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GRAIN SEPARATORS COMMENCE WORK

The threshers in the Northern part of the county are running in full speed since the rain has quit falling in that part of the county. A visitor to Ballinger from that section brought the news that in a radius of five miles there were seven threshers. It will not be long now before the farmers will bring their grain to Ballinger to sell, as Ballinger boasts of a great number of grain dealers.

Some of the grain around Ballinger was washed away by the recent overflow of the creek and the river. While the farmers are working with the thresher other crops that were needing rain will be growing to beat the band and some of the farmers will not recognize their own fields when they get back home.

Notice to Club Members

The Brownwood Jazz Orchestra will play for the Dance at the Club Rooms, Friday 17th. The music will cost three dollars per couple. This is guaranteed to be good music.

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Disabled Veterans and Things They Make



On "National Hospital day," the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth, flowers and gifts were sent to the disabled and sick service men in all hospitals. The photo shows World War veterans at Parker Hill hospital, Boston, with some of the work which they have done. Miss Anne Coe, at extreme right, is in charge of the reconstruction and vocational work at the hospital.

APPEALS COURT REVERSES CASE

The First National Bank of San Angelo lost in a case pending in the Court of Appeals at Austin Wednesday when that court reversed a case, and in doing so holds that a notice to a bank official not to pay a check is valid even if the notice is given on Sunday and away from the bank. The case was that of T. E. Hewitt, of Corsicana, versus the First National Bank of San Angelo, in which Hewitt was suing to recover a \$700 check he gave a party on the bank and before the check was cashed notified the cashier of the bank not to pay it, but the check was cashed before the cashier served notice on the paying teller of the bank.

The circumstances arising in this case were as follows, according to First National officials: Mr. Hewitt gave the check sometime Saturday night. Sunday he called C. R. Powell, cashier of the bank, and told him not to cash the check. Mr. Powell did not get down to the bank until a few minutes after opening time the following morning and before he could pass the notice on to the paying tellers, the holder of the check had been in and gotten the money.

The bank's position was that the rules governing the bank and its officers were that all business for the bank must be transacted in the banking house and that notice given an officer of the bank, outside of banking hours and in his residence, was not binding. The bank claimed that notice given to a conductor on a railroad while at his home and off duty could not be held as binding, and that the same was true of bank employees.

The decision is one of the most important on checks and their handling in banks that have been given by a state court in recent years as it makes a bank employable liable for notices served upon him anywhere and at any time.

ROTARY CLUBS FOR DISARMING

DALLAS, June 16.—The peace disarmament resolution which was adopted here a week ago by the Dallas Rotary Club, was unanimously adopted yesterday by the International Association of Rotary Clubs in convention at Edinburg, Scotland, according to a cablegram from Frank Wozeneraft, former mayor of Dallas. Mr. Wozeneraft is attending the convention as a delegate from Texas.

ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN DIES OF HEART DISEASE

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Representative W. E. Mason, of Illinois, died here today from heart disease.

STORM SWEEPS PART OF COUNTY

Portions of the Western part of the county was hit by a heavy rain, hail and some wind about sundown Wednesday evening, according to reports received at Ballinger.

The cloud formed to the Southwest and moved Northward, passing over the Norton-Maverick country, and soaking a strip five or six miles wide. Considerable hail fell at places, and wind did some damage, but nothing serious has been reported. The crops hit by the hail will come out. The rainfall at Maverick amounted to about three inches.

No rain fell at Ballinger, the cloud passing to the West. The last rain fell her Monday afternoon, and as the fields dry out farmers are getting busy cultivating and harvesting work. There is a demand for farm hands at wages ranging from \$1 to \$1.50 and board.

TAXAS LEADS IN LIVESTOCK

DALLAS, June 16.—Texas leads the nation in the number of cattle, sheep and goats, according to a bulletin issued by the Industrial Congress today. The bulletin was issued following receipt of official tabulation of the 1920 census returns from the department at Washington.

ITALIAN VESSEL PARKS AT GALV.

GALVESTON, June 16.—An Italian cruiser, the Libia, arrived at Galveston today and anchored for a stay in the Texas port until next Tuesday. The vessel is under the command of Capt. Ernesto Burzagli, and carries four hundred men and twenty officers. It was announced today that the vessel would be opened for the reception of visitors while anchored here.

LABOR WANTS LOCKOUT PROBE

DENVER, Colo., June 16.—The American Federation of Labor today adopted a resolution calling upon the United States Senate to adopt the LaFollette bill providing for a Federal investigation of the nation wide "lockout" of seamen.

