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## 56 Killed in Tulsa Race Riot; Negro Quarters Destroyed

### Officers Spirit Negro Away After Assaulting White Girl

TULSA, Okla., June 1.—Martial law was declared in effect in this city and in Tulsa county at noon today by Adjutant General Barrett, following the receipt of orders from Governor Robertson, directing the military forces to take over the situation arising from the race clashes.

TULSA, Okla., June 1.—Nearly ten blocks of the South side, a negro section of this city, where an armed conflict has been in progress between white men and negroes since early this morning, is in flames.

The casualty list up to noon today included at least six white men and fifty negroes, and the list of wounded is rapidly increasing, and it is probable that the death list will reach seventy-five.

State troops, commanded by Dick Rowland, a negro for adjutant general Barrett, began an assault upon an orphan girl in arriving at nine o'clock this morning, and these augmented the local units of National Guardsmen which were called out last night. Detachments of guardsmen are scattered throughout the city and are prepared to meet all emergencies with machine guns which are ready for action.

Many guards were placed on duty around the armory while others assisted in rounding up negroes and segregating them in jail, convention halls, baseball park, and other places which have been converted into prison camps.

The trouble began last night following the arrest yesterday of

was resumed at six o'clock this morning.

As fire enveloped the houses of the negroes they were seen to rush shouting "don't shoot me." At they rushed through the smoke screen they were ordered to surrender and were removed by the mob to prison camps established in the baseball park and other places.

An armed force of about 200 negroes gathered in the vicinity of the court house shortly after the arrest of the negro, and a clash followed in which the whites killed one negro and wounded several.

Civic organizations are caring for the wounded and refugees. Ice water and sandwiches are being served to the sick and wounded. Many citizens have volunteered for work in restoring order and caring for those who have lost homes and been wounded.

TULSA, Okla., June 1.—A continuous gun fire broke out shortly after daylight near the negro quarters of Tulsa, following an all-night race disturbance resulting in the death and injury of a number of unknown persons, and the calling out of the Oklahoma National Guard units to quell the disorder.

The firing came from a locality where throughout the early morning hours five hundred white men and a thousand negroes faced each other across railroad tracks. First reports coming from the scene of the trouble to police headquarters said that the bodies of six to ten negroes could be seen lying in the space described as "no man's land."

At dawn sixty or seventy motor cars filled with white men formed a circle around the negro section, and a half dozen airplanes circled overhead.

The trouble is said to have been the result of the arrest late yesterday of a negro alleged to have made an attack on a white girl.

### OKLAHOMA MAN HERE SATURDAY

"You cannot afford not to hear Carl Williams next Saturday, 2 p. m., at the court house.

"Mr. Williams is well known in the South as Editor of the Oklahoma Stockman-Farmer and the leader of agricultural thought of that state.

"He organized and led the forces in Oklahoma that put over the 412,000 bale cotton pool.

"Every business man and farmer in the county should be present to hear him as he will clearly and forcefully explain every feature of the plan proposed for handling a large amount of cotton in Texas.

"Mr. Williams is a very excellent speaker and you will enjoy every minute of his address.

"D. F. EATON,  
County Agent."

Richard Cockrell returned home Wednesday morning after spending two weeks in Amarillo and Tulsa.

Wardlaw McCamey left Wednesday for Sonora, where he will visit his uncle.

### NO IMPROVEMENT ON A. & S. ROAD

"We cannot afford it," said Col. Morgan Jones, when interviewed by a Ledger reporter concerning making passenger improvements on the A. & S. railroad.

Col. Jones was here Wednesday, spending an hour and a half in the city. He was looking over the road and inspecting the property. He stated that he found crop conditions along the Abilene & Southern from Abilene to Ballinger much better than on the T. & P. East of Abilene.

Col. Jones was informed that a petition was being circulated along the A. & S. between Abilene and Ballinger, and was being signed by many people asking him to either place in operation a motor car on his line between the two cities, or restore the passenger train which was taken off during the war. "We can't afford it," he said, "and we are having a hard time to make ends meet now. There are too many motor cars on the road between Abilene and Ballinger. That good road—just as level as your street, between here and Abilene is taking the travel in cars, and the trucks are getting the freight."

Col. Jones stated that the motor

cars had been tried out on a number of railroads and had proven unsuccessful, and that it was out of the question to think about restoring the passenger train. He stated that wages on his road were cut on April first, an agreement having been made with all employees to accept a slight reduction. He forecasted that other expenses would have to be cut, or the railroads would continue to suffer on account of the light business, which is being made lighter by the operating of trucks and autos.

Edgar Rasbury returned home Wednesday from Tampico, Mexico, where he had been on a prospecting trip.

### CROPS EATEN BY WILD DEER

AUSTIN, May 30.—State Fish, Game and Oyster Commissioner Boyd today gave permits for the people in Mason county to kill deer. The permit was granted on account of devastation to crops by wild deer in that county. Farmers were protesting, claiming that they could not kill the deer against the law while their crops were being destroyed.

### SICK FOLKS MAY LOSE THEIR BEER

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The House judiciary committee today agreed to report out the Volstead bill which would prohibit the sale of beer upon a physician's prescription for the use of the sick.

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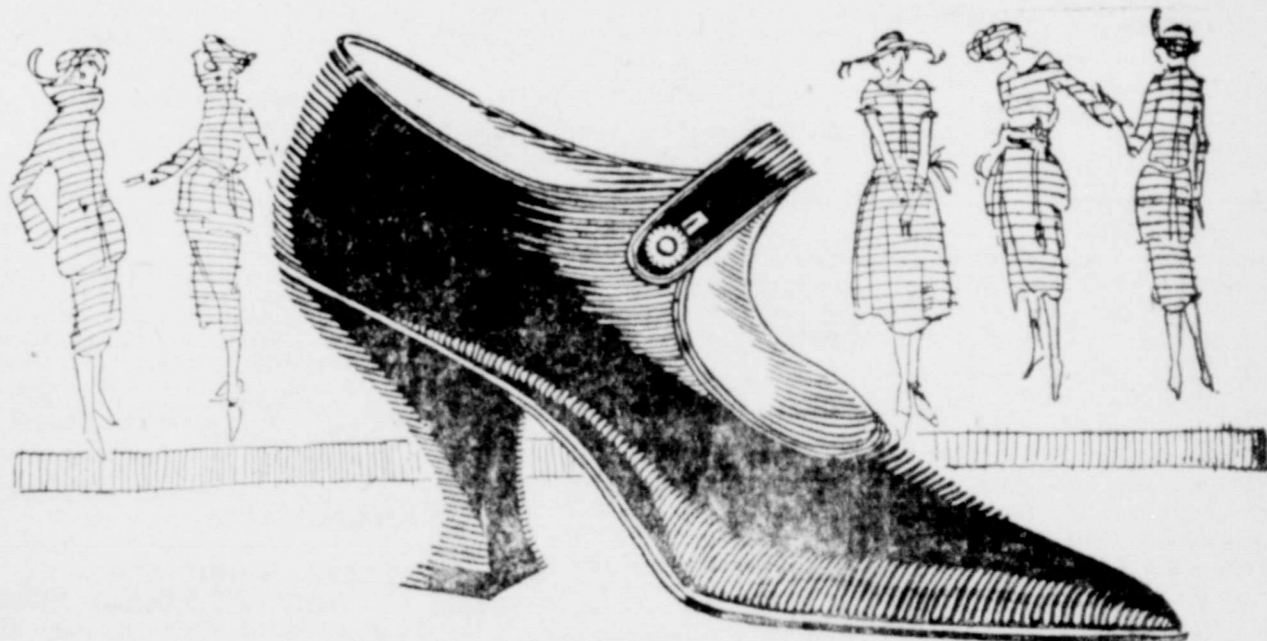
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More than 20 other attractive models in novelty combinations at special reductions.

