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Census Estimates Show Eight Cities Forging Up

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Through normal increase in population, eight of the fifty largest cities of the country in 1920 have outgrown their rivals since that time, and two others have been forced out of the fifty-largest-cities class by smaller cities which have outstripped them.

Estimates of population for July 1, 1923, have been made for most of the larger cities by the Census Bureau, which bases its figures for this year on the same rate of growth as prevailed during the ten years from 1910 to 1920.

New York is shown to be approaching closely the 6,000,000 mark. Chicago is not far from the 3,000,000 mark. Philadelphia is nearing the 2,000,000 mark, and Detroit has almost 1,000,000 people. There have been no changes in the rank of the first six largest cities.

Baltimore has gone ahead of Boston, and now ranks as 7th largest city of the country.

Los Angeles has passed Pittsburgh and taken 9th place.

San Francisco has grown larger than Buffalo and goes into 11th place.

Minneapolis has outgrown two cities, Cincinnati and New Orleans, and now ranks as 16th city.

Columbus, Ohio, has passed Providence in population and takes 27th position.

Birmingham's population now exceeds that of Worcester, Mass., and places it as 35th city.

San Antonio has outstripped four cities, Syracuse, Richmond, New Haven and Memphis, and takes rank as 37th city.

Dallas has passed New Haven and Memphis and becomes 39th city.

Seranton and Patterson, 47th and 49th cities respectively in 1920, have been forced out of the first-fifty-cities class into 53rd and 54th places by Norfolk and Springfield, Mass.

The rank of cities below the first fifty which in 1920 had 100,000 or more population shows many changes.

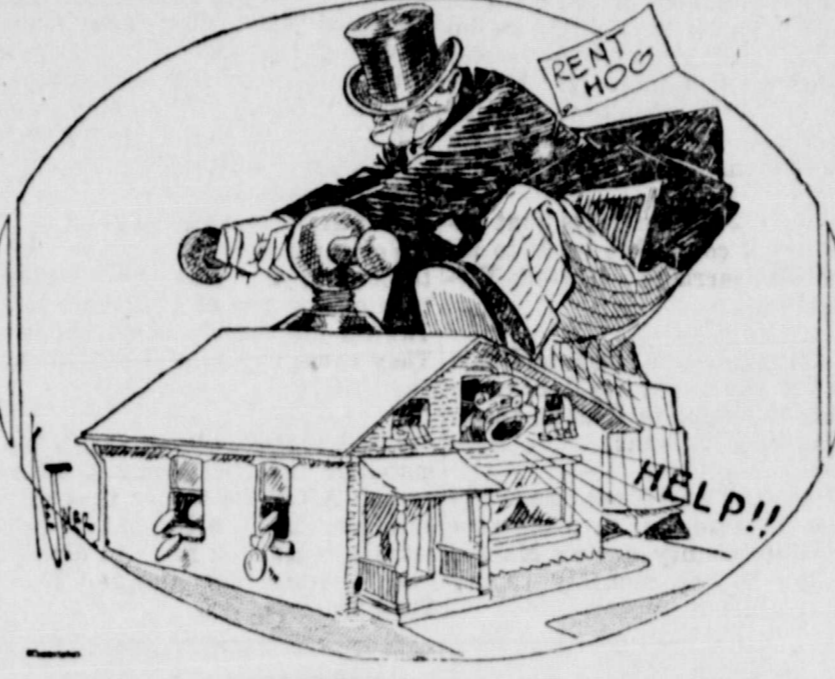
Norfolk, 59th city in 1920, has taken rank as 45th city.

