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School Board Makes Move for High School Building

At a meeting of the school board of the Ballinger Independent District this week, the board voted unanimously favoring the issuance of \$30,000 worth of bonds for the construction of a new high school building on the Central campus, and it is the intention of the board to grant a petition for a bond issue election at an early date.

As discussed by the board it is their plan to build a new modern high school building between Eighth Street and the Central ward building, and to handle the work in such way as to have the new building ready for the next term of school. To do this, however, they will have to move in a hurry.

It was at first suggested, and there was some discussion, of a plan to tear down the West and South ward buildings, and use the material in the construction of the new building, but the board deemed such a move unwise, and these two buildings will not be molested.

Looking to the future growth of the city, and in view of the fact that both the oil development and irrigation development could possibly increase Ballinger's population at a greater rate than the normal growth of the city has experienced, the two ward buildings might be needed, and to tear them down would bring a heavy loss to the district, should the scholastic increase in the future demand more room.

It is the purpose of the school board to ask the patrons of the school to authorize the issuance of \$30,000 worth of bonds, the money from the sale of such bonds to be used in the construction of the new building and the improvement of other buildings.

The board recently retired about \$9,000 worth of bonds. The board has issued the following statement:

"TO THE PATRONS OF THE BALLINGER SCHOOLS:

"As the present school year

draws to a close and realizing as we do the present crowded and unsatisfactory condition we find in our school affairs, the Board at a recent meeting, has decided to place the matter squarely before the people, for their consideration.

"We deem it entirely unnecessary to go into any discussion of the benefits to be derived by any community from a system of good schools. There is no other one thing that brings so many good, substantial people to our town. Aside from a moral, religious and educational standpoint, it is the best drawing card a town can have. Do you know how many people came to Ballinger last year and bought homes for no other purpose than to put their children in good schools? Look around you, you will find quite a number. Considering the matter in its present state we feel that it is going to be impossible to in any satisfactory way take care of the large increase in scholastics the coming year. We have already enumerated eight hundred and forty-two. We had this year 53 students, who were ambitious to better their educational conditions and did so by transferring to our school and paying in addition for three months tuition.

"We know there will be a large number of children who possibly will lack only a few days or weeks of being of school age whose parents will not want them to be out of school for another year. Some arrangements must necessarily be made to take care of this increase. A very conservative estimate places the number of students for the coming year around a thousand. Under present conditions there

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Allies Ready to March On Coal Fields

PARIS, April 29.—Premier Briand left for London today, where he goes to attend a meeting of the supreme council to be held tomorrow. He will appear before the council with the support of the French parliament and the public press, which is unanimous in its demand for "direct action" in enforcing the penalties against Germany in default of her reparations payments.

Germany's propositions have been rejected, and unless the German government makes payments as directed by the allies by May first, steps will be taken immediately to enforce the penalties, and troops will occupy German coal fields.

LONDON, April 29.—French occupation of the Ruhr district of Germany will not begin as soon as expected early next week, it appears today.

Details of plans formulated by Marshal Foch will be discussed tomorrow at the supreme allied council, but it appeared probable here today that the march from the Rhine into Germany's coal and industrial region, if ordered, will not be initiated until late next week.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Harding and cabinet, it is understood, will discuss Germany's reparations proposals today. Secretary Hughes is laying before the cabinet the views of the principal allied powers. In the meantime the American reply to the proposals note is being held up.

PARIS, April 29.—Dr. Van Oortzen, head of the German war burdens commission, refused to attend a meeting of the reparations commission today, which is being held to determine the time and methods for German payments.

BERLIN, April 29.—The Reichstag today passed the bill providing for the prolongation until October 1st, as a period during which export or disposal of gold in Germany shall be forbidden without the sanction of the allies.

BERLIN, April 29.—The criticism leveled at the German cabinet for appealing to President Harding to arbitrate the reparations question is calculated to weaken still further the position of German diplomacy abroad, declared Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, in his maiden speech before the Reichstag Thursday.

Supporting the German note to Washington, the former ambassador deprecated the tempo of the debate. "The democratic party to which I belong contemplates with profound regret the discussion going on in the reichstag when the fatherland is in dire distress, and when we are immediately threatened with the

6000 Mexicans Starving To Death in Fort Worth

gravest coercive measures. We are indulging in heated partisan discussion instead of realizing a national unity which alone will enable us to overcome the menace which is confronting us."

Hail and Rain in North Texas

DALLAS, April 29.—Considerable crop damage is reported here as the result of heavy hail and windstorm which visited Dallas and other North Texas counties last night.

