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2 KILLED; 9 HURT; IN EXPLOSION

SAN ANTONIO, April 11.—Two soldiers were killed and nine seriously burned when pyrotechnics exploded in a pit during a night exhibition at Camp Bullis, North of here last night. The exact cause of the explosion is not known, but it is believed that it was due to sparks dropping into the explosives.

The dead are Privates John A. Benner, of Baltimore, and John Miller, of Reading, Penn. The injured are Adolph Alaria, of San Antonio; Joe Russian, of Orange; Harry Stacy, of Detroit; Robert Muir, of Washington; The Lemmon, of Port Arthur; Ernest Hann, of Palos, Alabama; Matthew Vlademer, of Wilmington, Delaware; Felix Catchings, of San Antonio; and Antonio Duater, of New Bedford, Mass.

FLOODS IN MID-WESTERN STATES

CHICAGO, Apr. 11.—Spring freshets, which have already flooded many lowlands, were threatening to do more serious damage today in many middle Western states. Rains of almost torrential force sent rivers up in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, and much damage is threatened at several places.

HOUSTON, April 11.—Advices from the weather bureau observer at San Benito, record Monday as the hottest April day in four years for that section. The temperature reached 107 degrees, this point being reached at four in the afternoon. Harlingen reported 100 degrees.



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OFFICERS HERE TO MUSTER IN GUARD

Army officers arrived in Ballinger Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting and mustering in the newly organized company National Guard. The work will be open to the public at the armory two doors South of the Ballinger State Bank this evening, and an invitation is extended to all who wish to come and see the boys line up for the once over.

Among the visiting officers here are Major Wayne Davis, State Commander of the American Legion; Col. Culberson of the United States Army; Major Adams, of the National Guard; Capt. Hawkins, State Inspector for the National Guard; Capt. Wright Armstrong, of the 142nd Infantry, National Guard.

The local company is practically filled, and is made up of a number of Ballinger's most promising young men, and will be under the command of Capt. Clint Penn. The new organization will occupy the building two doors South of the Ballinger State Bank, and they are receiving their equipment and getting ready for drill and maneuvers.

Following is the personnel of the local company:

Clarence L. Armstrong, Marvin C. Atkins, Elgin R. Barbee, Joseph R. Beard, Charlie W. Branch, John S. Branch, Truman R. Butler, Lovey L. Caffey, Fred J. Chaillette, Roy B. Chron, John L. Clark, Garrett L. Daugherty, Samuel O. Cooper, George H. Dark, Towner R. Dickinson, Charles P. Doose, Herman G. Garlington, David W. Gregory, Carl S. Guin, Harvey E. Hayes, John W. Harrison, Durward H. Hill, Loral A. Horn, Knowlan Holt, Dewey R. Hill, Fred P. Holliday, Thomas A. B. Lankford, Carlos O. Linseeum, Robert M. Lowery, Louis L. McAllister, Lee R. Macaulay, Wm. C. McCarty, Robert M. McMillan, Leo B. Mapes, Chas. S. Miller Jr., Albert B. Murchison, LeRoy Nicholson, Willburn L. Nichols, Hammond B. O'Kelly, Jarrette B. Pace, Gilbert B. Peckack, Archie D. Pearse, Robert V. Price, J. V. Rhodes, Joe M. Simmons, John E. Simps on, Claude L. Shipp, Herbert M. Sledge, Sada M. Stamper, Will L. Stuart, Charles V. Taylor, Claude Tuttle, Gordon H. Thomson, Tom J. Truly, Walter Walker, Geo. A. Williams, Brendon N. Wilke.

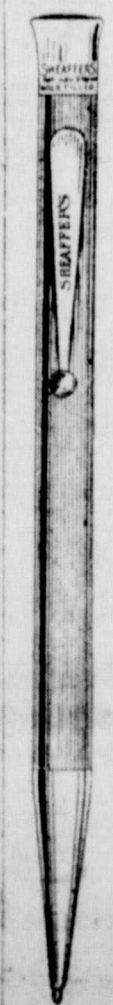
EASTER SALE

Saturday, April 15th, Pool Hall building on 8th Street.

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WEEKS

ANTI-KLAN TAKES HAND IN POLITICS

DALLAS, Apr. 11.—The Citizens' League, organized here to fight the Ku Klux Klan, are mailing out questionnaires regarding their membership, affiliation, or sympathy with the Ku Klux Klan, to all public office holders and candidates for public office in Dallas county. The executive committee of the organization stated that the questionnaires were being placed in the mails today. The committee held a meeting late yesterday and discussed plans for forcing the Klan to disband.

TARIFF BILL IS BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The administration tariff bill, as rewritten by the Republicans in the Senate finance committee, on basis for foreign valuation, with provisions for flexible rates, as recommended by President Harding, was presented today to the Senate. It was announced that the bill will be taken up on April 21st, and a long fight is in prospect. Some estimate that the bill will not be disposed of for at least three months.

