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DANGER PERIOD IN MISSISSIPPI

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Levee engineers and thousands of volunteer workers continued today to take advantage of the slight decline in flood levels in the lower section of the Mississippi River today in an effort to strengthen the levees wherever possible against another flood crest which is expected within the next few days.

With the report that the latest crest of high water has passed Memphis, the citizens along the lower Mississippi are putting forth heroic efforts to keep the levee from breaks with the next crest coming down.

FLOOD WATERS REACH SOUTH

HOUSTON, May 2.—Overflows along the principal South Texas streams were reported to the weather bureau here today. Additional rains reported along the streams and continued rises caused fear of more serious damage from high waters which are sweeping on towards the Gulf. Weather bureau officials said there were prospects for more rains on the headwaters feeding the streams which are now overflowing in several places.

NEW FORCES IN CHINESE BATTLE

TEN TSI, China, May 2.—Commanders of the Northern and Central Chinese armies which are at death grips along a line extending from Tien Tsin to Peking, continue to bring up reinforcements and are ignoring President Hsu Shih Chang's proclamation demanding that they cease fighting and withdraw their troops.

Mrs. W. B. Lasater left for Terrell Monday afternoon, where she will join her husband and they will make their home. Dr. Lasater has been in New York for the past year or more, and he is returning to Texas to make home, and is located at Terrell. Dr. W. B. Lasater is a brother of Dr. O. R. Lasater of Ballinger, and was formerly associated with his brother here in the practice of medicine. Mrs. Lasater was formerly Miss Kate Guion. She has been teaching in Dallas, where she was teaching when she and Dr. Lasater were married several months ago. Dr. Lasater going on to New York, and Mrs. Lasater remaining at Dallas to complete her school work. She came home for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, before going on to Terrell.

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GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK

Suggesting that they should not be in session more than a day or two, District Judge J. O. Woodward charged the grand jury at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, and in his charge again complimenting the officers of Runnels county and congratulating the citizenship for the lack of crime in this county.

"I still maintain that this county is as far from crime as any county in my district," said Judge Woodward. He declared that his home county was the worst in the district, and said that the district attorney's home county came next in point of crime. He referred to the recent raid of the federal officers in Coleman county in which a dozen men were apprehended for violating the prohibition law and carried to San Angelo to face the federal court.

In making reference to the violation of the prohibition law, Judge Woodward said that he did not know what was going on in this county along that line, but urged the grand jury to investigate the sale of compounds which he declared were being sold in some counties in violation of the law. He stated that parties in his county had been arrested for selling "stuff" which made people drunk, and that in one little joint the officers found 500 empty bottles. He also stated that five or six stills had been broken up in Coleman county, where five gallon jugs of booze were confiscated by the officers.

"If you have the right kind of officers you can suppress crime," said Judge Woodward.

"I am in favor of the suspended sentence law, but believe that it is being abused," said Judge Woodward, and stated that he had received a letter from Gov. Neff asking his opinion on the suspended sentence law. Judge Woodward stated that in cases where a young man had fallen, and it was proven that it was his first offense and that he had committed crime under certain circumstances that he was in favor of giving such a man a chance to make good, but he was opposed to professional criminals profiting by the suspended sentence law. "We can stop crime in counties like your county and mine if we have efficient officers," said Judge Woodward, "and if the grand and petit jurors do their duty we can suppress crime."

Judge Woodward touched lightly on the Ku Klux in his charge. "I have nothing to say against the Ku Klux Klan," he said, "if they will unmask and go out and work like men for the enforcement of the law." At this point in his talk to the grand jury, Judge Woodward drew a clipping from a Brownwood paper in which he was criticised for failing to charge the grand jury regarding the lynching of a negro here a few months ago, after he stated that Runnels was the cleanest county in his district. The Brownwood paper reproduced from The Ledger the statement credited to Judge Woodward about the clean condition of the county, and then in commenting the Brownwood paper referred to the lynching.

"If there is any blame in that connection, I will swallow it," said Judge Woodward, and he stated that at the time he charged the jury he did not think of the incident.

