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30 HURT INCOLLAPSE OF STAND

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 16.—Thirty-six persons were injured, one probably seriously, when the reviewing stand for a parade of the Knights Templar collapsed here this morning. Frances Harper, operator for the Western Union, was reported to have been seriously hurt.

SPORTSMANSHIP THEME OF "THUNDERCLAP"

The local screen has a big thrilling Wm. Fox drama of the sporting and gaming world in "Thunderclap," which opens at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday for two days run.

Reports that come in advance state that some of the most daring and thrilling scenes ever recorded by the motion camera have been taken for this spectacular picture.

A notable cast including Mary Carr of "Over the Hill" fame; Violet Mersereau, and others, interpret the story and the direction is by Richard Stanton.

Edna Murphy and Johnnie Walker are at the Maeroy tomorrow and Thursday of this week in a comedy "Play Square" produced by Wm. Fox.

SEEKING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SUMMER STUDENTS

Ballinger citizens who will furnish accommodations for students in attendance on the Normal and Summer School, from June 12th to August 10th, are requested to communicate at once with the Young Men's Business League.

Accommodations are needed for 250 visitors during the two months.

E. D. Walker left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the banker's convention.

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INJURED MAN CARRIED TO RAILROAD HOSPITAL

W. R. Whitworth, who was seriously injured when a motor car on the Santa Fe a few miles west of Ballinger derailed by colliding with a dog Monday morning, was carried to Temple Monday afternoon, where he will be placed in the Santa Fe hospital for treatment. Mr. Whitworth was badly cut and bruised about the face and head, and the Santa Fe officials directed that he be removed to Temple after he had been given temporary medical aid here by the local Santa Fe surgeon. He was accompanied to Temple by his wife, and brother J. R. Whitworth.

ROWENA HAIL STORM DAMAGE

The destruction done by the hail storm at Rowena Sunday night is hard to describe, according to parties who visited Rowena Monday. Thousands of dollars damage was done, and not a house in Rowena escaped damage, according to reports of those who reside in that city, and verified by visitors.

Every window on the West side of houses was battered out, including the screens. The cross pieces in the screen doors and windows were even broken out, and the weatherboarding was scarred up like some one had battered it with a hammer.

The business houses in Rowena were practically unroofed by the heavy hail. Metal and composition roofs were beaten to pieces and rain poured in so fast that the water ran out the doors of stores. The stocks of merchandise were drenched with water.

Mesquite trees in the section struck by the hail look like the dead of winter and on the West side of the trees the bark was peeled off. Autos exposed to the hail storm were badly damaged. Tops of cars were shredded, the radiators of cars facing West were battered, lights and windshields shattered to bits.

Many roofs on the West side of houses will have to be replaced, and window glass dealers will do a big business.

Hail remained on the ground until late in the day, following the storm Sunday night, and marks of the terrific hail were in evidence everywhere.

Quite a number of the property owners carried hail insurance, but only a small per cent of the loss was covered by insurance.

Field Seed

June Corn, Maize, Feterita, Kaffir Corn, Red Top Cane, Big German Millet, Sudan and other field seed.

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Audice Reese returned to his work at Brownwood Monday after a Sunday visit with home folks.

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We have just gotten in a new line of fishing tackle which we will be glad to show you.

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LEVEE BREAKS IN LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE, La., May 16.—A break in the levee at Hamburg, on the Bayou de Glatze, occurred this morning. The levee was built as a protection against back water from Red River, and unless efforts to close the break are successful practically all the lower portions of Avoyelles parish and a large portion of St. Landry and St. Martin parishes will be flooded.

BASEBALL MEET WED. AFTERNOON

Local baseball fans, and all those who want to see a little more stirring around this city during the summer months, are urged to assemble at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

It will be determined definitely at this meeting what Ballinger is going to do towards getting in the proposed six-club league. Don't stay away because you are afraid you will be led on to subscribe a big sum. The cost of maintaining the proposed sport will be a small matter if the fans will all throw in and buy a few season tickets. Come out and hear the proposition discussed and help do the discussing.

