

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1920.

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New Arrivals In Ladies' Summer Hats



Brilliant Straws Rule In Haldom

Tangible evidence that milady's Springtime outfit must be topped with a mode at once brilliant and modish are these lustrous new millinery creations. Sometimes their straws are rough; in other types they are smooth, but invariably they are shiny and not unlike metal, jet or oilcloth in effect. Lisere, varnished raffia, gilded braids and cellophane are well liked. As for contour, the Marquis shapes outnumber all others, although here one finds berets, turbans and cloche hats, too. In trimmings one may choose embroideries, flowers, leather or feather fantasies.

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COUNTY TRUSTEE RESIGNS; SUCCESSOR NAMED

At a meeting of the county school board, held in Ballinger, Monday, D. W. Yeager, trustee from precinct No. 2, tendered his resignation and W. M. Hope was elected to fill the vacancy. All the members of the county board were present, and discuss-

ed the interests of the various schools of the county. Another meeting of the board will be held on May 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where they will visit their son, James Blair Harris. They will visit at Cooper before returning home.

Ladies Don't Fail to See Our Hats

Before Making Your Purchase.

Just received a beautiful assortment of Mid-summer Hats.

Malines Hairbraids
and Milans

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STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The State Sunday School Convention will meet in Waco April 27-29. An appeal is being made to the Sunday schools of the state to send a large delegation, and much interest is being manifested in the different counties of Texas in competing for the largest delegation at the convention.

Runnels county Sunday schools are discussing the convention and selecting delegates to attend. A number of delegates from the different Sunday schools in the county are expected to go. In some of the Sunday schools classes will send delegates, while in others the school will pay the expenses of the delegates, and some delegates will probably attend and pay their own expenses.

Another Dry Weather Forecast
Tonight and Wednesday, fair and warmer.

Mrs. Robert Bailey, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, for some time, went to Eldorado for a visit with her son, Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson left for Denton, Tuesday, where she will visit her daughter, who is attending C. I. A.

CARRANZA MEN FALL IN DEATH TRAP

AGUA PRIETA, April 20.—Carrancista troops failed in their first efforts to penetrate Sonora through the Pulpito pass, Chihuahua, according to border messengers arriving here.

With concrete "pill boxes" for breastworks, machine guns operated by the rebels, proved a death trap to the Federal troops as they tried to drive their way into Sonora. Machine guns were clamped to each side of the pass, proving impregnable.

C. A. Ritchie left Monday afternoon for a visit to different points in Central Texas.

James Wood returned to his home at Fort Worth Monday afternoon, after a visit to his uncle, J. W. Bigby.

SCHOOL PLAY AND COTTON IN CONCHO

(Paint Rock Herald)
The play, "Aaron Beggs, Freshman," by the Ballinger Senior class at Paint Rock Monday night was a success, in every particular. They all were present and did their parts well. There was a full house and the gross receipts for the play was nearly \$100.00. Prof. Fleming, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, and several of the patrons at Ballinger came over. We were glad to have the opportunity of seeing the play and also of hearing the good talent of our neighbor city.

Concho county gained this year about seventeen thousand bales of cotton. This is by far the largest crop ever raised here, and the price too, was way and beyond what we have ever received. It is true that the last of the ginning graded low and some of it is not sold yet and there is no market for it, but the bulk sold and at big prices. Placing the price at \$200 per bale the crop was worth \$3,400,000, for the cotton. Then the seed, a half ton to the bale would be about 8,000 tons, these at \$65 per ton would amount to more than a half million dollars. At these estimates the cotton crop just harvested amounts to for the county about \$4,000,000.



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STORM HITS SIX COUNTIES IN ARKANSAS

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 20.—Twenty-five people are known to be dead, and from seventy five to one hundred and twenty five injured and the casualty list is growing as communication is re-

established with the isolated districts which were swept by a storm last night. Parts of Yell, Logan, Franklin, Scott, Johnson, and Boone counties were swept by the storm and great property loss caused.

U. S. INFLUENCE FELT IN LATIN AMERICA

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 20.—The influence of North America is steadily becoming more evident, even in the Mardi Gras of Rio de Janeiro. Among the throngs of masqueraders during the 1920 carnival season were many "Carlitos," a Charlie Chaplin is called in Portuguese.

