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A few more weeks and those hot summer days will be here.

For the Balance of this Week

we are offering you some real bargains in

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

- Wash Petticoats** { All are lace or embroidery trim-
med 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c
- Teddies** { Of good quality nainsook with lace and ribbon trim-
mings 75c, 95c and \$1.25 for
- Gowns** { Daintily trimmed with ribbon and lace \$1.25 to \$3.00

You'll find that all of these garments are real bargains.

Come in and let us show you.

SALE ENDS SATURDAY

Van Pelt-Pyburn

Ballinger,

Texas

34 VICTIMS OF GIANT AIRSHIP RECOVERED; 8 ARE INJURED

Washington's Birthday



NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—Completely wrecked by fire and explosion, the Roma, the world's largest semi-rigid airship and the pride of the American air service, had yielded up today the last dead in the disaster which overtook the big aircraft yesterday while it was maneuvering over Hampton Roads and sent her hurling downward with a crash into the net work of high powered electric wires that wrought the awful destruction.

The recovery of the last body today fixed the toll from the disaster at the greatest in the history of American aeronautics, thirty-four dead, eight injured, and three practically unhurt. Many bodies were caught in the interior of the big craft when she crashed and their blackened, charred remains were taken from the wreckage almost unrecognizable.

The dead included some of the air service's most gallant officers and men. Aviators from Langley Field began shortly before dawn to clearing up the wreckage of the warped and blistered skeletons and simultaneously preparations were begun for making an inquiry into the cause of the disaster. Officers at Langley Field are still at a loss to account for the mishap that caused the ship's rudder to tilt and thereby rendered the four hundred and ten foot ship unmanageable.

BEST RAIN SINCE AUG. ON PLAINS

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 22.—The first general rain of any consequence since last August fell in the Panhandle last night, and this morning. The fall amounted to from one-half to one inch.

A shower of rain fell in Ballinger Wednesday morning, and for a time it promised to flood things. Promises were soon shattered, however, and by two o'clock the clouds had been pushed back by a strong West wind and a dust storm had blown up.

FORD MODIFIES HIS OFFER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Modification to "clear intent of offer," made by Henry Ford for the purchase of the lease on the government's Muscle Shoals properties, was agreed to by the Detroit automobile manufacturer today.

THREE BURIED UNDER TUNNEL

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Three men were buried when a tunnel being dug under car tracks here caved in today. One man was rescued alive and will recover. The other two have been imprisoned for more than an hour and have not been rescued at this time, and the authorities are afraid that they have been crushed to death or suffocated.

W. J. Miller came in from Kansas Wednesday, and will be here for a few days visiting Mrs. Chas. S. Miller and family. Mr. Miller did not receive the news of his brother's death in time to get here for the funeral.

Rev. M. A. Quinland, county missionary for the Baptist church in Runnels county, left Tuesday afternoon for Waco to attend a conference of leaders in the Baptist church.

W. C. Penn is in Galveston with Mrs. Penn, who is in a hospital in that city. Late reports say that Mrs. Penn is not getting along well, but is holding her own.

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 23.—A move to pave the pike between Temple and Belton is being vigorously pressed by the Temple and Belton Rotary Clubs, which have been assured the co-operation of commercial organizations of both towns. Plans are under way to obtain state and federal aid in the project and the road will be widened and permanent pavement laid, provided the necessary funds can be raised.

Russell Well Expected to Come In Friday Morning

Drilling in Russell No. 4 was resumed at six o'clock Wednesday morning, and without some unforeseen delay the well is due to come in Thursday night or Friday morning.

Ten barrels of oil was bailed from the well and drilling resumed at 1814 feet. According to the log of No. 1 the next oil will be struck at 1940 and a big showing is due to be made at 1950.

The log of the old well shows that both a good flow of oil and a strong gas pressure were encountered at the 1950 foot depth, and the promoters of the new well are strong in the belief that No. 4 will be completed at this depth, and that it will not be necessary to drill deeper, although the best showing was found in the old well from 2275 to 2290 feet.

