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### Corset Covers 55c

Beautiful corset covers, white and flesh, regular price \$1 to \$1.25

55c

## D. Reeder's DRY GOODS TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

### Pretty Brassiers 50c

Brassiers in flesh and white lace and embroider trimmed, values \$1.25

50c

# Mammoth May Sale

Commencing Saturday, May 7th  
Ending Saturday Night, May 21st

This will be a glorious time for shoppers. Prices started downward several months ago, and it has been our pleasure to sell goods at the lowered levels just as it has been yours in buying them for so much less. But now we're ready with further concessions, for no matter how much the prices have been reduced, this Mammoth May Sale offers our stocks now at STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS. This means practically our entire store, for every department has contributed with drastic reductions. We intend to make the month of May our banner selling month. We are offering two weeks of bargain opportunities in Piece Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ready-to-Wear, Hosiery, Draperies, Underwear and Notions—goods of dependable character and at such low prices as will be an inducement for you to supply, not only your present requirements, but you future wants in any quantity. Here is an event you can't afford to miss.

### The Most Fascinating Dresses for Summertime at Attractive Reductions

Wash Dresses were never so beautiful! And the styles are so varied that one's individual desire may be easily satisfied.



Dainty Organdies and Swisses in charming styles that delight in using Val. laces and contrasting materials in trimming. In the most favored colors. Regular \$7.50 values at ..... **\$5.00**

A wonderful group of French Organdies, Gingham and Combinations, trimmed with Val. laces, ribbons and beautiful in-laid effects. In all the newest colorings. \$15.00 values at **\$9.85**

Lovely imported Swisses, Organdies, Combinations and French Tissue Gingham. In this lot are many Betty Wales Dresses. In the most attractive styles and colors. \$25.00 values at ..... **\$16.50**

Youthfulness is the dominating feature of this attractive group of dresses Fashioned of Gingham, Voile and Gingham, and Organdy combinations, in long waisted effects, full skirts and trimmed with ruffles of self and contrasting material, in the smartest of Spring colorings. They are indeed wonderful values at this price. Regular \$5.00 values ..... **\$3.85**

### Ladies' New Footwear

A number of new lots are in transit and will be at special prices for our May Sale. Values will be offered at this time to encourage the immediate investment in one or more pairs. Styles and prices will be satisfactory.

Special purchase of 75 pairs high grade Ties and Pumps in brown and black, Junior Louis heel, in regular \$10.00 values, extra May Sale bargain ..... **\$3.50**

New one-strap walking shoe, military heel, Russia calf, the very latest novelty, special May Sale ..... **\$7.50**

New Russia calf Brogue, \$10.00 value ..... **\$7.50**

Two-strap brown Kid Pumps, military heel, very best quality, May Sale ..... **\$5.95**

White Kid, one-strap Pumps, Junior Louis heel, and white Linen low-heel Oxfords, May Sale ..... **\$7.50**

### MUSLIN GOWNS

Gowns in beautiful quality material, nicely made, \$1.25 values, May Sale ..... **90c**  
Gowns with dainty lace and embroidery trimmed, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, May Sale ..... **\$1.35**  
Gowns fashioned of sheer material and trimmed with laces and medallions, regular \$3.50 values, May Sale ..... **\$2.20**

### KNIT UNIONS

Knit Unions, bodice top, lace trimmed, full knee, \$1.25 values, May Sale 65c  
Knit Unions, lace trimmed, full knee, \$1.00 value, May Sale ..... **50c**  
Knit Unions, extra quality, \$1.50 grade, May Sale 85c  
Children's Wash Hats, assorted styles, \$1.50 grade, May Sale ..... **\$1.00**  
Children's Umbrellas, assorted colors, \$1.25 values, for ..... **75c**

### LADIES' SILK HOSE

Special May Sale value; about 250 pairs Silk Hose in brown and black, full fashioned, excellent \$1.25 value, May Sale special

75c



Values that are positively without parallel or precedent. A vast comprehensive line of Georgette waists and over-blouses, Crepe de Chine, Minuettes, Pongees, striped Tubs, and Crepes.

—Up to the minute styles in first quality, all-silk Pongee Waists, full cut, well made. For perfection of finish these Waists cannot be surpassed and would ordinarily sell at \$7.50. May Sale ..... **\$4.25**

—Heavy quality, all-silk Georgette Over-blouses, full length and hip length in back. Beautiful hand embroideries in contrasting colors, beaded, braided, very fine Venices and imported Val. are used as trimmings. Colors: white, flesh, Porcelain Blue, Rattan, Neptune, Honeydew, Tomato, gray, and navy. Easily \$8.50 values, May Sale ..... **\$5.75**

—Extra heavy Crepe de Chine Waists, new style collars with hand pleated frills on front, collar and sleeves. Colors: white Bisque, gray, navy and black; \$8.50 values, May Sale ..... **\$5.75**

—All-silk Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists and Over-blouses in twelve exclusive models. Beautifully embroidered bands, wide Venice and Val edges; the very latest novelty for Spring, all wanted colors; \$7.50 values at ..... **\$4.25**

Special May Sale reductions on our regular stock Blouses.

### Slaughter of Men's Dress Shoes

About 200 pairs Men's fine dress Shoes and Oxfords, standard brands, more than a dozen styles; sold regularly at \$11.00 to \$17.50, May Sale, special

**\$7.50**

Cheaper Shoes at substantial reductions.