BAD ROADS STOP TRAVEL

J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, was in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Jennings says that Norton was flooded again Sunday night and that the heavy rains of this spring have about cut Norton off from the outside world as the roads in some spots are almost impassable. We almost formed the habit of bragging about our roads during the dry weather, but a few rains are showing us up at a disadvantage. A level prairie makes a good road in dry weather, but the need of good roads is keenly experienced when we have a little Arkansas weather.

GAS CRATER BLOWS OUT

ELDORADO, Ark., May 16.—A crater two hundred feet across was blown out today at the Eold Murphy gas well ten miles north of here. Gas from it and all other craters in that vicinity were ignited. Several smaller craters fired last night.

The main gas well is estimated to be making more than seventy-five million feet of gas daily. It did not catch on fire until the huge crater was blown out today, and workers are now confronted with the problem of extinguishing a gas fire which seems to be beyond control.

FARM PRODUCTS ON DUTY LIST

WASHINGTON, May 16.—All products of the farm are on the dutiable list of the McCumber-Fordney tariff bill. Senator Gooding, of Idaho, chairman of the Republican agricultural tariff bloc, announced today.

He said that the average rate on farm products was 21.3 per cent and called attention to only a few things produced by the farmer which were on the dutiable list of the Underwood law.

MEN HELD FOR POLICE MURDER

CHICAGO, May 16.—Evidence which distinctly connects bomb throwers as slayers of two policemen with three big Chicago labor leaders, was claimed today by the police department and state's attorney.

Four men have been identified as the slayers of the two policemen and three of them have made a confession, the police department announced, while John Miller, a bartender, and owner of the car from which the fatal shots were fired, has been identified as the driver. He was identified by bloody finger prints on the door of the automobile.

PLAINVIEW IS PLANNING FOR BIG CONVENTION

Some idea of the elaborate plans being arranged for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Plainview is contained in news reports coming from that city and in special invitations being sent out by wire. The editor of The Ledger received the following telegram Tuesday morning:

"We join Plainview in inviting you or your representative to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here on May 22, 23. Press headquarters with typewriters, desks, copy paper, have been arranged near Western Union for your convenience. The treat is on us, come on, you will have the time of your life."

The telegram was signed by the Plainview News and the Plainview Evening Herald.

There will be an old time Jubilee singing at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist (colored) church on Thursday night, conducted by Mrs. B. L. Winston. The St. Paul's church of San Angelo will join the choir of the local church, and all the duets, solos and choruses will be rendered. White folks are invited to come. A small admission will be charged.

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ORGANIZING A NEW BENEVOLENT ORDER

A. W. Turner, of Colorado, Texas, who recently came to Ballinger for the purpose of organizing a local benevolent association, announces that a board of directors and officers have been selected, and that plans have been perfected for going ahead with the soliciting of members. The order is about the same plan as the Friend-in-Need Society, the benefit consisting of the payment of \$1.00 per member to beneficiary in case of member's death. The officers and directors are: J. L. Chastain, president; Lynn Stokes, vice president; A. W. Turner, secretary and treasurer; Carl S. Guin and R. L. Harwell.

BOOSTERS READY FOR BIG TRIP

White cloth hats, with "Ballinger" on the hat band, will be the official convention insignia of the local delegation of boosters who attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Plainview next Monday. These are being supplied by the Young Men's Business League, which is also preparing appropriate banners and advertising literature designed to put this city on the map at the big West Texas meeting, to call attention to progress of the Colorado Valley Irrigation project, and to advertise the Rannels County Fair and other Ballinger and Rannels county attractions and advantages.

No other gathering in the state will give this city such unlimited possibilities for advertising, and a large delegation of local boosters should take advantage of the splendid rate being offered by the Santa Fe.

The Ballinger delegation to the Plainview convention will leave here five days from today. Sixteen have signed up for the special Pullman, and nine more are required in order to secure the car.

Ballinger has some axes to grind at Plainview, and a full delegation should make the trip in order to insure that Ballinger will get everything she is going after.