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TWO FRONTS - HUTCHINS AVE & 8TH ST

**Was Very Weak**

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

**TAKE**

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

**All Druggists**

**WOMEN QUERY STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS**

AUSTIN, May 26.—Women keep the State Board of Health busy solving their home problems, such as how to keep a husband's love and how to make their spouses give up "hunch" and home-brew, according to Dr. Manton M. Garrick, State Health Officer. And men, too, flood the health officer with questions.

One man wrote, asking if water containing iron was injurious, the nature of his letter indicating that he had dropped a rusty horseshoe in the well. Another asked for a formula to kill "a small insect" that was bothering his chickens. Various and divers questions come from men over the state daily, but the more unanswerable queries come from women, the department officials said.

"How can I make my husband love me," and "My husband drinks more than ever since prohibition; how can I stop him," are problems recently submitted to the guardians of the public health for solution. Another woman complained of her nephew being mistreated by his stepmother and wrote at great length about the "sweet little thing" and how his stepmother mistreated him. She quoted a woman living next door and told how she had witnessed the cruel-

Other seekers of advice swamp the department with questions about livestock, babies, husbands, wives, sisters, daughters, and every other members of the family; how they can be made to cease doing such-and-such and why they do this and why they won't do that. Water-drinking water comes in for its part; food and clothing ran along the top—what kind of food to feed babies and what kind of clothes to wear.

Jas. E. Brewer and family, and Mrs. J. H. Kippi, will leave Monday for Pasadena, California, where they will spend the summer.

J. A. Reese came up from Brownwood, Saturday, to spend Sunday with his family.

**THE WOODS**  
By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

**THE SPORT.**

MY BOY, it's the end of the season—  
Your campstake you've got in your clothes;  
It isn't much use fer to reason  
With you, I suppose.  
I know how the dollars are burnin'  
A hole in your pocket right now;  
You'll blow 'em—what use to be learnin'  
A lumberjack how?

They're waitin' down there fer you, brother:  
The barkeep is loadin' the gin;  
Each guy has some game er another  
Fer takin' you in.  
The dames that are plastered an' painted  
Are puttin' on powder fer fair—  
The ladies whose kisses are tainted  
Are waitin' you there.

I've been through the mill, an' I know it—  
I know jest the fool that you are;  
Oh, you'll be a sport, an' you'll throw it  
In gobs on the bar.  
It's "Drinks fer the house!" you'll be yellin';  
The bums will be there to partake.  
They'll laugh at the stories you're tellin',  
An' gobble your stake.

While you have been pullin' a briar,  
With beans an' sow-belly to chew,  
The grafters have set by the fire  
A waitin' fer you—  
The streak up their backs it is yellin',  
An' life without work is the rule;  
They'll say you're a prince of a fellow  
An' think you're a fool.

So work like a dog in the winter,  
An' act like an ass in the spring;  
Some guy with a jack-knife an' spitter  
Will say you're a king.  
It's blood, an' it's bone, an' it's muscle,  
You're throwin' up there on the bar;  
Next week fer a job you kin rustle,  
The fool that you are.

Oh, yes, they all think he's the candy,  
A sport, a good fellow, who spends;  
I hope, when they say you're a dandy,  
You're proud of your friends.  
When you know jest how little there's in it,  
Will you hand out your good money still?  
When you know they're but friends  
fer a minute?  
You probably will.

**Mother's Cook Book**

No price is set on the lavish summer. June may be had by the poorest corner. —Lewell.

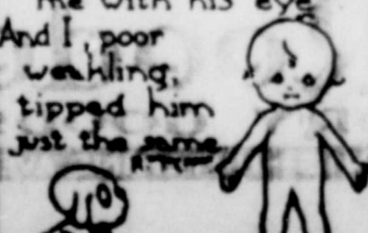
**EVERYDAY LUNCHEONS.**

- A GOOD** all-round substantial dish which will do for a main dish is
- Potato Soup.**  
Cook one-half dozen good sized potatoes, one-half dozen onions together in boiling salted water until tender. Then press them through a puree sieve, add butter, milk, salt and pepper, and serve piping hot.
- Luncheon Eggs.**  
Cut in slices three or four hard-cooked eggs. Prepare a rich white sauce, using two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter, and when well blended add one cupful of rich milk; cook until smooth and thick, season with salt and pepper and stir in the eggs. Prepare small pieces of buttered bread, pour over the sauce and bake until hot in a moderate oven.
- Potato Salad.**  
Cut in cubes three cold cooked potatoes, add three hard-cooked eggs, cut in bits, one-half cupful of walnuts and a dozen olives cut in small pieces. Pour over a French dressing made by using one tablespoonful of vinegar to three of oil, salt, cayenne pepper and a dash of catsup and onion juice.
- Custard Pie.**  
Prepare a pastry-lined pie plate and fill with the following: One pint of milk mixed with four tablespoonfuls of sugar, creamed with a teaspoonful of butter; add three beaten eggs, a half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and bake in a hot oven at first to brown the crust, then lower the heat until the custard seems firm to the center.

*Nellie Maxwell*  
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**THE CHEERFUL CHERUB**

The water that I had today was fierce,  
An idiot is all too mild a name,  
But at the end he fixed me with his eye  
And I, poor wailing,  
tipped him just the same.



**MAKING SURVEY DOWN COLORADO**

H. E. Petty, whose farm is located about 2 1/2 miles Southeast of Maverick, reports that the U. S. Geological Engineers reached his place Wednesday with the survey which they are running down the river from the proposed damsite.

They gave the elevation of Mr. Petty's farm as 1795. In response to an inquiry by Mr. Petty as to what they thought about the irrigation project, the surveyors stated that the Chief said that "it was the best project that he had ever seen." Mr. Petty gave them considerable assistance while they were in his neighborhood, in locating roads, streams, etc.

Engineers are evidently surveying out the irrigable area. Mr. Petty is an enthusiastic booster for the irrigation scheme and a firm believer in its possibilities.

Since the State and Federal engineers got on the job the citizens residing with in the proposed irrigation area are placing more confidence in the proposition, and are eager to lend what aid they can towards the success of the work.

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**SAN BENITO GINS**  
FIRST 1921 BALE

HOUSTON, May 26.—The first bale of the 1921 cotton crop was shipped from San Benito today by E. Matz. The bale was consigned to a Houston cotton firm, and will be placed in the block and sold to the highest bidder.