"I feel that we are going to bring in a good well at the 1950 mark," said H. Giesecke, "and she should come in some time tomorrow night or early Friday."

Mr. Giesecke requested a Ledger reporter to be careful and see that nothing but "straight dope" went in the paper, and representatives of state papers have been requested to verify all reports before sending out anything about the local oil development.

CITIZENS WILL ENFORCE LAW MANY ON JURY MEMBERS K.K.K.

GROESBECK, Tex., Feb. 22.—Four hundred of the leading citizens of Limestone county met at the court house here this morning and pledged themselves to do everything within their power to maintain law and order in this county. The meeting was called following Governor Neff's recent ultimatum in which the governor declared that he would place the entire county under martial law and take charge of the city and county governments unless conditions improved, and the citizens proved to him that they could handle the situation.

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Well One Day and Sick Another

Sickness may be termed an accident as it comes so unexpectedly. However, if you will make it a point to send your prescriptions to us you will be happily pleased because of what good drugs put up by us accomplish.

We fill any doctor's prescription.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Free Delivery
Oldest—Biggest—Best.

MONUMENT FOR ALL WAR DOGS BOY IS A JUROR IN OUSTER CASE

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The war dogs of France will have a monument erected to their honor if present plans materialize. Ten thousand of them hauled machine guns, and hundreds of others served as dispatch runners and sentries, it was declared today, and some were even classed as telephone operators.

A move is on foot to erect a monument to the memory of the faithful war dogs in the world war and the movement is meeting with popular demand.

LeRoy Nicholson and Willard Wooden left the first of the week for Lubbock, where they will begin to organize the Bearcats and get them in training for the 1922 baseball season. They went through the country in Mr. Nicholson's car.

For Your Complexion

Have you tried the new Bonnie-B Powder Puff—VEL-VA-DAB? The softest, daintiest puff you can buy. Made of a wonderfully delicate quality of velour — or the softest lamb's wool.

VEL-VA-DAB the Bonnie-B Powder Puff holds the powder better than any other and spreads it evenly. A size for every purpose. Sterilized in sealed glassine packages. 10c up.

WEEKS DRUG STORE
Phones 12 and 13

TWO CONVERTS IN REVIVAL LAST NIGHT

Good interest continues to be manifest in the Nazarene revival. There were two more professions of faith last night, making a total of more than 35 in this meeting to date.

Don't fail to hear Rev. C. V. Spell sing. His solos are fine and the song services are inspirational. Rev. Wells is to bring some fine gospel messages, and does not fail to go after sin and the Devil. Hear him.

"REPORTER."

Electricity!

You are making a big mistake if you and your family do not get acquainted with electricity in all of its labor saving moods. It is one of the most friendly gifts from Mother Nature's laboratory.

Here you will find a daily exposition of electrical wonders priced for your home accommodation.

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It is all deuces today—2-22-22.

Yes, and if George Washington had lived he would have celebrated his 190th birthday today.

Yes, a good rain would start something besides spring branches and spring gardens.

We have a new postmaster in sight. Now the question is, who will be the next mayor?

The scientific method for locating oil will put an end to wild catting, and a fellow will now know when he is rich in advance.

Nothing attracts like civic attractiveness and the Civic League merits the support of every progressive citizen. Couldn't expect to get the support of the non-progressives.

Since women were given the right to vote they seem to have inherited the right to do almost everything else. One woman in Kansas City earns her livelihood as a railroad switchman.

Looking back over the weather record, we have passed through an eight months period with a total rainfall of 1.85 inches. If we are to maintain the twenty-seven year average we must receive 21.05 inches within the next four months.

Every good thing seems to be burdened with a bad feature. The industrious ex-service men, who are pushing ahead, helping to construct reconstruction, and making money, will be taxed to help pay the bonus for the worthless ex-service man who is a bum, never did work, and never will.

