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UNDER BOND FOR STABBING NEGRO

Ernest Adams, of Winters, was brought to Ballinger Monday morning and placed under \$200 bond after a complaint charging him with aggravated assault had been filed in the justice court.

The trouble for which Adams is held is alleged to have occurred at a negro supper on the farm of Ben Nische, one and a half miles East of Winters, Saturday night.

It is alleged that a number of white boys went to the scene of the negro celebration and following a quarrel a young negro was stabbed in the back. The negro was given treatment by a Winters physician, and was able to come to Ballinger Monday.

Miss Margaret Raby returned home from Brownwood, Sunday, where she had been attending school.

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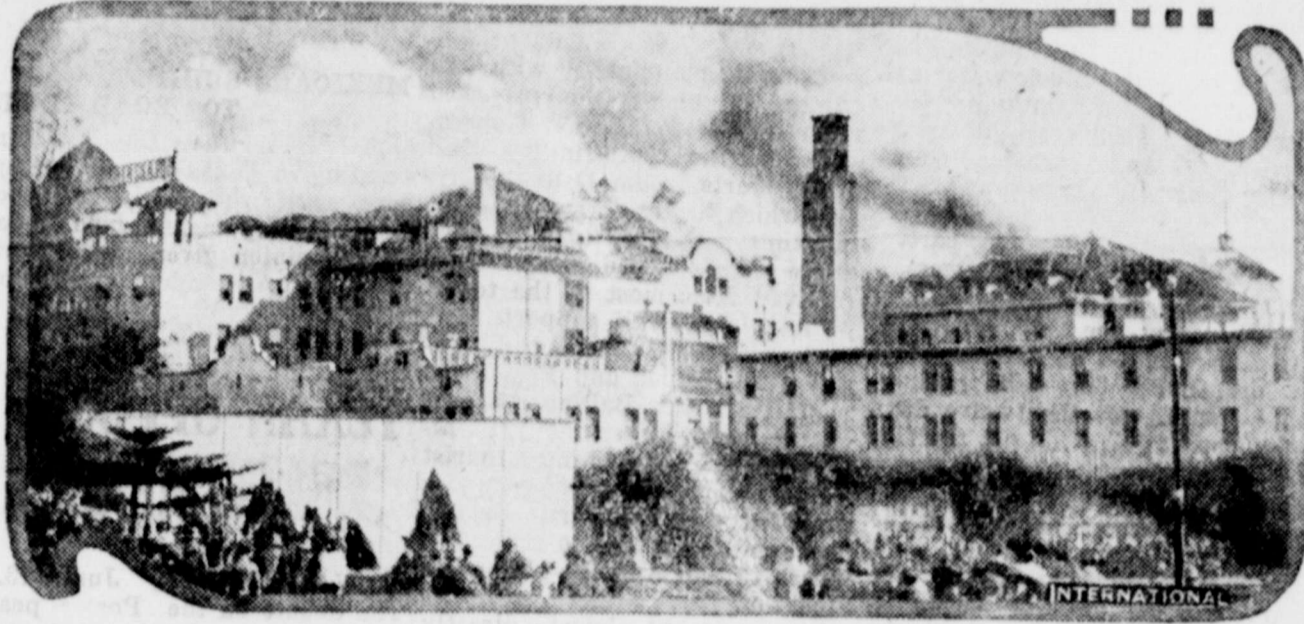
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Rains and Bad Roads Cause Delay Normal Enrollment

The Normal and Summer School for teachers opened in the High School building at Ballinger at nine o'clock Monday morning with about sixty teachers enrolled.

News received by Superintendent Bugg stated that quite a number of teachers were en route, but were delayed on account of the rain and condition of the roads. Many teachers throughout the county who were expected to be here were delayed and could not be present at the opening session, while others due from other counties could not get here on account of railroad delays, no trains having been operated on the A. & S. for a week.

The normal was called to order in the auditorium of the High School building by Superintendent J. J. Bugg. Mayor Guin welcomed the teachers to the city in a way which received hearty applause. Stuart L. Williams, speaking for the business interests of the city, also extended a glad hand to the visitors, and made announcements concerning entertainments which would be staged for the visitors during their stay here. Farm Agent Eaton, and Miss Melva Walker, assistant to the county superintendent, also assured the teachers that their offices were ready and anxious to have a hand in making the normal a pleasant

and profitable one. A. W. Sledge, and Rev. C. E. Simpson made short talks. Visitors who were introduced and who responded in short talks included Prof. Wilkerson, of Mertzon; Miss Bilingsly, of Sterling City; and Prof. Roberts.