For the first time proposed, long staple cotton will be placed on the dutiable list with a rate of seven cents duty per pound. Short staple cotton will be retained on the free list as will erude, fuel and refined oil.

FORMER BALLINGER BALL PLAYER BREAKS HIS LEG

Press reports received in Ballinger from Lubbock Tuesday stated that Albert Brisco, star shortstop in the West Texas League, had the misfortune to break his leg while playing in an exhibition game against Lubbock Sunday. According to the report "Brick" was sliding into second base when he sustained the fracture.

Brisco played short for Ballinger last year and was in that position again for Lubbock this season, and the misfortune falls hard, not only on Brisco, but on the Lubbock club and the West Texas League, as he was classed as the fastest shortstop in the league.

ASKS ATTY. GEN. TO GET BUSY

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Representative Woodruff, Republican of Michigan, said in the House today that if the Attorney General did not "fully look to the interests of the government" in the pending claim suit against the Lincoln Motor Company, he would consider him guilty of misfeasance and move his impeachment.

Mr. Woodruff introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate all war contracts made by the war and navy departments, alien property custodian, and the settlement of such other contracts by the departments of the attorney general, civil or criminal prosecution, or lack of prosecution of claims of the government arising out of such contracts and settlement thereof.

PIONEER BRIDGE BUILDER ENDS LIFE

WACO, April 11.—G. C. Nimeyer, until recently bridge building foreman on the Cotton Belt Railroad, died at a sanitarium here today as the result, the officers say, of wounds self-inflicted last night in his room at a local hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herring are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl baby at their home West of Ballinger.

Liberal Response to Call for Storm Aid Here

KU KLUX IN RUNNELS GIVES AID

The Runnels County Ku Klux Klan made its first appearance in Ballinger Tuesday morning, or at least it became publicly known for the first time that a Klan existed here, when a plain envelope addressed to the Editor of The Ballinger Daily Ledger, containing a Ku Klux letter and \$100 in currency, was found on the desk of the editor of The Ledger.

The letter was brief and speaks for itself, as follows: "Editor Ballinger Ledger, Ballinger, Texas. "Dear Sir: "Enclosed herewith you will find \$100, which we will thank you if you will turn over to the Storm Relief Committee to be used in aid in alleviating the suffering of our grief stricken neighbors.

"Our organization is ever ready to serve in cases of need or distress, believing first in the tenets of the Christian religion, which teaches us charity and forgiveness.

"We are 100 per cent American, standing for the enforcement of all laws of the land, for the sanctity of womanhood and protection of the home, harboring ill will to none.

"We believe in absolute separation of church and state, in our public schools, in all public enterprises which tend to the upbuilding of our community.

"We abhor mob violence, and stand four square against mob rule, and as an organization and individual members we are here to uphold constituted authority and help the officers enforce the law.

"RUNNELS COUNTY KU KLUX KLAN."

NEGRO CLEAN UP COMMUNITY CLUB

Quite a number of ladies visited the Southern part of the city Friday afternoon where they met with a bunch of colored women and organized a "Clean Up Community Club."

The ladies met at the home of Rowena Anderson, and after explaining to the colored woman the benefits of the clean up work among the colored people, the colored women entered heartily into the organization and banded themselves together to carry on the work in their part of the city.

Mrs. L. C. Parker was elected president; Mrs. M. W. Leonard, vice president; Mrs. R. A. Anderson, secretary and treasury. Committee on by-laws, Mrs. L. C. Parker, Mrs. M. W. Leonard and Mrs. R. A. Anderson; phoning committee, Mrs. H. C. Cunningham, Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Fisher.

The dues for the new clean-up organization were fixed at \$1 per month and the club will meet on the first Saturday in each month at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Among the ladies who assisted the colored women in organizing their club and planning for work were: Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Mrs. J. A. Weeks, Mrs. Horace Strain and Mrs. Scott H. Meek. The colored citizens of the city have already shown much interest in civic matters. Mrs. Anderson winning third prize in the recent clean-up campaign.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd had business in Robert Lee Tuesday.

In addition to a large sum of cash contributed by the citizens of Ballinger, a wagon load of clothing, bedding, merchandise and groceries was collected for the storm sufferers in response to a call for help from the Central Storm Relief Committee organized to handle the relief work. J. McGregor, B. C. Kirk and R. A. Nicholson canvassed the city Monday, while many volunteer contributions were made at The Ledger office and Tuesday morning people began to deliver bedding, clothing, shoes, etc., to The Ledger office, and the committee will distribute these among the sufferers who were left objects of charity by the storm.

