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May 30 to June 5—Revival in progress, two services each day.
June 1, 2 and 3—San Angelo baseball team here for games with the local team.
June 4—Trade excursion and band concert at Miles.
June 4—School mass meeting at court house at three o'clock. Every tax payer and school patron—both men and women urged to be present.

EDEN HERE FOR BALL GAME WITH LOCALS

The Eden baseball team arrived in the city shortly afternoon Monday, coming to play the locals. The game is scheduled for four o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Sammie Padgett is at home from Lubbock, where she has been teaching school, her school having closed recently.

SWIM KAPS

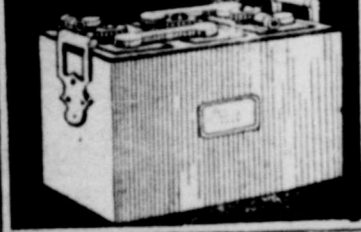
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7 KILLED IN OKLAHOMA COLLISION

TULSA, May 31.—Seven were killed and twenty-one injured in a collision of two St. Louis and San Francisco passenger trains near White Oak today. The engineers of both the engines died at their posts, and no responsibility has been fixed for the collision.

42 Injured in Memorial Salute

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa May 31.—Forty-two persons were injured, four seriously, at Liscomb, when a squad of guards of former soldiers fired a shot of cartridges in a memorial day salute. The shot scattered into a crowd where there were a thousand people.

SOLDIERS RELIEF BILL IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The soldiers relief bill is before the senate today, and will be referred to the committee. The opponents of the measure said that referring the bill to the committee would be virtually "interment in legislative grave yard."

PROPOSES U. S. BUY POWDER CO.'S

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The senate agricultural committee by a unanimous vote today reported favorable a bill proposing the acquisition and operation by the war department the nitrate fixation plants at Sheffield and Muscle Shoals, Alabama. The bill provides that the industries be handled through a corporation to be organized under the direction of the Secretary of War.

"BUD" COCKRELL GOES IN FOR COMMISSION

Richard Cockrell will leave Ballinger Tuesday for Amarillo, and from there will later go to Baltimore, Md., to take examination for entrance into the United States naval academy at Annapolis and the securing of a commission in the U. S. N. "Bud" has a letter from Marvin Jones, United States Congressman for the 16th District of Texas, (in which Amarillo is located) assuring the young man that he will have a chance at the physical examination June 22, even though he missed the mental test on April 21st. of this year.

After nearly a year in the army and previous enlistment period of about 2 years in the navy, Bud will likely experience no difficulty in getting his commission. He had the rating of yeoman first-class in the navy doing clerical work.

For a few weeks, Bud will occupy his time in the printing establishment of his brother Clyde C. Cockrell, at Amarillo, while waiting for his appointment for examination to the college.

JUDGE GUION CONFINED TO HIS BED ILL

We regret to note that Judge John I. Guion is not able to be at his office. He has been ill for several days, suffering from the after effects of the flu, but has been on the go most of the time.

Try Waut Ads for results.

AUTO RACERS SPEEDING FOR PRIZES TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—Bayer retained the lead in the National automobile race at the two hundred mile lap, maintaining an average of 31.45 mile per hour. Rene Thomas occupied second place at the close of the two hundred miles and Ralph Depalma third. Five cars were forced out of the race by minor accidents and motor trouble before the close of the second hundred miles.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—The contestants in the 500 mile auto race are speeding against time here today. At the close of the first one hundred miles, Boyer was leading, Chassagne second; Gaston in a Chevrolet, third, Rene Thomas fourth. The first smash up in the hundredth mile pit Art Klein out of the race. No one was injured in the first hundred miles of the race.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—The racing stars of four nations are lined up here today for the start of the five hundred mile automobile race over Indianapolis' speed way. The attendance is the largest in the history of motor racing. The race is the great National event of the year and nearly every state is represented among the increase tags which are named about the racing course.

Ralph Depalma, who in 1915 won the first place with an average speed of 89.85 miles per hour is the four to one favorite. His French design machine made an average of 99.65 miles per hour in a speed trial. He was awarded the coveted position at pole for get-away.

A total of \$85,000 prizes are up for the winners. The first prize is \$20,000. \$100 prizes goes to the winner of each complete circuit around the 2.5 mile race. The race started on schedule track.

