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Local Band Will Attend Maverick Road Meeting

Many Ballinger people are making plans to attend the mass meeting tonight at Maverick where the good roads question will be discussed from every angle.

Reports indicate that one of the largest crowds that ever attended a mass meeting in Runnels county will be present tonight at Maverick. Bronte will be there solid, with her band, and other smaller towns all over the northern end of the county will send strong delegations. Ballinger should have the biggest delegation present and every merchant in this city should make arrangements to go.

A short snappy program is being arranged which will not consume over an hour and a half. Various resolutions and petitions are being prepared for such action as the meeting may care to take.

A hurried canvass of the city Tuesday morning disclosed that the following would attend the meeting from Ballinger: R. G. Erwin, R. E. George, D. F. Eaton, Henry Jones, C. R. Stone, J. A. Reese, H. A. Sparkman, E. L. Rasbury, Floyd Carr, H. O. Rhodes, B. W. Pilcher, Will Francis, S. L. Williams, U. E. Hartman, Harry Gardner, Newt Wardlaw, N. K. Freeman, V. Weinberg, L. Tigner, C. P. Shepherd, G. A. Ladwig, W. E. Holt, J. L. Chastain, R. L. Harwell, W. A. Bridwell, C. J. Lynn, Frank Cameron, J. E. Pirie, J. E. Caudle, T. H. Chancey, S. H. Mack, Roy Reeder, Asa Cordill, G. P. Teague, J. McGregor, M. McGregor, M. S. Karmany, M. G. Atkins, W. C. McCarver.

It was impossible to interview every business man in town, but there is no question that many others who were not seen will attend. Everyone who has a Ballinger badge or cap is urged to wear it. The Y. M. B. L. still has on hand a small supply of Ballinger pennants for those who have no other insignia.

The cars will meet in front of the Y. M. B. L. office at 6:30 p. m. leaving promptly at 6:45. There will be room for those who have no cars.

DRY CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A postponment of the proposed conference of state governors on prohibition enforcement until after President Harding returns from his Western trip was announced at the White House today.

R. W. Bruce left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes to attend the convention of state bankers. From Ft. Worth Mr. Bruce will go to Denton to see his brother.

Col. G. G. Odom left Monday for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

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CONFESSES HE MURDERED GIRL

(By Associated Press)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 12.—The horrifying thought that the girl he loved was lying dead by his own hands alone on a country road is responsible the police say for Chris Connell, a Filipino chauffeur of a wealthy family, being held in the county jail at Warren today, charged with murder.

Connell confessed, so the police say, that he stabbed Miss Helena Marie Drachmann to death with his pocket knife because she told him she had changed her mind about marrying him, and hid her body under a culvert. Connell's alleged confession came after being confronted with a report from a handwriting expert, asserting that the note received by the police telling them where they could find the body, compares identically with the writing of Connell in other exhibits.

BROWNWOOD MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

M. C. Atkins returned Monday at noon from Brownwood, where he had been to attend a meeting of the 17th district of the American Legion. Mr. Atkins reports that many of the posts of the district were represented and that a good meeting was held. A resolution was unanimously passed endorsing Adjutant Folbre for re-election at the coming state convention. The next district meeting will be held at Brady on August 12th.

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

SUGAR SHORTAGE CAUSE HIGH PRICE

(By Associated Press)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 12.—Sugar prices prevailing at present are likely to continue until the advent of another beet sugar crop next October or November, Stephen Love of Salt Lake City declared in a report today as president of the United States Sugar Manufacturers' Association which is in convention here. The cause is a much larger demand than supply, according to Love.

Love declared that the sugar manufacturer was responsible for the recent rise in sugar prices and declared that the Fordney-McCumber tariff law, contrary to popular belief, had nothing to do with the present high prices of sugar. He recommended that a conservative move be legitimately launched to prevent hoarding and limit all purchasers to actual current needs. He said that the agitation of a boycott on sugar will not bring about the results desired.

Women who love to live seldom live to love.

HIGH WATERS LEAVE TOLL

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, June 12.—The crest waters of swollen streams in Kansas and Oklahoma have virtually passed away today and have left a toll of seven known dead, many missing and a property loss aggregating several million dollars.

