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## NO HOPES FOR SETTLING THE RHUR RACKET

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Prime Minister Baldwin joined with Lord Curzon, foreign secretary, in informing parliament today that the replies by France and Belgium to the British reparations note seemed to hold out no prospects for settlement of the Ruhr situation in the near future, nor to the opening of a discussion regarding the situation.

Baldwin began his statement by reviewing the British draft of the reply to Germany's last note. He said that the British government expressed the opinion that while nothing should be done which would be inconsistent with the stipulations of the Versailles treaty, advantage could be derived if impartial experts, co-operating with the reparations commission should examine Germany's capacity to pay.

Walter Hopewell, Parker and Paul Hampton left Sunday for California, and where they will prospect and will seek employment.

Judge A. K. Doss went to Dallas Wednesday afternoon, where he will be for a day or two on business.

## SERVICES OPEN WITH TESTIMONY

Singing the "Old Time Religion" and spending a few minutes in an old fashioned testimony meeting, in which quite a number of those present stood up and witnessed for the wonderful saving power of Christ, was a part of the services at the revival in progress at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

It was the mid-week service, or the night on which practically all of the churches hold prayer service, but most of the churches called in their prayer meetings and a large crowd attended the revival and heard Evangelist Miller picture the life of the rich man who turned away from God, and who later being in torment begged Lazarus for the touch of his finger dipped in water.

The evangelist illustrated how the young man lost reverence for God, for home, parental influence, etc., and followed after his worldly goods. He prospered, lived in ease, but the time came when he heard the cry "thy fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee."

The young man was a moral man, he had an opportunity to serve God. Gold told him what to do—"sell what you have and follow me." "But just because you live a good moral life is no guarantee that you are going to get to heaven," said the preacher, "for you must be to the preacher a gentleman. You must be born again."

Dr. Miller pointed out the good qualities of the rich ruler, calling attention to his good qualities, but he illustrated that the man who refused to let Jesus come into his life was lost—"Thou shalt have no other god before thee."

The evangelist did not mumble or mince words in discussing worldliness and illustrated how the selfishness which caused the rich young ruler to turn away from God would follow him throughout eternity. It was that same selfishness which caused him to cry out to Lazarus. The appeal was a strong one for man to first seek the kingdom of God and his righteousness and else shall be added.

Several came forward when the invitation was extended and new converts were added to the church.

The revival will probably close Sunday, and the evangelist urged the revival workers to put forth every effort to make the remaining half dozen services count for all possible.

## STATEMENT SAYS HARDING BETTER

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—An official bulletin was issued late today by President Harding's physicians which said the chief executive was resting well, after a restful night. The bulletin quoted the president himself as saying he was feeling "easier." The condition of the lungs which were affected by pneumonic symptoms Monday are now showing definite improvement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—President Harding had a restful night, the second night of rest within the last forty-eight hours, according to a statement issued by attending physicians. The temperature this morning was announced as normal in a statement issued by Dr. Sawyer. Dr. Sawyer said that the president's temperature was 98.60, respiration 36 and pulse 110.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Beyond the statement that the president was sleeping, no word had come from Mr. Harding's sick room since the statement last night issued by Dr. Sawyer stating that the executive's fight against illness was progressing satisfactorily.

Rev. J. Pleasant Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, came in Wednesday night and spent Thursday here shaking hands with friends and attending to business. Rev. Taylor was formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, and he is now on the road in the interest of the Christian Orphanage which is being built at Tipton, Oklahoma, a two states institution on the border of Texas and Oklahoma. He says the building is rapidly going up, and part of it will be open for taking care of orphan children by October, and when completed will take care of 1,000 children.

## LABOR SURVEY FOR WEST TEXAS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—State Labor Commissioner Myers left for Austin today for the purpose of beginning an extensive survey of labor conditions in West Texas. The survey is being made preparatory to assisting in cotton harvest work. Mr. Myers will visit numerous places and hold conferences with cotton growers associations, chambers of commerce, and other organizations.

## VIOLA COMING IN GAYEST COMEDY

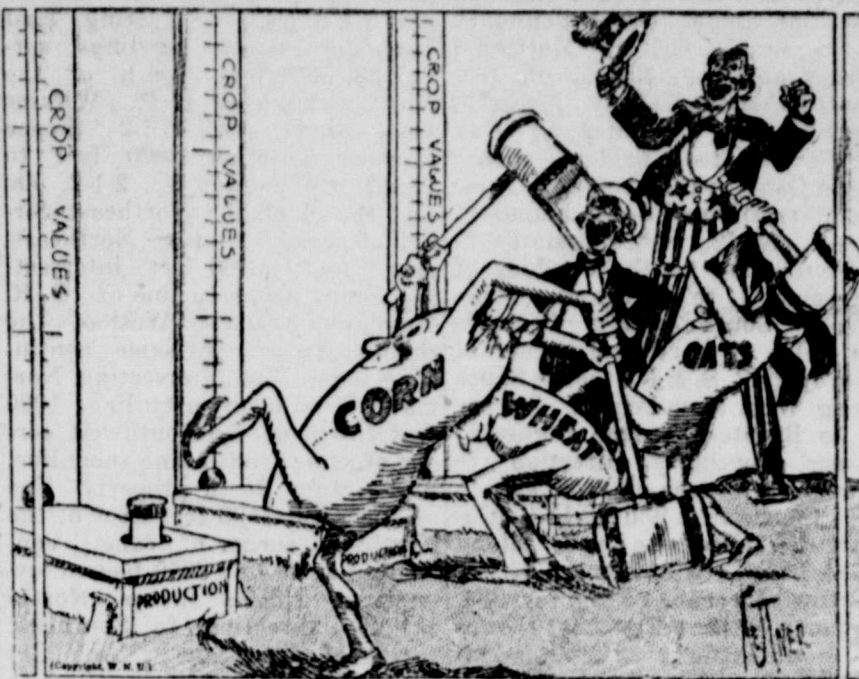
In "Glass Houses," her latest production released by Metro, Viola Dana has to portray the role of Joy Duval, who, on her wedding day, finds that her husband, Billy Norton, believes her to be a notorious crook. He tries to persuade her to give up her life of crime, but she thinks that he has gone mad and tries to soothe him.

