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MOB SEEKS NEGRO FOR ATTACK

HOUSTON, May 20.—More than four hundred armed men are searching the woods in Montgomery county for a negro who is accused of having attacked a young white girl near Conroe late yesterday.

Threats of violence against the black are being made openly and publicly, and a lynching is certain if the enraged mob beats the officers to the negro, and his capture is momentarily expected.

ROADS LEADING TO MEET GOOD

PLAINVIEW, May 20.—All highways leading to Plainview for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention are reported in excellent condition, so that those proposing to make the trip by auto will have no trouble. The roads below the Cap Rock are rapidly drying, according to a statement issued today by Manager Porter A. Whaley, head of the organization. Reports from local secretaries throughout the West Texas country indicate that many will motor to Plainview for the convention, while arrangements have been made with the railroads for parking the special trains which will come here for the meeting.

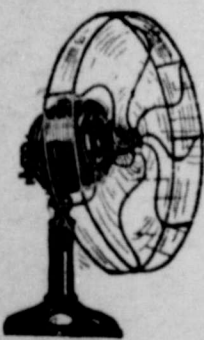
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FOUR YEAR LIMIT OFF ON PASTORS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 20.—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today began a final business meeting. The conference last night approved the finance commission's estimates of \$2,070,000 for current expenses during the next four years.

One of the important matters passed on at last night's session was the adoption of legislation providing that pastors may retain their assignments at the end of four years, providing that a majority of the presiding elders of the district concur in the retention. This will make it possible for a pastor to remain in a charge for an indefinite period, while under the old law pastors were not permitted to remain on one charge more than four years.

BROTHERHOOD VOTES STRIKE RELIEF FUND

HOUSTON, May 20.—The convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen today responded to a plea for financial aid for the textile workers who are on a strike in New England, and voted \$10,000 for strike relief.

TANK EXPLODES NEAR ICE PLANT

An ammonia tank explosion at the plant of the Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Company shortly after noon Saturday did some damage and caused some little excitement in the neighborhood. Fortunately no one was near the tank when it popped off, and no one was hurt.

The tank was on the ground just outside the South wall of the ice plant, and it is presumed that the hot sun's rays beaming down on the tank caused the pressure to expand greater than the container would stand, and the blow up resulted.

Windows in the South and East walls of the ice plant were shattered out, and windows on the North side of a residence across the street were also broken.

YOUNG STOCK JUDGERS TO ATTEND MEETING

County Agent Eaton is scheduled to accompany a team of boys from Runnels county to the district stock judging meeting at Brownwood on May 30-31. The district is composed of about a dozen counties and boys will compete in stock judging contests from all over the district. The boys to go from Runnels county will be Maxwell Rushing, of Ballinger; Jim Gardner, of Winters; James Mitchell and Walter Patterson, of Drisco. This team is expected to bring back some of the honors.

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The Spring Song



BABE RUTH IS REINSTATED

CHICAGO, May 20.—"Babe" Ruth and Bob Meusel, baseball players with the New York Yankees, were reinstated by an order of Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis today.

This action makes Ruth eligible to play in today's game, and it is expected that he will fill his old position for the first time this season. The "Bambino" was suspended for violating rules of the commission by taking part in exhibition games contrary to organized baseball rules after the season closed last fall. Ruth will have to speed up if he catches up with his last season's home run record.

MINERS WORK ON TENTATIVE PLAN

FT. WORTH, May 20.—Amicable relations are being maintained between the miners of the Bridgeport Coal Company, under a tentative agreement, said W. H. Johns, secretary of the company, in commenting today on the attainments of the agreement reached at the miners meeting in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Under the agreement, work is to go ahead on the present basis until a settlement of the wage controversy for the Southwestern District has been made, according to Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farris, who have been visiting Uncle Joe Ruth for several days, left for Abilene Friday, where they will spend a few days. They will return to Ballinger before going to their home at Flatonia.

Ledger want ads pay.

29 BILLS FOUND IN TOM GREEN

SAN ANGELO, May 20.—After a ten days session the Tom Green county grand jury adjourned Friday, making the ugliest report turned into the court by any grand jury here in ten years. Twenty-eight felony bills and one misdemeanor were returned by the grand jury.