Thousands of people are homeless and railroad service is badly demoralized by washouts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins, of Caldwell, are here visiting Mr. Collins' brother, J. S. Collins, and family.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

KNIERIM TO HEAD IRRIGATION ASS'N

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Associaiton Monday night was attended by W. R. Knierim, Hervey Humlong, R. Gollihar, Howard Wilkins and J. L. Scott of Bronte; C. S. Guin, S. L. Williams, D. F. Eaton and A. K. Doss, of Ballinger; Ed Kubella, of Rowena; Bert Fletcher and Bud Borders, of Maverick; and C. C. Holder, of Bronte.

Mr. Guin presented his resignation as director and president of the organization, explaining that his present business connections made it inadvisable for him to continue in that capacity. The board accepted Mr. Guin's resignation and unanimously adopted resolutions thanking him for his services during the past two and a half years.

D. F. Eaton was elected to fill the vacancy on the board.

The board then proceeded to the election of a president, Robert Knierim of Bronte being the unanimous selection for this position. Mr. Eaton was selected as vice-president.

The board then entered into a detailed discussion of the boundaries to be selected for the district, and of plans for the district election. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that an irrigation district should be created at the earliest possible opportunity in order that the district and its directors might proceed to the gathering of detailed information about the project, and this information placed before the people in order that they might decide whether or not they wished to vote bonds and install the project.

It was reported by the treasurer that the Association still owed Chief Holder for most of the survey work done this year, and that it would be necessary to complete the raising of the $3,500.00 at once, in order to discharge the obligation to him.

During the progress of the meeting several landowners who had learned that the directors were in session called to find out whether or not their land could be included in the district.

It was brought out during the meeting that practically all of the largest landowners in the proposed district favored the project. The Bronte directors stated that 90 per cent of the people in that territory were in favor of the proposition. The members from Miles stated that in the town of Miles about 75 per cent were in favor of it, while at least 90 per cent in the country wanted the project to go in. The proportion in the Maverick area was estimated at about 90 per cent for and 10 per cent against. Ballinger directors stated that in this city and immediate section at least 75 per cent of the voters wanted the district organized.

The Automatic Electric Range

Back in the Good Old Days of bustles, bicycle races, mandoline clubs, and flinch parties, woman's place was popularly supposed to be in the home—which meant the kitchen. A wife's only diversion was an occasional ice cream sociable, or an evening at the Opera House, listening to the Swiss Bell Ringers. Her standing in the community was rigidly fixed by the quality of her yellow tomato preserves, and the lightness of her sponge cake.

"Them days have gone forever."

But the stomach of the Modern Male continues well fed and complacent. For the Modern Wife has discovered a means of having plenty of leisure, without sacrificing her reputation as a cook.

She has taken to the Westinghouse Automatic Electric Range.

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HOUSE HANDLES MANY BILLS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 12.—The Senate passed finally the Woods bill prohibiting reckless automobile driving.

Members of the legislature were invited to attend a farm labor political conference to be held in Dallas on June 21st in a communication received today by Lieut.-Gov. Davidson.

The House passed the Stroder bill making the selling or giving away of poisonous alcoholic beverages a felony and subject to 90 years imprisonment as a penalty.

The House also passed the Senate bill re-appropriating approximately $450,000 of the unexpended University of Texas land acquisition funds.

Representative Quaid offered a resolution deploring the action of the New York legislature in repealing the state prohibition act.

The emergency departmental appropriations bill carrying approximately $286,000, was sent to the governor when both upper and lower houses adopted the conference committee reports.

SALE OF PLANT NETS $380,000

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The sale of the Erie Howitzer Plant of Erie, Pennsylvania, to the Ashworth O'Dell Worsted Company of Salamanca, New York, for $380,000, was approved by the war department today.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, Sheriff J. P. Flynt and Frank Flynt had business in Miles Tuesday afternoon.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

Keen Interest Manifested In Cotton Growers Campaign

Plans are being rounded into shape for the whirlwind membership campaign of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for Runnels county which begins next Monday, June 18th, according to information from Farm Bureau headquarters in Ballinger.

Keenest interest centers in the cotton growers mass meeting to be held at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, June 16th. This will be the red letter day in the campaign and officially inaugurates the drive for new members in Runnels county.

Lynn Stokes, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, and director of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will preside at the meeting. The principal address will be made by J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, whose subject will be "Co-operative Marketing of Cotton."

