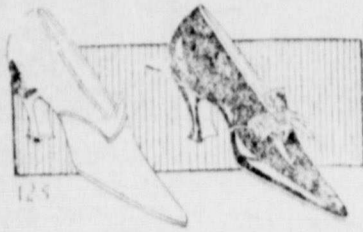


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This is a good time to purchase, for we have prepared several special offers for the rest of June that will interest thrifty buyers.

A black and brown kid, patent and black suede tie, and a plain patent pump; all have full Louis XV heel and hand turned soles. They are regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 values, but we offer them now at the very special price of:

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TWO CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT A. F. L.

DENVER, Colo., June 20.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of Amer-

ica, today formally announced he would be a candidate for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor. Samuel Gompers also announced that he would be a candidate for re-election.

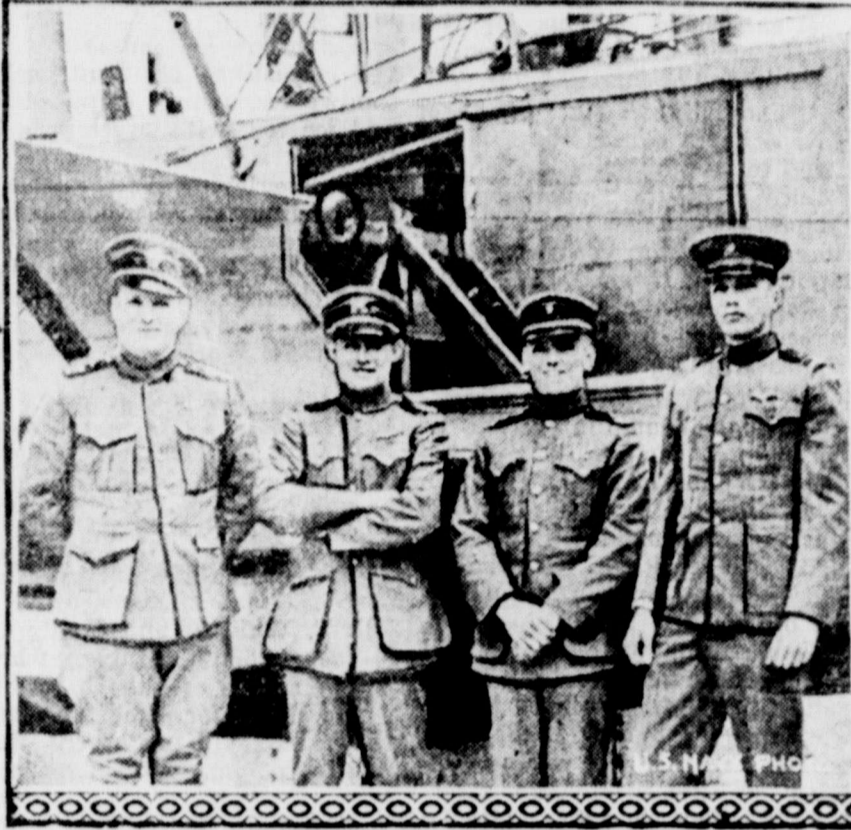
Baseball Season Ticket Sale

Loyal Ballinger citizens realize the great value of league baseball for this city and will welcome the announcement that a reduction is made in season tickets to Nicholusk Park, effective today.

Ladies' Season Tickets \$7.50
(Good for All Games During 1921)

Secure tickets from any member of baseball club directorate or at Weeks Drug Store.

To Bomb Former German Warships



Members of the bombing crew from the U. S. naval air station at RCAF, away Beach, who will take part in the destruction of the former German battleships Ostfriesland and Frankfort at Hampton Roads, Va., shortly.

HARDING POSES FOR PICTURE INSANITY IS ON INCREASE

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Permission to make the first photograph of President Harding seated at his desk in the executive offices was granted today to Benjamin Grey, a New York wounded soldier boy, trained in photography under the federal government's educational system. The appointment for the president to pose for the picture was made by Chairman Kahn of the House military affairs committee.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Baugh are at home from a week-end visit to relatives at Brownwood.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Insanity is on the increase, Dr. J. M. Lee, of Rochester, N. Y., told the annual convention of the American Institute for Homeopathy today. Dr. Lee told the convention that much of the insanity was due to the war's aftermath and worry incident to the construction period. He said, "the general hustle and tendency to worry and brood makes for throwing the mental machinery out of gear." The speaker declared that farmers were the most susceptible to insanity.