"I don't believe in mob law," said Judge Woodward, "but such things as that will occur as long as red blood courses thru a man's veins. I think every man charged with crime should be given a fair trial and if guilty should be punished as the law directs. And if he is innocent he should not be punished."

Judge Woodward again called the grand jury's attention to "pistol toting." "No man has any right to have in his possession a pistol, unless he is an officer. I don't care who he is," said Judge Woodward, and he

On the Road of Good Intentions



said that any man who packs a pistol around with him is a coward. "I have less respect for a 'pistol toter' than for a bootlegger, and I have less respect for a bootlegger than anybody on earth," said the judge.

Judge Woodward referred to the shooting in a local cafe here some time ago and declared that any man who shoots another should be indicted for carrying a gun regardless of what he shot him for.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, was appointed as foreman of the grand jury, and the following named men constitute the dozen:

Dan Moser
J. W. Bigby
J. A. Weeks
Ernest Farmer
Noel Penn
J. M. Jennings
D. W. Turner
LeRoy Nicholson
M. Wardlaw
W. S. Turner
Jesse Jones.

Aside from passing on a few non-jury civil cases there is nothing doing in district court this week.

District Judge Woodward announced Tuesday that the petit jury summoned for next week, the third week of court, had been excused, and they are notified not to appear.

With the exception of waiting on the grand jury to complete its work, court is a thing of the past for the present term. Judge Woodward will return home as soon as the grand jury makes its report. The spring term has been a very short one, court being in session two days last week, and two or three days this week.

READY TO ACT ON DEBT FUNDING

PARIS, May 2.—The American debt funding commission has information from the French government that the French will be glad to receive from the United States the American government's observation as to what it has to offer concerning the payment of interest on France's debt to the United States.

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CHAPTER 11 BEST PAVING PLAN

The owners of at least three-fourths of the front footage in the business district are in favor of adopting Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes under which the property owners and the city will divide equally the cost of paving that part of the city, is the statement of those who have figured the property owned by those whose names appeared on the petition filed with the City Commission and those non-residents who have expressed themselves in favor of the paving on that basis.

Some property owners have expressed their opposition to the proposed plan, but most of these have stated that if the majority want it done that way that they will fall in line and do their part.

Proponents of the plan point out that if the business district is paved with the bond issue money without assistance from the property owners, that it will never be possible in the future to adopt the co-operative plan in this city. This would prevent residence owners on any particular street from ever getting together and petitioning the city to pave their street on a one-third basis, and it would hardly be likely for the citizens of the city to vote bonds to pave any one residence street to the exclusion of others.

The election on May 30th is a very important one, and the future paving program of this city depends largely on its outcome. Every Ballinger "booster" is urged to go to the polls on that day and vote for an equitable paving system, and one which allows for unlimited expansion as the people want it.

Try the Little Store on the Corner; it's the Talk of the Town and Country. Cline's Grocery. 2-2d-2w

W. E. Hudson, of the Winters country, was here attending court this week, being on the grand jury venire.

GRADUATION GIFTS

Graduation time is almost here, and with it the gift puzzle. Gifts that express the thoughtfulness of the giver are those that embody usefulness and taste—the kind that the graduate can derive real benefit from in the months and years to come.

Our stock of useful and pleasing remembrances is now on display. We are pleased to show you.

WEEKS
Phones 12 and 13

RUSHING MILLION TAKES HAND IN CHURCH FIGHT

WASHINGTON, May 2.—An additional appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars for work on the Mississippi levees to protect them against flood, was made today by congress in an emergency resolution, which is being rushed thru both houses of congress.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The appropriation of one million dollars for relief of flood sufferers in the inundated sections of the Mississippi valley is provided for in a bill reported favorably to the House today by the agricultural committee.

The measure will be rushed thru the House and the Senate, leaders in both branches say, and have also promised to give it immediate attention.

INTERIOR TOWNS SHORT ON FOOD

Reports received here from interior towns, and towns cut off from the outside world by the high water and washouts of last week, state that food supplies are running short.