There were scores of cowboys with broad rimmed hats, cart-ridge belt and bandanna handkerchief in true imitation of the movie hero of the American wild and woolly west. Film vampires abounded, with penciled eyebrows and low-cut gowns.

The immigrant, to Brazil from Portugal, Spain, Italy and France—the four great carnival countries of Europe—have brought their carnival traditions and customs to South America. In years past the color of Lisbon, of Madrid, of Genoa, and of Nice has mingled in the Rio de Janeiro holiday season. Now the spirit of New York, Chicago and Frisco is tumbling into this blend.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Phillips returned from Arkansas, Tuesday at noon, where they had been to look after shipping their household goods to Ballinger and to visit relatives for a few days.

NEW PLAN FOR HELPING EX-SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The House ways and means committee has formulated a "four-fold" soldier aid program, according to Chairman Fordney of the committee.

The program of aiding ex-service men as outlined by the committee this afternoon, gives the men the option of a cash bonus, or credit towards purchasing a farm or home, vocational training, or paid-up government insurance. Men entitled to aid can choose either of the four plans. Republican leaders have called a caucus for Thursday night to discuss the plan of soldier aid.

FIRM OFFERS TO BUY MUSCLE SHELLS

Picking up muscle shells along the Concho rivers may become a popular and productive pastime. The Board of City Development has recently received a communication from a firm at Orange, Texas, asking for information about the supply of shells to be found in this county.

Many carloads of shells can be used, the letter says, and samples are asked for. The secretary has taken the matter up with owners of land along the river front, and will send specimens of shells to the firm at once. He has also asked for prices in carload lots and other details in order to ascertain if it would be a worth-while proposition.—San Angelo Standard.

Estes Lynn and Malcom McGregor went to Abilene last Saturday to hear President Taft. Mr. Lynn says Mr. Taft addressed a crowd of about 2,500 people, and it was well worth the trip to Abilene to hear him.

Styleplus Week

Special Dress-Up

2 Piece Suits
\$12 to \$30

3 Piece Suits
\$22 to \$50

Boys Suits
\$2 to \$20

Lot men's suits carried over,
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\$2 and \$2.50

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector:**
W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:**
JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:**
J. R. HOLLOWAY
M. D. CHASTAIN
W. A. TALLY
- For County Clerk:**
W. R. PUCKETT
W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff:**
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:**
J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer:**
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk:**
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**
J. P. BOOTHE

The city commission should pass an ordinance prohibiting people from walking on the sidewalks, and give the bicycle riders the exclusive right-of-way.

It is an ill wind that does not blow good to some one. The city is finding a good demand for water as spring gardens sprout and fight against the sand storm.

The latest style suggestion: Fifteen dollar shoes, two dollars and a half overalls, seven dollar shirt, two dollar cravat, and six dollar straw. Why not cut out some of the overhead expenses?

The life members of the overalls clubs are not worrying about the high cost of good clothes, but most of them are casting a black ball against the "crane." They are opposed to boosting the poor man's uniform.

Joe Bailey's latest prohibition declaration makes him a pro by force of law. He says, "I couldn't bring home beer to Texas if I would and I wouldn't if I could." This statement offers little encouragement for anti who crawled on Joe's water wagon early in the game.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitter, is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones left for Kerrville, Monday, Mr. Jones having severed his connection with the Massey Theatre, by selling his interest to his partner, H. E. Wood. Mr. Wood is now sole proprietor of this show and the White City, and we predict that he will give the movie fans a good show.

CASTORIA

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In Use For Over 30 Years
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Rev. J. B. Curry will attend district conference at Bronte this week.

Troy Simpson of the Ballinger Printing Co., had business in Cotman Tuesday.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use. Thadford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NO-135

Ballinger is to have the largest graduating class in the history of its high school this year, provided all those with diplomas in prospect hold out faithful to the end.

The value of any institution is limited by the use that is made of it. The school is the greatest community asset and it is gratifying to see a large number of young men and women get all that the school has to give them. By putting forth a reasonable effort any one of them can do so. The achievement is within the reach of all.

