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## TWO IRISH MAYORS ARE SHOT

DUBLIN, March 7.—George Clancy, mayor of Limerick, Ireland, was shot and killed in his home at Limerick today, and Mrs. Clancy seriously wounded.

Michael O'Callaghan, former mayor of the city, was also killed in his residence.

### RAILROAD VIOLATES WAGE AGREEMENT

CHICAGO, March 7.—The Railway Labor Board today handed down a decision that the Erie Railroad had violated the previous board rulings in six respects, and particularly in the reduction of wages of employes and in failing to cancel these reductions when ordered to do so by the board.

### COLUMBIAN TREATY IS REPORTED TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—The Columbian treaty was reported formally to the Senate today by the foreign relations committee, but without announcement of plans for consideration.

### Y. M. B. L. BOARD TO MEET TONIGHT, 7:30.

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League will meet in regular session tonight at the organization offices. Be on hand at 7:30.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

### SENSATIONAL DIVORCE

Ballinger will soon have the most sensational divorce trial going on that has ever been tried in the state.

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## BILL TO HELP WEST TEXAS

In asking the State legislature for an increased appropriation for their work in stream measurement, irrigation surveys, etc., the State Board of Water Engineers furnishes the following interesting information concerning the latent possibilities of water development in Texas.

The object of stream measurement and reservoir site surveys is to determine where development can be economically carried on and to what extent the development should be carried at any particular point.

Texas streams have an average yearly discharge of more than thirty million (30,000,000) acre-feet of water; a source of almost incalculable wealth if developed for irrigation, power manufacturing, municipal lights and other uses, but at present constituting a menace to life and property in its present unused and undeveloped state.

Not to exceed five per cent (5%) of the total volume of the State's water is now used for irrigation.

About two per cent (2%) of this water is used for power, while there is a possible development of five hundred thousand (500,000) horse power per year.

Many of our towns and cities are without water from time to time for domestic use, and yet there is enough water to bountifully supply a population of two hundred and seventy millions.

Our people are spending vast sums of money every year for fuel, and yet we have in our unused water as much power per year as can be generated from four million tons of coal.

Texas ranks first in agriculture, and yet most of her raw products are sent East where cheap power is used, to be made into the finished products and resold to Texas citizens.

Texas needs cheap power for cotton factories, canning factories, woolen mills, the making of leather goods, for extending electric railway lines into her vast undeveloped domain, for lighting her cities, and a hundred other purposes. She has this cheap power in the water that she is permitting to go to waste every year—not only go to waste, but cause vast economic losses in life and goods in its passage to the sea.

This impounding of flood waters will have a four-fold effect. First; it will minimize the actual and irreparable loss of life and property now caused by floods. Second; it will reduce to a minimum the expenditure of moneys for local protection against floods. Third; it will create vast storehouses of wealth that are urgently needed, and which will be available not only locally at each impounding site, but at any point on the stream below the impounding works. Fourth; this immense store of water will stabilize the ordinary flow of our streams and will assure an equitable flow at all time, instead of the extremes of no flow and flood, which now exist.

Write to your Senator and Representative at Austin, and urge them to give their full support to the Board of Water Engineers in the splendid work they are undertaking.

Stuart L. Williams, Sec.  
Colorado Valley Irrigation Assn.

### CLOTHES LINE HELD UP

EL PASO, March 7.—While policemen were trying to find out what Alberto Sanchez was doing carrying an armful of wet clothes down an alley and to whom they belonged, O. L. Howell was wondering who took his washing off the line.

Howell's laundress had just left his washing hanging in the backyard when the clothes disappeared. She called for help. Howell telephoned the police and identified his socks and shirts. Sanchez was sentenced to serve 25 days in jail.

## Pictorial Proof of Famine Conditions in Berlin



That there is extreme hunger among the poor people of Berlin, is shown by this photograph of aged persons picking scraps of food from garbage deposited in the streets.

