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OPENS
FRIDAY
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Buy it in
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THE HUB
"Everything to Wear."
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10 Days
of Real
Bargains

CLEARANCE SALE

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Get your heart set on the merchandise we have listed on this page—then come in and see the prices. This is the sale that will set all Runnels County a-talking. The low prices are the surprise attraction. You'll never have an opportunity to purchase such seasonable merchandise at such ridiculous prices again. You'll be surprised. Space will not permit us to quote all prices—Come!



Millinery Millinery

All Summer Hats must go—the reason for these prices.

50 high-grade Hats choice \$2.49
1 lot Ladies' Hats, choice98c

All Ladies Hats Reduced
A new showing of Felts for Fall.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Our entire stock of high-grade Ready-to-Wear, including all Silk, Linens and Summer Dresses, will be sacrificed during this sale—Saving

1-3 to 1-4

All Nellie Don House Dresses reduced.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Suits; two pants suits and models for men, young men and boys in values that will make the entire town talk. All HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX go in this sale.

\$15.00 Suits	\$11.95	\$40.00 Suits	\$31.45
\$20.00 Suits	\$15.95	\$45.00 Suits	\$35.95
\$25.00 Suits	\$19.85	\$50.00 Suits	\$39.95
\$30.00 Suits	\$24.45	\$55.00 Suits	\$43.85
\$35.00 Suits	\$27.75	\$65.00 Suits	\$51.95

Genuine Lorraine Seersuckers\$7.95



Normandy Dotted Voiles, 65c and 75c values, clearance price
39c yard

Men's Nainsook Union Suits, Clearance Sale price
49c pair

Read Seal Gingham, Clearance Sale price
19c yard

Table Damask, 75c and \$1.00, 72-inch, extra good, sale price
58c yard

One lot of Dress Voiles, extra special during sale at
25c yard

Ladies' Silk Hose, a real good value for 89c.
All Iron Clad Hose reduced.

Unbleached Domestic, extra good grade, special
15c yard
Worth 20c.

Batiste, Nainsook and Flaxon

40c grade	32c
50c grade	39c
65c grade	49c
75c grade	54c

32-inch Gingham, worth 35c, Clearance Sale price
24c yard

36-inch Percale, all colors, extra quality
16c yard

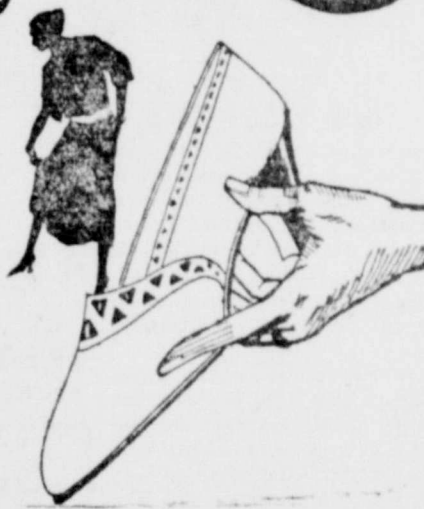
SHOE CLEARANCE



*The Greatest
Shoe Sale*

We Ever Had

All Men's, Women's and Children's Low Shoes Cut to the Lowest Possible Price.



**GOING!
GOING!!
GOING!!!**



Straw Hats

—must go—all \$3.50 to \$4.50 Straws

\$2.95

\$5.00 Straws\$3.95

All Felt Hats Reduced.

LADIES'

Shoes, all reduced. Here you will find prices that will surprise you.

Florsheim Oxfords \$8.95

Stacy Adams Oxfords \$11.95

CHILDREN'S

Novelty Shoes in patent, suede, calf, colored kids and satin. At prices that will move them quick.

Special	Special	Special
Red, greed, gray, Aire-dale, Hollywood Sandals, worth \$5.00, special	Extra good heavy Work Shoes, during our Clearance Sale at	Children's white Tennis Shoes and Pumps. Clearance Sale price
\$2.95	\$1.95	58c

Sale Opens Friday, June 27th

THE HUB

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

36-inch Bleached Domestic
17c yard

36-inch Percale, light colors, extra special to close out
10c yard

Creme-de-Chine in all colors,
\$1.19 yard

All Bathing Suits will go at Reduced Prices.

MEN!



CLEARANCE SALE FINE SHIRTS

Every Shirt in this house greatly reduced during this sale.

\$1.00 Shirt, sale price	...68c
\$1.50 Shirt, sale price	...98c
\$1.75 Shirt, sale price	\$1.45
\$2.00 Shirt, sale price	\$1.69
\$2.50 Shirt, sale price	\$1.95
\$3.00 Shirt, sale price	\$2.45
\$3.50 Shirt, sale price	\$2.89
\$4.00 Shirt, sale price	\$3.25
\$4.50 Shirt, sale price	\$3.45
\$5.00 Shirt, sale price	\$3.95

NERVOUS, RUN-DOWN MOTHERS

Worn Out Caring for Children and Housework—See how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps

Indianapolis, Indiana.—"I was in a very nervous and run-down condition while nursing my baby, and hearing some talk of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began taking it. From the second bottle I noticed a big improvement, and I am still taking it. I am not a bit nervous now, and feel like a different person. It is a great medicine for any one in a nervous, run-down condition and I would be glad to give any one advice about taking it. I think there is no better medicine and give you permission to publish this letter."

