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GERMAN LEADER HELD BY FRENCH

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, April 10.—Whether the French intended to perpetrate a joke on Hugo Stinnes, or their purpose was to retain him as hostage, seriously agitated the personnel of the association of industrialists here today.
Stinnes took the train for Mulheim, where his chief industries are situated. When he reached Scharnhorst, according to Dortmund dispatches, four French railway guards entered the sleeping coach and aroused Stinnes and his wife, and locked them up in a baggage car. They were released from the baggage car after the guards had gone through their luggage and made a thorough search of it.

The French authorities stated that they had been watching for Stinnes and his agents. It is said that Stinnes had given the government to understand that he would reject any efforts by the French or Belgian interests to reach him in an effort to circumvent Chancellor Cuno's policies in connection with the Ruhr occupation.

SECOND TRIAL IN SEALY SHOOTING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 10.—The taking of testimony in the case of John Miller, charged with assault and attempt to murder in connection with the street clash at Sealy last September, started here today.
Jack Hilbott testified concerning the conversation he said that he heard between Joe Saylor and John Miller before the encounter. Hilbott said that he heard Saylor ask Miller who reported him to the authorities regarding the alleged law violations and alleged threats by Miller.

Later Saylor took the witness stand and testified along the same lines as Hilbott.

L. N. Roark is remodeling the front of the Fair building which he owns. A new drop awning is replacing the old sheet iron awning, and the entrance to the building is being changed to make a more modern front to the building. Mr. Roark is not a newcomer by any means, but he is a booster for his home town, and believes in keeping pace with the progressive development of his country.

RAIN AND HAIL FALLS IN COUNTY

Heavy rain fell across the Northwest and Northern part of Runtels county Tuesday morning with considerable hail in spots. The rain came within six miles of Ballinger, a heavy down-pour falling on Valley Creek at the Baby place with considerable hail.

Phone messages from Bronte stated that the rain was heavy at that place. Norton also reported heavy rain, but no hail. Winters received heavy rain and considerable hail, the rain extending several miles South towards Hatchel. Heavy thunder and dark clouds from the West indicated that the rain extended a considerable distance West of Ballinger, but only a slight sprinkle had fallen in Ballinger up to a late hour Tuesday afternoon.

Farmers are in the midst of rush planting, and rain now will check work for a few days, but will prolong the planting season, and be the means of conserving the splendid season already in the ground. Maize and corn is coming up to a good stand in many fields, and farmers are in good shape for continuing the planting work. Very little cotton has been planted, but reports indicate that farmers plan to start cotton planters to running next week.

April Showers



SHOOTING CASE MOVED HERE FROM CONCHO

Claud Robbins, charged with assault and attempt to murder in Concho county, will be arraigned for trial at Ballinger on the 26th of this month, according to an order issued by District Judge J. O. Woodward at Paint Rock Monday.

Judge Woodward acted on his own motion in transferring the case from Paint Rock to Ballinger, and set the date for the hearing here during the first week of court. Court convenes at Ballinger on April 23rd, and this attempt to murder case is set for three days later.

The charge against Robbins grew out of a shooting at Millersview no Christmas Eve, 1921, which resulted in Charles Stuart losing one eye, and spending quite a while in the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger.

At the time of the shooting it was alleged that no trouble existed between Robbins and Stuart, and that Stuart was the victim of a bullet fired by Robbins, who was drinking and posing as an officer. It was alleged in the first report of the trouble that Robbins, while under the influence of liquor, was attempting to arrest certain parties at Millersview. Friends disarmed him, but later he got hold of a gun and shot Stuart, the bullet entering one side of his head and almost costing Stuart his life.

Following the shooting Robbins was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail. Later he made bond and was released.

What the Texas "Tech" Will Bring to Ballinger

The Texas Technological College, created by the last legislature and to be located west of the 98th meridian and north of the 29th parallel, is undoubtedly the biggest "plum" that has ever been hung up for West Texas towns to work for.

The bill appropriates \$1,000,000.00 for the purchase of a site and the erection of buildings, and while this much money turned loose in any Texas town would be a prize within itself, it is but a drop in the bucket compared with the everlasting benefits which that town will receive.

