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INDICTED FOR DIVIDING \$100,000 IN LIQUORS

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 26.—Federal indictments naming seven men as well as the firm of Grommes & Ullrich, liquor dealers, which recently dissolved with the distribution of its hundred thousand dollar stock of liquors to the stockholders, were returned before District Judge Wilkerson by the federal grand jury here today.

The firms and individuals are charged in the indictments with violation of the federal prohibition law in aiding and abetting in the illegal transportation of intoxicants. Those indicted include Charles A. Williams, attorney for Grommes & Ullrich, who had charge of the legal details in connection with the liquidation of the firm; former Alderman R. J. Mulcahey, and five others prominent in commercial life of Chicago.

CAUGHT WHILE FLEEING FROM HOUSE OF DAVID

(By Associated Press)

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 26.—Benjamin Hill and Lillian Hanaford were intercepted at Stevensville while fleeing from the "House of David," and brought back to St. Joseph. They have agreed to appear before the grand jury which is investigating the alleged immorality of the Israelite colony, and tell all they know of conditions there.

FEMALE LIFE GUARD FOR LAKE WORTH

(By Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, April 26.—Lake Worth, a summer resort a few miles from Fort Worth, will have a woman life guard this year, according to E. C. Dayton, custodian of the lake. Three male life guards also will be employed, he said.

HERE CONSULTING WITH IRRIGATION DIRECTORS

J. D. Shaw and Harvey B. McAllister of the Henry Exall Elrod Engineering Company were in Ballinger Thursday in consultation with officials of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association relative to the big Colorado River irrigation project. The Elrod Engineering Company has offices in Chicago, Los Angeles and Dallas.

The engineering company is interested in this big development scheme, and stated that it was their opinion that the proposition is being developed along the right lines. They were especially complimentary of the detailed contour maps prepared for the association by Chief Holder, stating that the maps contained wealth of valuable information on this section.

112 HOURS NEW DANCE RECORD

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, April 26.—A. C. Watson, of San Antonio, broke the world's non-stop dance record when he left the floor of a ball room after 112 hours continuous dancing. Watson was apparently in good physical condition at the conclusion of the dance.

NEFF SUBMITS MORE MEASURES

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 26.—Governor Neff today augmented his legislative program by submitting in special message to the legislature nine new proposals for their consideration. The new measures were submitted without comment from the governor and include matters relating to the highways, primary elections, marketing and school districts.

AUSTIN, April 26.—Favorable reports were made by the Senate criminal jurisprudence committee on two liquor bills today. Primary importance of the reports is the favorable report on the Bell liquor bill, making the possession of materials for making liquor prima facie evidence of guilt of violating the prohibition laws.

The Abney bill seeking to authorize officers to close hotels, restaurants, and rooming houses which permit the sale of liquor, gambling, etc., was also reported favorably.

AUSTIN, April 26.—Absence of scores of bills is an outstanding difference between the regular and special sessions of the legislature. At the close of the first week of the regular session more than 300 bills had been introduced, while at the end of the first week of the special, only 76 bills had been presented. Unless Governor Neff submits other subjects for consideration, few more measures are expected to be introduced.

The fellow who is continually complaining that he does not get what he deserves in this world, should tilt his head upward and offer a profound word of thanks giving that he does not get it.



Can't Raise Property Tax; "Jones Will Pay the Bill"

In its efforts to increase the state revenue for schools, roads and other government expenses, the legislature cannot touch the property owner, and the money will be lifted from the pockets of the consumer, or levied against the producers of oil, or placed on the income of individuals, or derived from inheritances, intangible assets, luxuries, etc. But after all, we must content ourselves with the fact that "Jones will pay the freight."

The state tax rate on property is at the top, and thanks be to the men who wrote the constitution, the rate cannot be increased. The only way property can be made to bear a higher tax revenue is by increasing valuations, and that is a question which can be fought out at home and with the local tax authorities.

