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TWO WELL SHOOTERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

By Associated Press
EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, June 23.—Two men, believed to be oil well shooters, were blown to atoms and three homes in the outskirts of Wellsville were wrecked early today when a load of nitro-glycerine being transported on an automobile truck exploded.

The truck was blown to fragments and the bodies of the men were scattered over a large area near where the explosion occurred.

ENCAMPMENT CROWD IS NOT RETURNING

Preaching services at the 8th Street Presbyterian Church for next Sunday have been called off. Quite a number of the members and friends of the church, together with the pastor, Rev. Jesse Mitchell, are at Buffalo Gap attending the encampment, and they are anxious to remain at the encampment for the Sunday program which promises to be a good one. C. S. Guin spent Wednesday night at the encampment and he reports that the crowd is having a great time, and Sunday promises to be a big day. It is expected that quite a number from Ballinger will spend Sunday at the encampment. The roads are good, and it is a nice drive from Ballinger to the camp grounds, and every one who wishes to attend the Sunday meeting are most cordially invited to pack their lunch, basket and motor out. The encampment will continue over until the 28th of this month.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary and daughter, Miss Georgia, are at home from Kennedy, where they had been to attend the trial in the suit against the railroad for damages resulting from the death of their son and brother, Jack.

ALBRIGHT QUILTS RACE FOR CONG.

After canvassing in twelve counties in the 17th congressional district, and after making forty-eight speeches in the race for congress from this district, Ernest G. Albright issued a statement at Itanger Thursday in which he said:

"I find that I am not developing strength enough to assure me of the nomination for congress, and owing to limited finances, I have decided to withdraw from the race."

Mr. Albright expressed gratitude to his friends for the interest they have taken in his candidacy, and he will return to his home at Brownwood and will engage in some line of business.

Serving as a page in the House for Champ Clark and later serving as secretary to Congressman Wenner of Oklahoma, Mr. Albright became ambitious to go to congress, and he resigned as secretary of the Brownwood chamber of commerce some time ago and announced his candidacy for congress. This leaves only five candidates in the race, Cunningham, Blanton, Dibrell, Calloway and Holland.

Mr. Albright made his opening speech in Ballinger about two weeks ago, but made a bad start here on account of lighting trouble in the court house park, where he was scheduled to speak, the park having been disconnected from the old plant, and the fact was not discovered until too late to make the connection with the new power house so that there were no lights in the park, and Mr. Albright made a few minutes' speech in the dark to his listeners.



MRS. FERGUSON TO WITHDRAW

By Associated Press
WACO, June 23.—Secretary Hale of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has received a communication from Mrs. Miram A. Ferguson, wife of James E. Ferguson, of Temple, asking that her name not be printed on the primary ticket for United States senator, saying that she had withdrawn from the race.

Secretary Hale submitted the matter to Chairman Davis of San Antonio, and Mr. Davis said that the question of the power of the committee to take the name off the ticket should be submitted to the attorney general for a ruling, and Attorney General Keeling will be asked for a ruling on the question before the copy for the tickets are sent out to the county chairman.

STORM SWEEPS MANITOBA PROVINCE

By Associated Press
WINNIPEG, June 23.—One person was known to have been killed and additional loss of life is reported as the result of a terrific storm which swept Manitoba early today.

GOMPERS HEADS A. F. L. FOR HIS 41ST TIME

By Associated Press
CINCINNATI, June 23.—President Samuel L. Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, was elected without opposition today. It made the forty-first time Mr. Gompers was elected to the office.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

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

Walter Evans returned to his home at Bowie Thursday afternoon, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw.

FORD'S OFFER ATTACKED AGAIN

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Henry Ford's offer to purchase or lease the government's power and nitrate property at Muscle Shoals was attacked again today by a witness testifying before the agricultural committee on the proposal designed to develop the property. Phillip N. Wells, former law officer in the forestry service attacked the offer made by Ford and said that it was "outrageous" to even consider Mr. Ford's offer to buy the two plants.

GOV. NEFF CALLED BEFORE G. JURY

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, June 23.—Governor Neff was summoned to appear before the Travis county grand jury this morning. The bailiff who served the subpoena on the governor informed him that if the grand jury found that it would be necessary to have him before them at length they would probably postpone the summons until after his return from West Texas, where he was preparing to leave on a speaking tour. Nothing has been given out to indicate for what purpose the grand jury wanted the governor.