—Mrs. ANNA SMITH, 811 W. Norwood Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The important thing about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is that it does help women suffering from the ailments common to their sex.

If you are nervous and run-down and have pains in your lower parts and in your back, remember that the Vegetable Compound has relieved other women having the same symptoms. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift, and daughter, Miss Ruby Ray, and granddaughter, Miss Mildred Thoas, came in from Eastland Wednesday afternoon, and are here for a visit to Mr. Swift's daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and family. Mr. Swift settled at Old Rannels before this country hardly became civilized. He went out in the Northern part of the county Thursday to locate J. A. Chism, who he learned by accident was living in this county. Mr. Swift and Mr. Chism were in the Civil War together and ate out of the same mess-kit.

PIMPLES QUICKLY CLEARED UP

So-called skin diseases are caused by poisons from the perspiration becoming congested in the tiny pores and glands of the skin because they can't get out. Unhealthy skin holds them back and you know what must happen when you continue to let this condition exist. For this reason "skin lotions," etc., can't possibly help you any. You need what is known as Black and White Ointment, which heals the sores, builds up the tissue of the skin, makes it active, so it naturally expels all the acid poisons which the system must throw off through the pores. Then, pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., quickly disappear.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in generous packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have Black and White Soap, too, so you can keep your face, neck, hands and arms lovely and clear.

ANOTHER NEW HOME ON BROADWAY SOON

Henry Jones has let the contract for a new home on Broadway, on the lot where he has been living in a temporary structure until he could get his home built.

The new home will be a six-room bungalow, modern throughout, and work has already been started on the foundation, and construction will be rushed to completion.



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

FOR SALE—furnished or unfurnished, or to lease furnished, 6-room residence, all conveniences. Stuart L. Williams. 26-3td

LOST—Bay horse, about 15 1/2 hands high, weight about 900 pounds, 12 years old, grey headed, scar across nose, shod all around. Will pay \$5 reward for return. V. V. Sanders, Ballinger, Texas. 26-3td

FOR RENT—Nice furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 222. 25-4td

Rag! Baby Rag! We need Rags; clean cotton rags. Ballinger Printing Co. 11

A. E. SMITH



of New York

This was declared "Al Smith Day" at the big Democratic convention. The biggest demonstration so far pulled off was held for Smith today.

MANY OFF TO ATTEND MAVERICK PICNIC

Quite a bunch of Ballinger citizens, including the Ballinger Band, left Thursday morning for Maverick to attend the picnic near that place. The Ballinger Band is furnishing music for the first day of the picnic, and the Norton Band will furnish the music Friday.

Political speaking will be a feature of the convention both days, candidates for district and county offices being on the program. Baseball games, foot races, etc., will make up the amusement.

WORLD FLYERS MAKING GOOD TIME

(By Associated Press)

CALCUTTA, India, June 27.—The American round the world flyers arrived in Calcutta this afternoon, flying from Akyab on the Bay of Bengal.

Operator Latham, of the local cotton exchange, was called to Houston on business Thursday morning. He left in an auto shortly after the exchange opened, and Mr. Coon, manager of the city Western Union office, marked up the quotations for the day.

Dick Wilkerson, until recently with DeWitt's Little Grocery, left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood, where he has accepted a position in the house with Armour & Company. Later Mr. Wilkerson will go on the road for the packing company.

Stone Rot When Sick

Sound through the years in their own country air, many different kinds of freestones soon suffer if removed to another climate or to cities. Painswick stone, for instance, beautiful and durable on the Cotswolds of England, became sick and sorry looking when introduced into the fabric of Westminster Abbey.

Other varieties of stone are sensitive to change, also. Bath stone has been used for centuries for building in England, but Bath stone is delicate, and falls a victim to disease in bad air. It is obtained more or less like coal from underground galleries rather than from quarries, and it must not be brought to the surface in winter or it will not weather hard. It must be nursed and matured before it is used, and unless it is set the right way of the grain it will not wear.

Got His Dates Mixed

A friend from out of town called at my office and invited me to lunch. The conversation led to subjects of family, health and so on. My friend asked how old I was. I said I was forty-two, though I am sixty-two.

"Well," he replied, "you look about forty-two."

Each of us knew the other was lying, but, of course, there were no accusations.

About two weeks later we met again, and I lunched together.

My friend wanted to know how old my son was, and accidentally I told him the truth.

He studied for a moment, and then said: "You're a cheerful fellow, John, and the youngest father I've ever known. You must have been about three when your son was born."

