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Keen Interest Manifested In Cotton Growers Campaign

Plans are being rounded into shape for the whirlwind membership campaign of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for Runnels county which begins Monday, June 18th, according to information from Farm Bureau headquarters in Ballinger.

Keenest interest centers in the cotton growers mass meeting to be held at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, June 16th. This will be the red letter day in the campaign and officially inaugurates the drive for new members in Runnels county.

Lynn Stokes, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, and director of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will preside at the meeting. The principal address will be made by J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, whose subject will be "Co-operative Marketing of Cotton."

Mr. Hall is a forceful speaker and is chock full of information as to the aims and accomplishments of the Cotton Association. He will give detailed information as to the workings of the association in the orderly marketing of the cotton raised by the members of the association and the plans for the future operation of the association.

The Young Men's Business League of Ballinger thru its secretary, Stuart L. Williams, is assisting in arranging details of the meeting. The county agent of Runnels county, D. F. Eaton, is also lending valuable assistance. The Ballinger Band will render a

musical program on the court house square before the speaking and other entertainment features are being arranged.

"To my mind this meeting Saturday and the campaign it inaugurates is one of the most important things the farmers of Runnels county have ever been privileged to participate in," said Lynn Stokes, president of the county organization, in speaking of the matter. "This whole movement is contemplated to benefit the cotton farmer more than anyone else and it is inconceivable that any thinking man would fail to take advantage of such an opportunity which means so much in a financial way to himself and his fellow farmers."

"Before the co-operative marketing plan was given a trial there might have been some reason for hesitancy in joining the movement, but in the face of the records of the work already done by the Cotton Association there should be no reason whatever for further delay. The first year's co-operative marketing business in the South amounted to about forty million dollars. For 1922 the association had contracts for over two and one-half million bales of cotton based on a normal crop yield, with a membership of about one hundred and fifty thousand members. Since then campaigns have been waged in various sections of the South which have resulted in adding thousands of new members. The significant

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SUGAR SHORTAGE CAUSE HIGH PRICE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 12.—Sugar prices prevailing at present are likely to continue until the advent of another beet sugar crop next October or November, Stephen Love of Salt Lake City declared in a report today as president of the United States Sugar Manufacturers' Association which is in convention here. The cause is a much larger demand than supply, according to Love.

Love declared that the sugar manufacturer was responsible for the recent rise in sugar prices and declared that the Fordney-McCumber tariff law, contrary to popular belief, had nothing to do with the present high prices of sugar. He recommended that a conservative move be legitimately launched to prevent hoarding and limit all purchasers to actual current needs. He said that the agitation of a boycott on sugar will not bring about the results desired.

Mrs. Tom Ward and daughter, Mrs. Brandon, of Dallas, are here on a summer visit. Berney Ward accompanied his mother and sister to Ballinger and has been transferred by the Texas Compress Company from Comanche to the Ballinger press.

Misses Josephine Burris and Naomi Knowles left early Thursday morning for Alpine, where they will spend the summer.

Albert Afferbach came down from Winters Thursday to attend the funeral of Erney Ward.

CONFESSES HE MURDERED GIRL

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 12.—The horrifying thought that the girl he loved was lying dead by his own hands alone on a country road is responsible the police say for Chris Connell, a Filipino chauffeur of a wealthy family, being held in the county jail at Warren today, charged with murder.

Connell confessed, so the police say, that he stabbed Miss Helena Marie Drachmann to death with his pocket knife because she told him she had changed her mind about marrying him, and hid her body under a culvert. Connell's alleged confession came after being confronted with a report from a handwriting expert, asserting that the note received by the police telling them where they could find the body, compares identically with the writing of Connell in other exhibits.

PAVING CREW IS GETTING BUSY

After a short delay caused by the threatening weather the paving crew started back to work Tuesday morning. The big cement spreader is well on its way on the last stretch of Railroad Avenue and with fair weather will complete this part of the work in a short time.

Laying of brick will begin on Seventh Street and will continue on that thoroughfare and the remaining part of Railroad Avenue until it is completed. With this work done the only remaining work will be the railroad crossings and the block on Eighth North of the Santa Fe railroad.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FLOOD SWEEPS TULSA

TULSA, Okla., June 13.—The flood waters of the Arkansas River fastened its hold on Tulsa and vicinity today. It is the most disastrous flood in the history of the city.

The waterworks plant here this morning was forced to shut down leaving Tulsa virtually unprotected against fire. Desperate efforts were made by the employees of the Oklahoma Power Company to keep the plant from being flooded. The Texas Company refinery was shut down early this morning on account of the water approaching the boilers.

There are between three and four thousand homeless most of whom are in West Tulsa and Sand Springs. Up to a late hour

only one death had been reported and that was that of a negro, who was killed when he dived from a bridge, his head striking a sharp object in the water.

The Arkansas River was this morning nineteen feet above normal and it is expected that the river will continue rising through the next thirty-six hours. The amount of property damage in and around Tulsa is expected to exceed a half million dollars.

Gilbert Pechacek is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pechacek. Gilbert has a good position with an Abilene firm, travelling out of that city.

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BAND CONCERT PROVES POPULAR

The Ballinger Band appeared Sunday afternoon in a very popular concert. The boys are playing every Sunday afternoon on the court house lawn, and yesterday long before the hour set for the concert cars were parked practically all around the park. The band boys appeared and commenced the concert on the dot advertised and the applause was sufficient to let the musicians know that the concert was pleasing to the big crowd that listened. The band is getting better and better every day and Ballinger will have music this summer that will enliven the dull afternoons and nights as well as a band that will advertise the town to the public on the outside jobs played.

Special for June

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AUTO RACES AT ABILENE

ABILENE, June 11.—For the third successive summer the eyes of Texas motorists are turning toward Abilene, where, on July Fourth, will be staged the premier automobile race meeting of the year in the Lone Star State. With a two year record of the fast and thrilling contests behind it, the Abilene track is being fitted out for the banner event of its career, and in anticipation of a largely increased attendance a small army of carpenters is now at work overhauling and enlarging the grandstand and bleachers.

Last year approximately 6,500 spectators witnessed the July 4th races when "Red" Shafer, who has just won new laurels at the Indianapolis track, battled his way to a complete victory over such drivers as Glenn Breed, Texas George Clark and Eddie Eckenroth of San Antonio. This year the number of spectators is expected to reach the 10,000 mark and in preparation for that kind of a crowd the management is expending thousands of dollars in enlarging the plant. An entire new grandstand, with seating capacity of an additional thousand, and a long string of bleachers are now being erected.

The track is already in excellent condition and promises to be lightning fast for the Independence Day grind.

The morning will be featured by a big military parade through the business streets of the city, participated in by a battalion of field artillery, a company of infantry and members of the American Legion.

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Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, who had been visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents in Abilene for the past ten days, returned home Sunday at noon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Simpson's sister, Miss Ruby Goss, who will visit here for awhile.

J. A. Ward, who had been here for the past week left Friday for his home at Abilene.

LEGION BARBECUE BOARD PASSES ON IMPROVEMENTS

About 100 Legionnaires gathered at the picnic grove just below the upper dam on Elm Creek Friday night and enjoyed a barbecue with all that helps make it enticing. The spread was served to entertain the new members recently signed up in the membership drive.

Ben Smith was on the job all day Friday getting the meat and his famous stew ready for the boys, and he did his work well. Those who attended said they never tasted better barbecue or son of a gun. With these dishes were served potato chips, cheese, bread, pickles, coffee and near beer.

After supper the saxophone octet furnished music for a while and speeches were heard from various members. L. Cohen, S. L. Williams, Paul Trimmier, A. K. Doss and Department Adjutant Folbre made talks of interest to the boys. Commander Pearce acted as toast master and a general plea was made to the Legionnaires in all the talks that the big work in the Legion had only begun and that the objective would not be reached until every disabled "buddy" was cared for and given whatever treatment he needed and other aid secured.

Several cars of American Legion men from Miles were in Ballinger Friday to attend the picnic and barbecue given here.

TEXAS BANKER USES FERRASAL

One of the most widely known financiers in Texas is Mr. T. J. Cole, President of the Texas Mortgage Co., Dallas, who writes, "I am pleased to say that I have used Ferrasal for indigestion and acid stomach and I believe it is the best remedy I have ever used for such troubles. I know of no better preparation for indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble where due to acidity. Yours truly, (Signed) 'T. J. COLE.'" 50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

OFFICER SAYS TOO MUCH SPEEDING ON HUTCHINS

"There is entirely too much speeding on Hutchins Avenue," said a local peace officer to a Ledger reporter Monday morning. The officer stated that Sunday afternoon he parked in a side street with a stop watch and took the time on 45 cars, 21 of which were driving in excess of the speed laws. The officer also stated that lady drivers were worse than the men. One girl, he said, passed seven times and each time she was breaking the law.

The officer said he knew that the newly paved streets were a temptation to "turn her loose," but at the same time drivers must remember that the laws were for the safety of all and in the future it would be wise to watch your speedometer.

REMAINS OF ERNEY WARD INTERRED IN CEMETERY

Many friends accompanied the sorrowing relatives to Evergreen Cemetery Thursday afternoon, when the remains of Erney Ward, killed in an airplane accident in California, were laid to rest. The body arrived here Wednesday night and was taken to the home of J. A. Williams, where it was held until time for the funeral.

Still no details of the death of Mr. Ward have been received in Ballinger, except that he met his death in the manner already stated.

Rev. Alvin Swindell spoke the words of comfort to the family and friends and boyhood friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

The Ledger extends sympathy to the loved ones of this young man and pray that they will find comfort and a ray of light in their hour of sadness.

If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms can not resist its expelling influence. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Edwin Day and Dedrick Sheffy returned to Ballinger Sunday afternoon from Dallas, where they had been on business. Mr. Day says they were in a six hours rain at Granbury and he has never seen the rain fall harder. They were compelled to spend Saturday afternoon and night in that place on account of rain and high water in intervening streams.

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District met Friday afternoon in an important session and much pending business was transacted. The board has been at work for some time on an improvement program and this demanded most of the attention of the trustees at the Friday meeting.

Improvements contemplated will include all buildings and in some of the ward schools there is quite a bit of work to be done. All ward buildings will be worked over and put in shape for the ensuing school year. Library and state books that have formerly been kept in the Central ward building will be transferred to the High school and a library arranged on the third floor where there is some available space which can be transformed into one large room.

The question of getting more room in the High school was perhaps the most important problem considered, and it was announced that the board will build a wooden building somewhere on the campus to take care of two class rooms. The High school has been crowded for the past several years and this additional room will mean much to the teaching and will give enough room to thoroughly take care of the work. New seats will be purchased for these two rooms and for one room in the South ward school.