P. I. INCREASE THEIR GOVERNMENT DEBT

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The House passed a bill today authorizing the Philippine government to increase its indebtedness from fifteen to thirty million dollars.

EX-STUDENTS RETURN TO ALMA MATER

AMHERST, Mass., June 20.—Three thousand sons of Amherst, including Vice President Coolidge and Robert Lansing, former Secretary of State, were back in the old college town today to participate in the opening festivities of the alma mater's centennial celebration.

Read the ads and profit.

OPEN SESSION LEAGUE MEET

GENEVA, June 20.—The first open session of the council of the League of Nations was held here today. In this meeting Sweden and Finland debated the questions relative to the status of the Aland Islands.

The agenda for the week includes the Polish and Lithuanian dispute, the report of the commission appointed to pass on the proposed amendments to the league covenant, and conflicting claims of the boundary of Albania.

EGYPTIAN STAPLE CUT 26 PER CENT MEXICANS WANT AMERICAN MONEY

WASHINGTON, June 20.—A reduction of 26 per cent in acreage planted will cut the Egyptian cotton crop this year to approximately five hundred million pounds, according to consular advices received today by the Department of Agriculture.

The general instability of the market, and government restrictions affecting planting is cited as the chief influence causing reduction.

RECOMMENDS BIG CUT IN AMERICAN ARMY

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The Senate confers on the army appropriations bill decided today to recommend that the Senate yield to the insistence of the House that the army be reduced to 150,000 enlisted men by October 1st.

STATE EMBEZZLEMENT CASE IS POSTPONED

AUSTIN, June 20.—The cases against Lou D. Morgan, former state treasury clerk, charged with embezzlement of state funds, was continued for the term at call of the June docket in the criminal district court here today.

Mrs. Joe Passur, who recently moved here from San Antonio, has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. G. W. Oliver, and her sister, Miss Ethel Oliver, of San Antonio.

RUSHING TO SAVE KANSAS WHEAT

EMPORIA, Kans., June 20.—Wheat ripened so rapidly in this section because of the extremely hot weather that many farmers are cutting by moonlight, operating binders both day and night. A number of farmers throughout the country worked their crews Sunday in an effort to save the crop. A slight shortage of harvest hands is reported.

Mexicans thrown out of railroad work recently are being used as harvest hands.

KANSAS CITY, Kans., June 20.—The effects of the first general movement of harvest hands from outside the Kansas wheat fields were felt here today with the arrival of a steadily increasing number of applicants for work, according to the federal representative of the employment service here. With the increased labor supply came heavier demands from the Kansas harvest centers for men.

BROWNSVILLE, June 20.—A suspension for six months of President Obregon's recent decree forbidding the importation into Mexico and the circulation of foreign money therein, except gold, was requested today in telegrams sent by the Matamoros chamber of commerce to the Mexican president.

Matamoros business men assert that the decree which is to become effective July 1st will work a hardship on Mexican business interests along the border, since there is virtually no Mexican money in circulation in the border cities.

MEXICAN BANKERS GET RID OF AMERICAN CASH

JUAREZ, Chihuahua, Mexico, June 20.—Mexican bankers are disposing of American silver dollars in large quantities, according to information received in Juarez. The money market is being flooded as the result of the issuance of a decree which states that all foreign money in circulation in Mexico must be converted into gold beginning July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett came down from Miles Sunday, and spent the day with relatives.

MEXICAN OIL TAX IS CONFISCATORY

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Secretary Hughes was urged today by representatives of the American oil companies in Mexico to take steps to protect those companies against Mexican taxation which is regarded by them as confiscatory. More than a dozen men, including President Doheny, of the Mexican Petroleum Company, and General Counsel Kellogg of the association, placed before Secretary Hughes memorandum reviewing the history of the Mexican taxation of oil since its discovery in that country up to the recent decree by President Obregon, which increasing the tax twenty-five per cent.

