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Government Injunction Forces Price of Raw Sugar to Go Down

(Associated Press Dispatch)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Injunction proceedings instituted by the federal government today completely shut off trading in sugar futures on the New York market.

The government's bill, prepared under the personal attention of Attorney General Daugherty, after consulting with President Harding, asked the court to permanently prevent the New York Sugar and Coffee Exchange from entering into, or permitting any transactions in sugar unless the person purporting to make such sales has in his possession, or under his control a supply of sugar adequate to meet the requirements of such transaction.

This action was requested, the government said, as the result of an orgy of speculation which has driven up the price of sugar to the consumer, and which during February enriched the pocket books of the New York brokers more than nine hundred thousand dollars.

Conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce is charged. Officials of the New York Coffee and Sugar Clearing House Association, against which the injunction would be directed jointly with the exchange, have been asked to appear in court and to answer the government's allegations.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Raw sugar took a perpendicular drop of approximately fifty points in the futures market on the New York sugar and coffee exchange today. The drop came as the result of receipt of word that the government would bring suit to enjoin the exchange from trading in sugar futures.

SHERIFF SERVES PAPERS ON KLAN

(By Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., April 19.—Sheriff Fred Carpenter today notified fifteen of the defendants in the Morehouse parish hooded mob cases to surrender to him before noon. Three others who are charged in connection with crimes are out of the Louisiana officers' jurisdiction. The state charges allege that all the defendants named are members of the Ku Klux Klan.

Smith Stevenson, Ford Higginbotham and Newt Gray surrendered soon after being notified, and said they were ready to make bond and would prepare to fight their cases. Capt. J. K. Skipwith, the exalted cyclops of the Morehouse Klan, phoned the sheriff that he was on hand.

MONROE, La., April 19.—District Attorney David Garrett today began investigating the complaints submitted to his office by the Bastrop Pulp and Paper Co., of Bastrop, Louisiana, that hooded men had been prowling about the premises of the company, and that the workmen of the plant had been intimidated by the appearance of the men.

PECAN TREES CUT DOWN TO STRAIGHTEN STREET

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Apr. 19.—Six pecan trees, said to be more than one hundred years old, were condemned by the city council of Houston and will be cut down for the purpose of straightening and paving a street in the Southwest section of the city. Many protests, it is said, have been made by lovers of old trees and landmarks against the council's action in ordering that these trees be cut down.

STREET PAVING HANDS GET ANOTHER REST

A slow drizzling rain Thursday morning again put street paving work on the "blink," and all hands were laid off after working only one day out of the last ten. Good headway was made Wednesday in both concrete work and brick laying, and many teams and hands were on the excavation work. Continued rains is also delaying farm work, but there is plenty of time of the planting season left to put a good crop on an early road.

AMERICAN LEGION GRAVES' ENDOWMENT FUND GROWS

Previously reported	\$56.50
R. G. Erwin	1.00
First Nat. Bank	2.50
W. L. Brown	1.00
Henry Jones	1.00
M. L. Northington	1.00

CALDWELL, Tex.—The new \$100,000 high school building which was completed here recently was dedicated April 16. At that time it was formally opened to students and patrons of the school. The building is said to be one of the finest in this section.

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

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



BURGLAR KILLS FIVE DEAD IN DALLAS OFFICER APARTMENT FIRE

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, April 19.—J. C. Gibson, age 22, motorcycle policeman, was shot and almost instantly killed early today by a burglar who was caught robbing a local drug store.

Gibson and a fellow officer by the name of H. D. Nobles discovered the burglar in the act of robbing the store when the burglar opened fire on the officers, shooting Gibson and escaping in the darkness.

NOTED SPEAKERS FOR COMMERCIAL MEETING

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANGELO, April 19.—The fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce scheduled for May 21, 22, and 23 here is expected to be one of the most instructive and entertaining assemblies of commercial bodies held in this section of the state, according to officials.

The program which was announced recently by the local committee, includes addresses by speakers of national and statewide reputation. Among these are: Alvin C. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion; E. T. Meredith, Des Moines, former Secretary of Agriculture; William Randolph Hearst, New York city, newspaper publisher; Senator Morris Sheppard, Governor Pat M. Neff, and M. V. Crawford, Waco, president of the Texas Highway Association.

