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BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1921.

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Annual Y. M. B. L. Banquet Will Be Held in September

Fifteen directors of the Young Men's Business League were in attendance last night at the final meeting of the organization's fiscal year. The work of the year was reviewed, and plans laid for even greater achievements during the coming year.

It was the unanimous decision of the Board to open the new year with a general membership banquet. While no definite date has been set, it is expected that the event will be staged about September 9th. It is likely that the new Harwell garage will be used, the building having been donated for that purpose. The meeting will be featured with group singing, orchestra music, a few short "pep" talks, and a number of novel stunts. The exact nature of the program will not be disclosed until the night of the banquet, but the committees in charge promise that it will be unlike any similar function ever held in the city. No business will be transacted at the meeting except the election of Directors for the coming year.

Financing the banquet will be handled by Mr. Karmory and Mr. Beck. Claude Stone, Troy Simpson and Secretary Williams will be in charge of the music and stunts. Carl Guin and K. L. Williams will provide chairs, tables and decoration. The most important part of the program, food, will be handled by J. M. Pyburn, E. C. Haynes, James Wear, R. L. Harwell and L. Cohen.

The Secretary reported that membership dues to the organization has held up exceptionally well, the gross loss from resignations, removals, etc., being only about 9 per cent. During the coming year the League will adopt the plan of a membership sales committee which will spend one day each month selling new memberships, adjusting resignations, etc.

It was reported that during the past three months, the Retail Merchants Bureau had collected \$441.19 in bad checks for local retailers, out of \$662.92 filed for collection.

Maps of the Central Texas Highway provided by the Automobile Club of Texas and containing advertising matter concerning Ballinger, were displayed. 20,000 of these maps had been distributed by the Club.

The League is considering the purchase of several hundred auto name plates bearing the word "Ballinger" to be clamped on auto license numbers, both front and rear. These are to be retailed at cost to local automobile owners for community advertising purposes. The idea is said to be an entirely new one, which is rapidly being adopted by Eastern cities.

Miss Louise Schawe left for Dallas Monday afternoon where she will teach school this year.

Read the ads and profit.

A New Book

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\$68,958.00 FROM STATE S. FUND

The state school apportionment for the coming school term is \$1.50 per capita less than for last term. Last year the schools of the county received \$14.50 for each scholar, while for the present year the apportionment amounts to \$13. There are 5,108 pupils in this county upon whom the county is entitled to draw \$13 each from the state, this creating a fund of \$68,958.

County Superintendent Bugg is working hard getting in shape for the opening of the county schools. Some of the schools will open on Oct. 3rd, some on Oct. 24th, and the remainder on Nov. 20th.

Prior to the first opening on Oct. 3rd, a county trustees meeting will be held in Ballinger. This meeting has been set for September 28th, at which time it is expected that 150 trustees will be here. As the same time the West Texas superintendents will meet here, and superintendents will be selected to address the trustees.

County Superintendent Bugg returned Monday from Abilene where he met with superintendents from a number of West Texas counties for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the educational leaders of West Texas.

The county schools will open here under most favorable conditions this fall, and the term bids fair to be a successful one. Teachers have been provided for most of the schools, and it is expected that no serious trouble will be encountered in securing teachers for all the rural schools.

FIRE AT COTTON YARD BURNS EIGHT BALES

A fire of unknown origin, was discovered this morning at the Farmers' Union Cotton Yard just as the morning train was going thru. The fire was discovered by a family who lives close to the yard. There being no night watchman in the yard it is not known how long the cotton had been burning when it was discovered.

Most of the cotton that burned was the last few bales brought to the yard late Monday afternoon. Seven bales were destroyed and one badly damaged. Those losing cotton were: H. K. Corum, J. H. Jones, E. O. Lange, B. E. Kelley, J. L. Elkins, T. J. Jones and H. C. Harris. Some of this cotton was sold to local buyers and it is not known which bales were sold and which were not. F. C. Miller had one bale in the fire, but it was insured. E. L. Rasbury also was loser one bale, insured.

