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## COURT GRINDING AFTER CONTEST FOR JUDGESHIP

District court finally got down to business at one-thirty Tuesday afternoon, after considerable politics entered into the election of a presiding judge. Judge C. O. Harris was elected.

According to agreement of the bar at a meeting held Monday afternoon, the lawyers met again Tuesday morning at ten o'clock for the purpose of electing a judge. It was expected that Judge Jackson of San Angelo, would be here, and Judge Woodward, who is recuperating in California, had suggested that he, or some other member of the firm of Blanks, Collins & Jackson, of San Angelo, be called on to hold court here.

Judge Jackson did not arrive Monday night, but was due to stop off here on the noon train en route from Fort Worth, and certain members of the bar who favored his election, attempted to postpone the election of the judge until he arrived, while other members preferred to proceed with the election of another man.

The bar organized by the election of County Attorney Shepherd as chairman, after Judge A. K. Doss had called the assembled attorneys to order, while the district clerk, Miss Georgia Singletary, served as secretary, as provided by law in such cases. There were eighteen lawyers present, seventeen voting, the chair not voting.

Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, moved the postponement of the election until one-thirty Tuesday afternoon. Judge W. A. Wright offered a substitute motion that the bar proceed with the election. District Attorney Walter U. Early moving to table the substitute motion. The first ballot was on tabling the substitute motion which was defeated by a vote of 12 to 5, and the bar proceeded with the election of a judge, resulting in the election of Judge Harris, he receiving 13 votes and his opponent four.

Court recessed Tuesday morning after the election of a judge until one-thirty Tuesday afternoon, when the grand jury was impaneled, and the civil docket was called.

The grand jury is composed of J. W. Bigby, foreman; L. R. Gaston, C. M. Gibson, R. G. Erwin, E. M. Lynn, J. A. Hancock, W. L. Poe, Carl Hensley, Duncan Hensley, J. W. Wood, H. S. Bright, A. W. Strube.

In his charge to the jury the judge called special attention to liquor law violations, as is required of him by the law, and he paid his respects to the bootlegger by saying he was the most contemptible criminal the courts had to deal with, and a great nuisance to society.

The judge instructed the jury to take up for investigation first the cases already pending in which parties are either in jail or are out on bond.

The civil docket was sounded, and all jury civil cases set for the

third week, or continued for the term, and the petit jury for the week was dismissed about two-thirty Tuesday afternoon.

The present term of court promises to be one of the busiest terms held in some time, or at least there is more work in sight for both the grand jury and the petit jury than usual.

Since the January grand jury adjourned fourteen felony cases have been filed in justice court and the accused parties placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury. In most of the cases the county attorney has compiled evidence in the form of sworn statements and these statements will be turned over to the grand jury as a basis upon which to begin their investigations.

Of the fourteen felony cases filed in justice court six are for violating the Dean liquor law, four for burglary and theft and four for rape.

The officers have frequently received commendation at the hands of the court for keeping the misdemeanor cases cleaned up as fast as they developed, and few misdemeanor cases are brought to the attention of the grand jury. Persons charged with misdemeanor offenses are generally apprehended and are either convicted and plead guilty without the case being passed up to the grand jury for investigation.

With quick action of the grand jury in returning indictments in some of the cases now pending on justice court complaints, it is probable that some of the cases will be docketed for trial at the present term of court, as it will be difficult for some of the defendants to make bond.

### CITY ORDERS PUBLIC DANCING STOPPED

FT. WORTH, April 24.—Marañon dancing resulted in the city commission ordering all public dance halls closed. The corporation council was instructed to draft the necessary ordinance immediately.

### TOMBSTONE WARNS AUTO DRIVERS

READING, Pa., April 24.—A tombstone, erected near Hughes Hill, on the Pittsville pike near Hamburg, is a gottville reminder to reckless automobilists of the dangers of careless driving on the highway.

