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REPORT SHOWS COTTON CROP HAS BEEN CUT

NEW YORK, May 30.—This country faces the shortest cotton crop in more than a quarter of a century, President Wannamaker, of the American Cotton Association, told the national conference of American Cotton Growers here today. Mr. Wannamaker stated that the low price of the staple and the big supply on hand, coupled with the high cost of production, has caused the farmers throughout the South to cut the acreage to a greater extent than was expected.

DALLAS, May 30.—Cotton acreage in Texas has been reduced at least 30 per cent, according to an estimate made in the monthly review of business and industrial conditions in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. The report was issued May 15th, and states that this reduction is evidenced by returns recently received from a questionnaire addressed by the bank to its correspondents throughout the cotton producing counties of the state. Other phases of industrial conditions prevailing, as outlined in the review, follow:

Credit conditions are less tense than they have been in recent months, according to the review. The month of April, it states, contrary to what has been the usual credit movement during the month, witnessed a contraction in the volume of outstanding indebtedness of member banks to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, there being a net retirement during the month of \$4,900,000, while during the corresponding month last year there was a net expansion of \$18,700,000. The report calls attention, however, to the recent liquidation, which was confined to paper secured by government securities, there being a slight increase in other classes of paper.

A slowing up in the district's wholesale and retail trade activities, bank clearings and charges to depositors' accounts were recorded during the past month. The slower pace in business is ascribed to a variety of causes, including continued unsettlement of prices, industrial unemployment and unseasonable weather. By contrast with the situation a year ago, the report points out, such transactions as

merchandising, construction contracts, and bank clearings are being carried on upon a largely reduced scale, judging from the money movements during the period just past.

Building activities in the district increased nine per cent during April as compared with March. Reports indicate a plentiful supply of labor, it being more efficient and generally contented.

The recent auction sale at San Angelo of half a million pounds of fleece, at prices ranging from 16 to 21 1-2 cents, was pointed out as a hopeful sign of reviving life in the Southwestern wool market.

A setback to early planted crops, and generally unfavorable start for farm operations, resulted from unseasonably low temperatures which have prevailed since the last report, according to the outline. The growth of cotton was checked by the cold waves occurring in April and May. Poor germination of cotton and corn has necessitated the replanting of these crops over a considerable part of the district, according to the questionnaires.

The condition of the Texas wheat crop on May 1 was placed by the government at 72 per cent of normal. The Texas Panhandle seems to be the most favored wheat district just now, the review says.

The review states that general range conditions have undergone some deterioration since the last report. Observers in the Texas Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and Southern Arizona report that April was marked by a serious shortage in rainfall throughout those regions, particularly in the western states. Range cattle in Arizona are reported to be in poor shape.

Last month, according to the review, witnessed an unusually heavy movement of cattle from winter ranges to more favorable grazing grounds for the purpose of finishing their preparation for the market. Cattle receipts at Ft. Worth during the past month were the smallest of any April on record, except the month of April, 1903, being 43,200 head.

Sheep prices during April continued the downward course which has characterized the market for the past year.

Hog prices continued steadily downward until the end of the month, there being less support from outside trade than usually recorded.

Oil production in this district declined 631,000 barrels compared with March figures. However the total yield of 11,587,470 barrels slightly exceeded the yield for the same month last year.

April reports from 35 wholesale houses are featured by continued shrinkage of prices and sales.

Merchandise sales by department stores fell during the month below those of March by 12 per cent.