Forgeries constitute the majority of the crime listed with a total of thirteen. Theft of personal property was listed second with a total of five cases. Whiskey indictments amounted to four. Two were for burglary, one for rape, one for seduction, one for disposing of mortgaged property, one for bigamy and one for procuring.

FILMSTAR TRACED TO HOTEL ROOM

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—A report that Rodolph Valentino, film actor, and Winnifred Hudnut, director, occupied a room at a hotel at Palm Springs, Calif., after their marriage a week ago at Mexicali, Lower California, reached the district attorney's office today.

The information was forwarded by two Los Angeles detectives who were sent to gather evidence bearing on the case, so the authorities here could determine whether to prosecute Valentino for bigamy.

Mrs. T. F. Cole, of Greenwich, Conn., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stuart L. Williams, will leave Sunday for Denver, Colorado, where she will visit before returning East.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Lower Brazos Counties Ask State to Remit Taxes for Construction Levees

BRYAN, Tex., May 20.—The Brazos River Reclamation Association has been formed since the recent floods along the Brazos and other Texas rivers, and will work out plans for preventing future flood damage.

Formal organization was launched at a meeting of residents of Milam, Robertson, Burleson, Washington, Grimes and Brazos counties at Bryan. Lee J. Rountree, state representative, called the meeting to order. He explained the importance of impounding flood waters, reclamation and levee work. Much of the territory below Waco and old Washington is without protection of any kind.

Arthur A. Stiles, state reclamation engineer spoke, pledging the assistance of his department. The organization committee recommended that the new asso-

67 PERCENT OF STATE IN FARMS

AUSTIN, May 20.—Separate farms in Texas numbered 436,033 last year, according to statistics in the state department of agriculture. Less than one half was occupied by owners.

There were 232,309 tenant operated farms, and 201,210 owner farms. Managers operated 2514 tracts.

Total acreage farmed was 114,020,621 in 1921, of which 31,226,913 acres were recorded as improved. The remainder included pastures, woodlands, and other cultivated lands.

The average farm in the state was 71 acres in size.

Sixty-seven percent of Texas land is classed as farm land by the agricultural department, but of that only 27 per cent is considered improved.

STORM VICTIM MOTHER RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Mrs. Paul Sturm and baby, who are still in the Halley & Love sanitarium, are getting along nicely, according to reports from the sanitarium. It will be remembered that Mrs. Sturm was injured in the Rowena cyclone on April 7th, losing an arm. About a week ago she gave birth to a baby.

ALL READY FOR C. OF C. TRIP

The Ballinger delegates to the Plainview convention will leave here at 9:40 Sunday morning, joining the Brownwood special at Coleman. The trip will be a leisurely one, stops being made at all the principal towns en route to give the delegation an opportunity to get out to stretch its individual and collective legs, and to enable the Brownwood band to give concerts at the various points.

Ballinger will be on the map at the meeting, judging from the display of convention insignia and advertising being shown in a downtown window. In addition to this, the Plainview, Lubbock, and San Angelo daily papers will carry in their convention editions stories on Ballinger and the Colorado irrigation project.

Ballinger's interests, otherwise will doubtless be well cared for, as Secretary Williams is in receipt of a wire today from Porter A. Whaley advising him that he has been recommended as a member of the nominating committee.

The San Angelo delegation will pass thru here at 4:13 Sunday afternoon, making the trip on the regular train service. All of the above delegations will be returned on a special train leaving Plainview at 12:01 a. m. Wednesday morning, reaching Ballinger at 12:26 Wednesday afternoon.

LABOR BUREAU READY TO HELP

The Labor Placement Bureau of the Young Men's Business League is again functioning, and farmers and others who want farm labor or labor of any character are requested by that organization to list their applications at once.

This department has been the means during the past year of two of finding employment for hundreds, and for supplying scores of farms in this county with needed labor. Judging from the patronage which the farmers of this section give to this department of the league's work it is evidently a service which they highly appreciate.

J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Ballinger High School, left for his home near Winters Saturday. Mr. Pace was re-elected as principal of the high school for next year.

CROOKS IN POSTOFFICE MUST GO

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Acting Postmaster General Bartlett left Washington today for New York, with the announced purpose of thoroughly reorganizing the New York postoffice in consequence of the arrest yesterday of several postal employees, said to have been involved in numerous schemes for looting the mails.