If an oil boom sweeps this way, which at this time is very threatening, there will be something for everybody to do, but if history repeats itself we will have more bums, loafers, and deadbeats than ever, and there has not been an oil field of any consequence yet which did not put

in an order for state rangers. But we will not try to cross the branch until we get there.

SOMEBODY'S BOY IS GOING TO GET IN BAD

A bunch of boys between the ages of ten and fourteen are causing trouble at the Carnegie Library, and their names are going to be turned over to the authorities if they do not discontinue their mischief, obey the rules of the library and respect the librarian. Miss Walker, the librarian, reports that the boys in question came to the library seemingly for no other purpose than to "raise a rough house." They do not come for books, nor to play dominoes or forty-two, which the board has been permitting for amusement. They refuse to behave while in the library and show all manner of disrespect for the librarian, and annoy those who come to the library to read.

The Ledger is giving this as a note of warning to parents who are letting their boys run wild, and if the "brakes" are not applied somebody's boy is going to get in bad, because if you can't control your boy there is an agency which can do so, and this agency will not hesitate to take a hand when called on to do so. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels:

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of John Hoffman, Deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the Estate of John Hoffman, deceased, late of Rannels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmier, Judge of the County Court, on the 13th day of Feb., A. D. 1922, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, those having claims against said estate to present them within the time, at our residence, Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, where we receive our mail this 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1922.

J. W. POWELL
JOHN C. HOFFMAN,

A very lucky strike for William Tell, Jr.

One of the luckiest in history, when you consider the consequences.

LUCKY STRIKE!

When we discovered the toasting process six years ago, it was a Lucky Strike for us.

Why? Because now millions of smokers prefer the special flavor of the Lucky Strike Cigarette—because

It's Toasted*

*—which seals in the delicious Burley flavor
And also because it's guaranteed by

The American Tobacco Co.

Executors of the Estate of John Hoffman, Deceased.
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HEALING CREAM
QUICKEST RELIEF
FOR HEAD COLDS

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing, antiseptic cream that penetrates thru every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years.

Jim Rainwater returned to his home at Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon. He had been to Crews to visit his father who is in poor health.

Rubber Stamps—The Ballinger Co.

There's This Satisfaction About It

When you open one of our bundles and inspect the garments we have cleaned—you'll be pleased. Whether it's a man's suit, a lady's waist, or a child's dress, each piece receives expert care in every stage of the handling, so that there can be only one result—good work.

If you have garments laid aside in the closet, send them to us. We can clean them like new and save you money.

SOUTHSIDE
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COMPANY

Only complete cleaning plant in Rannels County. Work called for and delivered promptly.

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Your business solicited
Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.
Phone 215, or See Me.

TODAY'S EVENTS

George Washington's 190th birthday anniversary.

Annual celebration of Arbor Day in Texas.

20th anniversary of the Park Avenue Hotel fire in New York, in which 17 people perished.

Vice-President Coolidge is the chief speaker at today's anniversary exercises at Johns Hopkins University.

Senator Poindexter of Washington read Washington's farewell address before the U. S. Senate today.

The Alabama Polytechnic Institute celebrated its golden jubilee today with Gen. Robert L. Bullard as guest of honor.

Representatives of the Socialists, Non-Partisan Leaguers, and Farmer-Labor organizations met in Chicago today to launch a third party movement.

The \$2,300,000 sanitarium at Dawson Springs, Ky., built by the government for former service men, was dedicated today.

General John J. Pershing and Sir Arthur Currie, head of McGill University, were the chief speakers at the Washington Birthday exercises at the University of Pennsylvania, today.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

NORTON BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

The Baptist church at Norton has just experienced a very successful revival, the meeting closing last Sunday. The church has extended a call to Rev. Scott W. Hickey, pastor of the Miles church, and it is probable that Rev. Hickey will accept and divide his time between the Miles and Norton churches.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indigestion Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Read the ads and profit.

Our Greatest Asset

The career of our bank has been a progressive journey into the hearts of the people.

By thirty-six years of straight-forward dealing it has won and held their confidence.

