report, which shows that the heaviest rain extended from Ballinger to the South and Southwest, with light showers at some places in the Northern part of the county and further East:

Abilene, light; Benoit, 1 inch; Blackwell 1 inch; Bradshaw .5 inch; Brady, heavy; Bronte 1 inch; Brownwood .35; Coleman .49; Concho 1.5; Crews, no rain; Eden, big rain; Ft. Chadbourne, .25; Hatched 1.5; Leaday 1 inch; Maverick 1.25; Menard, heavy rain; Miles 1 inch; Millersview, light shower; Norton 1 inch; Olton 1 inch; Ovalo light; Paint Rock 1.5; Pony 1 inch; Rowena 1 inch; San Angelo, heavy; Santa Anna, good; Stacy, big rain; Talpa .25; Truitt, no rain; Wilmoth .50; Wingate .5; Winters 1 inch.

## PLAYS WITH GUN; GIRL IS KILLED

(Brownwood Bulletin)  
The discharge from a small-calibre shot gun in the hands of six-year-old Fred Baker, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Baker, caused the almost instant death Sunday afternoon of Hazel Black, eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. Black, while the children were at play in the Baker home on Willis Creek, two miles South of Brownwood.

The charge of shot struck the little girl in the right side of the abdomen, and she lived less than an hour.

The tragedy occurred at about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the dining room of the Baker home, where several children were at play. The gun, a 10-calibre shotgun which Mrs. Baker said had always been kept loaded, was found on a back porch by little Fred Baker, who playfully pointed it about and tried to cock it. While he was fiddling with the gun the weapon was discharged, the entire charge striking Hazel Black in the right side.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. J. A. Wright were sitting in an adjoining room when they heard the report of the gun, and rushing into the dining room found the little girl sitting at the dining table, crying "Oh, I want my mama." She was tenderly picked up and as soon as a service car could be secured was carried to the Brownwood hospital. The child's condition, however, was hopeless, and death occurred in about fifteen minutes after reaching the hospital.

## CHAMP CLARK SERIOUSLY ILL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—All hope of recovery for Congressman Champ Clark was virtually abandoned by his physicians today.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The condition of Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, is unchanged today, according to a statement issued by his physicians. Mr. Clark suffered a critical sinking spell yesterday, and is in a serious condition.

## BUYS GROCERIES WITH BAD CHECK

The officers of this city are seeking the whereabouts of Will Washington, a colored gentleman, and if Mister Washington is found he will be given a berth in the local jail until a little check forgery is cleared up.

A check bearing the forged signature of R. A. Nicholson, made payable to Will Washington, and made out for an amount of \$8.75, was presented to a local grocery store by a negro passing himself as Will Washington.

The negro purchased a small bill of groceries and received most of the amount of the check in cash. He left his groceries at the store, stating that he would call for them later. He has never called.

The check was held up when it reached the bank and declared to be a forgery. The check shows to have passed through the hands of two different parties before it reached the grocery store. The handwriting shows that one party made out the check and signed it, while the endorsement of "Will Washington" shows to be the handwriting of another party.

## MAN SANDBAGGED ON ABILENE STREET

(Abilene Reporter)  
Struck over the head from behind by an unknown assailant and knocked into unconsciousness, W. F. Ford of Munday, Texas, was badly injured and robbed near the corner of North Fifth and Victoria streets Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock. The highwayman or highway men took fifty dollars in cash, several checks and a traveling bag containing three silk shirts, a blue serge suit, and other clothing, besides the overcoat which Mr. Ford was wearing.

According to his story told of officers at the Alexander Sanitarium where he was taken later, he had arrived in Abilene from Munday over the Wichita Valley railroad and had started to the Alexander Sanitarium on foot. Near the corner of North Fifth on Victoria he was struck over the head from behind and when he recovered consciousness he was lying on the ground, his coat and traveling bag gone and his pockets turned inside out. He made his way to the residence of R. W. Haynie nearby and Mr. Haynie assisted him to the sanitarium, where he was treated.

From the bruise marks it appears that Mr. Ford was struck twice with a heavy-padded club. He was unable to say how many men engaged in the assault, never having gotten a glimpse of his assailant.

The police department was notified immediately of the hold-up and began an investigation, but so far no arrests have been made.

