

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Light Company Seeks Injunction to Stop Collection of City Taxes Here

The New York corporation, which supplies Ballinger with electric current from its San Angelo power house, through its attorneys, Wright & Harris, of San Angelo, and M. C. Smith, of Ballinger, filed an injunction suit in the district court at Ballinger Monday, seeking to block this city from installing a modern municipal light and power plant in connection with its successful water plant.

At a mass meeting held almost a year ago, the citizens authorized the city to take steps to install a municipal light plant and to adopt whatever plan they deemed best for financing the proposition. The city decided to issue warrants for financing the proposition, and to set aside a twenty-five cent tax for the first year to guarantee the payment of the warrants, and after the first year it was the purpose of the city to remit the tax, or abolish it, and let the light plant pay for itself, which expert engineers assured the city authorities that the revenue from the plant would do at even a much lower rate than the light and power consumers are now paying.

Under this plan the city commission expected to give this city a modern light and power plant without levying one cent of extra tax to pay for same, outside of the first levy of twenty-five cents. However, should it have been necessary to levy the twenty-five cent tax each year until the warrants were paid, the light plant would have been operated on a self-sustaining basis, and the rate for service could have been fixed so low that the citizens could have well afforded to pay the tax, for they would have realized a saving on cost of current amounting to a great deal more than the tax.

The suit filed by the foreign corporation, which is "bleeding" this city to the tune of about \$20,000 annually for a poor service, attacks the validity of the tax levy and prays that the court perpetually enjoin the city from collecting from the foreign light company this tax.

The suit was filed too late to be called for trial at the March term of court, which convenes next Monday, the plaintiff having waited until the ten-day limit expired, presumably for the purpose of creating a delay.

Following is the full text of

### 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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the citation, a copy of which was served on the mayor of Ballinger late Monday:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March term, 1921.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, Texas:

Your petitioner, Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office in the City of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, with M. F. Treadwell as its President, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the City of Ballinger, a municipal corporation, duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas, with reference to cities and towns, having a mayor, secretary, and five thousand (5,000) inhabitants, and operating under a commission form of government, having a mayor, secretary, and treasurer and two commissioners, having their principal office in the said city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, with C. S. Guin as its Mayor, and J. R. Lusk as its Secretary and Treasurer, upon either of whom service hereof may be had, the said City of Ballinger hereinafter known as Defendant, represents:

1. That plaintiff has its office in the said City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and is now lawfully seized and possessed of property, both real and personal, situated within the corporate limits of the said City of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, of the assessed valuation by the said City of Ballinger, of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, and upon which the said City of Ballinger has levied a tax of the aggregate rate of sixty-five (65c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the year 1921, there being said aggregate rate fifteen cents on said valuation for road and bridge purposes, and twenty five (25c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation ad valorem tax for current expenses and (twenty-five) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation to pay the interest and sinking fund, or what is known as water works bonds, heretofore issued and sold on the market and now outstanding, valid and subsisting obligations, in the aggregate sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, and being forty-year bonds, that is, running for the period of forty (40) years from the date of their issuance. Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of which bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, payable annually as it accrues, and Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars bearing five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually as it accrues. That said bond issue was so made, executed and duly registered and sold in accordance with law for the purpose of purchasing, erecting, and establishing a water works system in the said City of Ballinger, and for and on behalf of said City of Ballinger, and that with the proceeds of said bond issue, material was so purchased for the purpose of erecting and establishing said water works system, which had been for many years past so established, and which had been ever since its establishment maintained and operated in furnishing water to the patrons of said water works system residing within the corporate limits of said City of Ballinger, and for which the said City of Ballinger, as such corporation, has been charging and is still charging reasonable water rates to the said citizens of Ballinger, in addition to the taxes that they