## LEADERS MEET WITH HARDING

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The legislative policies of the new administration will be discussed by President Harding with the Republican congressional leaders at a dinner tonight at the White House.

Tomorrow the president will preside at the first meeting of the cabinet. It is said that the cabinet meeting will be general in character, but that the president will take up in particular the Costa Rica and Panama situation and outline a program for the special session of Congress.

## \$500 FOR GOV. HOBBY'S PICTURE

AUSTIN, March 7.—The House today appropriated \$500 from the contingent expense fund for the purchase of a portrait of former Governor William Pettus Hobby to be placed in the hall. The resolution was introduced by Representative John Davis, of Dallas.

### NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—The nominations of Henry P. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, to be under Secretary of State; Theodore Roosevelt Jr., to be assistant Secretary of Navy; and D. B. Ball to be assistant Secretary of Agriculture, were sent to the Senate today by President Harding.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

## PROSPECTS FOR FLOUR MILL HERE

Publicity sent out through the Young Men's Business League advertising Ballinger as a good location for a flour mill is bringing results, and letters of inquiry and personal visits are coming. Parties were here Monday looking over the field with a view of planting a mill here.

Some time ago it was announced that Ballinger had secured a mill, and that a modern plant would be moved here at once. An investigation proved that the proposed plant was not modern nor what it had been represented to be and the Y. M. B. L. refused to extend the aid that the parties had requested, and upon which the coming of the mill was based, and the negotiations were called off.

With the big grain acreage here from time to time, and the outlet for a good mill, the Y. M. B. L. hopes to be able to interest parties in establishing a good mill here at an early date.

## ALLIED FORCES READY TO MARCH ON GERMANY

LONDON, March 7.—The allied troops will march into Germany tomorrow, in accordance with the decision of the allies to inflict on Germany penalties provided for because of the non-fulfillment of the reparations obligations. It was officially announced today.

LONDON, March 7.—Dr. Walter Simons, representative of the German government, in reporting to the allied council the refusal of his government to accept the reparations terms stated that he purposely avoided making any reference to the question of responsibility for the war, saying that he evaded this question because he considered such discussion would only make settlement more difficult.

Dr. Simons declared that neither the treaty of Versailles, nor

LONDON, March 7.—Dr. Walter Simons, head of the German delegation, today told the allied representatives in new proposals for making reparations, that the German government had rejected the proposals formulated at Paris, and had decided to revert to the provisional arrangements that had been prepared, calling for payment of fixed annuities for the first five years, and would give the equivalent of twelve per cent of the tax of German exports.

It is unofficially reported here that later the allied council decided to inform the Germans that the penalties would be applied

## BAPTIST REVIVAL SERVICES AT 7:45

The Baptist church promises to be the center of religious activities during the present week, and probably longer. This church has begun a revival, or a series of special services Sunday, and services will be held each night at the church at 7:45, supplemented by prayer meetings at the various homes of members of the church. Dr. Alvin Swindell will preach each night.

The services began Sunday under promising prospects for a successful meeting. A large crowd attended each service, and there was one addition to the church to begin with. Good music will be a part of the services. All the churches of the city, and the public in general are invited to attend and aid in any way they can towards the upbuilding of the spiritual welfare of the city.

Elgin Davidson, of the Wingo country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

LONDON, March 7.—The allies today decided definitely upon application of penalties against Germany for non fulfillment of the reparations requirements, and the allied governments will proceed at once to enforce the penalties.

the enforcement of the allied penalties in collecting reparations from Germany could determine the question of war guilt.

"History, only, can fix the responsibility for the war," said Dr. Simons, "and the war is too recent an occurrence to be judged clearly now."

The British are holding a battalion in readiness to advance upon Dusseldorf, it is reported today, while the French and Belgian troops are awaiting marching orders to send them onto German territory.

as outlined last week, and the allies would take steps immediately to enforce the collection of the reparations agreed upon by the allied council.

