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PEACE BILL FAILS TWO-THIRD VOTE

WASHINGTON, May 28.—An effort to override the president's veto of the separate peace resolution which was recently passed by the senate and vetoed by Mr. Wilson, failed today in the House by a vote of 219 for to 152 against, just 29 less than the required two-thirds majority.

The conference report on the long pending water power bill was approved by the senate today and the measure goes to the president.

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MAY PLACE EMBARGO ON SUGAR OUT

WASHINGTON, May 28.—By a vote of six to three the Senate agriculture committee today ordered a favorable report on the McNary bill providing for an embargo on export sugar, in order to prevent a sugar famine in this country. Much sugar is going to other countries on account of the high prices being offered for American sugar.

PINK WORM KNOCKED ON LAND VALUES

AUSTIN, May 28.—W. R. Stockwell, of Alvin, testified before the pink boll worm committee today. He declared that land values in the districts where it was alleged the pink boll worm existed had depreciated since the agitation started. Counsel for the farmers who appeared before the committee said they proposed to show that the establishment of the non-cotton zones would result in annual loss of fifteen million dollars.

INS. COMMISSION TO SPEND MORE?

AUSTIN, May 28.—An amendment to the fire insurance commission law was submitted to the legislature today by Governor Hobby. The amendment proposed seeks to remove the limitation restricting the expenditures of commission to \$130,000 per year. Under the present law the tax of one and one-fourth percent of the gross business of the insurance companies produces \$200,000 and only \$130,000 can be spent.

LIQUOR ORDERS BY DOCTORS LIMITED

WASHINGTON, May 28.—In an effort to defeat the "indiscriminate sale" of liquor, on physicians' prescriptions, Commissioner Williams of the bureau of internal revenue, issued a ruling today limiting the number of permits allowed each physician to only one hundred every three months, except with "good cause."

MINERS TO ABIDE WAGE COMMISSION

WILKES BARRE, Pa., May 28.—The anthracite coal miners will abide by the decision of the presidential coal commission appointed to settle wage dispute, and all danger of work in this coal region stopping has passed, according to announcement by Thomas Kennedy, president of the coal miners union in District No. 7.

BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING ANNOUNCED

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of Runnels County Baptists begins tonight at Pumphrey, nine miles northwest of Winters. A good program has been prepared, and a number of persons will attend from Ballinger. Rev. Alvin Swindell leaves this afternoon for the meeting, but will return to preach in his pulpit Sunday morning.

Remember Tomorrow—

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MORE PAY BILL FOR COUNTY TREASURERS WICHITA FALLS IN FACE GENERAL STRIKE

AUSTIN, May 28.—Among the bills submitted to the legislature today by Governor Hobby is one proposing an increase in the salary of county treasurers from \$2,000 maximum to \$3,600, the additional sum to be used in the employment of deputies or assistants.

Other bills were introduced in the House as follows:

One proposing an appropriation of two million five hundred thousand dollars to supplement the available school fund for the next fiscal year, and a bill proposing to permit teachers of other states to teach in Texas without re-examination, and one proposing a penalty for automobile theft of from six to ten years in the penitentiary.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN CEASE FIGHTING

LONDON, May 28.—Hostilities between the Russians and Japanese in Siberia ceased on May 25th, according to Reuter dispatches from Vladivostok, dated Wednesday 26th. The dispatch reported the arrival of Russian and Japanese armistice commissions at Khabarovsk.

WINS HIGH HONORS SELLING FLOWERS

DALLAS, May 28.—Miss Elizabeth Cochran of Dallas received decoration from Queen Elizabeth of Belgium for her service in selling flowers to raise funds for the babies of Belgium during a drive here recently. An inscribed silver medal bearing the likenesses of the king and queen of Belgium was received by Miss Cochran who surpassed all other workers by selling \$400 worth of flowers in a single day.

WICHITA FALLS, May 28.—Organized oil field, gas wells, and refinery workers in Wichita Falls and vicinity, numbering several thousand, held a meeting last night in connection with the labor situation.

Labor leaders said that the United Oil Workers will vote in a few days on joining the building crafts in a general strike as a protest against the open shop movement.

Approximately 500 workmen are idle and it is understood that 5000 building craftsmen will take a strike vote tonight.