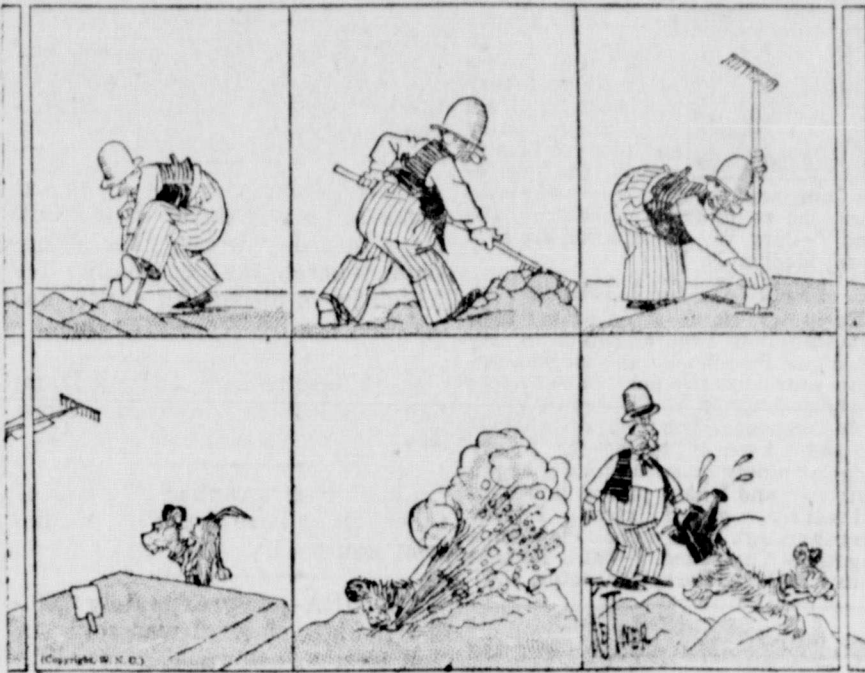
The stone, about four feet high, has the word "Dangerous" at the top. On the side toward Reading is a skull and crossbones appearing with the announcement "14 miles to the nearest hospital."

### MAILING OUT TECH BRIEFS

Copies of the brief which Ballinger is entering in the Texas "Tech" College location contest, are being mailed to members of the House and Senate of the present legislature; to the Governor; to members of the Board of Regents, and to influential citizens in all parts of Texas. Marked copies of the brief were sent to the Southwestern Portland Cement Co., of El Paso, which is planning to establish a plant in this part of the state; to a Fort Worth concern that is looking for a location for a cement products plant, and to Montana parties who intend to open up a building and loan association in this part of Texas.

Contributors to the fund will be furnished with copies for their files and for future distribution, and a number of the briefs will be kept on hand by the Business League to send to industrial concerns who might be induced to locate in Ballinger.

### Our Pet Peeve



### JITNEY MAKES FATAL CRASH

DALLAS, April 24.—Mrs. Charles Parks Jr., of Wichita Falls, was probably fatally injured in an automobile crash on the Ft. Worth-Dallas pike near the Mountain Creek bridge this morning. Mrs. Parks was thrown through the windshield of a service car when the car collided with a truck, and she suffered a fractured skull.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

### \$500,000 FIRE IN PACKING PLANT

CHICAGO, April 24.—Fire last night which partly destroyed the storehouse of Morris & Company, packers, and which was believed to have been placed under control, broke out again this morning and burned another building increasing the estimated damage from \$100,000 to between a quarter and a half million dollars. The storehouse at the stockyards was also consumed.

### THIRD FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, April 24.—While Rosa Valdez, 10 years old, was on her way to school today she was struck by an automobile and killed. This is the third fatal automobile accident here this year.

### AMERICAN LEGION ENDOWMENT FUND

Previously reported --\$81.00  
J. McGregor ----- 1.00  
Mrs. J. McGregor ---- 1.00

### OIL DROPS TEN CENTS BARREL

DALLAS, April 24.—The price of Mexia crude oil was reduced ten cents per barrel, today, which brings it to \$1.90, by the Magnolia Petroleum Company. The company yesterday posted reductions of ten cents per barrel on other Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma crudes.

### Little Child Sustains Painful Burns by Falling in Hot Starch

Corbett, the nineteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Davis, suffered severe burns Tuesday morning when the little fellow fell into a pot of boiling starch. Fortunately the child was rescued before the burns were made deep enough to prove serious. The little fellow was playing

### BANDITS FORM CRIME TRUST

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Banditry is becoming so lucrative in Philadelphia that the criminals have organized what is known as a "crime trust," the purpose of which is to protect themselves, Superintendent of Police William Mills said today.

Twelve different bands of hold-up men, eight of them composed of New York and Baltimore crews, are said to be operating here.

### FRANCE MAY LOSE TURKISH CONTROL

LAUSANNE, April 24.—The resumption of peace negotiations between the Turks and the allies has given rise to a suggestion that Turkey desires to cast off France as her economic pilot. This move may lead to difficulties that will prove to be important developments at the conference. The Turkish plenipotentiaries express the desire to shake off French control but the spokesman for the latter declared that France is interested only in protecting legitimate French investments in Turkey.

There has been considerable activity by bands of Turkish irregulars along the border of Syria, the French mandate, and this it appears has entered into the situation.

The first day of the conference passed without mention of concessions. Joseph C. Grew, head of the American delegation, informed the meeting that the United States must be sure that the commercial opportunities of all nations be safe guarded.