Another much needed improvement on the High school campus will be taken care of. The board proposes to build two additional toilets of stone structure. The one now in use will be worked over and used for the boys of both High school and Central, while the two new ones will be used for the girls.

There remains still one vacancy in the High school faculty, that of a Spanish teacher. At the Friday meeting Miss Lois White of Georgetown, Texas was elected to the faculty and will teach History and English. There will be two additional teachers in High school and one additional ward school teacher this year. The new ward teacher will be placed in South Ballinger.

The board endorsed Miss Deltz of Valley Mills, Texas as an expression teacher and granted her the use of a studio in the Central building, without pay. It is customary for these teachers to charge a tuition fee and those who care to receive this course can arrange with the instructor at the beginning of the school term.

Misses Ruth Barkley and Edith Miller were endorsed by the board as teachers of Music and allotted studios in the High school building.

When the present plans of the local board are fulfilled Ballinger will have a decidedly better school system and with an increased faculty and additional room the Ballinger schools will attract many people here for the next year. Work of improving the buildings, etc., will begin at once and will be pushed as fast as possible until completed. The board is to be congratulated on its earnest work and with support will give Ballinger a school system that will be a credit to the town.

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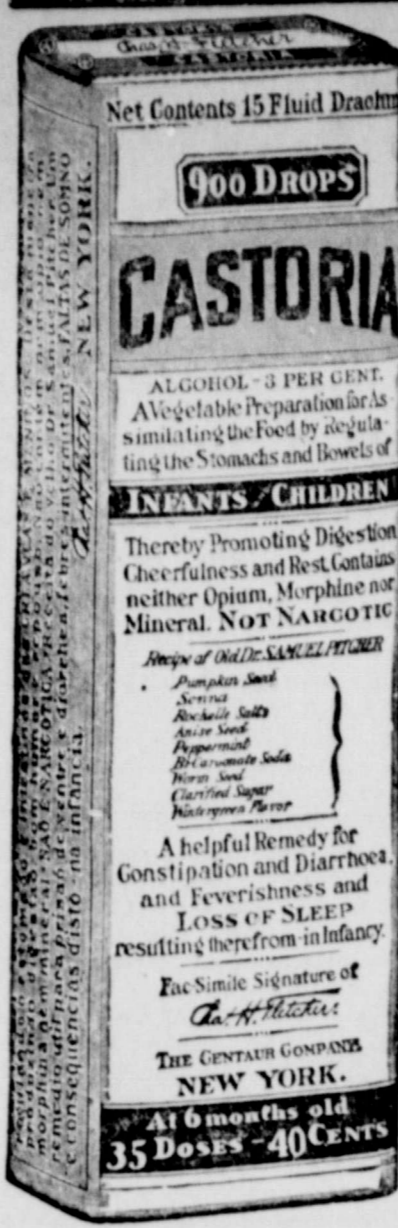
"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets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

BRIDE AND GROOM RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. George Dankworth arrived in Ballinger today from their honeymoon trip. They visited Galveston, Waco, Dallas, Ft. Worth and Brownwood. They were out on their trip one week.

Crop conditions are very fine in Central Texas, according to Mr. Dankworth. He reports that after they left Brownwood they saw their first grasshoppers and it appeared that much damage has been done.

Henry Ernst, of Rowena, was in Ballinger Sunday and while here participated in the concert given by the Ballinger Band.



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Crude oil costs \$2.00 a barrel at the well on the Dibrell ranch. He used a ten-barrel tank on wagon with a hand-force pump and spray nozzle, spraying a ten-foot swath around his field of cotton. The oil kills the hoppers which it touches as well as the vegetation where it falls and the scent of the oil, it is believed, prevents other hoppers from entering and crossing the treated strip. He does not set fire to the oil but lets it remain on the vegetation.

The cost of treating a 60-acre field Mr. Dibrell estimated at 50c per acre. Persons who have no pump, might use an ordinary garden sprinkler effectively, it is said.

County Commissioner Jim Skelton who lives South of Voss, stated Wednesday that probably 40 to 50 per cent of the cotton in his vicinity was already destroyed by hoppers, and most of it had been replanted but would not come up unless rain came. He called to mind the year 1919 when hoppers destroyed much of the cotton. He finished replanting his crop in 1919 on June 22 and as he remembers made a half bale to the acre. There was ample rainfall in 1919.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

BROWNWOOD PLANNING BIG 1924 CONVENTION

BROWNWOOD, June 8.—Plans already are under way here for the 1924 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The local chamber of commerce invited committee men who handled the 1923 convention recently held at San Angelo to meet here and explain methods employed to the local workers. It is the plan of the Brownwood business men to make next year's convention, which will be the

sixth annual meeting of the West Texas commercial organization, the most impressive in the history of the chamber.

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take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S 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 Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Each remedy are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

NEW ELECTRIC CORN POPPER INSTALLED

A. L. Dunn of the Alove, has just installed a new electric popcorn popper and peanut roaster. The machine is one of the very latest and most modern machines on the market. It is electrically operated throughout and everything done automatically except handing out the bags and taking in the nickles. The popper is filled with corn, popped, emptied from the popper, buttered and salted, ready to be sacked for the eating purchaser. The products are kept warm by a heating device.

Henry Vorbeck went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to attend the district meeting of the American Legion.

MONEY TO LOAN

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ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE Ballinger, Texas.

Work to Begin on Maverick Road in the Near Future

Commissioner I. A. Curry will have his road crew at work on the Ballinger-Maverick road within three weeks, according to a statement made before a mass meeting of citizens of Maverick and other towns at Maverick Tuesday night.

Mr. Curry's statement came as the closing discussion of the road question at the Maverick meeting and following a band concert by the Ballinger band which accompanied a large delegation from Ballinger to Maverick.

At the request of the Maverick Community Club about twenty-five or thirty cars loaded with people motored to Maverick Tuesday evening to attend the good roads meeting. J. M. Slaughter called the meeting to order, and after a few remarks asked Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Ballinger Y. M. B. L., to preside.

Mr. Williams called on different ones present to make short talks in discussing the good roads problem. The road from Maverick to Ballinger is about the worst piece of road in the county, and the citizens met to devise ways and means of improving the road.

As talks were made by various citizens present the meeting developed considerable enthusiasm. Scott H. Maek was the first speaker called on, and others responded to the call of the chairman in the following order: Bob Knierim, of Bronte; J. McGregor, J. E. Pirie, Judge A. K. Doss, County Judge Trimmier, and a defense of his administration was made by Commissioner Curry after the statement had been made that a petition had been circulated and numerous signed asking the Commissioners' Court to get busy and repair the road, and after a motion had been adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to meet and confer with Mr. Curry. Mr. Curry denied the report and resented the insinuation that he had been impartial in dealing with the people of his precinct. He told the citizens assembled that they were wasting time in presenting petitions to him, and declared that he would ignore such petitions and that he was already doing the best he could with the money available, and that it had always been his policy to deal fairly and squarely with all the people of his precinct.

It had been hinted around that Mr. Curry was neglecting the roads North of the Colorado river in his precinct and spending most of the money on roads South of the river, or those which lead into his home town of Miles. County Judge Trimmier also defended Commissioner Curry against such charges and told how the road money was being expended and quoted figures to show that the annual revenue for the upkeep of roads in Commissioner Curry's precinct was only a little more than \$6,000 per mile.

All the Ballinger speakers assured the Maverick people that Ballinger was ready to back them in any program which they might adopt for building a good road from Maverick to Ballinger, or from the Coke county capital to the capital of Runnels county. The road between the two points carries a heavy travel, yet it is one of the worst in this part of the county.

Engineer Pirie spoke in behalf of the good roads amendment which the people will either adopt or reject on July 28th. He briefly outlined that the amendment was one which should be all means be adopted, as it would take off the hands of the commissioners' courts the main highways and place them under the supervision and financial support of the federal and state governments, and make it possible for the state to get federal road aid and at the same time leave the commissioners' courts free to look after other county roads with all county road money to spend on the county roads while the state highway department would finance the building and maintenance of the main intra-county highways. J. McGregor, who stated that he had said that he would never vote for another amendment to the constitution, declared that he would retract his statement and vote for the good roads amendment and urged every man and woman to go to the polls and help to put it over.

Judge Doss briefly discussed the irrigation question and appealed to the farmers to post themselves before going on record as opposing the proposition. He stated he believed that every farmer would

be heartily in favor of the irrigation proposition if they would turn on the light and compare what their land would be worth under irrigation with what it is now, and he referred to other successful irrigation projects in the country as examples. "It would be greater than any oil boom," said Judge Doss, "as it would be more permanent in its benefit and would bring a better class of people to our county."

After Commissioner Curry had declared that work would begin on the Maverick-Ballinger road within three weeks, the meeting adjourned with those who attended feeling that much good had been accomplished and the good roads question in this county scoring another victory.

A large crowd of Maverick, Bronte and Norton citizens attended the mass meeting, the old school building being filled to overflow, many standing on the outside and hearing the discussions through the open windows.

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WEDDING BELLS

Parrish-Brown
I. R. Parrish and Miss Ola Brown of Winters, were married at the Methodist parsonage last Monday afternoon. Friends of this young couple extend best wishes.

Edens-Brevard
Last Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. W. Bridges spoke the words that united in marriage L. H. Edens, of Coleman, and Miss Ormie Brevard, who lived about 14 miles East of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Edens will make home in Coleman. Best wishes are extended by a host of friends of both contracting parties.

Hansen-Yeager
Miss Lucille Yeager, formerly of this city, was married recently to Walter Hansen, at the home of Rev. Hal Buckner, in Dallas. Mr. Hansen is an auto theft detective, with headquarters in Dallas. Miss Yeager is a popular young lady of Ballinger, having gone to Dallas only a short time ago for duty in the Buckner's Orphans Home. She has many friends here who wish for her a life of happiness. Mrs. Hansen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager of this city.

Yeager-Jahger
Hubert R. Yeager, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager of this city, was married in San Francisco on May 21st to Miss Hilda Jahger, whose home is in that city. Hubert left Ballinger about six years ago. He served four years in the United States navy and for the past two years has been in the electrical supply business in San Francisco. His many friends here wish him success in his matrimonial venture.

Fortson-Bair
Word has been received in Ballinger announcing the marriage of Miss Ethel Bair to Maxwell R. Fortson, of Dallas, last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mr. Fortson is employed in the Dallas postoffice. He was raised at Brownwood, where his parents still live. Mrs. Fortson is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair, of this city, and has spent practically all her life here where she has many friends who wish her happiness in her married life. Mr. and Mrs. Fortson will make home in Dallas.