There is only one Technological College in the south, located in Georgia, and only one in the west, located in Chicago. The school will draw students from the entire state and the Southwest, and is expected to attract students from as far away as Australia. It will teach courses leading to all college degrees, but will specialize in courses which will teach the students how to convert the raw materials of Texas into finished products. In fact the bill specifically mentions courses in textile engineering and the preparation of cotton, wool, leather and other raw materials.

It is expected that additional appropriations will be made until at some time in the future, the state will have upwards of ten millions of dollars invested in the institution, and the school will have at least 5,000 students enrolled.

Naturally, people will move near the school in order to give their children the benefit of its many advantages, and farmers will buy land in the county near the school, thus giving a big boost to city and county realty values.

The Young Men's Business League has been hard at work on this proposition for over two months.

TWO STOCKMEN SEEKING BOND

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, April 10.—Tom Ross and Milt Good, stockmen, charged with murder in connection with the deaths of Dave Allison and H. L. Robinson, cattle range inspectors, will seek bail Thursday through habeas corpus proceedings at Lubbock, according to information received here today at headquarters of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

Allison and Robinson were shot to death without warning, it is alleged, in the lobby of a hotel at Seminole last week. The two officers had just filed charges against Ross and Good charging them with theft of 525 head of cattle from the Littlefield Cattle Company. The case against Ross and Good was transferred to Lubbock on account of the feeling at Seminole, and the two men were transferred to the Lubbock jail.

John Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank, was in Ballinger Monday, and went to Brownwood on business.

EFFORTS RENEW TEXT BOOK BILL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 10.—The joint committee investigating awards of the text book commission today began outlining plans for continuing the investigation. The members expressed the opinion that if irregularities are found in the contracts the governor will be called upon to submit the matter to the special session of the legislature. The governor recently vetoed the text book bill, which in substance permitted the contracts made by the text book commission to stand.

MILEAGE BOOKS MUST BE SOLD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 10.—A petition asking for a reconsideration of the recent ruling requiring railroads to sell interchangeable mileage books at reduced rates, was denied by the Interstate Commerce Commission today. The railroads have been ordered to sell mileage books at a reduced rate.

FOR DECORATION GROWS LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

The money being raised under the direction of the American Legion will be used in decorating the graves of American soldiers who sleep in France on Decoration Day. The campaign will close at an early date and the amount raised turned over to the Legion committee which has the work in hand.

Previously reported — \$48.50
R. E. George — 2.50

Man Seriously Hurt by Kicking "Nightmare"

(By Associated Press)
GREENVILLE, Texas, April 10.—A nightmare nearly cost the life of W. D. Anderson, age 24, of Fort Worth.

Anderson was asleep on a West bound Cotton Belt train en route to Fort Worth, when the engineer whistled to call in the flagman.

The blast of the whistle, with the jerks and bumps of the train stopping and starting, was responsible for Anderson receiving the illusion from his subconscious mind that the train was wrecked, and he awoke in an excited way and smashed out the windows of his berth with his fists.

He sustained a severed artery of the right wrist.

After receiving surgical treatment here he was able to resume his journey.

T. & P. ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
COLORADO, Tex., April 10.—Engineer Price was instantly killed when the locomotive of a West bound passenger train on the Texas & Pacific railroad was derailed near the station here early this morning.

No one else was hurt as only the locomotive left the rails.

The wreck was due to the train splitting a switch.

VETERANS FLOCK TO NEW ORLEANS

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—Trains arriving here today are crowded with veterans who are coming to attend the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which opens tomorrow.

Those in charge of the program and entertainment declare that they believe the reunion will eclipse any held since 1893. The Sons of the Confederate Veterans convene today with the old soldiers' convention opening in the morning. The Southern Memorial Association, composed of women, is also in session today.

Judge J. H. Baugh, of Brownwood, was here first of the week, coming up to attend district court at Paint Rock. He is due to report at Austin on the 16th for the convening of the special session of the legislature.