Before his departure Mr. Bartlett said that he had in mind the entire elimination from service any employee found to be connected in any way with this band of crooks and yeggmen who have been operating principally thru the registry department of the New York office.

WANT ATTORNEY GENERAL OUSTED

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The declaration that Attorney General Daugherty should resign from office at once, and not further embarrass the administration, was made in the Senate today by Senator Caraway, Democrat from Kansas, during a renewal by the Senate of the discussion of the release from the Atlanta prison of C. W. Morse, a New York shipbuilder. Daugherty's alleged connection with the release of Morse was pointed out by Caraway as to be of such nature as to cause grave suspicion and embarrass the administration.

BALLINGER TEACHER WEDS AT BROWNWOOD

News was received here Friday evening to the effect that Miss Fern Smith, one of the popular teachers in the Ballinger schools during the term just closed, and who had been re-elected to teach during the next term, had been married at Brownwood. The news came as quite a surprise to the many friends of Miss Smith. According to the report she married a teacher in the Brownwood schools.

MISS BLANCHE YEAGER IS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Miss Blanche Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager, is reported to be in a serious condition with no hope for her recovery. She underwent an operation Friday, and it was reported that the physicians hold out no hope for her. Miss Blanche has been in poor health for some time and has undergone two or three operations within the last year.

LEGION PLANNING A MEMORIAL DAY

The executive committee of the American Legion, and the local pastors were in session Saturday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting plans and a program for the annual memorial services which will be held Sunday, May 28th.

Tentative plans call for decoration ceremonies conducted by the Pat Williams Post American Legion at Evergreen Cemetery at some hour Sunday afternoon, on May 28th, at which time the graves of deceased soldiers will be decorated.

At the usual hour for preaching Sunday evening it is expected that the various churches will hold a union memorial service, either at one of the churches or on the court house lawn. The committee is working out plans for a program which will be announced later.

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- * Patronage for Home Industries.
- * If you endorse this platform get busy and help the Y. M. B. L., put it over.
- * Every plank in it is within the city's reach if the citizens will pull together.
- * We are doing our part.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m. N. E. Atkinson, supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday at 3:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Everybody welcome.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
At the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning the minister's sermon subject will be "Gospel Hunters." Owing to the absence of the pastor, there will be no preaching at the evening hour.
JESSE MITCHELL, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor Program
Topic: "What C. E. Does for Me."
Scripture lesson: Matt. 25:14-30.
Leader, Miss Tania Key Coulter
Song No. 34
Song No. 28
Prayer, Miss Eva Lilly
Scripture lesson, Miss Elizabeth Coulter
Sentence prayers
Object talk, Miss Kate Cookrell
"Why Have We Not Got More Help from C. E.?" Mrs. Trail
"What Has the Pledge Done for us?" Miss Maggie Lilly
"What Have We Learned About Christ Thru the Society?" Miss Frances Trail
"Open Discussion of What the Christian Endeavor has Done for Each One."
Song No. 151
Business
Mizpah Benediction.

ANOTHER FISH STORY
Dr. C. W. Cheatham and E. Shepperd produced the proof to some of their friends for a fish story which they brought back from the Concho Friday. As the story goes these two fishermen landed a sixteen and a half pound yellow cat while fishing in the Concho Friday. Several nice catches have been reported since the recent high water in the creeks and rivers, and the fever seems to be spreading.

STREET AND WATER BONDS APPROVED
Judge A. K. Doss, city attorney, wired Mayor Baby Saturday afternoon that the recent issue of \$75,000 street paving and waterworks bonds had been approved, and were ready for converting into cash. Judge Doss went to Austin Friday to submit the bonds to the attorney general's department. The city has already received offers of par and secured interest on the bonds.

Misses Lloyds Ward and Ruth Barkley left Saturday for their homes in Abilene and Anson, respectively. Miss Barkley, who taught music here the past year, will spend a few days with her sister at Summons College before going home. Miss Barkley and Miss Ward will both return here to teach next year.

Cleora Smith left Saturday at noon for Mineral Wells, where he will spend the summer. He attended school here last year and will probably return here before the next term of school.