The July 1, 1923, estimates of the 68 cities in the 100,000 class in 1920 follow:

New York	5,927,625
Chicago	2,886,121
Philadelphia	1,992,788
Detroit	995,668
Cleveland	888,519
St. Louis	803,853
Baltimore	773,850
Boston	770,400

Los Angeles	666,853
Pittsburgh	613,442
San Francisco	539,058
Buffalo	536,717
Milwaukee	484,717
Washington	Not estimated
Newark	438,699
Minneapolis	409,125
Cincinnati	406,312
New Orleans	404,575
Kansas City, Mo.	351,819
Seattle	Not estimated
Indianapolis	340,882
Jersey City	309,034
Rochester	317,867
Portland, Ore.	273,621
Denver	272,031
Toledo	268,338
Columbus, O.	261,082
Providence	242,378
Louisville	237,671
St. Paul	241,891
Oakland	240,086
Akron	Not estimated
Atlanta	222,963
Omaha	204,382
Birmingham	195,901
Worcester	191,927
San Antonio	184,727
Syracuse	184,511
Richmond	181,044
Dallas	177,274
New Haven	172,967
Memphis	170,067
Dayton	165,530
Bridgeport	Not estimated
Norfolk	159,089
Houston	154,270
Hartford	152,138
Grand Rapids	145,947
Youngstown	Not estimated
Springfield, Mass.	144,227
Fort Worth	143,821
Des Moines	140,923
Seranton	140,636
Paterson	139,579
New Bedford	130,072
Trenton	127,390
Salt Lake City	126,241
Camden	124,157
Nashville	121,128
Fall River	120,912
Wilmington, Del.	117,728
Albany	117,375
Kansas City, Kans.	115,781
Lowell	115,089
Cambridge, Mass.	114,444
Reading	110,917
Yonkers	107,520
Spokane	104,573

One "Good" Turn Deserves Another



UNABLE TO GET JURY IN PLAINS MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)
CANADIAN, Tex., April 17.—After a special venire had been exhausted without the selection of a single juror, both sides in the Moler murder case here today agreed to a change of venue, and the case was transferred to Lipscomb, North of here, and the trial set for three weeks from date.

Moler is under indictment for the murder of Noah Samples, an aged stockman, whose body was found buried in a cellar. Moler is alleged to have made a confession admitting that he murdered Samples for his money.

When the case was called for trial yesterday the court overruled a motion of the defense for a change of venue, but after exhausting the special venire selecting a jury the court reversed its action and granted the change.

CHIEF POLICE'S SON WAS KILLED BY YEGGMEN

(By Associated Press)
FAWHUSKA, Okla., April 17.—Robert Wilkerson, son of the local chief of police, and 'Shorty' Harrison, service car operator, were shot and dangerously wounded today by five bandits who were caught robbing the safe in the local postoffice.

The two young men appeared on the scene just as the robbers had blown up the safe in the postoffice, and the bandits opened fire on them and made their escape without carrying away any loot. Wilkerson's wounds are expected to prove fatal.

THREE IN RACE FOR POSTMASTER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Emmett L. Guin, Joel A. Reese, and Glenn E. Esmond have been certified to the postoffice department by the civil service commission as eligible to appointment as postmaster at Ballinger. The examination was held to select a postmaster to succeed C. S. Guin.

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

T. H. Chancey, manager of the Ballinger Lumber Company, left for Oklahoma City Monday afternoon, where he went to attend a meeting of the local managers of the company which owns the local yard.

C. R. Roesler, manager of the lumber yard at Rowena, accompanied by his wife attended the lumberman's convention at Dallas last week, making the trip in their car. Mr. Roesler said that it was nice travelling going to Dallas, but returning home they had to travel through the rain and on muddy roads, and it was not so pleasant. The lumberman declared that the convention was one of the largest ever held and that a good time was shown the delegates from all over the state. The 1924 convention will be held in El Paso.

Ballinger's Brief for Tech College is Given Approval

Ballinger's formal application for the Texas Technological College will be in the hands of the Locating Board at Austin Thursday. The rules governing the locating of the college provide that all applications be filed with the board by April 20th, which is Friday.

At a joint meeting of the Y. M. B. L. board and the local Tech committee, held in the directors' room of the League Monday night, each member of the committee and director was presented with a copy of the brief, and some time spent in reading and discussing it. The brief was approved—okayed, as covering Ballinger's claim for the school, and Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the committee, and also secretary of the Y. M. B. L., was delegated to go to Austin and appear before the secretary of the Locating Board and file the brief in person.