If you can stand two or three days of unalloyed fun and amusement, would like to mix with your fellow West Texans for a couple of days; hear some good speeches; enjoy a banquet laid for 2,000; do some boasting for Ballinger and attend the greatest commercial gathering in the South; leave your name and \$22.00 with the Young Men's Business League at once. The check for \$22.00 will take care of your round trip transportation, Pullman fare and use of the Pullman while in Plainview.

Following is a list of those who have signed up for the trip:

R. L. Harwell, W. L. Doose, LeRoy Nicholson, wife and boy, G. P. Teague, C. S. Gum and wife, Noel Penn, A. J. Thorp, Claud Stone, C. R. Stephens, Rosecoe DeMoyille and wife, Rev. Jesse Mitchell, Troy Simpson, Stuart L. Williams and wife, J. McNeill of Whithers, Harvey Ratchedford of Paint Rock, and Fred Kiechle of Rowena.

JUDGE REFUSES TO DISQUALIFY

BEAUMONT, May 16.—Judge McDowell, before whom impeachment proceedings were scheduled to begin today against Sheriff Tom H. Garner, declined to disqualify himself to try the case. The defense filed a petition making the request that the judge not preside at the trial, as he was disqualified. A second petition was filed demanding a change of venue, but no action had been taken on it up to a late hour today.

Ledger want ads work for you.

BIGGEST R. R. DEAL IN YEARS

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—William Edenborn, of the Warner, Louisiana Railway & Navigation Company, today announced that he had concluded arrangements to purchase a branch which will give him tracks into the Mexia oil fields. The Texas Railroad Commission has given approval of the purchase. This said to be the biggest railroad deal in the South in twenty-five years.

AUSTIN, May 16.—The railroad purchased by William Edenborn is known as the Shreveport branch of the Katy system, and runs from McKinney via Greenville to Shreveport.

REFUSES TO DISCUSS RUSSIAN PROBLEMS

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 16.—The Council of the League of Nations refused today to take up Russian problems and referred to the Genoa economic conference the Norwegian government's request for an immediate inquiry by the league into the general situation in Russia.

GENOA, May 16.—Lloyd George does not feel that American refusal to participate in the commission at The Hague on Russian affairs is the final word from the United States government, it was indicated today. The communication from the United States in refusing to take part in the conference indicates great American interest in Russian economic reconstruction. The reply is regarded as forming a basis for further correspondence.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The American note yesterday declining to participate in the proposed meeting at The Hague next month for the purpose of discussing Russian conditions, was intended to leave the door open for further conversations. It was said today at the White House.

STATE CANDIDATE VISITS BALLINGER

Prof. Jefferson G. Smith, of Rankin, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Smith has quite a record in educational work in Texas, being a graduate of some of the best colleges and normals, and having taught in rural, city schools, colleges and normals. He was in the service of his country for nineteen months.

A. & S. TRAIN IS DUE TOMORROW

Abilene & Southern Agent Stephenson stated Tuesday that unless there was another rise in Elm Creek a thru train from Abilene to Ballinger would be operated over the A. & S. Wednesday. The thru train was due Tuesday, but the rise Monday delayed work on repairs of track, and delayed the train again. The A. & S. has not operated a train from Abilene to Ballinger since the high water of April 26th.

FALSE ALARM AT U. S. TREASURY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A false alarm today called three companies with fire fighting apparatus to the United States treasury building, but an investigation showed no trace of fire. The treasury has suffered two suspicious fires within the last two or three months.

Miss Barkley's pupils will render a piano recital at the Carnegie Library Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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

There is such a thing as too much of a good thing, even when referring to rain.

We must take a little of the bitter to get the sweet, and we should not complain because the hail hit hard in places.

A few more billion gallons of water are racing to waste down the Colorado River this week. Governor Neff says he favors stopping this wasted water.

With Ballinger accepting a berth in the proposed baseball league, and with a summer normal running at full blast here this summer, things will not be so dull around the old town as some would have you believe.

The demand for weed killers promises to be greater here than for many years, and the time to start the war is before the enemy can get on the offensive. Don't let the weeds take your place—fight them while they are young.

