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## WHAT'S NEW

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## WOMAN OFFICER GETS PRISONER

AUSTIN, April 27.—A California woman peace officer was today commissioned by Governor Neff to take a woman prisoner from San Antonio to California for trial. Mrs. Nettie Yaw holds the commission to return the woman to California, where she is wanted on a charge of embezzlement.

## COMMISSION SAYS RATES REASONABLE

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission found today that freight rates from points of origin East of the Rocky Mountains to intermountain territory are not unreasonable, or unduly prejudicial or otherwise unlawful, and the complaints of shippers and others which were filed with the commission were dismissed today.

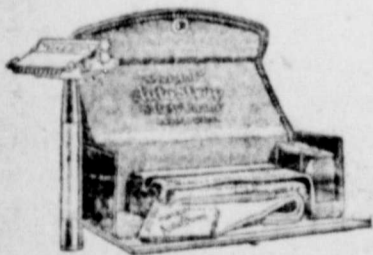
The shippers had asked the commission to investigate freight rates, alleging that the rates from points East of the Rocky Mountains were unreasonable.

## TEXAS HI-JACKERS HELD IN OMAHA

HOUSTON, April 27.—Two hundred engineers from all parts of the United States were present today when the American Society of Civil Engineers opened their first convention to be held in the South in forty-three years. Governor Neff and Mayor Holcomb delivered addresses of welcome. Gov. Neff on the part of the State and Mayor Holcomb for the city of Houston. George F. Webster, of Philadelphia, president of the association, replied to the address of welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Broyles were here from Paint Rock Tuesday. Mr. Broyles is superintendent of the Paint Rock school, editor of the Paint Rock paper, and has been looking after the post office. He is a busy man.

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Phones 12 and 13

## EIGHT DEATHS IN MISS. STORM

HATTIESBURG, Miss., April 27.—Dispatches received here today from Braxton, Mississippi, which was virtually wrecked by a storm yesterday, place the number of known dead at eight, with unverified reports of other casualties, which may increase the number of fatalities to twice the number. Twenty-three persons are known to have been injured. Troops arrived in the storm area early today to take charge of the situation and prevent looting.

FT. WORTH, April 27.—Trains due here early yesterday, but which had been marooned in East Texas by floods, began arriving today. Many trains made detours of hundreds of miles wide. The freight embargo placed on shipments yesterday thru certain East Texas towns continued today, but railroad officials said that the embargo would be lifted by tomorrow.

## SEAMENS STRIKE SEEMS CERTAIN

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A sharp difference of opinion between Chairman Benson of the Shipping Board, and the Marine Workers' spokesman, developed today at the opening of the conference called by the chairman in an effort to avert a threatened strike of the marine workers on May 1st.

Andrew Fuerth, president of the International Seamen's Union another spokesman for the workers, asserted that fifteen per cent reduction in wages declared by Benson to be necessary to continue operations, was entirely unacceptable to the union.

## THREE SCHOOLS JOIN FORCES

The Poe, Mann and Cochran schools in the Northwest part of the county have been consolidated, according to County Superintendent Bugg, who is feeling good over the success of the rural school work in this county.

Mr. Bugg reports that there was little opposition to the move to consolidate the three rural school districts, forming what will be known hereafter as the Meredith School. The new consolidated school will be located directly on the 100th meridian, and from that it takes its name.

The new school will support four teachers, and will be one of the most modern rural schools in West Texas, forming a community center for the three neighborhoods, or three small school districts which have been maintaining three separate schools. A new building, probably constructed of brick will go up in time to be ready for the opening of the fall term of school.

A meeting will be held in that community next Friday night at which time plans for building and organizing the new district will be discussed. Plans for transporting the children who live over a certain distance to and from school will call for the use of two motor trucks. This has been agreed upon, and will bring a modern school right to the very door of the rural homes of those communities.

## FIRST REVIEW OF ATLANTIC FLEET

WASHINGTON, April 27.—President Harding and party will leave Washington late today for Old Point Comfort, where early tomorrow they will review the Atlantic fleet for the first time since Mr. Harding went into office. The trip will be made on the presidential yacht, Mayflower. The president will return to Washington Friday.

## New Colorado River Bridge Open for Travel Thursday

### Radiophone Chess With Sweetheart



For three hours Miss Reeva E. Berke of New York city played chess with her sweetheart H. L. Rogers, who was in Erie, Pa. Radiophone is the answer—the gauge being a "stunt" of the radio show on the Hotel Pennsylvania roof.

## 2500 People Attend Big Irrigation Meet at Bronte

It was the largest irrigation meeting ever held in Texas, according to Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who attended the irrigation meeting at the dam site near Bronte Tuesday.