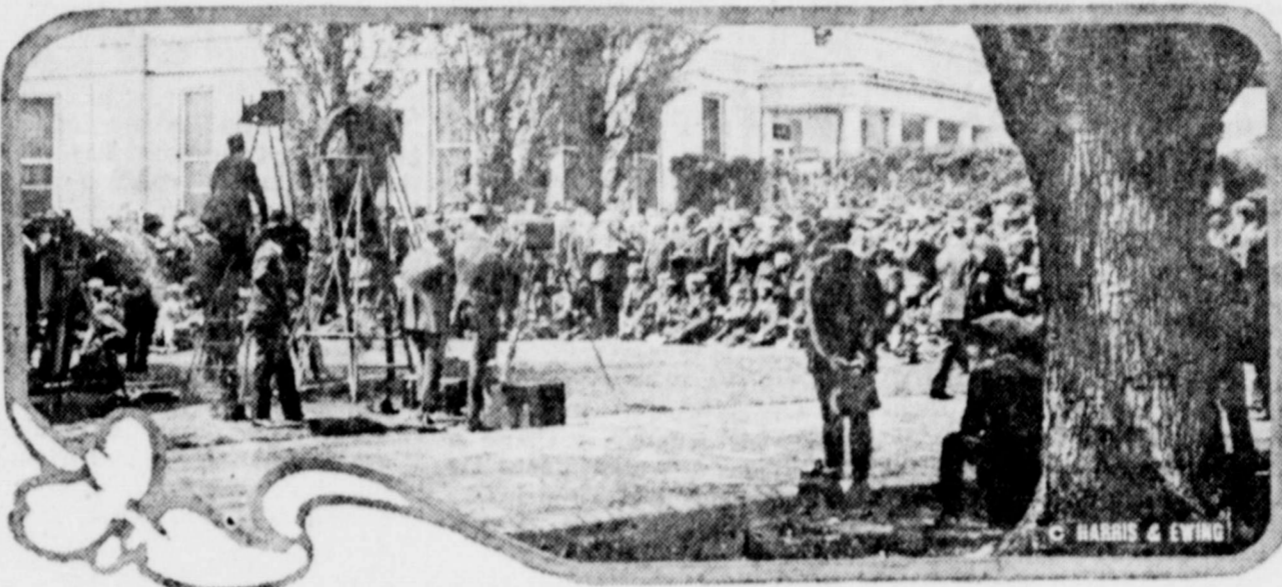
The automobile accessory business, which is particularly sensitive to changes in the business situation, the report says, is reported to be enjoying a pronounced increase in income, both in the form of sales and collections.

Another contraction in bank clearings was reported by all cities, save two, for the month of April.

A shrinkage of \$5,000,000.00 in deposits, with loans decreasing only about one-half that amount, caused a more unfavorable ratio between deposits and loans of reserve city member banks at the close of April, which was 112 per cent, compared with a ratio of 110 per cent at the close of March.

Chester Cherry had business in San Angelo, Saturday

Busy Photographers at the White House



President Harding's photographic studio at the rear of the executive offices, on the White House grounds, is the only one of its kind in the world. This picture shows the "still" and motion picture men working when the President received a delegation of farmers' representatives.

TO INVESTIGATE AIRPLANE CRASH

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Army officials today are preparing for an official investigation of the crash of the Curtis Eagle, an army ambulance airplane Saturday near Indian Head, Maryland, in which five army officials and two civilians met death.

The fact that every occupant of the airplane was killed and the machine badly wrecked makes the inquiry difficult. The plane had just encountered an electrical storm while en route from Langley Field to Washington.

RAT BITE CAUSES BUBONIC PLAGUE

AUSTIN, May 30.—A case of bubonic plague in a small town in Limestone county was reported to the state health officer, Dr. Manton Carrick today. A surgeon from the government health service reported the case and stated that it was caused by a rat bite.

J. A. Byers, a former Runnels county man, who is now living in Coleman county near Talpa, was shaking hands with friends in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Byers says row crops are in good shape in his section of the country, and grain will make more than at first expected.

Mrs. C. A. Douse left Saturday afternoon for Corpus Christi to visit a few weeks with friends.

NATION PAUSES TO HONOR DEAD HEROES

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Members of the cabinet and high government officials, ranking officers of the army and navy, gathered with throngs today on the sacred ground of Arlington National Cemetery to attend ceremonies at which President Harding is leading the nation, in commemoration of its heroic soldier and sailor dead. Thousands are present to hear Mr. Harding deliver the Memorial Day address.

The ceremony marks the resumption of customs broken by the stress of war—the leading feature being an address by the president in the midst of the graves of the nation's dead.

Prior to the ceremonies President Harding will review from the White House the parade of veterans of the regular army. The troops will be led by Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles. While this nation is honoring here hero dead, those lying in foreign soil are being appropriately remembered by the allies.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Soldiers and sailors who gave their lives to America, were honored in New York today with the most elaborate program of Memorial Day ceremonies in the history of the metropolis.

