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NO HOPES TO AVERT STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A hush of idleness seemed today to be already descending upon the unionized coal industry. The anthracite miners and operators wage sub-committee has abandoned all hope of reaching an agreement which would halt the strike set for April 1st. Strike notices are being posted, and every pick and shovel will be silenced at twelve o'clock tomorrow night unless an agreement is reached before that time, which does not seem at all probable today.

SUMMER NORMAL HERE RECOGNIZED

A telegram received Wednesday from the state department of education by Supt. Bugg announces the recognition of the Ballinger Summer Normal, for which application was filed a short time ago. This information will be of much interest to the numerous inquiries which the local county superintendent has been receiving regarding the summer school for teachers here. The normal will open on June 12th, and the faculty, assisted by the Young Men's Business League, will launch an advertising campaign at once, and everything done to make the normal here a drawing card for a large number of teachers. Many teachers can be brought here for the summer course, if the citizens will support in the work of arranging low prices for board, and otherwise making this city a pleasant place for the teachers to spend a couple of months.



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BOMB REPLACES WHIP IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Mar. 30.—Three men had been taken into custody early today and are being held in connection with the investigation into a bomb explosion here last night.

A bomb was exploded in the one story frame dwelling of Mrs. Bedie McAlister on South Lamar Street, between St. Louis and Powhattan Streets, the building being wrecked and other houses damaged within a radius of several blocks.

ONLY ONE SABINE PASS HERO LEFT

HOUSTON, Mar. 30.—Richard C. O'Hare, age 86, one of the only two surviving members of the band of Confederates, which under Dick Dowling won the battle of Sabine Pass, died here late last night.

TWO DAYS LEATHER GOODS SALE

I will sell my entire stock of harness and shoes at greatly reduced prices on Saturday and Monday, April 1 and 3. This stock consists of good second-hand shoes and new harness. If you need anything of the kind this is your time to save big money.

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The Pneumonia Month
March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

Have you seen "INSIDE THE CUP"? 28-eod

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean visited Mexico on business this week.

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Spring Style

Helps Officers Raid Husband's Booze Supply

ARDMORE, Okla., Mar. 30.—Mrs. C. P. Hall, the mother of ten children and a pioneer citizen of Ardmore, in testifying before Police Judge Sullivan against her husband, said that last Tuesday night she led the officers in a raid on her husband's furniture store and aided in the seizure of a large quantity of "choc" beer and helped to put to flight women and bootleggers who were making her husband's store their headquarters.

TEXAS PRISON POPULATION 3,345

AUSTIN, Mar. 30.—The population of the Texas prison system is 3,345, according to the prison commission. This is the largest in many years, and is said to be due to Gov. Neff's policy in refusing to issue pardons.

TAKING STOLEN CARS TO DALLAS

Sheriff Jim Flynt will chaperone a party of Ballingerites to Dallas Friday, where they will go to drive a half dozen stolen automobiles which have been recovered in this county. The cars are all Fords, five touring cars and one coupe, and belong to insurance companies, the insurance companies having settled with the owners of the cars who lost them at the hands of the thieves.

Up to date fifteen cars have been recovered in this county, nine of which have been returned to their owners, and the six taken to Dallas having been paid for by the insurance companies, and the insurance companies will sell them to reimburse their losses.

Parties leaving here for Dallas with Mr. Flynt were Frank and Marion Flynt, Oran Dean, Jones Taylor, Ralph Vance, Tom Truly and Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county.

So far five parties have been arrested in connection with the theft of these cars. Two have been indicted at Waco, which was headquarters for the gang, one at Dallas, one at Belton, and Gordon, who is in jail at Ballinger. A sixth man is said to be wanted, and probably others connected with the wholesale stealing of autos.

While many of the stolen cars were sold in Runnels county, only one complaint has been filed here, but it is expected that others will be filed, charging receiving and disposing of stolen property, and at the proper time the grand jury will take up the matter.

Before the parties left for Dallas the cars were lined up and a picture of them made for an insurance company.