Elam Elliott is a new man at Rogers-Higdon Co. store here and will have charge of the shoe department. Mr. Elliott has been with the Rogers store at Brownwood for sixteen years, and was transferred here following the fire which destroyed the Brownwood store. D. F. Petty, who has been with the local store for some time, is out for the present, but will remain in Ballinger if he can get employment.

## GERMANY DICTATES REPARATION TERMS

### COUNCIL REPLIES TO U. S. NOTE

PARIS, March 1.—The League of Nations council has invited the United States to send representatives to a meeting of the council to be held in April. The invitation was sent in reply to the American mandates note, today. The reply says that the council is obliged to accept the decision of the supreme council concerning the Island of Yap.

PARIS, Mar. 1.—The reply of the council of the League of Nations to the American note on the mandates question was delivered to the American embassy here today. The only definite information as to the contents of the note is that the tone is particularly friendly and that the general tenor is an invitation to the United States to continue the conversation looking to a friendly settlement of the question.

### COST 10 MILLION ELECT PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The campaign cost for the election of a president in the United States in 1920 amounted to \$10,338,509, it was estimated by a special Senate committee which filed its report in Congress today.

The Republicans spent \$8,100,739 of the above amount, while the remainder was expended by the other parties in the field. The committee compiling the report, took into account the expenditures by, or in behalf, of all candidates, the Republican and Democratic nomination for presidency, the national, state and congressional races, and the senatorial committees of both parties neglecting to report amounts spent by the minor political parties.

### 200 POUND FATHER OF 3 POUND BABY

Brady is boasting the smallest baby, and its claim is unchallenged.

A week ago a three-pound baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, and today the youngster is as lively and lusty as any young American in the country. Mr. Hughes, the proud father, stands over six feet high and weighs more than 200 pounds, while Mrs. Hughes is of average height and weighs slightly more than 100 pounds. The tiny infant's grandmother is authority for the statement that when he first saw the light of day Papa Hughes himself was nothing much to brag about in point of size, weighing exactly one and one-half pounds, while the baby's mother weighed just three pounds at birth.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Arteak Stuart, who has been with Rogers-Higdon Co. here for the past few weeks, will go to Comanche, where he has accepted employment.

### MINERS QUIT; COURT CALLS

PITTSBURG, Kan., Mar. 1.—Complete idleness prevails in the Kansas coal fields today. Miners are refraining from work because of the preliminary hearing of Alexander Howat, president, and August Doreby, vice-president, of the Kansas Miners Union, who are facing trial on criminal charges in connection with the calling of a strike recently.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Germany submitted to the allied nations reparations commission today a list of reparation payments amounting to twenty-one billion gold marks, or approximately five and a quarter billion dollars, which Germany claims is made up to last January 21st, according to official advices received here.

According to the advices received officially here, Germany claims that this offer of reparations is made up on the basis that she has complied with Article 235 of the treaty of Versailles, under which she is obligated to pay before March first, 1921, the equivalent of twenty billion gold marks in order to enable the allied powers to proceed immediately with the restoration of the industrial and economic life.

LONDON, Mar. 1.—Germany today made reparation offers as a counter proposal to the reparation claims made against her by the allies. They proposed to pay as reparation approximately thirty billion gold marks, or about seven billion five hundred million dollars.

The offer was submitted thru the German delegates attending the conference.

When the report of the offer was received from Germany, Lloyd George told the foreign minister of Germany that "if the written proposals are the same in general character as the explanation of them, it was not worth while for us to read them."

Continuing his conversation with the German minister Lloyd George said, "you have a complete lack of apprehension of the position of the allies and your own position. We will discuss among ourselves our reply and give it to you tomorrow at eleven o'clock."

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### PRESIDENT READY FOR WHITE HOUSE

MARION, Ohio, Mar. 1.—President-elect Harding returned to his home here today for a short visit before entering the White House. Shortly after his arrival he went into conference with Major General Leonard Wood, who will probably be appointed Governor General of the Philippine Islands.

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March comes in like a lamb.

The groucher is about to lose grounds for grumbling.

The food and feed market may go to the bad, but the stuff is something which the farmer can eat.

Forty percent of the school girls are physically imperfect, according to medical experts. To overcome this parents should devote more time to raising a perfect child instead of devoting all their time to raising a perfect hog.

Some folks are fools about fads. A few years ago the average girl would have been insulted had her mother provided yarn stockings for her. Today the girl who cannot display the grays and greens thinks she is not keeping pace with the styles.