The resolution was adopted following a discussion of the seamen's strike and the refusal of ship owners to contract further with seamen's unions.

Sam Behringer went to San Angelo Thursday to attend to business matters at that place.

CEMETERY ASS'N. GETS CHARTER

The charter to the cemetery has been approved. Directors are: Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Mrs. J. McGregor, J. McGregor, R. A. Nicholson, T. S. Lankford, A. K. Doss, and E. Shepperd. Officers elected for the year are: E. Shepperd, president; J. McGregor, vice president; Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, secy. and treas.

E. Shepperd, who now has title to the property of the cemetery in trust, will deed to the new association all the real estate.

Arrangements are being made to improve and beautify the properties. All lot owners will be called on for a cash donation of \$5.00 per lot, with which to put in additional water works, (a new well, tank, etc.), claying some of the streets, and having some surveying done.

Committees were appointed to report at the next meeting, which will be at an early date, and all work will be pushed.

The cemetery association is now a corporation and every lot owner is a stockholder.

If you want to see the cemetery improved, and know yourself to be a lot owner, you will greatly favor the board of directors by mailing your check for your donation to Mrs. G. N. Vaughn, secretary-treasurer, or if you will leave it at E. Shepperd & Co.'s office it will be turned over to the proper parties.

CAN'T AGREE ON NAVAL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The conference of the Senate naval appropriations committee ended today in a deadlock. The \$494,000,000 bill, with the Borah disarmament conference amendment was returned to the House for its action.

Miss Ruth Kornegay of Winters, passed thru Ballinger en route to her home from Waco, where she had been attending Baylor University.

TRAIN PLUNGES THRU BRIDGE; FOUR KILLED

CAUGHT TAKING GUNS TO IRISH

NEW YORK, June 16.—Investigation is underway today to determine how and why more than a few hundred modern machine guns and hundreds of spare parts were placed on board a steamer at East Side while awaiting departure to Ireland. The arms were seized yesterday by United States customs officials, following the secret disclosure of the loading of the boat. Government agents today believe that the guns were destined for Ireland.

The Federal espionage act of 1917, authorizing the seizure and confiscation of arms and munitions intended for illegal export, will be applied to the seizure of the machine guns. The shipment was held up by the Hoboken police on a search warrant.

TAKING NO HAND IN LEAGUE NATIONS MEET

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The United States government does not contemplate participation in the deliberations of the council of the League of Nations at Geneva. It was learned from reliable sources today that the American representatives will have nothing to say, if they should be present at the meeting.

The council convenes tomorrow. The suggestion that the United States be represented was made by the president of the League council after the United States had protested against the award of mandates without its consent.

FIRST WHEAT BRINGS \$2.00

WICHITA FALLS, June 16.—The first wheat of the 1921 season marketed from wagons here today, and which was received yesterday, sold for two dollars per bushel, including seventy-five cents bonus paid by the business men. The wheat was raised by C. McKinley.

OMAHA, June 16.—Latest reports received here this afternoon state that five persons are known to have been killed and twenty-seven injured, a number seriously, in the wreck on the Chicago Northwestern railroad, when a passenger train plunged through a bridge which had been weakened by high water.

OMAHA, Neb., June 16.—Four persons were killed, fourteen injured, some of whom will die, and three or four are missing today, as the result of a wreck of Eastbound passenger train No. 606 on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad near Crawford, Nebraska, late last night.

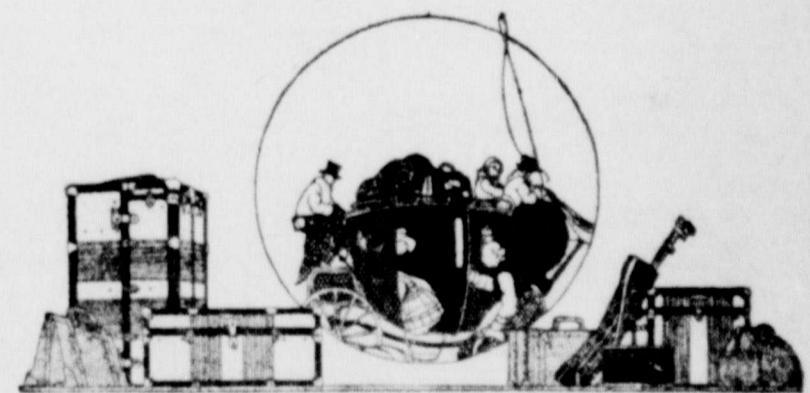
The forward sleepers of the train plunged thru the bridge spanning Big Cottonwood Creek after the engine and mail car had passed safely over, according to the first reports.