State Superintendent Marrs has just given out a statement regarding the available state fund for schools for the 1923-24 term. He says, in part:

"Inquiries are reaching the State Department of Education daily with reference to the per capita apportionment of the state available school fund for the year 1923-24. The four regular constitutional sources—one fourth of the state poll tax, one-fourth of the state occupation tax, thirty five cents on the one hundred dollars ad valorem tax less the cost of text books, and the income from the permanent school fund—will produce about \$13,000,000, which is ten dollars per capita. On account of the new tax on sulphur and gasoline, one-fourth of the state occupation tax will probably be increased more than one million dollars, but this will be offset by the increased cost of the free text books. If the per capita for next year exceeds ten dollars, special revenue measures must be enacted during the present session in order that a supplemental appropriation to the state

CLOUD BURSTS IN TEXAS CAUSES PROPERTY LOSS

SHIP WRECKED; 237 PASSENGERS ARE MISSING

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, April 26.—A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Cape Town says that the Portuguese mail steamer Messemedes, which was grounded recently at Cape Frio in Southwest Africa, was found today abandoned with no sign of the 237 passengers which were aboard the ship when it went on the rocks. Thus far no boats have picked up any of the passengers or crew and there is no indication as to their fate.

As there are no landing places near Cape Frio, and as heavy seas are running, grave anxiety is felt for the safety of the boats in which the passengers and crew are supposed to have left the crippled ship.

The Messemedes' passengers included twenty-nine women and twenty-five children, two of whom were British and the rest Portuguese.

DUKE OF YORK WEDS TODAY

LONDON, April 26.—Albert, Duke of York, was united in marriage at noon today to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon in old Westminster Abbey. The ceremony was attended by much pomp reminiscent of the spacious days of the mid-Victorian era, with tumultuous demonstrations and vast throngs gathered under the threatening skies to witness the wedding pageant.

Mrs. E. M. Caffey came down last week from Ballinger for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bryce Cochran, and family, and to look after business matters. She stated that her daughter, Miss Ollie, will graduate from the Ballinger sanitarium as a trained nurse, on May 6th.—Eden Echo.

FT. WORTH FIGHT ENDS IN DEATH

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, April 26.—C. E. Hall, who was shot yesterday by D. H. Osborne, died today in a local hospital. Following the death of Hall, a charge of murder was filed against Osborne and he was later released on bond.

Osborne was a policeman at Temple for twenty-five years. He and Hall had engaged in a quarrel prior to the shooting, and Osborne is claiming that he acted in self defense.

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, April 26.—Heavy rains, cloudbursts, hail storms and high winds Tuesday night and early yesterday brought reports from North and West Texas and Southern Oklahoma of more or less serious property destruction. The check up on loss caused by the hail storm at Henrietta shows damage of approximately \$100,000. Prompt warnings probably saved a number of lives at Needmore, Nacogdoches county, where a cloudburst flooded the valley of Bonita Creek and plunged a wall of water tumultuously over the town of Needmore.

Train service has been suspended at Anson, Jones county, where a section of the Wichita Valley railroad tracks were washed out by a waterspout.

At Stamford, where the water swept fifteen hundred feet of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas tracks, train service has also been suspended. Other washouts are reported from West Texas points, but no serious damage is reported.

COST TECH BRIEF CASH WELL SPENT

The finance committee for the Texas "Tech" contest is winding up its work this week, and the hope is expressed that every citizen and property holder in Ballinger will take advantage of this opportunity to contribute to a move that means so much to this city. The committee wishes to reiterate the statement previously made that Ballinger's chances for securing the school are getting better every day, but that even if the school is not secured, the distribution of the 500 excellent briefs on our raw materials, cheap building materials and agricultural standing will be worth more than the money expended.

It is doubtful if any city in Ballinger's class financed their campaign at such a small expense. It is estimated that Snyder spent over \$3,000,000; Cisco about \$2,500,000; Plainview, \$2,000,000 and other cities in proportion. Ballinger was able to put out one of the best briefs entered at a total cost of about \$750.00.

WILL PERMIT RUSSIAN REFUGEES TO LAND

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Harding has decided to permit transportation to the United States of the five hundred Russian refugees who recently landed in the Philippines. The refugees are a remnant of the "white" army who fled at the occupation of Vladivostok by the bolsheviks, after the Japanese had evacuated the seaport city.

GERMANY INCREASES FEES TO STUDENTS

BERLIN, April 26.—Foreigners studying in Germany will have to pay increased fees on a gold-mark basis for the coming summer semester, it is officially stated. Students in the mental sciences will be charged 120 gold marks as compared with 100 last year, and the tuition for studies in medicine, technique, and physical sciences will be raised from 120 to 150 gold marks.