HOUSTON, May 27.—The first bale of this season's cotton which reached Houston from San Benito late Thursday, fourteen days earlier than for any previous record, sold at auction here today. The bale brought \$1300. It weighed 634 pounds and was classed as strict middling.

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

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

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

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

**STARTS WORK ON NEW 8TH STREET HOME**  
Jess McDonald is laying the foundation for a new home on Eighth Street, adjoining the location for the new Baptist church. He is completing the work on the McCarver home on Sixth Street, and expects to begin work on his own home as soon as the McCarver home is completed. Frank Bridwell is also closing up with contractors for his new home on Eighth Street.

Miss Fannie Wilmet returned home Saturday at noon from Talpa, where she has a class.

**8% Farm Loans**

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

**SPRING DEBILITY**

**Loss of Appetite, That Tired Feeling and Sometimes Eruptions.**  
Thousands take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine for that tired feeling, nervous weakness, impure blood and say it makes them feel better, eat and sleep better, and "makes food taste good."

Spring debility is a condition in which it is especially hard to combat disease germs, which invade the system here, there and everywhere. The white blood corpuscles, sometimes called "the little soldiers in the blood," because it is their duty to fight disease germs, are too weak to do good service.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens the "little soldiers" and enables them to repel germs of grip, influenza, fevers and other ailments; relieves catarrh and rheumatism. It has given satisfaction to three generations. Get it today, and for a laxative take Hood's Pills.

**COTTON SEED 21 YEARS OLD PLANTED FOR CROP**

Jodie McKenzie was in the city Thursday, and stated that he was planting a few cotton seed which were twenty-one years old. The handful of seed was taken from a mattress which was made in 1900. The handful of seed cotton in some way got in the mattress in the making, and when the mattress was discarded this week, Mr. McKenzie noticed the seed and picked them out of the cotton and says he is going to see what kind of cotton seed twenty-one years old will make. The cotton was grown on the Joe Routh place near the city in 1900.

**Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

**RANCHMAN COMES HERE FOR BRIDE**

B. D. Montgomery, a prominent ranchman of Eldorado, Tex., arrived in Ballinger Wednesday morning, and about eleven o'clock he led to the marriage altar Miss Eleanor Raebael Page. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, with members of the bride's family present.

The happy young couple will be at home at the Montgomery ranch, Eldorado, Texas.

Thus Ballinger loses another one of her good girls, and a worthy woman gains a woman who will make a good partner in sharing his sorrows and happiness through life. Miss Raebael Page grew from a little child to womanhood in Ballinger. She is the daughter of W. B. Page. She graduated in the Ballinger schools and has been filling places of usefulness in the public schools at different places for the past few years. Her work for the past year was at Fort McKavitt. She has many friends in Ballinger who extend best wishes.



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**TEXANS TO GO TO WHEAT CONVENTION**

PAMPA, Tex., May 26.—Texas will be represented at the national convention of the National Wheat Growers' Association at Hutchinson, Kansas, June 2nd, according to C. C. Dadd, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association. Other states entitled to participate in the national convention are Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma.

Aaron Sapiro, counsel for the Texas organization, will address members of the state organization at Amarillo, Texas, on June 4th, going to Amarillo from Enid, Oklahoma, and points in Kansas.

The plan for representation in the national convention provide that each county in Texas shall have one delegate at large and one delegate for each 250 members in the county or major fraction thereof. Where counties fail to send delegates, they are empowered to authorize the delegates from other counties to cast the vote of the absent delegates.

Election of national officers and a national board of directors of which two each will come from North Dakota and Kansas, and one each from Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas, comprises the business of the convention.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Leo Mapes returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas, yesterday at noon.

Henry Todd, of Maverick, was a visitor in Ballinger, Friday and one each from Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas, comprises the business of the convention.

**Sheepmen**

I have a nice lot of pure bred Rambouillet and Delane Rame, one and two years old for this year's season. They are the right kind and priced in line. Would be glad to have you come and see them before you buy. I also will have a few pure bred Ewes to spare this Fall.

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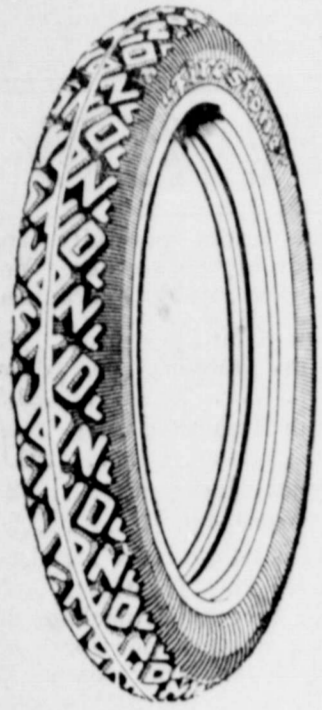
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All materials used are the best obtainable. The quality is uniform. It is the best fabric tire ever offered to the car owner at any price.

## Firestone Cord Tires

Tire repair men, who judge values best, class these tires as having the sturdiest carcass made. Forty-seven high-grade car manufacturers use them as standard equipment. They are the quality choice of cord users.

30x3 1/2-inch Cord	-	-	New Price	\$24.50
32x4	"	"	"	46.30
34x4 1/2	"	"	"	54.90

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co., Ballinger, Texas

## TOWN CLOSES FOR LOCAL GAMES

Ample assurance that the Ballinger Baseball Club will be given wholehearted support was received today when practically every business house in the city agreed to close at 5:00 p. m. on every day the club plays at home, except Saturdays.

The business men of the city are quick to realize that a League baseball club can be made one of Ballinger's greatest advertising assets. In the first place, it gives this town equal ranking with Abilene, San Angelo, Cisco and Ranger, all of which are cities of over 10,000. Daily reports of all games played by the Ballinger team will be carried in the state dailies, space which it was impossible to secure for amateur games. Weekly reports of the games are also carried in the Sporting News, which goes into every village and city in the United States.

Aside from the advertising value of a League Club, baseball is a sport that the city can well afford to foster, according to a leading business man, who quotes the famous Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis. Judge Landis says that if there were more baseball

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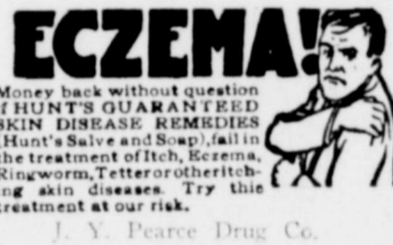
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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

parks in the United States that there would be fewer jails and penitentiaries.

In closing up the business houses at 5:00 p. m. for home games, Ballinger merchants are following the splendid example set by other towns in the circuit, who believe in encouraging the great national game, and in securing for their cities all of the favorable advertising possible.



**ECZEMA!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Scabies, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.  
J. V. Pearce Drug Co.

## SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS TODAY

The summer school conducted by Prof. Al Mayfield, opened this morning with about twenty pupils. This school is for the benefit of the high school pupils who fell down in their work last year, and the parents of the pupils should watch the work of their children and see that they make good this summer. Most of the pupils who are taking this work are ones who were in the tenth grade last year and are taking eleventh grade subjects.