It was estimated that at least 2500 people attended the irrigation meeting, which was held to stimulate interest in the big project, and to celebrate the launching of the survey which is now being made. Bronte citizens entertained in a most successful way, and no combination business meeting, barbecue and basket picnic was ever more successfully put over.

The meeting was held on the South bank of the Colorado river about one-half a mile above the proposed dam site, and the crowd gathered early, and hundreds were present when C. S. Guin, president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, called the meeting to order at ten-thirty.

W. L. Haley, of Bronte, delivered the address of welcome, and was responded to by Senator J. H. Baugh, of Ballinger. The business of the association was soon disposed of by reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and hearing the report of Secretary Stuart Williams, and a general discussion of the work to put over the biggest irrigation project in the Southwest.

Porter A. Whaley, of Stamford, and C. A. Dooze, of Ballinger, were the principal speakers on the program for the forenoon session. Mr. Dooze briefly reviewed the progress of the work up to the present time and pointed out some of the great benefits to be derived from the irrigating of the fertile lands of this country. Mr. Whaley, speaking for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stated that his organization was vitally interested in the big project, and was devoting much time to it, and stood ready to do whatever possible to help bring about a successful completion of the proposed irrigation system.

Mr. Whaley stated that it was undoubtedly the biggest proposition now on the program in West Texas, and many inquiries were coming through his office concerning the progress of the work.

The new Colorado river bridge will be open to travel Thursday (tomorrow). This announcement was made by Highway Engineer Stephens this afternoon. The bridge will be closed a day or two next week, after which it will be opened permanently.

The report put in circulation to the effect that the new Colorado river bridge had been condemned is false. The erroneous report perhaps originated over a disagreement between the engineers and the contractors regarding the construction of the last span of floor.

"The bridge has not been condemned," said Engineer Stephens when asked about the report by a Ledger reporter, "but there was some disagreement between myself and the contractors on the method used in pouring the last section of the floor slab, and no doubt this report resulted from this disagreement."

Mr. Stephens stated that the contractor will be penalized for not complying with instructions and specifications in laying the North span of one hundred feet of the floor, and in addition to the penalty the contractors will be forced to guarantee the work to stand for a certain length of time.

While the engineers failed to find any defect in the span of floor in question, and over which the disagreement arose, the engineers claim that it was not constructed according to specifications, and the contractor will be penalized when final settlement for the work is made.

A State highway engineer will make the final inspection of the bridge next week, and will determine the amount to be deducted from the contract price in making final settlement with the contractors.

The new bridge is a beauty. It cost \$78,800.00, and of this amount the county paid one-fourth, the state one-fourth, and the Federal highway department paid one-half. That is fair enough. The new bridge is declared to be the most expensive bridge on the Colorado river above Austin, and solves the traffic problem for crossing the river at this place for all time to come.

It had been planned to open the bridge for travel Sunday, as the last touch of work was scheduled to be completed Friday with the running of the asphalt floor, but a message from San Angelo where the contractor who is to do the asphalt work lives, stated that the asphalt had been delayed and would not arrive until next week, it was decided to open the bridge to travel at once, and it will be closed for a day or two next week while the asphalt floor is being laid.

The asphalt floor will be covered with a heavy covering of fine crushed rock, which will protect the asphalt and prevent it

from bleeding until it thoroughly bakes and forms a permanent elastic and noiseless floor.

The bridge was constructed by the McCall-Moore Engineering Co., and is a pretty piece of work. R. P. ("Bob") Kirk was serving this county as commissioner when the move was put on foot to build the new bridge, and Mr. Kirk got behind the move in such a way that it promptly received the attention of the highway commission. Cuzis Hancock, who was a member of the commission at that time, stated that no man ever appeared before the commission who was given a more attentive hearing than Mr. Kirk, and it was thru Mr. Kirk's influence with the commission that this county received unusual consideration at the hands of the commission, and it was his untiring efforts and ambition to see the new bridge completed, that made the work a reality at so early a date.

A place has been provided on the bridge for a memorial plate in honor of Mr. Kirk, and the bronze tablet has been ordered, and it is expected that the bridge will be dedicated with fitting ceremonies when the plate arrives and is placed in position.

U. Stephens, county highway engineer of this county, tendered his resignation to the Commissioners Court Tuesday, and same was accepted, and Mr. Stephens will leave the county the last of this month. He will go to Hill county, where he becomes engineer on important road work in that county. Mr. Stephens succeeded Engineer Dellis here, and has had charge of the construction of the new Colorado bridge.

