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LARGEST UTILITIES MEET HELD HERE

GERMANY FAILS TO COMPLY WITH TREATY

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 5.—Germany has failed in thirteen conditions to comply with the disarmament requirements of the Versailles Treaty, declared the inter-allied note to Germany, according to the text which was given out here tonight. In order to obtain the evacuation of the Cologne area, Germany among other things must suppress the present general staff and reduce the number of German police from 180,000 to 50,000. The strength of the German army must be reduced to 100,000 fighting men.

LONDON, June 5.—It was authoritatively indicated today that the British have no intentions of evacuating the occupied territory in Germany around Cologne, until Germany fulfills the disarmament requirements of the Versailles Treaty.

The inter-allied note to the Hindenburg government will be made public tomorrow and contains a statement to that effect, it was indicated in official circles.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Workmen at Rutgers University found a golf ball 100 years old, but the golfer had gone.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
The United States may win this war, but it won't collect reparations.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
The job we want is in Paris where men are hired and paid to color pipes by smoking them.

CHINESE STRIKE SPREADS FAST

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, June 5.—Means that are now being used by the Chinese to carry on their anti-foreign campaign continued to spread today. The entire Chinese police force of the city will be out tomorrow, one-eighth of the force having already quit.

Shops in the French concession, hitherto unaffected by the disturbances which started Saturday, were closing today.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Information has reached the Associated Press pointing directly to Russian soviet participation in the impending armed struggle for the control of all China.

Preparations already made contemplate a civil war in major proportions centering in the Northern Manchurian provinces.

MAY TAKE OFF MOTOR SOON

W. O. Shackelford, General Passenger Agent of the Abilene & Southern Railway, was in Ballinger Friday between trains to confer with the people of Ballinger relative to the discontinuing of motor car service. An application has been made for a hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission and the date is set for next Tuesday. In case the request is granted by the commission the car will be discontinued at once and the mixed train operated for passengers over the road.

Mr. Shackelford said that he had heard that considerable talk was being done in Ballinger and that he hastened to hear just what the citizens thought of the car being removed. Those meeting with the railroad official expressed their regret but assured him that no protest was being made at the hearing. Mr. Shackelford stated further that it was not the intention of the company to antagonize the patrons of the road by this action but that the car was and had been a losing proposition and that he felt like the patrons should not expect them to continue with a loss. In case that conditions are good this fall and the freight or mixed trains begin running behind time, Mr. Shackelford said that the car would probably be put back on the run so as to give the best possible mail service.

Mr. Shackelford returned to Abilene on the noon motor car, and will go on to Austin to be present for the hearing next Tuesday.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—

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W.T.C.C OPENS NEW OFFICE

(By Associated Press)
CISCO, June 5.—A branch of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be opened in San Antonio to serve that section of Texas, President R. Q. Lee of the West Texas organization announced today.

The offices to be established in Texas' largest city will serve the territory South and West of San Antonio.

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce has promised the West Texas Chamber of Commerce 1,000 new memberships as a result of the move.

PLANS DEATH OF KING ALFONSO

(By Associated Press)
BARCELONA, Spain, June 5.—The existence of bomb plots to assassinate King Alfonso has been revealed, and the sovereign's return to Madrid has been postponed.

One bomb was discovered on the tracks which was traversed by the royal train on the way to this city.

Two other plots are reported; one to blow up the entrance to the hall where the king presided at a meeting last Saturday; the other to kill him during his return journey to the capital.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Patronize Ledger advertisers—they will save you money.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Ledger want ads pay.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—

NEGRO DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, June 5.—Layman Twitty, age 23, a negro, was electrocuted in the state penitentiary here early today.

Twitty was convicted at Dallas for the murder of a negro taxicab driver.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
MITCHELL APPOINTED SOLICITOR GENERAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 5.—William Mitchell, of St. Paul, Minn., was today appointed as solicitor general of the United States. He succeeds James Beesly, whose resignation was announced several weeks ago.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Fireworks plant blew up in Chicago, amusing the children.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—

Merchants Planning Bigger Trade Trip Over Territory

The Ballinger trade trip, for the purpose of advertising the Rannels County Fair, is being planned by the committee from the Chamber of Commerce and it was stated that a new itinerary would probably be arranged for this year. It is thought that San Angelo, Coleman and Abilene will be added to the itinerary this year as many people come from those cities to attend the Rannels County Fair, and a trip into those places could create a more friendly feeling and form closer cooperation with our nearby neighbors.

Making a trip of this size will likely consume three days, unless

140 PERISH FROM HEAT OVER U. S.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 5.—At least 140 persons have died throughout the country in the past few days due to the heat wave, drownings and storms, it was ascertained by a check of reports coming in here to the Associated Press today.

O this number 71 casualties were in the territory East of Ohio, and 69 in several states from Ohio to Montana.

Deaths yesterday caused directly and indirectly by the heat wave were 36 in the Eastern states, and 24 in the Middle West.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—

WASHINGTON ASKS MEETING

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, June 5.—Representative Burton, head of the American delegation to the arms conference, declared this afternoon that he was authorized to announce to the conference that President Coolidge will be glad to convene a special poison gas conference in Washington provided this question cannot be definitely and adequately handled during the present conference at Geneva.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Mrs. G. M. Vaughn left Friday morning for Austin where she will attend the graduating exercises of the University of Texas and to see the B. A. degree conferred on her niece, Miss Flora E. Holman, of San Angelo.

Favored by fair weather and with roads in all directions in excellent condition to make travel easy, forces of the West Texas Utilities Company gathered in Ballinger today for the largest meeting of public utility workers ever held in West Texas.

Delegates began arriving early in the morning to be greeted by Ballinger's waving flags and cordial how-do-you-do hat bands worn by Ballinger folks as a most pleasing welcome to the visitors. At noon over 300 of the utility people and their families had registered at headquarters, with more scheduled to arrive during the day.