TWO CONVICTS SHOT IN FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
PALESTINE, Tex., April 10.—Two escaped convicts from the Eastham prison farm were shot and seriously wounded by the sheriff and his deputies after a running fight South of here last night. J. A. Franks, serving a nine year sentence, from Dallas; and Jewel Hale, a life term, from Waco; were the two men wounded. Sam Cates, serving a sixteen year sentence from Lubbock for murder, was captured unhurt.

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

2 WOMEN HURT IN AUTO WRECK

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, April 10.—Mrs. Allen B. Mann, age 36, wife of the manager of the Kirby Lumber Company at Brownsville; and Mrs. D. S. Burleigh, age 30, of Pickering, La.; were critically injured in an automobile accident near Jasper, Texas, yesterday.

Mrs. Della Halley left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon. She had been her for some time spending a while with Mrs. J. A. Younger.



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It isn't the first cost that counts in matrimony. It is the upkeep. Yet it pays and is worth trying once.

Good advice is like good medicine—it may have had taste, but will do the work if you take it in time.

Germany may yet become convinced that honesty is the best policy, even when it comes to paying her honest debts.

This country seems to be sorely afflicted at this time with sugar and gasoline hogs. Two brutes the government should lose no time in exterminating.

With the best planting season known in Runnels county, the April showers are only a further guarantee that this is going to be a banner crop year.

Ballinger has three chances—oil, irrigation and the Tech. If she loses in all we will still have the best agricultural county in West Texas.

Money spent for irrigating flowers and trees, and money spent for lighting streets, is money well spent. Civic pride adds to the physical environment, and it all makes for better living and good health. Boost it.

NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts.

All kinds of Cabinet work done.
J. H. PRICE,
Contractor and Builder.
19-1mo-d

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the driving or propelling of any Tractor or other Vehicle having any of its wheels equipped with Cleats or other protrusions over, upon or across any paved street in the City of Ballinger and prohibiting the moving of any heavy object other than the ordinary vehicle of regular traffic over, upon or across any paved street in said city, without a permit, and providing a penalty therefor.

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

SECTION I.

It shall hereafter be unlawful

Texas Woman Finds Health



Mrs. W. H. Strawn, of Dallas, Who Tells How to Have Perfect Health.

"There were times when I felt so bad and skinny, I was ashamed to go out and meet my friends," says Mrs. Strawn, popular resident of Dallas. "I weighed only 108 pounds. But now I am taking on weight and new life. Ironized Yeast did it. It is amazing what it has done for me. I now weigh 126 pounds. It means so much to me, because 127 pounds was my weight before I married. My husband says I am now more like the girl he married eight years ago, and my lost strength of six years standing is coming back."

No discovery in the field of medicine has aroused more comment than that of the principle embodied in Ironized Yeast for building firm flesh on thin, anemic people and restoring the strength and vigor of health. Ironized Yeast will calm your tired nerves and nurture your shrunken tissues; you will soon know the joy of a hearty appetite, good digestion, rosy cheeks, plump limbs and buoyant spirits. These are the things Ironized Yeast has given to thousands of others, and is guaranteed to give to you. Get it today from your druggist. A ten-day treatment costs only a dollar. Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga. Recommended and guaranteed by Weeks' Drug Store.

for any person or persons, firm or association of persons or for any officer, agent or employee of any corporation to move, drive or propel, or cause to be moved, driven or propelled any tractor, engine, or any other vehicle, having upon the wheels thereof any metal cleat, knob, or any other protruding object, over, upon or across any paved street in the City of Ballinger.

SECTION II.

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or association of persons or for any officer, agent or employee of any corporation to move or propel or cause to be moved or propelled over, upon or across any paved street in said City of Ballinger, any house or machinery, iron safes, or any other heavy object calculated to injure said paved streets and other than the vehicles of ordinary traffic, without first applying to the City Secretary of said city and obtaining a written permit signed by the City Mayor under the seal of said city, which permit shall specify the object desired to be moved and the route to be covered by such object on such paved streets, and without first having deposited with the City Mayor a sum of money to be designated by him, not to exceed the sum of \$500.00 for each block or part of block to be covered in the route of said object to be moved, which said deposit shall be taken and kept as security for any damage that may be done to said paved streets in the moving of said objects, and out of which deposit a sufficient sum of money shall be retained by said city to properly repair any damage done to such streets by the moving of any such objects; that the sum so deposited as security shall not be conclusive as to the amount of damage done by the moving of any such object, and in the event the damage done shall exceed the amount so deposited nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the right of the city to recover damages for the full amount thereof from the offending party.

