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I. W. W. STARTING STRIKES

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 28.—A twelve hour "International May Day Celebration Dance" will be held by the I. W. W. next Tuesday afternoon and night in Chicago, but no May Day demonstrations of a general nature have been planned, Jack Gillis, secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World declared this afternoon.

Gillis denied the statement of Garland W. Powell, national director of the Americanism commission of the American Legion, that the I. W. W. had called a general strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Spreading into the Southern California oil field, the I. W. W. strike which previously affected only the marine and forest workers, and the declaration in court of a delay in the trial of two men said to be members of the "red" organization, might result in a revolution. These are the outstanding points in the strike demonstration today.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 28.—Twenty-two alleged communists, including one woman, are under arrest here after a raid of the city by county and federal officers. The prisoners, according to the authorities, had planned a big May Day demonstration.

The district attorney announced that other raids would be made and the drive continued until every suspect was jailed.

Mrs. Stubblefield, of Coleman, District Deputy for the Royal Neighbors, is in Ballinger, in the interest of the chapter, and visiting friends.

NOTED PAINTER WEDS INDIAN

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 28.—Mrs. Mabel Dodge Stern, widely known in cubist and futurist circles, was married to her chauffeur, Antonio Lujan, a full blood Indian, at Taos, New Mexico, on April 16th, according to the New York World, which carries an account of the marriage today.

The marriage to the Indian was Mrs. Stern's third appearance at the marriage altar.

WEST TEXAS LEADS IN RAIN REPORTS

Up to date Brownwood reports 5.45 inches of rain for April and a total of 12.05 for the present year. Ballinger has received even seven inches for April and 16.55 for the year to date. And after all this good rain West Texas is a land of sunshine and a flower garden free from mosquitos and some other things which contaminate the atmosphere—and society in some East Texas spots.

"FLYING CIRCUS" LANDS IN ITALY

(By Associated Press)

ROME, April 28.—Capt. in Georges Madon, commander of the round-the-world "flying circus," arrived here today. His arrival ended all fears for the safety of the squadron. The aviators explained that they were obliged to make a landing in the country. Italian airplanes and dirigibles had been searching for Captain Madon for several days.

SUSTAINS DEMURRER IN SLANDER SUIT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Justice Hoebling, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, sustained the demurrer filed by Miss Alice Robertson, former representative in the national congress from Oklahoma, to the slander suit brought against her by her former private secretary, Benjamin Cook.

Read the ads and profit.

CHINA PAYS FOR DEATH AMERICAN

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—American Minister Schurman, of Peking, reached an agreement with the Chinese Foreign Office today for a settlement of the Callman case, involving the death of Chas. Collman, an American, at the hands of the Chinese sentries at the gates of Kalgan.

The agreement provides for an apology from Tuscon on the province of Kalgan, and the immediate removal from office of the chief of staff, chief adjutant, and others who were in command of the offending troops. Payment of a sum to Collman's heirs as indemnity is to be fixed by the American government under the terms of the agreement.

AMERICANS WIN TWO OUT OF SIX IN GOLF

(By Associated Press)

RYE, England, April 28.—The American amateur golf team, after losing four out of six four ball matches made a fighting come-back this afternoon and took four of the six two ball foursomes from the English golfing societies.

RYE, Eng., April 28.—America's amateur golfers won only two out of six four ball matches against players of the Oxford-Cambridge Golfing Society this morning.