LIQUOR BOTTLES AROUSE JUDGE

Judge Woodward called the grand jury before him for a second charge at Brownwood this week, when his attention was called to the discovery of a half dozen empty pint whiskey flasks in the room of a certain hotel in Brownwood. The bottle labels showed that the whiskey was issued on physician's prescriptions from a Brownwood drug store.

Judge Woodward is reported to have told the grand jury that the finding of so many bottles of prescription liquor in one hotel room at one time was too much. He also stated that the room where the empty bottles were found had been occupied by a man wearing a United States army uniform and this added indignation to the violation of the liquor law.

Luther Burton and two daughters, Misses Lola and Stella, of May, Brown county, passed thru Ballinger Friday morning en route home. Mr. Burton and D. C. Underwood are brothers.

See "Perjury" the special. 23 2d

C. S. Guin and H. F. Demmer went to Buffalo Gap Thursday evening to spend the night with their families at the Presbyterian encampment, returning home in time for business Friday morning.

SENATE PROBES GASOLINE PRICE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Plans of the Senate for a thorough investigation of gasoline prices and the sudden increases in gas prices was moved forward a step today with the employment of Gilbert E. Rowe, of Madison, Wis., as counsel. The manufacturers committee of the Senate announced the employment of Rowe and stated that the committee had decided to submit the questions involved in the investigation to oil interests at a gas and oil hearing to be held soon.

STARTS INVESTIGATION OF MINERS MASSACRE

CAR GOES DEAD; STEALS SECOND

Running out of gas in a Ford coupe which thieves stole from the garage of Dr. W. D. Sanders at Winters some time during Thursday night, the second car, a five passenger touring Ford, was stolen from the garage of J. W. Hendricks at Hatchel presumably a short time later.

Sheriff Flynt was notified early Friday morning of the theft of the two cars, and began working the wires at once. Shortly after getting on the job the sheriff received notice that the Ford coupe belonging to Dr. Sanders had been found near Hatchel. The gas tank was empty, and it is presumed that the thieves abandoned the car when it ran out of gas and went to the garage of Mr. Hendricks a short distance from where the first car went dead and got away with the five passenger touring car.

The sheriff has parties under suspicion, but as they had several hours start, they will probably make their get-away. Several suspicious characters have been making headquarters at Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Paint Rock for the past month. The Hendricks' Ford was of the 1921 model with engine No. 5417944, serial number 457797, state highway number 626102. Mr. Hendricks describes the car as being in good shape, having been well cared for, except the top. The left front fender had been bent and straightened. A \$50 reward is offered, \$25 for recovery of the car and \$25 for the thief, or thieves.

16 ARRESTED IN WILSON MURDER

By Associated Press
LONDON, June 23.—Fifteen men and one woman were arrested in different parts of London last night and are being held in connection with the assassination of Field Marshall Wilson. It was announced in the House of Commons today by Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of exchequer, Wilson was shot down Wednesday near the door of his home.

By Associated Press
WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 23.—Governor Small today received a telegram from representatives of the adjutant general's department at Herrin, scene of the mine rioting yesterday in which many were killed, placing the blame for the rioting on the shoulders of Williamson county officials. It is rumored that the governor has decided to remove the sheriff of Williamson county for failing to preserve order.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The declaration that those responsible for the Illinois mine war should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, was made by Secretary of Labor Davis today after a consultation with President Harding.

HERRIN, Ill., June 23.—Official investigation of the war between striking coal miners and non-union mine workers, in which from twenty-seven to forty-five were killed near here, began today.

The investigation is being made at the urgent demand from Governor Small for action by the local authorities. The local coroner announced that an inquest would be held immediately and the states attorney stated that a special grand jury would be convened following the inquest, and a full investigation would be made by the grand jury of the wholesale massacre of non-union miners.

The states attorney expressed doubt that any definite result would be obtained thru the investigation, saying that it was virtually impossible to obtain evidence. Sheriff Marion sent telegrams to Gov. Small assuring the governor that the situation was well in hand and no danger of future outbreaks was anticipated at this time.

NOTED CHINAMAN DIES THIS MORNING

By Associated Press
SHANGHAI, June 23.—Wu Ting Fang, former minister to Washington and more recently foreign minister for Sun Yat Sen, in the disrupted Southern republican government, died at Canton this morning, according to Reuter Telegraph Company news dispatches.

Miss Lois Crews returned first of the week from Oklahoma, where she has been teaching school, and is spending the summer with her father C. R. Crews.

