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Jordan
Almonds
55c per
Pound

The finest you ever ate.
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Drug Co.
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NAMES BABY AND WINS CASH PRIZE

R. T. Williams received a check for \$25 Thursday and a letter notifying him that he was the winner of a second cash prize offered by the Bischof, Sterne & Stein Co., manufacturers of women's clothes. The clothing house put a new garment on the market for small women, and advertised to give two prizes, one for \$50 and one for \$25 for the best names for the new garment. It was announced that a name was wanted which would be appropriate for small women who were hard to fit in the regular sizes. The name adopted was "Twixteen," while the name offered by Mr. Williams was "Justbetween." The new garments will soon be on sale by Mr. Williams' house in Ballinger, and he is already spending the cash prize won in the naming contest.

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WHAT WILL HE THINK OF YOU?

What impression will He gain if your stationery lacks high quality and style?

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is the best it is possible to produce in fine writing paper, and its selection is an insurance against criticism. If it's new in Stationery we have it.

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Drug Store

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For the injured casing to blow-out, but bring it here for correct repairing in time.

A re-liner will strengthen the tire, our thermo steam-vulcanizing, which means an even, heat application, will restore the casing to active reliable service. Reasonable charges.

Cheerful service for all makes—at moderate cost.

Castor Tire & Battery Co.
Phone 650.

Rebel Leader Expects Carranza to Surrender

GERMANS WILL NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE

LONDON, May 14.—The Germans have decided not to attend the conference either at Spa or Brussels, unless the French troops are entirely withdrawn from the main district by May 16th, according to Berlin dispatches today.

BALLINGER LOSES TWO FAMILIES.

Ballinger suffers the loss of two families this week. Mrs. C. H. Carringer and daughter, Miss Barbara, left for Abilene for a visit, Friday afternoon, before going on to Waco, where they join Mr. Carringer and make home. Mr. Carringer was here Thursday looking after the moving and left for Waco on the Santa Fe.

Mrs. W. E. Harrison and son Keith, will leave Saturday afternoon for San Antonio, where they will make their home, joining Mr. Harrison. Mr. Harrison was manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co. here up until a few weeks ago, when he left for San Antonio to make his home.

Mrs. Sim Cotelle left for a visit to Fort Worth and San Antonio Thursday afternoon. She stopped at Brownwood to attend the Schumann-Heink concert.

Mrs. Leslie Baker attended the Schumann-Heink concert at Brownwood Thursday night.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by John A. Weeks.

ROADS GOING BACK TO COAL BURNERS

DALLAS, May 14.—The output of Texas' eleven bituminous coal mines will be about 650,000 tons during the current year, as against 793,000 tons during 1919, according to State Mine Inspector Bruce S. Gentry, in a letter addressed to the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The entire output will be consumed by the railroads, he thinks, because the high price of fuel oil will prevent the renewal of railroad contracts and many coal burning locomotives will replace oil burners.

Development of the lignite industry of the state should be encouraged to the fullest extent, as the best precaution against the threatened low fuel production, thinks Mr. Gentry. The thirty-seven Texas lignite mines produced 860,000 in 1919 and the production of 1920 will probably top this figure. He believes that it is possible to use lignite, on locomotives in powdered dry form and mixed with a small amount of oil, or in briquette form.

WILL ASK SIX MILLION FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, May 14.—Requests for an emergency appropriation for the educational institutions of Texas for the remainder of the current year and the next fiscal year, totalling \$6,749,669 is the final revised recommendation to be submitted to the special session next week.

IRISH MUDDLE GROWS WORSE

LONDON, May 14.—A decision by the government to make an early appeal to the country by a general election in an effort to fix a definite Irish policy, was reached today, according to rumors reaching here.

In well informed circles these rumors are ridiculed, however, and as yet there has been nothing to confirm them. Some of the morning newspapers infer from statements of Lord Birkenhead, lord high chancellor, that the government has decided to send more troops to Ireland, and the chancellor intimated that police officers in the future would be accompanied everywhere by armed soldiers.

DUBLIN, May 14.—A new wave of incendiarism swept parts of Ireland yesterday. Constabulary barracks were burned at many places.

The Sinn Feiners threw a cordon about this city during the night, and later 5,000 of them made a great demonstration. During the funeral of dead hunger strikers, the Sinn Feiners marched through the principal streets.

While the city was surrounded Sinn Fein sentries were posted along the roads and challenged all passersby.

Six barracks were burned in Dublin county, and others were destroyed in the counties of Tyrone and Donegal. At Enniskillen the revenue station was burned.

