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RACE BALLOONS CONTINUE FLIGHT

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, June 2.—Three entries in the national balloon race are presumably still in the air, according to reports at noon today. However, up to that time no reports as to the whereabouts of the three dirigibles had been received. The ones missing are Major Oscar Westover, with an army balloon; Lieut. W. F. Reed, with a naval balloon; and H. E. Honeywell, with a civilian balloon from St. Louis.

41 PERFECT SPELLERS IN TEXAS SCHOOLS

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, June 2.—There are forty-one perfect spellers at least in Texas public schools, according to the statewide spelling contest of the Interscholastic League of Texas recently completed.

The contest was started early in the year and through elimination by counties the contest was brought to the finals. There were over 200 counties participating in the contest and the papers of the spellers in the finals sent to the League officials of the University of Texas to be graded. It was then found that out of the list of 3,000 words furnished the counties for the contests there were forty-one correct papers, every word correctly spelled and legibly written.

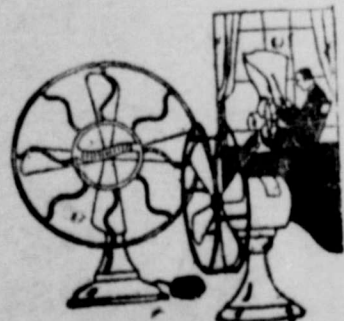
That the contest won the favor of the various school heads of the state together with the teachers and students is evidenced by the fact that during the year over 110,000 copies of the lists of words were printed to supply the demand from the various schools wishing to enter the contest.

The contest was divided into senior, junior and sub-junior divisions.

Mrs. F. E. Truly returned home Thursday from a visit of two or three weeks with relatives at Eastlar.

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PRESENT BEER-WINE PETITION

By Associated Press

WACO, June 2.—Petitions asking that an amendment be placed on the ticket legalizing beer and light wines will be presented Sunday to Secretary Hale of the Democratic Executive Committee. The petitions will be brought here by Milton Everett, of San Antonio, chairman of the National Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, and former Governor James E. Ferguson, and the two men will present the petition to the committee in person.

2 AVIATORS BURN TO DEATH IN CRASH

By Associated Press

EL PASO, June 2.—Lieut. Ben Jenkins, of El Paso, and Sergeant Arthur Jungling, were burned to death when their airplane crashed into the side of a mountain this morning. The plane was destroyed by fire and the charred remains of the men later recovered.

PAYMENT MADE ON PUBLIC DEBT

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, June 2.—A reduction of fifty-one million dollars in the public debt during May was announced by the treasury department today. The total government debt on May 31 was twenty-three billion, one hundred and thirty-eight million, eight hundred and thirty-six thousand, and seven dollars.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?
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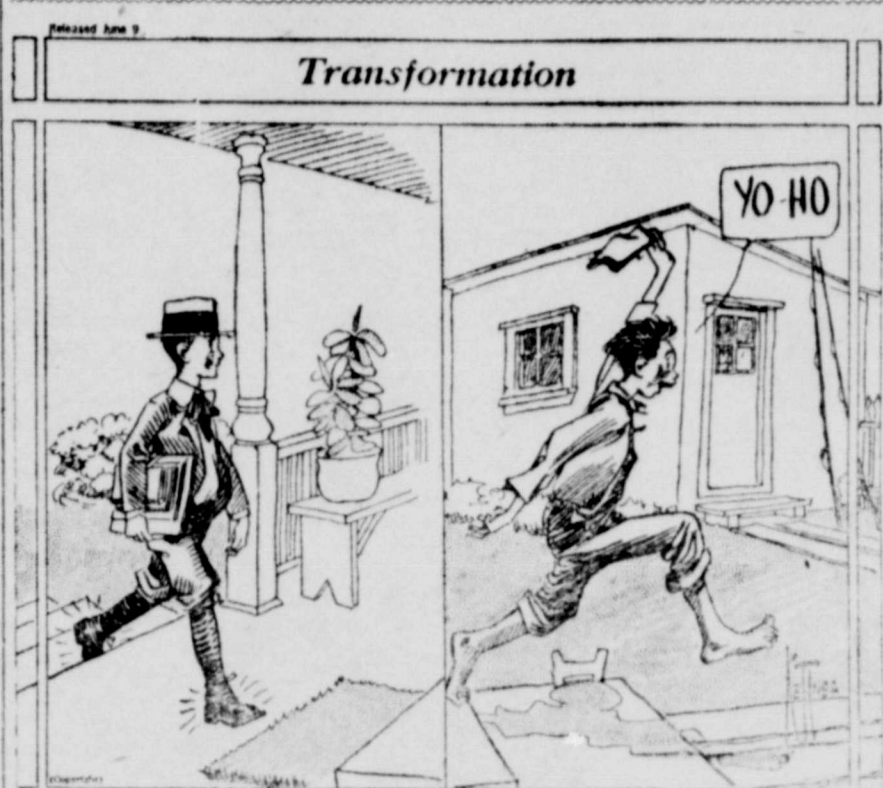
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First Report on 1922 Cotton Crop Shows 69.6 Per Cent