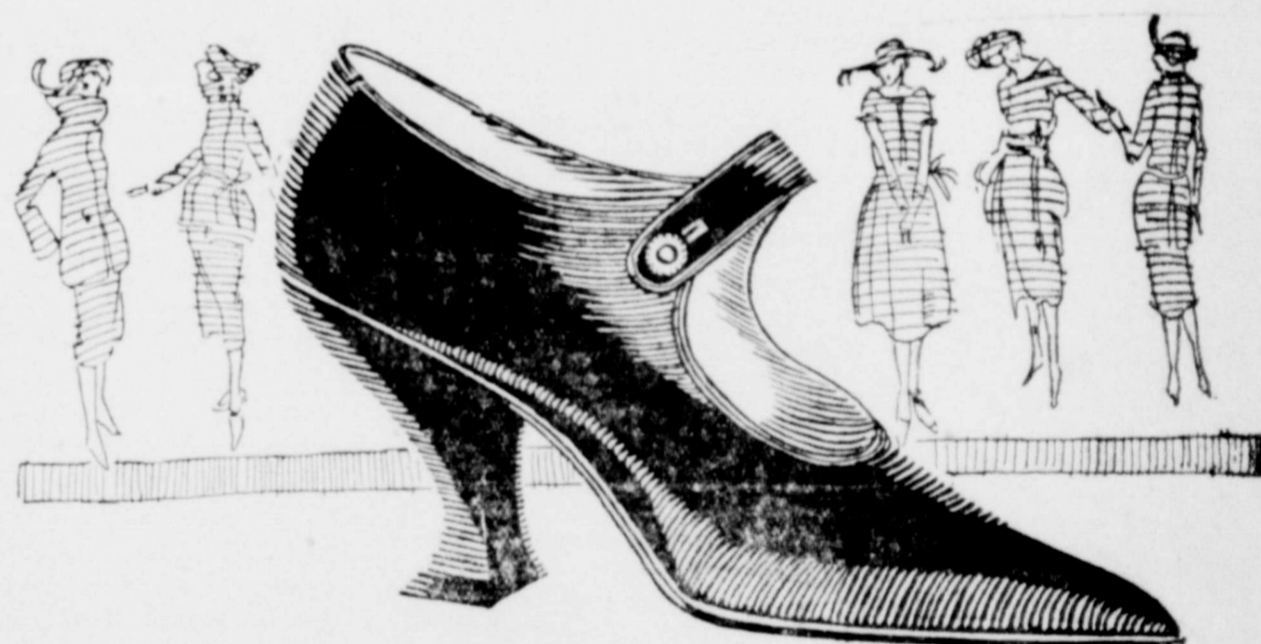
On land and sea a tribute was paid to the heroes who fell in the civil, Spanish-American, and world wars. From early morning when the parade of veterans swung into line until late at night, when the huge wreath about the shoulders of the Statue of Liberty, will be illuminated, the program calls for impressive arrays of pageantry with special ceremonies at practically every spot of historic significance. For the first time in history, men who gave their lives in service in the merchant marine, were given a place in the day's exercises.

during the war. The French government exerted every effort to make sure that no American hero was overlooked and wreaths were sent to many unmarked graves in isolated places.

LEGION TO HOLD MASS MEETING

GALVESTON, May 30.—With the arrival here today of Major General James G. Harbord, recently appointed assistant chief of staff of the army, Henry D. Lindsley, past National Commander of the American Legion, plans for an Americanization program and mass meeting here tonight.

Harry Gardner and Oscar Routh went to San Angelo, Saturday afternoon to see the Bearcats and Brones fight.



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MAY BUILD NEW BRIDGE BETWEEN EL PASO JUAREZ

EL PASO, May 30.—Plans and specifications for a new international bridge, between El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, will be presented by a delegation from the Juarez chamber of commerce at the first meeting of the International Merchants' Congress in Mexico City, June 20 and 26, according to Camilo L. Arguelles, secretary of the Juarez chamber.

A delegation from El Paso probably will be sent to Mexico City during the convention in the interest of the proposed bridge, R. C. Semple, acting mayor, said, today. The local chamber of commerce backing the city in its effort to secure the new bridge, will send a delegation to the conference with instructions to put the proposal before the congress for endorsement.

While in the Mexican capital, the El Paso delegates will confer with government officials on the project, the chamber announced.

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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS EXAMINING ALL EATING HOUSE EMPLOYEES

AUSTIN, May 30.—County and city health officers over Texas are examining daily many employes of hotels, restaurants, cafes, dairies, meat markets, and all public eating places, including dining cars operating in Texas, according to Dr. Mantou M. Carriek, state health officer. These employes are hearing the announcement by the State Board of Health that by June 11th they must have submitted to the examination as provided in a bill passed by the regular session of the legislature and which becomes effective on June 10th.