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce Band under the direction of V. Rawlins Gilliland arrived in Ballinger escorted by about twenty cars of people from Coleman and Santa Anna to take part in the convention. A short concert was played on the streets as soon as the delegation arrived and they announced readiness to join in the fun for the remainder of the day.

The morning sessions of the convention began at 10:00 o'clock at the American Legion club rooms and the Chamber of Commerce, the various departments of the company holding special conferences for the workers of the groups concerned. District superintendents and their assistants met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss operating matters, the meeting being presided over by G. W. Fry, president and general manager of the company, and Price Campbell, general superintendent and operating chief. Commercial men met at the Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the women's committee at the American Legion rooms.

At noon the entire party of convention delegates, and a number of Ballinger citizens, including Mayor S. B. Raby, President E. E. King and Secretary J. D. Morley of the Chamber of Commerce, gathered near the city dam site for a fish fry dinner, prepared by Manager Earl Morley, Chester Cherry and their assistants.

At 2:00 o'clock the general safety meeting of all company employees convened at the Legion club rooms, and at the same place all members of the women's committee met in general session for a two hour program of business. The afternoon session was opened with a short concert program by the Ballinger Sextette Band, which was greatly appreciated by the visitors.

Afternoon sessions of both men and women adjourned at 4:00 o'clock and all convention delegates

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C. I. C.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

will sell

CANDY AND CHICKEN SANDWICHES

Saturday, 6th

Orders will be taken any time this week and delivery made Saturday. Phone 193. Stand at Maeroy Theatre.

Candy 60c per pound. Sandwiches 15c each.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

HEAR

"The Flapper Wife"

Biggest Hit This Year

Latest Victor Records

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John McCormick

My Wild Irish Rose,

With Pipe Organ

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Waltz

Little Peach Fox Trot

Swanee Butterfly Fox Trot

Hot Tamale Molly Fox Trot

Red Man Blues Fox Trot

Creole Blues Fox Trot

12th Street Blues Fox Trot



New Records Every Week

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Phone 35 Free Delivery

WELCOME TO BALLINGER WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

Industries that are Progressive are Essential to the Life and Growth of Our City.

Believing you are both Progressive and Essential, we welcome you.

Hirschfelt's

Top and Paint Shop

The Champion



HOT?

WE HAVE A FAN FOR EVERY PURPOSE

Rest, Sleep and Play

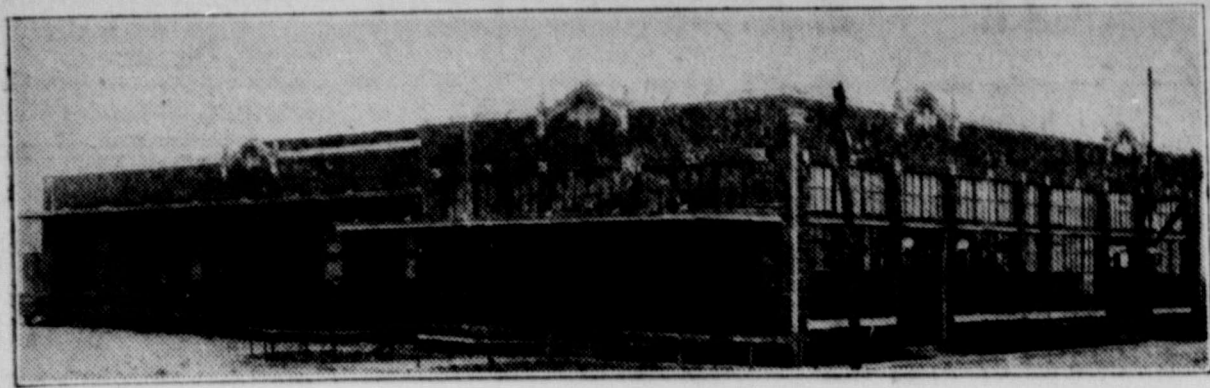
in the refreshing breeze of an electric fan.

The cost of operation is very low.



Ballinger Electric Co. Phone 7 8th Street

West Texas Ice Company at Coleman



This new ice plant of the West Texas Ice Company, a branch of the West Texas Utilities Company, was recently completed. Of similar design to the new Ballinger plant, it is one of the most completely appointed ice factories in Texas.

Safety League of Utilities Co. Helps to Prevent Casualties

In every industry and every calling in this age of machinery and mechanical devices, there exist hazards to the safety of life and limb. Injury and death through careless contact of human bodies with the harnessed forces of nature each year claim an appalling harvest throughout the world, and notably in rapidly moving America. Enormous losses of life and property result, toll for which is taken not only from those victims who feel the direct force of such accidents, but from every man, woman and child in the nation, whose prosperity is directly dependent upon the conservation of national resources.

In no part of modern industrial America is more actively organized effort being put forth to combat and reduce such losses than in the electric light and power industry. Accident prevention, summed up in the one word "safety" is preached throughout the field of electrical workers with almost the fervor of a religion.

Methods being taken to foster and promote practical and effective accident prevention is typified by the activities in this direction of the Safety League of the

West Texas Utilities Company. This League, whose members are composed of every male and female employee of the company, is today meeting in Ballinger and a large part of the convention program of this company is being devoted to its deliberations.

The Safety League of the West Texas Utilities Company is a definitely organized body, working on a carefully worked out schedule with very definite ends in view and very definite methods of reaching those ends. The Safety League is divided into six districts, each with its own officers and committees, all reporting and working through the general officers and directors of the League. Each of the Safety Districts coincides with the operating district of the company in which it is located and each district holds regular monthly meetings at which education in safety work is imparted to all members. Quarterly sessions of the membership of the entire League are held at which the experiences of the past three months are discussed and plans made for the future.

An important branch of the League is the Executive Safety Council, composed of the chair-

men of the various district groups and the general officers, whose duty it is to map out the programs of study and activity, to investigate all accidents and affix blame where blame is necessary.

As a guide for its members the League has adopted a definite set of safety rules, covering not only hazards to themselves in their work but hazards to the safety of the public generally, and each member is pledged to an observance of these rules all the time and everywhere.

