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## RAILROAD MEN THREATEN TO STRIKE

### PAINT ROCK SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

About one-half the business district of Paint Rock was wiped out early Sunday morning, and for a time the entire business district was threatened, when an explosion in the Curtis drug store started a blaze.

It was three-thirty when the fire was discovered and it was six o'clock when the Ballinger Fire Company stopped the blaze as it was eating its way South through the business district, after having destroyed four of the principal business houses.

The fire was the worst in the history of Paint Rock, the total loss amounting to about \$80,000. The heaviest losses were Curtis, druggist; Hatchford, groceries and feed; Taylor, groceries; and W. C. Montgomery, abstracts, real estate and loan office. The last named business was one of the oldest in Paint Rock.

The half block burned was the first on the right of the street leading in from the North, the Curtis drug store being the corner building. Paint Rock has a very limited fire protection, and when the entire business district was threatened, a call was sent to Ballinger for help. About a dozen members of the Ballinger fire company were soon speeding towards the scene of the fire, making a run on the big fire truck in forty minutes, a distance of eighteen miles.

When the fire company arrived on the scene the hose was stretched from a hole of water a short distance from the fire and the truck pump was soon throwing a stream of water on the fire, which checked it at the Fuller tailor shop.

The Paint Rock citizens expressed their appreciation for the aid rendered by the local fire company. Only one of the city's trucks was carried to Paint Rock, the other and sufficient hose for an emergency being kept on duty at the fire station here.

### HOOVER TO FIX PRICE OF COAL

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary Hoover today assumed responsibility for fixing a reasonable price on spot coal during the continuance of the coal strike.

At the opening of a conference of mine operators here today Mr. Hoover declared that any agreement between the operators looking toward fixing a price on coal would be illegal, therefore he asked the individual operators to agree with him upon a reasonable price for coal in their respective districts.

### COURT KNOCKS OUT 18 MILE LAW

AUSTIN, May 31.—The Court of Criminal Appeals held an unconstitutional today the state law providing that motor vehicles shall not exceed eighteen miles per hour on public highways where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up.

This decision was rendered in the case of L. L. Slaughter, of Smith county, who was ordered released. In the opinion the court held that the law was indefinite and vague.

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### ELECTION CARRIED BY 8 TO 1 VOTE

By a majority of more than eight to one, the citizens of Ballinger adopted what is known as Chapter Eleven, a law governing street paving, in the election Tuesday.

262 votes were polled, 234 being polled for the law and only 28 against it. The interest was not as keen as in the recent bond issue, many favoring the law feeling that it was unnecessary for them to go to the polls, as sentiment was so largely in favor of the proposition.

Under the terms of the law just adopted the city can proceed with its street paving on a basis of collecting one-third the cost of the paving from the property owners on each side of the street, leaving one-third for the city to pay out of the recent bond issue.

A number of those who opposed the law did so feeling that the question should have been raised at the time the bonds were voted and property owners given an opportunity then to oppose the bonds if it was going to involve them in further expense for the street work. However, some of those who opposed the adoption of the law declare that they are ready to abide by the will of the majority, and will go ahead with their part of the expense provided the city adopts a paving which will not bankrupt them to pay for.

With this law adopted and other preliminaries well worked out of the way, bonds approved and ready to be converted into cash, the street paving program should not lag. This city has suffered knocks long enough and street improvement should be pushed as rapidly as possible, giving employment to the laborers and relieving a situation which has been giving the city some undesirable advertising.

A perfect highway from bridge to bridge and street grading and surfacing should be extended to include the principal streets of the city.

### TROOPS GUARD LAREDO BRIDGE

SAN ANTONIO, May 31.—United States troops were placed on guard on the international bridge at Laredo early today following rumors of a contemplated attack upon Nuevo Laredo, across the river, by rebel forces. Nothing had happened up to an early hour this afternoon.

### TRYING TO REGAIN WEIGHT

H. P. Pittman, local Western Union manager, who is taking his annual vacation and with his family is visiting relatives at Cotulla, writes to have The Ledger come to him at that place. He says he is having a great time with lots of fish and outdoor exercise to help increase his weight.

**USE VITRIFIED BRICK**  
It costs less than any other type of pavement for upkeep or repairs. Write Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

HOUSTON, May 30.—An immediate walkout of all railway firemen will result if the United States Railroad Labor Board undertakes to lower wages, provided a motion offered in the convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers is adopted.

A motion to have the president and secretary of the organization prepare complete instructions for firemen to leave the service in the event the government labor board hands down a decision reducing the wages of firemen, was made today from the floor of the convention.

The firemen anticipate an order from the labor board reducing their wages, and the motion offered today would prepare the way for a strike without further delay in case the board orders a reduction in wages of firemen. The motion was referred to a special committee and will come before the convention for action later.

DETROIT, May 29.—The belief that a strike vote would be ordered by the executive council of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers unions, was expressed today by E. F. Grable, grand president of the organization.

The council has called a meeting to consider the wage reduction ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The maintenance of way employees of the nation's railroads today face a \$48,000,000 wage reduction on July 1st as the result of an order issued last night by the Railroad Labor Board. The order affects four hundred thousand men.

Immediate consideration of the reduction order has been ordered by the executive council of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, and prospects today, as predicted by B. M. Jewell, head of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, are that the decision of the Labor Board will be rejected and submitted to a vote of the men.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Virtually an ultimatum to the railroads of the country was issued today through the United States Railroad Labor Board in a request presented by the federated shop craft representatives, representing four hundred thousand railway employees.

The request was made for a conference with the board on Thursday of this week when the federal body will be asked to take immediate jurisdiction of all cases in which the railroads are alleged to have disobeyed the board's orders.

If the board declines to hold the conference and take jurisdiction in such cases as charged, the federated shop craft representatives stated that a strike ballot will go out immediately to the shopmen all over the country, and a general tie up will result.

HOUSTON, May 29.—E. E. Deese, general chairman of the Maintenance of Way Employees union of the Southern Pacific system in Texas and Louisiana, announced today that eight thousand men under his jurisdiction on the Southern Pacific were affected by the wage reduction, and he also said that nine hundred men on the I. & G. N. and nine hundred on the Gulf Coast lines, and two thousand on the Katy were affected by the wage board's decision.

As a result of Ballinger entering the interscholastic football contest for the next season, San Angelo and Ballinger are scheduled to open the season at Ballinger on Sept. 29th, according to the schedule which has been announced by the Interscholastic League.

The local high school squad did not enter the association last season, and consequently was deprived of several games with other teams in the district. For the coming season Ballinger will put a strong eleven in the field and will play for the championship. The following schedule has been announced:

Sept. 29—San Angelo at Ballinger, Abilene at Sweetwater, Coleman at Santa Anna and Big Spring, open.

Oct. 6—Coleman at San Angelo, Sweetwater at Big Spring, Ballinger at Santa Anna and Haskell at Abilene.

Oct. 13—San Angelo at Sweetwater, Big Spring at Abilene, Ballinger at Coleman and Santa Anna, open.

Oct. 20—Abilene at Coleman, Santa Anna at Big Spring, Sweetwater at Ballinger and Santa Anna, open.

Oct. 27—Big Spring at San Angelo, Coleman at Sweetwater, Ballinger at Abilene, and Santa Anna, open.

### REPUBLICANS WANT NEW CLOTURE RULE

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Republican Senators today committed themselves to a movement designed to bring about an amendment to the existing rules permitting unlimited debate. The vote stood 32 to 1 on the question. The conference decided to draft and press the new cloture rule.

### NEGRO CONVICT CREATES TERROR

AUSTIN, May 31.—Deputy sheriffs and other county officers are seeking a negro man who has been terrorizing the negroes of the Delavell community, near Austin, for two days. The negro is believed to be an escaped convict. He has entered a number of homes of other negroes and demanded food, but has never asked for anything else.

### UNFAVORABLE REPLY ON FOREIGN QUESTION

WASHINGTON, May 31.—An unfavorable reply by Chile to the Peruvian proposal to arbitrate the sovereignty of Tacna Arica, is understood to have been presented at today's joint session of the Chilean and Peruvian conference. The meeting ended however, without taking any definite action.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn returned to their home at Artesia, New Mexico, Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. Dunn's parents, W. T. Routh and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. A. W. Sledge and little daughter, Louella, who will spend a month in New Mexico.

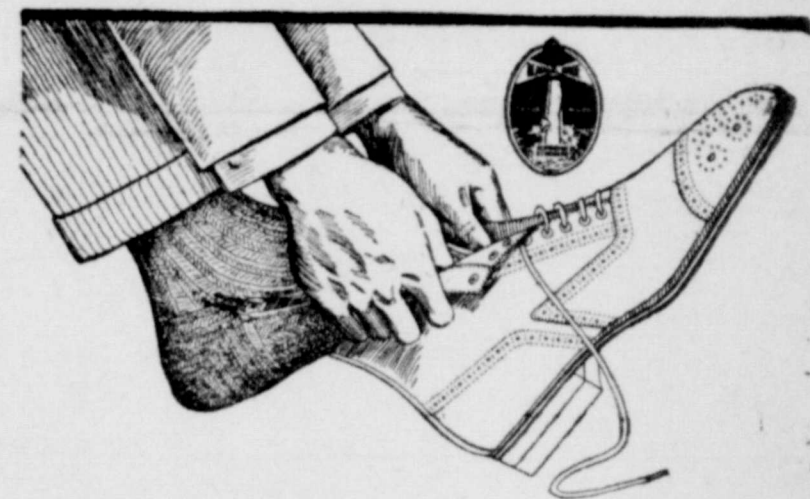
### FARM LOAN RATE IS CUT HALF CENT

WASHINGTON, May 31.—A reduction in the rate of interest charged farmers by Federal Land Banks from six per cent to five and one-half per cent, will become effective tomorrow, it was announced today by Commissioner Lobdell of the Farm Loan Board.

### WEDDING PLANS ARE SUDDENLY CHANGED

CHICAGO, May 30.—Miss Mathilde McCormick, 16, and grand daughter of John D. Rockefeller, instead of sailing today from New York for Switzerland to wed Max Oser, a Swiss riding master, returned to Chicago rather unexpectedly. She refused to make any statement of her plans for marriage or otherwise.

M. L. Mullis came in Tuesday from Mexico, and is spending a few days here with friends.



How Long Have You  
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Don't like to discard the old ones? Like to keep on wearing them because they're so comfortable? Well, we can give you new shoes that will require practically no "breaking-in"—and be easy on your feet from the very first day. The secret is properly designed lasts—and knowing which lasts and which feet go together. Come on in; we have some new styles to show you.

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

**D. Reeder's**  
DRY GOODS  
TWO FRONTS—HUTCHINS—AVENUE

### A Favorable Impression

The man who pays by check is the man who creates a favorable impression in the minds of those with whom he does business. That method of handling finances is helpful in establishing a reputation for sound judgment, efficient management and systematic accounting in money matters. You can build up prestige by checking through this strong, home-owned institution.

**The Winters State Bank**

Winters, Texas

Since 1906



## S. S. S. Fills Out Hollow Cheeks, Thin Limbs!



Men and women,—whether you will ever build yourself up to your normal, just-right weight depends on the number of blood-cells in your blood. That's all there is to it. It's a scientific fact. If your blood-cell factory isn't working right, you will be run-down, thin, your blood will be in disorder, and perhaps your face will be broken out with pimples, blackheads and eruptions. S. S. S. keeps your blood-cell factory working full time. It helps build new blood-cells. That's why S. S. S. builds up thin, run-down people. It puts firm flesh on your bones, it rounds out your face, arms, neck, limbs, the whole body. It puts the "pink" in your cheeks. It takes the "hollowness" from the eyes, and it fools Father Time by smoothing out wrinkles in men and women by "plumping" them up. S. S. S. is a remarkable blood-purifier. While you are getting plump, your skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, acne, rheumatism, rash, tetter, blotches are being removed. The medicinal ingredients of S. S. S. are guaranteed purely vegetable. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

## MRS. FERGUSON FILES HER NAME

WACO, May 30.—Secretary Hale, of the State Democratic Executive Committee has received application from Mrs. Myra A. Ferguson, wife of former Governor James E. Ferguson, for a place on the Democratic primary ticket as candidate for United States Senator.

