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MOVE TO BETTER SCHOOL BOARD RAIL SERVICE CALLS ELECTION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 18.—As a part of its inquiry into the efficiency and economy of railroad management the Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered fifty-one of the largest railroads in the nation to furnish under oath responses to questionnaires covering labor conditions in their maintenance departments. The questionnaires also seek to bring out information regarding the general situation as to fitness of the equipment of the railroads.

The railroad companies have been given until May 25th to make reply to the questionnaires.

ALL SPONSORS MUST BE IN BY APRIL 20

The election of a young lady from Ballinger to serve as lady sponsor for Ballinger at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo in May, will close Friday, as the rules provide that all names be turned in to the Paganet Committee at San Angelo on that date, and a request is made for pictures of the young ladies selected from the various towns be sent in by May first. The Ballinger contest will close at noon Friday.

So far about fifty cities have selected sponsors, and it is expected that every important town affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the West Texas Paganet which will be made a big feature of the convention. The paganet will receive nationwide publicity, and the young ladies will be given the time of their lives by the entertainment committee.

Ballinger will be represented, and it will be known next Friday afternoon who is to be the popular young lady from this city.

ROSE & COMPANY MEMBER Y. M. B. L.

Rose & Company, manufacturing clothing tailors of Chicago, Ill., have become sufficiently impressed with the activities of the Young Men's Business League to enroll themselves as members.

The company will contribute annually to the support of the work which is being done along the lines of local development.

The membership is secured by their local representative, Weinberg & Wardlaw.

Miss Fannie Wilmet returned home first of the week from a visit to her sister at Brownwood.



Chi-Namel FLOOR VARNISH

Heels, hot water or hard use will not harm Chi-Namel floors.

The characteristic toughness and durability of Chi-Namel is due to the secret process of treating a

Waterproof, Self-levelling Chinese Oil.

Anyone can apply it without laps or brush marks.

Each can tells fully how to use it.

JOHN A. WEEKS

The local school board has called another election to elect one trustee to complete the board as a result of the tie vote in the recent election. It will be remembered that three trustees were to be elected, while only two were elected, E. E. King and John Guion receiving the same number of votes. The school board was at a loss to know what course to follow in filling the vacancy, and the following communications cleared up the matter. The election has been called for April 28th.

"Ballinger, Texas,
"April 9th, 1923.

"Attorney General
"W. A. Keeling,
"Austin, Texas.
"My Dear Sir:

"The Ballinger Independent School District held an election here last Saturday, for the purpose of election three trustees. There were six names on the ticket out of which to select the three trustees: W. E. Middleton, the high man; W. H. Doss, the second high man; and John I. Guion and E. E. King tied, each receiving 147 votes.

"Will you please advise me what the proper proceedings would be to fill this vacancy; is it necessary to call another election to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy or may the same be appointed by the six members holding office. I call your attention to the fact that the Ballinger Independent School District was created by special act of the Legislature in 1905.

"Let me have your answer at your earliest convenience as the School Board desires to know how to fill this vacancy.

"Yours very truly,
"C. P. SHEPHERD,
"County Attorney."

"April 16, 1923.

"Hon. C. P. Shepherd,
"County Attorney,
"Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir:

"In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, beg to call your attention to Article 2936 of the Revised Civil Statutes, which provides that:

"Whenever, at any election, there shall be an equal number of votes to two or more persons for the same office, except executive offices as provided in the Constitution, and no one elected thereto, the officer to whom the returns are made shall declare such election void as to such office only, and shall immediately order another election to fill such office; and notice shall be given, and such other election shall be held in the same manner as is provided in other elections."

"I also direct your attention to the case of Hendricks vs. State, ex rel., Eckford 49 S. W. 705, which holds that a school trustee is a county officer.

"We think this article applies to the election of school trustees.
"Very truly yours,
"BRUCE W. BRYANT,
"Assistant Attorney General."

ONE DEAD; TWO HURT IN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—Engineer Rafen was burned to death, Fireman Tom Rogers fatally injured and a brakeman hurt when a freight train on the Illinois Central crashed into the rear of a standing freight train near Hammond, La., today. Three cars of alcohol making up part of the train were ignited in the wreck, and much railroad property destroyed by the fire.

J. R. Fielder, former lumberman of Winters, was in the city from Abilene Wednesday. Mr. Fielder thinks the Tech college will be planted in Abilene.