An elaborate entertainment program also has been arranged by the committee.

POPULAR LADY CONTEST WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

All votes in the contest to elect the "Duchess of Ballinger" to represent this city at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo must be in the ballot box by Friday at noon. The votes will be counted by a committee and the result announced in The Ledger.

DANCE RECORD SHIFTS TO MAN

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 19.—A new world's record for long distance dancing was established here today. The championship is now in the hands of a man, Arthur Howard Klein, who remained in "motion" for eighty-eight hours. Klein started dancing at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

(By Associated Press)

LYNN, Mass., April 19.—Five persons were killed in a fire which destroyed a five-story brick apartment house here today, and many occupants of the building were injured, some seriously hurt.

The dead are Miss Margaret Nutter, Frank Toizer, George Philpot, Mrs. Antonette Hanton, and Henry Fairchild. Miss Alma Gilman is missing.

EFFORT TO PUT STING IN LIQUOR LAWS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 19.—The Bell bill making the possession of more than a quart of liquor or the possession of a still or materials for manufacturing liquor, prima facie evidence of guilt of violating the liquor laws, was reported favorably by the House committee on liquor traffic.

The committee also reported favorably the Abney measure which seeks to close by injunction hotels and rooming houses permitting liquor violations, gambling or prostitution, and providing for their operation thereafter under bond not to permit such acts.

An amendment to the quo warranto bill restricting the filing of suit against trial officers in their counties, brought debate on the issue when called up today.

NEW JURY READY TO TRY MITCHELL AGAIN

(By Associated Press)

WACO, April 19.—The jury in the case of Roy Mitchell, negro, charged with slaying Mrs. Lula Barker last February a year ago, was completed at noon today.

One negro is already under sentence to hang and another to serve his life term for killing Mrs. Barker, but since Mitchell confessed to the crime no effort is being made to save the first negroes convicted of the crime.

ONE CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

E. J. Cathey has consented to serve on the school board if elected. Mr. Cathey is the only candidate so far solicited who has agreed to permit his name to go on the ticket. The election will be held on the 29th of this month to elect one member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the tie vote in the recent election. Mr. Cathey will make a good man on the board.

BOYS HELD ON FELONY CHARGE

Robt. V. Pennington, age 16, and Johnnie H. Massingill, age 18, were placed under \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury after a court inquiry here Wednesday morning. Felony charges were filed against the two boys. Their fathers and friends were here to sign the bonds and the boys were released.

No charges were filed against O. H. Green, father of a fourteen year old girl, who it is alleged shot the Massingill boy on the streets of Winters about four

o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Massingill suffered a flesh wound, but was able to come to Ballinger for the hearing Wednesday morning.

The shooting resulted from family trouble in which it is alleged the two young men and two fourteen year old girls were involved. Becoming incensed over the treatment of his daughter at the hands of one of the young men, it is alleged that O. H. Green armed himself with a high powered rifle and went in search of the Massingill boy. The boy was found at work hauling brick for street paving at Winters, and one shot from the rifle in the hands of Green sent a bullet into the fleshy part of the boy's hip as he attempted to get away, it is alleged.

The inquiry brought quite a number of witnesses to Ballinger from Winters Wednesday morning, including the two girls who made written statements of the trouble to the officers, and which will be used as evidence in the case should indictments be returned by the grand jury next week.

C. C. HOLDER GETS POWER FRANCHISE

The town of Bronte has granted an electric light and power franchise to C. C. Holder and F. E. Brown. Mr. Holder has been at work on the Colorado valley irrigation survey for more than a year, and he no doubt sees an opportunity for someone to supply Bronte with lights and power generated by water when the big dam is completed.

BANDITS TAKE SAFE OFF TRUCK

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—A safe containing about \$17,000 in checks and a thousand dollars in cash was taken by bandits here today. The bandits held up a truck of the American Railway Express Company, and took the safe from the truck, and made their escape.

Chi-Namel FLOOR VARNISH

Heels, hot water or hard use will not harm Chi-Namel floors.

The characteristic toughness and durability of Chi-Namel is due to the secret process of treating a

Waterproof, Self-leveling Chinese Oil.

Anyone can apply it without laps or brush marks.