Mr. Hall is a forceful speaker and is chuck full of information as to the aims and accomplishments of the Cotton Association. He will give detailed information as to the workings of the association in the orderly marketing of the cotton raised by the members of the association and the plans for the future operation of the association.

The Young Men's Business League of Ballinger thru its secretary, Stuart L. Williams, is assisting in arranging details of the meeting. The county agent of Runnels county, D. F. Eaton, is also lending valuable assistance. The Ballinger Band will render a musical program on the court house square before the speaking and other entertainment features are being arranged.

"To my mind this meeting Saturday and the campaign it inaugurates is one of the most important things the farmers of Runnels county have ever been privileged to participate in," said Lynn Stokes, president of the county organization, in speaking of the matter. "This whole movement is contemplated to benefit the cotton farmer more than anyone else and it is inconceivable that any thinking man would fail to take advantage of such an opportunity which means so much in a financial way to himself and his fellow farmers.

"Before the co-operative marketing plan was given a trial there might have been some reason for hesitancy in joining the movement, but in the face of the records of the work already done by the Cotton Association there should be no reason whatever for further delay. The first year's co-operative marketing business in the South amounted to about forty million dollars. For 1922 the association had contracts for over two and one-half million bales of cotton based on a normal crop yield, with a membership of about one hundred and fifty thousand members. Since then campaigns have been waged in various sections of the South which have resulted in adding thousands of new members. The significant fact is that wherever there was a local Bureau who had the year before marketed their cotton crop through the Association it was an easy matter to enlist a good portion of the other cotton farmers in the organization the next season. The satisfied members and contract signers are the best salesmen for the Association.

"Co-operative marketing of cotton is not a 'holding' nor is it a 'hold up' movement," continued Mr. Stokes. "It is an intelligent marketing system that sells or merchandises the crop instead of dumping it on the market in order to secure quick returns." Some farmers in this section have had the mistaken idea that this movement meant the holding of the cotton crop indefinitely regardless of actual conditions prevailing during the marketing season This is not true, the Association simply will pool the crop and then sell it at the most advantageous time to the 'raiser' and not the 'buyer' of the cotton. If conditions warrant an immediate sale it will be made, if they do not the cotton will be held until a price can be secured which will guarantee to the producer a fair profit on the crop he has raised."

"Selling on the co-operative plan is done on a scientific and business-like basis. All semblance of the individual dumping process is eliminated. Co-operatives are in touch with both ends of the business of distribution, a thing the farmer could not hope to do for himself. Their business is to take delivery from the grower at the place of production and to sell and deliver it at the point of consumption at the time of demand. The prime motive of the selling department of the Association is to sell in such an orderly manner, on such an intelligent basis, as to secure the best price and in no case to glut the market, but to feed it as it demands and can be best absorbed."

Officials of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association in charge of the campaign state that the response of the farmers in Runnels county is very gratifying indeed. Although the active campaign has not as yet been launched, many contracts have already been signed. A number of satisfied members of the association have interested themselves in the work and have gone out and secured contracts from their neighbors. There is every indication that the quota, and more, will be secured in the time set for the campaign.

Editor and Mrs. A. W. Sledge and two daughters returned Monday evening from Dallas, where they had been visiting and spending their vacation. Mr. Sledge while away attended the Texas Press Association convention at Galveston, returning to Dallas and driving the car thru to Ballinger Monday. Albert Sledge, who has been attending Trinity University at Waxahachie, returned with his parents and will spend the summer in Ballinger.

WOULD MODIFY PROHI. LAWS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 12.—There is increasing indication in high official circles that President Harding may ask congress when it reassembles next fall to modify the prohibition law as it affects the carry of liquor on board foreign vessels in American waters.

The president said that he believed that congress never intended that the government would be confronted with the situation that it is now called upon to meet by the objections of foreign powers in regard to the new, rigorous ship liquor ban. He believes that no executive regulation could properly modify the application of the Supreme Court's opinions.

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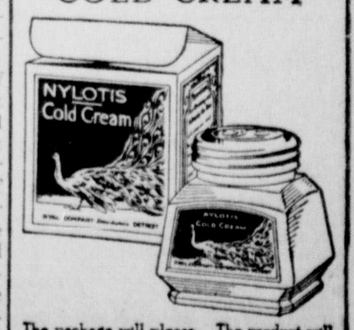

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SNAKES IN QUEENSLAND BUSH

Residents Set Traps for Unpleasant Intruders, and Lure Them to Their Death.

