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WINS PLACE IN STATE MEETING

Runnels county will be well represented at the State Inter-scholastic League meet at Austin on May 5th and 6th, if all those winning first place at the district meet at San Angelo last Friday and Saturday, take advantage of the opportunity to enter the state contest.

The Ballinger schools did not enter contestants in the literary events and only two contestants entered the athletic events. L. McAllister and John Simpson, of the Ballinger High School, competed against thirteen contestants from the San Angelo High School on the track, and the Ballinger team of two men piled up 34 points, against the 58 points of the San Angelo team. San Angelo won the cup in Class A.

In Class B athletics, Bronte was an easy victor, scoring 58 points. Wall won the cup in rural school class, defeating Drasco by only four points.

In Class A athletics John Simpson of Ballinger won first in the 120 yard dash, first in discus throw, third in broad jump. Cap McAllister won first in 220 yard dash, second in 100 yard dash, second in broad jump, second in discus throw, second in shot put.

In Class B athletics W. Moreland, of Miles, won first in 120 yard dash, and Clyde Roach, of Miles, second. 880 yard dash, J. Moreland, of Miles, took third. Pole vault, W. Moreland, of Miles, won third. Broad jump, C. Adams, of Miles, won third. Miles was the only school from Runnels county represented in Class B.

In Senior boys declamation, G. Williams, of Winters, won first place. In Junior boys declamation, Henson Algood, of Miles, took third. In Junior girls declamation, L. Campbell, of Winters, won third place. In Senior boys rural declamation Walter Patterson, of Drasco, won first, and in Senior girls rural declamation Eura Bibb, of Drasco, won first. In Junior girls rural declamation, Minnie Mayhew, of Drasco, won second; and Jesse Horne, of Drasco, second for Junior boys rural declamation.

Considering the lack of interest shown by the schools of Runnels county in sending teams to the San Angelo meet, this county made a good showing and will be strongly represented at the Austin meet in Class A and B, and rural events.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people that have helped us since the storm. We thank each and every one who contributed to our needs.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Robinson, Hatchel, Texas

E. H. Pfluger was in from his farm Southwest of Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Pfluger was in the edge of the recent cyclone, and suffered considerable loss, altho his home escaped damage. Out houses were destroyed and fences blown down.

AVIATOR KILLED ON EVE WEDDING

DALLAS, April 17.—Captain George S. Little, one of the victims in the airplane accident here yesterday, was to have met his fiancée, Miss Vera May Stiles, of Los Angeles, California, at Fort Worth today, and accompanied by the girl's mother the couple were due to have proceeded to Little Rock, Ark., where they would have been married on April 24th. Miss Stiles' mother arrived here today, having been informed of the death of Capt. Little. Miss Stiles went on to Little's home in New York, where it is expected the remains will be sent, accompanied by Miss Stiles' mother.

DALLAS, April 17.—The bodies of Captain George S. Little and Sergeant James L. Johnson, victims of an airplane accident here yesterday, were prepared for burial and made ready to ship to Kelly Field at San Antonio today, but are being held by Love Field officials pending definite instructions from Air Service headquarters. Little's home is believed to be in Phoenix City, Alabama. It is not known where Johnson lived.

The two army fliers were killed when their plane made a nose dive from an altitude of only about one hundred feet. Edward Addington, a former army aviator, after examining the demolished plane, declared that it was out of gasoline when it fell.

Bonds mean water.

No bonds mean drought.

BEAUTIFY DAY AT CEMETERY

Tomorrow (Tuesday) is annual "Beautification Day" for Evergreen Cemetery. It will be the annual day set aside for planting flowers and otherwise beautifying the cemetery, and a day which has grown in importance since first adopted.

The citizens are requested to join in the work, and all those who can take someone in their car with them to the cemetery are requested to invite them to go. There may be some with relatives buried in the cemetery, who would be glad to go out and take a hand in the work, but have no conveyance.

The work is supposed to begin at one o'clock, but no fixed hours will be observed, and if you wish to have a hand in observing the flower planting day, you are at liberty to go and come as it suits your convenience.

The recent rains have left the ground in fine condition for planting flowers, and two windmills in the cemetery will supply water for irrigating new plants. A little interest on the part of all will keep the cemetery in splendid condition, and be a credit to the city.