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The Friendly Path

Walter L. Robinson

"INCURABLES"

"WHILE there's life there's hope." No truer statement ever was made. Every one has heard it and nearly every one believes it. But to judge by the pitiable lives of many one is inclined to believe that a large number fail to put their belief into practice.

There's another old proverb which says in substance that nothing is certain but death. And this is likewise believed by most persons, though at times one finds the handwriting on the wall indicating that certain things are inevitable.

Nevertheless, the latter proverb is just as sound as the old one given at the beginning of this essay. There would, therefore, be much more happiness in the world if many more would live with both thoughts clearly in mind.

There is no sadder institution in the world than those devoted to the treatment and care of persons afflicted with incurable ailments. No one in the world deserves greater sympathy and comfort and aid than those who are suffering from ills which they believe cannot be cured. But there are entirely too many who are declared incurables or decide themselves that nothing can be done to bring them good health. Every community of considerable size has some such residents who make life unhappy for themselves and others, and many thousands of them may be found in the United States. Yet, thanks to the advances of medical science, only a very small proportion of these are actually incurables.

Wonderful would be the increase in the world's happiness if this fact were widely known and understood and believed. It is, therefore, a matter of great importance which should make every one glad that President Harding's personal physician, Brig. Gen. Charles Sawyer, is engaged in planning for the welfare department of the United States government. For Doctor Sawyer has devoted most of his life to seeking "incurables" and curing them, and he believes that the happiness and welfare of thousands of persons depends on teaching them that few are actually incurable and that most of the sick can be made well.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE RIVER OF HOPE

HOPE'S a stream that carries on
From today to joy anon,
Rivers may run here and there,
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But beyond them lies the sea
With the sailing ship and free,
Where if so your course be true
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
For State Road and Bridge Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to Paul Trimmer, County Judge, for the improvement of certain Highways in Runnels County, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Ballinger, Texas, until 2:00 o'clock p. m. May 26th, 1922, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done:

Construction of 9.8 miles of gravel surfaced road on the Ballinger-Abilene State Highway No. 30, and three blocks of 6 inch concrete pavement in the City of Winters, Texas.

(Approximate Quantities):

2.76 acres Clearing
17 Sta. Light Clearing
2.76 acres grubbing
19,275.8 cubic yards Earth Borrow

290.1 cubic yards Loose Rock

Excavating

27,442.6 cubic yards Roadway Exc.

1,215.6 cubic yards Channel Exc.

15,635.9 cubic yards Overhaul

34,176.0 lbs. Reinforcing Steel

34,267 cubic yards Class A Concrete

103.9 cubic yards Class B Concrete

244.89 cubic yards 1:2:3 1-2 Concrete

1,296.3 cubic yards Str. Exc. Dry

20,789.0 cubic yards Gravel Surfacing Screened

20,789.0 cubic yards Gravel Surfacing Haul 1st 1-4 MI.

4,787.8 cubic yards Gravel Surfacing Haul 2nd 1-4 MI.

4,818.8 cubic yards Gravel Surfacing Haul 3rd 1-4 MI.

4,056.1 cubic yards Gravel Surfacing Haul 4th 1-4 MI.

2,766.8 cubic yards Gravel Surfacing Haul 5th 1-4 MI.

1,122.0 cubic yards Gravel Surfacing Haul 6th 1-4 MI.

920.7 cubic yards Gravel Surfacing Haul 7th 1-4 MI.

237.1 cubic yards Gravel Surfacing Haul 8th 1-4 MI.

6,975.6 cubic yards Stripping Gravel Pits

1,526.0 square yards 3 inch Brick Pavement on 5 inch concrete base

1,586.0 square yards 6 inch Plain concrete Pavement as an alternate.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the Office of U. Stephens, County Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00) made payable without recourse to the order of Paul Trimmer, County Judge of Runnels County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject either one or both of the items of plain concrete pavement or brick pavement.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of State Highway No. 30, Project No. 200-E in Runnels County."

All bids received will be retained by the county and will not be returned to the bidders. d-13-20

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W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor:

M. D. CHASTAIN

For County Clerk:

W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. R. P. KIRK

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For County Judge:

PAUL TRIMMER

For Sheriff:

J. P. FLYNT

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

JOHN J. BUGG

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

E. F. BATTS

J. P. BOOTHE

Baptist Church
Worshipping in Carnegie Library.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.