Bronte has not had a train in several days, and merchants of that town are short on certain articles of food supplies. Norton, off the railroad, and which is supplied by trucks, has not been able to get in supplies for more than a week, and rations are said to be running low.

On account of the condition of the roads, and high water, the local market is running low on country produce, such as eggs, butter, etc. Travel from North and East of Ballinger by auto, or other vehicle, has been cut off for a week. The work on Elm Creek bridge is progressing, but the bridge will be open for travel for several days.

LEGAL BUREAU FOR CITIES

HOUSTON, May 2.—A tentative agreement on a plan to ask the Texas League of Municipalities to establish a public utility legal department, "as made by the Texas mayors and other officials here today. A bureau planned to supervise the handling of all rate matters for the state, would give each city a central board before whom to take these matters, it was said.

W. D. Jennings, of Miles, was attending court in Ballinger Monday.

LAWTON, Oklahoma, May 2.—The county authorities took a hand in the Lawton Presbyterian Church controversy today. A civil court of inquiry is underway by County Attorney Riley to determine the identity of the three men who last Saturday night abducted the pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Irwin. County Attorney Riley started the inquiry today by preparing subpoenas for about thirty people who had been suspended from the Presbyterian church of which Rev. Irwin was pastor.

The disturbances in the church grew out of Rev. Irwin performing a marriage ceremony for a couple attired in bathing suits at a swimming pool. Some of the members of the church objected to the pastor officiating at such a wedding. Rev. Irwin was abducted last Saturday night, placed in an auto and thrown out by the roadside after being roughly handled and warned to leave the city.

WILL PROBE COAL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, May 2.—An investigation by the Department of Commerce into the underlying conditions and difficulties in the coal industry, such as the intermittency of employment and the irregularity of production, is being expedited, it was learned today, with a view of obtaining data which might be used in the proposed administration plan for reorganizing the entire industry.

More Rain Predicted
With the rain gauge registering 7.90 inches of rain for the month of April and with 1.65 for the first day of May, the weather man hands out a forecast for more rain tonight and Wednesday: "Tonight and Wednesday, cloudy; local rains."

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Music By B. H. S. Orchestra
12 pretty girls will sing lively songs between acts 12
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* If you endorse this platform get busy and help the Y. M. B. L., put it over.
* Every plank in it is within the city's reach if the citizens will pull together.
* We are doing our part.

Nearly two inches of rain for the first day of May is not bad for a starter.

We came to this country to get away from the Mississippi floods, but it begins to look like the "haints" are after us.

That new concrete bridge will be needed on Elm Creek to match Ballinger's paved streets, to say nothing of the demand that increased travel is making.

The man who predicted that this would be a dull political season in Texas, has a good chance of being relegated to the rear with the rest of the false prophets. The pot is boiling with entries still coming in.

The Mississippi flood covers almost a million acres, which will cut the Mississippi bottom cotton acreage short this year. West Texas will make up for the shortage.

There is not a "home-made" case on the criminal docket in the Runnels county district court. Maybe there is something wrong, and we will see what the grand jury can dig up.

It takes two extremes to strike an average. If we had not experienced a spell of extremely wet weather to overcome the extremely dry period, the average would have shown up greatly to our disadvantage. We should feel thankful.

Laboring under great disadvantages, the Ballinger schools are pulling through to a successful end, maintaining her affiliations and turning out about forty young men and women. Long on pupils, short on room and teachers, the schools have had an uphill climb, but are on top, and may say looking over with hopes for a better future.

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For County Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK
For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JOHN J. BUGG

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL
Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

PATTY

THE charming name of Patty is not a diminutive of Patricia as is popularly supposed, but comes, curiously enough, from Martha. For that reason it means "becoming bitter," despite the fact that it has always been bestowed on the sweetest of classic fiction.

Patty has a certain sacred significance since it is derived from the Martha who was one of the sisters of Bethany. It was she who is said to have destroyed by the sheer power of her faith a fire-breathing dragon which attacked her family while they were on a pilgrimage. Although she is popularly supposed to have been the sister of Mary Magdalene, there is some doubt among historians on this score.

