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can be made by planting flowers. We have the seed that bring this result.

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Drug Co.
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FOUR HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

FT. WORTH, March 30.—The police today announced that they were nearing a solution of the murder of Scott Nichols, chief operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co. here, whose body was found on a river bank Tuesday. Nichols had been missing since Feb. 7th.

The parties held as suspects are two men and two women. The police claim to have a statement from one of the suspects telling how the man was shot to death and the body loaded in an automobile and thrown in the river off the bridge. One man, who is alleged to have been the party firing the shot, is under arrest, but denies knowing anything about the crime.

COURT AFFIRMS WOMAN'S TRIAL

AUSTIN, March 30.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the ten year sentence of Myrtle Stiles, convicted in Fisher county for the murder of her former husband on Sept. 1st, 1918, when her husband called at his former wife's home to get their two children. The court in divorce decree ruled that the children could stay with Stiles during the school term and their mother during vacation, and the father called at the home of his former wife to get the children prior to the opening of school, when she shot and killed him.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB MEET IS SLIGHTLY POSTPONED

The Shakespeare Club announces that their regular meeting will not be held until forty-three Thursday afternoon, the hour having been postponed on account of the baseball game.

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Tickets

Early for

Chicago White Sox Game

on sale at

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R. M. A. ELECTS ITS DIRECTORS

The first get-together meeting and luncheon of the Retail Merchants Association was held at the City Cafe Tuesday night, with about forty merchants and professional men present. A delicious three course luncheon was served, following which a business meeting was held, and matters of interest to the retail trade of the city discussed.

C. S. Guin, president of the Y. M. B. L. presided at the meeting, and a number of new members were introduced to the association. Mr. Holmes, of the Holmes Tire & Battery Co., was introduced as a new member of the association and a new business man in the city. Elmer Haynes, who recently assumed charge of Rogers-Higdon Company, as manager, was also introduced to the association, and T. P. Hightower, who is associated with the Hamilton Confectionery and Fotosho Theatre, was introduced.

Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the Y. M. B. L., made an interesting talk, outlining the object of the Retail Merchants' Association, and showing what its value to the merchants and professional men of the city would be after it had been thoroughly perfected and put in operation. Mr. Williams stated that the local association was different somewhat from those in other cities, in that the members were not called on to pay dues, and that all expenses of the organization are being cared for thru the Y. M. B. L.

Scott H. Maek made a short talk, emphasizing the great importance of co-operation and "pulling together." He stated that competition was not the life of trade, but the strangulation of trade and that co-operation was the life of trade.

James Blair Harris, a former Ballinger newspaper man, and now engaged in the insurance business in Dallas, made an inspiring talk, outlining the importance of co-operation, and the good which the Retail Merchants' Association could do by protecting themselves against grafters with fake stock propositions, grafting advertising schemes, etc., and referred to the great good which Dallas had accomplished thru its Betterment League, Truth in Advertising Club, etc.

J. Y. Pearce, one of the oldest, if not the oldest retailer in the city, approved the work done by the association and stated that he would be glad to give his hearty support and use its advantages.

Dr. O. R. Lasater expressed himself as most heartily endorsing the association from the standpoint of a professional man, and said that he was ready to support the activities of the association.

While the organization had been doing some effective work thru the Y. M. B. L. and had enrolled a large membership, officers separate and apart from the Y. M. B. L. had never been elected, and at the meeting Tuesday night a board of directors was elected and this board will elect the officers. The board as elected is composed of M. McGregor, Willie Stephens, R. T. Williams, J. A. Weeks, R. L. Harwell, Scott H. Maek, and Miss Maggie Sharp.

Those present voted unanimously to hold regular monthly meetings, with luncheons, and social features.

PROGRAM TONIGHT BY BAPTIST CHILDREN

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church, will give their quarterly program tonight at 7:45, on the subject of Home Missions. The public is invited.

On Thursday night, Dr. S. M. Provence will bring the last of the Bible discussions which he has been giving this week. The interest in these Bible lectures is seen to be growing, as shown by the increased attendance.