ARLEDGE WELL IN COKE CO. RESUMES DRILLING

ROBERT LEE, Tex., Aug. 30. After a delay on account of waiting for the arrival of 5-inch casing, the well on the Arledge ranch in the Northern part of Coke county, has resumed drilling at a depth of around 3,000 feet, according to information received in Robert Lee this week from visitors in that community.

At each of the other locations in Coke county, work remains suspended. It is not known when drilling will begin again.

HUNGARY SIGNS PEACE TREATY

BUDAPEST, Aug. 30.—The treaty of peace with the United States was signed here yesterday afternoon by Foreign Minister Banffy and Grant Smith, United States commissioner here.

MEN FIGHTING IN MINE FIELDS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Between two and three thousand armed men have assembled at Jeffery, in Boone county, near the Logan county line, according to advices received here today. A fight between state troops, deputy sheriffs and armed men occurred near this spot last Sunday, and further fighting is feared as a result of trouble growing out of the miners strike.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—President Harding declined to accede to the request of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, for a conference between the miners and operators for the purpose of threshing out West Virginia coal mine troubles. The Senate investigation of the strike situation is pending.

TWO DEAD IN STREET FIGHT

BELFAST, Ireland, Aug. 30.—Street fighting, which has been in progress since yesterday, became particularly violent after the one o'clock hour today at factories. The fighting continued throughout the afternoon, and two more were reported killed in rioting.

GAINESVILLE, Tex.—More than \$20,000 in cash was paid farmers of Cooke and Grayson counties for 63 carloads of pears, shipped from here, Whitesboro, and Tioga, according to a New Orleans buyer.

NEW HEAD FOR TEXAS RANGERS

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Adjutant General Barton today announced the appointment of Frank Hamer as captain of the Texas rangers. The new ranger captain will be stationed at Del Rio.

Hamer tendered his resignation yesterday as federal prohibition agent for the Western district of Texas. He will take a month's vacation and assume new duties as head of the ranger force on October first.

CHOLERA ADDS TO STARVATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Thousands of famine sufferers in Transcaucasia are dying with cholera, according to cable messages received today by the Near East Relief Committee. The messages stated that the deadly epidemic had broken out where hunger was claiming many lives, and that many women and children were dying both from cholera and hunger in the famine area.

LABOR UNIONS AFTER MEMBERS

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 30.—A campaign by the American Federation of Labor for a membership of five million will be launched on Labor Day, according to an announcement made by the executive council today.

President Gompers issued an appeal to the labor of the country to rally that day and for all laboring forces to line up in support of the order. The appeal said that the time had come for labor to assume the aggressive in its warfare for the right.

FEDERAL ATTORNEY STARTS PROBE OF KU KLUX K

MEMORIAL FOR ZR-2 VICTIMS

HOWDEN, England, Aug. 30.—American and British airmen and many civilians from the country side will assemble at a church here at noon tomorrow to pay the last tribute in a memorial service to the victims of the ZR-2.

There will be another memorial service held on Thursday at Hull, on a much bigger scale, in which the whole population of the city, as well as the military and aviation forces will participate.

GOVERNOR GETS BLUE PENCILS

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Since the legislature adjourned Governor Neff's mail has brought to him several blue pencils with notes attached, from citizens urging him to use the pencils on appropriation bills passed by the legislature. Several bills are waiting final action of the governor.

Governor Neff has been invited to address the American Legion convention which opens at El Paso on Sept. 26th. He has not accepted yet.

GOOD RAIN FALLS SOUTH BALLINGER

Two inches of rain fell at Eden shortly after noon Tuesday and extended on towards Ballinger, an inch and a half falling at Paint Rock, with showers sufficient to settle the dust on toward Ballinger.

It began raining at Ballinger about two o'clock and slow rain fell for nearly an hour. The rain did not extend West, North or East, only light showers, according to information over the West Texas Telephone Co. lines, San Angelo did not receive any rain, neither did the Northern part of Runnels county.

The report from the Concho country stated that the rain was sufficient to put out stock water, and Eden receiving the heaviest fall, with the lighter rain extending North from that place.