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You can't do better than to buy them here.

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AT PFLUGER MOTTE

Under auspices of Farm Bureau, with the co-operation of Eden citizens. Plenty of barbecued beef, mutton; and bread and pickles furnished free to visitors. You and all your friends are invited to be present. Entertainment consisting of Baseball, Bronc Riding, Goat Roping, Races and closing in the evening with Dancing on specially constructed pavillion.

Free Camping Ground with Plenty of Shade and Water.

Remember the Place and Date---and COME!

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YOUR EYES

It is with pleasure that we present to our readers herewith the first of a series of six articles on "Your Eyes." These articles are written by a competent eyesight authority and in them the author has attempted to present scientific facts in an easily read and easily understood manner. The vision of our people merits all the care that we can bestow upon it and we believe that a careful reading of all of these articles will be of great benefit.

That the importance of this subject is being recognized is shown by the fact that some of the leading Medical, Optometric, and Engineering authorities of the nation have organized the Eyesight Conservation Council Inc., of America, which has for its sole purpose of protecting and saving of eyesight.

ATTENTION CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Headquarters Mt. Remnant, 5th Brigade.

Texas Division U. C. V., San Angelo, Texas, June 14th, '21 GENERAL ORDER NO. 2:

Having been at our last Annual Reunion at Mason, Texas honored with an invitation by the Chamber of Commerce of Brady, Texas, to hold our next meeting in that city, which has been unanimously accepted with thanks by your Commander. Now, therefore, this is to give notice to all Comrades, and remnants of this Brigade, their wives, widows, and minor children, that our next Annual Reunion will be held near Brady on August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1921. Our ranks are growing thin year by year, but let the few who are survivors come together and make this a grand occasion and enjoy the well known hospitality of Brady citizens. Cooked rations for 3 days and camp grounds provided. All ex-soldiers of the World War and Sons of Veterans are hereby designated and appointed as honorary members hereof.

Done by order of J. O. Frink, Brigade Commander.
L. Ballou, Adj. and Chief of Staff.
18-4td-4tw.

Chamberlain's Cough 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.

Notice

The Board of Directors of the Cemetery Association will receive sealed bids for hauling and spreading clay on the streets of the cemetery, bids based on price per yard. Also for digging and walling up with rock, a well, bids to be price per foot.

Bids will be opened June 27th. Right to reject any or all bids reserved. Leave bids with
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A child can't get strong and robust while wastes out away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 33c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. R. P. Com and son, C. B., returned home last Saturday from a trip to San Antonio and Comales, where they had been visiting. They made the return in their car.

Miss Della Mae Drennan went to Talpa Sunday afternoon to visit friends a few days.

Miss Kate Guion is at home from Dallas, where she has been teaching school. Miss Nell Guion came in several days ago from El Paso, where she taught during the last term.

AMERICAN LEGION PREVENTS BEGGING

A pitiful looking cripple, paralyzed in his lower limbs, and traveling by wheel chair, was sent on his way, but not rejoicing, Monday, when he appeared on the streets of this city begging.

The unfortunate man represented himself to be a Canadian soldier, and said that he was crippled while fighting in the front line trenches. The attention of the local post American Legion was called to the man and an investigation resulted in the American Legion disapproving of the call from the man for aid, and he was forbidden to beg on the streets.

Naturally those who did not know the facts in the case felt that the man should be permitted to beg, or should have help, but when it was stated that the Legion made a thorough investigation and found that the man was receiving \$100 per month from the Canadian government, and that he had fifty dollars on his person, and had no dependents, the action of the Legion was approved.

The American Legion stands ready to help any unfortunate soldier, and only a short time ago they put up liberally to send a sick ex-serviceman to relatives, but at the same time they have a way of getting next to imposters and will not tolerate grafting under the name of the organization.

Shortly after disposing of this case a man appeared on the streets soliciting aid for the "Samaritan Army." This matter was referred to the proper authorities and the credentials offered by the beggar did not come satisfactory to the committee and he was also told to move on.