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JOHN A. WEEKS



SAN ANGELO DEFERS FILING HER BRIEF

A trip to Austin by Judge W. C. Blanks for the purpose of filing in person San Angelo's brief for the location of the Texas Technological College was postponed Wednesday afternoon when it was learned that the locating board had extended the time for the filing of applications from April 20 to May 1. Confirmation of the report was immediately asked in a telegram to W. R. Nabours, secretary of the board. In the event the reply reveals that the information was in error, Judge Blanks will leave for Austin Thursday with sufficient time left for filing San Angelo's brief on Friday, which had been the deadline.

The reported action by the locating board in extending the time was taken, it was understood, at the request of some of the contenders for the college who advised that it would be impossible for them to have their briefs filed within the time prescribed. Another reason assigned was that the legislature is in special session and members of the board could not very well leave Austin at this time to make inspection of sites offered.—San Angelo Standard.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

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Teething Rings Brushes
Talcum Powders Foods.

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After the dance, then what?

The man who has respect for his own nose will keep it out of other people's business.

One of the greatest calamities of the age is the lack of demand for good cook books. They are dead stock in the book stores.

Since the present legislature is to devote its hope to tax legislation, let us hope that it will be a brief session.

If most of us could be made to realize how hard it is to find good health when it is once lost, we would guard more carefully against losing it.

The labor situation in America for some time in the future depends on who controls the immigration bars. The manufacturers want them down and the laborers want them up.

Runnels county has received almost one-half of its average yearly rainfall, and we have more than eight months in which to get the other half. Properly distributed the other half will do the work.

Runnels county has been making a steady gain in population for the last three or four years, but indications are mighty good that we are in for a real boom, and a substantial one too.

Ballinger is not using its political influence as a pull for the "Tech" college, but she could compete with most of the contestants even on that basis, if necessary. We expect to win on merit.

There are more paint brushes at work in this city than for any one time in many months, and every dollar invested in paint adds both to the length of the life of the property being painted and to the civic appearance of the city. Keep the good work going.

APPLY SULPHUR TO HEAL UP YOUR SKIN

Broken Out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over Night

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had on slightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery itching eczema is dried right up. Get a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good drugist and use it like cold cream.

BUY STROBLE DAIRY

F. A. Lenore, of Farmersville, Texas, and C. L. James, a Runnels county boy, have purchased the Stroble Dairy, consisting of about thirty Jersey cows and dairy outfit. The new proprietors have taken charge and will continue to operate the dairy on the Johnson farm North of the city.

A Notice to Market Patrons
I have disposed of my dairy and will devote all my time to my market business. This will enable me to give the patrons of my market better service, and you can depend on me giving you the best meat money can buy. I wish to thank those who have patronized both my dairy business and market, and assure you that I appreciate your trade. If you want the best meat, and good service phone 101.
18-3rd L. L. STROBLE.

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

GOES TO AUSTIN TO FILE "TECH" BRIEF

Stuart L. Williams left Wednesday afternoon for Austin, where he went to file Ballinger's formal application for the Texas Technological College. Mr. Williams carried five copies of the brief, one for each member of the Locating Board and one for the secretary of the board, as required by the rules. A message from the board received Tuesday announced that time for filing the briefs had been extended to May 1st, but Ballinger's brief was ready for filing, and as Mr. Williams had arranged to go to Austin this week, the program was carried out. The first time set for filing briefs was April 20th, but probably some town failed to get in on time and asked for an extension of time, and in view of the fact that the board will not be able to start on its tour of inspection on schedule time on account of the legislature being in session, the board granted the time extension.

Ballinger's brief is comprehensive, yet not lengthy and it is presented in such form as to readily give the locating board a bird's-eye view of what Ballinger has to offer as a site for the college. Those who are pessimistic about Ballinger being able to meet the requirements for the new school might have a change of heart if they would read the brief and learn something about their home town and county.

College or no college, the brief makes a valuable piece of advertising for Ballinger and Runnels county.

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.

Notice to Dairy Patrons

To the Patrons of the L. L. Stroble Dairy:
We have bought out the Stroble Dairy, the best one in Runnels County. We will make deliveries as usual and will appreciate the continuance of your milk trade. Phone 33.
Id.* Lenore & James.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Modern Sanitary Fixtures

—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 DeMotte Metal Works.