MAN WHO KILLED SON JUMPS TO HIS DEATH

By Associated Press

BEAUMONT, June 2.—Charged with the murder of his son, age sixteen, last Saturday, and suffering from self inflicted wounds, R. L. Maxson, under guard on the fourth floor of a local hospital, today knocked the guard down, hitting him over the head with a water bottle, and leaped to his death.

SENATE TAKES UP ARMY BILL

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The temporary laying aside of the tariff bill, which has been under consideration almost continuously for the past six weeks, the Senate today took up the army appropriation bill. Chairman Wadsworth, of the military affairs committee, expressed the hope that the army measure could be put through within a few days.

DALLAS PREACHER COMING HERE SUNDAY

Rev. S. A. Crager, of Dallas, will preach at the First Christian Church on Broadway Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The official board of the church announces that it is very important that every member of the church be present to meet and hear Rev. Crager, and visitors will be welcomed at both services.

Mrs. G. H. Woolridge, of Kansas City, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Orr.

ENGLAND TO PAY COAL PRICE TO U. S. \$25,000,000 BE \$3.50 TON

By Associated Press

LONDON, June 2.—The British government has completed arrangements to pay during the coming fall, interest amounting to \$25,000,000 on the British war debt to the United States. It was said that the British had not decided whether a special mission will be sent to Washington or not to discuss the status of the debt with the American government.

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

IRISH ENGAGED IN CIVIL WAR

By Associated Press

DUBLIN, June 2.—The Most Reverend John Gregg, protestant archbishop of Dublin, startled the diocesan meeting today by saying that the country was engaged in civil war. "If we are not already engaged in civil war in Ireland it may be upon us this week, or next," said Rev. Gregg.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Joseph B. Dibrell Jr., an attorney of Coleman, filed his name with the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee for a place on the primary ticket Friday. A letter to Judge O. L. Parish asking Judge Parish to file his name with the county committee was the first news received here of the Coleman man's candidacy.

Judge Dibrell's announcement brings the entries for congress from this district up to six. Thomas L. Blanton, the present congressman, is being opposed by W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene; Ernest G. Albright, of Brownwood; Oscar Calloway, of Comanche; J. B. Dibrell, of Coleman; and a man from Mineral Wells. The attack made on Mr. Blanton by his colleagues has started the political bee to buzzing in the Seventeenth District, and nothing short of a vote will tell whether the people will stay with the present congressman or not in the next election.

INTERURAN WRECK CAUSES ONE DEATH

FT. WORTH, June 2.—Frank Hudson died early today as the result of injuries received in the interurban wreck at Wheatland. The other five parties who were hurt in the wreck are said to be improving.

Ledger want ads work for you

FIRST BALE OF 1922 COTTON BRINGS \$1200

(Associated Press Dispatch)
HOUSTON, June 2.—The first bale of 1922 cotton reached Houston today from Rio Hondo. The bale was sold at auction and brought \$1200.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The condition of the cotton crop in the United States on May 25th was 69.6 per cent normal, as compared with 66 per cent on the same date one year ago, according to a report made by the department of agriculture. This is the first condition report of the season. A production forecast was not made.