Dr. Carriek's edict was to the effect that all persons affected by the bill must comply with its provisions or be prosecuted. Both employer and employe are liable to prosecution if it is found after June 11th that a man is working in a place mentioned in the bill who has not taken the examination to establish his freedom from contagious or infectious diseases.

The health department also has declared war on cracked plates and other dishes used in restaurants and public eating places. Only dishes free from cracks can be used after June 11th, as the law places a ban on the broken dishes. Utensils also must be sterilized after being used.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

C. T. Hancock, N. F. Smithson, Voss and Sam Eason, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

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CROPS EATEN BY WILD DEER

AUSTIN, May 30.—State Fish, Game and Oyster Commissioner Boyd today gave permits for the people in Mason county to kill deer. The permit was granted on account of devastation to crops by wild deer in that county.

Farmers were protesting, claiming that they could not kill the deer against the law while their crops were being destroyed.

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.

Six O'clock Dinner in Honor of Players

One hundred percent optimism marked the meeting last night when fifty of the fans got together with the baseball team at the Central Hotel to form their acquaintance and to welcome them to the city.

The baseball club was present as the guests of R. A. Nicholson, who fostered the idea of the dinner. Carl Guin presided as toastmaster, and after introducing the various members of the team, extended to them a warm welcome to the city. Mr. Guin expressed the belief that Ballinger now had the best team in the West Texas League; that their hard luck days were over, and that they would soon be up at the head of the list fighting for the pennant.

All of the players were called on in turn, each stating that they were well pleased with Ballinger and with the reception which they had received here. Every member of the team pledged his best efforts to keep Ballinger in the pennant race. That this city had an exceptional bunch of fans was the opinion of all.

Judge A. K. Doss, R. L. Harwell, Stuart L. Williams, Judge C. P. Shepherd, and Jno. Weeks were also called on for talks. They joined in welcoming the team to the city, and in an expression of confidence in their ability to play winning baseball.

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MUSICAL RECITAL TONIGHT

The pupils of Mrs. Peyton Organ will give a recital tonight at the Carnegie Library at 8:15 o'clock. Everybody is invited, and a good program is assured. This marks the close of a very successful year's work for Mrs. Organ's class. The pupils, assisted by others of the city will render an interesting program.

Stanley Grey, of Wichita Falls, came in Monday at noon to visit friends.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borzone 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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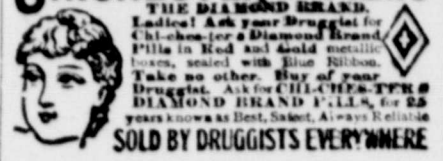
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LOSES SECOND TWIN BABY

Herbert, the seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock, died at their home South of Ballinger Friday afternoon at two o'clock and was buried Saturday in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. Golden conducting the funeral services. A twin brother of the baby died several months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Aycock have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

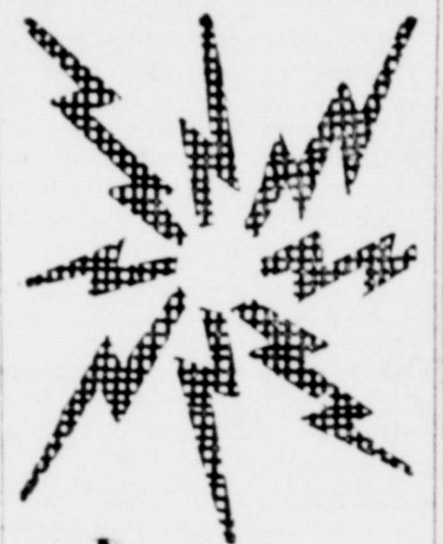
CHICHESTER'S PILLS



J. J. Beck returned home from Brownwood Monday at noon. He went to the bayou city accompanied by Mrs. Beck and the boy last Friday, and left the folks for a few days visit in Brownwood.

NOTICE—Weeks, agent for the Abilene Steam Laundry, is after your laundry. Office at McWilliams & Waller, phone 118, leaves Monday and Thursday, 30-1td.*

When an energetic hard working man feels unduly tired, half sick, "blue" and discouraged he thinks he is getting lazy. It isn't laziness, the trouble is in the stomach and bowels; they are disordered. To restore energy, vim and activity the right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for regulating the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.