In Navarro county, where newspaper reports say that the hail banked six inches deep in spots, gardens and crops are said to have been ruined. Corsicana reported a number of fields stripped of crops, and cotton and corn in the Northeast section of Ellis county was badly damaged, according to reports coming from Waxahachie.

FIGHTS TO HOLD TRADE

EL PASO, April 29.—J. A. Castro, governor of Durango, Mexico, is not waiting for Americans to invade his state and take the trade away from them. He is sending out literature to various cities in Texas, some of which have been received here, asking Americans to enter Durango, settle the land, establish business connections there and above all help develop that country.

U. S. REMOVES PASSPORTS

JUAREZ, Mexico.—Immigration authorities of the United States have raised all restrictions on traffic to and from this place. As far as the Americans are concerned citizens of the United States may cross to and from the border cities without any passport or identification card. Mexicans, however, charge the tourists \$2.25 for visiting a passport and charge residents 25 cents for the privilege of holding a card entitling them to cross to and from Juarez.

HERE'S JOB'S RIVAL!

EL PASO.—J. B. Gwin, secretary of the Associated Charities, has a candidate for the patient persons' club. The candidate he would enter is one John Smith, who arrived here from San Antonio on his way to California. It took Mr. Smith and his wife and three children exactly two months to drive from San Antonio to El Paso. He drives three burros, two on duty at a time, while the third rests. The burros pull a wagon and keep moving all day and most of the night, he said.

FT. WORTH, April 29.—A telegraphic appeal was made to the American Red Cross today in behalf of 6,000 destitute Mexicans located in Fort Worth and immediate vicinity. The situation reached such a critical stage that a conference was called by Mayor Cockrell of all churches and civic workers, and following the conference the message to the Red Cross for aid was drafted.

The Mexicans have been thrown out of employment and have concentrated here from the fields of labor in and around Ft. Worth.

IMMIGRATION MEASURE FAVORED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The House immigration restriction bill was reported on favorably today by the Senate immigration committee, after the elimination of the provisions to accord appeal privileges for entrance into the United States and for persons subject to religious persecution.

OPPOSE FLOOD MEASURE ON BUNDY'S PROMOTION

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Weeks in a letter to Chairman Kahn, of the military affairs committee in the House, today says that the war department is strongly opposed to the adoption of the Flood resolution, asking why Brigadier General Omar Bundy was not recommended for promotion by President Harding.

Kahn Says Army Too Small

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Chairman Kahn today told the House that the enlisted forces of 168,000 men as fixed by the army appropriations bill was too small and that at the proper time he would introduce an amendment increasing the force to 175,000.

Makes Attack on Peace Bill

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, ranking Democrat on the foreign relations committee, charged today in the Senate that the adoption of the Knox peace resolution would be an attempt to dictate the international policies of President Harding. He attacked the measure as "idle and ineffective," declaring that it is being "railroaded" thru Congress like a gas franchise thru a "village council," when votes can be depended on. The resolution will be voted on tomorrow.

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People never sink quite as low as their musical comedies—Birmingham Sun.

With the Indian population increasing and the buffalo staging a come-back, there is hope that America may yet be Americanized.—Tulsa Tribune.

LIBRARY IS READY FOR NEEDED RAIN

Another day and the new roof will be completed on the Carnegie Library, and the needed rain can come without any damage to that institution. A crew of workmen are nailing shingles in a hurry, and the roof will be more permanent than the old composition covering, which had to give way and was letting the water in.

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.

PROHIBITION CAUSES FEWER HOTELS, SAYS GALVESTON, April 26—Fewer hotels at a much greater cost to the public.

This is one of the results of prohibition in relation to the hotel business, according to W. E. Hawk, manager of the Hotel Gibson, of Cincinnati, here recently at the two-day convention of the Southern Interstate Hotelmen's association. Mr. Hawk said that with the disappearance of the bar, hotels had been obliged to charge for every convenience which formerly was offered to the public free. Even the washrag, he said, now must bring in its quota of revenue.

Discussing pre-prohibition days the Cincinnati man said: "Some hotels had bars attached and some bars had hotels attached."

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbin's. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

A memorial tree to First Lieutenant William Guyton Smith, who lost his life in the world war, has been dedicated at Galveston.

Tie Game After 13 Inning Battle

Sensational baseball was served to a large crowd of fans in Nicholusk Park Thursday afternoon, darkness forcing a draw decision at the close of the thirteenth inning after the Bear Cats and Lometa Legionnaires had battled to break a tie score of three and three.

It was by far the most sensational game staged on the local lot since before the war, and tight places which both teams fought themselves in, and the successful way in which they pulled out of the hole, kept the fans on their tip toes.