SEEKS CHANGE IN LIVESTOCK LAW

FORT WORTH, Mar. 30.—Chairman Boog-Scott, of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, is seeking a meeting to discuss with the Oklahoma board of agriculture the ruling which becomes effective on April 1st, which will prevent cattle from passing thru Oklahoma unless inspected by a federal inspector or dipped before being shipped. Texas cattlemen are seeking a modification of the ruling and have asked for a meeting with the Oklahoma authorities by Saturday.

"The Pageant Widow" Begins!

The Ladies Home Journal for April, on sale tomorrow. Beginning in this issue "The Pageant Widow" by Cora Harris.

Widows are always interesting you know.

UNDERWOOD NEWS CO.
30-1d

CEMETERY MADE MORE BEAUTIFUL

Evergreen Cemetery is perhaps in the best condition it has been in the history of the city. The campaign of improvement, carried on since the Ballinger Cemetery Association was organized and chartered, has worked wonders in the way of civic improvements, and if you have not visited the cemetery recently you should take a drive out that way and note the wonderful improvement.

Among the permanent improvements is a new well and windmill, the erection of two one hundred barrel tanks on rock piers and the laying of about two thousand feet of 1 1/4 inch water mains, taking water within reach of practically every lot in the cemetery, the planting out of 140 trees and quite a lot of other shrubbery, curbing of flower beds, claying and graveling of driveways, making it possible for automobiles to drive thru the cemetery without "sticking" in the sand, trimming and pruning of trees, leaving them in good shape, and the work is still in progress.

A man has been employed to devote all his time to the upkeep of the cemetery, with additional help when needed, and if the citizens who are interested in the burying ground, and that should include everyone who has relatives resting in the beautiful cemetery, will keep their dues paid, the Ballinger cemetery will be a credit to the city. Quite a number have not paid their annual dues, while some have paid more than the amount assessed against them.

The members of the board draw no pay and are devoting their time to carrying on this important work, and all the lot owners are asked to do is to pay the small annual dues assessed against them.

RANGERS WILL DIP CATTLE

F.T. WORTH, Mar. 30.—Orders to dip much livestock in Cass county were sent today to state rangers there by the Livestock Sanitary Commission. The rangers were recently sent to Cass county to protect stockmen and their property and to enforce the cattle dipping law, as a result of the destruction of many dipping vats by night riders who opposed the law. No vats have been destroyed since the rangers appeared in the county.

FLOOD WARNING IN SOUTH TEXAS

HOUSTON, Mar. 30.—Warning of the impending flooding of the lower Trinity river bottom was issued today to farmers by the weather bureau here.

In some sections it is expected that the river will spread to at least six miles wide. No other rivers are expected to do damage from the recent heavy rains.

AUSTIN, Mar. 30.—Reports from Georgetown and the San Gabriel river district are that the waters of the San Gabriel are receding today. With the exception of one road bridge washed away only minor damage has resulted from the heavy rains.

Have you seen "INSIDE THE CUP"? 28-eod

MASS MEET ON BOND ISSUE NEXT WEEK

Every citizen, whether opponent or proponent of the proposed street and water bond issues, should make it a point to attend the mass meeting at the Carnegie Library Thursday evening of next week at 8:00 o'clock. The report was circulated today that the meeting would be held tonight, it will be one week from tonight, on April 6th, and speakers will be present to represent both sides of the question.

Have you seen "INSIDE THE CUP"? 28-eod

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

WILL GO TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

AUSTIN, Mar. 30.—F. G. Reynolds, clerk of the Woodmen of the World, whose contempt of court case for refusal to answer questions asked him by the grand jury about the Ku Klux Klan, was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals yesterday, declared today that "we will go to jail before we answer the questions."

Reynolds said that he was also speaking for J. D. Copeland, police commissioner, who has likewise been held in contempt of court for refusal to answer questions. "We consider the questions an infringement upon our personal rights and safety," said Reynolds.

AUSTIN, Mar. 30.—The Travis county grand jury reconvened today, and it is understood will continue the investigation into the alleged activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

FLOGGING CASE GOES TO TRIAL

DALLAS, Mar. 30.—After the jury had been selected in criminal district court today in the case of J. J. Crawford, charged with alleged assault in connection with the recent kidnapping and flogging of Phillip Rothblum, the court took a recess until two o'clock this afternoon. Rothblum is expected to be the first witness called by the state. He has been returned here from Arkansas for the trial.