Farmers are receiving much free advice about what to plant this year. The world seems to recognize that something is wrong and as has always been the case, when we get long on cotton we get short on something to eat, and the average man seems to be more interested in what he is going to eat than in what he is going to wear. The low price of cotton cripples every line of business in the South, but the farmer has the advantage because he can prepare to live at home, even though he can't sell his cheap cotton.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes. These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**FIVE CENT COTTON**

"Cotton is going to go begging at five cents per pound by next fall," said a prominent cotton buyer Monday. The marketing conditions are worse now than they have ever been, according to the cotton man, and he sees no hope for the cotton farmer until the demand overcomes the present supply.

The price of the big supply of cotton now on hand will be governed by the amount of cotton raised this year, and if the farmers do not hold down the acre, age, cotton will not be worth the picking next fall.

Practically every farmer, who owns his farm, has more or less cotton on hand. Only share workers and renters sold their cotton, and many of these are holding cotton, while speculators

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are in many instances stocked on cotton.

Cotton would not bring what the farmers should have for it, if it was known today that not a single bale would be produced this year. This is a cotton country, and farmers depend largely on cotton for their money crop, but they must use common sense in hedging and depend on something else besides cotton and at the same time hang on to what cotton they have until they can at least receive cost price for what they have.

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**BUYS MORGAN JONES HOME**

G. G. Carlisle has purchased the Morgan Jones, home, near the Halley & Love sanitarium, and will occupy same as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Jones move to Abilene, which they plan to do at an early date. Mr. Carlisle has been living in the Cady place which was recently purchased by W. E. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen will move to the Cady place as soon as Mr. Carlisle vacates. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been living in Ballinger since the coming of the A & S. railroad to this city, and they have made many friends here who will regret to know

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—Mrs. MARY M. WAGNER, Box 759, West Palm Beach, Florida.

While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering it does not seem to be the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely and when pain exists something is wrong which should be set right. Every girl who suffers from monthly cramps should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

that they are to move away. Under the present schedule of trains, Mr. Jones is kept away from home, and the move to Abilene is made in order that his family will be where he can be with them more.

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Mrs. W. W. Chastain and little son returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo.

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Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	20,500.00
Acceptance (cotton)	26,184.36
Cash and Exchange	253,840.75
	\$ 996,411.01

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,294.41
Circulation	24,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	75.00
Deposits	794,541.60
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The above statement is correct.

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To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt, is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Miss Pearl Evans, one of the popular teachers in the Ballinger schools, is among the grown folks who are suffering with the mumps.

Prices cut on all Ticking and Mattress work at Ballinger Mattress Factory. 26-3td

Misses Beatrice Nance and Rena Butler returned to their school work at Brownwood, Monday afternoon.

**KEEPS DOWN DUST  
FOR 19 YEARS**

A. T. Campbell, after serving this city as street sprinkler for nineteen years, has retired and will seek the quiet life of a farmer.

Mr. Campbell has sold his street sprinkler to S. W. Cobb, and Mr. Cobb will be on the job when the dust demands his attention. The good rains this week put the street sprinkler out of a job temporarily.

Mr. Campbell has been supported in his work for the nineteen years by private subscriptions. The merchants and citizens who realized the benefit of keeping the dust down in the business district and part of the residence district, have contributed a certain amount each month to the work.

In retiring Mr. Campbell says he wishes to thank those who have supported him in the work, and he bespeaks for his success or their continued support. The work will be carried on as heretofore.

It is important that the street sprinkler be kept on the job. Occasionally when the sprinkler was off on account of some delay in the past, dust would whip through the streets, and the importance of the work was readily realized.

Mr. Campbell will spend most of his time on a farm with his son, where he will raise chickens, hogs, and enjoy a much needed rest.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
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Dr. E. R. McKinney is at home from an extended stay in Victoria. He comes back to spend the Spring and Summer in Ballinger. He brought back a specimen of the South Texas fruit crop, showing peaches as large as a man's thumb, and says prospects are good for the South Texas country. Dr. McKinney will make his headquarters at the City Wagon yard again.

**STOP THAT ITCH**

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

**HARDING'S WAFFLE COOK**



Inez, the famous waffle cook of the Hardings, is quite thrilled over the idea of living in the White House. She says that she expects to have folks slipping in the kitchen for a bite to eat as has been the custom in the Washington home of the Hardings. Inez declares that Mr. Harding likes to hang around the kitchen, and often slips out in the back yard to play ball with the boys in the alley.