have been paying and are still paying, as aforesaid, at said rate of taxation of twenty five (25c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of the taxable values so situated within the limits of said City of Ballinger. That the taxable values within the corporate limits of said City of Ballinger, for the year 1921, are Three Million Six Hundred Thousand (\$3,600,000.00) Dollars. That the tax levy of twenty-five (25c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) valuation so levied under the pretext for the purpose of creating a fund with which to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to meet said bond issue at maturity, will produce a fund of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars per annum upon the valuation aforesaid. Plaintiff alleges that only Thirty One Hundred (\$31,000.00) Dollars is necessary to meet said interest payment and to create said sinking fund per annum, and that said rate of twenty five (25c) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation is not, under the facts, required to be levied, under the law, and should not be levied for the purpose aforesaid as hereinafter shown. Plaintiff alleges, in this connection that the said water works system has been in full operation for several years past, and is and has been producing a large revenue per annum, to-wit, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars per annum, and that the revenues arising from the operation of said water works system for the year 1921 will be in excess of the said sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and that the Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1917, Chapter 200, Section 1, 2 and 3, of said Act of the Legislature, expressly provides that the revenues arising from the operation of such water work system, as aforesaid, that is, the net sum of said revenue, shall be applied in payment of said interest on said bonds and the payment of said sinking fund, which amount, as hereinbefore stated, is only Thirty One Hundred (\$31,000.00) Dollars per annum, and that less than Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars will be more than ample to discharge all obligations for the upkeep, repair, and operation of said water work system per annum, and plaintiff alleges, in this connection, that the said sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars will discharge all such obligations for the year 1921, which will leave a net sum for said year of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, to be applied to the payment of said interest on said bonds, and the payment of said sinking fund for said year, and, in fact, more than sufficient to discharge said obligations, and that it is the duty, under the law as hereinbefore cited, of the said City of Ballinger, through its said officers, to so apply the said net revenue so arising from the operation of said water works system, as aforesaid, to the payment of said interest on said bonds and the payment of said sinking fund, and to remit said tax levy of twenty five (25c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation so levied for the purpose of discharging said interest payment and the payment of said sinking fund, as said levy of twenty five (25c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation is under the law only authorized to be so levied for the purpose of creating a fund sufficient to pay said interest on said bonds and the payment of said sinking fund.

2. Plaintiff alleges that by reason of the premises, the defendant, through its said officers, is unlawfully levying, and is at-

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## ALLIES ADVANCE AS HUNS PLEAD FOR SYMPATHY

### Bow of Vessel Shattered in Collision



The freighter city of Auckland limped into New York harbor the other day with its bow shattered as a result of a collision in a heavy fog, 65 miles off Scotland Light, with the freighter Bethelbridge.

MAYENCE, Germany, March 8.—British, Belgian and French troops entered Dusseldorf, Germany today, occupying the town without resistance, and proceeded to organize for carrying out orders to enforce penalties against Germany for not complying with the reparations part of the treaty.

The occupation of Dusseldorf, the largest city taken over by the allies, was completed today, also Duisburg and Ruhrort, comprising together the chief ports and commanding the Ruhr coal and industrial region, were taken over by the allies. No untoward event marked the Eastward move of the allied troops.

PARIS, March 8.—Marshal Foch has assigned a zone to each of the allied contingents in the occupation of German territory. The number of effectives will be only sufficient as strictly necessary to carry out the orders of the allied governments and not necessitate the retention of the French class of 1919, Marshal Foch holding that this class will be considered only in the event of hostilities incident on the part of the Germans, which is believed to be unlikely.

LONDON, March 8.—A bitter protest against the decision of the allies to occupy German cities East of the Rhine is contained in a proclamation issued today by President Ebert of Germany, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

President Ebert declared in the proclamation that the action of the allied governments is contrary to the Versailles treaty.

In his proclamation address to "fellow citizens," President Ebert said: "Our opponents in the world war imposed upon us the unheard of demand which is impossible of fulfillment for money, and a contract even which the work of a generation will not have sufficed to accomplish. We must not, and we can not, comply with it.

"Our honor and self respect forbids our complying with such demands. Our opponents are advancing for the occupation of more German territory with an open breach of the treaty of Versailles. We are, however, not in a position to oppose force with force. We are defenseless. Nevertheless, we can cry out so all who still recognize the voice of righteousness may hear."

DUSSELDORF, Germany, March 8.—The mayor of this city today issued a warning in a proclamation to the inhabitants of the city, warning them against any provocative attitude toward the allied forces which have taken possession of the city. The mayor asks his citizens to be dignified, quiet and keep off the streets as much as possible.

## SENATE KILLS NEFF'S PET BILL

AUSTIN, March 8.—The Senate today killed the House bill of Representative Veach, of Johnson county, proposing consolidation of the Warehouse and Marketing Department with the State Department of Agriculture. The vote was 11 to 12.

This measure has been receiving the strong support of Gov. Neff, being advocated in a special message to the legislature.

