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WHAT'S NEW



Summer Caps for Men and Boys

A big shipment of snappy new things in heavy Crepe Silk, Fiber Silk and All-Wool checks.

They are the best looking caps that you have seen in a long time, and are just what you have been waiting for.

You'll find them in greys, blues, browns, greens, and black and white checks, and in a size to fit you from 6 3/4 to 7 3/8.

You will need one or two of these for Summer—better come around and pick them out tomorrow.

The price is \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Rogers-Higdon Co.

"Where Most Men Like to Trade."

PAPERS TO GET SLACKERS' NAMES

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The war department slacker lists will be issued from time to time and will be published in the Congressional Record. The request for such publication was made in the House today by Representative Johnson, Republican of South Dakota, a former service man, and there was no objection to the request for such publication.

COLLIN COUNTY OFFICER DEAD

McKINNEY, Tex., May 5.—J. Leland Franklin, a well known Texas political leader for forty years in Texas, died at his home here today. He was auditor of Collin county for eight years.

TO HOLD FARMERS INSTITUTE HERE

T. G. Marks, representing the State Department of Agriculture, will hold a Farmers' institute in Ballinger Saturday April 14th, at 2:00 p. m. Mr. Marks will hold institute at other places in this part of the state, including Miles, Friday, May 13th, and Bronte, May 11th, and Ft. Chadbourne, May 12th. He is a good speaker and every farmer and business man should hear him, and join the movement for a reduction of the cotton acreage.



PIERRETTE

A new San-Tox Complexion Powder of wondrous fragrance. It is soft and velvety in texture and charms the skin to beauty. Pierrette stays on.

JOHN A. WEEKS

San-Tox
PIERRETTE

Allies In Final Ultimatum Warns Germany of Terms

Germans at the Upper Silesian Plebiscite



Crowd of Germans at the postoffice in Konigsbutter registering for the plebiscite which was to determine whether Poland or Germany should have the Upper Silesian territory. The illustration also shows a German woman, eighty-five years old, being carried to the polls to cast her vote for her fatherland.

LABOR LEADERS HAVE PLAN FOR IDLE MEN

ANOTHER HIGHWAY PROPOSED

The Young Men's Business League is in receipt of a letter from the Automobile Club of Texas, with headquarters at Dallas, stating that a pathfinder car will be run into Southwest Texas in the interest of better roads, tourist travel and modern tourist camps.

The letter says that the route under consideration thru this part of the state will follow the Bankhead Highway from Dallas to El Paso, returning over the Southern route thru Ft. Stockton, following the route which is yet to be selected from Ft. Stockton to Ft. Worth.

Ballinger has an opportunity to get on the route from Fort Stockton to Fort Worth, and the time has about reached here when it is just as important to be on a good highway as it is to be on a railroad.

The pathfinder car will be accompanied by representatives of the Automobile Club of Texas and representatives from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The Y. M. B. L. has been requested to have a meeting of representative citizens upon the arrival of the car in this city, and the date will be announced later. Ballinger must stand ready to encourage every good road movement, and pull for every line of highway possible. The auto tax is spent only on recognized highways, and the town which does not get on a highway loses its part of the auto tax money.

IRISH LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE

BELFAST, May 5.—The Belfast Telegraph says today that Sir James Craig, Ulster Unionist leader and Eamonn de Valera, Irish Republican leader, had an interview today in Dublin, and spent some time in conference discussing Irish affairs. Sir James has called a special meeting of the Ulster party at Belfast for tomorrow to discuss the situation, the newspaper adds.

Read the ads and profit.

CINCINNATI, O., May 5.—Development of public work throughout the United States as a remedy for the present unemployment situation was urged here today by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement opening a ten days' session of the federation's executive council.

Morrison said there are at least four million workers out of employment throughout the nation, and that the situation would become serious if some plan for keeping development of the country's resources was not carried out.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Representatives of marine workers failed to meet today with Secretary Davis to continue the conference looking to a settlement of the shipping wage controversy which has resulted in the crews of some American merchant craft going on a strike. Mr. Davis announced that the conference would not be held and that he did not know whether the meetings would be resumed or not.