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BAD CHECK LAW

What is known as a "bad check law," went into effect in Mississippi on May 1st, and it is just such a law as is needed in Texas. The new Mississippi law makes it an offense to give a bad check, and the penalty is a fine of from \$25 to \$100 where the check is less than \$25. Where the check is for a greater amount than \$25 the penalty is from six months to twelve months imprisonment. The law allows immunity from prosecution by permitting settlement of check within ten days. If the check is turned down at the bank for lack of funds this is prima facie evidence of intention to defraud, and no further evidence is necessary for conviction. Too many people check on a bank when they know they have no funds there to check on.

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THE T. P. A. CONVENTION

The four or five hundred editors who spent three or four days at Denton last week attending the annual State Press Association meeting, are at home this week singing the praise of that progressive city and telling the people of the state what a wonderful institution the College of Industrial Arts is.

Denton is an exceptional city in that its citizenship stands united. There are no factions grappling at the throats of each other, but all work as one in making Denton the ideal home town and educational hub of the great state of Texas.

Denton is not a large city, but she is clean from center to circumference, morally and otherwise. The 1920 census only credits Denton with about 8,000 inhabitants, but added to this are 1500 of the best girls in Texas enrolled in the C. I. A. and an equal number of young men

and young women enrolled in the North Texas Normal. There are 2400 children in the public schools of Denton.

The citizenship of Denton is 100 per cent American, is 100 per cent in loyalty to its local schools as well as to the two state educational institutions located there, and the progressive spirit is reflected in her miles and miles of paved streets, miles and miles of highways, churches and beautiful homes, and in the dressing up occasioned by the newspaper men of the state gathering there. The city was practically covered with decorations.

The press gang was housed in the dormitories of the C. I. A., and students of the college left nothing undone to make the meeting one of the most successful ever held. The citizens and civic organizations of the city almost entertained the editors to death, the entertainment pro-



OLD SUN MAN SCOLDS

THERE had been many sunny days in the early spring, once upon a time, but instead of building their nests and working as they should have done, two chattering young Robins and three Sparrows were quarreling as hard as ever you heard in a big tree in the orchard.

Ted Squirrel ran over from the big tree at the edge of the woods, and when he heard what it was all about he began to wonder if he did not want that very tree, too, for that was what they were quarreling about, you see.

It happened that one young Robin came to the tree just as the other had decided he would build there, and such a chattering and fluttering as went on!

Then along came three Sparrows, and when they found that some one wanted the tree very much they all decided that they wanted it, too, though they were comfortably located



behind the attic blinds of the farmhouse.

All day they quarreled, and when night came the two young Robins had to sleep in the branches without a nest. They had wasted the time in disputing and no work was done.

But the first thing the next morning when the sun came up, they all began quarreling again.

The Sparrows should have been repairing their nests instead of quarreling over something they did not want, for the winter winds had broken their homes and they were very ragged looking, indeed.

Teddy Squirrel, too, should have been at home making his nest clean from the shells he had left from his winter meals, but he, too, came back to say the tree was his because he had been looking at it all winter out of his hole in the tree at the edge of the woods.

And so all these silly creatures wasted two warm spring days in quarreling and the next morning they awoke to find the sky all gray and the air cold and damp.

The two young Robins began to shiver. They did not feel at all like quarreling. The Sparrows wished they had repaired their broken nests so they would have a warm place to stay until the sun shone again.

Teddy Squirrel began to think of the time he had wasted, for he had no more nuts in his nest and he was too cold to go out for some that he knew were hidden under a rock in the woods.

By and by the old Sun-Man peeped out from behind a cloud and looked at the Robins and Sparrows. He peeped into Teddy's hole in the tree, too, and then he began to scold.

"Why do you all think I made the days so nice and warm, I should like to know? I gave you two sunny days and you wasted them in quarreling over a tree."

"Here are trees enough for you all, and many more besides, but you foolish ones must pick out one tree and insist that there is no other. Get to work every one of you or I will go back behind the cloud and not shine again for a week."

