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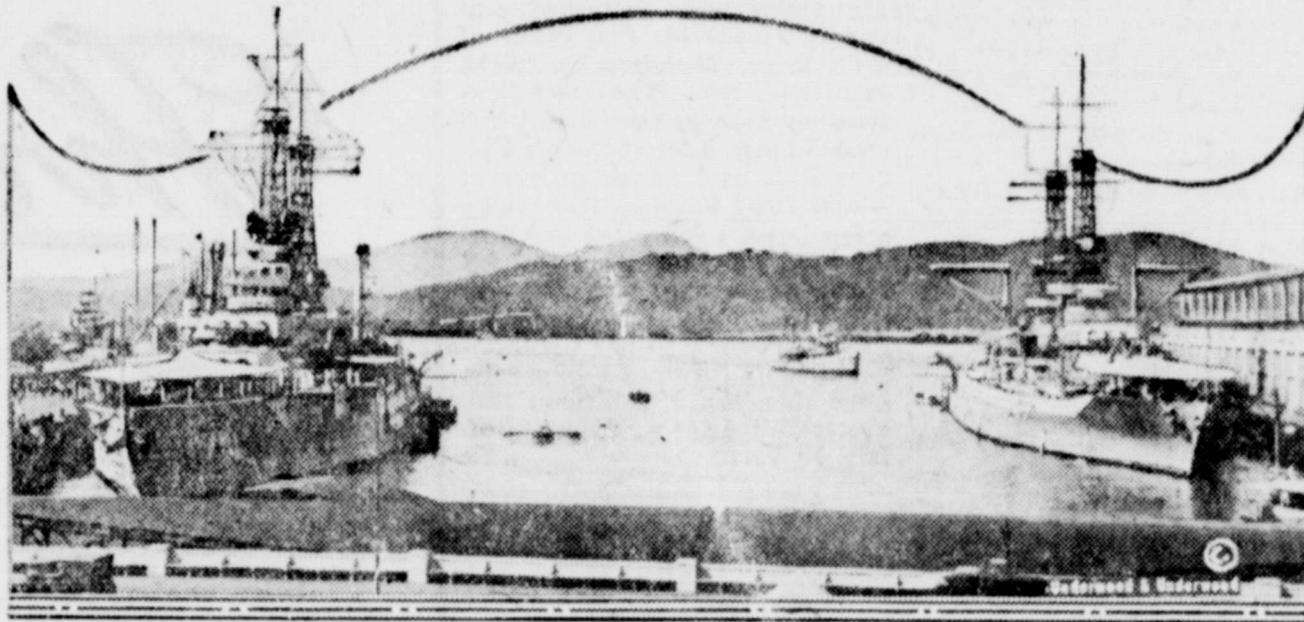
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The mighty battleships New Mexico (left), flagship of the Pacific fleet, and Mississippi at the Balboa docks immediately after their arrival, awaiting the Atlantic fleet. Both fleets united at Balboa and sailed for a cruise to Peru and Chile.

ALLIES REJECT TERMS; WILL FORCE PAYMENT

LONDON, Mar. 2.—The German customs receipts in the occupied territory will be taken over as the first step in forcing the payment of Germany's obligations to the allies, should that prove necessary under the plans being drawn by a committee of the supreme council today, in reply to Germany's efforts to dictate the terms of reparations as submitted to the council yesterday.

There is no indication that the allies intend to occupy additional German territory now, appears in the instructions given by the allies' leaders to the committee framing the reply to the German proposal which was made Tuesday.

Instructions given the committee are, first, the allied governments decline to discuss the proposals advanced as evidence of bad faith. Second, Germany will be reminded of the various violations of the Versailles peace treaty; and fourth, the German government will be informed of the immediate steps the allies are determined to take to enforce collection of Germany's obligations.

Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader of the British House of Commons, and one of the British government's foremost financial experts, attended a conference of the allied representatives for the first time today.

BIG FAREWELL FOR HARDING

MARION, Ohio, Mar. 2.—President-elect Harding's neighbors of Marion and nearby towns bade him God-speed in a formal farewell today which brought one of the largest crowds to the famous "front porch" of the Harding home since Mr. Harding made his first front porch speech last summer.

Schools and business houses here closed for two hours, and as the final front porch meeting began church bells and factory whistles were mingled with the voices of the sonorous message of good will.