Sunbeam Band, 2:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. meetings 7:00 p. m.

On Monday night we will have two of our state workers to address us—Rev. Jeff Davis, of Abilene; and Rev. B. W. Vining, of Dallas. We are glad to have our general workers come our way, and we want to give them a good hearing. Baptists from over the county are expected to attend the meeting.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease.

ease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

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Kernersville, N. C.—In an interesting statement regarding Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Mrs. Wesley Mabe, of near here, recently said: "I have known Cardui for years, but never knew its worth until a year or so ago. I was in a weakened, run-down condition. I became draggy—didn't eat or sleep to do any good; couldn't do anything without a great effort. I tried different remedies and medicines, yet I continued to drag.

"I decided to give Cardui a trial, and found it was just what I really needed. It made me feel much stronger soon after I began to use it. I began to eat more, and the nervous, weak feeling began to leave. Soon I was sleeping good.

"Cardui built me up as no other tonic ever did.

"I used Cardui with one daughter who was puny, felt bad and tired out all the time. It brought her right out, and soon she was as well as a girl could be. We think there is nothing like Cardui."

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Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Junior League at 2:00 p. m.

Women's Missionary Society Monday 3:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

We are hoping for a great day tomorrow. Come and worship with us.

C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at my place of business in Ballinger, Texas, the herein-after described property at 2:00 o'clock p. m., May 27, 1922, to wit:

One Indian Motoreycle, engine number _____.

Said above described property will be sold for the purpose of paying charges against same amounting to the sum of \$36.00.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the 28th day of April, 1922.

W. A. NANCE.

AMPLE COATS FOR SPRING GO EVERYWHERE WITH US



THE average woman buys only one coat for a season and perhaps for a year, because there is no good reason why she should buy more. She undertakes to find one that will answer her needs for all usual occasions and, after thinking it over, her choice is almost sure to settle upon an ample coat of soft wool in a neutral or a dark color. With these essentials she has learned to demand good style. What she buys is really a between-seasons coat that may be helped out by an extra garment worn under it, when the weather is cold, and is comfortable when it is merely cool.

Designers understand so well the demands made on the coat for general wear that they begin by taking care of them. The fun on their ingenuity comes, in varying composition, details and decorating of models so as to give individuality and interest to them. It

The usual overflow crowd attended the commencement exercises of the Ballinger High School Friday night. All seats in the auditorium of the Methodist church were filled and many people occupied the standing room.

The splendid commencement program was carried out without a hitch, and the large class of graduates received their diplomas as their friends rejoiced with them for their success in high school work.

For the most part the program was made up with musical numbers by the class. Estes Lynn delivered the commencement address, and Rev. C. W. Hardin presented the diplomas in a brief talk, and speaking for the school board thanked the patrons for their interest and support of the school.

Superintendent Skinner awarded the scholarships to the girl making the highest grade, and to the boy who held highest honors for the boys of the class. The girls' honor went to Miss Helen Brewer, and she was given choice of free scholarships in eleven colleges and universities of Texas. Drury Hathaway won the high honor for the boys and was given a choice of scholarship in seven Texas colleges and universities.

The commencement brought to a close one of the most successful terms of the Ballinger schools. Following the commencement exercises the members of the class repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge on Broadway, where they spent an hour or two in fun and frolic as a parting farewell.

The 1922 Senior Class handled their class work in a most successful way. Their class play was declared to have been one of the best ever staged by the local school, and other entertainment given by them was good and well patronized. After paying all the expenses incident to their class work, issuing the monthly paper, etc., they had about \$70 left on hand, and this will be transferred to the credit of the 1923 Senior Class and will give the next Senior Class a nice sum to begin their final year's work with.

COUGHS
Soothe over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

IRISH AGAIN ON WARPATH

BELFAST, May 20.—Terrorism is rampant in Belfast and its environs again and is assuming such proportions as to cause much alarm among government officials. Premier Craig met with his cabinet today presumably to discuss measures for dealing with the renewed outbreaks and secular strife.