The House engrossed and passed finally today the bill of Representative Davis, of Dallas and others, providing for redistricting the state into representative districts. The proposed plan for redistricting in this bill increases the members of the House to 250, the maximum allowed under the constitution of Texas. Several of the larger counties are given a larger representation in the House. Among these are Dallas, Harris, Tarrant, Bexar and Wichita.

## AMERICAN BOYS MAY RETURN

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The question of withdrawing the American troops from the Rhine was one of the subjects discussed by President Harding with his cabinet today in the first formal meeting. No definite action was agreed upon.

## 18 PRISONERS GIVEN FREEDOM

LINCOLN, Neb., March 8.—Federal Judge Munger today set free eighteen Federal prisoners who were imprisoned under the prohibition measure, which the United States circuit court of appeals last week held was repealed by the Volstead act, and under which prosecutions could not be had, after the Volstead act became effective.

## A. F. L. MEN WITHDRAW FROM INTER. UNION

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Formal notice of severance of relations between the American Federation of Labor and the International Federation of Trades Unions, was dispatched today to the international headquarters at Amsterdam, Holland.

This action on the part of the A. F. L. was taken at a meeting of the executive council here, and follows the adoption by the international organization of resolutions in support of the soviet regime in Russia. The text of the communication has not been made public, but it is known that the American labor union organization refuses to endorse the support of the bolshevik.

## SOVIET ARMY FIGHTING REDS

WARSAW, March 8.—Strong detachments of Russian bolshevik cavalry, under General Budenny, are being rushed from South Russia to Moscow to crush the insurgents, who are said to be gaining power in the Russian capital.

The afternoon's reports declare that many units of bolshevik infantry are disloyal, but Chinese mercenaries who are in the service of the communists, are standing firmly by the soviet leaders.

## ARKANSAS JUDGE TO FACE IMPEACHMENT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 8.—Articles of impeachment against Circuit Judge John W. Wade, because of his instructions to the grand jury yesterday, in which, according to resolutions adopted in the general assembly yesterday, reflected upon young women employes in a body, was introduced in the House today.

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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.

Set a hen.

Get busy in your garden.

How about doing a little clean-up work around home?

Don't raise something the world does not need and then growl because you can't sell it. Cut the acreage.

Winters is bull-headed on the road bond question. Just defeated, the citizens of that community are out with another road bond petition. That's the way to win.

The Germans admit they got a good cleaning, but refuse to admit they started the war, and the allies are going to have to do a little bill collecting with their soldiers. Things don't look good in Europe yet.

Harding has been occupying the White House four days, and one million post office seekers are still living in the dark. The old Democratic pie counter may serve the purpose, and an important business kept out of politics.

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.

**LIFE OF MEXICAN EDITOR THREATENED**

LAREDO, Tex., March 8.—Illustrating some of the ups and downs of newspaper work in Mexico City, the news has come here of open threats against the life of Felix Palavieini, former managing editor of "El Universal," for a few years past one of the most important newspapers of the capital.

The threats are reported to federal director of education and have come from the striking element of the railroad workers because of the attitude of the newspaper toward the strike. The threats were contained in letters sent to Senor Palavieini and upon their being turned over to the government officials, it was discovered that the strike was not merely a measure of labor agitation for better wages and working conditions, but was in reality a political movement, directed against the present government, the reports from the capital said.

The strike so far has proved a little moment, although some of the local employes in Nuevo Laredo have waked out and left their chiefs in something of a dilemma.

The clerks in the freight office quit without warning recently, and as a result for a day or two there was no movement of freight, altho passenger trains went out and arrived without any serious delay or inconvenience.

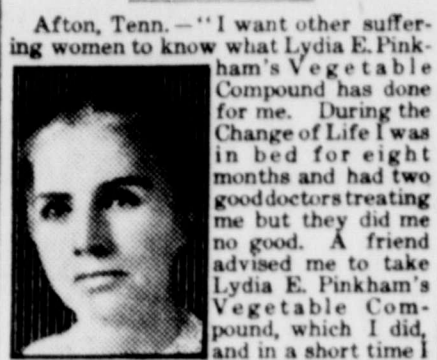
Declaring that the railway workers have no just grievance, the officials reiterate their assurance that the strike will be of little consequence anywhere throughout the republic, altho sporadic strikes may occur at almost any minute in scattered localities.

The refusal of the government officials, from President Obregon down, to accept the demands of the strikers appears to have had little effect in precipitating a real strike. It is believed that the elements opposed to the Obregon government are not strong enough, in the face of existing conditions, to bring about any serious trouble.