HAND HURT IN ROCK CRUSHER

J. E. Boon, engineer on the city street works, is going with his hand in a sling as the result of injury sustained while at work on the rock crusher. Mr. Boon sustained a badly mangled thumb, and came near losing more of the right hand as a result of getting too much pressure on the member.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO NAPOLEON

PARIS, May 5.—Marshal Foch and other noted military leaders, with War Minister Barthou, paid tribute to the genius of Napoleon today before the tomb of an unknown soldier in France near the Arch de Triomphe. The ceremony marked the second day's celebration of the centenary of the death of the "little Corporal."

400 BALES SOLD IN COTTON POOL AT PAINT ROCK

Quite a number of local cotton buyers visited Paint Rock Wednesday to bid on about four hundred bales of cotton which had been pooled at that place and sold under the cotton pool system, and three local cotton firms were successful bidders.

John G. Gnaire, chief of the Cotton Agent Eaton attended the sale and furnished The Ledger with a list of the sales, which appear to be considerably above the prices paid here recently when about 800 bales of pooled cotton sold, the difference being due to a stronger market. The top price paid here recently, which was for Number 2 cotton, was 11.60, while Number 2 and Number 3 grade brought 12.50 at Paint Rock Wednesday.

8 bales of No. 2 and 24 bales of No. 3 were sold to W. C. Penn & Co. for 12.50, in the Paint Rock sale.

124 bales of No. 4 went to Fuller & Maxwell, of Brady, for 10.62 1/2.

131 bales of No. 5 were sold to Fuller & Maxwell for 9.55.

13 bales of No. 6 were sold to W. C. Penn & Co. for 8.00.

Nicholson & Baker, of Ballinger bought 25 bales of 1919 cotton for 9.25.

Fuller & Maxwell bought 25 bales of 1919 cotton for 9.10.

Fuller & Maxwell bought 22 bales of 1919 cotton for 7.50.

Boyd & Son, of Ballinger, bought 22 bales of 1919 cotton for 9.50.

Mr. Eaton reports that the sale was considered to be a very successful one and the farmers making up the pool seemed to be satisfied with the prices paid.

MAIL AVIATOR BURNS TO DEATH

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., May 5.—Walter Bunting, mail service aviator, was burned to death today when his airplane overturned and crashed to the ground while he was taking off for a flight to Cheyenne with a load of mail.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

LONDON, May 5.—The text of the allied ultimatum to Germany, after a brief introduction reciting Germany's unfulfilled treaty obligations regarding disarmament, reparations, trial of war criminals and other matters, is in substance as follows:

"A—The allies will proceed from today with all necessary preliminary measures for the occupation of the Ruhr valley with allied troops on the Rhine, under conditions laid down.

"B—According to Articles 2, 3 and 5 of the Versailles treaty, the allied reparations commission has been requested to notify the German government without delay, of the time and methods for discharging by Germany her war debt, and to announce the decision of the allies to Germany by May 6th at the latest.

LONDON, May 5.—A formal invitation to the United States to appoint representatives to the supreme allied council and to the council of ambassadors and allied reparations commission was cabled to the United States state department at Washington last night by the supreme allied council. The American government had not taken any action in the matter, nor given out anything for publication up to a late hour today.

"C—Summon German government to declare categorically within six days after receiving the above decision its determination, first to execute without reservation, or conditions, its obligations as defined by the reparations commission.

"Second, to accept and realize without reservation or condition, regard for its obligations and the

guarantees prescribed by the commission.

"Third, to execute unconditionally measures concerning military, naval and aerial disarmament.

"Fourth, to proceed immediately with the trial of war criminals, and take immediate steps to carry out the other parts of the Versailles treaty which have not been fulfilled.

"D—The allies will proceed on May 12th to occupy the Ruhr valley and undertake all other military and naval measures, should Germany fail to comply with the foregoing conditions.

"This occupation will last as long as Germany continues the failure to fulfill the conditions laid down."

The ultimatum issued to Germany today summons her to make a reply categorically by May 12th, at the latest, as to whether she will perform her unfulfilled obligations under the treaty of Versailles, and is primarily in regard to payment of reparations.

NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTY MAY GET OIL

W. A. Tally, vice-president of the Lawn Development Co., which is putting down a well just five hundred yards from the county line in the Lawn country, reports that good progress is being made. The well is down better than 300 feet, and already gas pressure has developed strong enough to blow everything out of the well. The promoters are working with the most optimistic view of striking pay sand, and it may yet be up to the mountaineers to bring in the first oil well in the county.

NEGOTIATING FOR TWO BALL GAMES

Manager Lusk hopes to be able to announce two baseball contests on the local lot for Friday and Saturday. He is in touch with the Merton team, who will probably accept an invitation to play the two games here. The Merton club claims to rank high in the amateur world, and Ballinger Bear Cats are striving hard not to take on anything too easy. They hold out a challenge for anything in the amateur, or semi-pro baseball world, and the Merton men will probably come to Ballinger with that understanding. In case the games are matched they will be called at 4:30 tomorrow and again Saturday afternoon.

MORE CLOUDY WEATHER COMING?

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy. Warmer in the interior.

To Those Who are Ill Let Us Say

Bring all prescriptions to us for that quality of drugs known as the best. The right drugs, properly put together, give the ill ones benefit impossible to deny.

We protect you.

**J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.**

Oldest—Biggest—Best.

Free Delivery

Buy Wisely

During the present period of readjustment some merchants are meeting the changed conditions by promptly lowering prices. Others believe prices should be maintained, that it is all nonsense, that there will soon be a shortage of goods.

Some, therefore, are marking their wares now at prices so attractive that people will buy. Others are keeping up their prices for a better market.

Each merchant is marking his goods according to his individual viewpoint.

It will pay you more than ever before, to shop around before buying. We believe our policy of meeting lowering market costs instantly, as they occur, merits a visit from you.

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DRY GOODS**

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Harding and Neff seem to be harmonizing on how to handle the expense account. It is high time to hedge a little.

Japan removes all fear of the "yellow peril" with the statement that she does not intend to send emigrants to the United States.

It is hardly possible that cotton will climb to the war time levels, but with the bulls working overtime, it seems to be a safe bet that better prices are coming.

Ballinger should build at least fifty new houses to be in a position to properly handle the housing problem next winter. The demand for homes continues to increase. We can't grow without them.

Some of the citizens became a little excited when The Ledger stated that it had been suggested that the new postoffice building be planted on the corner of the court house park. We too, object to disfiguring out beautiful park, but there is no cause for alarm; the Republican administration has not a k'd any post-office bills yet.

SHIPPING COTTON

It seems that the farmer is put to a great disadvantage when it comes to marketing his products, and it is to be hoped that the campaign now on for improving the marketing system will bring some good results and help the farmer.

Many farmers were duped into shipping cotton direct to Germany, and those who did so are now kicking themselves. The

cotton concentrated at Temple and consigned direct to Germany netted the farmers from 7 to 11 cents. Strict middling only brought 11 cents, middling 10 cents and strict low middling 8 cents and low middling 7 cents per pound.

Many farmers who shipped their cotton to Houston were put to a disadvantage in working out of the hole the low market caught them in, and even some were thrown on the verge of bankruptcy. The Houston quotations for a time looked good, but orders to sell did not bring anything but "no demand" replies.

In their efforts to eliminate the middleman the farmers must look to some other remedy and not try to do it by shipping their cotton. There is an "expert" along the line of transportation who seems to get his too, and after all is the biggest middleman of the whole caboodle.

The best solution of the cotton marketing problem is for the farmers to get as near on a cash basis as possible, raise what cotton they need, store it away, and sell in broken doses, and not throw the whole crop on the market in the short period of a few months. When the farmers get to where they can sell as the world needs the stuff, they will be in a position to control the market, but so long as ten or twelve million bales is dumped on the market in two or three months, the bears will be the big chiefs at the dumping pit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children left Thursday for Tennessee, where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Lynn. They were accompanied as far as Abilene by W. D. Gregory and C. J. Lynn.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, May 3.—A new ice plant with a capacity of 6,000 pounds a day, with a soda water factory in addition, has been opened here. Consular reports throughout this section of Mexico show that ice cream, ice and soda water plants do a thriving business. Candy factories are wanted in this section, the reports said.