Ballinger people are a liberal people, and stand ready to aid all worthy causes, but grafting here will not be permitted and the sooner the outside world learns this the quicker the grafters will save money in buying tickets to Ballinger.

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

Doyle McCaskill of Brady, was a visitor in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Archie O'Kelly returned home Saturday night from Mexico, where he had been on a prospecting trip.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Holman.

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MODERN KITCHEN SHOWN IN "CINDERELLA'S TWIN"

An elaborate kitchen setting, containing all the modern conveniences which every housewife longingly hopes to have some day for that section of the home where she reigns supreme, forms the opening scene in the Metro presentation of "Cinderella's Twin," in which Viola Dana is starred at the Maero Theatre tonight.

This up-to-date culinary department is constructed of tile and generously equipped with electric aids that are calculated to make the ordinary housewife feel extremely envious of the pretty maid who labors among such congenial surroundings.

"Cinderella's Twin" is one of four original stories by Luther Reed to be purchased by Metro. "Lure of Youth," another one is now being filmed with an all-star cast at Metro's West Coast Studios at Hollywood, Calif. Mr. Reed adapted the story for the screen and it was directed by Dallas M. Fitzgerald.

"A Day with Jack Dempsey," showing the champ in action at his training camp will be an added attraction at the Maero on Thursday night. Frank Mayo is starred in the main attraction on that date, entitled "Colorado," and a Rolin comedy completes the bill.

Tomorrow at this theatre will be seen Elsie Ferguson in a Paramount production, "Lady Rose's Daughter." Friday night, the feature night of the week, contains the Thomas Meighan offering, "Civilian Clothes," also a Paramount release.

Prof. J. M. Skinner came up from Brownwood Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family. He is teaching in the normal at Howard Payne college.

SOCIETY

Jolly Twelve Club

Mrs. H. P. Pittman was hostess to the "Jolly Twelve" Forty-Two Club on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The reception rooms were beautiful with cut flowers and ferns. Mrs. Pittman proved herself a charming hostess on this occasion, this being one of the most enjoyable affairs the club has had since its organization. Delicious punch was served during the afternoon.

Several interesting games were played, Mrs. Pearson having won high score.

A dainty salad course was served consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, and ice tea, with sweet peas for favors.

Those enjoying the privilege of the delightful occasion were: Mesdames Hill, Boyd, Bladell, B. C. Kirk, Robt. Herring, Chas. Boyd, Hardin, Beek, Ferguson, Pearson, Guin, Lasater and Raliff, of Ft. Worth.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies, Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and White wrapper. Take no other. Stop at once. Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

R. T. Williams and family are at home from Coolidge, where Mrs. Williams and the baby had been visiting for some time, and where Mr. Williams went last week to accompany them home.

John King and John Fuller went to Brady Saturday night to spend Sunday.

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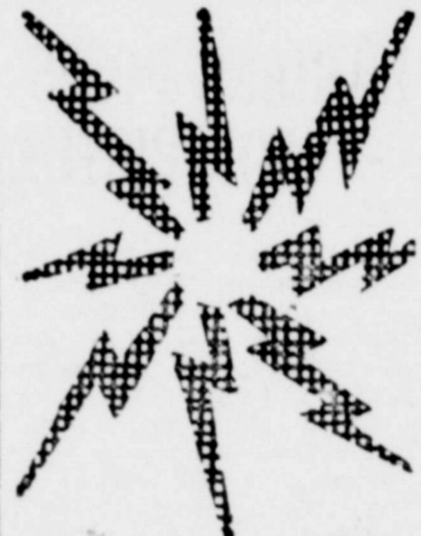
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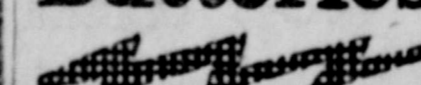
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Phone 505



Willard Batteries



Leroy Nicholson and C. C. Ridings went to Abilene Sunday morning to attend a meeting of the West Texas League directors.

