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5000 KU KLUX IN CITY DALLAS

DALLAS, Aug. 26.—Approximately twelve hundred residents of the city of Dallas, pledged allegiance to the fiery cross and took the oath of allegiance to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan last night at an initiation held in a park several miles North of here, according to a local newspaper reporter who was permitted to witness the ceremony. The reporter declared that nearly five thousand robed klansmen participated in the initiatory ceremonies.

SECRETARY WILLIAMS RETURNS TO DUTIES

Stuart L. Williams is at home from a five weeks absence, and is back on the job bringing up the work of the Young Men's Business League. Mr. Williams spent two weeks at Evanston, Ill., attending a summer school for commercial secretaries, and also spent two weeks in a similar school at the State University at Madison, Wisconsin, where he came in touch with the best authorities and instructors in his line of work in the United States. He spent considerable money studying and better preparing himself for his work. After completing his school work he visited points of interest, spending several days in New York, and found time to see several baseball games in the major leagues, and had the pleasure of seeing Babe Ruth increase his home run record.

After seeing much country Mr. Williams says possibilities and advantages in this country have them all bested, and he is back to do his part towards pushing the irrigation project and other civic and industrial enterprises.

Miss Wynis Greer returned home Wednesday from Lampasas, where she had been attending school.

finger nail "tools"

Cuticle knives, seissors, nail files, emery boards, and orange wood sticks. Everything in "tools" for the finger nails. A full line of Cutex goods.

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GERMAN LEADER IS KILLED BY 2 YOUTHS

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Mathias Erzberger, former vice premier and minister of finance, was murdered today. Erzberger was assassinated near Offenberga, Baden, where he was sojourning with his family. The body contained twelve bullet holes, the assassin shooting the man at close range.

Two youths approached Erzberger and Reichstag Deputy Dietz while they were walking in the Black Forest. The two youths separated the men and then emptied revolvers into Erzberger's head. Dietz was wounded.

Mathias Erzberger, German Vice-Premier and minister of finance, was shot and wounded on January 26, 1920, as he was leaving the criminal court building in Berlin after attending a hearing in a libel suit he had brought against Dr. Karl Helfferich, the former German Vice-Chancellor. His assailant gave his name as Oltwig von Hirschfeld, a former cadet officer, 29 years old, a student, and son of a Berlin bank official. Von Hirschfeld was arrested and was quoted as saying he considered Erzberger dangerous to the empire. The assailant fired two shots at Erzberger as the Minister was entering his automobile. One bullet glanced off the Minister's watch chain and another entered his shoulder.

Erzberger raised a storm in Germany in July 1917, more than a year before the armistice, by proposing a resolution in the German Reichstag in favor of a peace without annexations and for parliamentary reform. Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg declared this formula was unacceptable and Dr. Helfferich subsequently blamed Erzberger's peace proposal for the moral collapse of the German people. The former vice-chancellor accused Erzberger of high treason, denounced him as "a menace to the purity of our public life," and invited him to bring suit for libel. He declared that Erzberger must be removed from public office "if our political life is again to become healthy and normal." He asserted also that Erzberger's fortune had been made during the war by utilizing his political and parliamentary position.

Erzberger accepted the challenge and instituted suit for libel. The hearing was acrimonious and assumed much political importance, Dr. Helfferich delivering denunciatory speeches in court while Erzberger vigorously defended himself and his action in seeking peace in 1917.

Born in Buttenhausen, September 20, 1875, Erzberger was the son of a poor tailor. He became a schoolmaster, obtained a university education, studied international law and political economy, wrote several books on political and economic subjects and became a brilliant speaker and politician. He was elected to the Reichstag in 1903 as a member of the Center (Catholic) party, as representative of small farmers and became one of the leaders of a small liberal wing of that party.

IT'S A PAYING PROPOSITION

E. Sheppard & Co. advertised a house and lot for sale in Thursday's Daily Ledger. Through an error no name was signed to the little classified-finder, and at least a half dozen people phoned The Ledger to find out who to apply to. It pays to advertise.

Read the ads and profit.

PLAYING THE SAVINGS GAME FOR "KEEPS"



The savings game is the greatest game on earth, because it's the safest game—everybody wins in it. This picture shows one corner in the District Headquarters of the Government Savings Division at Dallas, Texas, where, daily from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. six Certificate experts are busy getting \$25, \$100 and \$1000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates ready for savers who have formed the habit of sending their orders direct to Dallas every month for a Certificate. This does not include the immense amount saved by persons getting Registered Treasury Savings Certificates direct from their home town postmaster every month.