SEVEN DEAD IN ILLINOIS STORM; MUCH DAMAGE DONE IN TEXAS

The Great American Game Starts



REDUCED RATES PLAINVIEW MEET

All railroads in Texas have agreed to give a one and one-half rate for the round trip to Plainview on account of the Fourth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. These rates are on the certificate plan. Tickets under this rate will be on sale at all Texas points on May 20, 21 and 22 only, and the purchaser must secure from the ticket agent a certificate receipt for each ticket purchased, on which the purchaser will sign his name.

The round trip rate from Ballinger on this plan will be \$14.00. Three or four thousand visitors are expected at the convention this year, and an excellent program has been arranged for both of the convention days, ending with the big banquet and election of officers on the night of the 23rd.

Several noted speakers have been secured, and a band contest, in which over 20 West Texas bands have already entered, will furnish additional entertainment. The Ballinger "boosters" who attended the Ranger convention last year say it was the finest commercial organization meet ever held and that every Ballinger citizen who wants to help put Ballinger on the map in large letters should sign up for the trip.

The Young Men's Business League is now arranging automobile and Pullman parties for the convention, and will be glad to get the names of those who are planning to attend this big West Texas event.

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RABBIT SCALPS TOTAL 35,000

1702 rabbit scalps were received at the county clerk's office Saturday, and this closed the sixty day bounty campaign on rabbits in this county.

The Commissioners' Court passed an order effective Feb. 15th, allowing three cents bounty on all rabbits killed between that date and April 15th. The war waged warm and stimulated the campaign against the pest in this county. The county received a total of 35,182 scalps, paying out \$1055.46.

John Heck brought the largest number of scalps to the official counter, bringing in more than 3,000 at two different times. He cashed in the scalps at Wilmeth, and received his money from the county.

TALPA STORE SCENE OF ROBBERY SUNDAY NIGHT

Local officers received notice early Monday morning to keep on the lookout for a clue to the burglarizing of a store at Talpa Sunday night. According to the report received here robbers raided a general merchandise store at Talpa and got away with about \$1000 worth of goods. The Talpa officers were working on the case, but had no clue.

Mrs. Luke Hobbs and baby, of Temple, are visiting Mrs. Hobbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George visited San Angelo Monday, Mr. George going on business.

GERMAN-RUSSIAN TREATY SIGNED

GENOA, April 17.—The treaty between Germany and Russia was signed at Rapallo yesterday, the signatories being Foreign Minister Clichevin of Russia, and Dr. Walter Rathenau of Germany. The treaty nullifies the Brest-Litovsk treaty and re-establishes full diplomatic relations on a quality basis.

KATY SHOPS RESUME WORK

DENISON, Tex., April 17.—The Katy locomotive shops here resumed work today after a month's layoff. About three hundred men were called to return to work the superintendent of the shop said.

Thursday is the day you are invited to the Carnegie Library. Remember!

TWO KILLED IN DOMESTIC AFFAIR

DUNCAN, Okla., April 17.—John T. Miller, a wealthy merchant and stockman, of Alma, 28 miles East of here, was shot and killed at his home early today. Miller's brother-in-law, a man by the name of Turner, then turned the pistol with which he shot Miller on himself and is thought to be fatally wounded.

Domestic trouble of long standing is said by friends to have precipitated the shooting.

GOV. ROBERTSON TRIAL MAY 3RD

OKMULGEE, Okla., April 17.—Arraignment of Gov. Robertson, of Oklahoma, and twelve other Oklahomans indicted after a grand jury investigation into the state banking affairs of this county, was set for May 3rd, by Judge Bozarth in the district court today. The trial was originally scheduled for today, but was postponed.

LOUISIANA MOB ROUTS NEGROES

HAYNESVILLE, La., April 17.—Comparative quiet prevailed here today after a night of excitement in which a mob of several hundred virtually ruled the town. The mob stormed the jail and roughly handled a number of negroes after raiding the homes of negroes and ordering undesirable persons out of town.

CATTLE RATES MAY BE CUT

CHICAGO, April 17.—Considerable reduction in freight rates for range cattle from Texas to Northern points may be made within a few days, it was learned here today. A conference between cattlemen and railroad heads has been in progress for some time.

AGREEMENT ON SHIPPING BILL

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Agreement was reached today by Secretary Denby, chairman of the Lasker Shipping Board, for the elimination of the provision pending on the administration's ship subsidy bill for the merchant marine naval reserves. The organization of adequate naval reserves will be left to separate legislative treatment in measures to be proposed by the navy department.