The Gumbel That Does Not Affect the Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

## COURT AWARDS ROAD CONTRACT

The Commissioners' Court has let the contract for the completion of the Ballinger-Abilene road through the Winters precinct.

Beginning at the Winters precinct line near the A. & S. crossing North of Hatchell there is 9.8 miles of road thru the Winters precinct to the Taylor county line to be constructed, and the contract awarded by the court covers this distance, which will connect up the highway and eliminate the bad link in the road.

The contract for the grade and surfacing was awarded to G. B. Heath, of Midland, on a bid of \$16,068.57.

The contract for the drainage work (concrete bridges and culverts) was let to the Kuykendall & Shelton Construction Co., of Temple, for \$13,118.01.

This work will complete the highway from Ballinger to Abilene with the exception of a couple of blocks thru the business district of Winters which is to be paved with concrete or brick. The contract for this will be let within a short time.

## BIG LEAGUERS PUT OUT OF GAME

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—Manager Ty Cobb and Outfielder Harry Heilmann, of the Detroit Tigers, were indefinitely suspended by President Ban Johnson, of the American League, before the morning baseball game in a holiday double header here today.

During an argument yesterday Cobb stepped on Umpire Wilson's toes and was banished from the game. Johnson increased the punishment today by indefinitely suspending Cobb. The cause for the suspension of Heilmann was not given.

Uncle Joe Routh's friends will be glad to know that he is improving nicely, and is due to be up again in a few days. He had the misfortune to fall and break his hip a few weeks ago, and due to the fact that he had passed his four score mile-post in life, some of his friends were afraid he would not regain his "spryness."

## PAINT ROCK SEND FIRE BOYS CHECK

Showing their appreciation for the timely aid rendered Sunday morning when fire destroyed one-half of the business district of Paint Rock, the citizens of that town presented the Ballinger Fire Department with a check for \$275 Tuesday.

The check came in a letter to C. S. Guin from J. M. Patton, cashier of the Paint Rock bank, and said:

"The citizens of Paint Rock appreciate more than words can tell, the very valuable assistance rendered to the town on the morning of the 28th, by the fire department of the city of Ballinger.

"We cannot pay you in money for this, as money will not pay the debt, but to show that we really did appreciate same, we are enclosing a check in the sum of \$275, same having been made up from the different citizens of the town.

"We do not remember the initials of the man who is your fire chief, hence we are mailing this check to you with the request that same be turned over to the men of the fire department."

In addition to the check above referred to and which was received Tuesday, the local fire company had already received one substantial check, and it is understood that the total amount given the boys for making the run to Paint Rock and rendering aid in time of need amounts to more than \$300.

The local fire company made a record run in responding to the call for help from Paint Rock, and dropping the fire hose in a water hole near the town when the fire was wiping out the entire business district, had the fire under control in a few minutes, and saved half of the business section of the town.

Equalization Board Meeting  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, sitting as a board of equalization, will hear evidence and equalize valuations on Tuesday, June 13th, 1922.  
(Seal) W. A. FORCEY,  
County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

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## RAIN BIG BOOST GROWING CROPS

Rain amounting to from light showers to an inch and a half, and perhaps heavier in some places, fell over parts of Runnels county Monday afternoon, coming as a benefit to young crops, and doing damage in boosting the growth of weeds in fields where the farmers are behind with their work.

The rainfall at Ballinger amounted to about .40 of an inch. The heaviest rain reported was on the Gross ranch West of Ballinger and extending across toward Rowena and on to Paint Rock, a strip thru that part of the county being drenched with a good rain, and small streams put on a rise for an hour or two.

About one and a half inches fell North of Ballinger extending across the Eastern part of the county towards Mustang Creek. Maverick and spots in the Northwest part of the county received a good rain. The rain was "spotted," some places all farm work being suspended, while in others cultivators and planters were not stopped.

A slight rise came down in the Colorado River, and Elm Creek was up about four feet Tuesday morning.

## PRE WAR FREIGHT COMING BACK

AUSTIN, May 30.—The Texas Railroad Commission announced today that a hearing would be held on June 13th for considering a general horizontal freight rate reduction. The reduction, it is said, will not exceed 21.5 per cent increase over the rates effective on August 26, 1920.

Miss Ethel Bair, who has been teaching in the Brownwood public schools, returned home Sunday, the schools at Brownwood having closed last week.

## GERMANS HOLD STRING ON REPLY

PARIS, May 30.—The German reply to the reparations commission's demands says that the Berlin government will undertake, on the hypothesis that it be given aid through foreign loans, within suitable time, to maintain paper in circulation within the limits reached on March 31st, and in general to comply with the conditions fixed by the commission for a partial moratorium.

## CHARITY HELP FROM UNION OFFERING

The offering taken at the union memorial service Sunday night was appropriated to charity, and J. McGregor, chairman of the United Charity Board, stated Tuesday that the board wished to acknowledge receipt of \$14.81 from the collection, and to thank the American Legion, which had charge of this service, and to thank the individual contributors for the offering.

The money was left on the table in the Methodist church, thru oversight, until Monday afternoon, when a ladies' meeting held in the church discovered it, and Mr. McGregor was notified to get the cash before some object of charity appropriated it for his own use.

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

## IS HE NEGRO OR WHITE MAN?

FT. WORTH, May 30.—The grand jury today began a hearing of evidence on the charge that Fred Teichman, prominent business and church man of Fort Worth, is a negro. The grand jury took up the complaint recently filed charging Teichman with passing as a white man when the complaint alleges that he is a negro.

Teichman is a deacon in a Fort Worth church, member of three white fraternal orders, and has a white woman for a wife, has lost one white wife, and was divorced from one white woman. He has two children by a former wife.

For several years Teichman has been living happily with his family here, mixing and associating with white people, up until about a week ago when the district attorney filed a complaint against him setting out in the complaint that though of negro blood Teichman had married a white woman and was passing himself off as a negro.

he does not know it. Bond was allowed Teichman when arrested and many of his associates and fellow church members appeared to go on his bond.

## CARNIVAL FAILS TO BAG THE MONEY HERE

A carnival company which spent a couple of weeks in Ballinger, pulled up stakes and left for Paint Rock Sunday. According to reports the stay for the frivolity makers was not very profitable here. The carnival came here under contract with the American Legion in which the local post was to share in the receipts. In making settlement it developed that the carnival did not rake in enough of the loose change to fulfill its obligations here, and in leaving they were forced to leave behind some promise to pay paper in the form of a note. The difference was adjusted at a conference of the carnival and Legion representatives and their attorneys Sunday.

R. J. Wheeler left Monday afternoon for Abilene, Ranger and Dallas, to be gone two or three days. Mrs. Wheeler and son, Jack, accompanied him as far as Abilene, where they will visit relatives for several days.

J. B. Stroble, who had been here visiting his brother, L. L. for several days and looking after the market while L. L. was recovering from an appendicitis operation, returned to his home at Taylor Wednesday afternoon.

## WIFE HELD FOR KILLING HUSBAND

ENNIS, Tex., May 30.—R. L. Fletcher, age fifty, a railroad shop worker, was shot and killed at his home here early today. The shooting took place in the presence of Fletcher's twelve year old son.

Mrs. Fletcher, who declined to make a statement, was placed under arrest by the chief of police who escorted her to Waxahachie, where the grand jury is in session and will investigate the killing at once.

Mrs. Fletcher's brothers, A. R. and John Nickells, of Cleburne, were notified, and wired that they were en route to their sister's aid.

Mrs. A. J. Zappe, who underwent an operation last week, and who was reported seriously ill for several days is improving, we are glad to note. Her son, Oscar, was called home from A. & M. College on account of her illness, arriving Saturday.

Ladies Only  
Carbon paper 19 1-2x26 inches for tracing embroidery patterns—10c per sheet. The Ballinger Printing Co.

# A few Cans left!

You can still take advantage of the

## Big 5c Sale

### DR. PRICE'S PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

SOME grocers still have a small supply of the large 12 oz. cans of Dr. Price's at the special price of two cans for 30 cents.

If you have not taken advantage of this big money-saving opportunity *do so at once*

The cans bear this special sales sticker on the label:

### SPECIAL ADVERTISING SALE

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| One 12 oz. can at regular price | 25 cents |
| One 12 oz. can at special price | 05 cents |
| Two 12 oz. cans for             | 30 cents |

Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Remember this baking powder is new stock just from the Price Baking Powder Factory, and every ounce is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

## See your grocer at once!

Go to your own grocer first and if he is unable to supply you try some other grocer at once.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get your two cans of this famous baking powder while the limited supply lasts. Positively no more cans of Dr. Price's will be shipped into Texas for sale at this special advertising price.



## Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL DRUGGISTS

1.50

## LOSS IN FIRE AMOUNTED TO \$415

The Ledger was in error in reporting that the loss on the home of O. G. Schmickie, which was damaged by fire this week, was light. An estimate made in adjusting the insurance shows that the loss amounted to about \$415. The fire originated from electrical wiring, and was gaining good headway when the fire boys reached the scene. The fire company prevented total destruction of the building.

Ledger want ads pay.

## 11 FELONY BILLS IN COLEMAN COUNTY

The grand jury was in session four days in Coleman county and returned eleven felony indictments. The criminal docket furnished work for the week and twelve cases were disposed in various ways, six of which resulted in convictions.

## LOSS OF APPETITE

Pimples, Boils, Eruptions, etc.—Mental and Physical Weakness. Are all very prevalent just now, and are positive proof that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against contagious and infectious diseases. They show conclusively that the blood needs thorough cleansing, enriching and vitalizing. Do not put off giving attention to these dangerous symptoms. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today and begin taking it at once. Remember, this medicine has given satisfaction to three generations, as a treatment for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, and for catarrh, rheumatism and other common diseases. It builds up the system, makes food taste good, and helps you to eat and sleep well. For a gentle laxative or an active cathartic, take Hood's Pills. You will like them.

## Trees! Trees!

ALL KINDS Fruit, Shade and Ornamental; Berries and Flowers—from the F. T. Ramsey Nursery at Austin. Now is the time to place your order for Fall delivery. Will appreciate your business.

D. A. CAMERON

## PRESBYTERIANS TO JOIN COUNCIL

T. S. Lankford, who is attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Des Moines, Iowa, writes that he and Mrs. Lankford are having a pleasant sojourn at the big convention, notwithstanding that it is raining most of the time. He writes that the Assembly is a great meeting and many important matters have come before the Presbyterian leaders, one being that of the question of a union of all Presbyterian churches, and he sends the following account of this part of the proceedings of the assembly as published by the Capital, Des Moines leading daily newspaper:

"Commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly in session at the Coliseum were treated to a surprise today which took them off their feet figuratively speaking, when a telegram was read from the Presbyterian church (South) in session at Charleston, W. Va., accepting the verdict of the churchmen here, and expressing a willingness to join the general council of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches of America."

"It was declared that this is the first concession toward a closer union of Presbyterian churches ever made by the Southern branch. The Southerners, up to today, were the only Presbyterians which had steadily refused to join the general council and just a few days ago had submitted a motion proposition of another organization to be known as the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America."

"This was rejected by the commissioners here as being a less desirable body than the general council. While the general council is only a federation of the various branches, the concession made by the Southern Presbyterians, it is felt, will pave the way for ultimate organic union."

"So great was the enthusiasm when the proposition of the Southern church was read, that the commissioners sprang to their feet, and sang, 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds.'"

## To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

## STORM CARRIES LETTER 42 MILES

A page from a letter written to Baby Padgett at Austin by his father, W. T. Padgett, of Ballinger, was picked up in a corn field near Bales, Texas, forty-two miles from Austin, this week.

L. A. Guin, a farmer, picked up the written page, which did not bear the address of the writer, further than that the letter was written on stationery of W. L. Brown, tax collector, of Runnels county, and Mr. Guin having a curiosity to know how the letter reached his corn field, wrote Mr. Brown, enclosing the sheet. Mr. Guin stated that he found the letter while plowing in his corn field.