MRS MARTIN TO BE BURIED SATURDAY

The remains of Mrs. W. H. Martin, will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Martin died at Temple last Monday and the remains were shipped to Ballinger Tuesday and are being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinkle, on Thirteenth Street, awaiting the arrival of a son, Tom Martin who is due to arrive here Friday night or Saturday at noon. The young man was in Harvard at Cambridge, Mass., when his mother died and he wired that he was leaving for Ballinger, and nothing has been heard from him since, but railroad officials figured out that a continuous run would bring him here by Saturday at noon at least.

BASE BALL TEAM OFF TO PAINT ROCK

The Ballinger ball team is in Paint Rock this afternoon, where they went to play with the team of that town. Paint Rock was here last week and lost to the local team, and the game at Paint Rock this afternoon promises to be a hotly contested one.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

MEXICAN CANDIDATE SEEKS FRIENDSHIP OF AMERICAS

DIAZ IS NOT ENEMY TO NEW GOVERNMENT

VERA CRUZ, May 28.—Felix Diaz, who was reported yesterday as being hostile to the Huerta regime in Mexico, today notified the authorities of the new government that he is friendly and is not ready to launch a revolution against the new government.

Diaz is at Misantla awaiting a decision of the new government relative to his leaving Mexico, according to information received by authorities of the new government here.

EXCLUSIVE STORE FOR LADIES HAS ON SALE

The first special sale for Van Pelt-Pyburn will open Saturday and continue for several days, during which time a considerable reduction is offered on the latest styles, clean new goods for women. This store is offering a full line of spring and mid-summer ready-to-wear goods for sale and have quoted prices in their advertising matter, which is going out, which will no doubt bring them many customers during the next few days. The sale includes practically every line they have in their shelves and on their racks.

MAY CHANGE DATE FOR AUTO TAX PAYMENTS

AUSTIN, May 28.—Amendments to the road laws proposing registration of motor vehicles in May or October instead of January, as at present, is advocated by State Comptroller Mark L. Wiginton, as a relief to county tax collectors who he said, are swamped with work during January. He has written to each tax collector of the state and asked them to urge the governor to submit the proposed amendment during the present special session.

MEXICO CITY, May 28.—General Alvaro Obregon declared today that if he is elected to the presidency of Mexico, he will seek to bring about amicable relations between Mexico and all other countries; "especially those next to us on the American continent," said Obregon.

"One of my greatest days," said Obregon, "would be that on which soldiers which are now stationed to guard all frontiers to our country are withdrawn."

Gen Obregon's statement was in reply to a message of felicitation to himself and associates in charge of the new regime sent by the members of the municipality of Los Angeles, California.

BETTER CROP REPORTS ARE WANTED IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, May 28.—Because of the insistent calls for accurate crop reports in Texas, R. R. Claridge, state director of the State Department of Agriculture, said that he believed that a system of reports on the conditions of crops in Texas should be established with his department as a clearing house. Most of the calls, he said come from people within and without the state who desire to enlarge or establish industrial enterprises.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Allen spent a day or two here en route to Abilene to attend a meeting of the Council of Advice in that city, to pass upon the examination and credentials of Mr. Milton J. Swift, who will be ordained in the church at Abilene Sunday, and in which services Dr. Allen will take part.



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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
O. L. PARISH
- 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. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District:**
C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District:**
J. H. BAUGH

Lumber prices are tumbling down. Houses should go up.

Ballinger's court house park is a thing of beauty and the joy of all lovers of nature.

The democrats in Texas may be split, but the part split off is so small, it will not be observed at the ballot box.

Judging from the amount of money some of the presidential possibilities are spending to get in the race, there is no telling what they would spend after they were entered. We have too much politics purchased with a price.

The people complain about the high cost of living and "hold up" prices, but the country is in better shape than it will be when the decline starts. If the commercial world does not hold a steady grip on the steering wheel there will be a runaway and smash up.

There is over twelve thousand dollars in the auto tax fund of Runkles county. This money goes to the upkeep of public highways, and the auto owner who pays from \$7.50 to \$15 per year auto tax books a good saving on the wear and tear of his car and earnings. The man who uses the roads should pay for their upkeeps, and that include all travelers.

The Facts About Rheumatism.
More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment. You will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

THE BASEBALL BOOST
The fancy of men of all ages has turned to baseball this summer, it seems. Irrespective of age, size or previous knowledge of the game, many new players have appeared this season in the city leagues that have been organized in several Central Texas towns. Out Ballinger's way for instance the married men and the singles have just completed a three-game series that was packed with thrills.