The term will last two months, beginning the thirtieth of this month, and lasting until the twenty-ninth of July. Many out of town students will be here to attend this summer session.

## LOSES SECOND TWIN BABY

Herbert, the seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock, died at their home South of Ballinger Friday afternoon at two o'clock and was buried Saturday in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. Golden conducting the funeral services. A twin brother of the baby died several months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Aycock have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

## No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son, Robert, returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Austin and other places in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parks, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday to visit Mrs. Parks' father, W. C. Penn.

## TWO CHURCHES FOR FEDERATION

The congregations of the First Presbyterian Church and the 8th Street Presbyterian Church in meetings held at their respective churches Sunday morning, voted to adopt a plan for combining their local work. The vote was practically unanimous.

Under the plan adopted ad services of the two churches will be held together, and to begin with the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor meetings and prayer meetings will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, and the preaching services at the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. W. C. Kunze will serve the united church as pastor, and the plan provides that the nurse of the First Presbyterian church will be placed at his disposal. The sessions of the two churches will form a joint session in handling all matters pertaining to the local work of the two churches.

The two churches will retain their identity, or affiliation with their respective Presbyteries and General Assemblies, contributing to the support of each as heretofore, while one budget for the support of the local work will be made up and supported by both churches.

The plan adopted is for one year, or until April 1, 1922, but under the terms of the resolution it can be terminated at any time by either session. The plan is more or less an experiment, but it is understood that it is a step towards a permanent union of the two churches, and the members of the two congregations have entered into it with a determination to do everything possible to make the work a success, and prevent an overlapping and duplication of work in the Presbyterian churches of this city.

## RAT BITE CAUSES BUBONIC PLAGUE

AUSTIN, May 30.—A case of bubonic plague in a small town in Limestone county was reported to the state health officer, Dr. Manton Carrick today. A surgeon from the government health service reported the case and stated that it was caused by a rat bite.

Chester Cherry had business in San Angelo, Saturday.

## CHILDREN OBEY YOUR PARENTS

An overflow house heard Evangelist William Washington Phares at the Broadway Christian Church, Sunday night, appeal to parents to train their children up in the way they should go, and admonish the children to obey their parents. It was a sermon to parents and teachers.

"The child in the home is the big problem today," said the evangelist, and reading from the fifth verse of the first chapter of First Timothy, the preacher said that "youthful training will tell in everything," and he illustrated this by referring to a man now prominent in the United States army who began training when he was thirteen years old.

Rev. Phares quoted Solomon, "train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it," and he illustrated how habits of service formed while young will remain with a person when they grow older, making it very important that children be brought up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord."

Parents should not grow weak and become discouraged in training their children just at a time when needed most, was one of the thoughts brought out by the evangelist. He told of the great influence of the teaching of Mother Lois and Grandmother Eunice on the life of Paul, and how, in later years this training told in the life of Paul as a teacher.

"In this day of mad rush for money our children are neglected," said Rev. Phares. "Mother is busy about the cares of home and father is busy at the store, shop or on the farm, and the children are left without the training and watchful care so necessary in training them for the duties of life." The evangelist said one of the great problems of the day is the problem of the home which is too busy to train the children in the way they should go.

Preceding the sermon the choir sang a number of inspiring hymns, and Rev. Glover and Mrs. A. McGregor sang a duet, "The Love that will not let me go."

The meeting is passing through the second week, and bids fair to attract a larger attendance than the first week. The evangelist announced that he would preach to the baseball boys, or preach a baseball sermon one day during the present week, and if it was so the boys could attend the ten o'clock service down town he would probably preach on the subject, "The Bible Man who Made a Home Run." Other subjects announced for the week are, "The Devil is a Traitor," "The Meanest Man in Ballinger." He stated that he would be glad to receive letters from people describing who they thought was the meanest man in Ballinger, and stated that he did not like to talk about a man to his back and invited all to come to this service.

During the week the ten o'clock service will be held at the Maeroy Theatre, and the evening service at the church. You miss good singing and splendid gospel messages if you miss these services.

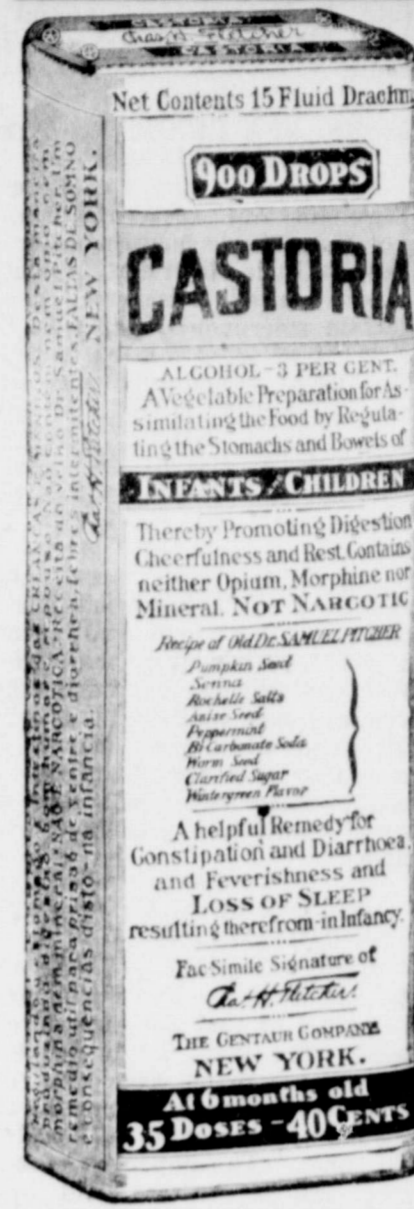
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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker and little son, David, left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will visit Mrs. Baker's sister.

J. J. Beek returned home from Brownwood Monday at noon. He went to the bayou city accompanied by Mrs. Beek and the boy last Friday, and left the folks for a few days visit in Brownwood.

Mrs. W. M. Lane and daughter, Mrs. Adkins, of Abilene, came down Sunday and spent the day and night with Ballinger friends. They were accompanied by Miss Anna Jean Sharp, who is attending school at Abilene. They returned home Monday morning.



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## TO INVESTIGATE AIRPLANE CRASH

WASHINGTON, May 30.—

Army officials today are preparing for an official investigation of the crash of the Curtis Eagle, an army ambulance airplane Saturday near Indian Head, Maryland, in which five army officials and two civilians met death. The fact that every occupant

of the airplane was killed and the machine badly wrecked makes the inquiry difficult. The plane had just encountered an electrical storm while en route from Langley Field to Washington.

Jack and Bert McKay returned home from Breckenridge and El Paso Saturday. Bert has been attending school in El Paso and Jack has been working in Breckenridge, and will return to his work today.

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What is said to be the largest pharmaceutical laboratory in the United States has been completed at Dayton, Ohio, for the manufacture of Tanlac which, according to recent reports, is now having the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world; over 20,000,000 bottles having been sold in six years.