Following is a partial list of the cash contributors, the work not being completed at the time this list was made up:

- Miss Lydia Hall \$5.00
- Sam Baker 1.00
- W. A. Forney 10.00
- W. A. Guin 2.00
- Willie Brown 2.50
- Mrs. R. P. Kirk 2.00
- Paul Trimmer 10.00
- Wm. Cameron Lbr. Co. 10.00
- U. E. Hartman 5.00
- Rev. E. D. Messer 1.00
- E. A. Jeanes & Co. 10.00
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- L. Afflerbach 2.00
- Castor Bros. 1.00
- Dewey Nelson 1.00
- Tom Eagan50
- E. J. Keen 5.00
- Street & Middleton 2.50
- Chester Cherry 2.50
- E. Woodson 1.00
- Rufus Thomas 1.00
- R. H. Herring 5.00
- H. Strain 1.00
- N. Passur 5.00
- W. McAuley50
- Hardin & Carr 3.00
- S. B. Raby 5.00
- J. F. McMillan 1.00
- Roy Nicholson 5.00
- E. L. Rashury 1.00
- Edgar Ellis 1.00
- George Burk50
- Jno. A. Weeks 10.00
- W. T. Baker50
- M. D. Chastain 2.50
- Leon Mapes 25.00
- Stanley Cameron 5.00
- Stone & Thorp 1.00
- G. E. Meadows 1.00
- R. F. Lane50
- I. J. Campbell 1.00
- C. L. Baker 10.00
- R. E. George 5.00
- W. W. Fowler 10.00
- A. J. Thorn 5.00
- Cecil Thorn 2.00
- Harvey Lynn 2.00
- D. M. Baker 5.00
- David Gregory 2.00
- J. Whit Patterson 5.00
- R. G. Erwin 25.00
- First National Bank 100.00
- W. R. Bogle 2.50
- Methodist S. School 75.00
- D. C. Underwood 5.00
- E. M. Eubanks 1.00
- W. D. Seales 5.00
- S. P. Hathaway 5.00
- J. F. Currie 10.00
- Hopper's Cafe 2.50
- Higginbotham Bros. 50.00
- T. F. Beidwell 5.00
- City Market 2.00
- Ballinger Bakery 1.00
- H. G. Seerest 2.50
- Wm. Doose Jr. 5.00
- C. J. Lynn 5.00
- Golden & Eubanks 4.00
- John Reese 2.50
- Dan Moser 5.00
- Theo Kre 5.00
- King-Holt Co. 10.00
- Rogers-Hendon Co. 4.00
- Ballinger Printing Co. 10.00
- Noel Penn 10.00
- Ideal Bakery 2.00
- W. H. Schleyer 5.00
- L. P. Tizner 1.00
- Southside Tailoring Co. 10.00
- N. V. Freeman 5.00
- W. B. Danvers 1.00
- Potter Produce Co. 5.00
- F. M. Bank 100.00
- H. A. Neas 1.00
- Ballinger Auto Co. 20.00
- G. A. Ladwig 5.00
- H. J. Well Motor Co. 25.00
- E. J. DeWitt 2.00
- R. L. Arch Chapter 20.00
- R. A. Nicholson 25.00

- J. N. Wells 5.00
- G. C. Brister 1.00
- E. C. Baskin 5.00
- Rev. M. Anderson 1.00
- James Skinner 2.50
- P. C. Straley 1.00
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- J. H. Voelkel 5.00
- H. F. Demmer 1.00
- E. F. Batts 2.50
- W. K. Lilly 1.00
- B. V. Duncan 1.00
- Cash 2.50
- W. W. Embry 1.00
- J. W. Champitt 1.00
- Miss Bertha VanPelt 1.00
- T. T. Crosson 1.00
- Joe Hardin50
- Diek Ueekert 1.00
- G. A. Jarrett 1.00
- Oscar Lee50
- O. C. Williams 1.00
- J. A. Hash 1.00
- J. S. Collins 1.00
- J. F. Mankser 2.00
- E. A. Werner 5.00
- Will Mountz 5.00
- C. C. Gray 1.00
- W. L. Steel50
- M. C. Falls 1.00
- Mrs. M. C. Falls 1.00
- R. B. Creasy 2.50
- Edwin Day 2.00
- J. F. Dean 5.00
- Geo. Richardson 1.00
- C. W. Towler 5.00
- Mrs. A. J. Zappe 5.00
- Ballinger Fire Dept. 25.00
- R. T. Trail 10.00
- Traveling Man 10.00
- Ballinger State Bank 25.00
- Sim Cottelle 5.00
- C. H. Willingsham 10.00

It is hardly possible to give a list of those contributing clothing, etc. We understand that a number of donations were made direct to the storm sufferers.

D. Reeder made several donations direct, and in addition fixed up a box containing \$75 worth of clothing.

Bud Cline contributed \$5 worth of groceries.

T. S. Lankford instructed the committee to call on him for mattresses for those who needed them, and also contributed quite a number of pairs of overalls, his donations amounting to over \$100.

In many instances clothing, bedding, etc., contributed was brand new, and all of it was good and serviceable clothing.

S. P. Hathaway hauled all goods contributed by Ballinger citizens to Rowena free of cost, as a donation towards the cause. The goods were loaded into the big truck at three-thirty Tuesday and made a good load.