MOVE TO SAVE NEGRO AND HANG ANOTHER

(By Associated Press)

WACO, April 18.—Letters have been prepared and will be signed by the members of the grand jury asking the governor to pardon Cooper Johnson and Benny Young, both convicted of the murder of W. H. Barker and wife and Homer Turk, a thirteen year old boy, in February of last year, near this city.

This action is being taken by reason of the confession of Roy Mitchell, negro, and the subsequent indictment of Mitchell for the three murders. Johnson was tried for the murder of the three

persons and given the death penalty and Johnson is being confined in a death cell. Benny Young was given a life term, and sent to the penitentiary. Both of the negroes made a confession shortly after their arrests, but attempted to retract the same when placed on trial. The Court of Criminal Appeals recently affirmed both cases.

Mitchell, who is already under five death sentences for murders committed in and near Waco, confessed to the Barker murders when arrested, and he is scheduled to go to trial tomorrow for the murder of W. H. Barker.

NEGRO ENDS LIFE TO CHEAT MOB

(By Associated Press)

ORANGE, Tex., April 18.—Clarence Smith, a negro, slashed his throat and stabbed himself over the heart last night when a crowd gathered outside the city jail and began clamoring for his life. The negro is in a dying condition.

The negro was placed in jail on a charge of sending improper notes to two white women.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.

BOYS CLUB IN MEETING HERE

About thirty members of the Rumsels County Boys Clubs met in Ballinger this week with County Agent D. F. Eaton, and did some good work in live stock and grain judging.

Mr. Eaton is devoting considerable time to the Boys Club work, which is a very important part of the farm agent's work, as it is the boys who will make the farmers to feed the world in the future.

The work being carried on at this time is for the purpose of selection teams to take part in the district live stock and grain judging contest which will be held at Brownwood on May 4th. Two teams, one of four members and one alternate to participate in the livestock judging at the district meet, and one of three members with an alternate to participate in the grain judging at Brownwood, are being selected, and the conference here this week was to study the work and slate boys for the places.

Another meeting will be held here next Saturday, and with favorable weather it is expected that an even larger number of boys will be in the city. The rain this week interfered with the meeting to some extent.

AUTO THIEVES BREAK JAIL

(By Associated Press)

WACO, April 18.—A jail break at Cameron last night liberated Walter Petty and Emmett Bounds, both confined in the Milan county jail in connection with the theft of an automobile and accessories which were found in a corn field near Cameron.

The two prisoners found a broken bar to their cell, and escaping to the roof of the jail they plunged to the ground and were gone when the jailer called at their cell to feed them this morning.

CONTRACT LET FOR OIL WELL

The Ballinger Oil & Gas Company has awarded the contract for further development in the Safety First well, and it is expected that work will be resumed on the well early next week.

A string of five inch casing has been purchased, and is due to arrive here the last of this week, or by Monday. Fuel is being placed on the ground, and other arrangements perfected for pushing the drill to the depth which will make a thorough test.

O. Wilson will be in charge of the work, and while Mr. Wilson has contracts for drilling in the Breckenridge field, he will spend one-half of his time in Ballinger giving his personal attention to the Safety First test.

Barring bad weather and accidents, the promoters of the local project hope to be able to determine at an early date what they are to get for their money. The log of the well down to the present depth is very promising, and those who are behind the project feel optimistic over the final outcome.

Oil or no oil, the citizens will have the satisfaction of knowing that the drilling was not stopped before a good test was made, and drilling has already revived trading acreage.

TAX BILLS ONLY BEFORE SOLONS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 18.—Defeat was administered to the Perdue amusement tax bill by the House today when it refused, by a vote of 43 to 62, to print the minority report on the bill which sought to tax athletic events and motion picture shown, and other amusements. The bill was unfavorably reported by the revenue taxation committee.

Representative Dinkle introduced an income tax bill, and Representative Quinn presented a measure for increasing the occupation tax on telephone and telegraph companies from one and a half per cent to three per cent.

The Senate passed finally today the Wood bill which appropriates twenty million dollars to the state reclamation department and to carry on work determining the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma, under a decision by the United States Supreme Court.

COURT UPHOLDS DEATH VERDICT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 18.—The death penalty assessed against Nathan Lee, of Brazoria county, for the murder of James Spurgeon, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. A reversal of the trial court's decision was asked on the grounds of the refusal of the court for a continuance of the case and on the admission of certain testimony.

