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BUILDING PROGRAM HERE TO BE $350.000

CAPITAL COMBINES TO DESTROY ALL UNIONS

CHICAGO, April 19.—The railroad companies witnesses testified before the Railroad Labor Board today that the roads were being discriminated against and robbed of their freedom in having to pay higher wages for unskilled labor than was being paid by other industries.

This testimony supplemented the labor representatives statements charging that twelve New York financial institutions had inaugurated a policy of nation-wide shut down through the roads.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Senate today ordered a general investigation of the railroad situation. A resolution offered by Chairman Cummins, of the Interstate Commerce Commission was adopted without debate or division. Chairman Cummins announced that he plans to begin the inquiry by May first with the railroad executives as first witnesses.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Charges that a "capital combine," headed by 12 New York financial institutions inaugurated a policy of nation wide shut downs, was made today before the United States Railroad Labor Board by W. Jett Lauck, economist for the unions which are arguing for perpetuation of their national agreements with the railroads.

Mr. Lauck named about 100 men who through interlocking directorships, he claimed, centered in these dozen institutions control of the majority of the country's important railroads, and of basic raw materials. He charged that:

"This inter related capital group deliberately deflated the farmers and then undertook by precipitating industrial stagnation, to deflate labor."

The railroads, he asserted, were the chosen vehicle for this labor drive. Layoffs of repair men on railroads in recent months, he charged, were made deliberately, while much of the repair work was let to outside companies who charged the roads about twice what the same repairs would have cost in their shops. One purpose, he said, was to get this portion of railroad labor out of government jurisdiction by forcing it to work for the outside concerns. These concerns, he said, were largely under the same financial control as the roads.

The document that Mr. Lauck presented, made about 125,000 words. It was prepared by the American Federation of Labor, Bureau of Research. Railway Employee's Department, and entitled, "Human Standards and Railroad Policy."

JAP PROBLEM WANTS PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senators and Congressmen of eleven far Western states today perfected an organization with a view of finding some common ground upon which to work in solving the question of Japanese immigration. This question, which has worried Congress for several years grows more menacing with the influx of Japs to the Western coast states which continue to appeal to the government for some protection.

Senator Johnson, of California, chairman of the committee, decided to appoint an executive committee of one Senator and one Representative from each of the eleven states: California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado, to work out some program for handling the question.

Manager Mullis, of the Ballinger Lumber Company, is at home from Oklahoma City, where he attended a meeting of the managers of the lumber company.

FORMER CITIZEN APPOINTED ASST. U. S. ATTORNEY

WICHITA FALLS, April 20.—United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel announced today that he had tendered his first assistant's position to Attorney Lawrence Harris, of San Angelo. Mr. Harris is the son of Judge C. O. Harris, a prominent attorney and Texas Republican.

Lawrence Harris was born and raised in Ballinger. He was admitted to the bar here and later moved to San Angelo with his father, several years ago. Judge Harris came to Ballinger in the early days, and for many years was county attorney of this county, altho a Republican being elected on the Democratic ticket in the early days when the lines were not drawn so tight, and when a man's political faith did not cut much figure when it came to election of county officers. Lawrence has many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to note his advancement in the professional and political world.

GERMANS WILL MAKE OFFER

PARIS, April 20.—According to the Daily Temps today Germany will, on next Wednesday or Thursday, propose to pay to the allies three billion gold marks during ten years, and also make yearly payments amounting to one-fifth of German exports to allied countries during the preceding years.

The newspaper states that in order to realize part of the above payments Germany proposes to issue an international loan of ten billion gold marks upon which she is preparing to pay interest up to five per cent.

The Temps comments on the proposition as follows: "Berlin is convinced that the proposition will be rejected by the allies, but insists on presenting them publicly, hoping that a certain part of the opinion abroad will consider them sufficient to bring pressure to bear on the allies, to prevent the allies if possible from occupying the Ruhr region as a means of forcing the reparations fixed by the allies."

Mrs. Gee left for San Angelo Monday at noon, where she will visit relatives. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

FARMERS WANT CHANCE TO HELP THEMSELVES

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Representative farmers who are in conference here today looking to betterment of domestic problems, and who came from all parts of the United States, decided to take their fight for a reduction in freight rates direct to President Harding. Mr. Harding will be petitioned to present some solution of the high freight rate problem to Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Farmers from various sections of the country, affiliated with the National Farmers' Union, gathered here today for a three days conference to discuss problems affecting their welfare.

The meeting was called by Charles S. Barrett, president of the union, with a view of giving the farmers an opportunity of expressing their own opinions on domestic problems and pending or projected legislation.

At the opening of the conference Mr. Barrett urged the creation of a joint congressional committee to inquire into and suggest remedial measures for the agricultural situation.

He declared that agriculture in American was rapidly going toward the habitat of the "halt, lame and blind," and asserted "what agriculture wants is an opportunity to help itself." Mr. Barrett declared that agriculture would not need the aid of any organization, if the shackles are thrown off and the great agricultural industry of the country given an opportunity to help itself and not be forced to depend on other agencies.

Building projects now under way, and to be put on foot before the close of the year, will call for the expenditure of more than $350,000. After a lull in building activities and improvements for several years—due to drouth, war, and high cost of material and labor, a building boom is sweeping this way, and the sound of the saw and hammer has again become common music.

With the demand for homes, and the gradual decline in cost of building material and labor, those who have patiently waited for the opportune time to build homes, are busy perfecting plans, and quite a number of new homes are due to go up in Ballinger during the coming summer and fall.

The recent vote for $75,000 worth of bonds for municipal improvement has a tendency to create a spirit of confidence in realty investments in Ballinger. Homes are changing hands here, and in most cases those who sell plan to build more costly homes. Several important deals are pending now, which will add to the building program for the year.

Public improvements now under way include the construction of the $65,000 municipal light plant, and the spending of $10,000 for improving the city's water plant.

COURT AFFIRMS SWINDLE CASE

AUSTIN, April 20.—The ten year sentence of John Gerber, convicted in Tarrant county as being an accomplice in the Norfleet $40,000 swindle case, was affirmed in the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

Norfleet, of Hale county, was swindled out of $40,000 by several men, claiming to be representatives of Dallas and Fort Worth cotton exchanges. The men claimed to be on the inside of the market and induced Norfleet to put up his money. Norfleet trailed the men across the continent, and finally captured one of them in Florida, and the man attempted to escape by jumping from the train window while he was being carried back to Ft. Worth.

RECENT FREEZE HURTS BIG RANGE

FT. WORTH, April 20.—The weekly report of the inspectors of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association today announces heavy movement of Texas cattle to Northern pastures. The report contained complaints that damage to grass and weeds by the recent belated cold waves. Market shipments for the past few days have been light while heavy hauls are going to the Northern pastures.

COLD WEATHER SAID TO BE CRIPPLING GRAIN

It is believed by many of the farmers that cold weather, and not a lack of rain altogether, is responsible for the deterioration in the grain crop. Reports received here indicate that the crop has gone to the bad in some localities during the present month, and what was promising prospects in the month of March are not now so promising. Farmers claim that there is plenty of moisture in the ground to bring up crops, and that while a good rain would help small grain, that cold seems to be the principal cause for the falling off. It was warm when it should have been cold, and the weather for the past three weeks has been a little out of season. Despite the complaints farmers say that considerable grain will be made, and that in some localities the prospects are better than others.

T. M. Marsh and wife returned from San Antonio Monday, where Mr. Marsh went to accompany Mrs. Marsh home. She had been in a sanitarium at San Antonio for some time, and her friends will be glad to learn that she has returned home greatly improved.

John Billie Wade and family were here from Paint Rock Tuesday, shopping.

The school board is working out plans for spending thirty or forty thousand dollars for school improvements. The board declares that it will be practically impossible to carry on the school work with the rapid increase in scholastics without a new high school building, and it is expected that a move will be put on foot to move one or both of the ward buildings to the central campus and with additional funds build a modern high school building.

The Baptist church is rapidly working out details for the building of a $75,000 church on 8th Street. The church has acquired a desirable building site opposite the home of Mrs. John I. Guion, and is negotiating for the sale of its present church building.

The Harwell Motor Company's new home is under course of construction, and will be completed at a cost of about $30,000.

The walls for the new $50,000 ice plant are climbing rapidly, and part of the equipment is here and is being placed.

T. F. Bridwell is taking the lead in home building. Mr. Bridwell has the plans drawn and will let the contract in a few days for the construction of a $6,500 home on Eighth Street, between the Baker home and the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church has its manse on Eighth Street on the market, and as soon as sold will build a new manse on lots adjoining the church.

W. C. McCarver recently sold his home and will either buy another home, or build a new home on lots which he owns on Sixth Street.

Jess McDonald is having plans drawn for a new home on Eighth Street opposite the home of Mrs. John I. Guion, on what are known as the Reeder lots. Mr. McDonald recently sold his home on Eighth Street.

G. O. Tinnon will begin the construction of a new five room bungalow at a cost of about $2,000 on Sixth Street.

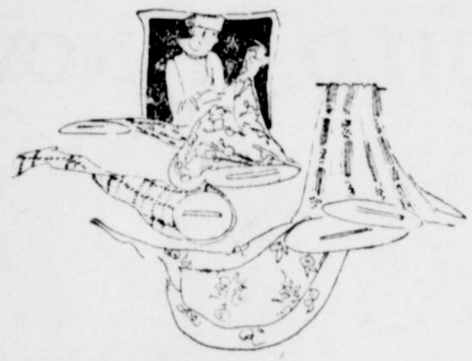
Gene Gressett is planning the building of a home on Ninth Street to cost about $2,000.

C. D. Harris, of South Ballinger, is seeking a building site in Ballinger and will build a nice cottage as soon as he can perfect plans.