Every member in addition receives frequent instruction in first aid methods, in the bandaging of cuts, the treatment of burns, and the resuscitation of victims of gas asphyxiation, drowning and electric shock.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
**Sheriff's Notice of Sale
Delinquent Taxes**
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1925, in a certain cause, numbered 1622 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and W. D. Jennings is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judg-

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Specials For Saturday

TOMATOES

FINE TOMATOES AGAIN Per lb. only **11c**

HAMS

We have had so many compliments on the quality of "Wilson's Certified Hams" that we will give you an opportunity to own them Saturday practically as cheap as Dry Salt Bacon.

Wilson's Certified Hams **29c**
Per Pound

COFFEE

We will give 3-lbs. of Pure Cane Sugar Free with each 3-lb. can of Pecan Valley Coffee, Saturday only. Better buy several cans. Our price will be right.

SOAP

This is a Knock-Out Deal

- 12 bars P. & G. Soap
- 1 bar of Ivory Soap
- 2 bars Guest Ivory Soap
- 1 package of Chipso
- 1 package Star Naptha Washing Powder
- 1 10-quart Galvanized Pail

All For

99c

Be Sure to Get a Bucket or Two

PIGGLY WIGGLY

QUALITY PRICE

LOOK! FREE

10 qt. Large, Strong
Galvanized Pail

With these Procter
& Gamble Soaps



- 12 P. & G. SOAP
- 2 GUEST IVORY SOAP
- 1 MEDIUM IVORY SOAP
- 1 CHISPO
- 1 STAR NAPHTHA POWDER
- 1 10 QUART BUCKET

Regular Retail
Value \$1.30

ALL FOR

99c

Sale Starts Saturday, June 6th

At the Following Stores:

Harber's Grocery and Market
Post Office Grocery
J. G. Dickinson
C. O. D. Grocery
Piggly Wiggly
Jeanes Company
L. B. Stubbs
U. E. Hartman
Economy Cash Store

ment in the amount of Fifty-Eight and 88-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1925, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1925, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 7 in Block No. 2, Fairview Addition to the town of Miles; Lots 4-5 in Block No. 8, Fairview Addition to the town of

Miles; Lots 1-2 in Block No. 12, Fairview Addition to the town of Miles. All of said lots situated in Runnels County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said town now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of July, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the town of Ballinger, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divide and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
Ballinger, Texas, June 4, A. D. 1925.

4-5-12-19-26

Social Workers Meet
in Denver June 10-17
(By Associated Press)

DENVER, June 4.—The National Conference of Social Work, which will hold its 53rd annual meeting here June 10-17, will attract 3,500 delegates from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and the Philippine Islands. William H. Parker secretary, announced today on the basis of the advance registration.

The conference comprises public officials in the fields of health, charities, institutions and social service, and the representatives of allied private welfare agencies. The seven days' sessions will discuss the welfare problems.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Ledger want ads pay.

**To the Citizens of Ballinger and
Visitors from Other Cities
Served By The
*West Texas Utilities Co.***



HREE HUNDRED men and women of this West Texas industrial institution here today assembled extend cordial greetings and best wishes. ¶ We want you to know that we, as individuals and as an organization, deeply appreciate the friendly reception accorded us on this occasion and are enjoying the splendid West Texas hospitality of this typical West Texas city.

May this be but the first of many similar gatherings during the years to come when we may so meet together for the forming of closer bonds of friendship and understanding, to the end that through cooperative effort, we may bring about the building of a better, bigger, finer and more prosperous West Texas.

You are cordially invited to attend the informal reception to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the new Ballinger ice plant of this company. We will feel honored to have you as our guests on this occasion and will be pleased to show you this new West Texas industrial plant of which we think we may justly be proud.

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*Company***

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Welcome!

We welcome the officers and employees of the West Texas Utilities Company to Ballinger. Not only do we welcome you here today to this convention, but we welcome you here as an institution of Ballinger. The town is yours for the day and we hope that your meeting will be profitable and pleasant.

There are more conventions to follow and Ballinger will do her part in all these gatherings. The West Texas Sheriffs' Association will meet here on June 12th and will be the guests at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce. The Runnels County Farm Bureau will gather here at some date in August and will be here for two days. A big free barbecue will be held one day with everybody invited. On July 6th the American Legion will stage a patriotic picnic which will run all day and up into the night.

DO YOU KNOW

That 21,000,000 letters went to the dead-letter office last year?
That 803,000 parcels did likewise?
That 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in perfectly blank envelopes?
That \$55,000 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes?
That \$12,000 in postage stamps is found in similar fashion?
That \$3,000,000 in checks, drafts and money orders never reach intended owners?
That Uncle Sam collects \$92,000 a year in postage for the return of mail sent to the dead-letter office?
That it costs Uncle Sam \$1,740,000 yearly to look up addresses on misdirected mail?
That 200,000,000 letters are given this service, and
That it costs in one city alone \$500 daily?
AND DO YOU KNOW—
That this vast sum could be saved and the dead-letter office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address, and if each parcel were wrapped in stout paper and tied with strong cord?
Moral: Every man knows his own address if not that of his correspondent.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—

You can't grasp an opportunity if you have debts on your hands.

The Woman Who Knows

Houston, Texas.—Because of my father-in-law having been benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery while living with us, I knew about Dr. Pierce's remedies. I knew about his poor health and how he gained strength, could rest and sleep better and was more active and cheerful. Later on it became necessary for me to take a woman's tonic, and I chose Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After the first few doses I felt better, and now recommend it very highly for women during middle age.—Mrs. Fannie Disher, 2211 Center St. All dealers. Liquid or tablet form.



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adjourned to the court house lawn for the official convention photograph, after which a scramble was made for cars to carry the party to Fair Park where a baseball game between the colored teams representing Ballinger and San Angelo were the amusement program of the afternoon.