The new plant occupies 60,000 square feet of floor space, and has a daily capacity of 50,000 bottles. Uniform quality is guaranteed by a series of careful inspections by expert chemists from the time the roots, herbs, bark and flowers are received in their rough state from all parts of the globe until their medicinal properties have been extracted by the most approved processes. The finished medicine is then bottled, labeled, and shipped out to tens of thousands of druggists through out the United States and Canada to supply a demand never before equalled by this, or any other medicine.

## CUTTING CREDIT IS HURTING SOUTH

WASHINGTON, May 31.—A formal expression by Secretary Hoover of the belief that extended credit facilities are vitally needed in the Southern cotton states and that Federal reserve credit curtailments having served their purpose, "are now bringing great hardships," is contained in a letter from Mr. Hoover which was made public today by former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina. Mr. McLaurin conferred with Secretary Hoover last week.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

## TOO LATE IN OIL POLICY

WASHINGTON, 31.—With the exception of two assertions of the Netherlands government that the United States had entered its protest against duties imposed in the oil policy in the Djambi oil fields, it is too late to affect the operation of that policy is the position taken by the American government.

This information was given out in a new note which the United States government announced today had been dispatched to The Hague.

## GRAVES DECORATED IN LOCAL CEMETERY

While no public memorial services were held here on Decoration Day, a stream of autos led to Evergreen Cemetery throughout Sunday afternoon, and flowers were placed on many graves. This is the season of sweet peas, roses and daisies, and armfuls of these beautiful flowers were tenderly placed on the mounds which mark the resting place of some loved ones.

The local cemetery is a flower garden within itself at this season. The entire city of the dead is blanketed with flowers, while the various burying places are shaded with beautiful trees. Only a few graves of those whose families have disappeared, and who are now strangers to the living in this city, are neglected, and these are looked after to some extent by the sexton in charge of the cemetery.

J. J. Erwin returned home Monday at noon from a two weeks stay in Marlin, recuperating.

## TRAINED STOCK MEN ARE READY

The Business League and the County Agent have received information from the Federal Board for Vocational Training that the Board is in a position to furnish trained men to the stock growers, poultry men and truck growers of this section free of charge.

The men in question have completed the two year course in agriculture at Texas A. & M., specializing in Animal Husbandry, Stock Farm Management, Dairy Cattle, Hogs, Poultry and Truck Gardening. They have been educated at the expense of the government, from the fact that they are disable ex-service men. They have had experience along these lines before entering the army or attending A. & M., and have been given this special training to qualify them for work along these particular lines.

They will be paid subsistence allowance by the government after they leave school, and for a reasonable length of time after they are placed on the job, and until they receive sufficient practical training to qualify them for managerial work.

These men are very high class employes, and are intended to thus qualify themselves for work requiring specialized training and experience. Stock farmers and others in this section who are contemplating employing men of this calibre can secure their services free by applying either to Mr. Williams or to Mr. Eaton in the Ledger building.

## HOTEL WOMEN HELD ON BOOZE CHARGE

(San Angelo Standard)  
Mrs. LITTLE Bird and Mrs. LULA Gamble, both of Brownwood, were brought here Sunday by R. D. Shumate, prohibition officer, and placed in the Tom Green county jail on a charge of possessing and selling intoxicating liquor. Complaint was filed in the Federal court and the women were lodged in jail pending the fixing of bail by the clerk of the court.

Mrs. Bird is the proprietor of the Frisco Hotel at Brownwood, the prohibition officer said, and Mrs. Gamble was in her employ. The liquor, it is alleged, was being served at the hotel at 50 cents a drink. Quite a quantity of the liquor, which was of a poor grade, was confiscated and destroyed by the officers, it is said. Enough of the liquor was retained by the officer to serve as evidence against the accused women.

It is alleged that a quantity of the liquor was found cached in a compartment closed with a trap door. Brownwood officers have been working on the case for several months, suspecting that whiskey was being dispensed at the hotel. The two women arrested in connection with the find, claim that the whiskey, which was confiscated by the prohibition officers, was left in their care by a man who promised to pay them \$150 if they would take care of the goods until called for.

## Suffers Serious Breakdown

Two years ago I spent 3 months in hospital under stomach and bowel specialists for mucus colitis, auto intoxication, etc., which caused awful bloating and colic attacks. My friends gave me up. I returned home and on the advice of Mrs. Wright, a friend, tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy with wonderful results. "Am now in the best of health." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

R. B. Rogers, of Brownwood, is here looking after his interest in the Rogers-Higdon store of this place.

R. D. Midgley, who is attending school in Abilene, came down Sunday to spend the day with his mother.

Syle Guthrie left Monday morning for Dallas, where he will visit his sister for a couple of weeks.

Bill Henderson came in Tuesday at noon from Wichita Falls. He will visit relatives here.

## NITROS WALK OFF CHANCE TO HELP STARVING PEOPLE

The first game played at home by the Ballinger Bearcats was lost first in the first inning, and within twenty minutes after the ump announced the batteries and said "play ball."

Crockett, pitching for the locals, walked five men, forced in the first run, and later hits in the first inning sent five members of the Ranger Nitros over the rubber, and gave the visitors a lead which could not be overcome by desperate efforts.

Crockett was kept on the mound until the sixth inning, and until it was thoroughly demonstrated that it was a bad day for him and that he could not regain control. He walked twelve men up to the sixth inning, and Thompson, who relieved him in the sixth, walked one, making a total of thirteen free passes for the visitors. Adkins, pitching for the Nitros, did almost as bad, walking eight men, but his walks were distributed in such a way as to not prove costly.

Fans were here from Winters, Brownwood, Coleman, Miles, Rowena, and throughout the country, and the grandstand, bleachers, auto row, and standing space was crowded. Aside from the White Sox game here a few weeks ago, it was the largest crowd ever admitted to a ball game in this city, and from time to time, with all bases filled with Bearcats, the fans stood on tip toe and held their breath for a sensational cleanup. However, the jinx was on the job, and right at a time when success for the locals seemed to be in sight, the visitors pulled out of the hole.

While the Bearcats suffered defeat in the first game at home, local fans who witnessed them in action for the first time, were well pleased, and saw in the game the strength of the locals in fielding work and at the bat. It is early in the season and there is plenty of time for the team to get from under.

The box score:

Ranger	AB	R	H	O	A
Clopp, lf	4	2	2	0	0
York, 1st	4	0	11	1	1
Hamilton, 3rd	3	1	2	4	1
Singleton, rf	5	0	2	1	1
Lovelaee, cf	3	0	2	0	2
Murphy, 2nd	3	1	1	4	4
Howell, ss	4	0	2	2	2
Robertson, c	4	1	5	0	1
Atkins, p	5	3	0	1	1
Totals	35	8	27	13	13

Ballinger

AB	R	H	O	A
Liles, lf	4	1	3	0
Briscoe, ss	6	1	2	8
Brown, cf	4	2	0	1
Langford, rf	5	3	2	0
Burch, 1st	5	0	13	0
Knight, 3rd	4	2	0	1
Fuller, 2nd	2	1	2	3
White, c	4	1	5	0
Crockett, p	3	1	0	0
Thompson, p	1	1	0	0
xRoach	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	13	27	13

xRoach hit for Thompson in the ninth.