VICTIM OF AUTO WRECK DIES IN HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, April 26.—Mrs. Charles P. Parks, of Wichita Falls, died in a local hospital today as the result of injuries sustained Monday night in an automobile crash on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike. She never regained consciousness. Burial will take place at Gainesville tomorrow.

Read Ledger "wants" column

This Is a Real Fish Story

A consignment of "baby" fish was received in Ballinger Wednesday and distributed thru the Young Men's Business League to parties who planted them in streams near the city.

The consignment of fish came from the federal hatchery at San Marcos and consisted of twenty cans, or a total of about 11,000 bass, croppie and sun-fish.

On account of the high water some of the streams were not supplied as had been hoped for, but the fish were placed where they will no doubt multiply rapidly and soon stock the streams for good fishing. Those aiding in the distribution of the fish were J. A. Patterson, John Currie, A. B. Lankford, W. A. Nance, R. L. Harwell, and Roy Reeder.

Streets Turned into River Following Heavy Showers

1.50 inches of rain fell in Ballinger between seven o'clock Thursday morning and 12:30 Thursday afternoon, most of it falling between eleven and twelve o'clock.

The downpour was the heaviest witnessed here in quite a long while, and the streets in the business district were flooded. Water covered the sidewalks in several places, and came within a few inches of flowing into some of the business houses.

Up to two o'clock no reports from other points in the county had been received, but indications were that the rain covered a wide area and was heavy throughout the county. Aside from washing the fields, and damaging the highways, the rain will not prove detrimental, but it is just a little more than the country needs, for

the present at least.

The heavy rain Thursday morning brings the total for the year up to 16.45 inches, and 6.90 inches for April with several days to go on. The April rainfall for the past thirty years has amounted to as much only for three years, 7.53 inches fell in April of 1900; 7.22 in 1908; 7.80 last year, and all three years were dandy good crop years. Following is the rainfall for the present year by month and for the present month by days:

January	2.40
February	3.40
March	1.75
April 11	1.00
April 14	.40
April 15	.45
April 16	.15
April 20	.90
April 25	2.20
April 26	1.80



BABY THINGS

Comfy Soothers
Teething Rings
Talcum Powders

Soaps
Brushes
Foods.

In fact anything needed for the nursery will be found in wide variety.

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Good taste suggests that you use toilet preparations of the same odor throughout. The DAY DREAM fragrance is obtainable in the following products:

PERFUME COLD CREAM
ROUGE POUFRE CREME
TALCUM LIP STICK
TOILET WATER SOAP
EYE BROW PENCIL
SACHET COMPACT
FACE POWDER

WEEKS

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The Associated Press is exclusively
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all news dispatches credited to it, and
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It is not necessary to examine
some family trees very closely to
discover that they have been very
successful in grafting.

Marathon dancing contests have
caused public dance halls to be
closed in Fort Worth. The same
spirit, or lack of respect for law
and decency, resulted in saloons
and pool halls being closed in
Texas.

A Brooklyn girl, declared to
have the most beautiful hands in
America, says that dish-washing
made them that way. Ballinger
mothers should read this to their
daughters.

When the contractors agreed to
pave Ballinger streets in ninety
working days they did not take
into consideration that one-half
of the days in this country would
be rainy days. But let us be pa-
tient and sympathize with the
farmer who is also longing for a
little sunshine.

A Chicago charity worker de-
clares that a working girl can
dress on \$6.50 per month, but
adds that she cannot have rouge,
permanent waves and silk stock-
ings. Where is the girl who will
admit that she is dressed without
any one of these?

Ex-Governor Bilbo, of Missis-
sippi, who is now serving a term in
jail for contempt of court, an-
nounces his candidacy for another
term as governor of that state.
Mr. Bilbo probably announces on
a platform of prison reform.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT,
IS FIERY, ITCHY OR
ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply
Mentho-Sulphur to an itching,
burning or broken out skin, the
itching stops and healing begins,
says a noted skin specialist. This
sulphur preparation, made into a
pleasant cold cream, gives such a
quick relief, even to fiery ec-
zema, that nothing has ever been
found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying
properties, it quickly subdues the
itching; cools the irritation and
heals the eczema right up, leav-
ing a clear, smooth skin in place
of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples
or roughness.