### HARDING ADDRESSES ASSO. PRESS MEETING

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cheered by a sturdy band of people who were assembled in the station going and coming on many trains, President Harding arrived at the Pennsylvania station this morning. He hastened with a party who was present to receive him to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, where he was scheduled to address the annual meeting of the Associated Press.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

## WOULD PROTECT PRO OFFICERS IN TEXAS

### SPIRIT AWAY NEGRO CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

(By Associated Press)

PALESTINE, Tex., April 24.—A negro charged with attempting to attack a fourteen year old girl at a lonely spot South of this city yesterday, was captured and spirited away by officers.

More than a thousand people were engaged in the man hunt last night. Quick action by the officers in removing the negro probably prevented violence. The girl was on her way home from school when the negro grabbed her.

### 26 CHINESE BANDITS ARE SUMMARILY SHOT

HOFRI, China, April 24.—After one of those swift and informal hearings characteristic of Chinese legal procedure in the lesser centers of the interior, 26 of 30 prisoners held to be bandits by the city magistrate were summarily shot here recently.

The rule of procedure in dealing with the bandit menace is that the "killing of one puts fear into the hearts of a hundred."

### HUGHES NAMES NEW COMMISSION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Hughes announced today that the American commissioners who would negotiate for a closer understanding with representatives of the Obregon government at Mexico City would be Charles S. Warren, of Detroit, former Ambassador to Japan; and John Barton Payne, former Secretary of Interior, and chairman of the American Red Cross. The time for the meeting of the commission in Mexico City has not been fixed, but will be determined at an early date.

### HARVEY SYSTEM MANAGER DIES IN KANSAS CITY HOME

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—H. L. Benjamin, general manager for the Fred Harvey system of railroad restaurants and dining cars, died at his home in this city today.

### PLANS TO VISIT OUR NEIGHBORS

The Young Men's Business League is arranging two trade trips for Ballinger citizens for this week. One is to Bronte on Thursday night, and the other to Maverick on Friday night.

An invitation has been received from Bronte for Ballinger citizens to meet with them at their annual chamber of commerce meeting Thursday evening. A delegation from Maverick was in town this week soliciting the Y. M. B. L. to assist them in organizing a Business League in that community. They state that they already have 65 members in view and intend to secure a hundred.

The Y. M. B. L. is urging every business and professional man in Ballinger who is interested in our trade territory to make arrangements to attend these meetings.

C. R. Hightower, of the Winters country, was among those from the Northern part of the county who were in attendance upon district court here this week.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 24.—Protection of officers in the enforcement of the state liquor laws is sought in the Stroder bill, which was reported favorably today by the House committee on liquor traffic. This bill would make it a felony for a person to carry arms while violating the Dean act, and places the penalty for possession of arms under these circumstances at from two to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Two minor bills were reported unfavorably by the revenue and taxation committee of the House. They are the Hull bill relating to unrendered tax rolls, and the Wilson measure making certain tax fees, ex-officio fees.

The House also adopted the Senate concurrent resolution opposing the proposed consolidation of certain Texas railroads. The House concurrent resolution was also adopted explaining its endorsement of the state railroad commission's opposition to the consolidation of parallel and competing systems.

AUSTIN, April 24.—The Senate went on record today as being opposed to the proposal of the Interstate Commerce Commission for grouping railroads of the state when it adopted a concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Bailey of DeWitt county. The resolution endorsed the stand taken by the Texas Railroad Commission as stated in the testimony of Commissioner Splawn before an interstate commerce representative at Fort Worth yesterday.

### I. O. O. F. TO OBSERVE 104TH ANNIVERSARY

The Odd Fellows Lodge No. 291 of Ballinger is planning an open house meeting, with a banquet spread and a good program for their families on the evening of Thursday, this week. The occasion will be staged in observance of the 104th anniversary of the Odd Fellows Lodge of America. The committee in charge has arranged a good program for the occasion, and all members and their families are urged to be present and visiting brothers and their families are invited. There will be speaking, a musical program and refreshments.

J. H. Stubblefield of the Barnett school country, has purchased what is known as the Woodward place about a mile west of Ballinger. Mr. Stubblefield expects to move his family in for school benefits by the beginning of the next term.

Mrs. G. O. Tinnin and little daughter are visiting in Abilene.



### BABY THINGS

Soaps  
Teething Rings  
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In fact anything needed for the nursery will be found in wide variety.

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PERFUME COLD CREAM  
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WEEKS



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 entitled to the use for republication of  
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**BETTER LATE THAN NEVER**  
 The federal authorities have  
 come to life at last, and declare  
 that oil stock swindlers and pro-  
 moters of crooked oil concerns  
 will be made to pay for fleecing  
 the credulous.