Visit to Head-Hunting Jibaro Indians of Ecuador



George K. Cherris (left) Harold E. Anthony. Jibaro head hunter is shown in the center. Dried and shrunk human heads worn by Jibaro as trophies.

Two Men Crucified During Religious Ceremony

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 30.—Details of the most brutal practice of heathenism among a certain colony of cross-breed Indians with a Mexican admixture, in Northern New Mexico, were brought here late yesterday by P. J. Nordfelt, an artist of Santa Fe, New Mexico, who arrived here.

According to Nordfelt two men were crucified at Penitente, a village of the Albiqniu, in Northern New Mex-

ico, on Good Friday in observance of Holy Week, in rites performed by members of "Hermanos de Luz," (brothers of light), a religious order.

Nordfelt said that he and members of a party of two dozen tourists witnesses the crucifixion and flagellation ceremonies connected with it. The artist said that two human sacrifices were tied to huge wooden crosses suspended in the air for

more than two hours, when they were taken down bleeding and exhausted. The condition of the men after the crucifixion ceremonies were said to be serious and their recovery in doubt.

The Penitentes, as members of the order are known, are a mixture of Indians and Mexicans, and it is understood that the order has many followers in the remote villages throughout the state.

MANY DEATHS IN GERMAN RIOTING

LONDON, March 30.—Fifty persons were killed in Tuesday's fighting in Gevelsberg, Westphalia, while the police were dealing with the communist rioting at that place, according to a message received here from Berlin today. The communists took the town, but it was recaptured by German government security police.

The communists attacked the police at Mannheim when three communists were killed and five wounded. Serious rioting in Dresden has been suppressed and ninety-two communists arrested, including fourteen women.

Reports from Dusseldorf declare that the communist activity in the Rhine region is increasing rapidly. Some of the richest mines have been seized by the workers.

PROPOSES UNITY FOR RAILROADS

CHICAGO, March 30.—A general uniform character for railroad operation in the United States, uniform time, train rules, signals, roadbeds, traffic classifications, rates and other practically identical systems, were cited today before the Railroad Labor Board in the employes' statement favoring the national agreement. W. L. Lauck, consulting economist for the unions, presented in detail a study of the "Unity of American Railway Systems."

ARRESTED FOR COMING TO U.S.

LAREDO, Tex., March 30.—General Humberto Barras, former Carranza officer, was arrested here today by United States custom officers for alleged illegal entry into the United States. He is being held awaiting instructions from Washington regarding his deportation.

CIVIL SUIT ENDS VERY SUDDENLY

After spending two days on the trial, and devoting more than one day to hearing evidence in the case of J. J. Bedford vs. Roberts & Reid "blew up" Wednesday morning, the court withdrawing the case from the jury and continuing it until next term.

The case came to a sudden end late Tuesday when the defense attempted to prove fraud on the part of the plaintiff without alleging fraud in the petition. Counsel for plaintiff objected to the evidence of fraud when the defendants had failed to allege fraud, and the court sustained the objection, when the defense asked for time to amend its petition, which would have made it necessary for the plaintiff to recall witnesses who had been excused, and the court continued the case as above stated.

Mr. Bedford filed suit against A. P. Roberts and H. K. Reid on a breach of contract, alleging that Roberts & Reid contracted to trash his grain crop in the summer of 1919, but failed to do so. Bedford is asking for \$3,000 damages.

Mrs. H. Giesecke returned to her home at San Antonio Wednesday morning, after spending a few days here visiting friends. She was accompanied home by her son, E. A. Giesecke, and wife.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

Grand Opening With Professional Base Ball Players

CHICAGO WHITE SOX

—vs.—

BALLINGER BEAR CATS

THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST

NEW BASE BALL PARK ON SOUTH EIGHTH STREET

Game Called at 1:30 P. M.