Try My

Hamburgers

Best in the West.

N. Passur

"Watch Me Grow"

BALLINGER LEADS IN BALLINGER-WINTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL RACE

	Ballinger	Winters
Present	1416	1412
Prepared Les.	131	141
New Pupils	999	962
Stay for Church	1215	1129

Total 3761 3644

There are only three more Sundays of the contest. Come Sunday with a prepared lesson and stay for church. Bring someone with you. Ballinger can win if we work. Help make the report read this way Sunday:

Present, 400
New pupils, 25
Prepared lessons, 400
Stayed for church, 400.
We can and we will.

"REPORTER."

New and Second Hand Furniture Bought, sold and exchanged. Highest prices paid for second-hand goods.

MANGHAM FURNITURE
Facing Court House Square.
31-26d.* Phone 260.

County Judge Paul Trimmier and County Superintendent Rugg are in Austin this week on business.

"TECH" FINANCE COMMITTEE STATEMENT

State of expenses incurred by the Texas Technological College committee in compiling data and having 500 copies of brief printed; mailing briefs; for entertaining Locating Board, etc.:

Telegrams	\$ 15.42
Telephone calls	3.60
Census expense	2.00
Stationery, etc.	4.75
Photographs	26.60
Rural school survey	56.10
Stamps	10.00
Cuts for briefs	73.29
Printing briefs	55.00
Stamps-folders, mailing	
500 briefs	35.00
Stenographic work, etc.	10.75
Travelling expenses	72.58
Soil analyses	150.00
Prizes, "Tech" themes	11.00
Supplies, Paint-up Camp'n	14.00
Ent'm't Locating Board	150.00
Miscellaneous	65.00

Total \$750.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE,
E. D. Walker, Chairman
R. G. Erwin
N. K. Freeman
Scott H. Mack
C. S. Guin.

M. F. Treadwell, of San Angelo, had business here Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick returned to her home at Santa Anna Wednesday. She had been here with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett since the death of Mr. Bartlett a week ago.

SAN SABA—San Saba has opened a new tourists park for the benefit of travelers thru this district. Park facilities are free. The park is maintained by the chamber of commerce.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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"—and also send me a sack of that flour that produces better results."

When you put your time and energy into Bread, Biscuits, Pies and Cakes, you want really worth-while results.

Many housewives have become discouraged with baking when oftentimes it was the Flour that was at fault.

The next time you bake be sure to use

JUBILEE FLOUR

It is a flour worthy of your efforts, and we guarantee every sack. It costs no more.

Currie Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 67 for Groceries



Nutritious

Home Baked Foods

Hot breads, cakes and pastry raised with Rumford are easily digested even by delicate stomachs, because this perfect leavener develops dough or batter just right for proper baking. The pure phosphates in Rumford add more real nourishment to your own good materials.

RUMFORD THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

Develops Delicious Flavor of Ingredients

San Jacinto Fiesta Battle of Flowers SAN ANTONIO April 16-21

Very low round trip fares

Tickets on sale April 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19. Limited for return April 25th, 1923



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18 Cents Per Pound.

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A Chain Is As Strong As Its Weakest Link

So a Shoe is as strong as the Sole that is on it. To throw away a Shoe when the sole is gone means paying from three to fifteen dollars for a pair of soles.

Our soles are the best that money can buy, attached by experts, and the price is seventy-five cents for children's up to a dollar and a half for men's.

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The big reason why men prefer clothes tailored to their measure

Men of character like clothes of character. The personal satisfaction they get out of them cannot be realized in any other way.

