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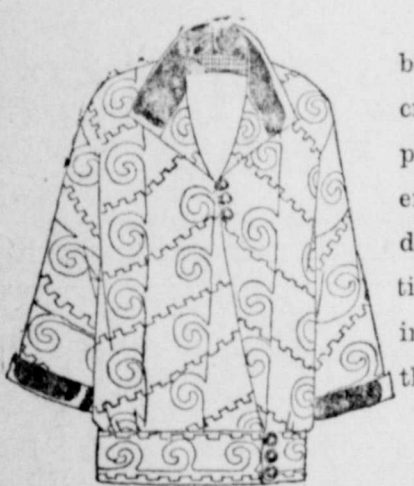
Summer Sweaters of Silk, Silk and Wool and All Wool

It would be impossible to conceive a more beautiful assortment of colors and designs than is represented in this wonderful assortment—and best of all—hardly any two are alike. They are strictly high grade in every respect, representing this season's styles only and are truly worth several times this low price—many are suitable for Fall wear as well as now.



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This group consists of less than two dozen handsome Petticoats of satin, radium, crepe de chine and silk jersey—some have taffeta flouncing with embroidery and hemstitching; others of novel designs and a large variety of colors. You will marvel at the low price when you see them.



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Well informed women know the true value of these Philippine hand-embroidered gowns and this particular lot must be seen to be appreciated—just a few more than dozen and on account of the small number we are forced to limit one to the customer in order to avoid disappointment. This is your chance to look ahead and reduce the cost of your Christmas gifts—nothing could be more appreciated.

New One Strap Pump Sport Style for Misses

An even dozen of these Pumps with low rubber heel, flexible medium sole, two-tone with patent vamp and beige apron. On account of the small quantity of these it will be necessary to make your selection early in order to be sure of getting your size, as this particular style is most in demand.

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Just the dresses you need to finish the summer with—cool, crisp materials of printed voiles, English prints, fast color gingham and others, trimmings of organdy and dainty embroidery, styles suitable for both street and home wear. You will overlook an opportunity to economize if you fail to get one of these.



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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it, or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

We realize that great minds do not all run in the same channels.

But say, wouldn't it be good news if we could get the message introducing Ballinger to the world as the "Tech" Town?

The stream of life is filled with fish ladders constructed by the efforts of others. That is why we sometimes see a dead one swimming up stream.

There are few seats on the court house lawn, but the citizen who puts on foot a move for supplying seats for a crowd, should have a feather in his crown as a philanthropist.

Farmers are seldom without something to complain about. Shedding cotton is worrying the farmers in the dry land belt, while in sections where the rain was sufficient worms are said to be working overtime.

The most destructive spirit any town can be afflicted with is that spirit of selfishness. Too many people work on the rule of "I will have it my way, or not have it at all," all of which is the spirit of rule or ruin.

While the nation mourns the loss of its leader, and grieves over the passing of a good man, the world will move on, and aside from the press reports and newspaper accounts of the changes in our administration, we will never be any the wiser.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Any community which permits political issues and factionalism to enter into its activities is rapidly wrecking its standing in the commercial world. If we keep the community spirit alive the town will move forward, and we will get our share of the business.

We cannot all agree on any one question, but when we engage in tearing down because things do not go our way, we are only biting our nose off to spite our face. What hurts the other fellow is going to hurt everyone in the end.

No town can strive and stay on the map when its business men and other citizens devote all their time to fighting the other fellow, bushwhacking the man. It is a hard job and takes all pulling in the same direction to put over those things which are for the best interests of the city and community under most favorable conditions, and when there is a division and lack of cooperation, in matters of public interest, we are doomed to drag, dwindle out and die as a progressive commercial and civic center.

What Ballinger needs is a get-together spirit that will get together, and if that spirit does not begin to work on some individuals in this city, we know a town not over a thousand miles from the county court house which will be kicking dirt in our eyes. And this is no calamity talk either.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