It developed that the letter was blown from the home of Baby Padgett when the storm destroyed his home at Austin a short time ago, and was carried forty-two miles by the wind, and dropped in the field near Bales.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

Mrs. W. B. Page and children left for Oklahoma Sunday afternoon, where they will join Mr. Page and make their home for the summer.

Rev. E. D. Messer is at home from Brownwood, where he spent several days on church work and visiting Rev. E. W. Wells, pastor of the Nazarene church at that place.

Buy your rubber stamps from Ballinger Printings Co. ttd

## ALBRIGHT MAKES SHORT SPEECH

Despite the fact that the court house lawn was not lighted up Friday evening for the speaking of Ernest G. Albright, candidate for congress, about one hundred people gathered on the lawn and listened to a brief talk by Mr. Albright.

It was announced that the speaking would be on the court house lawn, and the seats were arranged, but at the last minute it developed that the band stand, which is used for the speaker's rostrum, had not been wired since the city put in its light plant and there was no "juice" to make lights, and it was too late to have the wiring done.

Mr. Albright announced to the crowd that he would not impose on them by asking them to repair to the court room, and he made a brief talk, stating that he would return here at a later date and address the people when they were not so busy.

In his brief talk Mr. Albright outlined some of the planks in his platform declaring that he favored restriction of immigration tax on imported oils, and among commodities to be taxed he included pecans, stating that imported nuts were shipped into Texas in competition to the Texas pecan, the best in the world.

The speaker said that he favored the immediate passage of adjusted compensation for ex-service men. He pointed to the advantage of the Federal bank what it had done in saving the country from bankruptcy. He opposes the anti-lynching bill, saying that if we wish to stop racial prejudices congress must cease declassing such legislation as this bill.

Mr. Albright declared that he was making a clean campaign and would not discuss the records of his opponents, saying that he was not running on the demerits of any opponent.

## How's This?

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

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

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

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

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## BOOSTERS RETURN WITH BANNERS FLYING

The delegation who made the trip to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Plainview returned home Wednesday at noon full of enthusiasm as a result of three days mixing and mingling with the leaders in West Texas development. They declare that the convention was the greatest commercial meeting ever held, and Ballinger received some valuable advertising. Those making the trip were: A. J. Thorp, C. S. Guin, C. R. Stone, C. R. Stephens, Ed Day, R. L. Harwell, Rev. Jesse Mitchell, S. L. Williams and wife, John McNeill, of Winters.

The local boosters were supported by the Coke county delegation who scattered advertising about the big irrigation project. Arriving here at noon the San Angelo delegation joined the Ballinger boosters in a parade thru the business district.

## GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

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## SCANDAL FIGURES IN ELECTION

SAN ANGELO, May 26.—C. A. Parker defeated J. H. Armstrong in a special election called for the election of a county superintendent here yesterday which was perhaps the most sensational campaign ever waged in any county. Parker received 1271 votes and Armstrong 610.

The campaign grew out of charges made against Armstrong in which he was charged with improper relations with one of the young lady school teachers of the county, and which developed a scandal throughout the county.

Following the charges against County Superintendent Armstrong, a large number of citizens from the rural school districts of the county met in San Angelo and brought pressure to bear which caused Armstrong to tender his resignation.

Armstrong immediately denied the charges, and stated that he would be a candidate to succeed himself and to clear his name before the public. Armstrong and his enemies both made public speeches in which the charges were repeated in detail and denied.

On the eve of the election the woman in the case, who had left the county, returned and addressed a large crowd of citizens at the court house, speaking for almost an hour, reviewing the charges and discussing them in a most sensational way, and denied that she was guilty and defended Armstrong.

While the ballots have been cast and Armstrong defeated, many citizens of Tom Green county believe that he is innocent and the victim of a frame-up on the part of his enemies to remove him from office.

Mrs. Jesse Mitchell and little daughter came in Friday night from Waco to join their husband and father, Rev. Mitchell, and to make their home here. Mrs. Mitchell was recently elected to teach in the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grace arrived Saturday from Dallas. Mrs. Grace will spend the summer with her father, D. C. Underwood and family, and Mr. Grace will be on the road at work most of the summer.



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## Announcement Party

Thursday afternoon at the beautiful home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt, on Tenth Street, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn entertained at forty-two, in honor of Miss Virginia Miller, of Lunday, who is the house guest of Miss Bertha Van Pelt, and as the guests found out later, to announce the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Pauline Van Pelt.

Five tables were arranged in the spacious rooms, where beautiful pink roses, larkspur and ferns were so placed that they added charm and color to the occasion. The place cards were dainty, hand-made pink rose buds, the pencils and score pads further carrying out this pink and green color scheme.

After a few very interesting games, Mrs. Harry Thomson, accompanied on the piano by Miss Maggie Underwood, sang "Why Do I Love You." This was the first hint to the guests that it might be an announcement. Immediately after this beautiful song, a delicious salad course was served, consisting of chicken salad in cucumbers, olives, nut bread sandwiches tied with pink ribbon, potato chips, and ice tea. Miss Edith Miller, Miss Maggie Underwood accompanying, then

sang "A Birthday," by R. Huntington Nordman. Then like a little fairy dressed in pink or-gandy over satin, little Miss Helen Thomson came tripping in and threw rainbow colored balloons everywhere, and when the guests caught them they found this inscription in gold: Pauline Van Pelt-Worth Clauch, June 28th.

A delightful ice course was then served, consisting of strawberry ice and angel food cake; ice cups being beautiful pink rose buds.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Clint Penn, Sim Cottelle, Oscar Williams, Velma Hale, R. L. Williams, Edgar Rasbury, Alex McGregor, Malcolm McGregor, Estes Lynn, E. A. Giesecke, Robt. Stephenson, A. R. Jones, Harry Thomson and Clarence Richards. Misses Mildred Herring, Margaret Trail, Edith Miller, Virginia Miller, Hattie Miller, Maggie Underwood, Anna Jean Sharp, and little Miss Helen Adele Thomson.

Local insurance agencies suffered several losses in the storm which struck in the Norton country last Saturday night, and have been busy this week adjusting claims.

## To the Purchasers of a 30 x 3 1/2 Usco for \$10.90



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The public can now brace itself  
for another seige of strike strife.Since freight rates have been  
cut ten per cent perhaps some  
argumentative power may result  
in the wage cut."Keep out of the weeds" would  
be an appropriate sign to hang  
up around some of the vacant  
lots in Ballinger.Bad boys sometimes make good  
men, but let us not forget that  
there are exceptions to all rules,  
and that as a rule men are noth-  
ing but grown boys.The fishing germ struck here a  
little late, due to the lack of  
water during the early spring,  
but the disease seems to be taking  
well, and some good catches are  
being reported.Some people are very fond of  
tomatoes, and the delicious vege-  
table is 92 per cent water. This  
information is not intended to  
discourage that appetite. You  
may need more water.The Topeka, Kansas, Journal is  
publishing the Bible in install-  
ments of 3,000 words each week,  
and yet some calamity howlers  
try to make you believe that the  
world is growing worse.You can't always tell when  
good luck is riding on the wings  
of an ill wind. Take the case of  
the Georgia negro who was being  
carried out by a mob to be hanged  
when the auto wrecked and he  
made his escape, for example.This is the season of auto  
travel, and cars can be seen pass-  
ing down bumper Hutehings  
Avenue at all hours of the day.  
No time should be lost in paving  
the street and stopping the  
knocks which are going away  
from here now.The statement issued by the  
school board and published in  
Monday's Ledger is not a very  
good advertisement for our  
schools, but sometimes it is nec-  
essary to call things by their  
right names and come out in the  
open to get relief. The patrons  
of the school must get busy.Some people go out and look  
for something to give them the  
blues because they had rather  
tackle the easy things in life. No  
trouble to find gloom if gloom is  
what you are looking for. And  
also remember that trouble comes  
easy to the fellow who is looking  
for it.LACK OF INTEREST MAY  
PROVE FATALThe voters of this city are sup-  
posed to go to the polls tomor-  
row and say by their votes  
whether they favor the adoption  
of what is known as Chapter  
Eleven, a law governing street  
paving.If a majority of the votes  
polled are in favor of the adop-  
tion of this law the property  
owners will be required to pay  
one-third of the street paving  
costs. If a majority is cast against the law  
the city will pay for all the street  
paving done here now, or in the  
future until such time as the law  
is adopted.The election was ordered  
thirty days ago, and while the  
Ledger has frequently referred  
to the benefits of such law,  
there has been very little discus-  
sion, and apparently a lack of  
interest. Danger may be lurk-  
ing in this lack of interest.  
Voters should rally to the polls  
tomorrow and push Ballinger  
over another step forward.Street paving for all time to  
come will be greatly retarded if  
this law is defeated at this time,  
because it would be unjust to  
have a certain section of the city  
entirely out of street funds at  
this time, and at a later date  
adopt the law and force property  
owners to pay one-third the cost  
of future street improvement.The city can push forward  
with its program of paving if  
this law is adopted, and the re-  
cent bond issue of \$50,000 will  
go almost three times as far as  
it will if the city is not aided in  
this work by the property own-  
ers, who after all are the realbeneficiaries in the important  
improvement.Every voter who voted in the  
recent bond issue election should  
return to the polls tomorrow and  
complete the job started with the  
issuance of the bonds.

## VALUE OF MAN-POWER

According to all witnesses, the  
civic enterprise, community  
spirit and perfect co-operation  
of the citizens of Plainview and  
other Plains towns is well  
worthy of emulation. These  
people are firm disciples of the  
doctrine that "cities are built  
by men who are not afraid,"  
and from all outward appear-  
ances it is a doctrine which they  
practice every day of their  
lives.Progress and enterprise are  
visible on every hand. It is re-  
flected in their well-paved  
streets, in their well-kept homes  
and lawns, in their white-  
washed trees, their public build-  
ings, their county roads and  
bridges and in every other way  
in which they can manifest to  
the outside world that they are  
trying to build "home" towns  
in which other people besides  
themselves will want to invest  
and live.It is well to remember in this  
connection that when the first  
U. S. surveying or investigating  
party passed over that part of  
Texas that they reported back to  
Washington authorities that it  
was a "barren, desolate stretch  
of country, unfit for human habi-  
tation." The business league  
has in its possession a tracing of  
an old map made in the 50's  
which contains a similar state-  
ment about the section in which  
we live.It may be that the early set-  
tlers and pioneers of West Texas  
had reasons from time to time to  
believe that these statements  
were more than half true, but  
by their fortitude, perseverance  
and enterprise they made it fit  
for the habitation of hundreds  
of thousands of fairly prosper-  
ous human beings.This is the heritage which they  
have passed to us, and it is ours  
to take up the burdens which  
they were compelled to drop,  
and to make improvements and  
progress during our generation  
in proportion to those made dur-  
ing theirs, and in keeping with  
the speed and spirit of the  
times.Col. Frank P. Holland, of Dal-  
las, stated at the convention, "I  
don't care what your natural re-  
sources are, what I am inter-  
ested in is your man-power. Men  
who are progressive and forward  
looking can build garden spots  
and great commercial centers  
any place on the face of the  
globe if they will only stick to  
it everlastingly and never say  
die."Southwest Texas and Central  
West Texas are now in keen  
competition for agricultural and  
commercial supremacy with  
their neighbors of the Plains  
country, and if we are to even  
hold our own we must "stick to  
it everlastingly and never say  
die."