They are to be guests at a ball in the Hotel Kenilworth, but Billy, still believing his wife is the notorious Angel Face Ann, sees a picture of Swag Sullivan, the con woman's husband, who is in prison. Billy goes to him and there learns that Angel Face Ann had planned a big killing at the ball. Billy rushes to the hotel and upon finding Joy insists on saving her from the police. While she is trying to get him home so that she can have him examined as to his mental condition, the real Angel Face Ann comes upon the scene.

Viola Dana enacts the principal role in this, her gayest, comedy of adventure and hilarious complications which is to be shown at the Maeroy Theatre, Friday, (tomorrow) only.

The production was directed by Harry Beaumont and the scenario written by Edith Kennedy from a story by Clara Genevieve Kennedy.

## Soak 'Em, Boys



## CHINESE ATTACK AMERICAN BOAT

(By Associated Press)  
PEKING, China, Aug. 2.—In a fracas aboard an American steamer, Alice Dollar, which was caused when a crowd of Chinese soldiers boarded the steamer at Ichang, and demanded free transportation. The captain of the ship and three women, including the wife and daughter of the Dollar Line agent, were injured, according to reports reaching the customs officials here today.

A party of American blue jackets from a gunboat responded to the call for help and overpowered the rioters, arresting fifteen of them. Several shots were fired before the trouble could be put down.

## WINTERS FOLKS RIED IN BALLINGER

At 7:30 Wednesday evening Rev. E. W. Bridges spoke the words for the marriage ceremony of Johnnie Terry Johnson and Miss Vida Curry, of Winters, the wedding taking place at the Methodist parsonage in Ballinger. The happy young couple left immediately for their home at Winters.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Chas. T. Grant of this city, and daughter of C. N. Curry of Winters. Both the contracting parties are well known and prominent young people of the Winters section, and have the best wishes of their many friends in that part of the county.

## FRENCH HERO VISITS HOUSTON

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—General Henri Gouraud, France's one-armed hero of the Argonne, arrived here this morning and is spending the day as the guest of overseas soldier citizens of Houston. Elaborate entertainment plans made for General Gouraud are being carried out.

## VILLA'S DEATH POLITICAL PLOT

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—The assassination of Francisco Villa was a political crime, according to a report prepared by a special committee of investigation which the Mexican congress sent to look into the killing. In a long report the committee states that Villa was the victim of a political plot, but the committee withholds the names of the persons involved in the assassination, leaving congress to decide this point.

Nice thing about summer is it is warm enough to wash out the tub after you bathe.

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## BABIES BORN WITHOUT HOME

(Capital News Service)  
WASHINGTON, August 2.—If a baby is born to Russian parents on a French boat traveling to the United States, what nationality is it? The question has been of importance, because if the infant happens to be considered of a nationality the quota of which is exhausted, it could, under the law, be excluded from the United States.

The commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, decided that babies born at sea assume the nationality of their mothers, and that the family of an arriving foreign musical artist might land comfortably in New York pending a later hearing at Ellis Island immigration station. Sofia Prezygon, who first saw light aboard the Red Star liner "Lapland" on July 18th, and Irene Troyanoski, who was born on the "Belgianland" on July 4th, both of Polish parents, because of the ruling, will be allowed to leave Ellis Island.

Mrs. S. E. Butler and granddaughter, Sarah Helen Pierce, of Abilene, came in Thursday and are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells and daughter, of Tahoka, are the guests of Mrs. Wells' sister, Mrs. G. B. Nixon.

## LLOYD GEORGE COMING TO U.S.

(By Associated Press)  
TORONTO, Aug. 2.—David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, will make his proposed visit to the United States and the Dominion of Canada this fall. He will address the World Brotherhood Congress here on October 14th, the officials of the Baptist church announced today. Later he will visit Detroit, New York and Winnipeg.

## RACE COMMISSION DEPLORES LYNCH

(By Associated Press)  
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 2.—A resolution deploring what was termed a failure of the state government to handle properly the lynching problem was unanimously adopted today by the commission on inter-racial co-operation which is in session here.

The resolution drew no distinction between the various sections of the country, but deplored the failure of the government to stamp out lynching which was termed the most conspicuous enemy to justice and righteousness and the most flagrant violation of the constitution of the United States.

## MAKING SURVEY NEW HIGHWAY

E. W. Roberts, local highway engineer, who has had charge of the construction work on the Ballinger-Abilene Highway through the Winters precinct, has completed that link of the road and moved to Ballinger to assist Engineer Pirie in making a detailed survey of the Ballinger link of the road. Messrs. Pirie and Roberts began making the detailed survey for the new highway Thursday, and will push the work as rapidly as possible. The new road will be brought to the West city limits and in the meantime it will be determined whether it shall enter the city down Eighth Street or Broadway.

This new road is to connect with the present Ballinger-Winters road at Old Runnels, coming across West of Old Runnels by the Runnels cemetery, following the Pumphrey road for a mile or two and coming into the city through West End.

Engineer Pirie stated that it would probably be January first before the Commissioners' Court would be ready to advertise for bids, as it required some time to get plans ready and get same approved by both the state and federal highway authorities.

This road will be constructed from funds furnished by the highway department, \$20,000 already having been appropriated, and by funds appropriated from road funds of Commissioner Deens has been assured that the state and federal aid would be ready when plans were approved.

The new route will eliminate two bridges and dangerous grade crossings on the Santa Fe and A. & S.

## MEXICAN KILLED BY FUMIGATION

(By Associated Press)  
EAGLE PASS, Aug. 2.—Juan Ramirez, of Juarez, was killed last night by fumes from disinfectants. Ramirez was fumigating cars belonging to a circus which had crossed over the border from the Mexican side when he was overcome.

## RETURN FROM MARKET AND TRIP IN THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder are at home from the Eastern markets, where they purchased goods for their store, and while gone visited several cities and combined pleasure with business. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder visited Washington, Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago and New York, and other points on the Atlantic coast. They report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Taylor returned to her home at Houston Wednesday afternoon. She has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Florence Gentry and Miss Nan Kevil, in Ballinger, and other relatives in the county since attending the funeral of her father U. L. Kevil, last Sunday.