RESUME COAL STRIKE HEARING

INDIANAPOLIS, Apr. 11.—Attorney General Daugherty was to resume today an investigation in the pending cases in federal court here under indictments returned a year ago against 226 coal operators and miners.

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We are doing our part.

Some of the other counties hit by the storm called for outside help. Runnels county people looked after their unfortunate.

The misfortunes of our neighbors should cause us to think more of the better things of life, and stand ready to aid those in distress.

It begins to look like the farmer who fails to make a crop this year will have to charge his failure to something besides the rain maker.

Well, the storm excitement has subsided, and the opponents of the street and water bond issues can get back on the job. If the bonds are defeated those responsible for their defeat should call a mass meeting and go ahead with the work.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

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DALLAS—Automobile license taxes in Dallas county last year totalled \$248,000, of which the county is entitled to 50 percent for maintenance of its roads, according to County Auditor Gross.

FORT WORTH—Postal clerks of Dallas and Fort Worth will hold a joint celebration at Sycamore park here this month.

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SHERMAN—Grayson county is well adapted to bee culture, according to R. R. Reppert, entomologist with the extension department at Texas A. & M. college.

COMMERCE—Representatives of seventy four clubs of the third district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, together with district and state officers, will attend the district meeting here April 13 and 14.

Pity the Poor Auto. Jay Jasper bought a runabout, re-splendent, fresh and new; went in the hole five hundred plunks—so has to fret and stew. Not having wherewithal to build a cover for his car, it's standing out in rain and snow and wheezing with catarrh. Yet Jay, he loves his gas machine, and boasts of it with joy; he'd no more think of selling it than parting with his boy. His mower, which he's had four years, is sheltered with a shed, while auto stands in all outdoors, with naught about its head.—Exchange.

Annual Rainfall. There has been recalculated from recent data the amount of rain annually falling upon the earth's surface. It is found that it is equivalent to a layer of water of the uniform depth for the whole globe of about 35 1/4 inches. The amount falling on the land is equivalent to a uniform depth of 29 1/2 inches, considering only the land which is drained by rivers flowing into the sea. It is calculated that only 30 per cent is returned to the ocean, and that the rest is removed by evaporation.—Washington Post.

Novelty for Jerusalem. Jerusalem has passed through a siege and war without being damaged by the invaders or the besieged, for the first time in the history of the city. The British airplanes flew over the Holy city frequently to observe the movements of the Turkish forces, but no bombs were dropped on its historical buildings by order of General Allenby, the commander-in-chief. It was the eighteenth time the place had been captured since the city was built.

'Wound Up.' I had been scolding one evening. The next afternoon my neighbor dropped in to inquire about my sister Jennie, who had been sick. I said I guessed the only thing that ailed her was that she was run down. Little Bob, four years old, who had been listening, piped up: 'Well, mother, why don't Aunt Jennie get wound up like dad said you were last night?'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ivory Nut. There are two species of palms producing nuts hard enough to be employed as a substitute for ivory in the manufacture of small articles of domestic use, but the one best known to commerce under the name of ivory nut is the fruit of Phytephas macarapa, native of New Granada and other parts of Central America.

Tree Seeds by No Means Alike. Tree seeds vary greatly in the amount of time they take before they sprout. Seeds of the Kentucky coffee tree must lie in the ground at least two years before their hard coats are sufficiently softened to allow the sprout to escape while cottonwood seeds die within a few hours if they do not fall on favorable soil.

Tribute and Tax. Tribute is money, commodity of value or service rendered by one ruler or state to another in token of submission, while taxes are financial burdens imposed by a state upon its own subjects. In early times there was no this distinction, for under the feudal system especially, taxation, tribute and rent were often identical.

Classifying Youthful Visitor. One day a caller brought her small son, who had evidently never been taught to obey, and the pleasure of the visit was much marred. As the guests walked away Anita stood looking after them and in a disapproving tone said: 'He certainly is the worst of milder I ever saw.'

Tamed Without Being Tamed. Australian Paper.—The play presented was Shakespeare's 'Taming of the Shrew.' We seem to recall that Petruchio flourished a whip in one scene, but we don't think he actually tamed the obstreperous lady.—Boston Transcript.

Can Draw Salary, Anyway. The office of British prime minister pays no salary, but the man who holds that office can make himself any sort of minister he wishes, such as chancellor of the exchequer, which pays \$25,000.

A Literary Digest. 'Last night I got several magazines and a dish of nuts and ate them,' said an Emporia college girl; and the Gazette dubs this sort of thing a literary digest.—Capper's Weekly.

Wealth Vanishes in Smoke. Every year \$3,000,000 forest fires involving some 12,500,000 acres of timberland, cost us \$20,000,000. Greater vigilance would save much of this appalling waste.

Worth Knowing. It is said that marks on a polished or varnished surface may be removed by first rubbing them with a cut lemon and then with a cloth dipped in water.