But however it may be, Martha was the forerunner of Patty and gives to the latter name, not only a religious flavor, but a good old-fashioned name, which has become almost synonymous with domesticity. A curious fact in her evolution is that she was derived through Russia where Martha became Marfa under Slavic influence. The name was so much used by the daughters of the Imperial family, that it was necessary for England, and later America, to evolve Patty as an endowment.

Ireland set the seal of approval upon Patty, preferring it to Martha, whose only survival is in "Mab," queen of the Fairies. France rejects Patty, but uses Marthe and Marthou. Martha is the Italian version.

Patty's talismanic gem is coral. It will give her strength, wisdom, and bodily health, according to old superstition. But if she breaks a bit of her coral, its power vanishes as if the spirit imprisoned within had fled. Tuesday is Patty's lucky day and 7 her lucky number.

D. M. Baker received a check from Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Bonham, for \$5 with instructions to pass it on to the storm relief committee. The committee will soon complete its work, having aided all those who suffered in the storm of April 7th.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salt, from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

We want ten cases of eggs a day. We pay Cash, at the Little Store on the Corner, with the Big Stock. Cline's Grocery. 2-2td-2tw

Dr. R. A. Dickinson is very low at his home in West End. He has been in poor health for some time. His daughter, Miss Irma, has been called home from Ft. Worth, where she is attending school.

H. Giesecke came in from San Antonio Tuesday to spend a few days looking after his property interests.

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of Wm. Hughes, deceased, notice is hereby given that Ralph Erwin, by his Attorney, Jas. J. Neill, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 1st day of May, 1922, for Probate of Last Will and Testamentary of said deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of August, 1922, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of May, 1922.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-2-9

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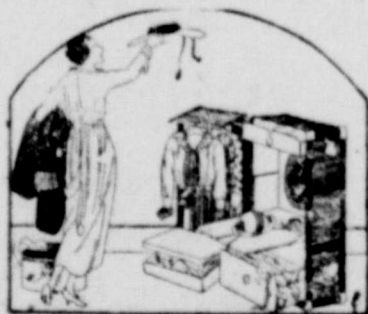


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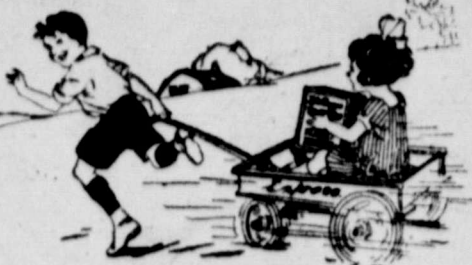
The same method applies in taking things out of the closet for the new season's wear. They should be thoroughly gone over and cleaned and pressed. Then, when you put them on, they'll seem like new and you'll get so much more wear and satisfaction. Often a garment that has been discarded can be cleaned to look presentable again and give satisfaction.

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TO ASK HARDING APPROVE BONUS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—President Harding is to be asked by the Republicans of the Senate finance committee to approve the soldiers bonus bill.

The new bill of the Senate differs from the House measure only in minor essentials, and it is believed that the two measures will be finally agreed upon in such a way as to secure passage of the measure.

Mrs. D. E. Sims came in from Paint Rock Monday afternoon, and is the guest of Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn.

J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, had business here this week and was caught in the grand jury panel.

WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED
AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Ezekiel Smithers, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeke lived.

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

Trinidad Col.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado?

ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

"MORE BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT"

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

THE FLAT, OWNER'S FATE

A RICH man built a row of flats. All modern and complete; A velvet lawn stretched out in front. Along the noisy street. And then he tacked a sign up high Above the passing crowd: "These handsome, modern flats for rent— No children are allowed."

He garnered rents in golden store And riches high he piled. The while the echoes never rang With laughter of a child. No childish feet went pitter-pat Adown the marble halls; The gloomy corridors never rang With children's happy calls.

The rich man died, as all men must, And neared St. Peter's gate. And o'er the golden arch he saw The words that sealed his fate. The words he saw were writ in flame, And seared his hard heart well: "This place is full of little ones— You'll have to go below."