SAN ANGELO POLICE FORCE IS OUSTED

Special to The Ledger:
SAN ANGELO, June 2.—This city was left without police protection for a short time when the old police force declined to serve until June 15th, when informed that their services would not be needed longer than that date. The city commission accepted the resignations and immediately appointed a new chief of police.

Thursday R. H. Henderson, former mayor, tendered his resignation as city manager and was succeeded by Ernest I. Jackson. The city commission requested Mr. Henderson to resign.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN CHINA

By Associated Press

PEKING, June 2.—The foreign office announced today that martial law had been proclaimed in China province because of banditry there.

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SHOES**
THERE ARE NO BETTER
FEEL FIT FOR STYLE FOR WEAR

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- * Oil Development
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- * Tourists Camping Grounds
- * Completion of C. V. I. Project.
- * Patronage for Home Industries.
- * 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.

Ballinger does not seem to be featuring any mid-summer festivities but she will put on a fall fair which will make the natives stand up and take notice.

The summer normal will open a six weeks' session here on June 12th. That date is near at hand, and you should write your teacher friends to come here for their training, and then help to make their stay here a pleasant one.

Some cotton crop reporter has predicted a three million bale crop for Texas. Heavy rains and late planting in East Texas puts the burden of production upon West Texas, and prospects are that West Texas will deliver the goods done up in bales.

On his tour of West Texas Jim Ferguson seems to be passing up Ballinger. He spoke at Coleman Wednesday and went West over the Santa Fe towards the Panhandle. A case in which the citizens of Ballinger and Jim both win. So far the voters have declined to stage a political demonstration here.

The Fort Worth citizen who is not able to tell whether he is a negro or white man is in bad, if he must depend on a Texas court to determine his race standing. Under the circumstances maybe the trial will result in a hung jury.

Eighty thousand people in Texas are said to have signed a petition to the Democratic Executive Committee asking them to submit the question of beer and light wine to the voters in the primary. There may be that many Texans who would like to have beer and wine, but it will require something stronger than a petition to get it.

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

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

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WATER MEETING AT WACO SOON

The Colorado Valley Irrigation Association is in receipt of information from the irrigation bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that the Texas Flood Conservation and Irrigation Congress will be held in Waco on account of the central location of that city. The date of the meeting has not yet been announced, but when a date has been decided upon invitations will be extended to all irrigation districts and associations, flood drainage districts, etc., to send representatives to the meeting.

The interests of both East and West Texas are to be cared for in the program mapped out for the meeting and both sections of the state are expected to be well represented at this great gathering. West Texas counties are interested in the empowering of flood waters for irrigation purposes, and to a small extent for the prevention of flood damage. East Texas is principally interested in flood control for the salvation of their crops, homes and overflow lands.

It is planned to make the meeting an annual event, and to foster this character of work until the interests of both sections have been fully protected. The Western States Irrigation Congress, at which Texas was represented last year by a Ballinger man, has been instrumental during the few years of its existence in putting over the entire program of irrigation development in the arid states of the West. The problems confronting Texas, however, being peculiar to this section and being of such magnitude, make it necessary for this state to consider them at a separate congress, such as is to be held in Waco this summer.

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Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Hatcher*

MORE RAIN IN RUNNELS CO.

A tenth of an inch rain fell at Ballinger Thursday night, and extended to what was termed a good rain in some sections South and west of Ballinger. The heaviest rain fell in the Pony Creek community, a half inch being reported six miles out on the Point Rock road.

The showers were not general and will stop farming for a short time where they fell, and work on the farm in general continues with a rush.

The heaviest rain fell in the Wingate country, it later developed, where the precipitation amounted to one and a half inches. The rain was reported from light to good across the Northern end of the county, being "spotted," some places receiving only light showers. Neighboring counties also receiving rain, as will be shown by the following report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company from points on their system:

Abilene 1.72; Blackwell good; Bradshaw 50; Bronte shower; Brownwood 50; Coleman good; Concho light; Crews light; Lealay 50; Miles light; Norton 50; Offen light; Ovalo 50; Pony 75; Rowena light; San Angelo light; Santa Anna good; Stacy light; Talpa 50; Wilmet good; Wingate 1 1-2 inch; Winters 50.

