

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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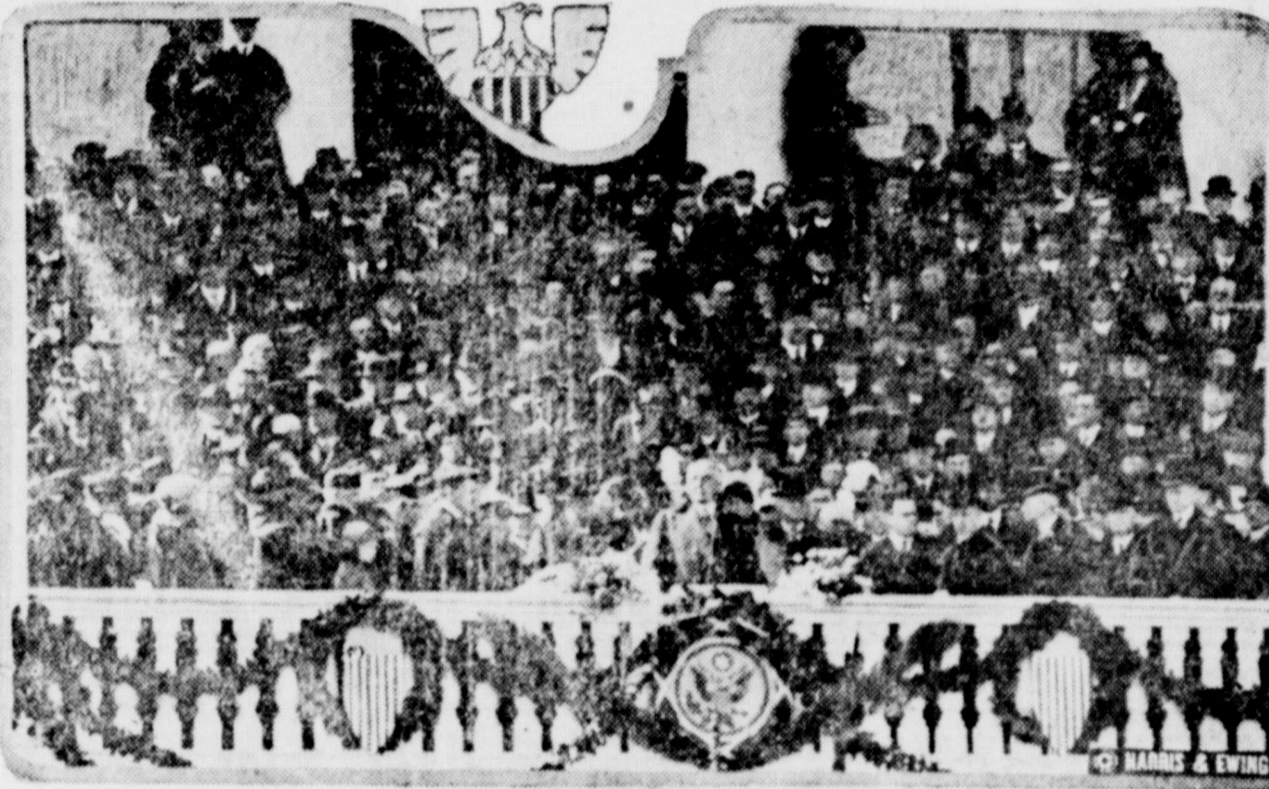
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## Inauguration of President Warren G. Harding



President Harding delivering his inaugural address from the capitol

## ATTACK ON WIFE IS CHARGED

A man by the name of Dennis is in the Ballinger jail pending an investigation by the present session of the grand jury on a charge of attempting to murder his wife and other members of his family.

Sheriff Flynt was called to Wingate Thursday morning and placed Dennis under arrest and brought him to Ballinger. According to a report of the trouble made to the officers, Dennis went on the "war path" Wednesday night and armed with a Winchester he threatened to kill his wife, and "end it" for the whole family.

It is alleged that a seventeen year old son interfered with his father in his attempt to kill his wife, and a fight between the son and father followed. Temporary peace was restored in the family until the following morning when an officer was called to take charge of the infuriated husband and father.

## LABOR UNIONS CHARGE R. R. WITH INSINCERETY

CHICAGO, March 18.—After presenting what they called a "bill of rights" to the Railway Labor Board, the railroad unions today began an attempt to prove the insincerity of the railroads in their dealings with the unions by cross examination of high railroad officials summoned before the board at the request of the union leaders.

Frank Walsh, attorney for the railroad labor unions, conducted the examinations. He read correspondence between the railroad leaders furnished by R. S. Binkerd, secretary of the executives' labor committee, which he said proved the case. One letter from Binkerd to Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the association, reported that the committee had voted in favor of one more national board's adjustment only W. W. Atterbury voted against the resolution, the letter stated, and Atterbury submitted a minority plan and this was adopted by the railroads in individual voting.

Eleven basic principles satisfactory to the labor unions and on which the unions will be willing to negotiate agreements, were outlined before the board by B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor. These principles were outlined as follows: "Eight hour day, with proper overtime rates excess of the eight hours. Arrangements for working shifts and for reasonable living arrangements of employees and their families, and

reasonable rules for protecting the health and safety of the employees. Definition of work of each craft to be performed as mechanics and helpers, and the formulation of apprenticeship rules. Four years to constitute apprenticeship for mechanics, and the right of a majority of each craft to determine what organization represents them. The right to select a committee to handle grievances. The limiting of craft seniority to local shops and not permitting interchange of seniority with other shops or crafts, and the right to organize without discrimination."

CHICAGO, March 18.—The first real counter attack of the railroad employees before the Railway Labor Board opened today on the railroad executives indictment of the present national agreements which were put into effect while the railroads were under Federal control.

