

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## American Farm Boys With Gift Cows for Germany



Some of the American farm boys who went with the gift of milk cows from the United States to Germany. One of the calves was born on the S. S. West Arrow, on the high seas.



## Dainty Underthings

Dear to the heart of every woman and a necessary part of every wardrobe.

Many lovely frocks owe their success in a big measure to dainty well-fitted underwear. And the well-groomed woman knows this and is always as critical about her underwear as she is of her better frocks.

Our stock is a host of irresistible models, the most feminine of fabrics—soft Crepe de Chine and lustrous satin—fashioned into the loveliest of underthings.

Teds, bloomers, camisoles and gowns, luxurious to wear and yet not expensive when you see how well they are made and consider how long they will wear.

You will adore a special lot of new camisoles in lovely quality Crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace, net work, rose-buds, and intriguing little loops and bows of rich ribbon.

You just must see these many dainty things to appreciate them.

Pay us a visit tomorrow and complete your list of Easter wants.

## Rogers-Higdon Co.

The One Price Store With a Conscience

Price Maddox is here from Maryneal, looking after business and visiting friends.

## "HE-BRIDE GETS \$120 ALIMONY"

The Senior high school class entertained a large crowd with their divorce suit play at the Carnegie Library Thursday night. All seats were occupied, and many were forced to accept standing room.

The play was a court burlesque throughout and was a sequel to "The Womanless Wedding," staged by the class a few weeks ago, and which was also a great success.

The class presented the play well, each character carrying their part to perfection. The selecting of the jury, which was made up entirely of spinsters from the various walks of life, created much fun for the large audience, as well as the examining of the witnesses for both the plaintiff and defense.

The attorneys in the case made their pleadings to the jury in a most dramatic manner, and the jury's deliberation was brief when a verdict for the plaintiff broke the bonds of matrimony between the unhappy couple, who were illegally married in "The Womanless Wedding."

The class realized \$120 from the play, which will go towards defraying the expenses of issuing the high school "Zephyr."

Don't forget the Market and Flower Sale to be held SATURDAY by Presbyterian Ladies Aid at Hall Hardware Co. 24-24

## ALLOTMENTS FINISH IN JULY

WASHINGTON, March 25.—All military allotments and allowances under the War Risk Insurance Act will expire automatically on July 31st, Comptroller Warwick holds, and ruling was announced today.

This ruling is based on a resolution adopted by the last Congress repealing most of the wartime acts. The bureau officials are unable today to give any accurate figures on the number of soldier, sailor and marine allotments that will be affected, but it is said that thousands of men still in the service, both at home and in the American army on the Rhine, are maintaining their allotment to relatives and the government is likewise supplying an equal amount.

Easter Eggs, Saturday, Presbyterian Ladies Aid at Hall Hardware Co., 2 for 5 cents. 24-24d

## TRANS-CONTINENTAL FLYER HURT IN FALL

### RAILROAD ASKS CUT IN WAGES

DENISON, Tex., March 25.—A reduction of from 30 to 40 per cent in wages of unskilled employes on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad was asked for in a proposal presented to representatives of laborers by C. C. Whitehead chief operating officer of the road at a wage conference here today.

The workers promised to answer the road's proposal at a meeting to be held in St. Louis on April 21st.

F. B. Morgan, one of the good citizens from the Norton section, had business here Thursday.

MONROE La., March 25.—

Lieut. Wm. Coney attempted to land, because of engine trouble, near Crowville a small town in the swampy wilderness of Louisiana, struck a tree and fell seventy feet to the earth. His back is believed to be broken, but he was still conscious at noon. The unlucky aviator is on a farm near the premises where he fell.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 25.—

Preparations were made today at Rockwell Aviation Field to receive Lieut. William Coney, who left Jacksonville, Florida, early today in an attempt to complete the transcontinental flight in twenty four hours. If darkness falls before he arrives the field will be flooded with illumination of high powered arc lights to assist him in landing.

He plans to make a stop at Dallas early today. All military aviators expressed a doubt that the daring aviator arrives in time to establish a new transcontinental record, saying no matter how high an altitude he took he was almost sure to strike adverse trade winds. The present record established in 1919 by Major Theodore McCauley, is 19 hours and 10 minutes.