DRILLING SOON NEAR BRONTE

W. A. Glenn, of the Bronte country, had business in Ballinger Thursday, and reported that there was some oil development in the Bronte country. The material is being placed on the ground near Bronte for a test well which will be spudded in shortly. Mr. Glenn also reports that the Bronte country received pretty good rains.

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

The radio phone is knocking the phonograph. Music coming through the air sounds better a thousand miles away, and then the novelty of hanging over a radio box with a receiver to your ear for a couple of hours is worth the price.

Two of the state's leading daily papers and a few country papers are devoting much space to fighting the Ku Klux Klan, while a majority of the press of the state is neutral. Neutrality is sometimes the best policy. It will all come out in the wash and time will tell.

THIS WILL HELP WHEN WE MAKE A CROP

A letter from the traffic bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the Y. M. B. L. of this city says:

"We are pleased to advise that our traffic bureau has been able to secure some very considerable reductions in grain rates from Ballinger to Southeastern towns. Among the reductions are the following: To Birmingham, 12 1-2c; to Atlanta, 12 1-2c; to Nashville, 10 1-2c; to Augusta, 12 1-2c; to Tuscola and Mobile, 9c."

Found a Cure for Indigestion

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no pepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

A CHALLENGE TO THE OPPOSITION

Challenging the opposition to the street and water works bonds in which a few have declared they would vote for the bonds if they thought the money would be expended to the best advantage, and in so many words—according to their notion and way of doing things—it has been suggested that a citizens' advisory committee of three responsible and successful business men be created to sit with the city commission and assist them in handling this matter.

If the opposition so far expressed is sincere in their interest in the city's affairs, and have been awakened to a desire on their part for more voice in such matters, some good has already been accomplished in the campaign, even though the issues at stake should be lost. The would-be city builders should be given an opportunity to show their worth in such matters, and if they have a program which is better than the one the city commission is trying to put over, let's have it.

We understand that Commissioners Dooze and Williams will be only too glad to have an advisory committee selected by the citizens to act with them in handling the proposed street and

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water works improvements. Mayor Guin is ill at his home with the flu, and he has not been consulted in this connection, but it is believed that he will also gladly share the responsibility with the right kind of a committee, and will favor this idea.

What is to the interest of one citizen and taxpayer in Ballinger's municipal affairs is to the interest of all, and it should be the desire and plan of every one to co-operate and work for that interest.

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GOOD ATTENDANCE AT CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

Rev. M. C. Jackson had a fairly good audience out to hear him last night. It being prayer meeting night with the other churches no doubt many were kept from attendance. Singing was somewhat improved on as many good singers from the other churches aided greatly.

The subject, "Repentance," was made very clear. Rev. Jackson declared that sorrow and repentance are often shown by the criminal or evil doer when caught or in jail, and when he is turned loose or forgiven, goes back to his evil deeds. That sorrow or repentance does not and can not save, yet sorrow and repentance are necessary and with them a resolve and determination to turn from and denounce the evil. All this is necessary in the plan of salvation.

Services tonight at 7:45, and the subject will be "God's Covenant."

SENATE DEBATES FAR EAST TREATY

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A ratification of the two arms conference treaties limiting the navies of the great powers, and restricting the use of submarines and poison gas, by the Senate, has cleared the way for a debate on the general Far Eastern treaty.

WALLY REID COMING IN "THE CHARM SCHOOL" A NEW PARAMOUNT

Titles of motion pictures are sometimes said to be misleading, but the new Wallace Reid Paramount picture, "The Charm School," which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, Friday, is all that the title implies. It is a real charm picture, and its charm lies in several noteworthy features.

First there is the work of the star, then the delightful story, a brisk, modern, breezy tale of the light comedy type, written by Alice Duer Miller, and the splendid supporting cast, headed by dainty Lila Lee and including such favorites as Adele Farrington, Beulah Bains, Edwin Stevens, Grace Morse, Patricia Magee, Lincoln Stedman and Kate Tomeray.

Judge O. L. Parrish returned home Wednesday at noon from a trip to Mexico, where he had been on business.