The brief not only serves as an application for the new college to be located in Ballinger, but is a valuable record of statistics and information and can be used in Ballinger, and the wonderful resources of this country. While the rules governing the locating of the institution require that a copy of the brief be filed with each member of the committee, or a copy filed for each member of the board, 500 copies were printed and bound in pamphlet form, and will be placed where they will be of value to the town as an advertisement after the Locating Board has passed on Ballinger's chances. For the present distribution has not been authorized.

Optimism of the local committee, and those who met with the committee Monday night, is one hundred per cent strong, and looking above the personal preference one might have for his home town, the local committee is unanimous in the opinion that no other town can offer a more desirable site for the school, and contend that Ballinger meets all requirements with reference to location, water, land, etc.

With the filing of the brief, the next step will be in making ready to receive the Locating Board when it visits Ballinger, and carrying out a program which complies with all the requirements of the board in presenting Ballinger's claim. The board was due to begin its tour of inspection about May first, but on account of the legislature being in session, it is probable that the committee will not start out until a later date.

It was estimated by the committee that it would require about \$750 to defray the expenses of the local locating committee, and the finance committee will begin raising this amount at once. The printing of the brief, which was done below actual cost, and other expenses such as telegrams, cuts, maps, expense of entertaining the Locating Board, etc., will be less than half the amount expended in the campaign for the West Texas A. & M. which Abilene did not get. This saving is due to the fact that the work was done by the Y. M. B. L.

Those serving on the finance committee, and who will assist in raising the fund, are: E. D. Walker, Scott H. Mack, R. G. Erwin, N. K. Freeman, C. S. Guin, M. S. Karmony, Roy Reeder, O. L. Parish, E. P. Talbot, R. L. Harwell, H. C. Gardner, Paul Trimmer.

After disposing of the matters coming before the local committee, the Y. M. B. L. board went into a short session and discussed a clean-up campaign, water and irrigation. The secretary of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association reported that attorneys had been employed to begin at once plans for creating the irrigation district, and it is expected that an election will be called for and the question passed up to the people within sixty or ninety days.

A general city-wide clean-up and paint-up campaign will be launched at an early date. An effort will be made to stimulate painting in Ballinger and a pro-

gram for making Ballinger cleaner and brighter in every way will be vigorously pushed.

The committee appointed to co-operate with the city commission in making a test of the South Ballinger shallow water proposition reported that the city commission had practically agreed to make the test if they were assured that the citizens and tax payers desired such a test to be made. It was stated that a petition would be presented to the commission asking for such a test, and L. Cohen and A. B. Stobaugh were appointed to circulate a petition which had already been prepared and numerously signed. The petition will be presented at the next meeting of the city commission.

RADICALS JOIN WORKERS PARTY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 17.—The Communist Party of America has dissolved itself and diverted its members to the Workers Party of America, which it recognizes as the only affiliation of the Third Internationale of Moscow in the United States. This action was disclosed today by the associates of C. E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the central executive committee of the Workers Party.

The communists party was dissolved, according to Ruthenberg and his fellow officers at national headquarters, after voting at the recent convention here on April 7th, that they believed in and supported the Workers Party of America, which has already won among the masses and enables it to openly and publicly carry on the struggle for communism in the United States.

It is announced that Russia will permit the manufacture of liquors for economic reasons—the same reasons for which this country forbade their manufacture.

Ohio Woman Holds Record for Long Jazz

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 17.—The world's continuous dancing record championship came back to Cleveland by the feet of Miss Madeline Gottschick, today, after the young lady established a new record of sixty-six hours and six minutes. This beats the record set by Miss Williams at Houston, Texas, last Sunday, by thirteen minutes.

Miss Gottschick started dancing at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, and danced continuously until after nine o'clock this morning.

FORGETFUL PROFESSORS ARE AIDED BY PICTURES

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Professors in the School of Medicine at Washington University who have experienced difficulty in remembering the names of students have been provided with sheets of small photographs of the 200 students so that in times of perplexity they may peer at the sheets and identify any boy within a few seconds. The student's name appears under his picture. There are 60 photographs on each sheet.

Rev. E. W. Wells has moved his family to Temple where they will make their home after a year's residence in Brownwood. Rev. Wells came to Brownwood from Austin as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and later took up the work as district superintendent of Nazarene work in the San Antonio district, which work he will continue in Temple.—Brownwood Bulletin.