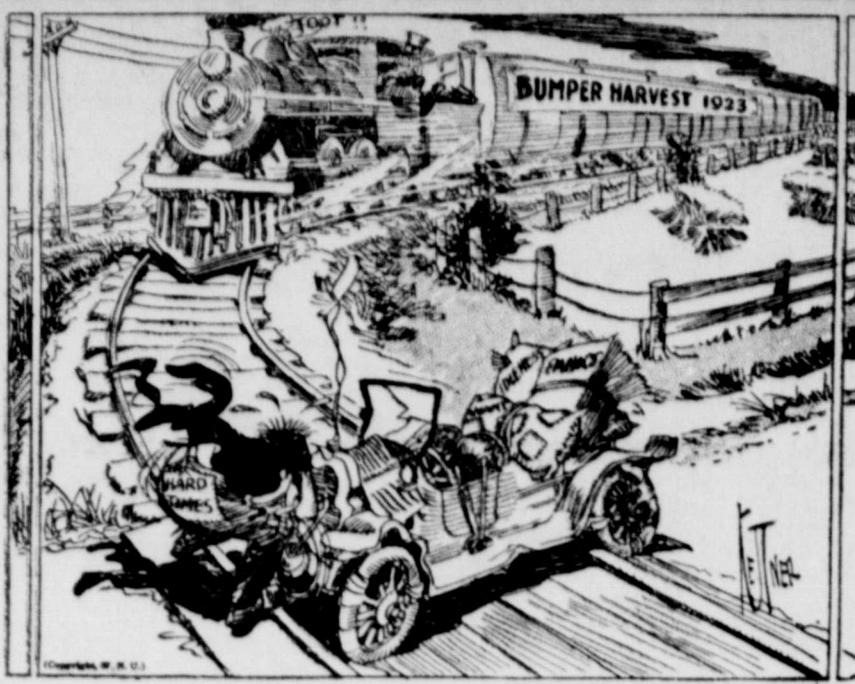
This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING TOMORROW

The officers of the American Legion Auxiliary announce that a meeting will be held at the home of W. C. Penn with Misses Katherine and Dorothy Penn and Mrs. Garland Parks Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. All members of the auxiliary are invited and requested to be present.

Henry Seipp, the "one horse farmer," of the Maverick country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Another Crash Is Imminent



SAYS TECHNICAL EDUCATION LOSING POPULARITY

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The late world war, almost exclusively, a conflict of science and engineering, gave a tremendous impetus to public interest in engineering study and resulted in a big increase of enrollments in the technical departments of American colleges, according to statistics just gathered for Mechanical Engineering, official journal of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

"Never in the history of the world," says that publication, "were engineers of greater importance and in greater demand than during the period from 1915 to 1920. The 1920 enrollment was nearly 80 per cent greater than that of 1913 and 1914."

Figures assembled by Alan Bright, registrar, and W. F. Rittman, professor of mechanical engineering, both of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, show a sharp decline in enrollments since the war. This, say the investigators, is but a "natural reaction from the abnormal increase of 1918 and 1919, aided by the industrial depression of 1920."

Many upper class students in the middle west have solved the problem of cheap education, according to the report, by attending colleges near home the first two years and later entering a distant engineering school with advanced standing.

TO FOSTER TECHNICAL TRAINING IN LONDON

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Two-thirds of the boys reared in London enter casual trades, as unskilled labor and shopmen, and only 13 per cent of them enter the skilled trades.

These figures, which have been prepared in the interests of a campaign to furnish greater technical education for London's youth, are said to be higher in unskilled and lower in skilled trades than any other large city in western Europe or America.

This is the result of insufficient technical training centers, and the poverty among the lower classes, which forces the boys to work at very early ages.

The campaign which is being backed by many welfare organizations will attempt to arouse interest in the establishing of training centers throughout England.

Has Never Seen Their Equal

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them," writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

FALSE FIRE ALARM CREATES EXCITEMENT

Burning paper in the fireplace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin on Seventh Street about eight-thirty Sunday night caused a neighbor who saw the sparks flying from the building, to turn in a fire alarm. It seems that the party whose duty it is to turn off the fire alarm after it has given warning of fire, was attending church, and the siren continued to shriek, creating considerable excitement.

The fire truck made the run to the Erwin home and someone went to the fire station and turned off the alarm and the excitement soon died down, and aside from interfering with the preaching services for a few minutes, no damage was done.

BETTER HIGHWAYS IN 1923 TO ABSORB \$288,000,000

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The 1923 road construction season is expected to add many hundreds of miles to the country's system of improved highways. Figures compiled by the Bureau of Good Roads of the Department of Agriculture from 21 scattered states show they will have available \$288,000,000 for this purpose, compared to \$273,000,000 spent by them last year. On federal aid work, which constitutes something like one-half the total mileage, there was under construction March 31 work estimated to cost \$258,000,000, as compared with \$233,000,000 on the same date a year ago.