## BALLOON ADRIFT WITH 5 ABOARD

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 25.—

Scores of naval airplanes and surface craft today began a new search for the "free" balloon from the Naval Air Station here which was reported adrift at sea Thursday with five men aboard. The balloon was off St. Andrew's Bay and drifting towards the open sea about one hundred feet above the water when last heard of. Two messages from carrier pigeons told of the plight of the balloonists.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—George K. Wilkerson, of Houston, Texas, is Commander of the naval balloon which has been missing from the Air Station at Pensacola since Tuesday.

Buy your Easter Pie or Cake from Presbyterian Ladies Aid next Saturday. 24-24d

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr returned home Thursday night from a visit to Dallas, and other places.

## Chicago White Sox to Open Ballinger's New Ball Park

Thursday, March 31st will be a gala day in Ballinger for the baseball fans of this city and neighboring towns, and throughout the county.

The Chicago White Sox are coming here to meet the local team and play an exhibition game. Workmen are speeding the work on the new ball park and everything will be ready, and the coming of the White Sox will be a fitting time to open the new park.

This will be the first time in the history of the city that a league team, and especially one so prominent as the Chicago Americans, ever visited this city, all of which goes to prove that "Ballinger is the biggest little city in Texas."

LeRoy Nicholson must be given credit for this "stunt." When it became known here that the White Sox would play in Brownwood, Mr. Nicholson got in touch with the management of the club and submitted a proposition to bring the team here. Only one date was open, March 31st, and this was offered to Ballinger for a guarantee of \$2,000.

It looked pretty big, but Mr. Nicholson asked for a little time to confer with the fans, and later "jewed" the Chicago leaguers down to \$1,500, and closed the contract.

To guard against loss from rain out, Mr. Nicholson took steps immediately to get insurance covering any possible loss, and this cost him \$120.

It is now up to the fans to rally to the support of the proposition and see that the largest

crowd of fans ever assembled here meet the White Sox and the locals in the new park next Thursday, March 31st.

A whirlwind advertising campaign is on, and all towns from Coleman to San Angelo, including the two towns named, are being billed, and it is expected that many fans will be here to see the professionals in the exhibition game.

The fans will be given their money's worth in professional baseball. There will be no throw off. The locals have Banger and Bailey here, and other players will be lined up to make the strongest team ever pitted against a visiting team in this city.

The admission price will be one dollar, and the game will be called promptly at two o'clock, giving the visitors time to stage an exhibition "warm up."

After Mr. Nicholson had closed with the White Sox to play here, he got busy and interested others in helping him underwrite the guarantee. If the proposition proves a loser those going in will share their percentage of loss, and if it proves a payer they will likewise share in the profits. The following named parties and firms took "stock" in the big show exhibition: Noel Penn, ten per cent; John A. Weeks, ten per cent; The Hub, ten per cent; R. A. Nicholson, ten per cent; LeRoy Nicholson, ten per cent; L. B. Stubbs, five per cent; C. S. Guin, five per cent; Stroble Cafe, five per cent; Higginbotham Bros. & Co., ten per cent.

## BATTLE RAGING IN GERMANY

EISLEBEN, Germany, March 25.—Street fighting, the result of a Communist outbreak, which has been in progress for the last 48 hours, is continuing desperately tonight with hand to hand combat at the railroad station and streets in the center of the city.

Machine gun fire, crashing of hand grenades and popping of rifles has been going on for the last three hours. Two thousand police are holding the East half of town while twenty-five hundred workmen possess the Western section. The workers are heavily armed and well disciplined.

### MARINE ENGINEERS WILL NOT STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 25.—Union officials today called off the coast-wide strike of marine engineers and officers on ocean going tugs, which began Thursday in protest of wage reductions.

This action was taken after the receipt of a telegram from the Department of Labor offering conciliation.

## MAY VETO W. T. A. & M. BILL

A message from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Y. M. B. L., Thursday, indicated that Gov. Neff was a little slow in approving the West Texas A & M. bill. The message urged Mr. Williams to get busy and get citizens here to get in touch with the governor and urge him to sign the bill.

Ballinger is making plans to put up a strong fight for the new school, and those who are in close touch with the campaign are very optimistic and claim that Ballinger can offer a better location than any town in the territory within which the new school will be planted.

If you are in good standing with Gov. Neff spend the price of a message to him and save the life of this bill which means so much to West Texas as well as much to the whole state.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Ring Co.

## J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

That's All

Headquarters for Everyone



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**THE POOR FARMER**

While the farmers are down and out on account of the low price of cotton, bills have been paid and bank deposits increased with receipts from poultry sales. The total figures in cash receipts from sale of poultry and eggs, if available for 1920, would be surprising, and last year was not a good poultry year, either. The opportunities for the poultry industry are great in this county, and the farmers are overlooking a good bet by not raising more poultry. The demand is always good.—Ballinger Ledger.