Mrs. Thad Thomson and baby came down from San Angelo Sunday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

M. McKay and family returned home Saturday from San Marcos, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

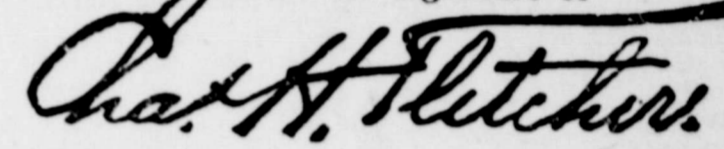
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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We Call

We Deliver

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Lets Clean-up the Cemetery

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

"ORPHANS" HERE FOR FOUR GAMES

The Cisco baseball club, which is now known as the "Orphans," Cisco having given up the franchise, arrived in Ballinger Monday at noon for a series of four games. The Orphans are playing under the direction of the West Texas League until the league can place the team with some town.

President Walter Morris, of Ft. Worth, met with directors of the league at Abilene Sunday, and it was decided to close the first half of the season with games on July 3rd, and the second half of the season opens on July 4th.

Mr. Morris is in Brownwood today negotiating with that city with a view of placing the Cisco franchise there, and a meeting of the Brownwood fans will be held this afternoon.

One of the most thrilling games ever staged on the local lot was the last played with the Abilene Eagles here Saturday. It was a see-saw score up to the eighth inning, when Abilene tied the score, and Ballinger made the winning run in the tenth with one man down.

Gomez Hill, who was batted out of the box in the first inning of the day before, pitched for the visitors. Hank Baldrige was in the box for the locals up to the sixth inning when he was pulled for lack of control. Baldrige walked three men in the third and four in the sixth. Liles came in from left garden, being relieved in that position by Brown, and pulled the Bears out of the hole after all the bases had been filled. Sensational plays included a double play, miraculous stabs of line drives and long flies, and a three bagger which completed the scoring.

The box score:

Ballinger				
	AB	H	O	A
Fuller, 2nd	5	1	0	5
Briscoe, ss	3	0	2	1
King, cf	5	2	6	0
Langford, rf	5	2	0	0
Liles, lf, p	5	2	1	1
Knight, 3rd	5	1	1	4
York, 1st	4	1	12	0
Burch, c	4	0	6	0
Baldrige, p	2	2	2	4
Brown, cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	40	11	30	15

Abilene				
	AB	H	O	A
Constock, rf	5	2	1	1
White, ss	4	0	3	1
Hartrick, cf	4	1	2	0
Kizziar, 1st	4	0	13	0
Griesenback, c	2	1	0	0
Milam, lf	4	0	2	1
Whitehead, 3rd	2	1	1	2
Ethridge, 2nd	3	1	1	2
Hill, p	2	1	0	5
Lewis, c	2	0	3	0
Totals	31	7	28	12

By innings: 012 000 010 0-4
 Ballinger 100 030 000 1-5
 Summary: Runs; Griesenback, Hill, White, Whitehead, Briscoe, Fuller, King, Baldrige, Liles. Errors; King, White 2, Ethridge 2, Briscoe. Two base hits; Hartrick, King. Three base hit, Knight. Sacrifice hits; Briscoe, Milam, Whitehead 2, Hill 2. Double plays, Knight to York. Innings pitched, by Hill 10; by Baldrige 5 1-3; by Liles 4 2-3; Struck out, by Hill 3; by Baldrige 3. Bases on balls, off Hill 1, off Baldrige 7. Hit by pitcher, by Baldrige (Hartrick). Wild pitch, Liles, Hill. Passed ball, Burch. Stolen bases, Briscoe, Langford. Time of game 2:10. Empire, Sorrells. One out when winning run made.

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.
 Frank J. Cheney.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
 A. W. Gleason,
 Notary Public.
 Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists 7c.
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HOT LINERS

That three-ply blow of Sam Knight's in the last half of the tenth Saturday was about the sweetest one that has been made in these arts in many days.

Langford hit just a little short of the 500 mark in the Abilene series. Liles hit about 400.

This boy Liles is the most satisfactory relief pitcher that has mounted the mound for us this year. He went in Saturday with the bases full and retired the Eagles easily.

He allowed only three hits and one run in the six innings he worked against Abilene.

The "Orphans" are here for three games and then Sled Allen's Nitros come back for the liekin' we've got in store for them.

Baldrige is a "heady" youngster, but he's got a "wild" disposition.