The general outlook is regarded as considerably better than a year ago, when the railroad and coal strikes were disturbing factors. The designation of federal aid highways is now completed in 33 states, and is almost complete in the others. Thirty states now tax gasoline, as compared with only four at the beginning of 1921, and most of this revenue goes for road purposes.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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BRITISH TRAINS INSTALL RADIO

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Pullman cars equipped with radio receiving sets will be running shortly on the various railway services in England.

Experiments carried out by radio engineers on express trains, using both inside and outside aerials, have been very successful. It has been possible to pick up concerts from broadcasting stations while traveling at 60 miles an hour. Passing trains do not interfere, nor do tunnels make any difference to the clearness of the music and messages.

IRISH LABOR LEADER RIOT

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Aug. 6.—Wild scenes occurred in Dublin today in connection with the Irish Trades Union Congress. Delegates in going to the Mansion House found the approach blocked by a crowd of demonstrators who tried to seize the building, and shouting for the release of prisoners, and up with Larkin, the Irish Labor leader.

REMEDY FOR CONTROL OF COTTON LEAF WORM

When the insect appears in destructive numbers dusting with the proper arsenical poison will control it. Among the various arsenic poisons the following may be used in amounts stated:

Arsenate of lead applied at the rate of 3 pounds per acre.
Calcium arsenate at the rate of 5 pounds per acre.

Paris Green at the rate of 1 1/2 pounds per acre with 3 pounds of lime added.

London purple at the rate of 1 1/2 pounds per acre with 3 pounds of lime added.

These amounts may be increased if the cotton is unusually large.

The first two poisons named above can be used direct without danger of burning the foliage, the second two may be used in quantities mentioned in combination with lime.

Apply these poisons by means of two cheese cloth bags tied to opposite ends of a pole so that each bag hangs over a row. It is better to carry this on horseback along two rows, beating the pole with a stick to shake the poison out of the bag over the plants, manipulating so as to apply the amount per acre advised.

If a dusting machine is available the operation will be simplified. Dusting should be done early in the morning so that the poison will adhere to the foliage.

These poisons are recommended by R. R. Reppert, Extension Entomologist, A. & M. College.

D. F. EATON, County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boggess left Saturday for Oklahoma. They were accompanied by Mr. Boggess' mother, Mrs. Ella Boggess, and Miss Sayde Boggess of Houston, who had been here visiting for the past few weeks.

F. M. Jones, who visited his nephew, Jess Jones for several days, returned to his home at Gatesville, last week.

Mrs. B. F. Graves returned to her home in Coryell county Saturday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barron, of South Ballinger.

Miss Kate Cockrell is recovering from an operation for tonsillitis. She had her tonsils removed last Saturday, and is doing nicely since the operation.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble
A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

STORY OF "SALOME" ON MAEROY SCREEN TODAY

The Dance of the Seven Veils, made famous by the repeated production of "Salome" as a spoken drama and an opera, will be seen in a screen production of the story which William Fox presents at the Maeroy Theatre today and Tuesday.

The dance is one of the most fantastic and magnificent spectacles in all drama, and is always a feature in modern versions of the old Biblical story. It plays an important part in the narrative. Herod, in the toils of the temptress, promises her to grant a request, no matter how unusual it may be, if she will dance for him. Salome dances and fires the tyrant of Judea to a supreme passion. Then she makes the request.

"Give me the head of John the Baptist!" she hisses.

If ever there was a story that lends itself to spectacular picturization it is "Salome." Judging from past performances of the Fox studios there is reason in the prophecy that the beauty and vastness of this picture will be record-breaking.

CITIZENS GATHER FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

A large crowd assembled on the court house lawn at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, where impressive memorial services were held in honor of President Harding. The services did not last more than forty-five minutes and during that time the large crowd listened with impressive silence to the appropriate program which was carried out.

After the crowd had assembled, the American Legion, National Guard and Boy Scouts marched in and circled the speaker's stand, taking their places on the lawn. A couple of patriotic selections were rendered by the Ballinger Band. Rev. E. W. McLaurin offered the invocation, and Dr. J. L. Miller delivered a brief memorial address, paying tribute to the Christian life of Warren G. Harding. Rev. Alfred Cramer acted as master of ceremonies, and Rev. E. W. Bridges pronounced the benediction. While taps were being sounded, the large crowd stood with their heads bowed, and then quietly dispersed.