This is the original Chicago White Sox team who have been in training in Texas and are coming to Ballinger to give an exhibition of the sport. This is an opportunity to see professional players "slap the pill" and run bases just the same as they do when against any League team. Don't miss this game—you'll be sorry if you do. Game called promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

LADIES ARE URGED TO SEE THIS GAME AS WELL AS MEN

Admission \$1

And War Tax

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RURAL SCHOOLS PLAY BALL

The most exciting event of the year in the Sweet Home community was a game of basket ball between the Sweet Home and Rowena girls, played Monday with a score of 15 to 2 in favor of the Sweet Home girls. We expect to play another game in the near future at Rowena.

W. G. JONES.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whaley, of San Angelo, were presented with a fine boy baby Wednesday. Mrs. Whaley is the daughter of Mrs. N. B. Singletary, and she is here in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

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.

DOCTOR RECOVERING FROM THE MUMPS

Dr. C. A. Watson was among those who suffered with the mumps during the epidemic which has been raging here for the past two months. Dr. Watson was quite sick for a few days and was out of commission for about two weeks on account of the affliction. He was able to get out this week for the first time since "swelling up."

Bookkeeper, moderate ability, cash town, earn easy money and learn Accounting and Auditing. Unusual opportunity. Hale Auditing Co., Gunter Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 30-1d.*

MANY FANS TO SEE GAME HERE

The new baseball park is in tip top shape for the game with the Chicago White Sox tomorrow, which will open the new park. For the past week a squad of carpenters, brush cutters, and clean-up hands have been at work on the new park, while the sign painter has been a busy man planting new and attractive signs of local business firms at conspicuous places on the new park fence.

The advertising committee for the big game tomorrow has been working overtime. No occasion was ever more extensively advertised for this city than the game of baseball tomorrow, and if the weather is favorable a record breaking crowd of fans is expected to be here.

The White Sox will arrive on the noon train, and will be met by a reception committee who will lunch with them, and the parade preceding the game will take place about one o'clock and the game will be called immediately afterwards. The gates will open at twelve o'clock. Admission will be \$1 and war tax for adults and 50 cents and war tax for children, and 50 cents and war tax for grand stand seats.

The local team will put up a strong line-up against the White Sox and the exhibition game will bring out some of the best team work of the visiting leaguers. This is the first time in the history of this city that a major league team has appeared here, and the fans expect it to open the way for an enthusiastic season.

Manager Lusk, gives the following line-up for the game tomorrow:

- Bunger, pitcher
- Bailey, catcher
- Wooden, 1st base
- Baker, 2nd base
- Roach, 3rd base
- Miller, short-stop
- A. McGregor, right field
- F. Flynt, left field
- C. Penn, center field.

The following will also be on the bench with uniforms on: M. Flynt, S. Seroggins, Daniels, Fuller, and H. Nielson.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

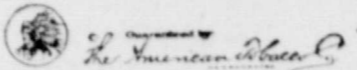
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest and Best
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

The Ladies Home Journal for April on sale tomorrow, beginning in this number, a new story, "He Loved a Popular Movie Star." Underwood News Co. Ltd

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.



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LINEN SHOWER FOR THE SANITARIUM, APRIL 5TH

The Civic League will give a linen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams on Tuesday afternoon April 5th, from three to six thirty o'clock. At this time linens, consisting of sheets, towels, pillow cases, etc., will be presented to the Halley & Love sanitarium. All who wish to have a hand in the shower are most cordially invited to attend the entertainment. Itd



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BOY HURT BY AUTO TRUCK

Ralph Rayburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Rayburn, was hurt and narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon, when he was run over by an auto truck. The boy attempted to jump on a truck driven by S. P. Hathaway, when he fell under the rear wheel of the truck. The wheel passed over the boy's thigh and hips. No bones were broken, but the boy complained of being sore Wednesday morning and it will probably be a day or two before it can be determined whether he suffered serious internal injury.

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.

J. Y. Pearce came home first of the week from an extended visit in San Antonio and Galveston. Mrs. Pearce remained in San Antonio and Mr. Pearce will return there in a few days.