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FLOOD PASSING RIO GRANDE CITY

By Associated Press
BROWNSVILLE, June 23.—With the flood menace apparently having passed from Rio Grande City territory where the Rio Grande River was reported to be rapidly receding this morning, interest today turned toward the Mission district, where the flood is breaking the high water record. Mission reported the river 28 feet above normal, which is the highest ever known. The crest of the flood is expected to pass before night-fall. Much damage will be left in the wake of the flood.

WELLS STILL IN RACE
J. N. Wells, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Thursday. Mr. Wells says that he has not quit the race for the Texas legislature.

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People returning from South Texas draw a long breath and say they are glad to get back to a climate where the temperature is not like that of a baking oven.

Secretary of War Weeks says he wants light wines and beer. Weeks has some company, but he is a long ways from getting what he wants.

Some people still take a pessimistic view of the crop outlook. They live on the theory that chickens should not be counted before they are hatched, but in this case all the eggs seem to be fertile.

Recommend Chamberlain's Tablets. "Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine."

Amusement men and concessionaires are negotiating with the fair committee to bring attractions here to the fall fair. The outside world has heard about what Rumpel's country is planning for.

The world was not built in a day, but if the city will speed up and relay that water main which is lying idle on Hutchings Avenue, it will increase the revenue from the sale of water. She runs slow on the hill.

Guaranteed Butter. A few pounds of the famous Happy Hollow Farm Butter is well worth the price to people who really care for pure, clean, guaranteed, fresh country butter. Phone 5984.

See "Foreign" for special. Mrs. Nina Alexander returned home this week from a two-day visit to her brother at San Antonio.

PROPERTY INSURANCE. The Best Companies. MISS MAGGIE SEARF. Your insurance adjusted. Specialists over Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Phone 523, or See Us.

CONNIE TALMADGE AND HARRISON FORD HERE IN "WEDDING BELLS". How many men know just why they love their wives? Reginald Carter didn't! With him it was a case of love at first sight, a quick marriage, a case of measles, and then divorce—all because little wifey had bobbed her hair.

These are among the interesting and very cleverly worked out situations in "Wedding Bells." Constance Talmadge's latest release thru Associated First National Pictures, Inc., which is showing today at the Maeroy Theatre.

As Rosalie Wayne, Miss Talmadge does some of the finest acting in her career. Her part affords her excellent opportunities to register almost the entire gamut of human emotions, an especially those which can in any way be evoked in the name of comedy.

Harrison Ford, as Reginald Carter, gives an admirable performance, and on the whole the general adaptation of Salisbury Field's successful stage farce has been capably handled by Chet Withey as director. The supporting cast includes such favorites as Emily Cheichester, Ida Darling, James Harrison, Wm. Roselle, Polly Vann, Dallas Welford and Frank Houda.

There are many additional laughs to join those which were in the original stage play, and a number of incidents are worked out to the point of absolute comedy perfection. The story for the most part centers about a squabble of a couple married but two days, which leads to a year's separation, a divorce, additional fiancés, and finally a pair of pending marriages which both only managed to evade by desperate efforts. The picture is indeed one of Miss Talmadge's best.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. In Use For Over 30 Years. Always bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

C. P. Shepherd and family and J. F. Currie visited the Odem ranch near Ft. Chabourne Thursday night. Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Currie returned home Friday morning while the other members of the family will spend a few days on the ranch.

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.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS. Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist a bottle of four ounces of Jad Salts; 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 and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home. Be sure nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Mrs. Carl Jeanes returned home Thursday afternoon from San Antonio, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Olin Ferguson.

Clud Carter, of Robert Lee, was here Friday en route to Winters, where he was called to speak in the interest of his candidacy for the legislature from this district.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Baines, Ballinger Independent School District.

To the resident property tax-paying voters of Ballinger Independent School District:

Take Notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1922, within said district in accordance to an order

duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 8th day of June, 1922, which is as follows: On this the 8th day of June, 1922, the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present:

W. C. Penn, N. K. Freeman, F. M. Pearce, F. S. Lankford, C. W. Hardin, W. K. Bartlett, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of C. L. Baker, and 141 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of levying and collecting a tax for the maintenance of the public free schools in the Ballinger Independent School District and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District:

That an election be held in said Ballinger Independent School District on the 11th day of July, 1922, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

Proposition. Shall the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District have the power to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said school district for the maintenance of public free schools therein of and at the rate of seventy-five (75c) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said school district until the same shall be discontinued as provided by law.

The said election shall be held at the City Hall of Ballinger in said Ballinger Independent School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: J. F. Lusk, Judge; Edwin Day, W. C. McCarver, H. C. Gardner, and N. J. Wardlaw, Clerks.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

FOR MAINTENANCE TAX AGAINST MAINTENANCE TAX.