C. S. Guin plans to build a modern home on Broadway this summer, and will invest about $7,000 in the new home.

Dr. W. W. Fowler is scheduled to build a nice home on Broadway some time in the near future. R. W. Bruce is also among the prospective builders, and if he decides to continue to make his home in Ballinger, will build a modern home here.

O. C. Harrison passed thru the city Wednesday en route to his home at Winters, from Taylor, where he was called to be at the bedside of his sister, who was ill. He reported that his sister was out of danger when he left and was recovering.



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Winters, Texas

WOULD PROHIBIT DOG-EATING

Custom Common Among the Igorots Is Declared to Be Undesirable for Many Reasons.

Those who remember the article in this magazine a short time ago telling of the cruelties connected with the killing of dogs for food among the Igorots, says Our Dumb Animals, will be glad to know that it has aroused sufficient interest to cause the Manila Daily Bulletin to say, according to a clipping we have just received:

"The office of the Department of the Interior is constantly receiving from persons in the United States, mostly women, letters protesting against dog-eating in the mountain province among the Igorots, it was declared by Secretary Kalaw of the department. All of them, he said, urge that in the interests of civilization and better and higher mode of living, a law should be passed by the Philippine legislature prohibiting the sale and the use of dogs as food material.

"Aside from the fact that the act of eating dogs is highly undesirable, the letters state, it is very inhumane. The Igorots, they state, like to eat lean dogs and that the more bony they are, the more palatable they taste to the Igorots. Consequently, when a dog is bought in the dog market at Baguio or at any other place, it is left to starve for many days before it is eaten, the communications declare.

"When asked if the passage of a law prohibiting the sale and the eating of dogs by the Igorots was in order, Secretary Kalaw declared that it might be done in an indirect manner."

SWORD WORTHY OF OWNER

Blade Worn by Miles Standish Has Been Traced to the Time of the Crusades.

Among the relics of the Pilgrims that may be seen when visitors throng the old town of Plymouth for the tercentenary observances few are more interesting than the sword of Miles Standish. It may be seen in Pilgrim hall.

It is a Damascus blade and presumably came into the possession of the Pilgrim captain from someone whose ancestors had brought it from the Crusades.

It bears several curious inscriptions, which waited until June, 1881, to be translated. Then Prof. James Rosedale of Jerusalem went with a band of Arabs to America's most important shrine and found that the carved characters belonged to different dates, —some in Cufic and very old.

He was only able to translate one of a later period, in Arabic. The words given here show that its spirit was quite appropriate to the spirit of the Pilgrims:

"With peace God ruled his Slaves. And with the judgments of His arms He troubled the Mighty of the wicked."

Rock Many Religious Associations.

A report on the Dome of the Rock of Jerusalem is shortly to be published and will be of great interest to the Mahommedan world. It may not be generally known that this place is the third in sanctity of all the sanctuaries of Islam, and indeed for a short period it actually formed the Kibla toward which all Moslems prostrated themselves in prayer. Among the more important religious associations of this rock we may mention that it was here that David and Solomon were called to repentance, and on account of a vision David chose this site for his temple. From this same spot Mohammed ascended to the Seventh Heaven after his night journey from Mecca, and lastly it is to be the scene of the Great Judgment. The historical associations are not less striking, and such famous names as Omar, Abd-el-Malek, Saladin and Suleiman are all connected with the rock.—From the Zanzibar Gazette.

Private Stocking.

A North Shore citizen took Junior up on his knee and asked him: "Well, my little son, what would you like Santa Claus to bring you for Christmas?"

"Oh, I want him to bring me a humdinger."

"A humdinger, eh? And may I ask you to describe one?"

"I don't know how they look, but when you and Mr. Jones came up from the basement the other evening you said to him: 'Wasn't that a humdinger?' and he said: 'It sure was! I would like to have one just like that for Christmas.' So I thought if it was something nice for Christmas I would like to have one, too."—Publisher's Auxiliary.

Hounds in Funeral Tribute.

Twenty-one pairs of hounds filed solemnly past the grave at the funeral of William Selby-Lowndes, a well-known English country squire of the old school, who had been master of the Whaddon hounds for 25 years. The village churchyard overlooks the famous Whaddon Chase. After the burial service, the members of the hunt led the famous Whaddon Chase pack past the flower-lined grave.

Missed Her.

"How is your afternoon bridge club getting on?"

"Oh, rather poorly. You know, dear, Mrs. Gaussip has left us."

"But I thought she was an atrocious player."

"She was; but then, she always had so many delicious stories to tell about her neighbors."—Boston Transcript.

LEGION BOYS TALK PICNIC

A big three days blow out—a combination celebration for the old timers, the ex-Confederates, and American Legion boys, is being talked, and will probably take on good form as the days warm up.

Ballinger will celebrate her thirty-fifth birthday on June 29th, and it has been suggested that it would be a fitting thing to stage the big blowout on this date, and let it be under the auspices of the American Legion, with the Y. M. B. L. representing the city's interest, and inviting in a committee of Civil War veterans to take their place on the program.

While the whole proposition is in the embryo stage, if it takes life and is given proper encouragement, the program will no doubt call for a three day's program—one for the old soldiers who fought in the civil war and early settlers, one for Ballinger's birthday anniversary, and one for ex-service men of the World War.

Ballinger's birthday comes on Wednesday. The day preceding and the day following, would give a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday program. This city is in a position to stage such an entertainment most successfully. Nothing of the kind has been put on here since the war, and with the proper advertising, backed by the drawing card kind of amusements, autos would bring people from considerable distances.

San Saba is busy planning for her big reunion and have already offered the Ballinger Bear Cats a place on the program. If the league rules could be twisted a little, clubs from the West Texas League could meet in the local park instead of on their regular circuit, and in addition to the league games, the Bear Cats would play amateur teams, giving the city a double baseball schedule.

This is a matter which will probably come before the American Legion and the business league, and any action the boys take on the proposition will be backed up by the citizens of this city, and there will be something doing in the old town this summer, and well might it be in view of the fact that railroad rates are so high poor folks can't go visiting, and must spend their vacation at home.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 4th day of April A. D., 1921, by Georgia Singletary, the Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty and No-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure suit, in favor of S. W. Grimes, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1988, and styled S. W. Grimes vs. C. P. Adamas and J. W. Echols, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 13th day of April, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All of lot No. 6 in Block No. 12 of the Bowden Addition to the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of defendants, C. P. Adams, and J. W. Echols, and that on the first Tuesday in June 1921, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said foreclosure and order of sale and publication, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. P. Adams and J. W. Echols.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of April A. D., 1921.

(Seal) J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
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CITY LAND FOR POWER HOUSE

No fancy price will be paid for a power house site, as the city will utilize its own land for a site for the municipal light plant headquarters.

It is the plan of the city commission to build the power house on city land near the present pumping station. This will save the cost of purchasing a site, as well as making it convenient for operating the light and water plants in conjunction.

The first work of the city commission will be to improve the proposed site and build housing room for the new plant, and this will take care of the needed improvement in increasing power for pumping water.

The city will realize a big saving in fuel and overhead expense by operating the two plants in conjunction. Water will be pumped by electricity generated by the city's power plant, and the one cost of fuel will take care of both plants at only a nominal increase in cost of what it now requires to handle the water plant.

Instead of maintaining twenty-eight street lights, the city proposes to install three hundred street lights, and the business district will be provided with a white way, if the business men offer a little encouragement.

The unanimous approval of the proposition insures the city of ample support in maintaining the plant on a basis of the present rates, and it is generally understood that it will be possible to supply the patrons with current at a much less rate after the plant is put in operation and the income on the present rate basis shows to be more than is necessary to maintain the plant.

The citizens were never more unanimous on any question, and this counts a great deal towards success for the city plant.

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Card of Thanks

To kind friends and neighbors, who so generously rendered us their help and sympathy during the illness of our late father and husband, Judge M. C. Smith, deceased, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation, and when sorrow is your lot may you be so fortunate is our wish and prayer.

Mrs. M. C. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Turberville,
Miss Marriatt Smith,
Clarence Smith. 14-1d-1w

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HARDING SPEAKS TO NEW YORKERS

NEW YORK, April 19.—On his first visit to New York since his election and for the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Simon Bolivar, today, President Harding plighted renewed bonds of friendship among the American republics with the reconseceration to peace and liberty as an example to a war weary world.

Mr. Harding declared that in the example of the prosperous family of states living together in peace on the Western hemisphere, the old world might well find inspiration for the reconstruction of its industry and politics along a line of progress and amity.

The president said that the American republics could also contribute in a material sense to that reconstruction by giving their strength and resources in aiding the stricken sisters across the seas.

The police department adequately prepared to care for the thousands who gathered early along the route planned for the presidential party after lunching at Waldorf Astoria as guests of the Venezuelan special mission, which is presenting the statue of Bolivar, "the liberator," to the city of New York. The presidential party was billed to proceed through Fifth Avenue to Bolivar Hill in Central Park. Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes is also a member of the party here attending the unveiling.

The presidential party will be joined here by Under Secretary Fletcher and Assistant Secretary Bliss, who went to the metropolis to welcome the Venezuelan delegation.

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 19.—Venezuela today celebrated the anniversary of the final campaign of 1821, when Simon Bolivar defeated the Spanish royalist troops and established independence in this country. In commemoration of the event the statue of George Washington, recently transferred to the new beautiful site in Washington Park, was unveiled.

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KAISERINE'S FUNERAL AT ROYAL RESIDENCE

POTSDAM, Germany, April 19.—Amid tolling bells, the funeral services of Augusta Victoria, former German empress, were held today in the royal residence in the suburbs of Berlin. The place were the funeral was held had often witnessed many scenes of splendor during the past days of the Hohenzollern rule.

