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Let's Wear a Straw Hat Sunday

Be in line with popular dress Sunday by wearing a new Straw Hat.

The new straws are shown in white and brown mixtures. Among the new popular shapes are the regular yacht crowns with saucer shape brims, others in Panamas, Leghorns and Bangkoks.

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THOUSAND BALES PERSHING MADE SOLD AT COLEMAN CHIEF OF STAFF

A pool of Coleman county cotton comprising about 1,000 bales was sold in Coleman Wednesday under the auspices of the Farm Bureau at prices from 7c to 12 1-2c. The sale, it is conservatively estimated, was about 25 points above street prices.

The following grades and prices prevailed.

42 bales strict and good middlings, 12 1-2c bought by B. F. Robey & Co. of Coleman.

128 bales middling, 11 3-4c, bought by B. F. Robey & Co.

278 bales strict low middling, 10 3-4c, bought by B. F. Robey & Co.

342 bales low middling, 9 80, 100c, bought by Lane & Allen, of Abilene.

72 bales strict good ordinary, 7 3-4c, bought by B. F. Robey & Co.

Several bales of 1919 cotton (dogs) were sold in scattering lots at an average price around 7c, the buyers being Stevens & Co., of Coleman; and the McFadden Cotton Co., Coleman Democrat-Voice.

S. C. Findley, of Comanche, a newspaper man, and who also looks after the interest of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram in this part of the state, was here Friday.

Commencement Gifts

Graduation time is almost here, and with it the gift puzzle.

Gifts that express the thoughtfulness of the giver are those that embody usefulness and taste—the kind that the graduate can derive real benefit from in the months and years to come.

Our stock of useful and pleasing remembrances is now on display.

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13
Prompt Delivery

Four Units of First Division Get Fourragere



With imposing ceremony, four units of the famous first division of the regular army were decorated at Camp Dix. Officers, men and colors being given the Fourragere, a green silken cord worn around the left shoulder or fastened to the flag staff—for super-gallant services in the great war. The men of the four units, Sixth and Seventh field artillery, First engineers and First signal corps company, stood on parade, 2,000 or more strong and the colors were carried one by one to Maj. Gen. Charles Summerall, commander of the division, who fastened the Fourragere to the flag staffs and draped them over the shoulders of the officers. The decoration is a French honor.

COURT REFUSES TO AID FARMERS

The directors of the Farm Bureau of Runnels county, representing more than four hundred farmers, appeared before the Commissioners' Court again this week, and petitioned the court to make an appropriation for the Farm Agent's work in this county.

The committee stated to the court the benefit the farmers are now receiving from the agent's work, which is being carried on by private subscriptions paid in by the farmers making up the county's part of the salary, and made a strong appeal to the court to get behind the important work and relieve the individuals who are bearing the expense.

After hearing the petition Commissioner Deens made a motion that the county renew its contract with the State Department of Agriculture and put up its share of the agent's salary. Mr. Deens could not get a second to kill the motion, and of course that killed the measure again.

A few months ago the court discontinued the work, those opposing it claiming that a majority of the farmers of the county were opposed to the Farm Agent's work. An effort was then made to get the court to order or authorize a referendum vote in order to determine whether the farmers of the county wanted the work continued here or not. The court refused to order the election, and has blocked every effort of those favoring the work to get county support.

Under the present arrangement a number of farmers are paying the county's share of the farm agent's salary, and the State and Federal governments are paying the other part. This makes the burden fall heavy on a few when if it was handled as a county proposition, as it is in other counties, the cost would be so insignificantly small that no one would know they were paying it.

Since the organization of the Farm Bureau here, and the splendid work that organization is doing for the farmers, it was believed that a request to the court from them would be granted and that the farm agent's work here would be handled as it should, and the refusal of the court to act favorably was quite a disappointment to the farmers.

It is not known how long the farmers will continue to pay the bill out of their pockets and keep the work going, but they are now thoroughly convinced that the county commissioners will not support the work until there is a change in the personnel of the court.

50 KILLED IN CATHOLIC FIGHT

MEXICO CITY, May 13.—Fifty persons were killed and a score or more wounded last night in Morelia, the capital of the state of Michoacan, say reports received by the Excelsior today. The persons were killed when the police, aided by un-solicited help from radicals, charged a large group of Catholics.