GERMAN TREATY IN SENATE SEPT. 21ST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The treaty of peace with Germany will be sent to the Senate on September 21st, after the congressional recess, it was stated at the White House today.

BOOZE RAID IN SUMMER RESORT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 30.—State prohibition agents, aided by private detectives, early today raided many cafes on the Boardwalk front in what is described as the greatest attempt ever made to make Atlantic City bone dry. Warrants for arrest totalled 126, and the officers stretched a strong drag net which caught many prohibition violators.

COTTON CONTINUES TO ADVANCE

Ballinger buyers were paying 15.20 for cotton on the streets Tuesday morning, with a very little cotton selling. The optimistic outlook for a better price is causing a strong holding during the last few days while last week most of the crop was being sold as gathered. The government report is due this week, and speculators are keeping a close watch on the market.

PUSHING CAR KILLS MERCHANT

LOCKHART, Tex., Aug. 30.—J. C. Pruitt, a pioneer merchant of this city, died at his home today from over-exertion, caused, according to the attending physicians, from pushing an automobile through a strip of sand in which the car was unable to travel yesterday.

Try Want Ads for results.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The motive of the Ku Klux being sought here today, an investigation instituted by Assistant United States Attorney Canning. Canning asserted that he would if the allegations that the "an absolute monarchy" opposed to public police. "Attorney Canning" don't wish to cast any upon the organization, leadership, and I do whether there has been legality, but numerous complaints to that effect to me. If I find anything I will blow the lid off. Things not as they sit will waste no time in a whole matter before a grand jury, and will a dictations of these gull tering the move which indications of being to the American gov-

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Visiting delegates here attending the annual convention of the American Bar Association, today expressed themselves as being emphatically opposed to the methods of law enforcement attributed to the Ku Klux, which is gaining such a hold in the South. In the opinion of Hampton Lawrence son, of Philadelphia, the should not be permitted the authority of the courts.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—National meetings of the branches of the legal firm met today in sessions preliminary to the convening American Bar Association tomorrow.



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BIG FOOTBALL
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Some of the Most Important Contests
of 1921 Will Grace New Stadium

That army of hectic partisans
generally spoken of as football fans
are not going to be disappointed this
year with the layout of games that



will open the new Athletic Stadium
at the State Fair of Texas. The
season of 1921—Dallas, October 8 to
23—will see four of the most bitter
contests in the history of the State.
In the first game, on Dallas Day,
the Southern Methodist University
eleven will try to turn back the
Farmers from A. & M. College. On
October 15 the Baylor University
Bears are going to hang into the
Boston College team. On October 21
S. M. U. will come into the arena
again, to defend the field against
Austin College. On October 22 the
University of Texas will try conclu-
sions with Vanderbilt University, of
Nashville, Tenn.

The first contest is one of stand-
ing importance in Texas. The Farm-
ers barely beat the Mustangs last
year. Baylor is meeting one of the
greatest teams of the East in Bos-
ton, but the Bears are reported to
have a squad of sensational young



sters. When the S. M. U. Mustangs
meet Austin College they'll have
their hands full, as this team will be
composed of the veterans who ran
wild against all opposition the latter
part of 1920. Of course everybody
knows what to expect of Texas and
Vanderbilt, as they always have
great football teams.

The new stadium will be in beau-
tiful condition for the big games. It
is practically complete as to con-
struction, and the playing field has
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When you feel dull, achey and
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Supporting this unusual guar-
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OVERLOOKED IN
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Just As In Past Years, Interests Of
Home-Makers Play Big Part
In 1921

When Texas women begin to pour
through the gates of the 1921 State
Fair of Texas and International Ex-



position—Dallas, October 8 to 23—
they will find that even to a greater
extent than in past years have their
interests been cared for in the prop-
er manner. The Fair of 1921 con-
tains many factors of vital interest
to women.