Not There, Not There, My Child. 'Mother,' said little Raymond, 'please show me the place in the Bible where it tells about Santa Claus.'—Boston Transcript.

Cut Glass. Use lukewarm water, softened by the addition of soap, ammonia and washing soda, for cleaning your cut glass. Caesar First 'Emperor.' Julius Caesar was the first ruler to style himself an emperor.

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VERNON—The Wilbarger county fair will be held Sept. 20, to 23, the dates having been set by the management recently. PITTSBURG, Kans., Apr. 8.—There will be no conference of the coal miners union heads of the Southwest, with the coal operators' organization in Kansas City on Monday, it was made certain today when Provisional President Peck of the Kansas district, who said that he would meet President Helm, of Missouri, in Kansas City Monday to discuss the operators' invitation.

Indigestion and Constipation. 'Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation,' writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

DALLAS—Forty-four Dallas concerns have been signed up for annual spring trade trip to be made by representatives of business houses May 7 to 13 over the south, southeast and east Texas. Among the cities to be visited are Waco, Temple, Austin, Hearne, Palestine, Crockett, Huntsville, Houston, Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, Lufkin and Jacksonville.

P. E. Mills, of the Hatcher country, was in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Mills was just outside of the storm area, and suffered only minor loss.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Read Ledger 'wants' column

BOARD RE-ELECTS PROF. SKINNER

At a meeting of the Ballinger Independent District School Board, held Monday, Prof. J. M. Skinner was re-elected as superintendent for another year. The matter of selecting other teachers will come up at a later meeting. Aside from discussing the work incident to the closing of the present school and discussing plans for the coming term, no other business came before the board. The present term closes May 19th with the largest graduating class in the history of the school.

Prof. Skinner is expected to accept the work for another year, as his home is here, and he already has the work organized. Mr. Skinner has been connected with the Ballinger schools from time to time for more than fifteen years, serving as teacher, principal and superintendent. On account of the short finances he accepted the work last year at considerably less than the school had been paying a superintendent, and in addition to the superintendent's work he has been doing a regular teacher's work, despite the crowded condition of the school and the short finances of the schools have prospered under his administration.

Prohibition enforcement officers are using airplanes, motor boats and wireless in an effort to prevent 'hoose' running on the Florida coast.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Rep. 111th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER, J. N. WELLS
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWN RIGG, R. J. DEENS, B. M. SMITH
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
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DALLAS—What to do with her new incinerator is a question that is puzzling Dallas, residents of all parts of the city object to establishment of the incinerator in their neighborhood, the principal objection being against hauling of garbage past their doors. DALLAS—The parks in various parts of Dallas will be used for the annual Easter Egg hunt given Dallas children by former Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft April 15th, according to plans.

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As Fresh as the Day I was Put in. Fruits and vegetables keep their original freshness for days and days in the Herrick Refrigerator. There's no decay, no taint and no mould. There's no interchange of flavors or odors. The dry, cold air in constant self-purifying circulation is the reason. This one food-saving feature of the prize-winning Herrick is alone worth much. Any Herrick dealer can tell you other facts. King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co.

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"Ladies and gentlemen, you will see something fine when Willie Jones eats a whole great big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes because that's the only kind he will eat a whole box of!"



It's a treat to sit down to a bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes

You'll agree that you never ate such delicious, such satisfying cereal as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" are so fascinating in flavor and so crispy and crunchy that you don't wonder the children are thrilled to eat them!

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Be sure that you get Kellogg's—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLEES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

THE PRICE OF POSSESSION SCORES AT THE MAEROY

"The Price of Possession," on view at the Maeroy Theatre last night, and today for the last time, proved a great portrayal and a screen triumph. When he finished the production for Paramount, Hugh Ford, veteran director, expressed himself as follows:

"The picture makes an ideal vehicle for Ethel Clayton. It is delightful comedy-drama of English and Australian life and should make capital entertainment. It is not an extravagant picture but has the homely qualities one likes to see in pictures. 'The Price of Possession' will leave the right taste in your mouth when you leave the theater."

"The Inside of the Cup," is the next big feature at the Maeroy Theatre, coming here next Friday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

HAS BALLINGER A BATHING BEAUTY?

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter asking Ballinger to enter contestants for the Annual Bathing Girl Revue staged at Galveston on May 14th. \$3500 in cash prizes will be awarded and the letter states that many cities over the state are sending in entry applications.

If there are any bathing beauties in Ballinger who wish to enter the revue they should file application immediately.

WICHITA FALLS—Approximately 15,000 men will be employed in the construction of the Wichita Valley Irrigation project by summer, according to present indications. The work under way includes the storage dam, diversion dam and south canal.

H. Giesecke left for San Antonio Tuesday morning, after spending several days here looking after his interests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce and little son left Sunday for San Antonio, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, who have been spending the winter in San Antonio.

R. B. Creasy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy, and Edwin Day, left for Dallas in an auto Tuesday morning, where they go to attend the ginner's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottle and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill leave Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where they will spend several days visiting Ed Spill and family and witness the Battle of Flowers.