DENTON—The board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts here has awarded the contract for completing the new gymnasium to a Dallas and Waco construction company. The last legislature appropriated \$85,000 for completing the building.

YOUNG MEN LEAVE FOR TAMPICO, MEXICO

Edgar Rasbury and Archie O'Kelly left in an auto Thursday morning for Brownsville, and Mr. Rasbury will go on to Tampico, Mexico, from that place, and it is probable that Mr. O'Kelly will also go to Mexico. Both of the young men have the Mexico fever, and Mr. Rasbury will probably locate in Tampico, and Mr. O'Kelly will investigate a proposition at McAllen, Texas, and if he does not find it to his liking, he and Mr. Rasbury will continue the trip on to Tampico in their auto, otherwise Mr. Rasbury will make the trip by rail, and Mr. O'Kelly will return in the car.

W. E. Barbee is in Tampico, and reports from him indicate that he is prospering and that opportunities in that country for men with ability to make good are all that a young man could wish for. Mr. Barbee is with a bank and accounting firm in Mexico, and according to reports is pulling down a salary better than six thousand per year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mosley were among the Thursday visitors in the city from the Winters country.

NEW TAILOR SHOP OPENS

H. I. Armstrong, for many years associated with the tailoring concerns of this city, is opening a shop of his own in the wooden building at 125 Eighth Street. A new Hoffman press and other late equipment is being installed and Mr. Armstrong says he will tell his friends thru these columns when he is ready for business.

Pure nourishing blood makes healthy flesh, good muscles and a strong vitality. The reverse is the case when the blood is poor. To drive out impurities and enrich the blood take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a most efficient blood purifier and system regulator for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

MARRIED AT SAN ANGELO

The ceremony was performed at San Angelo Wednesday, which united Mrs. D. Houston and Jack Roach, of this city, as man and wife. It had been rumored among their friends that such marriage would take place, and accompanied by Doyle McCaskell, of Brady, a close friend of Mr. Roach, the party motored

to San Angelo Wednesday, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Sloan, of the Episcopal church, and they returned to Ballinger to continue to make their home.

Mr. Roach is manager of the local compress and is well known in Ballinger, where he has resided from time to time for quite a while and has many friends who extend congratulations.

Mrs. Houston came to Ballinger several months ago and engaged in the hotel business. She is proprietress of the Park Hotel, and since coming to Ballinger has made many friends who will bespeak for her the best to be had from the heart and hand of the man she has chosen as a partner in life.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

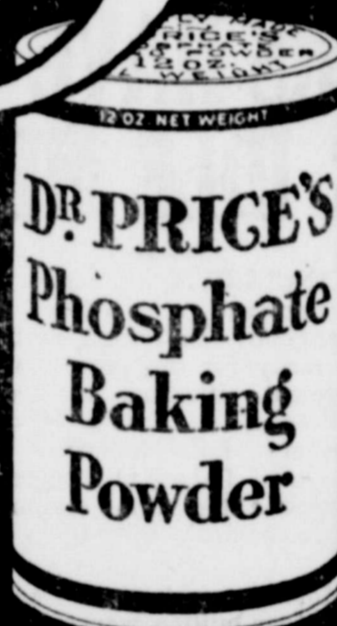
\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional condition, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 30th day of May, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$233,247.97
Loans, real estate	47,000.00
Receivables	252.00
Bonds and Stocks	10,500.00
Real estate (including houses)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	14,500.00
Permits and Licenses	5,739.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	56,321.07
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,317.81
Investment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,000.00
Acceptances and bills of Exchange	360.86
War Savings Stamps	1,664.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00
OTHER RESOURCES:	
Federal International Banking Co. (Stock \$2,000) paid in	700.00
Interest Earned, but not Collected	2,662.00
TOTAL	\$392,873.16

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,684.57
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	16,419.53
Individual Deposits, subject to check	216,149.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	51,306.35
Cashier's Checks	200.05
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	32,000.00
Bonds Deposited	1,500.00
Interest Collected, but not Earned	1,506.76
Total	\$392,873.16