"Women in Queensland," says Miss Puxley, a young English woman, author of "Wanderings in the Queensland Bush," "often set traps for snakes which have entered houses, in the shape of a frog left hopping about or a saucer full of poisoned milk. Both of these are sure draws, the snakes being killed while resting after the meal." She then tells the story of a friend of hers, who was standing in the doorway of her house when a snake, having seen a saucer of milk just behind her, pushed past her to reach this dainty. She quickly closed the door when it was half-way through, and so broke its back. This was one of the deadly black snakes of Queensland. Another bit of information about snakes, which Miss Puxley gives, is the fact that because of the angle at which a certain snake's teeth are set it is impossible for him to stop swallowing anything once he has really begun. So it happens that two snakes, which may have started out on a killing in a spirit of camaraderie, may each begin swallowing at one end of their prey, but when they have reached the middle there is nothing to do except to continue, and the snake with the largest mouth is forced to include his less fortunate companion of the chase in his meal.

Insect Radio Carrier.

The modern radio fan is advised to consider the gall midge, a minute fly, and other forms of insect life, by E. Porter Felt, New York state entomologist, who calls attention to the antennae or "feelers," of some insects and radio receiving sets. The loop antennae, such as are used in indoor receiving sets, find almost exact counterpart in the construction of the antennae of the little insects, and Doctor Felt suggests that they were designed to catch faint vibrations of the air.

These receiving sets from Nature's own laboratory are carried wholly by the male insects, Doctor Felt states, and their probable purpose is to enable them to hear the plaintive love call of the female from great distances. While the male gall midge carries the most complete model of a receiving set that is known in the insect world, the female makes no noise that is audible to human ears.

Carry Shoes on Their Heads.

In Oporto, Portugal, all the porters are women. It is nothing for a sturdy Portuguese woman to lift a 100-pound trunk on her head and carry it for a quarter of a mile without stopping. It is no uncommon sight in Oporto to see a woman walking along the street with a round basket on her head. In the basket, sleeping peacefully, is her baby, soothed by the rhythmical step of its mother.

Many Oporto women become so expert in this art of head-juggling that they can carry a folded umbrella on their heads without the slightest effort. This is very difficult to do, but to the women of Oporto it is more convenient than carrying the umbrella in the hand.

It is amazing to see a woman walking along at a comfortable swinging gait in her bare feet—with her best shoes balanced carefully on the top of her head, without any apparent effort or idea of the oddity of the performance.

TYLER—More than 25 carloads of strawberries rolled to market from Smith county during the past week, according to reports. These shipments practically complete the crop for this season, most of which has been shipped to northern and eastern markets.

GIRLS! MAKE UP A LEMON CREAM

Lemons Whiten and Beautify Skin; also bleach Tan, Freckles

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this harmless lemon cream to bring that velvety, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

CONVICTS MAY CHOOSE BETWEEN ROPE AND CHAIR

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 12.— Persons sentenced to pay the death penalty for offenses committed in Texas have a right to choose between electrocution and hanging from now until the recently enacted electrocution bill becomes effective, in the opinion of Senator J. W. Thomas of Bell county, author of the act. Thomas said today he anticipated little difficulty regrading the act during the period between passage and effectiveness.

Thomas said it is his opinion that any person sentenced to hang, although the sentence may not have been given since the electrocution bill was passed, may choose between the two methods under Article 15, 16 and 17 of the Texas penal code, notwithstanding the specific article of the act which permits choice before the bill becomes effective.

Numerous inquiries have been received on effectiveness of the act. The bill failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote in both houses and will not be in full force until August 13th. Thomas expressed belief that most court judges will set cases carrying capital punishment sentences for execution after August 13, which would avoid any dispute over the method of administering the death penalty. Electrocution in all cases will take place at the state penitentiary.

CLARKSVILLE — Arrangements are being made for the annual convention of the Texas State Tax Collectors' Association at Dallas on June 28, 29 and 30, by John Derryberry of Clarksville, president. Letters urging attendance at the convention have been sent to collectors over the state.

FT. WORTH—More than $75,000 was subscribed by former students of Texas Christian University here to a $1,000,000 endowment fund at the annual meeting of the ex-students' association. Dave Reed, Austin; Van Zandt Jarvis, Ft. Worth; and Harry Rogers, San Antonio, each contributed $25,000.