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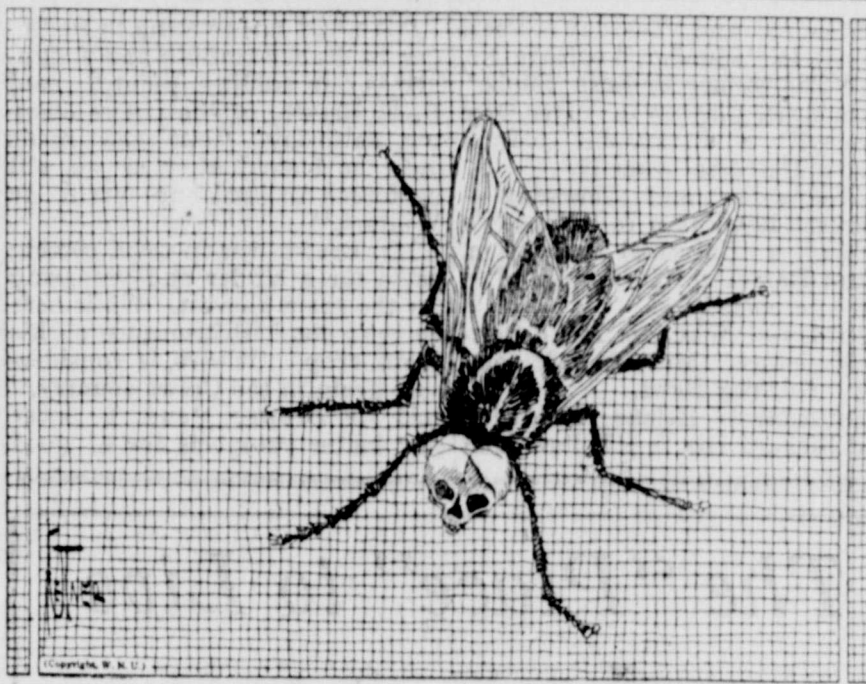
Determined that no stone shall be left unturned in Ballinger's contest for the Texas Technological College, the local committee has taken advantage of the extension of time granted the competing towns, and filed an amendment to the Ballinger brief.

These figures quoted show that Ballinger and Runnels County rank high in West Texas in respect to the number of accredited high schools; number of organized independent school districts; white students enrolled in high schools; graduates from high schools and scholastic census. These facts bear directly upon the question of the logical location for the school.

Other figures quoted show that within a radius of 75 miles of Ballinger in 1921-1922, there were 71 organized independent school districts; 39 accredited high schools; 14,528 white students enrolled in high schools; 87,890 scholastics; 1164 high school graduates; and 549 students in state institutions of higher learning.

The ratio of high school students per 1,000 whites is about 50. This is a high figure for West Texas. The wealth per student attending state colleges is around \$600,000.00, another high figure for West Texas.

Now Appearing on the Local Screen



BEATS MAN TO DEATH WHILE WIFE LOOKS ON

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, April 28.—While his wife looked on, L. N. Nichols, resident on the Stove Foundry road, was beaten to death in a fist fight in the rear of his home last night.

In a statement Mrs. Nichols told the district attorney that assailants of her husband took turns about in holding her while the other beat her husband to death with their fists. Two arrests have been made.

25 INJURED AS FLOOR CRASHES

(By Associated Press)

WARREN, Ohio, April 28.—Twenty-five persons were hurt, three seriously, when the floor of a church at Hartgrove, twenty-five miles Northwest of here, crashed last night during high school commencement exercises. About one hundred people dropped to the basement of the building when the floor gave way and a panic ensued.

W. H. Arnold came in from a trip to Fort Worth and other points Friday night, spent a few hours in Ballinger and returned to his home at Winters.

J. O. Cline went to San Angelo Friday afternoon to visit his daughter and spend a day or two on business.

40 HURT IN FOOT BALL DISORDER

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, April 28.—The new stadium at Wembley Hall with a capacity of 120,000 spectators, was the scene of disorders when it opened with the association football final to decide the championship of England and Wales.

Forty casualties resulted when the doors were stormed after the stadium fell. The game was suspended when spectators swarmed into the field.

STAREK IN NON STOP FLIGHT TO CAPITAL

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—Frank Starek, director of the War Finance Corporation, left Kansas City this morning for a non-stop airplane flight to Dayton, Ohio. He intends to leave Dayton tomorrow for Washington.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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10. "Baby Blue Eyes"
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CINCINNATI, April 28.—Despite the brave fight for life of Paul Sentell, age 45, popular National League baseball umpire, he succumbed to the effects of an aggravated attack of appendicitis today. The popular umpire suffered more than a week and made a hard battle for his life. His home was in New Orleans.



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A GOOD TIME TO GIVE A PARTY

Isn't it about time Ballinger was giving a party and entertaining her friends from the country? Of course it is easy to overdo the thing when it comes to staging celebrations, but it has been quite awhile since Ballinger put on a mid-summer affair.

On June 29th we will be thirty-seven years old, and about that time the Tech Locating Board will award Ballinger the new college, and it would be an opportune time to stage a double celebration. Of course we will want to celebrate when the verdict of the locating committee comes in, and with Runnels county groaning under an era of prosperity there should be cause for rejoicing.