Fourteen boys and twenty-one girls are scheduled to graduate. This is said to be a very good showing for the boys as compared with their usual relative strength. It suggested one thought, however, which is in no manner inspired by the desire to give a partisan thrust as we are not particularly agitated on the question. Is it not reasonable to suppose that the women are going to play a more important role in public affairs when so many more women are receiving the preparation of education than men? How can the men hope to monopolize all the leadership in business, politics and elsewhere unless they keep pace with the fair sex in the acquisition of learning and life training?—Temple Telegram.

You can keep your stomach strong, bowels regular and kidneys active by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain the health of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

British Shut Up in Constantinople—Headline. But the Turks haven't shut up.—Arkansas Gazette.

If you want a promising candidate for President, Attorney General Palmer is the man. He promises anything.—Philadelphia Press.

The Bolsheviks have abolished the study of grammar, geometry, and physics in Russian schools and sessions are 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. They evidently propose to stand in with the rising generation.—Steubenville Herald Star.



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Layer Cakes

They are Fine.
"Ask Your Neighbor"
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INTERCHURCH MEET

HERE WEDNESDAY

There will be three sessions of the Interchurch conference which convenes at Ballinger in the Methodist church tomorrow.

Church members and friendly citizens will face the facts of a world survey of the county conference, one of the 3,000 conferences which are being held in America.

Prominent speakers will be here to address each session of the conference. The hours as announced for the beginning of each session are ten a. m., two-thirty p. m., and seven-thirty p. m. Everyone is invited.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It's a good thing a Senatorial ratification is not necessary to pass from a state of Winter to a state of Spring.—Sioux City Journal.

If King George actually said that President Wilson was a meddler, the President might retort that George is not permitted to meddle.—San Francisco Bulletin.

"We need another war," says the Chicago Tribune. What is the matter with this one?—Boston Transcript.

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THE ORIGIN OF THE OVERALL FAD

TAMPA, Fla., April 20.—Whether the wearing of overalls and calicoes instead of blue serges, native Palm Beaches, homespuns, voiles and other expensive clothing will bring down the high cost of dressing is an experiment first started here, and now spreading through all Florida and into Alabama. The whole country now knows of it as "the Tampa idea."

The new style movement, its originators say, is dictated in the spirit of public duty and necessity, and does not indicate any lessening of desire on the part of either men or women for good and stylish apparel. They think however, that it is worth while to try to popularize overalls for men and calicoes and gingham for women, and it is no secret that the feminine experimenters are still looking for the return of silks, satins, organdies and the like to the limitations of their purses.

So it came about that Hafford Jones, secretary of an insurance company, started the Overalls Club of Tampa. Each member pledged to wear overalls as a regular thing until clothing prices tumbled. Hundreds have joined and many are making good. Others say they are keeping the pledge just as faithfully by taking advantage of the clause which allows them to wear old clothes in the lieu of overalls—just so they don't buy any new stuff.

When the men organized the women took up the battle, the New Thought and Unity club, headed by Mrs. Clara Lawton Metcalf, pledging its membership to calico dresses. All of this had its first public demonstration on Easter Sunday.

Men and women, correctly garbed to harmonize with the new idea, gathered in the court house square. Addresses were made, new pledges received and petitions signed asking city, state and national officials to take notice and give aid. Merchants looked on and frowned and later announced that their sales had not fallen off a bit. They are not the only ones who smile knowingly at the movement and predict that just as the foregoing of the business center house dress and choice rib roasts increased

the price of brisket, the abandonment of beautiful silks and all wool garments will raise denims and calicoes.

"This overalls business is only a fool joke," says one of the leading clothiers. "Just as long as folks who work for wages demand \$15.00 silk shirts, \$1.00 silk neckties, and \$2.50 silk socks, they will get them. And while they're buying that sort of stuff you may lay your heaviest bet on their also buying the best suits of clothing the market affords."

The overalls club, however, insists that the war has only begun, and that they'll stick it out and

are gaining recruits in bunches.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, bruises and wounds, the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

R. T. Williams was in the sanitarium first of the week for an operation for tonsillitis.

Piano and Violin

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TALCO, TEXAS.—"Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me a great deal of good and I certainly appreciated it. I have taken three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of 'Favorite Prescription' and am much improved. They have done me so much good I can't praise them enough. I was in bed with a sore leg for a week and the 'Discovery' cured it."—Mrs. L. I. DANIELS, R. E. Box 30.