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Ballinger Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said

Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Ballinger Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said school district, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Chapter 24, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-Seventh Legislature at its regular session, 1921, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

F. M. PEARCE, Secretary, Board of Trustees. 4td--9-16-23-30

ANNOUNCEMENTS. For Rep. 22nd District: CLAUDE E. CARTER, J. N. WELLS, C. R. STEPHENS. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: 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 TRIMMIE. For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT. For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG. For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTS, J. P. BOOTHE.

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Consider this achievement along with another test of Oldfield quality made at Wichita, Kansas, this past winter and early spring.

34,525 miles on rutted, icy Kansas roads, running day and night on a Studebaker stock car without a single tire change. This test was made by a group of Wichita automotive dealers in a tire, oil and gasoline economy run. Mayor Kemp of Wichita was official observer and made affidavit to the mileage and service given by Oldfield tires.

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FAILS TO GET NAME ON TICKET

The name of Ben Smith will not appear on the Democratic primary ticket, but Mr. Smith declares that he is still in the race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and he will ask his supporters to write his name on the ticket when they go to the polls on July 22nd.

When the Democratic executive committee met last Monday to canvass the applications for places on the primary ticket, it developed that Mr. Smith's application was not on file. When the matter was called to his attention he stated that he overlooked it.

The executive committee asked County Attorney Shepherd to submit the question to the attorney general and see if the law requiring candidates to file names with the committee by a certain date was mandatory, or whether the committee had authority to accept applications of that date.

A letter from the attorney general Thursday stated that no name which was not filed with the committee by the time specified by the Terrell election law could be placed on the ticket. This left Mr. Smith without further recourse in the matter, and those who vote for him will have to write his name on the ticket at the proper place in making up their ballot.

Mrs. M. C. Boyd is at home in Brownwood, returning Thursday from a visit to relatives at day.

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ENJOYS FORD MEETING

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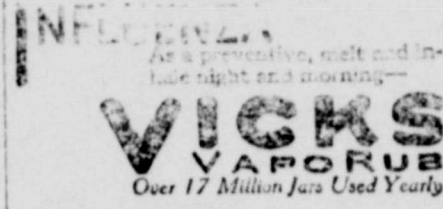
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LEGION RECEPTION TONITE

Don't forget the big American Legion reception and dance at the Ballinger Club rooms to-night, lots of fun, games of all kinds and dancing galore, music by Peerless Serenaders, Brownwood.

The best part is that the public has a cordial invitation to attend and there will be no charge to anyone. The affair is absolutely free.

George Smith returned first of the week from a business trip to Fort Worth.

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Every advertisement in this paper is a short cut. Advertisements make it possible to tell you in a few minutes all you want to know about the service or articles you need.

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Blame mental fatigue

on over-eating!
Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
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Kellogg's are wonderfully refreshing—and nourishing—and always mighty crisp and delicious for any meal. Let the little folks eat as much of Kellogg's as they want, for Kellogg's Corn Flakes digest quickly and easily and rest the stomach.

Be certain to get Kellogg's—the original Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package which bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!



Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
The makers of KELLOGG'S CRISPER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

MAIL ROUTE FROM HERE TO BRONTE

If the Orient railroad suspends operation on July first, which is indicated by reports from headquarters of that road, a mail route will be established immediately between Ballinger and Bronte.

While the suspension of train service will work a hardship to the people living along that route the restoring of a mail route from this city to Bronte will open up direct connections with one of the richest sections of country in West Texas, and will give the citizens of that section a better mail service than they are getting at present.

Norton, in the Northern part of this county suffers considerable delay in communicating with the county site town on account of the round about way mail from here reaches that section of the country.

Mail from Ballinger directed to Norton, goes to San Angelo, and from San Angelo to Bronte, and then by carrier to Norton, while Norton is only eighteen miles from Ballinger.

Postmaster Guin stated that he would make an effort to get permission to start a mail carrier out of Ballinger immediately should the Orient cease to operate trains, and this mail route will serve as a star route for patrons living along the road between Ballinger and Bronte and would also deliver daily mail to Norton and Bronte.