The union laborers are prepared to lay before the board a concrete proposal for a conference on national agreements and the railway executives had been asked to appear before the board for questioning by counsel for the employees on their statements that the existing rules were responsible for the wasteful policies of the roads.

Mrs. Foy Mann and little son returned to their home at Garden City Friday, after a visit to Mrs. Mann's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO THREATENING TO KILL LADY FRIEND

Jim Wilson, the young man who was arrested at Wingate last week, and placed in the Ballinger jail on a charge of attempting to take the life of another, squared himself with the court Friday morning, and will return to his home at Franklin, Texas.

The young man had been here since his arrest last week. His father arrived here Thursday night and immediately took steps to get his son out of trouble. By agreement with the court the case was reduced to aggravated assault, to which the young man plead guilty, and the fine and costs amounting to more than \$50 was paid by the father.

Young Wilson came here last fall to pick cotton, as the story goes, and was given a home with Mrs. Anthony Fuller, a widow, near Wingate, who has five children. After so long a time Wilson procured license to wed and threatened to kill Mrs. Fuller when she refused to marry him, the young man alleging that the widow had agreed to marry him and then went back on her promise.

County Superintendent Bugg, and wife and Prof. Mayfield visited Baldwin school Thursday night, where the citizens met to discuss better schools, and to put a move on foot for a consolidated high school in that part of the county. The proposition met with considerable favor but plans are yet to be worked out, if the citizens of that community decide to put over the proposition which will mean so much to them.

Read the ads and profit.

## MINERS OPPOSE CUT IN WAGES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—The United Mine Workers of America officially announced today that they would oppose any attempt to reduce the wages of coal miners. The report that a reduction in miners' wages would soon be put into effect caused prompt action on the part of the union in declaring that no reduction would be accepted.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh returned home from Austin Thursday night, where she had been with Senator Baugh during the recent session of the Texas Legislature. She remained in Austin a few days longer than Mr. Baugh to complete some special university work she was doing.

## OFFICER FIGHTS WITH SMUGGLER

EL PASO, March 18.—United States regulars and immigration officers are today patrolling the Mexican border near here where from ten o'clock until one o'clock last night, the Americans had exchanged a rapid gun fire with a party believed to be Mexican smugglers.

Three American soldiers were wounded, and probably members of the smuggling party were wounded or killed.

## WATER COTTON RATE REDUCED

MEMPHIS Tenn., March 18.—L. C. Buchard, general agent here of the Southern Pacific railroad, announced today that effective March 21st, freight rates on cotton shipped by water from New Orleans and New York would be reduced from sixty cents per hundred to forty-six cents per hundred.

## GOV. NEFF GIVES NEGRO RESPITE

WICHITA FALLS, March 18.—Governor Neff today telegraphed commutation of the sentence of Floyd Ray, negro, sentenced to hang today, changing the punishment to life imprisonment, saving the negro's neck in the nick of time.

Following receipt of the telegram saving the negro's life there were rumors of mob violence reported to the officers. The prisoner was immediately removed to some unknown point to prevent a lynching.

## TIME EXTENDED MEXICAN LABOR

FORT WORTH, March 18.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced today that the recall period on Mexican labor had been extended thirty days by Federal authorities. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce recently requested the immigration department to extend the period ninety days to prevent a hardship on Texas ranchmen during the lambing and clipping season.

J. C. Wells, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Ballinger Thursday afternoon, and while here received a message stating that the immigration department had extended the recall period on Mexicans who were brought into the United States last fall for laborers. Ranchmen who are now using Mexicans who were brought to this country under contract, were being forced to release them and the immigration department was appealed to extend the time.

## Clara Smith Goes to El Paso to Be with Father Who is Ill

ARDMORE, Okla., March 18.—Freed of the charge of killing Jake Hamon, Clara Smith Hamon is today planning to leave Ardmore and the scene of her ten years' association with Hamon, which culminated in his death last November. She will probably go to Wilson, near here, for a short visit with her sister, and will then go to El Paso where her father is ill.

The jury was out only forty minutes yesterday afternoon when a verdict of "not guilty" was returned.

Mrs. W. C. Penn went to San Angelo Friday at noon where she will visit her brother Thad Thomson and family, and will spend a few days with her brother Frank Thomson on a ranch West of San Angelo before returning home.

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Friday and Saturday  
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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 otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

It seems that the speed limit in Ballinger is a dead letter in the traffic law and some joy riders are trying to develop speed to the point where they can start today and get there yesterday.

You may be honest, and you may possess every quality necessary to make a good citizen, but if you fail to take a hand in the clean up campaign and do your part towards keeping your city in a sanitary condition, you are not the citizen you should be. Remember good health is the greatest wealth you can possess.

With the general decline in prices of almost everything, or at least a gradual return to normalcy, the public can not understand why they have to dig up for increased passenger and freight rates. Jones pays the freight, and this is a raise which touches the pocket book of every consumer.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c.

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It's toasted

**PICTURE SHOW MAN'S DAUGHTER IS DEAD**

W. D. Seales, manager of the Maeroy Theatre, received a message announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Foster, at Merkel Thursday morning at eight o'clock. Mrs. Foster was formerly Miss Mabel Hodge, daughter of H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, owner of the local playhouse. Mrs. Seales and the children are already at Abilene, and Mr. Seales went to join them Thursday afternoon and attend the funeral which will be held at Abilene Friday. The young wife and mother is survived by a husband and little infant.

Irregular bowel movements should be corrected, as they lead to chronic constipation. Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at bedtime and you will get its beneficial effects after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel fit for the day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

**PARENTS TAKE WARNING AND SAVE YOUR CHILDREN**

Highway Engineer Stephens and the contractors on the Colorado river bridge report that the lives of children are being endangered by playing on the bridge. The men in charge have been trying to keep the children off, but they visit the bridge when the men are off duty, and persist in climbing around on the bridge and playing on the temporary structure. Mr. Stephens says parents should see that their children are kept off the bridge until it is completed.