A relief train took the dead and injured to Chadron, a few miles East of the wreck, today, and returned to the scene of disaster to complete searching for the missing passengers.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The sudden rising of Big Cottonwood Creek three miles East of Whitney, Nebraska, due to local storms and cloudbursts, weakened the Chicago Northwestern bridge, causing an Eastbound train to be wrecked last night, according to railroad reports received here early this morning.

The tender, baggage, mail, day and chair cars plunged into the creek. The engine passed safely over the bridge and the sleeping coaches remained on the tracks.

P. P. Ridings, of Byars, is here visiting his uncle, C. C. Ridings.



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As long as Congress keeps us at war with Germany, you know we cannot ask for a reduction in war taxes.

Admiral Sims is en route home, and we judge from the way he talked in saying good-bye to the Britishers, that he cannot be accused of simpering.

Chicago police have been instructed to rigidly enforce the spooning law, and no more spooning will be permitted in the Chicago parks after eleven p. m. Spooners may be forced to move about, but spooning will go with them. It can't be stopped.

There is \$83,000,000 lying in the United States treasury waiting for its owners to send and get it. The amount represents interest due and undelivered Liberty Bonds. If the owners of this money would get busy and collect it, it would be converted into credits at local banks and put in circulation. Some people are poor collectors.

The three Fort Worth youths who admit running over a dead man on the road between Denton and Dallas, deny having anything to do with the man's death, and they may be innocent of the crime, but anybody who will drive an auto over a dead man and not stop to investigate, should be punished on general principles. There are too many men who are not interested in the misfortune of their fellow beings.

Very little has been said about it, but Ballinger will no doubt be at home to a large crowd on July Fourth. A rodeo program is being arranged, and this will attract many people who enjoy such sport, while attractions of a tamer nature will be put on for those who possess a more "refined taste" for amusement. The Bearcats will be at home, and that will be a drawing card for some people. It is a legal holiday, and all business will stand suspended in keeping with a precedent of many years standing. Nothing has been said about cars, but we are sure the crowd will not go hungry.

If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Peppery Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it aids the stomach and bowels of the invalids which bring on sickness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

JUNIOR CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETS

DALLAS, June 16.—Several hundred delegates from cities throughout the country answered to roll call today when the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce met in second annual convention. Henry Giessenhiser Jr., of St. Louis, president, Governor Neff and Mayor Kiel, of St. Louis, are on the program for today.

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 gets the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

W. T. Nichols was in the city Wednesday from Winters. Mr. Nichols and wife recently moved from their home South of Ballinger to Winters, and are making their home with their son-in-law, J. T. Russell and family.

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SHRINERS WILL BUILD HOSPITAL

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 16.—Many miners who were reported late last night to be concentrating at a number of points in the Kanawha coal fields, preparatory to marching to the aid of miners in Mingo county, were sent back to their homes today by officials of the United Mine Workers of America. President Kennedy, of District No. 17, announced today that the striking miners had returned to their homes and no further trouble was expected.

Yource Ridings came in from Ft. Stockton Thursday morning and is spending a few days with his father, C. C. Ridings and family.

T. S. Lankford went to Paint Rock Thursday to accompany the remains of Mrs. J. M. J. Williams, who died North of Ballinger Wednesday.

Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Y. M. B. L., went to Coleman Thursday morning on business connected with the work of the local business organization.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ratliff, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Ferguson. They came thru the country in their car and will remain here for several weeks.

Miss Alice Barabill, of Brownwood, came in Thursday at noon to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Black.

Miss Fern McBride returned home Thursday at noon after a visit to friends and relatives in Bradshaw.

R. F. McKelvey returned to his home at Nacogdoches Thursday morning after spending several days here visiting relatives.

H. H. Luckett returned to his home at Toyah, Wednesday, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, of this city, and son, A. P. Luckett, of Miles. Mrs. Luckett remains here for a more extended visit to relatives and friends.

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.

AUSTIN, June 10.—An increase of 100 per cent is noted in the number of prospective teachers who will be graduated this year from the University of Texas department of home economics, under the course prescribed in co-operation with the Smith-Hughes Act.

GALVESTON, June 10.—Upwards of a score of huge boxes of clothing, destined for the Near East relief, resulted from the house-to-house canvass on "bundle day" here recently. Boy and Girl Scouts aided in gathering the garments and the women's committees attended to packing in serviceable boxes for shipment overseas.

EASTLAND, June 10.—Rock work on the roads in Eastland county is progressing, according to William Sheriff, of the county highway department. Three miles of base rock have been laid between Cisco and Romney, about one mile of ase on the Gorman-Lesdemona road, two miles on the Ranger-Caddo road, and one half mile on the Eastland-Caddo highway.