After the preliminaries and opening ceremonies the normal went into permanent organization and got down to business. A number of the instructors for the summer school had not arrived on account of being unbound, but these, with many other teachers, are due to arrive today and tomorrow and the attendance will no doubt be brought up to what was expected.

The program for the normal calls for much work and busy sessions daily. During the normal, entertainments for the visitors will be staged, the first announced being a reception at the Ballinger Club Rooms next Thursday night at eight o'clock. Local theatres have announced "normal nights," and all those attending the normal will be admitted at a reduced rate on the specified nights.

County Superintendent Bugg, who has charge of the normal, announced that the normal would be open to visitors at any and all times, and no doubt local citizens will visit the normal from time to time.

SEEKING ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY

LAREDO, Tex., June 13.—A party of fifteen Meridian Highway boosters, representing South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, accompanied by four officer engineers of the Mexican army, crossed into Mexico here last night on an auto tour looking to the extension of the Meridian Highway into Mexico City.

Ten days will be required to make the trip to Mexico City, which will include a visit to Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Queretaro, and on into the national capital.

DEFENDS ADMIRAL'S IRISH UTTERANCES

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, today introduced a resolution requesting President Harding to inform the Senate whether "there was not as much reason or justification for the reprimand or recall of Ambassador Harvey for his Pilgrim's Day speech as there was for recalling Admiral Sims for his speech."

Miss Winnie Golden returned home Monday at noon from Dallas, where she had been teaching school.

STORMY SESSION FOR A.F.L. MEET

DENVER, June 13.—The American Federation of Labor opened its forty-first annual convention here today for a two weeks' session.

Every branch of labor included in the federation is represented at the convention, and many important questions will come up for discussion, and the convention promises to be the most stormy one ever held.

Among the questions to be brought up will be the questions of unemployment, open shop, wage reductions, relations with European labor federations, disarmament, the Irish question, the recognition of the Russian soviet government, and a score of other major issues.

BRITAIN NEUTRAL IN TURK TROUBLE

LONDON, June 13.—The attitude of Great Britain regarding the conflict between the Greeks and Turkish Nationalists will be one of strict neutrality, Austin Chamberlain, government leader of the House of Commons, announced today.

Miss Killam returned home Monday from Waco, where she attended the State Christian Endeavor convention.

BENGE'S BOND SET AT \$5000

Sheriff Flynt phoned The Ledger at three o'clock Monday afternoon from Paint Rock, stating that bond in the sum of \$5,000 had been granted Tom Benge, charged with killing William Bryant. At that hour Mr. Benge had not made bond, but Mr. Flynt stated that it was understood that parties were en route to Paint Rock from Millersview to make bond, and that it was expected that Benge would be released in a short time. Only two witnesses were placed on the stand in the examining trial.

The phone message did not detail what facts the witnesses testified to, but the report said Benge offered no defense.

Sheriff Flynt left early Monday morning for Paint Rock, where he went to carry Tom Benge, charged with the murder of Williams Bryant, rural mail carrier, Judge J. K. Baker, of Coleman, attorney for Benge, came up from Coleman Sunday and accompanied the sheriff and prisoner to Paint Rock.

A preliminary hearing in this case was scheduled for ten o'clock before the justice of peace at Paint Rock, Monday morning. District Attorney Early passed thru Ballinger Sunday en route to Paint Rock to represent the state in the examining trial.

Due to the prominence of Tom Benge, and the young man whom he is charged with slaying, many witnesses were due to be present at the examining trial. Benge is a pioneer of this country, and until overcome by financial reverses, due to slumps in cotton, cattle and wool markets, he was one of the most successful ranchmen in this section of

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YEGGS CARRY OFF \$2,000

AMARILLO, Tex., June 13.—Robbers blew the safe of the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad ticket office here early this morning and escaped with considerable cash. The officials of the road stated that the booty amounted to about \$2,000 in cash and \$165 in checks. No clue was left.

SEEKS UNIFORM LAWS FOR TEX.