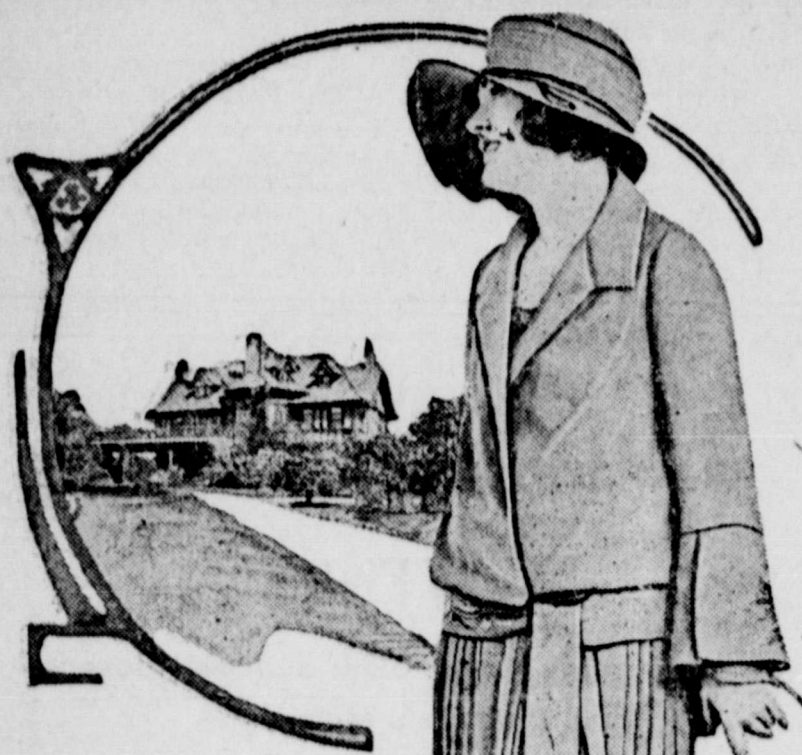
The new Spring styles and fabrics are ready to show you—they're correct—and the cost is not an obstacle.

Let us show you our idea of clothes value at \$30 and up

Weinberg & Wardlaw

Telephone 63

SPRING COSTUMES EMPHASIZE THE CHARM OF SUPPLE FABRIC



IN SELECTING one's spring costume or costume-suit, as so many of the newer modes exploit, four essentials present themselves for consideration, namely material, color, lines or silhouette if you prefer, and individual details or style touches.

As to number one, supple, soft fabrics are the correct thing this year, the sort which lend themselves to graceful manipulation. Among the materials most talked of wool rep promises a season of popularity, also poplin. Wool or silk crepes and similar effects feature throughout spring modes including alpaca.

When it comes to color, there is something very tempting about light tones for springtime wear, and to these there is an endless chain of ans, fawn, toast, cinnamon and especially the tortoise shades. Navy blue—that loyal standby—has come into its own again. Gray, reddish and copper tones are also in the spring forecast.

Perhaps after all "lines" are of first consideration for if a garment possesses that intangible something called "style" it is voted a success.

Owing to the immense popularity of the jacquette and plaid skirt, a very interesting new silhouette is presented. Our illustration herewith testifies to the youth and grace of this mode. By the way, this handsome costume-suit which is so typically springlike in its general effect, is fashioned of wool rep in what is

called a desert shade, in other words, sand color.

There is a touch of embroidery on the low hip girdle, sash ends and belt-cuff. That embroidery is looked upon as a leading note, is welcome news, for it portends the touch of individuality. Ribbon trims, platings, duffings and self trims of the material are advised and one of the most important details is the sash tie over the left hip.

Julia Bottomley
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SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Any-body can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmothers' time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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. Phone 143. J. H. PRICE, Contractor and Builder. 19-1mo-d

SAN ANGELO—The Mexican government is spending \$10,000 a month on the Mexican lines of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad that were torn up by Villa and his band during the days of revolutions and may rehabilitate from 50 to 75 miles of track, according to W. T. Kemper, president and receiver for the railroad. Mr. Kemper will make a survey of the railroad's property in Mexico soon, according to his present plans.

"FOOLISH WIVES" POINTS A MORAL

Even before the production of the million-dollar motion picture, "Foolish Wives," the tendency of Americans—especially of the gentler sex—to toady to titles of nobility was sufficiently notorious. Since the World War upset the whole Almanach de Gotha, a number of needy adventurers are trying to capitalize their alleged aristocracy and unfortunate reverses in easy American dollars.

"Why will they be such fools," is the frequent query, when the marriage and subsequent divorce of some American woman to a titled roue is chronicled in the sensational society columns; but stay-at-home folk cannot realize the cleverness and finesse with which these adventurers carry on their campaigns of conquest. Only a few years before the war a petty German Prince was actually financed by his creditors to come to America in search of a rich girl who would trade millions for his title.