GERMANS GET FINAL NOTICE

PARIS, April 19.—The allied reparations commission announced today that it had given Germany until April 22nd to transfer its gold holdings of Reichs Bank to the Coblenz and Cologne branches of the bank. The commission stated that it will require the immediate delivery of the gold to the commission itself if Germany refuses to comply with the ultimatum.

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Was Very Weak

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Notice to Creditors

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

To the creditors of R. Madera, retail merchant, doing a general mercantile business at Wingate, in Runnels county, Texas: You are hereby notified. R. Madera of the County of Runnels, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1921, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law.

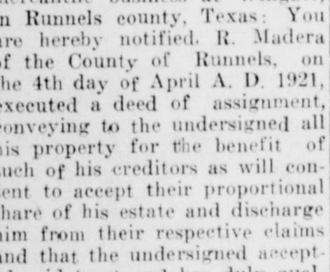
All creditors consenting to said assignment, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee, their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand at Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of April A. D. 1921.

J. W. POWELL,

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Government Engineers On Ground to Begin Survey

A story in state papers first of the week under an Austin dateline, stated that civil engineers under the direction of the State Board of Water Engineers, had left that city for Bronte to begin the work of making the survey for the big irrigation project.

Mayor Guin returned from Austin Thursday night and confirmed the report that the engineers were now at work. Mr. Guin is president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and called on the water engineers board while in Austin, and was given the glad news that the engineers were on the scene of action.

According to reports received here there are two crews of surveyors on the job. One crew is working out of Sweetwater taking sea levels, and the other crew is working out of Bronte taking the reservoir and dam levels. The Sweetwater crew is composed of State engineers and the Bronte crew is composed of Federal engineers.

This is rapid work on the biggest proposition ever launched in this county, and even the most enthusiastic supporter of the proposition did not anticipate such rapid development. Of course the report of the engineers will determine future plans for the big project.

There is little doubt but that the State and Federal engineers will place their approval on the proposition, and after the survey now underway, will declare the project feasible. So far no adverse report has been given off hand by the engineers who have looked over the field, and it will be remembered that Capt. Stanley stated after his two years' work, that the dam would be built some day, and the fertile land placed under ditch.

Mr. Fellows of the Federal government, who spent several days in the field of the proposed irrigation district, and who went over the dam site, gave as his opinion that the proposition was feasible, and only claimed that perhaps the amount of irrigable land had been a little over estimated.

The preliminary survey is being made at the cost of the State and Federal government, and when the report of the engineers shows the feasibility of the proposition, it is expected that one or two means of financing the proposition will be put on foot. If the land owners decline to create an irrigation district and issue bonds, private capital will no doubt come in and develop the project, if the land owners will contract for the water.

Regardless of further development, the proposition has already been worth much to this country. Even the making of the survey will bring into hand valuable data for future reference, and the publicity which has grown out of the proposition has placed Ballinger more prominently on the map.

The Young Men's Business League of Ballinger must be given credit for this piece of valuable work. The Y. M. B. L. first launched the move for the organization of an irrigation association. The Stanley plan was revived and given publicity, and later a meeting was called by the Ballinger Y. M. B. L. and parties interested were invited to meet at Miles, where the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association was organized. The second meeting was held at San Angelo, and the third at Ballinger, and it is indeed gratifying to those behind the work that such splendid progress has been made within the four months' life of the association.

C. S. Guin president of the Y. M. B. L.; and Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the organization; are president and secretary respectively, of the irrigation association. They have devoted much time to the big project, and made several trips to Austin. Through the efforts of the Y. M. B. L. the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was interested in the move, and fortunately for the Colorado irrigation project it was through that influence that the life of the State Board of Water Engineers was saved. In his campaign of consolidation and retrenchment, Gov. Neff was in the act of abolishing the water board, when he was prevailed upon to cut that from his recommendation, and as a result the survey of the dam site is now under way.

What promises to be the best irrigation meeting ever held in West Texas is scheduled for next Tuesday, April 26, by the dam site near Bronte.

W. R. Knierim, president of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, and Editor Redman, of the Bronte Enterprise, were in Ballinger Tuesday, and reported that the Bronte citizens were preparing for the meeting and expected a large delegation from the counties comprising the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association.

Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the Ballinger Young Men's Business League, and Secretary of the irrigation association, stated that the program for the coming meeting included addresses from Walace Hawkins, Assistant Attorney General; Porter Whaley, Secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; W. W. Evans, Secretary of the Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce, an expert on irrigation.

Ballinger will make an effort to send a large delegation to the meeting, and it is expected that the engineers now on the works making the preliminary survey, will be present.

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

"Last spring rats killed all our baby chicks. Wish I'd known about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed swarms of rats. They won't get this year's hatches, I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guaranteed and sells for 35c, 65c, $1.25.

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EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO THE SOUTH

"Feeling as I do that we (the negro race) having received so many favors from the kind white people of the South without one word of rebuke from our white friends for favors shown, that it is timely we the recipients of such kindness find both the time and way to express our gratitude to Southern white people and particularly those of Ballinger, among whom we live and from whom we get our support.

"It is with high regard that we consider these favors.

"Realizing as we do that it is absolutely upon your kindness we live, for we know that even every crust of bread we break is at the mecies of our white people's hands.

"Even our schools, churches and homes would cease to be were they dependent upon our resources.

"The friendliness manifest here in the city is evideneed by a few comfortable homes gracing your city erected by some of the industrious colored people, such as Ellen Devaull, Ed Cook, Adam Organ, "Sol" Devaull, Barber Williams, Rev. Parker, Ada Boyce, Thomas Green, Hettie Cunningham of our church, (First Baptist, colored), and several others of the other churches. In building and trying to buy little homes here the colored people express the fact of your kindness, and their faith in your will to aid us in our lawful struggle.

"We believe in the white men who show even the slightest unselfish interest in us. We confess, we are not measuring up to the standard of American civilization as we should or hope to do, but we are struggling against some odds as best we can according to the light we have—and, we plead for your patience and sympathy. Especially do we remember with thankful hearts the moral support of the white Christians of this city given at all times all along. I am called here to pastor the "old church" among colored Baptists with a desire to keep before my people our duty and right relation to our whites. I shall seek your counsel and moral support as a leader of my race in this community.

"Sincerely,

"W. M. B. CARRINGTON,
"Pastor First Baptist Church, (colored.)

"Deacons: Ed Cook, Tom Williams, Adam Organ; Sol Devaull, Church Clerk."

Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache, and neuralgie pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

MANY KILLED BY CYCLONE

DALLAS, April 16.—The latest, yet very meagre reports, from the tornado swept sections of Northeastern Texas, indicate that the storm took at least seven lives in that section of the state late yesterday.

Sweeping thru Wood, Gregg, Cass and Bowie counties; passing later into Miller and Hemstead counties, Ark., where more than a score of persons are reported to have been killed.

Scores of persons are reported injured at Texas points, and six were killed at Avinger, Cass county, and one at Atlanta. Reports from Little Rock, Ark., state that the death list in that state is rapidly growing and may exceed fifty in the total area affected by the storm.

Texarkana reports eighteen known dead, and reports are incomplete. Telephonic communication is paralyzed in the storm area and reports are slow coming in. Relief parties are scouring the devastated area and other fatalities will no doubt be reported from the rural districts swept by the storm, which have not been heard from.

TEXARKANA, April 16.—With eighteen dead having been accounted for up to date, and a score or more injured, ten of whom will die, reports from the terrific storm which girded Miller county late Friday afternoon are incomplete.

Every available doctor and nurse in Texarkana and many willing citizens have answered emergeney calls which began filtering through when at the storm's height S. O. S. calls reached here before the wires failed.

The path of the storm is one of desolation today and the most harrowing tales of devastation are being received here by relief workers.

Skirting Texarkana by a narrow margin, the full brunt of the storm apparently struck Trigena, a community three miles Northeast of this city, and which was practically razed by the twister.

Shilos, another small place seven miles Northeast of Texarkana, is a heap of wreckage. Darkness came on following the storm and greatly hampered relief workers last night. The night was one of horror, many of the injured being located by cries of suffering.

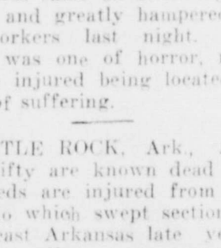
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 16.—Fifty are known dead and hundreds are injured from the tornado which swept sections of Southeast Arkansas late yesterday, according to reports received here today.

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., April 16.—An unidentified woman was killed and twelve persons injured in a tornado which struck Soutage, sixteen miles East of here early today. Ten homes were demolished.

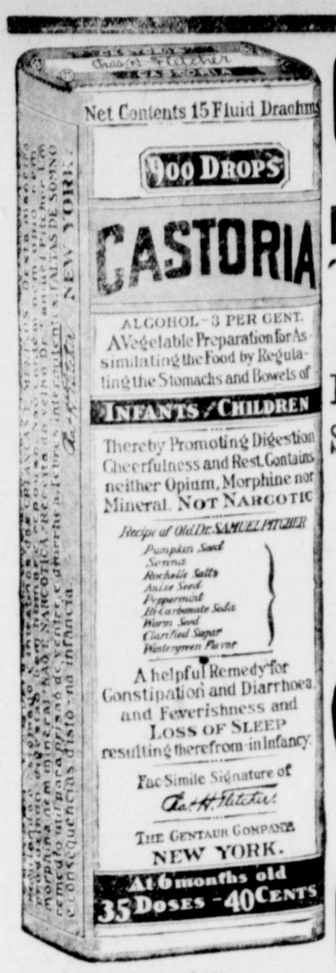
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—Reports trickling into Birmingham over badly crippled telephone wires, indicate that the town of Ralph, in Tuscaloosa county, was almost completely destroyed by a tornodo at eight o'clock this morning, and that the town of Sulligent, in Lamar county, suffered a like fate.