At 7:00 o'clock this evening the visitors will form for their parade through the business district, led by the Ballinger Band and the local fire department. This parade will end at the new ice plant, which will be the scene of a short program of music and speaking, after which all visitors and the public generally will be invited to inspect the interior of the plant, where ice cream will be served to all. The public generally is invited to attend both the program at the plant, beginning at 7:30 and the plant inspection to follow. Temporary seats to accommodate several thousand have been placed in the street adjoining the plant by special permission of the mayor.

In addition to the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company and their families the convention is being attended by a number of prominent men in public utility work from other points. Included in this number are George McQuaid, of Dallas, director of the Texas Public Service Information Bureau; A. M. Evans, of Chicago; and E. N. Burrell, of New Orleans, both of the Federal Electric Company; Tom Millre, of Dallas, General Electric Company; Louie Hoffmaster, of Dallas, Southwest General Electric Company; I. R. Davidson, of Dallas, Westinghouse Company; W. S. Graves and Mr. Dolheimer, of the York Products Corporation, York, Pa.; and a large party representing the Frigidaire Company, including P. M. Bratton, of Fort Worth; J. Paul Anderson, Fort Worth; L. M. Van Vleck, Fort Worth; Walter G. Jennings, Amarillo; J. P. Hardy, Anson; J. L. Loftis, Abilene; and John Young, San Angelo.

GOV. FERGUSON HAS TO REFUSE 4TH SPEECHES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 5.—So many invitations to speak at Fourth of July celebrations have been received by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson that she will accept none, the executive said recently to the Associated Press.

Some of the invitations request her presence, others both the governor and former Governor James E. Ferguson, and a few ask for Mr. Ferguson in case the governor cannot come, Gov. Ferguson said.

Governor Ferguson said, Jim, her husband has had to make so many speeches and visits that he has been compelled to neglect the family's ranch and home at Temple, Texas. She said invitations for her to speak are so numerous that it is impossible to consider all of them.

WINDSOR CASTLE COULD USE VACUUM CLEANER

(By Associated Press)
WINDSOR-ON-THAMES, June 5.—Of all the spring cleaning jobs in the houses of royalty, that at Windsor Castle is the most difficult because of a two-ton carpet which covers the floor of the Waterloo Chamber, and which has to be taken outdoors and beaten by hand.

The Waterloo Chamber is used as the royal dining room during Ascot week, when King George and Queen Mary make Windsor their headquarters. A force of about 60 men is required to carry the massive carpet down stairs to the lawns. It is 80 feet long and 40 feet wide and was woven in India by the prisoners of Agra, who were engaged on the task seven years.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Woman golf champ says she never curses. She's a perfect lady bug.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Someone should tell Bryan that Wayne Munn, the wrestler, is climbing trees for training.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
King of Belgium is a member of the Rotary Club, and no doubt it helps his kingly business.

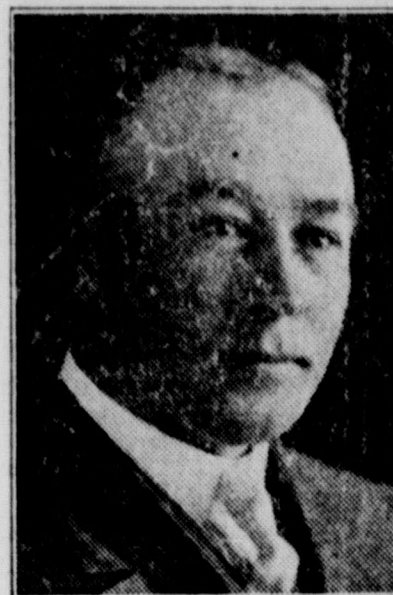
—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Reichstag voted confidence in Hindenburg. The French have not.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
World's biggest ox is on exhibition in Chicago. The world's biggest monkey is at large.

At Head of Operations for District 6 of Utilities Company



EARL MORLEY
Superintendent



CHESTER CHERRY
Ballinger Manager



GRAVES MCGEE
Commercial Manager



J. W. SMITH
Foreman Maintenance Crew

Growth of W.T.U.C. in West Texas Is Outstanding Feature of Company

The building in that fertile section of the Southwest, known as central West Texas, of a great interconnected electric light and power system of a magnitude surpassed in few of the more populous centers of the East; and the building of this system in the short space of five years, has been one of the inspiring chapters in the recent industrial annals of West Texas.

The history of the West Texas Utilities Company, the organization which undertook and has accomplished this feat, covers approximately that period. In that short span it has consolidated into a modern operating system the electric service equipment of forty-two towns and communities, occupying a territory of more than twenty thousand square miles with a population in excess of 100,000. Beginning with a small group of isolated properties in 1920 with a total valuation of less than two million dollars, it has expanded its system, bought and remodeled old plants, built new plants, and connected all together in a great network of transmission lines—work which has entailed the expenditure of more than \$10,000,000.

Representatives of this company, meeting today in Ballinger, by their numbers furnish a striking example of what the growth of this big industrial enterprise has been. Five years ago this company could have mustered scarcely fifty employees for such a meeting. Today there are here assembled, and still there have been left at their stations a sufficient working crew to keep going the ever necessary service.

It would be hard to estimate what the building of this super power system in this territory rich in natural resources has meant to the development of the section, or to estimate what it portends for the future. That is has been a significant phase in this development and that it will profoundly affect the country's future is certain. What railroads meant to virgin territory a quarter century ago, adequate electric power

means today. Without it, no section, no community, no town or city can even hope to begin to keep pace with the industrial trend of the times.

This has been brought about inevitably through modern mechanical inventions and methods. Electricity, the miracle worker of the Twentieth Century, has literally revolutionized not only manufacturing and industrial methods, but also domestic life and even agricultural pursuits.

Power, power, more power and cheaper power is the constant cry and demand of the times. From the largest city to the smallest agricultural hamlet this demand is growing by leaps and bounds.

And to supply this pyramiding demand it has been necessary that gigantic business enterprises of a type similar to this West Texas organization should be created. No longer can small, isolated station keep pace with the rapidly mounting needs. Mass production has become necessary, not only to meet the demands of sheer quantity but to affect those economies that can only be effected through the pooling of resources and the elimination of waste and duplication of effort and material.