With all hands and the cook on the job, and every citizen doing his or her duty, a program could be staged here at little cost this summer which would be means of renewing old acquaintances, making new ones and building up a county-wide spirit of co-operation which would be well worth the cost.

The concessions would almost pay the cost.

Preventative Medicine

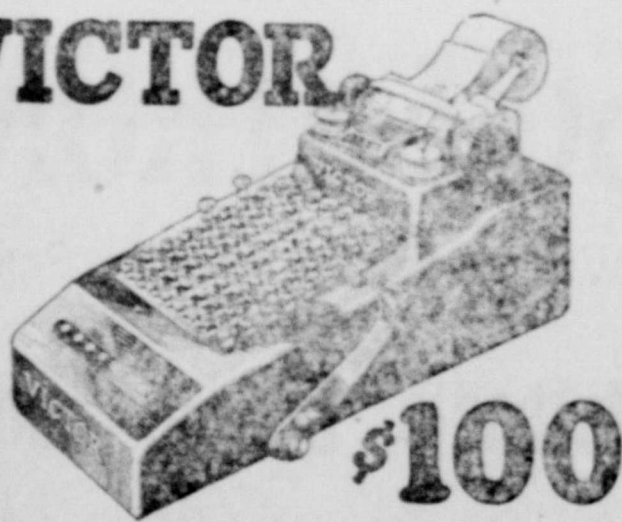
The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development 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.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass of Ballinger, visited the Eden Chapter of the Eastern Star last Friday night, in the capacity of District Deputy Grand Matron. The occasion called out a large crowd. Aside from the routine business, the initiation of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Daniel was on the program. Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Broyles and the newly made member, Rev. Daniel, each made a talk. After this refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Douglass had held a meeting with the Paint Rock chapter earlier in the evening, and Mrs. Broyles, the Worthy Matron, accompanied her to Eden.—Eden Echo.

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"LIGHTS OF NEW YORK" HAS LURE IN ITS TITLE

"Lights of New York," the Fox special that comes to the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, April 30 and May 1st, has appeal even in its title. The first thing visualized by the reader is probably Broadway and Forty-second Street and the myriad lights of Times Square.

But there are other lights than these in New York, and many of them are even more romantic. No city in the world has the cosmopolitan touch of New York. One street East of Broadway is Sixth Avenue, where, as O. O. McIntyre, the famous chronicler of Manhattan says, "the shiny serge of Broadway meets the shiny silk of Fifth Avenue."

Fifth Avenue itself gleams brilliantly but not with the garish lights of Broadway. There is a soft subdued tone about the famous Avenue and its lights that thrills. And there are few lovelier sights than Fifth Avenue on a night when a bit of fog settles over Manhattan. There is magic in the air and anything, it seems, may happen. And, indeed, as O. Henry knew so well, anything often does happen.

Down in Greenwich Village gleam all sorts of colors, sign posts to the eating paces of Bohemia. And once a week when the Village dances, usually on Friday nights, there is all the color of a New Orleans Mardi Gras. It is masquerade night, and one may dress in everything but evening clothes. Here Spanish cavaliers rub shoulders with bold pirates and dance with Elizabethan maidens.

Further down town are the dim lights of the Bowery, famous in song and story. Across the water gleam the lights of Coney Island. There are many lights in Manhattan and all have their story, as this picture shows.

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PLAYERS OF ABILITY IN ETHEL CLAYTON PICTURE

Besides presenting one of the most beautiful and talented of Paramount's galaxy of stars, Ethel Clayton, "Her Own Money," which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, offers to the public a cast of unusual strength.

The list of supporting players is headed by Warner Baxter, who has the role of Lew Alden in this adaptation of Mark Swan's play. Mr. Baxter was recently won over to the silent drama after a notable record before the footlights. Charles French, famous character actor, and a veteran of stage and screen, plays one of the principal character roles.

Clarence Burton, famous for his villain characterizations in Paramount pictures, does a light role which borders on comedy, thus proving himself a versatile actor.

Mae Busch, who was seen in "Folixa Wives," plays the feminine heavy role. Others of importance are Jean Acker and Roscoe

Karns. The story concerns the marital problems of a young wife with an extravagant, selfish husband whose indiscretions have to be balanced by the wife's economy and self-sacrifice.