ABILENE MAN WEDS BALLINGER GIRL

Judge Paul Trimmier performed the ceremony which united Roy Rone, of Abilene, and Miss Ruth Hommon, of Ballinger, last Friday morning. The ceremony was performed at the court house at eleven o'clock Friday morning, and the couple went to Abilene, where Mr. Rone is engaged in the cafe business.

Robert Louis Williams has been very ill at the home of his father, R. T. Williams, for the past two or three weeks.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the

establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for herein, after in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be

issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
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Please Read and Remember the Date

Elder Hugh Clark will hold a revival for the Church of Christ on the corner of 8th and Bonsal streets. Begins June 15th. It will continue over the 4th Sunday in June. Everyone has a special invitation to attend all the services. Please remember that there will be several cars to carry anyone that hasn't conveyance to come in. Please phone 437. 13-d&w

Edwin Day and Dedrick Sheffy left early Thursday morning for Dallas in Mr. Day's car. Mr. Day goes to Dallas to attend to gun business.

EVERY COTTON GROWER IN RUNNELS COUNTY IS URGED TO ATTEND THE MONSTER MASS MEETING

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Ballinger Sat. June 16

The subject of "CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF COTTON" will be discussed in a talk by

J. W. HALL

Secretary, Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association

Mr. Hall will give facts about the plan of Co-operative marketing as applied to the cotton grower, will give details of operation of the Association, its plans for the future and its accomplishments of the past. He is a forceful and entertaining speaker.

Other short talks will be made by Farmers, Bankers and Business Men, giving their experience and views of the movement.

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED COTTON GROWERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY HAVE ALREADY SIGNED MEMBERSHIP CONTRACTS IN THE TEXAS FARM BUREAU COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Regardless of whether or not you are a member, whether you favor the movement or whether you have not made up your mind regarding it, you owe it to your own best interest to attend the meeting, hear the matter discussed from every angle and secure reliable information regarding it from men who are in possession of first hand information.

Come and Co-operate

Runnels County Farm Bureau

OFFICERS: Lynn Stokes, Pres. B. M. Batts, Treas. W. B. Cobb, DIRECTORS: M. F. Lett, F. L. Harper, V.-Pres. D. F. Eaton, Act. Sec. J. W. Rhodes J. E. Fowler

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Quite a number of new laws are
now in effect and ignorance is no
excuse.

Flood losses in Texas, Kansas,
Georgia and Oklahoma will run
far into the millions of dollars, to
say nothing of the loss of life.

The picnic season is at hand
and there is nothing more enliv-
ening than to get together and
talk over matters of mutual inter-
est.

The rain coming now will damage
oats and wheat in the shock
but if sunshine follows no harm
should result and the rain will
be worth much to the cotton.

When the people become inter-
ested it is generally easy to put
over a proposition, and the people
are showing more interest in the
cause of good roads daily.

The success of our next fall fair
depends largely on preparations
made during the next few months.
Farmers should plan their exhib-
its now, and come prepared
to win first money.

Improvements being made by
the Ballinger school board in
the schools should please every-
body concerned. We have been
badly in need of these improve-
ments and more room and this
will make the local schools more
attractive to those who have
children.

A man with his wife arrived in
Ballinger last week, coming here
from Tennessee in a flivver. The
total expense for gas and oil for
the trip was \$8.05. The distance
is about 1,000 miles and when
figured for the two passengers
makes about two-fifths of a cent
per mile for traveling.

It has rained on all sides of Bal-
lenger and in some places near
this city there have been regular
floods. We don't want any such
cloudbursts that will do damage
but we could stand a general rain
over the county. Some places in
the county have had good rains
the last few days and are not
needing precipitation while others
have only had a sprinkle.

Practically every county in
West Texas is staging some kind

**"IF ALL THE COTTON IN TEXAS
HAD BEEN HANDLED BY THE
TEXAS FARM BUREAU COTTON
ASSOCIATION THIS YEAR TEXAS
FARMERS WOULD HAVE RECEIVED
\$60,000,000.00 MORE THAN
THEY DID RECEIVE"
PROBLEM — WHO GOT THE SIXTY
MILLION, AND WHERE WAS IT SPENT?**



TAKE
THAT ONE
HOME — MAYBE
YOUR PAPA CAN
HELP YOU
GET THE
ANSWER

of a celebration on July 4th, and
everyone should be able to have a
good time on that holiday. The
ginners of Runnels county are en-
tertaining and invite everybody,
especially the farmers, to be their
guests on the Fourth. Other coun-
ties and towns will have different
kinds of entertainment. Many
are making plans to attend events
to be staged in nearby cities.

The ginners of Runnels county
should receive every encourage-
ment and assistance in fostering
their picnic for the farmers on
July 4th. It can, and we pre-
dict will be, made into a big day
not only for the pleasure that
everyone will get from attending
but will be educational to the
farmers as some of the biggest cot-
ton men of the country will probably
be on the program for speeches
that day. Give the ginners your
support any way you can and help
make the day a big one.

**COW HONORS LIKE "PUG'S"
BELTS PASS FROM ONE
TO ANOTHER.**

According to a story in the
June issue of the Farm Journal,
four times in the last year, the
honor of being the world's cham-

ption has passed from one dairy
cow to another.

"First," says the Farm Journal,
"the crown was placed on May
Walker Ollie Hempstead, whose
butterfat record was 1218.59
pounds. A few months later,
Belle Pontiac, a Canadian Hol-
stein, grabbed the honor. Im-
mediately the Shorthorn breed
claimed the honor for Melba 15th
of Darbalora, an Australian cow

with a record of 1316 pounds of
butterfat. Then the Holstein
breed grabbed the honor for
Agassiz Segis May Echo, a Cana-
dian cow, who produced 1345
pounds of butterfat in a year. She
belongs to the Canadian govern-
ment herd."

Any man who answers all the
questions his child asks, is either
a Munchausen or a Sophocles.

**Woman at Camp Travis
Praises Stella Vitae**

"I Feel Like a Different Person Altogether Since
I Began Taking This Wonderful Woman's
Tonic," Says Mrs. Mildred Broadstreet.

"I just can't help praising
Stella Vitae for the good it has
done me and I wish all suffering
women would take it," said Mrs.
Mildred Broadstreet, 23 Coleman
street, Camp Travis, San Antonio,
Texas, the other day.

"Before I started taking Stella
Vitae my back was so weak and
hurt me so bad I could hardly
stoop over. I suffered from
splitting headaches and would get
so dizzy at times I could hardly
stand. I was badly constipated,
had no appetite and got so ner-
vous it was almost impossible for
me to sleep.

"I had developed a very ser-
ious female trouble involving dis-
placement of the organs and this
gave me great concern, for I was
afraid I was just going to break
down completely.

"As soon as I started taking
Stella Vitae I knew from the way
I felt that I had got hold of the
right thing for me at last. I have
taken four bottles so far and al-
ready I feel like a new woman. I
am improving every day and am
going to keep on taking it, for it
is the best woman's tonic I have
ever seen."

The explanation of the phenom-
enal success of Stella Vitae in re-
lieving such suffering as illus-
trated in the case of Mrs. Broad-
street is really very simple. Stella
Vitae is a preparation carefully
compounded and correctly pro-
portioned from various roots and
herbs, long known to science to
possess extraordinary powers of
healing the particular organs
whose diseased condition causes

what is known as female troubles.
Note—Stella Vitae may be ob-
tained of any druggist and is sold
upon the positive guarantee that
the purchase price will be refund-
ed if it fails to bring relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Risser
and two boys are visiting in Bal-
lenger this week.

**Extra Specials
For Saturday and
Monday**

- Bulk Vinegar, gallon 29c
- 6lb Crisco \$1.29
- High Patent Flour, 48lb sack
for \$1.58
- 7 packages Borax Washing
Powder 25c
- 2 packages Aunt Jemima Hom-
iny Grits 19c
- Extra choice Evaporated
Apples, per pound 14c
- 3 No. 2 1-2 cans Yellow
Yams 39c
- 60c bottle O-Cedar Polish 50c
- 1 bottle (100) 5-grain Aspirin
Tablets 48c
- 50c glass Shelled Pecans 35c
- 3lb can White Swan Coffee
for \$1.34
- Dry Salt Bacon, pound 18c

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we appreciate your patronage.
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(Successor to Cline Grocery.)

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same Guarantee. We can Recharge your Battery in about 24
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- 32x3 1-2 Casings, Non-Skid 12.45
- 31x4 Casings, Non-Skid 12.40
- 32x4 Casings, Non-Skid 14.95
- 33x4 Casings, Non-Skid 15.55
- 34x4 Casings, Non-Skid 15.95
- 32x4 1-2 Casings, Non-Skid 12.98
- 30x5 Casings, Non-Skid 21.90

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S.S.S. stops Rheumatism

And with it pain and its probability of reaching the heart.

"Rheumatism? Me? No, indeed, it's all gone, every bit of it! It's sunshine and joy for me now for the first time in years. I feel a wonderful glory



"My Rheumatism is all gone."

again in the free motion I used to have when my days were younger. I look at my hands and think of the twists and swellings they used to have. I bend way over to the floor. I haven't been able to do that in many years. I can thank S. S. S. for it all! To me it was a rising sun of joy and liberty. Brothers and sisters in misery, do not close your eyes and think that health, free motion and strength are gone from you forever! It is not so. It is here and now for all of you. S. S. S. is waiting to help you." There is a reason why S. S. S. will help you. When you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, the entire system undergoes a tremendous change. Everything depends on blood-strength. Blood which is minus sufficient red-cells leads to a long list of troubles. Rheumatism is one of them. S. S. S. is the great blood-cleanser, blood-builder, system strengthener, nerve invigorator. It stops skin eruptions, too, pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, eczema. It builds up run-down, tired men and women, beautifies complexions, makes the flesh firmer. Start S. S. S. today. It is sold at all good drug stores. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

BROWNWOOD MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

M. C. Atkins returned Monday at noon from Brownwood, where he had been to attend a meeting of the 17th district of the American Legion. Mr. Atkins reports that many of the posts of the district were represented and that a good meeting was held. A resolution was unanimously passed endorsing Adjutant Folbre for re-election at the coming state convention. The next district meeting will be held at Brady on August 12th.

A bachelor may be lonesome at times, but he doesn't have to play second fiddle to a pink-eyed puddle.

Many a woman's idea of home is, that that is the place she may go when she wants to change her frock.