The married men picked off the first game by a score of 11 to 2, the singles made it 18 to 13 in the second and the third game ran to eleven innings with a tie of 3 to 3. Baggett, who pitched the third game for the married men, ploughed until four o'clock in the afternoon and then pitched 11 innings, fanning twenty-five batters.

It is a great democratic sport. Nearly anybody knows enough about the game to stand on the side lines and root for his team. In many of the towns the various classes of business men have organized teams and in many in-

stances, old veterans of the trades have been drawn out of their office to scramble for a front place on the sidelines and help out yell the opposing team's rooters.

If his office boy is on the line-up and gets a three-base hit, he throws up his hat, praises in highest terms the lad that he balled out for his indolence that very morning. New and more intimate friendships are often made on the baseball diamond and a fellowship that is calculated to last longer than the game is fomented.

It is not wise to condemn baseball as a useless diversion too quickly for the way it is being played in Central Texas towns this season, it may be worth much to the spirit of the towns. Of course there are scores galore and comedies of errors but there may be more to it than the fun. The fun is worth the money and no one thinks of congress or unrest at a baseball game.—Temple Telegram.

Treatment of Common Colds.

"If all who catch cold could be persuaded to remain in bed for the first twenty-four hours of such an attack," says a well-known physician, "there would be fewer cases dragging on with distressing symptoms for weeks and often ending in some more serious disease." To make sure of a prompt recovery you should also take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Whether sick or well the bowels move each day.

Urges Observance of Sanitary Law

AUSTIN, May 28.—The roller towel and the public drinking cup have been placed under ban by the State Health Department, which has just issued a warning to all summer resorts in advance of the annual rush, to observe sanitary laws of the state.

Campers are also urged to use care in securing drinking water, and are warned not to use creek water without first boiling or purifying it. Their co-operation is also requested in leaving camp sites clean, and a request is made that care be used not to pollute the soil.

THE BALLINGER SHOE & HARNESS CO.

Does good work on Shoes, Boots and Harness. They guarantee their work to please you. Give them a trial.

New Use for Asbestos.

A new and important use for asbestos has been found. Its wide adoption depends on the finding of new sources of the material. One of the latest suggestions, which has been carried out on an appreciable scale in the United States, is the construction and permanent casting molds for the production of the lighter kinds of metal castings. In making these molds, the ground asbestos is mixed with a suitable binder and pressed into a form or flask over a master pattern and is then stoved slowly up to a temperature of 800 degrees F. This preliminary drying removes the bulk of the moisture, and establishes the binder. The pattern is then removed, and the form heated up again to a temperature several hundred degrees in excess of the temperature to which the form will be usually exposed. After this treatment the forms or molds are ready for use, and it is said, may be employed indefinitely; at any rate, as many as 1,700 castings have been made from one of these permanent molds.

Worse Than Tigers.

Once, Confucius was passing by the slope of Tai Shan. He encountered a woman who was crying mournfully by a grave. The master leaned upon the rail of a cart in a position of respect, and listened.

Then he sent Tse Lu to question her, saying: "Ah, thy crying seems of great sorrow and grief."

"Yes, alas!" answered the woman. "Not long ago my father-in-law died in the mouth of a tiger; my husband, too, was slain by it; and now, alas, my son is killed by it also."

"Then why dost thou not get thee hence?"

"Because there are no cruel laws here."

"Acknowledge this, my children," said the master to his disciples, "cruel laws are master tigers!"—From a Chinese classic, "Ancient Confucianisms." Translated by Moon Kwan.

Ten Different Winds.

When the wind is blowing at an indicated velocity of 35 miles an hour the force in pounds per square foot would be 4,900. This would be known as a high wind and would travel over a distance of 3,060 feet every minute.

A perceptible wind travels one mile an hour; just perceptible, two or three miles an hour; gentle breeze, four or five miles an hour; pleasant breeze, ten to 15 miles an hour; brisk wind, 20 to 25 miles an hour; high wind, 30 to 35 miles an hour; very high wind, 40 to 45 miles an hour; storm at 50 miles an hour; a great storm, 60 to 70 miles an hour; and a hurricane attains a velocity of 80 to 100 miles an hour.

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Make the Best of the Present.