The purchase of \$100 Certificate is equivalent to receiving and safely investing interest on a capital of \$15,000.00 at 8 per cent for a whole month. The investment in a \$25 Certificate is equal to the safe investment of a whole month's interest on \$3,750.00 at 8 per cent.

GERMANS GRANT U. S. TO DISPOSE U. S. PRIVILEGES OF SEIZED LIQUOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Full title to all "rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations, or advantages," are specified for the United States under the unratified treaty of Versailles, which was reaffirmed in a separate treaty with Germany as signed yesterday. The separate treaty recognizes the claim of the United States to the benefits and at the same time disavows on the part of the United States any responsibility for the League of Nations covenant regarding the Shantung settlement and political realignments with Europe.

SAYS FALSE REPORT ABOUT WATER SUPPLY

Mayor Guin phoned The Ledger Friday afternoon and requested that we put at rest some of the false reports being circulated about the city's water supply. One report going the rounds was to the effect that Ballinger did not have three day's water supply.

"For normal use—like we have been wasting it, we have a full thirty days supply," said Mr. Guin, "and with proper conservation—using the water for domestic purposes, and by cutting out irrigation, we have a supply that will last from sixty to ninety days."

The greatest drawback Ballinger will ever experience, and is experiencing regarding our water supply, is the false reports which go out. These reports are already being magnified, neighboring papers taking advantage of the opportunity to spread the news. It is a good hundred to one bet that rain will come to replenish the supply before it is exhausted, but the mere fact that we have to economize and are limited in the use of water, shows that the city's water supply is not what we would like for it to be, and so long as there is a ghost of a chance of running dry, just so long will the city be handicapped.

There is no cause for becoming alarmed over the situation, but every citizen should become a booster for a better water supply and do everything possible to bring about the creating of a water supply which will do away with this booger-boe every time the rain maker goes on a sixty-day vacation.

COTTON CONTINUES TO CLIMB—15 CENTS

The cotton market is rapidly climbing, and passed the 15 cent mark in Ballinger Friday. The crop is moving as fast as pickers can be had and the work carried on. Gins stands are ready, and are running on fairly good time considering the season is early. Only a small per cent of the cotton is selling, farmers selling only where necessary to raise cash to carry on the work.

IRELAND REFUSES TO ACCEPT BRITISH OFFER

5000 TRAMPERS CAUSING FEAR

RACINE, W. Va., Aug. 26.—Five thousand men, marching from Marmet to Mingo county in protest against Governor Morgan's martial law, broke camp here soon after eight o'clock this morning, and proceeded toward Madison. One hundred and fifty soldiers left Columbus, Ohio, going via Camp Sheridan, where additional troops will join them en route to the West Virginia coal fields, to be prepared to prevent any trouble which might arise over the organizing of the citizens army of protesters.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 26.—A deputy in the office of the sheriff at Logan today told a Charleston newspaper over the long distance phone that there had been no fighting between the Logan county deputies and a body of armed men at Blair, as was reported from Madison last night.

MADISON, W. Va., Aug. 26.—The advance guard of the marching miners, en route to the West Virginia coal fields in Mingo county, were turned back by President Kennedy of District No. 17, United Mine Workers, and Fred Mooney, secretary, after the marchers had passed Madison shortly after noon today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Acting Secretary of War Wainwright said today that the war department would await further information before recommending the use of Federal troops in the coal fields of West Virginia. Brigadier General Bondholtz, a war department representative, made a report of the situation today, and the secretary's announcement came following the report.

Miss Lois Crews returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma, Friday morning, to resume her duties as a school teacher at that place. She had been spending the summer with her father, C. R. Crews and family.

Mrs. Tom Grace is here from Dallas visiting her father, D. C. Underwood and family.

Try Want Ads for results.

Read the ads and profit.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Eamonn deValera, in a letter to Premier Lloyd George indicating Dail Eireann's unanimous rejection of the British government's peace proposals, says in part: "We have not sought war, nor do we seek war now, but if war be made upon us we must defend ourselves, and we shall do so. We long to end the conflict."

"On a basis of broad guiding principles of a government by the consent of the governed, peace can be secured. To negotiate such a peace Dail Eireann is ready to appoint its representatives and if your government accepts the principle proposed, the Irish representatives will be invested with plenary powers to meet and arrange with you for its application in detail."

DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 26.—Eamonn deValera was re-elected president of the Irish republic, and Arthur Griffith, vice-president today, and all the members of Dail Eireann were again chosen for membership of the body.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—Eamonn deValera declared today before the Dail Eireann that his reply to Lloyd George sums up Southern Ireland's position of the Irish settlement, which is and must remain unchanged.

The Irish will not accept the proposals as laid down by the British, deValera stated, and that Ireland's position is as it was before negotiations for peace began.

WRECKED AIRCRAFT GIVES UP ITS DEAD

HULL, England, Aug. 26.—Bodies identified as Albert Loftin, American mechanic, and Lieut. Rye, member of the British crew, were recovered from the wreck of the ZR-2 today.

WAREHOUSE COMMISSION MAN TO LOSE HIS POSITION?

AUSTIN, Aug. 26.—Gov. Neff notified D. E. Lyday today that he would not be reappointed as Commissioner of the department of markets and warehouse when his present term expires on the first of September. The governor did not give any reason for sending the commissioner such notice.

Gene Underwood is at home from Oklahoma, where he has been at work on the Miller Bros. 101 ranch.

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\$5 BLOUSES

They are brand new and you'll say they are wonderful values.

We Have Others

Some for Less
Some for More

No trouble to show you—in fact it's a pleasure to show you.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively
entitled to the use for publication of
all news dispatches credited to it or not
otherwise credited in this paper and also
the local news published herein.

A drop in the temperature is
due—the legislature has adjourned.

With no water to irrigate, and
this clear sky prevailing, we are
going to be a little late with our
turnip patch.

The baseball club is off for a
trip on the road, but there is al-
ways something to take the blue
out of the blues. The grand jury
convenes Monday.

If the school authorities of
Corpus Christi cannot be prose-
cuted and punished for stealing
about \$50,000 of the state school
equipment by padding their en-
rollment, all laws should be re-
pealed and the world turned
loose.

The Coleman Democrat thinks
that persons who contemplate
going crazy should postpone the
bug for awhile, as the state asy-
lums are now filled to their cap-
acity and it will be some time be-
fore the new asylum at Wichita
Falls is ready for occupancy.
Maybe some of the present in-
mates will break out.

The reader may get some com-
fort out of the following forecast
of the weather for August-Septem-
ber by one of the leading
weather prophets: "Last great
warm wave of August will reach
meridian 90 West of the great
lakes near August 28 and will be
followed across the continent
eastward by the usual cool wave
and a small amount of rain. This
will be a mild storm till near end
of August, above which date in-
creased energies will be develop-
ed and severe storms will follow.
September will be much more
stormy than August and all
should expect rough weather with
increasing rain during the week
centering on September 2. First
half of September will be much
more stormy than August. Most
severe storms and most rain ex-
pected during first half of the
month." — Coleman Democrat-
Voice.

Let's get better acquainted
—We invite correspond-
ence regarding the late
Model.

L. C. Smith & Brothers
Typewriters

We carry a full line of
Ribbons, Carbon and Type-
writer Supplies.

Write for catalogue.
Also see one of our latest
Models in the office of the
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Business is good with us.

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"Do it Electrically."

We appreciate the fact
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Iron, Sweep, Sew, Clean
House, Cook, Massage,
Keep Cool, Have Good
Lights—know the advan-
tages of the modern day,
use Electricity instead of
your own strength."

"They Say—Do It Elec-
trically."

Ballinger Electric Co.
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G. P. Teague

MAKE YOUR OWN SUCCESS.

Let your own ability carry you
to the top. But let us coach you
in the preparation, for we know
how. Don't start the climb with-
out a thorough training in mod-
ern business methods. It will
save you untold time and money.
Our courses are the most thor-
ough, complete and practical to
be found, and are given in the
shortest time. The training is
worth months of effort, but why
spend months in another school
when you can get it in weeks
here. With the best and most
modern systems of business
training known, their merit pro-
ven by the wonderful growth of
our institution, with the most
capable teachers that can be had,
and complete, up-to-date equip-
ment in all departments, we will
prepare you in a short time and
at a small cost to take a position,
which we will secure, that will
lead to your success if you make
the most of it.

We offer you the opportunity.
Will you take advantage of it?
Your time and money spent in
securing the business education
we will give you will be the best
investment you can ever make.
Think ACT! You'll never get
ahead by following the crowd
that hesitates. The old adage
that "Success comes to those
who wait" is not true in these
days. Success never comes—it is
always going. It is up to you to
catch it, and to do so you must
prepare yourself. There are
always plenty of positions for
competent people.