You do not have to wait for
improvement. It quickly shows.
You can get a little jar of
Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any
drug store.

LONG DISTANCE WEED CUT-
TING CONTEST ON

A long distance weed cutting
contest is to be staged at Big
Spring in an effort to add to the
attractiveness of that West Texas
city and incidentally to set a
world's endurance record. Rules
similar to those governing the
marathon dances will be adopted,
and the contest will be open to
men, women and children. Suit-
able prizes will be awarded to
those in each class who cut weeds
continuously for the longest per-
iod. Other towns in Texas are
challenged for the record, and
Ballinger weed cutters are not
barred from competing for the
honors. Ballinger may be shy on
long distance dancers, but who
knows but that there are weed
cutters here who could remain in
the patch for a whole day, if they
could screw their nerves up a
little bit and enter the contest?

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 at-
tack of the grip. The cold pre-
pares the system for the recep-
tion 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.

Every Duck Has His Day



Spring Leaks

GRAY HAIR BECOMES
DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite
Recipe of Sage Tea and
Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage
Tea and Sulphur, properly com-
pounded, bring back the natural
color and lustre to the hair when
faded, streaked or gray. Years
ago the only way to get this mix-
ture was to make it at home,
which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at
any drug store for "Wyeta's
Sage and Sulphur Compound." You
will get a large bottle of this
old-time recipe improved by the
addition of other ingredients, at
very little cost. Everybody uses
this preparation now, because no
one can possibly tell that you
darkened your hair, as it does it
so naturally and evenly. You
dampen a sponge or soft brush
with it and draw this through
your hair, taking one small strand
at a time; by morning the gray
hair disappears and after another
application or two, your hair
becomes beautifully dark, thick
and glossy and you look years
younger.

Modern Sanitary
Fixtures

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

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

The Acme Shop
Next door to Ballinger
Auto Co.

J. A. Freeman,
Proprietor

Shop in building with
DeMotive Metal Works.

Public
Stenographer

Mimeographing, Addressing,
Letter Writing.

Office with Robert F. Lane
Insurance Agency.
E. D. MESSER
Phone 218

WATER BILL TO
STAND AS PASSED

"Opposition effectively dis-
posed of last night. Nothing else
likely to come up," reads a tele-
gram received by C. S. Guin
Thursday morning, and which has
to do with an effort to repeal the
reclamation appropriation and
appropriation for the board of
water engineers, culminating in
a joint hearing last night at Aus-
tin.

The regular session made an ap-
propriation of \$600,000 for the
board of water engineers and re-
clamation work in Texas. Opposi-
tion developed in East Texas to
the measure and an effort was
put on foot to have the bill re-
pealed and also to bring about the
abolishment of the board of water
engineers.

Interest in West Texas, and
other sections of the state where
irrigation projects and reclama-
tion work are under way, op-
posed the repeal of the approp-
riation bill, and the final out-
come of the fight on the bill was
of particular interest to those who
are working for the Colorado
river irrigation project, and the
news that the bill had been killed
and the appropriation allowed to
stand as originally passed, is
good news.

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

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

**BRONTE TRADE TRIP
IS CANCELLED**

On account of the condition of
the roads, plans for the trade trip
to Bronte Thursday night have
been cancelled.

However, efforts will be made
to get a large delegation together
to attend the community meeting
which will be held in Maverick
Friday night.

Cars will leave the office of the
Y. M. B. L. Friday evening at 7:00
o'clock. Everyone who wants to
spend a pleasant and profitable
evening helping our neighbors in
the Maverick community is urged
to make the trip.

PREACHING AT SPRING HILL

Dr. Alvin Swindell will preach
at the Spring Hill school house
Sunday afternoon immediately
after Sunday school. Sunday
school meets at three o'clock. The
public is invited to attend both
services.

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

The "Place" to Live

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

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

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

Start today.

Ballinger State Bank
and Trust Co.

"Service that Satisfies"

Guaranty Fund Bank.