Ballinger Man Gets Abilene Girl

One of the popular teachers in the Ballinger schools during the last term will make her home permanently in Ballinger as the result of a marriage ceremony performed by Rev. Dokes, pastor of the Methodist church at Abilene, Saturday evening at seven o'clock. Troy P. Simpson, accompanied by his mother, left Ballinger in their car last Friday afternoon. They returned from Abilene Saturday night, accompanied by Miss Hester Goss as Mrs. Simpson.

The ceremony took place at the home of Miss Goss in Abilene, and came as the culmination of a courtship which started a year ago, shortly after Miss Goss came to Ballinger as utility teacher in the Ballinger schools.

During the school term Miss Goss made many friends here and these friends became suspicious when she notified the school board that she would not be an applicant for re-election. The board was disappointed, but as in all cases where cupid figures, they must submit because love will have its way.

Mr. Simpson has lived in Ballinger for the greater part of his life and for the past fifteen years has been associated with the printing industry, being a member of the Ballinger Printing Co., at this time. Early in the war with Germany he volunteered, and saw long service in France, being in the army of occupation on the Rhine. His friends are many who will wish for him all the happiness that a good wife can bring to a man.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will be at home with Mr. Simpson's mother, on Broadway.

WOULD EXEMPT CITY AND SCHOOL BONDS

AUSTIN, May 31.—Local bills pending on the calendars of both branches of the legislature and which are scheduled for passage today, is the resolution authorizing the prison commission to select a site for the location of a branch of the state penitentiary in Central Texas. Favorable action is expected on this bill in the house today. The bill was investigated committee, is scheduled to make its report and recommendations to the legislature today.

AUSTIN, May 31.—Governor Hobby today recommended a bill to the legislature, which if passed would exempt school and municipal improvement bonds from state taxation. The bill on the subject has been introduced in both branches of the legislature. The intent of the bill is to encourage investment in this class of bonds to enable cities and towns to make needed improvements.

137 CONTESTS IN REPUBLICAN MEET

CHICAGO, May 31.—There will be a fight by nearly one-seventh of all delegates to the republican convention to secure their seats when the convention opens here one week from tomorrow.

The committee which opened its hearing today stated that there were 137 contests which involved one-seventh of the entire voting strength of the convention.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Hazlett & Harbison, consisting of A. G. Hazlett and J. A. Harbison, has been dissolved. A. G. Hazlett becomes the owner of all partnership property and is responsible for all partnership liabilities up to this date. The said A. G. Hazlett will in no wise be responsible for any debts contracted by said J. A. Harbison from and after this date May 31st, 1920.

A. G. HAZLETT.

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MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTES

By Marshal Foch
PARIS, May 30.—France's soldiers will never forget the courage and the sacrifice of their American brothers in arms who fought and died by their side like men.

By Marshal Petain
The bonds of true friendship and comradeship forged by common sacrifices suffered by those French and American heroes sleeping side by side in France will remain strong forever.

By Marshal Joffre
The glorious share that America had in the final victory prompts us to think with heartfelt devotion and gratitude of the men who died that liberty might live.

By Andre Tardieu
In the noble deeds of our fallen brethren let us find inspiration for peace.

WACO BOY HAS HEAD CUT OFF BY ELEVATOR

WACO, May 31.—Rufus Gilbert, 11 of this city was decapitated here today when an elevator on which he was playing at the Geyser Ice company started unexpectedly catching his head between the bottom of the elevator and the second floor.

FOREST FIRE RENDERS 2,000 FOLKS HOMELESS

ST. JOHNS, May 31.—One half the residents of St. Quentin, N. B., having a population of about 2000, were homeless tonight as the results of a forest fire which swept through the village Saturday. The property damage is estimated at between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

PROPOSES ARMED FORCE IN MEXICO PROTECT AMERICANS

MEXICANS ESCAPE IN MILK WAGON

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—(by mail)—One of the exciting incidents preceding the revolt against President Carranza was the escape of General Benjamin Hill, chief lieutenant of General Alvaro Obregon, who fled from the capital hidden in a pile of sacks in a milk wagon.