### Men's Hose

20c values Men's Hose, in black, brown and white ..... **12 1/2c**  
50c values Wilson Bros. Hose, full range of colors ..... **25c**  
75c and \$1.00 pure silk Wilson Bros. chain-knit Hose ..... **50c**  
\$1.50 grade, highest quality Wilson Bros. silk Hose, plain and fancy ..... **\$1.00**

### Men's Clothing Specials

Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits, values up to \$27.50, May Sale ..... **\$10.00**  
Three-piece woolen Suits, latest Spring models, in novelties and staples, \$35.00 values, May Sale ..... **\$22.50**  
Genuine Mohair Suits, including extra sizes up to 48, values \$18.00 to \$22.50, May Sale ..... **\$12.50**  
Large assortment all-wool Boys' Suits, sizes 5 to 18, values \$12.00 to \$20.00, May Sale ..... **\$8.50**  
1 lot Palm Beach Suits, Palm Beach color only, sizes 16 to 18, \$8.00 to \$10.00 values, May Sale ..... **\$4.00**  
Men's odd Pants, \$1.50 to \$6.50. A large shipment bought at a special price, now in transit, to be sold at about half the price you have been paying.

### Choose Any Suit—No Exceptions

This May Sale brings you the choicest of our ladies' and misses suits at a price that will interest you, regularly priced at \$24 to \$50 go at



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### Crisp and New Fabrics

Voiles, regular 65c values, 40 inches wide ..... **45c**  
Voiles, regular 75c values, 40 inches wide ..... **55c**  
Voiles, regular \$1.00 values, 40 inches wide ..... **75c**  
New Swiss Organdies, 75c grade, 42 inches wide ..... **50c**  
New Swiss Organdies, \$1.00 grade, 42 inches wide ..... **75c**  
New Swiss Organdies, \$1.25 grade, 42 inches wide ..... **90c**  
New Swiss Organdies, \$1.50 grade, 42 inches wide ..... **\$1.10**

—Imported Dotted Swiss, all new colors, \$1.50 values at ..... **\$1.10**

Extra special Silk values have been arranged for our May Sale.

### Men's Felt and Straw Hats

Men's Felt Hats, newest Spring models, at half price and below.

Hats up to \$6.50, May Sale ..... **\$3.25**

Hats up to \$11.00, May Sale ..... **\$5.00**

Hats, including Stetsons, up to \$16.50, May Sale ..... **\$7.50**

Straw Hats, choicest of the season, latest blocks, Braids, Panamas, Splits, Sennets, Bankoks, and Tuscan, \$2.00 to \$9.00 values, May Sale

### One-Third Off

Caps and Cloth Hats at similar reductions.

Men's Dress Gloves at one-half price.

### VESTES AND COLLARS

Lace Vestees and Collars, \$1.25 values ..... **85c**

Lace Vestees and Collars, \$2.50 values ..... **\$1.75**

Lace Vestees and Collars, \$3.50 values ..... **\$2.00**

Lace Collars, assorted styles, \$1.25 values ..... **75c**

Lace Collars, assorted styles, 75c values ..... **45c**

\$1.00 Nainsook and Crepe Bloomers, May Sale ..... **65c**

Children's French Organdy Bonnets, ribbon trimmed, assorted colors, \$1.25 grade ..... **85c**



### BAGS AND PURSES REDUCED ONE-FOURTH

Beautiful assortment, including all the newest novelties in leather and fabric Bags and Purses at a reduction of one-fourth. Regularly priced at \$1.75 to \$12.00.

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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.

Coleman's city commission is paying five cents each for rat tails. Ballinger should supply the Coleman market with a car load.

The Dallas court dockets are burdened with fourteen hundred divorce cases. That figure's about four per day for the mismatches.

George Work succeeds Dudley Deltite as prohibition officer in Kansas. Of course the name has nothing to do with the change in official booze chasers.

The man who sees nothing but danger in baseball, moving pictures and joy riding, will waste his time trying to knock out such things. The best will be only to regulate.

The farmer should not get the idea that the cotton pool will solve the marketing problem for him and let him continue to sow the world down in cotton. The pool may help, no doubt will, but at the same time other agencies must remain active to place farming on a business basis.

A drive through the Southern part of this city commonly known as "nigger town," will convince you that some of the colored folks have been enjoying a little prosperity. Five or six new houses have just been completed. That is more than the white folks of the town have built in five or six years.

The next big job for the city commission to tackle will be to work out some plan for improving Ballinger's streets, especially the streets in the business district. We have a sneaking idea that they have some scheme under their hat, and will spring it on the public before the leaves fall again.

**Lumbago**

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Lann, Brookport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

**COURT HOUSE PARK IS BEAUTY SPOT**

At no time perhaps in its history has the court house park appeared more beautiful and created as much comment as at present. Gardener Falls is receiving many compliments for the splendid way the work is kept up, and the flowers around the border attract the attention of travelers. This is one of the city's best advertisements of civic pride.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

**FOREIGN BORN CITIZENS SHOW BIG DECREASE**

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The census bureau today announced that the foreign born white population of New York city is 1,989,216, or 35.4 per cent, as compared with 44.4 per cent in 1910. Natives of Russia lead the foreign born population of Greater New York with 479,481. The native born Italians come next with 388,427; Irish, 262,833; Germans, 193,558; Poles, 145,257; Austrians, 126,477. Thirty nations are represented in New York's polyglot peoples, exclusive of those who were born in Canada and South America.

**Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect.**

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

**IRISH PARTIES IN CONFERENCE**

DUBLIN, May 6.—Conversation between Sir James Craig and Eamonn de Valera, is said in well informed circles, to have reached an impasse over the question of a republic for Ireland. It is stated that de Valera tried to win over Craig to the idea of a republic for the whole island. Sir James replied that no negotiations on such a basis could occur, it is asserted.

**TWO COUNTRIES MAY BUILD DAM**

EL PASO, May 6.—Recommendations that the United States and the Mexican government reach an agreement for the construction of a dam on the lower Rio Grande, wherein water may be stored for irrigation of six hundred thousand acres near Brownsville, will be made in congress by Arthur R. Davis, director of the United States reclamation service. Mr. Davis announced today. The engineers are making a survey and estimates on the construction of such a dam.

**MARKET SYSTEM COWMEN'S NEED**

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Fluctuations in the livestock market are largely due to the unscientific and inefficient system employed by the producers in marketing their livestock, and the real trouble at the base of the whole question is not so much the packers' problem as the producers' problem. Thomas Wilson, of Chicago, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, told the House committee on agriculture today.

**ANOTHER PRIZE FISH STORY**

While Lee Watson, Sr., and son Walter Watson, and Keeper Leach of the club properties, were depositing government spawn in the lake Wednesday evening about ten o'clock a four pound bass leaped into the boat and was promptly made captive by the startled boatmen. The first impulse of Messrs. Watson

and Leach was to throw the fish back into the lake, but it was later decided to retain him in order to substantiate their story of the incident. All doubt that there are bass in the lake has now been dispelled, and it is probable that fishing will be increased among the members of the club.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A prominent young business man of this city, and a former Brownwood citizen, who is acquainted with the Brownwood bass and their ways, refuses to go very strong in vouching for the truthfulness of the above story. He even declines to admit that tequila and bayou water will mix, but it can not be said that the fish did not know where to find the "bait."

**POLISH INSURRECTIONARY LEADER ARRESTED TODAY**

WARSAW, May 6.—Unconfirmed reports from Sosnowice today say that Adalbert Korfanty, who proclaimed himself leader of the Polish insurgents in that territory, has been arrested by the inter-allied plebiscite commission, together with his entire staff.

OPPELN, Silesia, May 6.—Two hundred Italian soldiers, commanded by the British Colonel Bond, evacuated Gross Strehlitz, Southeast of here last night when the town was placed under heavy artillery fire by the Polish insurgents. Colonel Bond reported to the allied commission here today that it was necessary to supply him with reinforcements and additional arms.

OPPELN, Silesia, May 6.—Polish insurgents entered Gross Strehlitz, central Upper Silesia last night. The casualties include one French soldier killed and two wounded and several Italians wounded. The Poles agreed to permit the entrance and local troops to remain in barracks in the city.

Read the ads and profit.

**TEMPORARY BRIDGE PULLED TO SAFETY**

The low water temporary bridge constructed across the Colorado river at the old causeway crossing at the foot of 7th Street, has been removed, the bridge having served its purpose.

The temporary bridge was constructed out of material from the old Colorado bridge, and it was intended only as a makeshift while the new bridge was being built. It was predicted by many that the bridge would be washed away, but it served for more than six months, during which time there was not a rise in the river—something unusual for this season of the year, and the material in the structure has been removed to safety.

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.



**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.



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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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*What is baby's health worth?*

*for the*  
**GRADUATE**

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.

Our assortment of gifts are too large to mention here, but drop in on store and see the wonderful things we have on display and make your selection.

**Brewer Jeweler Co.**  
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**8% Farm Loans**

We can now make loans on strictly first class Runnels County farm land at 8%.

Unlimited funds for loans of this character.

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Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

**NEW PRESIDENT FOR DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE**

Dr. E. W. Thompson has resigned the presidency of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, effective June 15th, and the board of trustees has selected Dr. S. E. Chandler to succeed him. Dr. Chandler is at present professor of Bible in the college. He has been preaching at the First Presbyterian church in this city several times each month for the past three or four months as a supply. Dr. Thompson will become president of the Texas Presbyterian College for Girls at Milford. He is also well known in Ballinger among the Presbyterians, having preached here a number of times.

Mrs. Joe Hadden is here from San Angelo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cline, and brother, Bud Cline, and family.

**"111"**  
**ONE-ELEVEN**  
**20 cigarettes 15c**

Albert Afflerbach one of the young business men of Winters, had business here Friday.

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.

**FO-TO-SHO THEATRE**  
*"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"*

**TODAY**

**Norma Talmadge**  
in  
**"The Isle of Conquest"**  
Ford Educational Weekly

**FREE---** Ladies with escort admitted free to see this Picture.

**SATURDAY**

*"The Kentucky Colonel."* Also Happy Hooligan Comedy.

**Admission 10c and 25c**

Industries of Peace are meeting rapid adjustment. Echoes of Commerce—still 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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*We Meet Any Competition*  
in  
**Cleaning and Pressing**  
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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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*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

#### "MID-CHANNEL" AT MAEROY THEATRE

We have been longing for a photoplay of actual, intimate human struggle, and at length it has come—and in a form that exceeds our fondest expectations. The photodrama is Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's greatest drama of domestic life, aptly called "Mid-Channel"—one of the most brilliant stage successes of Ethel Barrymore, and unquestionably the greatest triumph of Clara Kimball Young since her first screen appearance.

"Mid-Channel," a throbbing presentation of the temptations and follies of married life, is so truthful to fact that a mature person will leave this powerful picture without carrying away clinging memories of life's lesson.