Mack Brown of Brownwood, is here visiting friends.

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PROGRAM FOR ENCAMPMENT

The annual county club members meet will be held August 13-14 (Monday and Tuesday) one week from today. The encampment will be held on the Bill Allen Ranch on Valley Creek, a splendid camping place with good shades and a good swimming hole, but we are not making any statement about watermelon patches.

Curious clubs and club leaders are now planning for camp and much interest is shown. Look out for Maverick, Hagan, South Ballinger or Bethel Clubs. We will offer a small prize for the club having the best attendance during the encampment.

Say boys, bring along your Dad and we will throw him in the creek if he doesn't get us first, anyway he will be interested in the things we do.

Regular stock and grain judging work will be done each day. A definite program will be followed and each member will be expected to participate and a record kept of his grades. Again each club will compete with the boys from other clubs and suitable recognition be given.

Bring with you sufficient bedding and rations for two days. Our plan is to have a camp cook who will have charge of all rations and the serving of meals.

There will be a small expense for the necessities of the camp which will be prorated among the boys but let no boy remain away because of this small item.

If you have a neighbor boy who is really interested in club work you will be permitted to bring him along. Each club member may bring only one boy and we prefer that he live on the farm.

We will have live stock judging work in sheep and dairy cows and possibly poultry. Reasons will be required. This work will be under the supervision of A. L. Smith District Agent. In grain judging Milo and Feterita will be used and the work will be under the supervision of Roy W. Terry, County Agent of Concho County. The above mentioned gentlemen will be assisted by Jack Berry, County Agent of Coke County. All of these men are graduates of A. & M. College.

The public is invited to be present at these contests which will be held as follows and at the approximate hours mentioned.

All boys expected to report and register at camp early Monday Morning.

All groups with leaders will be arranged before noon Monday.

First contest in grain sorghum judging Milo—1 to 3 o'clock p. m. Monday at camp grounds.

First contest in livestock judging sheep—4 to 6 o'clock p. m., Monday at D. Oliver's.

Second contest livestock judging dairy cows—8 to 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday at Kemp dairy.

Second contest grain judging Feterita—1 to 3 o'clock p. m., Tuesday at camp grounds.

Wholesale refreshments will be provided and all play safeguarded by adult leaders. Ample time has been provided for recreation and fun under direction.

D. F. EATON,
County Agent

MOVES CONFECTIONERY TO NEW STAND

M. Rosenwasser, with N. Passur in charge of the business, has moved from the Zappe building to next door to the Ballinger State Bank. We will continue to carry a complete line of confections such as candy, tobacco and cold drinks. We wish to thank those who have been patronizing us, and will appreciate your business.

M. ROSENWASSER,
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Weather Forecast

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy, and a continuance of high temperature.

Y. M. B. L. MEETING IS POSTPONED

The committee appointed to place in nomination a new president for the Young Men's Business League advises that they have not completed their selections and are not ready to report. For this reason, the meeting of the directors scheduled for tonight will not be held.

In the meantime, Roy Reeder, acting president of the League, will continue to serve in that capacity.

Ernie Brinkley, who is with Valiant & Toomey at Anson, was in Ballinger Sunday visiting friends.

LOCAL NEWS

Sheriff Bob Miller of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

Lester Jordan, of Waxahachie, was in Ballinger Monday making arrangements for the Trinity Quartet to appear here on August 15th.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meadors left Saturday afternoon for Ladonia, where she will spend several weeks with her mother.

James Hoover and Armond Cooper went to Christoval Sunday and will install a restaurant for the remainder of the summer and during the Baptist encampment.

J. C. Loughridge and family, of Alto, Texas, are visiting the family of R. F. Lane. Mrs. Lane and Mr. Loughridge are sister and brother.

Towner Dickinson left Sunday afternoon for Laredo, after a two weeks' visit to his mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson. Towner is working for the J. K. Hughes Oil Co., and is going to Laredo to get a truck and return to work in Corsicana.

John Currie left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans, where he goes to attend to business.

J. H. Wilke left Sunday afternoon for Glen Rose, where he goes to spend a few weeks out of the hot summer.

Mrs. Ralph Willingham and children left Sunday afternoon for Palestine, where they will visit a few weeks.

Dr. T. A. Rape, Mrs. Rape and mother, Mrs. Hill Jackson, returned last week from an auto trip to North Texas, visiting Weatherford, Fort Worth, Cleburne and Glen Rose. They report a pleasant trip and visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royalty are here from Gatesville, visiting Mr. Royalty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Royalty and sisters, Mesdames E. L. Hagan and John Guion.