SECTION III.

Provided further that dealers in tractors and other machinery prohibited by the terms of this ordinance from being moved upon, over and across any paved street shall have the right to obtain the permit provided for in Section II above when moving such articles in or out of their places of business in the course of trade, but in all such cases such dealers shall place upon such paved street, a wooden floor or runners on which such tractor or other article shall be moved while on said streets.

SECTION IV.

Any person or persons, firm or association of persons, or any officer, agent or employee of any corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than

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Just received a fresh shipment of Loose-Wiles Chocolates, the best candy made. Get your candy here—it's always fresh.

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Gas Oil

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Why discard that Tire when it blows out—we vulcanize them the Modern Way and Guarantee our work unconditionally. Do you have Battery Trouble? If so let us tell you what your trouble is and fix it for you. Ask the man who comes here.

We sell Gas, Oil, Tires and Tubes.

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Phone 142

Uneeda Tire and Battery Service

8th Street
Free Service Phone 142.

Air Water

\$100.00.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed, and all rules requiring more than one reading of any ordinance are hereby dispensed with and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 9th day of April, 1923.

S. B. RABY,
Mayor.

Attest:
(Seal) J. R. LUSK,
City Secretary.

10-1td

H. D. Ford, the lightning artist, will demonstrate in Ballinger all next week. We tint photographs, also give lessons in oil painting.

10-1td H. D. FORD.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

W. A. Halamicek, of Rowena, was a business visitor to Ballinger both Saturday and Monday, coming here to arrange advertising for a big sale for his store. Mr. Halamicek reported to The Ledger that a non-sectarian scientific society had been formed at Rowena in which were included men who were interested in astronomy, history, and other kindred subjects. The name of the new organization is known as "The Truth Society," and regular meetings are held to discuss items and events of general and special interest.

IF BILIOUS, SICK!
TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells

TAKE SALTS FOR A KIDNEY BACKACHE

Drink Lots of Water All Day Long to Keep Kidneys Flushed

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney trouble and bladder disorders.

By all means drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Invite us to your next Blow-Out. Free Road Service. Unneeda Tire & Battery Service, 8th Street, Phone 142. 5-6td

Ledger want ads work for you

E. J. Goats, of the Token country, and one of the pioneers of that section, was in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Goats suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago and it has had him down, but we are glad to note that he is

improving and is able to "navigate," altho he must rely on the aid of a crutch.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Ledger want ads pay.

Gluten Bread

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Ask your physician about Gluten Bread and phone your order to

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I'm coming around to see you!

I'm the Fuller Man. I represent the largest manufacturer of high-grade brushes for personal and household use, in the world.

I am located in your city. Hope to call on every woman who reads this ad.

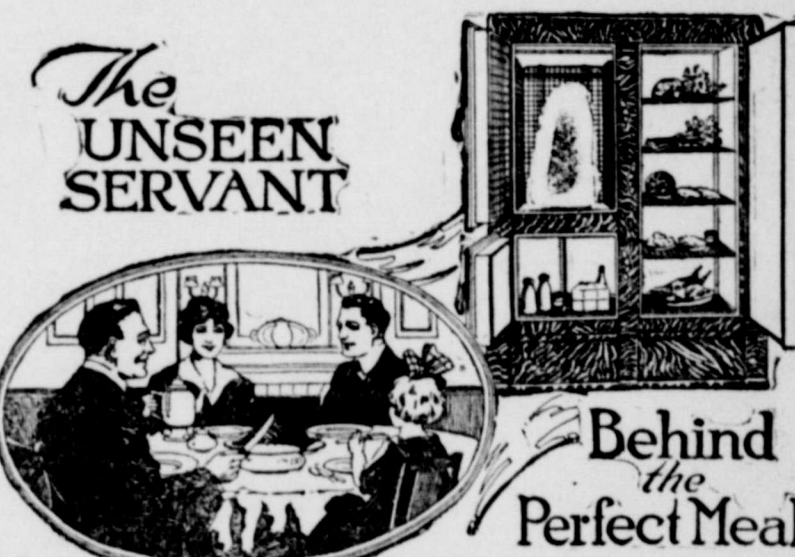
To every one I visit, I give a Fuller Handy Brush—without cost or obligation—to prove the quality and usefulness of my line. By this token, you'll know why Fuller Brushes are to-day used in over 5,000,000 homes!