BEAUMONT—A boa constrictor, a stowaway aboard the French schooner Colonel Briant, puzzled immigration officials as to its status as a prospective citizen, frightened two negroes almost into convulsions and then, with its 16 feet of sinuous length draped along the beach here, met death at the hands of a firing squad. The schooner ran aground at Sabine early in the year and was recently sold. Her purchaser determined to discharge her ballast, a part of which was the huge reptile.

H. C. Pittman, of Cotulla, is here visiting his brother, H. P. Pittman.

Mrs. Joseph Spence, of San Angelo, came down Friday afternoon to visit her sisters, Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and Mrs. J. McGregor.

Farm Demonstrator Terry, of Paint Rock, was a visitor in Ballinger Friday.

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.

Pink Boyd went to San Angelo Saturday to look after business.

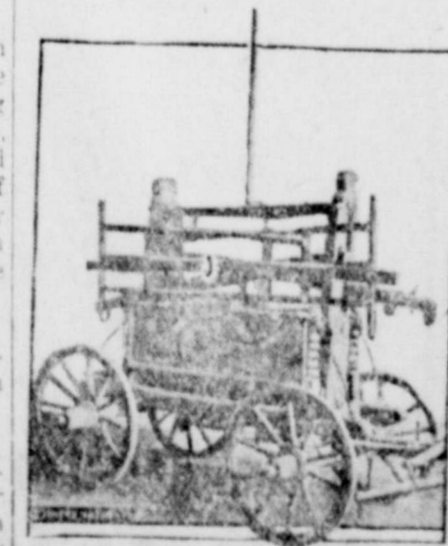
Bob Schaffer and sister, Miss Nedra, came in Saturday at noon to spend the summer here. They had been visiting at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams are at home from a visit to relatives at Atlanta, Texas, and a visit to other places during their vacation.

J. P. Martindale has been here for several days from Arizona, coming thru the country in his car. He reports that Arizona is badly humped on account of the mining industry being closed down.

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.

OLD TIME FIRE ENGINE



Herewith is pictured a fire engine which was in use in Upper Austria in the eighteenth century. It is now on exhibition in the national museum in Vienna.

Use Ledger Classifieds Regularly and Advertise.

Samuel Gompers and His Bride



Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, photographed with his bride in front of the Hotel Woodward, New York, following their marriage there. The new Mrs. Gompers is the former Mrs. Gertrude Ainslee Gleaves Neuscheler of New York city and Zanesville, Ohio. She is thirty-eight years old, a painter and a divorcee. Mr. Gompers is seventy-one. His first wife died about a year ago.

GOBS GETTING "SEA LEGS" ON WHEELING

GALVESTON, June 20.—War-time gobs of Texas and Louisiana, members of the country's naval reserves, are once more getting their sea legs aboard the U. S. S. Wheeling, which left this port recently for a training cruise in the West Indies. About 85 reservists are aboard the gunboat.

Brass polishing, deck swabbing and "holystening" are among the "pleasures" of the training cruise, for nothing is to be neglected which goes to constitute a sailor's training, according to Lieutenant Commander Harry G. Black, Jr., in command of this sub-district of the Eighth Naval Reserve District.

Lieut. Commander Black said the Wheeling probably would put in at New Orleans before re-

turning to Galveston, the entire cruise probably lasting only a fortnight. Similar cruises for the reservists of the Eighth district, he said, would be engaged upon during the summer and fall.

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Judge L. B. Harris and family, of San Angelo, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Strain. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Strain are sisters.

Arno Schawe spent Friday in Abilene looking after business, returning home Saturday at

FIVE SUNDAY SCHOOLS SHOW GAIN

The five local Sunday schools furnishing The Ledger with weekly reports show a gain in attendance and collections for last Sunday over the previous Sunday, and a gain in attendance but loss in collection over the Sunday two weeks ago.

	Att.	Col.
Methodist	187	\$ 7.03
Christian	77	4.93
Nazarene	85	3.06
Baptist	296	12.75
Presbyterian	119	8.60
Total	764	\$36.37

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.