## AN ERROR

The Ledger stated Tuesday in  
making mention of the awarding  
of the road contract for the com-  
pletion of the road through the  
Winters precinct, that with the  
completion of that work the high-  
way from Ballinger to Abilene  
would be complete.The Ledger reporter knew bet-  
ter at the time, but thoughtlessly  
so stated, and before the ink was  
dry on the paper our hand was  
called, and we were informed  
that the Ballinger end of the  
road was yet to be constructed.Taylor county has completed  
its part of the road to the coun-  
ty line, and a pike follows the  
A. & S. to Abilene after we have  
the Rannels county boundary.  
This is as it should be on the  
Ballinger end of the line, and if  
a program being formed is car-  
ried out, the road will run  
straight up the A. & S. from Bal-  
lenger to the Winters precinct  
line, and will open into Ballinger  
over a new bridge on Elm Creek.CITY SHOULD SPEED UP  
WORKThe voters of Ballinger have  
spoken in no uncertain terms in  
the elections held here with-  
in the last two months concern-  
ing street paving work.By an overwhelming majority  
the citizens have said they were  
willing to bear the burden of a  
bond issue in order to get paved  
streets, and by what was an eight  
to one vote these same tax pay-  
ers have said the property own-  
ers should pay for that part of  
the paving which will enhance  
the value of their property.It is now up to the city auth-  
orities to get busy, and we under-stand that they are busy. The  
red tape should be reeled off  
just as fast as possible, and the  
character of paving to be done  
decided upon and the contract  
let without further delay.This should be the program had  
only a majority favored the pro-  
posed improvements, but since the  
majority is so overwhelming-  
ly large, the city authorities  
should strive all the harder to  
put over the program and com-  
plete the work at the quickest  
possible time.There are no grounds for delay  
and there should be no delay.

## LAUGHING IN HIS SLEEVE

"I was told nothing but an  
operation would help my stom-  
ach trouble, and was getting  
ready for the operation when a  
friend advised me to try Mayr's  
Wonderful Remedy. The first  
dose helped me. I am now as  
well as ever in my life, and am  
laughing up my sleeve at the  
doctors." It is a simple, harm-  
less preparation that removes  
the catarrhal mucus from the in-  
testinal tract and allays the in-  
flammation which causes practi-  
cally all stomach, liver and in-  
testinal ailments, including ap-  
pendicitis. One dose will con-  
vince or money refunded. At  
druggists everywhere.BALLINGER COUPLE  
WED AT BRADYMrs. Mary B. Sharp received a  
telegram Tuesday afternoon  
announcing the marriage of her  
daughter, Miss Maggie, to Noel  
Penn. Mr. Penn and Miss  
Sharp were married at Brady at  
five-thirty, and continued on  
their journey to Corpus Christi,  
where they will spend a few  
weeks.The sudden disappearance  
from Ballinger shortly after  
noon Tuesday caused the report  
to be circulated among the  
friends of Mr. Penn and Miss  
Sharp that they had been mar-  
ried, but the report could not  
be verified, and their friends  
were kept guessing until the mes-  
sage came from Brady.Miss Maggie Sharp is a Ballin-  
ger girl, having resided here  
since a mere child, and for sev-  
eral years has been prominent in  
business circles, being engaged in  
the insurance business, and en-  
joys a large acquaintance and  
many friends who will wish for  
her all the happiness that mar-  
ried life can bring.Mr. Penn is the eldest son of  
W. C. Penn, and a member of  
the firm of which his father is  
the head, and is also a long time  
citizen of Ballinger, having come  
here when quite a youth. His  
many friends will join in con-  
gratulations and best wishes for  
his happiness.After two or three weeks in  
Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs.  
Penn will return to Ballinger to  
make their home.

## Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of  
every ten cases of rheumatism  
are simply rheumatism of the  
muscles or chronic rheumatism,  
neither of which require any in-  
ternal treatment? The pain may  
be relieved by applying Cham-  
berlain's Liniment, which makes  
sleep and rest possible, and that  
certainly means a great deal to  
any one afflicted with rheuma-  
tism.MOVE TO ENFORCE  
AUTO TRUCK LAWThe county authorities are  
taking steps to enforce the truck  
law. The attention of the of-  
ficers has been called to the fact  
that many trucks are violat-  
ing the law, and the highway au-  
thorities demand that the law be  
enforced.One feature of the law which  
is being ignored in this county  
is said to be that governing the  
placing of reflectors on the  
truck. The law requires that  
trucks be equipped with reflect-  
ors in order that the driver  
may see approaching vehicles  
coming up behind them, and  
comply with the law with refer-  
ence to giving room for such ve-  
hicles to pass.The tonnage feature of the  
law is said to be going bad, and  
truck operators are overloading  
their trucks in strict violation  
of the law. It is charged that  
narrow tread trucks with lim-  
ited tonnage are loading beyond  
the maximum tonnage contrary  
to the law, and the officers state  
that this feature of the law will  
be enforced, as well as the other  
feature mentioned. The county  
will probably employ a highway  
traffic cop and put him on the  
road at once.

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The Siren's  
Voice

By CHARLES E. BAXTER

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Every morning at half-past five,  
when his wife shook him by the  
shoulder, Tim McCullough grunted,  
rolled over, sat up in bed, and then,  
with a mumbled curse, began to dress.He wolfed down half-a-dozen flap-  
jacks and two thick rashers, drained  
an enormous cup of coffee, and set off  
for the mills across the flats, cursing  
and muttering as the siren called him  
to work.McCullough had worked in the mills  
since he was a boy, and he had always  
lived in the company cottage where  
his wife and he had reared and sent  
into the world nine sturdy children."Get up! get up! The siren's whistle's  
blowing!" shouted Kitty in his ear.Tim grunted and rolled over. Kitty  
began pounding him."Get up, you hulk, you useless loomp  
av a man! Ye'll be fired, Tim, if ye  
don't hurry!"Tim rolled over again and grunted  
at her from among the bedclothes. "Tim  
through w' the mill," he announced  
briefly. "That letter that come yester-  
day was from the lawyer, telling me  
that me uncle Mick's dead and left  
me three thousand dollars.""What'll ye be doin' with it, Tim?"  
asked Kitty in awe, as they sat over  
their breakfast longer than they had  
ever sat before."I've arranged to buy th' cottage,  
and we'll raise pigs and fowls and  
garden truck," he answered."There goes th' siren, Tim. Ye'll be  
late—" Kitty began, and then realized  
her blunder. "I hope ye'll come out  
all right," she said doubtfully.The pig did not materialize, because  
a city ordinance forbade the keeping  
of pigs, but the chickens did. Tim was  
a fowl fancier. He bought Rhode  
Island Reds, put up his own houses,  
and inside of six months Kitty was  
selling her eggs by the dozen to all  
the neighbors. In fact it soon looked  
as if the new venture would bring in  
almost as much as the mills had done."Cock-a-doodle-do!" mimicked Tim,  
leaning over the fence and surveying  
his prize cockerel, strutting in all  
the glory of roosterdom. "I guess we're  
somewhat alike, us two, my beauty!  
Jest loafin' round in the sunshine, and  
don't care a snap for nobody nor noth-  
ing. Kitty, woman," he shouted, "come  
and look at Sullivan here and see if  
ye've ever seen the like. He cost me  
ten berries. Sullivan did. I guess that  
means fifty eggs a day next summer."Kitty looked at Sullivan and sniffed.  
She had not been too happy since  
Tim left the mills. It was all very  
well for him to revel in his freedom,  
but where did she come in?She hated the extra work of making  
mash for the chickens; and then, who  
wants an able-bodied man of sixty  
round the house all day, smoking his  
pipe and interfering?"If ye'd stuck to the mills, Tim," she  
said, "I guess we'd be better off still."Tim scratched his head. The fact  
was, he did not know what to do with  
himself most of the day. He missed  
the constant company of his com-  
panions, the din and clangor of the  
mill; life was growing stale and im-  
profitable.And somehow he had not got along  
so well with Kitty since he had been  
home all day.Suddenly an immense resolution  
came to him. He climbed over the  
fence of the chicken yard and looked  
cautiously about him. Nobody was in  
sight, except a group of busy hens at  
the far end of the enclosure, and—  
Sullivan, preening his feathers in the  
sunlight."Sullivan, come here! Cluck, cluck,  
cluck, Sullivan, old boy!" he called.Sullivan, insulted at being spoken  
to as if he were a hen, flapped his  
wings contemptuously and crowed.  
Tim leaped at him and Sullivan side-  
stepped and crowed derision.Tim chased him into a corner of  
the yard, through the group of startled  
hens, and finally cornered him as he  
was making a desperate effort to break  
through a half-inch hole in the wire  
fencing."Ah, ye beauty!" he said, picking  
him up in his arms and feeling his  
plump body.Five minutes later Kitty screamed  
as Tim flung an inanimate lump upon  
the table."Tis Sullivan, and I've been think-  
ing he'll make a good pot-pie for Sun-  
day," Tim said. "And bould your  
tongue, woman!"Every morning at half-past five,  
when his wife shakes him by the  
shoulder, Tim McCullough grunts, rolls  
over, sits up in bed, and then, with a  
mumbled curse, begins to dress as the  
siren blows."I was a fool to kill Sullivan!" he  
grumbles."Tim thinking I'll quit th' mill and  
start to raise chickens again next  
summer."But you can't have it both ways,  
can you?

Holland's Old Roads.

In Holland good brick roads over a  
hundred years old are common, accord-  
ing to a writer in the American City  
and some have even passed the domi-  
century mark. The brick used were  
vitrified, as are paving bricks today.  
B. E. Stevenson, in his "Spell of Hol-  
land," says: "For brick, brick, brick are  
everywhere—overhead and underfoot  
on edge in the roadway and piled in  
great walls and massive towers. I  
would almost seem that the Dutch had  
drag away most of the ground beneath  
their feet in order to convert it into  
paving and building materials."FISHERMEN FALL  
OUT AND FIGHTTwo men, who gave their ad-  
dress as Abilene, Taylor county,  
Texas, spent several hours in the  
Ballinger jail Monday, being held  
here until they were sober  
enough to find their way home,  
and go without fighting.According to information  
emanating from official circles,  
the two men motored to the  
Coneho to spend a day or two  
fishing. They either carried  
with them, or acquired on the  
trip sufficient bond in bootleg  
to create considerable row when put  
in circulation.The men remained in the Bal-  
lenger jail long enough to sober  
up, squared themselves with the  
law and renewed the friendly  
fellowship which prevailed when  
they left their Abilene home for  
an outing on the pearly banks of  
the Coneho.READY TO HELP OUR  
IRRIGATION PROJECTThe Ledger is in receipt of a  
letter from the West Texas  
Chamber of Commerce thanking  
us for the publicity the organi-  
zation has received, and saying  
"this organization is strong for  
the Colorado Valley Irrigation  
project and hope to be instru-  
mental in the near future in get-  
ting something done towards  
helping in its construction."The letter also congratulates  
Ballinger for winning one of the  
vice presidents in the person of  
C. S. Guin at the recent annual  
convention at Plainview, and  
says that in time Mr. Guin  
should be elevated to the presi-  
dency of the great commercial  
organization.POISON BAIT FOR  
GRASSHOPPERSFarm Agent Eaton offers the  
following mixture for poisoning  
grasshoppers, as the hoppers are  
reported to be getting a little too  
thick in some sections of the  
county for the health of the  
crops:Wheat bran, 25 pounds;  
Paris green, or white arsenic,  
1 pound; six finely chopped le-  
mons or oranges; 2 quarts low  
grade molasses; 2 to 4 gallons of  
water.Thoroughly mix the bran and  
poison while dry, mix the finely  
chopped orange or lemon and  
then pour in the molasses and  
water. Five to seven pounds of  
the mixture should be estimated  
for an acre.MANY DOGS NOW  
WEAR TAX TAGSSince issuing an order for the  
strict enforcement of the dog law  
in Ballinger, there has been a  
general clean-up of surplus dogs,  
and those who valued their dog  
at anything have invested one  
dollar in a dog tag.City Marshall Pilcher reports  
that he has killed nineteen dogs,  
sent five to the country to make  
their homes where farmers want-  
ed a dog about the place, andthe city records show that 104  
1922 dog tags have been issued.Unless the dog law is enforced  
the city soon becomes overstocked  
on worthless dogs, and this law  
should not be enforced through  
spasmodic methods, but should  
be enforced 365 days in the year.HIGH WATER HITS  
AUTO IN STREAMMr. and Mrs. Rufus Wheeler  
and son, who started to Abilene  
Monday afternoon, were forced  
to return home when they ran  
into high water at Bluff Creek  
North of Winters. They passed  
over the territory where consid-  
erable rain had fallen, but not  
sufficient to stop travel. The  
water was not high when they  
reached Bluff Creek, and other  
cars had just crossed, but the  
water killed their engine when  
they drove in, and before the  
car could be pulled from the  
stream it was almost completely  
submerged, the water covering  
all of the car except the top.  
The rise came down in a few min-  
utes, and Mr. Wheeler got out  
and placed a plank from the  
bank to the car for Mrs. Wheeler  
and little son to cross on, and in  
five minutes after they got out  
the water was flowing over the  
seats of the car. A man nearby  
with a team waded in and hooked  
onto the car and pulled it out in  
time to save it.B. C. Kirk, David Gregory and  
sister, Miss Mamie, who were  
also en route to Abilene, appear-  
ed on the scene, and all were  
forced to return to Ballinger, ar-  
riving here about ten o'clock.Nature intended that you  
should eat what you want. You  
can do it if you take Tanlac.  
John A. Weeks.