HIGHWAY OFFICERS ELECTED TODAY

AUSTIN, April 17.—Officers were elected at a meeting here today to organize a state highway association, including Howard, of Taylor, vice-president; and W. H. Whaley, of Cleburne, director.

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.

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

CENTRALIA, Ill., April 17.—Seven are reported killed, and about thirty-five injured in a tornado which struck Irvington, six miles South of here early today. The storm swept thru the country between Irvington and Walnut Hill, doing much damage.

Because of difficulties in communicating with the storm district reports cannot be verified, nor names of dead ascertained at this hour.

WEATHERFORD, Tex., April 17.—Serious storm damage occurred in this county last night. Damage to property in Weatherford and Parker county will run into the thousands.

FT. WORTH, April 17.—Wind and rain storms early today unroofed a number of houses and damaged much property fifteen miles South of here. Railroads will suffer heavy losses. Reports of much damage at Tioga, still further North were received this afternoon.

COLORED FOLKS AID SUFFERERS

The colored families who lost their household goods, and everything they had in the recent storm, are receiving additional aid from their own race.

The negroes of Ballinger contributed a wagon load of bedding, and clothing to the storm sufferers. The donations were gathered up Sunday and brought to The Ledger office Monday morning and it will be sent to the colored families in the Rowena section who suffered in the storm.

Liberal cash contributions continue to come in and since Saturday The Ledger has received the following amounts:

- Sons of Hermanman \$20.00
- Citizens of Winters 155.75
- W. T. Routh 10.00
- Mrs. M. J. Conn 1.00
- J. W. Bigby 2.50
- Mrs. N. T. Guest 2.50
- H. Vorbeck 1.00
- Arthur Mueller 1.00
- Robert Richardson 1.00
- J. W. Richardson 1.00
- Lem Harvey 1.00
- S. A. B. Hamilton 1.00

Mrs. Odell Moore and baby are here from Ft. Worth visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

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SUDDEN SHOWERS WITH SOME HAIL

A little storm flurry about eleven o'clock Sunday night scattered showers over the county, and considerable hail peppered down in some places, but no damage resulted.

Coming up rapidly, unsuspectingly and accompanied by constant flashes of lightning, the weather disturbance caused some to seek shelter in storm houses.

No detailed report of the rainfall was secured during the forenoon, but the heaviest rain, amounting to about half an inch fell at places between Abilene and Ballinger. The rain did not extend but a short distance South and West of Ballinger. About one-third of an inch fell at Ballinger, and Talpa reported a half inch.

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VOTE FOR STREET AND WATER BONDS.

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 - * Annual County Fair
 - * Annual Summer Normal
 - * Tourists Camping Grounds
 - * Completion of C. V. J. Project.
 - * Patronage for Home Industries.
 - * If you endorse this platform get busy and help the Y. M. B. L., put it over.
 - * Every plank in it is within the city's reach if the citizens will pull together.
 - * We are doing our part.

Bonds mean water.

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The man who will vote against the street bonds after driving down Hutchings Avenue would be pleased with anything.

Women who washed in Colorado river water will vote for the water bonds. There's a reason.

Travel through the business district is being diverted to Strong Avenue on account of the condition of Hutchings Avenue. Shame on us.

It does look like some people would get tired after awhile of being against everything and never for anything. But it takes all kinds of people to kill a city.

If the street and water bonds are defeated we move that the city be turned over to the anti-bondites and let them give us a sample of high financing and getting something for nothing. If there is a better solution for the problem let us have it.

If the city officials have violated any law, or have been derelict in the performance of their duty, there is a remedy for that without punishing the entire citizenship and keeping Ballinger in the rut by defeating the proposed improvements.

How would you like to live in a city where the citizens all worked in harmony and pulled together for the advancement and best interests of the community? Go to the polls tomorrow and help put Ballinger in that class.

Some would be city builders are going to vote against the bonds because they don't like the city officials. They can't see far enough ahead to realize that the city will be here a long time after the present officers have passed away.

Mr. Anti-Bondite, what are you going to do to relieve the situation if the bond issue is defeated? Are you going to take the lead in working out some other plan for better streets and more water, or are you going to lay low until some other move is put on foot, and then fight it?