And so it is that, in this age of super-power, this section of West Texas finds itself keeping well abreast of the progress of the world. And here is found the answer to the astonishing growth of this young West Texas industrial giant whose workers are today assembled in Ballinger to jointly consider the problems of their profession. From Knox and Haskell counties on the North to Tom Green, Runnels and Coleman counties on the South, from Fisher county on the West to Eastland county on the East, these are the people engaged in furnishing to a far flung regal empire in itself that essential of modern life and progress, electric light and power.

Just a more or less prosaic business meeting of men and women engaged in a common industrial pursuit it is. But considering that such a gathering would have been

an utter impossibility five short years ago, considering what such a gathering indicates of the almost unbelievable progress that has been made in this field in this brief span, and considering what such a gathering signifies of the great industrial and economic forces at work in the midst of a country who potential wealth has as yet hardly been scratched, even this commonplace gathering of workaday folks is sufficient to stir the imagination with inspiring visions of what seems inevitably in store for this land, its people and its institutions.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
High grade arrangements made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-tid

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Men may be dumb, but very few of them wear stylish clothes.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Be wise and advertise.

WEDDING BELLS

Wiley-Osborne

Rev. F. M. Wiley, formerly of the Valley Creek section, and Miss Willie May Osborne, of Abilene, were united in marriage at Abilene, June 2nd.

Miss Osborne is a graduate of Simmons College and taught the past term in the McCauley school.

Rev. John Riddell, pastor of the Drasco Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The happy couple left immediately for their future home near Stanton.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Notice Livestock Owners
When in need of the services of a veterinary surgeon, phone Weeks Drug Store.

Richard F. Zedlitz, D. V. M.
—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Some day somebody will invent a safety razorback hog.

Hot Biscuits—for Dinner!
Make them with

CALUMET
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
BAKING POWDER

They will be light—tender
—tempting—every time

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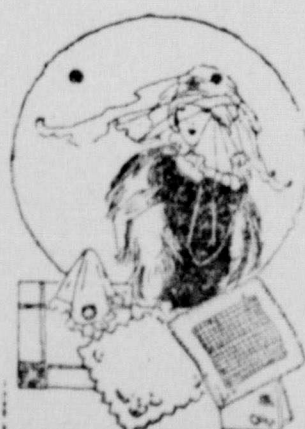
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It was announced some time ago that a summer school would not be taught here but the board of trustees rescinded the action and offered the use of Penn Hall to anyone who wished to teach.

All those who wish to attend the summer school are expected to meet Mrs. Shipp at the school building Monday, and plans and details will be discussed and arranged.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
**HISTORIC OLD CHURCH
BELL IS RUNG IN AUSTIN
FIRST TIME IN 50 YEARS**

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 5.—For the first time in half a century the first church bell in Austin rang Sunday at special services commemorating the founding of the First Presbyterian Church, 75 years ago, on May 28, 1850, by W. M. Baker, father of the famous Dr. Daniel Baker, who visited here in 1848 and who used his influence in organizing the institution. Rev. L. D. Grafton, present and fourth pastor of the church, conducted the services.

The historic old bell, now cracked and weather beaten, was placed on exhibition at the entrance of the present church building, which was constructed in 1874. How old it is and from whence it came, the oldest member of the church does not know. It bears no date or the name of its maker. However, J. W. Graham, old resident of Austin, said it must have been molded and tuned before 1850.

Considerable sentiment is attached to the bell. In the early days of Austin it was used as the curfew for negro slaves, who were compelled to be at home when it tolled. Long before the bucket brigades disappeared, it was used as the city fire alarm.

Following the war between the states the bell was taken from the belfry of the log church and when the stone structure was constructed, the bell was forgotten. Its use had practically ceased, because it was cracked when some powerful bell ringer tolled it too vigorously. For several years it was lost and was finally found in a rubbish pile.

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"Shadow of the East" Film is a Beautiful Version of Novel

Beautiful to look upon, thrilling in its dramatic interpretation, the motion picture version of "The Shadow of the East," which opened at the Queen Theatre this afternoon, proved itself another feather, so to speak, in the caps of E. M. Hull and Wm. Fox. Mrs. Hull, to whom was accredited also "The Sheik," is the author and Mr. Fox the producer.

Director George Archambaud has chosen wisely in selecting a

cast for this Oriental subject. Frank Mayo essays the role of Barry Craven, the adventurous, wandering Englishman; Mildred Harris is the Gillian Locke of the picture; Norman Kerry plays Said, the Arab Sheik; and Evelyn Brent is the native wife of Craven. Mayo gives poise, strength and dramatic power to his role and Miss Harris, always beautiful to look upon, fits into the story like a cameo. Kerry is his dashing, daring self and Miss Brent as Lolaire, is enticingly beautiful, sincere and convincing.

The atmosphere which has been created for this picture is authentic and beautiful. It contributes a very pleasing background for a picture that is as strong as the book itself, if not more so. It is truly a worthy successor to "The Sheik." "The Shadow of the East" will remain at the Queen thru tomorrow.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—

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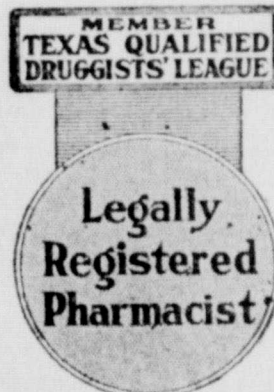
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THE AMERICAN GODDESS IS LITHE, TALL AND ATHLETIC

A NEW Goddess of Liberty, showing the lines and graces of the American girl rather than of the French woman, is to be erected on top of the twenty-four story plate glass palace of the Liberty Bank of Buffalo.

It is expected that the statue will serve as a beacon to sailors on Lake Erie, and will be perceptible far beyond the Canadian border. Situated near the border and representing a point of contact between the United States and foreign territory, the bank according to its directors, could do nothing less than emphasize in every particular the patriotic note which is struck even in the name of the structure.

