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SECOND FIRE IN U. S. MINT ROOM

WASHINGTON, May 3.—For the second time within the last three months firemen early today battled with a stubborn fire on the roof of the treasury department building, which was for a time menacing the entire building as the flames burned thru a long super structure of the institution.

An explosion believed to have been caused by building materials being used on the building, gave impetus to the flames. The fire was discovered at 1:45 this morning and checked thirty minutes later, but not until damage estimated at approximately \$75,000 had been done.

The fire started from unknown causes, and a thorough investigation has been ordered and is underway.

NATIONS CAN NOT TRADE AND FIGHT

GENOA, May 3.—The disarmament question bobbed up again today in the plenary session of the Genoa economic conference, and for a time was the big question in the discussion of affairs on the economic program.

Foreign Minister Rathenau, of Germany, said that the world's trade must be doubled before conditions can be bettered, but declared that this could not be done while the ruling nations of the globe were jumping at each other's throats.

TRY DISQUALIFY DISTRICT JUDGE

OKMULGEE, Okla., May 3.—Arguments were being heard on a motion to disqualify District Judge Bozarth in the case of John H. Rebold, former vice-president of the Guaranty State Bank here, when noon recess was taken in the arraignment proceedings against Gov. Robertson of Oklahoma. Rebold and thirteen others who were indicted in connection with the alleged irregularities in the state banking system in Okmulgee county. If Judge Bozarth is not disqualified the case will go to trial.

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POULTRY RAISERS MARKETING POOL

On April 24th representatives of the poultry producers from eight counties met at Brownwood for the purpose of working out a co-operative marketing plan for selling poultry and eggs in large quantities.

The representatives at the Brownwood meeting called into conference Walton Peter, of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, for advice on the technical phases of such a plan.

We give below some of the most important features of the plan as worked out by the committee in conference. The counties comprising the group are: Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Coleman, Brown, McCulloch, Comanche, Hamilton and Mills. Counties having the greatest production are Runnels, Comanche, Brown and Coleman.

Only persons actually producing poultry can be members.

The marketing corporation is to be controlled by a board of nine directors, eight of whom are to be chosen from the membership by popular vote from eight directors districts. The other director is to be nominated by the Texas A. & M. College to represent the public.

The legal office of the corporation is to be at Brownwood, Texas. However, it may have a branch office, concentration plants, etc., at any place where there is need for them. The location of concentration plants is to be determined by the Board of Directors and referendum vote of members in the territory affected.

The contract in use by the Poultry Producers of Central California was adapted to conditions prevailing in this district. In most of its provisions the contract adopted is the same as the California agreement.

The term of contract is five years. It includes all kinds of poultry and poultry products except breeding stock, show stock, etc. It permits members to sell direct to consumers in the immediate locality of production, but sales out of the association are to be under the control of the association.

The contract provides for pooling on the principle in use in California, but makes each week a separate pool. This was done in order to enable the association to make settlements with producers quickly after sales.

The adoption of grades, standardization, methods of storage and refrigeration, shipment and sales is left for the directors to determine. The total net amount received from sales is to be paid over to the producers, except the association may hold out 1 per cent for a reserve fund.

The 1920 census shows approximately six hundred thousand hens in the eight counties comprising the district. The minimum sign-up requires one hundred thousand, or about one-sixth of the total hen population. It is thought that this will be easily accomplished and that twice the amount will be under contract by August 1st. Practically every egg farm in the district is said to be already in line with the movement.

GOING TO AUSTIN FOR STATE MEETING

At least three representatives from the rural schools of Runnels county are due to leave Wednesday afternoon for Austin, where they will compete with other contestants in the State Interscholastic Meet. Miss Eura Bibb, of the Drasco school, will go as winner from Runnels county in the Senior girls declamation; and Walter Patterson, also of Drasco, will go as winner from this county in Senior boys declamation. Miss Gladys Williams, of Winters, will represent the county in the Junior girls declamation.

These pupils won in the district meet at San Angelo on April 14th and 15th, and are entitled to enter the state contest in the respective classes.



FOUR BOOKED FOR C. OF C. MEET

Eighteen days from today the delegation of Ballinger "boosters" will leave here for the Fourth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Plainview.