Mother's Cook Book

With our sharp weapons we shall the fray, And take the castle that thou lovest in; We shall thee flay out of thy fowl skin, And a dish, with onions and pepper, We shall thee dress with strong vinegar. —Spenser.

WHAT TO EAT

A VERY nourishing dish is onion chowder. Cook two cupfuls of minced onion in three-eighths of a cup of butter for thirty minutes or until the onion is soft. Add eight potatoes, pared and sliced, one teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of mixed herbs (such as sage, marjoram, sweet basil, and one quart of water. Cook until the potatoes are tender. Then add three cupfuls of milk and one cupful of cream. Let come to the boiling point and serve with pilot crackers.

Corn Flake Macaroons.

Take the whites of two eggs, bent until stiff, adding a pinch of salt and one cupful of sugar very gradually, then fold in one cupful of corn flakes and one cupful of ground nuts, or a mixture of coconut and ground nuts, two tablespoonfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Plain Salad Dressing.

Mix with one-half cupful of granulated sugar, three tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of milk and one-half cupful of vinegar. Mix the dry ingredients, then add the milk and vinegar; cook in a double boiler until thick. When ready to use thin with cream.

Nellie Maxwell

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RANGER GOING TO SAN ANGELO FOR A SERIES

Coming as far as Hatchel on the A. & S., the Ranger baseball team is making its way to San Angelo today for a three game series with the Bronchos. The club arranged for autos to take them from the washout near Hatchel on to Angelo.

A. & S. trains are running as far South as Hatchel, bringing passengers and mail. The washout on Elm Creek four miles North of Ballinger is being repaired, and thru trains will be operated by the last of the week.

Autos from Ballinger went out to Hatchel to meet the A. & S. and bring Ranger and Angelo teams to Ballinger, where it was

expected the Santa Fe train would be held for them. The noon train was held here for thirty minutes, and the two baseball teams did not arrive until after the train had been gone about twenty minutes. The San Angelo team had been playing at Stamford, and was returning home to meet the Nitros. The two teams left Ballinger in automobiles for San Angelo.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! 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 4 years known as Best, Safest, Always Effective. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Ballinger's best eating place—Rhodes' Cafe. 1-3d-1w

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher 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-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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

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 Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

One Born Every Fourth Minute

A lady who had a family of three children didn't want any more because she had heard that every fourth child born in the world was a Chinaman.

As ludicrous, perhaps, as an old misconception some skeptical folks used to have about advertising.

There was a time, when some advertisements had to be taken with a grain of salt. A few misguided advertisers thought they could sell their goods better by misrepresenting them. These advertisers have long since gone out of business or mended their ways. Hard experience taught that untruthful advertising didn't pay.

Other advertisers proved that the only way to advertise successfully, make regular customers, and build up good will was to tell the absolute truth about their goods in their advertisements.

You can depend on the merchant or manufacturer who advertises. The concern that tells you frankly what it is doing is a good concern with which to do business. The store that advertises is a progressive store that has something really worth while to say to you. And companies that advertise their products or their service have confidence in them.

Read the advertisements!

SURE TO HELP SICK WOMEN

Mrs. Baker, So Much Benefited by
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, Anxious to Help Others

Lebanon, Indiana.—"I was completely run down from women's troubles and for a long time was hardly able to do my work. I had some friends who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they told me about it. I know what it has done for me and I recommend it to others, as I am sure it will be a great help to all sick women. It is a wonderful medicine, and I give you permission to use my testimonial and my photograph."—Mrs. EMMA BAKER, 310 S. East St., Lebanon, Indiana.

These letters recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ought to convince women of the great worth of this medicine in the treatment of ailments to which they are often subject.

Mrs. Baker calls it "a wonderful medicine." If you are suffering from troubles women often have, or feel all run down, without any ambition or energy for your regular work, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a natural restorative and should help you as it has Mrs. Baker and many, many other women.

SAYS HE HAS A PLENTY

D. W. Turner, of the Norton country, who is here serving as a grand juror this week, says he would be glad to see a sand storm. Mr. Turner has been living in Runnels county for fourteen years and it is the first time he has acknowledged that he had all the water around his place that he wanted.