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss We, Chas. S. Miller, as Vice-President and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, Vice-President, N. K. Freeman, Cashier, Q. V. Miller, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31th day of May, A. D., 1921. (Seal) R. W. Bruce, C. P. Shepherd, Sam Baker, Directors.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$261,637.97
U. S. Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps	21,404.00
Banking House and Fixtures	25,739.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00
Fed. International Banking Co. (\$2,000,000 Stock) paid in	700.00
Other Real Estate	14,500.00
Int. and Assmt. Guaranty Fund	5,238.81
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	350.86
Interest Earned but not Collected	2,662.00
Cash and Exchange	56,321.07
Total	\$392,873.16

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus and Profits	13,684.57
Interest Collected but not Earned	1,506.76
Bills Payable	32,000.00
Bonds Deposited	1,500.00
Deposits	261,081.83
Total	\$392,873.16

THE START IS THE HARDEST PART

You are growing older each day and will not always be as active as you are today—neither will your earning capacity be as great.

Are you preparing for future needs by saving a little now while you are still able.

Saving now is insurance against old-age poverty.

Any day is a good day to save, but today's the best day to make the start.



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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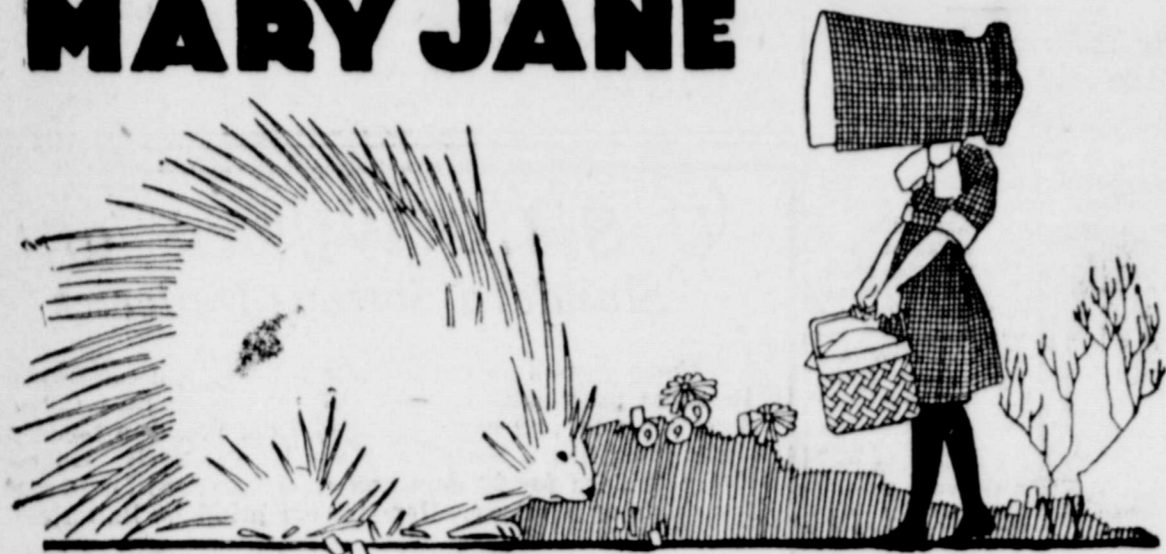
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We Deliver

THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



"Now you are talking about something good to eat" says Billy to Mary Jane

Mary Jane and Billy Stinger

ONE day, when Mary Jane was going to her Grandma Susan's, she met Billy Stinger, the orcupine. "Well, isn't this a fine day," said Mary. And Billy said yes, it was. But did she have anything good to eat in that little basket?

Mary Jane said, "I certainly have. I have tea, and allspice and a nice head of cabbage for Grandma Susan." But Billy said, "I said something to eat."

And Mary Jane said, "Oh, I've got a lunch put up for myself, if I get hungry on the road. It's a couple of nice slices of bread, and a whole lot of delicious Mary Jane Syrup spread on it."

And Billy Stinger said, "Well, why

didn't you say so before. Now you're talking about something good to eat."