SCHOOLS FACING SERIOUS CONDITION

AUSTIN, April 20.—The financial conditions of Texas educational institutions are critical, according to a report by Anne Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, to the educational committee which is preparing recommendations for school legislation. Miss Blanton said that Texas University granted 8 per cent salary increases three years ago, while other prominent American universities granted their faculties advances of 25 to 30 percent.

The College of Industrial Arts at Denton was forced to deny admission to three hundred girls because their professors are quitting. Twenty per cent of P. A. & M. employes have resigned, while similar conditions prevail in the various state normals.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease, because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Henry Clark, of the Wingate country, was here Tuesday.

Notice in Probate STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the estate of D. W. Wright, deceased, notice is hereby given that Lonnie Wright and Charles Wright, by their attorneys, Doss & Baugh, have filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 19th day of April, 1920, for Probate of Last Will and Testament of said Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the Court House of said County in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so. Hencein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 19th day of April, 1920.
W. C. M-CARVER, Clerk, (Seal) County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
20-2td.

BIG PRODUCTION AT MAEROY THEATRE

Commencing tonight on a new Paramount franchise, the Maeroy Theatre is presenting one of the best balanced programs ever seen in Ballinger. Two nationally famous stars will be seen in the bill—Marguerite Clark and Roseoe (Fatty) Arbuckle. From now on productions of the Paramount Pictures Corporation and the Arterraft Studios, which latter is associated with Paramount, will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre and White City air dome.

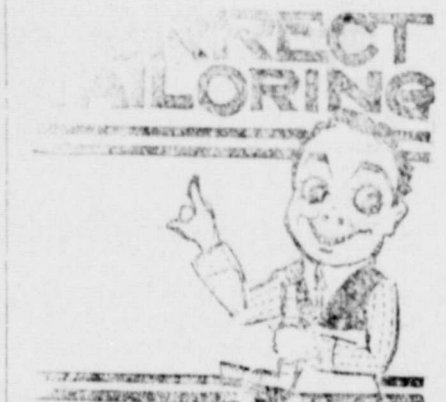
"We have some of the biggest productions produced by these companies booked," said H. E. Wood, today, "and well known stars, plays, books, and directors will be featured in this series."

The Marguerite Clark picture tonight is entitled "A Widow by Proxy," and shows the diminutive little actress in her charming best. Miss Clark is probably the most popular player in filmdom just now, and is also quite a favorite on the stage. John Barrymore, Charles Ray, the Gish girls, Mae Marsh, Robert Harron and others of like calibre will be seen here soon. A short comedy, either a Mack Sennett production or one by "Fatty" Arbuckle, will be offered with each feature on the new program.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) Anita Stewart is at the Maeroy in "A Midnight Romance," a typical play for this popular star. A Pathe News and a short comedy are booked with the feature.

Other big features are in prospect for this week and next, and Ballinger theatre goers will be afforded some of the best productions of the season at the Maeroy in the near future.

To have a fine healthy complexion the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion, so much desired by ladies. Sold by John A. Weeks.



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The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will clear your system of these poisons and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all cruet sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

C. Goetz, of the Token country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Did you know that to have your fan cleaned and oiled would more than save the cost in current consumption and add years to the life of the fan? Call No. 7—we will call for, clean, oil, and return promptly. Ballinger Electric Co., 8th Street. 20-5td

John Bull may or may not be amused at the picketing of his Washington embassy, but he's the guy that put the "ice" into Ireland.—Philadelphia Record.

The troubles of draft dodgers are by no means ended. They are just getting into war now.—Canton Repository.

Hoover will find it easier, the not so spectacular, to ride one horse instead of two.—Greenville Piedmont.

Milk has fallen a cent a quart in St. Louis, but we fancy this is the result of the Spring rise in Missouri creeks.—Houston Post.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

ANGELO MAN IN AUTO SMASH UP

SAN ANGELO, April 20.—Vernon Shipman, age 19, son of J. D. Shipman, had a narrow escape from death and suffered serious injury when two autos crashed together at the corner of Chadbourne street and Beauregard avenue about two o'clock Monday morning.

Parties who heard the crash rushed to the scene and extracted young Shipman, who was pinned beneath his car, and carried him to a sanitarium.

Shipman was driving a Ford touring car, and the other party was driving a large car which smashed the Ford and did not stop after the accident but continued down the street at a high rate of speed. The officers have secured the name of the driver of the car.