**Notice to Prospective Students—**

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FOR SALE—White Rock eggs per setting of 15, \$1.50. J. M. Field, Ballinger, Texas. Field's Blacksmith Shop. 16-26td

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. 1td\*

**NOTICE**

On and after March 1st, 1921 the following prices will be in force at this shop:

- Men's and Ladies Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.75
- Men's and Ladies Suits Pressed . . . . .75
- Ladies Skirts Cleaned and Pressed . . . . .75
- Men's Pants Cleaned and Pressed . . . . .75
- Men's Pants Pressed . . . . .35
- Ladies Skirts Pressed . . . . .35
- Ladies Dresses Cleaned and Pressed . . . . 1.50
- Palm Beach Suits Cleaned and Pressed . . . 1.25
- Ladies Waists . . . . .50
- Men's Silk Shirts . . . . .50

Special Prices on Fancy Cleaning.

**McWILLIAMS-WALLER TAILORING CO.**

We Call Phone 118 We Deliver

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

AT BALLINGER

is now a Runnels County business strictly, composed of Runnels county stockholders, financed by Runnels county capital, pulling for Runnels county prosperity

Under the management of Mr. H. A. Rayburn and backed by the personal interest and guarantee of its owners. Runnels County Piggy Wiggly will give you guaranteed service and save you real money. Your patronage is solicited and will be appreciated by the following, who constitute the sole ownership of the business:

- A. S. Love
- R. A. Nicholson
- C. Wilmeth
- J. J. Erwin
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- Mrs. R. G. Erwin
- W. L. Brown
- Joe Spoons
- N. J. Allen
- Mrs. Ada Tubbs
- W. C. McCarver
- Paul Trimmier
- Miss Dale Williams
- W. B. Halley
- T. S. Lankford
- J. L. Chastain
- C. S. Guin
- C. A. Doose
- Mrs. E. Gustavus
- Mrs. Edwin Day
- Mrs. D. C. Simpson
- J. H. Baugh
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*Let Us Show You*

You will be pleased with the service we give you and with our goods and prices.

We take as great care in filling orders as you would yourself if you were to come to our store in person.

Give us a chance to serve you.

**CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.**

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**No. 508  
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE  
Farmers and Merchants State Bank**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of Feb., 1921, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 1st day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$352,829.41
Loans, real estate	18,100.00
War Savings Stamps	329.92
U. S. Liberty and Victory Bonds	22,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	59,598.70
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,098.45
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	36,081.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$525,498.77</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	13,357.49
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	73.14
Individual Deposits, subject to check	288,203.50
Time certificates of Deposit	35,104.57
Cashier's Checks	1,024.27
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	50,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	728.71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$525,498.77</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, 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.

H. GIESECKE, President.  
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.  
(Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, A. D., 1921.  
E. Sheppard,  
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.

**RECAPITULATION**

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$370,929.41
Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps	22,800.02
Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,098.45
Bills of Exchange	36,081.23
Cash and Exchange	59,598.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$525,498.77</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	50,357.49
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Deposits	325,141.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$525,498.77</b>

**THIS  
is Your BANK**

Each officer and employe of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., is ready and anxious to serve its customers in whatever connection you may come.



A friendly atmosphere prevails here. We don't stand on ceremony.

Further, you have our assurance of the prompt efficient and courteous handling of all financial matters that a progressive bank affords.

Paul Trimmier W. C. McCarver Estes Lynn

**COMPLETE SERVICE**

Let us insure your property for protection.

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Let us figure with you on farm loans.