The style of the building and the materials that are going into it are all characteristic of and original to the United States. The glass, for instance, which in the day or at night will give a particularly crystalline effect to the gigantic building will all be of American plate glass. This was chosen for its utility and superiority over other kinds of glass, but it also gives recognition to an American industry that has of recent years reached great heights of success after a long struggle with difficulties of years' duration.

American Girl Typified

In planning the crowning decoration of the building, the Goddess of Liberty, the architect, Alfred C. Bosson of New York, co-operated with the sculptor, Leo Lentelli, whose work appears in the decorations of many important buildings throughout the country. It was decided to design a Goddess of Liberty who should be an American in every particular as the idea she is intended to represent.

In order to achieve this end the figure was made lithe and slender in order to express the charm of



the athletic American girl. The pose was made more free and the angle at which the torch is to be held was made more gentle and characteristically American. According to the sculptor and architect, the gift of France that adorns New York Harbor is heavier about the waist and shorter in proportion to width than is the feminine figure most frequently encountered in the States.

The Buffalo Goddess is to be twenty-seven feet high and will stand on a pyramidal pedestal.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joe Warren by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published there, in but of not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1925, of the same being the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3236, wherein The Guaranty State Bank, is Plaintiff, and Joe Warren, is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

Now comes The Guaranty State Bank, a banking corporation, duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and having its domicile in Miles, Runnels County, Texas, and having as its cashier, A. O. Dannelley, hereinafter called Plaintiff, and complaining of Joe Warren, whose residence to this plaintiff is unknown, although diligent search has been made to ascertain same, hereinafter styled Defendant, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 15th day of August, A. D. 1921, the defendant, Joe Warren, made, executed and delivered to the Miles National Bank his eight several promissory notes, each for the principal sum of \$187.50, each bearing date on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, and due respectively on January 1, 1923; 1924; 1925; 1926; 1927; 1928; 1929; and 1930, each respectively payable to the order of the said The Miles National Bank, in Miles,

Runnels county, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, and stipulating for 10 per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fee, in case suit is brought on same or it is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and further providing that all past due interest on these said notes will bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum after the annual maturity thereof, and with the further proviso that failure to pay any one of these notes when due or any installment of interest thereon when due shall, at the option of the holder of said notes or any one of them, mature all of said notes and they shall become at once due and payable and the Vendor's Lien mentioned therein shall become subject to foreclosure proceedings as the holder or holders thereof may elect, whereby the defendants became liable and bound to pay and promised the said The Miles National Bank to pay the several sums of money in said notes stipulated, together with all interest and attorney's fee due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that at the time of the making, execution and delivery of the aforesaid eight notes by the defendant to the said The Miles National Bank that it was operating under a national charter and under the name of the Miles National Bank, and that thereafter, to-wit, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1923, the said The Miles National Bank was converted into a state bank and adopted the name The Guaranty State Bank, which is this Plaintiff, and all the assets, among which were and are these eight notes, passed unto the new state bank, to-wit, The Guaranty State Bank, this Plaintiff, and that plaintiff, The Guaranty State Bank, is now the legal owner and holder of said notes as aforesaid.

That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of Coke and State of Texas, to-wit:

Being 100 acres of land, being the South one-half of the 200 acre tract conveyed to The Miles National Bank by deed dated November 16, 1916, and of record in Book 26, page 532, Record of Deeds for Coke County, Texas, which said 200 acres of land is described as follows: Being 120 acres of land out of the South part of the Northwest one-fourth, and 80 acres being the North one-half of the Southwest one-fourth of Survey No. 4, Abstract No. 2045, located by virtue of certificate No. 582, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. land patented to E. D. Cox, assignee of J. S. Cox, by Patent No. 228, Volume 53, dated July 16, 1917, in which said 200 acres is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake 475 varas North of the Southwest corner of said Survey No. 4; Thence 10 North with East line of Survey No. 7, 1188 varas; Thence East 950 varas; Thence South 1188 varas; Thence West 950 varas to the place of beginning.

That said property was heretofore, to-wit, on the 15th day of August, 1921, conveyed by the said The Miles National Bank by its deed of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, of the eight notes herein described and that in said deed of conveyance a Lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said eight notes; that nothing has been paid on any of said notes and that notes Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are past due and unpaid, and that by reason of the provision in said notes the Plaintiff here and now elects to mature all of said notes and does mature all of said notes as provided therein; that the Defendant has often been requested to pay said notes but has wholly failed and refused to do so, and as aforesaid nothing has been paid thereon.

That said eight notes have been placed in the hands of C. P. Shepherd, an attorney, for collection, and Plaintiff has contracted to pay him 10 per cent attorney's fee stipulated therein, the same being a reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays the court that the Defendant be cited by publication as the law in such cases provides, to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment for its debt, principal, interest and attorney's fee, and all costs of suit and for the foreclosure of its Lien on the

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above described land and premises, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law, and that the sheriff or other officer executing said order shall place the purchaser of said property, so sold under said order for sale, in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that it may be justly entitled to and which it will ever pray.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
Attorney for Plaintiff, The Guaranty State Bank.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

d-5-12-19-26

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—

EXPERIMENTS POINT WAY

TO NEW TYPE OF AIRPLANES

(By Associated Press)

SANTA MONICA, Calif., June 4.—A tailless biplane, weighing less than 600 pounds, which may revolutionize aviation, was declared practical here recently by Professor A. A. Merrill of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif., following what he termed "successful trial flights" at Clover Field, near here, of model planes.

Such a machine, in miniature, shot from a catapult, sailed gracefully through the air for distance of more than 100 feet and maintained a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. It was held perfectly balanced in the air by artificial air currents furnished by four large motors.

A man-sized plane, which will have a wing span of twenty-two feet and a length of nine feet from the propeller to the tip of the fuselage, is being constructed at Venice, California, near here, under the supervision of Prof. Merrill. It will be driven by a light four-cylinder motorcycle engine. The ship will be tested at Clover Field upon completion, which will be about two months hence.