MEXICO CITY, May 13.—The Catholic population of Morelia was greatly incensed Sunday when the radicals entered several churches there and broke up many images and eventually placed a red flag on the cathedral tower.

Demonstrations of protest were held yesterday, but the demonstrations were broken up by the police, aided by Federal soldiers. The demonstrations were resumed last evening when the inspector of police led a large unit of fully armed gendarmes against the demonstrators, a few of whom carried arms.

Later in the evening the Catholics refused the demand of the police inspector that they disperse and when a volley was fired over their heads they charged the police, who leveled their guns at the crowd, the dispatches received here state. The Catholics, some of them women and children, dazed at the action of the police, fled in a panic.

GRAIN FUTURES BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Tineher bill, regulating dealing in grain futures, passed the House today, and was sent to the Senate.

FOUR KILLED IN MINERS FIGHT

DIKEVILLE, Ky., May 13.—Four persons were killed and one wounded in fighting in the mining district along the Kentucky-West Virginia border during the last twenty-four hours, according to reports received here. Trouble between the strikers and strike breakers is increasing and other outbreaks are threatened.

FORT WORTH—Receipts of cattle at the Fort Worth yards for April, 1921, were less than half those for April, 1920, the Fort Worth Stockyards company announced. Receipts of calves were about the same, while hog receipts increased and sheep decreased.

MEXICAN REBELS READY TO QUIT

MEXICO CITY, May 13.—Official advices say that Lucio Blanco, Eduardo Fernandez, Ireno Villareal, Pablo Gonzales, four former Carranza chieftains, have appealed to President Obregon for leniency if they surrender. It was recently reported that these leaders were planning a new Mexican revolution from the American side of the border. It was not stated whether the rebel chieftains would be given leniency or not, in case they surrender to the Mexican government.

FIGHT WITH CONVICTS IS EXPECTED

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., May 13.—At daybreak this morning a posse of armed citizens and officers began a scouring of the Eastern part of Walker county for the prisoners who escaped from the Huntsville state prison Thursday morning. The prison authorities stated today that twenty-seven men are still at large. Thirteen of the number who escaped yesterday when the prison guards were overpowered and two guards shot, were captured last night.

HOUSTON, May 13.—Twenty convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary yesterday, have been located North of Houston on the county line, it was reported here from Huntsville this afternoon. Officers have been sent from Houston and are prepared to battle with the prisoners.

ASKS MEXICO TO GIVE UP PRISONER

AUSTIN, May 13.—Governor Neff today wired C. L. Delar, governor of Tamaulipas, Mexico, to deliver Juan Saldivar, an escaped prisoner, to the sheriff at Brownsville. Saldivar escaped from Brownsville and fled to Victoria, Tamaulipas. He is an American citizen and Gov. Neff asks for his delivery to Texas authorities. Saldivar is under arrest at Tamaulipas.

CHURCH CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE MAY 20

The First Christian and Baptist congregations will worship in their present buildings for the last time next Sunday. The Baptists will give possession of their church on Broadway to the Christian congregation on May 20th, and the Christian church will vacate their property on Tenth Street. The Baptists will hold their services in the Carnegie Library until they can build a new church.

DANCING AT ROWENA

Tuesday, May 17th, 1921. Lone Star Five of Waco will play. Positively the best dance music in Texas. Admission \$1.50. Ladies Free. Benefit Mothers' Club.

POLES VIOLATE PEACE TREATY

LONDON, May 13.—Premier Lloyd George in a dramatic speech before the House of Commons today in referring to the Upper Silesian question, said that the action of the Polish insurrectionists was a complete defiance of the treaty of Versailles.

Lloyd George declared that the treaty of Versailles was a charter of Polish freedom, and she was the last country in Europe to complain about the treaty.

WANAHACHEE — Max M. Morrison, of McKenzie, Tennessee, has been elected president of the student body of Trinity University. Other officers are Carlton R. Winn, editor of the Mirage; Tony Pratt, Gashland, Missouri, editor of the Trintonian; and William Gray, Ferris, Texas, yell leader.

OUR RAILROADS FACING CRISIS

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Unless some way is found to increase the revenues or reduce the expenses of the railroads, the great deficit will have to be met from the national treasury, Chairman Cummins, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, declared today before a hearing on the general railway situation.

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.

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A New Pair if they Fail to Give Entire Satisfaction.