Perhaps one reason many persons prefer to visit the South Sea Isles is that the native costumes there make the islands seem some thing like modern America.—Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

**METRO MASTERPIECE AT MAEROY TONIGHT**

"The Great Redeemer," a Maurice Tourneur screen production released thru Metro Pictures Corp., is the special feature at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight. What is called "the wickedest man in the world" played by House Peters the eminent dramatic star, is enacted with a fidelity and skill that is seldom seen in the silver sheet drama. The story is by H. H. Van Loan, one of this author's original stories.

In the cast of players is Marjorie Daw, the charming little actress who was discovered a few years ago, and is rapidly forging ahead as an independent star. Other prominent people of Hollywood appear in the support of the principals.

"The Great Redeemer" is the first of a series of screen masterpieces produced under the Metro banner to be shown at the Maeroy. Some sprightly comedies and extra strong dramas will be offered here by this company, the first of a new line of releases.

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**INTEREST GROWING IN NAZARENE REVIVAL**

The revival at the Church of the Nazarene is increasing in interest and attendance. Another good service was recorded for last night. The message delivered by Rev. E. W. Wells was on the subject of Pentecost and its results. Taking for his text, Acts 2:4, "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost." Declaring that there had been three great epochs in the plan of redemption. That Sinai stood for the one where the law was given, and Calvary stands for another, where the atonement was effected, bringing rebellious men into an at-oneness with God. Pentecost for another, where the Holy Ghost was given, subsequent to conversion, not at, but after. Like Bunyan's Pilgrim, we must all have our Sinai, where we are made to feel the terrors of the law through a deep and pungent conviction for sin. And we find no peace until we come in sight of Calvary, and there at the Cross we are reconciled to God; forgiven and pardoned. This is our conversion.

The whole town does not know what a treat it is missing by not hearing Rev. and Mrs. Tyson's music and song. Mrs. Tyson is very accomplished in music, having graduated in same. Rev. Tyson offers several numbers of Homer A. Rodeheaver's selections.

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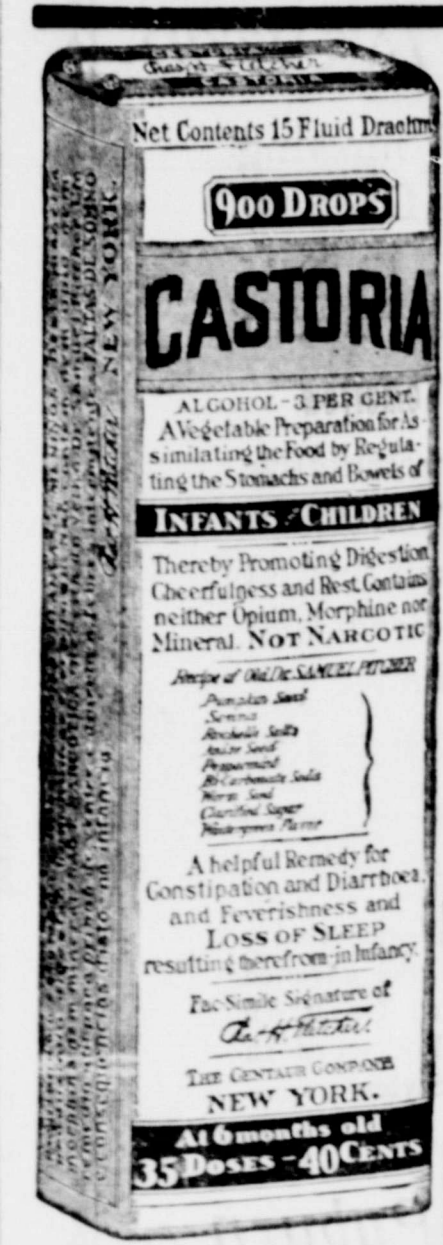
ions, and indeed it is a rare treat to hear him sing. The pastor and his local church are very much encouraged over the fact that one of the greatest revivals in the history of the church is forecast. The general public is invited to these services.

Dr. T. A. Rape left on the A. & S. Friday afternoon for Weatherford in response to a message stating that his brother, George Rape, was seriously ill.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—Nothing so Good for Cough or Cold.**

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

Santa Fe Claim Agent Sandlin was a visitor to Ballinger Friday.



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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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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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SING IN GLADNESS



Nature from her sleep is waking,  
From her icy bondage breaking,  
Vernal life and beauty taking,  
Lo, the winter is past!  
Birds their carols sweet are singing,  
Trees and flowers their fragrance bring,  
Lo, the winter is past!  
Lo, the winter is past!

In our hearts new joy is dawning,  
On this happy Easter morning,  
Every life with hope adorning,  
Lo, the winter is past!  
Gone are Lenten gloom and sadness,  
Bright our path with Easter gladness,  
Lo, the winter is past!  
Lo, the winter is past!

—Easter Melody.

CELEBRATION OF RUSSIAN EASTER

Impressive Services in Moscow Held Under the Regime of the Czars.

In the days before the suppression of the patriarchate by Peter the Great, on Good Friday, or, as the Russians say, Great Friday—the patriarch, in humble imitation of our Lord's entry into Jerusalem, rode out at ass from the Church of Blessed Basil, in Moscow, across the mosaic of fluttering doves, through the Gate of the Savior, up to the Kremlin, but last year the patriarch was forbidden entrance in the ancient way, says the Detroit News. Indeed, it was late on Easter eve before his holiness knew with certainty that he should be allowed to celebrate in his own cathedral on the morrow. In spite of the shelling and desecration of the ancient citadel by



Within the Kremlin.

boishevik forces, amid the crowds of steadfast witnesses to the faith, the patriarchs officiated at Easter. Easter eve, for two hours before midnight, one hears the Acts of the Holy Apostles read. Meanwhile the lamps and candles, lighted one by one, swing like planes in one's ken. The church swings in the shadows like a huge censer. Then the gates of the sanctuary open and, in the vestments of royal purple, patriarchs, bishops and priests, with silver and crystal crosses, like a torrent, flood the church with song. "Christ is risen!" The jeweled gospels are thundered in different languages from the four corners of the church to all the earth. In the orchestra of voices the festival bell of the tower of John the Great companions the mighty voice of the archdeacon.