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."

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Pearl White in "Plunder," episode No. 13 "The Swamp of Lost Souls." Also Ethel Clayton in "Her Own Money," a Paramount picture and a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Herbert Rawlinson in "Nobody's Bride," a Universal attraction. Viora Daniel in "In For Life," a Christie comedy.

Friday—"Who Am I?" a Selznick picture. Mutt & Jeff comedy. Selznick News.

Saturday—Helene Chadwick and Richard Dix in "Yellow Men

and Gold," a Goldwyn special production. Joe Rock in "The Pill," a Federated comedy.

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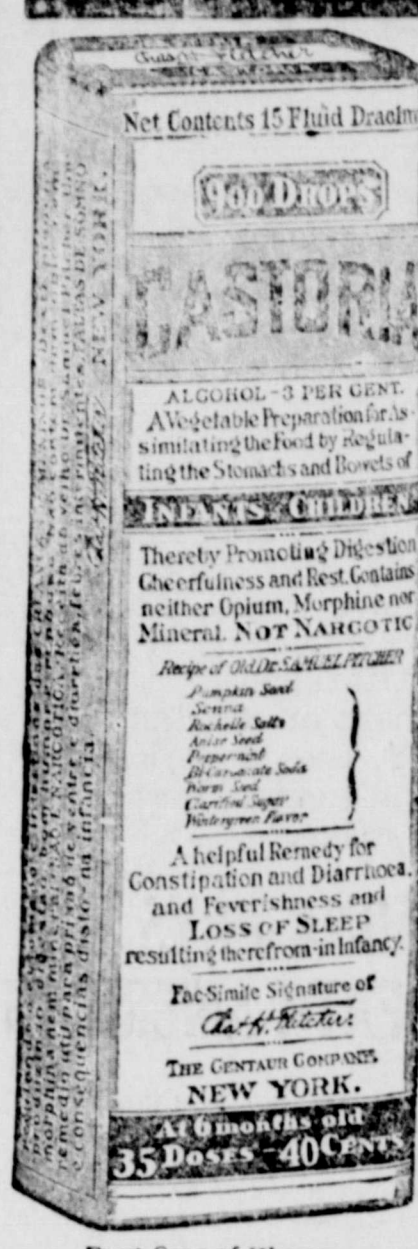
SAYS ROAD TO CREWS ALMOST IMPASSABLE

"We had rather come to Ballinger to do our trading and Ballinger is our trading point," said B. F. Brown, of the Crews country, Saturday, "but the roads must be looked after or we will be forced to haul our grain to Winters."

Mr. Brown was in town getting parts for a binder and preparing for the grain harvest. While here he took out hail insurance on his grain crop. "There is considerable grain in the Crews country," said Mr. Brown, "and I never saw better prospects for a good

grain crop." "In coming to Ballinger from Crews now we have to leave the main road and come thru the Wood & Wright pasture," said Mr. Brown, "and there are sev-

eral other places in the road which are almost impassable." Mr. Brown stated that the road he was complaining about was on the Crews end of the line and in the Winters precinct.



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Junior Endeavor 4:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Sermon, 8:00 p. m. "A Modern Parable."
A cordial welcome awaits you at all these services. Be worth your while here and hereafter.
Alfred Crager, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Preaching service 7:45 p. m.
Everyone who does not worship elsewhere cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 o'clock a. m. There are two more Sundays of the contest. Winters will do her best to beat us tomorrow. Let us have 500 present, 500 prepared lessons, 500 stay for church, and 50 new pupils. Everyone work and bring someone with you to Sunday school. We must beat Winters.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday evening 8:00 p. m.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonsel Streets.
Bible study at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Bro. J. C. Kaufman, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
Everyone has a welcome to be with us.

Baptist Church
(Worshiping in Carnegie Library.)
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
At the morning service the choir will sing an anthem, "God of Israel."
Sunbeam Band, 2:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:00 p. m.
The pastor will preach at the Spring Hill school house following the afternoon Sunday school which begins at 3:00 o'clock.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

PROGRAM AT MAEROY FOR WEEK OF APRIL 30-MAY 5

Monday and Tuesday—"The Lights of New York," a Wm. Fox special production. "Bow Wow," a Mack Sennett comedy attraction featuring Teddy the famous dog actor.
Wednesday and Thursday—"The Cave Girl," a First National attraction. Also Pathe comedy, "Hear 'em Rave."
Friday—"The New Teacher," featuring Shirley Mason. Pathe comedy, "The Fireman." Also Urban's Official Movie Chats.