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## MAN SWIMS 32 MILES IN 20 HOURS

(By Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 2.—Carvis Walker, a Y. M. C. swimmer, of this city, landed at Lorain at five-thirty o'clock this morning, after swimming across Lake Erie, a distance of 32 miles. Walker started out to swim across the lake, a feat that had never before been accomplished. He made the distance from Pelee, Ontario, to Lorain in 20 hours and 15 minutes, making the trip in eight hours quicker than he expected.

## SAYS TOOK CAR TO COLLECT A DEBT

(Brownwood News)  
A young man named Claude Mills, 19 years of age, was arrested by city motorcycle officer Chester Avinger Tuesday afternoon, on information from Colorado, Texas, charging the boy with theft of an automobile. At the time of the arrest, Mills was driving a big six-cylinder car, accompanied by a young lady who lived in Brownwood. He was lodged in jail to await the coming of Mitchell county officers to take him back to Colorado.

Mills told the officers that his uncle at Colorado, to whom the car belonged, had not treated him right in regard to money matters, and that the older gentleman owed him and wouldn't pay him. So, according to his story, he took the car to get what was coming to him and did not, he says, intend to do wrong or steal anything. He stated that he had been in Brownwood riding around at different times, for four or five days.

Jim Wood returned to his home at Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon, after spending several days with his uncle, J. W. Bigby.

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Another week will probably end in the Tech agony.

Boyce told more often acts as an advertisement.

San Angelo voted \$25,000 improvement school bonds at the rate of 147 to 46 votes.

One more month all roads will be closed to the school houses, and the 23 young Americans will be busy learning how to shoot.

If motorists do not adopt the Nigale of stop, look and listen, train crews will become so nervous over killing people that it will be impossible to maintain schedules.

More than two million passenger autos and trucks were turned out by American auto factories for the first six months of the present year. When we drive to town and have trouble finding a place to park we are made to realize that the people are riding on rubber.

Political slate makers mention McAdoo for president, Neff for vice; Ford for president and Ferguson as running mate; Al Smith of New York as leader, and Parker of Louisiana as his partner. These teams all match up well, but none of them will be put in the running when it comes to receiving entries. Oscar Underwood will lead the democrats, is our prediction.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

U. S. GETTING GOOD CLASS OF IMMIGRANTS. Immigration officials are well satisfied with the class of immigrants now coming to this country, because northwestern Europe has exhausted its quota, with the exception of Germany. "There would be many more immigrants from northwestern Europe, if the quotas were enlarged," said Commissioner Husband. "England has already exhausted her quota for the month, as have most other European countries. The class of immigrants now coming in is better than ever before."

BUSINESS CONDITIONS SHOW IMPROVEMENT. The filling up of all business houses in Ballinger must be taken as an index to better business conditions here than a year ago at this time. One year ago there were more than a half dozen stone business buildings in Ballinger vacant, and several of the larger vacant buildings were used for housing the Runnels County Fair last September. Not so now, and parties here prospecting for business locations are being turned away. One prospector this week stated that a certain tenant proposed to turn over his lease to him for a bonus of \$400. "You have oil field town rates but no oil field," said the prospector. The town is not on a boom, but has experienced a steady growth during the past year, with considerable activity in building, and prospects are promising for a good business season this fall and winter as the result of a good cotton crop and a reasonable price.

FT. WORTH—Sixteen carrier pigeons were released from police headquarters here in a race back to their station at Detroit, Mich. The race was sponsored by the Detroit Homing Pigeon Club. Awards were offered for the winners in the race. One bird arrived from Ft. Worth.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Coke-Runnels Water Improvement District No. 1.

STATE OF TEXAS: Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of August 1923, an election will be held in the proposed Coke-Runnels Water Improvement District No. 1, State of Texas, with the boundaries thereof as fully set out in the order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, made and entered on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1923, and as hereinafter set out.

Said election shall be held at the County Court House at Ballinger, Texas, in Precinct No. 1, and Maverick School House in Common School District No. 5, in Precinct No. 2, and Red Bank School House, in Common School District No. 35, in Precinct No. 3, and the City Hall at Ballinger, Texas, in Precinct No. 4, and the old Thiele Bank Building at Miles, Texas, in Precinct No. 5, polling places situated in that part of the said Coke-Runnels Water Improvement District No. 1 situated in Runnels County to determine whether or not the said district shall be created and at said election there shall be submitted the following propositions:

"FOR WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT;"

"AGAINST WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT;"

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES OF SAID DISTRICT;"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES OF SAID DISTRICT;"

and the election of five directors to manage and control the affairs of said district. I. M. Turner is named as presiding officer to hold said election in Precinct No. 1, and Bert Fletcher is named as presiding officer to hold said election in Precinct No. 2, and John Tonnget is named as presiding officer to hold said election in Precinct No. 3, and C. R. Crews is named as presiding officer to hold said election in Precinct No. 4, and W. E. Ratliff is named as presiding officer to hold said election in Precinct No. 5.

The portion of said district lying in Runnels County has been created into five election precincts and the above named places have been designated as the polling places for the holding of said election in said precincts.

The boundaries of said proposed district are as follows: On the North side of the Colorado River the boundary is as follows:

Beginning at a point 1000 feet South of the Southeast corner of Section 458, marked with a flag in mesquite tree on top of South end of ridge; thence one mile in a southeasterly direction to Northwest corner of Survey No. 767 1-2; thence in a Northeasterly direction to the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 457; thence East along the South boundary of Section 457 to Southeast corner of Section 457; thence in Northeasterly direction to the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 456; thence East along section line to Northeast corner of section 456; thence Southeasterly direction one mile to South point of ridge a rock pile; thence North to Bronte-Robert Lee Highway to a point 700 feet East of section corner on North boundary of Section 455; thence East along highway 2000 feet to intersection of road North; thence Southeasterly direction to center of Section 454; thence in Northeasterly direction to a point in Bronte-Robert Lee Highway 500 feet East of Southwest corner of Section 450, continuing on same straight line to quarter section corner between Sections 450 and 451; thence Easterly direction 5-10 mile to center of Section 451; thence Northeasterly direction to a point on K. C. M. & O. Ry. right-of-way 3000 feet North of Southeast corner of Section 430; thence Easterly direction to quarter section corner between Sections 428 and 429; thence South on section line between Sections 428 and 429, 1000 feet; thence in Southeasterly direction to quarter section corner on South boundary of Section 428 in center of same; thence Southwesterly direction through Section 427 to Southeast corner of Section 452; thence Southeasterly direction 8-10 mile to Southeast corner of Survey No. 780; thence Southeasterly direction 1.1 miles to Northwest corner of River Survey No. 326; thence in Southeasterly direction 1500 feet to intersection of road running North 1500 feet Northwest of Northeast corner of River Survey No. 326; thence Northeasterly direction to a point in West boundary line of Survey No. 1200 about 2000 feet South from