"The lake in my pasture is full and running over," said Mr. Turner, "and it is the first time it has been full and running over since I have been living here."

Ballinger has received 10.35 inches of rain during the wet spell, but other parts of the county, especially the Norton country, have received a great deal more than that.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brookport, N. Y., writes "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

A little store—A Big Stock—a little cheaper—that's me. Cline's Grocery. 2-2d-2w

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baker returned home from Marlin, Monday night, where they had been for a couple of weeks recuperating.

**To-NIGHT
Tomorrow
Alright**

BILIOUSNESS—SICK HEADACHE, call for an **NR** Tablet, (a vegetable aperient) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.

Get a 25¢ Box Your Druggist

NR Tablets

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs. One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

John A. Weeks, Druggist

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—To do ironing. Mrs. J. B. Franklin, 907 Strong Avenue. 1-3d-

FOR RENT—One three and one four room house. See J. M. Fields. 26-dtf

NEW LACE SHAWLS

Models From Paris to Replace
Silk for Summer.

Foundation is Brussels Net and Sometimes a Net With Fine Thread but Coarse Mesh.

That lace shawls in exquisite coloring are likely to replace the now popular silk ones for summer wear seems evident from models brought over from Paris. The foundation for these shawls is Brussels net, and sometimes a net with a fine thread but coarse mesh that reminds one of veiling. This is black with color introduced through embroidery.

One model is a large square, embroidered with a wide border of Paley design and coloring. The net is black, while the warm blues, yellows, and especially rose of the silks are repeated in the silk fringe about six inches long.

Several of the shawls are shaped similar to a half moon because, it is said, this type drapes more gracefully than the square or oblong. A model of this kind comes in black net with black silk fringe. The body of the shawl is braided in a running design as a border, and with scrolls and pinnes. White wooden beads are used to emphasize the scrolls.

Gauze fans with painted birds, butterflies and flowers compose an interesting part of one collection. The colorings are very soft, quite different from those of the vivid feather fans recently used. In dull blues, greens and yellows, they are designed with an eye to harmonizing with light summer frocks.

One model shows three birds painted on satin and applique. The entire fan is in various shades of gray, while two others are the same design in blue and dull orange respectively. A pheasant in soft browns, a peacock, a dragonfly in deep blue make motifs for other designs.

A few of the fans are embroidered lightly in silk of the same color as the gauze. These use sponges sparingly. One Dresden model is charming with its delicately carved and painted ivory sticks, its painted garlands of tiny flowers and applique of two-toned narrow ribbon.

GIVE LIFE TO PLAIN FROCK



All-over open embroidered net combined with val lace makes this collar and cuff set a dressy feature of an otherwise plain frock.

NEW SATIN EVENING WRAPS

Softest and Most Clinging Materials
Are Used This Season for
Dress Occasions.

Some of the evening wraps for the season are made of the softest and most clinging materials. One, for instance, was of dark blue crepe. It was fashioned in cape effect and had large revers of pure white ermine. On the lower part of the cape and at the sides were placed shaped panels of the ermine fur. Another wrap was of opera satin to which was attached at the shoulders an overmantle of lace, headed by cord and fell of the lace. The lace was threaded with steel-colored metal threads. A second mantle was of raspberry-colored silk and trimmed with gray fox and garlands of roses. Evening frocks are of gorgeous silks and laces. One exceedingly pretty model was of apricot silk, trimmed with gold lace. Another was of white satin over a silver lace skirt, which was caught up with a bouquet of blue and cherry-colored roses.

Capes of Full Length.
Any number of black, full length, fur-collared capes are being worn. These are generally of one of the pile fabrics like duvetyne, and black caracul is the favored pelt for the choker collar, though some mole has been used for this purpose. No one length is favored for these sport capes. Another was full length, showing only about an inch of the plaid skirt chosen to accompany the plain colored cape.

Sanitary Hair Brushes.
When washing hair brushes rinse them in cold water, well soaped. This assists sterilization and the bristles dry stiffer than ever.