AUSTIN, June 13.—Governor Neff was urged today to submit to the special session of the legislature a measure creating a state commission for drafting uniform laws. The committee calling on the governor was composed of R. E. L. Saner, of Dallas; Hayden W. Hold, of Sherman; and W. M. Crook, of Beaumont; representing the American Bar Association in Texas, and made a strong recommendation for the passage of uniform laws. The plan proposed is to have uniform laws on negotiable instruments, notes, bills of exchange, marriage, divorce, and other subjects.

Gov. Neff announced that he would take the subject under consideration, and if he saw fit would submit some measure dealing with the passage of such laws to the special session.

In Liberia wives are quoted at \$24.33 each. But that is only the first cost.

Clarence Ransberger, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ransberger, was bitten by a rattlesnake at ten o'clock Monday morning, and died at eleven-thirty, one hour and a half later, while en route to Ballinger.

Clarence, with an older brother, was out in the pasture about a half mile from the Ransberger home in the Concho country, when the snake did its deadly work. The boys were hunting, and the boy walked up on the snake without warning. Simultaneously with its danger signal the poisonous serpent sent its fangs into the unfortunate boy's ankle.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation the boy was hurriedly carried to the house by his brother, and the race against death was started when the father attempted to reach Ballinger with his dying boy, where he hoped to get medical aid.

Death resulted at Burr Creek, about two-thirds of the distance to town having been covered when the deadly poison smothered out the life of the little fellow who, an hour and a half before did not dream that his peril was so near.

The snake got away after biting the boy, and parties who later returned to the scene to look for the reptile failed to find it.

It was announced Monday afternoon that the funeral would be held from the Ransberger home at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and interment will be made in the Concho cemetery.

The bereaved parents are numbered among the pioneers of this county, and they have the sympathy of their friends in this sad hour, which is the second to come to them within the last two years. About two years ago they lost their oldest son, finding him dead in bed, following a brief illness, which was considered of a minor nature.

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Little drops of water and little grains of sand make Ruggels county a mighty farming land.

But this is harvest time, and we know a few farmers who are praying for a few sunshiny days.

Even a little patch work on the South end of Hutchings Avenue would add a little joy to joy-riding, and be better than no work at all.

The school board's plan for a half day session for next term will not be so bad, if the parents will see to it that the half day at home is a study period for their children.

Granting that the securities are good, the offer to exchange German bonds for American cotton is an insult to every true American, when this country is struggling to get out from under a debt which the Germans are responsible for.

It is now a violation of the law, punishable by a fine of from \$25 to 1,000 and imprisonment in the county jail of twenty to sixty days, or both, for betting on any kind of a public election. The law went into effect last Saturday, June 11th, and election gamblers should govern themselves accordingly.

Aside from the fact that it is the duty of every citizen to be courteous and greet the stranger within our gates with a welcome, let us say again that the local field is now ripe for propaganda of this kind which will profit this city much. Remember that our town is the stopping place for a large number of school teachers, and the treatment they receive while here will either be for our good or an opportunity lost. How will we treat it?

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE SMALL PINK PILLS
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A POOR MAN'S VACATION
We are back on the job, after enjoying a portion of a poor man's vacation. We did not take advantage of the opportunity to meet with the gang at McAllen, and turned down the chance to spend a few hours in the oasis across the Rio Grande. High water drowned all our fishing ambitions, and circumstances forced us to get the full benefit of a poor man's vacation. As a result we are back on the job somewhat refreshed, and free of that bad taste so common in such cases. We made the affair somewhat of a rest cure, and if it works we will recommend it to our friends. We believe that the man who is best fitted for his work, or the man who stays fit, is the man who understands the real meaning of recreation. The firm which sets aside a period of vacation for its employees—giving them a time to call their own and use as they see fit, suffers a loss if that time is not used to the best advantage in recreating—making anew the employe, and the employe suffers a greater loss in health and vitality. All work and no play make Jack a dull boy, but we sometimes play games which almost puts Jack out of business.

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Nona Burgess, of Eastland, came in Saturday to attend the Summer Normal, which opened today.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

A most unusual feature of the agreement recently reached between the Amalgamated Association of Clothing Workers and their employers provides for a 30 per cent increase in production by employes. This implies that the union controls and limits the production of its members. A union either of employes or employers that limits production is an evil organization. The man who produces as little as possible for a crime against humanity at large, and against himself as well.