### AVOIDS JINX IN CHANGE OF BALL CLUB'S NAME

GALVESTON, March 7.—Charm to ward off the "evil eye," "love potions" to inspire laggard affections and a rabbit's foot to avert disaster, are nothing new to most Americans. But changing the name of a baseball club to "shake a jinx" is something of a novelty.

Not only did N. E. Leopold, the new owner of the Galveston team of the Texas League, change the name of his team, but he changed also the name of the park wherein they play. The Pirates, long cellar champions of the circuit, have become the "Sanderabs," while the park which for years has been known to fans as "Pirate Field," now blossoms forth as "Gulf View Park." Even the uniforms of the Galveston players have been changed. President Leopold believing that a new broom might as well sweep clean.

Withal, the new boss of the Galveston team hasn't as yet admitted that he is superstitious. He merely said that he believed that the changes would act as a tonic, both upon the players and the fans, whose loyalty make possible a winning ball club.

Bob Tarleton, who headed the team as the beginning of last season and who was replaced by Hunter Hill, is business manager of the rejuvenated Galvestonians, while Roy Ellman has been appointed playing manager.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Secrest and their mother, Mrs. Secrest, and sister, Mrs. F. Wesley Gray, of Eastland, are visiting relatives in the county.

## LEADERS OF RUSSIAN REDS FLEE

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Mar. 7.—All classes of citizens in Kronstadt, the great Russian naval base, near Petrograd, have united in the uprising against the soviet government, say dispatches to the Russian Union news agency here today.

A revolutionary committee organized and later became the provisional government without participation in the the political parties.

PARIS, March 7.—Leon Trotsky, minister of war; and Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, are planning to make a hasty flight for their lives, says a Reval dispatch to the Paris Matin.

Anti bolshevik contingents are within thirty miles of the Trotsky-Lenine headquarters at Gatchina, Southwest of Petrograd, the morning dispatch says.

## CENSORSHIP ON FOREIGN NOTES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—The publication of the fact of the dispatch of identical notes to Panama and Costa Rica last Saturday by the United States, demanding the cessation of hostilities, caused a disturbance today in administration circles, and drew from Secretary of State Hughes the announcement of his policy in respect to making public information regarding government communications.

Mr. Hughes stated that he did not want statements made in the press regarding the activities of the departments which were not given out and authorized.

While not denying the notes had been sent Panama and Costa Rica, Mr. Hughes said that the announcement of the dispatch of the notes had not been authorized.

### MEXICAN CONSUL HERE ADDRESSES LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, March 7.—Enrique Ruiz, Mexican consul at San Antonio, today visited Austin, and extended the personal greetings of President Obregon to the governor and legislature of Texas in an address before the Senate.

A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, is in the city looking after his dry goods interest.

## ENEMY PAPER DENIED MAIL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—The Supreme Court today sustained the refusal of the lower courts to issue a mandamus order requiring Postmaster General Burleson to restore mailing rights to The Milwaukee Leader, Victor L. Berger's newspaper. Berger was accused of violating the seditious law, and the postmaster general revoked privileges to mail his paper, and Berger applied to the courts for relief. He was later convicted and his case appealed to the highest court.

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**MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

The cotton crop of 1919 was ginned in 887 counties, of which 308 ginned less than 5,000 bales each.

There is now enough cotton in the world, unspun, to last nearly two years.

Roller gins are used principally in ginning sea-island cotton, and long staple cottons.

In the United States there are 68 counties which have more than 100,000 cotton spindles each.

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.

The total capacity of gins in the United States indicates that a 12,000,000 bale crop could be ginned in a single month. The total engine horse power employed in ginneries of the United States in 1919 was 973,717.

World production of cotton outside the United States, for factory consumption, has averaged 7,138,99 bales a year for the past 10 years, according to U. S. census figures.

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.

Chinese and Indian cotton are used to a very limited extent for mixing with American upland cotton in the manufacture of the cheaper grades of goods.

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Nearly all of the cotton consumed in the United States is domestic upland cotton.

The term "upland" is applied to all cotton produced in this country, except sea-island cotton, and includes the long staple upland varieties.