Ninety-two of the alleged easy  
 money men are facing trial in  
 Fort Worth, and others in Texas  
 will no doubt be caught in the  
 drag-net, and should be, before  
 the drive ends.

In California one promoter is  
 serving a thirty year sentence;  
 three others sentenced to the pen  
 are out on appeals; twelve more  
 have been indicted and are await-  
 ing trial; forty-six concerns have  
 been compelled to change their  
 methods.

These grafters have been wax-  
 ing fat on the innocent small  
 wage earners ever since the oil  
 boom struck the Southwest, and  
 the government has acted slow,  
 but it is better late than never.

**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 at-  
 tack of the grip. The cold pre-  
 pares the system for the recep-  
 tion 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.

**A WONDERFUL WORD**

I am the greatest human force  
 in the world of construction.

The allies used me to win the  
 world war.

As the hope of America's farm-  
 ers in their economic struggle, I  
 bear the official recommendation  
 of the president of the United  
 States.

The Secretary of Agriculture  
 has placed his stamp of approval  
 on me.

Bankers back me with millions,  
 where they will not loan a cent  
 without my presence.

Intelligently used I am an ir-  
 resistible force.

I will re-order the commercial  
 activities of men to more nearly  
 conform to the teachings of  
 Christ.

With my aid, the individualistic  
 selfishness of men may be turned  
 into closer brotherhood.

I will supplant competition as  
 the life of trade.

I will not be successfully im-  
 itated, and without me everything  
 worth while refuses to go.

My name is—Co-operation.

Use me more and watch your  
 town grow.

**New and Second Hand Furniture**  
 Bought, sold and exchanged.  
 Highest prices paid for second-  
 hand goods.

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 START YOUR LIVER**

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 Doesn't Grip, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't  
 Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's  
 horrible! Take a dose of the danger-  
 ous drug tonight and tomorrow you  
 may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver  
 which causes necrosis of the bones.  
 Calomel, when it comes into contact  
 with your bile crashes into it, break-  
 ing it up. This is when you feel that  
 awful nausea and cramping. If you  
 are sluggish and "all knocked out," if  
 your liver is torpid and bowels con-  
 stipated or you have headache, dizzi-  
 ness, coated tongue, if breath is bad

**—CHOOSING A COLLEGE**

Principals and teachers of rural  
 high schools should help the stud-  
 ents that intend to continue their  
 studies beyond high school, to  
 select the college or university  
 that seems best fitted for each  
 individual student's needs. Out  
 of the 105,000 boys and girls that  
 are being graduated yearly from  
 rural high schools, 45,000 intend  
 to go on to normal school, college,  
 or university. Very often even  
 though the student may know  
 just what line of work he wishes  
 to take up, he does not know what  
 school to attend to get that work  
 —selects a college because it is  
 near, or he has a friend there, or  
 some one from the college has  
 canvassed the high school for  
 pupils. These are not the best  
 ways to decide a question that  
 may influence the entire trend of  
 one's later life.

The rural high school can help  
 this. A list of the 1,040 normal  
 schools, colleges, universities, and  
 professional schools giving the  
 name, location, and name and ad-  
 dress of the president of each  
 may be had free from the U. S.  
 Bureau of Education, Department  
 of the Interior, Washington, D. C.  
 Current catalogues are sent on  
 request from most of the institu-  
 tions so that a small library of  
 500 or 600 of them can easily be  
 collected. With the help of a  
 teacher the class should learn to  
 use the catalogues, write to regis-  
 trars, etc. For rural high school  
 children in the last half of the  
 senior year, one period a week  
 given to work of this kind should  
 be well worth while.

**NOTICE**

When wanting screen windows,  
 window frames, cabinets, screen  
 porches, or any kind of special  
 mill work call and see me at my  
 shop across Broadway from the  
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Will also figure on all kinds of  
 home building contracts.

All kinds of Cabinet work done.  
 Phone 143. J. H. PRICE,  
 Contractor and Builder.  
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**CANYON**—The Plains intercol-  
 legiate track and field meet will  
 be held on the West Texas state  
 normal college athletic field April  
 28th, it was announced here. A  
 number of western colleges and  
 schools are expected to be rep-  
 resented in the meet.

**COLEMAN**—Coleman county  
 shows an increase of 357 students  
 enrolled in grade and high  
 schools this year over last, accord-  
 ing to the scholastic census just  
 completed by county officials.  
 Total registration for this year is  
 6056. Coleman independent dis-  
 trict has the largest with 958.