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LENINE SAYS SOVIET BANKRUPT

RIGA, Latvia, May 30.—According to direct Moscow dispatches received here today from independent sources, Nikolai Lenine, the soviet Russian premier, declared yesterday that the communism was in complete bankruptcy, and he asked the presiding officers of all Russian central executive committees to approve the unlimited return of capitalism, and recall to Russia of constitutional democrats and other parties to aid in building the state. The statements had not been carried in any official bolshevik advices nor has anything tending to confirm them been received from any other source.

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.

Ed Schawe left Saturday afternoon for Brenham, where he will visit relatives a few days. He will then go to Cuba, and from there to South America.

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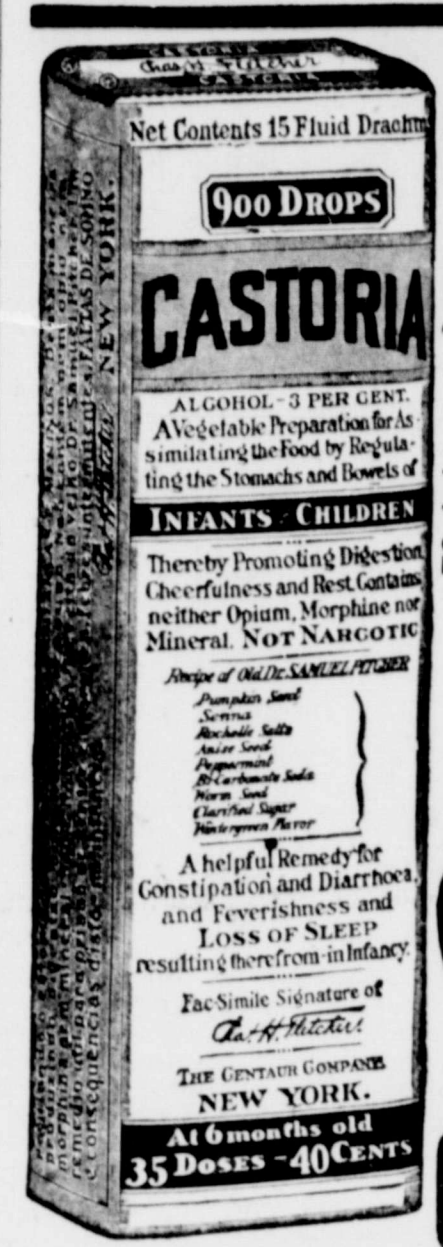
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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son, Robert, returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Austin and other places in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker and little son, David, left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will visit Mrs. Baker's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parks, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday to visit Mrs. Parks' father, W. C. Penn.



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BEAR CATS CLAW BRONCS TO PIECES

The "Jinx" was put to the bad when the Ballinger Bearcats converted the San Angelo diamond into a race track last Saturday afternoon, slaughtering Josh Billings for twenty-one hits and piling up sixteen runs, while the Bronchos were making only four runs.

Hank Baldrige, who started the bad game for Ballinger when the Bearcats made their first appearance on the Angelo lot Thursday, redeemed himself in Saturday's game. The Bronchos swung the big stick from time to time and stepped back to give room for the next man up. Only six hits were marked up for the Nags.

After losing eight straight games, the Bearcats came out of the hole with perfect ease, and declare that they are in for a series of winnings. Heavy hitting on the part of the locals was the big feature of Saturday's victory. Knight, six times up, laid the ball out for five safe ones; and Langford got four hits out of five times up, and Baldrige batted 500 per cent.

Ballinger cars were waiting in San Angelo for the local team and they were brought home for seven games on the local lot. Ranger is here for three games, staging games today, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Sweetwater comes Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a double header on one of the days. The double header which was scheduled here with Ranger this week was traded to Cisco, and Ranger will not play a double header here on this trip.

Many fans motored to San Angelo every day to see the games at that place and a large number of local fans were present to see the drubbing Saturday afternoon.

The box score:

Ballinger		San Angelo	
AB	R H PO A E	AB	R H PO A E
Liles, lf	6 2 2 0 0 0	Truesdale, 2nd	4 1 0 0 2 0
Briscoe, ss	5 2 0 5 3 1	Lewis, 3rd	3 3 0 1 0 2
Brown, cf	5 2 1 1 0 0	Seroggins, ss	4 0 1 5 4 3
Langford, rf	6 3 4 1 0 0	Higginbotham, rf	5 0 1 1 0 0
Nokes, 1st	6 3 3 7 0 3	Cronkrite, lf	5 0 2 2 0 2
Knight, 3rd	6 1 5 0 1 1	Williamson, cf	5 0 0 4 0 0
Williams, 2nd	5 1 1 2 2 1	Kelly, c	3 0 1 5 1 0
White, c	6 0 2 11 0 0	McKay, 1st	4 0 1 7 0 0
Baldrige, p	6 2 3 0 0 0	Billings, p	4 0 0 2 4 1
Totals	51 16 21 27 6 4	Totals	27 4 6 27 11 6