Irrigation will be suspended again when the water gets low, and then the city will lose the revenue it should have from the sale of water, and the citizens will lose their gardens, flowers and shrubbery. Oh, well, it is not far to the South Ballinger wells—if you have a car to drive across "holy" Hutchings Avenue.

The present city administration has passed \$150 more to the interest and sinking fund on bonds than the law directs. Yet there are some who charge the city officers with misappropriation of funds.

Some say they will vote against the bonds because they are opposed to an increase in taxes. Just jumping from the frying pan into the fire. The taxes are going to be increased, bonds or no bonds, and the chances are the rate will be higher without the bonds than with them.

FORWARD OR BACKWARD—WHICH WAY ARE YOU GOING?

Ballinger will either take a long step forward tomorrow, or she will make a long stride backward.

Mr. Voter, if you vote against the proposed improvements, you take a stand in the way of progress.

You have not argued against the need of better streets and a better water system, but your objections have been to the method. What method are you going to offer, if you defeat the proposed plan?

You admit the streets must be repaired, but you refuse to offer a plan, and decline to support the plan submitted to the voters. If the bonds are defeated, how are you going to get the money?

You readily agree that Ballinger's water system is a hindrance to the progress of the city. Yet you are standing in the way of removing that hindrance.

The need of street improvements and water works improvements are not debatable questions. The bitterest opponent to the bond issue, admits that the city must have more water, and that travel on the main streets will have to be stopped, if the improvements are not made. Then why this opposition?

When you vote against the proposed improvements to spite some city official, or because some city official has not done things to your liking, you are biting off your nose to spite your face.

Why not profit by the mistakes of the past, if mistakes have been made, and we grant they have, and all pull together for correcting those mistakes and pushing Ballinger forward instead of backward.

There is entirely too much petty politics mixed up in this question for the good of the city. Men are working against their own interests for the mere satisfaction of spiting somebody. It is time to cut it out.

Mr. Voter and Mrs. Voter, you hold the destiny of your city in your own hands. You will either vote to help or hinder, if you vote. Which way are you going?

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Two Varieties of Hard Luck. There's two kinds of people always in hard luck; them tht did it, but never thought; and them tht thought, but never did it.—Josh Wise.

A Bostonian Lesson. Pronounce "Cannes" with the Bostonian "a" as in "dance," to rhyme with "ants" and not with "ants"—Boston Globe.

Cheerful. Our idea of a brave cheerful man is one who can tell funny stories to his tentist while he's working on him.

Vote for the street bonds.

COKE COUNTY MAN'S DAUGHTER YOUNGEST GRADUATE OF COLLEGE

ROBERT LEE, Tex., April 17. —Miss Ernestine West, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. M. West was a week-end visitor with her parents at Bronte last week, from Brownwood, where she is a student of Howard Payne College, says the Bronte Enterprise.

Miss West will finish her course in college this term and take her degree. She will be the youngest graduate Howard Payne College has ever had during its thirty years existence, according to information received here.

The young lady's father, Rev. West, who is at present pastor of the Baptist church at Bronte and an author and writer, received his college training in Howard Payne College, entering 1894. One of his published works, "Jesus and Our Friendships," is gaining popularity in this section.

Miss Ernestine is a native of Ballinger, having been born here while her father was pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church.

Paul Kirk and Oran Dean came down from Simmons College Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with their parents.

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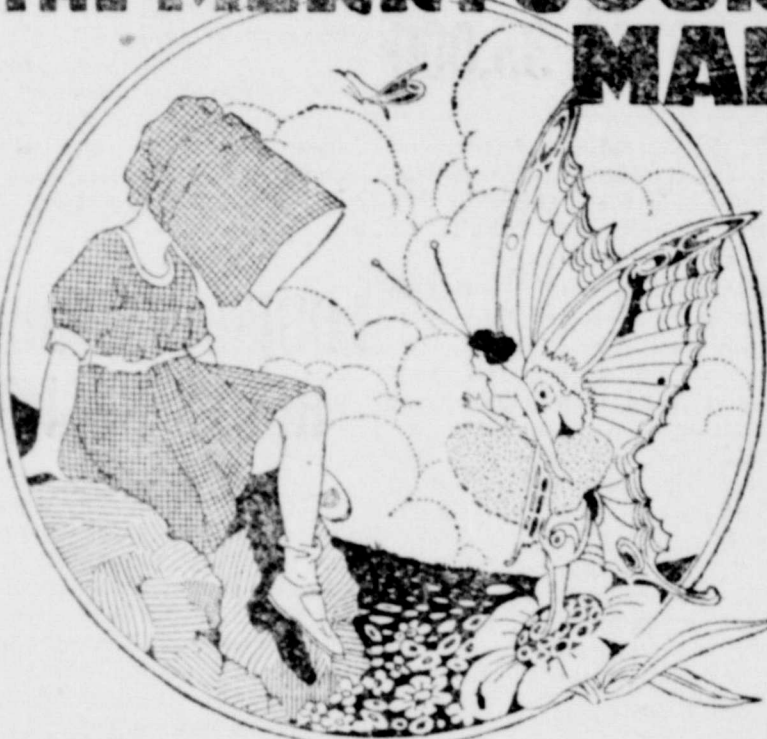
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THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