And so they sat under a tree, and ate their lunch and enjoyed it ever so much. For there is nothing better than Mary Jane Syrup on bread, or waffles or pancakes, or for making the finest taffy and caramels you ever tasted in your life.

And then Billy Stinger and Mary Jane went to Grandma Susan's and played peek-a-boo and blind-man's bluff, all the afternoon, till it was time to go home and eat supper and go sound away asleep in the little white bed, near the window where the summer leaves rustled and told Mary Jane wonderful stories all night long.

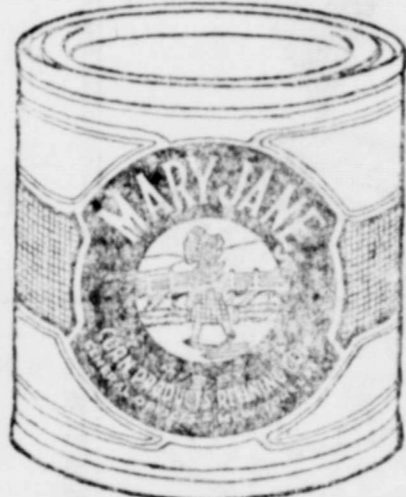
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SOLICITING FUNDS FOR LOCAL LIBRARY

Miss Edie Belle Walker is calling on the subscribers to the Carnegie Library fund, and asking them to renew their subscriptions for a sufficient length of time to keep the library open until the city shall get behind the work, or until some permanent plan is adopted for keeping the work going. Miss Walker reports that she is meeting with success, receiving several subscriptions from parties who have not been aiding the work. Of course she is meeting with some turn downs, which is naturally to be expected.

The only means of financing the work is by private subscription, but prospects are good for the city to get behind the work at an early date, and when some permanent plan is adopted for carrying on the work, new books will be added regularly, and the institution placed on a more permanent basis.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

LAREDO—An excursion party of 275 persons, mostly of German and Bohemian birth or ancestry, passed thru here en route to Mexico City today. The excursion was a pleasure trip, they said.

AUSTIN—George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, said that the reports received from his field men and from fruit growers indicated that the peach and tomato crops are safe in East Texas. Reports from North and West Texas indicated that the fruit crop is nearly all killed except the apples, which are materially damaged.

LAREDO—A building boom has struck Laredo, and residences are being built in several sections of the city. In one residential district nearly forty homes are in various stages of construction and most of them will be occupied before mid-summer.

Pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by bilious impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

E. C. Marrs, a former Talpa oil scout, was here Thursday. Mr. Marrs is now operating at Liveoport, La. He came to Talpa to be at the bedside of his mother, who is at the point of death with no hopes for her recovery.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

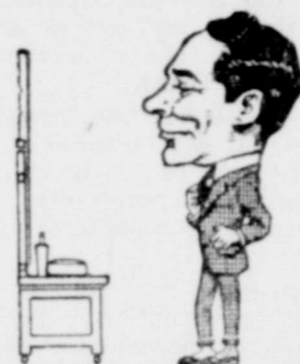
Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

J. B. Nunn, of Abilene, is visiting relatives at Old Runnels, coming down to attend the rabbit drive and barbecue Thursday.

Read the ads and profit.



Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00

Complete Line of Gents Furnishings for those who wish to be well dressed.

Stone & Thorp
The Men's Store

Louis Strube, of Olfen, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium recovering from an operation for appendicitis. He was operated on Wednesday, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Always Square With You

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Should I Wear Glasses?

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SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS BOND ISSUE ELECTION

The school board has set June 7th as the day for passing on a bond issue amounting to \$35,000 for the purpose of building a new building on central campus and making improvements in other buildings. On the same day the question of voting a tax levy of 65 cents will be submitted to the voters of the Ballinger Independent District.

Under the new law, the school board submits the question of tax levy to the voters, while under the old law the maximum levy was fifty cents.