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READY TO HELP LEGION BOYS

The Ledger holds two checks, one for $5 signed by W. C. Penn, and one for $2.50 signed by J. A. Williams, both checks made payable to the American Legion.

The checks came as a result of the report of the loss sustained by the boys in presenting the two entertainments here this week on which they booked a loss of $100.

"We can't afford to let those boys lose that," said W. C. Penn, "and I am ready to help make up the loss. Here's my check for five dollars.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Penn were discussing the proposition and voluntarily contributed towards making up the deficit which the boys experienced in their effort to raise money for equipping a club room and maintaining an American Legion organization with suitable headquarters.

The citizens were quick to act in carrying out any plan to help keep the home fires burning while the boys were in France. Many of them never returned from France, among whom was Pat Williams, for whom the local Legion post is named, and it would be a small reward in contributing to the work of maintaining the American Legion.

We can't believe that it is through a lack of appreciation that Ballinger failed to attend the entertainments given here under the auspices of the local post American Legion. The citizens carelessly failed to rally to the support of the boys, and by so failing they allowed the boys to go in the hole to the tune of $100, and also failed to encourage high class entertainment, two of the best attractions staged here in a long time.

It is probable that other patriotic citizens would like to voluntarily help make up the loss sustained by the Legion in its ambition to do something for themselves and the town, and if others wish to do so The Ledger will be glad to receive contributions and due credit will be given and the donations turned over to the treasurer of the local post.

What is given must be voluntary, as the American Legion is not soliciting, and this move was started without their knowledge or consent.

W. C. Penn $5.00
J. A. Williams $2.50

POULTRY PAYS

if properly cared for. Feed them "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy," and keep them free from all Blood Sucking Insects. Guaranteed by your Druggist or Dealer. 18-16tw

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and little son returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to Abilene.

CITY LIGHT PLANT BONDS APPROVED

Within less than forty-eight hours after the people had voted for the bonds by an almost unanimous vote, the authorities at Austin placed their O. K. on the issuance of the bonds, and within less than another week the city will have the cash in hand, if an offer made on the bonds is accepted by the city commission.

Mayor Guin left for Austin Wednesday afternoon, following the election Tuesday, and he was joined by Judge A. K. Doss, who is spending the week in Austin on business, and the bonds were placed before the attorney general's department, who promptly approved them.

As soon as the bonds were approved bond buyers submitted offers for the Ballinger securities, and it is expected that the bonds will be converted into cash at once, and then the plans for building the city light plant will begin to rapidly revolve.

While a few months ago it was difficult to get material for such an enterprise, it is stated now that equipment is plentiful and can be shipped on short notice. This being true, after the finances are in hand, the city will suffer no delay in building the municipal plant, and the local consumers will be served with home made electric "juice" by early next fall.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

SOLD HOME AND WILL BUILD ANOTHER

Jesse McDonald has sold his home on Eighth Street to C. D. Middleton, of Bradshaw. Mr. Middleton is a new citizen for Ballinger and he will engage in the grocery business here. Mr. McDonald will build a new home on Eighth Street.

SPRING DEBILITY

Loss of Appetite, That Tired Feeling and Sometimes Eruptions.

Thousands take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine for that tired feeling, nervous weakness, impure blood and say it makes them feel better, eat and sleep better, and "makes food taste good."

Spring debility is a condition in which it is especially hard to combat disease germs, which invade the system here, there and everywhere. The white blood corpuscles, sometimes called "the little soldiers in the blood," because it is their duty to fight disease germs, are too weak to do good service.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens the "little soldiers" and enables them to repel germs of grip, influenza, fevers and other ailments; relieves catarrh and rheumatism. It has given satisfaction to three generations. Get it today, and for a laxative take Hood's Pills.

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If you never did get down and out, you would not know how to appreciate being up and in.

In complaining about the gentle zephyrs, remember that tornadoes claimed a heavy toll in other places last week. We are fortunate.

We agree with former Vice-President Marshall for a little more English language, even tho it comes a little broken, mixed with some slang.

A decline in the cost of building material and labor has started some knocking in this town, and a regular hammer concert will follow a further decline. Let's have the music.

It begins to look like a little Yap is going to cause some misunderstanding between Uncle Sam and the Japs. It would be better to sink the bloomin' island than permit it to cause another seige of unpleasantness.

The German Empress could hardly be held responsible for the war, but she was so closely related to the kaiser that her death failed to bring tears to American eyes.

Life is just one continuous round of pleasure. After sharing receipts with the coal man, we can now help to keep the wolf from the ice man's door, and we can shift our activities from a rat killing campaign to a fly swatting season.

A negro baseball team has as much right to play ball as a team of white ball players, but too much negro baseball will not be for the best interests of the negro society in this city, and will not add anything to the baseball enthusiasm of the whites.

The rural schools of Runnels county won first place in the literary events of the inter-scholastic contest, with eight other counties competing, and this county ranks first in West Texas for rural school buildings and first in salaries for rural teachers. Only an index to the class of citizens making up the rural districts of the county.

Ignorance of the law does not excuse the violator, and neither does drunkenness excuse a murdered, according to the verdict of a jury in giving a man the death sentence, after he had pleaded for the mercy of the court on the ground that he was drunk on "doped whiskey" when he brutally murdered a jitney driver. The murderer's plea was a poor one.

LOCAL ENTHUSIASM IS GLOOM DISPELLER

A piece of literature put out by the Young Men's Business League made at least one visitor to Ballinger this week feel that he was in a live town, and according to the visitor's statement, made him feel glad that he was here.

Rev. W. M. Baker, synodical superintendent of the Presbyterian Church, was billed to preach here last Sunday, and in order to reach here he had to ride late in an auto Saturday night to get to San Angelo, and then had to get up at two o'clock to get out on the early morning train, and he was feeling a little down and out as he went to his breakfast in Ballinger.

While eating breakfast Mr. Baker's eye fell on the Y. M. B. L. house organ, and he said it "knocked out the blues" and he later learned that Ballinger was trying to do things, and that he was impressed with that fact before he had hardly reached the town.

The visiting minister heard about the unanimous vote for a municipal light plant, the new ice plant project, and the irrigation project, and declared that he was inspired with the enthusiasm with which he came in contact here.

Be Wise and Advertise—

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 3, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature, of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas,

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of tax, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem; the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five ($5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES,
22-4tw Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas,

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58 of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by law.

Sec. 4. The sum of $5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES,
22-4tw Secretary of State.

Paint—Lumber—Feed — J K Hutton has in stock the Horse Shoe brand of Paint, of you plan to paint your house, barn, auto, wagon or buggy, you might save some money and get the best paint made by placing your order with me. I thank you for the very liberal patronage I am getting. Call on me at anytime for Lumber, Paint and Feed. The war is over (and so are high prices with me) my price is right. J. K. Hutton.
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Last Spring $60 to $65 Suits; Today $30
Last Spring $70 to $75 Suits; Today . . . $35

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Since Taking Tanlac He Eats, Sleeps and Feels Better Than in Two Years.

"I eat better, sleep better and feel better than I have in two years and Tanlac gets the credit for building me up," said R. H. Budd, well-known train dispatcher for the M. K. & T. Railroad, residing at 524 1-2 West Okmulgee St., Muskogee, Okla., recently.

"About two years ago I commenced going down hill, and then a year ago I was in such a low state of health that I couldn't get my normal weight and strength back. What little I ate bloated me all up with gas, keeping me uncomfortable for hours and did me very little, if any, good. The bloating caused my heart to flutter frightfully, and my nerves were shattered so I couldn't get the sleep I needed. I felt weak, sluggish and tired all the time.

"But when I started on Tanlac I began to straighten right up. I'm not troubled with indigestion any more, have gained several pounds in weight and am built up in strength and vitality until I hardly feel like the same man. Tanlac has done fine work for me and I'm glad to tell others about it. My friends, who noticed how pale and weak I looked before taking Tanlac, can look at me now and see the way it has put color in my face and built me up."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks; in Tokeen by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

WILL OCCUPY COURT HOUSE OFFICES

Paul Trimmier will transfer his headquarters from the office of Trimmier, McCarver & Lynn to the county judge's office at the court house on May first, succeeding Judge O. L. Parish as county judge.

Judge C. H. Willingham will transfer his office from the Doose building to the justice of peace office on the second floor of the court house on May first, succeeding Mr. Trimmier in that office. Mr. Trimmier has been maintaining the justice of peace office in the abstract office down town.

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Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Lone Star Cotton Seed. Phone 5303. E. D. Norman. d&w-1mo.-*

DRILLIG WORK WANTED—Will drill your water well—run night and day. Write or wire, Roy Hill, Paint Rock, Texas.
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FOR SALE—Pure Rowden Cotton Seed, 75c per bushel. I. M. Turner, Phone 5305.
8-3tw-*

FOR SALE—Maize, $20 per ton and Oats 50 cents per bushel. C. M. Perry, Phone Wingate.
1-4tw-*

FOR SALE—Good Maben Cotton Seed, at my farm 3 miles North of town. For price see E. C. Pape, Phone 7503 Rural.
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PLANTS—Millions field grown plants; Cabbage, Onions, Tomato plants; 100, 50c; 300, $1.00; 500 $1.50; 1,000, $2.50. Potato slips Sweet and Hot Peppers and Egg Plants, 100, 75c; 500, $2.50; 1,000, $4.00. All leading varieties. Prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. C. Smith Plant Farms, Milano, Texas.
19-6tw-6td-tues.—*

FOR SALE—Cash Cotton Seed 75c per bushel, at old Nance-Stroble garage building.
12-2td-12-19—2tw-*

FOR TRADE—I have 40 acres of good citrus fruit land in the Rio Grande valley to trade for cattle, real estate or good stock of merchandise or drugs. For further information address P. O. Box 49, Santa Anna, Texas.
6-12td-2tw-*

MILES TAKES ON PROGRESSIVE LIFE

C. S. Guin and Stuart L. Williams visited Miles Tuesday night to attend the Miles Chamber of Commerce meeting. They report that they found a busy bunch of enthusiastic boosters, and that the new organization in that town is putting new life in the people, and Miles promises to take her place in the list of live West Texas towns.