"Mid-Channel" is the feature production at the Maeroy Theatre tonight, and in addition will be shown the Ford Educational "Topics of the Day" from the Literary Digest, and Chester Conklin's two reel comedy smash "A Soft Boiled Yegg."

"Humoresque," the great Paramount-Artcraft special production, will be the attraction at the Maeroy next Friday. This play is an adaptation of Fannie Hurst's famous story of the same name, which appeared in the Cosmopolitan magazine.

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.

#### "THE ISLE OF CONQUEST" AT FO-TO-SHO TONIGHT

Cast: Ethel Harmon, Norma Talmadge, John Arnold, Wynham Standing, Van Nardam, Chas. Gerard, Marie Harmon, Natalie Talmadge, Claire Wilson, Claire Whitney, Jack Frazier, Gareth Hughes, Dr. Chase, Joe Smiley. Featuring Norma Talmadge, directed by Edward Jose, and "costs" by John Emerson and Anita Loos from "The Right of Conquest," by Arthur Hornblow. This production is one of the most noteworthy that Norma Talmadge has yet appeared in.

"The Isle of Conquest" a select special production, which is to be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight, carries variety of scenes as well as variety of action. Much of the action takes place on an isolated island in the South Seas, and on the island many effective locations figure as backgrounds. Also of particular interest are those scenes taken aboard a yacht. The atmosphere of the picture carries the air of good taste and good breeding at all times, with

## CAN'T HELP JAPS AGAINST U. S.

LONDON, May 6.—The British overseas dominions would not tolerate an Anglo-Japanese alliance, having as its object opposition to the United States, declared the London Weekly Spectator today. The newspaper devoted considerable space to a discussion of the Anglo-American relations and Japan, citing facts to show that the alliance between England and Japan was never meant and never could be used against America. "We all know well what would result if we went to war against America in order to help the Japanese," says the Spectator, "and the moment such war is declared, the bond uniting us with the British dominions will be severed."

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

#### MEXICANS STAGE LITTLE FIESTA

MEXICO CITY, May 6.—The observance of Mexico's national holiday passed tranquilly, according to reports received here last night by the war office. Fears created by rumors of revolution forestalled to break yesterday, proved unfounded, and the country experienced no trouble although the occasion was generally observed throughout the republic.

The Mexicans of this city and surrounding country held a celebration Thursday night in the building on the corner of Seventh Street near the Santa Fe passenger station. The occasion was in observance of some Mexican holiday, and there was speechmaking, dancing, eating, and—no, not drinking. The law forbids the use of tequila on such occasions. Quite a number of white people satisfied their curiosity by gathering in front of the building and in the seats inside provided to watch the performance and hear the music.

#### KANSAS MAN TO BE PORTO RICAN GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Harding today nominated E. Mont Reilly, of Kansas City, Kan., a business man, to be governor of Porto Rico.

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

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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.

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

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

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Quick and delightful relief for biliousness, colds, constipation, headaches, and stomach, liver and blood troubles. The genuine are sold only in 35c packages. Avoid imitations.



Renew your health by purifying your system with Laxado

#### FIGHT TO REPEAL NEW TAX ON TRUCKS

The oil and gas committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been called to meet at Wichita Falls on May 11th for the purpose of discussing two important measures. The question of whether or not the Chamber should take any action in an effort to secure a duty or tariff on Mexican and other imported foreign oils and will also come up. The committee will also take some action looking to the repeal of the law imposing an onerous mileage tax on auto trucks.

The last named question is one which affects every owner of a commercial truck, and unless the law a tax of \$250 per year is levied instead of an unreasonable one placed on trucks, trucks for commercial purposes will be almost eliminated. Under the new law a tax of \$250 per year is levied on every truck of one and a half ton capacity, and larger trucks in proportion.

**Whooping Cough**

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine, or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

PORT WORTH, May 6.—Raymond Buck, city prosecutor, has issued a warning that street cars in Ft. Worth must keep within the speed limits of eighteen miles an hour in the residential section and twelve miles an hour on the business streets.

## BRIDGE CLOSED FOR FINAL WORK

The Colorado river bridge is closed today while the asphalt floor covering is being put down. The work will be completed late today and the bridge opened to travel again tomorrow, and after placing the bars up again Sunday afternoon from three to five o'clock during the dedication ceremonies, the bridge will be thrown open permanently.

The cement work on the bridge was completed some time ago, and the public permitted to use the bridge until the asphalt could arrive for the floor covering. The contractors are running the asphalt today and it will require only a few hours for it to harden.

During the dedication ceremonies Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, the bridge will be closed to vehicles, but will be open to pedestrians. No cars will be allowed to park nearer than the A. & S. track North of the bridge Sunday during the above hours, and all vehicles will be stopped on the South end of the bridge.

After the ceremonies the bridge will be thrown open and joy riding can be resumed.

It is expected that several thousand people will gather here Sunday for the dedication of the new bridge in honor of R. P. Kirk. Friends of the deceased commissioner voluntarily contributed the \$200 to the cost of the bronze plate to go on the bridge as a Kirk memorial, and the plate arrived this week.

The program for the cere-

monies will be carried out as published in The Ledger a few days ago.

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.

### Always Square With You

In pursuance of the policy of this shop, we wish to announce to all those who do not know us and our policies that we at all times give the trade the benefit of any cut in prices that are made and assure the public that a square deal always awaits them at

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### Should I Wear Glasses?

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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## STATEMENT of Condition

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**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	1,575.00
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

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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.

Coleman's city commission is paying five cents each for rat tails. Ballinger should supply the Coleman market with a car load.