General Hill vanished from the capital on the same night as did General Obregon April 13. The wagon in which Hill was hidden was stopped by the police in the columns of the capital because it did not carry a light. While the driver was bribing the policeman to pass the lightless vehicle, General Hill dropped out of the back of the wagon and hid in the shadow of a building until the policeman was mollified. Then the General crawled back into the wagon and continued his flight.

CAPE JASMINE BUDS AT JEANES PRODUCE CO.

County Supt. Bugg is in Austin, where he is looking after school business and directing the printing of the Ruralview, the rural school annual which is being published by the rural schools of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Caskey and children are here from Brownwood, visiting Mrs. Caskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey. The next news will be the return of Sid to Ballinger.

Roy Mack is at home from Fort Worth, where he visited relatives and friends. He also visited Denton and Dallas while taking his vacation. He begins summer duties with the Weeks Drug Store tomorrow.

Miss Mary Phillips came up from Brownwood, Sunday and spent the afternoon and night with her mother and returned to Brownwood Monday morning.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Recommendation of full recognition of the new Mexican government will not be held until an agreement to revise the constitution of 1917 in the form of a treaty is entered into, was made by Senator Falls to the foreign relations committee, in a report of the sub-committee which investigated the Mexican conditions.

Should the Mexican government refuse to accede to the conditions as laid down in Senators Falls' recommendations it is suggested that the American government renew its notice that the united States would hold to "definite reckoning" those in Mexico responsible for the suffering and losses sustained by the American citizens.

The failure of the Mexican government to restore order and peace in Mexico and effectively protect American citizens, is to be followed in a plan suggested by the sub-committee by dispatching an armed force into that country. "to open and maintain open every line of communication between Mexico City and every seaport and border port of that republic.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and son Sidney and Nettie Routh Sledge left for Cleburne Monday morning, where Dr. Douglass and family will visit relatives, and Nettie Routh will visit friends for two or three weeks. Dr. and Mrs. Douglass will return home and later leave for a trip to the Pacific Coast.



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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. FORGETT
- 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

Ballinger hoe dealers did a good business Saturday.

Joe Bailey is being detained in Washington. He will never be detained in Texas again.

Ballinger is the largest little town in Texas. There is nothing about our population to be ashamed of.

While the farmers were waiting for rain before planting, the weeds were growing, and now somebody is busy.

Ballinger might put in a bid for that Central Texas branch of the state penitentiary. Geographically we are almost on the center of the map.

Some people suffer sore arms from "shots" to prevent typhoid. Added to these should be many sore arms from using the fly swatter. Don't forget the pesky fly causes sickness. Swat him.

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Ed Jones went to Forth Worth Saturday afternoon, to accompany Mrs. Goodwin, who had been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jones.

The Facts About Rheumatism.
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There is forget-me-knots, that's for divorce.—Norfolk Virginian.

BID FOR DISHONESTY

"Even after participating in the primary the qualified elector is legally free to vote as he chooses in the general election." That is what the Supreme Court of Texas said in its decision in what is known as the Key vs. Schaefer case. The opinion was rendered on January 28, 1920 and is the law of the State.—San Saba Star.

The above is clipped from the paper edited by the man who is a candidate for congress against Thomas L. Blanton, on the American Party ticket. Of course it is merely a suggestion to those who wish to defeat Blanton and knife the other Democratic candidates, to go to the primary and do their knitting and then in the general election swat the democratic nominee again.

No man is legally bound to vote as he chooses in the general election, after he has gone in the primary and had a voice in nominating the democratic candidates, but he is morally bound, and an honest man will stand by his pledge regardless of whether there is a law to force him to do so or not.

The man who goes in the democratic primary and takes a hand in nominating democratic candidates, and then goes to the polls in the general election and votes against that nominee just because he wasn't his choice, is dishonest in politics, and a man who is dishonest in politics will be dishonest in most anything, if dishonesty is necessary to carry his point.

OVERFLOW CROWDS ATTENDS REVIVAL

Evangelist F. M. Neal, announced Sunday night that he would preach what some people called his popular sermon tonight (Monday).

"It may be a popular sermon," said the evangelist "but not by a popular preacher," and here the evangelist asked those who were not satisfied with the way he was running the revival why they didn't run it their way and not send for him.

"The Forks of the Road," is the subject announced for tonight. "It is not like anything I have talked about before," said the evangelist.