I believe with Nora Bayes: "There aren't enough good husbands to go around—not that good husbands go around."

Women who love to live seldom live to love.

INTEREST GROWS IN IRRIGATION

The citizens of San Angelo are taking a deep interest in irrigation problems for this section, and indicated the sincerity of their interest by subscribing \$500.00 in cash to the fund which is being raised by the Colorado River Association.

A committee consisting of Hervey Humlong and Howard Wilkins of Bronte; W. J. Lindsay of Miles and Stuart Williams of Ballinger spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday in San Angelo working with their local committee on the fund. \$3,000.00 is being raised to defray the expense of the survey which has just been completed and to pay the expenses of organizing the irrigation district. Due to continued bad weather during the survey of the reservoir more time was consumed than was anticipated and the resources of the irrigation association were entirely exhausted. The association owes Chief Holder personally for most of the expense of the recent survey.

Work is to start soon on a survey of the Concho river project near San Angelo. This project was selected as one of twelve in West Texas by the State Water Board, and subsequently approved by Glenn M. Smith of the U. S. Geological Service. Surveys will also be made of the projects near Breckenridge, Brownwood, Junction, San Saba and other points.

A prominent citizen of San Angelo stated that the people of Coke, Concho, Runnels and Tom Green counties will be compelled to install gravity irrigation systems in self defense, if for no other reason, as it will be but a few years until thousands of acres of irrigated land in every direction will be thrown on the market, and instead of our country growing, we will see our dry land farmers leaving here for the more favored sections.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your system of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Arch Crews, who is manager and co-partner of the Angelo Drug Company, of San Angelo, passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon on his way to attend the meeting of retail druggists being held in Galveston. Mr. Crews will respond to the mayor's welcome address when the meeting convenes and San Angelo will be contending for the next meeting of the state druggists.

We have bathing suit censors, so why not divorce suit censors?

Child-birth REPORT NOTES

LABOR SHORTAGE

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KNIERIM TO HEAD IRRIGATION ASS'N

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association Monday night was attended by W. R. Knierim, Hervey Humlong, R. Gollihar, Howard Wilkins and J. L. Scott of Bronte; C. S. Guin, S. L. Williams, D. F. Eaton and A. K. Doss, of Ballinger; Ed Kubella, of Rowena; Bert Fletcher and Bud Borders, of Maverick; and C. C. Holder, of Bronte.

Mr. Guin presented his resignation as director and president of the organization, explaining that his present business connections made it inadvisable for him to continue in that capacity. The board accepted Mr. Guin's resignation and unanimously adopted resolutions thanking him for his services during the past two and a half years.

D. F. Eaton was elected to fill the vacancy on the board.

The board then proceeded to the election of a president, Robert Knierim of Bronte being the unanimous selection for this position. Mr. Eaton was selected as vice-president.

The board then entered into a detailed discussion of the boundaries to be selected for the district, and of plans for the district election. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that an irrigation district should be created at the earliest possible opportunity in order that the district and its directors might proceed to the gathering of detailed information about the project, and this information placed before the people in order that they might decide whether or not they wished to vote bonds and install the project.

It was reported by the treasurer that the Association still owed Chief Holder for most of the survey work done this year, and that it would be necessary to complete the raising of the \$3,500.00 at once, in order to discharge the obligation to him.

During the progress of the meeting several landowners who had learned that the directors were in session called to find out whether or not their land could be included in the district.

It was brought out during the meeting that practically all of the largest landowners in the proposed district favored the project. The Bronte directors stated that 90 per cent of the people in that territory were in favor of the proposition. The members from Miles stated that in the town of Miles about 75 per cent were in favor of it, while at least 90 per cent in the country wanted the project to go in. The proportion in the Maverick area was estimated at about 90 per cent for and 10 per cent against. Ballinger directors stated that in this city and immediate section at least 75 per cent of the voters wanted the district organized.

Notice to Bidders

The Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas will receive bids at Ballinger, Texas on July 9th, 1923, on Best "30" Tracklayer Tractor.

PAUL TRIMMIE, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.

Editor and Mrs. A. W. Sledge and two daughters returned Monday evening from Dallas, where they had been visiting and spending their vacation. Mr. Sledge while away attended the Texas Press Association convention at Galveston, returning to Dallas and driving the car thru to Ballinger Monday. Albert Sledge, who has been attending Trinity University at Waxahachie, returned with his parents and will spend the summer in Ballinger.

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Summary of the report follows:

Corn—Generally late. Recently floods disastrous to this crop in Oklahoma. Unfavorably affected by dry weather in parts of Texas.

Wheat—Generally doing well in Arkansas and Oklahoma. Harvest expected to begin in Oklahoma June 8th. Harvesting has commenced in Southern Texas.

Oats—Doing well. Harvesting for grain will begin soon in Louisiana and Mississippi, and is in progress in Texas. Acreage is short, stand poor, and conditions unsatisfactory in Oklahoma.

Rice—Acreage reduced compared with last year. Unusually late and only 80 per cent down in Texas.

Barley and Rye—Ready to harvest in Texas.

Cotton—Crop has been retarded by rains and cool weather over a wide section. Chopping about 15 per cent completed in Arkansas and fifty per cent completed in Louisiana. Much replanting necessary in Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. In South Texas oldest cotton well squared and bolls appearing; fields clean but weevils reported in many localities as well as damage from worms and grasshoppers.

Hay and Pastures—Making slow progress in Texas but elsewhere doing well. Alfalfa showing good growth in Oklahoma. First cuttings of alfalfa being made in the Peecos, Texas region.

Kaffirs—Much replanting will be necessary in Oklahoma on account of heavy rains washing out seed. Planting in Plains region of Texas.

General Livestock Notes—Livestock generally doing well. No diseases reported. Cattle looking exceptionally good on the great ranges.

Sugar Cane—Outlook generally good in Louisiana cane belt. Planters are busy cultivating cane and eradicating grass. Crop averages about two weeks late. Doing fairly well in Texas.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of 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 anyone afflicted with rheumatism.

NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Bright and early Monday morning Hutchings Avenue was greeted with a new business enterprise in the way of a cold drink stand. The location is in front of the W. C. Penn & Co. cotton office, and consists of two small boxes artistically arranged so as to be convenient for their customers and their stock in trade is ice cold bottled soda water and from the snappy way the business opened up it gave promise of a great success. The young gentlemen who opened up this business, Tom Penn and Clarence McCarver, are well and favorably known, and it is freely predicted that they will make good in their new venture.

Just how these young men financed this enterprise is not known. It was reported that a loan was negotiated with the Federal Farm Loan Bank and rumors are that the boys put up their Liberty Bonds; be that as it may, their place of business has an air of prosperity about it that bespeaks ample finances to "carry on."

Many wives fail to make their homes as attractive to their husbands as life at the club.

Some women seem to think that a home is just some place to go after everything else is closed.

Having the laugh on somebody is seldom a permanent job.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO SPEND THE SUMMER

For the convenience of West Texans who wish to take a real vacation this summer, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has arranged a 19 day cruise in the Caribbean Sea. The trip is an all-expense tour, and the fee of \$275.00 covers transportation, meals, side trips, etc. Among the points of interest to be visited are Cuba, Havana harbor, Moro Castle, Port Limon, Panama Canal, Vera Cruz, and other interesting points, returning to New Orleans. About 3,000 miles will be covered on the trip.

The Young Men's Business League of Ballinger is representing the West Texas Chamber at this

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Miss Allyn Straley returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Abilene.

Give the Children cooled water without ice in it



If there are children in your family you will be especially interested in this statement:

Your own family physician will tell you, if you ask him, that commercial ice is cut from lakes where there is apt to be sewage—that typhoid OFTEN results from drinking impure water—water that has been contaminated in one manner or another.

Children should never drink water with ice in it. YOU should never drink it. And you WON'T drink it unless you are reckless and take a "long chance"—as many do, forgetting OTHERS that also suffer the consequences.

The Automatic Water Cooling System protects your children, the visitors you are entertaining with refreshments, and it protects YOU, be you wife or husband, mother or father.

Our advice is that you buy NO refrigerator until you have ascertained the merits of the Automatic. After that you may prefer some other make—but we doubt that, very much.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

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The Ford Sedan is accepted everywhere as the car for the family. A convenient car to drive, comfortable to ride in and it affords so much pleasure at such low cost that its use is practically universal.

Finer upholstery, adjustable window regulators and refinements in chassis construction have built up quality and yet the price has never been so low.

The demands for this car are so great that delay may prevent your getting delivery. List your order now. A small down payment—the balance on easy terms.

Ford prices have never been so low
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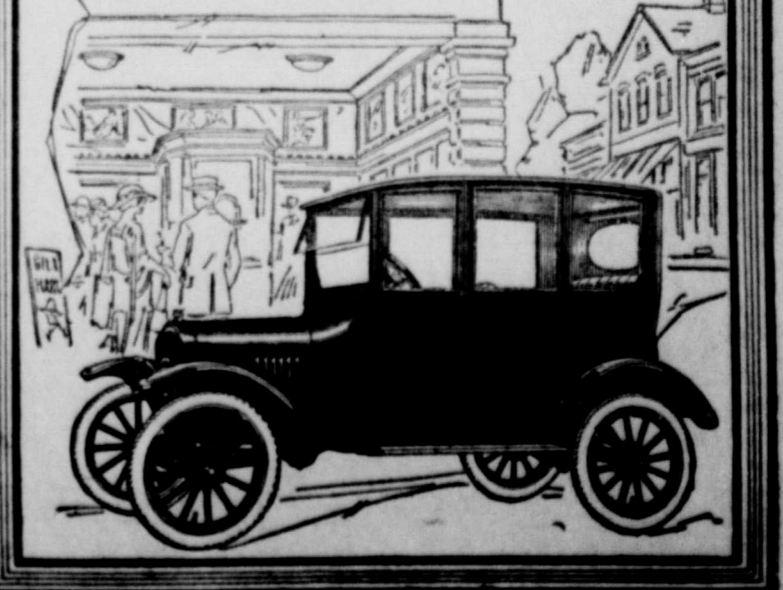
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Ballinger, Texas.