Among the good work being done by the business men and citizens of Miles was the raising of $500 to keep the schools going for the full term. A clean-up campaign has just been launched and interest in the big irrigation project is picking up. Miles promised to send a delegation of citizens to the irrigation meeting at Bronte next week. The business men have mapped out a trades day program, and will co-operate with the other towns in the county for good roads, and matters of mutual interest to the entire county.

STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks.
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CREWS COMMUNITY TO GET NEW MAIL ROUTE

By going around the world, many of the citizens of the Crews country, who have been getting their mail at Crews, will receive mail daily on a route established out of Novice. Crews receives its mail now by way of Winters, and the train schedule and the Crews mail carrier's schedule do not correspond and mail reaches patrons served out of the Crews office late.

A route has been extended out of Novice which penetrates the Crews country, and a number of people have instructed that mail be directed to them over the new route.

This works a hardship on people in the Crews country who have business to transact in Ballinger by mail, but gives them a daily delivery from the North. Under the new route a letter addressed to Crews must go on to Coleman, and from there up the Santa Fe to Novice and then out on the route from Novice, making a hundred miles trip to get twenty miles.

The same thing applies to the patrons of the Norton, Marie and Maverick communities, who transact business at Ballinger by mail. Mail from here is directed around by San Angelo, up the Orient to Bronte, and then out by motor mail route to Maverick and Norton, making another hundred mile haul to get eighteen or twenty miles, and all at a delay and cost to the patrons of those post offices.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

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There is such a thing as wearing Glasses when you should not; and not wearing them when you should. It is a mistake to do either.

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SAYS IRRIGATION ENGINEERS BUSY

J. F. McMillan returned from a business trip to Bronte Tuesday afternoon, and reports that he took dinner with the engineers on the big irrigation work near Bronte. He stated that judging from the plans made for carrying on the survey the engineers were out for business and would make a thorough investigation of the feasibility of the project.

Mr. McMillan did some good scout work for the local market and as a result 11,000 pounds of Coke county wool will be stored here.

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.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price 30c, 60c and $1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Audice Reese was up from Brownwood Sunday to spend the day with his family. Mr. Reese is with the Brownwood compress temporarily.

Changes Mind About Going Away.

"Five years ago doctors told me I would have to move my wife to another climate, as she suffered so with stomach and liver trouble and bloating. Also that she would have to have an operation for gall stones. Our mail carrier told me of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and, on his advice, she has taken it and is now as well as ever in her life." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c

W. H. Arnold was in from the Winters country, Tuesday, coming after his car which he left here for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, of Caddo, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Murray is here in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

A Real Bargain Sale

We have had such great success with our sales, we decided to put on another. We have purchased a great many Groceries recently at great declines in prices. We are enabled to make a great deal better prices than in our last sale:

25lb sack Sugar	$2.55	35c Jelly, any flavor	30c
Sugar per pound	10c	35c size Chilli Powder	25c
48lb sack Flour, very best made, per sack	$2.75	1lb can Calumet Baking Powder for	30c
1-2 sack very best Flour	$1.45	2 1-2lb can Calumet Baking Powder for	65c
48lb sack Flour, every sack strictly guaranteed	$2.60	5lb can Calumet Baking Powder	$1.10
25lb sack Meal	65c	25c can K. C. Baking Powder	22c
98lb sack Flour, finest light bread flour made	$5.25	50c size K. C. Baking Powder	45c
2 cans very best Corn	25c	80c size K. C. Baking Powder	75c
Per dozen cans	$1.45	6lb bucket Crisco	$1.15
Standard can Corn, per doz.	$1.40	6lb White Swan Lard	$1.15
No. 1 Tomatoes, per dozen	95c	8lb bucket Compound, any brand for	$1.05
No. 2 Tomatoes, per dozen	$1.25	4lb bucket Compound, any brand	65c
No. 3 Tomatoes, heavy pack, per dozen	$1.75	20c size package Crackers	15c
No. 2 Chum Salmon, 2 cans	25c	20c size Cakes	15c
Salmon, Chuna brand, per dozen only	$1.25	Bulk Crackers, per pound	16c
25c size Pimentos, now	20c	2 packages Post Toasties	35c
Tuna fish, white California,	25c	2 packages Oatmeal, large size for	55c
25c size Sardines, (tomato sauce) for	20c	Cream of Wheat, per package now	25c
2 cans English Peas	25c	1lb glasses Peanut Butter	30c
4 cans small size Sardines	25c	2lb bucket Peanut Butter	60c
2 cans Blackberries	45c	5lb bucket Peanut Butter	$1.35
1lb can Red Sockeye Salmon	35c	Green Velva Syrup, per gallon for	$1.10
2 cans Sweet Potatoes 45c, per dozen cans	$2.25	French Market Syrup, per gallon	$1.10
No. 3 can Hominy, very best quality, per dozen	$1.50	Brer Rabbit Syrup, gallon	$1.10
No. 1 Pork & Beans, per can	10c	Crockett & Weil's Syrup, per gallon	$1.25
No. 2 Pork & Beans, 2 cans	25c	Everybody's Syrup, gallon	$1.00
35c size can Peaches, (syrup packed), per can	20c	Koo Syrup, per gallon	85c
35c size can Apricots, per can	30c	Helmet Syrup, per gallon	85c
35c size Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	25c	Mary Jane Syrup, per gallon	60c
30c size Tobasco Pepper Sauce per bottle	25c	1-2 gallon Mary Jane Syrup	40c
25c size Del Monte Pineapple, per can	20c	8 1-2lb Jelly	95c
30c size Lipton's Tea, now	25c	Blue Karo Syrup, per gallon	60c
35c size Vanilla, Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry Flavoring now	25c	1-2 gallon Blue Karo Syrup	40c
1lb can Black Pepper, now	35c	Gallon Lassies Syrup	55c
1-2lb can Black Pepper	20c	White Karo Syrup, per gallon only	75c
10c size Black Pepper, 4 cans	25c	R. C. Compound, per gallon	$1.15
10c size Red Pepper, 4 cans	25c	75c Brooms, now	55c
10c size Allspice, 4 cans	25c	$1.00 Broom, red handle,	75c
10c size Cinnamon, 4 cans	25c	$1.25 Broom, black handle	95c
10c size Mustard, 4 cans	25c	Fresh Peaberry Coffee, grain or ground	25c
10c size Ginger, 4 cans	25c	3lb bucket Maxwell House Coffee	$1.15
4 packages Ivory Starch	25c	4 1-2lb bucket Banner Brand Coffee	$1.40
3 packages Faultless Starch	25c	3lb bucket Coat of Arms Coffee (fine)	$1.45
3 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for	25c	14 pounds Pinto Beans	$1.00
2 quarts Bluing	35c	12 pounds Pink Beans	$1.00
Sprinkle Top Bluing, quart	25c	12 pounds Navy Beans	$1.00
Sprinkle Top Bluing, pint	15c	10 pounds Lima Beans	$1.00
3 packages Comet Macaroni	25c	10 pounds Blackeyed Peas	$1.00
3 packages Comet Spaghetti	25c	California Dried Apples per pound	12 1-2c
3 packages Comet Vermicelli	25c	California Dried Peaches, per pound	25c
Fresh Cheese, per pound	35c	California Dried Apricots, per pound	25c
D. S. Bacon, per pound	18c	Fresh Prunes, per pound	10c
Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, per pound	35c	3 pounds Raisins	$1.00
Blue Star Matches, per dozen	55c	1lb Star Tobacco	75c
15 bars Peet's White Naptha Soap	$1.00	1lb Peachey Plug Tobacco	75c
14 bars P. & G. White Soap	$1.00	1lb Thick Penn's Tobacco	$1.05
14 bars Crystal White Soap	$1.00	1lb Thick Tinsley Tobacco	$1.20
Saginaw Matches, per dozen	75c	2 bottles Garrett's Snuff	65c
2 packages Mince Meat	25c	2 bottles Honest Snuff	65c
25c size prepared Mustard	20c	100lb sack Bran	$1.60
50c size prepared Mustard	40c		

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Telephone 34

LIQUOR MOVING LAW HELD GOOD

AUSTIN, April 20.—The Court of Criminal Appeals again handed down another ruling on the Dean liquor law, and in a decision rendered today holds that the transportation feature of the Dean act is constitutional.

The decision came when the court passed on the application for a writ of habeas corpus and denied the writ in the Leopold Garcia case. Garcia was convicted for transporting liquor from one place to another and sent up from Williamson county for one year in the pen.

The application for a writ of habeas corpus presented in Garcia's behalf claimed that the Dean law was unconstitutional in that the Eighteenth amendment to the Federal constitution overrules it.

Ed Schwertner and son Ben, of the Rowena country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday. They report things looking good in the Southern part of the county, with possibly some deterioration in grain crops during the last few days, due to cold weather and not quite sufficient rainfall to make the bumper crop the farmers were longing for.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Simpson, Mrs. John Loveless and Mrs. Hatton Laxson are on the Colorado river today mixing it with the fish. They went well prepared for good luck and a pleasant day's outing.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

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SATURDAY

THREE MEN AND A GIRL STRANDED ON A DESOLATE SOUTH SEA ISLAND—HERE IS ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE AND THE STORY OF A GIRL'S SUPREME HEROISM.