There were no services downtown Monday morning, but the usual morning services will be held every morning at ten o'clock, for the remainder of the week, and the evangelist announced subjects for the week as follows: stating that he could remain here no longer than next Sunday night.

Wednesday morning he will preach a "business sermon." Wednesday evening at eight o'clock "To Men Only." The evangelist urged the women to come and bring their husbands.

The women will act as ushers, do the singing, take the offering, etc., and the evangelist will preach to men only. "I want you women to come and back me up," said the evangelist.

Thursday morning "Lights, Livers, Galls and Gizzards."

Thursday night the sermon to women only. The men will have charge of the singing. The evangelist urged the men to come and help him and back him up in the sermon he will deliver to women only.

Other subjects will be announced later.

The need of a tabernacle, or an auditorium large enough for such occasions, was clearly demonstrated again Sunday night when the large auditorium of the Methodist church proved to be too small to

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sear the people who wished to attend the revival which is now in progress in this city. The church was filled to overflowing and people "hung" around the windows on the outside, and many contented themselves with occupying seats in autos, and thus many did not get the benefit of the able sermon delivered by Evangelist Neal.

The auditorium of the Methodist church is the largest in the city, and it is too small. Many times throughout the year an effort to bring all the people together in one great gathering fails on account of a place to meet. The citizens should "throw in" together and provide a tabernacle which would be a drawing card for attractions, we can't get now on account of not having an auditorium large enough to seat the people.

The evangelist seemed to have been at his best Sunday night, and challenged the large crowd on the question, "with which crowd are you running?" after quoting the 13 and 14th verses of the 7th Chapter of Matthew which says: "Enter ye in at the straight gate, for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat. Because straight is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

Rev. Neal said that it was easy to go with the crowd; that any old rotten chunk would float down stream, but it was only the man with the love of God in his heart who could go against the tide and the ways of the world and travel the straight and narrow way.

Declaring that a majority of the church members were drifting with the tide, the evangelist made a plain talk to them, charging "that the man or woman who stood at the altar, and in the presence of God and the angels of Heaven, took a solemn pledge to live in keeping with the rules of their church, and who had turned against God and broken their pledge, was worse than a court house perjurer."

Rev. Neal stated that he had been informed that there were about one hundred boys and young men around Ballinger who were members of the church, but who had "laid down on the job," and here the evangelist pleaded with

the boys who were carried away and yielded to temptation during the war to come back, straighten up, get on the straight and narrow way and be as good soldiers for God as they were for their country.

The evangelist used plain language in appealing to the church members who were not living right to turn from their sins, and quit the broad way which leads to perdition.

"Now, listen," said the evangelist, "I am going to say something which may sound alarming to you church members. After twenty years experience as a preacher, I don't believe that the average church member will ever get to heaven. You are not headed in that direction."

"Your conversion has nothing to do with your going to heaven," said Rev. Neal, "for by their fruits ye shall know them, and the fruit in the life of the average church member is lacking."

The evangelist closed his sermon with a most impressive illustration of what it meant to strive to enter in at the straight gate. Leaving his message with his hearers without a closing song, or prayer he dismissed the large congregation with a wave of the hand, saying "good night" you are dismissed."

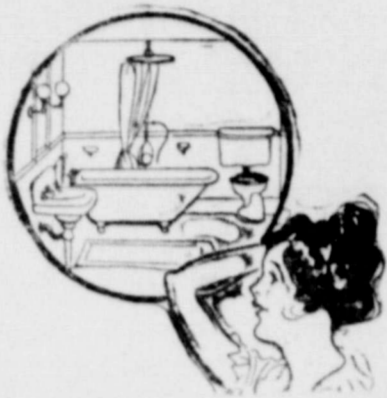
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June 4 and 5; July 2 and 3; August 27 and 28; September 3 and 4; October 1 and 2; November 5 and 6; December 3 and 4.

JOHN J. BUGG

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R. G. Erwin is at home from Galveston, where he attended the bankers convention. Mrs. Erwin who visited at Houston, also returned home Sunday.

D. P. Davis returned to College Station Saturday afternoon to resume his training in the vocational school, after a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Miss Virginia Wood returned home from San Angelo, Saturday her school work in that city having been completed.