Any organization maintained for the purpose is keeping production down is headed for the rocks. It may be able to enforce its will upon the public for a time, but in the long run it will not only fail of its object, but will go down in a ruin of its own making.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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RAIN DAMPENS SUNDAY SCHOOL

A slow drizzle rain early Sunday morning and up until late in the day offered excuse for many to remain away from Sunday school, and the attendance was cut almost two hundred from the previous Sunday, with a forty per cent cut in collections. The Presbyterian Sunday school maintained the best record, falling short only eight in attendance from the previous Sunday with only seventy-three cents decrease in collection.

	Att.	Col.
Methodist	154	\$ 6.17
Baptist	217	10.38
Presbyterian	102	6.60
Christian	60	3.00
Nazarene	57	2.38
Total	590	\$28.53
Last Sunday	754	\$53.78

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WORLD WANTS DISARMAMENT

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 13.—A world hope has sprung up since the great world war that some kind of an understanding would be reached freeing the nations of the world of the great burden of armament and war expenditures. Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, declared here today in a speech before the University of West Virginia.

Mr. Folk asserted that it required no prophet to foretell the end of it all if the peoples of the world continue to wage a competition in armament and war preparations, which he said was even causing the United States to stagger under a heavy load of taxation.

Mr. Folk said that the chief element of strength welded from the last war was a spirit of service for the common good. Pointing to the heroism of the men in battle and the consolidation of the women in service rendered in the welfare of mankind, the speaker asked if this would not all be lost by failure to arrive at some international agreement to cease spending the larger proportion of our revenue for arms and in making ready to go to war.

1921 RAIN FALL WELL SCATTERED

DALLAS, June 13.—Abilene reports today that West Texas entered the second "wet" week with a sky heavily overcast and frequent showers in many sections. During the last eight days the rainfall in that section of the state ranges from six to twelve inches. All creeks and rivers are full. Stock water sufficient for many months has been provided. Feed crop prospects are bright and farming conditions generally are improved.

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy; scattered showers.

Three and one half inches of rain have fallen at Ballinger this month, and it is still raining. The rainfall for the twelve days was well distributed, and the farmers are beginning to long for a little sunshine. No damage has been reported on account of the protracted damp weather, but the grain fields were ready for harvest when the rain began to fall and reapers were running in some sections of the county, and a prolonged wet spell will damage this crop. Following is the rain record for the present month at this place, while other places in the county report more than twice as much:

June 3, 10.
June 7, 1.90.
June 8, 1.90.
June 9, .20.
June 10, .30.
June 12, .30.
Total to date 3.50.

The weather record at Ballinger for the present year shows that the rains have been well distributed, and at no time has the country suffered for a lack of rain, although it was feared for a time that the grain would go to the bad for lack of rain at the proper growing period. By months, the following rainfall was recorded at Ballinger:

January	85
February	95
March	1.70
April	1.25
May	1.40
June	3.50
Total to date	9.65

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"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minea, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

AMERICAN IS KILLED IN IRISH TROUBLE

LONDON, June 13.—Dispatches from the London Press Association in Dublin, Ireland, today, said that Thomas Rush, age 35, said to be an American navy pensioner, was shot to death yesterday near Castle Reach by the Crown forces.

Andiee Reese left for Brownwood Sunday after spending Saturday with his family.

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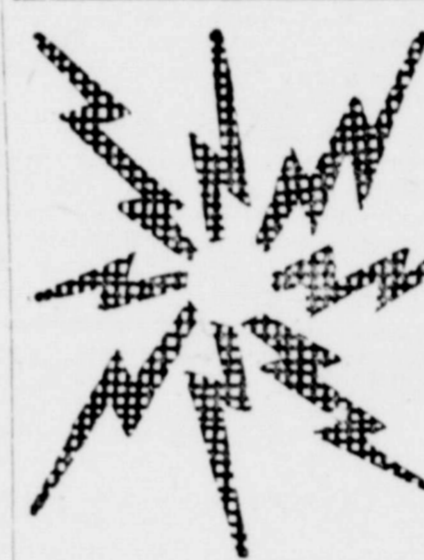
EFFORTS TO LAND ANOTHER H-WAY

A market highway from Fort Worth to El Paso thru Ballinger, which will attract large numbers of tourists thru here each year, is anticipated as a result of the joint efforts of the Young Men's Business League and the Automobile Club of Texas. Thru its Secretary, the Business League has communicated with all the towns along the proposed route asking for their cooperation in the path-finding run which starts from Dallas today, and which has as its purpose the marking and signalling of the above route. Replies have been received from most of the towns pledging their full support.