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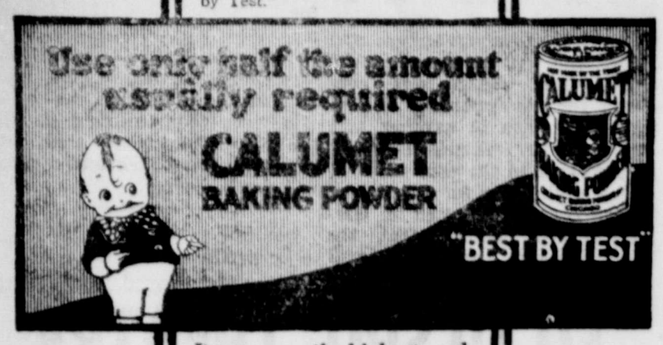
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Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Gold Cake Recipe

Yolks of 8 eggs, 1¼ cups of granulated sugar, ⅔ cup of water, ½ cup of butter, 2½ cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon of vanilla. Then mix in the regular way.

PULLING LEGION OUT OF HOLE

Following the services at the First Christian Church Sunday morning, that congregation contributed $22 to the cause of the local American Legion post. Rev. Glover incidentally called the attention of his congregation to the loss sustained by the boys in presenting two entertainments here last week and stated that they should not be permitted to book such losing, and that he would be glad to receive any amount to be turned over to the Legion. The nice contribution of $22 was turned in to the treasurer of the Legion Monday morning.

Col. G. G. Odom and Sim Cottelle were the first to fall in line Monday morning with the voluntary move to pull the American Legion out of the hole and reimburse them in the loss sustained in giving two entertainments here last week.

The local post American Legion contracted for two first class entertainments, hoping to realize a profit on the shows, as well as give the Ballinger people good entertainment. They lost about $100 on the two offerings, and of course had to dig into their treasury and rob a fund which was being created to rent and equip a Legion club room.

When this became known voluntary subscriptions began to come in to help the boys take care of the loss, and The Ledger will be glad to receive any amount contributed, and credit for same will be acknowledged in this paper. The $100 should be made up in a jiffy, but remember the Legion will not solicit anything; they are striving to earn their support, and what comes in must be strictly voluntarily:

Previously reported	$7.50
G. G. Odom	5.00
Sim Cottelle	2.50
Christian Church	22.50

MORE MONEY FOR THE LEGION BOYS

Other voluntary contributions have swelled the deficit fund of the local post American Legion, and the boys will not book such a great loss after all on the entertainments recently given in this city. The report that the boys lost about $100 on their efforts to entertain as well as to raise money, caused several voluntary subscriptions to come in to help make up the shortage. $37 had been subscribed and paid in up to Monday night, and Tuesday other contributions came in. If you want in you can hand the amount to the American Legion officers, or leave it with The Ledger and you will receive credit for same.

Previously reported	$37.00
J. M. Skinner	2.00
W. F. Atwell	2.00
Mrs. R. A. Smith	5.00

It was stated in Monday's Ledger that the members of the First Christian Church contributed a nice sum to the Legion deficit fund. Following are the names of those who made up the fund coming from this church:

Miss Irene Clampitt	$1.00
Mrs. Kate Cordill	1.00
C. R. Crews	1.00
James Clayton	2.00
Mrs. E. D. Walker	1.00
Dan Moser	1.00
R. E. George	3.00
Scott H. Mack	2.00
Rev. A. N. Glover	2.00
Nora Gee	5.00
O. P. Dorsey	2.00
M. C. Falls	1.00
Mrs. Florence Gentry	1.00
Total	$23.00

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson spent Sunday with Mrs. Simpson's folks at Abilene, going up Saturday afternoon and returning Monday at noon.

You Must Replace the Wear and Tear on the Human System

Did you ever stop to consider what a tremendous task is placed upon your human system every day?

Your heart is constantly pumping life and vitality to every part of your body. This is being rapidly consumed after being turned into energy and strength that keeps your system performing its various functions.

Every day there is a certain amount of wear and tear that must be replaced, if you are to enjoy good health.

Many people have found S. S. S. a great aid in keeping their system in good condition. Being such a fine blood tonic and system-builder S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the blood supply, and gives new vigor and vitality to the whole body.

S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Write for free literature and full information to Chief Medical Adviser, 162 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

CAPTURES EIGHT FIRST PLACES

With nine counties contesting in about twenty-five events in the inter-scholastic literary and athletic meet at San Angelo last Friday and Saturday, Runnels county schools came out with eight first places to their credit, and a number of second and third places.

Runnels county schools won three first places in the literary events and five first places in the athletic events, according to County Superintendent Bugg, who attended the meet.

San Angelo won first place for city schools in literary, rolling up to a total of 47 points. Runnels county won second place with 40 points.

Runnels county won first place for rural schools and Tom Green second in rural class. Sutton captured first place in athletics with a total of 53 1-2 points, Runnels with second honors and 34 points, Sterling with 22 1-2 points, Reagan with 5 and Tom Green with 4 points.

J. Simpson was the only contestant in the athletic events for Ballinger schools in the class A events and won first place in discus throw. Simpson also won second in the 100 yard dash for city school class, and was third in broad jump.

Swindell and Dickinson, representing the Ballinger schools in the city class debate, lost to the San Angelo debating team. The spelling contest was eliminated, as no report from the executive committee of the league had been received. The results in the essay writing contest were also lacking and will be announced later by the direction of essay writing. Prof. J. M. Skinner, of Ballinger, had charge of that event.

The counties represented in the various events included Runnels, Tom Green, Coke, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Sterling, Irion, Concho, Reagan, and Upton.

Following are the results of the athletic events for the rural schools as compiled by officials:

100-yard dash, first, A. Runnels of Sutton county; second, J. Hargrave of Irion county; and third, P. H. Coates of Reagan county.

120 hurdles: first, F. Blumentritt of Runnels, 16 seconds; W. Moreland of Sutton; and third, G. Hill of Sutton county.

Mile run: first, Joe Emery of Sterling; second, C. A. Wilkins of Irion; third, H. Boozer, of Runnels county.

440 yard run: G. Reese of Sutton, 57 1-5 seconds; second, P. H. Coates of Reagan; third, Will Justice of Runnels county.

220 yard dash: first, Joe Baker of Runnels; second, J. Hargrave of Irion; third, A. Runnels of Sutton county.

1-2 mile run: first, C. Wyatt of Sutton; second G. Hargrave, of Sutton; third, H. Boozer of Runnels county.

Mile relay: first, Joe Baker of Runnels; second, G. Reese of Sutton; third, J. Sheen of Irion county.

Broad jump: Fred Conger of Sterling, 17 feet 10 inches; second, Joe Baker of Runnels; third O. Deal of Irion county.

High jump: Chester Churchill of Sterling, 5 feet 1 inch; second, Joe Baker of Runnels; third R. Sims of Tom Green county.

Shot putt: first, G. Reese of Sutton, 36 feet; second, A. Runnels of Sutton; third, O. Peal of Irion county.

50-yard dash: first, A. Runnels of Sutton, 6 seconds; second, Fred Conger of Sterling; third M. Rosson of Runnels county.

Discus throw: first, A. Runnels of Sutton; second, M. Rosson of Runnels; third, O. Deal of Irion county.

Literary Events

Following are the results of the literary events for the rural schools:

Junior girls' declamation: first Berneice Benge of Sterling; second, Melba Williams of Tom Green; third, Lunella Adams of Runnels county.

Junior boys' declamation: first Walter Patterson of Runnels; second, R. N. Jennings of Tom Green county.

Senior girls' declamation: first, Otho Dean Horton, Tom Green county; second, Nina Hudson of Runnels county.

Senior boys' declamation: W. B. Drennan of Irion; second, Jim Gardner of Runnels; third, Douglass Boswell of Sterling county.

Following are the results of the literary contests among representatives of all schools not included in the rural school division:

Junior girls' declamation: first, Jeanette Archer of the Ft. Concho school, San Angelo; second, Leon Campbell of Runnels county; and third, Mary Mitchell of Sutton county.

Junior boys' declamation: first J. B. Castel of Runnels county; second, Jas. Henderson of the Central school, San Angelo; third Duke Bryson of Sutton county.

Senior girls' declamation: first Mary Lena Jones of Runnels county; second, Constance Johnson of Schleicher county; and third, Arabelle Myers of the San Angelo high school.

Senior boys' declamation: first Geo. Kendall of San Angelo high school; second, Joe Baker of Runnels county; third, Marvin Carr of Irion county.



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Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price $1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

DALLAS ROBBER IS CAPTURED

DALLAS, April 19.—Officials here early today said that the only information that they had of the arrest of Charles E. Gaines for the alleged participation in the robbery of the postal sub-station here on January 14th, made at Indianapolis, reached them through the Associated Press dispatches.

The postal authorities said that the post office inspectors would be sent to Indianapolis to bring Gaines to Dallas as soon as official notice of his arrest had been received. Captain Gunning of the detective department, said that he believed that Gaines is the man who was indicted under the name of George Wheeler, charged with participation in the postal station robbery.

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months

"I swear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Sykes (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead." Rat-Snap acts in three sizes for 35c, 65c, $1.25.

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IMPORTANT CALL MEET OF LEGION SUNDAY, 2:30

Perhaps the most important meeting of the American Legion which has been held in osme months will be the one held in The Ledger offices next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The Legion proposes to stage the big Ballinger Birthday celebration on June 29th, and in order to make a complete success of the entertainment it will be necessary to start making plans and arrangements at once.

June 29th has not been observed in Balliger in seven or eight years, and the proposed celebration will doubtless be made a reunion for Confederate veterans, Spanish War veterans and Legionnaires.