LAREDO, June 10.—The Boy Scouts of Laredo are in camp near Cotulla. The residents of Cotulla are offering reduced prices for milk, butter, eggs and other foodstuffs and a Laredo ice company is furnishing the boys with free ice. The camp is conducted under the auspices of the local Boy Scouts Council.

GALVESTON, June 10.—Cupid rested during May in preparation for the June rush, according to George F. Burgess, marriage license clerk of Galveston county, in explaining why the number of couples taking out licenses to wed dropped to 180. In January, 228 licenses were issued, in February 224, March 222, and April 214.

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WOMEN WHO CANNOT WORK

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Ability to stand the strain of work is the privilege of the strong and healthy, but how our hearts ache for the weak and sickly women struggling with their daily rounds of household duties, with backaches, headaches, nervousness and almost every movement brings a new pain. Why will not the mass of letters from women all over this country, which we have been publishing, convince such women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help them just as surely as it did Mrs. Corley?

U. S. TRADE IN GREECE IS THREATENED BY ENGLAND

ATHENS, June 13.—America's commercial supremacy in Greece is threatened by England. Figures just compiled by Will L. Lawrie, of Elgin, Ill., American Consul-General to Greece, show that during the first eight months of 1920 Great Britain's exports to Greece were valued at 10 per cent more than the exports of the United States.

In 1919 the United States held the record, leading England by a good margin. England also leads America in imports from Greece. American imports for the year fell off more than \$5,000,000.

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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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ments to the United States amounting to only \$10,802,093, compared with \$22,681,873 in 1919.

Greece is the principal tobacco center of Europe and the great field in Macedonia produce some of the finest leaf in the world.

Germany has made considerable progress in her efforts to establish herself in the Hellenic markets, her exports to Greece during the first eight months of last year being only slightly less than her exports for the whole pre-war year of 1913, and 40 times greater than her exports in 1919.

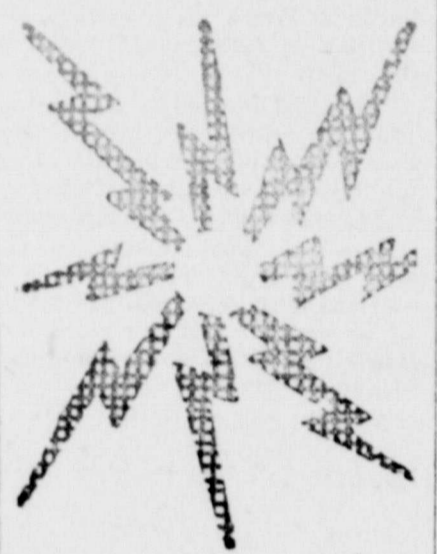
Shipments to the United States in 1920 of currants and figs showed a large increase as a result of a good crop and a favorable demand. Exports of animal skins, an important product of Greece, were much less than 1919, owing to increased demand from German markets, which consumed a large part of the local stocks.

Some of the odd articles of export from Greece to the United States were hoofs and horns, bridal wreaths, animal bones, intestines, octopus fish, and attar of roses.

Greece's olive oil yield in 1920 was 30,265,400 gallons, 1,000,000 gallons of which went to the United States.

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 Judith Tucker, of Hatchel, came down Thursday at noon to visit friends a few days.



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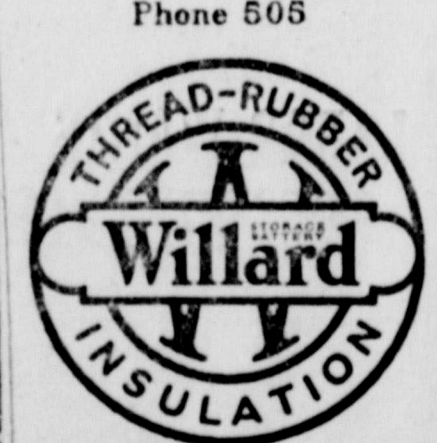
We've seen a lot of batteries, but never another like the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

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No carbonizing, puncturing, checking or cracking, because Threaded Rubber Insulation retains all the valuable insulating qualities of rubber and is not affected by acid.