They all went to work, you may be sure, and there was no more fussing, for none of them wanted to have the old Sun-Man scold again or go away and make the earth cold and wet.

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gram being perhaps the most elaborate ever arranged for the editors. It was the first convention in the forty-three year history of the State Press Association where the newspaper man's money proved counterfeit. Denton merchants, barbers, bootblacks, and other lines of business refused to accept money carried by the editors, while every automobile in the city displayed a banner saying, "T. P. A. car—Get in."

The editors devoted one full day to visiting the buildings of the C. I. A. and the million and a quarter dollars educational plant is a credit to Texas. It would require the space of a large newspaper to tell what C. I. A. is doing in training young women for the duties of life.

Quite a number of prominent men of Texas spent the three days with the editors, including Governor Neff, Dr. Bizzell and others, and these took much interest in the educational work

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For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
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For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
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J. P. BOOTHE

being done at Denton, and as a result Texas will get a larger vision of the needs of enlarging such school work.

We had the pleasure of meeting several former Ballinger citizens, who are now numbered among the good citizens of Denton. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farris, and the E. Allison family aided in making our stay in Denton pleasant.

Being housed and fed together in the dormitories of the college made the convention a real home coming for the editors, with all the service of a first class hotel, yet with an environment which held them together as a happy family.

It was an ideal place for such a convention, planned and carried out as no other convention was ever carried out.

The press of Texas is under obligations to the citizens of Denton, to the faculty and students of the two colleges, for what was declared to be the best and most successful press meeting ever held, high water and train delays notwithstanding.

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Real Estate and Banking House 30,001.00	Bills Payable NONE
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WITH THREE-PIECE SUITS ARE SLEEVELESS COATS



NOT so long ago there entered the race with the regulation two-piece suit and the tailored dress, for street wear, the three-piece suit. That is, suits, in which a bodice attached to the skirt is included, were introduced as three-piece suits. They have proved their staying qualities.

Summer is written in every line of the attractive three-piece model shown here and a glance reveals that it is especially well adapted to fashionable fabrics. Pongee, kasha cloth, flannel and light-weight wool suitings are used for the skirts and coats, with crepe de chine or georgette much in demand for bodice and sleeves in these suits. The suit pictured has a bodice and long sleeves of crepe de chine with skirt and coat of kasha cloth, both bordered with an embroidered band. The sleeves are gathered into a

peasant cuff, which repeats a part of the pattern in the embroidered bands and the rolled collar is edged with the same decoration. The coat fastens only at the collar with ribbon ties and spreads at the front, revealing a bodice shaped like a vest.

An unusual feature of the dress is a sash of wide ribbon, with knot and falling ends at the side and without the coat the dress is complete. Capes in the place of coats, are shown with many of these three-piece suits, especially in the plainer ones of tweed or homespun intended for tourist wear, and these are usually without any sort of decoration.

Julia Bottomley

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SOCIETY

Lindemann-Clayton

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock when Rev. Wesley H. Keener, of the Talpa Methodist church, spoke the beautiful and impressive words which united the hearts of Mr. Lawton Clayton and Miss Cora Lindemann, at the beautiful and spacious country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindemann, Northeast of town.

The decorations were of ferns and roses, which are blooming so profusely in this month of flowers.

The wedding is the culmination of a courtship of long standing. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's mother served a dainty ice course.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton are at home with the groom's parents until their new home can be completed.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindemann and who has been reared in this county and is a young lady who possesses the charming combination of beauty and amiability.

The groom is the youngest son of one of the pioneer families of this county. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Clayton, and is a gentleman who possesses many sterling qualifications which make him worthy the bride he has won. He is admired for his genial disposition and true and sturdy character.

The bride and groom were recipients of many handsome pieces of silver and other beautiful and useful gifts. It is the wish of their many friends, that their married life be filled with happiness and sunshine.

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If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Bring lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

Notice to Prospective Students

The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value \$65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon.

Call on or write us THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY.

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.

Ledger want ads pay.