As a part of the ceremony the city of Marion presented Mr. Harding with a silver plaque inscribed "God's Blessings to You."

Mr. Harding departed for Washington late today, having perfected his part of the program for the inaugural ceremonies.

ROAD REFUSES RECOGNIZE UNION

HELENA, Ark., Mar. 2.—Charles Patriek Phelan, general manager of the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad, which has been tied up since last Saturday by a strike of all employees, announced today that his line was operating trains.

"Hereafter this road will recognize no labor unions, and will be operated strictly as an 'open road,'" said Mr. Phelan. He stated that seven hundred strike breakers had been brought from Harrison and Kansas, and nearly all the operatives and clerks had resumed work. The employees of the road struck when the railroad company announced a wage reduction.

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—When the blind gray fog rolls down over the entrance to Chesapeake Bay and sad voiced foghorns bellow "ware shoal," a stubby government craft plows out into the thick of it to plot a new course to safety for those who come up from the sea in ships.

Aboard the tender, as the shouting of the foghorns grows vague in her wake and blurred in the baffling folds of the mist, men

of the lighthouse service lean above the great dial of a new radio compass. Out of the air, minute by minute as the distant horns wail, impulses come from three points to set the direction needle wavering to point the way first toward one and then another danger far ahead. And from the readings of the compass a course is laid back into the harbor in defiance of the fog and its perils. The tests are being made by the lighthouse service in cooperation with the bureau of

standards and have to do with learning the efficiency of devices for projecting automatic radio signals from fog stations to supplement the mournful hooting of the horns. Eventually every light house and lightship may thus hurl its warning out far beyond the range of sight or hearing for conservative government reports say the experiments "give excellent promise of the success of this probably greatest advance in fog-signal engineering."

SAYS BASE BALL JUDGE DID WRONG

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The House judiciary committee held today that the acceptance by Federal Judge Keneshaw Mountain Landis of the position of supreme baseball arbiter was inconsistent with the full performance of the duties of Federal judgeship and constitutes a serious impropriety on his part.

The committee recommended a full investigation by the next congress of the impeachment charges made by Representative Welty, Democrat of Ohio, against Judge Landis.

SPEEDY TRIAL FOR 3 BOYS

LUBBOCK, Tex., Mar. 2.—Investigation by a special grand jury into the attempted robbery last Friday of the Santa Fe railroad ticket office when J. Edgar Craft, night telegraph operator, was killed, resulted Monday in the indictment of Ed Connolly, Huit Connolly and Jess Bond, on charges of murder. The trial was set for Friday. A special venire of 192 men has been ordered by District Judge Spencer, who arrived Monday from San Antonio.

The three indicted men are being held at Amarillo. Bond is alleged to have made a confession which was later verified by the other two. They are alleged to have admitted planning the robbery for a month.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce will be moved to the sanitarium this afternoon and will undergo an operation for appendicitis in the morning. Mr. Bruce's brothers, Dr. Bruce of Alabama and Prof. Bruce of Denton, will arrive tonight.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL TEMPORARILY LOST

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—All hopes for the enactment of the ex-service men's compensation bill at the present session of Congress was abandoned today by the proponents of the measure.

CROOKED BALL BILL IS KILLED

AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—The Senate today killed the bill proposing to make it a felony for baseball players to "throw" or "fix" baseball games. The vote on the bill was 13 to 10.

The "blue sky" bill substituted for the House "blue sky" bill was finally passed in the upper house today.

The Texas declaration of independence was read in the House as a mark of commemoration of Texas Independence Day.

Try Want Ads for results.

WHO WILL BE POSTMASTER?

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—President Wilson's order placing postmasters under the civil service was attacked today in the Senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, who said it was "cunningly" drawn and a "humbug." Its effect, he added, was to keep in office without examination postmasters whose terms had expired.

Defending the order, Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader, said the president "had attempted to live up to the principles of civil service," and that if the Republicans returned to the "spoils system" they would "have to assume the responsibility before the country."

CHAMP CLARK DIES ON EVE OF RETIREMENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Congressman Champ Clark died here today in his seventy-first year, and within two days of his retirement from the House, after a service in Congress covering a period of twenty-six years.