Strength—Conservatism—Dependableness—Courtesy—have made The First National synonymous with "GOOD BANKING."

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Of Ballinger

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Funeral Directors and Embalmers
PRIVATE AMBULANCE.

Day or Night Service.

Day Phone 82

Night Phones 372 and 77.

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FRUITS THAT BEAR AND
SHRUBS THAT BLOOM

Every product of the soil has gone down in price except fruit.

We have a fine stock of fine trees of sure-bearing varieties of fruits, pecans and berries, selected out of hundreds of varieties we have tested since our first Texas Orchard was planted in 1858. [Nursery established in 1875.]

LET US MAKE YOUR HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL FOREVER

We have the best kinds of flowering shrubs, roses, evergreens, shade trees, bulbs and vines.

Ask for catalog and any information we can give you. We pay express or parcel post.

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Austin, Texas

We Guarantee Complete
SATISFACTION

On Everything You Buy from Us.

If it is new we have it. A full assortment

Ferndell Brand Canned Fruits
and Vegetables.

Fresh garden vegetables, anything you could wish for—at all times. One trial will convince you that Stubbs' way is the best.

L. B. Stubbs

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What is baby's health worth?

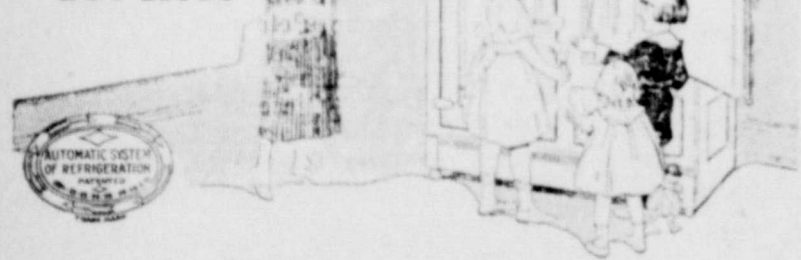
WHAT IS YOUR
BABY'S HEALTH

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

JACKSON DAIRY

Automatic Water Cooling System

Give the Children cooled water without ice in it



If there are children in your family you will be especially interested in this statement:

Your own family physician will tell you, if you ask him, that commercial ice is cut from lakes where there is apt to be sewage—that typhoid OFTEN results from drinking impure water—water that has been contaminated in one manner or another.

Children should never drink water with ice in it. You should never drink it. And you WON'T drink it unless you are reckless and take a "long chance"—as many do, forgetting OTHERS that also suffer the consequences.

The Automatic Water Cooling System protects your children, the visitors you are entertaining with refreshments, and it protects YOU, be you wife or husband, mother or father.

Our advice is that you buy NO refrigerator until you have ascertained the merit of the Automatic. After that you may prefer some other make—but we doubt that, very much.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Ballinger, Texas

AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEY'S

P-K

It's a **DOUBLE** treat—Peppermint Jacket over Peppermint gum

10 for 5c

Sugar jacket just "melts in your mouth," then you get the delectable gum center.

And with Wrigley's three old standbys also affording friendly aid to teeth, throat, breath, appetite and digestion.

Soothing, thirst-quenching. Making the next cigar taste better.

UNITED COUPONS

THE FLAVOR LASTS

C30

AFTER EVERY MEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper are entertaining a fine girl baby at their home at Norton. The baby was born last Saturday, and reports received here state that the mother and baby are getting along fine. Before her marriage Mrs. Roper was Miss Corine Eskridge, and her mother, Mrs. M. C. Braden, is at Norton with her.

Cholera will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co.

28-14 d&w-eod

PREACHES OLD JERUSALEM GOSPEL

Interest is growing in the 8th Street revival meetings with good attendance last night and deep interest manifested. Pro. Taylor answered some questions for seekers after truth last night and the invitation is still extended to all to avail themselves of this opportunity. In one question the preacher was asked to answer on Friday night, "Why he did not use the mourners' bench in his meetings," and was signed by "one who had been seeking and had not found." So before preaching "The Funeral of the Apostle Paul" Friday night, this question will be answered. Special invitation is extended to the ministry of Ballinger to see that this question is answered correctly. The closing sermon on "The Tabernacle" tonight. Everybody come and hear the old Jerusalem gospel.