Member Federal Reserve System

[R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman.
C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier
N. K. Freeman, Cashier

Sudden Service Shoe Shop Sudden Service Shoe Shop

A Chain Is As Strong As Its Weakest Link

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

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

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

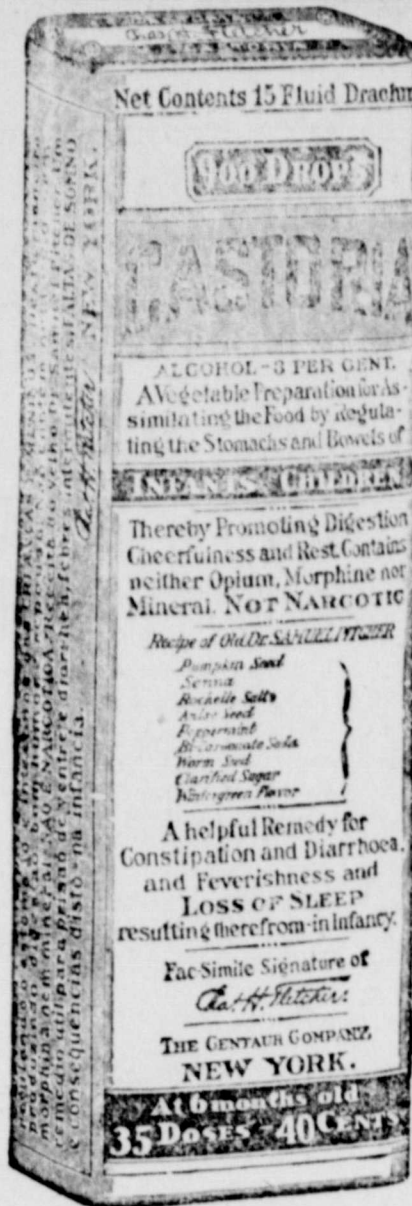
Sudden Service Shoe Shop Sudden Service Shoe Shop

SLIGHT ERROR IN
SCHOLASTIC FIGURES

The Ledger erred in reporting
the gain in scholastics of this
county. The gain was given in
Wednesday's Ledger as being

about one hundred when it should
have been about 600. The total
for 1922 was 5241, while for the
present year it is about 5800.

Ledger want ads work for you



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
**Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria**
Always
Bears the
Signature
of
Dr. J. C. H. Hatcher
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY



"—and also send
me a sack of that
flour that pro-
duces better re-
sults."

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

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

The next time you bake be sure to use

JUBILEE FLOUR

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

Currie Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 67 for Groceries



*The big reason why men
prefer clothes tailored
to their measure*

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

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

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

Weinberg & Wardlaw

Telephone 63



BY service we mean having your size in Good-year Tires on hand when you need tires, advising you what type of tire to buy, mounting your tires for you, showing you how to care for them, and following them up with expert repair care so that you will get out of them every mile of the thousands of miles built into them.

As Good-year Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Good-year Cord with the bested All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Good-year Service.

Ballinger Auto Co.

GOOD YEAR

SELLS DELCO PLANT OVER TELEPHONE

John Young, district agent for the Delco electric lighting and power system, was a visitor to Ballinger the first of this week, and reported the sale of a Delco plant to Wallace Oliver, of the Winters country. Mr. Oliver called Mr. Young over the phone here and placed the order. "That is the first time a man ever sold himself one of our plants," said Mr. Young in referring to the transaction, altho the deal is not so surprising considering the publicity and the quality back of the Delco name.

Mr. Young was displaying a silver, engraved, cup—won in a contest with other dealers for the Delco, and showing that this section of West Texas is a fertile field for electrical household conveniences, as well as proving that Mr. Young is a good salesman.

ODD FELLOWS SUPPER IS POSTPONED—MAY 3

The Odd Fellows' supper and program to have been rendered on this, Thursday evening, was postponed until next Thursday, May 3rd, on account of the excessive rains throughout the day. At that time the program will be carried out as per announcement.