**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.

**DANCE AT ARMORY  
 FRIDAY NIGHT**

There will be a dance Friday  
 night at the National Guard Ar-  
 mory. The Syncopaters will play.  
 24-4td

**DALLAS**—More than 25 bands  
 from all parts of Texas are sched-  
 uled to compete in prize contests  
 to be conducted here during the  
 week of April 30th. A parade of  
 400 automobiles and 20 bands will  
 be a feature of the activities of  
 the week which are under the di-  
 rection of the Dallas Music Indus-  
 tries Association. The annual  
 convention of the Texas Music  
 Merchants Association will open  
 here May 2nd.

**WOMAN SICK  
 TWO YEARS**

**Caused by Troubles Women Often  
 Have—Relieved by Lydia E. Pink-  
 ham's Vegetable Compound**

Medina, New York.—"I had a great  
 deal of trouble such as women often  
 have, and this af-  
 fected my nerves.  
 For over two years I  
 suffered this way,  
 then I read in the  
 'Buffalo Times' about  
 Lydia E. Pinkham's  
 Vegetable Com-  
 pound and have  
 taken it with very  
 good results. I am  
 very much better  
 and feel justified in  
 praising the Vegeta-  
 ble Compound to my friends and neigh-  
 bors who suffer from anything of the  
 kind."—Mrs. Wm. H. ADKINS, 311 Erin  
 Road, Medina, N. Y.

**Feels Like Girl Sixteen**  
 Rochester, N. Y.—"After my twin  
 girls were born I was all run-down. My  
 neighbors thought I was going to die.  
 I saw your advertisement in the paper  
 and bought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-  
 ble Compound. The first bottle helped  
 me and I kept on taking it. I only  
 weighed ninety pounds when I began  
 taking it, and I have gained in weight  
 and feel like a girl of sixteen. I never  
 can say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's  
 Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. NELLIE  
 DOREY, 16 Sicuse Park, Rochester, N. Y.

**LAREDO**—Movement of the  
 Laredo district onion crop is  
 under way. Twenty carloads of  
 the crop had moved to the mar-  
 ket early last week, and train-  
 load shipments are expected to  
 start this week. Representatives  
 of federal and state departments  
 are in the district to assist in  
 movement problems.

**BRYAN**—Bryan citizens voted  
 a large majority in favor of an  
 additional \$25,000 bond issue for  
 paying purposes. The action  
 means that the praying program  
 of this city will be continued and  
 extension plans will begin im-  
 mediately, it is said.

**ALPINE**—Location for the  
 summer camp of the Alpine Boy  
 Scouts has been made in one of  
 the canyons near here and prepa-  
 rations for the summer outing  
 are well under way. Dugouts are  
 now in process of construction at  
 the camp.

*Brevities*

District Attorney Early came  
 up from Brownwood Monday and  
 is here to see that the guilty are  
 punished.

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton  
 banker, had business in Ballinger  
 Tuesday.

Ed O'Kelly went to Brown-  
 wood on business Monday after-  
 noon.

Pete Speers, Lonnie Gaston and  
 Ed Eason, of Winters, were at-  
 tending district court in Ballinger  
 Tuesday.

Walt Allen, who has been at  
 home for a few days' visit, will  
 leave in a day or two for Mont-  
 tana, where the company for  
 which he is inspecting cattle, has  
 ordered him to report for duty.

G. P. Teague and Aubrey Dunn  
 had business at Winters Tues-  
 day.

Court Stenographer Chilton,  
 of Coleman, is here for duty in dis-  
 trict court.

**SONORA**—Approximately 200-  
 000 pounds of wool was sold in  
 this section last week, according  
 to reports from farmers. The  
 wool was sold at guaranteed  
 prices. Ranchmen report 60 to  
 90 per cent lamb crop.

**AUSTIN**—Three governors of  
 other states are in Texas today,  
 April 24. Gov. Hyde of Missouri  
 is at Plainview, Gov. Parker of  
 Louisiana is at McKinney, and  
 Gov. Trinkle of Virginia is in  
 South Texas. The Missouri and  
 Louisiana governors are in the  
 state on trade trips.

**CUERO**—Plans are being com-  
 pleted for the organization and  
 installation of a DeMolay chap-  
 ter, junior Masonic body, here in  
 the near future. Permission to  
 organize a chapter has been ob-  
 tained from the grand lodge.

The battle of the Meuse-Argonne  
 is by far the greatest battle in  
 which American troops engaged,  
 and ranks as one of the greatest  
 battles in history.

*The "Place" to Live*

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

Not until you have lived for a time out-  
 side 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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Sudden Service Shoe Shop Sudden Service Shoe Shop

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So a Shoe is as strong as the Sole that is on it. To  
 throw away a Shoe when the sole is gone means paying  
 from three to fifteen dollars for a pair of soles.

Our soles are the best that money can buy, attached  
 by experts, and the price is seventy-five cents for chil-  
 dren's up to a dollar and a half for men's.