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SENIOR CLASS PUSHING WORK ON 1921 ANNUAL

The Senior Class, Ballinger High School, composed of thirty-four boys and girls, is looking forward to the issuing of their annual as a part of the finishing touches to their high school work. The copy for the annual is in the hands of the printers, and unless some unavoidable delay the picture book will be in the hands of those who subscribed for copies by the 20th of the present month.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Wade, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

WILL ATTEND STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Miss Thelma Meadows, of Winters, accompanied by a bunch of pupils from this county, left for Austin, Wednesday afternoon, where they go to attend the state interscholastic meet as representatives from this district. Miss Mary Lena Jones, of Winters, will represent the district in the senior girls' declamation contest, and J. B. Castles, of Winters, will represent the junior boys of the district in declamation.

Joe Baker, Walter Patterson, Marvin Rossen and Gladys Williams, represent the district in the athletic events. Representatives from other counties in the district also passed thru the city en route to Austin.

A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a genial stimulating effect in the liver and stomach is one reason why Prickly Ash Bitters is so well liked by men who have used it. They find it a good medicine for the whole family. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Col. C. L. Morgan and daughter, Miss Alice, left Wednesday afternoon for Coleman, where they will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Meeks, of Talpa, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday spending the time between trains here on business.

Eastern Star Meeting
Call meeting of chapter Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

Candidates for initiation.
The Worthy Grand Patron and

other distinguished visitors will be present on this occasion.

Members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited.

Mrs. Kate Cordill, W. M.
W. H. Schleyer, Secy.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Price Maddox, wife and son, are here from Maryneal visiting Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser. Mr. Maddox says the Nolan county country received more winter rain than Runnels county and the range is somewhat better than around Ballinger.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Ledger classifieds bring results

Let's get better acquainted—We invite correspondence regarding the late Model.

L. C. Smith & Brothers
Typewriters

We carry a full line of Ribbons, Carbon and Typewriter Supplies.

Write for catalogue. Also see one of our latest Models in the office of the Ballinger Printing Co. Business is good with us.

Collins Typewriter Exchange
Waco, Texas

Use Ledger Classifieds.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

April 28, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$517,290.49
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Stock and Bonds	1,745.60
Stock, Federal Intl. Banking Co.	
Amount Subscription	\$4,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptance ()	46,966.43
Cash and Exchange	168,125.51
	\$ 812,603.03

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	83,457.64
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	604,645.39
	\$ 812,603.03

No State, County or Municipal Deposits in Above Statement.

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

ALL PRICES MET

Milk 10c Quart

Milk 20c Half Gal.

W. F. (Bill) Jackson

"The Old Reliable"

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of 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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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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Wm. D. W. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the Town of Ballinger within the Ballinger Independent School District, on the 7th day of June 1921, to determine whether the Bonds of said District shall be issued to the amount of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) payable Forty (40) Years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of Five (5%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new stone or concrete building and repairing old buildings and there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all the taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

And further, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said District shall have the power to annually levy and collect a tax on all the taxable property, in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Ballinger Independent School District of and at the rate of not exceeding Sixty-Five (65) cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property in said District, as provided by the general laws

of the regular session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature, commonly known as the Enabling Act, House Bill No. 118, approved by the Governor, March 5, 1921, passed pursuant to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the constitution of Texas.

J. F. Lusk has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State, and a tax payer in said Ballinger Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the Bonds and the levying of the Tax shall write or print on their ballots, "For the Bonds and the Tax," and those against the issuance of the Bonds and the levying of the Tax shall write or print on their ballots, "Against the Bonds and the Tax."

Those in favor of levying and collecting of a Tax not exceeding Sixty Five (65) cents on the One Hundred (\$100) Dollar valuation of property in said District shall write or print on their ballots, "For the Tax," and those against the levying and collecting of such Tax, shall write or print on their ballots, "Against the Tax."

Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said

Ballinger Independent School District by order passed on the 3rd day of May 1921, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this, the 4th day of May, 1921.

S. B. RABY,
President of Board of Trustees of said District.

(Attest)
RUFUS J. WHEELER,
Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borazone will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Notice—The New Store—
"C. O. D. Grocery Co." opened for business last Saturday. We will save you money on your groceries. We also want your produce—will pay the highest market price for same. Store located on 7th Street, fronting the Court House square. Telephone No. 275. We deliver to all parts of the city.