"The wings on the regular biplane now used in commercial aviation are so constructed that the air strikes them first and is forced down and upon the tailpiece, which eliminates the pitch of the plane," Prof. Merrill said in explaining his theory. "The tailpiece was eliminated in the construction of models and gliders by determining a point of gravity, and adjusting the lower wing of the tailless plane so that air currents strike the two wings simultaneously. Altho the plane may have a greater tendency to rise and fall than the ordinary type plane, it will remain perfectly balanced," he concluded.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—

French say they will welcome any suggestions about their debt to us. We beg to suggest she pay.

Ballinger is Headquarters for District G of W.T.U.C.

At Ballinger is located the headquarters of District G of the West Texas Utilities Company, the youngest of the operating districts of the organization. Included in District G are the towns of Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Rowena, Valera, Talpa, Coleman and Santa Anna. Ballinger located near the geographical center of this district was the logical choice for headquarters and so here was established the superintendent's office.

At Ballinger also is located the big sub-station and switching tower to which power comes from three directions to be switched into the long miles of transmission lines serving the surrounding territory.

The company has built at Ballinger two handsome buildings, one a downtown office and sales room for merchandise, and the other the new ice plant where the informal reception of the company convention is to be held this evening.

Earl Morley, one of the veteran operators of the West Texas Utilities Company is now serving as district superintendent of this property, with W. G. Owsley as assistant superintendent. Mr. Morley maintains his offices at

Ballinger, while Mr. Owsley is stationed at Coleman and is in charge of the new Coleman ice plant.

The operation of the company properties in Ballinger is under the management of Chester Cherry, a citizen of Ballinger for many years, while the Santa Anna office is in charge of Julian McDaniel.

Graves McGee is district commercial manager for District G, in charge of all merchandise sales in this territory, and J. W. Smith is foreman of the high line maintenance crew for the district.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Pope Gets Largest Rosary
(By Associated Press)

ROME, June 4.—What is believed to be the largest rosary in the world has been presented to Pope Pius by an expert wood carver of Merano, who made it. The rosary measures more than 15 feet in circumference. Each bead, of finely carved wood, is larger than an average-sized egg.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
The only thing worse than a grouch is a cheerful idiot.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Women in Persia have started to bob their hair. Bet the neighbors call them Persian cats.

Dainty Mae Atwood Is Best Woman Boxer He Ever Saw, Says Leonard



MISS MAE ATWOOD
MISS ATWOOD WITH GLOVES

NEW YORK—Benny Leonard, light-weight champion, says of Miss Mae Atwood, him beauty, that she is the best woman boxer he ever saw. Miss Atwood does a boxing act in her latest picture, "The Adventurous Sex". In boxing gloves and bobbed hair, she looks like a regular fighter and hands out a dazzling assortment of rights, crosses and upper cuts. But when she dresses for an evening function, she hides her bobbed hair beneath a La Kenne coiffure

of extra hair which works a magic transformation in her appearance and brings out her distinctively womanly beauty and charm.

"The bob," said Armand Blatz of New York, nationally known originator of styles in coiffures, "seems destined to be with us for many years despite the recent decree of fashion arbiters in Paris consigning it to limbo. But it is not fashionable at dances and evening affairs. Then the girl who would be thought up to date must put on tresses of a length that can be combed and piled into elaborate effects. The La Kenne transformation is the very latest thing and transforms a bobbed head into a stunning evening coiffure in a few minutes. It permits a woman to enjoy the healthful convenience of the bob and wear long hair when the occasion demands. In other words, she may have her cake and eat it too."

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A year ago raw rubber was 17c a pound. Today it is 71c a pound. The price of tires had to go up. All the leading tire factories have increased their wholesale prices. The Hicks Rubber Co., organization has in its warehouses at San Antonio, Austin, Waco and Abilene, in transit and booked for immediate delivery, more than \$500,000.00 worth of tires bought on a raw rubber basis of 43c per pound.

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We are glad to come to Runnels County and Ballinger. We are glad of the opportunity of assisting in our public way every enterprise, both public and private, looking to the betterment of Runnels County and Ballinger. We count it a real privilege to have the opportunity of co-operating with our full part.

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Move Made to Organize Another Band for City

(Contributed by Bandmaster H. H. Carsey)

Now that school is out, the summer months here, and available boy-material at hand with a surplus of energy and spare time for band work, which involves pleasant and profitable practice of an instrument, we would like to interest about twenty or more boys in the study of music, organize a band, because band work is a pleasant way to learn to play, and thus eventually augment and improve our present splendid young band.

If we are successful in interesting enough boys for another band, we feel sure, as is always the case, of discovering quite a fund of unusual musical talent, which will not be so long in attaining the proficiency to be of great value to our present organization. Therefore, we are especially concerned to interest enough boys to start with a section of at least six, eight or ten clarinets, as many saxophones, one baritone, two cornets, two trombones, two melophones, one bass or bass saxophone, one snare and one bass drum.

Regarding the value of music, musical training and the municipal band, boys or adults, I quote herewith in part a magazine article by Fred High apropos thereto and Savannah, Ill.:

Mr. High: "The home town band is the very best equalizer and humanizer a community can have, and this may account for the phenomenal growth of this institution the past few years. Luring boys from the street and away from loafing places, separating them from idle companions, is a big problem and setting them to work is a real achievement. All of which has been done by the good citizens of Savannah, Ill."

"During the past three years Savannah boys and their grown-up friends have spent \$12,000 for band instruments alone to say nothing for what has been spent for instruction, music, uniforms and other necessary accoutrement."

Mayor Harry Secor, of Savannah, says: "The Savannah Boys' Band is the miracle of Savannah. It has grown, we claim, to be the largest boys' band in the United States. The band now numbers about 200 boys and includes all sizes and ages. The citizens have backed the movement with both their moral and financial support, without which the movement would have been impossible."