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"SONG OF THE SOUL" AT THE FO-TO-SHO

Vivian Martin comes into her own in her first production to be presented by M. Kendall and Robert W. Chambers, "The Song of the Soul." The photoplay, which is released by the Goldwyn Distributing Corporation, is based upon a story by William J. Locke and furnished Miss Martin with a genuinely dramatic role which gives her a greater opportunity to act than her previous screen comedy roles.

Miss Martin portrays Barbara Seaforth, a blind girl. The role is an exceptionally difficult one. It is necessary, naturally, to interpret the part without the aid of the eye except insofar as to denote blindness. But so charmingly and intelligently does she use her features that she succeeds admirably in her unusual part.

"The Song of the Soul" is showing today for the last day at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

Excellent Remedy for Constipation

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

To the Reading Public
"The Day of the Beast," by Zane Gray, beginning this week in The Country Gentleman.
"The Covered Wagon," by Emerson Hough in The Saturday Evening Post.
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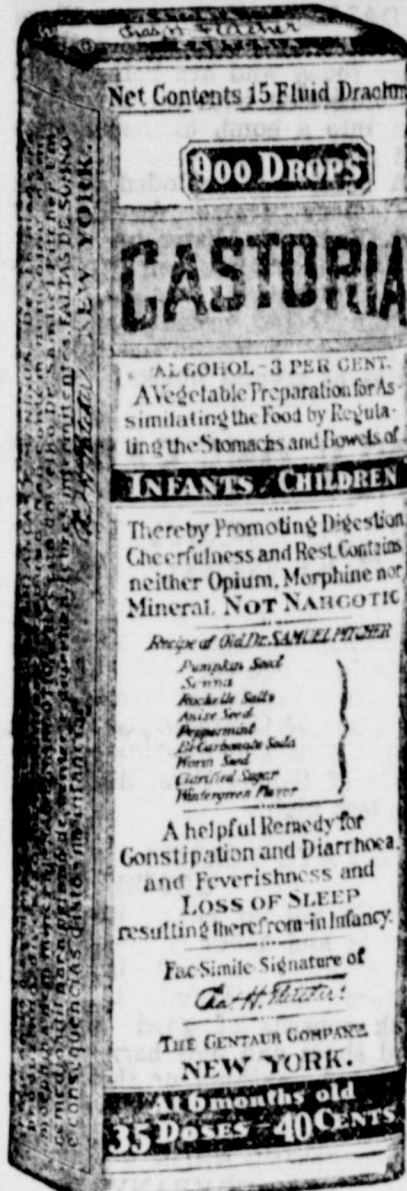
THEY CAN'T DO IT

Maybe George Washington didn't and maybe he did, but there are certain things that all men lie about, without exception. For example, all men lie about:

The population of their towns.
The time it takes them to get from their house to the office.
The time they have been waiting for a telephone number.
Miles on a gallon.
Length of a fish.
Speed of their car: (a) to an

officer; (b) to a friend.
How hard they work: (a) to a friend; (b) to the boss.
Value of property: (a) when insured; (b) when taxed.
Canst, gentle reader, think of any others?

Don't miss the Community Tacky Party Friday night at Library. Admission 25 and 10 cents. Proceeds for new books. Humorous program and varied refreshments. 29-3rd.



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CHILDREN'S JERSEY KNIT SCHOOL AND PLAY GARMENTS



WITH the thought of playtime clothes for children, to the untainted the rosy view presents itself, of spick-and-span garments daintily fashioned with frills and fluttering bows.

Mothers, who know from experience, look at it differently. They demand durability and real service, plus attractiveness. The ideal garment must stand the wear and tear of romp and play, and still look neat and pretty. From the kiddie's standpoint, "where is the fun of being all dressed up when we go wading or turn somersaults, or make mud pies, or play ball? What we children want is something that won't spot or muss or look all wrinkly."

Well, here it is, kiddies, dear, just what you are looking for! Jersey knit rompers and dresses, which will not wrinkle or muss up no matter how hard you play in them! Ask big sister what she thinks of jersey knit garments, for, of course, she is wearing one of these new one-piece jersey knit dresses which all the shops are dis-

playing. Knitted underwear apparel for youth and adult is the big thought of the day.