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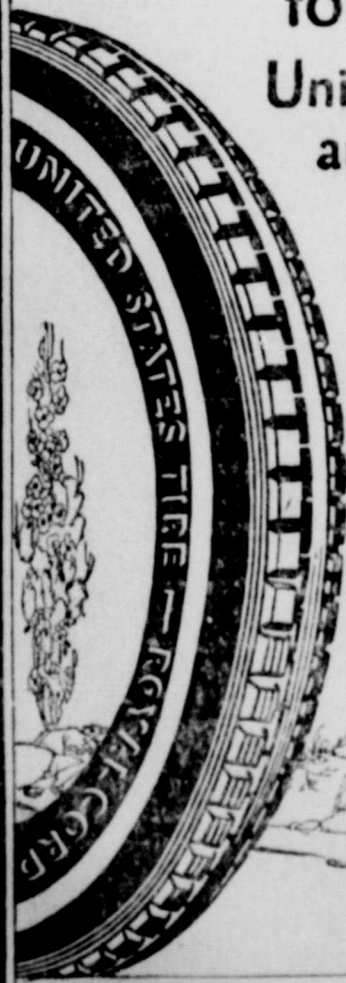
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When it was finally placed on sale there were no mistakes in it.

Last year we couldn't make Royal Clinchers fast enough.

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SALE

Ending
SATURDAY
June 30th

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SHOES

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Other three-piece woolen suits on sale at \$10.00 to **\$17.50**

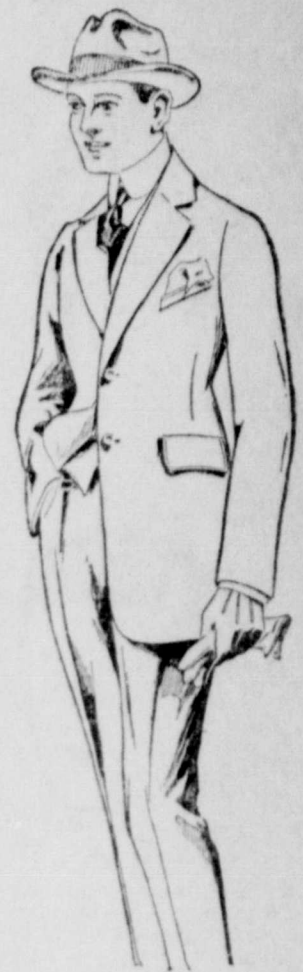
Mohair and Genuine Lorraine Seersucker Suits \$9.75

These cool, light-weight suits are just the thing for summer wear and sell regularly everywhere for \$12.00 to \$15.00. We have all sizes up to 46 in both regular and stout models. Get yours while the sizes are complete at **\$9.75**

Genuine Palm Beach Suits at \$10.75

Everyone knows the quality of Genuine Palm Beach cloth, and these suits are exceptionally well tailored by a manufacturer of high grade clothing. There are several attractive patterns to select from and sizes are complete. Price them elsewhere and then see these at **\$10.75**

Special prices on extra trousers for this June Sale. Price range is too varied to quote in groups.



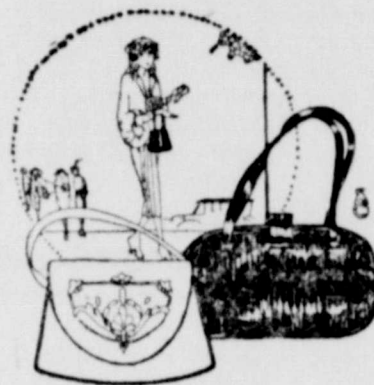
Passing any sale we have ever held; a sale that we promise will be of the long statement, but amply backed by facts and the right goods at astonishing prices that you will want for the present summer wear. It matters not where you buy—you will save many dollars.

Will Sell Quickly, and We Cannot Send Goods on Approval or Make Refunds

Half Price Sale On Purses and Bags

All colors and every style that Dame Fashion decrees correct. Select any bag or purse that pleases you and pay the saleslady just one-half the marked price. Prices regularly \$1.50 to

\$15.00



Dresses and Aprons

For percale and gingham aprons and dresses, several styles, regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 values, **79c**

Beautiful Porch Dresses

English prints, gingham and other cool materials, regular \$2.50, special during June **\$1.69**

Japanese Crepe Dresses

Designed in patchwork of contrasting colors and embroidery, Japanese crepe in high colors, regularly **\$2.89**



Men's and Boy's Bathing Suits Specially Priced

\$1.00 grade men's cotton bathing suits, all sizes, June Sale **85c**

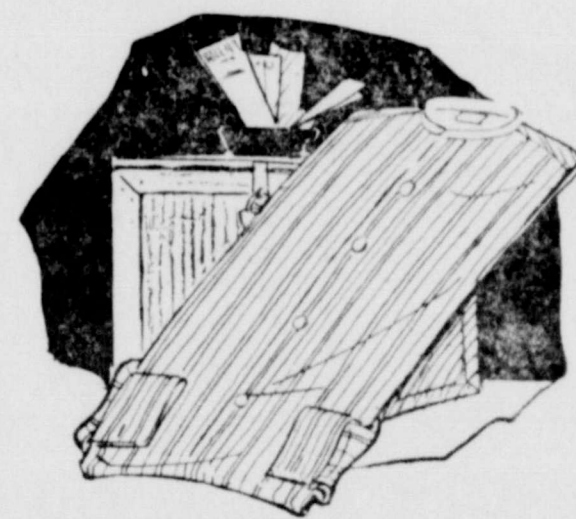
\$2.50 grade men's wool bathing suits, button shoulder, assorted colors, June Sale **\$1.95**

\$4.50 grade men's wool bathing suits, button shoulder, assorted colors, June Sale **\$3.25**

75c grade boys' cotton bathing suits, June Sale **50c**

\$1.25 grade boys' cotton and wool bathing suits during June Sale **90c**

\$2.50 grade boys' wool bathing suits, June Sale price **\$1.95**



Windsor Crepe Shirts

These cool silk and cotton crepe collar attached shirts are the very newest for summer wear. Well made with soft cuffs, and need no ironing after washing. Full range sizes, regular price \$3.50, special, during June Sale at **\$1.95**

Wilson Bros. and E.&W. Shirts

The group includes all odd lots in grades from \$1.25 to \$2.50. These well known brands need no introduction and are extra values **95c**

Men's Straw Hats

This group consists of high grade straws in genuine Panamas, plain and fancy weaves, sailors and others, worth up to \$4.50 regularly, June Sale, choice **\$1.50**

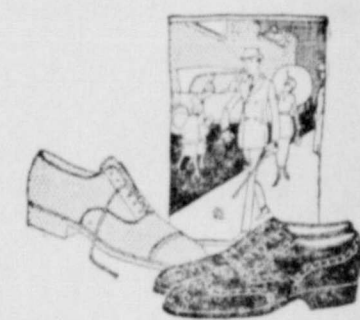
Genuine leghorn and Bangkok roll-brim straws, regularly \$6.00, during June Sale **\$4.25**

Hand-made straws in fancy weave sailors, regularly \$4.00, June Sale to go **\$2.95**

Fancy weave sailors, large selection, regularly \$3.00, June Sale **\$1.95**

Flexible brim sailors in fancy weaves, regularly sell for \$2.25, during June Sale **\$1.75**

EXTRA—Large assortment field hats in varied shapes, regularly 45c to 75c values, choice of group **25c**



Beacon Shoes for Men

Included in this well known line of Shoes are most any wanted style in sport or staple models, both shoes and oxfords and no reservations are made during sale. Select any shoe you like at these prices:

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Beacon Shoes, June Sale **\$4.95**

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Beacon Shoes, June Sale **\$5.95**

Men's Solid Leather Dress Shoes

This Shoe is well made of solid leather and will give entire satisfaction. Sensible last Blucher with rubber heel, cordovan color, June Sale, a pair **\$2.90**

Boy's Cordovan Calf Oxfords

Exceptional value in a boy's high grade, brown calf oxford, kid lined, rubber heel, Goodyear welt with new brogue toe, regular price \$4.00, pair **\$2.90**

Campus Caps

Campus Caps are all made with unbreakable leather visors, an exclusive feature, and are unequalled for wear. Reduced for the first time.

\$2.50 grade Campus caps, June Sale **\$1.75**

\$3.00 grade Campus Caps, June Sale **\$1.95**

\$3.50 grade Campus Caps, June Sale **\$2.45**

\$1.50 grade boys' Campus Caps, June Sale **\$1.10**

Cotton and Silk Yardage

Will be on our yardage at these greatly reduced prices—offered right at the benches—the quantities are limited, so don't delay. Here's your best opportunity.

Very	9c	Fast color 27 inch gingham, good quality, special, yard	17c
Brown	89c	Cretonne, fast colors, 36 inches wide, regularly 30c and 35c, yard	19c
Shades,	58c	Table damask, highly mercerized, 64 inches wide, regularly 75c, yard	49c
3, 40	18c	Table damask, highly mercerized, 72 inches wide, regularly \$1.00, yard	68c
Black	\$2.69	Table damask, highly mercerized, 72 inches wide, regularly \$1.50, yard	98c
White	\$1.98	Organdy, all wanted shades, good quality yard	21c
\$1.00	59c	Organdy, all wanted shades, regularly 60c, yard	46c
Grade,	18c	Organdy, all wanted shades, regularly 75c, yard	49c
Grade,	23c	Organdy, imported permanent finish, white only, regularly \$1.25, yard	74c
Grade,	34c	Organdy, imported permanent finish, white only, regularly \$1.50, yard	89c
Pat-	46c	Curtain nets, many designs, ecru and white, regularly 30c and 35c, yard	22c
ment	44c	Curtain nets, many designs, ecru and white, regularly 50c, yard	29c
Select-	52c	Domestic, bleached Gold Coin good quality domestic, special, yard	12½c
er pat-	22c	Cluny laces, 3 and 4 inches wide, all new patterns, regularly 15c, yard	9c
		Cluny laces, 3 and 4 inches wide, all new patterns, regularly 35c, yard	19c



Women's Bathing Suits

These include our entire stock consisting of almost any wanted color combination or style, and sizes 34 to 44, in both wool or cotton.

\$1.50 grade cotton suits, June Sale **98c**

\$2.00 grade cotton suits, June Sale **\$1.35**

\$3.00 grade wool suits, June Sale **\$2.29**

\$4.00 grade wool suits, June Sale **\$2.89**

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

"Hair-Groom" Keeps Hair Combed—Well-Groomed



Millions Use It—Fine for Hair! —Not Sticky, Greasy or Smelly

Get a jar of "Hair-Groom" from any druggist for a few cents and make even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stay combed all day in any style you like.

LOCAL LEGION VISITS MILES

Members of the Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion motored to Miles Thursday night to attend the first meeting of the newly organized post at that town.

The meeting was marked with enthusiasm and those who attended from Ballinger say they never had a better time in their life than at the meeting in Miles.

After the completion of the program the crowd went to the Legion hall where a feed was served to all present.

The Miles charter was issued to 24 members and the work in our neighboring town has only begun.