A representative attendance of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, is urged at the Sunday meeting.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS SKINNER

At a meeting of the local school board held last Saturday, the board unanimously re-elected Prof. J. M. Skinner to head the city schools for another year, this action on the part of the board is nothing more nor less than a unanimous endorsement of Mr. Skinner's leadership for the term which closes next month.

The local schools were never carried through a more successful term. Pertect harmony has prevailed with very little interruption from any cause, and the largest class in the history of the school is due to receive its final high school papers. Prof. Skinner has been connected with the schools for almost twenty years, with the exception of a few years when he accepted work elsewhere, later being recalled to the Ballinger schools. He has not only maintained a good school under his superintendency, but his ability as a teacher makes it easy to keep his faculty in harmony and the schools in first rank, and we believe that a large majority of the patrons of the school will approve the trustees' action in re-electing him.

The only difficulty experienced during the present term is the lack of school room in the Central and High schools. At present pupils are being forced to occupy the third floor in the high school building. The district has ample room, but the West ward and South ward buildings are so situated that they can not be utilized. In the first place it would require a larger corps of teachers to divide the grades and attempt to use the two ward buildings, and in the second place the patrons complain at any attempt to send their children to the ward buildings.

The school board has the question of re-arranging the buildings in order to take care of the enrollment, which is larger than ever before in the history of the schools.

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. Geo. Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

WOUNDS RIDER AND STEALS HIS HORSE

(San Angelo Standard)

A Mexican herder on the ranch of Will C. Dibrell, seven miles South of Christoval, early in the week escaped from the ranch with a horse and saddle belonging to Baylor Ford, an employe of the ranch, after knocking the owner of the horse from his saddle with a rock following an argument. Altho officers have been notified no traces of either the horse or the Mexican have yet been found.

The affair happened about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, according to telephone reports from the ranch. The Mexican was tending a herd of goats and Mr. Ford was riding the range in the same section where the Mexican was grazing the herd. When Mr. Ford came upon the Mexican the herd was scattered somewhat and he asked the Mexican why he did not herd them and a brief argument followed, according to the report. The Mexican threw a rock and knocked the rider from his horse and before he could recover from the blow the Mexican seized the horse and dashed away.

BANISH BLUE BUGS

and all Blood Sucking Insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. All Martin's Remedies are absolutely guaranteed by your druggist or Dealer. 18-16tw

MOVING WAREHOUSE TO THE COUNTRY

The old Hall Hardware Co. warehouse, which stood for many years South of what is now the Ballinger Auto Company building, is being torn down and the material will go to the Odom ranch near Fort Chadbourne where it will be used in construction sheds, barns, etc. G. G. Odom purchased the material and will make use of it on his ranch.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

NEW BANKS FAIL TO GET CHARTER

AUSTIN, April 19.—Approximately one dozen applications for charters for newly organized state banks have been rejected by the insurance and banking department within the last thirty days, according to Ed Hall, commissioner of banking and insurance. Three applications for state bank charters were refused yesterday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SWEETWATER MAN WEDS BALLINGER GIRL

C. E. Stamps, of Sweetwater, carried away one of Ballinger's girls Monday afternoon in the person of Miss Eula Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

Mr. Stamps arrived here Sunday and Monday afternoon at 2:30, at the Baptist parsonage, Dr. Alvin Swindell spoke the words which united the happy couple in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The newlyweds left on the 4:10 train following the ceremony, for their home at Sweetwater, where Mr. Stamps is engaged in the grocery business. He captured one of Ballinger's best girls and if he wishes to hold the good will of Ballinger people he must see that he is a good husband. The Ledger joins friends in congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brownrigg came down from Sweetwater and visited relatives and attended the wedding later accompanying the bride and groom back to Sweetwater.

Read the ads and profit.

REST ASSURED!

You cannot well afford to experiment, nor should you! When your physician tells you to take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

you may rest assured that his decision is the result of confidence, built upon experience.



Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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FOR INDIGESTION

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn are the parents of a fine baby girl which arrived early Sunday morning to brighten their home. Mrs. Pyburn and the baby are in the Halley & Love sanitarium, while Mr. Pyburn spends most of his time going and coming from the sanitarium.

Dr. C. E. McGuire and family returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Tarrant and Johnson counties. Dr. McGuire declares that things are not looking good in that part of the state. The grain crop apparently has been knocked out by insects and other trouble, and the recent cold weather has left its blight on other crops, according to Dr. McGuire, who says this country is on a par with the best of them and ahead of many.

Use Ledger Classifieds

Hail Insurance Time Again

Let us insure your grain crop in the old Hartford Fire Insurance Co. against loss from Hailstorms. The Hartford has a record of over one hundred years of honorable dealing with American insurers.

Insure with us and rest assured.

Trimmier, McCarver & Lynn

Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

Hail Insurance On Growing Crops

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No Mutual or Reciprocal Companies.

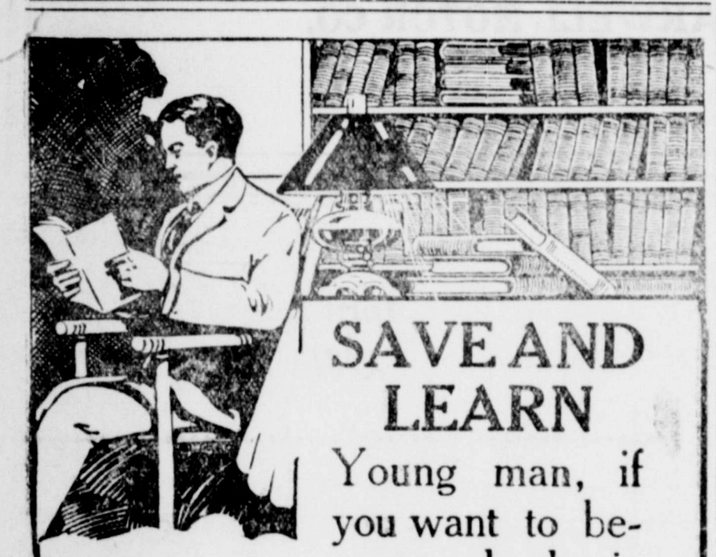
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Ballinger, Texas

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.



SAVE AND LEARN

Young man, if you want to become a leader in the world's affairs, save a part of the salary you now earn, keep your eyes on the future and study your business. Men who make good burn the midnight oil — at home with their books and plans.

Put Your Savings in Our Care

so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it comes your way.

The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock $25,000

Surplus Fund $9,000

Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle aceessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor — Rowena, Texas

U. S. CAN'T AGREE WITH JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Japan says in a note dated last February 26th, and which was just made public by the state department today, along with other correspondence on the question between the two governments regarding the Island of Yap, that the United States, in order to maintain its position regarding the island, will have to prove not merely the fact that President Wilson made reservations concerning the island, but must also prove that the Supreme Council decided in favor of those views.

The note says it must also be remembered that if the decision favors the exclusion of the Island of Yap—a question of grave concern to Japan, and one which the Japanese delegation invariably maintained a firm attitude—has really been made as implied by argument of the United States government at a meeting of the Supreme Council on May 7, 1919, at which time Japan was not represented, it could not but have been regarded as an act of bad faith.

Secretary Hughes declared that the United States is unable to agree with Japan's contention regarding the matter.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease, because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price $1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

HIGGINBOTHAM IMPROVES ITS AUTO DEPARTMENT

With a new man in charge of the auto department, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. is rearranging its garage and improving the work shop. A partition has been built in the building and the front room will be used for an auto display room where new cars will be kept on display and the repair department will be maintained in the rear room. H. S. Robinson, of San Angelo, is now in charge of the repair department.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.



We make them—

BALLINGER OPTICAL CO.

Manufacturing Opticians

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Examination Free

ORPHAN BOY TO RETURN TO SISTER

Earl Damron, an adopted boy who was making his home with the Damron family in the Crews country up to a few weeks ago, when he ran away, will be returned to his sister in another state, according to a letter received by local officers Monday.

The boy, twelve years old, was obtained from an orphan's home by the Damrons several years ago. A few weeks ago he mysteriously disappeared from home and foul play was feared. A search was made for the boy and he was finally located on a ranch near Strawn, Texas.

Sheriff Flynt sent for the boy and he was brought back to Ballinger. He related to the officers a pitiful story of cruel treatment and begged them not to return him to his adopted home, and the boy was placed in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Vaughn, of the Crews precinct, pending final disposition.

A letter from the boy's sister in another state was received by the officers Monday, requesting that the boy be sent to her, and her request will be complied with.

GENUINE LONE STAR COTTON SEED

Genuine Lone Star Cotton planting Seed grown especially for us by the Stockton and Walton plantation in Nueces county, being a solid field of 2000 acres on which no other cotton was planted, all ginned on the privately owned plantation gin on which no other cotton was permitted to be ginned. Commanded $30.00 per bale premium in Corpus Christi this year. Crop grown under the supervision of A. K. Short, Agronomist, extension service A. & M. College and Department of Agriculture, who has given us his unqualified indorsement on these seed.

1900 bales gathered and sold, and estimated at least 400 bales plowed under on the 2,000 acres. Mr. A. K. Short says this is the best record of any field he has ever examined. Seed for sale by E. L. Rasbury at Currie Mercantile Co., Ballinger. I am authorized by Mr. Short to refer anybody to him as to correctness of claim of the above record.

4-w-tf E. L. RASBURY.

RESIGNS POSITION WITH LOCAL BANK

August McWilliams has tendered his resignation with the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. and will devote his time to private business. Mr. McWilliams has been with the bank as bookkeeper for about one year, and is leaving the bank to look after his personal business. He is interested in the Waller & McWilliams tailor shop, a firm which was organized a few months ago and which has built up a good business.