The farmers are not down and out. When things come down to brass tacks with battered heads, it is the farmer alone who can subside himself. "Civilization begins and ends with the plow," said Governor Roberts. It is true that civilization began that way, but as civilization has never ended since its beginning, there is no reason for saying it will end in any manner—certainly not by the plow. It may be that the plow will save civilization from coming to an end. It is only the farmers in Europe who have been regular eaters of substantial foods all through the mess over there. Town and city populations have starved and stunted, struck and rioted, made speeches and made threats—and then made their next meal off of bran and sawdust. The farming population, meanwhile, has raised its own and eaten its own. A farmer who can't do that isn't a farmer. He is a speculator. And like all speculators, he is broke most of the time and dies poor when dying time comes. The farmer who takes something to sell everytime he goes to town is hardly ever observed running around the country looking for somebody to go on his note. Nor does he have to stay awake at night in order to hate the cotton bears, or the Wall Street operators, or anybody else. There are now in America 35,000,000 people who have to buy all the food they consume. A farmer who doesn't sell them any food, but bids against them for what he eats, isn't making a fortune at farming.—State Press in the Dallas News.

**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.

**STREET MEETING FOR SATURDAY**

The City Pastors' Association will hold its regular street service Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The preacher for this time will be Rev. E. W. Webb, who is conducting a revival at the Nazarene church. His singer Mr. Joe M. Tyson, will be present to lead the music.

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.

**MUSIC LEAGUE TO GIVE POWER FOR SANITARIUM**

League will serve of Mrs. R. T. on of April m. to 6:30 feature of e a shower Love sanitari-

um. We solicit the co-operation of our citizens in this shower as a means of expressing our appreciation of this noble institution.

Remember the Ladies of the Civic League will not accept any silver offering whatever, as the shower is the thing uppermost in our minds at this time. So come enjoy your friends, and add your package to the shower. The sheets are nine quarter, pillow slips regular size, towels medium or small.

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.

**LAST SHOWING PASSION PLAY SLIDES IN CHURCH**

Father Goldbach announces that the lantern slides showing the Passion Play, will be shown at St. Mary's Catholic church tonight. This will be the last showing of the slides here, and those who have not seen them are cordially invited. The slides have been shown two or three times, and those who have seen them enjoyed a good picture sermon.

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.

What has become of the o. f. little girl who put on long skirts and played house?—Quincy (Illinois) Whig-Journal.

**SKATING TO HIS WORK**



The severe winter which has crippled Germany, has frozen streams solid, and for weeks ice skates have been found useful by many in getting about in the suburban districts. Here we see a chimney sweep going about his business on skates. The top hat shown in the picture is the badge of his calling in Germany.

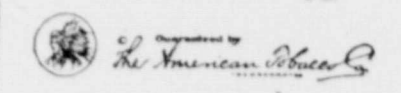
MRS. HENRY C. WALLACE



Mrs. Henry Cantwell Wallace, Dev Moines, Ia., wife of the secretary of agriculture, who is, like her husband, a practical agriculturist.



**CIGARETTE**  
No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



**BUILDS NEW TEAM ON ASHES OF OLD RUINS**

CISCO, Tex., March 22.—Manager Pat Moran of the Cincinnati Nationals is creating practically a new baseball club here. Due partly to the holdout brigade, including Eddie Roush, Heinie Groh, Larry Gepp and Jake Daubert and to the releases and trades of the past winter, the world's champion machine of 1919 is unrecognizable today. Not since the Athletics were broken up and distributed to the highest bidders in 1915 has a world series winner been so completely altered.

Not one of the 1919 infielders is practicing here. First, third and short are reposing on their dignity, and second has returned to the Pacific coast league from which he came. The right fielder has been traded, center is missing and Duncanson, who broke his leg last year, only remains.

But one of the three fast catchers is here, Ivy Wingo. One has retired, the third man has been released.

Four of the numerous pitching lights that shined so well in 1919 are still visible.—Eller



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Laque, Bressler and Fisher. Moran has a great pitching staff of ten players, ready to deliver and hit, as the second Cincinnati-Columbus game, ending in 18 runs and 17 hits for the Reds, showed. Moran has four "lefties" and six right-handers, all with different styles speed and delivery.