The Court of Criminal Appeals also affirmed the life sentence assessed against C. K. Armstrong of Harris county, convicted for criminal assault.

10 WOODEN SHIPS BURIED AT SEA

(By Associated Press)

NORFOLK, Va., April 18.—The naval tug Owl was ordered today to proceed as rapidly as possible to the assistance of ten wooden vessels reported to be on fire at Douglas Point in the Potomac River five miles from Quantico, Virginia. The vessels were patrolled by the shipping board wooden fleet and were being transferred to Alexandria for dismantling.

Bob Norman, a former Ballinger boy, but now in the garage business at Bronte, was here Tuesday on business.

M. C. Atkins, manager of the West Texas Telephone Company exchange at this place, left for San Antonio Tuesday afternoon, where he will attend a meeting of the executive board of the American Legion.

POLICE STOP FT. WORTH DANCERS

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, April 18.—The Ft. Worth marathon dancers were stopped by the police today after they had been dancing thirteen hours. Seven couples of the eight who started to dancing Tuesday night remained in action until the police interfered. The police gave no reason for their action, except that they only wanted to save the dancers from harm.

CLEVELAND, April 18.—Miss Magdalene Wolf, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the world's champion long distance dancer today. Miss Wolf won the championship over all others, and captured the title by remaining on the floor continuously for 68 hours and 41 minutes.

This record beats the record set by Miss Vera Sheppard and Theodore Gill established yesterday, by one minute. Miss Wolf commenced dancing at noon Sunday, and left the ball room floor at 9:00 o'clock this morning.

STATE RECOVERS CAPITOL LAND

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 18.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals in the famous capitol land syndicate case, under the terms of which the state will recover 59,281 acres of land as excess over the three million acres donated to the syndicate for the construction of the state capitol thirty years ago. The value of the land at this time is estimated at one million dollars.

AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Previously reported —\$54.50
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Comfy Soothers	Soaps
Teething Rings	Brushes
Talcum Powders	Food.

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The Rexall Store

NOTICE

I have just purchased the "Cline Grocery" near the Colorado River bridge and will appreciate the patronage of my old customers as well as new ones who may see fit to trade with me. I shall endeavor to carry a well-assorted stock of both Staple and Fancy Groceries; also a small, but well selected stock of Shelf Hardware, Notions and Toilet Articles. Will handle country produce, especially Eggs and Chickens, and will pay top prices for same.

Thanking all my old friends and customers for past favors and soliciting, at least, a share of your patronage and influence, promising you a fair, square deal and 100c worth of goods for every dollar spent with me, I am,

Very truly yours,

L. E. Bair

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A Denver girl entered a dancing contest and gave up after two hours. There is some hope for that young woman to make a good mother some day.

One of the best signs that the grand jury is about to convene is the development of a scandal case in the county. It seldom fails.

It has developed that a man who conducted a restaurant in New York in the daytime was a hold-up man at night. Just a case of working day and night at the same game.

"Trained parents are needed in the home," said a speaker at the District Mothers Congress at San Angelo this week. Why not let the children do it? Many boys and girls make good men and women despite the lack of home training.

Runnels county stands second in West Texas as an agricultural county and fourteenth in the state, and Texas has 250 counties. Yet we are loafing on the job, not making our natural advantages count for what they should and are sadly lacking in some things. Not necessary to call names.

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.

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SET THE EXAMPLE—OTHERS WILL FOLLOW

This is the time of the year, and a particular year in the history of the city, when the individual property owner can do much toward making Ballinger a still more beautiful city. A little paint here and there where it has been neglected so long; a few hours spent working on the front yard, and a clean-up campaign in the back yard and alleys; these things will help and start others to thinking.

Making a city beautiful after all, is entirely up to the individual—the small property owner or renter. One ugly and unsightly spot sometimes ruins the appearance of a whole block or community of blocks. A neglected home, or piece of property is an eyesore and sets an example which cripples civic pride.

Don't let it be you. Do your part and trust to the other fellow to get on the job.

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Modern Sanitary Fixtures

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

"Time is Money"

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

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Try My Hamburgers

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"Watch Me Grow"

"FLAMING HOUR" IS A DRAMATIC STORY

A human drama that is highly concentrated in its story confines, merely the story of a married couple who can't get along, is best played by a small number of characters. This centralizes the drama and makes each character more conspicuous and clearly defined.