"REPORTER"

Catarh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice

We will deem it a favor if all parties having ice cream packages belonging to us would please call Weeks Drug Store.

29-3rd

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard P. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

FO-TO-SHO WILL SHOW DAILY

Manager S. A. B. Hamilton announces that beginning today, Wednesday, the Fo-to-sho Theatre will commence a regular six-day-a-week program of new feature motion pictures. This playhouse has only been exhibiting pictures on the latter three days of each week, but increased business optimism has caused the change to be made.

"We will show the very best pictures only," said Mr. Hamilton today, "and we will show the best pictures ever seen in Ballinger, such as Vitaphone, Select, Regalart, and other special programs."

It was also announced that the Fo-to-sho had returned to pre-war admission prices of ten cents for children and 17 cents for adults.

"The Searab Ring," which is showing at the Fo-to-sho today, is a strong society play which contains an element of mystery and suspense and is based upon the popular novel by Harriet Gaylord entitled "The Desperate Heritage." The scenes are all laid in homes of wealth or public buildings, and Alice Joyce, the star, appears as a young woman, brought up in luxury, a type of role in which she has achieved her greatest success.

Miss Joyce's role in "The Searab Ring," is different from anything previously attempted by the star, and places her in a new light upon the screen. Edward Jose, who has directed several successes for Miss Joyce, and who at one time was director for Sarah Bernhardt, had charge of the production. Joe King, an Austin, Texas, man, plays opposite the star and a cast of well-known players, including Maude Malcolm, E. Phillips, Fuller Melish, Claude King, Jack Hopkins, and Armand Cortez, does its part to make the play a success.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of January 1922 in favor of the Winters State Bank and against J. P. Howard, C. W. Dudley and

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-goods" are but Experiments that trade with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

W. R. Hudspeth, No. 2073 on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of February 1922, at three o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas and described as follows, to-wit: Being 160 acres in the Northeast portion of Runnels County, out of the Northeast part of the Nathan Mitchell Survey No. 470, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the George Harrison Survey No. 438, same being the Southeast corner of the George Hancock Survey No. 437 and the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 470; Thence West 950 varas; Thence South 950 varas to stone mound; Thence East 950 varas;

Thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning; and on the 7th day of March 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said date, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. P. Howard, C. W. Dudley and W. R. Hudspeth in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 8th day of February A. D., 1922.

(Seal) J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-8-15-22.

Service with a Smile. Holmes Tire & Battery Service. dtf

The Poor Inventor!

The originator of an idea has wasted his time unless he is able to interest someone else in his creation—unless that someone else can enjoy it or benefit by it.

It is because thoughts are so freely radiated—so easily exchanged and spread broadcast—that this country is a fine place to live in.

Consider the advertisements in this paper. They are thoughts. Many of them are thoughts conceived with YOU in mind---thoughts for your comfort---your pleasure---your health---your satisfaction. Thoughts that will save you time and money.

Do you take advantage of them? Advertising is the voice of American business.

Don't close your ears to it

Break Colds With Vapors

Absorbed and inhaled, Vicks VapoRub gets right to congested air passages with the penetrating oils and antiseptic vapors of Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Turpentine and other healing agents. The easiest, quickest and safest way to knock out cold troubles. Preferred by mothers because it saves dosing the children. Fine, too, for skin cuts, bruises, stings and itching.

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly



Robert Bruce came in from S. M. U. at Dallas, Wednesday, taking advantage of Washington's birthday to get away from school for a few days and visit his father and mother.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

A new telephone directory will be issued in March. Anyone wanting changes over last issue please call 19—manager's office, before March 1, 1922. 22-1td-1tw

BILIOUS CHILDREN

Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Bedford's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says: "When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

Black-Draught acts on the faded liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system.

In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles.