Sizes up to 54
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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.

Cotton may be the big money crop, but the farmers of this county can become independent and get away from the habit of slaving, by devoting more time to stock raising, poultry and diversified farming.

With commencement week near at hand, and musical recitals marking the close of the various music classes, the entertainment program in Ballinger will be a little crowded for the next few days.

The convention of the Retail Merchants Association meets in Brownwood next week. Brownwood is promising to show the merchants a good time, and the local merchants should see to it that this city is well represented in the convention.

Unless the little nuts turn loose and drop off, the pecan crop this year will be the best in many years. Reports received here state that the trees are "loaded" with little pecans. The next two or three weeks will carry the crop through the danger period.

The high cost of living may be showing a slight decline, but it is still expensive. Deal with the shoe man. Cow hides have been dragging the bottom for more than a year, and slight reductions in wages are reported from time to time, but sixteen dollar shoes are still displayed in the show windows. There are some things we can't understand. This is one of the things.

\$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 conditions, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through 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.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS WIN EGG-LAYING TRIAL

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., May 13.—The highest pen for March, in the National Egg Laying contest conducted at the Texas A. & M. College under the supervision of Prof. T. J. Conway, poultry husbandman, was a pen of S. C. White Leghorns, owned by W. O. Sanders, of Bryan, Texas, with 89 eggs. C. M. Evans, also of Bryan, with S. C. White Leghorns, was second with a production of 87 eggs.

The highest individual was owned by Mr. Sanders. It was a S. C. White Leghorn with a production of 25 eggs. Second highest was a tie between four individuals with productions of 24 eggs. Mr. Sanders' Leghorns made an almost unanimous record for the month. He won first, third, and tied for fourth highest pen and won first, tied second, third, fourth and fifth highest individual for the month. The feed cost per dozen eggs for the month was 5.9 pounds a dozen, at a cost of approximately 16 cents.

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



WATER PLENTIFUL—SAVE THE TREES

Somebody should make it their business to see that the pecan trees set out on Park Avenue are watered freely until they get a good hold on mother earth. The trees are suffering for water now, so a local tree man says, and unless they are watered a few times, the money expended in putting them in the ground will be lost, and our nut crop a few years hence cut short.

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.

INSURANCE RATES ARE INCREASED BY CLASS

AUSTIN, May 13.—The state fire insurance commission recently announced increases in certain classes of fire insurance in Texas. The increases were made on the motion of the commission after it had been found that the companies in Texas were not making money on their risks and also to offset a recent 15 per cent reduction in insurance on dwellings.

The hazards increased were as follows:

- Moving picture theatres, 35 per cent; opera houses, theatres and variety theatres, 35 per cent; small grain elevators, 25 per cent; hay and straw warehouses and barns, 10 per cent; flour and cereal mills, 10 per cent; non-fireproof terminal elevators, 25 per cent; cotton seed, hull and oil warehouses, and office buildings and contents in connection with mill, 10 per cent; electric traction properties, car storage houses, repair shops and rolling stock, 15 per cent; club houses, 50 per cent; cotton seed oil mills, 10 per cent; special classes, rooming and boarding houses, 10 per cent; bakeries and cracker factories, 10 per cent; candy factories, 30 per cent; park and resort pavilions, grand stands and amusement buildings, 50 per cent; saw and planing mills and lumber within 100 feet, 10 per cent; box factories, cabinet, carpenter, shipwright shops, etc., 10 per cent.

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.

RENTS OUT AND RETURNS TO RUNNELS

J. H. Walker made it back home much quicker than his friends thought he would, although they knew he would be back. Mr. Walker left here about two months ago and moved to San Benito, where he purchased land. He returned to Ballinger this week, and says he rented his holdings in the Rio Grande valley country, and while he does not admit it, it is known that this country suited him better. They will come back.

CASTORIA

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

EL PASO—Music from Catalina Islands is promised via wireless at the Y. M. C. A. when the big tone magnifier is attached to the wireless station on the building. J. F. J. Maher, instructor of the Y. M. C. A. radio class, said there is no doubt that the music will be audible when the apparatus is adjusted.

EL PASO—The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company will open a new branch exchange here in September, according to C. E. Stratton, manager of the El Paso office.