Many of these continental adventurers, who inherit their talents as well as their titles from some robber baron of old, do not contemplate anything so honorable even as a "marriage of convenience." Possibly they are already matrimonially entangled so that they are not free to bestow their titles upon a wealthy purchaser; and as a matter of fact, many of these adventurers actually prefer to extort blackmail from some foolish married woman, whom they first flatter with attentions and then entangle in some scandal which must be covered up with money. The

MRS. EARLS TELLS WOMEN

How Backache and Periodic Pains Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Olean, N. Y. — "Every month my blood would go to my head and I would have such a headache, nosebleed, backache and pains that I could not do my work. At night I could not get my rest and nothing seemed to do me any good. I read some of your testimonials about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, so I decided to try it. I had only taken two bottles when I began to be better, and my back did not hurt me nor my head ache. I felt like a new woman. The Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine and I will always recommend it."—Mrs. A. D. EARLS, 530 N. 5th St., Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. Kelsey adds her Testimony
Copenhagen, N. Y. — "I read your advertisement in the papers and my husband induced me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to get relief from pains and weakness. I was so weak that I could not walk at times. Now I can do my housework and help my husband out doors, too. I am willing for you to publish this letter if you think it will help others."—Mrs. HERBERT KELSEY, R.F.D., Copenhagen, N. Y.

The "Place" to Live

The only "place" to live happily is inside your income.

Not until you have lived for a time outside your income do you fully realize this truth.

Make it a practice to save ten per cent of your income. You will then "live within your income"—and live happily.

Start today.

**Ballinger State Bank
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"Service that Satisfies"

Guaranty Fund Bank.

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[R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman.

C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres.

N. K. Freeman, Cashier

Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier

modus operandi of such pseudo gentry is graphically depicted under the direction of an expert in "Foolish Wives," which will be shown in Ballinger at the Maeroy Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday, April 23rd and 24th.

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."

SUBMIT PLANS FOR STATE PARK IN THE DAVIS MTS.

(By Associated Press)
ALPINE, Tex., April 19.—Plans

for submission of the proposal of a state park in the Davis Mountains were considered at a conference recently at Fort Davis between representatives of Alpine; J. D. Fauntleroy, state highway engineer; federal engineers and Fort Davis officials.

Representative Stewart of Bal-morhea also attended the conference.

The proposition of a state park to be established in the Davis Mountains will be submitted to the special session of the state legislature, it is stated.

HOUSTON—The city's schedule of free picture shows in Houston's parks has started. Several thousand citizens attended the shows during the first two weeks, it is estimated. The shows are staged in the various parks on different nights of the week, one program being shown throughout the week.

Ledger want ads work for you

BAD ROADS REPORTED IN EVERY DIRECTION

Auto travelers passing through Ballinger, as well as local parties who have made trips to the country during the last few days, report that the roads are in the worst condition than for any time in many months, and are worse than at any time during the winter. The continued rains have melted the grades and heavy cars trying to get over them have plowed the roadbeds into ruts which make the highways almost impassable, except where the roads are capped with a hard surface.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Firestone

will not increase prices until May 1st

Firestone Prices on Fabric and Cord Passenger Car Tires and Tubes, also Solid and Pneumatic Truck Tires Will Advance May 1st

The postponement of this price revision is possible only because of our realization of the price danger in the British Crude Rubber Restriction Act which became effective November 1, 1922. We were fortunate in our rubber purchases before the Restriction Act increased the price of crude rubber 150%.

We have always endeavored to champion the cause of better made tires delivered at lowest cost to the tire user by economic manufacturing and distribution. And we are glad of the opportunity to give the car-owner the additional saving at this time.

Firestone Cords embody certain special processes which result in their producing

mileage records, heretofore unheard-of in the industry. Among the more important of these superior methods are blending, tempering, air-bag cure and double gum-dipping.

Firestone Dealers are co-operating with us in our movement to supply your needs at present prices as long as their stock lasts and we have advised our dealers that we will supply them with additional tires this month only so far as our output will permit.

See the nearest Firestone Dealer. Purchase a set of these Gum-Dipped Cords. Prove for yourself their remarkable mileage advantages and easy riding qualities.