As to jersey knit juvenile garments, they are a blessing to mother as well as to child. First of all, they are economical. Not only is this so from the standpoint of cost price they are surprisingly inexpensive, but they solve the laundry problem. Again, at the spring of the year, when children persist in casting aside their wraps, these little light-weight wool rompers and sweaters prevent "catching cold."

Clever pockets are in the extended sides of the rompers shown here. This garment buttons at the back across the waist line and up the center.

Note the cunning yoke in the dress. The original model is in navy with scarlet collar and cuffs. The clever patch pockets are bordered with red and there is a tie-girdle to match.

Julia Bottomley
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SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

Bethel school has four more weeks. The term will only be seven months this year—the first time the term has been less than eight months in the history of this consolidated school.

The Bethel Literary Society will render another program Friday night, March 30. This will be the last program, since we are getting ready for commencement on April 21st.

There will be five in the 10th grade to graduate this year—since we only have ten grades in this school.

The Epworth League is giving League socials in the school auditorium every other Friday night. The games and stunts seem to be enjoyed by every one.

Our baseball boys will play Hagan school, Friday afternoon.

March 30.
Honor Roll, intermediate department: Mabel Bigby, Marian Grimes, Onetta Jones, Ruth Grimes, Lanell Richardson, Ada Simmons, Newell Crockett, John Shelbourne, Greenhill, Willard Richardson, Curtis Davenport, A. J. Nichols, Kemper Shelbourne and James Greenhill. Primary department: Walker Nichols, Leon Elms, Dora Mae Smith, Edith Philpott, Wilmette Nichols, Clyde Simmons, Isabelle Richardson, Jack Jones, L. B. Davenport, and Milburn Harvey.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR S. S. ROOM

The First Presbyterian Church is to spend about \$3,000 in improving their church, according to a contract awarded to W. B. and G. W. Dunlap, Wednesday, and work will begin at once.

The contract calls for the building of a stone annex to the main building, the new addition to cover a space of 18x57 feet, and will be located on the North side of the present building. The new rooms to be provided by the improvements will be used for Sunday school work.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to Paul Trimmer, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, for making certain repairs on the court house at Ballinger, will be received at the office of the County Judge, Ballinger, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., April 11, 1922, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Plan "A"
Furnishing and placing the following material:

26 Anchor straps 3-8 inches by 2 inches by 4 feet 6 inches threaded at one end and supplied with 7-8 inch Hex. nuts
26 6 inch by 6 inch by 1-2 inch C. I. Washers
104 1-2 by 31-2 inch machine bolts

104 1-2 inch washers
26 3-8 inch by 14 1-2 inch carriage bolts
52 3-8 inch washers
334 Lin. Ft. 4 inch by 4 inch pine lumber
114 Lin. Ft. 4 inch by 6 inch pine lumber
78 Lin. Ft. 2 inch by 4 inch pine lumber

Plan "B"

Furnishing and placing the following materials:

26 Anchor straps 3-8 inch by 2 inch by 4 feet 6 inch threaded on one end and supplies with 7-8 inch Hex. nuts
26 6 inch by 6 inch by 1-2 inch C. I. washers
104 1-2 inch by 3 1-2 inch machine bolts

104 1-2 inch washers
26 3-8 inch by 14 1-2 inch carriage bolts
52 3-8 inch washers
26 7-8 inch Round tie rods, approximately 15 feet long, threaded on both ends and supplies with Hex. nuts

34 4 inch by 4 inch by 3-8 inch C. I. washers
114 Lin. Ft. 4 inch by 6 inch pine lumber
70 Lin. Ft. 4 inch by 4 inch pine lumber
78 Lin. Ft. 2 inch by 4 inch pine lumber
Separate bids are requested on each plan.

Detail plans and specifications may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of U. Stephens, County Engineer, Ballinger, Texas.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Bids for making repairs on Court House."

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
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Have you seen "INSIDE THE CUP"? 28-eod

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

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Why Take Risks in the Care of Your Valuables?

Our Safe Deposit Boxes at a yearly cost of only \$3.00 offer you a maximum safety in the care of your Stocks, Bonds, Jewelry, Deeds, Insurance Policies, etc., while there are at your command extremely commodious, comfortable and cheerful surroundings to facilitate all transactions. Private boxes. Individual keys.

Don't sacrifice your Liberty Bonds; we will pay you the highest market price.