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MILDRED HARRIS IN "OLD DAD" AT MAEROY FRIDAY

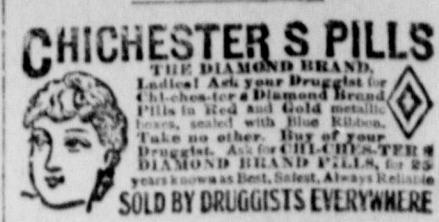
Mildred Harris Chaplin's latest First National starring vehicle, "Old Dad," from Eleanor Hallowell Abbott's widely read story, will be the attraction at the Maeroy Theatre, Friday, matinee and night.

Playing opposite Mrs. Chaplin in the most important role of his career is George Stewart, brother of Anita Stewart. Other well known players in the cast are Jno. Sainpolis, who has the title role of "Old Dad," Myrtle Stedman, Irving Cummings, Hazel Howell, Edwin Brown, Loyola O'Conner, Bess Mitchell and Tula Belle.

The scenario was prepared by J. Grubb Alexander and Madge Tyrone, two of filmdom's cleverest subtitlers.

The feature play at the Maeroy

tonight is "Uncharted Channels" a Robertson-Cole production featuring H. B. Warner.



Frank Stuart left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood, where he goes on business.

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

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NO LANGUAGE QUITE PURE

Words Expressing New Ideas and New Things Are Passed From Nation to Nation.

If by "a pure language" is meant one that does not contain words adopted from another language, then there are none among civilized nations. A language is not something made to order, and that once made ends there so far as development is concerned. A language grows in many ways. Take modern English for example. It differs considerably from the English of the time of Queen Elizabeth, and it is so different from the language spoken in England at the time of the Norman conquest that could one of those old Saxons come back he would not understand it, and we would not understand him. And yet the language he spoke is the basis of modern English. Since the time of the Saxons there has been great growth. The Normans brought in French, and scholars since then have brought in thousands of words derived from Latin and Greek. These are English words today, but the roots from which they sprang are to be found in other and in many cases in older languages. It is because of this that the English vocabulary is so extensive and the language so expressive.

Italian, Spanish and French are largely derived from Latin, which was the language of ancient Rome, and for centuries Rome was the ruler of continental Europe. And the Latin borrowed from the still older Greek.

A living language is always growing. For example, science is introducing new words to express new ideas and to name new things.

TRACING HISTORY OF BED

Many Varieties Have Been Used, Not All of Them Conducive to Healthful Sleep.

Iron beds were first made for ordinary use a couple of hundred years ago, and gradually people saw the advantages of this metal bed, until nowadays they are almost universally in use. The Romans used rough framework beds, interlaced with thongs, although, of course, the idea was much improved upon in the beds of some of the emperors, ornamented with jewels. After the thong-and-framework bed came the first idea of a mattress. This was a kind of shallow box stuffed with dry moss or feathers, and although it must have been comfortable, it must, at the same time, have been extremely insanitary. Later on came the big four-poster canopy bedsteads. These pieces of "sleeping furniture" were hung with curtains which did little else but collect dust and keep away fresh air. One had to be wealthy to sleep at all comfortably in those days, for although there were plenty of vermin about, there was no effective insect-killer. So when the bed of a rich man became infested, he moved to another of his houses, and let the vermin die of starvation. The poor man, with only one house, merely grinned and bore it—*or, rather, them.*

Inventor of the Letter-Box.

The inventor of the letter-box was Anthony Trollope, the novelist, who was a surveyor of the post office, in England, from 1841 to his retirement from the service in 1867. One sure way of arousing Trollope's ire was to suggest that he neglected his post office work for the sake of his novels. He took, as a matter of fact, an intense pride in his official work, or, as he put it, he had a passion for letters. In his autobiography he enumerated various benefits for which the public had cause to be grateful to him. First came the arrangement by which the people living in little villages could buy postage stamps; secondly, the free and early rural delivery, and the routing up of pillar or letter-collecting boxes. Of that accommodation he says: "In the streets and ways of England I was the originator, having however, got the authority for the erection of the first at St. Helier, in Jersey."

Caves Always of Interest.

None of the peculiar formations of the earth are more interesting than caves, and many are the adventures that have been had by the explorers of these often mysterious caverns. The very word "cave" seems to have a strong attraction for everybody. Some of the best and most interesting stories have been written about adventures in caves, so they have always been well advertised on library shelves. And then we must remember that caves were the only homes of many people who lived in the undiscovered parts of the world thousands of years ago, and this in itself adds much historical interest to these natural tunnels under the surface of the earth.

Historic Building.