This convention promises to eclipse the Ranger convention of last year, which was said by out-of-state visitors to be the greatest commercial gathering ever held in the United States.

The Young Men's Business League reports that to date only four Ballinger citizens have signed up for the trip. It is the desire of the League to arrange a special car, which will require at least twenty-four.

As an opportunity for getting together with our West Texas neighbors and discussing problems common to this section of the state, this convention is in a class by itself. The list of speakers for this year is unusually attractive. The feature of the program will be an address by Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture. The governor of New Mexico will appear on the program, as well as J. D. Fauntleroy, State Highway Engineer, and many other speakers of note in the Southwest.

All sessions of the chamber will be held in Plainview's new municipal auditorium, and the closing session on the night of May 23rd will be featured by a huge banquet at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a meeting place for 1923 selected.

A large delegation of citizens from "the biggest little city" could advertise Ballinger to every corner of West Texas at this meeting, and it is an opportunity which should not be overlooked.

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ANOTHER RAIN FLOODS COUNTY

The end of what promised to be a perfect day gave Runnels county the worst drenching it has received during the present rainy season, Tuesday afternoon.

It began raining about six o'clock, just as it did the day before, and within twenty minutes more than an inch of rainfall was registered by the government gauge.

The street gutters were not equal to the occasion and the flood waters filled the streets, and the downtown district looked like an ocean, with water overflowing all low places.

While the rainfall was not as large as some of the previous "showers," Old Jupiter Phylus did not consume as much time as usual in emptying his water pot, and the rain was nothing short of a small waterspout.

The rainfall varied in different sections of the county, three gauges at Ballinger showing from 1.20 to 1.98 inches, while reports from some parts of the county report even a greater fall.

The government gauge in charge of E. M. Eubanks in the Northern part of the city showed 1.45. The gauge at the First National Bank showed 1.20. A gauge kept by A. J. Voelkel in South Ballinger, showed 1.98.

The total rainfall since March 24th, or for a little better than one month amounts to 11.85 to date, as follows: March 24th, 1.25; April 7.95; May (first two days), 2.70.

WINTERS VOTES DOWN \$1.00 SCHOOL TAX

The voters of the Winters Independent School District defeated an effort to increase the school tax to the maximum of \$1 on the hundred dollars valuation last Saturday. The vote was 135 for and 185 against the proposition. The old tax rate of 50 cents on the hundred dollars will remain in force.

Read Ledger "wants" column

GRADUATION GIFTS

Graduation time is almost here, and with it the gift puzzle. Gifts that express the thoughtfulness of the giver are those that embody usefulness and taste—the kind that the graduate can derive real benefit from in the months and years to come.

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WEEKS
Phones 12 and 13

COURT ORDERS MEN RELEASED

AUSTIN, May 3.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today held that H. D. Miller, Wallace Martin and Jim Jennings, who were adjudged in contempt of court in the District Court at Wichita Falls for refusal to answer grand jury questions about the Ku Klux Klan, had a right not to answer such questions, and they were ordered released from the contempt charges.

The appeals court held that there was no bona fide criminal matter under investigation to which the questions were pertinent, and that unless it could be shown that such questions were relative to the investigation of criminal matter, witnesses could not be forced to answer the questions.

CHINESE LEADER REPORTED DEAD

PEKING, May 3.—It was announced at General Chang's headquarters today that General Wu Pei Fu, Central Chinese leader, had been killed in action. The announcement had not otherwise been confirmed.

PEKING, May 3.—Today's advances to the American military attaches concerning the revolution in China, states that Gen. Wu Pei Fu's army appears to be engaged in a drive toward Tien Tsin. Artillery firing is reported along a wide front at Manchang.

Admiral Strauss, commander of the American Asiatic fleet, after a conference with Minister Schurman, ordered the gunboat Wilmington to proceed immediately from Hong Kong to Tien Tsin.

ORDERS COURT TRY CROW CASE

AUSTIN, May 3.—The Court of Civil Appeals today reversed and remanded for trial the case of Bob Buchanan et al vs. Mrs. Inez Crow, from McLennan county, and ordered the District Court at Waco to try the case.