APPRECIATES HELP FOR RUNAWAY BOY

While on a recent trip to Dallas, John A. Weeks had occasion to help a youth who it seems was stranded away from home, and who was following the life of a "hobo."

As the story goes the boy was arrested and placed in the lock-up on a vagrancy charge, and Mr. Weeks got him out of the trouble and sent him on his way rejoicing.

As a token of appreciation for the kindness shown the boy, Mr. Weeks received a letter this week from the parents of the boy, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Engel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., thanking him for his kindness, and the letter says in part: "I don't think we can ever thank you enough for all you have done for our son. God only knows what might have become of him had he not met a kind hearted man like you on the road. I doubt whether he will ever again meet as good natured a person as you were to him and I hope that some day he will be able to repay you the debt."

W. C. McCarver returned home Monday at noon from a trip to South Texas, visiting Georgetown, Granger and other places on business.

MR. To-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright!

MR. A vegetable laxative, adds tone and vigor to the digestive and eliminative system, improves the appetite, relieves Stomachache and Laxation, corrects Constipation.

Used for over 30 years

Chips off the Old Block

MR. JUNIORS—Little Nibs One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

John A. Weeks, Druggist

Mrs. M. B. Singletary and daughter, Miss Georgia, returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to her daughter at San Angelo.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Old and Strong and Tested

Resources, responsibility and specialized facilities are the foundation of the First National Bank's service.

They have been developed—as most worthy things of life—not suddenly, as the mushroom grows—but slowly, steadily over thirty-six years of time since 1886.

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Since 1886

Safe

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Take the Short Cut

When you were a youngster, you never went to school the long way 'round! You took a short cut.

Every advertisement in this paper is a short cut. Advertisements make it possible to tell you in a few minutes all you want to know about the service or articles you need.

At a glance you can sift out the things that interest you most and in a moment you know just where to go for what you want.

Figure how many steps, how much needless walking the advertisements thus save you and your neighbors.

Then you realize the great economy and necessity of advertising in your daily life.

Read the advertisements!

YOUNG MOTHER NOW STRONG

Her Mother's Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Led Her To Try It



Kenosha, Wisconsin.—"I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My mother had great faith in it as she had taken so much of it and when I had trouble after my baby was born she gave it to me. It helped me so much more than anything else had done that I advise all women with female trouble to give it a fair trial about it.—Mrs. FRED P. HANSEN, 562 Symonds St., Kenosha, Wisconsin.

A medicine that has been in use nearly fifty years and that receives the praise and commendation of mothers and grandmothers is worth your consideration.

If you are suffering from troubles that sometimes follow child-birth bear in mind that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's medicine. It is especially adapted to correct such troubles.

The letters we publish ought to convince you; ask some of your women friends or neighbors—they know its worth. You will, too, if you give it a fair trial.

BRIDE AND GROOM RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buffington returned home Monday at noon from Houston, where they were married Sunday. Mrs. Buffington will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Rowena Watson, and she made her home here for quite awhile with Dr. C. A. Watson, a cousin, recently returning to Houston where Mr. Buffington followed, and where they were happily married. Mr. Buffington is machine operator for the Maeroy Theatre, and the friends of the newly weds will join in wishing them a happy married life.



CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are the only pills that are made in the United States, and are sold everywhere. They are the only pills that are made in the United States, and are sold everywhere. They are the only pills that are made in the United States, and are sold everywhere.

Mrs. A. J. Thorp and children returned home Monday from a visit to Mrs. Thorp's sister, Mrs. H. M. Jones, at Coleman.

R. B. Creasy and son, Bruce left for Dallas Monday afternoon where they go to attend the annual convention of the National Oil Mill Superintendents Association. They will demonstrate one of their large rotary filing machines at the convention.

Lumbago

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

Ledger want ads pay.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—Nazarane parsonage, South Broadway. \$8.00 per month. Phone 290. 15-5d.*

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

FOR SALE—A feather bed. Phone 222. 15-3td

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

FOR SALE—Pure Red Top Cane Seed, 4 cents per pound in small quantities; larger quantities cheaper. E. N. Phipps, Rt. B, Ballinger, Texas.