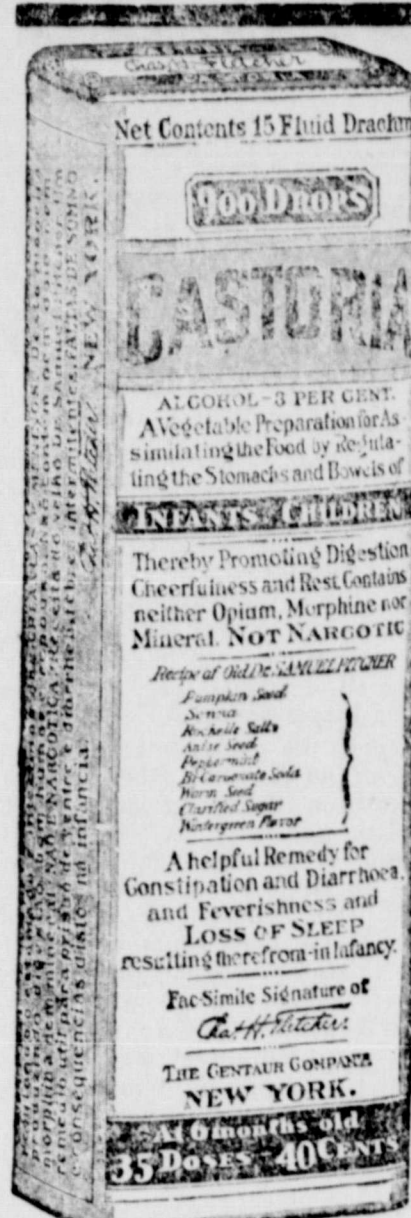
**Sudden Service Shoe Shop**

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**Card of Thanks**  
 I wish to thank every voter and  
 especially the workers who elect-  
 ed me Sponsor to represent Bal-  
 linger in the Pageant at the West  
 Texas Chamber of Commerce con-  
 vention at San Angelo in May.

LOLA EUBANK.

Miss Alice Smith went to  
 Brownwood Monday afternoon,  
 to nurse a case.



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That  
 Genuine Castoria

Always  
 Bears the  
 Signature

of  
*Dr. J. C. Dodson*  
 In  
 Use  
 For Over  
 Thirty Years

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 flour that pro-  
 duces better re-  
 sults."

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 Biscuits, Pies and Cakes, you want really worth-while  
 results.

Many housewives have become discouraged with  
 baking when oftentimes it was the Flour that was at  
 fault.

The next time you bake be sure to use

**JUBILEE FLOUR**

It is a flour worthy of your efforts, and we guarantee  
 every sack. It costs no more.

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 prefer clothes tailored  
 to their measure*

Men of character like clothes of character.  
 The personal satisfaction they get out of  
 them cannot be realized in any other way.

The new Spring styles and  
 fabrics are ready to show you—  
 they're correct—and the cost is  
 not an obstacle.

Let us show you our idea of clothes value at

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**GIRLS! LEMONS  
BEAUTIFY SKIN**

Make this Lemon Cream to Whiten  
Skin and bleach Tan, Freckles

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 quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this harmless lemon cream to bring that velvety, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

**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

**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 W. E. Bartlett, De-

ceased, 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 the Probate of last Will of said deceased, and Letters Testamentary thereon, 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 who may be 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,  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
d-17-24

**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."

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To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Alice Barnett, a non compos mentis, O. L. Parish 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.

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**The Coffield Tire Protector**

The Greatest Discovery since the use of inflated tires has been adopted. This Protector is a solid rubber pad to be inserted in the casing between the casing and the tube, thereby preventing a nail, tack, screw, thorn or piece of glass from ever touching the tire. The Coffield Tire Protector will prevent at least 95 per cent of all punctures, thereby saving 95 per cent of cost and trouble incurred without it. Only by actual test will you realize the phenomenal value of this great discovery. Call at Smith's Shoe Shop and investigate it.

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**Mebane Cotton Seed**  
Pure Mebane cotton seed, no boll weevil, for sale by J. K. Hutton. \$1.25 bushel. Also cane and maize seed. 17-4d-2w

**DETERMINES CHARACTER BY HANDS AND FEET**

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, April 24.—In the hands, feet, eyes, and ears lies the secret of character, according to Prof. Delton F. Howard, of the psychology department of Northwestern University, in announcing a new system of character study here today.

The mind is not in the cranium, as many people suppose, Prof. Howard asserts, but at the tips of one's finger, in the pedal extremities, in the retina of the eyes and the drums of the ears.

In making his announcement Prof. Howard says he has perfected a machine that he believes will determine a worker's characteristics and so prevent, as he puts it, "a square peg from being placed in a round hole."