Identify me by the Fuller trade-mark button I wear on my lapel. Identify Fuller Brushes by the Fuller Red Tip Tag and the Fuller trade mark on their handles.

'Til we meet!

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Notice the Five Point Mineral Wool insulation:

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3. Never sags, shrinks nor settles.
4. Permits no animal life.
5. Cannot decay, mildew nor deteriorate.

They are here without or with the best water cooling system in use. Every part of the Herrick guaranteed.

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Sudden Service Shoe Shop

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Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Style and Quality Counts

—in shoe repairing the same as in new shoes.

When you pay ten dollars for a dress shoe you get no more wear than in a five dollar work shoe. You pay five dollars for looks.

Our shoe repairing gives style as well as quality at the same price as others. Why not profit by it?

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

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No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$169,350.95
Loans, real estate	6,420.40
Overdrafts	580.02
Bonds and Stocks	2,850.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	43,036.81
Furniture and Fixtures	6,288.55
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	91,166.44
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,398.37
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,918.70
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	NONE
Other Resources	NONE
TOTAL	\$354,009.64

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,031.47
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,366.90
Individual Deposits, subject to check	275,186.13
Savings Deposits	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,627.89
Demand Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Cashier's Checks	1,797.25
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	NONE
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
State Funds	NONE
Other Liabilities	NONE
TOTAL	\$354,009.64

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss
We, R. W. Bruce, as President, and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. W. Bruce, President
N. K. Freeman, Cashier.
this 7th day of April A. D. 1923.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
(Seal) Rufus J. Wheeler,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. P. Shepherd, Sam Baker, N. J. Allen, Directors.

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT STAND

Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well and Strong

Glens Falls, N. Y.—"For over two months I was so sick I was not able to stand on my feet, and my husband did my housework. The doctor said an operation might be necessary. I read testimonials about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and began to take it. Before I had finished taking the first bottle I saw what good it was doing me. I am now well and strong, doing all my work for a family of four, all my washing and my sewing, which I think is remarkable, as I had not dared to run my sewing machine, but had done all my sewing by hand. I truly feel that were it not for your medicine I would not be here today as my case seemed very serious."—Mrs. GEORGE W. BURCHELL, Glens Falls, N. Y.

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23-12td

British airplanes, plying for hire, are to be fitted with taximeters. The rate charged is to be 50 cents a mile.

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—are necessary these days to satisfy the public, and we have installed in our new location an Electric Sterilizer for our towels.

"Time is Money"

We have added another man to our force to save YOUR TIME when you call for your barber work. Visit us.

The Acme Shop

Next door to Ballinger Auto Co.

J. A. Freeman,
Proprietor

Shop in building with DeMerville Metal Works.

BAND GETTING IN LINE FOR SUMMER

The Ballinger Concert Band is getting ready to make the people of this part of the country take notice of their musical organization. Plans are on foot now for the band contest to be held in conjunction with the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo the latter part of May. The band boys are going over to represent Ballinger and also to take one of the three first prizes offered.

At a meeting of the directors of the Band the resignation of Director Earnshaw was accepted and the board immediately hired Homer Carsey to take charge of the band beginning the 15th of this month. Mr. Earnshaw has accepted a position with the Weeks Drug Co. and could not devote full time to the band and asked that he be relieved of those duties. Mr. Carsey is well known to a majority of Ballinger people. His parents have made this home for some time and Mr. Carsey has been with the Texas Sycopaters, a local orchestra for some time. He has been following music for many years and is a cornet player ranking with the best. He was to have been with the Hagenbeck-Wallas circus band this season but tendered his resignation when employed by the Ballinger Band. He will maintain a studio and give lessons on all brass and wind instruments. He plays clarinet, saxophone, and all brass instruments, and aside from taking care of the band work will give individual lessons to those who care to take.