## The score by innings:

R H E  
Ranger 500 013 000—9 8 1  
Ballinger 101 022 100—7 13 2  
Summary: Runs, Clopp, York 2, Hamilton 2, Singleton, Lovelaee 2, Murphy, Liles, Brown 2, Langford, Fuller, White, Crockett, Errors, Briscoe, Burch, Howell. Two base hits, Clopp. Three base hits, Briscoe. Home runs, Crockett and Langford. Sacrifice hits, Crockett, Double plays, Hamilton to Howell, Fuller to Burch. Innings pitched, by Adkins 9; by Crockett 5, by Thompson 4. Struck out, by Adkins (Liles, Langford, Burch and Knight); by Crockett, (York and Lovelaee); by Thompson, (Lovelaee) Bases on balls, Adkins 8; Crockett 12; Thompson 1. Passed balls, Robertson, White, Stolen bases, Hamilton, Murphy. Time of game, 2 hours and 20 minutes. Umpires, Price and Sorrels.

Miss E. A. Nance, Rena Butler, Mamie Cathey and Lillian McKinney returned home Monday after spending a successful school year in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett and daughter, Miss Sammie, and Dr. S. B. Raby left for Gatesville in the Padgett auto, Tuesday morning, where they go to visit relatives and attend the unveiling of a monument of a relative who was killed in the world war.

United States for aid because China is under the influence of the American nation, her government being patterned after the United States government.

1,000 people are dying daily in the famine district of China. No relief in their own land can be had until the present crop begins to come in in July. This appeal is expected to be the last, and \$1 will save a life for one month. Ballinger should do her part, and we believe will do her part in saving the starving of that country.

The quota for Ballinger will be fixed by the committee at its next meeting, and an effort will

made to raise the full quota next week.

Miss Judith Tucker of Hatcher, is here visiting Miss Imogene Francis.

O. D. Dillingham and family are here from Ranger, visiting Mrs. Dillingham's father, John W. Clampitt.

Frank Stuart returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to friends at Brownwood.

Col. C. L. Morgan returned Tuesday at noon from a visit to his daughter in Coleman.

## Wind Storm Insurance

The daily papers give you accounts every day where destruction visits sections where windstorms have never visited before.

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**EILEEN SEDGWICK**



Pretty Eileen Sedgwick is a Texas girl. She was born and educated in Galveston. She has been on the stage since childhood. She is five feet three inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, has blond hair and dark blue eyes.

**HOW DO YOU SAY IT?**  
By C. N. Lurie

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

**TO EXPECT AND TO THINK.**

DO NOT use the word "expect" in the sense of suppose, believe or think. For example, the use of the word "expect" in the following sentence is incorrect: "I expect that your lessons are done." The verb "expect" means "to look forward to as probable or certain; to await, to feel assured of something before it occurs; to anticipate," as, "I expect to go to church next Sunday, if the weather is fine." Usually we use "expect" when we look forward to an event with interest or desire. "One should not say, 'I expect it is,' still less, 'I expect it was.' We cannot expect the present or the past," says one authority.

"England expects that every man who-to his duty," was the signal hoisted by the famous British naval commander, Lord Nelson, at the mast-head of his flagship, before engaging the French fleet in the battle of Trafalgar.

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**NO VERDICT IN MURDER CASE**

HOUSTON, May 28.—The jury in the Ussery case, in which Walter Ussery, formerly of Gatesville, on trial on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mortie Conroy, a rent car driver, who was killed last February, was discharged today, after reporting to the court that they were deadlocked with no hopes of reaching a verdict.

The jury deliberated fifty-nine hours.

Carl Parker, who fired the shots into Conroy's body, was recently given a death sentence. Ussery was alleged to have been a member of the party who was in the car at the time Conroy was killed.

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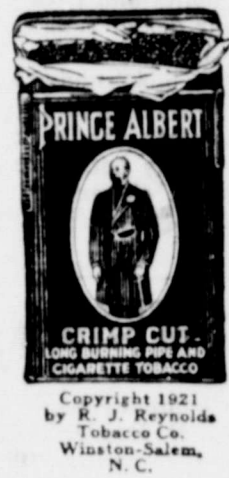
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You don't get tired of a pipe when it's packed with Prince Albert! Paste that in your hat!

And, just between ourselves! Ever dip into the sport of rolling 'em? Get some Prince Albert and the makin's papers—quick—and cash in on a cigarette that will prove a revelation!

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**MUSICAL RECAL WAS BIG SUCCESS**

A big crowd attended the recital at the Carnegie Library last night given by the pupils of Mrs. Ben J. Harris, and all are loud in the praise of the splendid program given. The threatening rain kept many away, but the auditorium was filled to its capacity and applause after each number showed the appreciation of the big audience.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching, Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Horace Strain, Cecil Thorp, James Wear, August McWilliams, Estes Lynn, Matt Straley, Ralph Willingham, Willard Wooden, Leslie Baker, Ned Penn, A. W. Sledge, Owen O'Neill, Nathan Passur, were among the baseball fans who went to San Angelo, Friday afternoon.

**A LINE O' CHEER**  
By John Kendrick Bangs.

**THE MINER.**  
GOD made him? Well, since that's the case, However he lacks in outer grace, However he inclines to sin, There must be something good within. And that is why in every man I try to find what good I can, As miners seek the gold that lies Beyond the reach of human eyes. (Copyright)

**POLITICS LEAD TO KILLING**

SOUR LAKE, Tex., May 23.—Of three men who were warned last Saturday to leave town, one is dead, another has left town, and the third was tarred and feathered last night. The last named is Joe J. Devere, justice of the peace, and he will leave town tonight.

Two preachers and twenty-three other citizens are still acting as deputies. The trouble is the result of a political fight to dissolve the city corporation, which is now pending before the State Supreme Court.

**CHARGES RAILROADS FOR THE TRUCK LAW**

"Editor Ledger:  
"In reply to Mr. Stephens' remarks about the truck law, will say that anyone can see at a glance that it is a piece of work put over by the railroads through their agents serving in the Legislature to destroy the shirt hauls between towns and force the people to pay a higher freight rate, thereby the consumer will in the wide-up pay the tax in increased retail prices.  
"Any person knows that the damage on highways caused by the use of trucks is insignificant as compared to what will be done by the great harm it will usher on the farmer and consumer.  
"We don't believe that Mr. Stephens is an agent of the railroads. But like many others he didn't realize the motive of the designers of the bill. We think it should be repealed by all means.  
"J. N. WELLS,  
"AUG. SEIFFER"

Judge A. K. Doss, Chas. S. Miller and H. Giesecke visited the Hilburn oil pool in Eastland county Thursday, making the trip in an auto, covering a drive of about 200 miles. They had business in Eastland county and inspected some valuable oil land which Judge Doss recently acquired as fee in an important land suit.