the Northwest corner of same; thence East across Survey 1260 to the East boundary line of same; thence Southeasterly direction, at about 800 feet crossing Coke and Runnels County line to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 1 Alsop property; thence South to Southwest corner of Survey 805; thence Easterly direction along South boundary of Survey No. 805 to Southeast corner of same; thence North between surveys Nos. 804 and 805 to Northwest corner of Survey No. 804; thence Easterly direction along North boundary of Survey No. 804 to Northeast corner of same; thence 800 feet South; thence Easterly direction to Oak Creek to center of Oak Creek at steel bridge; thence down Oak Creek in center of same to intersection of South boundary of section 272; thence Easterly direction along South boundary of Survey 272; to Southeast corner; thence Southwesterly direction 2.4 miles to Northwest corner of Survey 23 B. S. & F.; thence South along West boundary of Survey 23 to Bronte-Ballinger Highway; thence Southerly direction to Northwest corner of river survey 370; thence in a Southerly Southwesterly direction one mile along West boundary of survey 370 to Northwest corner of Survey 334, property of Bert Fletcher; thence in Southeasterly direction to Northeast corner of Survey No. 335, property of T. L. Todd; thence Northeasterly direction to Northeast corner of river survey 370; thence Southeasterly direction one mile to Southeast corner of River Survey 337, Southeast corner of H. E. Petty property; thence Northeasterly direction to Southwest corner of Section 29; thence Southeasterly direction to Southeast corner of Section 4; thence Easterly direction for three miles along North boundary of Sections 3, 36 and 35 to Northeast corner of Section 35; thence North one mile to Northeast corner of Section 32; thence Southeasterly direction to Northeast corner of Section 34; thence Northeasterly direction to Southwest corner of Survey 435; thence Northerly direction 1.35 miles along road to intersection of Bronte-Ballinger Highway at Northwest corner of Survey 435; thence continuing in same direction 2000 feet a stone mound; thence Easterly direction to intersection of East boundary line of Survey 436 1-2, 300 feet South of Barnett School Cemetery; thence South on East boundary of survey 436 to Southeast corner of Survey 436; thence Southeasterly direction to point in Ballinger-Bronte Highway 1000 feet West of Southeast corner of Survey 418; thence Southerly direction 1.4 miles to a point in road 1000 feet East of intersection road; thence Southwesterly direction to Northwest corner of H. E. Browder's property, one-half mile North of Hagan School; thence East along road to Northeast corner of H. E. Browder's property; thence Southeasterly direction to Southeast corner of B. F. Jones property; thence in Northeasterly direction in straight line to E. & W. Road on South boundary of M. D. Oliver property; thence East on road to intersection with Ballinger-Bronte Highway to iron post B. M. 1763; thence in Northeasterly direction to Southwest corner of survey 530 6-8; thence East along South boundary of same survey to Southwest corner of survey No. 530 6-8; thence East to center line of Elm Creek; thence down center line of Elm Creek to junction with Colorado River; thence up the Colorado River with its meanders on the East or North Bank to Northwest corner of River Survey No. 419; thence in Southwesterly direction Southwest corner of River Survey No. 419; thence in Southeasterly direction along South boundary of River Surveys Nos. 419 and 420 to Southeast corner of River Survey 420; thence in Southeasterly direction to Northeast corner of Section 503; thence South along East boundary of section 503 to Southeast corner of Section 503; this point common to South boundary of District line.

On the South side of the Colorado River the boundary is as follows:

Beginning at the point on top of North end of ridge, marked with copper nail in stump over which is a flag on staff, 500 feet South of the junction of Buffalo Creek with Colorado River; 2 1-2 miles Southeasterly direction along axis of dam from initial point of North boundary; thence East 2000 feet a stone mound; thence South 2000 feet to Southwest corner of Survey 456; thence Northwest 5000 feet a stone mound; thence Southeast 2800 feet to Northwest corner of survey No. 603, continuing in same direction 1400 feet a stone mound; thence