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio

Dean Bros. Tire and Battery Service

Most Miles per Dollar





The New Goodyear Cord with the Special All-Weather Tread

THE "special discount" is tempting, but not when you understand who pays for it. The tire dealer doesn't pay for it. The manufacturer cannot afford to. Chances are it comes out of the quality of the tire, so, after all, you pay for it. None of the quality of Goodyear Tires ever is sacrificed to "special discounts" or anything else.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers sell and recommend Goodyear Tires and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

Ballinger Auto Co.

GOODYEAR

GOOD PROGRAM WITH TEA

The Methodist Kiddies of the Primary Department invite you to their benefit tea Friday at the home of their pastor, Bro. Bridges. Special music throughout the afternoon and evening. Men, the evening program is prepared especially for you, your wives and sweethearts. Hours 3:00 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Free will offering. 18-3td

DOES IT PAY TO WORRY ABOUT APPENDICITIS?

Can appendicitis be guarded against? Yes, by preventing intestinal infection. The intestinal antiseptic, Adler-i-ka, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing all foul, decaying matter which might start infection. EXCELLENT for gas on stomach or chronic constipation. It removes matter which you never thought was in your system and which nothing else can dislodge. One man reports it is unbelievable the awful impurities Adler-i-ka brought out. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

FRESH CHOCOLATES

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

THE ALCOVE

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Royal Typewriter No. 16, in good condition and now in use in The Ledger office. A bargain for someone who wants a good second hand machine. Ballinger Printing Co. 19-tfd.*

WANTED—Sales girls. Experience unnecessary. Must be able to leave town. Call at Park Hotel between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. Ask for Mr. Bowman, Room 12. No phone calls answered. 18-3td.*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 342. 16-tfd

FOR SALE—Few second hand Fords, hacks, wagons, planters, cultivators. At Field's Shop. 16-tfd

FOR SALE—All household articles: beds, dressers, chairs, tables, etc. Phone 405. 14-tfd

FOUND—Fur. Owner can get same by calling at Cline's Grocery and paying for this ad. 4-tfd

FIRE BOYS IN NEED OF FUNDS

The Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company is broke—dead broke—and it is only a few days until the annual convention meets when more than one thousand dollars will be distributed in cash prizes to the racing teams.

The volunteer fire company is supported by voluntary contributions; always has been, and the city only furnishes the fire fighting equipment with which the local company has kept down fires to where it has really crippled their voluntary contributions.

It has been the rule of the city to pay the boys \$15 for every fire fighting job in the business district and \$10 for every run made to the residence district, and property owners who have profited by the good work of the boys in the past generally "kicked in" with a liberal donation, but the lack of fire has stopped the voluntary contributions, and the treasury of the fire company is defunct.

Chief L. Cohen stated that the only money received by the fire company in the last two years came from Paint Rock and Talpa, where the boys did some good work, and the running expenses of the company has left the organization without any money.

Chief Cohen says the boys are facing a problem which may prove disappointing to them and disastrous to the city. It is this: The annual convention meets in San Marcos early in May, and the local company's racing team of fourteen men are practicing daily with a view of competing for the prizes, \$700 for first, \$300 for second and \$200 for third. The chief states that Ballinger has the best company this year it has ever had, and chances are good for the boys to get first prize if they can get to the convention. The local company also wants to send three delegates to the convention, which would make a total of seventeen men, and it will require about \$500 to pay the expenses of the trip.

Where is the money coming

Closing Out

enormous stock of

Red Top Axle Grease

and

Supreme Cup Grease

We are closing out the above lines and sell them at a big saving to you.

For anything you want—try

THE GLOBE

A. S. Love, Prop.

Gas Oil

MR. MOTORIST

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.

The only exclusive Tire and Battery Shop in town.

Phone 142

Unedda Tire and Battery Service

8th Street
Free Service Phone 142.
Air Water

from? That's the question the boys want someone to help them solve. Ballinger should be represented at the convention, and if the team is what it is cracked up to be it should go along and win first money, which will go into the treasury of the company.

The fire boys have put it up to their chief to work out some scheme to get them to San Marcos and in view of the low fire loss this city has sustained here during the last two years, the fire company is an organization which should receive all the encouragement and help possible.