UNIVERSITY FACULTY GIVES GRADUATING ADDRESSES

AUSTIN, May 20.—Commencement addresses in 34 high schools of the state this year will have been delivered by members of the faculty of the University of Texas, or persons connected with the university, according to a report from the office of the Interscholastic League. In the majority of the cases the league, which is a high school organization, acted as the scheduling agency. Others would have been made by the university professors had it been possible for them to leave their work, it was said.

9th Street Tabernacle
Evangelist J. W. Kelly, of the Church of Christ, is at home after a few days away and will preach at the Ninth Street Tabernacle Sunday, May 21st, at 11:00 a. m. and also at 8:00 p. m. Subject at 11:00 a. m. "True Worship." Subject for 8:00 p. m. "Lord, Who Then Can Be Saved?" Welcome to all—come.

Ledger want ads pay.
Read Ledger "wants" column.

EDISON TO GO BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 20.—An invitation to Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, to appear before the Senate agricultural committee for an examination in connection with the committee investigation of the proposals for developing the government's power and nitrate projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was accepted by Mr. Edison today. He stated that he would gladly appear before the committee and give any information he might be able to give. Mr. Edison was credited yesterday with saying that he favored Henry Ford's offer on the project.

Chamberlain's Tablets are Mild and Gentle in Effect

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

MANY BAPTIST ARE TITHERS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 20.—There are three times as many men among the Southern Baptists who have adopted the tithing system, and give one-tenth of their income as a minimum contribution to religious work, as were practicing tithing this time one year ago, it was announced in the annual report of the layman's missionary movement today.

CANDIDATE POSTPONES OPENING SPEECH HERE

Ernest G. Albright, of Brownwood, who was scheduled to make his opening speech for congress at Ballinger Friday of this week, cancelled the date and announced that he would speak here next Thursday. Mr. Albright visited Ft. Worth and was detained there to address the American Legion.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at my place of business in Ballinger, Texas, the herein-after described property at 2:00 o'clock p. m., May 27, 1922, to the highest bidder, to-wit:

One two-ton Reo Truck, motor number 12997.

Said above described property will be sold for the purpose of paying charges for repairs and storage aggregating the sum of \$138.15.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the 28th day of April, 1922.

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May 5th 1922

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Loans & Discounts \$55,752.14	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S. 24,706.00	Surplus & Profits 46,117.12
Real Estate and Banking House 30,001.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund 6,892.86	Redeemables NONE
Grty. Assn. Fund 3,000.00	Deposits 396,007.99
Cash & Exchange 118,778.12	
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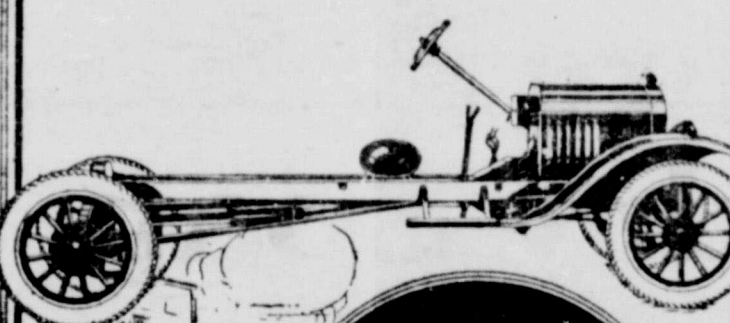
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Read What Mrs. Lucas Writes Concerning Her Troubles, Which May be Just Like Yours



St. Louis, Mo.—"I had troubles that all women are apt to have, with pains in my back, weak, tired, nervous feelings and a weak stomach. I had been this way about a year and was unable to work or stand on my feet for any length of time. My husband's aunt told me how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done her and begged me to try it, so I did. All my pains and weakness are gone. My stomach is all right and I do my work at home and also work for Swift's Packing Company. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may publish my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. LULU LUCAS, 719A Vandeventer St., St. Louis, Mo.

Again and again one woman tells another of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You who work must keep yourself strong and well. You can't work if you are suffering from such troubles. Mrs. Lucas couldn't. She tried our Vegetable Compound and her letter tells you what it did for her. Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial now.

8th Street Church of Christ
May 21, Lord's Day:
Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m., subject, "The Journey of Life."
Communion 11:50 a. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m., subject, "Seeking the Lord."
Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord; for he will have mercy upon him, and to our God for he will abundantly pardon. Isa. 55:6-7.
After an absence of two weeks we hope to see all again face to face, and talk about the way that leads to glory.
God bless you, come one, come all.