The Dallas court dockets are burdened with fourteen hundred divorce cases. That figures about four per day for the mismatches.

George Work succeeds Dudley Dolittle as prohibition officer in Kansas. Of course the name has nothing to do with the change in official booze chasers.

The man who sees nothing but danger in baseball, moving pictures and joy riding, will waste his time trying to knock out such things. The best will be only to regulate.

The farmer should not get the idea that the cotton pool will solve the marketing problem for him and let him continue to sow the world down in cotton. The pool may help, no doubt will, but at the same time other agencies must remain active to place farming on a business basis.

A drive through the Southern part of this city commonly known as "nigger town," will convince you that some of the colored folks have been enjoying a little prosperity. Five or six new houses have just been completed. That is more than the white folks of the town have built in five or six years.

The next big job for the city commission to tackle will be to work out some plan for improving Ballinger's streets, especially the streets in the business district. We have a sneaking idea that they have some scheme under their hat, and will spring it on the public before the leaves fall again.

**Lumbago**

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Lann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

**COURT HOUSE PARK IS BEAUTY SPOT**

At no time perhaps in its history has the court house park appeared more beautiful and created as much comment as at present. Gardener Falls is receiving many compliments for the splendid way the work is kept up, and the flowers around the border attract the attention of travelers. This is one of the city's best advertisements of civic pride.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher*

**FOREIGN BORN CITIZENS SHOW BIG DECREASE**

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The census bureau today announced that the foreign born white population of New York city is 1,989,216, or 35.4 per cent, as compared with 44.4 per cent in 1910.

Natives of Russia lead the foreign born population of Greater New York with 479,481. The native born Italians come next with 388,427; Irish, 202,833; Germans, 193,538; Poles, 145,257; Austrians, 126,477.

Thirty nations are represented in New York's polyglot peoples, exclusive of those who were born in Canada and South America.

**Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect.**

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

**IRISH PARTIES IN CONFERENCE**

DUBLIN, May 6.—Conversation between Sir James Craig and Eamonn de Valera, is said in well informed circles, to have reached an impasse over the question of a republic for Ireland. It is stated that de Valera tried to win over Craig to the idea of a republic for the whole island. Sir James replied that no negotiations on such a basis could occur, it is asserted.

BELFAST, May 6.—The Ulster Unionist party, in a meeting called by Sir James Craig, premier designate of Ulster, to hear his report on conversations yesterday with Eamonn de Valera, republican leader, decided today that Ulster having accepted the government of Ireland to act, could make no further concessions.

**TWO COUNTRIES MAY BUILD DAM**

EL PASO, May 6.—Recommendations that the United States and the Mexican government reach an agreement for the construction of a dam on the lower Rio Grande, wherein water may be stored for irrigation of six hundred thousand acres near Brownsville, will be made in Congress by Arthur R. Davis, director of the United States reclamation service. Mr. Davis announced today. The engineers now making a survey and estimates on the construction of such a dam.

**MARKET SYSTEM COWMEN'S NEED**

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Fluctuations in the livestock market are largely due to the unscientific and inefficient system employed by the producers in marketing their livestock, and the real trouble at the base of the whole question is not so much the packers' problem as the producers' problem. Thomas Wilson, of Chicago, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, told the House committee on agriculture today.

Wilson appeared before the committee in opposition to the Norris-McLaughlin bill for the control of the packing industry.

**ANOTHER PRIZE FISH STORY**

The bass in Club Lake are both athletic and foolish, and one of them jumped from the lake into the frying pan so to speak, on Wednesday evening.

While Lee Watson, Sr., and son Walter Watson, and Keeper Leach of the club properties, were depositing government spawn in the lake Wednesday evening about ten o'clock a four pound bass leaped into the boat and was promptly made captive by the startled boatmen. The first impulse of Messrs. Watson

and Leach was to throw the fish back into the lake, but it was later decided to retain him in order to substantiate their story of the incident. All doubt that there are bass in the lake has now been dispelled, and it is probable that fishing will be increased among the members of the club.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A prominent young business man of this city, and a former Brownwood citizen, who is acquainted with the Brownwood bass and their ways, refuses to go very strong in vouching for the truthfulness of the above story. He even declines to admit that quail and bayou water will mix, but it can not be said that the fish did not know where to find the "bait."

**POLISH INSURRECTIONARY LEADER ARRESTED TODAY**

WARSAW, May 6.—Unconfirmed reports from Sosnowice today say that Adalbert Korfanty, who proclaimed himself leader of the Polish insurgents in that territory, has been arrested by the inter-allied plebiscite commission, together with his entire staff.

OPPELN, Silesia, May 6.—Two hundred Italian soldiers, commanded by the British Colonel Bond, evacuated Gross Strehlitz, Southeast of here last night when the town was placed under heavy artillery fire by the Polish insurgents. Colonel Bond reported to the allied commission here today that it was necessary to supply him with reinforcements and additional arms.

OPPELN, Silesia, May 6.—Polish insurgents entered Gross Strehlitz, central Upper Silesia last night. The casualties include one French soldier killed and two wounded and several Italians wounded. The Poles agreed to permit the entrance and local troops to remain in barracks in the city.

Read the ads and profit.

**TEMPORARY BRIDGE PULLED TO SAFETY**

The low water temporary bridge constructed across the Colorado river at the old causeway crossing at the foot of 7th Street, has been removed, the bridge having served its purpose.