FIRST CUPBOARD IN AMERICA

Said to Have Been Brought to the Country by Lord Fairfax—Preceded Cellarette.

It was not the custom until a recent period for each person to have a separate drinking vessel, and even as late as 1856 one writer says: "As for drinks, it is usually filled in pots, goblets, jugs, bowls of silver in nobleman's houses; also in fine Venice glasses of all forms, and for want of these elsewhere pots of earth are used. All of which are seldom set upon the table, but each one, as necessity urges, callith for a cup of such drinks as he likes."

A "cupboard richly garnished" was therefore a necessity in those days. That was one of the ways people displayed their wealth.

Lord Fairfax is said to have brought the first cupboard to this country when he settled in Virginia.

The framework of the first "cupboards" was always covered with "upboard carpet" and for this purpose rugs of "Turkeywork" were imported from the East and became the first hangings of those larger coverings to which nowadays alone the word "carpet" is attached. The change from an open stagework to an enclosed "cupboard" in the modern sense, was a gradual one, and arose out of the pilfering tendencies of the servants of those days. "Almshouses," or "chassets," were, therefore, placed in the lower part of the staking into which the food was placed. The cupboard then became a "guardhouse," and is frequently mentioned by old authors. After came the cellarette.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

GERMANS WIN IN CONFERENCE

GENOA, Apr. 11.—The admission of Russian and German representatives to places on the principal committee of the economic conference was strongly opposed today by both the Belgian and French representatives. The conciliatory attitude of Lloyd George, premier facta, finally resulted in the admittance of both the Russians and Germans.

GENOA, April 11.—Foreign Minister Chitchevin, of Russia, protested at a meeting of the principal conference committee today against the presence of Rumanian and Japanese dele-

gates at the conference, because Rumania is still occupying Bessarabia and Japan is occupying portions of Siberia.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism
"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

R. L. Harwell and Roy Reeder will leave for San Antonio Wednesday morning, where they go to hear Galli Curci sing.

Read the ads and profit.

THE FLORSHEIM SHOE

The Shoe for Easter



THE PARKWAY—A Florsheim low shoe of characteristic distinction. The new perforated, wing tip pattern gives it smart style—for which Florsheim shoes are notable. Quality gives Florsheim style long life.

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FOR THE MAN



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Despite the nine months drought that was broken by the recent rains, God allowed us on Sunday and Monday night to lay on the table for His cause \$502.59.

We praise Him for success. We cannot forget our white friends for their hospitality, therefore we take this method of thanking you, by saying, may God's choice blessing be upon you evermore.
J. N. BOLDING, Pastor.
D. J. HERRON, Secy.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Belgian Hares. Just right to eat or for breeding. I. O. Wooden, the Hide Buyer. 11-4td-4tw

FOR RENT—Four room house, garage, eastern, city water, bath, fruit trees, garden. Phone 27 or 161. 11-3d-1w*

FOUND—Suit case between Miles and Rowena on public road. Contains letter addressed to Rev. V. M. Harp, San Angelo, and clothing. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office. 10-2td

LOST—One gold Eversharp pencil. Name below clip. Return to J. L. Davis, Postoffice. 10-3td*

FOUND—Dodge hub cap. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—25 tons maize heads delivered at barn on Valley Creek. W. T. Padgett. 10-2td

FOR RENT—or Sale—Good 4 room dwelling and about 30 acres of bottom land, adjoining Ballinger. E. Shepperd, Agent.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bath housekeeping rooms. Phone 501. 28-tfd

SAVOY CAFE Under New Management

I have taken charge of and thoroughly renovated the Savoy Cafe, next door to the Ballinger State Bank, and will appreciate all business turned to me by my friends. We'll do our utmost to please. Call and see us.
3-24 td. H. O. RHODES

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baker left Tuesday afternoon for Marlin, where they will spend several weeks recuperating.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS. QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys Once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders, come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

GLIMPSING NEW FASCINATIONS IN THE FANCIFUL BLOUSE



"ONE good turn deserves another," and this being a suit season, the importance of the separate blouse automatically follows. One of the fascinations of the modern blouse is the colorful mood it expresses. Stylists decree that the blouse must stand out as the vivid color note of the costume.

Quite a new development is the shirred hip line drawn over rubber, so that the separate waist is worn over the skirt.

Elaborate costume blouses have again come into fashion. These may foundationally be of contrasting color to the suit, but in the fancy stitchery and ornamentation they harmonize to the costume complete.

Handwork has considerable to do with the success of the dressy blouse. A very charming idea is to applique flowers and leaves cut from the cloth

of the suit, using crepe de chine for the foundational fabric.

Beading continues to be the leading thought for blouse treatment. The newest idea is to use large pearl beads, running them throughout the pattern in a single row, flanked on each side with heavy silk embroidery.