Its well-established merit, during more than 70 years of successful use, should convince you of the helpful effects obtainable by taking Black-Draught for liver and stomach disorders. Get a package today, and keep it in your house. See that the package bears the words, "Bedford's Black-Draught." NC-141

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Incubator cheap. Phone 222. 22-2d-1w

LOST—Lady's gold watch, 15 jewel Waltham. Liberal reward if returned to 501 Eleventh St. 22-2d-*

WANTED—Quilt piecing or quilting and plain sewing. Mrs. A. Morgan. 1202 Ninth St. dtf**

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

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms. 400 Broadway. Phone 480. 20-tfd

FOR SALE—Thorough bred dark Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting. Phone 7503, Mrs. Ed. C. Pape. 20-6d-2w

TO RENT—House. See J. M. Fields at his shop. 17-tfd

BUSY PROGRAM FOR CIVIC LEAGUE

The Ballinger Civic League is about the busiest body in Ballinger, rain or no rain, and the league is planning a very active and helpful course of work which will make Ballinger a better city if the citizens will halt way co-operate.

The slogan for the civic body for the ensuing year is "Two-thirds of the homes in Ballinger Civic League homes by the end of the year 1922."

The league has ordered a playground slide for the Central ward school and this will be installed in time to be of much benefit during the present term, supplying the children with amusement and recreation.

A "Red Verbena Day" has been adopted for Ballinger. The plan is to set a certain day for planting red verbenas. The 23rd of March has been set aside for this special work. The plan provides for a committee, which is to be appointed later, and it will be the duty of this committee to see that all those desiring plants are supplied.

A letter to the league from Gov. Neff states that the week beginning March 5th has been designated as "Health Week" in Texas, and the Ballinger organization will observe the week, enlisting the aid of the press in giving publicity and by displaying posters in public places and otherwise educating the people along lines of better health.

The next meeting of the league will be March 7th and will be held with Mrs. John A. Weeks. This will be federation day and the program will be entertaining. A large attendance will be solicited for this special meeting, and new members enlisted in the activities.

KEEP YOUNG

People with bad backs and weak kidneys are apt to feel old at sixty. Many old folks say Doan's Kidney Pills help them keep young. Here's a Ballinger case:

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"THE SPENDERS" AT THE MAEROY TWO DAYS ONLY

Benjamin B. Hampton's great photoplay of New York society life, "The Spenders," from Harry Leon Wilson's famous novel, which Hodgkinson is releasing, to be seen at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow, deals with the ultra-fashionable set in all their functions from morning to night and from formal dinners to the easy, lazy enjoyment of a country house party, while the plot and drama work to a climax, and two romances culminate. Aside from the thrills and suspense of the drama there is a veritable pageant of fashion, in costume and customs, accurately representing the life of "the spenders" in the American metropolis.

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PRESERVES ACCOUNT OF LINCOLN ASSASSINATION

W. L. Ridgeway was in the city Tuesday and brought along with him a well preserved copy of the New York Herald which gave a detailed account of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The paper was dated April 15th, 1865, and the story of Lincoln's assassination was featured with a statement issued by Ed. M. Stanton, secretary of war, saying that the president died twenty-two minutes past seven o'clock a. m. Mr. Ridgeway says that he inherited the paper, it coming to him with other papers and keepsakes which an old German friend left him when he died several years ago.

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The local banks and the post-office were also closed for the day, observing the national holiday by suspending business.

Other lines of business in Ballinger operated as usual, altho quite a number loaded out early during the day for different points in the county to take part in rabbit drives, and some left town with fishing poles tied on their cars.

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Liberty Bonds 23,700.00	Surplus & Profits . 52,060.46
Banking House and Land 30,001.00	Bills Payable None
Depositors Guaranty Fund 6,059.20	Rediscouts None
Assmt. Dep. Guaranty Fund 3,354.86	Deposits 472,340.59
Cotton Accept. 20,197.13	
Available Cash ... 206,506.01	
Total \$624,401.05	Total \$624,401.05

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