The temporary bridge was constructed out of material from the old Colorado bridge, and it was intended only as a makeshift while the new bridge was being built. It was predicted by many that the bridge would be washed away, but it served for more than six months, during which time there was not a rise in the river—something unusual for this season of the year, and the material in the structure has been removed to safety.

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.



**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



*What is baby's health worth?*



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

JACKSON DAIRY

*for the*  
**GRADUATE**

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.

Our assortment of gifts are too large to mention here, but drop in on store and see the wonderful things we have on display and make your selection.

**Brewer Jeweler Co.**  
L. R. TIGNER, PROP.

**8% Farm Loans**

We can now make loans on strictly first class Runnels County farm land at 8%.  
Unlimited funds for loans of this character.

**Trimmier, McCarver and Lynn**  
Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

**NEW PRESIDENT FOR DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE**

Dr. F. W. Thompson has resigned the presidency of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, effective June 15th, and the board of trustees has selected Dr. S. E. Chandler to succeed him. Dr. Chandler is at present professor of Bible in the college. He has been preaching at the First Presbyterian church in this city several times each month for the past three or four months as a supply. Dr. Thompson will become president of the Texas Presbyterian College for Girls at Milford. He is also well known in Ballinger among the Presbyterians, having preached here a number of times.

Mrs. Joe Hadden is here from San Angelo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cline, and brother, Bud Cline, and family.



Albert Afflerbach one of the young business men of Winters, had business here Friday.

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.

**FO-TO-SHO THEATRE**  
*"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"*

**TODAY**

**Norma Talmadge**  
in  
**"The Isle of Conquest"**  
Ford Educational Weekly

**FREE---** Ladies with escort admitted free to see this Picture.

**SATURDAY**

*"The Kentucky Colonel."* Also Happy Hooligan Comedy.

**Admission 10c and 25c**

Industries of Peace are meeting rapid adjustment. Echoes of Commerce—still 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.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK (TEXAS)**

**"GUARANTY FUND BANK"**

*We Meet Any Competition*  
in  
**Cleaning and Pressing**  
Phone 56  
**Quality Tailoring Co.**  
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We Call We Deliver

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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### "MID-CHANNEL" AT MAEROY THEATRE

We have been longing for a photoplay of actual, intimate human struggle, and at length it has come—and in a form that exceeds our fondest expectations. The photodrama is Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's greatest drama of domestic life, aptly called "Mid-Channel"—one of the most brilliant stage successes of Ethel Barrymore, and unquestionably the greatest triumph of Clara Kimball Young since her first screen appearance.

"Mid-Channel," a throbbing presentation of the temptations and follies of married life, is so truthful to fact that a mature person will leave this powerful picture without carrying away clinging memories of life's lesson.

"Mid-Channel" is the feature production at the Maeroy Theatre tonight, and in addition will be shown the Ford Educational, "Topics of the Day" from the Literary Digest, and Chester Conklin's two reel comedy smash "A Soft Boiled Yegg."

"Humoresque," the great Paramount-Artcraft special production, will be the attraction at the Maeroy next Friday. This play is an adaptation of Fannie Hurst's famous story of the same name, which appeared in the Cosmopolitan magazine.

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.

### "THE ISLE OF CONQUEST" AT FO-TO-SHO TONIGHT

Cast: Ethel Harmon, Norma Talmadge, John Arnold, Wynndham Standing, Van Surdam, Chas. Gerard, Ethel Harmon, Natalie Talmadge, Claire Wilson, Claire Whitney, Jack Frazier, Gareth Hughes, Dr. Chase, Joe Smiley. Featuring Norma Talmadge, directed by Edward Jose, and adapted by John Emerson and Anita Loos from "The Right of Conquest," by Arthur Hornblow. This production is one of the most noteworthy that Norma Talmadge has yet appeared in.

"The Isle of Conquest" is a select special production, which is to be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight, carries variety of scenes as well as variety of action. Much of the action takes place on an isolated island in the South Seas, and on the island many effective locations figure as backgrounds. Also of particular interest are those scenes taken aboard a yacht. The atmosphere of the picture carries the air of good taste and good breeding at all times, with

## CAN'T HELP JAPS AGAINST U. S.

LONDON, May 6.—The British overseas dominions would not tolerate an Anglo-Japanese alliance, having as its object opposition to the United States, declared the London Weekly Spectator today. The newspaper devoted considerable space to a discussion of the Anglo-American relations and Japan, citing facts to show that the alliance between England and Japan was never meant and never could be used against America.

"We all know well what would result if we went to war against America in order to help the Japanese," says the Spectator, "and the moment such war is declared, the bond uniting us with the British dominions will be severed."

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

### MEXICANS STAGE LITTLE FIESTA

MEXICO CITY, May 6.—The observance of Mexico's national holiday passed tranquilly, according to reports received here last night by the war office. Fears created by rumors of revolution forecasted to break yesterday, proved unfounded, and the country experienced no trouble although the occasion was generally observed throughout the republic.

The Mexicans of this city and surrounding country held a celebration Thursday night in the building on the corner of Seventh Street near the Santa Fe passenger station. The occasion was in observance of some Mexican holiday, and there was speechmaking, dancing, eating, and—no drinking. The law forbids the use of tequila on such occasions. Quite a number of white people satisfied their curiosity by gathering in front of the building and in the seats inside provided to watch the performance and hear the music.

### KANSAS MAN TO BE PORTO RICAN GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Harding today nominated E. Mont Reilly, of Kansas City, Kan., a business man, to be governor of Porto Rico. For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

### 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.

### J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Oldest—Biggest—Best. Free Delivery

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

L. G. 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

Quick and delightful relief for biliousness, colds, constipation, headaches, and stomach, liver and blood troubles. The genuine are sold only in 5c packages. Avoid imitations.