Read Ledger "wants" column

JOY OF HEALTH WOMAN'S RIGHT

Mrs. Evans Freed from Female Weakness by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"I had female weakness with pains in my back, and I could not stand on my feet for any length of time. I was working in a factory but had to quit as I was too much on my feet. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and I can hardly believe it myself that I am well. Oh, it is a grand thing to have your health! I feel well all the time and can go out like other women and not feel that awful torture. When I took your medicine first I thought it should cure after the first bottle, but I am glad my husband kept me at it. I have had nine bottles and now I am well."—Mrs. Jenny Evans, 1604 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

If you are suffering from displacements, irregularities, backache, nervousness or other forms of female weakness, you should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The reason is given in letters like these, and we have published thousands of them. You may expect that a medicine that has helped other women will help you. Try it.

Some children don't see their parents as often as they see the ice-man.

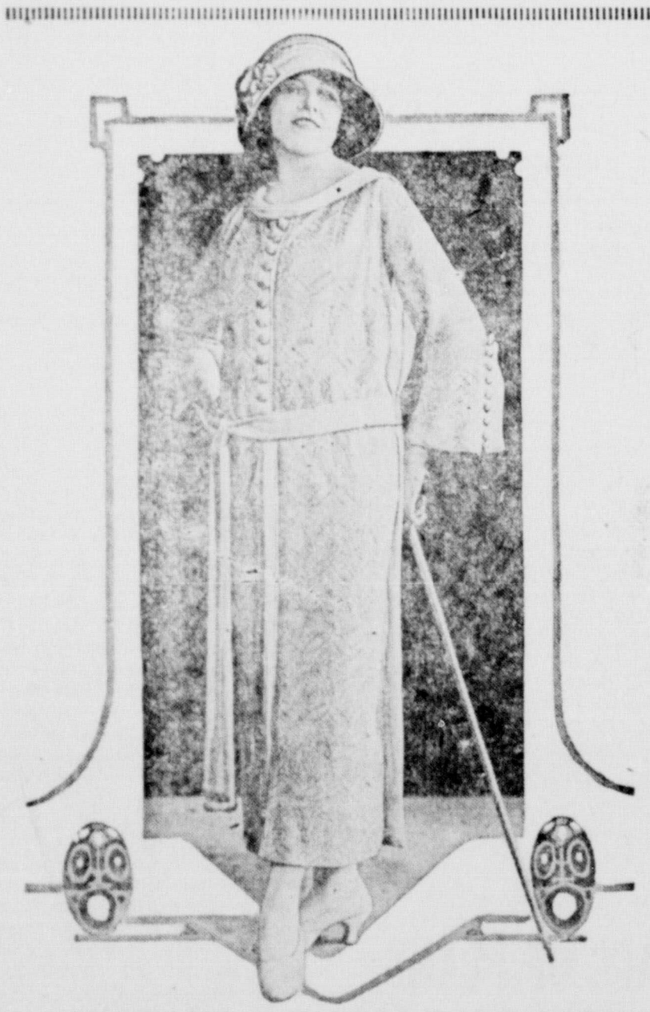
The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Nice thing about school being out is boys won't have to wash their necks.

Since worry makes a man bald, what a pity he can't worry with his face instead of his head.

FIBER SILK CONTRIBUTES CHIC TO OUTDOORING TOGS



NOW that vacations are in sight, clothes for outdooring are uppermost in the minds of women who intend to get all the enjoyment possible out of the good old summer time. They are looking about for things that possess smartness—along with casual style—in which they will feel well enough dressed, and not too much dressed, for almost any summer background. They will not have to look far, for, meeting them more than half-way, come all the modish knitted dresses, attractive short coats and jacquettes made of fiber silks, that contribute so much to the beauty and variety of the season's styles.

Nearly all the dresses are made on straight lines, as shown in the model pictured, and many of them employ a figured pattern embellished with a plain weave which provides panels, insets, collars, sashes and covered buttons. White with a collar in the figured patterns makes the most successful of costumes, worn with white hose and slippers, but sand or beige provide effective backgrounds for color, and footwear to match is plentiful. The choice of colors is a matter of becomingness. Such a costume, with a hat in harmony, leaves nothing to be desired.