"The Flaming Hour," a film play of married life and love which comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre today, presents such a story with only six principal characters and with the dramatic interest practically centered on two of them.

Frank Mayo is the star, portraying the husband, while Helen Ferguson will be seen as the wife. Charles Clary is the "heavy," Melbourne McDowell is the father and Tom Kennedy and Albert McQuarrie handle important roles.

The story was written for Mayo by Lillian Chester and her husband, George Randolph Chester, and its theme, the influence of a husband's temper and a wife's stubbornness on marital felicity, comes from their observation in ten years of successful writing about human nature.

NOTICE

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Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts.

All kinds of Cabinet work done.

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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetonechloride of Salicylic acid.

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

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TO DEDICATE CHURCH AT CREWS FIFTH SUNDAY

J. W. Wood was in the city from the Crews country Wednesday and requested The Ledger to announce that the new Methodist church at Crews would be dedicated with appropriate services on the Fifth Sunday in this month. Dr. Barends, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, will have charge of the services, and everyone is invited to attend. It is expected that quite a number from Ballinger will attend the services.

The Methodist church at Crews was destroyed by the storm which swept across this county one year ago. The citizens soon set about to replace the building with a more modern structure, and they met with splendid success. The citizens of Ballinger and Winters had a hand in the erection of the new building, and Mr. Wood stated that the Crews people appreciate the help given them and that all who aided in rebuilding the church would be made glad if they attended the services on the fifth Sunday.

A Notice to Market Patrons

I have disposed of my dairy and will devote all my time to my market business. This will enable me to give the patrons of my market better service, and you can depend on me giving you the best meat money can buy. I wish to thank those who have patronized both my dairy business and market, and assure you that I appreciate your trade. If you want the

best meat, and good service phone 101.

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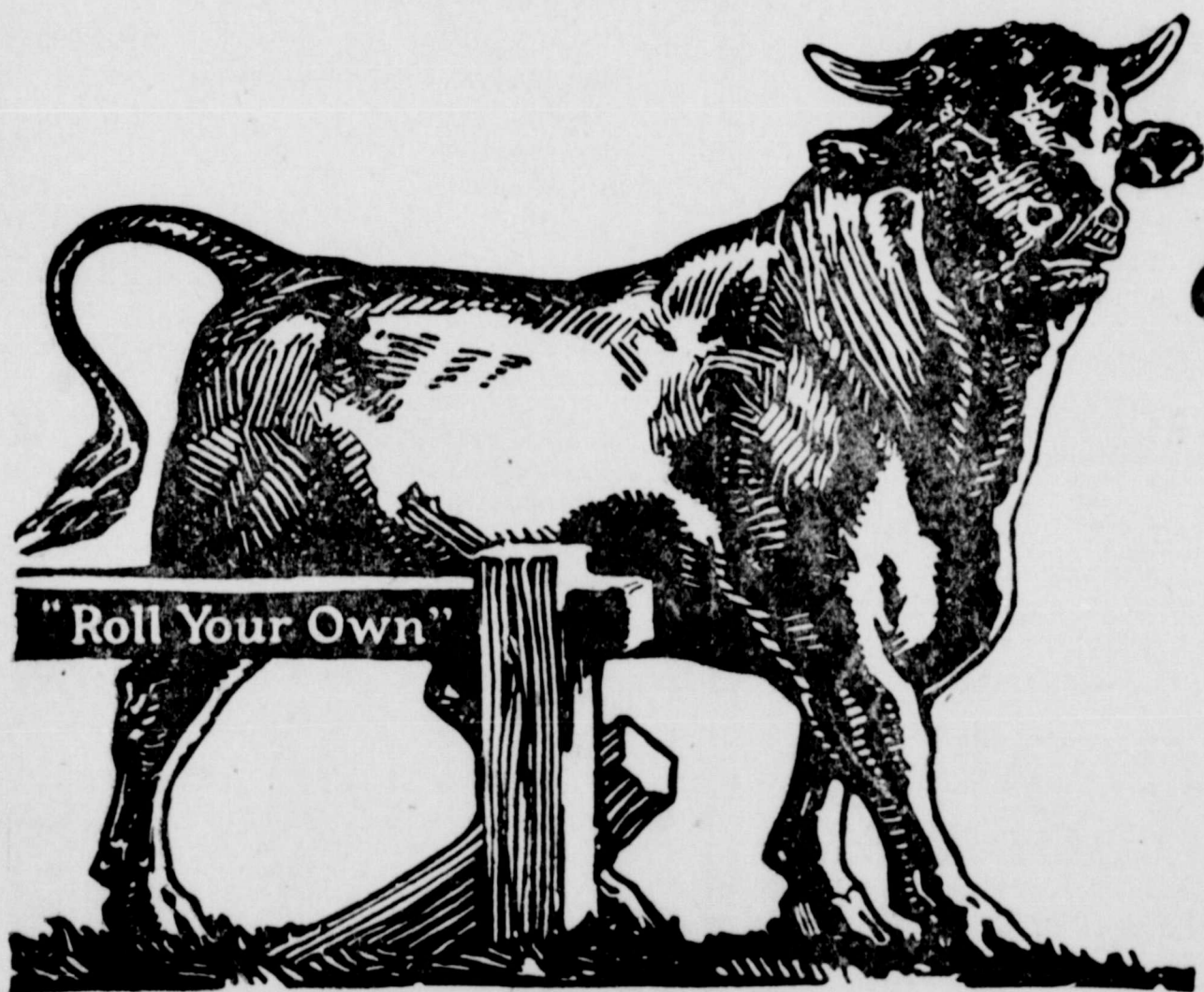
Save from \$52 to \$78 a year