L. L. Stroble and family returned home Saturday from a trip to Central Texas, visiting Taylor, Austin and other places.

Joe Blagg and family are here from Brownwood, visiting Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth.

W. L. McAllister and family, of East Texas, are here visiting their sons and brothers, Ray C. and Laura McAllister.

Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, passed thru the city Saturday afternoon, en route to Brown county, where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Mrs. Emma Godwin and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned to their home at Dallas Saturday afternoon. They had been here for several weeks visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

Mrs. Walter Turner, of Lamesa, who had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ganaway, left for Lubbock Saturday afternoon, where she goes to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ed Gentry, who will be with her until she recovers from the operation.

DALLAS—The Dallas Power & Light Company is preparing to construct a new substation in North Dallas. This is the fourth substation in this city and is required by the rapid increase in demand for electric service.

DALLAS—Thirty new modern street cars ordered by the Dallas Railway Company are to be delivered in January. These cars are a new type and can be used as pay-as-you-enter or as-you-leave.

BRENNHAM—Plans to improve the water supply of this city are being perfected by the city authorities. A bond issue will be submitted to the voters for the purpose.

BRONTE—C. C. Holder and F. E. Brown have secured a franchise for an electric light and power plant in this city and the plant will be completed in September.

"TECH" LOCATORS ON HOME STRETCH

The Technological College locating board will inspect the town of Vernon, Tuesday, completing its tour of inspection at that place. According to reports sent out some time ago, the board is expected to go into conference and choose a home for the new college from the thirty-seven towns they have visited, and the decision is expected to be made some time this week, and not later than August 15th. It is possible, but hardly probable, that the committee will eliminate all but a few of the sites offered and revisit them. This was expected to be the plan when the board started out, but later it was announced that the board would complete its work and select a site for the new college immediately following the first tour of inspection and before they adjourned and returned to their respective homes.

FORMER TEACHER HERE IS MARRIED AT CISCO

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Berta Bostie to Ernest Lee Hazelwood has been received in Ballinger. Miss Bostie and Mr. Hazelwood were married in Cisco on July 31st. The young lady will be remembered by many friends and pupils of the Ballinger schools, having taught in the city schools here several years ago.

EVANGELISTS LEAVE FOR MISSISSIPPI MEETING

Dr. J. L. Miller and Prof. Milan, who have been engaged in a revival here for two weeks, left Sunday night, following the close of the revival here for Abilene, where they caught the Sunshine Special en route to Mississippi, to begin a revival at Carthage.

A record breaking crowd attended the closing services of the revival here, there being several conversions at the closing service and additions to the church. An offering was taken at the Sunday morning service for the evangelist and singer, and all expenses of the revival looked after before the meeting closed.

The series of meetings added quite a number of new members to the Methodist church, and no doubt other churches of the city will receive strength as a result of the revival.

BETTY COMPSON AT THEATRE THIS WEEK

Betty Compson is the star in a Paramount released production at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, entitled "At the End of the World." The story is based on Adelaide Heilbron's adaptation of the play by Ernst Klein, and was directed by Penryhn Stanlaws, the famous artist, who is now a full-fledged screen director.

This Paramount production is said to excel in beauty of setting and investiture any picture before produced under the supervision of Jesse L. Lasky, who is noted for superb presentations. The plot is derived from a play by Klein, a sufficient guarantee that the action is fast moving and full of original twists. A well balanced cast, including Milton Sills, supports Miss Compson in "At the End of the World."

Paul Taylor came in on the delayed train Sunday evening and was met here by his mother and father.

G. A. Ladwig and Mrs. Lynnie Harris left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where they will attend a style show, and will then go on to market to buy goods for the Ladwig store here.

Do You Shave Yourself

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The Rexall Store

Mrs. Joe Turner, who is here from Raymondville, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ganaway, received a message from Mr. Turner Saturday stating that her pet deer had given birth to two baby fawns. Four years ago while riding in the pasture, Mrs. Turner found a little fawn. She carried it home and raised it on a bottle, and soon had a pretty pet. Her flock of deer within the four years has increased to five, this being the second pair of twins for the mother deer. Several months ago the Houston Chronicle and other state papers carried a picture of Mrs. Turner and her pet deer.