MAJOR LEAGUES OPEN SEASON

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 17.—The familiar sign of "baseball today" came into view today on street cars and buses as players and fans of four of the major league cities prepared for opening games today under the National League schedule.

President John Heydler was guest of the clubs in the initial clash here with Pittsburgh. Commissioner Landis was at Boston a guest of the Braves for the opening game there with the New York Giants, while the St. Louis Cardinals were at Cincinnati and Philadelphia played at Ebbets' Field against the Brooklyn Dodgers.

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School or no school, Ballinger will push forward as one of the best cities in West Texas.

Record breaking dancers reveal that their talent is limited only to their legs.

We are entering the season when radio fans and baseball fans get double their money's worth. The score will come thru the air.

The local officers are no doubt doing their best, but judging from the evidence of corn juice around Ballinger there is a leak somewhere.

The treasury department has decided that the two dollar bills must go. We have observed for some time all our bills must go. Let us hope that they will return.

Rum buyers are worse than rum sellers, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes says, and he deals with both kinds. No doubt that is the way the buyers feel about it after drinking what they buy.

The girl who can dance fifty hours without stopping, would drop dead if she had to wash dishes one hour without running to the phone to chat with her jelly bean.

Nature has done her part, and if the flower lovers get on the job, it will only be a short time until Ballinger will be a veritable flower garden, with many yards and parks things of beauty and joy forever.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that white Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Honest people throughout the land will be made glad if the department of justice remains on the job until the stock swindlers are routed, and severely punished for "fleecing" innocent investors out of their savings.

Activities of stock swindlers and promoters of fake stock schemes have cost the nation hundreds of millions of dollars during the last several years, and at last the postal authorities have decided that the mails are being used for fraudulent purposes.

The crooks profit by the desire of many to get rich quick, and by the slick tongued method and by magnifying the good luck of a few in oil development schemes, and they rake in the little savings accumulated by many after years of toil.

By promises of fabulous wealth within a short time from gushers which are "about to come in," the oil stock salesman has raked in the shekles in exchange for a stock certificate which was not worth the paper it was printed on.

As long as there is ignorance and a desire to make more money easily, the public will yield something to the bogus stock salesman and the fake promoter. It is the duty of the government to protect the innocent against such grafters, and let us hope that the campaign now being conducted in some of the Texas cities will not let up until the guilty have received the limit of punishment.

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AN ORDINANCE

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Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

SECTION I.

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or association of persons or for any officer, agent or employee of any corporation to move, drive or propel, or cause to be moved, driven or propelled any tractor, engine, or any other vehicle, having upon the wheels thereof any metal cleat, knob, or any other protruding object, over, upon or across any paved street in the City of Ballinger.

SECTION II.

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or association of persons or for any officer, agent or employee of any corporation to move or propel or cause to be moved or propelled over, upon or across any paved street in said City of Ballinger, any house or machinery, iron safes, or any other heavy object calculated to injure said paved streets and other than the vehicles of ordinary traffic, without first applying to the City Secretary of said city and obtaining a written permit signed by the City Mayor under the seal of said city, which permit shall specify the object desired to be moved and the route to be covered by such object on such paved streets, and without first having deposited with the City Mayor a sum of money to be designated by him, not to exceed the sum of \$500.00 for each block or part of block to be covered in the route of said object to be moved, which said deposit shall be taken and kept as security for any damage that may be done to said paved streets in the moving of said objects, and out of which deposit a sufficient sum of money shall be retained by said city to properly repair any damage done to such streets by the moving of any such objects; that the sum so deposited as security shall not be conclusive as to the amount of damage done by the moving of any such object, and in the event the damage done shall exceed the amount so deposited nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the right of the city to recover damages for the full amount thereof from the offending party.

SECTION III.

Provided further that dealers in tractors and other machinery prohibited by the terms of this ordinance from being moved upon, over and across any paved street shall have the right to obtain the permit provided for in Section II above when moving such articles in or out of their places of business in the course of trade, but in all such cases such dealers shall place upon such paved street a wooden floor or runners on which such tractor or other article shall be moved while on said streets.

SECTION IV.