You will be amazed to see how the use of "Bull" Durham will cut down the cost of your smoking.

How is it possible to give you quality at the low cost of 10 cents for 50 cigarettes?

ANSWER: The government tax alone on 50 machine-made cigarettes is 15 cents—5 CENTS MORE THAN THE COST OF 50 "BULL" DURHAM CIGARETTES TO YOU!

The average smoker saves \$1 to \$1.50 a week by "rolling his own" from "Bull"—or from \$52 to \$78 a year. This makes quite a Christmas fund—or pays for a fine trip.



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50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢

"WORSE THAN PAIN" STREET PAVING RESUMED AGAIN

Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition."

Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. L. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself."

"I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart."

"This nervous condition was worse than pain."

"Some one told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it."

"After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was so well."

"I have never found anything better for a run-down condition."

If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.

Get a bottle of Cardui, today. NC-144



Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler on Thursday, April 12th, a fine eight and a half pound baby girl.

INFLUENZA

As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning—

VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

W. A. Glenn, of Bronte, passed thru the city Tuesday en route to Palestine in response to a message stating that his sister was seriously ill.

INGROWN TOE NAIL

How to Toughen Skin so Nail Turns Out Itself

A few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night. "Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

FRESH CHOCOLATES

Just received a fresh shipment of Loose-Wiles' Chocolates, the best candy made. Get your candy here—it's always fresh.

THE ALCOVE

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.

WANTED—Sales girls. Experience unnecessary. Must be able to leave town. Call at Park Hotel between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. Ask for Mr. Bowman, Room 12. No phone calls answered. 18-3td.*

LOST—At Club Rooms Friday night, black fur choker. Finder please phone 269. 17-2td

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 342. 16-tfd

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

FOR SALE—All household articles; beds, dressers, chairs, tables, etc. Phone 405. 14-tfd

FOUND—Fur. Owner can get same by calling at Cline's Grocery and paying for this ad. 4-tfd

STREET PAVING RESUMED AGAIN

Street paving machinery is at work again after a week's tie up on account of rain, and the brick laying crew is covering the block between Tenth and Ninth streets on Hutchings Avenue.

The concrete mixer is filling the intersection on Ninth Street which will connect up the two blocks in that part of the city. By the end of the week it is expected to complete the concrete spreading on Hutchings Avenue by filling the Eighth Street intersection.

A major part of Eighth Street is ready for the concrete base, and grade work will be completed on this street in a day or two. It is probable that the rise in the river will interfere with gravel and sand supplies for a few days. As soon as the material can be placed on Eighth Street that thoroughfare will be covered with concrete.

A month's fair weather would see the paving work here completed, and the contractors moving out.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends for the many, many deeds of kindness, their sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and Family.

Car choice pea green Alfalfa due to arrive. Special price at car. J. K. Hutton. 17-2d

A FEW FACTS ANENT VON STROHEIM'S FILM "FOOLISH WIVES"

Carl Laemmle, president of Universal Pictures Corporation, made an affidavit to the Motion Picture Producers League that the actual cost in making "Foolish Wives," was \$1,104,000.00.