Walter Parker left for Otis, Colorado, Saturday afternoon, where he goes to assist in building a flour mill. Mr. Parker was formerly engaged in milling work, until his health gave way. He thinks he is able to get back into the work and has accepted a place in Colorado. Mrs. Parker will remain in Ballinger for the present and continue her services for the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Every Day is Thirst Day

If you are dry and want your thirst quenched, come around and try our bottled sodas and near-beer.

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Mrs. Robert Bailey left Sunday afternoon for Colorado, where she will visit her daughter, and spend the remainder of the summer in the Rock Mountains. Mrs. Bailey has been spending the summer here with her daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack. Mrs. Mack is now in Galveston, where she went a few weeks ago for the benefit of her health. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving and her condition is so satisfactory that she has decided to remain another month in Galveston.

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And the Pebbles Were Diamonds

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But they didn't know. They thought they were pebbles. They died poor.

Lots of people are just like those Kimberley farmers. They look for opportunity with a telescope, in some far-away place, when it is really so close that they could reach out their hands and grasp it.

Don't miss the advertisements. They are business mines of opportunity. They tell of values that you might never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss them. They will save you money.

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3 PRESIDENTS WILL BE IN THE FUNERAL LINE

(By Associated Press)
ON BOARD HARDING FUNERAL TRAIN, Omaha, Neb., Aug. 6.—Tran-Missouri West has paid its final tribute to the memory of Warren G. Harding, and the East is given its first opportunity today to pay tribute to the memory of the deceased president as the funeral train, bearing Mr. Harding's body from San Francisco to Washington, sped on towards the capital.

The route followed by the funeral train today was through Iowa, Illinois, arriving at Chicago on schedule at three-thirty this afternoon. After a short pause the train continued its journey thru Indiana, and on to the capital where it is due to arrive in the morning.

Although it was during the early hours this morning when the train reached Omaha there were thousands of persons present with bowed heads offering silent respect to the dead and sympathy to Mrs. Harding.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—Three presidents will be in the funeral procession which follows the body of the late President Harding Wednesday when it is taken from the East Room of the White House to lie in state in the Capitol. President Coolidge will ride directly behind the immediate members of the family, and both Woodrow Wilson and Wm. H. Taft will follow.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Aug. 6.—The funeral train bearing the deceased body of President Harding, arrived here at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The special train has not passed over a single mile since it entered Iowa today at Council Bluffs, where there were not people standing to pay respects to the late president. Thousands have come from all parts of Iowa and stationed themselves along the train's route.

GOES TO MEET FUNERAL PARTY

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—A special train was made up here today to carry Dr. George Harding, brother of the late president, and Dr. Carl Sawyer, and other Marion, Ohio, friends of the president's family, westward to meet the Harding funeral train which is now passing through Iowa.

The special left here at ten o'clock this morning, and when it meets the Harding funeral special the party will board the funeral special and return to Washington with the remains and funeral party.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The funeral train bearing the body of President Harding passed through Calumet, Iowa, 169 miles west of Chicago at eleven-thirty o'clock this morning, running forty minutes behind time. Crowds are

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

FOR RENT—Nice four room house, opposite Central Hotel See I. N. Roark. 6-2d

LOST—New Portage 3 1-2 inch casing on rim. Leave at Citizens' Ice Plant and receive reward. Joe Spoon. 4-2td

WANTED—Old false teeth. We pay high as \$10.00 for full sets. Don't matter if broken. Western Metal Company, Bloomington, Illinois. 4-2td

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.

Reply to the Directors of the Young Men's Business League

We, the undersigned business firms and individuals who have contributed toward making a survey of the proposed irrigation project, in answer to the statement published by the Directors of the Young Men's Business League in the Daily Ledger of August 2nd, 1923, submit the following:

The contributions by us were made on representation that the money would be spent to determine whether or not there is a feasible and practicable irrigation project along the Colorado River and if so efforts would be made to interest private capital in its development.

Representations were made that probably a great body of land East and Southeast of Miles and Rowena lies well for irrigation purposes and that the land owners in that territory were much interested in having a survey made to determine the feasibility and practicability of an irrigation system.

Not until recently have we had any information that a district would be proposed to cover as much land in Rannels County with as few votes as possible as now appears to be the case. And not until recently did we have any information that Ballinger would be included in the proposed district for the purpose of trying to force the creation of a district on the land owners of Rannels County that they do not want. It is fairly evident at this time, we think, that the great majority of land owners in Rannels County within the proposed district are opposed to it.