Any person or persons, firm or association of persons, or any officer, agent or employee of any corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed, and all rules requiring more than one reading of any ordinance are hereby dispensed with and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 9th day of April, 1923.

S. B. RABY, Mayor.

Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Secretary.

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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."

SELECTS HIS FIRST LOVE

The Weeks Drug Store is now handling Sherwin & Williams line of paints. This brand is quite familiar to the old timers here as many people used this paint in the years gone by. C. P. Shepherd used this paint years ago and is now well pleased that he is now using this brand of paint again on his residence. This paint is nationally advertised in all the leading magazines and seems to enjoy a good reputation.

The Bible story of the creation is not inconsistent with the evolutionists' theory that man is descended from a monkey. Didn't Eve make a monkey out of Adam? — Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Senator Johnson fears that international courtship leads to international marriage.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

We'll get deeper rivers and harbors all right, but we'll have to import the ships to float in them.—New York Tribune.

CUERO, Tex.—More than 35,000 cattle were sent thru the vats in DeWitt county during March, according to the monthly report of the county inspector.

WORKING OUT R. R PROGRAM

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, April 17.—Legislation will make effective plans which are now being worked out by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the consolidation and regional supervision of the railroad systems of the nation. The next congress will undertake to put into effect the proposed plans, Chairman Cummings of the Senate interstate commerce committee said today. Before issuing the statement Mr. Cummings had a conference with President Harding.

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.

The King of Sweden lost his match in the Nice tennis tournament. After the things that other monarchs have lost lately this setback must look to them almost like finding something.—New York Tribune.

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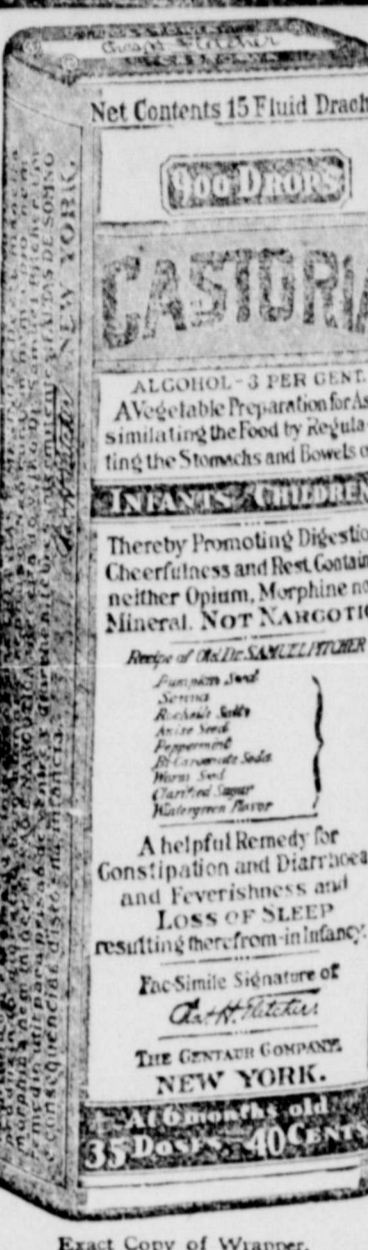
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IT IS A FINE GIRL

Friends of Troy P. Simpson of the Ballinger Printing Company, should not become offended if he passes them up unnoticed on the streets, or if his demeanor appears a little egotistical. It is all due the arrival of a nine and a half pound daughter Monday afternoon. The mother and bright healthy baby girl are getting along nicely, and the father will be himself in a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Halley has returned home from a visit to relatives at Temple and Dallas. She was accompanied home by Dr. Halley's mother, who will visit here for a while.

Ledger want ads pay.

FASCINATING MODES ABOUND IN SPRING KNITTED APPAREL



SPRING, and its lure for the great outdoors is upon us. Already the air is rife with plans for outdoor sports and recreation, while fancy lightly turns to clothes as an all-absorbing theme. Apropos of this subject "what to wear" here is a prophecy—most of us will find ourselves yielding to the fascinations of knitted outerwear, to a greater degree than ever before. Now this is not a rash forecast, it is simply a logical deduction, for the knitted industry is giving a most flattering account of itself to the fashion world. Even the most sophisticated stylists marvel at the scope, style, charm, novelty, and general practicability exhibited in the spring collections of things knitted.