Fill in and mail the coupon for
large free catalogue and full in-
formation about our courses and
what we can do for you.

Name
Address
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

When you feel dull, achey and
sleepy and want to stretch fre-
quently, you are ripe for an at-
tack of malaria. Take Herbine
at once. It cures malaria and
chills and puts the system in or-
der. Price, 60c. Sold by all drug-
gists.

Walter Buck passed thru Bal-
lenger Friday at noon, en route
to his home in San Angelo from
Abilene, where he had been on
business.

David Gregory went to San
Angelo Friday at noon and will
visit friends there a few days.

My wife and self wish position
in good Western town. I have
wide experience in the mercan-
tile business as clerk and mana-
ger. My wife as bookkeeper,
stenographer or clerk. Refer-
ence from our present employers.
1919 Crawford St., Houston,
Texas. 26-1d-1w.*

WANTED — To hear from
owner having farm for sale. Give
particulars and lowest price.
John J. Black, Texas Street,
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.
26-3rd.*

Empire Price of the West Tex-
as League, passed thru Ballenger
Friday at noon en route to San
Angelo where he will resume his
duties.

Miss Mary Page returned home
Friday at noon from Waco,
where she had been visiting.

Jim Daniels was here from
Eden Wednesday and temporar-
ily joined the Bearcats. He went
to Abilene with them this morn-
ing.

Mack Hargraves was here from
Paint Rock Thursday.

W. G. Latham of Millersview,
had business in Ballinger Thurs-
day.

Misses Octavia, Elizabeth and
Ellen Jones, of Talpa, visited
friends in Ballinger a few hours
Thursday.

TORREON, Mexico. — Small
farmers of the state of Coahuila
have petitioned the Durango,
Mexico, government to subdivide
and let out for colonization large
tracts of fertile soil which are
now lying idle and which, it is
said, are held by private owners
who are preventing settlers from
taking advantage of the agrarian
law permitting colonists to settle
on land now being tilled.

Tennis balls are now being
made which, on going "dead,"
can be refilled with air with a
needle pump.

WM. H. O'BANNON
DIES AT SAN ANGELO

William H. O'Bannon, father
of Herbert O'Bannon, cashier of
the San Angelo National Bank,
and a former citizen of Ballinger,
died at 7:30 Wednesday evening
at St. John's sanitarium in San
Angelo, following an illness of
several years. He had been in
ill health for some time, but be-
came seriously ill only about a
week before he died.

Mr. O'Bannon settled in Bal-
lenger in the early days, and
lived for many years in a small
house near the school building,
and will be remembered by many
people in Ballinger who came
here before Mr. O'Bannon moved
to San Angelo, where his son
Herbert, accepted a position in a
bank. The San Angelo Stand-
ard, in giving an account of the
death says:

The funeral services will be
conducted from the residence of
Herbert O'Bannon at 314 West
Harris avenue, at 5:00 o'clock
Thursday afternoon. The ser-
vices will be conducted by the
Rev. Father H. M. J. Wirtz, rec-
tor of the Catholic Church. Bur-
ial will follow in Calvary Ceme-
tery.

The San Angelo National Bank
closed its doors today in honor
of the father of its cashier. The
other four banks closed their
doors at noon today in respect to
the dead man. The following per-
sons will be pallbearers at the
funeral: Hal F. Brandt, Frank
E. Miller, Harry Stinson, Dwight
L. Hunter, Albert DeBerry and
R. A. Hall.

Mr. O'Bannon was 85 years
old. He was born March 4,
1836, just two days after Texas
had declared her independence
of Mexico. He had lived in San
Angelo for about fifteen years.

See Us
NOW
about your
Battery

Suppose some queer trick of
fate made you the owner of this
service station and me the cus-
tomer.

And I came in some day red
hot because my battery had gone
wrong—

And I had missed my train—
And I lost out on an important en-
gagement—

And disappointed a good customer—
And stood to lose a lot of money—

You bet your life I'd be good
and sore, but I'm mighty sure I
couldn't ask for any more cour-
tesy and consideration and
square dealing and SERVICE
than we are giving right now
day after day.

The time to have us look at
your battery is *before* anything
happens.

BALLINGER
AUTO CO.
Phone 505



This trademark, stamped in red
on the case, identifies the Willard
Threaded Rubber Battery.