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The youthful yeggs who killed the Santa Fe operator at Lubbock, got off with a life sentence. And we were told that it was all the officers could do to keep the mob back when the crime occurred. After all, the sympathy seems to be with the living criminal instead of the dead hero.

Rev. C. L. Ewing spent Monday in Ballinger and left in the afternoon for his home at Brownwood. Rev. Ewing had been to Paint Rock to preach.

**Lay Foundations Sure.**

Life is the product of its own thinking. Ethical standards indulged contribute to outer conduct more than the average man thinks. You may be able to put on a brazen face toward the public while you revel in low-down stuff within and get away with it for years. But the canker is forever working from within and will eat its way out sooner or later. It's too late then to cuss the fates and bemoan your lot. It's in the plastic days of impressionable youth that suggestion forms those basic foundations that determine what the nature of the superstructure will be. Once these are laid the best you can do will be to make the most of a marred future. By dint of mental strength you may be able to change the fates, but you will forever struggle with the handicap of your low ethical ideals.—Grit.

**How to Frost Glass.**

A simple way is to coat the inner side of the glass with a strong solution of epsom salt in water. This when dried, resembles ground glass and it will last for several months. There are other substances which are more permanent, but if the best results are desired it is better to discard the old glasses and put in new ones cut from ground or figured glass. In some states, however, the law forbids the use of any glasses or lenses not officially approved by the authorities.

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He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. The harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

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### LIGHT COMPANY SEEKS INJUNCTION TO STOP COLLECTION CITY TAXES

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tempting to collect from the taxpayers of said City of Ballinger, including the plaintiff herein, for the year 1921, the said tax of twenty five (25c) on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation, aforesaid, for the purpose, or rather under the pretext, of creating a fund with which to pay said interest on said bonds and to pay said sinking fund, when in truth, and in fact, it is the purpose of said defendant to use and appropriate said taxes for other purposes, other than the payment of said interest on said bonds and the payment of said sinking fund, which they may not lawfully do, but which they will do unless restrained by writ of injunction from this Honorable Court, to the great damage of plaintiff.

3.

And in this connection, plaintiff alleges that the said levy of said unlawful and unnecessary tax of twenty five (25c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation on plaintiff's property, as aforesaid, and the attempt to collect the same, as threatened by defendant through its said officers, operates as a lien upon the real property of plaintiff, especially on Lots 17, 18, and 19 in Block 4, so situated within said corporate limits of the said City of Ballinger, as aforesaid, and which lien will be foreclosed as against plaintiff's property, as aforesaid, unless plaintiff should pay said unnecessary and unlawful tax, as aforesaid, which is threatened to be collected by defendant, as aforesaid, and that said lien has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's property, real estate as aforesaid, which should be removed.

4.

WHEREFORE premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer herein, and that on final hearing here of plaintiff have judgment against defendant, perpetually enjoining defendant and its said officers from collecting from plaintiff the said unnecessary and unlawful tax of twenty five (25c) on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation so assessed against plaintiff's said property of the value of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, and that the defendant, and its said mayor, and its said secretary and treasurer, and tax collector, be enjoined from collecting from plaintiff the said unnecessary and unlawful tax as against plaintiff, and that said lien so cast upon the title of plaintiff's said property be removed, and for all costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief.

WRIGHT & HARRIS,  
and M. C. SMITH,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

### PACKERS MAKE BIG WAGE CUT

CHICAGO, March 8.—A wage decrease of approximately twelve and one-half per cent, and affecting more than one hundred thousand employes of the packing industry throughout the country, was officially announced by the packeries today. The reduction is effective March 14th.

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### GETTING WORK FOR GRAND JURY

Thirteen felony cases are pending for grand jury action when that body meets here next week. Of this number seven of the defendants are in jail, and five are out on bond, making twelve defendants, two cases being filed against one man.

These cases were filed in the justice court, and defendants either released on bond or held in default of bond to await the action of the grand jury. In addition to these cases, other matters will be brought to the attention of the grand jury, and the list of indictments promises to be a little longer than usual.

Following is a list of those against whom complaints are pending, and who will either be indicted or released by the action of the grand jury:

S. N. Gray, white man, charged with burglary and theft of store at Winters. Out on bond.

Adam Wilson, negro, charged with forgery. In jail.