At the time these contributions were made there was no law authorizing by vote the issuance of notes against all the property within any incorporated irrigation district.

"Not to exceed 15 per cent of the proposed cost of the improvements to be made in said district for the purpose of creating a fund to pay the cost of the organization of the district and the cost of all surveys, investigations, engineering, issuance of bonds, making and filing of maps and reports, all legal expenses connected therewith and all other costs and expenses authorized or made necessary * * * * * and to sell said notes or to exchange the same in payment for such costs and expenses."

The above statement is not made with any intention of criticizing the Directors of the Young Men's Business League as we do not think that they are responsible for the actions of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association to which they loaned their Secretary.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank:
G. G. Odum, President.
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J. P. Curry, Vice-President.

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D. M. Baker, Vice-President.
A. J. Thorp, Vice-President.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier.

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J. E. Curry, Director.
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Maeroy Theatre.
Scott H. Mack.

G. A. Ladwig.
The above statement has not been presented to the management of all business firms and individuals whose names appeared in the article referred to above. This statement will be again published and should others desire to sign same, the original list can be found in hands of Committee. (Advertisement)

holding up the funeral special all along the line, according to reports to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad here.

TURKISH AMERICAN TREATY SIGNED
LAUSANNE, Aug. 6.—The Turkish American treaty was signed here at four o'clock this afternoon.

J. B. Pace, Sr. and family passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Christoval to spend a few weeks.

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

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City Market.

G. M. Vaughn.
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O. L. Parish.

G. W. Farmer.
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C. J. Lynn.
E. V. Bateman.

R. B. Crensy.
L. E. Bair.

M. L. Northington.
E. E. Woodson.

W. C. McCarver.
T. F. Bridwell.

A. F. Graf.
N. Passur.

Rufus Thomas.
J. R. Lusk.

O. C. Williams.
W. W. Fowler.

J. W. Bladell.
W. C. Penn.

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Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Rachel Cribble of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets" she says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

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LABOR UNIONS ASK PRESIDENT CALL CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 6.—President Coolidge apparently has no intention of calling an extra session of congress, but those who called on him today received the impression that he had not made a final decision.

The possibility of an extra session was discussed by the president with Samuel Gompers, President and Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

The labor leaders said that the president appeared to have no intention of calling congress together ahead of time, but was reserving any definite decision. The subject was brought up by Gompers because of his desire to submit legislative proposals on behalf of organized labor.

RANGERS ATTEND A MURDER TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
CANYON, Texas, Aug. 6.—State Rangers will be sent here for the trial of G. L. Payne on August 13. Payne will go to trial on that date for the slaying of J. Sweeney and Mend Rippey on the court house steps at Crosbyton on May 14th.

It is charged that Payne was previously wounded by some of Sweeney's and Rippey's relatives, and as feeling is pretty intense over the fatal slaying W. B. Black has requested the state to furnish a few rangers as a precautionary measure.

GAS 13 CENTS IN FORT WORTH

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Aug. 6.—Sunday tourists enjoyed thirteen cent gasoline here at the large filling stations. Some of the independent concerns sold gasoline as cheap as eleven cents per gallon, and joy riders called for full tanks in buying gas. Two weeks ago gasoline was retailing here at nineteen cents per gallon.

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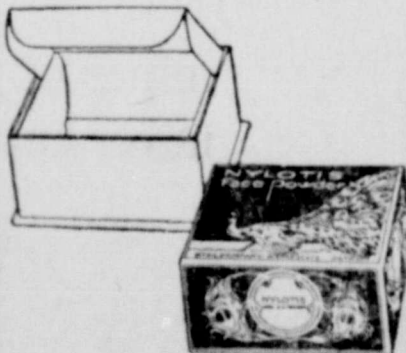
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GEN. BARTON AT WORK ON SAN ANTONIO CASE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—Adjutant General Barton will leave here today for San Antonio where he will continue an investigation of the alleged gambling and liquor activities there. It is said that he will probably remain in San Antonio until a complete investigation has been made and information obtained into the alleged law violations and the information placed before the county grand jury.

Misses Minnie Jean Long and Martha Parks of Fort Worth came in Sunday night and will visit friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton of Abilene accompanied by Luther Osteen came down Sunday to see relatives. They will move from Abilene to Stamford in the near future.

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A Universal All-Star Attraction.

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