Willard
Batteries

He had retired from active busi-
ness several years ago. He is
survived by Herbert O'Bannon
and a sister, Mrs. F. F. Linders,
of Hartshorne, Okla.

Mr. O'Bannon was a veteran of
the Civil War, being aligned
with the Gray forces in that
mighty struggle. He served
throughout the war in Company
A, Third Battery, First Regi-
ment, Kentucky National Guard,
serving under the command of
Captain Thomas J. Gregory. He
was mustered out of the South-
ern army February 12, 1865.

Hunger, the Best Sauce

Sauce is used to create an
appetite or relish for the food.
digestion. When you have good
digestion you are certain to relish
your food. Chamberlain's Tab-
lets improve the digestion, create
a healthy appetite and cause a
gentle movement of the bowels.

Miss Mayme Gregory left this
week for a month or six weeks
stay in California, on a visit to
relatives. She will go direct to
Los Angeles, and will visit other
places of interest in the West.
Returning home Miss Gregory
will likely be joined by Mrs. Joe
J. Beck, who is also visiting in
California.



Read the ads and profit.

If the baby suffers from wind
colic, diarrhoea or summer com-
plaint, give it McGee's Baby
Elixir. It is a pure, harmless
and effective remedy. Price 35c.
and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Willard Moser and child-
ren, of Ft. Stockton, returned to
their home Wednesday at noon
after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dan
Moser Sr. and Jr.

Harry Jones of San Angelo,
was a visitor in Ballinger Wed-
nesday, returning home on the
late West bound.

J. A. Wear is the possessor of
a new Dodge commercial car
which was delivered to him this
morning. It will help Mr. Wear
out greatly in his line of busi-
ness.

Forty years of constant use is
the best proof of the effective-
ness of White's Cream Vermi-
uge for expelling worms in child-
ren or adults. Price 35c. Sold
by all druggists.

Sen. J. H. Baugh came in Wed-
nesday at noon from Austin, the
legislature having adjourned.

Let Us Insure Your
Cotton
Ballinger Insurance
Agency

Paul Trimmier W. C. McCarver Estes M. Lynn

Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

Don't Overlook Any
Diamonds

Kimberley was going back. The farm-
ers were very disgruntled. They said they
couldn't eke a living from the rocky soil.

And all the time, their ragged young-
sters were playing with Diamonds!

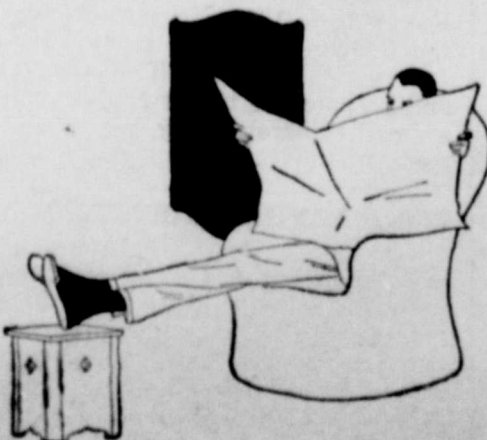
But the farmers didn't know. Many of
them died poor. They thought the priceless
gems were pebbles.

Some folks are just like those Kimberley farmers. They
seek opportunity in some distant place and overlook the wealth that
is daily within their grasp.

Advertising is a diamond mine of opportunity. It tells
of values you would probably overlook if it was not there to guide you.

Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.

They Save Money---and Make it For You.



CHOSEN TEAMS
PLAY TIE GAME

The game was called, by agreement, in the seventh inning Thursday afternoon, with the score between two teams made up of local players, the Giants and Cardinals, tied 9 to 9. It was an exhibition game played for the purpose of furnishing amusement to local fans and at the same time adding a few dollars to the treasury of the Bearcat club. The usual crowd of fans witnessed the game, and baseball rodeo which preceded the game.

John Weeks and Jim Flynt were chosen as captains to choose the players, and the teams were pretty well divided, being made up of regular members of the Bearcat club and amateur players. Positions were shifted throughout the game and batteries were changed frequently. Weeks and Flynt both went to the bat as "pinch" hitters during the game, Weeks using a "Babe Ruth" bat, made a perfect fan out, but beat it out, the catcher throwing wild. Flynt laid down one which was too hot for Speeple, playing on third sack, to handle.

The game was so fast and furious, punctuated with so many thrills, that the official scorekeeper will have to have more time to figure out the sensational plays and prepare the box score for publication.