Indigestion and Constipation

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

The Coffield Tire Protector

The Greatest Discovery since the use of inflated tires has been adopted. This Protector is a solid rubber pad to be inserted in the casing between the casing and the tube, thereby preventing a nail, tack, screw, thorn or piece of glass from ever touching the tire. The Coffield Tire Protector will prevent at least 95 per cent of all punctures, thereby saving 95 per cent of cost and trouble incurred without it. Only by actual test will you realize the phenomenal value of this great discovery. Call at Smith's Shoe Shop and investigate it. 18-11td-3tw

Notice

H. D. Ford, the lightning artist, will demonstrate in Ballinger all next week. We tint photographs, also give lessons in oil painting. 10-tfd H. D. FORD.

Use Ledger Classifieds

FT. WORTH—Forty-five Tarrant county girls have entered in the bread making contest to be held May 26 under supervision of the county home demonstration agent. Winners in the contest will represent the county at the farmers' short course at the A. & M. College, July 23-28.

NEGRO LABOR BOOSTED IN EL PASO DISTRICT

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, April 19.—Negro labor is the best type in this section, according to reports from Valley farmers received at the local farm bureau. The demand for negro labor is increasing, it is also reported.

A. A. Laferriere, of the agricultural department of the chamber of commerce, says a large number of negro families are wanted for cotton and other farms in the valley. There is difficulty in keeping Mexican labor on the farm the year round, and on account of the proximity of Mexico, the labor is too migratory to be satisfactory, he said.

It is believed by farmers needing labor, and from the reports of those experienced with negro help, that negro labor would be much more satisfactory, and that if small houses were built for them and each negro were given about 10 acres to look after, the labor problem would be less difficult.

BUYS BUFFALO TO STOCK HIS RANCH

(By Associated Press)

LITTLEFIELD, Tex., April 19.—J. Phels White, veteran cattleman, has purchased 29 buffalo from the McKenzie interests, and will raise buffalo on his ranch near here, he has announced. He says that he expects to give the buffalo his personal attention.

Ledger want ads work for you

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

TODAY

Frank Mayo

in

"THE FLAMING HOUR"

You will stand up and yell when you see the powder factory fire in this smashing story of a man's regeneration. It's one of the season's big things on the screen. A dynamic masterpiece.

Bobby Vernon in

"A Barnyard Cavalier"

A Christie Comedy

Admission - - - 10c and 25c

Financial Statement of the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK TEXAS

April 3rd 1923

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$376,015.94	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Real Estate, Banking	Surplus & Profits... 57,909.07
House & Fixt. 34,601.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund .. 7,603.49	Rediscounts NONE
Guar. As't. Fund .. 6,769.32	Deposits - - - - - 538,838.28
Cash and Exchange 271,757.60	
	\$696,747.35

We invite your attention to the above statement and solicit your account. No depositor has ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas.

Officers:	Directors:
G. G. Odom, President	J. F. Currie
J. F. Currie, Vice-President	G. G. Odom
E. D. Walker, Active V-Pres.	E. D. Walker
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.	J. L. Chastain.
	J. A. Zak

STAMFORD—Markers will be placed on all roads leading into Stamford under a contract recently let by the chamber of commerce. The markers are being placed to assist tourists in this section.

ABILENE—Work is now under way on a new high school building here to cost approximately \$163,000. The new building will be capable of handling 1500 students.

MEMPHIS, Tex.—A new 500-gallon pump fire engine has just been purchased and delivered to Memphis. The truck is a combination pumping engine and hose truck.

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.

IDEAL

The Bread of Distinction

Full of Flavor

Delivered fresh to your home and to all groceries and markets twice daily.

Phone 78



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

April 3rd, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$470,057.92
Overdrafts	241.49
U. S. Bonds	32,100.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	275,227.34
	\$ 828,646.75

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,907.65
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	632,739.10
	\$ 828,646.75

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Hobart Bosworth in

"The Sea Lion"

A wonderful story of the sea, of pirates, buccaneers and old-fashioned three masted schooners. A story depicting the lives of a young girl and an old seaman.

First National Attraction

Also Harold Lloyd in

"Let's Go"

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

Clara Kimble Young in

"The Hands of Nara"