The local kittens clawed for 12 innings without making a scratch, having received their quota of runs for the entire game in the second inning when Wooden, Bunker and Penn tapped out nice little singles, Bailey coming in between Wooden and Bunker for a sacrifice which made it possible for the other boys to move up a base, scoring Bunker and Miller coming up with a hit which netted the sum total of the game receipts for the locals. The other twelve innings served only to amuse the fans with high class baseball playing.

The Legionnaires scored in the second frame, and sent two men over home plate in the seventh, and their heroic efforts counted also as amusement for the fans.

The critical stage of the game came in the ninth inning when with a tie score, the Lometans went to the bat and filled the bases by a good hit by Murray, first man up, and by errors on the part of third and pitcher. With all bases occupied and nobody down, it looked like a big defeat for the Bear Cats, but there was too much Bunker in the box, backed by perfect field support, to allow the spoiling of a good game, and the next three men up died, also causing three deaths on the sacks. With three of their mates on bases, Greer, for the visitors, placed a fly in the second baseman's mit. One down. McLain couldn't find Bunker's whiz bangs. Two men down. Slaughter drove a long one to Hobart Nicholson's glove in right garden. Three men down, the Bear Cats scratching out of the hole. The fans responded with an echo which shivered the grand stand.

Bunker and Bailey were on the battery line for the Bears, and worked nicely. Bunker received 17 strike-outs to his credit, and had charged against him only five hits.

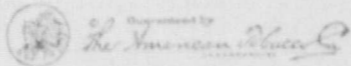
Greer and Woods did the firing line work for the visitors and Woods cut down nine Bear Cats at the stick, and was charged with eight hits.

The Legionnaires from the Mills county town are good ball players, and battle hard to prevent their good record from being blotted here, but the Bear Cats too are some players, and out of five games played have gone to their credit with the fifth tie, which still holds them to a thousand per cent record.



Lucky Strike Cigarette

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



RETAIL MERCHANTS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Retail Merchants' Association will meet in regular monthly meeting tonight. They will place their feet under the banquet table at the City Cafe where a menu will be served and business of the organization transacted. This is the second monthly meeting, and those who were present at the first meeting voted to be back again, and the attendance will no doubt be much larger than the first meeting, when about forty merchants and professional men turned out.

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.

Judge Garland Woodward and R. E. Grantham, of Coleman, were here on business Friday.

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.

IS HOMESICK AND WILL COME BACK

In a letter from his baby boy, Diaz, we learn that W. B. Wood is quite homesick, and is sure to return to Ballinger as soon as he can get rid of the job he now has on hand. Mr. Wood is at Granger, where he went to take charge of an estate which his sons, Lige and Diaz are attorneys for and are winding up. Diaz orders The Daily Ledger to keep coming to his father, and quotes his father as saying, "I cannot live down here without the little daily, and it is hard enough anyway and to have the little daily stopped would make it unbearable." "He is a West Texan dyed in the wool," says the letter, and when this year is out, or when this estate is wound up, he will be beating it back to Ballinger."

CASTORIA

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT AT WINTERS INSTALLS SIREN

G. Preston Teague, local electrical contractor, reports the installation at Winters of a modern electric siren, or fire whistle, for the fire department of that city. This, in addition to the recently purchased truck, gives Winters an up-to-date fire fighting equipment.

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

Mesdames Sim Cottelle and Scott H. Maek returned home Friday at noon from Abilene, where they attended the district meeting of the Federated Clubs. Mrs. Miller, who also went to Abilene to attend the meeting, remained over for a few days visit.

Be Wise and Advertise—

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



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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.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"



May 20th is going to be a big day for some particular friend of yours, and unless you neglect that friend, the biggest so far in their life. A graduation gift from you will be the final climax of the day.

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Harry Sweet in "Harem-Scarem," "Fantomas" Episode No. 4.
Art Accord in "The Fighting Actor."

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Essex or Studebaker	\$27.50	\$31.24
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Mellon Growers Pooling Acreage

About three dozen melon growers of the Ballinger territory, representing about three hundred acres of melons, met here Thursday afternoon at the class of Farm Agent Eaton, and took steps looking to the perfecting of a marketing system which will place the melon production on a profitable basis.

It developed at the meeting that there would be about five hundred acres planted in melons in the Ballinger territory, and this will produce hundreds of carloads of melons, if the crop proves to be a good one.

In order to successfully market the crop, the melon growers are forming themselves into an organization, and the melons will be pooled for marketing, or sold thru a marketing agency. If as much as seventy-five per cent of the acreage can be pooled, the melons can be marketed thru a fruit exchange at so much cost per car, and not on a commission basis.