The baseball "rodeo" staged before the ball game offered amusement to the fans. Prizes had been offered for the various events, and following are the names of the winners in each event:

Fungo hitting: 1st, Langford, 2nd, Singleton.

Long Distance Throwing: 1st, John King, 2nd, Briscoe.

Best Throw from Home to 2nd Base: 1st, H. Lynn; 2nd, Langford.

Best Control by Pitcher: 1st, Smith; 2nd, Buscha.

Circling Bases: 1st, Langford; 2nd, Briscoe.

75 Yard Dash: Langford.

Harry Lynn and George Kirk tied in the greased pig catching contest, and the prize was split 50-50. The porker was sold to the highest bidder, E. W. Brownrigg offering the highest bid of \$5.00.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. Gleason.

(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

David Guion left Friday afternoon for Dallas.

SOMETHING
TO THINK
ABOUT

THINK well before leaving your measure for you Fall and Winter clothes.

THINK of the possibilities of suffering a "Winter of discontent" through a hasty and misjudged selection.

THINK of the comforts and pleasures to be derived from trustworthy material, reliably tailored by reliable tailors.

THINK over all these salient points and you will instinctively choose your suit or overcoat from our superb line of woolsens.

THINK of our tailoring: it stands for quality in material, fidelity in workmanship, justness in prices and satisfaction as the consolidating component.

Let your "THINKING CAP" ever be worn on your head of wisdom in favor of honest and faithful tailoring.

Southside Tailoring Co.
Phone 33 Free Delivery

PENNANT WINNING
STILL IN DOUBT

Accompanied by several fans, the Bearcats left for Abilene Friday morning, where they will play a series of three games with the Eagles. The result of these games will determine the winners of the last half of the season, unless the four teams continue to break about even and maintain their present standing.

As the line-up stands today, Abilene is two games ahead of Ballinger, with twelve games to play, while Ballinger has only eleven to play. Abilene will play six games with Ballinger, four with San Angelo, and two with Sweetwater. Ballinger has three games with the Swatters and two with Angelo.

If the Bearcats can down Abilene in the six games and Angelo breaks even with the Eagles, Ballinger will win the second half. The contest is so close that fans are on their toes watching every move. Ballinger is playing against odds, as the close of the season catches them crippled. They are without a catcher, and only have three pitchers. Battery strength which was due to join the club this week failed to show up.

However, the Cats are hitting hard, and unless breaks should go against them their chances are still good for success.

Be Wise and Advise—



CHARLES RAY

Young man favorite celebrated as a business success story.

When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.

Cause of Appendicitis.

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Germs are plentiful in the summer air, we breathe them every minute. In health they do no harm, but to those who have a bad liver, disordered stomach or constipated bowels they mean a spell of sickness. The best way to insure your health is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and strengthens the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.



LILLIAN GISH

Griffith star who has been given the leading role of "Little Miss Yes'm" in "The Greatest Question," a First National attraction.

Annual Financial Statement of the
Ballinger Independent School District

Financial statement of the Ballinger Independent School District Board for period from April 9, 1920, to September 1, 1920, and from September 1, 1920, to June 1, 1921.

Beginning April 9, 1920, Bank Balances:		
Sinking Fund		\$6382.66
Interest		114.00
Maintenance Account	\$347.90	
Interest	6.90	
State and County		\$1350.05
Interest		27.00
	\$354.80	
Maintenance Account plus State Account		\$1377.05
		\$354.80
		\$6496.66

Total Amount available for teachers and account	\$1731.85
Amount received from State	886.50
	\$2618.35

Paid Teachers Apr. 9 to Sept. 1920	\$3445.00
Accounts outstanding	179.62
Janitor	75.00
Coal	22.00
Diplomas	36.00
Plumbing	9.00
Telephone	7.10
Taking Census (W. A. Talley)	23.76
Rent due for Negro School House	33.50
	\$3831.88

Overdrawn, beginning Prof. Skinner's as Supt.	\$1213.53
Amount received from State	\$11440.50
Amount received from County 70%	13496.40
Amount to Sinking Fund 30%	
Interest Daily Balance and Bond	\$5784.19
	246.20
	\$12627.05

Tuition collected by Skinner	\$784.55
Interest on Daily Balance	29.48
	\$25750.93
Amount Overdrawn	1213.53
	\$24537.40