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Ballinger	300	620	113-16 21 4
Angelo	100	010	200-4 6 6

Summary: Two base hits; Nokes, Knight, three base hits; Langford. Sacrifice hits; Williams, Brown. Innings pitched by Billings 9, by Baldrige 9. Struck out, by Billings (Knight, Baldrige), by Baldrige (Truesdale 2, Kelly, Higginbotham, McKay 2, Billings). Bases on balls off Billings (Liles, Knight; Williams); off Baldrige (Lewis 2, Kelly, Truesdale, Seroggins). Hit by pitcher, by Billings (Briscoe), Balk, Baldrige. Passed ball, White. Stolen base, Seroggins. Left on bases, San Angelo 11; Ballinger 13. Time of game,

2 hours 29 minutes. Umpires, Johnson and Thett.

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DID YOU HELP? MAKE REPORT?

Ballinger, "the biggest little city in Texas," bids fair to maintain her good standing in matters religious through the vacation period. Notwithstanding that the public schools have closed and many Sunday school pupils are away for the summer, local Sunday schools continue to maintain good reports in both attendance and collections.

However, the reports are not what they should be. The records show that less than twenty-five per cent of the people of the city were present at Sunday school last Sunday. Fifty per cent would speak better for the city. There is a place in some Sunday school in Ballinger for you. Why not fill it?

	Att.	Col.
8th St. Presbyterian	74	\$ 4.30
Methodist	174	8.61
Nazarene	81	6.35
Christian	105	8.31
1st Presbyterian	43	3.00
Baptist	298	12.58
Total	775	\$43.15
Total last Sunday	834	\$42.34

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.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS TODAY

The summer school, conducted by Prof. Al Mayfield, opened this morning with about twenty pupils. This school is for the benefit of the high school pupils who fell down in their work last year, and the parents of the pupils should watch the work of their children and see that they make good this summer. Most of the pupils who are taking this work are ones who were in the tenth grade last year and are taking eleventh grade subjects. The term will last two months, beginning the thirtieth of this month, and lasting until the twenty-ninth of July. Many out of town students will be here to attend this summer session.

TWO CHURCHES FOR FEDERATION

The congregations of the First Presbyterian Church and the 8th Street Presbyterian Church in meetings held at their respective churches Sunday morning, voted to adopt a plan for combining their local work. The vote was practically unanimous.

Under the plan adopted all services of the two churches will be held together, and to begin with the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor meetings and prayer meetings will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, and the preaching services at the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. W. C. Kunze will serve the united church as pastor, and the plan provides that the manse of the First Presbyterian church will be placed at his disposal. The sessions of the two churches will form a joint session in handling all matters pertaining to the local work of the two churches. The two churches will retain their identity, or affiliation with their respective Presbyteries and General Assemblies, contributing to the support of each as heretofore, while one budget for the support of the local work will be

made up and supported by both churches.

The plan adopted is for one year, or until April 1, 1922, but under the terms of the resolution it can be terminated at any time by either session. The plan is more or less an experiment, but it is understood that it is a step towards a permanent union of the two churches, and the members of the two congregations have entered into it with a determination to do everything possible to make the work a success, and prevent an overlapping and duplication of work in the Presbyterian churches of this city.

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. W. M. Lane and daughter, Mrs. Adkins, of Abilene, came down Sunday and spent the day and night with Ballinger friends. They were accompanied by Miss Anna Jean Sharp, who is attending school at Abilene. They returned home Monday morning.

Linton Clark came down from San Angelo Saturday to visit his

"THE MISLEADING LADY" AT THE MAEROY TONIGHT

Bert Lytell, famous Metro star, is presented tonight at the Maeroy Theatre in "The Misleading Lady," from the play by Charles W. Goddard and Paul Diekey. This is a Metro special production, one of their newest releases, and should prove very acceptable to all theatre goers.

Tomorrow at the Maeroy, Blanche Sweet is offered in "That Girl Montana," a Pathe production of exceeding excellence. The direction is by Robt. Thornby, from the novel by Marah Ellis Ryan.