In sweater coats particularly there is a revelation of enriched color schemes knitted in novelty stitches which accent the beauty of the garment. Note in this connection the handsome sports sweater pictured herewith. It is of finest mohair, knit in a loose springy stitch, light weight, yet durable and shapely. It is de-

ANNUAL MEETING BALLINGER CLUB

The Ballinger Club held its annual meeting in the club rooms Monday night, with a fairly good representation of the membership present. Reports from the various officers and committees were made, and plans for the future discussed.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year H. C. Gardner was elected president; N. K. Freeman, vice-president; J. Whit Patterson, secretary and treasurer.

The following were elected to compose the board of directors for the next year: A. J. Thorp, C. A. Doose, L. Cohen, Dan Moser, J. P. Flynt, Fred Keichle of Rowena, and E. E. Woodson.

The house committee is as follows: J. J. Beck, chairman; S. B. Baby and C. L. Baker.

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STUDIO TRICK IS USED IN BIG PICTURE

The two halves of the same building three hundred miles apart! It sounds like a cyclone story. But it is the actual fact concerning the big Monte Carlo sets built in California for "Foolish Wives," the super-picture which opens at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday for a two days' run. The fronts of the big gambling Casino and an elaborate villa were constructed at Universal City, near Los Angeles. The other sides of these buildings, which had to overlook the ocean, were constructed at Point Lobos, near Monterey, Cal. This studio trick, of course, is not apparent in the picture.

We said we wanted nothing out of the war, and we got even less than that.—New York Tribune.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH FRECKLES

Make this Lemon Cream and just see Tan, Freckles Disappear

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart-pint of the most wonderful freckle and tan cream, and complexion beautifier.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes naturally bleach right out and how youthfully clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

POPULAR LADY CONTEST CLOSING FRIDAY AT NOON

All votes in the contest for the election of a young lady to represent Ballinger at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, must be in the ballot box at The Ledger office Friday at noon of this week. No votes will be received after that hour—twelve o'clock sharp.

The votes will be counted and the result declared later, probably announced in Friday afternoon's paper. Everyone residing within the city limits are entitled to vote, but no one living outside of the city can vote, and the votes will be checked and rechecked to see that no one has cast more than one ballot, and all "illegal" votes will be thrown out. Votes must be signed by the party casting them.

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.

ELECTION NOTICE

By an order issued by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, I. W. C. Penn, president of the said board, order a special election to be held at the city hall in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, on the 4th Saturday in April, same being the 28th day of said month, between the hours prescribed by law for holding such an election, for the purpose of electing one trustee for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by law creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

W. C. PENN,

President, Board Trustees
J. M. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

d-17-24

Modern Sanitary Fixtures

—are necessary these days to satisfy the public, and we have installed in our new location an Electric Sterilizer for our towels.

"Time is Money"

We have added another man to our force to save YOUR TIME when you call for your barber work. Visit us.

The Acme Shop

Next door to Ballinger Auto Co.

J. A. Freeman,
Proprietor

Shop in building with DeMotive Metal Works.

Try My

Hamburgers

Best in the West.

N. Passur

"Watch Me Grow";

Julia Bottorally
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LEGION FUND TO HONOR THE DEAD

The citizens of Ballinger are not contributing to the American Legion Memorial Endowment Fund as liberally as the Legion had expected and hoped. In the campaign to raise an endowment fund, the returns from which will be used each year in decorating the graves of soldiers who were buried in France, the local post American Legion was given a quota of \$100. Members of the Legion here have contributed about \$50 and only about \$10 has been paid in by other citizens.

"This is the last call the Legion will make on this fund," said a member of the local post, "as the interest on the endowment fund will be used each day in paying tribute to the boys we left 'over there.' We are disappointed that the people of Ballinger are not helping us make up the \$100. Our campaign closes next week, and it begins to look like we are going to have to put up nearly the entire amount."

The American Legion could no doubt have raised the money in short time if they had made a personal canvass, but they preferred to raise the money by voluntary subscription, and requested The Ledger to aid by carrying from time to time the names of those who contributed to the fund.