LIGHTNING DAMAGES HOME RECENTLY

A good news story got by The Ledger recently when lightning struck the home of G. B. Burrell on Twelfth Street last week, and set the house on fire.

The bolt of electricity struck the Burrell home about two o'clock in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Burrell were sleeping in the storm house at the time, but Mrs. Burrell's sister and a three-months old baby were in the house and experienced a most miraculous escape.

The lightning struck a flue and followed the comb of the roof, stripping off the saddle board, going down the second rafter from the end to the wall and tearing a hole in the wall. The electricity came in contact with an iron bed upon which the woman and child were sleeping, shocking them and setting a quilt hanging between the bed and the wall afire. The woman threw the quilt out into the yard. A down pour of rain extinguished fire which the lightning started in the roof of the building.

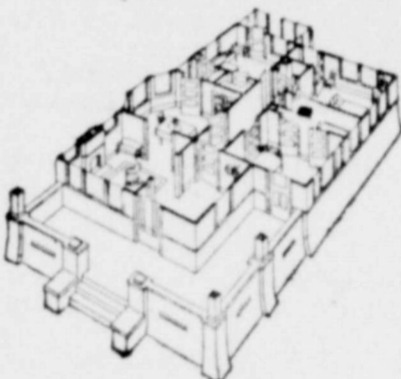
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BEEES ATTRACTED TO SUGAR REFINERIES

SUGARLAND, Tex., June 18.—A summer offensive of the kind that would delight the heart of Field Marshal Joffre of France is getting under way here.

It is a nibbling offensive, such as that famous soldier employed against the German armies in the early stages of the world war, and the invaders are literally swarming over their objectives.

The advancing soldiers are bees—just plain, every day bees, of honey making proclivities and a bayonet-like sting—and their objectives are the big sugar refineries which give this city its name.

Thousands of swarms of bees, according to estimates of refinery officials, have moved, bag and baggage, into this vicinity. Whence they came no one knows, nor are they being received as other than the most desirable citizens. The bee villages are so numerous that townsmen are finding it difficult to provide a sufficient number of "bullets" for the invading armies.

Meanwhile the chamber of commerce is debating whether to claim a collateral industry for Sugarland or the discovery of a new by-product of sugar.

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.

DALLAS SEGREGATION ORDINANCE ATTACKED

AUSTIN, June 20.—The race segregation ordinance in Dallas, Texas, is being attacked in a case pending in the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas. The case is that of Roby Williams, a negro, who was fined \$150 for violation of the ordinance, having been charged and convicted of living in a block occupied by white persons.

That the ordinance violates the constitution of Texas in that it prohibits the defendant the right to enjoy the ownership of property and to have equal rights and opportunities with other men; that it is discriminatory and that it is in conflict with the fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution in that it attempts to take away his state and federal rights, the use and enjoyment of property, is Williams' contention.

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.

MYSTERY ORCHESTRA MUSIC SENT BY RADIO

GALVESTON, June 20.—Some where along this Gulf coast is a "mystery" orchestra whose spicopated strains seriously threaten the morale of sailors aboard ships in Galveston harbor.

The "mystery" music comes by wireless, the jazzy strains be-snatched out of the air by means of the ordinary ship's radio receiving apparatus. A steel guitar, a violin, cornet, saxophone and piano comprise it. Between 2 and 5 p. m. on week days and around 6 o'clock Sundays appears to be the favorite times for concerts.

According to wireless experts, the musicians evidently assemble at the home of some wireless telephone expert, whose transmitter broadcasts their music in a radius of about 500 miles. The strains are "picked up" on a wave length of about 2,000 meters, within scope of most ship radio apparatus.

The "orchestra of the air" first was heard about a month ago, according to experts here, and so seducing are its strains that work of loading or discharging cargo is sometimes jeopardized when an impromptu concert begins.

L. W. Towers returned to his home at Midland, Monday, after spending several days with his daughters, Mrs. W. A. Francis and Mrs. Kenzie Routh.

ANGELO BIDS FOR NEW STUDENTS OUR FARM AGENT

County Farm Agent Eaton has an offer to take charge of the county agent's work at San Angelo, the commissioners' court of that county having appropriated the county's part of the money to meet the government's appropriation, and to make the appeal for Mr. Eaton stronger the citizens of San Angelo have supplemented the amount with about \$500.