The demonstration here recalled the sham attack on Dublin Castle just before the Sinn Fein uprising at Eastertide in 1916. It was the signal for conflagrations throughout the country.

FAMOUS CONTRALTO CANCELS ENGAGEMENT

Those who journeyed to Brownwood Thursday afternoon to hear Madame Schumann-Heink, the world famous singer, were sorely disappointed to find upon arrival in that city that the woman had cancelled her engagement.

Madame Schumann-Heink sang at San Angelo Wednesday night, and went to Brownwood, but refused to sing after reaching that city.

It was stated that the engagement was cancelled on account of illness, but another report said it was because the star refused to sing in the tabernacle which had been engaged by the local committee.

ROBBER KILLED IN PISTOL BATTLE

CHICAGO, May 14.—A rifle squad of police today cornered and shot and killed a man who robbed the Illinois Central railroad mail car of currency estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

One policeman was wounded in the fight with the robber and died in a hospital an hour later. The hold up is said to have been one of the most daring in the middle West for years.

The dead robber has been identified as Horace Walston, age 22, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Maggie and Anna Jean Sharp visited their brother, R. F. Sharp at Brownwood, Thursday night and attended the Schumann-Heink concert.

Ledger classified crime results

SAYS SIMS CARGES FALSE AND BASELESS

WASHINGTON, May 14.—"Rear Admiral Sims' fallacious and baseless charges that the Navy Department delayed and prolonged the war four months unnecessarily was practically the only charge of unfavorable results from the many alleged sins of omission and commission," Secretary Daniels told the naval investigating committee today.

"This was fully refuted," Mr. Daniels declared, "by Admiral Sims' own testimony. The charge of prolonging the war was definite and a serious one. It was made with reckless disregard of facts and reasoning and statistics adduced in its support are those which one might expect to find in the fantastic tales of a 'Baron Muenchhausen.'"

"Admiral Sims bases his estimate of unnecessary loss at five hundred thousand lives on an average loss for the allies of three thousand men a day," Mr. Daniels said.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Kill the Blue Bug and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks and J. Y. Pearce. 2-261d

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BAPTISTS VOTE FOR NEW HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Southern Baptist convention today granted the Home Mission Board authority to build a hospital in New Orleans at a cost of a half million dollars. The vote on the appropriation for the new hospital was unanimous.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Pastors of Baptist churches must have large salaries if they are to do their best work and the churches are to serve the human family as they should, declared the annual report of the Laymen's Missionary movement of the Southern Baptist convention, as presented to the convention today by Dr. J. T. Hederson, general secretary.

While the Laymen's Movement has been in existence for 12 years and has for its objects the bringing about of greater religious activity on the part of the lay members of the church, a special program has been formulated for better payment of pastors, adoption of the title as the minimum of giving to religious purposes and encouragement of men of means to make bequests to religious institutions and causes.

REPORTS APRIL COTTON CONSUMED

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of April amounted to 567,839 bales and 29,955 bales of lint, according to an announcement made by the census bureau this afternoon.

EL PASO, May 14.—The unconditional surrender of President Carranza and his forces, said to be surrounded near Rinconada, Puebla, is predicted this afternoon in telegrams from General Alvaro Obregon to Louis Montedocca, Mexican revolutionary agent located here.

BRIDGE BUILDERS HERE TO BEGIN WORK

Bart Moore Jr., representing the Moore-McCall Co., bridge builders, arrived in Ballinger Thursday afternoon and is busy getting things in shape for pushing the work on the Colorado bridge.

Equipment is en route and a carload of cement is due here. The equipment will be placed on the ground as soon as it arrives, and the work of perfecting the foundation for the new bridge will soon be underway.

The old bridge will be used as scaffold, or for trucking material and carrying on the work of the new bridge, and the contractors have agreed for the traveling public to use part of the bridge for autos. The passage way, however will not afford room for passing on the bridge and only one car can cross the bridge at one time, and all buggies and wagons will be forced to use the crossing below the bridge when the river is low enough to be forded.

The new concrete bridge will cost about \$76,000 and according to the terms of the contract should be completed within two hundred working days.

MARSHALL, TEXAS HAS 14,000 PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The census bureau made public today the population of Marshall, Texas, showing that city with a population of 14,000 an increase of 2,819 over 1910.

VERA CRUZ, May 14.—The rebel attacks against the position of President Carranza holds on near San Marcos, Puebla, and have been successful in some points, but the struggle continues. Two more trains in possession of the president have been captured according to advices received here, and a detachment of Carranza's troops are attempting to cut their way toward the North, and it is expected that the main body of the army will make an effort to follow.