Easter Blossoms for the Afflicted



Easter flowers for the sick and disconsolate. Salvation Army lassies making a purchase at the special flower market held on the morning before Easter in Union Square, New York.

ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose herein after mentioned; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, Texas, that an election be held in said city on the 12th day of April, 1921, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

Proposition No. 1:  
Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) payable \$1,000 three years from their date and \$1,000.00 each year thereafter until all of said bonds are paid, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said city, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, and the constitution and laws of Texas.

Proposition No. 2:  
Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) payable \$5,000.00 five years from their date, and \$3,000.00 each year thereafter until all of said bonds are paid, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of construction an electric light plant in and for said city, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, and the constitution and laws of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

- J. F. Lusk, Presiding Judge;
- N. J. Wardlaw, Judge;
- Edwin Day, Judge;
- H. C. Gardner, Clerk;
- W. C. McCarver, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, and the constitution and laws of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue bonds as set out in Proposition No. 1 shall have written or printed on their bal-

lots the words:  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER WORKS BONDS."  
And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:  
"Against the issuance of water works bonds."

All voters who favor the issuance of bonds as set out in Proposition No. 2 shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS."  
And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:  
"Against the issuance of electric light bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.  
A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Ballinger, and attested by the City Secretary of said city, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at three public places in said city, one of which shall be at the place designated for holding said election, at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of one year, in said city of Ballinger, once each week for four weeks prior to the date of said election, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

Passed the 10th day of March, 1921.

Approved the 10th day of March, 1921.

(SEAL) C. S. GUIN,  
Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas.

Attest:  
J. R. LUSK,  
City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas.

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The genuine are sold only in 35c packages. Avoid imitations.

RABBIT HUNT IN THE BETHEL COMMUNITY

The citizens of the Bethel community are planning a big rabbit drive for next Tuesday. The crowd will meet at the old Hubbard place four miles South of Ballinger on the Paint Rock road, and dinner will be spread near Bethel school. All who can join in the drive will find a hearty welcome and a good dinner.

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28 NEW MEMBERS IN BAPTIST MEET

The revival which began at the Baptist church on March 6th closed Wednesday night. The eleven days of special work brought to this church wonderful success. Services were held each night, Dr. Alvin Swindell, the pastor, doing the preaching. His messages not only brought into the church new members, but the membership of the congregation was greatly revived as evidenced by the splendid attendance at each service and the interest manifested. The result of the meeting is better shown in additions to the church. There were twenty-five conversions, and twenty-eight new members added to the

church, a number being received by letter while others were received on profession. Baptismal services will be held next Sunday night, and it is expected that others will be received in the church at the services Sunday.

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to demonstrate and point out all the good points  
of  
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Truck .....\$635.45 Tractor .....\$696.00  
Ballinger, **HARWELL MOTOR CO.** Texas

## STATE RESTS IN HORNSBY CASE

BELTON, March 18.—The defense made good progress in submitting evidence in the Hornsby murder trial today. The state announced last night that it had completed its case with the exception of offering rebuttal testimony.

A night session of court was held last night and Myrtle Scott, "the woman in the case," was on the stand. The woman told of her relations with Hornsby, and said they were to be married when she got a divorce. She was formerly known as Myrtle Chambers. She reviewed her trip from Brownwood to Fort Worth on Friday before the murder of Weatherby on Monday, and said that Hornsby did not go on to Oklahoma with her the next day, but stopped in Fort Worth, and that was the last time she saw him until he was arraigned for trial.

In the main the woman corroborated her brother's testimony leading up to the Friday before the murder.

Under cross examination witness refused to say that Hornsby had ever said—only in a joking way, that he was going to get the Weatherby diamond. She said that she had been living with Hornsby under the assumed name of Scott.

The first dramatic scene of the trial occurred here this afternoon just as court adjourned until the night session. Witnesses, including the sheriff of Brown county, had repeated the gruesome story of the pitiable condition of Weatherby's body

when it was found, had recalled and minutely portrayed all the apparent incidents in the alleged brutal treatment of the victim and upon leaving the court the mother of deceased, an aged woman and fairly large, fell into the arms of her son, and cried aloud:

"Oh! They killed him! My son! They beat him to death like a dog! Oh! I—"

But the rest of her words were smothered out with sobs—cries coming deep from the heart—son half lifted, half led her to the door and women crowded about her to tender comfort and aid. The State in the Hornsby murder trial scored strongly in substantiating the testimony of Willie Carter, who turned state's evidence against Hornsby, charged with the murder of J. N. Weatherby, a prominent Brownwood auto dealer at Brownwood last October.

After the Carter boy had told his story the state placed other witnesses whom Carter had mentioned as having met in his flight with Hornsby from Brownwood, on the stand, and Carter's testimony was verified.

J. A. Gawthney testified that he met the "murder car" on the road near Brownwood, and it was traveling at a high rate of speed with two men in the car, one holding the cushion in the back of the car as told by Carter.

M. A. Fred, a Fort Worth pawn broker, testified that Hornsby "soaked" a pistol with him on October 25th just as related by the Carter boy.

Dewey Gilliam, a Brownwood jitney driver, swore that he took Hornsby and Myrtle Scott to the train on Friday before the murder on Monday, just as told by Carter.