Otis and Mabel Middleton, whites, charged with the theft of clothing at Central Hotel. Mrs. Middleton out on bond. The man has never been arrested, making his escape at Brownwood, where his wife was arrested, and the goods recovered.

Willis Thompson, negro, charged with receiving stolen goods from Van Pelt-Pyburn store. In jail.

W. P. Middleton, white, charged with receiving stolen goods from Van Pelt-Pyburn store. Out on bond.

George Landis, white, charged with stealing car at Rowena. In

jail.

James Larkin, negro, forgery. In jail.

Henry Anderson, negro, charged with theft and robbery at Crews, two cases. In jail.

C. A. Bailey, white, charged with violating prohibition law. In jail.

L. I. Herrod, white, charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession. Out on bond.

Jim Johnson, negro, charged with forgery. In jail.

John Rice, negro, forgery. In jail.

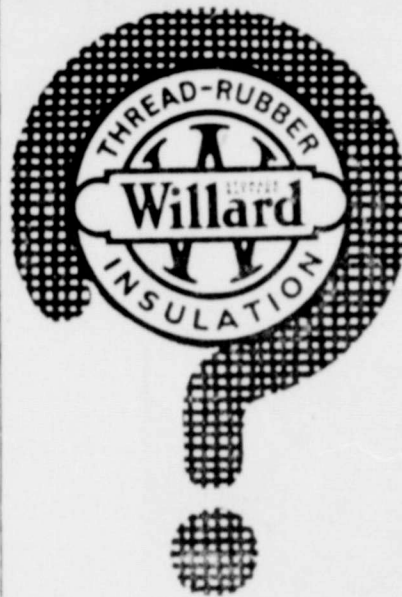
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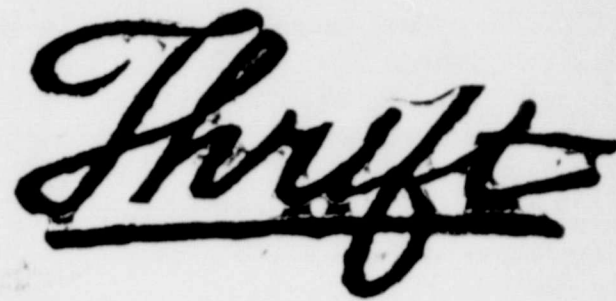
We will be in a position to furnish the amusement loving people of Ballinger and vicinity with the best that the market affords in moving pictures.

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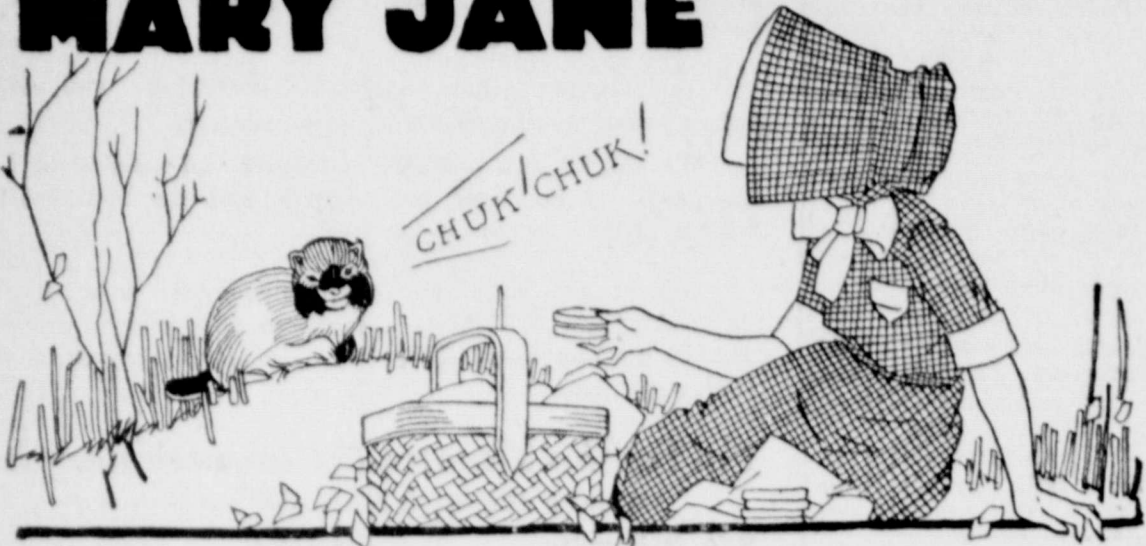
Many people in Ballinger do not know except in a general way the many advantages The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., affords its customers in the way of service.