Notice

The Ballinger Electric Company is the Authorized Service Dealer for the Deleo Light Company in Rannels and adjoining counties.

THREE BALLINGER GIRLS FINISH AT DANIEL BAKER

Among graduates at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, are three Ballinger girls, all receiving their A. B. degree at the session that is just coming to a close.

Aside from these girls there are quite a number from Ballinger in this school this year and Ballinger has been well represented in Daniel Baker.

Is Your Blood Good or Thin and Watery?

You can tell by the way you feel. You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to make your blood rich, red and pure, tingling with health for every organ.

TOURIST CAMP PROVES POPULAR

Ballinger's tourist camp, erected last year by the Young Men's Business League, thru the co-operation of a number of business houses, is proving a real business asset to this city, and is also creating good will for the town.

The Y. M. B. L. recently installed a register for tourists, and names are beginning to appear from many different sections. Among those who have registered are Peter Bunaki, 2553 S. Eleventh St., Springfield, Ill.

Several have added comments to their names. For example: "Well, Ballinger sure surprised me," Ellen Mae Tesleson.

"Best camp this side of Texas," by an Oklahoma tourist. The camp presents a very attractive appearance since it has been cleaned and given a coat of paint and additional lights installed.

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Lintment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles.

STANDARDS IN SCHOOL SOUGHT

AUSTIN, June 7.—Standards of Texas high schools will be worked out at a meeting of the state committee of classified and accredited high schools to be held here tomorrow at call of State Superintendent S. M. X. Marrs.

The standards agreed upon by the committee will be enforced in high schools of the state during the coming year. A. W. Evands is chief high school supervisor of the state educational department and will have charge of enforcing the standards.

Members of the committee who will meet here tomorrow are: Superintendent Marrs, chairman; E. J. Matthews, state university; C. E. Friley, A. & M. College; Walker King, College of Industrial Arts; C. E. Evands, president San Marcos teachers' college; C. A. Nichols, representing senior independent colleges; B. B. Cobb, representing city superintendents; C. F. Winfield, junior independent colleges; A. L. Day, city superintendents; U. V. Stockard, high school principals; Taylor White, high school principals, and Miss Mary Shipp Sanders, county superintendents.

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

Carl Sheppard and Herbert Clark, of San Angelo, were Sunday afternoon visitors in Ballinger. Mr. Sheppard formerly was an employe of The Ledger, since then working for the Brady Standard and is now on the San Angelo Standard.

Miss Beulah Cordell left Sunday morning for Wichita Falls, where she will visit Mrs. Stanley Gray and other friends.

Jake Stubblefield of Norton, has recently installed a new 850 watt-32 volt Deleo light system, reports John Young, district agent for this service. Mr. Stubblefield expected to use his Deleo plant for lights, electric iron and washing machine.

Ginners Will Stage Picnic for Farmers on July 4th

A committee from all the ginners in Rannels county met in Ballinger Friday morning to discuss plans for a county-wide picnic to be held at some place in the county on July 4th. Various committees were appointed on entertainment, program, grounds and finances and these committees started to work at once getting ready to make a report to the general committee. Soon after the work was under way the ground committee reported that they had selected the big shady pecan grove on the Padgett place on Valley Creek. This place is one of the best in the county having enough shade for all the people who will be on hand and plenty of good, clear water, and is located in the approximate center of the county and will be easy to get to from every community.

While the speaking program has not been completed, the Hon. Jno. Orr will be one of the principals and will address the gathering on a subject of interest to all. An old fiddlers' contest will possibly be staged at some time during the day and this is always considered a feature on any program. The committee also points out the fact that there are several of the best swimming holes in the county close by and these will afford amusement to those who like aquatic sports. Other features will be added to the program for the day and there will be plenty of music and something doing all the time.

At noon a big free barbecue, with bread, pickles and coffee, will be served to the crowd. Nothing will be left undone to make

the event a success. The ginners are going to entertain the farmers and their friends and the farmers more especially, and if you don't think they can do it you just be on hand all day and have the time of your life. Further announcements will be made and additional features will be added during the next few weeks.

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 CHILD 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 dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

GRASSHOPPERS EATING COTTON NEAR BRONTE

BRONTE, Tex., June 8.—Grasshoppers are reported by farmers in this section to be doing considerable damage. The cotton crop is being depredated by the pest, it is reported. Farmers have taken steps to destroy the insect.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Mr. and Mrs. Vick, who had been making Ballinger their home for several months left for Fort Worth Friday where Mr. Vick will be with a contracting company.

PART OF WOOL IS SOLD HERE

About 125,000 pounds of the 200,000 pounds of wool which has been on storage here at the local cotton compress warehouse, was sold Thursday at a price of from 40 to 47 1-2 cents per pound.

Four buyers were in Ballinger for the sale and some wool went to each of the four bidders. The largest and best clip in the lot was that belonging to R. H. Herring, which was bought by Mr. Buell. Other buyers here were Messrs. Thacher, Hill and Jonas. Several wool growers from the Talpa district who did not sell Wednesday when the buyers were in Talpa, came to Ballinger Thursday and closed out with the buyers. Wool sold here in this sale will be shipped out within the next few days.

The buyers left Ballinger Friday morning for Mertzton, where a sale was scheduled to take place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong of Austin arrived in Ballinger Thursday to visit relatives for a while. Mrs. Armstrong is a sister of Col. G. G. Odom and Mrs. H. H. Luckett.

Guy Cude, of San Antonio, a former Ballinger citizen, who had been here to attend the funeral of his nephew Erney Ward, left Friday morning for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, who had been making Ballinger their home for the past several months, left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where they will reside in the future.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Roy Maek returned home from Fort Worth Friday. He has been attending T. C. U.

The Clothing of Your Business is Printed Stationery

—it reflects the good and bad taste of the sender in just the same way your clothing does when you are making business calls!

Hence we moralize: Select your type, paper and ink colors as carefully as you select your wearing apparel.

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Telephone 27

Summer School Holds Enthusiastic Opening

Notwithstanding that bad weather Monday morning prevented many students and teachers from attending the opening sessions of the Ballinger Normal and Summer School, there were about 75 in attendance for registration. The faculty in checking up on those who have expressed themselves as desirous of entering here, find that only about 50 per cent were present Monday morning. Tuesday is expected to see as many new faces as on the opening day. Many had waited until Monday to leave home and the threatening rain caused them to remain away until later in the day.

The school opened with marked enthusiasm on the part of both the faculty and the students and from all indications the fourth annual session of the summer school will be the best yet. The faculty is the best that could be picked in West Texas and many students will take advantage of the training to be offered in the advanced course of study.

Prof. J. H. Hollingsworth conducted the opening exercises which started promptly at 9:30. Rev. E. W. McLaurin read a scripture passage, after which Rev. Alvin Swindell offered the prayer. Prof. Hollingsworth, who is conductor of the normal, urged that education and religion went hand in hand and necessarily meant Christian education. He urged that the teachers here for the summer line up with some church in an active way and each preacher present made a brief announcement to the assembled body of teachers and students in which they invited the ones of their faith to attend all services at their church.

Stuart L. Williams of the Young Men's Business League made a short talk in which he welcomed the teachers and students to Ballinger and outlined the plan of registration which must be made before the students can secure free text books or enter classes. This work will be done at the offices of the Y. M. B. L. Free text books will be issued at the County Superintendent's office on the third floor of the court house.

Prof. J. M. Skinner made the assignment of rooms and assured the students that the faculty was there to work and would make an effort to answer everything that the student wished to know. He offered his help in every way possible.

Miss Myrtle Chumley, it was stated, will conduct a class in art in connection with the summer school and will accept all students who wish to take this instruction. For this course extra tuition will be charged. It was also announced that it was probable that one of the local business firms would conduct a class in decoration and other work of this nature, such as flower making, etc. For this course there will be no additional charge and instruction will be free.

CHAIN TIRE STORES WILL OPEN HERE

The Chain Tire Stores Corporation with stores located in various cities throughout the state, have announced their intention of opening a local Chain Tire Store in this city, according to a representative of the company who was in this city last week.

The firm is a \$100,000 corporation with stores located in the principal cities of the state. They now have 15 stores in operation and expect to have 75 stores open by the first of the year. The company's headquarters are in Dallas, with distributing points at Houston and San Antonio later. The company will only carry the highest standard of guaranteed tires and tubes and a complete line of automobile accessories.

Our branch managers will make the adjustments on tires and tubes at all of our stores and save the public the annoyance of delay in making adjustments.

The local manager will be employed whose ability and references come up to the organization requirements. It is expected that this store will be opened in the next few weeks. adv-13-11d-11w

E. H. Colburne was in the city Tuesday from the Winters country. He was here to place his daughter in the normal. Mr. Colburne reported a good rain in his country, and says that he had to be pulled out of the mud.

Mrs. W. B. Claunch returned to her home at Coleman Tuesday afternoon. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt.

Brevities

Miss Georgia Singletary and Mrs. Hutton Laxson left Wednesday morning for Slaton, where they will visit friends for several days. They motored thru the country in a car.

Col. G. G. Odom and E. D. Walker returned home Wednesday at noon from Fort Worth, where they were called to attend a meeting of the state guaranty fund banks.

Rev. E. D. Messer returned from Austin Wednesday at noon, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother's child.

Dr. E. R. Walker left Wednesday afternoon for Texarkana, where he will visit relatives and spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cline are at home from a tour of South Texas, making the trip in their car and visiting San Antonio and other cities.

Miss Edna Routh accompanied A. W. Sledge and family on their trip to Galveston, returning home with them Monday afternoon.

H. Z. Parrott, of Valera, was a business visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

S. M. Wheelers returned to his

home at Dublin, Texas, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to his brother, W. C. Wheelers and family.

Miss Lillian Gartman returned to her home at Goldthwaite Tuesday afternoon. She had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Cook.

S. Roberts and Aug. Herring, of Talpa, were trading in Ballinger Tuesday. They reported another inch rain at Talpa Monday night.

H. F. Powell and family left in their auto for their home at Abilene Wednesday afternoon after spending a few days with Mr. Powell's brother, Judge J. W. Powell.

A. W. Wood was in the city Tuesday and called on The Ledger to have the annual reunion of Green's Brigade announced. The reunion will be held at Kennedy on the last Wednesday and Thursday in this month, and the old Confederates have been promised a great time by the Kennedy chamber of commerce.

E. D. Walker left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon to attend a bankers' convention of the state banks of Texas.

R. W. Bruce left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes to attend the convention of state bankers. From Ft. Worth Mr. Bruce will go to Denton to see his brother.