The proposal to mark the highway from Dallas and Ft. Worth to El Paso thru Ballinger is one of the most important yet attempted for attracting tourist travel to this city. The route as proposed will lead thru Brownwood and Comanche to Ballinger, thence to San Angelo and Fort Stockton.

The route cut almost directly thru the center of the state, and is a most convenient one for tourists from all parts of Texas. When properly marked and signalled, it will be one of the most important state roads.

The Business League expresses the intention of pushing to completion the proposed automobile tourists camping ground just as soon as the work on the road is completed. It is pointed out that as a business investment, such a camping ground will pay the



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merchants big dividends. Several hundred dollars would cover the expenses of installing and equipping it, but several thousand dollars would not cover the amount spent her annually by the tourists who would be attracted here.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

MEXICANS SUBJECT TO ROAD DUTY

AUSTIN, June 13.—Mexicans residing in Texas are not exempt from road duty, the attorney general's department held today in an opinion given to County Attorney Alexander, of Bastrop county.

TEXAN OPPOSES PEACE MEASURE

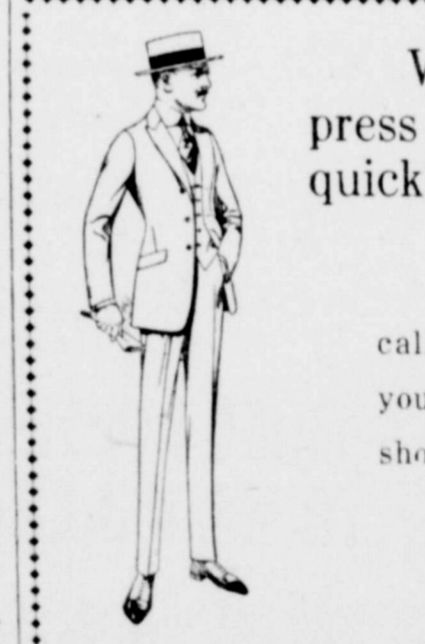
WASHINGTON, June 13.—The debate on the Porter peace resolution terminating the state of war with Germany and Austria, was resumed in the House today under the rule calling for a final vote at four-thirty o'clock. More than fifty members have been assigned speaking time, and the adoption of the measure is expected.

Representative Tom Connally, of Texas, said that the adoption of the resolution would leave Germany free to hold the seized American property and permit that country to demand the return of all German property held by the United States.

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INSANE WOMAN IS CARRIED TO AUSTIN

Mrs. Truman Robinson was adjudged insane here Friday and carried to Austin Saturday afternoon, and will be placed in the asylum for treatment. The unfortunate woman's condition had become such that her family could not control her, and it became necessary to place her under restraint.

Bill Crockett and Albert Briscoe, Mrs. Leroy Nicholson and little son Robert, and Mrs. Vernon Brown, are at home from Sweetwater, where they had been with the Ballinger baseball club.

ECZEMA



KNOW—DON'T JUST "THINK SO."

You may or may not be aware of your eye's deficiencies. If you do know, then you should need no urging to get proper glasses immediately. Also if you only "think" they are perfect you should remember that uncertainty is too grave a risk to take with your eyes.

Later On

If your eyes trouble you now and you continue to neglect them, what condition do you suppose they will be in later on—say a year from now?

The longer you neglect your eyes the worse they will get. And it is just as true that the better care you give your eyes now, the keener your vision will be in later years.

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GERMAN BOND AGENT OUSTED

The stamp of disapproval was impressively placed upon the offer to trade German bonds for Runnels county grown cotton Saturday afternoon, when a stranger, claiming himself to be the spokesman for a New York firm of bond brokers, was invited from a certain downtown business office at the toe of the boot of a prominent citizen. The bond trader became just a little obstreperous when the value of his bonds was questioned, and when suspicion of pure d' graft was uncovered, and the prominent citizen who was taking a hand in the investigation for the purpose of protecting the innocent farmers of this county, used the right hand swing of a number eight, directing the pedal extremity at the center of the circumference, as the dealer in foreign bonds of a German brand was shown the exit to the business office.