GALVESTON—A steamship service linking this port with Pacific coast ports is to be inaugurated shortly by the Pacific-Caribbean-Gulf line. Canned goods, dried beans, fruits, rice, and other California products, it was announced, are to be exchanged for middle-western products, manufactured and of the soil. The rate via the Panama canal, according to the steamship company's announcement today, will be appreciably lower than present railroad rates between California coastal points and cities of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.

BEAUMONT, May 10.—A few houses were unroofed and many trees were blown down by a windstorm that struck Beaumont about 7:30 last night. For nearly two hours the greater part of the city was in darkness because of broken wires. Damage to derricks in nearby oil fields will be heavy. At Spindletop more than 25 derricks were blown down.

Find Another Leg.—Headline. The boarding misses' explorations are rewarded.—Buffalo

"111"
ONE-ELEVEN
20 cigarettes 15c
The American Cigarette Co.

COURT MARTIAL FOR DESERTER

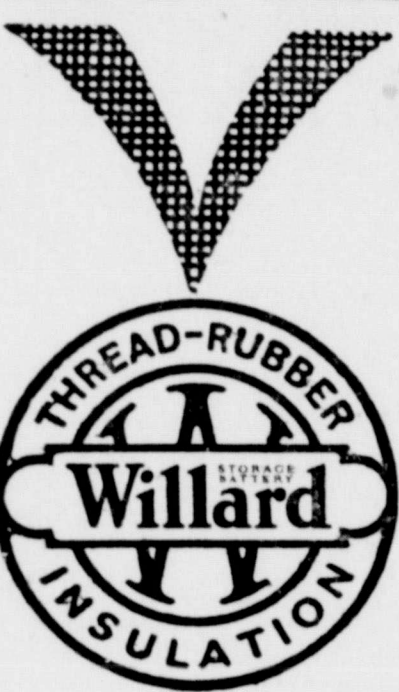
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Linn Gale, alleged draft deserter, will be tried by public court martial at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. It was learned today from the War Department.

All papers and evidence in the case have been obtained from the Department of Justice, and forwarded to Major General Dickman, commanding the 8th Corps area, and who will direct the trial.

Gale escaped from the United States during the war and went to Mexico. He was recently arrested in Mexico by the Mexican authorities and turned over to the American authorities at Brownsville.

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.

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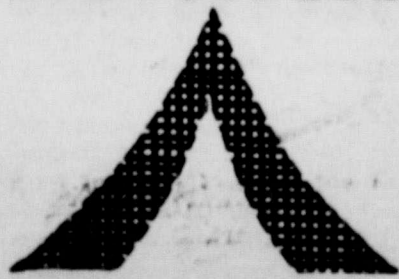
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The Willard Threaded Rubber Battery brings added savings because it does away with wood-separator replacement expense. Threaded Rubber Insulation outlasts the plates. It doesn't warp, puncture, carbonize or crack.

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ASK AMERICANS TO OLD MEXICO

EL PASO, May 13.—E. R. Najero, acting governor of the state of Durango, Mexico, is circulating letters thru this section by means of the El Paso chamber of commerce, asking business men to invest in his state, assuring them of government protection in their investments. The resources of cotton, cereals, livestock, grain, timber and mining are great, Governor Najero said, and already there are num-

erous textile, glycerine, dynamite, soap and other industrial plants in the state.

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.

Germany would attain peace, but not by the beaten path.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

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YOU don't have to cook the same round of dishes over and over to have meals on time.

The Florence Oil Cook Stove will lift you out of your cooking rut. Because—the Florence needs little attention, is easy to regulate, and gives such dependable results. You are sure the meal will be ready on time—no matter what you cook. Burns kerosene.

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STATEMENT of Condition

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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

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 ar in their life. A graduation gift from you will be his final climax of the day.

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

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Bears the Signature of

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

ORDER IS PLACED FOR TEXT BOOKS

County Superintendent Bugg, who was recently made county custodian of the free school books, has completed checking up the books on hand, and filing applications for new books to supplement the old books for the next term of school. According to figures compiled in the county superintendent's office, there are 18,242 free text books in the forty-five rural districts of the county. These will be supplemented by 13,209, for which an order was placed this week.