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

JAP GIRLS GET INTO LINE

Increasing Physical Activity and Independence Are Regarded as of Particular Significance.

A new freedom in physical movement is discernible in the little girls' play. It can be noted on the street in the little girls' play. Always they have had the most varied line of games and were fairly active, but nothing so unadulterated as jumping over a stick, a sort of pole vault without the pole. Now this is not unusual in the larger towns, and surprisingly high do these wooden clogs, klunked, pig-tailed youngsters jump, and with much abandon.

In the girls' schools there is much more activity than even three years ago of the kind that past generations of American mothers called tomboyishness, and increasing interest in tennis and basketball. Also it is not becoming now for maiden or matron to hold up her head in line with her spine, and frankly look on at this world and all its incumbrances. Formerly it was almost the great unpardonable not to carry the head slightly forward, with eyes downcast. This attitude of humiliation is now becoming fearfully old-fashioned.

Foreign teachers of long experience say that the change in this respect is striking in the classroom. Students when reciting now look up squarely at the instructor instead of at their knees as formerly. As this is not a taught thing, but the reflex of a change within, vital enough to overcome teaching and inherited tendency, it is significant.

Another change, trifling, but a straw that shows the direction and velocity of the current, is the growing habit of man and wife to walk side by side on the street instead of my lady pigeon-toeing along about a pace in the rear of her lord.—Scribner's Magazine.

TRUE DA VINCI IN LOUVRE?

Museum Director Scoffs at Theory That Famous Painting Has Been Brought to America.

Artists and friends of the Louvre museum may reassure themselves. The original of Leonardo da Vinci's painting "La Belle Ferroniere," hangs in the museum and is not in America. This on the authority of D'Estournelles de Constant, director of national museums.

"This is an old story," said the director. "It is not the first time that the authenticity of our masterpieces has been questioned by foreign collectors. There seems to be no way of putting a stop to the habit."

The painting entered among our collections under the title of La Belle Ferroniere was certainly from the brush of Leonardo da Vinci himself. It was among the art treasures of Francis I and, in 1642, Pere Dan, the king's minister of finances, identified it as the portrait of the duchess of Mantua. Certain historians, on the other hand, have maintained that it was that of Lucrezia Orsini. It is generally conceded today that the picture represents La Belle Ferroniere, one of Francis I's favorites.

"Whoever it may represent, however, the painting had always hung in the private apartments of the king until it was transferred to the Louvre. Its authenticity might possibly have been questioned had it been stolen at any time. But no such misadventure ever occurred to it."—From Le Petit Paris. (Translated for the Kansas City Star.)

Bane the Merry-Go-Round.

Verily the most capacious of music critics must confess that when the overture of "Poi et Poi" is heard, out by the steam collapse of a merry-go-round it carries to the juvenile war a more vital inspiration than could a Philharmonic feast in Carnegie hall or a whole opera at the Metropolitan. Imagine, then, the grief of Mayor Polycrone at the refusal of Mayor Scott of New Rochelle to license him to operate a \$50,000 merry-go-round on a lot that he and his two brothers have bought at the entrance to Hudson park.

Supreme Court Justice Platt of White Plains will decide whether the gorgeous merry-go-round planned by the Polycrone brothers shall be sanctioned or not, for the indignant trio have applied to him for a writ of mandamus to compel Mayor Scott to issue a license.—New York Sun.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Evils of Constipation

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Fishing Fleet Reduced One-Half.

Heavy toll exacted by storms threatens to ruin the fishing industry of Newfoundland. A movement now is on foot to induce the legislature to offer heavy bounties for the building of schooners. It is reported.

During 1921 42 stout fishing schooners dropped into Davy Jones' locker, and 1922 already has a lengthy list of losses. The entire Newfoundland fleet today is not more than half that of 1900. The number of schooners between 30 and 65 tons in service today is about 500, as against from 1,000 to 1,500 in the closing days of the Nineteenth century.