"It is possible with this machine to determine a person's characteristics," said Prof. Howard. "Of course there are variations, but in the main there are four types of people; the bluff fellow who knows all about it; the 'leaner' who, when something goes wrong, at once turns to you for advice; the nervous chap who gets all mixed up; and the individual who goes at his task deliberately and works steadily."

In appearance the machine resembles the console of an organ. There are two pedals. At arms length from the seats and on a level with the elbows are five levers, and just above these and on a board about 18 inches behind the levers is an aperture at which the signals appear.

Marshal Foch, of France, is said to have given more than 20,000 autographs during the past two years. Of this number, more than half were for Americans.

**NATION'S SOFT DRINK BILL IS UP \$57,000,000 SINCE 1914**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—If there are industries that have suffered since 1914, from the country's attack of prohibition, there is at least one that has doubled since that year. Consumers of mineral and soda water boosted the value of products in that field from \$58,400,000 in 1914 to \$115,577,000 in 1921, according to figures compiled by the census bureau, an increase of 98 per cent during the period. The year 1919 however, was the banner period for soft drink manufacturers, for the trade during that year was valued at more than \$135,340,000.

This classification covers all kinds of carbonated and fruit beverages, root beer, ginger ale, and other so-called soft drinks, but does not include natural spring waters. In addition to the value of products shown for the classified industry, establishments under other classifications added to the figures by reporting the manufacture of carbonated and fruit beverages worth \$8,600,000 in 1921, as against \$2,000,000 in 1914.

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—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 DeMerville Metal Works.

**THE CHIC COAT-DRESS EXPLOITS ORNATE NOVELTY THROUGHOUT**



AN ERA of the coat-dress is at hand. This costume is destined to prove a wonderful interesting proposition, including the materials of which it is made to the finished detail, for novelty is expressed every step of the way. Perhaps the picture here-with tells the story better than words, for it illustrates two models, one for the happy-go-lucky flapper type and the other of appeal to the more dignified fashionable debutante.

The fact that the stunning coat-dress pictured to the right is of a novelty basket-woven check establishes it as a foremost fashion.

The unique cape effect, which serves as a sleeve as well, is a leading feature in the newest coat-suits. Another conspicuous style detail is the sou-

cache braiding. The importance of soutache both on cloth or silk can not be overstated. Not only are dresses, blouses and wraps heavily soutached, but the vogue extends even to millinery. This is exemplified in the fall silk hat as shown in accompaniment to the costume herewith. Take note of its high crown embellished in soutache, the entire being in a Lanvin green.

Little Miss Flapper, as pictured herewith, chooses navy and white for her spring suit and the material there is a silk ratine.

*Julia Bottomley*  
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Telephone 27



**DRINK WATER FREELY IF KIDNEYS BOTHER**

Also Take Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is had you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

**GET OUR PRICES ON ALL TIN WORK**

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S. V. Parish  
John Glover, Props.

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**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.

WANTED—Housekeeping in a motherless home, or place on ranch by a widow. Mrs. T. C. Ryan, Box 521, Winters. 24-td-1tw.\*

WANTED—Rooms and meals, reasonably priced, for 500. June 11 to August 9. Fourth Annual Summer Normal. Phone Y. M. B. L. 24-6td

LOST—On Wingate road, Miller Cord Tire and rim. Finder return to Ledger office and receive reward or Phone 4003. 24-td-1tw

FOR RENT—Clampitt place on Ninth Street; 5 rooms, large sleeping porch. Phone 490. L. C. Alexander. 23-6td.\*

FOR SALE—Golden Oak ornamental Mantel, with plate glass mirror, and grate, complete. Phone 339. 23-2d-2w

WANTED—Reliable lady as roommate, or rent ready furnished room. Apply Ledger office. 23-2td.\*

WANTED—Salesman with auto to sell our line light groceries. Permanent and profitable employment. Write Grand Union Tea Company, Denver, Colo. 21-3td

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks, 10 cents each. Phone 6932. Mrs. H. G. Hays. 21-4d-1w.\*

FOR SALE—Royal Typewriter No. 10, in good condition and now in use in The Ledger office. A bargain for someone who wants a good second hand machine. Ballinger Printing Co. 19-tfd.\*

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

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

**LITTLE NOW GOES TO WASTE**

Science Has Discovered Innumerable Methods for Turning Rubbish to Profitable Uses.

One of the most remarkable features of modern life is that nothing need be wasted.

Science has discovered ways of turning every kind of rubbish into something useful. Refuse is burned in specially constructed furnaces, and the heat produced is turned into steam which is used for driving the dynamo that produce electric light. Even the ashes are used to make cement.