Another object of the organization will be to solve the insect problem, or handle any other difficulties which might arise during the season. The melon growers will also attempt to prevent an overlapping of marketing on nearby territories, by keeping each member posted as to truck movements to nearby markets, preventing the glutting of one market while others are without melons.

A committee was appointed to perfect the pooling of the acreage and work out other details for marketing the melons, and this committee is composed of Ed Jones, Elmer Batts, F. T. Rushing, Lon Muncy, Pink Brown, Max Wilson, J. H. Webb, M. T. Cotton, and it will be assisted by D. F. Eaton.

STOP THAT ITCH

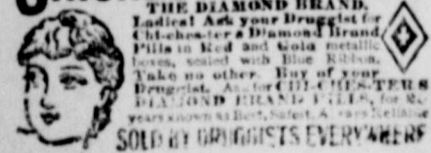
There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks, 6mo. d&w.

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The Ladies Home Journal for May on sale tomorrow. Beginning in this issue "The Sleeping Giant" by Mary Roberts Rhinehart. Also the American Magazine and Woman's Home Companion on sale the 1st. Underwood News Co. Ltd

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School Board Makes Move for High School Building

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are only twenty available rooms counting the auditorium and attic of the High School, to accommodate this number. Figure it for yourself and see what can be done with them.

"The Board can see but one way out of it, and that calls for an additional building and equipment. To do this a sufficient amount of bonds must be issued and also an additional ten cents for maintenance. This school has never had a sufficient amount of money with which its affairs could be managed in a business and economical way. We can remember the numbers of times in the not far distant past when the Board was compelled to go out and ask the town to donate enough money to finish out the school term. You have always responded liberally, but does this speak well for a town in Ballinger's class, and do you think it a proper position in which to place your Board of Trustees?"

"We have on hand at present quite a number of unpaid bills. Bills that it was absolutely necessary to make. Some of these bills have been staring us in the face for more than a year. Is it right to ask our creditors to carry us for such a length of time? We hope to pay these bills in the near future.

"School trustees are a necessity, we have to have them and someone has to serve, but viewing it from the standpoint of a trustee it is never an enviable honor to neglect upon you. If you do your duty you are compelled to neglect your own affairs but your compensation is the number of friends you make.

"Honestly and seriously do you think it is right to place a Board of Trustees in such a position and expect them to run your schools in a proper and satisfactory manner? The State says that every child within the scholastic age must attend school a certain number of days in each school year, but the State furnishes only a limited amount of money per capita and expects somebody to make up the balance. How are they going to attend school if the present buildings are inadequate to seat them and the present available school fund is insufficient for the employment of a satisfactory teaching force. A few years ago competent teachers in the grades could be had for fifty to sixty dollars per month, in the high school for seventy five to eighty dollars. How many would you be able to get now at anything like this salary. God is double in price and a necessary amount, naturally is increasing. Our heating system is altogether inadequate, in fact we haven't any system. Our toilet system—but we had best not mention it. The health authorities might look us over and call for an explanation. In the mean time some of you might give it the once over and see what you think of it.

"Speaking a little further in regard to an additional ten cent raise, take your last year's receipt and figure how much it will increase your school tax. For instance on a rendition of \$1,000.00 you would pay \$1.00 above your last year's tax. On three thousand you would pay an additional \$3.00. Do you think the educational, the moral and possibly the religious up-building of the men and women of tomorrow would be worth it?"

"Think it over—it is for you to say.

T. S. LANKFORD,
S. B. RABY,
W. E. BARTLETT,
W. C. PENN,
S. P. HATHAWAY,
R. J. WHEELER,
H. M. LEACH,
Board of Trustees."

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment, and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Kayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

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'GOOD REFERENCES' AT MAEROY TONIGHT

A shining example of the fallacy of employing help solely on the reference plan is presented to employers in a delightful way by Constance Talmadge in her newest picture, "Good References," to be shown at the Maeroy Theatre today matinee and tonight.

In this picture, Constance, as the heroine, takes the part of a poor girl seeking a job without references. She is turned down everywhere until finally she "borrows" the references of a sick friend. The scheme works and she gets a job, and proves quite efficient.