Saturday—Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen," episode No. 10. Harry Carey in "The Texas Sphinx." Universal two-reel Western drama; this picture actually produced at Buffalo Gap, a short distance North of Ballinger. Fox Sunshine comedy, "All Wet."

England has many cemeteries on the Western front containing a large proportion of unknown graves of soldier dead. In one cemetery there are 2193 unknown burials to 2550 known.

Fewer than half of the 5,000,000 American soldiers of the World War have claimed the Victory medal authorized by the government in recognition of service overseas and in this country.

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FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Three inches of rain fell at Coleman within forty minutes Thursday, according to the Coleman Democrat.

"It's getting bad, gentlemen," said County Judge Flewellen of Ranger, in discussing the petting parties problem. The judge recommended to the city commission that steps be taken to stop boys and girls from hugging in public places and on public highways.

D. F. Johnson was checked in as postmaster at Brownwood last Wednesday, succeeding Postmaster McChristy, who served a little more than eight years. Mr. Johnson was appointed some time ago, but hesitated about accepting the place.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, district judge of this district, who is in California for his health, writes his home folks that he is improving and hopes to return to Texas in the near future in perfect condition. Judge Woodward is taking the milk treatment at a Long Beach health resort.

J. Tom Padgett, of Coleman, who with Mrs. Padgett, is touring South America, says that Argentine is a great country for cattle raising, but no place for a young man as he would soon be led astray. In a letter to the Coleman Democrat Mr. Padgett says, "We went two days without a drink of water; all kinds of wine being served. This is a very fast country with plenty of strong

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whiskey and wild women."

D. E. Sims and sons will begin receiving at their Paint Rock ranch about the 5th of May 1500 head of yearling steers which they purchased at different points South of here. They have already received 550 head of yearlings which were purchased several weeks ago.

Since the West Texas League exploded, an effort is being made to organize a Sunday baseball league to include the towns of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Abilene and Baird, according to a report from Baird, where one of the promoters of the league resides.

Between 12,500 and 15,000 pounds of twelve months wool clip sold at San Angelo this week for 50 cents per pound. J. M. Lea, of Del Rio was the high bidder for the wool.

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WHAT OTHERS THINK ABOUT IT

This may be taken as an expression of belief in the proposed Colorado Valley irrigation project. C. C. Holder, who has been in charge of making the survey, and F. E. Brown have been granted an electric light and power franchise at Bronte. The Ballinger Ledger says the men no doubt see an opportunity for someone to supply Bronte with lights and power generated by water power when the big dam is completed. Oh yes, Mr. Doubter, that irrigation project is going to be a reality and West Texas will

blossom all the time even as it is now when we are being blessed with a plentiful supply of moisture.—San Angelo Standard.

Former service men are permitted to wear decorations of the United States or foreign governments on every appropriate occasion with any kind of civilian clothes.

The area now occupied by the French and Belgians in the Ruhr aggregates 727,131 acres, or nearly the size of Rhode Island. The military forces had 14 city and nine rural districts.

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THE church is the organized Christianity of the community. The church is a school of Christian character ready to do its work. There are those who claim that they do not need to attend church—they can be religious at home. These same people could also educate their own children at home but they prefer to send them to an organized school because as a whole organized schools do better. Teachers are not all sages but they render the children a service that could not be rendered in any other way. People could be religious at home, but how many of us spend an hour or two on Sunday in reading scripture, in prayer, in attention to some phase of Christian duty and privilege?

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"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine. We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."

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

I will supplant competition as the life of trade.

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My name is—Co-operation.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
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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.

LOST—Child's Coat between Paint Rock and Ballinger or Ballinger and Orient. Finder return to Ledger office. 25-3td

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

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

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 Fords, hacks, wagons, planters, cultivators. At Field's Shop. 16-tfd

EIGHT FELONIES ADDED TO DOCKET

The grand jury made its final report just before noon Saturday, after a four day's session. The report shows fifteen bills of indictment, eight of which were for felony offenses and seven for misdemeanors. Two of the persons indicted are in jail, and some of the others are out under bond.