Most of us dream of what we might have been if we had been given a second chance. If we were honestly given a chance to choose another path for another life, we would come back at last to the choice of a better chance at the life we have lived. Our long regrets are not over things we had no opportunity to do, but over things that we could have done and did not do. What we need is not a better chance, but a better use of the chance we have. It would not be a new line of life we would choose, but new vigor and wisdom in the line of life we have already followed. If, therefore, we do not want to build up regrets for old age, we will want to put as much fitness and devotion into the life we are living as we think we would put into another life if that were permitted us.

Misled by the Head.

May Vokes was talking about one of her early appearances in New York. "Gee!" she said, "I shall never forget a write-up one of the papers gave me." "Because it was so good!" she was asked. "Oh, no," she replied. "Because I had such a hard time to find it. I didn't know it was in the paper until about half a dozen of my friends called me up and told me about it, and even then I couldn't locate it, although I searched that old paper ragged." "Why couldn't you find it?" "Because," said Miss Vokes with a grin, "the darned thing had a two-column head on it. I thought it was a patent medicine ad."

How Chinese Handle Eggs.

Human, China, is a very large egg-producing district. Changsha is one of the most important distributing centers and eggs are preserved here for shipment to other parts of China. Under the old system the eggs are collected in the country round about and sent to the egg commission houses to be sold to retail dealers or peddlers. For export to other parts of China the eggs are preserved by wrapping them in a coating of clay and salt mixed with rice hulls. Such clay-wrapped eggs are then closely packed in large jars and sealed up, after which they are said to keep indefinitely.

"The Goose Hangs High."

The expression "the goose hangs high" comes from the southern amusement known as "goose pulling." A goose, its neck carefully plucked and well greased, was hung by its feet to the branch of a tree. Men on horses would ride past at a gallop, trying to catch it by the neck and pull the head off. The better the goose was in dodging, the greater the fun. When the goose hung high, so the competitors had to stand in their stirrups, the joy was the greatest. The whole of this expression is, "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high."

The trouble with the dignity of labor is that the "dig" has been about eliminated.—Greenville Pic. mont.

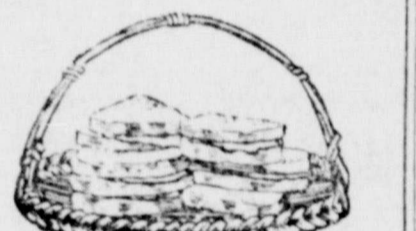
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"Everybody is interested in the 'Back to the Farm' movement" says a contemporary. They seem to be—at least, they have their backs to the farm.—Houston Post

In some cities clothing is now being offered at from 20 to 50 per cent off. At the bathing beaches it promises to be 99 per cent off.—Baltimore American.

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.

Should there not be a constitutional amendment requiring bootleggers to sell an antidote with each drink?—Munice Star.

Too bad a way can't be devised for feeding high proof corn mash to the hens so as to get ready to serve eggpog eggs.—Philadelphia Record.

Fossils of seaweed millions of years old show little variation from seaweeds of today.

A sounding by Perry five miles from the North Pole failed to reach bottom after the lead had been let down 9,000 feet.

The United States has almost 23,000,000 miles of telephone wires

A warlus hunt is the most dangerous sport of the Artic regions.

The Siamese musical scale divides the octave into seven parts.

MANY CARS BOOKED FOR TONIGHT'S TRIP

J. A. Reese, who is handling the work of lining up autos for the trip to Rowena tonight single handed, on account of the absence of E. D. Walker and R. G. Erwin, the other two members of the committee, says he has listed the promise of about thirty autos to accompany the band tonight.

All those who have promised to go and take some one, and as many others as can get away from town about seven o'clock, are requested to assemble on the streets near the bank by seven o'clock this evening, when the first trade excursion and the first of a series of band concerts to be staged in the county, will be given at Rowena.

It is only a short drive to Rowena, and the roads are good, and no doubt a large crowd will go. The Rowena people have notified the advertising committee that everything is ready for them and that a hearty welcome awaits the Ballinger boosters.

There will be music and speech making, and it is probable that Rowena will have something to add to the program. The next place on the schedule is Miles, and the band will go to that town next Friday night, June 4th.

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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. 2-26td

Ledger classifieds bring results

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Mrs. Louise Williams left Wednesday afternoon, for Oklahoma, where she will spend the summer with relatives and attend the Oklahoma state normal, better preparing herself for teaching. Mrs. Williams has accepted primary work in the local schools for another term.

That man who was arrested while picking violets near a crap game might have been searching for a four-leaved clover.—Indianapolis News.