This will call for speedy road improvements, which should be made to serve as a drawing card in bringing trade to Ballinger.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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

See "Perjury" the special 23-1

Daily Ledger Want Ads

STRAYED—During the Colorado River flood, one brown muley milch cow with strap and bell on. Reward. Notify First State Bank, Rowena, Texas 20-6td

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-td*

FOR SALE—Peanut Hay. See W. R. White. 21-4d-2w.*

NEW FLAPPER ROLE FOR GLADYS WALTON

Quite a new sort of flapper will be introduced to local screen audiences by "Playing With Fire," the Universal attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight featuring Gladys Walton. She rules over men with the same delicate touch which draws jazz and harmony out of her Melody Shop piano, but she looks into higher things with a very insistent wonderment.

As most girls of her age, she looks for a Prince Charming. But she doesn't crave the kind that come into the Melody Shop to buy the latest sheet music. She takes their quarters with an indifference which cools their ardor. They obey her as they would a queen, and worship her over the counter. But they can't interest her.

Of course it's a practical certainty that Gladys Walton will offer something worth watching in this characterization. She has long been interpreting such roles and she does them well.

On the same program at the Fo-to-sho today and Saturday, Harry Sweet, the Ballinger boy, disports in a new farce comedy, "Horse Sense." It's an all comedy bill and one of the best ever shown in this house.

Ledger want ads work for you

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW CHURCH

Material has been ordered and will begin moving at once, and work will begin on the new Baptist church as soon as the material can be placed on the ground, and the church will be made ready for occupancy within six months.

This is according to contract let by the building committee Thursday. C. S. Burggraf, of San Angelo, was awarded the contract for all the work except the roof, painting, and heating system. Mr. Burggraf will receive for his part of the work \$33,550, and it is estimated that the roof, painting, etc., will bring the total cost up to about \$40,000. This will not include the seating and furnishing of the building.

The members of the church met in conference Wednesday night and the congregation approved the plans and authorized the committee to award the contract and proceed with the work as rapidly as possible.

The new church will occupy lots on Eighth Street opposite the home of Mrs. Jno. I. Guion. Excavation for the basement and the work of building the foundation will begin at once. The building will be of stone finished in tile and brick, and will be one of the most modern church buildings in West Texas, the plans providing for ample Sunday school and study rooms and a large auditorium. The building will be a credit to Ballinger.

Under the leadership of Dr. Alvin Swindell the two Baptist

churches of this city united some time ago, and the new church home will be a happy culmination of the strength there is in unity, and stand as a monument to the faithful work of the pastor and sacrifice of the membership.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



RECEIVES MEMENTO OF PAST SERVICES

John A. Weeks is the recipient of a handsome solid gold medal from the State Pharmaceutical Association in honor of his past services as president of that body, and for his purposeful advancement of the pharmaceutical profession generally. Mr. Weeks was president of the Texas association for the term 1913-1914, and served with great credit to both the druggists and his home town. The medal is ornately engraved and decorated in colors.

The Home of the Soul

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

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them. We Lead Others Follow

Today Only :: Today Only
Constance Talmadge

in
"Wedding Bells"

One of Salisbury Fields funnest plays with Connie Talmadge leading the laughs.

First National Attractions

Also Snub Pollard in

"Rich Man, Poor Man"

A Rolin Comedy

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TOMORROW

Larry Semon in

"The Stage Hand"

EAGLE "MIKADO" PENCIL No. 174



For Sale at Your Dealers Made in Five Grades
ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND

EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY NEW YORK

There's this Satisfaction about Odorless Cleaning

When you open one of our bundles and inspect the garments we have cleaned—you'll be pleased. Whether it's a man's suit, a lady's waist, or a child's dress, each piece receives expert care in every stage of the handling, so that there can be only one result—good work.

Clean Clothing Means Clothes Economy

Many others know of the excellent work we do in removing stains and soils and in keeping apparel in good wearable and presentable appearance. Do you?

If you have garments laid aside in the closet, send them to us. We can clean them like new and save you money.

Southside Tailoring Co.

We Call

PHONE 93
Ballinger, Texas

We Deliver

SOUTH BALLINGER LITERARY SOCIETY

The South Ballinger Literary Society will render a program at the South Ward school house Saturday night at eight o'clock. This entertainment was sched-

uled for last Saturday night, but was postponed on account of the rain. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

R. J. Wheeler returned home Thursday night from a trip to Lubbock and other places.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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As Fresh as the Day I was Put in

The best Refrigerator your money will buy

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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.

Don't say "Ice Box"; say

HERRICK REFRIGERATOR DRY AIR SYSTEM

There's a Difference

Just Received Fresh Gar

AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR AND AMERICAN BEAUTY CREAM MEAL.

The Standard for 50 Years. There's a Reason.

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