The indictments returned include two for aggravated assault, six for petty theft, one for rape, two for burglary, and three for bootlegging. It is expected that some of the cases will be disposed of at this term of court, a special venire having been summoned for the third week of court which begins May 7th.

The report turned in to the court is made along usual lines and is as follows:

To the Honorable C. O. Harris, Judge of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Greetings.—We, the Grand Jury for the April term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, respectfully submit the following report, to-wit:

We have carefully investigated all alleged violations of law which have been brought to our attention by the officers and other citizens of our county. We have examined 32 witnesses and found 15 true bills, of which number 8 are felonies and 7 are misdemeanors.

We have visited the jail and have found it in its usual well kept condition. We have had no complaint from any of the prisoners as to their treatment. We desire to follow in the footsteps of former grand juries in commenting upon the well kept condition of the Court House and its premises and to express for the citizenship of the county appreciation of the excellent and well directed services of Mr. M. C. Falls in maintaining this condition.

We wish to direct the attention of the Court to the negligence of many road overseers in the performance of their duties and to ask that the Commissioners Court take steps to enforce the law

applicable in such cases.

"We wish to thank the officers, the District and County attorneys for their assistance in the prosecution of our duties."

"Respectfully submitted,
"J. W. BIGBY, Foreman."

BREAK CHEST COLDS WITH RED PEPPER

Ease your tight, aching chest, stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed thru and thru. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck, or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."

The oldest American veteran of the World War is Lieut. William N. Williams, aged 86, of Washington, D. C. He served in the Quartermaster Department.

Citizens of the United States have filed between 8,000 and 9,000 claims with the American-German Claims Commission in Washington, D. C., for war losses.

—The Ballinger

FARM BUREAU AFTER MEMBERS

As a part of a campaign being waged in this county for increasing the membership in the Farm Bureau, J. W. L. Clark, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, is in the county making a number of speeches. Mr. Clark spoke at Norton Friday night, at Ballinger Saturday afternoon and will speak at Winters Monday.

Geo. O. M. Scott, field manager, is here in charge of the campaign, and an effort will be made to line up many new members in the organization. Mr. Clark says that the organization is working in perfect harmony with the bankers and merchants, and that as a better understanding is reached, better support and co-operation is being given the organization.

"While the members are under contract to sell their cotton thru the association," said Mr. Clark, "we always arrange for those who are forced to get quick returns on their cotton to relieve obligations brought about by land notes, or other causes, to handle the cotton through the local committee in such way that no objection can be raised to the well worked out plan."

Mr. Clark states that if fifty per cent of the cotton can be "pooled" the market can be controlled. To dump a year's supply of cotton on the market in sixty days will bankrupt the South, he said.

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.

DRY CHECK MAN ARRESTED

Acting upon a warrant issued out of the county court Sheriff Pauley effected the arrest of Prof. T. H. Stout at Ballinger last Saturday. The complaint, filed by I. M. Leon, a Coleman dry goods merchant, charges swindling or giving a "dry" check. It is alleged that other Coleman merchants and boarding houses held "dry" checks issued by Mr. Stout who is held in jail.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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.

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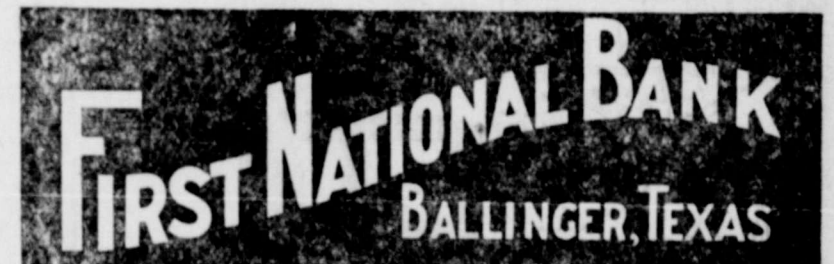
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A Federated Comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

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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	Rediscouunts NONE
Guar. As't. Fund -- 6,769.32	Deposits - - - - - 538,838.28
Cash and Exchange 271,757.60	
\$696,747.35	\$696,747.35

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A Universal Western Drama

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