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce and little son, John Y., returned home Thursday at noon from South Dakota, where Mr. Pearce recently went for a visit and to accompany Mrs. Pearce and son home. Mrs. Pearce was called to her old home to be at the bedside of her mother several months ago.

Local Youth is Seriously Injured in Auto Wreck

Shortly before noon Thursday Robert Justice, who was found in an unconscious condition on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, rallied sufficiently to talk to his father. He told his father that a man in another car collided with him.

The young man said that he escaped from his wrecked car, crawling through the top of the coupe door in a dazed condition and attempted to flag down an auto which he saw coming down the road, and after that he has no memory of what happened to him. He said that he believed the second auto struck him, or ran over him after he crawled out of his wrecked car.

Justice was resting very well after noon Thursday, and it was reported that he would soon recover. There were no wounds about the body, except a few minor scratches, although he complained of internal injury.

Jim Freeman, who was returning to the city from Mereta, where he had been to deliver an auto during the afternoon, and stopped with friends on a fishing trip, came along and picked the young man up and brought him to town. Mr. Freeman says that he met two Fords, both traveling at a high rate of speed about a half mile beyond where he found Justice struggling on the ground in the road.

Robert Justice is in the Halley & Love sanitarium in an unconscious condition as the result of an automobile collision on the Ballinger-San Angelo road one mile West of Rowena some time Wednesday night. The young man was picked up by J. A. Freeman about 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning and brought to the sanitarium. Mr. Freeman was en route to Ballinger when he found Justice crawling around in the road in an unconscious condition.

Robert Justice went to San Angelo Wednesday and was supposed to have been returning home about midnight Wednesday night, driving alone. He was traveling in a new Ford coupe, and his car was bottom upwards in the ditch, and showed to have been crashed into by another car. The Ford coupe was "hooked" under the left side, knocked clear of the roadway and turned over.

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for
Thedford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Purely
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Liver Medicine

TAX ON TELEPHONE MESSAGES REPEALED

The new tax law signed by the President June 2nd, which becomes effective at midnight, July 2nd repeals the tax on all toll messages.

After midnight July 2nd your long distant account will be reduced by the amount of the tax and will very materially reduce the expense of your long distance calls, because the tax on a \$1.00 message, for example, equaled 10% and ran as high as 33 1/3% on a message costing 15 cents.

The telephone companies have for several years suggested the repeal of this law and we are, therefore, pleased to announce at this time the removal of this tax. All telephone companies have felt that the high tax on short messages curtailed this class of business not a little, and we hope the removal of the tax will in turn stimulate the use of our service on all classes of business, but the short haul in particular.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

TENT REVIVAL TO BEGIN AUGUST 1ST

Rev. E. D. Messer announces that beginning August 1st, the Church of the Nazarene will hold a tent campaign in Ballinger. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Collier, evangelists, with their special musicians and workers, have been engaged to hold this campaign or seige meeting, which will continue throughout the entire month of August. The tent will be located near the church. He states that this meeting will be

unlike any previous meetings held under his pastorate, in that it will be under a large tent where it will be cool and comfortable, and the Collier Band will be able to furnish such music as will appeal to all, and are coming prepared to stay until the desired results are accomplished and the local church strengthened and built up.

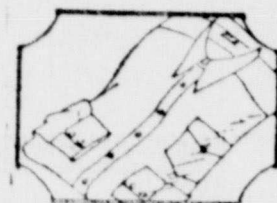
In Boston, a scientist says the world will last eight million years longer, so the soldiers may get their bonus.

CORNERSTONE LAYING TO BE HELD AT WINTERS

The cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new Methodist church at Winters will take place at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to invitations received in Ballinger thru Rev. E. W. Bridges.

The walls of the new church are well underway, and the cornerstone laying will pave the way for the rapid completion of the new \$40,000 church.

Dr. A. D. Porter, presiding elder, of Brownwood, will deliver the address, and the program will be an interesting one with no doubt a large crowd present.



Stylish Summer SHIRTS Greatly Under Priced

We're selling a limited number of colored collar-attached shirts at a very low figure now.

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That makes them authoritatively correct—they are mighty good buys at

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Phone 109.



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When the matter of banking protection meant very little to the people of this state.

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This fund stands back of every dollar deposited on checking account in a Guaranty Fund bank in Texas.

This is a guaranty Fund Bank, offering safety and protection to the people it serves.

Ballinger State Bank

Katherine McGuire



Katherine McGuire, one of the "movie" girls, in Peoria, Ill., in a family of the members had ever in any form of theatricals. She moved to California, became a dancer, which led her to motion pictures.