Periodic Bilious Attacks.
Persons subject to bilious attacks at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find they have no desire for food when an attack is due but usually eat when it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack. Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, came over Wednesday to visit Mrs. Runkles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

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BREAD

LANKFORD STEAM
BAKERY.
Ballinger, Texas.

Three Smith, of Roswell, N. M., is in the city renewing acquaintances and greeting old friends. Mr. Smith was in the saloon business here in the days of a wet town.

Mrs. J. A. Williams left for Corpus Christi, Wednesday where she will spend a few weeks recuperating. She will stop for a visit in San Antonio.

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PHONE 56.

PURITY---

when you sit down to a meal the one thing you must know is that every article on the table is pure and fresh. We cater to the most particular people in town--people who know good GROCERIES when they see them and who are insistent on having the best. The business we do is so large that our stock is constantly being replenished--insuring pure, fresh goods all the time.

Fresh Vegetables---

The minute a seasonable vegetable is on the market we will have it in our vaults on cold storage.

Preparing a Meal from Jeanes' makes Cooking a Pleasure.

Jeanes Produce
...Company...

Gold Medal Coffee

Steel cut in one and three pound cans. Handled in Ballinger by

Jeanes Produce Co.

A high-grade coffee in every particular.

WEAR GROCERY CO.

There's a shine that's part of the shoe—not just a slicked-up surface.

To keep your shoes new use the superior

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes

Baby Elite Combination is one of the polishes that

- 1-Preserves the leather
- 2-Gives a more lasting shine
- 3-Keeps shoes looking new

Also put up in Brown Oxblood and Tan

PEOPLE WORSHIPING MODERN DAY IDOLS

Prayer meetings will be held in eight homes in the city this afternoon at four o'clock, every part of the city holding a prayer meeting, including South Ballinger, according to announcements made this morning at the ten o'clock revival service held down town.

The city has been divided into districts, with a prayer meeting committee in every district to arrange for the prayer meetings and committees to invite the ladies. The prayer meetings are for the women of the various districts.

Evangelist Neal preached on the "Process of Personal Evangelism" at the ten o'clock hour Wednesday morning and the congregation was the largest for the day services so far held. All seats were occupied and the announcement made that additional seats would be provided for the services to follow each day.

DATE FIXED FOR FILLING NAMES

Saturday, June 19 is the last day for candidates to make application to get their names on the ballot for the July primaries. The following election information is published for the convenience of candidates and others.

Primary election day is fixed by statute for the fourth Saturday in July, 24th, 1920. A plurality vote will nominate all county and precinct officers, unless otherwise determined by the democratic executive committee, in which case the second primary would be held on the second Saturday in August.

In order to be in the running all candidates for county and precinct offices should make their applications to the county chairman of the democratic executive committee, on or before Saturday June 19.

Following is the form for such application:

"To Estes Lynn, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Runnels County:

"I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the primary election to be held on the 24th day of July, 1920, as a candidate for the office of.....

My occupation is..... My postoffice is..... (If living in city or town, give street and number)

"The above application must be signed and acknowledged by the applicant before a notary public. Then mailed to the county chairman.

"The county chairmanship will be vacant and this requires same character of application as for other positions."

"June 7—On or before this date candidates for party nominations in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairman, or with county chairman for place on ballot.

"June 19—On or before this date, candidates for party nominations in a single county shall file with county chairman application for place on ballot.

"June 21—County executive committee meets to determine order of names on ballot.

"June 28—On or before this date candidates must pay ballot fees.

"July 14—Not earlier than this date (ten days before primary election) nor later than July 21 (three days before such election) qualified voters who expect to be out of the county on day of election may cast their ballot with the county clerk of their home county.

"July 24—Primary election day and precinct convention day. Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

"July 28—Presiding judges shall make returns to county chairman on or before this date.

"July 31—County Executive Committee canvass returns. County convention held.

"August 28—Second primary election (or run off.)

A TEXAS WONDER
for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Mrs. Horace Strain and baby went to San Angelo Friday at noon, to visit relatives.

Ledger classifieds bring results

said the evangelist. "Do you know what being on the Lord's side implies? It means that you are for everything that God is for. There is no man's land in religion—no neutral ground."

The evangelist told how Moses left the children of Israel for forty days and it was while Aaron was on the job that the children forsook God and set up a golden calf for a God. "Aaron submitted to a majority," said the evangelist, and the evangelist challenged any one to show him where the bible taught that submitting to a majority was right. He denied that the world was growing better, and said that there were many modern day idol worshipers, in Ballinger, and he pictured them in many striking ways.