Rough Peruvian cotton is used to some extent for mixing with wool in the making of wool textiles, especially imitation wools.

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**NEGRO JUMPS TRACK; LANDS IN COMANCHE**

COMANCHE, Tex., March 7.—An unusual scene was enacted at the Frisco station Friday morning, when the North bound train arrived. One of the passengers to board the train was a negro, who said that his home was in Teague. As no negroes have been within the limits of Comanche county, since 1887, the presence of this negro created much comment and to many he was a curiosity. His story was that he and his wife had been in Ballinger. Starting for home in Teague, he purchased a ticket for his wife, but not having sufficient funds, he was making it home, "counting ties."

At Brownwood, he took the Frisco instead of the Santa Fe tracks, and arrived at Comanche during Thursday night, sleeping in the Cotton Belt waiting room, where he was found about five o'clock a. m. by an officer.

As a measure of safety, he was locked up in the county jail, awaiting the arrival of the next train. His ticket being purchased by the officers for him. He was caused some alarm while in jail by fellow inmates telling him of conditions in Comanche, relative to the negro race, and assured

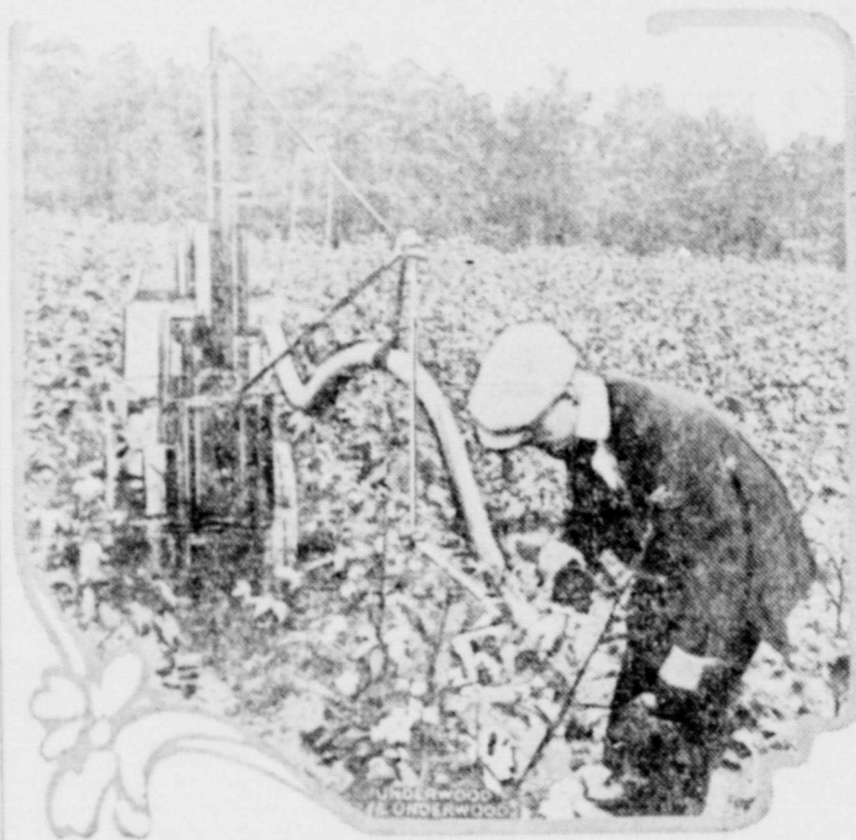
him that upon being taken out, he would be promptly swung up to the most convenient telegraph pole. At the station, he was in the custody of two officers, and of course no harm was offered him, but much good natured railery was indulged in which was taken by the negro with a broad smile. He seemed well informed generally, knowing that Comanche permitted no negroes here. He also said he knew where Grand Saline, in Van Zandt county, was.