VERA CRUZ, May 14.—W. A. Body, British vice consul at Vera Cruz, is with President Carranza, who is virtually surrounded by rebels North of San Marcos. Efforts are being made by British and American authorities to reach him.

A British and a French cruiser each arrived here yesterday, and are the first European craft to make their appearance since the outbreak of the present revolution. The American battleship strength here was increased to four today with the arrival of the cruiser Dolphin from Tampico.

The Big Money Raising Sale

Starts Saturday Morning 15th

at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Look out—bargains will be in the air. Come—you'll get your money's worth—and then some.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

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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
J. N. KEY
- 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
M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk:**
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher Precinct 1:**
J. P. BOOTHIE
- For Representative 111 District:**
C. R. STEPHENS

There are at least thirty-six happy souls in Ballinger today. It is commencement day.

Cotton planted on June 18th, last year, recently sold for forty cents on the streets of Ballinger, and the yield was three-quarter bale per acre.

Ferguson says his first presidential act will be to pardon Debbs. If Debbs is elected president he can pardon himself. His chances for freedom are very slim.

Whether state rights are right is the chief cause of the rough house in the Democratic family, while the Republicans can't mix colors.

Press reports bring the news of deaths in auto accidents in Texas almost daily, and gasoline continues to go up. The safest way to travel is higher up.

Some move will be made by the special session of the Texas legislature next week, to improve the conditions of the schools of Texas. The legislature will find a big task in this.

About Digestion

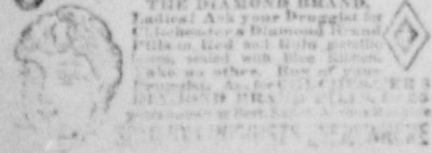
It is claimed that only half as much food is required when it is thoroughly masticated. Digestion begins in the mouth and a thorough mastication of the food is of the greatest importance. When needed take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the digestion and insure a regular movement of the bowels.

NEEDLE WORKERS

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. C. J. Lynn entertained the Needle Workers Club at her home on Seventh St. There were two absentees, an unusual thing for this club. But, as these workers were away on missions of service, they were living up to the purpose of the organization. The delicious ice-cream and cake made a refreshing terminus to the warm day, and the clubbers dispersed to meet with the next member in alphabetical order on Wednesday.

Reporter.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Suddenly the camel's back broke. "It was that last straw vote," it is explained.—New York Evening Post.

We are living in a political age when dark horses in the presidential race might prove favorites. No man in the present line-up of either party suits our fancy.

TO ASSIST CUPID

Movement for "Mixed Clubs" in City of London.

Method Has Been Suggested to Check Decline in Marriage Rate, Which is Viewed With Considerable Alarm.

Social reformers, bishops, clergymen and physicians are continually reminding us that in England we need "more marriage and earlier marriage." The postponement of the age of marriage among men until thirty or the beginning of middle age is not a healthy social sign.

In the middle class this deferment of wedlock is attributed chiefly to the increased difficulty in earning a sufficient income to support the family. The same factor comes into play among the skilled craftsmen who wish to attain a fair financial position before they undertake the responsibilities of parenthood. We find, therefore, that early marriage is the custom chiefly of the unskilled workers, casual laborers and the very poor.

The economic question is not the only barrier to early marriage and more marriage in the great middle class. Strange as it may appear, a vast number of men and women who wish to marry cannot find mates. Even in these days there are a multitude of men who have very few acquaintances, and a still larger host of women who rarely enjoy the society of men. We are apt to forget that a large proportion of the inhabitants of the big cities are practically "strangers in the gates." Their "homes" are a bedroom in the suburbs, a boarding house or a little lock-up flat. They are country immigrants to the large towns, and in many instances they have not a single acquaintance in the place.

If we are really in earnest about the decline of the marriage rate and the deferment of matrimony, we should set about facilitating social intercourse between the sexes. The first practical step is the provision of "mixed clubs" under municipal control. Clubs, as they exist now, are simply internment camps for men or women, and there is no doubt that they tend to a further segregation of the sexes.

It is true that there are clubs in London where men and women can meet. But we require a very much larger number in the metropolis and in all parts of the provinces.

My own experience of mixed clubs is that they undoubtedly promote matrimony. They are a pleasant meeting place for young men and women after the day's work. It is appalling that thousands of youths and maidens should have nowhere to foregather in the evenings and no choice between the lonely lodging and the streets.