This accident concluded a day of reckless auto driving Sunday. Several young men riding in a green touring car, caused anxiety on the part of many motorists by their reckless speeding, and while driving in a pasture near the city it is said that the young men fired several shots from revolvers.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. S. Syler was here from the Winters country, Tuesday.

The story that China and Japan have almost agreed concerning Shantung means that China has almost agreed.—Cleveland Press.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Bargains in Bacon

6-8 Dairy Brand Bacon, first grade, unwrapped, by the strip

40c per pound.

There are only 82 pieces in this line and these wont last long at this price.

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

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A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy.

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John J. Hood was among the visitors here from the Wingate country, first of the week.

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One of Nature's secrets we should like to ask John Burroughs, to explain is how the gentler sex knows when it's time to wear straw hats. — Milwaukee Journal.

TO MAKE AN APPEAL FOR MORE PREACHERS

As a special feature of the county mass meeting of the Inter-church Movement to be held in this city on April 21, at the Methodist church, addresses will be made to the young people of the churches co-operating in this official party. Great was his movement of Christian idealism, which will probably take the form of a dinner or luncheon at which the young folks will be urged to think seriously of giving their lives for Christian service, either at home or in foreign lands. This is particularly necessary in Texas where it is stated that the young people have not been as zealous in engaging in Christian work as in other states. It is believed that this is largely due to the lack of stress placed upon life enlistment by the religious leaders. In eight Texas counties, with a total of nearly 43,000 population only fourteen young people have entered the Christian ministry or other religious work during the past fourteen years, according to facts disclosed by the rural survey department of the Inter-church. It is planned to greatly increase this number of Christian workers among the young people and for this reason life enlistment will be stressed at every county mass meeting.

The county mass meeting in this city will take place at the Methodist church in Ballinger, and will be conducted by team number 3, headed by Dr. J. H. Groselove of Temple, commencing at 10 o'clock and with an afternoon and evening session at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Young people's meeting is being arranged for either in the afternoon or evening session and all high school students and officers of Sunday schools will be specially invited.

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WIFE TICKLED NECK OF DIPLOMAT, CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Kittenish antics of his wife drove him almost to distraction, Alexandre Khodjayan, former official of the Russian government, says in a suit for divorce pending here. They were married in London and he took his bride, Blanche Khodjayan, to Petrograd where, he declares, she "jazzed up" an official party. Great was his embarrassment, Khodjayan relates, when his wife tickled the neck of a dignitary who sat next to her at a banquet of high officials in Petrograd. There ensued, according to his complaint, "great whispering and merriment but poorly concealed among the thirty officials, to the intense humiliation of the plaintiff."

For that he forgave her, Khodjayan asserts, but when she leaped on him while he was in a hospital here and displayed fancy stockings she had purchased, to him and all others in range, it was much too much. She was wearing the hosiery at the time, he says.

BLANTON NAME OF CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

At a joint meeting of the trustees, the county board, and patron, of the Jameson and New Home schools held Monday, the two schools named were consolidated. This action was unanimous on the part of those interested, and the patrons are to be congratulated.

A site for the new building will be selected at an early date and a modern building constructed and equipped for the next term.

By throwing the two schools together the pupils will be given advantages that they could not get with the two schools separate, and County Superintendent Bugg is rejoicing over the success of the work in improving the educational advantages of the two communities affected by the consolidation.

"We named the new school 'Blanton,'" said Mr. Bugg, "both for Congressman Blanton and his sister, Miss Annie Webb, our state superintendent."

D. L. Brevard, C. W. Evans, and A. W. Malone, constitute the board of trustees for the consolidated school.

Dr. Barcus, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, Methodist church, passed thru the city Monday en route to Bronte to attend district conference.

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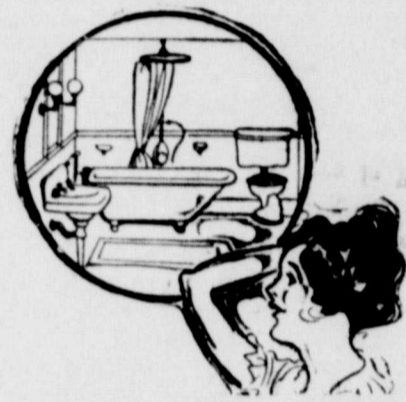
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