In the older part of the city of Kingston, Canada, is a small frame house which was occupied by Governor Simcoe in 1792-93 immediately after his arrival in Canada. Here he composed the proclamation calling the first parliament of Upper Canada (now Ontario) to meet in the summer at Newark (now Niagara). In that parliament he not only laid the groundwork of government but planned liberally for religious and educational work. The small "government house" has been modernized a bit by a cheap porch, but is still primitive as well as eloquent in historic interest.—*Christian Science Monitor.*

BEARCATS ARRIVE FOR 16 GAMES

The Ballinger Bearcats came in Thursday at noon accompanied by the Abilene Eagles to play sixteen games. The Eagles will only be here for three games; today, tomorrow and Saturday.

The Bearcats have received help from a few of the major clubs and have received a few new recruits from some amateur teams.

The Eagles have just finished, splitting a double bill with Sweetwater and should be in fine shape for Ballinger to tackle. On the same train the Bearcats and Eagles arrived on were a few of the Braves from San Angelo, who were returning home after taking four straight games from Ranger. The Braves will play the Swatters at San Angelo this afternoon and the rest of the week. San Angelo and Sweetwater are running a close race to the end of the first half of the season. The two teams are now tied for first place, each having a percentage of 61 1/2.

Games at Nicholusk Park will be called promptly at 5:10 as the stores will close at five, and this will give business men and their employes ten minutes to get to the park. Come out and show whether you are a real Ballingerite or just a four-flusher.

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TEXAS FARM BOYS LEAVE ON EUROPEAN JOURNEY

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., June 13.—The three Texas boys who won the national championship in stock judging at Atlanta, Georgia, last fall under the coaching of W. D. Cook, boys' work specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, have departed on an eight weeks' educational tour of America and Europe, the trip being given to them as a prize with all the expenses paid by the Southeastern Fair Association of Atlanta.

The team is composed of three Texas farm boys, Gilbert Wieting, of Marlin; Jack Turner, of Hillsboro; and Alva Debnan, of Lamesa. They will be accompanied by H. K. Williamson, of the A. & M. College extension service; H. B. Ross, county agent for Falls county; and I. W. Hill, of the States Relation Service, Washington, D. C.

The party left Texas June 10th for New York city, from which point they will sail on June 15th for Liverpool on the steamship Carmania. A stop of two days will be made at Washington, D. C., en route to New York, where they will be received by President Harding. They will also be received by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Texas senators and representatives.

The boys will arrive in Liverpool on June 23rd and will travel immediately to Chester and visit the Eaton Stud, which is under the management of the Duke of Westminster. Among the many places they will visit on the British Isles, in addition to the English Royal at Derby, are the livestock farms of the Duke of Westminster at Aldford; Major Morrison's herd at Reading and Deaton's herds near Reading. They will endeavor to visit the Isles of Jersey and Guernsey, where they will see the homes of the two famous dairy breeds. Trips will be made to the agricultural sections of France, Belgium, and perhaps Holland. The party will return via London and spend several days inspecting livestock herds between London and Glasgow, from which point they will sail July 22nd for Montreal, Canada. On the return trip from Montreal to Texas stops will be made at Niagara Falls and other points of interest in America.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee'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.

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LOCALS LOSE ERRORLESS GAME

The Bearcats returned home today from a nine game engagement on the road with four of the nine to their credit, and with a record of only one error in the last four games played.

The locals closed a four game series with Cisco Wednesday, splitting the series with the Scouts by winning two of the encounters. The last chapter went to Cisco by a score of 10 to 4.

All work and no play almost made Edgar a dull boy. He was put up to face the enemy in five of the nine games played on the road, and was slugged for seventeen hits in the last game at Cisco, Wednesday, but for the errorless support given him by his team mates, the Scouts would have smeared up the score board considerably. Earnshaw was on the mound for the Scouts and held the Cats to nine hits, while his team backed him well, letting in only two errors.

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.

PRESIDENT MORRIS SAYS PLAY BALL

After hearing persistent rumors on the streets that the Cisco franchise was to be given up, Manager Flagg of the Cisco club this morning wired to Walter Morris, president of the West Texas League, and placed the facts before him. Mr. Morris fired back for the Cisco team to play until further orders were received.

M. Polsky, member of the board of directors, and who was president of the club up to recently when he retired in favor of John Kelly, who had more time to de-

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vote to the affairs of the ball team than he did, stated this morning that he did not know what the board planned to do in regard to continuing the team, but that he felt confident that this could not be done longer than the first half of the season, which closes July 4. — Cisco News.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use as a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite, and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Standing of the Teams.

Teams	GP.	W.	L.	Per.
San Angelo	54	33	21	.611
Sweetwater	54	32	22	.611
Abilene	54	32	22	.593
Ranger	56	26	30	.464
Cisco	53	22	31	.415
Ballinger	55	17	38	.309

Yesterday's Games
At Ranger 10, San Angelo 17.
At Abilene 2-0 Sweetwater 1-4.
At Cisco 10, Ballinger 4.