As the story goes, about forty bales of good Runnels county cotton have been lifted from the hands of a number of farmers in the Rowena and Miles country, and the farmers have received, or hold contract to receive, German bonds of a supposedly certain value.

In no case did the farmer receive the bonds when he turned his cotton loose. He only received a promise to deliver—a contract for bonds to the amount of certain value, and so far no banker, financier, or anybody else, has been found who can determine the value of the bonds.

In almost every case where a deal was made, the bond peddler lost no time in getting possession of the cotton, and generally informed the farmer that he would save him the trouble and expense of making delivery of the cotton and would send a truck for it.

Two deals, one aggregating about twenty bales of cotton and another about twenty-four bales of cotton had been put over, but before full possession of the cotton had passed into the hands of the bond peddler, the farmers falling for the trade, acted upon advice of friends and refused to deliver the cotton.

It seems that the man with the German bonds to trade for cotton selects as his probable customers, farmers of German descent, realizing no doubt, that possible sympathy for the Fatherland will aid in floating the securities. While headquarters was established in Ballinger, the field selected for the work was in the Rowena country.

There is an organization in Ballinger known as the Y. M. B. L., which makes it its business to look into such propositions which present themselves here from time to time, and any proposition which smacks of graft is promptly and unceremoniously outlawed.

The cards were declared to be stacked when the above proposition was placed on the table here Saturday afternoon, and farmers who now trade their cotton for German bonds will have no one to kick but themselves when the final summing up of the receipts from the cotton crop is made.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism.

McCARVERS NOW LIVING AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver are now living at home in their new house on Sixth Street. The new home was completed by Contractor McDonald last week, and is one of the most modern bungalows in the city. Mr. McDonald has started work on the construction of a modern home for himself on Eighth Street opposite the Guion home. While building material has made a sharp decline, carpenters are still holding out for a dollar an hour and home building has not struck this city with its full force.

Mrs. Nora Gee went to Sterling City Monday, to visit friends.

A. & S. RESUMES SERVICE TUESDAY

After being off the run for a week the Abilene & Southern train will make the thru trip Tuesday, the regular mixed train leaving Abilene on time Tuesday morning, and coming thru on the best schedule the condition of the track will permit. The train will carry passengers, freight, mail and express.

This road suffered the greatest loss in its history when heavy rains one week ago washed away several hundred yards of the track in the vicinity of Bradshaw, and destroyed practically every culvert and bridge for a distance of several miles. The heavy loss was due to seven inches of rain which fell at Bradshaw and Ovalo on the A. & S. and covering a distance of fifteen miles between the two towns. All trains were cancelled for an entire week, and the combined energy of the road directed to rebuilding the road-bed and track.

To make bad matters worse, the continued rains have made wagon roads and highways in some places almost impassable, and towns along the A. & S. have been cut off from the world, receiving neither mail, express or freight.

The Abilene Draughton Business College is now offering low summer rates and guaranteed positions. Write Dixon Miracle, President, Abilene, Texas. 13-1td.*

BEARCAT BRIEFS

J. W. (Bill) Crockett

Bill has only been in existence since September, 1900, when he arrived in Fairland, Okla. He started baseball in high school, where his win and lose record, and his two and three hit games attracted the attention of Scout Bennett of the Washington Senators. Bill signed with them in 1919, and reported at their Florida training camp in 1920. Washington turned him over to Portsmouth of the Virginia State League, a Class B circuit, for seasoning. After winning nine and losing five games, he injured his arm, and went to Shreveport in an optional sale. Shreveport sent him to Mineral Wells at the beginning of the 1921 season. Crockett is a heady youngster, with a world of stuff.

Don't expect to get through a hot summer of hard work without a sick spell, if you start with your system full of impurities. To avoid a break-down in the busy season begin now taking Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men. It will purify the blood, liver, and bowels and put the system in healthy condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

The Milwaukee-Chicago-St. Louis air mail route is to be abandoned because of difficulty of operation. Aromas ascending from stockyards and decadent breweries are enough to dishearten any aviator.

HOT LINERS

Averages compiled by the Ranger Daily Times show that York, our new first baseman, was leading his team in fielding, with a percentage of .970, and has had over twice as many chances as any member of his team. 505 chances, with 15 errors, in short. He was hitting .225, and leads the Nitros in run getting, which is the main thing, after all. The hitting figures were compiled after the club had been in a hitting snoop for two weeks.