Col. G. G. Odom left Monday for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, Sheriff J. P. Flynt and Frank Flynt had business in Miles Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins, of Caldwell, are here visiting Mr.

Collins' brother, J. S. Collins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt returned home Friday after an extended automobile trip through South Texas and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hampton of Memphis, Tennessee are here visiting relatives, C. J. Lynn and family.

Scott Guin of Hatchel was a visitor in Ballinger Friday and attended the barbecue given by the local American Legion post.

George McCulley and Louis Walker, of Brownwood, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday, Mr. McCulley assisting the Ballinger Band in a concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Sunday visiting Mrs. Runkles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Strain and two children left Saturday afternoon for Lancaster and other points during Mr. Strain's vacation.

M. C. Atkins left Saturday af-

ternoon for Brownwood, where he went to attend a meeting of the American Legion men of the 17th district.

Charles Bailey, who has been attending the medical department of the state university at Galveston, came in Saturday at noon to spend the summer at home.

Miss Edna Cordell of Sweetwater, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell.

CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be let at Winters, Texas on Wednesday, June 20th, at two o'clock p. m., for the Barbecue to be given by the county gimmers at the W. T. Padgett place on Valley Creek on July 4th.

Submit sealed bids to any of the following:

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Also roof, barn and bridge Paint; Builders' Hardware, Roll Roofing, Iron Roofing, Poultry Netting, Barbed Wire, Red Fence, Cement, Lime, Fence Posts, common Brick, Fire Brick, Face Brick, etc., etc.

We certainly do appreciate your constantly increasing patronage and will try in the future as in the past to conduct our business so as to merit your confidence and your orders.

We solicit a share of your patronage, assuring you courteous treatment and prices as low as consistent with legitimate dealing.

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We extend our hearty welcome to the students of the Ballinger Summer Normal.

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We will be glad to make your acquaintance and will appreciate a visit from you.

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 10 quart Aluminum Dish Pan 98c
 2 1-2 quart Aluminum Padding Pan 49c
 5 bars Bath Tablet Soap (worth 10c bar) 23c
 Only a few of our many bargains for Saturday.

THE FAIR

Be sure to attend the Tractor and Thresher Demonstration Saturday.

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EVERY COTTON GROWER IS INVITED—yes, URGED to attend a MONSTER MASS MEETING to be held at the COURT HOUSE in BALLINGER on—

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON
JUNE 16th**

At this meeting you will hear an address by

J. W. L. HALL

Sec. Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association,

on the subject "Co-operative Marketing of Cotton," in which you will be told the facts about the co-operative marketing movement; what its aims and purposes are and what has already been accomplished through it.

It is the opinion of many of the leading farmers, business men and bankers of the South that the co-operative cotton marketing plan is the Greatest Economic Advance of a Century.

Whatever your opinion, you are urged to attend this meeting.

Special preparations have been made for your reception and comfort.

A Musical Concert will be rendered by the Ballinger Band.

The Ladies and Children are expected also.

These merchants especially extend to you one and all an invitation to come. They will be glad for you to make their stores your headquarters while in town.

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Ladies—Use our Rest Room especially prepared for you at our store. Music if you desire.

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A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

THE 18TH AMENDMENT

Since the recent approval of the act of the New York legislature repealing the state law of New York on the prohibition question by Governor Al Smith, quite a lot is being said relative to the Volstead Act and the federal amendment, known as the 18th Amendment, to our federal constitution.

In the minds of some there seems to be some confusion about the matter and the following will probably straighten out this misunderstanding:

1. The constitution of the United States provides specially the way in which amendments may be made:

(a) Proposed by national Senate by two-thirds vote.

(b) Proposed by national House of Representatives by two-thirds vote.

(c) Ratified by both Senate and House by three-fourths of the United States.

The 18th—the prohibition amendment—was adopted in exactly the way preceding amendments were adopted.

2. The United States Senate, August 1, 1917, proposed the prohibition amendment, 65-20.

3. The United States House, on December 17, 1917, proposed the prohibition amendment, 262-128.

4. The congress which proposed this was elected, with the amendment as the dominant issue, November, 1916, five months before the United States entered the war.

5. From January 8, 1918, to January 16, 1919, thirty-six, the necessary three-fourths—prohibition effective one year thereafter ratified the amendment with a combined vote of 4,086 to 829.

6. Since ratification by the necessary 36 states, 10 more states have ratified, with a combined vote of 1,016 to 416.

7. The only states that have not ratified are Rhode Island and Connecticut.

8. The movement that resulted in the 18th amendment began in 1851, when the first state adopted prohibition—72 years ago.

9. When the United States entered the war, twenty-six states had voted "dry" and over eighty-five per cent of our area inhabited by more than 60,000,000 people was dry territory.

10. No other amendment of the federal constitution was ever discussed so widely and continuously thru so long a stretch of years, and no other amendment was ever adopted so overwhelmingly—Federal Council Bulletin.

CHILD PUTS CARBOLIC ACID ON BABY SISTER

Last Thursday, at Eola, a tragedy was enacted in the Cagle McCormick home when the elder of their two children who is only two years old emptied the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid on his ten months old sister, with the idea of "perfuming" her. Everything was done to stay the effects of the powerful acid, but to no avail and death soon ensued. It was buried the following day. In removing the acid saturated clothing from her child the mother sustained a deeply burned hand which will disfigure it for all time, if indeed amputation is not a necessity.—Eden Echo.

CHILDREN'S COLDS should not be "dosed." Treat them externally with—

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BALLINGER MAN WITNESS IN BIG OIL FRAUD CASES

J. J. Erwin is back from Fort Worth, where he was a witness for the United States in the noted oil fraud cases, having been subpoenaed last Sunday while at church to appear there.

His many Ballinger friends are wondering if "Enels Jeff" was beguiled into buying some of this stock while it was being so extensively sold. It has been hinted that he did turn loose some of his cash for this stock, but no statement of the matter has yet been obtained from Mr. Erwin.

His close personal friends are aware of the fact that Mr. Erwin has a speculative turn of mind and that oil stock is peculiarly attractive to him, therefore strong suspicion exists that he was a purchaser of some of this oil stock. His natural reticence would have a tendency to deter him from making any statement about a matter of this kind whether he made a winning or sustained some loss.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BRONTE MAN'S WIFE DIES 15 DAYS AFTER WEDDING

ALPINE, Tex., June 8.—A message was received by relatives in Alpine, of the death of Mrs. Hubert A. Hayley, of Bronte, who was buried in Bronte Monday morning.

The bride of only two weeks graduated from the Bronte High School with the highest honors of the class during May, was married May 30 and died in a sanitarium in San Angelo, Saturday, June 2nd. The bride was Miss Retha Hensley before her marriage to Hubert Hayley, and both the bride and groom grew up in Bronte. Hayley is a dry goods merchant in Bronte.

Misses Claire Drey, Relda Freeman, Malvina and Ruth Skinner returned to school work at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Sunday afternoon, after a few days visit to relatives and friends here between the end of the regular term and the commencing of the summer session of this college.

WANT INCREASED WATER SUPPLY

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League Wednesday night, a resolution was unanimously adopted urging the City Commission to proceed immediately with the construction of additional water filtration facilities.

After a brief discussion of existing water conditions, the directors adjourned to the city hall at the invitation of the Commissioners, where the water situation was thrashed out from all angles. It was the opinion of those present that the filtration plant should be increased about 150 per cent, and that a basin should be constructed sufficiently large to hold a reserve supply of clear water in order that nothing but clear water be pumped into the standpipe. While these improvements would insure a supply of clear water, it was decided that in order to have pure water it would be necessary to expend a few hundred dollars on a chlorinating machine. This would rid the water of any suggestion of the presence of bacteria colon. In order to make the water supply odorless, it was stated that it would be necessary to install an aerating device. The City Commissioners expressed themselves as being deeply interested in the present conditions of Ballinger's water supply, and there is no doubt but that definite action will be taken at an early date to insure this city a supply of clear, pure, odorless water.

The much mooted question of testing the South Ballinger water supply came in for its full share of attention. City Engineer Pirie stated that it would cost \$1,700.00 to make a complete test by drilling ten wells and digging two and pumping from these test holes for thirty days. Mayor Raby stated that he personally was willing to proceed at once with the test if the people were willing for the Commission to expend that sum. Commissioners George and Talbot also stated that they were willing to go ahead with the test and settle the question for all time. It is reported today that locations are being made for the test and that work will begin at once.

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Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that times comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

MESSAGE TELLS OF JIM KELLY'S DEATH

The first news giving the details of the death of one of Ballinger's pioneer citizens was received here Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Jackson received a letter giving the details. Mr. Kelly was camping on a ranch about twenty miles from Las Vegas, New Mexico with only a Mexican with him when he became sick. The Mexican was sent to get a doctor but being unable to find one, Mr. Kelly told him to go to Las Vegas and notify his wife that he was sick. The Mexican had to make the trip on horseback as there were no cars or telephones near. Returning to the ranch in a car Mrs. Kelly and the Mexican found Mr. Kelly dead in his bed. They put the body in the car and carried to Las Vegas where the funeral was held Monday afternoon.

The note received said that Mrs. Kelly was suffering from what appeared to be a nervous breakdown caused from the shock. Mr. Kelly had been in fairly good health for the past year but prior to that time had had attacks of what was said to be heart trouble.

Many friends in Ballinger will sympathize with the wife and other relatives who are left to mourn the loss of this good man.

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Mrs. W. B. Thompson and daughter of Concho were shopping in Ballinger Friday and looking for a pair of glasses Mrs. Thompson lost. While here they had the weekly Ledger sent to them for a year.

FRAIL CHILDREN

BUILD STRENGTH RAPIDLY ON

Scott's Emulsion

GUIN RESIGNS IRRIGATION BODY

The resignation of Carl S. Guin as president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation was handed to the board of directors today and accepted. Mr. Guin has been at the head of this association since its inception and has worked hard for the realization of its plans. He has given time and money and has become known all over the nation in irrigation circles for the earnest work he has done in behalf of this project. In the appointment of committees by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce only a few days ago he was named chairman of the committee on irrigation.

Mr. Guin recently accepted the management of the West Texas office of J. L. Arlitt, a firm dealing in bonds and municipal securities and being engaged in this kind of business made it necessary for him to resign as head of the irrigation association. Following is the resignation as handed to the board of directors: "Board of Directors,

"Colorado Valley Irrigation Assn. "Gentlemen:

"The writer has been identified with your organization and has had the pleasure of serving as president of the board since its beginning, and has been unsparing in his effort to promote the cause of irrigation in the Colorado Valley. I have given my time and what money I could spare to the development of what is going to be the greatest and most successful irrigation project in the whole Southwest.