A better acquaintance with us will convince you our service is the best for any legitimate purpose you may have in mind.

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# THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



All of a sudden Jimmy Jones, the fat little woodchuck, greeted Mary Jane

## Mary Jane's Visit To Grandma Susan

ONE day, Mary Jane went to visit her grandmother, who lived up the road a piece. She had a lot of groceries her mother told her to give grandma. And she had a nice "sandwich" of two slices of bread, with a whole lot of Mary Jane Syrup spread on them.

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side where Mary Jane was sitting, and said: "Mary Jane, won't you give me a little piece of bread with that lovely syrup on it?" So Mary Jane gave a piece of it to him.

Jimmy said "m-m-m-m"—once or twice, but he didn't say anything else till he was all finished. Then he said, "If folks only knew how good this is they'd eat Mary Jane Syrup for every meal, wouldn't they, Mary Jane?"

And then he gave her his arm, and they went to Grandma Susan's together, where Jimmy Jones helped Mary Jane to mow the lawn.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger on the first Tuesday in April, 1921, the same being the 5th day of April, 1921, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners for said City of Ballinger, who shall serve for a term of two years as such.

The polls at said election will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and close at 7:00 o'clock p. m. J. F. Lusk is the presiding officer for said election.

C. S. QUIN, Mayor,  
City of Ballinger

8-15-22, 29 d

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### Life Sentence for Young Thugs

The three men who were charged with killing the telegraph operator at Lubbock a short time ago, were sentenced to life imprisonment late Sunday, according to news dispatches appearing in Monday morning's papers. The cases were tried before Judge W. R. Spencer, a former Ballinger attorney.

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.

### MERCHANTS TO MEET THURSDAY

A meeting of the retail merchants has been called by the Young Men's Business League for Thursday night, thru letters mailed to the prospective membership of the Retail Merchants Association.

The meeting is to be held in the offices of the Daily Ledger. A separate set of officers and directors will be elected, and plans laid for the further development of the organization. The meeting will be called to order at 7:00 p. m., in order to allow those attending to complete their business and leave in time for revival services.

### 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.

Dee Oliver has moved his family back to the farm. He came to spend the winter months for the benefit of the schools.

E. R. Seward of Brownwood has located in Ballinger and will have charge of the local office for the Southland Life Insurance Company, being associated with Roy Sharp.

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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.

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### Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Gold cuff button set, with small diamond, on streets of Ballinger. Finder please return to Ledger office and receive liberal reward. 8-2td

EGGS—White leghorns, five cents each, Phone 3404, J. B. Estes 8-12d-4ty

FOR SALE—Have a few more of Kaseh Improved big boll Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel. Aug. Vogelsang, Ballinger, Tex. 7-2td-1tw\*

OLD PAPERS—I am trying to get up a car load of waste paper, and if you will phone me I will get all old papers, magazines, books, or paper of any kind out of your way. Phone 190 or 27. Albert Sledge. dtf.\*

WORK WANTED—Parties needing any kind of help will help a man in need, by applying to The Ledger office. A man with family needs work, and says he will accept any kind of manual labor. 3-6d.\*\*

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

### BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO MRS. A. N. GLOVER

The First Christian church was filled with sorrowing friends at the appointed hour, three o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, and a beautiful tribute of love and respect paid to the memory of Mrs. Lovie Irene Glover, wife of Rev. A. N. Glover.

Rev. C. E. Moor, of Brownwood, conducted the funeral services, while the choir sang favorite hymns of the departed Christian woman. Rev. Moore is pastor of the Christian church at Brownwood, and he conducted a revival here some time ago.

Following the services at the church the remains were followed to Evergreen Cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest, many friends being present to witness the last sad rites.

Mrs. Glover was forty-nine years, six months and nine days old at the time of her death. She had been in poor health for some time, and her death was caused by complications following a serious operation.

Rev. Glover had only been out of the sanitarium a few days, after an operation for appendicitis, when Mrs. Glover underwent an operation. He and his children have the sympathy of their many friends.

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### PRESIDENT SELECTS HIS PERSONAL DOCTOR

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Harding today definitely appointed Dr. E. B. Sawyer, of Marion, Ohio, as his personal physician, and expects to nominate him in the near future for rank as Brigadier General in the Medical Corps of the army.

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