Immediately following the resignation of Mr. Stephens, the Commissioners Court appointed J. P. Wehrung, assistant county engineer to succeed Mr. Stephens. Mr. Wehrung has been in charge of the work in the Winters precinct.

Mrs. J. A. DeMoyille returned from a visit to her son at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kate Cordill, who accompanied Mrs. DeMoyille to San Angelo, returned Sunday night.



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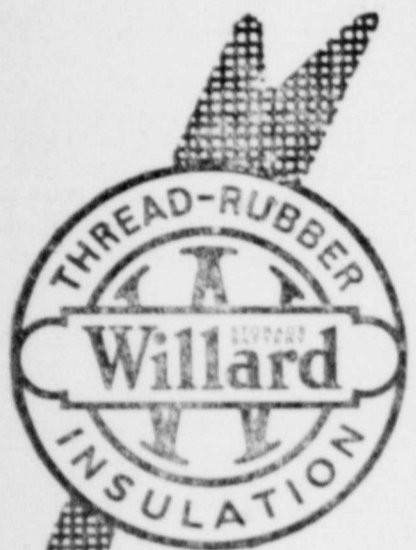
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The bankrupt stock of goods of R. Madera at Wingate was sold to the highest bidder Tuesday. The assets, consisting of the stock of merchandise, notes, accounts, building, fixtures, etc., amounting to about \$10,000, only brought \$1,200. William Spruill of Wingate purchased the goods and will reopen the business.

**A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism:**  
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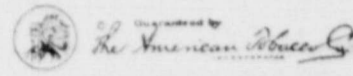
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**2500 PEOPLE ATTEND BIG IRRIGATION MEET**

(Continued from First Page.)

The Colorado Valley Irrigation Association since the association was organized at Miles last winter. The first meeting following the organizing of the association was held at San Angelo, the second at Ballinger, and interest at every meeting grows. About fifty new members were received into the association at Bronte Tuesday.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

**BEAR CATS PLAY ONE THOUSAND PER CENT**

The Bear Cats played the third game of the season with the Coke county team at Bronte Tuesday afternoon, and won the third game played this year. The score was 10 to 3. The local team made a regular sweat fest out of a game, and got some good practice in galloping around the bases. As the season now stands the Bear Cats have played three games and won three games—1,000 per cent.

The Lometa American Legionnaires are here today for two games and will meet the Bear Cats in Nicholusk Park today and tomorrow. After the game today and tomorrow the Bear Cat percentage may be wobbled down, as the visiting team is declared to be a strong one.

**The Road to Happiness**

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

**TO SING FOR CLASS BENEFIT**

The members of the Senior Class, B. H. S., are busy in an effort to bring out a large crowd to hear the Howard Payne Treble Clef Club tomorrow night. The class is offering a good program in the musicians from the Brownwood College, and the people of Ballinger will no doubt see that the class does not suffer the same consequences suffered by the local American Legion, who recently staged the Baylor Glee Club entertainment here. The class which is about to accept all the local schools can do for it, is working hard to finance the class work and pay for the singing the annual, The Zephyr.

In Mother's Medicine Chest are standard remedies which have stood the test of time—remedies which their mothers and grandmothers had used before them. Such is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for nearly fifty years has been helping the women of this country to overcome many forms of female ills; merit alone could have stood such a test of time and won such an enviable record.

Harry Jones, of San Angelo, was here Wednesday demonstrating an automobile and visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Bogle.

**SEN. BAUGH TO MAKE BACCALAUREAT ADDRESS**

Senator J. H. Baugh has accepted an invitation to make the baccalaureate address for commencement at Baylor University at the close of the present term on June 15th. This comes as quite an honor to the local attorney and state senator, as heretofore Baylor has been looking to sons from other states upon whom to prefer this honor. An Indiana senator delivered the baccalaureate for Baylor last year.

Senator Baugh has also accepted an invitation to deliver the baccalaureate address for the commencement of the Ballinger schools, which will be held about the middle of May.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease, because this system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

News was received here by friends and relatives Wednesday

that Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross were entertaining a fine baby girl at their home in Mineral Wells. The young lady arrived Wednesday morning. Before her marriage Mrs. Gross was known as Miss Nell Kipp, and spent most of her childhood days in Ballinger.

You can keep your stomach strong, bowels regular and kidneys active by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain the health of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

**LAMPASAS LOSES ITS BIGGEST STORE**

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large mercantile and banking establishment of Stokes Bros. in Lampasas Monday evening about eight o'clock. The business burned was the largest in Lampasas, and the loss amounts to about a quarter of a million dollars.