The next time you buy calomel ask for

**Calotabs**

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are safe and sure. Medical virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

**3 CHEARS FOR THE PATCH**  
**PATCH SPANGLED DENIM!**

**DR. McNEILL BURIED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.**

The body of Dr. H. C. McNeill, formerly of Houston, who died in France during the war, has been returned to the United States and will be buried in Arlington Cemetery at Washington.

His mother, Mrs. S. E. McNeill, 2612 Smith Street, has received word from Washington to this effect.

Dr. McNeill was formerly a member of the faculty at the State Medical College in Galveston—Houston Chronicle.

Dr. McNeill was at one time a Ballinger boy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. McNeill, were formerly citizens of this city. Mrs. McNeill being related to Judge T. T. Crosson, and she visited here last summer.

**BANISH BLUE BUGS**

and all Blood Sucking Insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. All Martin's Remedies are absolutely guaranteed by your druggist or Dealer. 18-16tw

**WORK ON ICE PLANT PROGRESSES RAPIDLY**

Just a few weeks longer and Ballinger will be supplied by home made ice. The building is almost completed and practically all of the machinery and inside equipment is here, some of which is already installed. Workmen are busy making way on the inside so that the men who are to do the installing can get busy and finish the job as soon as possible. Carpenters are now laying the ceiling and the flooring and just as soon as this is done, the machinery will begin to take its position on the inside.

This plant is known as the Citizens' Ice Company, and its stock holders comprise a majority of the citizens of Ballinger.

Wade Guion, Al Mayfield, Paul Kirk and Calvin Kirk returned from a fishing trip on considerable prizes being offered, he Coneho, Friday afternoon.

**H G C RELIEVES**  
A special ointment for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, migraines, headache, toothache, sprains, burns, cuts, lacerations, frost-bites, chilblains, etc. Price 25c per tube. Sold by druggists and by mail from H. G. C. Ointment Co., 101 So. Third St., Houston, Tex.

**MILES STAGING A TRADES DAY**

Alfred Luckett and E. Berman, of Miles, were here Friday advertising Trades Day at Miles. The citizens of Miles have arranged for a trades day on June 4th, and a stock exhibit will be made a Paul Kirk and Calvin Kirk, big feature of the day's program, of considerable prizes being offered, returned from a fishing trip on he Coneho, Friday afternoon.

**Will Rheumatism Again Bind Your Hand and Foot?**

If you had Rheumatism last year and treated only the pains of the disease by rubbing with liniments and lotions, you can be sure that soon again you will be in the shackles of this relentless foe. You may get some slight temporary relief from the pains of the disease by the use of these local remedies, but Rheumatism is too real and relentless a disease to be rubbed away. So many cases of Rheumatism come from a tiny germ in the blood, that you should try a remedy that has proven so thoroughly satisfactory in these cases. S.S.S., the fine old blood remedy cleanses the blood of all impurities, and removes all disease germs that may creep into the blood. Begin taking S.S.S. today, and if you will write a complete history of your case, our medical director will give you expert advice, without charge. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 187 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

# REPORT SHOWS COTTON CROP HAS BEEN CUT

NEW YORK, May 30.—This country faces the shortest cotton crop in more than a quarter of a century, President Wannamaker, of the American Cotton Association, told the national conference of American Cotton Growers here today. Mr. Wannamaker stated that the low price of the staple and the big supply on hand, coupled with the high cost of production, has caused the farmers throughout the South to cut the acreage to a greater extent than was expected.

DALLAS, May 30.—Cotton acreage in Texas has been reduced at least 30 per cent, according to an estimate made in the monthly review of business and industrial conditions in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. The report was issued May 15th, and states that this reduction is evidenced by returns recently received from a questionnaire addressed by the bank to its correspondents throughout the cotton producing countries of the state. Other phases of industrial conditions prevailing, as outlined in the review, follow:

Credit conditions are less tense than they have been in recent months, according to the review. The month of April, it states, contrary to what has been the usual credit movement during the month, witnessed a contraction in the volume of outstanding indebtedness of member banks to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, there being a net retirement during the month of \$4,900,000.00, while during the corresponding month last year there was a net expansion of \$18,700,000.00. The report calls attention, however, to the recent liquidation, which was confined to paper secured by government securities, there being a slight increase in other classes of paper.

A slowing up in the district's wholesale and retail trade activities, bank clearings and charges to depositors' accounts were recorded during the past month. The slower pace in business is ascribed to a variety of causes, including continued unsettlement of prices, industrial unemployment and unseasonable weather. By contrast with the situation a year ago, the report points out, such transactions as merchandising, construction contracts, and bank clearings are being carried on upon a largely reduced scale, judging from the money movements during the period just past.

Building activities in the district increased nine per cent during April as compared with March. Reports indicate a plentiful supply of labor, it being more efficient and generally contented. The recent auction sale at San Angelo of half a million pounds of fleece, at prices ranging from 16 to 21 1/2 cents, was pointed out as a hopeful sign of reviving life in the Southwestern wool market.

A setback to early planted crops, and generally unfavorable start for farm operations, resulted from unseasonably low temperatures which have prevailed since the last report, according to the outline. The growth of cotton was checked by the cold waves occurring in April and May. Poor germination of cotton and corn has necessitated the replanting of these crops over a considerable part of the district, according to the questionnaires.

The condition of the Texas wheat crop on May 1 was placed by the government at 72 per cent of normal. The Texas Panhandle seems to be the most favored wheat district just now, the review says.

The review states that general range conditions have undergone some deterioration since the last report. Observers in the Texas Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and Southern Arizona report that April was marked by a serious shortage in rainfall throughout those regions, particularly in the western states. Range cattle in Arizona are reported to be in poor shape.

Last month, according to the review, witnessed an unusually heavy movement of cattle from winter ranges to more favorable grazing grounds for the purpose of finishing their preparation

for the market. Cattle receipts at Ft. Worth during the past month were the smallest of any April on record, except the month of April, 1903, being 43,200 head.

Sheep prices during April continued the downward course which has characterized the market for the past year.

Hog prices continued steadily downward until the end of the month, there being less support from outside trade than usually recorded.

Oil production in this district declined 631,000 barrels compared with March figures. However, the total yield of 11,587,470 barrels slightly exceeded the yield for the same month last year.

April reports from 35 wholesale houses are featured by continued shrinkage of prices and sales.

Merchandise sales by department stores fell during the month below those of March by 12 per cent.

The automobile accessory business, which is particularly sensitive to changes in the business situation, the report says, is reported to be enjoying a pronounced increase in income, both in the form of sales and collections.

Another contraction in bank clearings was reported by all cities, save two, for the month of April.

A shrinkage of \$5,000,000.00 in deposits, with loans decreasing only about one-half that amount, caused a more unfavorable ratio between deposits and loans of reserve city member banks at the close of April, which was 112 per cent, compared with a ratio of 110 per cent at the close of March.

## RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

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

## LENINE SAYS SOVIET BANKRUPT

RIGA, Latvia, May 30.—According to direct Moscow dispatches received here today from independent sources, Nikolai Lenine, the soviet Russian premier, declared yesterday that the communists were in complete bankruptcy, and he asked the presiding officers of all Russian central executive committees to approve the unlimited return of capitalism, and recall to Russia of constitutional democrats and other parties to aid in building the state. The statements had not been carried in any official bolshevik advices nor has anything tending to confirm them been received from any other source.