Carter was put through a rigid examination, but the defense did not break down his direct testimony, and he denied that he had been promised a light punishment for turning state's evidence and said that "he didn't care much what they did to him."

V. A. McKeitz, a Fort Worth hotel man testified that a man and a boy spent the night at his hotel, and that their appearance and rumpled condition of their clothes attracted his attention and made him remember the two parties. This verified Carter's story that they spent the night in a rooming house in Fort Worth.

Naomi DeHaven, a Ft. Worth woman, whom Carter testified, aided them while they were in Fort Worth, corroborated Carter's testimony, but refused to identify Hornsby and Carter as the two men she helped when they called at her house. The woman said she gave Carter, and Hornsby \$2.50.

C. E. Bishop and wife testified that they saw Carter and Hornsby at the "murder house" on the evening of the murder and saw and heard them beating something in the house, and saw them when they drove off in the car, and later discovered the house on fire.

Hornsby will attempt to prove an alibi, it is said, claiming that he was in Alabama on the night of the murder.

**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.

**Candy Sale**  
The girls of the Intermediate class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school will sell candy and sandwiches Saturday afternoon in front of the Maeroy Theatre.

**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.

**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.

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

## IRRIGATION MEET HELD AT BRONTE

An enthusiastic meeting of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday night in the Eaton Theatre, for the discussion of local and irrigation matters.

The meeting was called to order by W. R. Knerim, President, who stated its purpose, and called upon C. S. Guin of Ballinger to discuss the present situation with respect to the Colorado Valley Irrigation project. Mr. Guin related incidents connected with his recent visit to the Board of Water Engineers at Austin, and stated that it was the expressed intention of the Board to put this project over if it was found to be a feasible one; that they were anxious to make good and justify the confidence expressed in their work by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Stuart Williams of Ballinger, urged that the Bronte people stay behind their Chamber of Commerce and give it support in all of the measures which it might undertake. Mr. Williams also gave some interesting figures in regard to the enormous amounts of water that are annually going to waste thru Texas streams which could be utilized for power and light development; irrigation; domestic purposes; and in building up West Texas as fishing and lake resort grounds.

Larkin Haley, Postmaster at Bronte, also spoke in favor of the project, and urged the people to give it their full support. Howard Wilkins and Ed Cumby were also enthusiastic in their support of the proposition, and called upon the Bronte citizenship to put their time and money into the project and put it over.

About thirty of those present took memberships in the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and a committee was appointed to complete the canvass of the city today (Friday) in the drive for members.

**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 pepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

**GRAND JURY TAKES RECESS**  
The grand jury recessed Thursday afternoon and will convene again Monday morning at nine o'clock to complete its work. Judge Woodward returned to his home at Coleman Wednesday afternoon, having completed all the work slated for the first week of court. District Attorney Early is at Belton conducting the prosecution of Geo. Hornsby and will arrive here Sunday to take up the prosecution of cases next week.

**Excellent Remedy for Constipation**  
It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

## A Lucky Accident

revealed to Roosevelt the fact that he was missing much of the joys of life, because HIS EYESIGHT WAS DEFICIENT. Don't trust to luck. KNOW that your eyes are as efficient as they should be, and can be. (Remember army tests showed a startling percentage of eye defects—70%!) You may not need glasses. If you do—you need Shur-on. They give you "Quality Beyond Question," as well as solid comfort and long wear.

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

## HARRY SWEET IN "THE DOG DOCTOR" SATURDAY

This comedy produced by a Ballinger boy is a two reel Century brand offering, and features Harry Sweet (or Swett), and the Century wonder dog.

**Synopsis**  
Harry Sweet is hurrying to his wife's home, as the baby is sick but is delayed by the trolley service. Finally when he does get home he finds that there is immediate need for a doctor. The doctor is called, but as he is out on a case he sends his assistant. The assistant, who is the Century Wonder Dog, takes the doctor's grip in his mouth and trots out the ambulance, which he pulls to the house. There he finds that it is Brownie, a little pup, who needs the doctor.

He puts the dog in the ambulance and starts back for the hospital. At the hospital he is shown caring for about a dozen other dogs and doing all the work of a doctor or nurse in treating his little patients.

While the Century Wonder Dog is busy in the ward, the villain tries to steal Brownie, but is discovered by the Dog Doctor and Harry. Brownie then responds to the treatment, and is able to leave the hospital without the use of the ambulance.

## CASTORIA

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

**Class Entertainment**  
The pupils of F. Wilmeth will give an entertainment at the Library Saturday, March 19th, at 7:45. Admission ten cents. 18-2td.\*

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Prickly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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## LIST ROOMS WITH LEAGUE FOR THE SUMMER NORMAL

Citizens desiring to provide room and board for normal students during the summer months are urged to list their rooms and rates with the Young Men's Business League at once. Inquiries are being received daily about the normal and the prices which will be asked by Ballinger people for rooms, etc., and the Y. M. B. L. is unable to give this information unless it is furnished by the citizens.

Phone 39 at once if you wish to take normal students during the summer.

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Emmett Davis returned home Friday at noon from Ft. Worth where he had been on business.

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.

## U. S. L., Willard and Standard Storage Batteries

Come in with us and here is the way you can buy Your Batteries practically one-half Off. You can't raise Cotton at 6 cents per lb, and pay a profit of from \$20.00 to \$40.00 on a small thing like a Battery. We will Positively Guarantee Every Willard for 90 days, and every Standard for 18 months from date of purchase. Here are our prices on Batteries:

	Wood Sep.	Thread Rub.
Ford or Chevrolet	\$23.85	\$29.83
Overland and Brisco	\$25.00	\$30.81
Hudson, Buick, National		
Essex or Studebaker	\$27.50	\$31.24
Dodge or Maxwell	\$34.78	\$38.50

Expert repairing and rebuilding by Jim and Vernon Webb. You can leave your car in their care and know that it will be repaired right. We will positively stand behind any work that they do for you. Call in and give them a trial.