An expenditure on the sets used in the filming was \$400,000. The replica of Monte Carlo built at Monterey, California, is estimated to have cost \$120,000 alone, while the magnificent group of buildings built at Universal City, Cal.

"Doll Up" the House
with new
Window Shades,
Curtain Rods
and Window
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A big saving in these articles, some are selling at below wholesale cost.

The Globe

A. S. Love, Prop.

Watch this space for Saturday and Monday specials.

Gas Oil MR. MOTORIST

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

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Free Service Phone 142.
Air Water

ifornia, showing Monte Carlo from the land side is estimated to have cost \$150,000. Fifteen interior sets of unusual splendor cost \$100,000.

More than 325,000 feet of lumber was used in construction work at an average price of \$75.00 per thousand feet. There were as many as two thousand extra people used in the large crowd scenes, all of them drawing from \$10.00 to \$50.00 a day. For six weeks, 110 carpenters, 30 plasterers and 20 ornamental plasterers worked on the sets.

Over 325,000 feet of film was used in filming the many different scenes, however, less than three per cent of this film or about 10,000 feet is shown on the screen. It took almost a year to photograph and six months to edit and prepare the film for exhibition.

Taking these facts into consideration we might well agree with Mr. Laemmle that the picture really cost over the million dollar mark.

"Foolish Wives" will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre two days, next Monday and Tuesday, April 23rd and 24th.

GOOD PROGRAM WITH TEA

The Methodist Kiddies of the Primary Department invite you to their benefit tea Friday at the home of their pastor, Bro. Bridges. Special music throughout the afternoon and evening. Men, the evening program is prepared especially for you, your wives and sweethearts. Hours 3:00 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Free will offering. 18-3td

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

It may take nine tailors to make a man, but it doesn't take nine retailers to break him.—Kenosha News.

Notice

H. D. Ford, the lightning artist, will demonstrate in Ballinger all at the Maeroy Theatre two days, next week. We tint photographs, also give lessons in oil painting. 10-tfd H. D. FORD.

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

TODAY

Frank Mayo
in

"THE FLAMING HOUR"

You will stand up and yell when you see the powder factory fire in this smashing story of a man's regeneration. It's one of the season's big things on the screen. A dynamic masterpiece.

Bobby Vernon in

"A Barnyard Cavalier"

A Christie Comedy

Admission - - - 10c and 25c

Financial Statement of the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

April 3rd 1923

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$376,015.94	Capital Stock\$100,000.00
Real Estate, Banking	Surplus & Profits... 57,909.07
House & Fixt. 34,601.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund .. 7,603.49	Rediscouunts NONE
Guar. As't. Fund .. 6,769.32	Deposits - - - - - 538,838.28
Cash and Exchange 271,757.60	
\$696,747.35	\$696,747.35

We invite your attention to the above statement and solicit your account. No depositor has ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas.

Officers:

G. G. Odom, President
J. F. Currie, Vice-President
E. D. Walker, Active V-Pres.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Directors:

J. F. Currie
G. G. Odom
E. D. Walker
J. L. Chastain.
J. A. Zak

I will out-sweep, and out-last any 3 old-style brooms!

I am of Aztec Fibre. I'm tough and durable. I don't break off, like broom-corn does. I'm light and well balanced—easy to handle. It's fun to sweep with me, because I sweep the dust and dirt off clean. I'm the New

Fuller Broom
(Patented)

But you can't buy me in any stores, no siree! The "Fuller Man" will bring me around to your house some day and let you try me. You'll know him by the Fuller Button he wears in his lapel.

Watch for him or telephone for him to come any day you wish.

Edward L. Brewster



STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
April 3rd, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$470,057.92
Overdrafts	241.49
U. S. Bonds	32,100.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	275,227.34
	\$ 828,646.75

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,907.65
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscouunts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	632,739.10
	\$ 828,646.75

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Hobart Bosworth in

"The Sea Lion"

A wonderful story of the sea, of pirates, buccaneers and old-fashioned three masted schooners. A story depicting the lives of a young girl and an old seaman.

First National Attraction

Also Harold Lloyd in

"Let's Go"

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

Clara Kimble Young in

"The Hands of Nara"