Evangelist Neal appealed to the church members to get out of the way of sinners, and quit worshipping an idol God.

\$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.

BUILDING GARAGE, SAYS HOUSE COMES LATER
DETROIT, May 28.—Many Detroit families are reported taking to garages as dwelling places. The practice is said to be for the high rent "victim" to purchase a lot with a small initial payment and erect a garage. The expectation is to add to the house when building prices come down.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Indigestion, Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold packages. (Do not mistake with other brands.)
Take as directed. Buy of your Druggist. **CHICHESTER'S PILLS** are sold in every town in the U. S. and Canada. **SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE**

E. D. Walker returned from Galveston, Friday at noon, where he attended the bankers convention.

Walt Allen came in from Fort Worth Friday at noon, and will spend a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Chas. Adams, Mrs. Ernest Adams and little Miss Bendena Spill went to San Angelo for a visit Friday at noon.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell left for Pampa Friday afternoon, where they will attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist church. Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. Hill Jackson, Floyd Wylie and others will go out tomorrow.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peck*

Eyesight---
is something you can't buy, however big your income;

Keep Yours---
at the first sign of trouble come to us.

we will tell you what is wrong

Dr. McGuire
Optometrist
F & M. Bank Bldg.
Ballinger, Texas.
Mondays and Saturdays.

WILL BUILD WORLD'S LARGEST WARSHIP

QUINCY, Mass., May 28.—The keel of the world's biggest warship will be laid down here within six months. The battle-cruiser Lexington, combining in a degree unequalled by any ship of war new built or building the qualities of powerful armament and high speed, has taken form in drawings and awaits the arrival of material to be advanced from the hands of the architect to those of the builder.

By fall, it is estimated, the prospective queen of the United States navy will become a ship under construction instead of an ambitious plan.

The Lexington is the nameship of a class of Battle-cruisers which will give Uncle Sam within four years a fleet of six big-gun fighting ships unmatched by anything then afloat. Her sister ships the Constellation, Saratoga, Ranger, Constitution and United States, are also under contract. They bring names out of the old navy with which to develop for the first time a traditional background for fresh exploits.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
If you have not been assessed for taxes for 1920, see me, W. A. Tally, or Anton Pustica at once, and render your property, or it will be put on unassessed roll.

Time about up, this is last notice.
MIKE RYD,
Tax Assessor

Price Maddox is here from Mary Neal.

Mr and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, son Robert and Miss Kathryn Penn returned home Friday morning from a trip overland to Austin. They stopped off for a visit at Lampasas for a day or two.

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:

| | |
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| 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:

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| 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

TUBES FREE!

With each Pennsylvania Casing we will give you One Tube FREE until June 1st. You will never have an opportunity like this again, so hurry HURRY. Casings at old price—we pay the War Tax.

Complete stock of Goodrich Casings, Jenkins Vulcan Springs, Storage Batteries, Battery Service Station.

Say, Get your Gasoline from us—See What You Get—we have a Visible Pump—Gas, all you want at **28c**

Complete Stock of Supplies.

Opposite Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack
Nance-Stroble Auto Electric
COMPANY.
Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.

Colored Teams Play Fast Ball
In a spirited game of baseball Wednesday afternoon the Coleman colored team defeated Ballinger by the score of 11 to 5. Battery for Coleman: Deaver, Steelman and Green; for Ballinger, Ewing and Foster. Umpire, Buck Clements of Coleman. The second game is scheduled for Thursday afternoon at Pecan Park.—Coleman Democrat.

The Ballinger negroes returned home Thursday night with defeat. They lost both games to Coleman. The Coleman negroes will play the Ballinger negroes in Ballinger on June 18th and 19th.

Judge John W. Goodwin is here from Grand Rapids, Mich., attending District Court. Judge Goodwin went up to Michigan with his family about a year ago to be with the elder boys, who had positions there. He tells us there is some prospect of his returning to Texas to live, as the Michigan climate does not appear to agree with Mrs. Goodwin's health.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A railroad jam doesn't spread anybody's bread.—Mobile Register.

MAEROY THEATRE
TONIGHT

TODAY Mitchell Lewis in "CHILDREN OF BANISHMENT" Also Comedy "Floor Below"

COOL SMART FASHIONABLE

Big Reductions
on Tailor Made Suits. New samples just arrived at prices most reasonable. Come in and have a look Today.

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