Friday at the Maeroy, Katherine MacDonald, "the American Beauty," will be seen in "The Notorious Miss Lisle," a First National release.

Announcement is made that the Maeroy will show only one matinee this week, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., to enable patrons to witness ball games in the local park.

Linton Clark came down from San Angelo Saturday to visit his

parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clark. He returned to his work in San Angelo yesterday.

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

A troop of Boy Scouts from San Angelo passed thru Ballinger yesterday en route to their home after spending two weeks on the Llano river having a good time.

Truman Morris, wrestles Black Wolf, Saturday, June 4th, 5:30 p. m. at Fo-to-sho. 30-4d

SORE FEET



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And the only way to share in these savings is to come and take advantage of these wonderful bargains—buy freely and you'll be proud of it. Many people shopped here Saturday and today and were more than pleased with these wonderful offerings. Don't fail to take advantage of them tomorrow, if you haven't already done so.

WHITE WASH WAISTS of voile and organdie, handsomely trimmed with dainty lace, buttons and tucks. Our regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values for this sale only.

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GREY SUMMER PUMPS with one strap, Baby Louis or Full Louis heel, \$9.95 and \$10.50 values and are the classiest pumps of the season. We are offering them very special for this sale only.

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LADIES' WHITE LACE SILK HOSE, lisle garter top and reinforced toe and heel, and a very fine lisle hose with the lace insert effect at the instep, are offered in this sale and are wonderful values at

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32-INCH ZEPHYR GINGHAM in a beautiful line of dark plaids, a regular 35c grade and just the cloth for aprons and house dresses.

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ONE TABLE OF VOILES in plain and fancy numbers, 65c and 75c values, and are just what you are wanting to make your cool summer dresses of. Don't fail to take advantage of this. The yard,

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VOILE DRESSES in figured and flowered voiles, neatly trimmed with contrasting colors in plain voiles and organdies. They are excellent house dresses and are BIG VALUES for

\$2.98

LADIES' HATS including every \$5.00 \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 hat in our stock are offered at a bargain price for this sale, and every woman and girl can easily have several hats when offered at this low price.

\$4.50

TURKISH TOWELS in a good size, medium weight, snow white, and are just the thing for summer use when so many towels are needed. A regular 20c towel. Buy several of them while they are so cheap.

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BROWN DOMESTIC in a good heavy weight, 36 inches wide and in a quality suitable for every kind of wear. You can afford to buy several yards at this price.

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BLEACHED SHEETING 10-4 wide and a very good grade. The yard.

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CHILDREN OBEY YOUR PARENTS

An overflow house heard Evangelist William Washington Phares at the Broadway Christian Church, Sunday night, appeal to parents to train their children up in the way they should go, and admonish the children to obey their parents. It was a sermon to parents and teachers.

"The child in the home is the big problem today," said the evangelist, and reading from the fifth verse of the first chapter of First Timothy, the preacher said that "youthful training will tell in everything," and he illustrated this by referring to a man now prominent in the United States army who began training when he was thirteen years old.

Rev. Phares quoted Solomon, "train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it," and he illustrated how habits of service formed while young will remain with a person when they grow older, making it very important that children be brought up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord."

Parents should not grow weak and become discouraged in training their children just at a time when needed most, was one of the thoughts brought out by the evangelist. He told of the great influence of the teaching of Mother Lois and Grandmother Eunice on the life of Paul, and how, in later years this training told in the life of Paul as a teacher.

"In this day of mad rush for money our children are neglected," said Rev. Phares. "Mother is busy about the cares of home and father is busy at the store, shop or on the farm, and the children are left without the training and watchful care so necessary in training them for the duties of life." The evangelist said one of the great problems of the day is the problem of the home which is too busy to train the children in the way they should go.

Preceding the sermon the choir sang a number of inspiring hymns, and Rev. Glover and Mrs. A. McGregor sang a duet, "The Love that will not let me go."

The meeting is passing through the second week, and bids fair to attract a larger attendance than the first week. The evangelist announced that he would preach to the baseball boys, or preach a baseball sermon one day during the present week, and if it was so the boys could attend the ten o'clock service down town he would probably preach on the subject, "The Bible Man who Made a Home Run." Other subjects announced for the week are, "The Devil is a Traitor," "The Meanest Man in Ballinger." He stated that he would be glad to receive letters from people describing who they thought was the meanest man in Ballinger, and stated that he did not like to talk about a man to his back and invited all to come to this service.