Renew your health by purifying your system will

### FIGHT TO REPEAL NEW TAX ON TRUCKS

The oil and gas committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been called to meet at Wichita Falls on May 11th for the purpose of discussing two important measures. The question of whether or not the Chamber should take any action in an effort to secure a duty or tariff on Mexican and other imported foreign oils and will also come up. The committee will also take some action looking to the repeal of the law imposing an onerous mileage tax on auto trucks.

The last named question is one which affects every owner of a commercial truck, and unless the law a tax of \$250 per year is levied instead of an unreasonable one placed on trucks, trucks for commercial purposes will be almost eliminated. Under the new law a tax of \$250 per year is levied on every truck of one and a half ton capacity, and larger trucks in proportion.

### Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, eodoin, or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

FORT WORTH, May 6.—Raymond Buck, city prosecutor, has issued a warning that street cars in Ft. Worth must keep within the speed limits of eighteen miles an hour in the residential section and twelve miles an hour on the business streets.

## BRIDGE CLOSED FOR FINAL WORK

The Colorado river bridge is closed today while the asphalt floor covering is being put down. The work will be completed late today and the bridge opened to travel again tomorrow, and after placing the bars up again Sunday afternoon from three to five o'clock during the dedication ceremonies, the bridge will be thrown open permanently.

The cement work on the bridge was completed some time ago, and the public permitted to use the bridge until the asphalt could arrive for the floor covering. The contractors are running the asphalt today and it will require only a few hours for it to harden.

During the dedication ceremonies Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, the bridge will be closed to vehicles, but will be open to pedestrians. No cars will be allowed to park nearer than the A. & S. track North of the bridge Sunday during the above hours, and all vehicles will be stopped on the South end of the bridge.

After the ceremonies the bridge will be thrown open and joy riding can be resumed.

It is expected that several thousand people will gather here Sunday for the dedication of the new bridge in honor of R. P. Kirk. Friends of the deceased commissioner voluntarily contributed the \$200 to the cost of the bronze plate to go on the bridge as a Kirk memorial, and the plate arrived this week.

The program for the cere-

monies will be carried out as published in The Ledger a few days ago.

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. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### Always Square With You

In pursuance of the policy of this shop, we wish to announce to all those who do not know us and our policies that we at all times give the trade the benefit of any cut in prices that are made and assure the public that a square deal always awaits them at

McWilliams-Waller Tailoring Co. Phone 118 Deliver

### Should I Wear Glasses?

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.

We never prescribe unless necessary—your eyes are safe in our care.

Dr. McGuire, 2 E. M. Bank Bldg. Telephone for appointments; Res. Phone 445; Office 40. Office Days, Mondays and Saturdays.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00

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Stone & Thorp The Men's Store

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At least that number are more contented in Ballinger today for the conveniences afforded by electric appliances—to do without which, in many cases, would be torture.

Moral: "Do it Electrically."

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ALL PRICES MET Milk 10c Quart Milk 20c Half Gal. W. F. (Bill) Jackson "The Old Reliable"

## Sapiro Says Cotton Farming Big Business Poorly Managed

TEMPLE, Tex., May 6.—Cotton is the biggest and most essential business in the world, and it is the most poorly managed business, Aaron Sapiro, noted California marketing expert, declared in addressing a meeting of farmers and bankers at Temple Thursday night.

Mr. Sapiro described the agricultural co-operative marketing associations all over the world, and showed how America lags far behind all other countries. "Out on the Pacific coast," he said, "twenty-six years ago the farmers realized that every other industry was organized for business and that their industry, the basic one of all, was merely a dumping proposition. They determined to organize and thru many years they had more failures than successes, but they have evolved a system that has actually worked for years now. The growers' associations there are not pickers' movements. The twenty-two of them will market about \$300,000,000 worth of products this year. California, the fourth largest agricultural state, was prosperous this year while in every other state the farmers lost money. We made money on every product except on beans, because of Japanese competition, and on lemons, because of Italian competition. We are organized for business, and incidentally we are not sitting down and crying about the beans and lemons. We are seeing what we can do about it.

"Cooperation is no miracle. It is not like a bottle of patent medicine that you can take and be cured. It has certain principles which we have found that you must observe and which are all embodied in your cotton association and its contract.

"You must organize by the commodity and not by the locality. You must organize farmers only and for business only. You must base your organization on long-term, strong contracts, and must make your organization conditional upon getting a minimum guarantee of a cotton pool large enough to be a dominant factor upon the market where it expects to operate. You do not have to have a monopoly or even 50 per cent of the production.

"You must organize into a non-profit, non-capital stock corporation, to hire experts who will merchandise your cotton by properly grading, pooling, warehousing, selling and financing. Your association must be directed by a Board of Directors whom

the members shall elect from their numbers.

"Everything that is written in the cotton contract is something that has been learned by the other associations. It is all working out for other groups of farmers just like you, today. There is not one thing in it that is new, revolutionary or radical. There is not one word of theory in the cotton contract.

"Your association is and must be organized for business, with only farmers and there can be no politicians in it. The most common cause for the breaking up of such associations is that men have gone into them with a split allegiance. The association will not employ men who can talk well—not lawyers and politicians for managers.