ROMANCE OF WORDS

"GROTESQUE"

OST as whimsical and out of shape as is itself, the history of "grotesque" leads us back to figures found in the ancient apartments or in ancient Rome—the grotesque literally meaning a mingling of the qualities of a thing and its opposite. Its latter-day significance is distinctly different. The connection between the term and its present use is apparent from a passage from "Memoirs" of Benvenuto Cellini: "These foliages received the name 'grotesque' from the moderns, because they were found in caverns in Rome, which in days were chambers, studies, halls and other of like nature. The curiosity appeared to discover these subterranean caverns low level is due to the ground in a series of caves in which are commonly called 'grotesques' the objects themselves are the name grotesque." "Foliages" to which Cellini refers were carved in all of queer and distorted shapes. It was for this reason, therefore, that the word which meant "grotesque" came to take on the new, and at last, the only accepted meaning.

(By Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

The Why of Superstitions

H. IRDING KING

SWEEPING

It is bad luck to sweep the floor after dark is a superstition common in the South and is not in the North. In some of the New England seaports sailors do not like their friends to sweep after dark, saying that if they sweep the floor the wages will be swept away by the sea or other misfortune. Superstition is born of suggestion. In all well-regulated households the sweeping is not until the day has closed. It is the pressure of too many urgent or sheer laziness, which causes housewife to wield her broom at sunset and either reason has for a rollary an unhappy and unfortunate household. Therefore, sweeping after dark became associated in mind with unpleasantness, unhappiness, "bad luck," and the association developed into a superstition. Lack of this is the fact that the in all ages has had a tinge of superstition attaching to it, originating in symbolism—as the broom sweeps away before it so do the unseen forces.

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A LINE O' CHEER

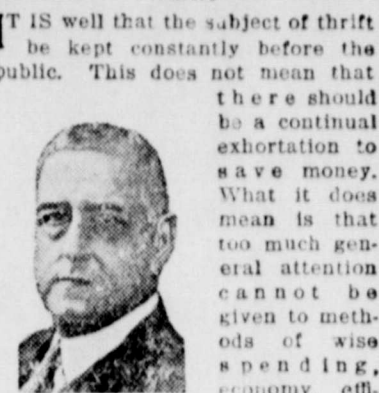
By John Kendrick Bangs.

HOLD!

WHEN all your hope seems gone—
Hold on!
When skies are darkly overcast—
Hold fast!
When faith's besieged by hosts of Doubt—
Hold out!
When all things keep your spirit bold—
And hold!
(By Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

AMERICANS SHOW GROWING INTEREST IN TRUE THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift



S. W. STRAUS

IT IS well that the subject of thrift be kept constantly before the public. This does not mean that there should be a continual exhortation to save money. What it does mean is that too much general attention cannot be given to methods of wise spending, economy, efficiency and elimination of waste, as well as sensible saving.

To this end a conference will soon be held in Washington of representatives of various groups and organizations interested in thrift. A little less than nine years ago on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco a meeting called the International Congress for Thrift resulted in the formation of plans for the introduction of thrift teachings in the schools of America. Today thousands of our boys and girls are being given classroom instructions on thrift as the direct result of that conference. The good thus accomplished has been beyond calculation.

Teach thrift. Talk thrift. Preach thrift. But let it be the thrift of progress and upbuilding, not the so-called thrift of avarice and selfishness. The correct use of time, energy, thought and money is vastly more important than the mere function of saving money. To be thrifty is to thrive in the truest and most comprehensive sense.

We are assured that the pending Washington conference will seek to find means by which various important organizations can co-operate to the end of encouraging thrift of this kind. The serious consideration of these matters by a group of public spirited men and women actuated by sincere aspirations will result in a tremendous impetus to thrift education in America.

This conference will, for these reasons, be the most important event of the kind since the intensive thrift activities of war days.

The very fact that so many groups and individuals are vitally interested in this conference is an inspiring proof that there is a great public thrift impulse in America. Prior to 1914 an effort to hold a serious and important nationwide conference on thrift would have been futile.

America is learning the importance of intelligent thrift!

Money in Rags—Sell them to Ballinger Printing Co.

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The average crop of a coconut tree is 60 nuts, but the crop of a general election varies.

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VILLIAMS GOES TO BROWNWOOD

Stuart L. Williams has accepted the secretaryship of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and will move to that city and assume his duties in the new field on July 7th. Mr. Williams received a phone message notifying him that he had been elected Wednesday night, and announced Thursday morning that he had accepted the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will leave their home already furnished, and have several applicants for the place. Mrs. Williams will go to Colorado for a visit and will then visit her home in Greenwich, Connecticut before joining Mr. Williams at Brownwood.

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is one of the liveliest commercial organizations in the state. Wright Armstrong has been in charge of the work for the Brownwood chamber for several years. He recently resigned to accept a railroad position at Fort Worth.

Mr. Williams came to Ballinger when the Young Men's Business League was organized about four years ago, and accepted the position as its first secretary. He is one of the most progressive and aggressive commercial executives in the state, having made a study of that line of work, and with the program of work which the Brownwood citizens have outlined for the future, they have used good judgment in choosing the former Ballinger secretary to help them put it over.