Perhaps Dempsey is charging so heavily to witness his training bouts to make up for the "charging" he failed to do during the war.—Ex.

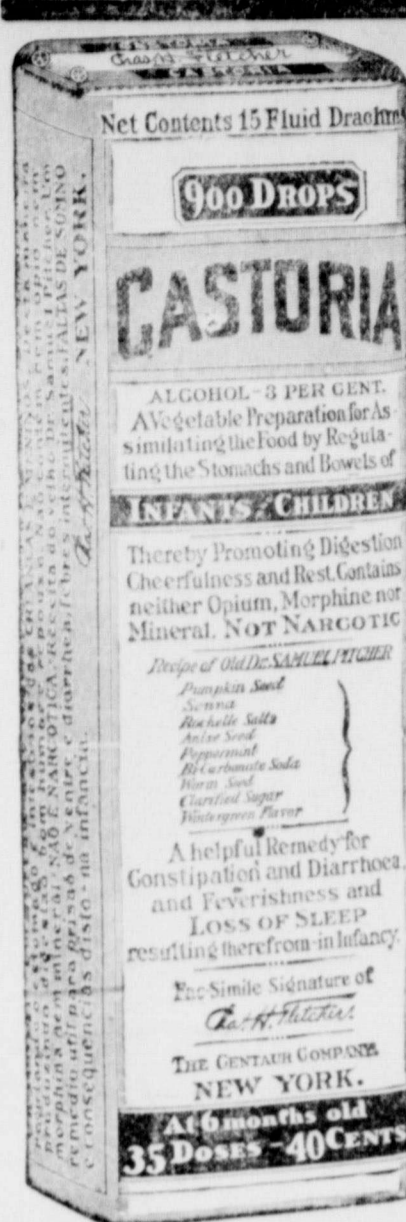
Yesterday's enforced rest was in favor of the crippled Cats.

Games on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Cisco, and the Kittens will open here with Abilene Thursday for a long run of "at home" games.

Injuries to Briscoe and Crockett rendered them unavailable for use, and they are cojourning here until the team returns.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a man's remedy for the liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Irene Broad of Coleman, is here visiting friends.



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The advertisements in this paper were written to you. It is impossible for most merchants and manufacturers to send you a personal letter about their goods, their wares and their service. So they pay us for the privilege of calling these things to your attention in our advertising columns.

If they did not know that a certain proportion of our readers would be vitally interested in their message, they could not afford to advertise. It would be a losing proposition.

Read the advertisements as you would a personal letter. Many of them are just as important—and just as interesting. They will help you to economize and to keep posted on store news of of real interest to you and your pocket-book.

Don't lay aside this newspaper without reading the advertisements.

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You are Too Late to Get in On that 16 Acres—It is Gone.

We have one of the best and most modern homes in Ballinger for sale, on terms, or will trade for anything. If you want a good home, worth the money, make us an offer.

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WRIGLEY'S
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WRIGLEY'S has steadily kept to the pre-war price. And to the same high standard of quality.

No other goody lasts so long—costs so little or does so much for you.

Handy to carry—beneficial in effect—full of flavor—a solace and comfort for young and old.

THE FLAVOR LASTS

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Benge's Bond Set at \$5000

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the state. Just what caused him to kill William Bryant is still a matter of speculation. The accused has declined to make any statement since arrested, and until testimony is offered in the case, the public will not know whether Benge acted in self defense, or whether the killing was deliberately planned and a cold blooded affair. Circumstances indicate that Bryant was shot while at the steering wheel of his car. Friends say that Benge will have no trouble in making bond in almost any sum.

The remains of the murdered man were laid to rest at Eden, Sunday afternoon, with military honors. Bryant was an overseas soldier, and the Ballinger post American Legion had planned to attend the funeral, but heavy rains made this impossible. The killing occurred almost a week ago, but the remains were held until the wife and two children of the deceased could arrive from Oklahoma, where they were visiting.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

GOSPEL MEETING

W. A. Kircheville (preacher), and F. A. White (singer), are conducting a meeting at the 8th Street Church of Christ this week.

The subjects to be discussed will be announced daily in the Ledger.

Service each evening at 8:15. Subject this evening "The Offense of the Cross."

The people of Ballinger are respectfully invited to attend this meeting.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Read the ads and profit.