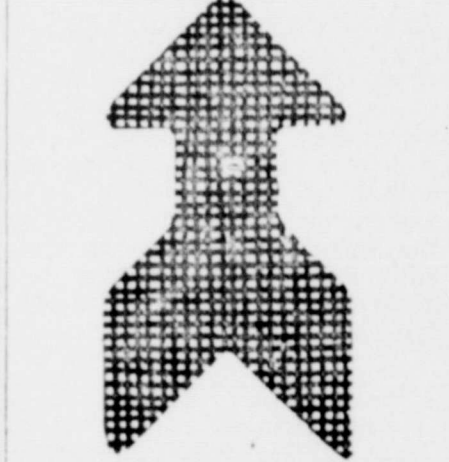
Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Prickly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

W. L. Williams, of Norton, spent Thursday in Ballinger on business, and made his annual visit to the Ledger office.

**STOP THAT ITCH**

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

Mrs. Forrest Futch and father, J. H. Grundy, left Thursday afternoon for Mississippi, where they will spend a month visiting friends. Father Grundy is 87 years old, and has made quite a number of trips back and forth



Look for the Name

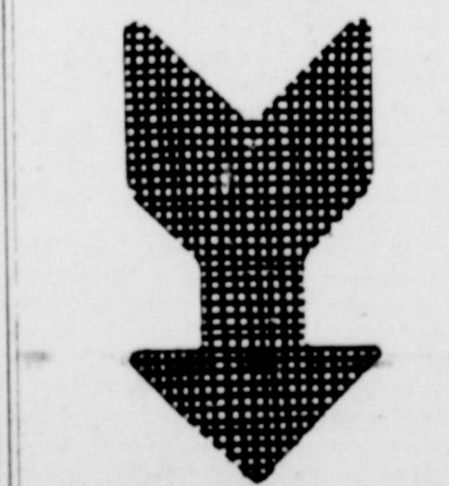
"Willard" on a battery identifies it as the product of the pioneer in starting and lighting batteries.

It stands for the most important battery development—the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

When you buy a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery—the only battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation—you buy freedom from old time separator troubles, because the plates of this battery are insulated—not merely separated. Saves trouble and expense.

Ask about the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery and how you can recognize it.

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**Willard Batteries**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

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

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

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

**Fo-To-Sho Theatre & Confectionery Co.**  
'Where the Best Pictures are Shown'

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Renew your health by purifying your system with



Quick and delightful relief for biliousness, colds, constipation, headaches, and stomach, liver and blood troubles.

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

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 ballots 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 gen-

eral 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. 11-18-25-1 d-4tw

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PROUD OF HER CATCH



To Mrs. M. T. McEldowney of Winchester, Ky., shown above with her catch, the greatest sport at Palm Beach is shark fishing. While fishing off the pier she caught this shark, which weighed 800 pounds and was 9 feet, 3 inches long. The big fish battled gamely for more than an hour, and five bullets were put into him before he weakened sufficiently to make landing possible.

**Gave Name to Big Institution.** The man who gave his name to Lloyd's great maritime institution was not a financier or merchant adventurer, but a humble coffee house keeper. Lloyd's coffee house in Cornhill became, about the beginning of the Eighteenth century, the favorite resort of the underwriters, and, in consequence, the place where folk went in quest of shipping news. When, about 1726, the underwriters began to issue a shipping list, they christened it after their place of resort, and they took the name with them when they deserted the coffee house and established a stately home of their own.—London Mail.

**India Religious.** India is said to be "the burning heart of Asia." That is to say, it has a genius for religion that is unsurpassed. Of the four great faiths which had their genesis in Asia, three were born in India. It is a land of 147 languages. Some of them are spoken by only a few people, but there are ten of these languages, each of which is spoken by 10,000,000 or more. Of every 100 people in the world 18 live in this one land. The latest census of India gives that land 318,132,537, 4,500,000 of them being mendicants, or holy men.

Ledger classifieds bring results

NOTICE

—the arrival of Zenobeia, the world's most noted Palmist, Clairvoyant and Trakmedium. Medium with strange power. Past, Present and Future \$1.00. Read Carefully. Here for a few days only. Don't wait. Come now!



A woman with a strange power now in Ballinger for a short time only. This remarkable person closes her eyes and tells you everything, makes no difference what your troubles may be or what you want to know. You will be helped and pleased with what this Clairvoyant will do for you.