## Y. M. B. L. LETTER

Editor Ledger.

The report of Y. M. B. L. ac-  
tivities appearing in The Ledger  
Tuesday should have been head-  
ed to cover only eight months in-  
stead of one year. Reference  
should have been made in the ar-  
ticle to the Summer Normal  
which the League is now adver-  
tising, and which should bring  
a large number of teachers to  
this city for two months this  
summer. The League could also  
take credit for its share in put-  
ting over the semi-annual clean-  
up campaign. The article also  
made no mention of the annual  
banquet given in September, said  
by Porter Whaley to be the best  
commercial organization banquet  
given in any West Texas city  
except Amarillo, El Paso or  
Wichita Falls. Dinners were  
also given by the League honor-  
ing State Highway officials and  
National Guard officers, who  
were guests of the city for a day.The directors and management  
of the organization believe that  
they are doing constructive work  
which is sure to bring results,  
and they bespeak of the citizen-  
ship of Ballinger their unequal-  
led and unsung support.  
"Young Men's Business League,"  
Stuart L. Williams, Sec.When Traveling  
UseN. C. B. Travelers  
ChecksSelf identifying and payable  
through any bank.See us when planning  
your vacation.Ballinger State Bank  
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C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier  
N. K. Freeman, Cashier J. M. Simmons, Asst. Cashier



## RAILROAD LOSES ANTI TRUST CASE

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The government won today by the Supreme Court ruling in a suit brought to have the Southern Pacific Company's ownership of the Central Pacific Railway declared unlawful.

This means that the Southern Pacific will be required to divest itself of all stock, ownership or other control in the Central Pacific.

The case is the last great trust dissolution suit brought before the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decree of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of Texas, in an appeal in the case of the city of Houston vs. the Southwestern Telephone Company, in which the district court permitted the telephone company to charge a higher rate than that fixed by the city commission of Houston.

### The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its function naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

### DISTRICT NUMBER IS CHANGED TO 92ND

In holding that the redistricting bill as passed by the last legislature, valid, hereafter Runnels and Coke counties with Concho county added, will be known as the Ninety-Second Representative District, instead of the 111th.

Under the old law Coke and Runnels counties comprised a district, and Concho and Coleman made up another. Concho has been added to this district, and Coleman to another district.

Orlando Sims, of Paint Rock, represented Coleman and Concho in the last legislature, but it is reported that Mr. Sims will not be a candidate for re-election from the new district, and so far Concho county has not put a candidate in the field.

## GEORGIA NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 29.—William Byrd, a negro living near Brentwood, Wayne county, was shot to death by a mob late yesterday, and the negro's body burned, it became known today.

Byrd was accused of the killing of B. W. Moody, a farmer, who lived near him, and also of seriously wounding two other white men of the neighborhood.

The trouble is said to have developed over the arrival of numerous negroes from Macon, Ga., who came to work on the Moody farm.

From coast to coast Tanlac is known and honored and millions have taken it and pronounced it the greatest medicine of all times. John A. Weeks.

### BRITISH OPPOSE IRISH REPUBLIC

DUBLIN, May 31.—Secretary Churchill, in the course of a debate following a statement on the Irish situation, reiterated today that Great Britain would not tolerate the establishment of a republic in Ireland. He said that British troops were remaining in Dublin for military security and were awaiting eventualities.

LONDON, May 31.—Secretary Churchill, speaking for the colonies, asserted in the House of Commons today that an agreement reached between the political factions on the Southern side strikes directly at the provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Oscar Zappe returned to A. & M. College Tuesday afternoon. He came home on account of the serious illness of his mother, who is improving, we are glad to note.

J. A. Vaness returned to his home at Houston Tuesday, after a visit to his nephew, H. M. Lincoln, and family.

### BACKERS ARE KEPT GUESSING

About One of the Most Uncertain Sporting Events Imaginable Is a Cockroach Race.

Russian refugees in Constantinople turn their hands to all sorts of money-making devices. The latest and most successful are cockroach races. These are held in rooms which the Russians hire along the Grand Rue de Pera. The story as told by Kenneth L. Roberts in the Saturday Evening Post, is that in the center of each room is a large table with a miniature race track built on it. The owner places a box at one end of the track and waits until his patrons have made their bets on five contestants. Then he opens the box and discloses five enormous cockroaches attached to diminutive suitcases. As the box is opened four of the contestants may start briskly around the track, while the fifth may turn abruptly and enter in the wrong direction amid heart-breaking groans from those who are backing his colors. Then the leader of the four racers who are headed in the right direction may stop short and twiddle his feeders pensively, and the other three may also stop and cluster around him to investigate the cause of the delay. While the conference is in progress the cockroach that started the wrong way may change his mind, turn and come dashing past the four idlers with his eyes flashing and his tail up. Then the four idlers may recover from their momentary ennui, start briskly up the track again and pass the fifth contestant, who has probably fallen into a brown study and leaned up against the race-track wall with crossed legs and weakly waving feeders. And so it goes, until one of the cockroaches finally pulls himself together and scuttles across the finish line.

### SEES POSSIBLE FALL OF MAN

Scientist Points Out How the Race May Sink to the Level of Lower Savages.

"Some millions of years from now an entirely new and more highly organized animal may spring from some ancestral stock now relatively obscure and rise, at first slowly and then more rapidly, to even greater heights of achievement than anything which lies within the capacity of the human species."

After tracing the geologic evolution of the earth so far as man knows it, Dr. Elliot Blackwelder of Harvard university, at the meeting of the geological societies of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in Toronto, Canada, in these words suggested the possibility of a future usurper of man's pre-eminent place on earth.

"As our modern civilization becomes more and more specialized and diversified, our relations to our environment become more and more complex and our adjustments more delicate," Doctor Blackwelder said.

"Eventually, after all the latest possibilities for advancement possessed by the human species have been exhausted, the race may conceivably sink back to the general level of the lower savages, which are but little above the other mammals."—Kansas City Star.

### When Ingenuity Triumphed.

Caught short on time with a New York opening date booked, and facing a huge loss for each day's delay, a moving-picture producer made arrangements to edit, title, and cut the play en route between Los Angeles and the eastern metropolis recently. With a special car equipped as a laboratory and attached to a limited train, the work was found entirely practical even while speeding eastward at a mile a minute or more. Twenty-eight heavy steel containers carried the original film, which remained in the "can" all the time it was not actually in use. Editors and cutters worked continually, stopping only for meals and for a few hours' sleep at night, and on these occasions every scrap of film was returned to its proper container. The work was entirely successful; and by the time the train arrived in New York the film was finished and ready for delivery. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### On the Jump.

"I reckon you had a right lively time in Kansas City?" insinuated an acquaintance.

"Totable," replied Gabe Gossnell of Grudge, "but nothing like what I probably would have had if I wasn't considerably lively on my feet. You see, up in Kay See, if you meet a respectable-looking man after four o'clock in the afternoon anywhere the least bit off to one side, he's a holdup and robs you."

"And if you meet one that don't look respectable, he's a plain-clothes policeman, and pounds you because he thinks you're a holdup. So I was practically on the keen jump all the time I was there, dodging one or the other." —Kansas City Star.

### Would Have Helped Some!

Nick Nlick, the latest acquisition to the town, had done the "heavy" in a half-hearted fashion.

Smart, and glib of speech, he had round the townspeople of Little Lit the very simple folk and easy game. He had obtained credit right and left, and then he had flown gently away, without ever disturbing the dust or the pile of unpaid bills in his lodgings.

"By gosh!" muttered Wilkins, the roofer, who was hard hit by the default. "If I'd known he didn't intend paying, I'd have charged him double. I would!" —London Tit Bits.

### BUGG SPEAKS IN OLD HOME TOWN

County Superintendent Bugg recently visited the home of his boyhood days, accepting an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the closing of the Sterling City schools, where he spent his early days.

In giving an account of the closing of the school at Sterling, the Sterling City News-Record says:

"They say that was a great speech which our John Bugg made to the people. They are talking about it yet on the street. They say he preached the true gospel of education to them straight from the shoulder—progressive education."

"Supt Bugg said that with such splendid schools, we should have better buildings. He said there would be kickers when we went to build, but there were kickers everywhere and because a few would kick, there was no reason why we should not go forward."

"It was fitting to have a boy who was born and raised here, and who had gone away and achieved honors and success to come back and talk to his former friends so wisely about the problems of life. Having made a study of schools and how to operate them while county superintendent of the public schools of Runnels county, Mr. Bugg's words had great weight with the audience."

### WASHINGTON, May 31.

A new bill for the regulation of future trading in grain exchanges, designed to meet the recent decision of the Supreme Court, which held the present trading act inoperative, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas. Capper is author of the original act, and he declares that his new bill will meet the objections raised by the court to the old bill.

Billie Miller was in the city from the Leaday country Wednesday, and reports farming activities going good in his section.

Managed Marvin Atkins, of the West Texas Telephone Company, had business in Paint Rock Monday, and pulled back thru the heavy rain which fell for four or five miles North of Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford are at home from a three weeks' trip, and are enjoying the trip.

Des Moines, Iowa, where they attended the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. They stopped off for a visit in Ft. Worth, Temple, and Brownwood and arrived home Tuesday at noon. Mr. Lankford says they enjoyed the trip and had a great time at the assembly, but got home sick and Ballinger looked better to them than any place they saw on the trip.

Mrs. Lowe and son Robert left for Waco Wednesday morning, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Lowe will return here to teach next year, and Robert to attend school.

R. T. Williams returned home Monday night from Coolidge, where he went to accompany Mrs. Williams and the baby for a visit to relatives. Mr. Williams returned thru the country in a car, leaving Mrs. Williams and the baby at Coolidge.

C. B. Metcalf and son Penrose, and W. S. Thomas, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Press reports tell of a negro who committed suicide in Arkansas last week. Several Texas negroes have committed suicide in Texas within the last two weeks. Two burned themselves to death, two fell in the nose of a rope and one stepped in front of a six shooter which a farmer was practicing with.

Scott H. Mack returned from Ozona Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Mack had been spending a week or two with her brother at Ozona, and Mr. Mack went down Sunday to bring her home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, and Jennie Louise and Gordon Copeland, who are visiting here from Cleburne, left for San Antonio Tuesday morning, where they will spend a week or ten days. They went thru in an auto.

Lon Mapes and wife returned home Sunday from Marlin, where they had been for two or three weeks recuperating. Mr. Mapes says he missed the Brazos bridge catastrophe by about twenty-five minutes. He and a party of friends went out from Marlin to see the high water in the river, and walked out on the bridge which collapsed a few minutes after they had left it, causing seven deaths.

### HERE WITH AFGHAN BEAUTY

Red-Haired Huntress Arrives From Asia in Company of Retired British Army Officer.

When the White Star liner Adriatic arrived here recently from a tour of Mediterranean ports there was on board one Percival M. Fielding, a retired army captain of London, and Tazidah the beautiful, said a recent issue of the New York Tribune.

It was in the hills of Afghanistan that the captain first met Tazidah. She was chasing a gazelle over the snow-covered hills. Her red hair streamed behind her in the breeze. Her easy grace attracted the attention of the captain.

Later he came to know her better. He gave her sweetmeats. From that time on they were inseparable. Before long it was a common sight at the inn to see the captain smoking his pipe with one hand and stroking Tazidah's lovely red hair with the other. When the captain left the hills of Afghanistan Tazidah went with him.