COLDS

of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—

VICKS

VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Lawton Clayton, of the Benoit country, was here Monday to answer roll call as a petit juror.

When you are hungry go to Rhodes' Cafe. 1-3d-1w

Save that Dime by trading at the Little Store with a Big Stock. Cline's Grocery. 2-2d-2w

Evils of Constipation
Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

We deliver right Now. Cline's Grocery. 2-2d-2w

NEFF WILL NOT STOP HANGING

AUSTIN, May 2.—Gov. Neff will not interfere with the execution of Carl Parker, to hang at Houston Thursday of this week, for the murder of Mortie Conroy, a service car driver. Gov. Neff has been away from Austin for several days, but a message from him, dated at Denton today said that he would let the law have its way, and Parker would have to pay the price for the life he is charged with taking.

Work has started on a new home for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osterag. They are building adjoining the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer on Sixth Street. The new home will consist of a modern bungalow and will be ready for occupancy within a couple of months.

Ledger want ads work for you.

CLUB DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the new board of directors elected at a recent meeting of the Ballinger Club, was held Monday night, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The directors recently chosen are: J. R. Lusk, H. C. Gardner, J. Whit Patterson, Dr. S. B. Raby, C. W. Thorp, C. R. Stephens, Noel Penn, Dr. C. W. Cheatham, R. H. Herring, W. H. Schleyer, E. A. Saunders. The officers elected Monday night are: J. R. Lusk, president; H. C. Gardner, vice president; J. Whit Patterson, secretary and treasurer.

The house committee is composed of Noel Penn, chairman; C. W. Thorp and L. Tigner.

It was announced that Thursday would be ladies' day and the club would keep open house on this day.

Chamberlain's Tablets are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Bring me those old Fat Hens. We pay cash. Cline's Grocery. 2-2d-2w

Let Rhodes' Cafe feed you. 1-3d-1w

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

**PROMPT SERVICE
FIRE INSURANCE**
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Upstairs over Farmers &
Merchants State Bank.
Phone 215, or See Me.

When Traveling Use N. C. B. Travelers Checks

Self identifying and payable
through any bank.

See us when planning
your vacation.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

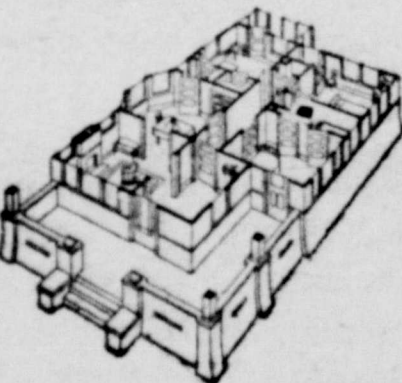
"Service that Satisfies"

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 J. M. Simmons, Asst. Cashier



Plan No. 1588



Our Own Home

We all build our hopes around a home of our own. Those who haven't a home look with envy on those fortunate individuals who have.

If you are wishing for a home talk the matter over with us. Many of your seeming obstacles will vanish when you submit your problems to us for solution.

Free Building Helps

This is one of our many free plans and building helps that embody maximum economy in construction as well as unusual beauty of design. This means an important initial saving for you in building cost.

Our home plans have been designed for livability. They are adapted to the needs and comforts of a modern family. You will find they embody all that you may desire in a home.

You will be surprised how little some of these attractive homes will cost. Detailed information is yours for the asking.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

The Key-Note of Banking

SERVICE—continuous and dependable
is the dominant spirit in the fulfillment of
our recognized obligations to our customers.

You will like the atmosphere of courtesy, friendliness and good will which marks the relations with our BANK.

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Since 1886

Safe Efficient Progressive

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

Phones 93 and 94

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

We Lead Others Follow

Jesse L. Lasky Presents

Ethel Clayton

in

"SHAM"

A dashing romance that tears off society's mask and finds the heart beats under furs and silks.

Cast includes Theodore Roberts and Walter Hiers.

A Paramount Picture.

Admission - - - 10c and 25c

Monday and Tuesday

"Over the Hill"