The Fine Arts Building, which is
practically the cultural center of the
Fair, will again house this year a
splendid art exhibit by American
masters, and the highly interesting
displays of textile art and home ec-
onomic work. The main Exposition
Building will have its hundreds of
commercial exhibits that represent
the progress of the world in home
conveniences, comforts, in styles, in
economics, etc. The Mexican Exhibit
it will have a department devoted
particularly to art and handicraft.
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Lights—know the advan-
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clubs of the State will bring
hundreds of young Texas women to
the Fair, and their contests in home
economics is certain to prove of in-
terest to the host of women from all
sections of Texas who watch the
progress of such movements. The
poultry show, the automobile show,
the meeting of clubs and conven-
tions, and like things, will round out
a busy visit for any Texas woman.

COURT GRINDING
ON CIVIL CASES

District court passed on a num-
ber of civil cases Tuesday, tak-
ing default judgment in several
cases, and rendering a verdict in
the case of Hardin & Bateman vs.
J. T. Warren, the plaintiff get-
ting judgment for the amount
sued for.

The case of Hardin & Bateman
vs. Warren was the outgrowth of
a contract entered into between
Warren and Buck Johnson,
a negro, in which Warren con-
tracted to build a house for
Johnson. The contract price was
placed in escrow in the hands of
J. A. Weeks, the money to be
turned over to Warren on com-
pletion of the house. Johnson
stopped the payment of the
money, alleging that the house
was not built according to con-
tract. The lumber yard and the
men who worked for Warren in
constructing the house, brought
suit against Warren to recover
cost of material and for labor.
After hearing the facts in the
case, the court rendered a ver-
dict in favor of the lumber yard,
but the laborers failed to get

judgment as they did not file
their claims in the time prescrib-
ed by law.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—The
Louise, a stern wheel steamboat
formerly in Ohio River traffic,
will be delivered at New Orleans
in a few days and between Sept.
15th and 20th will make her first
trip from Houston to Corpus
Christi through the interoceanic
canal, according to G. M. South-
ers, president of the Gulf and In-
tercoastal Steamship Co. Pas-
sengers and freight will be car-
ried.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath
that he is senior partner of the
firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing
business in the City of Toledo,
County and State aforesaid, and
that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for
each and every case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by the use
of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and sub-
scribed in my presence, this 6th
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
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Kennie Voelkel left Monday
afternoon for Brownwood where
he goes on business.



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CANNOT SHRINK
The Strap Keeps Size Right
BLOW-OFF PROOF
Tighten in Wind or
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SNUGGER FITTING
Adjust After Haircut.
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The Men's Store



Don't Overlook Any
Diamonds

Kimberley was going back. The farm-
ers were very disgruntled. They said they
couldn't eke a living from the rocky soil.

And all the time, their ragged young-
sters were playing with Diamonds!

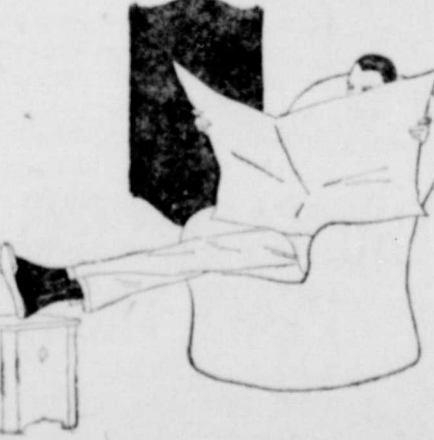
But the farmers didn't know. Many of
them died poor. They thought the priceless
gems were pebbles.

Some folks are just like those Kimberley farmers. They
seek opportunity in some distant place and overlook the wealth that
is daily within their grasp.

Advertising is a diamond mine of opportunity. It tells
of values you would probably overlook if it was not there to guide you.

Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.

They Save Money---and Make it For You.



CONVINCING PROOF

That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Extraordinary Curative Power in Cases of Woman's Ailments

Columbus, O.—"I suffered very much pain during my monthly periods and felt weak and all run down. I tried many remedies and the doctor said I would have to have an operation. Then before my baby was born I had terrible pains in my sides. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me wonderfully. I have had two children since I began taking your medicine and did all of my own work including washing while carrying them. I can also recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, women may be relieved from such ailments and be restored to normal health and strength just as she was."

If there is anything about your condition you do not understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., in regard to your health.