Amount available to run the 9 mo. school	\$20882.00
Welch Mfg. Co.	19.59
Cutting weeds West Ward	4.50
Telephone Co.	21.55
Stamps (W. T. Padgett)	10.00
Express	2.85
Bldg Col. School (Dunlap)	107.00
Lot Colored School (Lankford)	50.00
Lumber (Cameron Co.)	459.35
Stove Colored School	7.50
Painting Col. School	30.00
Flue Col. School	10.00
Repairing School Bldg.	16.50
Hauling Sand	1.00
Fixing Boiler	15.00
Sewerage Co.	159.00
Janitor	966.20
Librarian	300.00
Supplies	49.55
Census (Skinner)	25.00
Fumigating (Walker)	10.00
Insurance	33.45
Secretary for 14 mo.	70.00
Holding Election	6.00
Assessing (W. T. Padgett)	798.77
Col. Taxes	197.13
Work on West Ward	18.40
Curtains West Ward	115.50
Coal	1102.04
Accounts	724.71
	\$26212.59

Overdrawn June 1, 1921	\$1675.19
Interest paid on outstanding bonds	\$2917.15
Bonds taken up	8000.00
	\$10917.15

Balance in Sinking Fund	\$1709.90
Free Text Book Fund	\$70.34

N. B. It will be observed from the above report that the teachers' monthly salary account for the 1919-1920 term was \$1562.50, while for the last term the teachers' monthly salary account was \$2515.00. This increase was made necessary by the big increase in scholastics and the employing of a greater number of teachers, and being forced to pay higher salaries in order to get teachers.	
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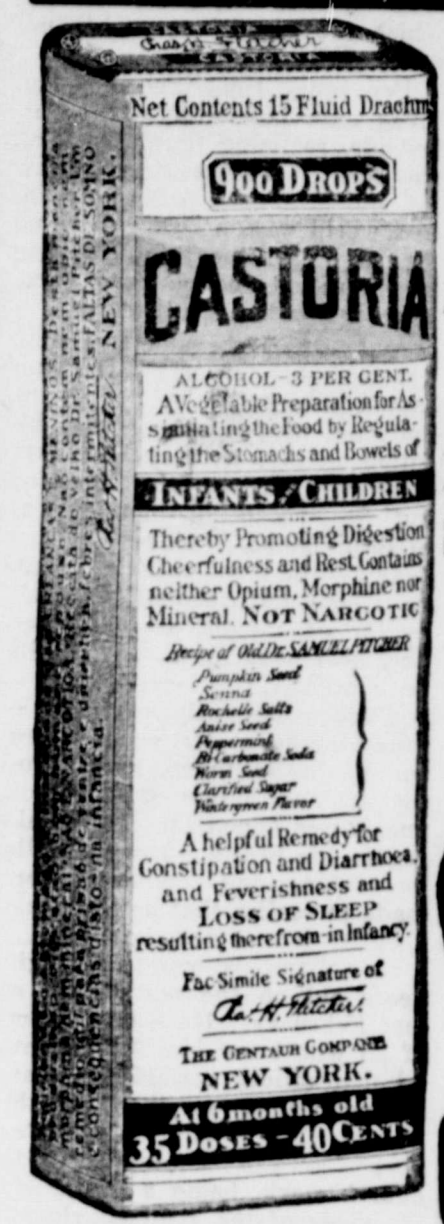
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KNIGHT PLAYS IN
GALVESTON GAME

Local fans will keep an eye on Sam Knight, the Bearcats' third baseman who reported to Galveston Wednesday. Knight did not reach the Galveston club until Thursday, and the Sanderabs did not give him time to get third base located before they called him out. The box score shows that he was up three trips, did not get a hit, got one put-out, made one assist, figuring in one

double play, and made one bobble. While Sam did not get a hit the entire bunch of Sanderabs only had six to their credit. Knight will work to the top if the Sanderabs give him half a chance.

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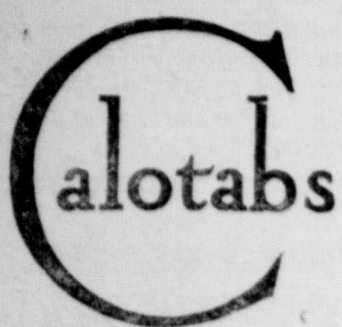
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cloth.