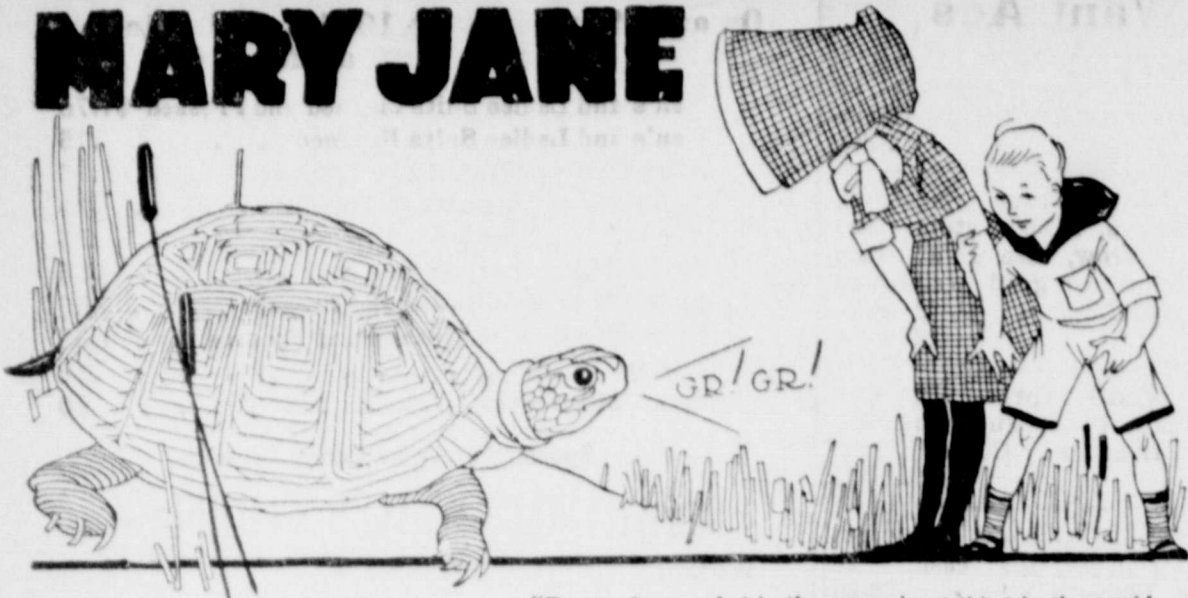
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AND LYNN**

Corner Eighth Street and Hutchins Avenue  
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# THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



"Do you know what is the very nicest thing in the world to eat?" asked the wise old turtle.

## What the Wise Old Turtle told Mary Jane

A VERY wise old turtle lived in the pond at the edge of the wood, near Mary Jane's house. This turtle's name was Dotty Dots.

One day, when Mary was minding her little brother, Bobbie, Dotty waddled up to her, cocked his head on one side, and said: "Do you know what is the very nicest thing in all the world to eat?"

Mary Jane said No, she didn't. There were so many nice things to eat.

So Dotty said, "Well, you ought to know, for it's named after you! It's Mary Jane Syrup, and it's perfectly delicious on waffles, or pan-

cakes, or spread on bread. It is just what Bobbie and you need."

Mary Jane and Bobbie ran home and told their mother what Dotty Dots said, and their mother said, "Is that so? Well, we'll get some right away and see."

That very night they had Mary Jane Syrup for supper. It was so sweet and pure and delicately-flavored that Mary Jane's mother made up her mind that they never would be without it in the house again.

And they never were.

LOOK FOR the next story about "Mary Jane and the Big Wolf."

FREE For all children. The complete set of 20 Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated. Sent free upon receipt of one Mary Jane Label taken from can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Illinois.

### Your Grocer's Best Customers

come back for more Mary Jane Syrup after trying it. You too will always want Mary Jane—it has a delicious sorghum flavor and is great for pancakes, hot biscuits and corn bread.

Costs you less than most syrups. Get a can today at your grocer's.



## MARY JANE SYRUP

WITH THAT DELICIOUS SORGHUM FLAVOR

W. E. KINGSBURY  
District Sales Representative  
300 North Ervay St., Dallas, Tex.

## Y. M. B. L. BOARD IN WEEKLY MEET

C. S. Guin, president of the Y. M. B. L., called the directors together Monday evening for the purpose of attending to some work pending before the League. In the absence of Secretary Williams, who is out of the city on business, James Skinner acted as secretary in recording the minutes of the meeting. The following directors answered to roll call: A. C. Malbeck, C. R. Stone, J. J. Beck, Roy Reeder, R. E. George, R. L. Williams, James Skinner, Harry Gardner, M. S. Karuony, M. C. Atkins, Noel Penn, J. M. Pyburn, Will Doose, Dr. O. R. Lasater, Leroy Nicholson.

The question of membership cards was discussed, and while large membership cards suitable for displaying in business houses and public places had been provided, it was ordered that smaller cards be provided for individual members.