Gasoline all you want at 21c Storage 25c.

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A Man was asked how much life insurance he was carrying; he replied \$2,000.00. "How much does your wife carry?" He replied, none. You are wrong—she is carrying the difference between the amount of \$2,000.00 that you are carrying and the amount that you SHOULD carry.

Too many men carry less Life Insurance than they should. THINK IT OVER—then let us write you the amount that you should carry.

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## MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

"Kin ye forgive me, Dan?"



FIRST SHE SHOT HIM— THEN SHE LOVED HIM . . . . And as for Dan Malloy, when the Girl Entered His Life . . . LEARN WHAT HAPPENED to the Wickedest Man in the World

See MAURICE TOURNEUR'S SCREEN MASTERPIECE

## THE GREAT REDEEMER by H. H. VAN LOAN

Also Big V Comedy Admission 20c and 40c

FAITH AND HOPE, EASTER MESSAGE

Promise of Immortality Most Glorious to the World of Humanity

Sorrow and loneliness and bleak winter come to the entrance of the cold, dark tomb.



It is really the womb of the morning, all aglitter with the sun-rising of a new and better day.

The tradition of Easter is a holy one. The Feast lacks the merriment we have learned to associate with the Nativity, but the Resurrection is to the full as essential to the Christian faith.

Christmas is a season of joy, of blithesome cheerfulness at the advent of the Savior. To a world sobered by its Gethsemane and Calvary, Easter brings a message of Faith and Hope, the essence of the religion mankind needs.

Mankind has passed through the Agony culminating in and symbolized by the little white cross. Heavy-hearted we are still inclined to seek solace at the tomb. To us the message comes again: "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here; He is risen!"

Therein lies the message of Easter; the promise of immortality beyond the tomb. Nor is it a mere coincidence that Easter falls at this season. Spring is simply Nature's way of reiterating the Easter message.

Then, just as we are almost wearied enough to give up hope, the sap begins to run, little green things to shoot, birds to chirp as cheerily as ever.

It is Nature's message of immortality to the world of humanity.

There is another and a wider aspect of the Easter message. We seem to be standing by the tomb of much that is holy. Religion, belief in principle, idealism, how dead they seem to be! Seeking only material things, neglectful of things of the spirit, the world is in a purlious state.

Ever the Easter festival comes around—after the inevitable Agony—and every spring the magic words are spoken and we go forth clad in invulnerable armor for the fray, for "He is not dead; He is risen." So shall we other men also rise!



SERVICE ON EASTER MORN

Impressive Ceremonies Annually Carried Out on Summit of Mount Rubidoux in California.

The famous Easter pilgrimage to the cross on Mount Rubidoux, near Riverside, Cal., heralded all over the country for its sincerity and beauty, was inaugurated in several years ago. The service is nonsectarian and makes a universal appeal, as prayer at sunrise is a racial expression as old as the impulse of the heart to bow to God in nature.



On Mount Rubidoux.

The cross, which stands out so clearly in the morning light as the thousands of voices are raised in song, is on the location of the one planted on the mountain by Father Junipero Serra, the famous old mission padre, whose good works in the Eighteenth century are considered the beginning of civilization in the land which is now California.

Easter Customs in Other Lands

Easter day, the only church festival, according to an authority, that is sanctioned by the Bible, yet takes its name from the heathen goddess, Eastre. In every part of the world, almost, this joyous season in which we celebrate the greatest event in history, the Resurrection of our Lord, is marked by many picturesque customs, many of which, unhappily, are gradually falling into disuse.

In Russia. One cannot help speculating how Easter will be observed this year in this land, where Terror still reigns supreme. In prewar days it was the outstanding event in the year in the lives of countless peasants.



Russian peasants Salute Each Other on Easter Sunday, Saying "Christ is Risen!"

Men and women meeting each other, change the customary salutation of "Good morning" to "Christ is risen," to which response is promptly made. "He is risen, indeed."

The Easter dinner was a most elaborate meal, and in many places the festivities were continued for a whole week. During this season in the south of France crowds of young men in holiday attire, and of merry men, parade the streets, carrying chairs lined with white silk and decorated in a lovely fashion with spring flowers and gay

ribbons. The first girl they come across is captured, placed in the vehicle and borne away in triumph amid shouts of laughter. The ransom of a kiss is demanded before the captive maiden is released by her kidnapers.



In the South of France Pretty Girls Are Chaired Through the Streets.

This well-known practice is no deterrent, for instead of keeping girls indoors, there appear to be more of them about in the streets than usual, so it must be presumed that they are by no means averse from the old custom, the origin of which is difficult to determine.

Among the Cherry Blossoms. The great white festival of Shinto is held at Easterlike in Japan, as it heralds the resurrection of Nature from the white-shrouded tomb of winter. Then all Japan goes out rickshaw riding to view the cherry trees, which are laden with lovely blossoms. They line the roadways for miles; no house is too poor to possess several in the tiny garden, and as the sweet spring breezes shake the boughs a constant pink snowstorm prevails throughout the day.



Easter is the Feast of Cherry Blossoms in Japan.

The one who gets a golden egg Will plenty have and never beg. The one who gets an egg of blue Will find a sweetheart fond and true. The one who gets an egg of green Will jealous be and not serene. The one who gets an egg of black Bad luck and troubles never will lack. The one who gets an egg of white In life shall find supreme delight. The one who gets an egg of red Will many tears of sorrow shed. Who gets an egg of purple shade Will die a bachelor or maid. A silver egg will bring much joy And happiness without alloy. A lucky one the egg of pink. The owner never see danger's brink. The one who gets an egg of brown Will have an establishment in town. The one who speckled egg obtains Will go through life by country lanes. A striped egg bodes care and strife. A silver man or scolding wife. The one who gets an egg of plaid, His heart is good but luck is bad.