Mr. McWilliams was in charge of his father's ranch when he was offered the place in the bank and he made good with the bank, but feels that he can serve his best interests looking after his private business. He will probably spend part of his time on the ranch, and will give other work part of his time.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.



Industries of Peace are meeting rapid adjustment.

Echoes of Commerce—stilled for a time—are now resounding throughout the land, and all is well.

The Nation's business is resumed; we're on a firm foundation now and the scenes ahead are bright with the promise of greater prosperity.

And over and above all the banks of the nation are working soberly, understandingly, with constructive service to meet the new demands.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

BALLINGER TEXAS

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

ESSEX CAR BURNS IN TRANSIENT

R. A. Nicholson's Essex was practically destroyed by fire on the road three miles North of Abilene Friday afternoon. K. V. Northington, Archie O'Kelly and Mrs. Oscar Williams were en route to Ballinger from Abilene, where Messrs. Northington and O'Kelly went to meet Mrs. Williams, who was enroute to Ballinger from Ranger to visit her parents.

The car caught fire presumably from an electric spark, and had not been discovered when the party stopped to put up the curtains. While the curtains were being adjusted the flames flashed up and did much damage before the fire was put under control by throwing dirt on the flames.

The party was picked up by a passing car and brought to Winters and another car went out from Ballinger and brought them home. Mr. Nicholson carried insurance on the car with the insurance agency of Miss Maggie Sharp.

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.

BIG INCREASE IN SCHOLASTICS

Children within the school age in the Ballinger Independent district have increased more than fifty over last year, according to the scholastic census just completed.

There were 791 children within the school age in the district last year, and 842 were enumerated by the enumerator this year, making a gain of about six per cent.

The city schools have been crowded during the present term and if the scholastics continue to increase the school board will be face to face with another serious problem before the convening of another term.

County Superintendent Bugg is not through tabulating the scholastics for the county, but reports that the total will exceed 5,000, making a gain over last year of about fifteen per cent. Mr. Bugg has promised to furnish a report showing the number of scholastics for every year since 1900, as soon as he completes tabulation for the present year.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

WILL MAKE LAST SHIPMENT OF FAT STEERS

W. O. Schultz is arranging to clean out his stock pens here next week, shipping the remainder of fat steers to market. Mr. Schultz placed about one thousand head of steers and calves on feed here more than four months ago and for the past two or three weeks he has been unloading, and despite the bad market he says he will come out with enough money to make another crop.

HGC RELIEVES 1 TO 3 DAYS

A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture. $1.00 at Druggists or prepaid, manufactured by ACME CHEMICAL MFG. CO., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

H. H. Thomson is at home from the Thomson ranch near Eldorado, where he spent several days recuperating, fishing, and visiting his brother, Frank Thomson.



Service

Yours *is* a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery?

Fine! Then you're free from separator expense and trouble, because Threaded Rubber Insulation outlasts the plates.

But you need Willard Service just the same.

Our service is here for you to use, and when you do make full use of it you'll find your battery not only lasts longer but serves better.

Drop in. Ask about Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation, and why it means so much to car users.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

Phone 505

Willard Batteries

ONLY SLIGHT DROP IN H.C.L.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The prices of meats, butter, cheese and sugar increased during the period from Feb. 15th to March 15th, while the retail cost of many other commodities in the food line, making up the average food budget, decreased, according to the Monthly Index, issued by the department of labor today. While some commodities declined, other advanced, and the average decline amounts to only one per cent in the retail cost of food.

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 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."

SALE

J. W. Powell, assignee of R. Madera, will sell store house, fixtures, stock of goods, notes and accounts; the assets of said R. Madera, at private or public sale for cash, at Wingate, Runnels county, Texas, April 26th, 1921, between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 o'clock p. m.

J. W. POWELL, Assignee.

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MINOR IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY IN CITY

J. T. Wiley, who recently moved to the city from his farm, and purchased the home on the cornor opposite the residence of Mrs. D. C. Simpson on Broadway, is among those who are improving their homes in this city. Mr. Wiley has added a sleeping porch to the home, increasing the house room, added a new coat of paint, and cement curbings and sidewalks, and is having his yard filled in.

Considerable minor improvement is underway in Ballinger, which adds greatly to the building activity of he city, as well as making Ballinger a more beautiful Ballinger.

Appropriate Graduation Gifts; Rings and Pins, diamond set; Waterman Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils; and our beautiful HallmarK Watches, the best bracelet watch made for the price. Brewer Jewelry Co.
24-4w—8d-tue & sat

NEW GROCERY FIRM WILL OPEN HERE

C. D. Middleton and W. B. Danksworth, of Bradshaw, are arranging to open a grocery business in the building at the rear of the Ballinger State Bank, fronting on court house park. The style of the firm will be Middleton & Danksworth. These gentlemen have purchased homes in Ballinger and have moved here to make their home and engage in business. The fixtures are being placed in the building.

D. W. GRIFFITH'S LATEST SENSATION HERE SOON

The master screen craftsman, David Wark Griffith, producer of the screen's greatest sensations, creator of the most advanced innovations in motion picture productions, finder and developer of the world's greatest screen stars, has produced another wonderful production, "The Love Flower," which is being heralded everywhere as a eration of exquisite beauty, haunting charm and spirited drama. United Artists Corporation recently announced its release and the first showing of this newest Griffith production in this community will be at the Fo-to-sho Theatre on Saturday of this week.

Words of the most superlative degree and descriptions of the most laudatory nature have not been found to express in adequate terms this wonderful picture play of love and adventure such as only a Griffith, a master, may reveal in all its beauty, strength and excitement. Critics have pronounced it one of the most remarkable productions that has ever come from this master hand and fans everywhere have reveled in its beauty and excitement and heralded it as a production comparable only with the most wonderful that has come to the screen in the past few years.

A Harold Lloyd comedy "Get Out and Get Under" will also be shown at the Fo-to-sho Saturday.

GLEE CLUB COMING HERE TO SING SOON

The Senior Class of the Ballinger High School will present a program which should receive splendid support at an early date. The class has contracted for the Howard Payne Glee Club. The Howard Payne club is said to have a dandy good program this year, and the local class is striving to add a few dollars to their class fund, and will present this entertainment with the hopes that the public will give it a liberal patronage. The date will be announced later.

TWO WEEKS RURAL RALLY IN COUNTY

The Baptists are holding a rally in every Baptist church in the county, the series of meetings covering two weeks. A rally is held in some church in the county every night. Dr. Alvin Swindell is conducting the rallies, and accompanied by J. T. Moore, Mrs. A. S. Love and Mrs. Hill Jackson he left for Brookshire Wednesday morning for the rally at that place Wednesday night.

The rally day for the Ballinger Baptist church is set for next Sunday, and the goal for the Sunday school has been set at 400 for attendance, and a record breaking offering.

O. C. Harrison, of Winters, was here Monday en route to Taylor in response to a message stating that his sister was seriously ill.

Ledger classifieds bring results

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was among the farmers here on business Tuesday. Mr. Davis reports that he was plowing up some of his grain, but had other grain which would make a good yield.

S. C. Findley, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram representative, was in Ballinger Tuesday, looking after subscribers for the big Texas daily.

GALVESTON—The year 1921 will be "Century Plant Year," according to Charles Schumacher, of 3120 Avenue P, Galverton. In two weeks a century plant in Schumacher's front yard grew in height from five feet to nearly eighteen feet, a growth of about six inches each twenty-four hours. The plant is, according to Mr. Schumacher, about ten years old

TODAY **MAEROY THEATRE** TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Program for Next Week:

MONDAY
Metro Screen Classics
presents
"THE HOPE"
Also Supreme Comedy

TUESDAY
Pathe
presents
June Caprice and Geo. B. Seitz
in
"ROGUES AND ROMANCE"
Also a Star Comedy.

WEDNESDAY
Douglass Fairbanks
in
"AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY."
Also Billy Franey Comedy.

THURSDAY
Robertson-Cole Specials
presents
"WHO'S YOUR SERVANT?"
Also Rolin Comedy.

FRIDAY
First National Attractions Inc.
presents
Constance Talmadge
in
"GOOD REFERENCES"
Also Ford Educational Weekly and Topics of Day.

SATURDAY
"FANTOMAS," serial; and "HAREM-SKAREM," two reel Century Comedy; and "A FIGHTING ACTOR," two reel Western.

Some FACTS About FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921, and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
Total Production	127,074	Total Retail Sales 208,032

showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plans combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

If you would be sure of having your Ford car or truck when you want it, you should place your order now. Don't delay. Phone us or drop us a card.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.
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The Pioneer of Music in Western Texas

Our Thirty Second Year

The oldest mercantile house possibly in Western Texas. There are but two music houses now in the state that were in existence thirty-one years ago.

We began as the first music house between Fort Worth and El Paso and are still the only one in the territory carrying a general stock of music and musical supplies—the musical supply house of the Southwest.

From the first our theory has been that the public would come to us, if we came right to them with Prices, Quality, Intelligent Service and the Square Deal.

We have reached a position held by but few houses in the choice of a line of pianos, from the fact that our selection, headed by the world renowned Chickering & Sons, can be procured only by the few concerns whose standing will bear the most rigid investigation as to credits and business methods.

The same is true of the AMPICO, the wonderful reproducing piano—The Autopiano Player Piano and the Brunswick Phonograph.

We cannot refrain from expressing our deep appreciation to our loyal friends for their continued support, and want to say to all that **this is your house,** and that we are far from being satisfied with our achievements and with your encouragement and support we are bending every effort to surpass our past accomplishments.

To those not yet numbered among our patrons a cordial invitation is given to share in the musical service found here.

Geo. Allen.

15 East Twohig Ave. ***San Angelo***

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