The Queen of the Butterflies Goes Shopping with Mary Jane

"I have to buy a new diamond necklace for Queen Mab," said Queen Golden Wings to Mary Jane

ONE day Mary Jane met Angelique Golden Wings, Queen of the Butterflies, who had great golden spots all over her velvet brown wings and eyes that shone like diamonds.

The Queen said, "Mary Jane, I have to buy a new diamond necklace for Queen Mab, for when she gets married next month. Come with me and help pick out a good one."

Mary Jane said she would be very glad to. So they went together down to where the little spring bubbles from under the root of an old elm tree, and they watched the diamonds being made by Old Mother Nature.

All of a sudden Mary Jane called Winnie Wigglefoot, the wood nymph who had charge of the diamond manufacturing, and they told her what they wanted, and they pointed out a diamond.

And Winnie Wigglefoot said, "You are perfectly welcome to anything in my shop."

So they wrapped the diamond up in a beautiful green leaf and took it back with them. When they passed Mary Jane's house the Queen of the Butterflies said how very hungry she was, and how she would love to have some delicious Mary Jane Syrup for lunch.

Mary Jane went into the house and brought out a pitcher of Mary Jane Syrup and poured out a lot on a leaf for the Queen of the Butterflies to sip, and spread a great big piece of bread for herself. Then they sat down and had a regular feast, while they planned what kind of a dress they would wear at the wedding of Queen Mab.

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E. L. Rasbury Answers City Officials' Statement

To Tax Payers of Ballinger: When any one opposes the rule of any officials they always try to confuse the issue. They claim by inference that the proper amount is in the sinking fund, which I deny. They admit there is only \$4920.00 in the sinking fund and that the only bonds that have been retired are \$6500.00 in all, and anybody that has any business sense at all and can figure, finds that there should have been, if proper amount collected, about \$20,000.00 in the sinking fund.

Now in regard to charges I have made, I made them on the streets openly, that the sinking fund had been wrongfully diverted, and I still charge the same. But I have not charged nor do I think that any man or alderman or any other officer of Ballinger, has profited individually from misuse of the funds.

I charge that they have run

the affairs of the city of Ballinger in such a manner that private corporations chartered by law, would long since have forfeited its charter. That no funds have been collected for depreciation. That when any replacements are made they issue more warrants. Take street bonds along, you will find if you figure them, that there should be \$7,000. in sinking fund but only \$4920.00 in all is in the sinking fund. But to prove my assertion below, find statement published Saturday. The mayor and officers claiming in one place have serial warrants (not bonds) of 1919, 20, 21 out of improvement fund in another place taking credit for serial warrant 1919, 20, 21 out of the sinking fund which is illegal in my opinion.

Now I think it time for the voters to think before they vote. Below you will find statement by the city authorities and the law governing the same.

Total Bonded Indebtedness of Ballinger:

7-1-1893, waterworks 6%, 50 year	\$ 10,500.00
12-20-1906 waterworks 5%, 40 year	14,000.00
11-15-1910 waterworks 5%, 40 year	10,000.00
4-1-1908 street and bridge 5%, 40 year	20,000.00
4-13-1921 waterworks 6%, serial due 1st, 1921	10,000.00
4-13-1921 electric light 6%, serial due 1st, 1926	65,000.00
6-10-1916 warrants 7%, serial due 1st, 1917	10,000.00
Total of all issues	\$144,500.00

PAYMENTS APPLIED ON BONDS AND WARRANTS:

1904 paid on first issue of W. W. bonds	\$ 1,500.00
1912 paid on first issue of W. W. bonds	5,000.00
1917 paid on serial warrant, drawn against public improvement fund	1,000.00
1918 paid on serial warrant, drawn against public improvement fund	1,000.00
1919 paid on serial warrant, drawn against public improvement fund	1,000.00
1920 paid on serial warrant, drawn against public improvement fund	1,000.00
1921 paid on serial warrant, drawn against public improvement fund	1,000.00
Total payments	\$11,500.00
Balance of bonded indebtedness	133,000.00
	\$131,500.00
2-1-1919 balance in sinking fund	\$ 2,788.89
Total passed to sinking fund 1919, 1920, 1921	5,121.14
Total sinking fund	\$ 7,910.03
Paid Warrants maturing 1919, 1920, 1921	3,000.00
Balance in bank sinking fund acct.	\$ 4,910.03

Art. 702. Comptroller to notify attorney general, district or county attorney; suit to recover fund; payment in to treasury. It shall be the duty of the comptroller of public accounts, whenever the reports of any treasury show that he has diverted said funds, or when he shall fail to make such reports, to notify the attorney general of the state, or the district attorney of the district in which such treasurer resides, or county attorney, in counties in which there is no district attorney provided for by law of the fact, who shall thereupon institute suit against such treasurer and his official bondsmen for the amount of such penalty and of said fund so diverted; and the amount of such penalty so recovered shall be paid into the state treasury, and the amount of the diverted fund so recovered shall be paid into the county or city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it was so diverted. (Id. Sec. 3.)

in a city newspaper a correct and full statement of the receipts, and expenditures from the date of the last annual report, together with the sources from which the funds were derived, and showing for what purpose disbursed, the condition of the treasury, together with such information as may be necessary to a full understanding of the financial condition of the city.

It is time for the voters of Ballinger to think for themselves and vote accordingly.

Yours truly,
"E. L. RASBURY."

THE KNOCKER

Of all the Pests that inhabit this Globe,
There's one that's got 'em all skinned;
It makes no difference where his abode,
He stands at the head of all who have sinned.

No doubt you've heard of the man,
Who said 'twould never rain;
Who's allus cussin' the country,
And causin' the people pain.

The darned old "guy's" abroad in the land,
You'll see him mos' any "old day,"
For all on earth he's got to do,
Is to stand on the street and bray.

He'll get his bunch together,
On a prominent corner of town
And talk the live long day,
Like one of great renown.

He's allus up on Finance,
And the Tariff question too,
Such things as the League of Nations,
He knows 'em through and through.

He'll quote from Kent and Blackstone,
And the Constitution too,
Would have you think he's a Patriot;
Yes, one of the Royal Blue.

But he's strictly 'gin the Government,
And the Street Bond Issue too,
He'll talk your right arm off,
For he's nothin' else to do.

Sometimes he's versed in Scripture
And quotes from Peter and Paul;
But take it from me, white folks,
He's the darnedest Nuisance of all.

—Booster.

APPRECIATES HELP IN STORM RELIEF

Mrs. Robinson, who with Mrs. Perry, had a narrow escape from the recent storm when they took refuge in a small storm house, called at The Ledger office Saturday afternoon and left a card of thanks in token of appreciation of the help given them in restoring some of their loss in the storm.

Mesdames Robinson and Perry lived in a small house near the town of Hatchel. They went to the storm house just before the wind picked their house up and turned it bottom upwards. Their furniture, dishes, etc., were broken up, and they suffered other loss. The storm relief committee

helped the two ladies with cash, and they were also given a supply of clothing, bedding and dishes, for which they say they are sincerely thankful.

SORE THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

If you want to have a good time come to the Library April 20th—the Shakespeare Club will be the hostess.

Robert Louis Williams returned from Dallas Sunday, bringing home with him a new Essex.

PLAIDS, CHECKS AND STRIPES LEND NOVELTY TO FASHION



If YOU have a special fondness for plaids, stripes or checks, this will prove a season to your liking. They greet the eye at every turn of fashion's path. Frocks of checked silk gingham show that not all the plaids are reserved for cloth wraps and outfit togs. So great is this appeal of checks and plaids, that a certain high-class milliner is fitting every one of her hats, except the transparent dressy modes, with a regulation brown and beige checked silk gingham. This is becoming known almost as a trademark for this establishment.