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The Story of a Girl Who Didn't Know She Didn't Care

Also a Supreme Comedy
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TOMORROW
Thomas H. Ince, Presents
CHARLES RAY in
"THE VILLAGE SLEUTH"
A Paramount Picture

CHILDREN'S DAY AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Children's Day was observed yesterday by the Church of the Nazarene. The Pastor preached a special sermon for children, illustrating same in such a manner as to hold their attention and impress upon them the importance of yielding their lives to God while young. Several responded to the call and yielded their lives to God. Three children were baptized and four united with the church.

Last night the Sunday school rendered a very beautiful and impressive programme in behalf of Missions. Despite the weather and mud, there was a well filled house and the service was enjoyed by all. At the close of the programme a nice offering was given for missions.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. MeGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Caperton and daughter, Miss Alpha, came in Sunday from Austin, and they will spend the summer here with their son and brother, Bedford Caperton.

SIX GILLETTE BLADES WITH HOLDER \$1.25 PREPAID
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Misses Ruth and Grace Mann, of Gainesville, are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Maud Vanceil. They have been attending school in California, and stopped off while en route home.

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Perhaps your iron is not heating right, or your fans are out of order, or some electric appliance is failing to deliver the goods, we can repair it.

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Biliousness is a condition that breeds disease in the vital organs and ought to be corrected promptly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy. It vitalizes the blood, drives out impurities in the bowels, makes you feel bright, strong and hearty. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Tourist Baggage Polices

If you are going to take a trip why not protect your baggage against loss by Fire, Lightning, Cyclone, Tornado, Floods, Theft, Pilferage and Larceny.
We write one of the broadest Tourist's Polices being issued today.
Rates are Reasonable.
E. Shepperd & Co.
"The Place Where Most People Travel"

NEWEST VEHICLE OF LOVELY MAY ALLISON

"Extravagance," starring the blonde screen beauty, May Allison, comes to the Maeroy Theatre today for a one day's run.

This Metro special was adapted from the story by Ben Ames Williams, "More Stately Mansions," which appeared in Good Housekeeping Magazine, and created a sensation by its astounding portrayal of a current social malady. Those who have read the story will want to behold the talented Metro star personate the extravagant society girl, while everybody else will wish to see the unusual picture.

Miss Allison has the role of Nancy Brown, daughter of a wealthy man, who marries Dick Vane, a young lawyer. The action is fast enough for the most exacting, and many beautiful scenes are shown, both interiors and exteriors.

The supporting cast includes Robert Edison, Theodore van Eltz, Wm. Courtwright, Lawrence Grant and Grace Pike.

Charles Ray will be seen at the Maeroy tomorrow, in a Paramount production, "A Village Sleuth." This is said to be a typical Charley Ray picture and presents him in well known rural depiction, for which he is so famous.

The Home of the Soul
In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A special service will be held by the Baptist church at the prayer meeting hour Wednesday night, bearing on the life of Dr. J. B. Gambrell, who died last week. The program in part will be as follows:

1. "Dr. Gambrell in his Early Days," J. H. Price.
2. "Dr. Gambrell as a Writer," J. T. Moore.
3. "As an Educator and Preacher," E. D. Sansing.
4. "As a Moulder of Thought," I. F. Watson.

5. "A word around from everybody."

All are invited.
Alvin Swindell, Pastor.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borzone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns, or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Rena Freeman left for Talpa to visit friends, Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days with friends here. She will leave for her home at Mercedes the latter part of the week.

Miss Prue Coulter returned home Sunday from Waxahachie, where she had been attending Trinity University.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOUND—A good place to trade. Your orders appreciated and given the very best of attention. Prompt delivery and a satisfied customer is our motto. Call 258. Harber Grocery Co. 2d-m&w

FOR SALE—Bargain in two nice residences, well located, good terms. Will take some trade on one of these. C. W. Northington. 13-3d-1w

FOR SALE—or trade: one of the best 100 acre farms in the Ballinger vicinity, 70 acres in cultivation, good improvements; will take some clear city property on deal. C. W. Northington. 13-3d-1w

FOUND—Pair glasses in black leather case, with Houston Optical Co. brand on same; also small cameo Ring inside case. Owner can have same by applying at Ledger office and paying for this ad. 9-tfd

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

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping, also other rooms. Phone 321. Mrs. J. K. Hutton. 11-3td

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