Feminine Weakness

Physicians say that more women ruin their health over the wash board and at the sewing machine than at any other part of their housework. The danger incident to both, may be avoided by the purchase of an electric sewing motor, or an Electric Washer.

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and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

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And over and above all the banks of the nation are working soberly, understandingly, with constructive service to meet the new demands.

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Have you ever considered how little your telephone service costs you, Mr. Subscriber, in comparison with your other expenses?

Recently compiled statistics show that, of the income of the average family—

- About 27% goes for food;
- About 23% goes for rent, fuel, etc.;
- About 15% goes for clothing;
- Miscellaneous items, such as electricity, gas, street car, insurance, entertainment, savings, etc., take about 34%, and—
- Only About 1% Goes for Telephone Service!

That part of your income which goes for the telephone is, after all, merely a "drop in the bucket," compared with other expenses. Is there anything you can buy that gives you more for your money?

"At Your Service"
WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

What is baby's health worth?

WHAT IS YOUR **BABY'S HEALTH**

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.



JACKSON DAIRY

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To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of health in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire

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"Mr. C. S. Guin,
"Mayor, Ballinger, Texas.
"My Dear Sir:
"Your letter of March 18, to Mayor Nickels, beg to say that the city of Greenville owns its power and light plant. For your information find attached copy of our rates. We also have the following free service which is a thorn in the side of some plants:
1600 Free Street Lights.
295 White Way Globes.
All schools and fire department have free service.

"For your information, since we have taken charge of the municipal plant in 1918 three years, we have installed over \$100,000 of machinery: One 520 H.P. boiler; One 500 KW. Turbine, and pumps and equipment with buildings complete and paid for, including all bonds and interest and having some \$15,000 on hand up to date.

"Whatever you do VOTE for municipal plant and do not let anyone tell you that it will not make money.

"Would be more than glad to help you out in any way possible to help you get a municipal plant.

"It would pay you to make a trip to Greenville and look our plant over.

"Yours very truly,
"H. M. LOW,
"Commissioner No. 1."

Greenville Light and Power Rate:

Lights, minimum charge 50c.
First 100 KW., 10c per KW.
Next 200 KW., 9 1/2c per KW.
Next 500 KW., 8 1/2c per KW.
Power, minimum charge 75c;
first horse power 50c each.
Additional horse power: First 500 KW., 4c per KW.; Next 500 KW., 3 1/2c per KW.; Excess 1000 KW., 3 cents per KW.
Cooking: 3c per KW., with no minimum charge.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Read the ads and profit.

Three Epochs in Woman's Life.

There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark on her career—the first when she changes from a care-free girl to a woman, the second motherhood, and the third is change of life. Most of the misery which comes to women through ill health dates from one or another of these periods, but women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable remedy, and has been very successful in overcoming the ailments which may come to them at these times, as it is a natural restorative for such conditions. Nearly a half a century of success entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded woman.

George Kirk is at home from Waco, where he has been attending Baylor University, and will spend a few days with his parents.

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.



What Optical Science is doing to develop better vision

Just two pieces of glass! And yet these lenses which correct so effectively the defects of vision are possible only because of the highly trained skill of the optical specialist, aided by scientific instruments of perfect precision. The conditions of modern life constantly increase the number of people whose efficiency or health is lowered by some impairment of eyesight—for which the remedy is glasses prescribed and fitted after a thorough examination.

By this examination the optical specialist brings knowledge and training of the highest order. He also utilizes the latest equipment and apparatus which have been perfected for precise scientific work. Science has stepped in and brought its aid to personal skill. Most people do not know when eyesight trouble really begins; usually it starts so gradually that for a long while it may not even be noticeable. Imperfect vision, if not corrected, grows worse with the years. The surest way of preserving your eye sight at maximum efficiency throughout life is to go to an optical specialist for an examination once a year.

Dr. McGuire

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Office days, Mondays and Saturdays, Phone for appointment, F. & M. Bank building.
Telephone, residence 446; Office 40.