North 4000 feet a point in East boundary Survey No. 456; thence Southeast 500 feet intersecting property line fence between Albert Rawlings and Ed Dixon one mile East of Northwest corner of survey No. 603; thence South-easterly direction 1.3 miles to a point in low divide 1.2 miles South of and 4-10 miles West of Northeast corner of Survey 23, property belonging to Albert Rawlings a stone mound; thence in Southwesterly one mile a stone mound; thence Southeasterly 1.4 miles, intersecting East boundary line of Rawlings survey 23, 500 feet South of the Northwest corner of H. Wilkins tract, Survey No. 2 1-2; thence Easterly direction 2000 feet to East line of Survey No. 2 1-2, 500 feet South of the Northeast corner of same; thence Northeasterly direction 500 feet intersecting South property line of G. R. Humlong, 1000 feet West of the Southeast corner of same; continuing same line intersecting Norman West's property line 1000 feet North of the Southwest corner of same; continuing same line, intersecting North property line of Norman 1500 feet East of the Northwest corner of same; continuing same line 2000 feet to low gap in ridge; thence Northeasterly direction to Southeast corner of River Survey No. 381; thence Northeasterly direction to flag on stake on North end of ridge at Northeast corner of survey No. 601; thence Easterly direction 7-10 miles to West side of K. C. M. & O. Ry. right-of-way 5-10 miles South of road crossing; thence in Southerly direction along West side of Railroad right-of-way, intersecting North property line of B. A. Taylor, survey No. 1363, 1500 feet West of Northeast corner of same; thence East on North boundary of Survey No. 1363 crossing K. C. M. & O. Ry. under bridge No. 155; continuing on same line to Northeast corner of Survey No. 1363; thence Northeasterly direction 3000 feet to Southwest corner of C. C. Hudson property, survey No. 11; thence Southwesterly direction to quarter section corner in North boundary of Survey No. 1, Northwest corner of property of J. R. Johnson; thence to Southeast corner of survey No. 1; thence in Southwesterly direction to Southeast corner of Survey No. 10; thence West along South boundary of Survey No. 10 across survey No. 2 to K. C. M. & O. Ry. 1000 feet North of Ry. Bridge No. 157 over Juniper Creek; thence Southeasterly direction along right-of-way to intersection of the Northeast corner of the town limits of Tennyson; thence in a Westerly direction to Northwest corner of town limits; thence Southerly direction along West boundary of the town of Tennyson to Southwest corner of same; thence South to Southeast corner of W. P. Bird's property; thence East intersecting West property line of K. C. M. & O. Ry.; thence Southwesterly direction to West boundary of survey No. 5; thence South to Southeast corner of Survey No. 5; thence Easterly direction along North boundary of Surveys Nos. 114 and 117; thence in Northeasterly direction to Northeast corner of survey No. 629; thence Easterly direction along South boundary of surveys Nos. 20 and 21 to Coke and Runnels Counties lines; thence South along county line to North line of Survey No. 120; thence Northeast to intersection of public roads, same being Northwest corner of Ben McMurray tract; thence East 1000 feet along road to angle in road; thence in Southwesterly direction to Southwest corner of Rasbury and Stokes property; thence South to Northeast corner of Section 123; thence in Northeasterly direction to Northeast corner of Section 124; thence Southeasterly direction to quarter section corner between sections 2 and 126; in center of South boundary line of section No. 2; thence Southeast to center of East boundary line of section No. 126; thence to Southwest corner of section 126; thence Southwesterly direction to quarter section corner between sections 74 and 75; thence across sections 75, 76 and 91 in Southeasterly direction to Southeast corner of section 91; thence South between sections 90 and 95 to Southeast corner of section 90; thence East one-half mile to quarter section corner between sections 95 and 96; thence South one mile to quarter section corner between sections 96 and 97; thence East one-half mile to Northwest corner of section 131; thence South one mile to Southwest corner of section 131; thence South one mile on section line to Southwest corner of section 132; thence West 2 miles to Southwest corner of section 57; thence South one mile to Southeast cor-

ner of section 81; thence South one mile to Southeast corner of section 82; thence West along section line to Willow Creek; thence down center of Willow Creek to intersection of section line between sections 66 and 83; thence South across Runnels and Tom Green County line between sections 65 and 84 to quarter section corner; thence in Southeasterly direction to Southeast corner of section 84; thence Easterly direction to Northeast corner of Concho River survey No. 365; thence Northeasterly direction to North and West boundaries of Concho River surveys Nos. 366 and 583 and to Northwest corner of River survey No. 584; thence in Northerly direction, through Eliza Vaughn property to center of South boundary line of section 138; thence continuing line through section 138 and section 135 to intersection of G. C. & S. F. Ry. (Paint Rock Branch) thence in Northwesterly direction to South boundary of G. C. & S. F. Ry. right-of-way property line; thence Northeasterly direction along South boundary of G. C. & S. F. property line to intersection of West boundary line of Section 161; thence North between sections 154 and 161, 153 and 162, 152 and 163, to Southwest corner of section 164; thence East along South boundary of section 164 to quarter section corner between sections 163 and 164; thence North through section 164 to

quarter section corner between sections 164 and 165, continuing line North to quarter section corner between sections 165 and 166; thence East to Southeast corner of section 166; thence North to Northeast corner of section 166; thence Northeast to Southeast corner of Colorado River Survey No. 411; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the following South and East line of Colorado River Surveys 412, 413, 414, 415, 416 and to the Southeast corner of River Survey No. 417; thence Southeasterly direction to Southeast corner of Survey No. 2; thence East along South boundary survey No. 503 to Southeast corner of survey No. 503, this corner common to North boundary.

In such election none but resident property tax payers who are qualified voters under the laws of this state shall be entitled to vote. (Seal)

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas. d-2-9-16.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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We Do Not Ask You to Take Our Word for It— compare Ideal Bread with a loaf of the out-of-town variety. Send them to a chemist, find out for yourself which bread is made of pure unadulterated ingredients that turn more quickly into working energy than any other food. Phone 78 today for Ballinger Made Bread. IDEAL BAKERY Phone 78

If a Bank is Right People Soon Learn to Know It Believing in the truth of this caption as we do we have no intention of allowing anything to interfere with our determination to satisfy every patron as nearly as humanly possible. If we shall be able to do this we shall have performed a real service both for the community and ourselves. And we are resolved to live up to it.

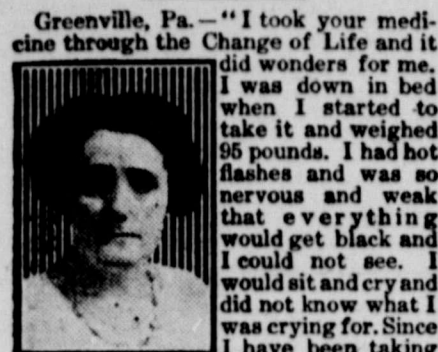
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Pure Distilled Water Ice Quality and Service is Our Slogan. Following prices effective June 18th. 2000lb books, 40 cents per 100 pounds. 1000lb books, 40 cents per 100 pounds. 500lb books, 45 cents per 100 pounds. Cash Ice from wagons, 50 cents per 100 pounds. Cash Ice at platform, 30 cents per 100 pounds. Your patronage solicited and appreciated. BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO. Telephone 312



### CHANGE OF LIFE LOSES TERRORS

For Women Who Rely upon  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Veget-  
table Compound



Greenville, Pa.—"I took your medicine through the Change of Life and it did wonders for me. I was down in bed when I started to take it and weighed 95 pounds. I had hot flashes and was so nervous and weak that everything would get black and I could not see. I would sit and cry and did not know what I was crying for. Since I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel younger than I did ten years ago, and my friends all tell me I look younger, and I owe it all to the Vegetable Compound. I do all my household work for a family of seven now. I will be glad to answer any woman who writes me in regard to my case."—Mrs. JOHN MYERS, 65 Union St., Greenville, Pa.