While the San Angelo offer would give Mr. Eaton a better salary Runnels county offers a better field and the demand here is far greater for a farm agent on account of the agricultural interests here which Tom Green county can not boast of. Mr. Eaton has the matter under consideration.

While our neighbor county has put up the money to employ a farm agent, and the citizens have supplemented the amount by private subscriptions in order to get the best agent possible, the Runnels county court has repeatedly refused to grant petitions from the farmers of this county asking that the agent be retained here, and he is being employed by money which the farmers are digging up out of their own pockets.

Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to serious diseases. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels, and makes a man feel good. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

FATHER GOLLBACH MAY BE TRANSFERRED AWAY

Rev. Father G. Gollbach left for San Antonio this week, where he goes to attend the annual retreat and examination of the Catholic church. At this convention the priests are assigned to their work for one year, and as Rev. Gollbach has been serving the local church for an unusual length of time he was leaving with the expectation of being assigned to some other field for the coming year. In such case he will probably not return to Ballinger as his successor will be sent here immediately and look after moving what personal effects necessary to be moved.

Father Gollbach stands well with the local congregation, as well as with the citizens in general, and he has many friends here who would regret to see him transferred to another field of labor.

Judge J. W. Powell had legal business at Junction City Saturday, getting home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday night, delayed by a broken axle, being hauled in by Harwell Motor Co. for 30 miles.

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LIGHT ENGINEERS ARE IN BALLINGER

The Normal reporter phoned The Ledger Monday at noon that many new students were enrolled at the beginning of the second week, and the second week's work started off under the most favorable circumstances. The books for the normal have been received and the students are getting down to hard work.

The normal will meet in the chapel at 10:45 Tuesday morning at which time visitors will be welcomed, and an invitation is extended to all who can attend to be present at this hour.

The students are looking forward to Tuesday evening when the normal will be the guests of the local entertainment committee, to be given at the Ballinger Club rooms.

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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, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Marryatte, and son, Clarence, returned home Sunday evening from Gainesville, where they had been visiting. Clarence had been attending school in Dallas. They came thru the country in their car.

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It's a Paramount Picture

Engineers representing the Western Electric Co., and the Fairbanks Morse Co., arrived in Ballinger Monday, and will begin at once building plans and specifications for the municipal light and power plant.

The first work of the engineers will be to make a survey of the city, or rather get the lay of the land, and make certain recommendations to the city commission.

As rapidly as the preliminary work can be done plans for the new plant will be drawn and submitted to the commission and the city will then be in a position to receive bids on machinery and equipment, or place orders for the material and work.

The city sold the bonds at a good price several weeks ago and have the cash in hand with which to do this work, and while some have been a little impatient, feeling that the city is not pushing the work as rapidly as they would like to see it, this seeming delay will all work to the city's good in realizing any reduction that might be made in the cost of material as well as in the cost of labor.

We have been assured that Ballinger will have a modern light and power plant, operated at the lowest possible cost, and the citizens supplied with current for light and power as cheap as it can be made.

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WANTED—old Tow Sacks, with the "holes"—more holes the better. T. S. Lankford. 20-3rd

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FOR SALE—A typewriter. E. Sheppard & Company. 18-3d

FOR SALE—Almost new Red Star oil stove, price \$25.00. Price 497. 18-3d

WANTED—to hear from owner having farm for sale, state cash price and full description. John J. Black, Texas Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 17-18-20-1-4-*

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. 9-1fd

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. 1fd*

GOOD ATTENDANCE HEARS EVANGELIST

No effort at entertainment insofar as the ancient gospel will entertain earnest hearers, yet the people are coming and gladly hearing the old old story. This is a credit to the people of Ballinger and a just verdict against compromising men who are afraid to preach the plain truth of God.

The meeting will continue another week. Service each night at 8:30. A hearty invitation is extended to both saint and sinner to attend this meeting.

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is the sermon subject tonight. If you feel that you have committed the unpardonable sin you are especially urged to come for you may be laboring under the wrong impression.

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