Since 1886

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Safe Efficient Progressive

"Odorless Dry Cleaning"



Ordinary
Stains
Can't
Stump
Us!



Often soils and stains are allowed to remain in garments, making them useless for wear and probably injuring the clothes for all time. If they are placed in experienced hands and the stains removed scientifically, little damage can be caused. All articles that are liable to shrink or be spoiled by water washing should be dry cleaned.

It's our business to remove stains and soils of any nature from men's and women's wearing apparel, and put the garments in wearable condition.

South Side Tailoring Co.

CLEANERS AND PRESSERS

Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County

Work called for and delivered promptly

PHONE 63

BALLINGER,

TEXAS

Telephone Service

West Texas Telephone Company service is universal. It reaches all sections of your community. It also, by means of its long distance lines, reaches practically all points in this state as well as most points in other states.

The party you want is no further away than the telephone in your residence or your place of business.

It saves time and money.

Our rates are reasonable.

West Texas Telephone Company

WINDSTORMS

May Come any Minute Now.

Let one of our policies protect your property.

Trimmier, McCarver and Lynn

Paul Trimmier

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Estes Lynn

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR Groceries

We handle every thing in the grocery line, and guarantee perfect satisfaction on every article put out, both in quality and prices.

If you have not tried our Cake Flour you don't know what real satisfaction means. Try a sack with your next order, we guarantee it to please.

Our particular pains and promptness with each and every order will convince you that we appreciate your business.

See or phone us your needs we can supply them and at the same time save you money.

A trial will convince you.

Feed and Produce of All
Kinds Bought and Sold.

HARBER GROCERY COMPANY

Telephone 268

FREE DELIVERY

MRS. CHAS. BOYD
BITTEN BY A DOG

Mrs. Chas. Boyd was painfully bitten by a dog near her home on Eleventh Street Wednesday afternoon, the dog attacking her as she was passing along the street. The dog bit Mrs. Boyd in two places, and aside from the bites she was badly frightened by the dogs, which it seems were running in bunches in that part of the town. Mrs. Boyd stated that there were four dogs in the bunch that attacked her.

It is not believed that the dog had hydrophobia, but a biting dog should not be allowed to run on the streets. The city has a dog law which if enforced would reduce the dog population and at the same time add a few dollars to the city's treasury. Why not enforce it?

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

E. M. Setser, of the Norton country, was here Thursday and reports his section of the county very wet, declaring that some of his neighbors claim a six inch rain in their rain gauge.

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Ledger want ads work for you.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—A real bargain in a four room dwelling. E. Shepherd. 29-2d

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 501. 28-tfd

FOR RENT—Rooms. 400 Broadway. Phone 4722. 20-tfd

FOR SALE—or rent—Singer Sewing Machine. Phone 78 or 470. C. B. Armstrong. 20-tfd

LUCKY ARTIST WON FORTUNE

Comfortable Sum Bequeathed Painter Who Had Reproduced Features of Beloved Daughter.

A fortune of \$46,000, (\$230,000), which was bequeathed by the late Robert E. Hawley, president of the Cuban-American Sugar company, to Mr. Learned and his family was the romantic sequel to Mr. Learned having painted a portrait of the sugar magnate's dead daughter. Mr. Hawley made a fortune in the export business, and in 1896 he was elected to congress. Just after he left congress his daughter Sue died, and he was heartbroken. The only likeness that he possessed of his loved one was a small photograph, and this lacked much of the fine animation that had characterized her face.

Taking the photo Mr. Hawley went to Arthur G. Learned, a rising young artist, and asked him to make a portrait that would recall something of the inspiration the girl had been in her father's life. The picture was made and it exceeded the hopes of the grief-stricken father. The latter was so grateful that he became on the closest terms of friendship with the painter and his family. Mr. Hawley died in November and left to Mr. Learned and his wife \$200,000 (\$100,000), and to their little son \$2,000 (\$10,000), and a trust fund of \$24,000 (\$120,000).—Manchester Guardian Weekly.

OPEN FIREPLACE A NUISANCE

Women of Past Generations Considered the Huge Affairs of Those Days as Unnecessary.