HEADS COMMISSION IN CHARGE MEXICAN NATIONAL EXHIBIT

Advices from Mexico City recently made public the appointment of the commission which takes charge of



ING. LUIS G. GARFIAS

the Mexican National Exhibit, which will again prove a big factor in the State Fair of Texas and International Exposition this season. This commission will remain in charge of the exhibit during the entire season—October 8 to 23—and will meet and entertain and inform as many as possible of the tens of thousands of visitors who visit this exhibit each year.

The personnel of the commission follows: Ing. Luis G. Garfias, a military engineer high in the service of the Mexican government, chairman; associates, J. Mauricio Garanza, Jorge Solorzano, and Juan C. Campillo. The secretary of the commission is Miss Altagracia Polanco.

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THINK of our tailoring; it stands for quality in material, fidelity in workmanship, justness in prices and satisfaction as the consolidating component.

Let your "THINKING CAP" ever be worn on your head of wisdom in favor of honest and faithful tailoring.

Southside Tailoring Co.
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DEATH SENTENCE FOR KILLING MAN

KINGMAN, Ariz., Aug. 30.—Justice moved swiftly in the case of Theodore West, who shot and killed his traveling companion, Lem Smith, on the highway between Oatman and Topock, on the 23rd day of last July. Four days after the commission of the crime he was taken into custody in Los Angeles on the information of the local sheriff's office, brought back to Mohave county to stand trial for the crime, held for trial and tried and convicted and sentenced to death, all within 30 days.

Last Friday afternoon the state played its trump card in the introduction of impeachment testimony. This was in the form of court and prison records, showing that West had been convicted of several crimes, while he admitted but one. It appeared from the testimony of Dr. Smith, physician of the Ukiah, California, asylum for the insane, that West had been convicted of murder and that while awaiting the hearing of an appeal for a new trial had been committed to the asylum for observation and that later he had been sent back to the prison but that the appellate court had granted the petition for a new trial and when it came up for hearing the witnesses had scattered and no effort had been made to bring the man to justice, the court entering a dismissal of the case; that the crime was a most brutal one and his companion in crime had been convicted and given a life sentence. Only conditions caused him to go free, as he was admittedly entitled to punishment. He was also convicted of forgery and sent to the pen from San Diego county, paid the penalty for hog and mule stealing in Texas; was a deserter from the army and had many other offenses chalked up against him that could not be introduced in evidence in the case. Although this testimony was strenuously objected to by the defense counsel it was admitted by the court. West had paved the way for it by glibly telling his story on the stand and even admitting that he had spent some time in the Texas penitentiary, evidently believing that this admission, with his apparently frank avowal would go far to convince the jury that he was telling the truth. Even his attorneys were taken by surprise when the state presented its mass of damaging testimony.

The jury deliberated only a few hours, bringing in its verdict about 11:30 o'clock, the court remaining until that late hour to receive it and set the time for sentencing the prisoner. As the verdict was read by the clerk the prisoner showed no emotion.

The story of the crime is fresh in the minds of the readers of this paper, having taken place just a month ago. West and Lem Smith, a Brownwood tailor, started from Brownwood together in a jitney, Smith furnishing the car. West had only been in Brownwood a few months and had formed an acquaintance and built up a close friendship with Smith. At Kingman, Arizona, Smith ordered some money from his Brownwood bank, drawing on his account by wire, and he remained there a day or two to get the money. The two men proceeded westward, and on the evening of July 23rd, at a lonely spot, between Oatman and Topock, West, who was riding in the back seat, presumably for that purpose, shot Smith through the back of the head, the bullet passing out near the man's mouth. West then dumped the body out and attempted to get away in the car, but had car trouble and had to abandon it. He was trailed by the sheriff, who made a lucky catch, arresting West a short time after he arrived in Los Angeles. West admitted killing Smith, stating that he was asleep in the back of the car, when he was awakened by a hold-up, and in the excitement and fight with the bandits he shot Smith accidentally.