Mrs. Crow is suing Sheriff Buchanan of McLennan county for \$50,000 damages growing out of the death of her husband who was killed when Buchanan as sheriff attempted to stop a Ku Klux Klan parade at Lorena last year.

After spending ten days trying to get a jury to try the case, the district court on its own motion transferred the case from Waco to Belton, and the defendant contested the change of venue and appealed the case.

DENIES RAILROAD MERGER

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Reports that the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad is negotiating for the purchase of the I. & G. N. are premature, President Kurn of the I. & G. N. said today.

WILL TEST RIGHT OF RAILROADS TO CONTRACT WORK

CHICAGO, May 3.—The United States Railroad Labor Board will institute an investigation into the legality of forcing railroad labor work on the Katy railroad to individual concerns on the piece work basis. A hearing will be held tomorrow, it was announced.

TO CONTEST NEW DISTRICT BILL

WICHITA FALLS, May 3.—West Texas commercial organizations will go into courts in an effort to knock out that portion of the senatorial redistricting bill which prevents its going into effect until 1924, according to announcement made following a conference here of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

SUING K. K. K. FOR \$200,000

FT. WORTH, May 3.—Papers in a \$200,000 damage suit against the Ku Klux Klan filed in the Federal Court late yesterday, had not been served here today, according to announcement of the court attaches.

This is a case in which A. W. Sasse and wife, who now reside in New Orleans, are seeking to recover \$200,000 damages from the Ku Klux.

Sasse and wife allege that the Klan conspired to ruin their reputation and business because of Sasse's refusal to discharge a certain employee who was working for Sasse. They also allege in the suit that the Klan conspired to oust Sasse from a fraternal organization.

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Even churches are made up of all kinds of people. Some sing, some pray, some pay, and some don't do anything.

Yes, times continue to change. In the days of the open saloons a few drinks made a man feel like a millionaire. Now a drink or two makes him feel like thirty cents.

We used to get our mail once a week by stage coach. Now a washout on the mail line with a day's delay causes a spirit of general unrest. Farmers used to set aside a day to go to market. Now they go before breakfast and return home in time to do a day's work.

The disarmament conference held at Washington recently talked peace. The Geneva conference was called for the purpose of talking money, and echoes from Geneva remind us that money is the root of all evil.

Whooping Cough

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

Wives Take Notice

Some time ago, The Daily Ledger carried a story about our fellow townsman, R. J. Wheeler attending the annual convention at Indianapolis, of the agents for the American Central Life Insurance Co., of which he is the district agent in this territory.

When he came home the reporter interviewed him about the trip, but he appeared somewhat reticent about the trip. Now comes the report of the convention in "The Bulletin," a pamphlet issued by this company monthly and gives the following "official" account of Mr. Wheeler's trip:

"Rufe Wheeler had the time of his young life at the memorial celebration dance. R. J. met so many bewitching damsels and syncopeated over the floor so deliciously that we detected tears in his eyes when he climbed on the train for Ballinger."

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HOW TO GET GOOD OFFICIALS

The way to get good men to accept office in the city, county or state is to abuse everybody who takes an elective or appointive office. This always makes the offices sought after for everybody, as you know, has a great desire to have the rest of the community, telling it broadcast that you have no brains—no judgment or else you "are getting some'n out of it."

One of the first things to do as soon as a man gets in office is to tell him what you think ought to be done. Of course the first thing to put him next to is your little axe. Show him the nicks there are in it. Then put it up against the community's grind stone and try to get Mr.

Newly Elected Official to turn the grind stone

If he fails to turn the wheel send everybody you can get your hands on to him and take all his time from his business "telling him what to do." Don't make the false assumption that he has any idea what he should do. Call him up at his busiest hour in his business—wake him up at night with your complaint—cuss him out to every person who knows no more about the problem than you do—and then call him swell headed and "smart" because he don't say yes every time you spill your beans.

After abusing Mr. N. E. O. after this manner for a few months, whisper that he's a grafter—that he's gettin' his

Don't stop to think that this man has been reproached for years that he was elected because he was a business or professional man of ability—that the whole community knows that you couldn't touch him with a tainted dollar on a forty-foot pole.