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"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 peepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

The number of gins in the United States in 1919 was 22,418, of which 18,815 were active, and ginned an average of 602 bales to the negro race, and assured

**New Mechanical Cotton Picker**



This combination of a two-headed mechanical cotton picker, operated by a small electric motor and mounted on a compact garden tractor, is said to be able to pick 140 pounds of cotton an hour. After the picking head has removed the burr, the fluffy cotton is drawn by a small blower through the big flexible tubing into a container on the tractor.

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 996,411.01</b>

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 996,411.01</b>

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

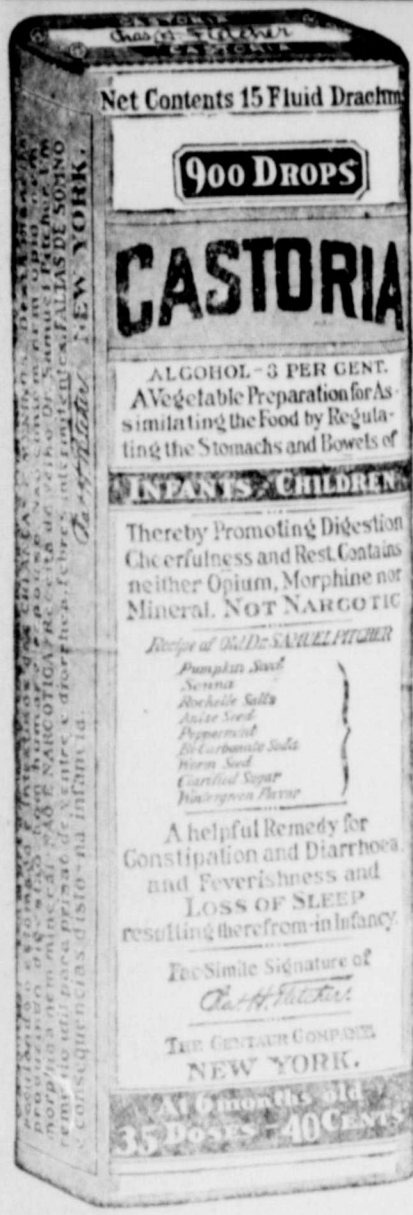


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*Dr. J. C. Hatcher*  
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For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

**COLORADO DAM PUTS US ON MAP**

Secretary Williams returned to the city Sunday from an extended pleasure trip, combined with business. While away from the city the Secretary visited several large irrigation projects, and found that the people in some of the principal cities of other states had heard of Ballinger and of the irrigation plans of this section, thru the work which is being done by the business league and the irrigation association.

"I am more firmly convinced than ever of the possibilities of our particular project," Mr. Williams stated to The Ledger today. "I had several conferences last week with owners of Arizona and Montana power development companies, and was easily able to interest them in the work which we are doing. Within several months they will send one of their head engineers from their New York office to this section to investigate the opportunities for power development along the Colorado river. These concerns own and operate large dams and hydro-electric plants, developing in the state of Montana alone 200,000 horse power. The enormous volume of power which they develop and the low rate at which they are able to furnish it to consumers, is giving a tremendous impetus to industries in that section.

**Notice I. O. O. F. Members**  
Monday evening at 7:30, Grand Master, W. T. Savage, will address an open meeting at the Carnegie Library. Be on hand at the above place and date. Your families and friends have cordial invitation. The public is urgently requested to be with us. A nice musical program will be rendered by one of the best orchestras in the city.  
J. R. HOLLOWAY,  
Secretary Runnels Lodge No. 291,  
I. O. O. F.  
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**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.

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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.

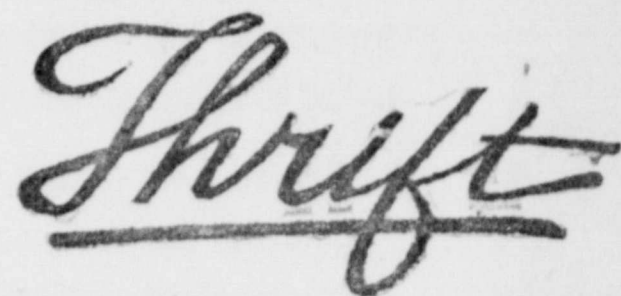
Our manager is now in Dallas purchasing equipment and pictures for the moving picture theatre.