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. 1-3rd

Ledger classifieds bring results

G. G. Carlisle and family have moved to the Morgan Jones home on Fifth street, where they have a couple of rooms until Mr. Jones can move his family to Abilene. Mr. Carlisle recently bought the Morgan Jones home.

STANDS PAT FOR SMALL U.S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The House stood pat today for an army of 150,000, refusing to concur in the Senate amendment of the army appropriation measure, providing for 175,000 enlisted men after June 30th.

COSTA RICANS ARE READY TO FIGHT

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 2.—Hundreds of citizens are volunteering for military service against Panama, and great patriotic spirit is shown in all parts of the country.

The National Assembly has

given the president of Costa Rica a vote of confidence, and declaring itself in unity with the government in its defense of the national territory.

C. P. Shepherd left for Dallas on legal business Wednesday afternoon.

RUSSIANS REBELLING AGAINST SOVIET

LONDON, Mar. 2.—Reports received in British official circles today confirm the dispatches telling of the anti-soviet uprisings in Russia. The official reports state that the situation is serious.



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OUR BIRTHDAY

Eighty-five years ago today Texas threw off the yoke of Mexican dominion, and officially declared herself independent. Although there was some fighting for a few days later, when General Houston, with a small army, surprised and defeated the forces of Santa Anna on the field of San Jacinto.

The first independence convention was held at Washington, on the Brazos river, on March 1, 1836, and was composed of only a small body of patriots. Only preliminary business came before the convention on the first day and it was on March 2nd when the enemy was declared defeated, and Texas asserted her right of independence.

Texas had a struggle during her early days as an independent republic, but forged to the front thru the sacrifices of her early settlers, and was admitted to the Union in 1845. As a state, Texas claimed many distinctions which no other state in the Union could boast of. Texas was taken into the United States on her own terms. In accepting a place under the United States flag Texas retained her own domain of many millions of acres of land. This large acreage was used in financing the work of developing the state, building her capitol, universities and colleges, and today the public schools are supported by revenue from her lands.

Texas cannot be divided without the consent of her citizens. She stands together as the largest and the Lone Star state of the union, and has a greater diversity of natural resources than any state in the union, being rich in ore, oil, fruits, livestock and produces every line of agriculture known in the United States.

Texas is the only state in the Union having within her archives treaties made with foreign powers. While she was a republic, Texas formed treaties with England, France, Holland, and the United States.

While Texas is the greatest state in the Union in many ways, she overlooked opportunities to be a greater state. Samuel F. B. Morse in 1838 offered to turn over his telegraph patent to Texas. Those in authority considered Morse's effort to talk by wire as a joke, and they not only rejected the offer, but ignored the great inventor and said the man was dreaming. Two years later President Houston received formal notice from Mr. Morse advising him that the offer had been withdrawn.

Five flags have floated over Texas. Spain first claimed the vast domain, then France, Mexico, followed by the independent nation, and now we are proud to be under Old Glory.

DANCE

Club members are urged to attend the Dance Friday evening, March 4th. Music furnished by Single Smith's Orchestra. 2-3rd*

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

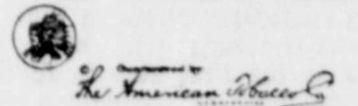
In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted



PIONEER SAYS WEATHER IS BEST IN HISTORY

"I have been here about thirty-nine years said D. C. Underwood, on March first, "and this is the finest weather I ever saw." Mr. Underwood is a close observer and has a way of remembering events, and he declares that he never saw a more favorable prospect for early spring up to this good hour, "but," says the pioneer citizen, "you know that things can change mighty quick in this country."

Other old timers have been made to comment on the mild winter which is soon to be past history, and agree with Mr. Underwood that the season is a remarkably favorable one for West Texas.

CROUP VICKS VAPORUB

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MEXICAN LOSES EYES IN ACCIDENT

Jesus Melina, Mexican, age about 24 years, is at his home in the Western part of the city, suffering the loss of both eyes as the result of an accident which occurred about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

A bullet from a .22 calibre rifle entered just below the temple and plowed its way through the Mexican's eyes. He was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium, where the destroyed eyes were removed and the wound dressed and he was carried to his home near the cotton yard.

Melina is a young married man. He has been employed by the bridge contractors and had been at work on the Colorado river bridge. According to an account of the accident as reported to The Ledger, the Mexican was posing for a picture. He had a cartridge belt hanging on one arm and was holding the gun up with the muzzle of the barrel pointing towards his head when it was accidentally discharged in some way, and the Mexican made blind for life.