FLARING LINES IN TOPCOATS

New Models Flare From Belt to Hem and Belt is Low; Gives Long-Waisted Effect.

The straight up-and-down line is no longer smart in topcoats. The new models flare gracefully from belt to hem and the belt is placed low to give a long-waisted effect. Sometimes the skirt section is circular in cut to give this graceful flare; and sometimes V-shaped sections are set in at the sides. A stunning topcoat is of cashmere radiant, a beautiful new coat fabric of soft, silky texture. In the new Malay brown shade. Circular sections are set in to give a sunny swing and flare to the coat below the belt, but the upper part is slightly fitted by darts and the coat sleeves, though loose, fit smoothly. The special feature is a long "throw collar" with a scarf end that extends from the draped choker collar so that the tossed end may be tossed back over one shoulder.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Back-ache or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

"RETAIN THE LOVERS' LANES"

Sentiment in Thousands of Hearts Pleads That They May Never Become Great Highways.

A little gray cottage stands on a hilltop. Below the hill runs the cross road. There is not much travel on the road—it serves to connect two highways.

Often times the crossroad takes its way close to the foot of some deeply wooded knoll and sometimes it goes over a creek, quivering under its icy cover. Then the two ends of the road meet by means of a little bridge, where the hoofbeats of the horse echo loud and the sound of the motor becomes a giant dynamo. Sometimes the crossroad is overarched with trees, as it is below the gray cottage, and the sun's sunlight only filters through in patches—such a compelling, mysterious intimacy as there is to the crossroad then.

The young folks call the crossroad "lovers' lane." The old folks used to call it "lovers' lane" when they were young and drove under the arched branches or angled over the road in shadows, while the round moon laid the shadows of the black branches meeting overhead in etchings on the snow. "Lovers' lane"—every county owns one. There was a lovers' lane in Sangamon county, Illinois, and Abe Lincoln walked along it with Ann Rutledge in the '30s—soldiers sang about "lovers' lane"—may all the little crossroads that now are lovers' lanes never become arterial highways!—Chicago Daily News.

Grow a few acres of peanuts. It will mean cash whether you sell the peanuts outright or pasture them to porkers. They also improve the land.

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R. M. SMITH

For Tax Collector:

W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor:

M. D. CHASTAIN

For County Clerk:

W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. R. P. KIRK

For District Clerk:

GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Judge:

PAUL TRIMMER

For Sheriff:

J. P. FLYNT

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

JOHN J. BUGG

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YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY

There are from twelve to fourteen million bales of cotton raised annually. Every bale has to be classed from one to four times, seldom by the same man twice. Until the last five years, there have been no training schools in this line, consequently the supply of men for this work is limited. Thousands of warehouses are being erected in this country and every warehouse requires two or three men to handle the cotton. The Commissioner of the Market and Warehouse Department has appointed a Board of Examiners to examine applicants for license as Public Cotton Classers. To those passing a license is issued to engage in the business of Public Cotton Classing and to charge for his services. These examinations are open to both men and women. Practically every town and village where cotton is sold will employ one or more licensed cotton classers.

Aaron Sapiro, organizer for the National Marketing Association, says that between 10 percent and 16 percent of the entire cotton crop is lost to farmers on account of incorrect grading. It is the purpose of the Association to have competent Cotton Classers grade their cotton for all farmers belonging to the Association. This statement from one who is in a position to know shows two things, first that the man who raises cotton should be able to class it, to protect himself from loss, and second, that there is a wide and growing field of employment for the competent cotton man.

Cotton is the leading product of the South and will continue to be. Every young man of the South should know the classification and handling of cotton. More money is lost each year by the farmers on the marketing of this product than all other crops combined. The man raising it often knows nothing about marketing it and is therefore wholly at the mercy of the man buying. The facts are we lost thousands of dollars each year for lack of trained men.