This production is said to be Miss Talmadge's breeziest comedy thus far presented, and it is a picture full of pep and go from the first flicker.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

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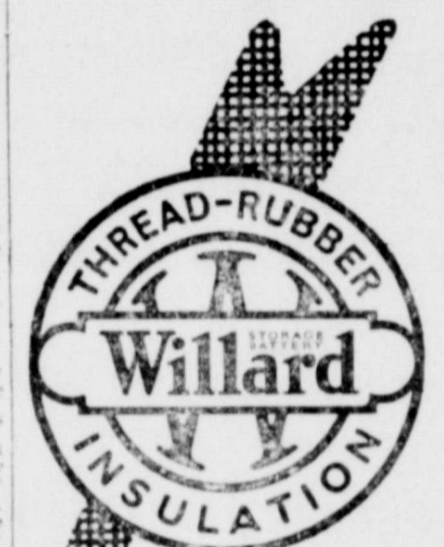
The games and refreshments were planned by the Social Committee, composed of Misses Lorraine Lilly and Tama Key Coulter, and every member after returning from the punch bowl counter voted them the very best.

After much laughter and enjoyment in playing many new and old time games the Smiling body was invited to witness a novel "swimming match," which was a big treat to all.

At a late hour the National C. E. hymn was sung by members as well as the visitors and the benediction was repeated.

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Will Chastain left for Brownwood, Friday afternoon, where he goes to a salesmen's meeting of the wholesale house for which he travels. He has been laid up at home for three or four weeks on account of an attack of gall stones.



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Willard Batteries

Mose Cobb was here Friday with his line. Mose is peddling calling on the local merchants groceries for a wholesale house.

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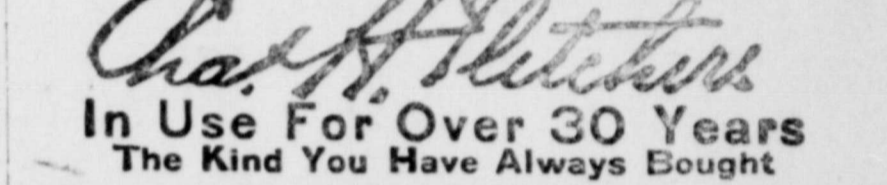
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Dresses worth \$45.00 for\$30.00
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New Spring Millinery

These cut prices on Millinery will make buying active.

1 lot Hats, values up to \$9.50, sale price, your choice\$3.95

Every hat in the department goes at reduced prices.

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Very fine Tricotine Suits, \$75.00 values, go at\$39.75
\$57.50 French Serge Suits, sale price\$33.75
\$42.50 and \$47.50 Suits, choice for\$27.75
\$35.00 Suits go at\$23.75
\$29.75 Suits go at\$18.75
\$16.50 Suits go at\$9.75

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\$18.00 Kimonos\$13.00
\$8.50 to \$10.00 Silk Petticoats\$5.75
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New Gingham Dresses very moderately priced.
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FOR SALE—Lone Star Cotton Seed. Phone 5903. E. D. Norman. d&w-lmo.*

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Chas. Ferguson returned from Abilene Thursday night, where he went to accompany Mrs. Ferguson, who is away from home for a visit for a few days.

The Ballinger High School baseball team went to Miles Friday afternoon, where they were

scheduled for a game with the Miles highs.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price 60¢. Sold by all druggists

Card of Thanks

As we cannot see each one and are not personally acquainted with many, we are taking this means of expressing our most sincere thanks to those who so generously and kindly helped us regain our loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lewis. 1td*

MEXICO ENLARGES FLEET

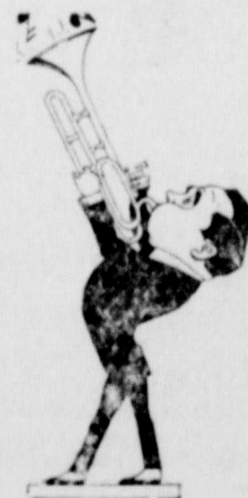
JUAREZ, Chihuahua, Mexico, April 29.—Mexico is enlarging its fleet. Six new gunboats have arrived at Vera Cruz, according to reports received here. The boats were purchased in England. Three of them will be used on the Pacific and the remaining three on the Atlantic.

GALVESTON—Active preparations for the three-day convention of Texas Eagles have begun by the Galveston aerie. The Eagles meet here May 16, 17 and 18.

LAREDO—The people of Laredo will be asked soon to vote on the issuance of bonds for the construction of two more school

buildings and additions to present buildings. The school tax for maintenance is 10 cents on the \$100 valuation and the voters will decide whether it shall be increased.

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few games of the 1921 Texas league season a matter of record. Fans of Galveston are according liberal support to the rejuvenated Sandcrabs, according to an announcement of the club owners. The locals won their first three games from Houston, the first of which was played before

a record home crowd. Paid admissions amounted to 6,072, the high mark in the league for jump off day.

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