Tazidah had unusually large feet, but in her own country no one ever thought of them in any other than an admiring way. They were hunters' feet, those people, and Tazidah was a huntress. Her feet were of invaluable service to her in pursuing gazelles. Being as they were, big and flat they acted as snowshoes. They had been big from the day of her birth, and were looked upon by her countrymen as a rare inheritance.

Tazidah stood on deck, rejoicing in the snowy weather. To be sure, the snow was more diluted than that to which she had been accustomed. But it was snow, and that was the main thing. She yearned for the sight of a gazelle.

"Are you going to enter in the dog show?" some one asked the captain.

"I don't think so," he replied. "But she's a rare dog and fast on her feet. Oh? Oh, she's an Afghan gazelle hound."

### STUCK TO HIS RESOLUTION

Story Reveals Firmness of Character of the Great Japanese Statesman, Marquis Okuma.

The late Marquis Okuma of Japan, while talking with a group of politicians shortly before his death was asked by one of them who, in his opinion, was the most dreadful man in the world, and his reply was: "One from whom you have received favors."

The great statesman of Waseda, when young, was never able to excel in handwriting, try as he might though he was remarkably good at brain work. Ashamed of this, with characteristic stubbornness he determined that he would never again take up a brush to write. Once Keli Sukumura, prominent scholar of Chinese literature, to try this resolution of Okuma's, called a boy and said: "Go and ask Okuma how to write the Chinese character 'Shooku'." The boy came up to Okuma and did as he was told. To help him Okuma took out brush and ink and a sheet of paper and he almost began setting the letter down, when he suddenly recollected his resolution.

Immediately he dropped his brush on the floor, took the boy near the fire and showed him how to write the character in the ashes with a poker.

### Money in Street Music.

Never were so many hands in London streets as now. Some are, or so posed to be, formed of unemployed others, perhaps, spring from a pure desire to make our lives melodious. This music seems to be profitable. At Marlborough Street police court a number of a street band charged with obstruction was said to be making more than £7 (85s) a week. From 2 Musicians' union comes the comment that this is no uncommon sum; and that street musicians have been known to refuse places in a theater orchestra. As they would earn there from £10s (£17.50) to £4 14s (£23.50), they have reason. —London Times Weekly.

### Gorgeous Turkish Wedding.

A Cossack-like wedding on which \$50,000 was spent was celebrated at Istanbul recently, despite the general poverty of the present-day Turks. The bridegroom, an Albanian Turk, made a big fortune after the armistice by selling opium. He hired 43 houses for the wedding guests, who were entertained sumptuously for a week. A hundred motorcars and 300 open carriages followed the bride's closed and decorated carriage to a large school building, which he had rented and decorated for extravagant festivities. Each table provided for 300 guests and was loaded with Turkish delicacies. The wedding presents, it is said, were worth \$30,000.

### Illustrating Food Values.

To teach food values to children, and to combat malnutrition the American Museum of Natural History arranges a traveling exhibit which includes a set of 16 wax models of food suitable for children between the ages of ten and thirteen and models and charts illustrating the composition of six common foods and the contributions of different foods to the body.

### New Shantung Coal Field.

A newly discovered coal field is reported in Shantung province, which is said to contain an immense quantity of smokeless coal, according to the Compressed Air magazine. Chinese and foreign engineers are engaged in the exploration of the coal field, and the mine is to be developed under Chinese auspices at an expenditure of \$500,000.

## BUSY MEETING FOR Y. M. B. L.

The meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Business League held Monday night was one of the most enthusiastic held in several weeks. Several important projects were discussed and plans laid for the execution of those now in hand. Following are some of the propositions handled at the session.

1. The committee on tourist travel reported that rapid progress was being made with the mapping and advertising of the Gulf to Panhandle Highway, and that 15,000 maps of this road would be distributed within a couple of weeks.

2. The proposed road and bridge bond issues were fully discussed. Mr. Pirie, Division Highway Engineer, outlined to the board the policy of the highway department, stating that it was very doubtful if State aid could be secured on a bridge building campaign unless the roads leading to the bridges were graded and drainage structures erected. Mr. Pirie said that it would require a bond issue of at least \$125,000.00 to build the three bridges contemplated, erect drainage structures on the Talpa and Paint Rock roads and to change the routing of the Hatchel road. It was the sentiment of the board that all roads in this district should receive attention and that the matter should be fully investigated and a bond issue ordered of sufficient size to put all the roads and stream crossings in first-class condition.

3. W. C. Penn appeared before the board and reviewed the article which appeared in The Ledger of Monday. Mr. Penn stated that the teacher pay roll for this year would be higher, that a new heating system was needed, as well as a new sewerage system, more coal, fire insurance, a bigger and better library, and repairs to all the buildings. He also stated that the state allotment for this year would be reduced, and that if Ballinger maintained first class schools and kept her affiliations that it would be necessary to raise the school tax to at least 75c. The board voted almost unanimously to endorse the proposition and to assist the Trustees in securing the needed raise.

4. The board adopted resolutions commending the city commission for sending the fire truck to Paint Rock, and commending the members of the department for the splendid service rendered our neighbors in that city.

5. The secretary read a report of the activities of the league for the past nine months, together with a financial statement of the condition of the organization, showing that the pay rolls and moneys brought in by the league greatly exceed the expense of maintaining the organization.

Lawrence Pape came in from Ft. Worth Wednesday at noon, where he had been for several months attending a business college.

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## GUARD RECEIVE ARMY SUPPLIES

Complete equipment for the local company of National Guard was placed in the armory of the company here Thursday. The equipment was shipped from Camp Mabry, and consists of everything a soldier uses while in training and while on duty.

Boxes and bales of clothing, bedding, tents, guns, ammunition, field ranges, picks, shovels, overcoats, rain coats, and in fact sufficient equipment to start a small army on its way to Mexico on a few minutes notice came in the supplies allotted to the Ballinger company.

The equipment will be unpacked and stored in the local armory, and some intensive drilling is to be given the recruits during the next few weeks. Several drill formations have already been held, but since receiving the equipment the guards will enter into the work with more enthusiasm, and will begin to get ready for the annual encampment expected to be held during the summer, probably in August.

## COURT REVERSES MURDER CASE

AUSTIN, May 31.—The case of Gibbs Howard, convicted in Comanche county for the murder of Jack McCurdy, was reversed today and remanded to the Comanche county district court for a new trial. Howard was convicted for killing McCurdy and placing his body on a railroad track in order that a train might pass over the body and cover up the crime.

### MALICIOUS MISCHIEF OR VANDALISM, WHICH?

E. J. Cathey suffered the loss of a large plate glass window Tuesday night at the hands of someone who sent a rock as large as a man's head through the glass and landing ten or fifteen feet in the building.

The big rock cut a hole through the center of the glass like a bullet, the glass not being shattered as is usually the case when struck with a rock.

Mr. Cathey is at a loss to know why the rock was thrown thru his window. Circumstances do not indicate that the motive was robbery, and Mr. Cathey says that if he has an enemy who would deliberately seek revenge in such a way he does not know it.

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## Did You Prepare for Hardtimes

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

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

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## See How Ironized Yeast Clears Complexions

And Grows New Firm Flesh on Thin, Pale, Nervous and Run-down Folks

Are you troubled with humiliating skin blemishes? Are you thin—or do you feel the need of more energy or "pep"? If so, mail coupon for the amazing Three-Day FREE Trial Treatment of the wonderful Ironized Yeast Vitamine Tablets. Try these remarkable tablets—two with each meal. Then get ready for a surprise!

### Watch The Results!

Pimples, blackheads, boils, etc., begin to disappear almost "while you wait." You will feel an almost immediate increase in your ability to tackle hard work. And as for putting new, firm flesh on your bones—thin folks report gaining five pounds and more on the first package of Ironized Yeast!

### Yeast Best With Iron

Ironized Yeast is pleasant to take and will not cause gas or in any way affect the stomach as it contains a specially cultured yeast which is grown under the strictest supervision for medicinal purposes. The reason it brings such splendid

results is because it supplies thin and run-down folks with the three vitamins, which though vitally essential to health, are lacking in the modern diet. But more than that, it supplies your blood with the iron needed to make it rich, red and strong. Vitamines alone are fine—but when taken with iron, as in Ironized Yeast, they bring their good results just twice as quickly, in many cases.

### Try Ironized Yeast Today!

If you want to banish skin eruptions and quickly acquire a fresh, youthful, clean-looking skin—if you are thin and run-down and want to fill out your figure with firm hard flesh and increase your energy so that work will be a pleasure instead of a tax—then try Ironized Yeast at once.

Just mail coupon as directed above for the wonderful Three-Day FREE Trial Treatment. You will very likely be amazed at the improvement just three days will show in you. Test it absolutely FREE! Mail coupon today.

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## IMPRESSIVE DAY FOR LEGION BOYS

Sunday was most fittingly observed as Memorial Day by the Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, hundreds of appreciative citizens participating in the ceremonies which were carried out at the cemetery in the afternoon, and at the Methodist church at the evening hour.

A large crowd gathered at the cemetery at three o'clock, where the graves of all war dead of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars were covered with flowers, and where a brief program was carried out. The bugle call brought the crowd together for a brief talk by Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor, after which the crowd dispersed.

At eight o'clock, with all the churches of the city joining in a union service, the Methodist church was filled with people who were no doubt inspired to a nobler life and greater devotion to country, by the program carried out in honor of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

The music for this special service was rendered by a choir of male voices, with a solo by Miss Anna Jean Sharp, and with the congregation joining in the singing of "America," and the Dextology. Two special male choruses numbers were unusually inspiring to the large congregation.

The ministers of the other churches of the city participated in the program, offering invocation, scripture reading, etc., while Rev. Jesse Mitchell, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, a veteran of both the Spanish-American and the World wars, delivered the sermon.

Rev. Mitchell used as his subject, "The Most Excellent Sacrifice," and the speaker held the close attention of the large congregation as he painted a most impressive word picture of the sacrifice made by humanity on down through the generations for the betterment of mankind, closing with a touching description of the sacrifice Christ made for the whole world.

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## School Board Appeals for Help to Save Our Schools

To the Patrons of the Ballinger Schools:

Not only the patrons but every citizen of Ballinger is interested in our public schools. As progressive, public-spirited citizens you desire the best educational advantages for the children of our city and country. This being true we are compelled, as those appointed to manage this important interest for you, to point out some of the imperative needs of our school if we are to maintain our correlation with the state and make proper growth and advancement. We believe that if these needs are understood by the patrons and friends of the school that you will not hesitate to lend us your aid and co-operation in meeting our needs.

1. At the beginning of last session the Board found it necessary, for lack of sufficient funds to cut down the teaching force, and institute half day sessions. This condition has proven unsatisfactory and has met with much complaint from many patrons. The state also refuses the continuance of this makeshift. To relieve this condition and give every child a fair chance we are employing three extra teachers, leaving us a shortage of one teacher. This will necessarily increase the pay roll.

2. This still leaves us crowded in the High School, forcing us to house a class in the attic room in violation of the state fire laws and to the detriment of the students' health and mental progress. This room is poorly lighted and heated, and absolutely unfit for school purposes. Not nearly so comfortable as an ordinary garage.

3. The old heating system in the high school building is out of commission and must be replaced before the opening of the next session. School was suspended several days last winter for lack of heating, and many times the building was not comfortably heated. New heating apparatus must be installed this summer.

The toilet or water-closet on the central grounds is out of repair and has become a public nuisance and menace, not only to the health of the pupils, but to the entire community. The pipes and apparatus are rust-eaten and leaking, and the children wade in filth. Of course they carry this filth on their feet and clothing into the school room and to their homes. This condition has prevailed indefinitely, but for lack of funds the school has suffered the inconvenience and menace to health. The old affair has long since been condemned.

Each school building is needing repairs which cannot long be delayed. Windows are out, doors broken down and roofs leaking. These repairs must be made if we keep in out of the weather.