The young man or woman trained in the Cotton Classing Department of our institution, the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas is in a much better position to take one of these many positions that are opening up, or to protect his own interests as a grower, than one who has had no training, or a training by guess. In four weeks' time we can prepare you to save this year more than double the cost of your learning, or to take a good position for unlimited possibilities. We have been asked, "How do you teach Cotton Classing so successfully?" Believing that the time has come when the South needs to know more about her leading product, when the farmer should know more about marketing the crop which he labors so earnestly to produce and which means meat and bread to his family, we have equipped our department so that the most efficient teaching possible may be done. Our teachers understand classing, stapling, buying and selling from a practical standpoint, and are expert in the training of students. The head of this department is constantly in touch with the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C. and at Austin, Texas, from whom we get the Government Types; besides these we purchase samples in quantities of three to four thousand. For full particulars, fill in and mail coupon for free catalogue.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

NEW MANAGER FOR WESTERN UNION HERE

L. M. Bass has been checked in as manager of the Western Union uptown office in Ballinger, succeeding H. P. Pittman, who recently went to South Texas for a visit with relatives. Mr. Bass went on as relief man when Mr. Pittman left, and an auditor spent several days here this week and checked Mr. Bass in as regular man when it became known that Mr. Pittman would not return.

Mr. Pittman, it is reported, will

engage in truck farming in South Texas, where he was already interested in a large plant farm. He was one of the most popular operators ever to pound the key here, and the patrons of the office will regret to know he is not to return. Mr. Bass' friends will be glad to know that he is again located in Ballinger. He was formerly with the Santa Fe here, and we predict that he will maintain the good will which Mr. Pittman established for the Western Union office here.



Simply delicious!
Kellogg's Corn Flakes with strawberries
on a hot summer's day

Be certain the milk or cream's right cold! And that the bowl's large enough to hold a whole lot of Kellogg's Corn Flakes—for you've started something! And, have just as many red, ripe, luscious berries as you can command!

And, best of all—Kellogg's Corn Flakes and fruit are exactly the food you should eat for warm weather! You'll feel so much cheerier, so free from sluggish drowsiness and headaches if you'll keep away from the heavy foods this summer!

Eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes to your heart's content! Let the children eat all they want! For, Kellogg's digest easily and rest the stomach and they supply the nourishment needed for hot days!



Just be certain you get Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package. It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!

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Did You Prepare for Hardtimes

If you are one of the five million people out of work today who do not know where next month's rent is coming from, ask yourself this earnest question: "When times were flush and my earnings were big, did I take the bank's advice and save all that I should for a rainy day?"

Chances are you gave little heed to this good advice. Every man who regularly saved part of his earnings in recent years is not particularly worried about hard times today.

This bank is always ready to help you start on the road to independence.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

Guaranty Fund Bank

We furnish our customers Lock Boxes Free of charge for their valuable papers.

JUNE BRIDES AND OTHERS CONSIDER NEW LINGERIE



IN MAY, as in January, the stores put on special displays of lingerie for the benefit of those who have put off buying their summertime underthings until the last minute. At this time, too, many June brides are intent upon trousseaux that will represent the very latest ideas in undergarments—and a pretty feast is spread for their eyes.

It is a silken mode this season, with emphasis put upon simplicity of design and trimmings. But replicas of silk garments, made of sheer, silky cottons, are less expensive and dainty enough for the most exacting taste—while there are still many women who prefer fine batiste, nainsook and other cottons above everything else. The garments shown here may be made of crepe de chine or of batiste, using in either case, ribbon shoulder straps. The underslip is trimmed with val lace and insertion at the top and reveals a pointed ruffle at the bottom, paneled by lace insertions.

Step-in drawers of grenadine crepe de chine, with chemise to match, appear with a tailored finish of points

instead of the usual lace trimming. Among the novelties recently arrived there are bodices of net or radium silk, with vestees of net and flit, or val lace insertions, which do away with the necessity of a blouse under summer coats. Sleeveless nightgowns have deep armholes edged, like their bateau necklines, with narrow flit lace. Narrow ribbons, tied on the shoulders, give them a caressing touch of color. Many light tints divide honors with white in the showings, where flesh, pink, orchid, peach, turquoise, and even pale green, proclaim that the courage of color has come to the point where it includes underwear.