Julia Bottomley

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PAVING CREW IS GETTING BUSY

After a short delay caused by the threatening weather the paving crew started back to work Tuesday morning. The big cement spreader is well on its way on the last stretch of Railroad Avenue and with fair weather will complete this part of the work in a short time.

Laying of brick will begin on Seventh Street and will continue on that thoroughfare and the remaining part of Railroad Avenue until it is completed. With this work done the only remaining work will be the railroad crossings and the block on Eighth North of the Santa Fe railroad.

Why send your laundry money away from town and pay more for the same class of work? The Ballinger Steam Laundry can save you money on your laundry bills. 11-6td

Many wives fail to make their homes as attractive to their husbands as life at the club.

Some women seem to think that a home is just some place to go after everything else is closed.

A bachelor may be lonesome at times, but he doesn't have to play second fiddle to a pink-eyed poodle.

Many a woman's idea of home is, that that is the place she may go when she wants to change her frock.

I believe with Nora Bayes: "There aren't enough good husbands to go around—not that good husbands go around."

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BANKERS MEET AT FT. WORTH

FT. WORTH, June 12.—The officers of three hundred and fifty Texas state banks are here today for a conference. The purpose of the meeting is to consider amendments to the banking act and to further safeguard the state banks' guaranty fund.

The bankers will also discuss the application of the new laws and the prevention of fraudulent operations throughout the state of Texas.

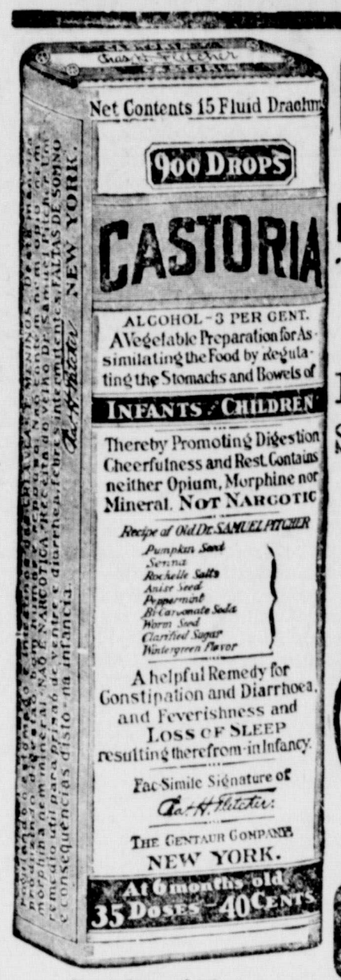
H. E. Wood, of Eden, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Galveston to attend a meeting of Texas druggists.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that times comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

Any man who answers all the questions his child asks, is either a Munchausen or a Sophocles.

Having the laugh on somebody is soldom a permanent job.



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A well known New York critic commenting on the William Fox special, "Who Are My Parents?" now fulfilling a last day's engagement at the Maeroy Theatre, characterized the picture as one of the finest and most timely films of the day.

"It appeals to everyone," he said. "It appeals to children because there are lot of children in the play, and their frolics naturally amuse those of their tender age. It appeals to the grown-ups because it deals with a very vital problem in our everyday life—the disposition of a certain type of woman to give the lap dog the front seat in the home, caring nothing for children.

"This problem has been, and still is, the subject of wide discussion; but the Fox picture, in its simple picturization of a vital problem, brings the moral home with a great deal more force and effectiveness than all the combined publicity of the sociologists and the college professors.

"Mr. Fox is performing a great public service and should be congratulated and commended for his work."

Roger Lytton, Peggy Shaw, Florence Billings and Niles Welch are leading members of the cast. J. Searle Dawley is the director.

Viola Dana's picture, "The Five Dollar Baby," by Irvin S. Cobb, which was scheduled to be shown at the Maeroy some time ago, will positively be exhibited on Friday of this week. It is said to be Miss Dana's brightest and cleverest comedy.

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E. D. Walker left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon to attend a bankers' convention of the state banks of Texas.

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Welcome To Ballinger

We extend our hearty welcome to the students of the Ballinger Summer Normal.

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CHINESE RELEASE ALL FOREIGNERS

(By Associated Press)

TSAOCHWANG, China, June 12.—Eight captives, the last of the foreigners who were kidnapped by the Chinese bandits who held up the Shanghai-Peking express train near Suchow on May 6th, and who have been held captive at the Paotzuku mountain headquarters of the outlaws ever since, were released today.