Where They Play Today
Abilene at Ballinger.
Sweetwater at San Angelo.
Cisco at Ranger.

John Latham of Millerview, was a visitor in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Eunnet Davis, of the J. Y. Pearce drug store, left Wednesday afternoon for Shreveport, La., where he will spend his annual vacation.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler and little son went to Abilene, Wednesday to visit relatives, leaving Rufus to enjoy the life of single blessedness.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson left Wednesday morning for Christoval, where she will spend about three weeks for the benefit of the mineral wells.

SPRAINS

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of lacerations, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a bottle at the drug store today.

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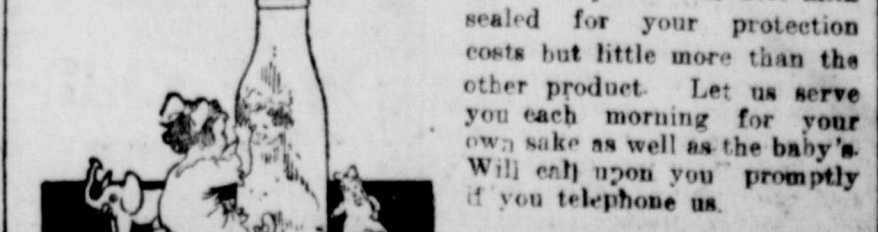
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SAYS THIS COUNTRY IS IN BEST SHAPE

R. A. Rogers, representing the Farm Bureau Federation, and who has been in Runnels county for some time in the interest of the cotton pool campaign, returned from a visit to his home in Hill county Thursday morning. Mr. Rogers left Ballinger last Sunday, spending several days in Hillsboro. He says that parts of Hill county are needing rain, and crop conditions are not as good as they are in Runnels county.

"I told the Hill county folks that the West Texas section was in the best shape of any place I had visited, and I have been in many Texas counties during the last few weeks," said Mr. Rogers.

He reported that while corn was practically made and fairly good in Hill county and through that section of the state, that cotton was suffering from the ravages of the weevil, and the little bugs were shooting the cotton off as fast as it put on, and the prospects for a cotton crop were very gloomy. "Not only have you got good crops in Runnels county," said Mr. Rogers, "but your cattle are fat and the range is good with the good season to keep them going."

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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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MINERS READY TO WAGE WAR

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 16.—The Imperial Council Shrine decided in secret session here today to establish a hospital at St. Louis and will dedicate the institution to the crippled children of North America. The site purchased for the new building cost \$150,000.

Three new chartered Shrine Temples and dispensation for four others was granted today by the Imperial Council of Mystic Shrine. The charters granted were for temples at Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Texas; and Pueblo, Colorado.

Oscar Pearson left for New Orleans Wednesday afternoon, and after spending a few days there on business will go to Tulahula, Tenn., to visit his mother.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Block 4, Reeder addition to Ballinger, or will exchange for a good Ford, also 100 acres of good black land all cultivated near Abbott, Hill county, to exchange for land in Runnels county. O. L. Aukerman, Elm Mott, Texas. 17w.*

FOR SALE—Good young milch cow, fresh. See Woodson at barber shop. 16-3d.*

WANTED—999 customers to try our unequalled Peaberry Coffee, 5 pounds for 98c. Free delivery. Phone 50. L. E. Bair & Co., the Globe. 16-2td

FOR RENT—One nice room. See Mrs. J. D. Justice. 16-3d

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GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

PIONEER LADY DIES

Mrs. J. M. J. Miller died at her home five miles North of Ballinger Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. She requested before her death that she be buried by the side of her brother, Mr. Thornton, at Paint Rock, and the funeral procession passed thru Ballinger Thursday morning en route to Paint Rock. The deceased brother was murdered in Concho county twenty years ago.

Mrs. Miller had been living in this part of the state for many years, and for the past few years she and her family had been living in Runnels county. She is survived by her husband and four children.

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.

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PREPARING FOR BIG DAY JULY 4

The committee in charge decided it unwise to stage an anniversary celebration here on June 29th in honor of Ballinger's thirty-fifth birthday, in view of the fact that plans had been made for a July Fourth celebration.

The committee in charge of the big national holiday event are busy and a tentative program has been announced, and the country is being flooded with circulars asking the people to come to Ballinger on July 4th. It will be strictly a holiday, as all business stands suspended here on July 4th in keeping with a custom of long standing.