Try My
Hamburgers
Best in the West.
N. Passur
"Watch Me Grow"

Daily Ledger
Want Ads

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

LOST—Child's Coat between Paint Rock and Ballinger or Ballinger and Orient. Finder return to Ledger office. 25-3td

WANTED—Rooms and meals, reasonably priced, for 500. June 11 to August 9. Fourth Annual Summer Normal. Phone Y. M. B. L. 24-6td

FOR RENT—Clampitt place on Ninth Street; 6 rooms, large sleeping porch. Phone 490. L. C. Alexander. 23-6td*

FOR SALE—Royal Typewriter No. 10, in good condition and now in use in The Ledger office. A bargain for someone who wants a good second hand machine. Ballinger Printing Co. 19-tfd.*

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

Hudson's Bay Company.
The Hudson's Bay company, incorporated in 1670, connects, by uninterrupted lineage, the North American wilds of the moving picture set with the stern realities of an earlier day. The first records of this staunch example of British enterprise contain the following notation of a shipment made to the company's posts shortly after the earliest expedition to Canada in 1668:

Two hundred fowling pieces with powder and shot.
Two hundred copper kettles.
Twelve gross knives.
One thousand hatchets.
The copper kettles used today in these northernmost outposts of civilization are practically identical in design with those of two centuries or more ago.

Antidote for Boredom.

While prime minister of England Lloyd George devised an antidote for boredom. When he was entertaining or being entertained he arranged to have himself called on the telephone at certain intervals. If the company was dull he discovered at the first ring that affairs of state demanded his attention. If the company was passable he waited for the second ring. If he found himself among kindred spirits, the calls were in regard to matters that his secretary could bring to a happy conclusion.

None in Sight Now.

Jack—Tom, I'm in a terrible fix. I'm engaged to three girls.
Tom—Well, that's not exactly a crime.

Jack—No, that's the worst of it. If it were I could go to prison and have some peace.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Thedford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine
(Vegetable)

Freeze Your Own Ice Cream

Ice Cream Freezers
from one quart to three gallons—none better made.

Get yours now and have it for the beginning of hot weather.

Home Ice Hooks
make the handling of ice easy.

The Globe

A. S. Love, Prop.
Watch this space for Saturday and Monday specials.

Gas Oil
MR. MOTORIST

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

We sell Gas, Oil, Tires and Tubes.

The only exclusive Tire and Battery Shop in town.

Phone 142

Unedda Tire and Battery Service

8th Street
Free Service Phone 142.
Air Water

WILL NOT SPEND MONEY ON GUNS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The appropriation made by congress at the last session for elevating the guns of the American navy, will not be used for that purpose, Secretary Denby announced today. The appropriation will not be expended because of an unintended erroneous statement of the navy representatives in recommending the appropriation.

The Coffield Tire Protector

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

George E. Lenert, of LaGrange, was a visitor to Ballinger this week. Mr. Lenert formerly held stock in Ballinger banks, and owns property in the county. He took some time in investigating Ballinger's opportunity for getting the Tech college, and says that he does not see why the splendid brief gotten up in presenting Ballinger's claims should not do the work. "It is certainly a good advertisement for your city," said Mr. Lenert.

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

MAN GIVES WIFE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

She had stomach trouble for years. After giving her simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, her husband says: "My wife feels fine now and has gained weight. It is wonderful stomach medicine." Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach and which you never thought was in your system. EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach or chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis. The impurities it brings out will surprise you. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company.

WORLD'S LARGEST CAMERA FILLS 2 COMPLETE ROOMS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The largest camera in the world is in the Department of the Interior.

It weighs 7,000 pounds, occupies two complete rooms, takes a picture one yard square, and is operated either by electricity or hand as easily as the tourist's smallest camera.

The lens, bellows, and copy holder are in one room and the plate holder and dark room in the other. Maps of oil fields, charts showing mineral resources, or even a map of the United States from which some American child will learn his first lesson in geography, are all being reproduced daily on this photographic monster.

The three-and-a-half ton giant was designed by A. H. Linsmeyer, photographer of the Geological Survey, and is being used as a center for reorganization of the department's photographic activities.

J. J. Beck went to Temple Wednesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Santa Fe freight agents.

BELL COUNTY TO GET AGRICULTURAL AGENT

(By Associated Press)

BELTON, April 26.—Employment of an agricultural agent has been authorized by the county commissioners and \$1,000 has been appropriated toward the payment of his salary. This sum will be increased by another \$1,000 from the extension department of the A. & M. college and the federal government is expected to make an allowance for his maintenance.

Indigestion and Constipation

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

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