Included among the prisoners are four Americans, Major Roland Pinger, Leon Friedman, John B. Powell and Lee Solomon. Two British subjects, one French and one Italian, were also turned loose.

The news of the release promises to relieve the tense atmosphere enveloping China's foreign relations since May 6th.

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

Epworth League Members Take Notice

All members of the Epworth League are requested to meet at the Methodist church this evening at 7:00 o'clock, and bring basket lunch and car if possible. Then they will all go to first Runnels Crossing and have a picnic.

Ledger want ads pay.

NORMAL STUDENTS STILL ARRIVING

Monday afternoon fifty-five teachers registered at the offices of the Young Men's Business League and Tuesday morning the work was still progressing. New students continue to arrive and others have sent word that they expect to en roll before the beginning of next week. Work will be under way in a few days now and with the beginning of next week those promoting the summer school expect to see a full attendance and a well organized school at work.

Classes began meeting with the instructors Tuesday morning and assignments of work are being made today with the idea of getting down to business as soon as possible.

Save money by patronizing your home laundry. The Ballinger Steam Laundry can save you 25 per cent on your laundry bills, as against city laundries. 11-6d

Arch Crews, who is manager and co-partner of the Angelo Drug Company, of San Angelo, passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon on his way to attend the meeting of retail druggists being held in Galveston. Mr. Crews will respond to the mayor's welcome address when the meeting convenes and San Angelo will be contender for the next meeting of the state druggists.

We have bathing suit censors, so why not divorce suit censors?

A Few of the MANY BARGAINS to be found at this store

Silk Hose 50c and up.

See our 5c Laces.

A few Suit Cases and Hand Bags going at wholesale prices.

Work Shirts and Overalls at bargain prices.

See our line of Garden Hose before you buy.

Ice Cream Freezers from 1 quart to 3 gallon sizes.

There are many other bargains awaiting you at—

THE GLOBE

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Dependable Mechanics' Tools

Here are tools which you can depend upon to give good service and stand up under the hard use to which mechanics' tools are subjected.

Made in the great Winchester factories, by an organization famous for quality products.

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Winchester Flat Nose Pliers—Designed for fine work. Forged from special steel. Handles shaped for easy grip.

Winchester Screw Drivers—Blades of one piece of chrome steel. Held firmly in handles by special "lug and notch" construction.

Winchester Ball Pein Hammers—Forged from crucible steel. Will not spread or chip under the hardest use. Handles of selected second-growth hickory.

Winchester Open End Wrenches—Heads accurately milled to size. Each end plainly stamped with size of nut it is made to fit.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

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A New Kind of Pattern To Make Sewing Easier—

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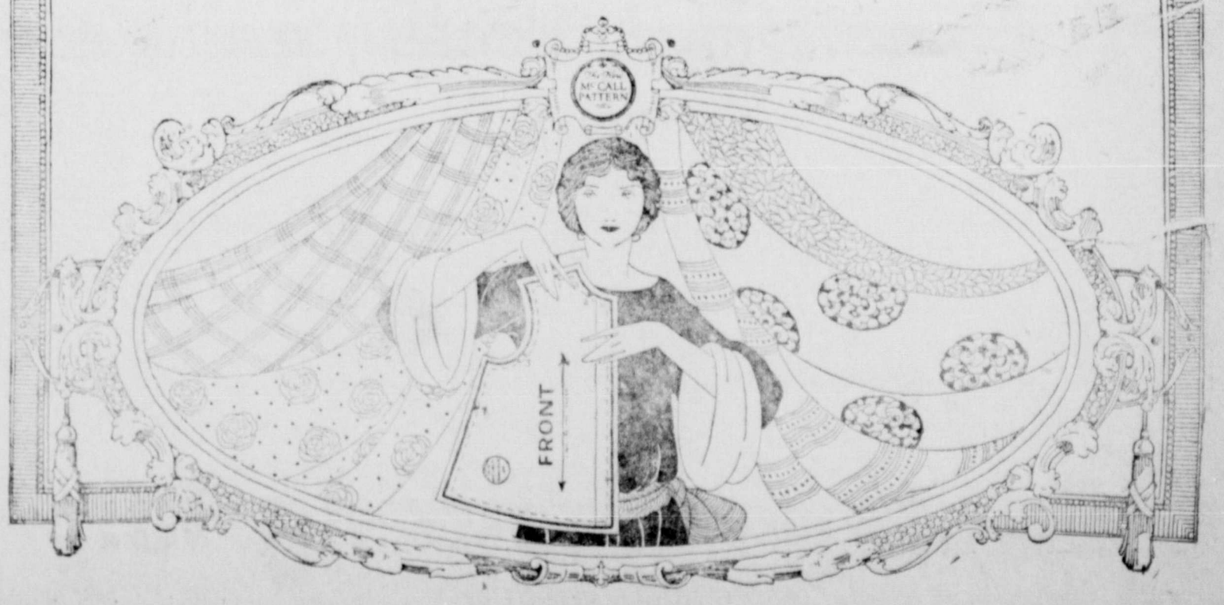