Then wonder why it is often impossible to even draft good men to run for office.—San Angelo Standard.

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BOX COATS ARE FEATURED IN SUITS FOR SUMMER



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One does not have to look twice to see that China furnished inspiration for the smart coat that distinguishes the suit pictured here, which follows frankly the lines of the Chinese overgarment. It will interest many women, because many women can wear the box coat well—it has been varied in the spring styles to suit different types. It is a feature for summer and is found among the sleeveless coats that accompany the tailored frock and make it serve as a suit.

As in nearly all suits the skirt is straight and plain in this model. As pictured it is shorter than the length approved by fashionables; the younger American women do not take kindly to longer skirts, and this suit offers them a compromise. The coat is cut in true kimono style with short sleeves in one with the body, lengthened by long flaring sleeves, set on. They are finished with a narrow band of embroidery, corresponding with a wide band that makes a rich adornment for the bottom of the coat. The most interesting style point in the model is its clever scarf-collared, with long ends passing under embroidered revers and finished with handsome tassels that bear out its Chinese character.

Julia Bottomley
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AUTHOR OF "OVER THE HILL" WAS CLOSE TO THE "PLAIN PEOPLE"

It is a striking commentary on the preferences of New York theatre goers that "Over the Hill," the photoplay which broke all picture records by a solid year's run on Broadway, was made from poems of Will Carleton, whose "Farm Ballads" constitute some of the most characteristic idyls of American rural life.

Probably no other American poet came so close to the hearts of his readers as did Carleton. His were the life stories of plain "folks." His characters were drawn direct from life—were people he had met in his early experiences on the farm. It was for this reason that our parents and grandparents held him in such great esteem and that his verse has been so favored by elocutionists of the last two generations. The photoplay "Over the Hill," which has been a sensational success wherever shown, will open at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday matinee for a two days run.

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The Story of a Man Who Paved the Way for Us

(By M. L. Johnson)

To The Ballinger Daily Ledger: At the time this narrative begins it was rather early for the cattlemen on the frontier to begin to make preparations for the spring round-up for branding "mavericks," but they had decided to commence early that year (1868).

Geo. W. Hazlewood, whose branding pen was on Sandy Creek, in Callahan county, had gone down East to buy horses, and had just returned with them on the first day of March, 1868. He had taken the precaution to put his horses out in two squads the night before, so that, in case the Indians made a raid, he would have two chances of saving some of his horses.

The next morning he went after the horses himself and brought in one bunch safely, with no sign of any Indians, and at once went out for the purpose of branding in the second bunch, and that was the last time Hazlewood was seen alive. There were several men at the ranch, (branding pens); among them was Jim Carter, Elisha Carter, John Hazlewood, now in Arizona; Thomas Hazlewood, now living in San Angelo (then old Ft. Concho); the last two named being sons of Geo. W. Hazlewood; and one of the Funderburg cowboys, and one or two others whose names I do not remember.

Mr. Hazlewood stayed out so long that we suspected something had happened and so we went to look for him.

We found him dead in a bunch of small live oak trees—he had put up such a gallant fight in his struggle for life, and the damage he had done to the Indians, caused them not to scalp him.

We took the trail of the Indians and pursued them Northward up near the line of Young county, where we overtook them.

Hazlewood had killed one Indian, and had badly wounded two others of the band, one of whom was a negro. A squad of Indians had gone on ahead with the horses—so we got no horses—but we captured the two wounded, and dead Indian.

Now I ask the reader of this account to remember that we did not take the two wounded Indians to any hospital, or send for a doctor, but we "did the doctoring" with hot lead.

The way the Indians carried off their dead and wounded was to fasten two of their rudely-made tent poles on both sides of a horse, to the saddle, and let the rear end drag on the ground, with a buffalo hide stretched across from each pole.

If the reader cares to find another eye-witness to this fight, I kindly ask him to go over to San Angelo, Texas, and converse with Mr. Tom Hazlewood, who at this time lives in that beautiful little city on the Concho River. He is the son of the Hazlewood who was killed and a nice gentleman, too.