As we understand the plan, no further call will be made for a memorial fund. The endowment will be used in such a way as to provide funds for decorating the graves of Americans buried in France on Decoration Day of each year. Since the American Legion post of Ballinger has raised more than half the \$100 quota assigned to Ballinger, the remainder should be raised in short order:

Previously reported \$52.00
C. S. Guin 1.00
R. E. Truly .50
A. J. Thorp 1.00

CASTORIA

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

Rev. E. D. Messer is opening a public stenographic office and will have office with the Robert F. Lane Insurance Agency.

Read the ads and profit.

FRESH CHOCOLATES

Just received a fresh shipment of Loose-Wiles Chocolates, the best candy made. Get your candy here—it's always fresh.

THE ALCOVE

CITY MARKET INSTALLS MODERN MEAT CUTTER

A slicing machine, which slices meat from tissue paper thickness to as thick as one inch, has been installed by Seldon & Farley at the City Market. The new machine is not only a time saver in meat cutting, but slices, bacon,

ham, and other meats in the most sanitary and satisfactory manner. The machine is similar to ones used in the larger markets in larger cities throughout the country, and you are invited to drop in and see it work.

Chester Cherry had business at San Angelo Monday.

IF SICK, TODAY! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated

tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work. Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

The "Place" to Live

The only "place" to live happily is inside your income.

Not until you have lived for a time outside your income do you fully realize this truth.

Make it a practice to save ten per cent of your income. You will then "live within your income"—and live happily.

Start today.

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"Service that Satisfies"

Guaranty Fund Bank.

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[R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman.

C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres.

Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier

N. K. Freeman, Cashier

New
Typewriter Ribbons

We have just received a supply of Typewriter Ribbons, all of the very best grade, and for the following machines:

UNDERWOOD
REMINGTON
WOODSTOCK
L. C. SMITH
CORONA
OLIVER
ROYAL

Ballinger Printing Co.
Phone 27

FALL FAIR FOR CONCHO COUNTY

Runnels county folks will be glad to know that Concho county will hold a county fair this fall. The fair will be held at Paint Rock, and a good program will be staged, according to reports received from the painted city on the banks of the Concho river.

Those who are promoting the fair met at Paint Rock last week, and after a luncheon more than twenty-five Concho county citizens met in the commissioners' court room and perfected plans for the fair.

Directors for the different departments were selected and Paint Rock was chosen as the place to hold the fair. V. B. Latham of Eden presided at the meeting and Roy Terry, county agent of Concho county, was elected as secretary.

The boys and girls clubs work will be featured in the fair, much stress being placed on this part of the program in making up exhibit premiums. Exhibitors have been put on notice to begin now to arrange exhibits, and a great deal of interest is already being manifested, according to information received at Ballinger.

The dates have not been announced, but the fair will probably be held before the Runnels County Fair, and exhibits shown at Paint Rock may be brought to Ballinger, and a department set aside for the visitors.

NAZARENES HOLDING A REVIVAL AT ROWENA

Rev. E. D. Messer, assisted by Rev. Geo. E. Gray, is conducting a revival meeting at Rowena and despite the bad weather the meeting has been a success.

The meeting is being conducted in the old amusement hall.

Last night there were several carloads of Nazarenes from Ballinger who motored over to assist in the revival.

H. Giescke left for San Antonio Monday afternoon to spend a few days with some folks and to look after business.

It may take nine tailors to make a man, but it doesn't take nine retailers to break him.—Kenosha News.

Weak, Ailing WOMEN should take



CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere

Daily Ledger
Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—At Club Rooms Friday night, black fur choker. Finder please phone 269. 17-2td

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 342. 16-tfd

FOR SALE—Few second hand Fords, hacks, wagons, planters, cultivators. At Field's Shop. 16-tfd

FOR SALE—36 1-2 acres sandy land, three miles South of Ballinger. All in cultivation. Part terms. W. L. Beard, Menard, Texas. 16-2d-1w.*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 437, Ninth Street. 14-tfd

FOR SALE—All household articles; beds, dressers, chairs, tables, etc. Phone 405. 14-tfd

FOUND—Fur. Owner can get same by calling at Chino's Grocery and paying for this ad. 4-tfd

SAYS KIDNEYS CLOG AND NEED FLUSHING

Drink Water Freely and Often, Also Take Salts if Back Hurts.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grain of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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.