Local fans are on their toes watching the game from a distance, or at least listening for the reports after the battles are over, and there is an eagerness which will create great baseball enthusiasm, should the Bearcats return home with the second half of the flag dangling at their belts.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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"Vandemark's Polly," by Herbert Quick, the greatest story ever written of the hardy pioneers who conquered the West of 1855. Begins in The Ladies' Home Journal for September. Underwood News Co. 1d

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This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the aching pain out of sprains, bruises, cuts, abrasions, etc., and quickly restores the injured part to its normal condition.
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BEARCATS 11; SWATTERS 6

The Swatters were swatted to the tune of 11 to 6 by the Bearcats in the Sweetwater park Monday, in the first of the series of three games there. This places the Bearcats in second place and only one and a half games from the top.

The Eagles defeated San Angelo 5 to 3 in the first of a series of four games on the Broncho lot. Should the Bearcats win today and the Eagles lose it will give the Bearcats a half game lead, or ten per cent the best of the standing.

Local fans are on their toes watching the game from a distance, or at least listening for the reports after the battles are over, and there is an eagerness which will create great baseball enthusiasm, should the Bearcats return home with the second half of the flag dangling at their belts.

As seen by the most optimistic fans, Ballinger has a "chance," while those not so sure about it say that odds are against the Bearcats. Here's our chances: Ballinger has seven more games to play, two at Sweetwater, three at Abilene and two at San Angelo. Abilene has eight games to play, three at San Angelo, three at home with the Bearcats, and two with Sweetwater at Sweetwater. Should Abilene win four out of the eight, Ballinger would have to win five out of seven to win first place. Should Ballinger win four out of seven, and Abilene four out of eight the two teams would tie for first place. It is anybody's game.

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Roy Sharp left Monday, Dallas, where he will meet party, and they will take a thru the Northern part of the United States and Southern Canada. They will visit all places of interest on this tour.

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A deal was closed recently in which the Masonic Lodge purchases the Woodmen Hall, composing half of the old opera house building. The Woodmen and the Masons some time ago purchased the building and divided it into two halves, the Masons fitting up the South half as a permanent home, and the Woodmen fitting up the North half. The Woodmen also rented hall room to the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges.

In the deal just closed the Masons pay \$4500 for the other half of the building, and at some later day will probably occupy the entire second story, or that portion of it which is now occupied by the Woodmen and Masons, as a permanent home for the Masonic Lodge. The Woodmen will rent indefinitely the hall just sold, and it is presumed that the Odd Fellows and K. P.'s will also continue to rent the hall until the Masons see fit to occupy the entire second floor.

Good appetite, vigor and cheerful spirits follow the use of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for working men. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and makes work a pleasure. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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"BEHOLD MY WIFE!"
APPEALING PICTURE
OF BIG NORTHWEST

An appealing story of the Canadian Northwest is promised in George Melford's latest production, "Behold My Wife!" which will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre next Friday, matinee and night, for one day only. The picture was adapted from a novel by Sir Gilbert Parker.

The action centers around the incongruous marriage of Frank Armour, the younger son of an aristocratic English family, and Lili, granddaughter of an Indian chieftain, whom he meets while serving as an officer of the Hudson's Bay Company in Northwestern Canada. On his return to the company's trading post from a hunting expedition, Armour receives word that his fiancée in England has jilted him, largely on account of his family's opposition to her. In a moment of drunken rage, Armour marries the Indian maiden and sends her back to England to humiliate his family. How, through the efforts of Frank's elder brother, she develops into a beautiful and polished young woman and how young Armour himself is regenerated forms the theme of the story.

Director Melford has developed the story amid a rugged atmosphere of rare beauty, thoroughly keeping with the plot. The notable cast includes Lili, Dexter, Mabel, Julianne Scott, Milton Sills, and Ann Forrest. The picture is a Paramount.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham left Monday afternoon for Santa Anna, where she will visit relatives a few days.

NOTICE TO ALL
B. Y. P. U. MEMBERS

You are cordially invited to participate with the Winters B. Y. P. U. in a joint picnic at Old Runnels Crossing on Friday evening, September 2nd. All going from Ballinger be at the Library not later than seven o'clock. Trucks will be provided for all who anticipate going.

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