Nowadays one of the most convincing proofs that you can give to the fact that your city apartment is of the highest class and unlike the ordinary is to say that it has "open fireplace." Even a single "open fireplace" in an apartment is enough to raise it from the shoddy majority. And, of course, when we dream of owning a house in the country most of us, nine out of ten of us, think of an open fireplace as a sine qua non of such an abode.

But our grandmothers had no such opinions of open fireplaces.

Open fireplaces were a real humiliation to the woman who had them in her house 50 years or more ago. At least that feeling prevailed in this country. A small grate fire, that held a few shovels of coal, was another matter, but the sort of fireplace where logs burned across firebricks was—well, it was one of the crudities that most persons did not like to possess. Yes, there was a time when a Franklin burner or a drum stove was considered more of an ornament to the well-furnished drawing room than the sort of wide-hearthed fireplace that we covet nowadays.

Section Men Watch Step.

Section men are known for their deliberate movements. They never get in a hurry unless there is some urgent work to be done. As long as they are on the go they are supposed to be working fast enough.

Track workers on the subway lines are even more deliberate in their movements than men employed on regular railroads. Where the old-time section workers had to look out for fliers and occasional freight trains, the subway track men have to be on the watch for express and local trains passing every few minutes. In addition, they've got to have a care for the third rail. In crossing the tracks every movement is taken with the death-dealing current always in mind. A hurried, reckless step might end fatally. Probably in no other line of work is efficiency so measured by slow work.

Royal Parish Church.

Although St. Martin-in-the-Fields (London, England) once the Royal Parish church—has just celebrated its 200th anniversary under the Royal seals, the church stands on a site consecrated centuries before. The first organ used in the present building was purchased by George I, who had the royal arms worked in relief on the portico. Soon after its erection the church was thus referred to in a periodical of the time:

"The inhabitants are now supplied with a decent tabernacle, which can produce as handsome a show of white hands, diamond rings, pretty snuff boxes, and gilt prayer books as any cathedral," says the Daily Chronicle, if in ghostly form he could return some wet and wintry midnight and see the outcast refugees in those once jeweled pews.

Wormwood.

The kaiser's pet racing yacht was the Germania. He kept it at the Kiel Yacht club and dreamed of world power as it carried him on cruises.

The war changed a lot of things. It changed the name Germania to Half Moon. It also changed the yacht's ownership. Gordon Woodbury of New York owns it now. He starts on the Half Moon for a cruise in the South seas.

When Bill Hohenzollern heard about this at his famous woodpile in Holland, it's a safe bet he broke his jaw.

United States Leads World.

There are in the United States today more than thirteen and three-quarter millions of telephones. This is an average of 12.7 telephones for every 100 persons or, put another way, better than one telephone for every eight people. From a telephone standpoint this country is by far the best developed in the world. In fact, no other country is even a close second.

TACKY PROGRAM BEST EVER MADE

Some reasons why the people of Ballinger should attend the "Tacky Party" at the Carnegie Library Friday night, March 31.

1. It will be a novel, varied and continuous round of whole-some amusement furnished by your neighbors and friends.

2. The price of admission—ten and twenty-five cents—is not a charity, but everybody will receive full value.

3. Every cent of the receipts goes toward replacing books for the children of Ballinger who have worn them out in reading them. This in itself guarantees the need of such books.

4. You will learn first handed what the Library is worth to the children of Ballinger.

5. In addition to your amusement you will be investing in the future welfare of the children of the town.

Those who miss this community party at the Library tomorrow night will have only themselves to blame, for according to advance reports the party is due to be the hit of the season.

A. R. Jones, who "stopped the show" when the American Legion staged their minstrel last fall will appear in some new black face stunts.

Bob Stephenson, well known local pianist, has a line of new piano accomplishments and will act as accompanist for the singers.

H. P. Pittman will appear in the role of "Little Boy Blue"—"Nuff Sed." You couldn't afford to miss this act if it were the only one of the program.

A sextette composed of the following five sweet voiced singers have agreed to rend or render several grand opera selections: Troy Simpson, O. C. Williams, C. R. Stone, Sim Cotelle, and Dr. C. W. Cheatham.

C. P. Shepherd, cast for the role of St. Plunkett, candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 17, Muleshoe County, will tell the voters why they must elect him to the office. Si says that he is sure to be elected as he is the only candidate.