"Unhesitatingly I say that the boys' band is a big factor in our public life. The boys have generously given their services at all

public occasions and they assist in many more or less private affairs. Several concerts have been rendered by them and always to packed houses. Just now they are giving free concerts at the high school gymnasium, and the big crowds that attend is evidence of the large place which the organization holds in the hearts of Savannah people. The Boys' Band stamps Savannah as one of the forward-looking, progressive cities of the state and nation. As an advertising medium alone it is worth many thousand dollars to our business men. That this is not merely our view of their worth is shown by the favorable newspaper comment from outside cities, where the boys excite wonder and admiration not only for the achievement but for the spirit of Savannah that makes this organization possible.

"The importance of the boys' band as a social factor should not be overlooked, for the band lends snap and vitality to all our civic affairs and is an asset of which we are all proud. In fact, it is the big show number in all our local activities."

"But," said his Honor, "the value of the band to the boys themselves in the way of musical experience and social discipline is incalculable. Then, too, we must not forget that these boys will be the men of tomorrow. The more we can develop for them now the better citizens Savannah will have when these youngsters take their places in our ranks. And this is the biggest asset of all."

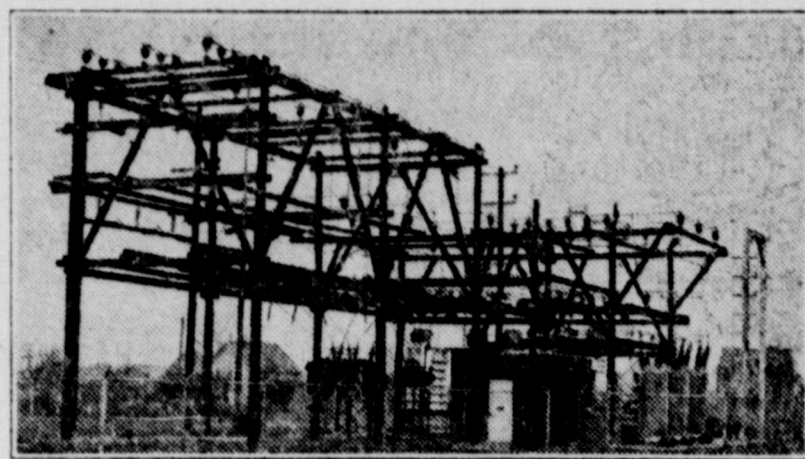
There you are! And that's that! Meanwhile, tho we may not feel quite so forward-looking and progressive as Savannah, we may justifiably feel a commendably selfish interest in placing the opportunity before our boy as to develop his faculties in the study and practice of music, thus utilizing his spare time, training him in habits of accomplishment, developing his mind and nervous system to co-ordinate action in an employment that is pleasant to him and unquestionably enhances his ideals somewhat. Besides, it makes him and his services an important asset to his community, civically, socially and financially.

We wish those interested in helping to form this new band project to phone 375 or see H. H. Carsey at the Carnegie Library.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Japan Has Many Nonagenarians
(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, June 5.—In connection with the imperial gifts distributed to persons over 900 years of age, on the occasion of the royal silver wedding, the authorities found 19,500 persons in Japan

Delivering Power to Santa Anna



New sub-station and switching tower of the West Texas Utilities Company at Santa Anna, recently completed.

who were eligible. Sixty per cent of these were women.

Two women, 111 years of age, each, hold the longevity record.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
**METHODIST REVIVAL
STARTS JUNE 14**

The committees working on the arrangements for the Methodist revival announce that the services will be held in the church and will begin June 14th and continue for two weeks. Dr. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene, will do the preaching and he will bring his own singer with him.

Services will be held each morning and evening the hours to be announced later.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
**CHURCH OF GOD
HOLDING REVIVAL**

Pastor W. S. Hancock, of the Church of God, announces that the revival now being held in South Ballinger is progressing nicely and a great deal of interest is being shown. The crowds have increased at each service and on Thursday night the largest congregation of the week was present to hear the preacher's message.

No closing date has been set for this meeting and the services will continue indefinitely.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Ananias was the best liar of his day. But he lived before the men who named our movies.

**PUBLICITY MAN HERE
FOR SAFETY MEETING**

George McQuaid, of the Texas Public Service Bureau, was here Friday attending the meeting of the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. McQuaid was formerly with some of the leading newspapers of the state, having been on the staffs of the San Antonio Express and the Dallas News.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—

If a woman marries a man to lean upon his strong arm she shouldn't sit upon his neck.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—

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CARBON MONOXIDE GAS KILLED THOUSANDS IN TOKYO EARTHQUAKE

(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, June 5.—The deaths of 33,000 persons at the army clothing depot in the quake-fire of 1923 were caused by poison gas, according to a report of the great seismic visitation now in the hands of the Seismic Disaster Prevention Commission. The commission consists of 40 well-known scientists and experts and includes Prof. A. Imamura of the Tokyo Imperial University and Dr. Tarozaemon Nakamura, formerly of the Central Meteorological Observatory.

The report is an aggregation of papers by these investigators covering 1,500 quarto pages. The commission is of the opinion that a great many of the earthquake victims, who were believed to have been burned to death, in reality were killed by carbon monoxide gas and escaped the horror of being roasted alive. The gas, it was explained, is generated at a heat of 850 degrees.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Most men sitting around waiting for their ships to come in haven't sent any out.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
Ledger want ads pay.

PAINTING INSIDE OF COURT HOUSE

Workmen are busy at the Runnels county court house and when the improvement is finished it will add greatly to the appearance of the buildings. The commissioners court at the last regular session authorized that the interior be gone over completely and painters have already been set to work painting the woodwork and calcining the walls and ceilings.

The painting will add much to the looks of the interior of the court house and preserve the woodwork as well. The job is expected to be completed within a short time.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—
All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio 26-tfd

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—

Little boys who lie are liable to grow rich and get so fat they have heart failure and die.

—Welcome W. T. U. C.—

The man usually takes all the credit for catching a girl, forgetting she co-operated.

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