"I have recently formed business connections which, in my opinion renders it advisable for me to sever active relations with the organization, as I do not wish to hinder or hamper the work in the slightest degree. I, therefore hereby tender my resignation, effective at once, as President and Director of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association.

"While I will not have any official relation with you I will still be a citizen of Ballinger and desire to lend my assistance in every way to bring about a speedy consummation of the project and in three years from this date I fully expect to see one hundred thousand acres or more of fine farming land blossoming under the influence of unlimited water and to see Ballinger a city of ten to fifteen thousand people. And in time to see both city and watered areas greatly enlarged.

"In tendering my resignation I wish to thank each of the directors of this Association who have so faithfully and loyally worked for this great project and to say it has indeed been a pleasure to work with you.

"Respectfully,"

"C. S. GUIN."

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

FARM BUREAU TO SHIP WOOL

As soon as the Farm Bureau can secure a car they will begin loading a car of wool to be shipped to the market and sold thru the bureau. The Bureau has about 90 bags on storage here and there are many wool growers around the country who are members of the Bureau who intend to market their clips in this way. When the wool held by the association is shipped and what was sold Thursday, there will only be a little wool left here unsold.

Miss Nona Diltz, of Valley Mills, came in Thursday to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges.

COTTON FARMERS ARE SIGNING UP

J. W. Miles, campaign manager for the Farm Bureau and who is in charge of the work in Runnels county for the Bureau in getting farmers to sign contracts for this year's cotton crop, reports that the work is going fine and that he is meeting with enthusiastic farmers all over the county who are eager to sell their cotton thru the bureau.

While Mr. Miles has been in the county for some time, the drive did not really get under way until Monday of this week. During that short while something over 225 contracts have been signed, which brings the county membership up to over 600. The committee is working hard to bring the Runnels county membership up ahead of Bell county's roll, where there are now 1,000 Farm Bureau members. For the campaign in this county, the motto "one thousand and one" has been adopted.

Mr. Hosek of the state headquarters in Dallas, has arrived here and has been assigned organization work in the Rowena and Offen communities, and is reported to be meeting with wonderful success.

Mr. Miles says the grasshoppers are still doing much damage to the cotton crop and that the only solution he sees is to "harness them and use them for plowing." He stated that he visited a farm of 150 acres Wednesday and that only about 35 acres remained without damage and that the pests were at work on that part.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and a sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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Lemons Whiten and Beautify Skin;
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Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin.

**Keen Interest Manifested in
Cotton Growers' Campaign**

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fact is that wherever there was a local Bureau who had the year before marketed their cotton crop through the Association it was an easy matter to enlist a good portion of the other cotton farmers in the organization the next season. The satisfied members and contract signers are the best salesmen for the Association.

"Co-operative marketing of cotton is not a 'holding' nor is it a 'hold up' movement," continued Mr. Stokes. "It is an intelligent marketing system that sells or merchandises the crop instead of dumping it on the market in order to secure quick returns." Some farmers in this section have had the mistaken idea that this movement meant the holding of the cotton crop indefinitely regardless of actual conditions prevailing during the marketing season. This is not true, the Association simply will pool the crop and then sell it at the most advantageous time to the 'raiser' and not the 'buyer' of the cotton. If conditions warrant an immediate sale it will be made, if they do not the cotton will be held until a price can be secured which will guarantee to the producer a fair profit on the crop he has raised.

"Selling on the co-operative plan is done on a scientific and business-like basis. All semblance of the individual dumping process is eliminated. Co-operatives are in touch with both ends of the business of distribution, a thing the farmer could not hope to do for himself. Their business is to take delivery from the grower at the place of production and to sell and deliver it at the point of consumption at the time of demand. The prime motive of the selling department of the Association is to sell in such an orderly manner, on such an intelligent basis, as to secure the best price and in no case to glut the market, but to feed it as it demands and can be best absorbed."

Officials of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association in charge of the campaign state that the response of the farmers in Runnels county is very gratifying indeed. Although the active campaign has not as yet been launched, many contracts have already been signed. A number of satisfied

members of the association have interested themselves in the work and have gone out and secured contracts from their neighbors. There is every indication that the quota, and more, will be secured in the time set for the campaign.

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**CALLED TO ATTEND
MOTHER'S FUNERAL**

W. V. Connelly was called to Brownwood Tuesday on account of the death of his mother. The Brownwood Bulletin gives the following account of the death: "Mrs. Martha Jane Connelly died this morning at nine o'clock at the family home, 808 Avenue A. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at Jenkins Springs, the funeral procession to leave the home at one o'clock. Rev. L. S. Richardson will have charge of the service and Rev. J. W. Loftis will lead a song service. Interment in Jenkins Springs cemetery.

"Mrs. Connelly was born in Hardin county, Texas, in 1860. She has lived in Brownwood for 24 years moving here with her three children who survive her. She was a member of the Baptist church and was one of the loyal and faithful members when her health would permit and when unable to go about administering to those in need she was always ready to scatter sunshine and advance the cause of His Kingdom among those who visited her in her home. She was a devoted mother and sister and a true Christian woman who had the love and admiration of everyone with whom she came in contact.

"She leaves besides her three children, Miss Mollie Connelly of Brownwood; Mrs. W. B. Sellman,

**Banner-Ledger
Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Wagon, Row Binder, Cultivator and Planter. Phone 4833. W. D. Parker. 15-31w.*

FARM HELP—Let me help secure your farm help. For a crew of five or more. Call me at my expense. Phone 577. H. C. Whitely, Ballinger, Texas. 16-4w

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse 15 hands high, one brown horse 15 1/2 hands high; one gray horse 15 hands high. \$20 reward for recovery of horses. A. L. Carlile, Bronte, Texas. 27-1fw

POSTED—All parties are hereby notified that there will be no trespassing of any kind on my place. Violators will be prosecuted. H. K. Dickinson. 7-24-17w

LOST—Lady's gold rim glasses. Return to Ledger office. 9-14-17w.*

of Rochelle; and Will Connelly, of Ballinger, two brothers, John Mashburn of Coleman county, and H. A. Mashburn of Brownwood. One nephew, Walter Scott of Coleman; and a sister, Mrs. W. P. Scott, of Colorado Springs; have arrived to attend the funeral."

PAINS AROUND THE HEART

I had continual pains around the heart, especially just after eating, and thought I had heart trouble. I have taken 4 boxes of Ferrasal with truly remarkable results. Food that I didn't dare touch, I can now eat without feeling the slightest pain and I hardly know I had indigestion. I am glad to say Ferrasal will do all you say for it and then some. W. J. Hill, 2110 Oak St., Houston, Texas. 50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

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**NORMAL STUDENTS
STILL ARRIVING**

Monday afternoon fifty-five teachers registered at the offices of the Young Men's Business League and Tuesday morning the work was still progressing. New students continue to arrive and others have sent word that they expect to enroll before the beginning of next week. Work will be under way in a few days now and with the beginning of next week those promoting the summer school expect to see a full attendance and a well organized school at work.

Classes began meeting with the

instructors Tuesday morning and assignments of work are being made today with the idea of getting down to business as soon as possible.

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"Two years ago, after suffering many years with stomach trouble, I took a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and haven't been sick a day since. I can eat anything I want and have no pain at all. Three doctors had advised an operation, but your remedy has cured me. Every day is thanksgiving for me." 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 appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

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Miss Claire Drey, voice teacher at Daniel Baker, Brownwood; Miss Pauline Dunn, of Winters; Miss Myrtle Wright of Crews; and Miss Relda Freeman, of Mercedes are visiting Misses Mal and Ruth Skinner here, the party arriving on the belated train Thursday.

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Date of Sale

Saturday, June 16th

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Here Is Our Astonishing Offer

	5 bars Sunny Monday Soap	35c
	5 bars Clairette Soap	35c
	2 boxes Small Gold Dust	10c
	2 bars Fairy Soap	20c
	Total	\$1.00

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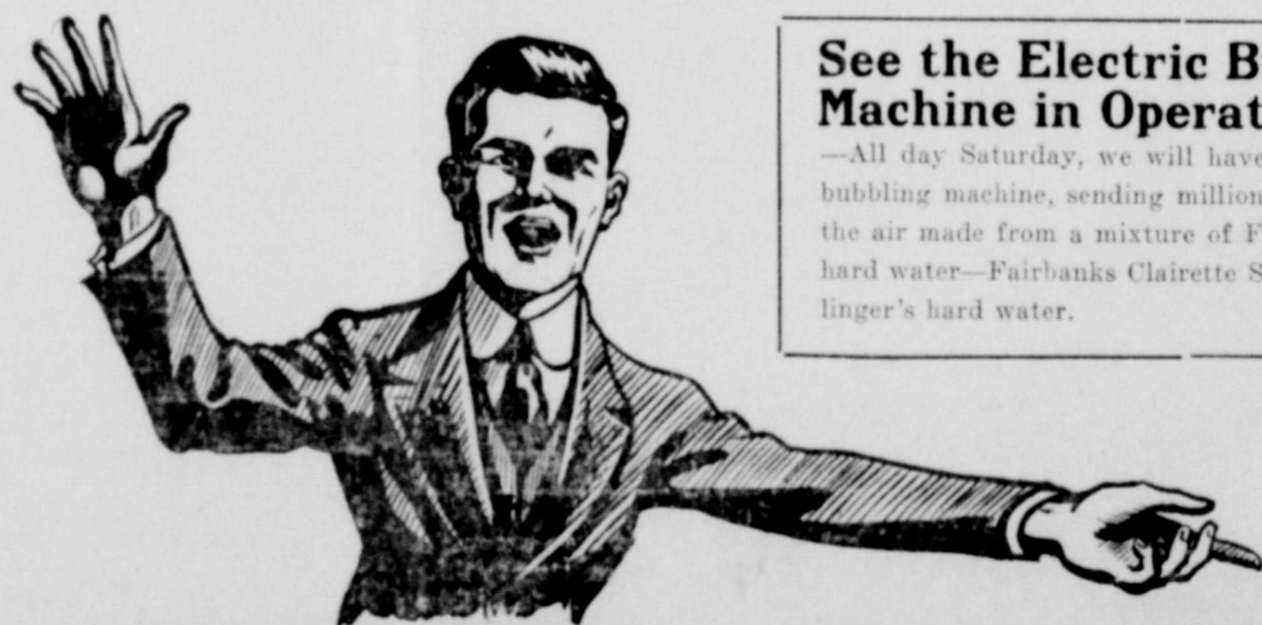
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