I would suggest also that every municipality should establish a marriage bureau and provide candidates for wedlock with introductions.—From Continental Edition of London Mail.

Where Soft Drinks Originated.

A Philadelphia writer says that there is not much inspiration for poetry in soda water.

Let it be remembered that another "first" to be credited to Philadelphia is for the manufacture of soda water—that is to say, the commonly accepted beverage with fruit sirups.

It was made by Eugene Roussel, who conducted a perfumery establishment here about a century ago.

Moreover, the Philadelphia centennial finally confirmed the important place of the industry and the popularity of the beverage in the United States. Robert M. Green began to build soda fountains in '74, showed one at the centennial, and at the Franklin institute exposition, held not long thereafter, dispensed his new invention, "ice cream soda," to an increasing throng that presently was paying \$200 a day over the counter for the seductive new "soft drinks."

With the present soda water and soda fountain business approximating one billion dollars a year, this Philadelphia born industry is still in its infancy. But what a prodigious infant it is!—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Nickel Coins Again.

An innovation in currency has been made by the Indian government, which has coined and issued nickel 8-anna and 4-anna pieces. Two-anna and 1-anna pieces have been in circulation in India for many years, but hitherto no nickel coins of a value equal to the new issue have been in use in any country—in fact, the 8-anna piece is credited with being the highest-valued coin struck in base metal in the world, its recent sterling exchange value being 1 shilling 2 pence, or 28 cents, at normal values. The Indian government was influenced in its decision to issue the new coins by the high price of silver, and it is probable that one result of the innovation will be to cause the 8-anna silver coins to disappear.—Brooklyn Eagle.

New Smokeless Fuel.

Coalite, a new British smokeless fuel, is claimed to be a natural briquet generating as much heat per unit as coal. By a process of low temperature carbonization, a ton of bituminous coal is made to yield 14 hundred-weight of smokeless fuel, 7,000 cubic feet of gas, 16 gallons of oil similar to crude petroleum, 3 gallons of refined motor spirit and 20 pounds of sulphate of ammonia for fertilizer. Besides making fuel smokeless, this process supplies by-products of enormous importance.

A West Dallas widow says that the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance was a cattleman who said he admired her ever since he got a glimpse of her calves.—Dallas Morning News.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pain and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by John A. Weeks.

At that, a resolution declaring the war at an end will be nearer the truth than a declaration of peace.

Barbed wire cuts ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Doubtless John Bull ponders over the Irish question and wishes he could think of a dignified way to turn loose.

\$100 Reward, \$100

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

It seems that the uplifters don't more than get one sin lashed to the mast than another bobs up.—El Paso Herald.

If Uncle Sam had any of that commercial spirit he is charged with possessing, he would ask the league council for a mandate for Monte Carlo instead of Armenia.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"Who's Who in America"

In hamlet or city the land over, the names of those who count in America will be found in that universal "Who's Who"—the telephone directory; a book so accurate, so up-to-date, that it is resorted to before all other public directories for correct addresses, initials and names.

Yet the telephone directory is but a symbol of the co-ordination of men and women, money and material behind it—the telephone plants, systems and organizations—that make its publication valuable; the organizations that have made the telephone in America, under private ownership and management, the best developed, most modern and most universally used public service of the kind in all the countries of the world.

Thousands of independent telephone directories, in all parts of the United States, testify to the valuable and worthy part independent telephone companies of America have taken in bringing the telephone to its present high standard of usefulness, efficiency and dependability.

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WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

It Makes No Difference

what premium you deposit. All you pay is the COST. You will get credit for the difference a expiration of your policy—Can you use the difference?

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INSURANCE--LOANS

Service to Our Customers
Our Specialty.

Cornell Wall Board and Carey's Blue Ribbon Paint.

All Kinds of Building Material.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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 counterfeited 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.

The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel, an alloy—according to its use—heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

Harwell Motor Company

It seems that the reds had it all fixed to crown Miss Rule as Queen of the May.—Richmond Item.

The renters will meet this evening to rehearse "Tenting Tonight."—Pittsburg Sun.

Albeit most of them are flivvers, Mexican revolutions come mighty near being in the self-starter class.—Minneapolis Morning Tribune.

Try Want Ads for results.

Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent
Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
May 4, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$710,376.63
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	159,480.27
Cash and Exchange	248,056.23
	\$1,172,713.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	87,401.39
Circulation	24,300.00
Deposits	961,012.48
	\$1,172,713.87

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

What is baby's health worth?

WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

JACKSON DAIRY

Make your Home Attractive by its Lights

It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

La Perla Season Is Now On
Will Deliver a Case to Your Home for \$2 20

N. Passur
"Watch Me Grow"

INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calotabs" is now on sale at drugstores.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine—now comes nauseaseless calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at drugstores.

For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salt. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—no heat your business.

Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

MAMMY BUYS HER COFFIN ON INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Speaking of looking ahead, Undertaker McInnis says a good old colored woman living in Brownwood some time ago came to his place of business, looked carefully over his line of caskets and selected one for her own use, paying a certain sum down; and she is now paying for it in installments. The old woman is an honest, hardworking woman and said she did not want death to catch her unprepared in such way that her friends would be worried in the matter of having her put away and perhaps quarreling about it afterward. So she has bought and is paying for her own coffin, making preparations for the day and hour that must come to all by and by.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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, BORO-ZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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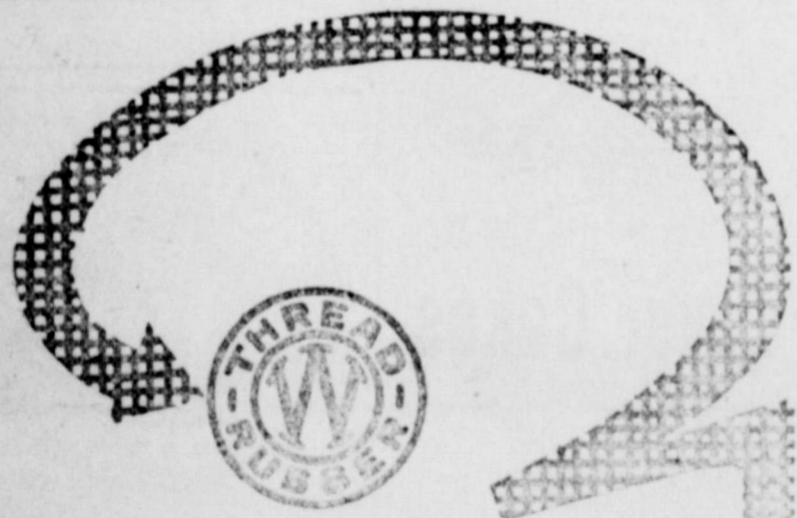
VERIBEST BREAD

"It's all the name implies," and its sale is worth something to you.

LANKFORD STEAM
BAKERY.

Ballinger, Texas.

Maker of Good Bread for
15 Years.



EVERY battery has to stand more or less pounding every day of its life, for even the best springs in the world can't absorb all the jolts. The effect of big and little bumps will be greatly lessened if you see to it that the battery is clamped tightly in place. Or ask us to see to it next time you come in.

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY
Opposite Court House Law N. Telephone Number 5015

SOCIAL MEETING HELD BY SUCCESSFUL FIRM

Thirty men, composing the stockholders and employees of E. A. Jeanes & Co., were called together for a business and social meeting Thursday night. The business meeting was held in the offices of the store of E. A. Jeanes & Co., and following the meeting the successful business men enjoyed a banquet at the City Cafe.

This was the first get-together meeting of the members of the firm and their employees since the company was organized in 1911, and it was a successful one, and while this firm is one of the largest and most progressive in West Texas, the meeting Thursday night paves the way for even greater success.

E. A. Jeanes & Co. maintains five branch houses, and the employees from all the branch houses were called here for the meeting Thursday night. Their branch houses are at Coleman, Miles, Winters, Paint Rock and Talpa. At each one of these places they carry a full and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries and maintain buyers for purchasing poultry, eggs, butter and other produce.

The produce purchased at the branch houses is concentrated at the Ballinger house and shipped by car lots to market, and the branch houses are supplied with goods from the Ballinger house, where goods are bought in wholesale quantities, and where one of the most modern and best equipped cold storage plants in Texas is maintained for handling perishable goods.

Trucks are used in transporting goods to and from the branch houses, and in this way the customers of the branch houses are supplied with vegetables, fruits, etc., directly off cold storage in fresh and perfect condition.

The Ballinger house is one of the most modern grocery houses in Texas. Recently the large cold storage plant with a capacity of three or four cars, was overhauled, new concrete floors being laid and partitions put in to keep different varieties of goods in separate compartments, thereby preventing fruits or vegetables from becoming mixed in flavor.

A large poultry dressing plant is also operated during the poultry season at the Ballinger house, shipments of dressed poultry being made by car lots.