### IRRIGATION AND OIL DRILLING IN RACE

(San Angelo Standard)  
The A. C. A. Oil Company of Breckenridge spudded Saturday a shallow test for oil on the Jim Lock ranch a half mile south of Robert Lee across the Colorado River from the town, reported George Cowan, publisher of the Robert Lee Observer, who was in town Tuesday with his son, Pat Cowan. Harry Allen, manager of the A. C. A. Oil Company, was also here Tuesday.

When a carload of material reached Bronte from Cameron, a ten-inch bit and casing elevator were missing and others had to be ordered from Putnam by express. The theory was jokingly advanced by some Robert Lee folks, said Mr. Cowan, that somebody at Bronte may have made off with the equipment to prevent drilling and the bringing in of an oil field, which might put a crimp in the irrigation project. Many citizens at Robert Lee are opposing the irrigation scheme on the grounds that valuable land will be inundated by the lake formed. Their desire, so Mr. Cowan reported, is to have the dam erected twenty-two miles farther up stream across Grubb's Canyon.

There are 2,000 acres in the tract which the A. C. A. Oil Company has blocked for its shallow well. The land belongs to T. E. Puett, Ben Tubb, J. N. Adams and H. S. Sellers. The well is only 100 yards from the test which the Robert Lee Oil & Gas Company several years ago drilled to 1,280 feet, then lost the bit. A big star rig is being used.

Judge R. L. Porter, of Greenville, Texas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Doss. Judge Porter was district judge of the Eighth District of Texas for twelve years, and is one of the most prominent attorneys of North Texas.

Dirty, low-down rum pirates are still robbing honest, hard-working bootleggers.

### Directors Business League Make Statement of Facts

To the Members of the Ballinger Y. M. B. L.:

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the directors of the Young Men's Business League that certain members of the organization are criticising the action of the Board in promoting the irrigation project, and in assisting the irrigation association thru the loan of the services of the secretary of the League, we desire to make the following state of facts:

During the time that work has been in progress on irrigation, the directors have had the moral and financial support of the greater part of the business and professional interests of this city. Three or four thousand dollars have been contributed by them toward financing work on this project.

Our activities in this connection have been given detailed publicity in local papers, state papers, bulletins and at public meetings. Every member of the League has had ample opportunity to raise objections to this work, but not until the last thirty days has a voice been raised against our participation in the move. Now, some of those who contributed the largest sums are offering the severest criticisms of the fact that we have assisted in promoting the project.

1. We submit to the membership that it is unfair to the officers and directors for those who have contributed large sums toward developing this project to turn against the organization because it has done the very thing for which they furnished the funds.

2. We submit that the funds provided have been used for promoting the best irrigation district possible under existing conditions and under the present irrigation laws which do and must control plans.

3. We submit that it is a well known fact that criticisms and suggestions have always been cheerfully received, by your officers and directors, and given prompt attention when properly presented.

4. We call attention to the fact that the irrigation district in its present state is the result of the joint efforts of citizens of Bronte, Miles, Maverick, Tennyson, Ballinger and rural sections, working thru the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and not solely thru the efforts of the Business League.

5. In support of our contention that your directors have been carrying out the wishes of the majority of our members, we attach hereto a list of those who have financed the work to its present stage.

- Higginbotham Bros. & Co., \$114.00; F. & M. Bank, \$100.00; First National Bank, \$105.00; Ballinger State Bank, \$100.00; W. H. Gross, \$100.00; Mrs. Cicero Smith, \$100.00; Abilene & Southern Ry., \$125.00; C. A. Dooze & Co., \$105.00; Texas Compress Co., \$150.00; \$50.00 to \$65.00

- R. L. Harwell, Walker-Smith, Lankford Furniture Co., West Texas Telephone Co., Rogers-Higdon Co., J. Y. Pearce Co., Hall Hardware Co., Cameron Lumber Co., Gulf Refining Co., Magnolia Pet. Co. \$20.00 to \$35.00

Hardin & Bateman, Ballinger

Auto Co., C. S. Miller, E. P. Talbott, Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek, D. Reeder, Van-Pelt-Pyburn, E. J. Cathey, The Hub, E. A. Jeanes & Co., Mrs. R. A. Smith, Dr. W. W. Fowler, Currie Merc. Co., Brewer Jewelry Co., Southside Tailoring Co., R. T. Trail, Ballinger Printing Co., Trimmer, McCarver & Lynn, G. A. Ladwig, Halley & Love, Geo. Holman

\$5.00 to \$15.00

Maeroy Theatre, John Pechaek, U. E. Hartman, C. O. D. Grocery, Stone & Thorp, Hopper Cafe, W. W. Embury, L. E. Bair, D. J. Brewer, A. K. Doss, C. W. Cheat-ham, D. C. Underwood, O. L. Parish, Spann & Co., Holmes Tire Co., H. F. Demmer, C. J. Lynn, Ballinger Lumber Co., G. Y. Vaughn, L. Afflerbach, J. Powell, N. Passur, S. B. Raby, L. Stroble, A. F. Graf, Savoy Cafe, L. L. Stroble, Jno. Lovelace, T. F. Bridwell, City Market, R. B. Creasy, J. M. Skinner, A. Heidenheimer, J. K. Hutton, G. P. Teague, C. H. Willingham, M. B. Cobb, King-Holt Co., L. E. Bair, O. C. Williams, J. D. Carsey, L. Nicholson, W. A. Bridwell, W. V. Connelly, C. S. Guin, Stuart L. Williams, H. I. Armstrong, Van Howell, Harber Grocery Co., Noel Penn, J. R. Lusk, Edgar Rasbury, J. A. Williams, Jas. Skinner, C. R. Stephens, W. C. Penn, E. Cockrell, H. O. Rhodes, Rufus Thomas, E. E. Woodson, Quality Tailoring Co., L. B. Stubbs, Jno. A. Weeks, W. A. Nance, R. A. Nicholson, Rogers-Higdon Co., H. G. Seerest, U. Stephens, A. J. Thorp, W. W. Farmer, F. M. Jonas, O. R. Lasater, J. W. Blas-dell, and other smaller subscrip-tions.

These subscriptions were not made to the general support of the Business League, but for the sole and only purpose of fostering and promoting the irrigation project. Your directors have the consciousness that they have honestly endeavored to carry out your wishes along these lines, expressed or implied, to the best ability, and any other course on our part would have been unjustified and an usurpation of authority on our part.