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If you want to see the glow of healthy roses in your cheeks, to see your skin clear 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 alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, belious acids, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demurate that just as easy and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleanses, sweetening and purifying the entire

Mr. Averitt, credit man for Ballinger on business Wednesday Sanger Bros., Dallas, was in day.

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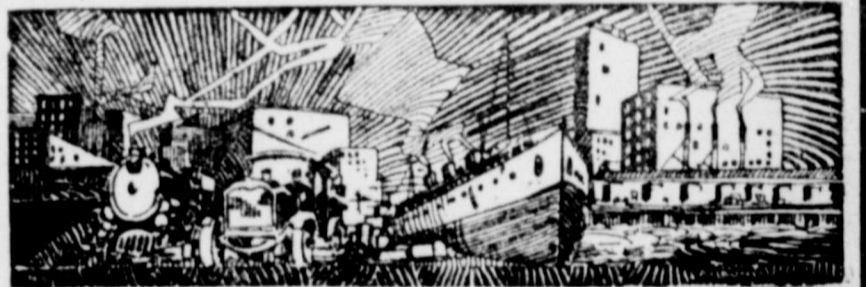
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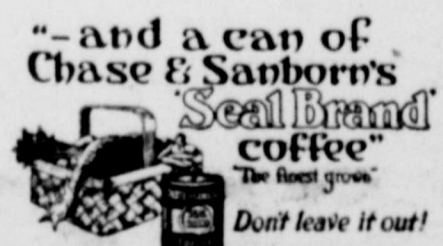
Industries of Peace are meeting rapid adjustment. Echoes of Commerce—stilled for a time—are now resounding throughout the land, and all is well. The Nation's business is resumed; we're on a firm foundation now and the scenes ahead are bright with the promise of greater prosperity. And over and above all the banks of the nation are working soberly, understandingly, with constructive service to meet the new demands.

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## SUMMER NORMAL HERE JUNE 13TH

What promises to be the largest summer normal ever held in Ballinger will convene here on June 13th, and plans for the big normal are well underway.

County Superintendent Bugg has been devoting considerable time to perfecting plans for the normal, and he is being assisted by Stuart Williams, secretary of the Young Men's Business League. Mr. Bugg reports that the local hotels and boarding houses, as well as private citizens, have come to his rescue and the boarding problem promises to be easily solved. Many have offered to take care of teachers by renting them rooms for the normal stay here, while others have promised to serve meals.

This will be the only summer normal between Brownwood and Alpine, West, taking in a large territory, and it is expected that an unusually large attendance will be enrolled.

Prof. Bugg reports that he is receiving letters from quite a distance from teachers, making inquiries about the normal, hotel accommodations, etc. He is able to answer these letters favorably, and expects good results from advertising being done for the normal.

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### Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of Maggie Cora Lynn, deceased, notice is hereby given that C. J. Lynn, by his attorney, A. R. Doss, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 15th day of February, 1921, for Probate of the Last Will and Testament of

said deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 20th day of April, 1921.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy. 20-27-d

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### Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Frank Dorotik, deceased, notice is hereby given that Anna Dorotik and John S. Dorotik, by their attorneys, Doss & Baugh, have filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 19th day of April, 1921, for Probate of the Last Will of Frank Dorotik, deceased, and for administration upon the Estate of the said Frank Dorotik, deceased, with the will annexed, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 19th day of April, 1921.  
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c Sold by all druggists.

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

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Thedford'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 faded 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, "Thedford's Black-Draught." NC-147

**NO REWARD FOR REBEL LEADERS**

MEXICO CITY, April 27.—Rebel chiefs in the future will not receive promises of amnesty from the Mexican government, and will receive no reward for surrender.

Personal orders were sent yesterday to military commanders in all districts by President Obregon, to the effect that rebels holding ranks higher than captain must surrender unconditionally. The order came as a result of indirect offers by Francisco Furgu thru various agents to cease rebel activities if promised executive leniency.

The order is considered in administration circles to indicate that President Obregon has confidence in the strength of the new government to cope with any revolt which might now exist or be put on foot in the future.

**Indigestion and Constipation**

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. Geo. Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

Road Engineer Stephens is at home from Austin, where he went on business connected with the opening of the new Colorado river bridge.

**STOP THAT ITCH**

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

**ACCEPTS CALL TO LOCAL CHURCH**

Rev. W. Charles Kunze will arrive here this week to become pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, according to a message from Rev. Kunze received Tuesday afternoon. He was here a short time ago, visiting the church over Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Kunze is a native of Texas. He was born and raised in this state and completed his college education in Texas. He served several churches in Texas and later went to Cincinnati, where he completed his education in Lane Seminary, and accepted work in Ohio.