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.

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**MODERN 10 COMMANDMENTS ISSUED FOR HEALTH WEEK**

AUSTIN, March 7.—Dr. Mantion M. Carriek, state health officer, has devised a modern "Ten Commandments" for "Health Week," which will be observed in Texas, beginning March 13th. They are:

Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered; every day shalt thou fill it and then shall the scavenger empty it, lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of thy neighbors.

Thou shalt cut the weeds on thy vacant lot lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, papers and divers sorts of trash.

Thou shalt plant many trees, for the sun will smite thee if thou sittest not in the shade; thou shalt plant flowers and shrubs that thy habitation may be lovely in the eye of men.

Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horse and thy cow frequently, lest the stable fly flourish and spread infantile paralysis and other death dealing diseases.

Thou shalt starve the fly in the spring, that thy children unto the third and fourth generation shall not smite him later.

Thou shalt build a sidewalk up on the ground before thy house that thy man servant, the stranger and the book agent bog not in the mud thereof.

Thy shalt not harm thy neighbor's garden, thou, nor thy dogs, nor thy cat, nor thy hen that is within thy gate.

Look thou not upon the milk when it cometh from an unclean dairy, for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom.

Verily, verily, thou shalt clean thy house thoroughly, wisely and often that germ breeding dust shall not accumulate to afflict thee and thy husband and thy child and the stranger that liveth in the next block.

Verily thou shalt vote for men who have the health of thy city at heart and who will pass laws amply providing for thy city's sanitation to ensure thy health and thy children's health and the health of the stranger thou knowest not; for verily of the stranger within thy city's boundaries is afflicted with greivous disease because of thy carelessness, the flies and other vermin will visit thee and his affliction shall become thy children's and thine own. But if thou wilt do thy duty and clean thy premises and compel thy neighbor to clean his premises, then shalt thou live long and happily in thy city and thy children with thee.

Foreign grown cotton to the number of 682,811 bales was imported into the United States last year. It consisted mostly of Egyptian, and was the largest quantity ever imported.

Of the total of 18,815 active gins in the United States in 1919, all but 93 were saw gins.

**C. E. MASS MEETING**

E. F. Huppertz, Field Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Union of Texas, will conduct a mass meeting at the 8th Street Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone invited.

This meeting is in the interest of the Coleman C. E. Convention to be held March 11th, 12th and 13th.

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.

Mrs. W. C. Penn was able to return to her home from the sanitarium Saturday, and her friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely.

C. W. McKinney went to Coleman and Santa Anna, Saturday afternoon.

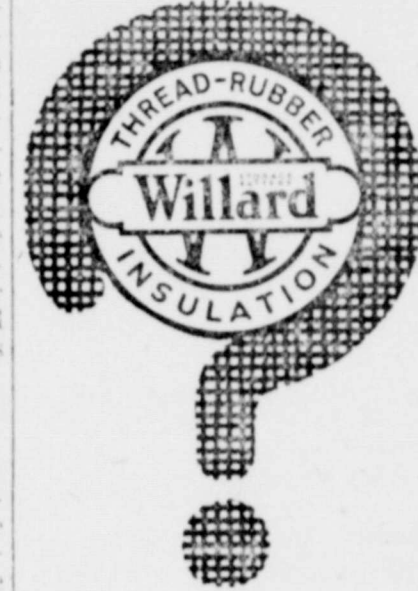
"With the impending of flood waters of the Colorado for irrigation purposes, greatly enhanced farm production in this section will result. Coupling with this, the production of power at a low rate, will bring to us industries and manufacturing enterprises beyond the dreams of the most optimistic.

"The latest possibilities are here and it but remains for us to develop them. It will be work for men of optimism, courage and vision, but the ultimate rewards are certain."