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His first vehicle was "Civilian Clothes," which instantly put Mr. Meighan on the map as one of the brightest of stellar lights. Then followed "The Frontier of the Stars." Backed up by his incomparable work in "The Miracle Man," the two Cecil B. DeMille productions, "Male and Female," and "Why Change Your Wife?" and the William DeMille production, "The Prince Chap," and "Conrad in

Quest of His Youth," all of which would stand near the top of a list of the most successful pictures ever presented to the public, it is apparent that Mr. Meighan's popularity is increasing.

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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

One Born Every Fourth Minute

A lady who had a family of three children didn't want any more because she had heard that every fourth child born in the world was a Chinaman.

As ludicrous, perhaps, as an old misconception some skeptical folks used to have about advertising.

There was a time, when some advertisements had to be taken with a grain of salt. A few misguided advertisers thought they could sell their goods better by misrepresenting them. These advertisers have long since gone out of business or mended their ways. Hard experience taught that untruthful advertising didn't pay.

Other advertisers proved that the only way to advertise successfully, make regular customers, and build up good will was to tell the absolute truth about their goods in their advertisements.

You can depend on the merchant or manufacturer who advertises. The concern that tells you frankly what it is doing is a good concern with which to do business. The store that advertises is a progressive store that has something really worth while to say to you. And companies that advertise their products or their service have confidence in them.

Read the advertisements!

INDIGESTION

Busy Public Official Says Theodor's Black-Draught Helps Him Keep Physically Fit.

Clay City, Ky.—"I have been in business here for twenty-one years, am also coroner, riding the Kentucky hills and hollows in all kinds of weather and under all kinds of conditions," says Mr. Sam T. Carr, of this place. "To be able to do so, I must keep physically fit, and Theodor's Black-Draught is my standby."

"These trips used to give me headaches, and that, I found, came from hurried meals or from constipation."

"I was convinced that Black-Draught was good, so now I use it, and it gives perfect satisfaction. It acts on the liver, relieves indigestion, and certainly is splendid. I am never without it."

When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, causing a bloating sensation, headache, bad breath, and similar common symptoms, try taking a pinch of Black-Draught after meals—a pinch of the dry powder, washed down with a swallow of water. This has been found to assist the stomach and liver to carry on their normal work, and helps prevent, or relieve, constipation.

Your druggist can supply you with this well-known, purely-vegetable liver medicine. Insist upon Theodor's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught liver medicine. NO-137a

MISERY LOVES COMPANY

About one year ago the citizens of the Ballinger Independent School District swatted a move to vote bonds for a high school building. About the same time the citizens of Winters voted \$25,000 for a high school building.

That little difference in the way of voting in the two towns caused our good friend Editor Eason of the Winters Enterprise, to give us the "horse laugh," and in a way he bragged about the Winters way of doing things.

For some cause, which is not for The Ledger to say, Winters is still without that new high school building, and now Editor Eason knows how it feels to be run over by a band wagon, for the Winters citizens last week refused to give their school board a tax rate necessary for a good school.

Brother, you have our sympathy, and if you don't do something to win the enemy we will beat you to it yet.

Chamberlain's Tablets are Mild and Gentle in Effect.

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

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

In making fish cakes have potatoes dry.

Always save scraps of soap; put in a jar and fill with water.

Use baking powder can perforated at top for chopping potatoes for hash.

Use paper for cleaning bottoms of cooking kettles with cleanser and soap. This saves time, soap, water and the labor of washing cloth.

Keep a piece of sandpaper near the kitchen sink. You will find it very handy to clean pots and pans. But do not use it on aluminum utensils. The steel wool should be used for this work.

To clean white felt hats and make them look like new, take the soft inner part of a stale loaf of white bread and rub all over the hat. It does the work perfectly and takes very little time.

To remove fat from hot soup, pour it through a cloth that has been rinsed in cold water, and the fat will remain in the cloth.

Ontario, Canada is the greatest nickel producer.

Sicily and Italy are large exporters of sulphur.

England is the greatest textile producer.

Australia is the largest producer of wool.

Ledger want ads work for you.