During the week the ten o'clock service will be held at the Maeroy Theatre, and the evening service at the church. You miss good singing and splendid gospel messages if you miss these services.

Notice to Presbyterian Women

The Presidents of the Women's Societies of the First Presbyterian and Eighth Street Presbyterian Churches, hereby call a meeting of the women of the two churches at the Eighth Street church at 4 p. m. Wednesday, in order to consult together over matters pertaining to the work and interests of the two societies. Every woman of the two churches is urged to be present at this very important meeting.

MR. W. L. DOOSE,
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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.

Jack and Bert McKay returned home from Breckenridge and El Paso Saturday. Bert has been attending school in El Paso and Jack has been working in Breckenridge, and will return to his work today.

TOWN CLOSES FOR LOCAL GAMES

Ample assurance that the Ballinger Baseball Club will be given wholehearted support was received today when practically every business house in the city agreed to close at 5:00 p. m. on every day the club plays at home, except Saturdays.

The business men of the city are quick to realize that a League baseball club can be made one of Ballinger's greatest advertising assets. In the first place, it gives this town equal ranking with Abilene, San Angelo, Cisco and Ranger, all of which are cities of over 10,000. Daily reports of all games played by the Ballinger team will be carried in the state dailies, space which it was impossible to secure for amateur games. Weekly reports of the games are also carried in the Sporting News, which goes into every village and city in the United States.

Aside from the advertising value of a League Club, baseball is a sport that the city can well afford to foster, according to a leading business man, who quotes the famous Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis. Judge Landis says that if there were more baseball parks in the United States that there would be fewer jails and penitentiaries.

In closing up the business houses at 5:00 p. m. for home games, Ballinger merchants are following the splendid example set by other towns in the circuit, who believe in encouraging the great national game, and in securing for their cities all of the favorable advertising possible.

The Ladies Home Journal for June on sale tomorrow: "How About the Movies?" by Mary Roberts Rhinehart, in this issue. Underwood News Co. ltd

Fo-To-Sho Theatre

Where the Best Pictures are Shown

TODAY and Tomorrow

MARY MILES MINTER

in

"Anne of Green Gables."

WEDNESDAY

William Faversham, in

"The Man Who Lost Himself."

Also

Also Jimmy Aubrey, in

"Mysterious Strangers"

Admission 10c & 25c

FO TO SHO OFFERS A PROGRAM OF MERIT FOR WEEK

The Fo-to-sho Theatre is offering for this week some of the best known plays and players in the motion picture world. Most of the big productions will be shown at this house for a two days' run, thus enabling all patrons of this house an opportunity of seeing them. Short length comedies and scenes will be changed from day to day.

Monday and Tuesday—Mary Miles Minter in "Anne of Green Gables."

Wednesday and Thursday—William Faversham in "The Man Who Lost Himself." Also Jimmy Aubrey in "The Mysterious Stranger."

Friday—Title to be announced later.

Saturday—Wm. Duncan in "Fighting Fate;" also Charles Hutchison in "The Whirlwind."

and Charlie Chaplin in "The Floorwalker."

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. Dunn, 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."

Albert Afflerbach came over from Winters Sunday visiting homefolks and friends.

Wind Storm Insurance

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Truman Morris, wrestles Black Wolf, Saturday, June 4th, 5:30 p. m. at Fo-to-sho. 30-44

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Girl to keep house for family of two. Phone 3013. 30-3rd-1tw.*

FOR SALE—or trade, a Champion Threshing Machine, small size. Will trade for house and lot or live stock. C. W. Evans. 30-3rd-1tw

FOR SALE—My home on 10th Street at a bargain. Will take a car as part payment. Has 5 rooms, hall, bath, sleeping porch, cistern, all in good condition. J. A. Freeman, Phone 386, Ballinger, Texas. 30-12d-1w.*

NOTICE—I have been informed that a number of colored people have been begging money without authority from any legitimate organization and in the future you are warned to not give to any negro for any purpose unless written authority from the Mayor of the city be in their possession. Ed Cook. 30-1d.*

WANTED — Furnished or partly furnished sleeping porch, Bed room and Kitchenette. Would consider small furnished cottage. Phone 457. 28-2d

FOUND—A stick pin. Call at Ledger office. tfd

FOR SALE—Beds, springs, mattresses, dressers, rug, rockers, heaters. Excellent condition. 507 W. 10th St., Phone 401. 24-dtf

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