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STATEMENT of Condition

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Feb. 21h, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$ 608,615 30
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Stock and Bonds	1,745.60
U. S. Treas. Certificates	25,000.00
Stock, Federal Intl. Banking Co.	1,125.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
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
	\$ 996,411.01

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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Prices cut on all mattress work at Ballinger Mattress Factory, T. S. Lankford, Prop. 2-6td
Chas. Ladwig left for Cleburne Tuesday afternoon, where he goes on business.

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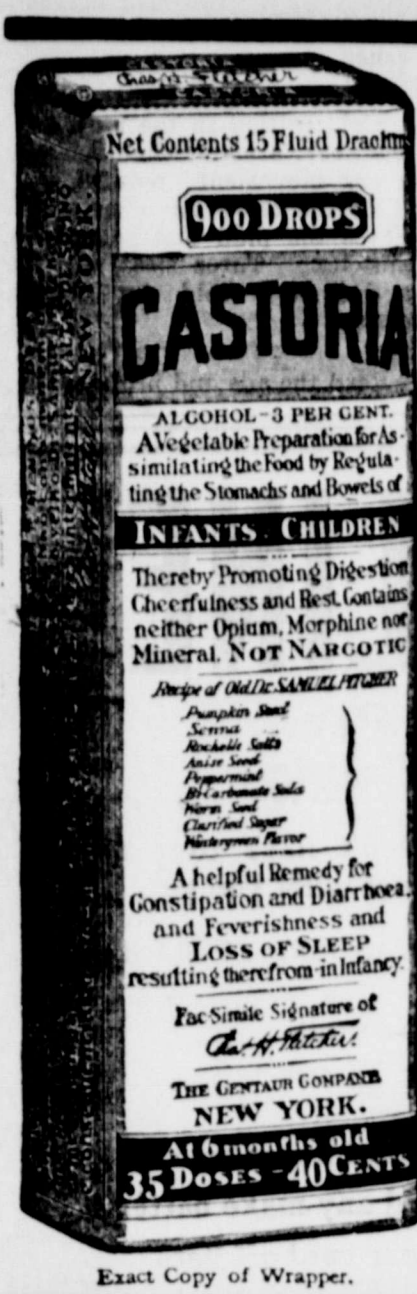
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NOTE WRITING UP TO HARDING

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The State Department announced today that the reply to the notes from the League of Nations council and the British government regarding the mandates question, would be left up to the Harding administration. On the eve of the retirement of the present administration officials do not deem it wise to reply to the notes.

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COURT RULES IN STOCK YARD CASE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia supreme court, today disapproved of the substitute proposal of the Swift and Armour companies for the sale of their stockyards interests.

The court held that the companies' plans seem to make a long period of continued ownership, the defendants providing too feeble a control by the court.

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- Men's and Ladies Suits Pressed75
- Ladies Skirts Cleaned and Pressed75
- Men's Pants Cleaned and Pressed75
- Men's Pants Pressed35
- Ladies Skirts Pressed35
- Ladies Dresses Cleaned and Pressed1.50
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- Ladies Waists50
- Men's Silk Shirts50

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on February, 21st 1921.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$934,799.00
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	25,000.00
b. Owned and unpledged	25,000.00
5. OTHER BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.:	51,500.00
a. Securities, other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	1,745.00
b. Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	1,745.00
6. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,145.00
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
8. a. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	21,100.00
b. Equity in Banking House	21,100.00
9. Furniture and fixtures	20,500.00
10. Real estate owned other than banking house	63,824.34
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	168,076.68
12. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	1,519.64
13. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies in U. S., other than included in Items 11, 12, and 13	2,062.37
14. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)	171,988.69
15. Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	16,777.74
16. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,250.00
17. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$996,411.01
TOTAL	\$996,411.01
LIABILITIES	
21. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
22. Surplus fund	50,000.00
23. Undivided profits	34,810.62
24. Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	27,294.44
25. Circulating notes outstanding	24,500.00
26. Net amounts due to national banks	12,450.27
27. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies in U. S. and Foreign countries (other than included in Items 28 or 29)	2,274.80
28. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	2,368.50
29. Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	17,103.57
33. Individual deposits subject to check	761,393.03
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,685.00
35. Dividends unpaid	75.00
36. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	763,063.03
37. TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	
39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	14,450.00
40. 41, and 42	14,450.00
TOTAL	\$996,411.01

*55. Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5107, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

56. The amount of money loaned ON CALL OR DEMAND, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was NONE.

57. The amount of money loaned ON TIME, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was NONE.

58. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), Presidents, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$975.00; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921 rate of pay, \$11,500.00; number of these officers on date of this report was 6.

59. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$400.00; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$5,880.00; number of these employees on date of this report was 5.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1921.
(Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, R. A. Nicholson, Directors.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$608,615.30	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 25,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 77,294.44
Stocks and Bonds 1,745.00	Circulation 24,500.00
U. S. Treas. Certificates 25,000.00	Dividends Unpaid 75.00
Stock Federal International Banking Co. (amount of sub. \$4,500.00) 1,125.00	Deposits 794,541.60
Banking House, F. & F. 28,400.00	
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 4,500.00	
Real Estate 20,500.00	
Acceptances 26,784.36	
Cash and Exchange 253,840.75	
\$996,411.01	\$996,411.01

SOCIETY

Auction Bridge Party

A most enjoyable social function of last week was the Auction Bridge party given Tuesday afternoon at the pretty home of the hostess, Miss Louise Orgain.

A patriotic motif was carried out in all the appointments, the day being the birthday of George Washington.

Score cards embellished with American flags and a cunning little Red Cross nurse were passed and there ensued several lively games of bridge.

At the conclusion of the games individual scores were added and it was found that Mrs. Alex McGregor carried off the honors.

Each guest was presented with a miniature American flag as a favor.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of deviled crab, potato chips, cheese sandwiches, olives and coffee were served to the following guests:

- Mesdames, Garland Parks of Ft. Worth, Elmer Shepperd, C. R. Stone, Sim Cottelle, Geo. Holman, D. Reeder, Chas. Northington, Harry Thomson, Wm. Doose, Alex McGregor, Emmett Davis, M. S. Karmony, Estes Lynn, Frank Pearce, Bruce Creasy, Victor Miller, Rufus Wheeler, Harry Gardner; Misses Nell Alexander, Pauline Van Pelt, Anna Jean Sharp, and Margaret Trail.

Fortnightly Frolics Bridge Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle entertained the members of the "Fortnightly Frolics Auction Bridge Club" in a most delightful manner Thursday night at the commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk, on Fourth St.

Highly contested and interesting indeed were the several games of progressive bridge that were played, at the conclusion of which scores were tallied with the result that Mrs. Harry Gardner had highest ladies' score and Mr. Harry Gardner had highest gentlemen's score.

An interesting and unique plan adopted by the members of the club, thereby creating an incentive to high scores and good playing is that of ranking each member according to his or her score.

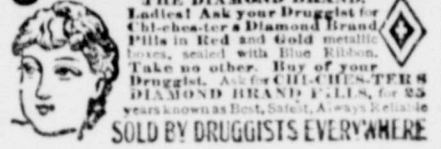
Delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames, Frank Pearce, J. M. Simmons, Sim Cottelle, Estes Lynn, Horace Strain, Alex McGregor, Victor Miller, Harry Gardner; Misses, Anne Jean Sharp, Louise Orgain, and Mr. Alex Saunders.

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.

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan and baby returned to their home at Tyler, Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castor. Mrs. Sullivan was Miss Mary Grace Castor before her marriage.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. "These tablets contain no opium but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally."

DR. F. D. MARQUISS
Graduate Veterinarian
Phone 454. Office at City
Wagon Yard, Ballinger.



The War is Over

Your Next Earthly Duty is to your Family and your Home. How about Life Insurance to protect your family. They are entitled to consideration of this nature.

Let us figure with you on a Policy in an Old Line Company.

E. Shepperd & Co.
R. J. Wheeler, Manager
Life Insurance Dept.

BILIOUS CHILDREN
Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Theodor's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says:

"When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

Black-Draught acts on the faded liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system.

In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles.

Its well-established merit, during more than 70 years of successful use, should convince you of the helpful effects obtainable by taking Black-Draught for liver and stomach disorders. Get a package today, and keep it in your house. See that the package bears the words, "Theodor's Black-Draught." NC-111

We are glad to learn that Mrs. George Vaughn, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arch Holman, in San Angelo, for several weeks, is improving and it is expected that she will be able to return home in a week or ten days.