Mimosa yellow is a favorite shade for the separate georgette, crepe satin or canton crepe blouse.

The blouse here shown is of toast-color crepe satin. The broad girdle bias fold, the sleeve finishings and the neck binding are bright rust color. Satin-pearl beads combined with yarn embroidery is the scheme of hand decoration.

Julia Bottomley

DESIGNED BY VICTOR HOFFMANN, 1908.

For Trade

500 acre improved ranch in Coryell county, will trade for Runnels county property.

\$12,000.00 of private money to invest in good land notes or loans this month. Good terms, lowest rate of interest.

Trimmier, McCarver and Lynn
Paul Trimmier W. C. McCarver Estes Lynn

Keeping Faith

Never faltering in its effort to serve its customers' interests, the First National Bank has striven for nearly thirty six years with increasing diligence and increasing success.

Its customers repose implicit confidence in its integrity and ability for the are impressed with the fact that throughout the Bank's existence unremitting vigilance and sound judgment have been exercised to safeguard their interests.

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SHED LIGHT ON WORLD'S AGE

Discovery by Humble Englishman Proved a Most Valuable Contribution to Scientific Knowledge.

A village grocer in Kent, England, some years ago came upon some peculiar stones around his house. He studied them intently and as a result succeeded in establishing the age of mankind!

As most people know, our primitive ancestors used tools and weapons which are known under the names ofolithic, neolithic and palaeolithic instruments.

The grocer who made the discovery, Benjamin Harrison, came to the conclusion that these stones would perhaps throw some light on the subject.

For 50 years he made collections of samples, and by devoting himself to their study managed to prove that man existed at least 200,000 years ago. The stones he had collected were relics of ancient implements.

Mr. Harrison was content to spend his life in his native place, seldom traveling more than twenty miles away. When only twelve years of age he started his researches among the chalk hills of the Downs and on the site of the old Roman camp at Oldbury.

In 1919 his name was included in the civil list for "devotion to scientific work." It was stated that few men whose scientific discoveries are of real importance were so little known to the community outside the select circle of specialists.

At the time of his death he had collected 5,000 specimens of ancient stones.

HIS LIFE NOT A "FAILURE"

More Worldly Success Not the Only Thing That Has, or Should Have, Value.

"He is a little mild-eyed, gray man who never has amounted to anything. He is just another of life's failures." Thus wrote one business man to another.

Let's see. What is a failure? A good many years ago the heart of a boy leaped with the surging impulses of ambition. All the golden dreams of youth, fiercer by far than any realities, were his.

But he never quite managed to make things turn out the way he had planned. Hiding the high winds of great accomplishment was not for him. His was the colorless monotony of grocery bills, rent, half-soled shoes and a silver watch.

He wanted to be a diamond, but he only turned out to be a piece of coal.

One of life's unfulfillments, that's all.

But not a failure, because no man who is a good husband or a good father or a good citizen is ever a failure.

If he is, there's something wrong with the whole scheme of human destiny.—Thrift Magazine.

Meaning of the Carat Mark.

When you buy a watch or a ring or any other article of jewelry you generally find the mark "14k" on it. If it is made of gold of that proportion. But as to just how much gold there is in a 14k gold ring, few people know. Some gold is 18k and some 22k.

Just as the name "sterling" stamps silverware as being made of solid silver, so the carat mark on goldware indicates the amount of gold used in making it. Gold is divided into twenty-four carats, the "24" mark meaning "carat." Pure gold contains twenty-four carats. The mark "14k" on an object made of gold means that there are fourteen parts of gold and ten parts of alloy, generally copper, in its makeup. Articles made of pure gold would not retain their shape, so the alloy is added, 14-carat gold being most generally used in the manufacture of jewelry.

Delays That Were Fatal.

Former King Karl stopped for dinner at a time when he should have gone on; and all history suggests that such delays are nearly always fatal.

Hannibal lost Carthage, a possible triumph, when he stayed to eat many dinners in Capua, just as Prince Charlie lost his hope of the crown when he delayed on his march to London. Six weeks at Holywood ruined the Stuart cause. "Had he at once marched south he might well have reached London, and had he reached London the face of history in this island might have been changed." So, too, with James II when William III landed in England; had he thrown off hesitation and moved at once to meet the invader the chances are that there would have been no "Glorious Revolution."

Primitive Conditions of Life.

The natives of some unexplored regions of South America make little clearings, usually one or two, but sometimes as many as 20 or 30 acres. These gardens are disorderly affairs, with the half-burned stumps left sticking up. They plant them without apparent method. They generally have a great deal of cassava, our tapioca, which is their form of cereal. It also furnishes the native drink, in fermented form.

As to meat, they eat only what they can catch and kill, wild meat, exclusively, and they hunt largely with bow and arrow. It is no rare sight to see an Indian starting off with a great bow six feet long to shoot birds, for which he uses a blunt arrow, says Professor Gleason. They use barbed arrows to shoot fish.