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HOBBY TO HEAD IRRIGATION DAM

Another big irrigation project is underway in Texas, and 150,000 acres of land in Val Verde, Kenny and Maverick counties will be placed under ditch, according to J. C. Wells, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who was here this week conferring with the local Young Men's Business League, and who attended the irrigation meeting at Bronte Thursday night.

William P. Hobby, former governor of Texas, and associates, have agreed to underwrite the project of damming Devils river about twelve miles North of Del Rio. The cost will run from 7 to 9 million dollars. Nat Holman, a Del Rio realty and abstract man, is engineering the project. Engineers employed by Holman are now making preliminary surveys.

The promoters will buy land from ranchmen at \$10 per acre and after placing water within reach of the land will sell same for \$60 per acre, thus making the cost of the water right \$50 per acre. Those from whom land is bought will have the first option to buy the land back.

The aid of the State Board of Water Engineers will be called in to help perfect the plan and place the big acreage under the ditch.

When the novels 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.

2500 RABBITS BAGGED IN DAY

Giving each of the seventy gun-men who participated in the rabbit drive down the river Tuesday credit for the number of rabbits they claimed to have slaughtered, at least 2500 rabbits were killed, according to W. W. Farmer, who with some of his neighbors planned the drive.

Mr. Farmer reported that seventy guns were in the drive on the first day, but the crowd was not so large the second day and not as many rabbits slaughtered as on the first day. In addition to the large number of rabbits killed one wolf was caught in the drive.

The hunters enjoyed a barbecue and picnic spread at the Giesscke silos each day of the drive, and the drive was reported to be one of the most successful ever held in the county.

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.

MOVING TO RIO GRANDE VALLEY

J. H. Walker, for many years a citizen of Runnels county, will leave with his family next week for San Benito, where they will make their home. Mr. Walker recently made two trips to the Rio Grande country, and he fell in love with "snow digger paradise" and purchased land. He has been living in and near Ballinger for many years, and his friends will regret to know that he has turned his back on us.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce, who underwent a serious operation a short time ago, was able to be removed from the Halley & Love sanitarium to her home on 8th Street Thursday. Mrs. Bruce was seriously ill for several days and her many friends will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely. Mrs. Bruce is loud in her praise of the treatment she received at the Halley & Love sanitarium and she declares that too many good things cannot be said of the nurses and doctors in charge of that institution.

Mrs. Joe Blagg who was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmet, was called to her home at Brownwood Wednesday morning on account of the sudden illness of Mr. Blagg, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few hours after Mrs. Blagg reached him.

EL PASO BIDDING FOR \$2,500,000 HOSPITAL

EL PASO, March 18.—Informed that the government is going to build a \$2,500,000 hospital somewhere in the Southwest, the American Legion, the Young Men's Business League and the Chamber of Commerce have combined their efforts in trying to get the hospital located here. Through their efforts a dozen sites have been offered free to the government.

W. D. Virden, of the Winters country, passed thru the city Thursday, en route to Corpus Christi, on business, and for a short stay on the coast.

MERRIMENT MARKS EASTER AT ROME

Impressive Church Ceremonies Followed by General Rejoicing.

The year's at the spring and Italy again celebrates Holy Week. It is principally in Rome and Venice that the sojourner's interest centers—about the historic plazas of St. Peter's and St. Mark's.

In Rome, if you would gain entrance into the great cathedral of St. Peter, you must rise before daybreak. Only women will be allowed seats within the church this morning and to gain the privilege they must be veiled in black and wear garments of somber hue. Long before the hour for service the edifice is packed, hundreds of belated visitors being turned away.

At nine o'clock the papal regiment enters and makes room for the pope's guard, which, with other ecclesiastics, enters and takes up a position among the diplomatic corps. About 9:30 the music peals forth impressively, the soldiers present arms, and then the pope, attired simply in white, is carried in on his chair of state. As he proceeds up the aisle he blesses the devout congregation to the right and left.

At the close of the impressive service you are borne down the great aisle by the surging congregation and with them are belched from the door.



The Jubilation at its Wildest.

ways into the teeming plaza. There on all sides you hear cheery greetings in the musical Italian tongue and are more than likely to come upon every acquaintance you have in Rome.

Pre-lenten ceremonies are elaborate. Maskers, throng the streets throwing confetti and engaging in every form of jubilation, the young people having by no means a monopoly of the funmaking. All sorts of pranks are played and much horse-play indulged in, all of which is taken in good part.

Riderless horses are turned loose with fireworks tied to their tails to race madly down the corso. The closing revel is termed the "innocent" when everybody carries a lighted candle and each person tries to blow out the candle of his neighbor. Some carry bellows for this purpose and others use handkerchiefs and towels. The streets are a blaze of light and the festivities of the evening continue for about two hours. Then a bell strikes to signify that the carnival is ended, a cannon boom from the castle of St. Angelo and for six weeks thereafter the city is transformed into a scene of solemnity that is not broken until the dawn of Easter Sunday.

Net Bad Month to Be Born. Persons born between April 19 and May 20, when the sun is in Taurus, are liable to have a strong will to be courageous, and generous. They think a great deal of appearance, and love the good things of life. They lose their tempers easily unless given their own way. The men especially are domineering and selfish unless principles to the contrary were instilled in youth.

All Have Significance. Lovers of flowers may be interested to learn that the entire Episcopal church calendar may be counted in bloom from the Candlemas lily to the Glastonbury thorn on Christmas day. —London Tit-Bits.

WOMAN OFFICER SEEKS MAN HERE

Mrs. Brooks, a detective from Houston, left Ballinger Thursday afternoon to follow the trail of parties she is determined to capture and bring to trial for a gigantic steal put over in Houston some time ago.