The League created a special advertising committee to handle certain lines of advertising for the organization from time to time. This committee is composed of Platt Straley, M. S. Karuony and James Skinner.

A committee composed of Will Doose, Leroy Nicholson and Roy Reeder was appointed to meet with the directors of the Farm Bureau and adjust the matter of office expenses, if the Farm Bureau wished to maintain headquarters with the business League.

Other questions of importance were discussed and action deferred pending the return of the Secretary of the League.

If you belch up a bitter-tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

The party or parties, borrowing my long stepladder from my office building, will please do me the favor to return it, and oblige. C. A. Doose. 1-3td

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

H. Giesecke and Charlie Giesecke, Joe Spoons and L. Cohen came in Monday night from San Antonio. They made the trip in an auto and arrived here in time to miss the rain.

PROMPT SERVICE  
FIRE INSURANCE  
The Best Companies  
MISS MAGGIE SHARP  
Your business solicited  
Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.  
Phone 215, or See Me.



Prices are Down on  
Cleaning and  
Pressing

Ask us what we charge  
before you send your  
work out.

## SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY

WINDING & WARDLAW  
Phone 63 Free Delivery

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price returned to their home at Georgetown, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Price and baby had been visiting her sister here, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, while Mr. Price was visiting

his brother at San Angelo and transacting business.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

# GASOLINE!

21c Per Gallon

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

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

Storage 25 cents or \$400 per month.

Springs for all cars, Axels for all cars.

Repairing by men that know how.

We recharge and rebuild any make battery.

Casings 5 and 10 per cent off list.

## Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co.

Opposite Court House Lawn.

Phone 109 Day

Phone 393 Night

## The Maeroy Theatre Today

Jesse D. Hampton, Presents  
Mahlon Hamilton and Lillian Rich in  
"Half a Chance"

The story of a mans rise from the depths, from the underworlds lowest to society leader. Also

Carter DeHaven in  
"Am I Dreaming"

A Universal Star Comedy. Eight Big Reels.

Admission 10c and 25c

Tomorrow

Douglass Fairbanks in  
"The Habit of Happiness"

Also Hank Mann Comedy

### "HALF A CHANCE" AT THE MAEROY THEATRE TONITE

If Mahlon Hamilton had not been six feet tall with a chest expansion to brag about and hardened, developed, well-trained muscle, he never would have been cast for the role of "Sailor" Burke, the rugged, two-fisted hero of "Half a Chance."

On the other hand, if he were not a gentleman of culture and refinement he would not have been cast for the same role, for "Sailor" Burke, ex-prize fighter and derelict of the Barbary Coast, convicted on a frame-up of murder, by sheer grit, brute force determination and will power, beat his way to the top of the social ladder.

"Half a Chance," at the Maeroy Theatre tonight, is said to be the season's most gripping and powerful drama. It is a Robert Thornby special produced by Jesse D. Hampton for Pathe from the popular novel of Frederic S. Isham.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Reduction in all work at Mattress factory. Ballinger Mattress Factory. 26-3d

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE—Give your children Milk from Tuberculin-tested Cows. Use it yourself. M. P. Kennon Dairy, Phone 657. 25-6td.\*

Read the ads and profit.

### DR. F. D. MARQUISS

Graduate Veterinarian

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### The Deadline

In everything there is a so-called "dead-line," beyond which it is unsafe to go.

Especially true is this regarding the care of the eyes. Neglect beyond a certain point is serious. Statistics prove that fully 70 per cent of us have eye defects. Most of us don't realize it, and accordingly are neglecting them. Know the condition of your eyes! My examination is scientific, accurate, thorough, honest. If you should need glasses, my All Shelltex Shur-Ons not only fit, look and wear well, but they actually save lenses.

### Dr. McGuire

The Resident Optometrist  
F. & M. Bank Bldg.  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Mondays and Saturdays.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fo-To-Sho Theatre & Confectionery Co., will in the near future open a first class moving picture theatre and confectionery at 120 Eighth Street.

Our manager is now in Dallas purchasing equipment and pictures for the moving picture theatre.

We will be in a position to furnish the amusement loving people of Ballinger and vicinity with the best that the market affords in moving pictures.

Our confectionery will be equipped in the most up-to-date style and our sanitary fountain will assure our patrons of the best to be had in pure, clean, wholesome drinks and confections.

### Fo-To-Sho Theatre & Confectionery Co.

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

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