**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.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup; car just received; E. A. Jeanes & Co. 2.6d-2w



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## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. GLOVER

Mrs. A. N. Glover died at the Hailey & Love sanitarium at 11:30 Monday morning. The news of her death came as a surprise and a shock to the many friends of the family.

Mrs. Glover underwent a serious operation last week, and was reported to be getting along nicely until Saturday or Sunday, when complications developed, and it was soon made known to the family that her condition was serious and only the slightest chance remained for her recovery.

Mrs. Glover came to Ballinger last June, when her husband, Rev. Glover accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church of this city, the family moving to this city from Plano. She had been in bad health for some time, but was able to be up and among her friends most of the time, and was down town only a few days before being placed in the sanitarium.

Deceased is survived by her husband and three children, one daughter and two sons, all of whom were at her bedside when death came. The husband has been robbed of a Christian wife and a good helper in his work by the visit of the death angel, and the children grieve the loss of a good mother, while Ballinger suffers the loss of a good Christian woman.

It was announced late Monday afternoon that the funeral would be held here and the remains laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, but the hour of the funeral had not been decided upon, this arrangement being delayed to hear from relatives who might wish to attend the funeral. However, the funeral will probably be held some time Tuesday afternoon.

The sympathy of Christian people and friends in general go out to Rev. Glover and his family in this sad hour.

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## BAYLOR BALL CLUB IS HOPEFUL OF SUCCESS

WACO, Tex., March 7.—The Baylor University baseball team, which finished second in the Southwestern Conference race last year, is hopeful of gaining top position this year, according to Frank B. Bridges, the coach, who said that prospects were "good."

All but three of the 1920 team will be in the line-up this year, Coach Bridges said. The old men are Strickland, captain of the 1921 team, who will play at third base; Covington, short stop; Pittman, second base; L. Hatter, first base; Long, catcher; Lyons and Tanner, pitchers; and J. Hatter and Hill in the outfield. Other men who look good to the coach are Moneus, catcher; Butler, Wilson, Turner and House, pitchers; Craven, infield; and Whitman, outfield.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd came in from Hamlin, Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edgar Littlefield. Mr. Todd returned to Hamlin Sunday afternoon, where he is teaching school, and Mrs. Todd will visit relatives at Maverick and Bronite before returning home.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Little, of Clyde, came in last Friday to visit relatives in Rannels county for a few days.

Miss Ethel Moore, of Midland, arrived last week to visit friends in this county, and was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Francis for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gottschalk, of the Norton country, passed thru the city Saturday afternoon, en route to Marlin, where they will spend a few weeks.



## LAST FIGHT BRINGS PEACE IN THIS KENTUCKY FEUD

May McAvoy and Bruce Gordon will be co-starred at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow in "Forbidden Valley," J. Stuart Blackton's newest Pathe feature. An original story by Randolph Lewis, "Forbidden Valley" is concerned with the last fight between the Lees and the Mitchells, who had been enemies for generations.

In the Kentucky hills, a feud had reduced the Lees and the Mitchells to the last of their lines. The remaining Mitchell was taken from the valley when a child, and the Lees lived in terror of the day when the Mitchell would return and fulfill the curse that a Mitchell had put upon the Lees.

When that day came it brought a surprising revelation that will be as greatly appreciated by the Maeroy audience as it was by Morning Glory Lee and her sweetheart.

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## WOODMEN OF THE WORLD MEETING AT HOUSTON

J. F. Lusk and R. E. Willingham, representing the local W. O. W. camp, and J. A. Ostertag, representing the local Woodmen Circle, left for Houston Monday morning, where they will attend the state meeting of the W. O. W.

The Ballinger delegation goes as insurgent and will throw its strength against the present administration of the order, and vote to throw out Frazier and the members of the head camp who are trying to enforce exorbitant rates on the old members who have been in the order for many years.

At a meeting of the insurgents held at Fort Worth recently, five hundred delegates pledged themselves to vote against the present control of the order. The meeting promises to be one of the most exciting and sensational secret order meetings ever held in Texas.

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