Daily Ledger

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Spitz Pup, six months old. J. H. Baugh. 3-2d

FOR RENT—Four room house, close in. Phone 355. 3-3d

WANTED—To do ironing. Mrs. J. B. Franklin, 907 Strong Avenue. 1-3d

FOR RENT—One three and one four room house. See J. M. Fields. 2d-4th

GUIN RESIGNS; RABY APPOINTED

At a meeting of the City Commission Monday afternoon, Carl S. Guin tendered his resignation as mayor of Ballinger, effective immediately. The City Commission accepted the resignation and immediately appointed Dr. S. B. Raby to fill the vacancy. Dr. Raby accepted the appointment, and qualified, the change in the city administration being made all at one session of the city governing board.

It became known some time ago that Mr. Guin would have to step down and out as head of the city government on account of the duties of the office conflicting with the duties of postmaster, and he called the commission together Monday to tender his resignation.

The city of Ballinger has made rapid strides along municipal development under the leadership of the retiring mayor, and that too against difficulties and opposition, including law suits, etc. During Mr. Guin's administration the municipal light plant was financed and put in operation, and the street paving move was given such a start that it will finally be crowned with success, and Ballinger will become known as a city of good streets instead of a bad place in the road. Mr. Guin had served one term and a half—three years.

In appointing Dr. Raby as chief executive of the city the commission acted favorably on a petition containing the signatures of about 250 citizens of the city, the application being the only one before the commission. An application and petition filed in behalf of Noel Penn some time ago, was withdrawn several days ago. Mr. Penn declining to be a candidate for the place.

Dr. Raby had just served as president of the local school board for one term, and handled the affairs of that body successfully. He is declared to be in sympathy with the progressive spirit of the present city commission, favors pushing the street paving and other civic

improvements along the same line as outlined and which are already underway, and if supported by the citizens, he will no doubt make his term in office a successful one.

AH! BACKACHE GONE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

Ah! Pain is gone! St. Jacobs Oil acts almost like magic.

Quickly!—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Rub this soothing penetrating oil right on your painful back, and relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous stitches. In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

HEAR REPORTS FROM PRESBYTERIAL MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, met Tuesday afternoon at the church, and after business was attended to, the three ladies, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn and Mrs. Will Dooze, who attended the Presbyterial at Comanche last week, gave their reports, which were very good.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, who was president of the Presbyterial, Brownwood district, last year, was re-elected this year and Mrs. Will Dooze was elected secretary.

BRONCHITIS
At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
VICKS
VAPORUS
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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

J. T. Snellgrove, of Norton, was here Wednesday.

The Friendly Path

By Walter I. Robinson

THE WILD FLOWERS

SAVE the wild flowers.

Slowly, but surely, many of the most beautiful species of blooms are disappearing. Constantly those who love them carelessly pull them up by the roots, or the uncaring destroy them with little less than criminal intent. Virtually nothing is being done to give them lengthened lives.

Yet there are thousands who find some of the greatest pleasure in tramping through the woods and fields and viewing the fragrant beauties in their native haunts. God was kind in giving us so many varieties to enhance the landscape and make the world more beautiful. And those who love the wildflowers would be remiss in their duty to themselves and their fellows if they did not use every possible influence to have the floral species preserved.

Some may contend that nothing of material value is to be gained by exertions designed to prevent the flowers from being wiped out. They are wrong. Aside from the purely esthetic side of such work, it is of great importance to the education of the children who come after us. But of still greater importance is the influence the flowers will have on the lives of the people.

No one can look upon things which are beautiful without feeling more happy, or without a higher appreciation of God's greatness and recognizing that man is small. No one can spend part of his time admiring the flowers and breathing their fragrance without experiencing a thrill of enjoyment or without thinking better thoughts and feeling a desire to make his own work more nearly perfect. We, therefore, should be more thankful for the millions of blossoms so frequently trampled underfoot, and there should be greater effort to keep them blooming along all pathways.

A movement to preserve the species of wildflowers is taking practical form in one of the big cities of the United States. Through the influence of nature lovers, park officials have set aside a part of one of the public parks for a wildflower preserve.

Every community would assure greater happiness for its people by protecting these beautiful works of God.