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A crick in the back, a bruised finger, Muscular Pains, or any soreness caused by over exertion, strenuous exercise, or exposure to inclement weather quickly yield to the application of Bliss Native Oil—the family liniment. Does not Blister or Stain. A splendid aid in the treatment of Rheumatism, sciatica, Neuralgia, Toothache. Made by the Alonzo O. Bliss Medical Company, Washington, D. C. Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

LARGEST LITTLE CITY IN TEXAS

There are 2767 people in Ballinger.

That's our 1920 population, according to the federal count and the federal count is correct.

We are not going to play the baby act, like Abilene and Brownwood did, and like San Angelo is going to do, when she gets the sad news.

What is the use? If your old town is not as large as you thought it was, whose fault is it? What have you been doing to make it a larger town.

We say that Ballinger is the largest little city in Texas. It is the first little city in Texas with a population of less than 3000 to be announced.

Yes, the count is correct. Of course it makes a bad showing when compared with the count ten years ago, but when the facts are known, the showing is not so bad.

Ten years ago South Ballinger was included in the city's population. That should not have been and could not be this time. This makes our decrease appear larger than it really is.

The 1910 census gave us 3336. That is 769 more than we have at present. There are 1273 people north of Eighth street and 1494 south of Eighth street. Thus we will observe that Eighth street is not a proper dividing line.

Notwithstanding the decrease in population, there is not a desirable residence in Ballinger today for rent. They are occupied, and bids standing for houses as fast as they are vacated.

This leads us to say that the decrease in population is due to the exodus of people who in 1910 occupied the "shaeks" and tents. Those who make up the city's population now are "stickers." They are the people who remain on the field in face of adversities, and battle on until things are made substantial.

\$100 Reward, \$106

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.

Edwin Skinner went to Brownwood on the early morning train Monday, and will return to night.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND

Best of all for Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and all ailments of the bowels.

Take one or two pills after each meal, and one or two before going to bed.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

President Wilson says the peace treaty is the sole issue. Some think it is on its uppers.—Canton Daily News.

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.

THE BALLINGER SHOE & HARNESS CO.

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

Dr. Boon, of Paint Rock, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

Chas. S. Miller, who went to Galveston to attend the bankers convention is at home.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Peckley's 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.

Wm. Stokes, of Lampasas, is here visiting R. W. Bruce and family.

Ed Jones returned from Fort Worth, Monday at noon, where he went to accompany Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Goodwin.

Kill the Blue Bugs

and all blood-sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. You'll get your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by John A. Weeks and J. V. Pearce. 2-28d

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seerest left Monday afternoon for Layton, Neb., where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Frank Stuart returned home Monday from Tahoka, where he went several days ago on business.

Miss Pearl Freeman went Saturday afternoon for Hale Center. She stopped off for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Embury, while en route to Hale Center from Georgia.

Edwin Chambers is here from Abilene, visiting friends.

Mailing letters has become the national game of chance. Mr. Burleson should be indicted for running a lottery.—Chicago Evening Post.

BEEES HOUSED IN "COTTAGES"

Lithuanian Raisers of Honey Furnish Really Attractive Homes for the Insects.

Beehives in Lithuania are not the comfortable round igloo-like huts that are commonly used in America. They are built very much like the Lithuanian home, with slanting gable and quaint doorway.

The cottages which they build are considerably larger than the round American hives. Double walls are built so that a protective warmth may be kept in the hives and prevent the bees from freezing during the extreme cold of the long winters. Pine wood is always used because it is supposed to be a greater protection against cold and because it is the most common tree in the forest lands of the country.

It is in the coloring of the hives that the Lithuanian asserts his individuality. The life of the Lithuanian has been starved of liberty and self-expression during centuries. He has been oppressed by Germans and he has been oppressed by Russians—not only his art and his literature but even his language has been suppressed.

During the years of oppression one of the chief amusements and art mediums was the painting of hives. The highest degree of artistic beauty was often realized. Color combinations of originality and richness were strived for. And it is notable that a bee farmer tried as many different schemes as possible, so as to differentiate the hives from one another.

EGGS WITH QUEER MARKINGS

Many Interesting Designs Noticed in Those Laid by Wild and Domestic Birds.