"Doll Up" the House with new Window Shades, Curtain Rods and Window Sach Cord

A big saving in these articles, some are selling at below wholesale cost.

The Globe
A. S. Love, Prop.
Watch this space for Saturday and Monday specials.

Gas Oil
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Why discard that Tire when it blows out—we vulcanize them the Modern Way and Guarantee our work unconditionally. Do you have Battery Trouble? If so let us tell you what your trouble is and fix it for you. Ask the man who comes here.

We sell Gas, Oil, Tires and Tubes.
The only exclusive Tire and Battery Shop in town.
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Unedda Tire and Battery Service
8th Street
Free Service Phone 132.
Air Water

CONQUERED THE WART HOG

"Flivver" Proved Too Much for Pugnacious South African Animal Who Objected to Its Presence.

The wild animals of South Africa do not take kindly to such new-fangled ideas as "flivvers," as the following incident, related by William McStay, historian of H. A. Snow's expedition, which has been hunting big game from a motor car, will show:

"The wart hog, whose name fairly well describes his appearance, fought Snow's machine to a standstill; to the beast, the 'fliv' was a new form of enemy. Snow encountered the wart hog one day in driving a path across the trackless waste. For amusement the explorer chased the hog quite a distance, when, with suddenness and ferocity, the beast turned to attack. With slaving jaws and grunting defiance the wart hog hurled itself against the trusty flivver, the only carrier not susceptible to the death bite of the tse-tse fly. Its tusks ripped the tires. Its hard head battered the radiator.

"Backward reeled the Tin Lizzie, trembling in every member. Forward she lunged again, thwacking the animal in broad beam. The latter charged anew, again she retreated and again she lunged like a gasoline billygoat. Finally the wart hog gave up the struggle and went and sat down afar off, watching the new enemy it could not conquer. The beast's attitude of dejection was sufficient to cause laughter."

Read Ledger "wants" column

Notice
H. D. Ford, the lightning artist, will demonstrate in Ballinger all next week. We tint photographs, also give lessons in oil painting. 10-tfd H. D. FORD.

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 Mrs. Alice Barnett,

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 W. E. Bartlett, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Della Bartlett has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 16th day of April 1923, for Letters of Guardianship on the Estate of the said Mrs. Alice Barnett, a non compos mentis, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of May 1923, 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, Texas, this 16th day of April, 1923.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
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FO-TO-SHO THEATRE
"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

TODAY
Pearl White in
'PLUNDER'
Episode No. 11 "Spunk"

"Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush"
From the World Famous Novel by Ian MacLaren.
A few of life's thorns and a mass of life's roses cling to the bonniest story that ever grew in Scotland.
A Paramount Picture Produced in Scotland.

Also Universal Comedy
Admission - - - 10c and 25c

Financial Statement of the
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

April 3rd 1923

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$376,015.94	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Real Estate, Banking	Surplus & Profits, 57,909.07
House & Fixt. 34,601.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund .. 7,603.49	Rediscounts NONE
Guar. As't. Fund .. 6,769.32	Deposits - - - - - 538,838.28
Cash and Exchange 271,757.60	
\$696,747.35	\$696,747.35

We invite your attention to the above statement and solicit your account. No depositor has ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas

Officers:
G. G. Odom, President
J. F. Currie, Vice-President
E. D. Walker, Active V. Pres.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Directors:
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April 3rd, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$470,057.92
Overdrafts	241.49
U. S. Bonds	32,100.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	275,227.34
	\$ 828,646.75

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,907.65
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	632,739.10
	\$ 828,646.75

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

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When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

William Fox presents
John Gilbert
in
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An enthralling story, cleverly conceived and masterfully acted. The triumph of a strong man's soul.

Also Mack Sennett Comedy with Billy Bebrar and Mildred June.
"By Heck"

Admission 10c and 25c

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Hobart Bosworth in "The Sea Lion" First Natl. Attraction.
Harold Lloyd in "Let's Go" Pathe Comedy.