Returning to Texas several months ago, Rev. Kunze has been supplying churches in the Panhandle, residing at Post, Texas, where Mrs. Kunze has been serving as Community Playground and Welfare Superintendent under the "Double U" (Post Estate) Company. In accepting a call to the local church, Rev. Kunze comes here to be installed at some future date and will become the regular pastor of the Eighth Street Church. He will preach at this church next Sunday, and the following week will return to Post to look after moving to Ballinger.

A deal is pending and will probably be closed this week, in which the Eighth Street Church is selling its manse on Eighth Street, and as soon as the deal

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull, some grade calves and one milk cow. Hutton & Little. 27-2td-2tw

LOST—Between Doose building and Mrs. Beckwith's, a Lady's brown handbag, containing a few dollars and other things. Return to Ledger office. 25-2td

WANTED—Two good ceiling fans. Hamilton Confectionery Company. 25-3td

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 614. 23-3td

FOR SALE—Lone Star Cotton Seed. Phone 5393. E. D. Norman. d&w-lmo.\*

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in. phone 179. 1fd.\*

White Rock Eggs for setting. \$1.50 for 15. J. M. Fields at Shop. 9-1fd

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Phone 355. 26-3td

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Ballinger, a Shriner stick pin. Return to Ledger office. 26-3td

is closed work on the construction of a modern bungalow will be started. The new house will be built on the church lot, and plans are being made for making valuable repairs on the church building.

The Eighth Street Church has been without a pastor since the death of Dr. R. T. Phillips last Thanksgiving, and the religious people of the city as well as the citizens in general of the city will be glad to know that the pastor is coming.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Sober, All-ways Reliable.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**TEXAS SESSION AFTER 43 YEARS**

OMAHA, Neb., April 27.—J. E. Clark, special officer of Fort Worth, today identified Frank Seward and Harry Savage as the parties who participated in the \$4,000 hold up in Fort Worth recently, according to Police Detective Danbaum. The two men will be returned to Texas to face trial on charges of highway robbery.

J. M. Tindell left Tuesday afternoon for Mississippi, where he goes to visit his old home. It

is his first trip back to his native state in thirty years.

**A BALLINGER INTERVIEW**

Miss Stamps Tells Her experience

The following brief account of an interview with a Ballinger woman four years ago, and its sequel will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Miss W. B. Stamps, 206 6th St., gave the following statement July 25, 1915: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good remedy. I have used them with satisfactory results and I gladly recommend them. My kidneys were out of order and I suffered from pains in the small of my back and felt dull and languid. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at the Pearce Drug Store and they proved of benefit to me."

On April 29, 1919, Miss Stamps added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is the same as it was in 1915. Doan's are a good kidney remedy although I don't have occasion to use them any more." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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**TWO SUNNYBROOK BOYS ARRESTED**

CHICAGO, April 27.—Louis Rosenfield, secretary-treasurer of the Sunnybrook Distilling Co., and F. W. Harrison, an employe of the branch office of the liquor company here, were arrested today at the request of El Paso authorities, where the two men were recently indicted on an alleged conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws of Texas.

It is alleged in the indictment that the two men attempted to ship one thousand cases of whiskey into Mexico. Hearings on proceedings to take the two men back to Texas have been set for May 6th.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borzone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

**BRITISH SEEK CLEARER TERMS**

LONDON, April 27.—The British government today requested its representatives in Berlin to inquire informally regarding the new German reparations offer for the purpose of clearing up the ambiguity concerning the term of years in which payments

are to be made under the German offer.

BERLIN, April 27.—The German cabinet faced today a vote of the Reichstag on the government's policy of reparations, including its appeal to President Harding for mediation and the new reparations proposals just submitted to Washington. An approval of the policy of the cabinet is forecasted in political quarters.

Apply BaHard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache, and neuralgia pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

**CAPITOL FLAG DROPPED TO HALF MAST TODAY**

AUSTIN, April 27.—Governor Neff today ordered the flag at the capitol and on the governor's mansion lawn lowered to half mast, immediately after hearing of the death of Mrs. Dora P. Hobby, mother of former Gov. Hobby.

**Beauty Specialist**

Now At The Hub

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

On the above dates Miss Lula Peek, a beauty specialist, will give a free demonstration of the merits of **Elmo Toilet Articles.**

She will give cold cream massages and tell you what your skin needs.

There is nothing more important to a woman than a beautiful complexion. Come give her a trial.

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There is such a thing as wearing Glasses when you should not; and not wearing them when you should. It is a mistake to do either.

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Essex or Studebaker	\$27.50	\$31.24
Dodge or Maxwell	\$34.78	\$38.50

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