The band will have a heavy schedule for the summer. Aside from the regular concerts that will be played on the court house lawn as soon as the weather permits, the Young Men's Business League is planning a series of trade trips into the country, going out in the afternoons for a concert and holding a general "pop" meeting and get-together in every community in the county. The band will be used on these trips and will come into play during the Runnels County Fall Fair this year. The band needs your support and you need the band. If you are not helping it do so at once. Band headquarters will be moved to the National Guard Armory building and the first meeting under the new director will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in that place. All bandmen and those who are interested in the band are requested to be on hand promptly at that time. A general pep meeting with a few refreshments will be held together with a short rehearsal. If you know a man who should be in the band see that he is on hand. Help the boys make the best band in West Texas.

The Road to Happiness

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

WILD FOWLS SEEK COLDER CLIMATE

For thirty minutes or more shortly after noon Monday large flocks of either wild geese or cranes passed over Ballinger, traveling due North. The birds were flying at a high altitude, and it was hard to identify them, some observers contending that they were geese while others declared that they were cranes. Their "quacking" indicated that they were of the crane species while the large number and the formation in which they were flying looked more like geese. Northward bound for the summer. The flocks were estimated as high as 500, and many geese on the street corners were made to rubber neck as the wild fowls passed over the city.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS
And Keep Them Away by Painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guarantee by JNO. A. WEEKS.
23-12td

DENTON—Five students of the College of Industrial Arts have entered material in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association contest to be held at Baylor College, Belton. Issues of the Lass-O school weekly newspaper, also have been entered in the newspaper contest.

GIRLS! MAKE UP A LEMON CREAM

Lemons Whiten and Beautify Skin; also bleach Tan, Freckles

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BEAUTY PROGRAM FOR COURT HOUSE PARK

The coming summer promises great improvement in Ballinger's beauty spot—the court house park. M. C. Falls is using convict labor to a good advantage, and with a well formed program of improvement he has made a good start in adding to the already beautiful park.

The additional space along Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street, made possible by the city moving the curbing over throughout the business district and giving a wider sidewalk, is being utilized for flower beds, instead of extending the side walks. Many loads of new soil have been dumped into the flower beds, and partial planting of flowers.

In the bed on Hutchings Avenue varieties of flowers have been planted, including perennial Flox, Chrysanthemums, Dahlias, and quite a number of Roses, etc. By mid-summer it is expected the park will be a thing of beauty and joy forever for both the home folks and thousands of tourists who come this way.

Unlike their American sisters, Japanese girls are not permitted to sit with a man in a moving picture theatre.

FIRST COUNT IN DUCHESS CONTEST

The first count of the ballots in the contest to elect "Miss Ballinger" places Miss Dorothy Graf in the lead with Miss Lola Eubanks a close second.

The ballots were counted yesterday afternoon. No other count will be made until the contest closes at noon Friday April 20th. The ballot box will remain sealed until that hour when it will be opened, and all votes counted and the result declared.

Every white man, woman and child in Ballinger who can write their name can vote one time, and no more. The name of the young lady must be written on the ballots will be counted, neither will the ballot. No unsigned ballots will be counted, neither will ballots signed by other than the one voting be counted.

The young lady receiving the largest number of votes will have the honor of representing Ballinger in the West Texas pageant to be staged at San Angelo in May in connection with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Follownig is the way the vote stands in the first count:

Miss Dorothy Graf	76
Miss Lola Eubanks	60
Miss Katherine Penn	23
Miss Olga Zappe	8
Miss Mildred Holliday	4
Miss Jessie Trail	4
Miss Marguerite Dooze	4

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"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA" MAKES AN IDEAL PICTURE

"The Prisoner of Zenda," which was shown yesterday at the Maeroy Theatre, is one of the season's super-plays. (It will be seen for the last time here tonight.) The magic of Rex Ingram, director of "The Four Horsemen," has given this old Anthony Hope classic of love and intrigue and adventure a new permanence on the screen. And as it comes to life in all the beauty and magnificence which only the screen could give it, it becomes a thing of pure romance and enchantment.