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Earn $20 weekly spare time, at home, addressing, mailing, music circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept., N. Y. 8-6td-*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms; close to town. Phone 179. 8-tfd-*

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Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they do you good.

Ledger want ads work for you

"THE SCARLET CAR" IN LAST DAY SHOWING

Richard Harding Davis might have "built" "The Scarlet Car" for Herbert Rawlinson's use.

The Universal picture of that name which is showing for the last time tonight at the Fo-to-sho Theatre was one of the "Scarlet Car" series of adventure stories which Davis wrote, specifically "The Kidnappers." George Randolph Chester of "Wallingford" fame prepared the scenario.

Rawlinson's role has the action in it that is a feature of the best things he has done on the screen, dashing, romantic and quite the figure for an appealing characterization. Opposite Rawlinson Claire Adams is cast in a characterization quite suited to her abilities.

Edward Cecil, Norris Johnson, Tom McGuire, Marc Robbins, and Tom O'Brien have other supporting roles. The director is Stuart Paton, the one who directed "Conflict," in which Rawlinson made such a success opposite Priscilla Dean that he was made a star.

The quality generally seen in the works of Davis and Chester is discernable in this screen feature, and the original plot has been filmed with fidelity to all essential details.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to anyone afflicted with rheumatism.

SPECIAL PRICE

If you would advertise the possibilities and advantages of the Ballinger school system, buy one of the beautiful and artistic Annuals, issued by the Class of '23, and send it to a friend. This week, these books will be sold at the special price of 50c. Only a limited number of them left. Call at Ledger office and get one.

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

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

NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Bright and early Monday morning Hutchings Avenue was greeted with a new business enterprise in the way of a cold drink stand. The location is in front of the W. C. Penn & Co. cotton office, and consists of two small boxes artistically arranged so as to be convenient for their customers and their stock in trade is ice cold bottled soda water and from the snappy way the business opened up it gave promise of a great success. The young gentlemen who opened up this business, Tom Penn and Clarence McCarver, are well and favorably known, and it is freely predicted that they will make good in their new venture.

Just how these young men financed this enterprise is not known. It was reported that a loan was negotiated with the Federal Farm Loan Bank and rumors are that the boys put up their Liberty Bonds; be that as it may, their place of business has an air of prosperity about it that bespeaks ample finances to "carry on."

Read Ledger "wants" column

Hot Pop Corn and Roasted Peanuts

We've just installed an Electric Popcorn and Peanut Roaster and can now serve these delicate eatables fresh and fine.

THE ALCOVE

Open from Breakfast to Midnight.

Eats Drinks Smokes

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

TODAY

William Desmond in

"Perils of the Yukon"

Episode No. 2 "Doomed"

HERBERT RAWLINSON

in

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You know Rawlinson! Wait until you see him in this rapid fire adventure story, packed with romance and thrills.

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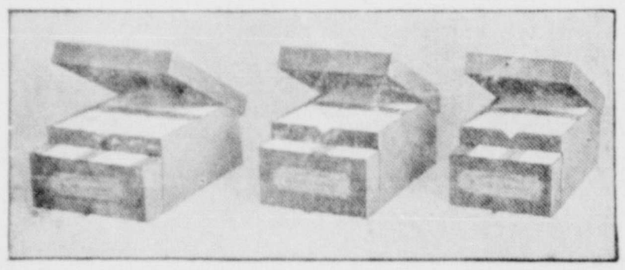
A Universal Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c



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An all star cast including Peggy Sham, Robt. Agnew, Florence Billings, Niles Welch, Dorothy Allen and Fredrick Miller. Excellent organ music.

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