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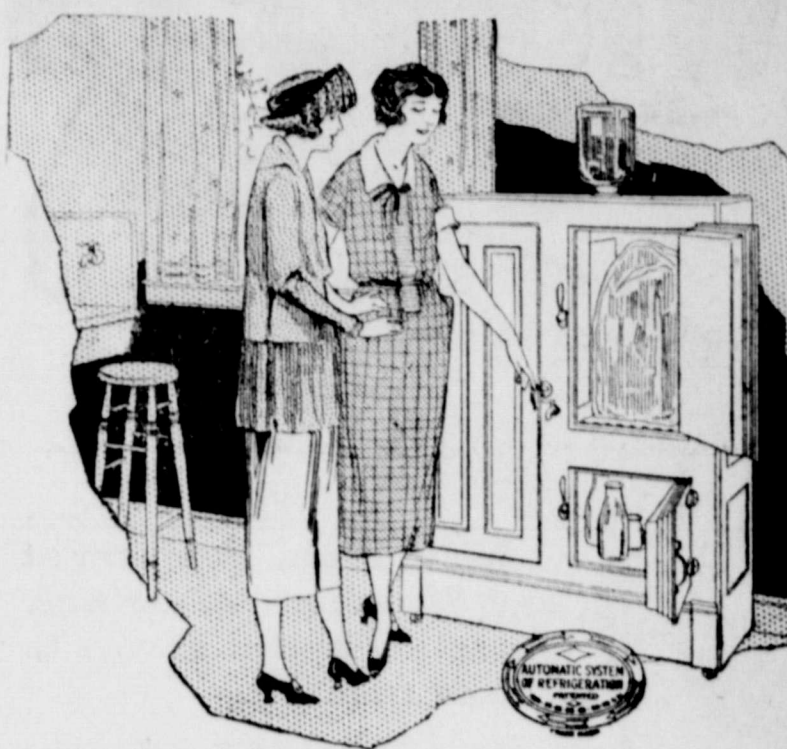
France and Germany produce the finest china.

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

Bring me those old Fat Hens. We pay cash. Cline's Grocery. 2-2d-2tw

Save that Dime by trading at the Little Store with a Big Stock. Cline's Grocery. 2-2d-2tw

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



Your Friend Has No Better---

We might say that your friend has a refrigerator that is NOT SO GOOD—unless she owns an Automatic.

It is not alone the appearance of the Automatic, but the solid, honest construction, that makes it the best refrigerator made—BAR NONE!

The Automatic has eight (8) separate and distinct walls of the best insulating material known. It enables you to get along with much less ice. (The Good Housekeeping Institute test PROVED an average of ten (10) pounds of ice for every twelve hours, with the refrigerator opened every hour from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. to read temperature, with a 75 pound capacity refrigerator.)

Then there is the modernized Automatic system of cold, dry air circulation that PRESERVES your foods—keeps them sweet and wholesome all the time.

The best and most easily cleaned trap in the world, the wide shelves, the substantial construction—these and many other things will make you feel proud to show your Automatic to your friends.

Come to the demonstration. The AUTOMATIC WATER COOLING SYSTEM is wonderful, and can be found in no other refrigerator.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

The Key-Note of Banking

SERVICE—continuous and dependable is the dominant spirit in the fulfillment of our recognized obligations to our customers.

You will like the atmosphere of courtesy, friendliness and good will which marks the relations with our BANK.

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Since 1886

Safe

Efficient

Progressive

We Guarantee Complete SATISFACTION

On Everything You Buy from Us.

If it is new we have it. A full assortment

Ferndehl Brand Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Fresh garden vegetables, anything you could wish for—at all times. One trial will convince you that Stubbs' way is the best.

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

Phone 318 or 357



Summer's Delight

That is What the Housewife Says

about trading at our store in the summer time, where big vaults are filled with all the table necessities for the summer. When you are shopping and can't just find what your appetite craves, call Jeanes' and ask what they have. Just now we are featuring

Bulk Olives, Bananas, Apples, Vegetables, Strawberries and Grape Fruit

Infact anything that is on the market during this season of the year.

Field and Garden Seeds

We have a complete stock on hand now and if you have not bought, or if the floods have caused you to replant you will do well to come to our store for your wants.

Everything that is handled by an up-to-date grocery store you will find in our stock and then some more.

E. A. Jeanes & Co.

"Great is the Power of Cash"