## MANY APPLY FOR "DRY" ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

EL PASO, June 1.—Although five prohibition men have been killed and three have been wounded since January 1, within the El Paso, or border, district, in the performance of their duty, there is no shortage of applicants for jobs as prohibition enforcement officers, according to John A. Toomey, acting director of prohibition enforcement for this district. He has more than 300 applicants for jobs and most of them have applied since the first of the year.

As soon as a man is killed by smugglers a score or more of applications are received at prohibition enforcement headquarters, Mr. Toomey said. Many applications are from former service men, he said.

Miss Alice Morgan is at home from a visit to relatives and friends at Coleman.

# CITY TO IMPROVE RALLY IN SIXTH WATER SYSTEM BEATS NITROS

"Just say for the benefit of the citizens who are complaining about the city water," said Mayor Guin Wednesday morning, "that we are preparing to install a plant for purifying the water and for removing that odor which is causing the complaint."

Mr. Guin stated that it had been determined that the odor coming from the water was due to decaying vegetation. There has been considerable complaint during the last few days on account of the bad water, and the city commission has been working on the problem.

A thorough analysis of the water is being made, and it is not believed that there is any danger in drinking the water. The city authorities had the mains flushed a few days ago, and will do everything possible to remove the odor.

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## OIL STOVE FIRE NO DAMAGE DONE

The fire company made a run to the home D. Reeder on Eighth Street about two-thirty Wednesday afternoon, when an alarm was turned in from that home. It was an unruly oil stove which caused the alarm, and everything had been adjusted before the fire fighters reached the scene, and no damage was done.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

## JUDGE BAUGH TO MAKE COMMENCEMENT TALK

We are in receipt of an invitation and program for the commencement exercises of Baylor University, and among other numbers on the program appears the name of Senator James Harvey Baugh, A. B., '06. Judge Baugh will deliver the commencement address, and will also be one of three selected to lead the commencement procession, the other two gentlemen being Gov. Pat M. Neff and President S. P. Brooks.

## OFFER BONDS FOR COTTON PAYMENT

Fred Kiechle, cashier of the First State Bank of Rowena, was a business visitor to Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Kiechle reported conditions fairly good in the Rowena section, crops coming along nicely, and the farmers very optimistic over the outlook.

We learned from Mr. Kiechle that German bonds are being used in the purchase of cotton, or at least parties are offering to trade German government bonds for cotton. The proposition is being handled thru a New York concern who has a representative in this country negotiating with the farmers.

The bondholders propose to trade a German bond of 100 mark value for one bale of low grade old cotton. The 100 mark bond is worth about \$13.50 in good old United States money. It is not known whether German interests are back of the proposition and whether the cotton will be shipped direct to Germany, or not.

## Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism.

Rev. Broome was here from Miles Thursday.

The Ballinger Beareats staged a sixth inning rally in Tuesday's game, the second played here of the series with Ranger, and reversed the score from the former day's game, taking the Nitros for a good clawing with a final count of 9 to 7.

Liles was first up for the locals and took the third ball pitched to him for a home run, sending the apple over the right field ditch. Briscoe, Brown and Langford came up in succession following Liles for hits while the next man, Bureh, walked, and the total for Ballinger's half of the first session was three runs.

Clapp started the game for the visitors, hitting safe, and scored on a two bagger by Hamilton. The Nitros scored again in the third, and tied the score in the fourth, and took one run lead. The Cats played with the ball in the sixth and punished Keek with four hits, three of which were for the second station, and the slugger netted the home boys four runs, and with two times around the diamond in the seventh made the game easy for the locals, altho the visitors came up with two runs in the seventh and one in the ninth.

The grand stand was packed to overflow and the bleachers were crowded for the second game of the continued story. When the Beareats cinched the game they were given an at home welcome which lifted the roof.

The box score:

Ranger	AB	H	O	A
Clapp, lf	5	2	2	0
York, 1st	5	2	4	0
Hamilton, 3rd	5	2	2	3
Singleton, rf	4	2	0	0
Lovelace, cf	4	0	5	0
Murphy, 2nd	3	1	5	3
Howell, ss	4	1	3	3
Allen, c	3	0	3	0
Keek, p	3	0	0	0
xHarding, p	0	0	0	0
xAdkins	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	24	9

xAdkins batted for Keek in 7th. xHarding relieved Keek in 8th.

The score by innings:

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Summary:	Runs	Lovelace	Clapp	2	Liles	Briscoe	Brown	Murphy	2	Howell	Knight	2	Fuller	2	White	Bureh	York	Er-	sons	Liles	Briscoe	Murphy	Ham-	ilton	2	Clapp	Two	base	hits	Hamilton	Langford	Bureh	Fuller	Knight	Murphy	York	Home	runs	Liles	Sacrifice	hits	Murphy	Allen	Briscoe	Double	plays	Hamilton	to	York	Murphy	to	York	Innings	pitched	by	Ketch	7	Harding	2	Cantrell	9	Struck	out	by	Cantrell	2	Keek	1	Harding	2	Bases	on	balls	off	Keek	3	Cantrell	2	Hit	by	pitcher	Allen	Stolen	bases	Singleton	Time	of	game	2	hours	Umpires	Price	and	Sorrels

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borzone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns, or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Ed Gentry spent a day or two in Ballinger this week and caught the A. & S. for his home at Abilene, Wednesday afternoon.

D. J. Johnson, traffic manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., is in Ballinger looking after the talking business.

J. J. Erwin Jr. and wife are here from Sweetwater, visiting Mr. Erwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mangrum and daughter, Eva, returned to Naacogoches, Wednesday morning, after a two weeks visit to Mrs. T. F. Bridwell.

Bad business that, to scrap the Navy now, and then rebuild it east plus later. Bridgeport Post.

# PRAYER MEETING PRYOR TELLS NEFF NOTHING DOING

The regular mid-week prayer meetings for the various churches of the city have been called in for tonight in order that their congregations can attend the revival at the Christian church, and co-operate in the revival service.

The revival is in the middle of the second week, and it is expected that a good attendance will be recorded tonight. Evangelist Phares will probably return at the close of this week, and those who have not been attending the revival are missing some splendid messages.

The day service this week is being held at the Maeroy Theatre at ten o'clock each morning. The attendance at the day service is better than last week, and the religious people are manifesting a greater interest in the meeting.

Mrs. Sanders and niece, Miss Carrie Flynt, were here from Winters Wednesday, visiting Mrs. Sanders' sister, and Miss Carrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt.

Ledger classifieds bring results

HOUSTON, May 31.—W. G. Pryor, member of the State Prison Commission, said today that he had no intention of resigning and that Governor Neff's latest bill of particulars against him has only strengthened his determination to "stand by his guns."

Mr. Pryor said that he would have written a statement sooner answering every allegation the governor had made against him, and added, "but at this time I have nothing to say, except that the charges are untrue and there is no possibility of my resignation being given to the governor."

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