This firm shipped from Ballinger ten cars of eggs during the last two or three months, the total receipts from eggs alone amounting to about fifty thousand dollars.

This company started out on a small scale a few years ago, and by boosting the poultry industry, they have been instrumental in developing the business to a profitable extent, and made it possible for many farmers to find a ready market for their poultry, and at the same time build up a market for other produce by

High School Graduates



KATE COCKRELL
Entered 1917—Secretary and Treasurer 1917—Declamation 1917 and 1918—Debate 1919—Basketball and Track 1919 and 1920—Senior Editor—Tennis 1920.



LOUIS HENSLEY
Entered 1920—Came from Wingate High School—Football 1919—Basketball and Track 1920—Senior Play.

maintaining a cold storage plant—a place to concentrate eggs and other perishables until car lot shipments can be made in cold storage, or until a market can be found.

E. A. Jeanes & Co. handles fruit in car lot shipments, and during the fruit season they distribute fruit from this point to their houses and to other dealers.

The business has grown rapidly and today is a credit to this city, and a benefit to those who patronize it in both buying and selling.

The meeting Thursday evening was called for the purpose of discussing plans for improving their service, and for the purpose of creating a better feeling and a feeling of mutual interest among the shareholders, employees and employees.

"Co-operation," "Efficiency," "Service and Courtesy," "How to Secure and Hold a Customer," "What Does it Take to Bring Success in Business," were some of the subjects discussed.

"We are well pleased with our first four months' business for this year," said a member of the firm, "but we expect to double our volume of business this year, or at least do twice as much business this year as we did last year."

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM TONIGHT

The patrons and many friends of the large graduating class of the Ballinger High School will attend the commencement exercises of the school to be held at the Carnegie Library tonight at eight-thirty.

The class and faculty have been busy today arranging for the commencement, which promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the local school.

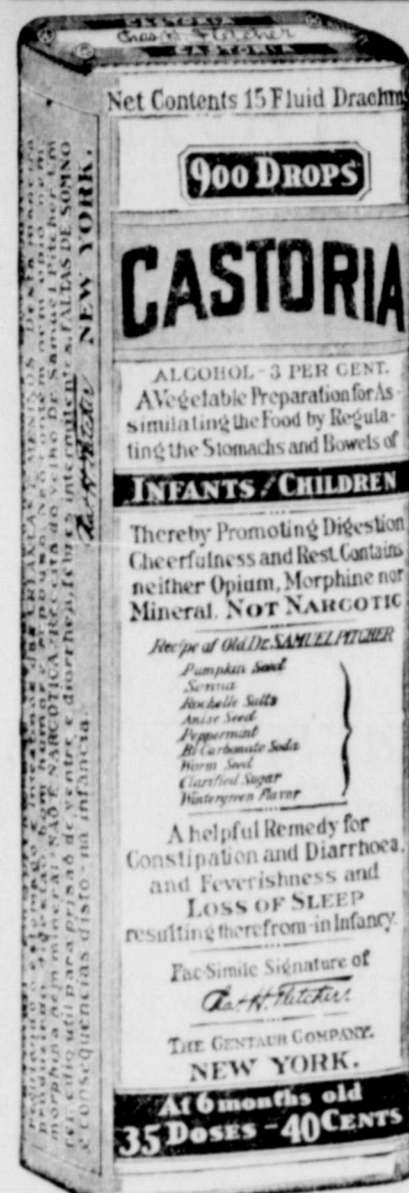
For the occasion the following program has been announced:

March—High School Orchestra
Invocation—Dr. R. T. Phillips
Salutatory—Sibyl Parker
Piano Solo—Corra Brandon
Valedictory—Lillian McKinney
Piano Solo—Mahotah Chastain
Address—Dr. C. W. Thompson
Music—High School Orchestra
Delivery of Diplomas—Superintendent Fleming.
Benediction.

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Fifty thousand bales is a very reasonable estimate to place on the 1920 cotton crop of this country. Prices also promise to be good.



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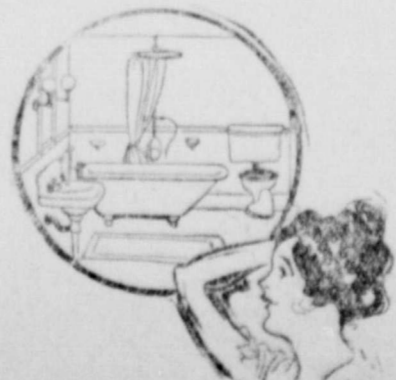
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