Triumph for Old-Timer.

The little red schoolhouse won a victory over the present day educational institution, with its domestic science and vocational training courses, during an old-fashioned spelling bee held in Bucyrus, Ohio, when Mrs. E. R. Finley, eighty-seven, spelled down 23 graduates of high schools and colleges in a contest lasting over three hours. Renaissance, vertiginous, rendezvous and fortissimo were the words that spelled defeat to her opponents, and then Mrs. Finley became so excited she dropped out with "tuberculosis."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I like to walk on summer nights. The air with mystery just teems. And rushing past me I can feel The sleeping people's coming dreams.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING AND PICNIC

The Junior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school held a class meeting during their picnic last Thursday evening.

Members of the class met at the home of their teacher, E. E. King on Tenth Street, at six o'clock and motored to the upper dam, where they spread lunch.

After lunch a class meeting was held which consisted of very much business. The class president, Miss Haley, placed her resignation, due to the enues of leaving as she is one of Ballinger's popular school teachers, and as school closes she will go to her home at Oakwood. Miss Rena Butler was elected president, and Miss Josephine Burris vice president. Mr. King was asked to leave and during his absence a birthday present was suggested for him.

Nearly every member of the class was present and reported to have enjoyed the evening very much.

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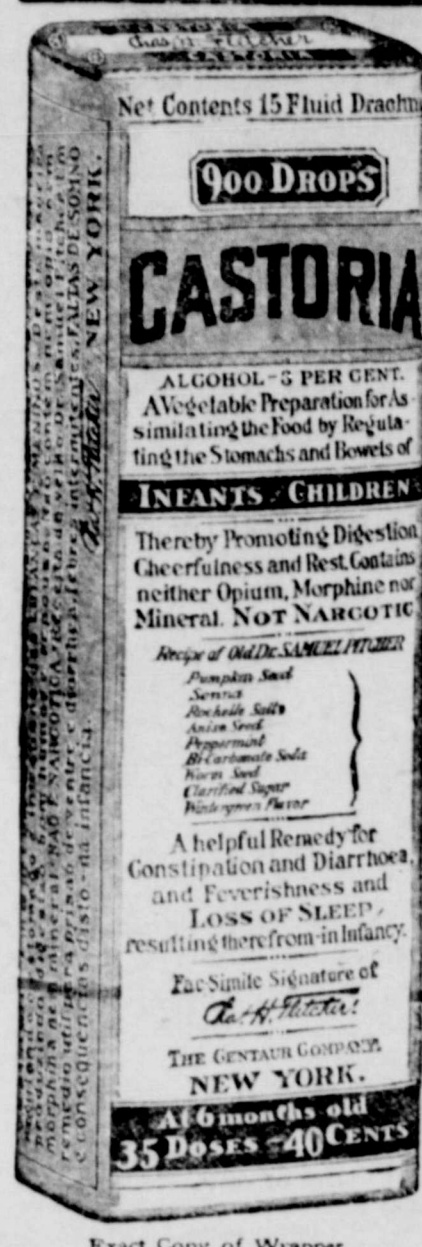
A strong editorial in the Dallas News of Tuesday urges the empowering of the flood water of Texas' streams for the dual purpose of providing water for irrigation and of preventing flood damage. The remarks are apropos of the recent floods which have swept from the upper reaches of all the Texas rivers over the lowlands in the coastal region, causing untold property damage and the loss of human life.

In urging the development of irrigation projects in West Texas

the editorial says, "For example, it is obvious that if the project for damming the Colorado somewhere near Ballinger for the purpose of irrigation should be consummated, the danger of another flood as has lately all but ruined farmers in Colorado, Wharton and other counties along its Southern reaches would be measurably diminished, and if at other points, either above or below, there should be other appropriations of that stream's

flood water, that danger would be further reduced, and potentially to the point of vanishment."

The above paragraph from the New's editorial shows that the Colorado Valley project is being watched with interest not only by probable investors, but by those who live adjacent to the Colorado near the point where empties into the Gulf, and that its prominence is becoming at least statewide.



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