4. Additional apparatus must be added to the science department and new books placed in our library if we maintain our affiliation. This is not optional with us if we continue our present relationship. The minimum library value allowed us is \$400. We have two sets of reference books along with some useless junk towards this requirement. We must have additional dictionaries, reference books, maps, etc., to meet the requirements of the state and to do efficient work. We are notified that additional science apparatus must be secured or we lose our affiliation. With this notice there comes the highest compliments for our strong course of study and efficient faculty.

5. Insurance protection on all school property is now expiring and must be renewed. Owing to scarcity of funds sufficient protection has never been carried. It should be increased so as to provide a reasonable coverage in case of loss.

6. Finally, but of great importance, we face a further reduction in the state apportionment of from three to five dollars per capita. This will mean a big reduction in our maintenance fund which must be provided locally. The State Department of Education rules that an "A class" school, in which ours is at present, must maintain a free term of school for nine months. We would be ashamed to seek lower requirements.

These are a few of the problems facing the Board of Directors of the Ballinger schools, and they are your problems as

well as ours. We propose to find an intelligent solution for them that will advance the educational interests of our city. Our school system is our biggest business asset. Without it our property is valueless and our civic pride a hollow mockery. Aggressive and intelligent people will not tarry long where their children cannot have the best school advantages. In meeting these problems we earnestly solicit the counsel, aid and co-operation of every citizen.

Signed:

W. C. PENN  
F. M. PEARCE  
C. W. HARDIN  
H. M. LEACH  
N. K. FREEMAN  
W. E. BARTLETT  
T. S. LANKFORD

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### RADICAN LAYTON

Miss Allie Mae Radican left Friday afternoon for Dallas, where she became the bride of Bill Layton.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Radican and is one of Ballinger's most popular and talented young ladies. She has spent the greater part of her life here. The young lady received most of her schooling here and is a graduate of the Ballinger high school. Miss Radican has many friends who wish for her all the happiness the future may hold.

Mr. Layton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Layton, and is one of Ballinger's most popular and successful young men. He has for some time been holding a position in Dallas, where he is making good.

His many friends who number among young and old join in congratulations and wishes for his and his bride's future success and happiness.

The happy young couple will make their home in Dallas.

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### BOARD COMPLETES SCHOOL FACULTY

Unless there is a vacancy by resignation or failure to accept on the part of some of the teachers who have been elected to teach in the Ballinger schools, the board has completed the faculty for the next term. This was announced Saturday with the election of Prof. Robert Weaver as mathematics teacher in the high school.

Prof. Weaver was formerly county superintendent of Mills county and he comes to Ballinger highly recommended as a teacher and as a man, and his election places three men teachers in the high school.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

### SOAP CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY

The big soap campaign which has been in progress for the last ten days at the E. A. Jeanes & Co. store, featuring P. & G. White Naptha, closed Saturday afternoon and Monday morning winners in the guessing contest were announced.

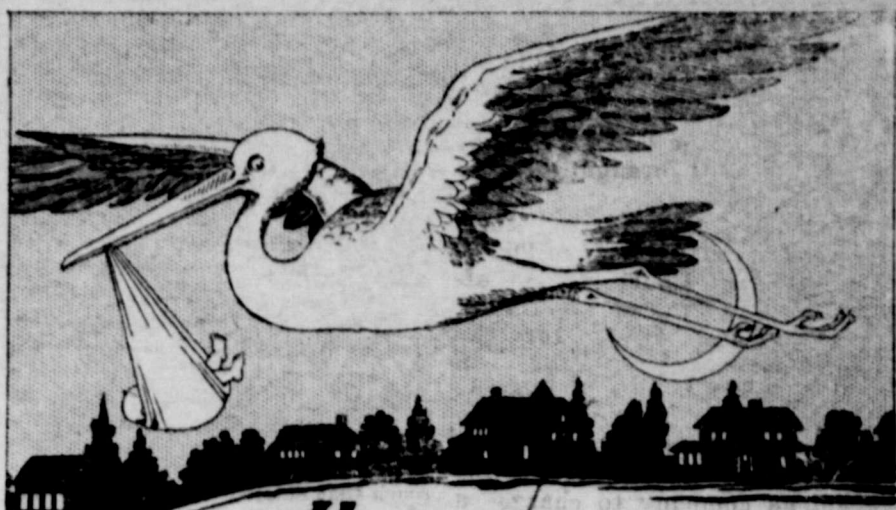
Nearly everyone who visited this store for the past two weeks made a guess and entered it in the box provided for the ballots and many guesses ranging over a large string of numbers were entered. J. M. Laxton, who lives in the Valley Creek community guessed the correct number, naming it 1417. Mrs. L. B. Stubbs was second with 1414, Mrs. W. A. Russell third with 1420, and Archie Reese fourth with 1413.

New typewriter ribbons, for different machines, at Ballinger Printing Co.

### SENATOR AND MRS. BAUGH RETURN HOME

State Senator and Mrs. J. H. Baugh returned home Thursday at noon, coming thru from Brownwood in their car. Mrs. Baugh had been with her mother at Waco for some time, where her mother underwent an operation. Judge Baugh went to Brownwood to deliver the commencement address at Howard Payne College and to accompany Mrs. Baugh

Senator Baugh stated that he was misquoted in an item making mention of his visit to Brownwood, and in which he was quoted as saying that he favored a reduction in the number of legislators in this state. He said that in the first place it required a constitutional amendment to reduce the senators, and that the reporter quoting him misunderstood him, or slightly got his wires crossed.



## How an EXPECTANT MOTHER Prepared for Baby's Coming

DO YOU know that thousands of women never really suffer at child-birth? Perhaps you have thought with many others that this should always be the case. But how?

Let Mrs. Mattie Paul, of Ocala, Fla., tell you. She is one of thousands who has demonstrated this fact:

"As I am a young mother of one baby, I am writing for free booklet to 'expectant mothers.' I used only two bottles of Mother's Friend before I was confined and had a quick and easy time through labor. I can recommend Mother's Friend to all expectant mothers. I will never go through pregnancy without it."

You, too, can have this booklet for expectant mothers by sending coupon below.

WARNING: Avoid using plain oils, greases and substitutes—they act only on the skin and may cause harm without doing good.

**MOTHER'S FRIEND**  
Used by Expectant Mothers for Three Generations

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.  
Dept. 20, Atlanta, Ga.  
Please send me without cost a copy of your booklet on MOTHERHOOD and The BABY.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
St. R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by  
**H. Giesecke** Ballinger, Texas.

## Telephone Service

Good telephone service depends upon three things:

First: A well built plant properly maintained.

Second: A thoroughly organized and efficient operating force in each department.

Third: Courtesy at all times to every patron from the switchboard as well as the cashier's window.

We have the plant and the organization, and it is our purpose that first class telephone service shall be rendered to our patrons with a smile and not with a frown.

**West Texas Telephone Company**

## Build a Home of Your Own



AND GET IN OUT OF THE WET

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.



Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

### LITTLE INTEREST IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE

So far the congressional campaign in this district has not developed much interest. Hon. W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene, spoke here Wednesday night, being the first of the four candidates to invade the field since the campaign opened.

Judge Cunningham was introduced by Judge Overton L. Parish to an audience of some fifty or sixty people, who gave him a good hearing. The speaker dwelt at some length on the states' rights question, declaring himself in favor of the soldier bonus, discussing why he believed the boys who went into the war were entitled to more pay, etc.

Judge Cunningham made no reference to his opponents, or at least did not attack the record of the present congressman, and confined his address to the discussion of matters he favored and would advocate if elected to congress.

### SAM LITTLE CLAIMED BY SUDDEN DEATH

News of the death of Sam Little, of the Winters-Wingate country, was received at Ball-

inger Wednesday. Mr. Little died suddenly Wednesday morning, according to the report received here, and was apparently in good health when he was stricken down and died within an hour. He was looking after repairs on his automobile when he died, and it is believed that death resulted from a ruptured blood vessel.

Deceased had been living in the Northwestern part of this county for many years, and was numbered among the best citizens of that part of the county. He had been active in the development of his part of the county, taking an interest in school and church affairs, and was a candidate for county commissioner two years ago. His death brings a loss to the county, and his many friends will sympathize with the bereaved family in their loss.

### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

W. H. Arnold, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Wednesday. He reported that farmers were busy in his part of the county, but would be ready for a little more rain by the last of next week.

**Tonic food value,  
body, real quality,  
is in every bottle of**

# Budweiser

Made famous by the manufacturers of Bevo, A.B. Ginger Ale, A.B. Root Beer, A.B. Draught, A.B. Barley Malt Syrup, Malt Nutrine and other products.



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Ballinger, Texas

## COUNTY NEEDS HEALTH NURSE

Resolving to do everything possible to obtain for this county a public health nurse, a small band of women met at the Carnegie Library Thursday afternoon, and perfected the Runnels County Public Health Association by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws.

While only a small band of women were present they entered into the work enthusiastically, and pledged themselves to get behind the new health organization, and make an effort to finance it and put a county health nurse in the field by the time the schools opened next fall.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames A. Schawe, Estes Lynn, E. Sheppard, F. D. Fitch, L. E. Bair, C. R. Stephens, George Vaughn, Dan Moser, A. S. Love, Miss Stella Nash, Dr. E. R. Walker.

Mrs. Schawe, vice-president of the association, presided at the meeting, and reports from the secretary, treasurer, and some of the committees were heard and adopted. The treasurer reported \$167.17 from sale of Christmas seals on hand. The secretary reported that parties at Winters, Miles and Rowena had accepted places on the board of directors, which is to consist of forty members to be selected from various school districts of the county. The membership dues were fixed at \$1 per year and a drive will be launched for members.

Following a paper read before the meeting by Dr. Walker, a brief discussion on health education, preventative contagious diseases, etc., was held, and plans for employing a county health nurse to teach health in the schools discussed.

This is one of the most important organizations in the county as it has to do with better health for children, and if properly supported, the coming generation will profit by our work.

### CALOMEL USERS TAKE AWFUL RISK

Very Next Dose of Treacherous Drug may Start Terrible Salivation

The next dose of calomel you take may salivate you. It may shock your liver or start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It can't be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

## COLLEGE BAND TO CONCERT HERE

Senator J. H. Baugh received a letter Thursday from Dean Thomas, of John Tarleton College, in which the writer stated that the John Tarleton band would visit Ballinger on June 16th, and if it was so desired the band would stage a free concert here.

The letter has been referred to the Young Men's Business League, and arrangements will be made for the band to give a concert when they visit here. The concert will probably be given on the court house lawn, the hour to be announced later.

The Junior A. & M. College is said to have one of the best college bands in Texas, and Ballinger citizens will no doubt be given a musical treat on June 16th.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the cough and headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

## SAYS ELECTION IS A LEGAL ONE

City Attorney Doss today rendered an informal decision on the question raised in regard to the holding of the street paving election on May 30th, which happens to fall on a holiday. Several advocates of the plan of paving which the election order provides for feared that May 30 being Decoration Day would make an election held on that day invalid, but as the law is silent on that point it was decided that it would not invalidate the result of the election.

At this time no opposition is being expressed against the proposition, and to all outward appearances the voters will decide for the co-operative paving plan. Nothing now remains but for every citizen to exercise his inalienable franchise, go to the polls and vote his preference.

Those who favor the co-operative plan point out that it will give the city over twice as much paving yardage as could be secured otherwise; that it will not burden any property owner, as the payment may be stretched out over a period of years, and it will enable the citizens on any particular street to go ahead with the paving of their section of the city without reference to other parts of the city. It is doubtful if this could be done with bond issues, especially in the residence district for the conflicting interests of property owners on various streets would defeat an issue to pave one street to the exclusion of others.

The final and clinching argument advanced is that this plan is in vogue in practically every Texas city which is paving on a large scale, and which is planning for future paving.

### A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

## OBJECT OF THE MERCHANT ASS'N.

It is the object of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas to unite the retail merchants of the state by forming local associations in towns and cities throughout the state, and to bring the merchants closer together in an effort to elevate the retail business to better retail trade conditions and to improve trading methods by eliminating trade abuses and trade evils.

It encourages co-operation of manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer, restores confidence where petty jealousy now exists, creates a better understanding between consumer and merchant and develops a higher degree of efficiency.