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.

Mrs. Albert Cholet arrived from Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday, and will spend a month with her father, W. S. Harmon, and sisters, Mrs. C. B. McKinney and Mrs. J. C. Cline.

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

Daily Ledger
Want Ads

HAULING—Have good wagon ready for any kind of hauling. Phone 292. 2-24.*

FOR SALE—Dandy good milk cow, just fresh in milk. W. B. Currie at Currie Mercantile Co. 2-4td

FOR RENT—Bedrooms or light housekeeping rooms. Phone 321. 1-3td

FOR SALE—Farm implements, two planters, 2 cultivators, one wagon, harrow, disc plow, harness, etc. Some good, well-broke heavy work Mares. W. T. Padgett. 1-5td-1w

WANTED—Three six feet floor Show Cases, and one Ice Box. Hamilton Confectionery Co. 2s-3td

FOR SALE—First class Jersey milk cows. W. W. Embry. 24-6td-1tw.

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. tfd.*

Porch Lights

With the approach of Spring comes the thought of hot, sultry days. You will spend your evenings on your porch. Why not have us drop a light for your convenience, that you may read or otherwise pass the time away pleasantly.

Ballinger Electric Co.
 Phone 7 8th Street
 G. P. Teague

F. & M. MADE CO. DEPOSITORY

At a recent meeting of the Commissioners' Court the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, was designated as county depository, and was awarded the contract to handle the county's cash for the next twelve months. The First National Bank has been custodian of the funds for the past year, and under the law has sixty days from the time the contract is awarded in which to turn over to the new depository the county deposits.

Three bids were submitted to the Commissioners' Court in response to an advertisement calling for bids. The Winters State Bank, of Winters, bid 4.75 per cent on daily balances; the First National, of Ballinger, bid 4.80; and the F. & M. bid 6.60.

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.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ-laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. Children take it willingly.

A. L. Davis, representing the American Central Life Insurance Co., is here conferring with Rufus Wheeler, district agent for the company.

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

EXTRA OFFICERS TO FIGHT CRIME

PLAINVIEW, Tex., Mar. 2.—As a precautionary measure against the crime wave which is sweeping the country, the city council of this city today appointed thirty-one special policemen. The sheriff of the county stated, following the action of the city council that he would appoint an equal number of deputies to co-operate with the city's squad of special officers. These men are authorized under the law to carry arms.

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A Real Cap
 for the young fellow

Campus Caps
 With a Real Leather Visor.

New Patterns
 New Shapes

STONE & THORP
 The Men's Store

If the bowels are clogged up, poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruption, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franzel were here Wednesday en route to New Ulm, Texas, where they go to make their home. They have been residing in the Rowena county.

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.



The Battery Question Is

Have you a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery in your car?

Then your battery judgment is backed by the best brains in the automobile business.

Car builders who are particular about battery quality specify the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery. Car buyers who are particular about battery performance look for the red Thread-Rubber Trade-Mark.

Ask about Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation whether you are in the market for a new battery or not. We give authorized Willard Service. New batteries — repairs — recharging.

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 Phone 505

Willard Batteries

BAILEY WAITING ACTION OF COUNTY GRAND JURY

C. A. Bailey, who was arrested on a charge in connection with a violation of the prohibition law a few days ago, is still in jail. Bailey was granted bond in the sum of \$500, but as it is only a few days until the grand jury convenes it is thought that he will not make any attempt to make bond and will remain in jail to await the action of the

grand jury. The man claims he will be able to prove his innocence.

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.

Read the ads and profit.

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.
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Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co.
 Opposite Court House Lawn.
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Today

Douglass Fairbanks in
"The Habit of Happiness"

A snappy comedy drama in which a happy-go-lucky young American goes over the top in smith.

Also Hank Mann Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c
Tomorrow

Mable Normand in
"The Slim Princess"

Snub Pollard in a Rolin Comedy
"Mamas Boy"

Notice Beginning March 1

Suits Cleaned and Pressed
\$1.75

Suits Pressed
75c

We call promptly. Clean, press and repair your clothes. We give your work a service that's worth while.

QUALITY TAILORING CO.
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 Phone 56 Prompt Delivery

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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