PLEASANT J. TAYLOR,
Minister.

Lumbago

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

LABORERS WANTED

We want twenty men to work in the Cemetery Monday, May 22nd. Every man to furnish own hoe, will pay \$2.50 for 9 hours work. Will have cars to take you out, meet at First National Bank at 7:30 Monday morning. Take your dinner with you. Apply E. Shepperd.
19-2d CEMETERY BOARD

Oran Dean came down from Abilene Friday night. Oran is attending school at Simms.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Bundle maize at two cents per bundle; feterita at 3 cents per bundle; maize heads \$12 to \$16 per ton. Flen and Fred Gorman, South Ballinger. 201td-2tw.*

FOR RENT—Six room house. Phone 148. 20-td-1

FOR RENT—Bed rooms or light housekeeping rooms. Phone 321. 8-sat-1f

FOR RENT—Nazarane parsonage, South Broadway. \$8.00 per month. Phone 290. 16-5d.*

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms and sleeping porch. Phone 546. 16-dtf

WANTED—To buy second-hand clothing. 123 Eighth St. 12-1mo-d

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-td.*

BEAR CATS TOP LEAGUE AGAIN

While Ballinger fans were disappointed in not being able to maintain a berth in the West Texas League, they are watching with interest the fracas from a distance. The backing of the old Bear at team, which is now playing under the name of the "Hubbers," and backed by Lubbock.

The Hubbers started out briskly and held the lead for four straight games. They suffered a slump along about the sixth game of the season and dropped down in the percentage column, but they are back at the top again, and are going good, taking a double header from Stamford at Lubbock Friday.

Among the old Bearcats playing on the team this year, and who were favorites with local fans last year, are Speegle, King, Brown, Langford and Earnshaw. These are all maintaining their reputations as real sluggers and their heavy hitting is what is winning for them. Bart Green is also making good again by shooting them over where the opposition can't find them. Briscoe, who was slated to star at short, had the misfortune to break his leg in an exhibition game before the season opened, and is out for the season.

When Lubbock comes to San Angelo to meet the Brones quite a number of local fans are planning to do the rooting for Lubbock, and will motor over to see the games.

Definite announcement is due early next week regarding the proposed six team league in which Ballinger will participate. As far as Ballinger is concerned the proposed circuit will play ball. Actions of other towns on the matter will determine whether the game is called or not.

Richard Cockrell came in Saturday from Sweetwater, where he has been working in a drug store. He came down to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN A FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

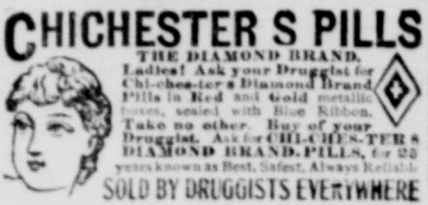
Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

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NOTICE TO IDLERS —WHITE OR BLACK

Attention has been called to the fact that a great many negroes and a few white men are loafing and loitering on and along the streets, with no apparent occupation or visible means of support and that since the recent rains many farmers need help in planting and working out their crops, but on coming to town to get help find that the idle persons refuse to go and work.

Under our vagrancy laws, and the construction placed thereon by our higher courts, the above conditions come within the violation of said vagrancy law, and a close watch by the force of peace officers will be kept on this situation and arrests and complaints will be filed from time to time as the facts warrant to remedy this situation.

So warning is now given to all such people as described above to get a job of some kind and go to work.

B. W. PILCHER, City Marshall
S. B. RABY, Mayor
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MAEROY THEATRE'S PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Following is the picture program at the Maeroy Theatre for next week, beginning Monday, May 22nd:

Monday and Tuesday—Wm Fox presents "Thunderclap," cast including Mary Carr. Also Star comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"The Witching Hour," a Paramount picture with a special cast.

Friday—To be announced later.
Saturday—Pete Morrison in "Daring Danger," five reel Western melodrama. Elmo Lincoln in "The Adventure of Tarzan." Larry Semon in "Solid Concrete."

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Rev. W. L. Downing, of San Angelo, will preach at morning and night service.

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