She gives you reliable advice in all affairs of life, business, love, law and family troubles. If you want your home happy come soon, for you may never again have the chance to talk with a real gifted Clairvoyant; you can not afford to miss this wonderful opportunity. Have you ever come to the point where you thought the whole world was against you and everything you undertook turned out wrong, and the ones you loved and trusted turned out faithless? Come and get on the right road to success and happiness. All readings strictly private. Special readings for a short time only \$1.00.

If you want to know whom you will marry and when, come and see Zenobeia. She tells your sweetheart's name. Reading hours from 10:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m., including Sundays and holidays. No readings by mail. No phone answered. Reading rooms at Park Hotel.

**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.

T. J. Williams of Comanche, was here Thursday visiting his brother, R. T. Williams, and looking after business. He returned home Thursday afternoon.

Colsetted 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.



Just a Few Points to Remember!

Your insurance must

First be written correctly. Your agent should know how much insurance you should carry. Your agent should be qualified to serve your needs. You should live up to the policy contract. You should avoid mutual and reciprocal companies.

We are at your service.

E. Sheppard & Co.

PUCKETT FOLKS KILL RABBITS

One of the most successful rabbit drives ever pulled off in the county was made in the Puckett community in the Northwest part of the county Wednesday, according to J. B. Riggs, who was here Thursday. Mr. Riggs stated that about one hundred guns were on the firing line in the big drive and that at least 2500 rabbits were slain.

The usual picnic spread was enjoyed about one o'clock, and the drive continued after noon.

Mr. Riggs reported that the Puckett country was in good shape and grain crops were looking fine. The recent rain was good in that part of the county and grain has practically been insured as far as the rain counts.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Don't accept any other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. Sold by Druggists EVERYWHERE.

The Flower Sale of the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Saturday at Hall Hardware Company. Mrs. J. McGregor will give this sale personal attention. Discuss your flower wants with her. 24-2td

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.

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MONSTER CENTIPEDE IN ROCK QUARRY

L. Cohen ran onto a large centipede while out at the rock pit where workmen are getting out material for the new ice plant Thursday morning. The centipede was an unusually large one, and Mr. Cohen bottled the monster insect up and brought it to town as a warning to his friends that danger was lurking in the creek banks, with no "snake medicine" available.

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## NEGRO MAY GET A NEW TRIAL

It is reported that application for a new trial for Willis Thompson, convicted of receiving stolen property, will be made when court convenes here again next week.

The negro was tried Wednesday and given two years in the pen. The jury in the case tried to give the negro a suspended sentence, bringing in a verdict and recommending that the sentence be suspended. The negro pleaded guilty and went to trial without making application for suspended sentence, and under the law the jury could not return a suspended sentence verdict, so the court sent the jury back with instructions to bring in a verdict in keeping with the law in the case.

In receiving the verdict fixing the negro's punishment at two years in pen, Judge Woodward stated that he would sign a petition asking Gov. Neff to pardon the negro, and such petition was soon drawn and signed by the court and the jury.

Later some interested party suggested that the negro make application for new trial and in case the court granted same, the prisoner could file his application for suspended sentence, and in case the jury saw fit to recommend a suspended sentence in the second trial, it would eliminate the delay and expense of seeking a pardon for the negro.

Thompson was arrested in Wharton county and brought to Ballinger to answer a charge of receiving stolen property. The property in question consisted of goods stolen from the Van Pelt-Pyburn store early last fall when that store was robbed of about \$4,000 worth of goods.

According to the negro's story, which was corroborated by evidence in the case, the negro came to this county to pick cotton, and was working in the Miles country. A white man turned the goods over to him to take back to Wharton county and sell the negro paying part cash for the goods and was to pay the balance due after he sold the goods. When arrested, the negro readily told where he got the goods, and returned what he had to the officers.

The white man in the case was arrested, but the grand jury failed to return an indictment, as the evidence against the white man was not sufficient to convict, according to the prosecuting attorney.

Thompson, the negro, has a large family, and it was proven that he had never been arrested in his life before, and that he was made a victim of the white man in this case.

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## DEBBS AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25.—Eugene V. Debbs reached Atlanta today after a visit to Attorney General Daugherty at Washington. He declined to discuss his trip.