Since resigning as secretary of the Y. M. B. L. at Ballinger, Mr. Williams has been with J. L. Arlitt & Company, a bonding concern which maintains an office in Ballinger, making this city headquarters for the West Texas district, which covers more than half the state. Mr. Williams tendered his resignation with the bonding company Thursday.

FIRST FIESTA AT COUNTRY CLUB

Preliminary plans have been completed for the first annual fiesta at the Ballinger Country Club, according to club officials.

The program for the day will start at 5:45 a. m., when 35 golfers line up for the qualifying round in Ballinger's first golf tournament. Upon the completion of the qualifying round, competitive match play will start at 9:30 a. m., and will be followed at 4:30 p. m. by the semi-final round. The finals in the tournament will be completed on the following afternoon.

Club members will indulge in a big swimming party at 6:30, which will be followed by an alfresco basket supper at 7:30, for which temporary tables will be erected near the lake.

The golf tournament will be conducted by a special committee consisting of Stuart L. Williams, J. Whit Patterson, and Harry Lynn. J. McGregor will be judge of the tournament and Stuart Williams, starter.

Arrangements for the basket picnic are in the hands of a special committee consisting of Will Francis, Elmer Shepperd, Joe Simmons, Mrs. Geo. Holman and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Riggety, Raggety, Rags
We need a new supply of clean cotton rags.

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BROWNWOOD PERSONALS

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Joe Beck and son of Ballinger, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beck, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Godbold have spent the past two days in Ballinger attending a district B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention.

Rev. J. Wesley Loftis will return tonight from Ballinger, where he has been attending the district B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention.

Miss Jennie Taylor will return tonight from Ballinger, where she has been visiting friends while attending the district B. Y. P. U. convention.

Howard Sivells, who has been attending the district B. Y. P. U. convention at Ballinger, will return home tonight.

Lynn Stokes came in from Dallas Wednesday night, where he was guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beck, for the week-end.

THE IDEAL SUMMER DESSERT

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Every one is hungry in summer time as in winter. The outdoor life, exercise and air induce health and healthy people get hungry. Housewives know how they eat and how they demand dessert. Don't swelter over a hot stove for the sake of furnishing your family with pastries and other desserts. Everybody likes ice cream—it is always pleasing it is economical.

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NOTHING but thoughtlessness or ignorance could lead to the fallacy that all human ills can be cured by a single remedy. The "one shot doctor" is as trustworthy as the mechanic who would approach a disabled battleship with no tool except a pair of pliers.

PUBLIC safety demands that physicians be qualified. Only those who are qualified can obtain a license. To acquire such license one must pass a fair examination only on fundamental scientific facts relating to the human body and disease. No question is asked upon theory or method of practice.

YOU might as well allow a blind man to drive your family automobile as to call in an ignoramus, grafter, charlatan or mountebank to minister to the sick members of your family.

TEXAS is full of ignorant and unqualified men and women who defy the law by attempting to

treat disease without license. These law breakers should not be allowed to sell their ignorance to a sick and suffering public.

DOES your doctor have a license from the state of Texas? If he does not, then you have no way of knowing that he is qualified to treat you and your family.

SAFETY and common sense demand that you protect yourself and your family by employing only licensed physicians. Only in this way can you bring to the sick room a man who knows and uses scientific methods for diagnosing and treating diseases.

NOTE—Dr. J. J. Terrill, of Dallas, will speak at Ballinger, on Thursday, June 26th, at 8:15 o'clock on this extremely interesting subject. You will consider it an hour well spent to attend this lecture. Be there, for the sake of your own health, and that of your family.

At the Christian Church

Dr. Terrill speaks at Winters on June 28th at 8:00 p. m.

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners and the Texas State Medical Association

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When politicians fall out honest voters should get their dues.

The joint county fair association is only a method for the counties comprising the association to help each other. It is a good fair move and should be pushed along.

Burglars got away with \$1600 worth of surgical instruments at Abilene Monday night when they raided a doctor's office. Just what use a thief has for a kit of doctor's tools is hard to figure out.

Ernest Albright will continue his race for congress notwithstanding that his name will not appear on the ticket in a number of the counties. The young man is due some credit for his courage in running against the present congressman under such difficulties.

It will require many generations to erase the memory of Woodrow Wilson from the minds of the people. The mere mentioning of Mr. Wilson's name in the democratic convention was the signal for an ovation. He received more applause than any other man, dead or living, and the applause will increase for several generations to come.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, June 25.—Miss Buell Parmer is in Bronte this week at the bedside of her grandmother, who is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klattenhoff were in Rowena Monday afternoon.
Mrs. W. F. Beaver and daughter, Miss Norene and Misses Lena Mae and Ethel Pittman were

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)
J. A. THOMAS
(of San Angelo)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
O. R. SIMS
(of Concho County)
O. L. PARISH
For District Attorney:
EVAN J. ADKINS
WALTER U. EARLY
For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
J. M. SKINNER
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
OLIVER PETTY
For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD
MIKE C. BOYD
J. R. HOLLOWAY
For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
J. C. WATTS
For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk:
Miss—
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
ALFRED CRAGER
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
WILLARD L. McMILLAN
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
E. F. BATTS
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
J. D. SMITH