The stores are showing the most wonderful shawl or rather steamer rug plaid wraps. These are of quality superb, and the plaids are enormous with heavy fringe at collar and bottom all around. The best of these wraps are you can turn them inside out, being reversible.

If you want to arrive at the very top notch of fashion, buy a cape like the one pictured to the left above. These come in many Scotch weaves. The penchant for black and white finds expression in a very fine French serge whose stripes become ornamental in that they are combined horizontally and vertically in the one piece frock of our illustration. This model has that intangible quality called style. The Peter Pan collar with silk tie is especially worthy of mention, because the necktie effects are considered especially smart.

Designers look upon the new checks as a welcome ally in the creation of the three-piece "compose" suit. This, by the way, is fashion's way of saying that the costume is composed of two materials—a leading vogue this season.

The top waist part, the collar lining, cuffs and collar proclaim the effectiveness of checks combined with plain fabric, in the three-piece suit, a view of the upper portion of which we give herewith. This model is of brown gingham, silk check on a beige ground combined with beige wool hopsacking.

Julia Bottomley
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SAVOY CAFE
Under New Management
I have taken charge of and have 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.
H. O. RHODES

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.

Since 1886

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New Wearables for EASTER SUNDAY

Surely you will want to dress up. Perhaps you need just a new Shirt, Ties, Hose or Collar.

Here are Few Specials for Saturday Only

One lot of shirts, worth up to \$2.50
Easter Sale **\$1**

Everwear pure silk hose, worth \$1.00
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One special lot of knit ties, worth \$1.50
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Have that Suit Cleaned and Pressed for Easter

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BUILD IT NOW.

The Greatest Farm Help IS THE HOME

Your entire farm life centers about the home. Build a new one if you can but, if you can't, at least rebuild the old one. This is the month when you should go over all your buildings and see just what's needed to keep your farm at its maximum productiveness this year.

For quick, easy and economical farm building you're always ahead if you use lumber. Our stock includes all kinds from shingles to flooring and also Beave Board—the knotless and crackless manufactured lumber for better walls and ceilings.

Drop in and chat it over with us so you can get the work well started before planting time is here.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

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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Want Ads

\$2.50 REWARD—for the return to this office of Fox Terrier, 3 months old, black head, three black spots on body; black tail with white tip. 17-2d-1w

McGEE TOMATO—Plant s. Phone 4902, R. E. Brown. 17-1td-1tw

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 439. 15-3td.*

FOR SALE—or Trade. One extra large range Jack. M. E. Wells, Novice, Texas. 15-5td-1tw

FOR SALE—Registered two year old Hereford bulls. Tom Shultz, Paint Rock. 12-6td-1tw.*

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 501. 28-ftd

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 disease 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.

REMINDER OF MIDDLE AGES

English Clergyman Likely Will Have to Stand Trial on the Charge of Heresy.

Charges of heresy—with the possibility that England will have an ecclesiastical trial such as it has not known since the Middle Ages—have been filed against the Rev. H. D. A. Major, principal of Ripon hall, a theological institute in Oxford, by the Rev. C. E. Douglas. Further action rests with the bishop of Oxford, with whom the charges have been placed.

The action grew out of an article by the Rev. Mr. Major, in which he said that the resurrection of Christ was a spiritual but not a physical happening. The Rev. Mr. Douglas charges him with "publishing doctrine contrary to the teachings of creeds and of holy scriptures," and also "of importing into the Christian religion the teachings of the eastern mystic, Buddha."

The Rev. Mr. Major holds no benefice, so the case can not be tried through the bishops' court. The procedure which must be followed is the old "procedure by inquisition." Under this the bishop having received the information appoints "an inquisition of priests" to hear testimony.

The Rev. Mr. Major, since the filing of the charges, has announced he will defend his position.

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- 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
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

FIRE BOYS PICNIC SET FOR FRIDAY

About one hundred picnickers, including the members of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department and their families, will spend next Friday on their annual picnic.

The transportation committee is busy providing ways for transporting the large crowd to the Concho, or some other picnic ground, where they will spend the day. The committee on grounds has not definitely decided where the picnic will be held, but announcement will be made in ample time, and it is to be hoped that a conveyance will be furnished for every member of the fire fighting company and their families who do not own an auto.