## 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.

Try Want Ads for results.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Bright Feterita in bundles, good grain. W. J. Halfmann, Phone 29M, Rowena. 25-24 1w\*

FOR SALE—Residence lots with water, gas, electric lights and paved streets. These are the nearest lots now being offered to both the high school and the new Methodist college site in Abilene. Write me for full details. G. W. Gilley, P. O. Box 508, Abilene, Texas. mar 18-25 apr 1-8d—4tw

FOR SALE—Pure Rowdon Cotton Seed at 75 cents per bushel. Leave orders with C. S. Guin at Lankford Furniture Co. d-18, 25—1-3tw

WANTED—to rent House or Unfurnished Rooms. Apply Higginbotham's Garage. 24-tfd

WANTED—Washing, ironing, and sewing. Mrs. J. W. Holt, 704 Eleventh Street. 21-6d.\*

WANTED—Any kind of sewing and embroidery. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable. Miss Clara Webb, 600 Thirteenth Street. 21-5d.\*

White Rock Eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15. J. M. Fields at Shop. 9-tfd

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.\*

## THIRD CUT IN FIRE INS. RATE

For the third time within the last few months, the State Fire Insurance Commission has reduced the insurance rate of Ballinger, which in the sum total will save the insurers of this city much money.

The commission on March 14th announced another reduction of 15 per cent, crediting this city with its low loss ratio. The specific schedules sent out by the commission under date of March 14th is as follows:

"A statement showing that the loss ratio of Ballinger for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920 is 141 has been filed with, and has been checked and approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Under the provisions for credit for good fire record for cities and towns shown on page 22 of the 1915 edition of the Texas General Basis Schedules, this record entitles Ballinger to the maximum credit of 15 per cent which local agents are to deduct from the Final Rate on ALL POLICIES, written on, or after March 14, 1921, to February 28, 1922, only, and covering property located within the corporate limits of Ballinger.

Policies taking effect prior to March 14, 1921, are not affected, or to be disturbed, except by cancellation in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy.

This credit does not apply to policies written on or after March 1, 1922.

This splendid reduction should encourage the property owners to do everything possible to keep down fires and maintain the good standing which the city has gained during the last three years. Most of the fires are directly traceable to carelessness, and in most cases could have been prevented had the proper precaution been exercised. Let us make fire prevention our hobby and save the cost of high priced insurance.

Be Wise and Advertise—

## WHO GETS THE SEASON PASS

Ballinger's new baseball park should have an appropriate name. The party offering the best name will not only have the honor of having named the park, but will be admitted free to all games during the 1921 season.

J. L. Chastain, N. K. Freeman and A. J. Thorp will make the selection from the list of names turned in, and all names must be in by April first—midnight of March 31st.

Several names have been filed with Manager Lusk. If you have in mind a name which you think would be suitable for the new park, write it plainly, sign your name and mail or hand it to any member of the committee or the manager.

## 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.

## Plants—

Millions large hardy plants, leading varieties of cabbage, brussels sprouts, Acme, Redfield, stone, Dwarf, Champion and Me-Gee tomato plants; 100 for 50c; 500 \$1.00; 1,000 \$2.75. Sweet and hot Peppers, Porto Rico, Nones, Hall and Bunch Dandy potato slips; 100 for 75c; 500 for \$2.00; 1,000 \$5.00. All above prices prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. It pays to get the best.

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### "GO AND GET IT"

A whirlwind mystery and adventure story of news paper life

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Two reel Comi-Classic

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10 Big Reels

Music tonight by San Angelo Spanish Orchestra.

Admission 20c and 40c

Tomorrow

Harry Sweet in

"Her Circus Man"

Hot Gibson Westerner. Vanishing Trail.

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.

## RATES SAID TO BE TOO HIGH ON LIVESTOCK

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Rates on horses and mules in carloads from Wichita, Kansas, to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Memphis, Tenn., was found today to be unduly prejudicial to the extent that they exceeded the rates on like traffic from Kansas City with same destinations, announces the Interstate Commerce Commission. The undue prejudice was ordered removed.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borzone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 50c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

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—the greatest convenience of the modern age—makes housework easy day or night! You may have light and develop power thru the same socket.

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G. P. Teague

Easter Rabbits have arranged to supply the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church with an advance supply of Easter Eggs. Sale price 2 for 5 cents. Hall Hardware Company building Saturday. 24-2td

## Plants for Sale

Bermuda onions \$125 per thousand; twenty thousand lots \$1.00; one hundred thousand lots 75c. All prices f. o. b. Pearsall, Texas. Send cash with order. Ferguson Bros., Pearsall, Texas. 15-14td

W. L. Hinds, of Winters, was a business visitor to a busy town Thursday, spending several hours in Ballinger.



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