What Is so Rare as a Day in June



Rowena visitors Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rankin and Misses Minnie Elliott and Alice Meadows were Ballinger visitors Monday morning.
Mrs. Sarah Smith and Mrs. Alice Hines are visiting Mrs. Margaret Bullock at Bryan.
Mrs. M. B. Burris and children left Wednesday for their home at Luling, after spending a week with Mrs. Anna Pittman and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler and daughter returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth and Brownwood, where they visited relatives.
Jno. F. Lacy transacted business in San Angelo Tuesday.
T. C. Wilkinson, candidate for District Judge, of Brownwood, was a political visitor here Tuesday.
J. A. Tyler attended the convention in San Angelo Wednesday.
Ben Haster, of Ft. Worth, was a guest of Allen Dickens and family Tuesday.
Mr. Skinner, of Rogers, Texas, attended to business here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parmer were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.
Joe Thiele Jr., is at home from Stephenville to visit his parents.

homes after visiting John and Albert Klattenhoff here.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. A. E. Dennis and little son, Ben, left Thursday for Snyder to visit Mr. Dennis and son Howard for a few days.

Claude Brown came in from Corsicana Friday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, and sister, Mrs. Ross Smith.

Mrs. Melvin Evan's sister, Mrs. K. Richardson, and brother, of Yoakum, left Saturday for Ozona to visit their parents after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Edna Mae Lowry and Stell Branch spent Sunday in Robert Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss are in Corpus Christi with their son, A. K. Doss, and family, for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forgey left Thursday for different places to spend their vacation. They will go to Yellowstone National Park before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. David Tucker and daughter, and two grandchildren left Wednesday for their home in San Antonio after a visit with Lon Mapes and family.

Mrs. J. A. Kelly is visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Arthur Hill and children, of Blanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Woods.

Miss Effie Parker spent Sunday and Monday with her sister at Blanton.

Quite a number of Bethel young folks attended the ice cream supper at Lon Munsey's Friday night.

The young folks had a singing at the schoolhouse Sunday night. "BLUE BONNET."

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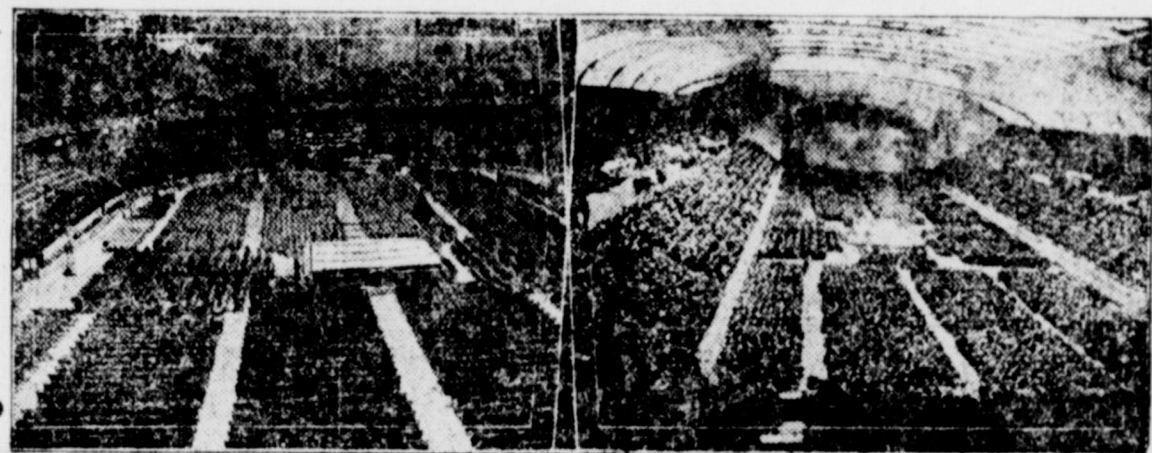
OTHER NAMES PUT BEFORE CONVENTION



Photos from World Wide Photos.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS FOR DINNER AND DISCUSSION

Forty-eight Democrats, one from each state in the American Union, assembled in the Biltmore Hotel, New York city, to feast on the fat of the land and to discuss ways and means for the national convention which opened at Madison Square Garden June 24th. Thomas S. Chadbourne, who is chairman of the entertainment and reception committee, is seen addressing his fellow-Democrats.



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WHERE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT ARE NAMED

Photo shows historic Madison Square Garden of New York on the left—where the Democratic National Convention is being held—and on the right is the Auditorium in Cleveland, Ohio, the place where the Republicans nominated Calvin Coolidge for president.

Tommie Lewis, who attended the promoted as field manager for a man about three months ago, and is now field manager of Brown, Baking schools and worked vacuum cleaner house. He went while going to school, has been with the company as junior sales.