Woodpeckers' eggs are of the purest white and so highly polished as to resemble finest porcelain.

The egg of the California partridge is covered with a delicate pinkish bloom which the slightest moisture will destroy. The mere touch of a finger will mar it.

Eggs of certain flycatchers have their surface marked with fine lines running lengthwise from end to end and looking exactly as if made with pen and ink.

A South American cuckoo lays an egg that has a chalky coat spread over it in such wise as to form a uniform network, the blue color of the shell showing in the spaces between the lines. Thus it looks as if covered with a fine white net.

UNIONS FIGHTING OPEN SHOP MOVE

QUINCY, Ill., May 31.—The open shop struggle is now well under way in Quincy.

The announcement of the Quincy American Open Shop Association has been followed by the appointment of a committee by the Trades and Labor Assembly of the city, to resist the open shop movement.

Quincy is a strongly organized labor city, the assembly counting a membership of over 4000 and embracing even the fire department. The labor committee has succeeded thus far in securing the withdrawal of several of the original signers of the open shop agreement. On the other hand, the open shop association reports the recruiting of 50 names in addition to the original list, and these, it is said, more than offset defections.

Retail houses thus far have been slow to endorse the plan, owing to the large number of union men.

The total membership of the op-

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—A good piano, will take good care of same for storage or will pay reasonable rent. Call manager Central Hotel. 29-3d

FOUND—Small purse containing some money. Describe same, pay for this ad. W. D. Gregory. 28-3d.

FOR SALE—Three gallon cow with heifer calf. J. M. Fields. dif

FOR SALE—at a bargain 11 room house, with 2 acres of land. J. W. Clappitt. dif 28-3d.

FOR SALE—four room house in good condition. Lot not for sale. See Straley at Ledger office. dh

HOUSE MOVING—If you want any kind of a house moved, see us. Phone 411 and 435. Dentley & Woods. d&w-1

FOUND—Side curtains for auto mobile. Owner can get same by paying for this notice at The Ledger office. dif

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The right glasses make a new world for folks with time-dimmed eyes. There is a magic in properly fitted glasses and the pleasure and comfort costs little in comparison. Let us prescribe today.

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en shop association is now around 250. The list includes industrial plants, wholesale houses, doctors, dentists and other professional men, and several retail establishments.

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Miss Rena Butler of Ballinger is a guest of Misses Malvina Skinner and Elizabeth Jones at Daniel Baker Girls' dormitory.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

Miss Ruth Nicholson of Ballinger is a guest of Misses Malvina Skinner and Elizabeth Jones at Daniel Baker Girls' dormitory.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Use Ledger Classifieds

You can get fresh Cape Jasmine buds at Jeanes Produce Co. 29-3d

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moore and family will leave Tuesday for Austin to reside. Cobbs Brandt, son of Mrs. Moore, who finished in the Brownwood High School this year, will attend the State University next year and Marie Brandt, Mrs. Moore's daughter, will attend the Austin High School.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Germany cannot be trusted, says Foch. And Germany claims she can't pay cash.—Buffalo Commercial.

Poor old Father Time finds that this thing of trying to lead a double life is losing him a lot of friends.—Manchester Union.

Lots of folks want to send their next-door neighbors to Congress so they may get his house to live in.—Wichita Eagle.

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

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Complete Stock of Supplies.

Opposite Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.

America ought to be an asylum for the oppressed, but only a sane asylum.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Miss Mary Page came in from Sterling City, Saturday, where she had been teaching school during the last term.

DETAILS OF HOW BOY DIED LACKING

AMARILLO, May 28.—Robert L. Green, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green of Electra, was, found dead Wednesday, crushed between heavy timbers loaded upon a truck and the post of a farm gate, about sixteen miles north of the Canadian river.

The father arrived in Amarillo on Wednesday night, taking the remains back to Electra with him, where interment will be made. The above account of the death

of a former Ballinger boy are the only details so far received in Ballinger. It is presumed that the young man was driving a truck and in some way was caught between the loaded truck and the gate post and crushed to death. He was alone and there was no one to tell how the tragedy occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Green moved away from Ballinger only a few months ago, going to Electra. The report of the death of their son was received here last week in a telegram to friends.

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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.

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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

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Douglass Fairbanks in
"WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"
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