### CHRISTMAS TREE SOCIAL IN JULY

The ladies of Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin 206 Seventh Street, Monday afternoon, July thirtieth.

The principal feature of the occasion was a Christmas tree given for the missionaries to foreign fields, Mr. Charles Ghiselin, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, a missionary to China, and Miss Hattie Tannehill, of Brownwood, missionary to Brazil.

While it is unusual to give Christmas trees in July, it was necessary to collect these presents at this early date in order that they might reach the recipients in time for the festive season. Many dainty and useful articles were included in the list and every member present seemed imbued with the spirit of the Christmas season.

### Child Cured of Bowel Trouble

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, Va., was born with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

### BEAUTY PICTURE SCORES AT FOTO-SHO THEATRE

A charming story, set like a brilliant gem in exquisite mounting, with the delightful and joyous acting of Marion Davies, is "The Bride's Play," the latest Cosmopolitan creation, released by Paramount, which appears for the last time on the screen at the Foto-sho Theatre tonight. In "The Bride's Play," Miss Davies gives a performance that is filled with great charm. The ancient folklore and legend of Ireland are the basis of her artistic portraiture of the role of Aileen Barrett, the dark-haired, blue-eyed, innocent Irish girl, who finds love only after great grief and trouble.

Wyndham Standing and Carlton Miller render Miss Davies artistic support. Others in the cast are Richard Cummings, Jack O'Brien, Frank Shannon, Eleanor Middleton, Thea Talbot and Julia Hurley.

You never know how lucky you are until you are not. Soft words don't turneth away flies.

### Very Refreshing

A cool, clean Shave and a neat Haircut

These Hot Days are very refreshing and add to your comfort.

"But, where shall I get the work done?" Answer—The Tech Shop, of course.

We try to please our customers, so that once a customer, always a customer.

Bring us those old Hats—we fix 'em.

The Tech Shop  
J. A. Freeman,  
Proprietor

### Specials For Saturday and Monday

Ice Cream Freezers  
1 Quart to 3 Gallon  
Come in and ask the price

36 inch Linen the yd.  
18c

A few Rubber Hose left at a bargain.

THE GLOBE  
A. S. Love, Prop.

## And the Pebbles Were Diamonds

The farmers of Kimberley were dissatisfied. They said they couldn't make a living from their farms. And all the time their children in the fields were playing with diamonds.

But they didn't know. They thought they were pebbles. They died poor.

Lots of people are just like those Kimberley farmers. They look for opportunity with a telescope, in some far-away place, when it is really so close that they could reach out their hands and grasp it.

Don't miss the advertisements. They are business mines of opportunity. They tell of values that you might never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss them. They will save you money.

## Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

**Come to the Wonderful  
New Cotton Country**  
—Where Boll Weevil is Unknown  
**The Halsell Ranch, Lamb Co., Texas**  
**H**Ave you heard of the wonderful crop cotton farmers are raising in Lamb County, Texas?  
Do you know that in Lamb County one-fourth to one-half bale to the acre can be raised and that one man can attend 100 acres?  
**A New Farming Country with Every Advantage**  
Corn, Wheat, Stock-Raising and Dairying are very profitable—Plenty of good water at shallow depth.  
Lamb County is the place to make money, for nowhere else are such returns from land that can be purchased at \$25 per acre on such easy terms as ours.  
**This Land Is On and Near Santa Fe Railroad**  
The Halsell Ranch is being subdivided. First buyers secure choicest locations.  
Write today for Descriptive Literature and Full Particulars  
**Halsell Farms Company**  
Lamb County, Texas  
Address us at our General Office at Vinita, Oklahoma

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MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Happy Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels...

ARMY GOODS STORE IN CITY

M. Williams, who has been in business at Del Rio, has rented one of the Wilke buildings facing the Santa Fe park...

SHERMAN—Speakers at the annual old settlers' reunion of Grayson county to be held here next month will include: Former Lieut. Gov. Lynch Davidson...

BROWNWOOD—A Kiwanis Club has been organized in Brownwood with a large representation of business men included in the club.

MARLIN—Old settlers and Confederate veterans have just concluded a two-day annual reunion near here. A feature of the reunion was a memorial service for Confederate veterans and old settlers who have died during the past year.

GILMER, Tex.—Fishermen on the Cypress River have caught a turtle that is said to weigh 125 pounds. When caught, it was necessary to shoot the turtle to land it.

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

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.

MR. FARMER—If you think you are going to need some cotton seed, let me hear from you at once. I can furnish you with seeds or families. G. R. Latham, Center, Shelby County, Texas. Box 351. 2-1d-2w

HAULING—I am operating truck for public. Will make trips anywhere anytime. Phone 247. Larry Mapes. 314td-1tw.\*

San Angelo Business College prepares for usefulness. Well equipped school. Efficient, experienced teachers. Helps to get positions for graduates. 23-10td

LOST—Red Top Fisk casing on South Street. Return to J. A. Nichols. 19-tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a paper want ad. They bring the worker and seller together. dtf.\*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "Found" column. The Ledger prints nearly every Ballinger find. 23-dtf.\*

THE RIGHT VIEW

"So it was once your ambition to have a business of your own." "Yes." "But your ship didn't come in, eh? That's too bad!" "Oh, I don't know. I found that there was plenty of stevedore work unloading other people's ships, so I've got along pretty well."

Travel Rather Uncertain. "I want to know how to get to Springsville." "Yes, ma'am," said the clerk at the information window. "You take a train that leaves here in half an hour over the Juniper Junction line."

Improperities. Young Lady (stopping near subway entrance)—Little boy, does your father know that you smoke cigarettes? Urchin—Naw! No more'n yers knows you talk to strange gents on de common widout de proper interduccion.

Hand Painted. Mrs. Houseby—Fred says he admires me because I am the picture of health. Miss Green—Yes, the foolish fellow was always crazy for anything hand-painted.



GOOD LUCK "Look Maria, some one has left a nice load of cord wood for us."

Moribund. A bullfrog sat on a lily pad. A sobbing fit to choke. "Kind friends," says he, "I feel so queer, I know I'm going to croak."

Then Broadcast by Radio. "Ida captured that young man at last. I don't think she liked the way the engagement was announced, though."

Nothing to Worry About. Harry—I woke up the other night and found my wife going through my pockets. Larry—What did you say to her? Harry—I just turned over in bed and laughed.