A credit bureau is maintained for the benefit of its members, and to establish a system of credit reporting exchange between cities and towns.

It promotes a fair and honorable competition between its members, encourages the strict enforcement of all laws and ordinances regulating the retail trade, honest advertising and clean business methods.

It represents the retailer in legislative matters and protects his interests in general.

The local institution is an education institution for its members, it makes better merchants, it stands for high principles in merchandising and its motto is "A Square Deal for All."

### STATE CANDIDATE CAMPAIGNING HERE

Jefferson G. Smith, of Rankin, Texas, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday, campaigning in the interest of his candidacy for state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Smith has been living in the West for some time but he spent his childhood days in Cherokee county. He is making headquarters at San Angelo while making the race for superintendent.

Rubber stamps—The Ballinger Printing Co.

**Simply delicious!**  
**Kellogg's Corn Flakes with strawberries**

Such a feast for a warm morning's breakfast—Kellogg's Corn Flakes and strawberries and a big pitcher of cold milk or cream—why, it's a revelation as an appetizer and so satisfying! Just as wonderful for lunch or for between-times nibbles!

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

Let the children eat all they want! For, Kellogg's digest easily and rest the stomach and supply nourishment!

**Kellogg's CORN FLAKES**

Also makers of KELLOGG'S RUMPLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

### SAYS GRASSHOPPERS MAY CLEAN UP CROP

James Clayton was in the city Thursday from his ranch East of Ballinger. Mr. Clayton stated that he was trying his hand at cotton growing this year, as he did not get to plant a small grain crop. He came to town to get poison to put out for the grass-

hoppers, and said that the hoppers were so thick around his field he was afraid they were going to attack his cotton crop.

F. Mountz returned to Dallas Wednesday afternoon. He had been here since April looking after his farm on Valley Creek, where he suffered some loss from the storm.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**TOURING CAR**

**\$348**  
F. O. B. Detroit

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A Value Like This**

Why should you buy any car but a Ford? Prices lowest, parts lowest, operating and up-keep expense lowest, yet a Ford car will take you any place any car will go. These are sensible, not extravagant times, and a Ford is the most sensible car for anyone to own. Terms if desired.

**HARWELL MOTOR CO.**  
Ballinger, Texas.



## YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY

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

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

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

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

#### Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

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

Miss Marguerite Dooze returned home from San Angelo, Wednesday morning, where she had been visiting friends.

Cecil Thorp spent Memorial Day in Paint Rock, returning home Tuesday evening.

## Secretary Gives Review of Year's Work of Y. M. B. L.

The months which have elapsed since the making of the first annual report of this organization have been busy ones, and ones which were productive of splendid improvements for Ballinger, an increase of good-will toward the city throughout its trade territory and the adjoining territory, and state-wide and national publicity for this city and its surrounding farming country.

The First Annual Runnels County Fair was organized and held during three days in November, bringing thousands of people to this city during that period, distributing hundreds of dollars in premiums to farmers in our territory and placing on foot an institution which if properly supported will be a valuable one for Ballinger and Runnels county.

A bond issue for street paving was initiated, petitions were circulated and a \$50,000.00 bond issue carried by a large majority. At the same time, an issue of \$25,000.00 was secured for water improvements.

Ballinger was the first city in Texas to adopt automobile name plates for advertising purposes, these plates being secured by the League and placed with automobile dealers for distribution.

A needed change in hotel management was secured.

The teaching of fire prevention in the public schools was introduced and books provided, thus giving the city a substantial reduction in its fire insurance key rate.

Dollar Day and First Mondays were revived, bringing large crowds to this city on those days.

The League secured the 1922 convention of the Nazarene Church of Texas, from a territory covering over 2-3 of the state. This will be held in November of this year.

Committees from the League assisted in advertising the Teachers' Institute, making room assignments, handling transportation and providing entertainment for the city's guests during the week preceding last Christmas. This Institute was originally secured thru the joint effort of the League and the County School Superintendent.

A meeting of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was secured, together with a meeting of the West Texas Baseball League, bringing nearly 100 out-of-town guests to the city on November 15th.

The League completed the financing of the irrigation project survey, and brought the surveying crew to Ballinger, giving the city a monthly payroll of \$1500 for several months.

Thru the irrigation survey, a detailed contour map of the Elm Creek area was secured, which would cost \$1,000.00 to duplicate. The League has handled all of the affairs of the Irrigation Association, developed the project to its present stage, held community meetings as well as the annual meetings, disseminated national publicity on this scheme, thus bringing this section to the attention of prospective land owners and farmers throughout the country.

The League arranged the meeting of the West Texas Fair secretaries, and represented the city at that meeting, as well as meetings of the Coleman, Bronte, Miles, Talpa and San Angelo chambers of commerce, the State Water Board and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The team of experts from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on poultry, dairy and livestock was secured for meetings at Winters, Miles, Wingate and Ballinger.

The League assisted in financing work on the oil well on the Allen farm West of the city.

Assistance was given in securing a National Guard unit for Ballinger, bringing to this city an annual payroll of several thousand dollars.

Efforts are being made to get another State highway to Ballinger, and a campaign is now on to map, mark, and advertise a new tourist route thru this city, in an effort to bring more trade to our merchants.

The League assisted in securing funds to send the Fire Department to the state meet at Brownwood.

Delegates were secured for the trip to the Plainview convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, where Ballinger was given much valuable publicity. These delegates assisted in bring-

ing the 1923 convention to this territory and were instrumental in placing Ballinger citizens on the executive board and as vice-president of this the greatest commercial organization in the United States today.

Daily assistance has been given the farmers of this section who make the office of the League their headquarters while in the city. This has been done thru securing farm laborers, cotton pickers, assays of waters and minerals, furnishing information, etc.

Road information is furnished daily to tourists who pass thru this city on highways mapped and marked thru the aid of the League.

Arrangements are now being made for the Second Annual Runnels County Fair, advertising is being done, attractions booked, etc.

Wide-spread publicity has been given to Ballinger and Runnels county in state papers, agricultural journals, oil papers, commercial magazines, etc., in an effort to bring home-seekers to this section.

A campaign is now on foot to secure better roads and better bridges leading to Ballinger in order that this city may not be cut off from its natural trade territory by road improvements made in other sections of the county and in other counties.

The above report does not include the daily service rendered to members along scores of different lines, nor the service rendered merchants in giving credit information and collecting checks, nor the information given daily by mail to inquiring parties who live outside of Ballinger. The management and directorate of the League are endeavoring to give the city a first-class commercial organization for which they will not have to apologize and which is equipped to handle any and every problem which may confront the city.

Following is a statement of the financial condition of the organization:

| Assets            |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand      | \$215.22  |
| Furniture         | 200.00    |
| Typewriter        | 75.00     |
| Mimeograph        | 25.00     |
| Ceiling fan       | 25.00     |
| Office supplies   | 25.00     |
| Fair equipment    | 250.00    |
| Banquet equipment | 100.00    |
| Bills receivable  | 187.20    |
|                   | \$1102.42 |
| Liabilities       |           |
| Bills payable     | \$217.36  |
| Net Worth         | \$885.06  |
|                   | \$1102.42 |

### CHILDREN'S COLDS

should not be "dosed." Treat them externally with—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
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### ARRESTED FOR INSULTING FLAG

WACO, May 30.—W. L. Edwards was arrested here today and placed under \$2500 bond on charge of defiling and casting contempt upon the American flag. Edwards appeared in the gathering of a mob here last Friday waving an American flag.

#### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES LAXATIVE CIGARS, given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve digestion, and induce a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take, 60c per bottle.

8th Street Church of Christ Bible school 10.00 a. m. Preaching at 11.00 a. m. subject, "The Two Builders."

(1) Points of resemblance, (2) Respects in which they differ. Text Matt. 7:24,27. This is a very interesting subject, one that you should hear, presented in the spirit of love. Come.

Communion at 11:55 a. m.

At 8:00 p. m., sermon subject, "The Apostles Sitting on Twelve Thrones Judging the Twelve Tribes of Israel." If you are interested in things pertaining to the judgment you should hear us on this momentous question. Come let us prove all things, hold fast that which is good. Text, Matt. 19:23.

PLEASANT J. TAYLOR, Minister.

## BLOUSED WAIST: FULL SKIRT



The smartness of the bloused waist and full skirt are shown by this coat model. The collar and cuffs are of gray wolf.

Kirk Gregory, upon mounting a horse belonging to Towner Dickinson, Monday night, jerked the reins causing the animal to slip on the wet ground, and horse and youth both went to the ground. Several torn ligaments in the young man's foot were revealed under X-ray, therefore the absence of Kirk's smiling countenance at his place of duty.

Ledger want ads pay.

### THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

#### "ELECTRICITY"

IN SEEKING the derivation of this word, one might be pardoned for supposing that it had something to do with the ancient word for lightning or even for steel or iron, because those substances have become connected in our minds with the substance itself. But "electricity" is one of those words which might be termed "natural errors," for it has its origin in the Greek word for amber—elektron. In fact, a literal translation of it would be "the quality of being like amber."

The connection is far from apparent until we dig back into Greek history and find that the scientists of ancient Athens discovered that, by rubbing a piece of amber vigorously they were able to attract light objects with it. We now know that the force which we call "electricity" was generated by the rubbing of the amber, by the friction applied to its surface, but the Greeks were of the opinion that this was a quality inherent in the amber itself. While the existence of this force has been apparent in the form of lightning, magnets and the like, for countless centuries, it was only in very recent times that it was recognized as a distinct power, to be studied and catalogued and used for the benefit of mankind. The name applied to it, however, was the name given by the Greeks to the substance which manifested it. (Copyright.)

### FOR CO. COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER 4

#### To the Voters:

I am in the race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. I am making the race subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, as I have been a Democrat all my life. I have resided in Runnels county for thirteen years, and feel that I know the needs of my people and the duties of county commissioner sufficient to make my service count for much, if entrusted with the affairs of the county.

I have never asked for any office of public trust before, but have always worked for the best interests of county and state, and if elected I will strive to make you a faithful commissioner—looking well after the road work, and striving to keep the taxes down to the lowest possible minimum.

C. T. MILLS.  
Take your Hemstitching to G. A. Ludwig's dry goods store. 10 cents yard; all work guaranteed. 24-6td-2tw

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Rep. 92nd District: CLAUDE E. CARTER

J. N. WELLS  
C. R. STEPHENS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWN RIGG

R. J. DEENS  
B. M. SMITH

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER

GEO. W. MILLER  
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:

I. A. CURRY  
C. T. MILLS

J. G. (John) LOUDER  
For Tax Collector:

W. L. BROWN  
For Tax Assessor:

M. D. CHASTAIN  
For County Clerk:

W. A. FORGEY  
For County Treasurer:

MRS. R. P. KIRK  
For District Clerk:

GEORGIA SINGLETARY  
For County Judge:

PAUL TRIMMER  
For Sheriff:

J. P. FLYNT  
For County Superintendent of

Public Instruction:  
JOHN J. BUGG

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

E. F. BATTS  
J. P. BOOTHIE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7:

HENRY PUSTKA

FOR SALE—Bees. See J. R. Knight, Rt. A., Ballinger, Texas. 26-2tw

FOR SALE—Eggs from high strains, from prize winners, White and Brown Leghorns. Price single settings \$1.00; 100 lots or more 5 cents each. Phone 7003; Address Mrs. C. G. Allison, Ballinger, Texas. 17-ftw

FOR SALE—Feed. Maize \$18 per ton; and Oats 50c per bushel. Phone 7403, Paul Michaelis. 28-6tw\*

FOR SALE—Pure Red Top Cane Seed, 4c per pound in small quantities. Large quantities cheaper. E. N. Phipps, Rt. B., Ballinger. 19-3w\*

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. 20-1td-2tw\*

LOST OR STOLEN—Bay two year old Shetland horse colt. Notify G. R. Forbus, Norton, Texas. 22-2w-2d\*

FOR SALE—Milk cow fresh with second calf. W. J. Halfman, Route A, Ballinger. 30-1td-1tw\*

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