CEMETERY BOARD MAKES REPORT

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Cemetery Association was held in the office of E. Shepperd at 5:00 o'clock Friday April 7th, 1922. The entire board being present as follows: E. Shepperd, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Mrs. R. P. Conn, M. C. Boyd, C. R. Crews, Scott H. Mack.

The committee on improvements consisting of M. C. Boyd and J. McGregor reported that quite a good lot of piping had been laid a new 100-barrel tank installed, the new well dug deeper, a great many trees and shrubs planted, quite a good many days of work put on the grounds and that the general appearance of the cemetery was much improved, all since the last monthly report.

The following financial statement was made by the secretary-treasurer, covering a period of three months:

Receipts	
Balance cash on hand	
Jan. 17	\$ 445.78
Taxes received (215 paid)	950.25
Lots sold (3)	75.00
Spaces sold (3)	3.00
Opening Graves (3)	18.00
Donations: Dr. Watson	\$5; Jno. Loveless \$2.50
	7.50
	\$1499.53
Disbursements	
Stationery	\$ 24.00
Stamps	10.75
Express on trees	33.51
Hauling Clay (F. M. Wood)	43.50
Trees and Shrubbery (M. C. Boyd)	100.00
Pipe and Fittings (Hall Hdw. Co.)	98.32
Pipe and Fittings (Van Pelt, K. & M.)	96.91
Tank and Fittings (DeMerville Co.)	83.78
Posts and Lumber (Cameron Lbr. Co.)	44.50
Drayage (Ballinger Trs. Co.)	1.00
Sexton (I. F. Watson)	120.00
Labor	77.75
Sand	5.00
Balance cash on hand	760.51
	\$1499.53

The board decided that out of the present funds on hand (\$760.51), that \$500.00 be set aside to take care of the sexton for the coming nine months, and \$250.00 be used at once for further needed improvements.

It was decided to have a flower seed planting day, the day being Tuesday, April 18th, hours from one to four p. m., and request all those interested in the welfare of the cemetery to meet at the cemetery at that time and plant flower seed on their lots. The following seeds are recommended by the committee: zinnias, vinca, phlox, hardy pink, marigold and California poppy. The committee consists of M. C. Boyd, Mrs. Conn, and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn.

J. McGregor was requested to consider the advisability of observing Arbor Day in a special manner, and if thought proper to arrange a program suitable for the day.

A motion carried requesting The Daily Ledger to print the minutes of this meeting in their Saturday issue.

E. SHEPPERD, President.
SCOTT H. MACK, Sec. Treas.

The Road to Happiness

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright

Chips off the Old Block

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One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

John A. Weeks, Druggist

NOTED SINGERS HERE TOMORROW

Pastor Alvin Swindell has received a card stating that Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship, the well known gospel singers, will be here tomorrow to attend the Baptist meeting which will be held in the Carnegie Library. This couple has sung all over the South, and is always in demand.

The leading address of the day will be delivered by Dr. A. A. Duncan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greenville. He will discuss some phase of the 75 Million Campaign. Visitors will be here from the churches of Runnels Baptist Association, and the ladies of the local church will serve a lunch at noon.

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At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

The year 1921 was the healthiest one in the history of the United States and Canada, according to the records of thirty-seven leading American insurance companies.

GAINSVELLE—Members of the Texas Conference on Social Welfare will hold their annual meeting in Dallas on October 15 to 18, according to Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, superintendent of the Texas Girl's Training school here and president of the conference.

CORSICANA—Mrs. Adelin Walling, 75, for twenty years a resident of Corsicana, is the mother of eighteen children, eleven of which are still living, 104 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

DENISON—Arrangements for reception of delegates to the meeting of the second district Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Denison for three days beginning April 24, are under way.

San Antonio

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April 17-22

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Ballinger, Texas

STORM DESTROYS HOME NEAR NORTON

T. J. McCaughn was in the city from Norton Tuesday morning. Mr. McCaughn reports that heavy rains fell in the Norton country, but the storm only hit in one small area, destroying one home.

The home of Bill Roberts, on the Bowdon place, was blown about twenty feet and badly wrecked. The barn, outhouses, windmill, etc., were destroyed. Mr. McCaughn stated that the neighbors had gathered to help replace the house and render what aid they could to the family. No one was hurt.

On March 1, there were 90,000,000 bushels of potatoes held in stock in the United States. Of this amount 73,000,000 were held by farmers.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists 75c.

NEW SHOES FOR THE BOY

Well, they are not new from the shoe store exactly, but practically new just the same. They were repaired from the boy's well worn old pair and they will wear like new ones. And they cost about one-third only.

COY DRENNAN




The Handicap of a Poor Habit

Most all of us want to be prosperous, independent, successful. But few realize that the goal can only be reached by good habits, and that one of the most important is saving.

The habit of not saving is like a ball and chain around his leg which will prevent him from receiving any worthwhile goal in life.

To those who realize the value of thrift, this bank offers helpful, courteous service.



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in

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