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(Bulletin, 4:00 p. m.)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 26.—The Democratic National Convention in session here this afternoon voted to adjourn until 10:30 a. m. Friday.

(By Associated Press)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 26.—Planning to hurry business toward a point of nominating a standard bearer, the convention managers are considering a plan to hold the present session until all nominations are in and then will probably take a brief recess and get started to balloting.

Such proceedings might make it necessary to begin balloting before the platform committee reports, and there is some question as to whether that could be done.

It is expected that the platform committee will be ready to report tomorrow and with some contests in prospect, balloting, if not begun tonight, will be delayed until Saturday.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, June 26.—The work of placing the names of the different presidential candidates before the convention was delayed by the Smith demonstration, which lasted one hour and a half.

At the end of the hour and a half uproar in behalf of the New York candidate, Chairman Walsh demanded order, and then directed that the session continue.

Delaware was next on the list. Senator Bayard took the speaker's stand to nominate Willard Saulsbury, former Delaware senator.

Florida was next on the list, but yielded to Missouri. Charles Hay, of St. Louis, rose to second the nomination of McAdoo.

After Mr. Hay's address the chair recognized Lewis Stevenson, of Illinois. He nominated former Secretary David Houston.

The first seconding address for Al Smith was made by H. L. Igoe, of Illinois.

Senator Ralston was placed in nomination by Frederick Van Nuys, of Indiana.

Representative Ayres, of Kansas, nominated Governor Jonathan Davis.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The tentative draft of the democratic platform containing alternative proposals on the Ku Klux Klan, and League of Nations, was submitted today to the platform sub-committee of eleven.

The draft was prepared by Chairman Cummings and Senator Pittman, of Nevada, on a basis of discussion which continued before the sub-committee until an early hour today. The sub-committee hoped to conclude its work before night, and it was the plan to present the finished draft to the entire platform committee late in the day, and efforts were being made to have the platform ready for consideration by the convention tomorrow.

Whether there will be a fight on the floor of the convention over the Klan, and League of Nations issues, depended, the leaders said, on the action on these two questions by the full committee.

There was considerable committee discussion of the plank dealing with corruption in public office. As presented, this plank scores the Republican Party in connection with the oil scandal.

President Coolidge also came in for an attack. The president was criticised for his attitude on the investigations which led to the disclosures, a plank in the platform dealing with the oil scandal saying the investigations were permitted by an "unwilling and reluctant executive."

Rev. H. H. Stephens and family, of Winters, spent a couple of days here this week attending the Baptist convention. Rev. Stephens is president of the Sunday School Convention.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 26.—Having given renewed, but brief demonstration for William G. McAdoo, the Democratic National Convention today plunged into a rip-roaring demonstration for Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York.

Like the principal McAdoo demonstration staged yesterday afternoon, the Smith demonstration was aided and pushed along by a complete organization of demonstrators. Hundreds who marched into the hall from the outside brought banners and noise-making devices.

No sooner had Franklin D. Roosevelt finished his speech placing the New York governor in nomination than the racket broke loose. From points of observation on the speaker's stand it appeared that probably one-half the delegate space was taking part in the demonstration, either by contributing to the marching parties which bore various state standards, or by standing on chairs, waving flags and joining in the cheering.

As some Smith musicians passed in front of the speaker's stand and were leading in the demonstration for the New York governor, a group of women delegates from Missouri, who are supporting McAdoo, stood on chairs in the front row and dropped wads of paper in the mouths of the band instruments which the musicians were playing. However, the wads of paper failed to lessen the din in which the hall had been engulfed from the beginning of the demonstration.

One passage of Roosevelt's nominating speech in placing Gov. Smith's name before the convention was most loudly applauded. It was the interpolation that delegates and visitors in the galleries interpreted as referring to the Ku Klux Klan issue.

"With all sincerity in my heart," said Roosevelt, "I entreat you in balloting on your party platform tomorrow, to guide your decision by those words of Lincoln, 'with malice toward none, and charity for all.'"

FIRST TO OCCUPY EARTH QUIVERS ELECTRIC CHAIR LAST 3 HOURS

(By Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., June 26.—Juan Bucog, the convicted slayer of six persons, was put to death in the electric chair in the Bilibid prison yesterday. It was the first time the electric chair was used in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Corum and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stallworth left Thursday for Gray county, on the Plains, where they go for a visit with relatives.

Ledger want ads pay.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 26.—An earthquake extremely severe in character was registered on the seismograph at Georgetown University last night. The earth tremors continued for a period of three hours. It was estimated that the shock was 1500 miles distant from Washington.

Prof. J. H. Head, of Fort Stockton, was among the delegates here to attend the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention. Mr. Head was principal of the Ballinger schools several years ago.

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A Tuxedo Comedy

"One Night It Rained"

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Dorothy Dalton in "The Sireen Call"

NEW COUNTRY CLUB
OFFICERS ELECTED

The newly elected board of directors of the Country Club met recently and elected officers for the ensuing year. W. A. Francis was elected president; Roy Reeder, vice-president; A. J. Thorp, secretary and treasurer.