Experienced. Hale—Before buying a box of cigars I always ask Jack's advice. Hardy—He has good taste, eh? Hale—Well, you see, he used to work in a cigar store, and he knows the ropes.

Why Worry? Ashe—The throwing of rice at weddings is denounced as a dangerous custom. Beeche—But surely, one additional danger at a wedding is hardly worth considering.

Educated. Simple—I say that if a June is beautiful, the higher education is unnecessary. Simon—Yes; and if she isn't, it's not enough.

Some System. "My husband is strong for system." "System?" "If I am sitting in that chair, he kisses me. If not, he kisses whoever is sitting there."

A Cynic's Explanation. "Wonder why women kiss when they meet." "I guess it's a sort of apology in advance for what they intend to say about each other after they part."



BECOMES CONVINCING "Do you believe everything you hear?" "Not until I have repeated it a few times."

Too High Up. He loved a girl. Who surely was a peach. But found, alas! She was beyond his reach.

Ideal. Bill—How is their home life? Ed—Wonderful. She's at the club all afternoon and he's at his club all evening.

Well Timed. Miss Catt—Their honeymoon ended on Ash Wednesday. Miss Nipp—What an appropriate day to begin to repent!

Not a Mere Superstition. The Apprentice Seaman—Do you believe that a sailor aboard ship brings bad luck? The Old Salt—Yep. Same as the dog who...



"SALE" and "bargain" are attractive words. But there is something more attractive in Standard Goodyear Service. For one thing, it is trustworthy. When you buy a Goodyear Tire from us authorized Goodyear Dealers, you know we'll help you get all the mileage out of it. That's real economy. "Bargains" sometimes aren't.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beautiful All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service



New York musicians threaten to strike again as working to beat the band.

When a summer cold meets a sweet disposition the summer cold wins.

When speaking of his matrimonial bark a June husband is calling it his matrimonial barking.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Rachel Cribbley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets" she says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

Chicago robber got \$11,000 for working two minutes, but such jobs never last long.

IT'S FIRST-CLASS Plumbing Tinning Windmills Galvanized Tanks Well Supplies Bath Room Fixtures Your Business Appreciated. Ballinger Tin and Plumbing Works Phone 53

THE HARD-UPS

The young man who forms the habit of "having it charged," and who makes little accounts around town, will find later that there is a pay day. It is a habit easy to contract—especially when the gang encourages him in it, and when he is told his credit is good.

One of the reasons why most people are hard up is that they spend their cash on trifles and have their necessities charged. People like that never have anything ahead and never will. They are merely children who don't grow up. The family which pays cash or doesn't buy, and has a hundred dollars in the bank, is on the highroad to independence. The family that has everything charged, owes a hundred dollars and has nothing in the bank is going downhill as fast as the years add to the acceleration. Children of mature years may be interesting in a way, but nobody likes to be bothered with them for long. It is a part of intelligence for young men and women of sound mind and body to put something aside while the putting is good. Santa Claus has no patience with a fifty-year-old kid. People who make a habit of "wanting" things, or thinking they must have this or that only because they think they want it, are poor managers, light thinkers, sorry executives. To habitually want things that can't be paid for on the spot, or to make a practice of thinking up things to wish for and buy on credit, is to mortgage oneself to his own whims and come limping into middle age with a grudge as big as a shock of oats.—State Press in the Dallas News.

ARANSAS PASS—A dredge has arrived here from Galveston and will begin work immediately on the seawall for protection of Aransas Pass. A suction dredge will be employed in about six months.

Ledger want ads pay. Read Ledger "wants" column

Every Day is Thirst Day

If you are dry and want your thirst quenched, come around and try our bottled sodas and near-beer.

Also we'll have you to remember those sandwiches that have made this store so famous.

And lest you forget our electric corn popper and peanut roaster is a part of the service we are anxious for you to remember.

Come to see us.

The Alcove Eats, Drinks and Smokes. Phone 378.

Nice Fresh Chocolates on Ice all the Time.

Your Bank Think of this as your bank. Come in and tell us how we can help you. We know that our success is dependent upon the prosperity of our customers—upon you. We are here to serve, to boost and to grow with this city. Make use of our facilities and service. We sincerely offer you our earnest cooperation. BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO. We will cash your Victory Bonds without discount.

Has Never Seen Their Equal "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them" writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

SAN ANGELO—An old fiddler's contest and square dances featured the annual reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, Confederate Veterans, at Christoval camp near here last week. Approximately seventy-five "old-timers" were present.

GEORGETOWN—J. M. Sharpe, formerly mayor of Georgetown, has been re-elected to that position, succeeding K. S. Demmitt, resigned. Sharpe had no opponent and received 315 of the 320 votes cast.

Learning to fight is easy. All you have to do is act as you please where you please.

TEMPLE—Preparations are being completed for the annual convention of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' Association, which convenes on August 6th. Five hundred delegates are expected. Tyler has entered a bid for the next convention city.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE "Where the Best Pictures are Shown." TODAY Cosmopolitan Productions Presents Marion Davies in "The Brides Play" A romance of love and the wedding day—and one of the strangest adventures that ever befell a bride. Tinging with youth and the joy of life. Tense with vivid drama. Set in scenes that glow with beauty and luxury. A Paramount Picture Lige Conley in "LOOK OUT BELOW" A Mermaid Comedy Admission . . . 10c and 25c

THE GUARANTY FUND PROTECTS YOU Checking accounts and other non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits are fully protected under the State Guaranty Fund. The fund was created and is maintained by assessments against every State Bank each year, based on its average daily deposits, until the maximum amount of the fund as required by law is collected. If any State bank's affairs become involved and the assets of such bank are insufficient to pay the depositors, THE STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT makes up the deficiency from the GUARANTY FUND and the depositors are paid in full. THE GUARANTY FUND is replenished as before, thus maintaining insurance to depositors in State Banks. In addition to the protection offered by the Guaranty Fund, we offer the services of a very strong and conservative Directorate, where your interests have the attention of capable men. We strive at all times to give superior service. FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY! Neal Hart in "Table Top Ranch" A melodrama of mountain and plain. Also Mutt and Jeff in "Fallen Arches" Admission 10c and 25c Tomorrow—Viola Dana in "GLASS HOUSES"