Friday will be a holiday, and business will be dull, and employers of members of the fire company should see to it that such members are given a day off from work. The picnic is an annual event, and means much to the members of the local company and their families.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Notice in Probate
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of C. F. Roesner, deceased, notice is hereby given that Alma Roesner, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 17th day of April, 1922, for Probate of Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of May, 1922, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 17th day of April, 1922.
W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
d-17-24

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.

Vote for the street bonds.

Some people are so easily deceived. They accept a case of common laziness for spring fever. A little exercise around the premises is dead shot for either disease. Why suffer?

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

J. W. Freeman, of Route 2, out of Winters, was in the city Monday. He reported a good shower of rain Sunday night and some hail.

COTTON SEED ARRIVES FOR PLANTING

I will have another car of the Pure Mebane Long Staple Cotton Seed here in a few days, and parties wanting them can have their orders filled at Currie Mercantile and Harbor Grocery stores. These seed were inspected by a committee of Runnels county farmers and are guaranteed to be pure.

ED. J. O'KELLY, Agent
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Vote for the street bonds.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BALLINGER

Having recently leased the Ballinger Steam Laundry we feel that we are due the people some explanation through the columns of The Ledger.

We believe we have the proper conception of what the people want and we now ask you to give us a trial.

We do not claim to be the invincibles or the best, but we promise to put forth our very best efforts to satisfy.

We have modern and up-to-date machinery and the recent rains have given us fairly good water, together with the desire to serve the people of Ballinger, makes us feel confident that a trial with us will convince those sending their laundry elsewhere that they can get as good service at home, and at a cheaper rate.

We now feel that we are ready to do your work and if it meets with your approval we will appreciate your patronage.

Yours to serve,
Ed SPOONTS & GRAY.

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."

NOTICE

The firm of E. A. Jeanes & Co., a partnership doing business at Ballinger, Coleman, Miles and Winters, Texas, are making application for charter and will incorporate the business under the present firm name.

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Free Demonstration
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
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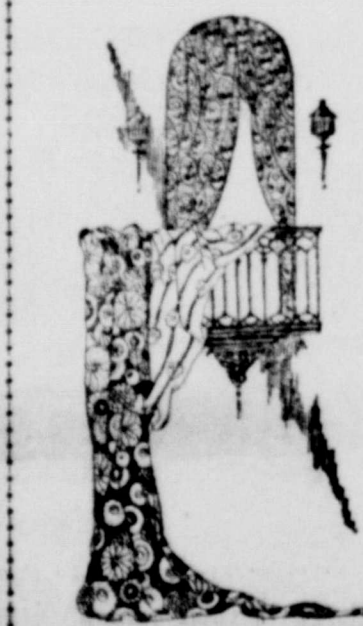
Mrs. Peek of Elom Laboratories is with us this week and is ready to answer any questions you may wish to ask regarding the proper care of the skin.

Are you using the correct preparation on your skin? Do you know the correct use of different creams? Do you understand the only correct way to apply Rouges and Powders? Mrs. Peek is here to show and advise you. We hope you will find her a help.

Remember the Dates 17, 18, 19 & 20 and Come Every Day.

THE HUB

Throw Away Your Hammer and Buy a Horn.



Odorless Cleaning

In cleaning household articles, home methods never get them thoroughly clean. Beating and shaking will get some of the dust and germs out—it will also destroy the fine textures. Send the draperies, hangings and coverings to us and we will return them to you

Cleaned Carefully—The Dust and Stains Removed and Colorings Made Fresher.

The cost is little—besides you save all the labor and gain the satisfaction of having your home things cleaned right.

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Throw Away Your Hammer and Buy a Horn.

Mrs. Fred Turner, of Santa Anna, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

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Hearst's Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Metropolitan and Pictorial Review for May, now on sale by Underwood News Co. 17-1td

RYZON BAKING POWDER

Mashed potatoes—lighter and more digestible. Saves time and labor.

RYZON should be put in mashed potatoes before removing from the fire. Less whipping is needed. The results will surprise you.

Order a can today. Have delicious, creamy mashed potatoes at your next meal.

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"The Fighter"

See the most spectacular train wreck ever shown in motion pictures.

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When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Jesse L. Lasky Presents

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A Cosmopolitan Production.

A ouija romance of "spirit" and buried gold. And a couple of crooks who set out to lift silver and lifted a mortgage instead.

All warm with love and kindly hearts, and set, with its thousand thrills, in city underworld and country lanes.

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WEDNESDAY

"KAZAN"

By James Oliver Curwood.