In choosing between these alluring colors and white, the matter of laundering must be reckoned with. Only white will stand ordinary tubbing, but colored silk and batiste are not hard to launder. If they fade they may be retinted in the rinse water.

Julia Bottomley
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The Lord meant brothers to be a horrible warning to a girl, but it doesn't seem to make a

bit of difference when another fellow comes along.—Chicago News.

CITY BOYS FARMING ON 300 ACRE TRACT

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, June 2.—Boys of Lawrence Hall, Episcopal diocesan home for boys, have made a record as farmers at Camp Hardy, Mich., on a 300-acre tract where they spend ten weeks each summer. Lawrence Hall was established by the Newsboys and Boothblacks Association, of which H. H. Higginbotham was the moving spirit.

In one summer the boys raised enough sweet corn to supply them thru the season at the rate of 600 ears a meal; more than a ton of string beans, which they sold to a canning company; more than a year's supply of fodder corn for the livestock of the farm and a winter's supply of potatoes for the farmer's family, not to mention enough beans to add thirty bushels to the supply for the boys of the Hall. Besides this, they took care of the cows, made improvements on the camp property, and cleared some 80 acres of land, procuring firewood and providing pasture.

The rustic chapel at the camp was built by the boys themselves and it was dedicated by graduates of the Hall who are represented on its service flag by seventy-five stars.

However, the ten weeks at Camp Hardy are not passed solidly in work; the farm usually occupies the morning hours. Little Blue Lake affords them fishing, boating and three swims a day.

"There ain't anything better to look at than a field of growing corn," says Grandfather Cornstassel.

RYZON BAKING POWDER

Order a can today. Have RYZON hot biscuits to cheer the home folks.

RYZON—raised cakes keep fresh longer. The special process of manufacture is the reason.

RYZON, a slow, steady raiser, has greater raising power. Provides home baking insurance—no bad luck. You may mix batter today, set in cool place, bake tomorrow.

WOMEN TO HOLD MASS MEETING

The recent report of the school board of trustees has aroused the attention of the women of the school district to such an extent that a mass meeting of the women voters is to be held next Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Carnegie Library. This was decided upon at a group meeting held Thursday afternoon at which the school situation; the condition of the buildings, etc., came in for full discussion. A large group of interested women gathered at the library to listen to W. C. Penn and Frank Pearce of the board of trustees, and Stuart Williams of the Y. M. B. L., and were unanimous in their opinion that school conditions in this district demanded immediate attention.

Every woman in the district will be expected to attend this meeting. A committee will get in touch with them by phone and urge their attendance.

As was pointed out in Thursday's meeting, the situation demands immediate attention if Ballinger is to maintain a nine months school next year and retain her affiliation, let alone provide clean and comfortable quarters for the school children.

The school board is asking the citizens to vote a 75 cent school tax, which they state will be sufficient to take care of the contemplated improvements, increased expenses, and decrease in the state's per capita allotment. It is their hope in another year

to use these added funds in installing courses in domestic science, manual training, etc.

The woman's mass meeting is to be held at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, June 6th.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles,

there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its function naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Newby Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Olden, came in Thursday and will spend a month with his grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, and other relatives.

Read Ledger "warts" column.

Pure Distilled Water Ice Pure Distilled Water

In again offering for sale in Ballinger and surrounding towns PURE DISTILLED WATER ICE, we do so in the full knowledge that DISTILLED WATER ICE is the best and purest ice made.

DISTILLED WATER ICE is free of chemicals, as there are no chemicals used in its manufacture; it is pure, as the water from which it is made is first made into steam and then condensed again into water.

Our delivery service is at your command.

PURE DISTILLED WATER may be purchased at all times from any of our delivery wagons.

BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.
Telephone 312

WORTH WHILE SERVICE

An unexpected business engagement often means that your suit will need to be cleaned and pressed. Phone us and we will have your suit back in one to two hours cleaned and pressed.

We sew on buttons and repair all places. Nothing leaves here unless in first-class shape. We guarantee to please you—when shall we call?

Telephone 56

Hardin & Carr

We Call

We Deliver

Take the Short Cut

When you were a youngster, you never went to school the long way 'round!
You took a short cut.

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