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26-2d-2tw

BIDS WANTED—The Ballinger
Independent District will re-
ceive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m.
September 14, from any bank or
corporation to act as depository
for the school funds from Sep-
tember 1, 1921 to Aug. 31, 1922.
Bids must be filed with the pres-
ident of the school board not later
than above date.
S. B. Raby, President;
R. J. Wheeler, Secretary.
26-2-9-d

WANTED—White woman for
general house work, either Amer-
ican or German. Good place and
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and Winters. Small Travel-
ing Bag containing man's cloth-
ing. Suitable reward, return to
Central Hotel, Ballinger. J. B.
Henkel. 25-2d-*

Just received a full line of Fall
Dress Goods Samples. See me
before buying. Mrs. J. W. E.
Meadows. 20-d&w-1f

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further information write Grand
Union Tea Co., Colorado Springs,
Colorado. 20-6d-1w

DEATH CLAIMS AUDY GUSTAVUS

While not coming as a sur-
prise, Ballinger was made to sor-
row Friday morning when it was
announced that Audy Gustavus
had passed away, death claiming
the good man at eight o'clock at
the home of his mother-in-law,
Mrs. N. J. Morgan on Eighth
Street. Mr. Gustavus had been
very low for several days, and
his condition had been serious
for several weeks, being afflicted
with a serious heart trouble
which the physicians could not
successfully combat.

For some time friends and
loved ones had watched at his
bedside, realizing that the end
was near. Deceased was cheer-
ful and gradually passed out in-
to a world where there will be no
sorrow. All the relatives had
been notified and most of them
were here when death came.

Audy Gustavus came to Ballinger
with his father, W. A. Gus-
tavus quite a number of years
ago, and was associated with his
father in the grocery business,
later engaging in the banking
business, accepting employment
in local banks. More than a
year ago he went to Frisco, Tex-
as, where he accepted the cash-
iership of a bank at that place,
and held same until his health
gave way.

During the early part of the
present summer Mr. Gustavus re-
turned to Ballinger, giving up
his business interests at Frisco,
and it was hoped that he would
regain his health. He gradually
grew worse and relatives were
made to realize that he could not
be with them but a short time.

Mr. Gustavus was thirty-eight
years old on the ninth day of
last February. He was a friend
of all who knew him for his jovial
disposition, a Christian man,
having been a member of the
Baptist church for a greater
part of his life. He was active in
church work, being a leader in
the choir of the Baptist church
of this city for several years,
and a regular attendant at the
various services of the church.

Deceased is survived by a wife,
and a little daughter, father
three brothers, and two sis-
ters. The brothers are: Tom
Gustavus, of Houston; C. E. Gus-
tavus, of Amarillo; and Nez
Gustavus of this city. The sis-
ters are Mrs. Houston Cole, and
Mrs. Harold Brayton, of Bryan.
Mrs. J. H. Patterson, a sister of

Mrs. Gustavus, is among the
relatives of the family who are
here to attend the funeral.

The funeral will be held Sat-
urday afternoon at five o'clock
and interment made in Ever-
green Cemetery. The funeral
services will be conducted at the
home of Mrs. Morgan on Eighth
Street by Dr. Alvin Swindell.

Same Old Story But a Good One

Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna,
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like of which has happened in
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this country, and has been told
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rhoea Remedy about nine years
ago and it cured me of flux (dys-
entery). I had another attack of
the same complaint three or four
years ago and a few doses of this
remedy cured me. I have rec-
ommended it to dozens of people
since I first used it and shall
continue to do so for I know it is
a quick and positive cure for
bowel troubles."

CHARLES RAY AT MAEROY TONIGHT

Charles Ray, the popular male
comedian, will appear tonight at
the Maeroy Theatre in a new
First National Exhibitors' at-
traction, "Peaceful Valley." It
is another of those "rube" roles
with which Ray has been so
closely identified in filmland,
and his work in this instance is
quite up to his usual high stand-
ard.

In the supporting cast will be
seen Charlotte Pierce, Harry
Myers, Lincoln Stedman, Walter
Perkins, Wm. Courtright, Ann
May, Lydia Knott, Melba Lor-
raine and others.

In addition to the big feature,
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ics of the Day," and a two part
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eight pieces, and according to
the Brownwood Bulletin, where
the band played Wednesday eve-
ning, gives a very creditable
concert, consisting of instrumen-
tal and vocal numbers.

The Bulletin says that the au-
ditorium at Brownwood was fill-
ed to its seating capacity and
many stood throughout the en-
tertainment. The members of
the band are all youngsters, and
their uniforms give dignity to
their appearance. The concert
will be free, but a free will offer-
ing will be accepted to defray
the expenses of the band, the
traveling expenses being consid-
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ing entertained in the homes of
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