The tentative program is announced by the committee as follows:

10 a. m. to 12 m.

Rodeo events—free. On the old baseball grounds on West 6th Street. Goat roping contest; prizes \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50. Steer riding, pony races, cigar races, etc.

Basket dinner—The shady Court House lawn covered with grass and flowers is available for use for basket dinners.

1 to 2:30 p. m.

Stock Show—free. Will be held at Street & Middleton's barn. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Best team of horses, \$2.50; best team of mules, \$2.50; best dairy bull, \$2.50; best beef bull, \$2.50; best dairy cow, \$2.50; best beef cow, \$2.50; best colt (under 1 year), \$2.50; best colt (over 1 year), \$2.50. Blue, red and white ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. No prize unless more than one entry. Entries

must have merit.

3 p. m.

Double header baseball game; Ranger Nitros vs. Ballinger Bearcats, West Texas League teams at the league park.

7 p. m.

Feature motion pictures, at the Maeroy and Fo-to-sho theatres.

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Card of Thanks

To our neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered us their kind assistance and sympathy during the death of our little boy, Clarence Boyd Ransbarger, we extend our heartfelt thanks and may God bless you in our wish.

J. D. Ransbarger and wife, Elsie Ransbarger. Id.*

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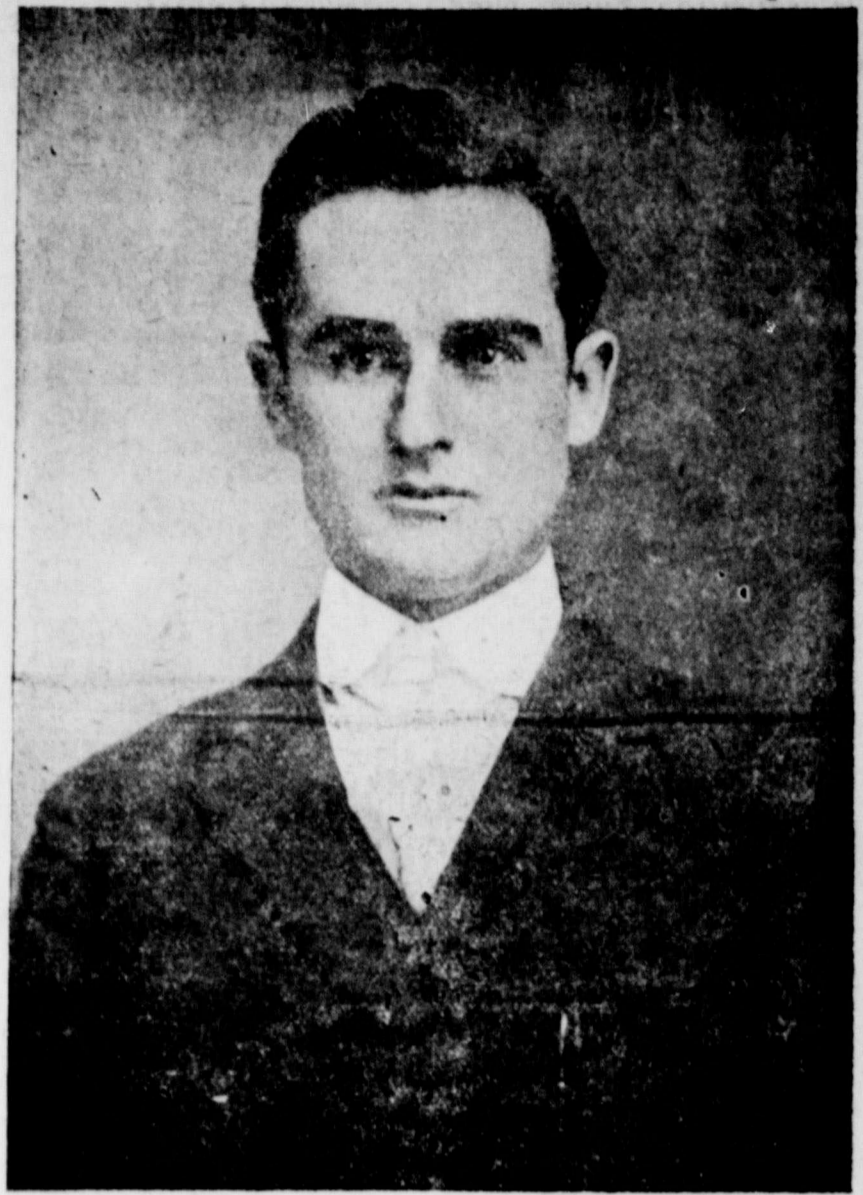
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