C. O. D. Grocery Co.
26th-27th

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
LADIES! Ask Your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
They are used with great success
in all cases of
Take no other.
Beware of cheap imitations.
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25c
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Miss Eddie Hill returned to her home at Beaumont Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to the Misses McElroy. Miss Hill made many friends here and lingered longer than she intended.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN

Irritation and Breaking Out of ten Healed Over Night. Says Skin Specialist

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Lone Star Cotton Seed. Phone 5303. E. D. Norman. d&w-lmo.

FOR RENT—Two good unfurnished rooms adjoining bath. Desirable location. R. L. Johnson at Higginbotham's. 4-2d

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in. phone 179. rfd.

Cleaning & Pressing Pre-War Prices

- Suit cleaned & pressed \$1.
- Pants " " 50c
- Skirts " " 50c
- Coats, short 50c
- Coats, long \$1
- Dresses, wool \$1
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SUFFERED SEVEN LONG YEARS

Finally Relieved by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ravenwood, W. Va. — "For seven long years I suffered from a female trouble and inflammation so that I was not able to do my housework. I consulted several doctors but none seemed to give me relief. I read in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I decided to try it, and before the first bottle was gone I found great relief so I continued using it until I had taken eight bottles. Now I am very well and can do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine to suffering women." — Mrs. VERTIE LIERING, R. F. D. Ravenwood, W. Va.

The ordinary day of most housewives is a ceaseless treadmill of washing, cooking, cleaning, mending, sweeping, dusting and caring for little ones. How much harder the tasks when some derangement of the system causes headaches, backaches, bearing-down pains and nervousness. Every such woman should profit by Mrs. Liering's experience. Remember this, for over forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been restoring health.

CALL MADE FOR ALL LOCAL ELKS

All members of any Elks lodge in good standing, and all former members of the Elks Lodge, are requested to meet in the office of the Y. M. B. L. at one-thirty Sunday afternoon. Business of vital importance to Elks will be discussed.



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Make sure of that, and you're sure of full value for every battery dollar.

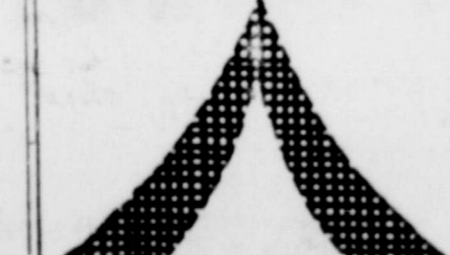
The Willard Threaded Rubber Battery brings added savings because it does away with wood-separator replacement expense. Threaded Rubber Insulation outlasts the plates. It doesn't warp, puncture, carbonize or crack.

We're headquarters for the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery. We give authorized Willard Service. Drive around. Let's get acquainted.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

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Willard Batteries



FINAL RABBIT DRIVE ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

Perhaps what will be the final rabbit drive of the season is on North of the city today. Quite a crowd of rabbit-twisters went out from Ballinger and neighbors for several miles around gathered early to join in the war

on Beer Rabbit. George Milliken was boss on the barbecue pit in the W. F. Routh pasture, where the fattened calf and lamb was added to by a crowd of women with picnic baskets filled with cakes, pies, and other goodies.

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

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

	Wood Sep.	Thread Rub.
Ford or Chevrolet	\$23.85	\$29.83
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Expert repairing and rebuilding by Jim and Vernon Webb. You can leave your car in their care and know that it will be repaired right. We will positively stand behind any work that they do for you. Call in and give them a trial.

Gasoline all you want at 21c Storage 25c.

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How about equipping yourself with some tornado protection? The cost is very reasonable.

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Trade With Us and Be Satisfied.

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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.

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TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Robertson-Cole Specials presents

"The Third Woman" All Star Cast

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Also Chester Conklin in "A Soft Boiled Yegg."

Also Ford Educational Weekly and Topics of Day.

Fill Up those Shelves

The careful housewife keeps a good stock of canned goods on hand for any emergency. Buying several at a time not only saves the necessity of going out after them when you need them suddenly, but makes any meal easy to prepare.

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