Among the committees appointed was a special committee composed of Roy Reeder and C. P. Shepherd, to work out a new set of rules to meet suggestions made at the membership meeting a few

days ago.

Other standing committees appointed were as follows:

Building committee—J. McGregor, chairman; Asa Cordill, R. W. Brace, R. G. Erwin and R. L. Harwell.

Golf and Grounds—J. Whit Patterson, chairman; E. M. Lynn, C. L. Baker, W. W. Fowler and W. R. Bogle.

Entertainment—John A. Weeks, chairman; S. L. Williams, Harry Lynn, Mrs. Geo. Holman, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Membership—Secret.

Lake—Dr. J. G. Douglass, chairman; E. E. Woodson, L. Cohen, Roy Reeder and Buck Moss.

LAW MAY TAKE HAND
IN POVERTY CASE

Parties who had made arrangements to get the Johnson children in an orphan's home after their father had consented for them to go, but who later reneged, and said that he could not give them up, may appeal to the authorities to step in and give the relief which is needed in the case.

A place has been provided in an orphan's home for the children, and local charity workers had arranged to send the children to the orphanage Friday, but at the last moment and when time for the parting came, the father refused to let them go.

The father is not able to provide for the children, it is said, or raise them as they should be. The mother is alleged to have abandoned the children, deserting her husband and leaving a little baby. The family has been in Ballinger for several months, and the father is now a cripple, having had the misfortune of breaking an arm.

JULY OATS JUMP
THREE CENTS BUSHEL

Oats on the Chicago market advanced three cents per bushel for July quotations, making gains of six cents per bushel in two days. The July market closed at 53.50 per bushel Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Miller returned to her home in Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday afternoon, after a visit of several weeks to friends here.

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SUDDEN DEATH
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Following a brief illness of only two days B. F. Kemp died at the Halley & Love sanitarium at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, death resulting from intestinal trouble after the surgeons operated as a final effort to save the man's life, and after all hope for Mr. Kemp's recovery had been abandoned.

Mr. Kemp suffered a severe attack of illness in May, but had apparently recovered, and although not as strong as prior to his illness two months ago, he was looking after his work in the usual way. He was stricken ill Monday night, but his condition was not considered serious until late Tuesday, and he was brought to the sanitarium at midnight Tuesday night, and underwent an operation Wednesday. Only a few of his closest friends knew that he was ill and the news of his death brought sorrow to all.

At 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon a host of friends gathered in the old Runnels cemetery where the funeral services were conducted and the remains laid to rest. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, and numbered among the best men of the county. He was 62 years of age on the second day of last March. Coming to Runnels county from Milam county in December, 1903, Mr. Kemp purchased a farm at the Elm Creek crossing about four miles North of Ballinger and has resided there for twenty-one years.

He is survived by a wife and four children, all of whom were present when their father died. The children are Frank Kemp, of Hatchel; Mrs. N. L. Davis, of Stamford; George E. Kemp, of this city; and Mrs. O. H. Smith, of the Maverick country.

The deceased is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, four of whom were here for the funeral. J. H. Kemp and sister, Miss Patience, of Stamford, arrived before their brother died. J. I. Kemp, of Calvert, arrived Thursday in time to attend the funeral. H. J. Kemp, of Somer-

field, had not been located up to a late hour Thursday. Mrs. Mollie Matthews, of Merkel, was expected to arrive for the funeral. The other sister is Mrs. Bettie Smith, of Waco, who could not come to the funeral.

Mr. Kemp will be missed from the community of which he was a good citizen and a faithful friend.

ALL DAY SINGING AT
MILES NEXT SUNDAY

There will be an all-day "singing" at Miles, Sunday, June 29, with dinner on the ground. Singing classes and leaders are especially invited to come and help make the day a singing success. The arrangements are in charge of D. F. Hicks and the program will be directed by a committee, headed by Judge W. D. Jennings.

SCOTT W. HICKEY, Pastor, Miles Baptist Church.

Misses Myrtle Wright, Mal and Ruth Skinner left Thursday morning in Miss Wright's car for Brownwood, where they will visit a few days.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Friday generally fair, continued warm.

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

MELLON WITNESS
IN MEANS TRIAL

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 26.—Secretary of Treasury Mellon was today called as a witness for the defense at the trial of Gaston B. Means, former special agent in the department of justice, and Elmer Jarnecke, charged with violations of the prohibition laws. It will be recalled that Means testified that Mellon was connected indirectly with the granting of liquor withdrawal permits, and the money paid for same went to the republican committee to wipe out a deficit.

NEW HIGHWAY ENGINEER

H. H. Walker, highway engineer, arrived in Ballinger this week and will have charge of the highway maintenance work for this county. Mr. Walker recently graduated from the engineering department of A. & M. College.

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