Mrs. Brooks is a smooth artist in her line and carries the reputation of making some pretty good catches for the detective forces of Houston, recently taking a hand in the mystery murder in Houston in which a jitney driver was mysteriously murdered after being decoyed out on trips with would be passengers who proved to be murderers.

We are not at liberty to disclose names or give details of the big steal for which the parties are wanted, but the case involves a prominent and wealthy Houston family, and considerable money is being expended in running down the thief who got away with valuables.

The woman detective who followed the trail of the parties to this city arrived here last Monday and solicited the aid of the local sheriff's department. The parties spent several days in Ballinger a short time ago, and they were trailed from here to other Texas cities, and while here the detective trailed them to another state and she left to follow them.

Mrs. Brooks spoke very complimentary of the local officers, and stated that she had no difficulty in picking up the trail of the parties she was after when she arrived here, and that Sheriff Flynt got quick action on messages sent in communicating with brother officers at other places.

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

Plants—Millions large hardy plants, leading varieties of cabbage, Bermuda onions, Aeme, Redfield, Stone, Dwarf, Champion and McGee tomato plants: 100 for 50c; 300 \$1.00; 500 \$1.50; 1,000 \$2.75. Sweet and hot Peppers, Porto Rice, Nancy Hall and Bunch Dooly potato slips: 100 for 75c; 300 for \$2.00; 500 \$3.00; 1,000 \$5.00. All above prices prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. It pays to get the best. E. C. SMITH PLANT FARM, Milano, Texas. 10-3tw—d-11-18-25.

John F. Currie returned home Friday at noon from San Antonio, where he attended the stockmen's convention.

Billie Aiken, a popular Santa Fe conductor, and formerly on this run for the road, was here on business Thursday. Mr. Aiken is on the main line of the Santa Fe.



TIES FOR EASTER

The new and novel effects, rich in color schemes—the beautiful and serviceable silks, and the large variety, make these Ties the finest values we have ever had the opportunity of offering.

If you appreciate the beautiful in Neckwear, come in and see this wonderful display.

Cleaning and Pressing. Stone & Thorp The Men's Store

Demonstration

Of Interest to the People of Ballinger and Runnels Co.

An expert shoemaker will give a free demonstration at my place of business on

Monday, March 21st

He will demonstrate the many wonderful features and sole your shoes with the new

Neolin Shoe Soles.

During this demonstration we will put on these soles at a reduced price, which will be \$1.25 a pair.

Coy Drennan

The Globe Store

Specials for Saturday March 19th

- 18 pounds good Rice . . . 99c
6 tall cans Salmon . . . 63c
Best Pea Berry Coffee, 5 pounds for . . . 98c
3 pairs heavy blue Wrist Gloves . . . 44c
Fairly good Rio Coffee, 7 pounds for . . . \$1.00
12 quart Galvanized Pail 37c
No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tub only . . . \$1.23
3 packages Family size Post Toasties for . . . 49c
\$175.00 Phonograph . . \$109.18
11 cans No. 2 Tomatoes . . 98c
\$140.00 Phonograph . . \$86.47
9 cans No. 2 Corn . . . 99c
12 nice Tumblers . . . 20c

Many Other Bargains Every Day.

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Lowest  
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### New Wearables for EASTER

The average woman gets every bit as much enjoyment out of selecting new clothes as she does in wearing them. You will just love to note the new style features; to finger the lovely new fabrics and to examine the qualities of the workmanship the season's smartest apparel presentation offer. That's why you will be anxious to inspect the stunning Wearables in our Spring collections while Easter is still quite a few days away and there is abundant time to make thoughtful selections.

### Smart New Millinery

Adds a Touch You Like.

Everything is in perfect readiness for your visit—extensive displays, wonderful assortments, complete size and color ranges and well informed sales people. With prices way down the discriminating may now buy what meets their fancy without any doubts as to whether they can afford it or not.

Always a Pleasure to Show You—Come and  
Take a Look.



Newest  
**Styles**



### Skirts Follow Graceful Lines

Individuality is the by-word here. Some of the Skirts achieve it with the clever manipulation of pleats of varying widths; others attain it with circular lines.

You will like every Skirt you see here from the practical plaid woolen affairs to the more colorful sports models, for without exception they are uncommonly attractive. Prices range

**\$5**  
and up



### Men's Shirts

For young Men who are careful about their personal appearance. The older Men will like our more conservative patterns. New Ties, Hose and Hats ready now!



### New Hats

The new "Roll Brim"—it's 'just off' Broadway. We have others for Men who want a little more conservative style.

Best  
**Quality**



### Choosing the all Important Easter Bonnet

One may indulge a love for color to one's heart content this season, for in addition to scores of striking black and white effects our Easter display features stunning Hats in every color of the rainbow. Here are demure little poke shapes; dashing tricorne; Hats with turnback brims reminiscent of Russia and any number of becoming modes which roll away from the face, emphasizing milady's beauty. A hat for everyone.



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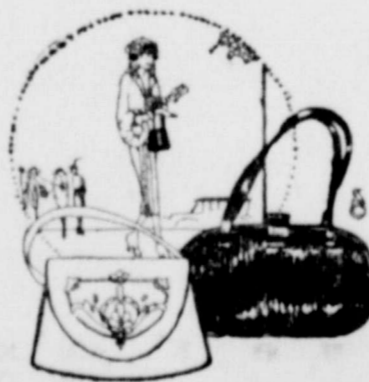
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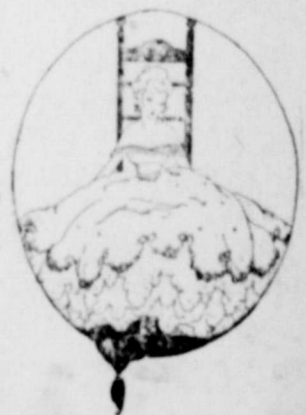
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