Prof. Bugg has imposed upon him the new duties of receiving and distributing the school books for all rural schools and independent schools of 500 or less enrollment in the county. It is now the duty of every school in this class in the county to deliver to him all surplus books, and schools needing new books must get them from his office. At present Supt. Bugg's office is on the third floor of the court house, and it is going to work a guardianship on him, on the trustees, and patrons of the schools, who have to call for and deliver books, and it will be necessary to transport them up the three flights of steps. The 13,209 books just ordered will have to be placed in the depository under his care when they arrive, and to carry them up stairs will be some job for somebody. It is probable that an effort will be made to get a ground floor office for this work.

Milk from Tubercular tested Cows. Phone Kennon, 657. 10-18td*

LAREDO TO HAVE Y. W. C. A. CENTER

LAREDO, Tex., May 13.—Laredo soon is to have a Y. W. C. A. center, in place of the international institute which has been carried on for the past three years as a part of the American-foreign work of the association. The work has been carried on among the women and girls of Mexican birth.

Working girls have been given a social center, with instruction in domestic economy, cooking, sewing, and embroidery, while entertainment has been provided in the form of plays, concerts, and other amusements. Classes in English have been successful. Laredo is the last of the border cities to give up the international institute and take up the work of a Y. W. C. A. center.

G. P. Teague, Jack Thomas, Arch Holloway, and Jim Hush, returned home Friday morning from Weatherford, where they attended the state firemen's con-

BASE BALL DEAL PROBABLY OFF

Ballinger's chances for a place in the West Texas League were somewhat put to the bad at the meeting of the baseball clubs forming the league at Abilene Thursday night, when Cisco came up with promises and plans for supporting the team at that place.

It had been proposed that the Cisco club be transferred to Ballinger, and when the citizens of Cisco realized that they were about to be dropped out of the league, they got busy, moved the park within two blocks of the business district, and raised sufficient money to meet expenses for a time.

The league extended the life of the Cisco franchise and gave the club another chance to make good. In the event that the team does not get proper support, the franchise will be taken away from Cisco.

Mineral Wells is also in danger of losing out, on account of the distance from other clubs forming the West Texas League, and unless a larger expense fund is guaranteed the Mineral Wells franchise will be transferred to some point nearer the center of the territory forming the league and Ballinger will have an opportunity of getting that franchise.

This is the situation as reported by those who attended the baseball meeting at Abilene Thursday night. A majority, if not all the other clubs favor Ballinger over Mineral Wells, and Leroy Nicholson and other local enthusiasts, remained in Abilene Thursday night to negotiate with the owner of the Mineral Wells franchise and to be in a position to take over that club in case Mineral Wells is pushed out of the league.

While the baseball situation is somewhat indefinite, chances are still good for Ballinger getting a berth in the league, should either Cisco or Mineral Wells be forced to give up their franchise.

In the meantime the best amateur club in the country, will continue to bid for games here and take anything that comes along.

In speaking of the proposed change, the Abilene Reporter says:

Cisco has dropped, or will drop her franchise in the West Texas League, according to word reaching Abilene Thursday, and President Walter Morris and directors of the circuit will meet in Abilene Thursday night to act on the matter admitting Cisco's successor.

Ballinger and Stamford are candidates for the empty berth. Ballinger, it is said here, has had her guarantee raised for some time, waiting for a chance to come into the league. Stamford is equally anxious for a berth, it is said.

One rumor had it that the Mineral Wells franchise might also be dropped, thus making room for both Ballinger and

Stamford. This would make the circuit more compact, with Abilene, Stamford, Ballinger, Ranger, San Angelo, and Sweetwater forming the circuit.

Lack of support is given as the cause of the Cisco club's failure. The fans have not supported the club well this season, and the daily crowds have dwindled since the opening of the season.

President Morris and the league directors, who will meet in Abilene Thursday night, are expected to take definite action toward admitting Cisco's successors into the league.

Both Ballinger and Stamford are live ball towns. Ballinger especially is noted for the fervid interest her people take in baseball, and has maintained a paid team for years.

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.

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Stone & Thorp
The Men's Store

sanitarium, after an operation for appendicitis. It will be some time before he can return to his work at Abilene, and in the meantime he will be with his sister, Mrs. Rufus Wheeler, here.

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.

Dr. W. B. Halley returned home Friday morning from Wichita Falls and Dallas. He attended the convention of the Christian church at Wichita and

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Should I Wear Glasses?

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

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Collins Typewriter Exchange Waco, Texas

THE START

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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.



SERVICE SAFETY ACCOMMODATION

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