Sonpuds, which formerly polluted our rivers, are now strained, mixed with lime, and pressed into bricks, which, when burned, give three times the amount of heat that a similar quantity of coal gas would produce.

A dead horse can be put to almost endless uses. The hair is turned in to hair-cloth and stuffing for mat tresses; the hide forms leather table coverings; the tendons are made into glue and gelatine; the flesh is used as food for cats and dogs, and the blood is manufactured into prussiate of potash and manure. The bones reappear as knifehandles.

Jelly has been made from old boots and whisky from old shirts. Sawdust can be made into quite edible cakes, and fish-scales into artificial pearls.

**Superstitions of Thieves.**  
A laundryman who for eleven years used his coffin as a safe, was wise in his generation, for it is not believed that any thief would have meddled with such a receptacle. Certainly no professional burglar would have touched it.

For the criminal classes, almost without exception, are steeped in queer beliefs in luck, omens and the like.

The burglar carefully avoids any house where a death has recently taken place. Anything black is anathema to him. The black cat, which to some people is an omen of good fortune, to him is just the reverse. Should a black cat be seen sitting on the steps or sill of a house marked down for plunder he will avoid it. Another animal which terrifies him is a blind dog.

William Fance, a blind veteran of the World War, was recently married in Mahanoy City, Pa., to Miss Edith Winkle, who has been blind since birth.

Rumania is to present to the French General Berthelot in recognition of his war service to Rumania, a castle in Transylvania.

**Suggestions For GRADUATION GIFTS**

- Colgate's Toilet Sets
- Toilet Waters
- Perfumes
- Compact Vanity Cases
- Stationery
- Leather Hand Bags
- Silk Hose
- Embroidered Handkerchiefs
- Neckwear
- Suit Cases and Bags
- Bar Pins and Ear Screws
- Ivory Combs and Buffers.

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Air Water

**FARM BUREAU SPEAKING DATES**

As a part of the campaign program which has been put on in this county in a drive for new members for the Farm Bureau, the Bureau announces a speaking tour for one of its best speakers in this county.

Geo. O. M. Scott, field manager, has been in the county for several days in the interest of the membership drive, and has arranged speaking dates for J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the Bureau. Mr. Hall will speak at the following places:

Thursday night, 8:00 o'clock, April 26th, Norton.

Friday night, 8:00 o'clock, April 27th, Crews.

Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, April 28th, Ballinger.

Saturday night, 8:00 o'clock, April 28th, Winters.

Monday night, 8:00 o'clock, April 30th, Miles.

Mr. Hall is secretary of the cotton association of the Farm Bureau, with whom many of the old members of the association have had dealings. The drive now under way is for the purpose of doubling the membership in Rannels county.

**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 while 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.

Mrs. J. W. Powell is in Coolidge visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Wear, and will be gone about two weeks.

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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
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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.

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G. G. Odum  
E. D. Walker  
J. L. Chastain  
J. A. Zak

**VISITING ATTORNEYS HERE FOR COURT**

There are more attorneys here attending district court than usual, and among those from other points before the bar when court convened Tuesday were Judges C. O. Harris, W. A. Wright, McNutt, of San Angelo; F. L. Snodgrass, Walter Woodward, of Coleman; Beal, of Sweetwater; Strother of Winters; W. D. Jennings, of Miles; W. A. Anderson, M. E. Sedberry, L. B. Harris, J. F. Sutton and Lee Upton, of San Angelo.

**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.

Sam Holland, a former citizen, and now living at Eldorado, was a passenger on the East bound train Monday afternoon, en route to Ft. Worth on business.

D. M. West, of Bronte, was granted a divorce from Mrs. Lillie West this week in district court. This was the only case disposed of the second week of court and court adjourned.—Robert Lee Observer.

**BASEBALL**

—results of games played, by Texas League, National and American leagues, announced and scored each evening at

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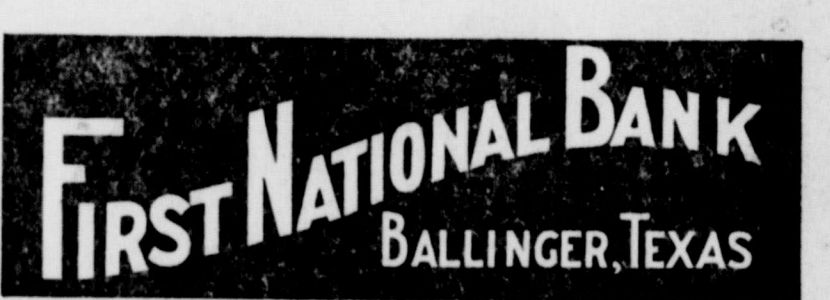
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