This picture may or may not have cost Metro a million dollars, but it is certain that its could have been no more beautifully nor no more impressively made had it cost ten times that amount.

It would be impossible to suggest actors who could better the performances of Lewis Stone, Alice Terry, Robert Edeson, Stuart Holmes, Barbara La Marr, Ramon Navarro, Edward Connelly, Malcolm McGregor and Lois Lee. Even the comedy roles of which bring the most unique characterizations done in the silent drama, "Zenda" is worth going miles to see again.

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WILL ENTER FIFTH YEAR AS PASTOR HERE

The Baptists of Ballinger are planning for a rally day and an anniversary celebration next Sunday. The occasion will mark the beginning of the fifth year as pastor of the local Baptist church for Dr. Alvin Swindell. Dr. Swindell came here four years ago, and the church workers are planning to begin the fifth year of the pastor's work with special services for the day. The day has been designated as rally day for the Sunday school and church and efforts will be made to bring out a record breaking attendance. The church has made wonderful progress under the leadership of Dr. Swindell and the coming year promises even greater results.

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DRILLING GOOD IN RUSSELL WELL

Within thirty days, or probably in less time, important development is expected from the Russell Production Company oil field fifteen miles East of Ballinger. W. C. Sole, drilling contractor, is back on the job and good time is being made in drilling.

Drilling was resumed in this test Monday at a depth of 1133 feet, with casing set at 1131, and the hole in good shape. Drilling was suspended some time ago when Mr. Soles was called to his home in a distant state on account of a death in his family, and the development has been delayed by the company waiting to obtain pipe from another well nearby the Russell at a big saving in cost and without having to ship in additional casing.

The first oil showing of any consequence was found in wells in this field at a depth of 1790 feet, and with everything going good, it will require but a short time to reach that strata. The promoters of this proposition are optimistic. They are offering no stock or acreage for sale, have the cash in hand to complete the well, and it certainly looks like a good bet.

The Russell wells, or at least Russell No. 1, drilled in 1918, are the best known tests in this part of the state. No. 1 is today supplying more gas than any well in this section, and producing considerable oil. It has been proven that the Russell field is in the oil bearing territory, and scouts are banking strong on the present test striking the pool which will place the field in the paying class. The next two weeks will probably tell the tale.

Judge O. E. Strother, Winters attorney, passed thru the city Monday afternoon, en route to Brownwood on business.

FARM CLUB WORK IS GOING GOOD

"We now have in the county ten organized clubs with a membership of around 150 and will reach 200 by the time the rolls are closed.

"Each of these clubs has a wide awake leader who supervises its activities as well as efficient student officers. Each club consists of ten or more members.

"All have been sent literature bearing on each subject undertaken by the student members.

"It has been impossible for the county agent to visit every school in the county, however it is his wish that every boy and girl who would like to have part in this work to notify him of their wishes and they will be enrolled.

"Our first county-wide club meet will be held next Saturday. Club members will meet in my office at the Y. M. B. L. The first work will begin at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and will consist of grain judging. This will be followed by work in livestock judging in the afternoon, beginning with dairy cattle.

"All leaders are urged to be present with a good group of members.

"The district meet will be held in Brownwood May 4th, and appropriate trophy cups will be awarded the winners. We will be allowed to enter two teams; one in stock judging and one in grain judging.

"Following the meet next Saturday we expect to have some intensive training of those who show proficiency on the following Saturdays in preparation for the Brownwood meet.

"The time spent in this work will be of more practical benefit to those who participate than time spent in any other way for they will have a drill in those faculties that mean most in the real activities of life.

"Let's keep Runnels county in the lead in this work as she deserves the place.

"D. F. EATON,
County Agent."

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

Rev. Jess Mitchell left Tuesday morning for Littlefield, where he goes to make his home. He will be joined by Mrs. Mitchell and daughter when school closes here.

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