The piece de resistance of the evening will be a movie show depicting the action in that famous poem "Lochinvar." If you have never seen Lochinvar in the movies, here's your chance.

Charlie Chaplin, lately return-

ed from his transcontinental tour, will appear in person. Jiggs and Maggie will step right out of the comic sheet and slip you a bunch of laughs that will make your sides ache.

Jeritza, Alma Gluck, Geraldine Farrar, Mary Garden and half a dozen other grand opera stars are also scheduled for parts on the program.

Ledger want ads work for you.

CALL MEETING OF Y. M. B. L. BOARD

A special called meeting of the Directors of the Young Men's Business League will be held tonight at 8:00 p. m. to hear D. H. McFarland of New York city, special field representative of the American City Bureau.

Mr. McFarland is a specialist in chamber of commerce work, and will have some interesting information for directors and other business men who wish to attend. The meeting will be an informal one, but a few minutes may be devoted to executive session to discuss some phases of the pending bond issues.

CRAMPS, PAINS AND BACKACHE

St. Louis Woman Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered with cramps and pains every month and had backache and had to go to bed as I could not work. My mother and my whole family always took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for such troubles and they induced me to try it and it has helped me very much. I don't have cramps any more, and I can do my housework all through the month. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends for female troubles."—Mrs. DELLA SCHOLZ, 1412 Salisbury Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Just think for a moment. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been in use for nearly fifty years. It is prepared from medicinal plants, by the utmost pharmaceutical skill, and superior methods. The ingredients thus combined in the Compound correct the conditions which cause such annoying symptoms as had been troubling Mrs. Scholz. The Vegetable Compound exercises a restorative influence of the most desirable character, correcting the trouble in a gentle but efficient manner. This is noted, by the disappearance, one after another, of the disagreeable symptoms.



Your Friend Has No Better---

We might say that your friend has a refrigerator that is NOT SO GOOD—unless she owns an Automatic.

It is not alone the appearance of the Automatic, but the solid, honest construction, that makes it the best refrigerator made—BAR NONE!

The Automatic has eight (8) separate and distinct walls of the best insulating material known. It enables you to get along with much less ice. (The Good Housekeeping Institute test PROVED an average of ten (10) pounds of ice for every twelve hours, with the refrigerator opened every hour from 9 a. m. to 5 a. m. to read temperature, with a 75 pound capacity refrigerator.)

Then there is the modernized Automatic system of cold, dry air circulation that PRESERVES your foods—keeps them sweet and wholesome all the time.

The best and most easily cleaned trap in the world, the wide shelves, the substantial construction—these and many other things will make you feel proud to show your Automatic to your friends.

Come to the demonstration. The AUTOMATIC WATER COOLING SYSTEM is wonderful, and can be found in no other refrigerator.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Ballinger, Texas

NOTICE TO PATRONS BALLINGER SCHOOLS

All names to go on ballots for school trustee in election to be held Saturday for the selection of four members should be submitted to me not later than Friday at noon, as copy for tickets will be placed in the hands of

the printers at that hour.
S. B. RABY,
Chairman Board.

Have you seen "INSIDE THE CUP"? 28-eod

Tacky Party Friday night. 29-3td

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Do you know what it means to do your banking business with a "Guaranty Fund Bank?"

This bank is a "Guaranty Fund Bank," likewise a Member of the Federal Reserve System. We offer protection to your interests under the Federal Reserve Act and the banking laws of the State of Texas.

We solicit your business and assure you of the best service.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

Guaranty Fund Bank.
Member Federal Reserve System

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C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier
N. K. Freeman, Cashier J. M. Simmons, Asst. Cashier

Keeping Faith

Never faltering in its effort to serve its customers' interests, the First National Bank has striven for nearly thirty-six years with increasing diligence and increasing success.

Its customers repose implicit confidence in its integrity and ability for the are impressed with the fact that throughout the Bank's existence unremitting vigilance and sound judgment have been exercised to safeguard their interests.

Since 1886

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SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

William Fox
presents
William Russell
in

"Singing River"

A gripping drama of the North, full of action and thrills.

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Wallace Reid in
"The Charm School"

A Paramount Picture.

Bring Your Whole Family for 50c