"Fundamental in the cooperative association is the principle that the association must not operate thru amateurs. The California associations think only of getting efficient men. The Armour Grain Company handles a great deal of the American grain but do you suppose that J. Ogden Armour knows anything at all about his business except whether or not it is making him money? No, he hires experts—brains—in every department, to do the work for him, and he employs men to come down and separate you from your grain at the least possible price to you and the greatest profit to him. Other things equal, there is not a man on earth that would not rather do constructive work for the growers than the gamblers and speculators. They have no alternative than work for the big men now. Several of the best cotton experts have declared that they will work with such an association as yours gladly.

"Now, you want to know how you are going to get some money while all of this is being handled by the association. Along in the latter part of July, a meeting will be called by the association of bankers and others to agree on a reasonable advance to be made on cotton, probably about \$25 or \$30 a bale. When the member delivers his cotton, he may draw a draft on the association for the fixed advance. The association will accept this draft and can get his money from the bank less the current discount rates on three or four month paper. The Federal Reserve Board has ruled that the commercial paper of the association is eligible for rediscount and the banker has rediscount-

able paper, the signature of the grower, whom he knows, the signature of the association, which is backed by the cotton of the association which is contracted for four more years, and it will also get the warehouse receipt for the cotton upon which the advance is made.

"If there is a mortgage on the crop, the bank keeps the draft to pay the mortgage and thus gets rediscountable paper for the mortgage, which is not rediscountable. If the mortgage is greater than the advance, the advance will be applied on it and the remainder will be taken up when the whole amount of cotton is sold. Even then, the bank gets rediscountable paper for part of the mortgage and is in a better position."

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Largest Sale in the World  
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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.  
2-6td-2tw

Evils of Constipation  
Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

### ANGELO MEN STRIKE GOLD

J. J. Sheppard received word this morning from his brother that the Stewart well at El Dorado came in today at 20,000 barrels and was holding up well. Mr. Sheppard and Oscar Ruffini are heavy stockholders in the company that owns the well. The company has but \$50,000 capital and only \$20,000 of the fifty issued.

A twenty thousand barrel well in a producing field, is worth from 10 to 20 million dollars. The Trapsheeter at El Dorado, Kan., with a \$100,000 capital stock paid \$50,000 for every hundred dollars invested and it came in at less than 10,000 barrels a day and dropped down to a flow of less than 5,000.—San Angelo Standard.

Jake Stubblefield was in the city from Norton, Friday.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—J. W. Powell has 2 small houses for rent on 10th and Pau streets. 6-2td

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

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. tfd.\*

## Cleaning & Pressing Pre-War Prices

Suit cleaned & pressed	\$1.
Pants "	50c
Skirts "	50c
Coats, short	50c
Coats, long	\$1
Dresses, wool	\$1
Dresses, silk	\$1

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### CHILD EATS LYE; WILL RECOVER

Dr. F. M. Hale received a hurry up call from the home of George Wood on Valley Creek, Thursday evening, where the little two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wood was suffering from burns sustained from eating con-

centrated lye. Fortunately the baby only got a very small quantity of the lye in its mouth, al-

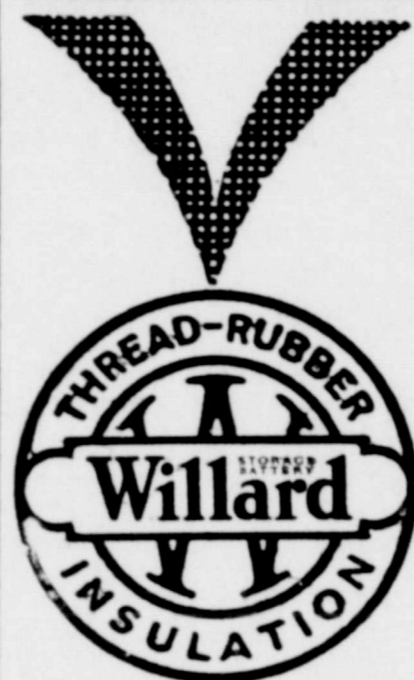
tho its mouth and face was considerably burned with the lye. The child will recover.



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NEW SPRING AND SUMMER HATS

We want you to See Them.

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## Be Sure It's a Willard Battery

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

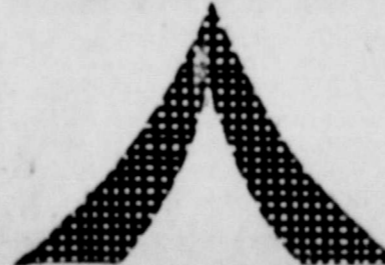
The Willard Threaded Rubber Battery brings added savings because it does away with wood-separator replacement expense. Threaded Rubber Insulation outlasts the plates. It doesn't warp, puncture, carbonize or crack.

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

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

Phone 505

Willard Batteries



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20 per cent off on casings and tubes. That gets them down to where you can afford to buy.

Remember we carry a stock of Goodrich, Pennsylvania, Firestone, United States and Springfield.

Willard, U. S. L., and Standard Batteries 25% off List. Complete Stock of Supplies and Parts. Storage 25 cents, or \$1.00 per Week.

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We recharge and rebuild any make of Battery—all work guaranteed.

We do Vulcanizing.

Gasoline, all you want 21c

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Opposite Court House Lawn.

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On our shelves you will find every description of canned foods—fish, fruit vegetables—a l l ready to pour into a dish and serve.

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Phones 93 and 94

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Examine your supply, then come down tomorrow and reap the benefit of this special sale of towels.

They are a medium size, good weight, snow white Turkish towel that regularly sells for 29c. We offer them Saturday.

7 for \$1.00

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