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Mrs. A. L. Fuller, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. E. R. Walker, for the past month, will leave Thursday morning for her home at Houston.

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Every person should keep fully protected with insurance for your time might be next. We will keep you fully protected if permitted.

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His clothes fit all the way around—not in spots. They fit in the back and under the arms. And the hang is not "pressed" in. The fit that made-to-measure suits have when they leave our shop stays.

Stone & Thorp
The Men's Store

FOTOSHO THEATRE OPENS WITH FAIRBANKS FILM

Two of the greatest factors in life, today, heredity and environment, have been used by Douglas Fairbanks in supplying the theme for his latest United Artists Corporation production, "The Mollycoddle," which will be the feature attraction at the opening of the new "Fo-to-sho" Theatre, on April 2nd.

In addition to the big feature, a short, snappy Vitagraph comedy will be shown at the Fotosho, featuring Larry Semon, entitled "The Suitor."

The time has arrived, according to Mr. Fairbanks, when the new-fashioned "movie" is taking the place, even of the old-fashioned debating society. The "big" questions that once furnished the meat for arguments of verbal character are now being thrashed out in a more entertaining manner thru the medium of the screen.

There was one stock argument that had always been petted in the make-up of "Ezra Jones," having to do with heredity and environment. He argued of having a mole behind his left ear that had come down in a straight line from his great-great grandfather and he challenged environment to put a mole behind his ear.

In "The Mollycoddle," Doug Fairbanks, as Richard Marshall, the Fifth, is an offspring of many generations of fearless fighters. His ancestors fought all the way thru the Revolution; all across the plains and all the way down the coast of western country. They were not dainty or even civilized in their undertakings and it mattered little just how they gained a point just so long as it was gained quickly.

In the title role, Fairbanks is transplanted in England at an early age. He arrives at his youth thru the so-called hot house cultivation with the result that his early manhood found him gentle in manner, quiet of voice, fastidious in dress and addicted to such affectations as monocle, perfume and cigarette holders.

There is no question but that he went very well with his environment; but everything about him grated on the red-blooded Americans with whom he came in contact, for their knowledge of Englishmen had been gained from fiction. He was considered just a plain "mollycoddle."

But something happens in his life and gets back to America. A girl is the cause and for her he tries to crack the shell of his English exterior. He is not much of a success at the start for he had been too thoroughly saddled with environment.

Conditions were different then. Many obstacles crossed his path and he was called upon in num-

erous emergencies. Then his ancestry took hold. The result is unexpected and a powerful end comes to a promising beginning. However, seeing is appreciating, and mere words will not tell the story. Admissions of 15 and 30 cents will be charged on this special attraction.

The little three year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris, of South Ballinger, is at the point of death with meningitis.

Announcing the Opening of the FO-TO-SHO THEATRE Saturday, April 2nd



Laugh Absorbers, Fun Seekers, Pep Enthusiasts and
Thrill Enjoyers—Doug's here with a new one!
It's Speedy and Happy, Full of Love and Suspense.

Douglas Fairbanks

IN

"THE MOLLYCODDLE"

Scenario by Tom Geraghty, Story by Harold Mac Grath. Directed by Victor Fleming. Released by United Artists Corporation.

Also LARRY SIMON in
"THE SUITOR"

First Show Starts at 1:00 P. M.

Admission - - - - 15c and 30c

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We can now deliver Ford cars to you with a reasonable promptness. Leave your orders without delay, if you would be wise. The prudent man carries his umbrella when it is dry, because any fool carry one when it rains.

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BILIOUS CHILDREN

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

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

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

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

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

Its well-established merit, during more than 70 years of successful use, should convince you of the helpful effects obtainable by taking Black-Draught for liver and stomach disorders. Get a package today, and keep it in your house. See that the package bears the words, "Theford's Black-Draught." NC-141

NOTICE

The Lone Star Five Jazz Orchestra will furnish music for the dance at the Ballinger Club, Thursday 31st.

This is the best music that can be had. None better.

Dance Committee.

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.

Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and nephew, Padgett Maddox, returned to their home Wednesday, after a visit to Mrs. Sensabaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Benzema 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.

If you hech 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.

SCHOOL BOY MAY LOSE ONE EYE

Charley Dean, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dean, may lose the sight of one eye as the result of injury sustained while playing at school Tuesday. A playmate hit the boy in the eye, displacing the eyeball in such a way that permanent injury may result. Physicians are unable to say what the outcome of the injury will be. Mr. and Mrs. Dean live at the jail.

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.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—to know the whereabouts of party formerly known as Mrs. Bettie Page. Phone 27. 1td.*

FOR SALE—Extra nice McGee Tomato plants, cheap. Call at Office. H. P. Pittman. dtf

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.*

BUILDING LARGE GARAGE HERE

No city in West Texas can boast of as large a garage as will soon be constructed in this city. Plans have been perfected and work will begin at an early date on the new home of the Harwell Motor Company, and by the latter part of the coming summer Ballinger will have one of the largest and most modern auto emporiums in all of Texas.

From time to time during the last year or two R. L. Harwell has purchased the four buildings fronting on Hutchings Avenue on the Southeast corner of Ninth Street, and just across Ninth from the present Harwell Motor Company stand. The last building added to Mr. Harwell's investment was the corner building formerly occupied by the Castor Tire & Battery Co. Mr. Harwell purchased this building from the trustee in the recent bankruptcy sale.

The four thirty foot front buildings will be remodeled and thrown into one large building covering a space of 120x140 feet. The new building will consist of two sixty foot spans in width with a row of large pillars in the center, and will extend back to the full length of the 140 foot lots. A modern double pump filling station will be constructed on the corner, with a driveway cut in for cars to enter and make their exit, and large entrances and show windows to cover the distance from the filling station to the North side of the building.

W. B. Dunlap will superintend the construction of the new building and work will begin as soon as the ice plant work is completed, or sufficiently advanced to make way for Mr. Dunlap to give the garage building his attention.

The Harwell Motor Co. is at present occupying a building owned by George Holman. This is an ideal auto stand, and will no doubt soon be occupied again.

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.

MARCH TO GO OUT LIKE A LION

Indications are that March will pass out like a lion, the weather forecast for the last day of the month predicting: "Tonight and Thursday cloudy, probably local showers. Colder in extreme Northwest part of the state. East Texas somewhat colder."



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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils are open, your head is every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more having, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds, and catarrh need. It's a delight.

The best advertisement is a pleased customer. My customers are pleased, and increasing in number. Phone orders for milk and cream to 7811. G. E. Kemp. 30-3td

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Ballinger resident's example.

Mrs. J. C. Cline, 1205 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, says: "I have been using Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good many years and have found that they are the most valuable kidney remedy I know of. I was troubled a great deal with sharp pains across the small of my back and at times the headaches I had were pretty bad. I got a great deal of relief from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at Weeks Drug Store and once in a while I take a dose now to keep my kidneys in good shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cline had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

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.

COST PRICE TO SEE WHITE SOX GAME

The committee in charge today announced that children would be admitted to the ball park for the White Sox game at fifty cents, plus war tax. The admission for adults will be \$1. plus war tax; and fifty cents plus war tax for the grand stand. The grand stand will seat about 400 people. One paid admission will admit you with your car, but no two passenger cars will be admitted to the park tomorrow, as space will be in demand, and it is the desire of the committee to utilize all space for as much seating capacity as possible.

The gates will open at twelve o'clock.

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.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO CARDINAL GIBBONS

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Pope Benedict sent a tribute of the late Cardinal Gibbons to the Catholic welfare council here today. The tribute in part was as follows: "The death of our dearest brother Cardinal, Archbishop of Baltimore, is a great grief not only for his diocese and country, but also for the whole church. Cardinal Gibbons was a living testimony of the magnificent development and powerful organization which his church attained in his country."

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Premier Briand says "principles will outlive administrations in America." This goes with the dept principals, too.—Dayton News.

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