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## PERMITTED TO FINANCE COTTON

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The War Finance Corporation today announced its approval of the application of two American banking institutions for advances to assist in financing the exportation of about fifteen thousand bales of cotton to Germany and Czechoslovakia. The approval constitutes a complete reversal of Treasurer Houston's policy.

## CLEAN UP INSPECTOR COMING THIS WAY

The state-wide clean up campaign was launched in Texas Monday, March 14th. Under the rules announced by the State Health Department, every city in Texas will be rated according to its sanitary standing, after an inspection has been made. This is a game in which Ballinger can not afford to lose. Ballinger should be made to rank A 1 and first class, and then when good people are seeking a clean town in which to make their homes, this city will offer all that stands for cleanliness and good health. The city's sanitary standing will depend on the efforts put forth by the citizens in cleaning up around their places of business and their homes, and will depend on the city commission taking the lead in the work, and seeing that the public places are brought up to the standard.

Emmett Davis left for Fort Worth on business Tuesday afternoon.



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Water and weatherproof, not affected by body heat, fast in color and of brilliant gloss.

Easy to apply because self-leveling. Popular colors. Each can tells how to apply it.

**JOHN A. WEEKS**

## COURT RULES ON IRRIGATION LAW

AUSTIN, March 16.—The State Supreme Court today held as unconstitutional the provisions of the general irrigation law making it the duty of the Board of Water Engineers to determine the relative eighth of water claimants to Texas streams and providing that suits be brought in any court to determine the rights may be transferred to the Board of Water Engineers.

## WHITE INCREASE LEADS BLACKS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The population of Dallas, Texas, in 1920 included 24,923 negroes, which is an increase over the 1910 census of thirty-three per cent. The white population of Dallas numbers 134,888, which is an increase of 822 per cent over the count of ten years ago, the Census Bureau announced today.

## SPEEDING WORK ON ICE PLANT

The Citizens' Ice Company will be ready to supply ice by April 15th, according to an announcement made by one of the officials of the company Wednesday morning.

That does not mean that the new plant will be completed and in operation by that time; no not by almost a couple of months. The company will construct its vault first, and will ship in ice to take care of its trade until the plant is ready for operation by that time; no not by almost a couple of months. The company will construct its vault first, and will ship in ice to take care of its trade until its plant is ready for operation and begins to turn out ice. Delivery wagons will be on the job in due time, and will begin service with the opening of the season.

The material is being placed on the ground for the new building, and work is well underway for the construction of the new plant. The plant will be located on the A. & S. railroad between Seventh and Eighth streets, and that part of the city shows considerable activity as a result of the new development.

A new negro hotel, with barber shop and confectionery, is under course of construction across the street from the ice plant, and three or four nice negro residences are going up in that part of the city. The new plant will be only one block from the center of the business district, and will be convenient to the trade.

## The Pneumonia Month.

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. Children take it willingly.

## TWO COUNTRIES RESUME TRADING

LONDON, March 16.—A trade agreement under which commercial relations will be resumed between Great Britain and Russia was signed here today. The agreement was finally reached and the representatives of the two countries signed the agreement here today.

Attorney Lawrence Harris, of San Angelo, was a business visitor to this city Tuesday.

## Indian Princess Christens New Sub



Princess Tocoomas, an Indian, who in private life is Mrs. James O. Germaine of Norwich, Conn., christened the new American submarine S-48, when it was launched at Bridgeport, Conn. She is shown here with her Indian party; and the illustration also gives an unusual view of the hull of the new vessel.

## GERMANY GIVEN TO 23 TO MAKE PAYMENT

PARIS, March 16.—The allied reparations committee today announced that in a note to the Ebert government demanding the fulfillment of Article 235 of the Versailles peace treaty, that the German government had been notified that it must pay a billion gold marks before March 23rd.

The note makes the demand that Germany deposit in the Banque de France, or the Bank States, the above amount not later than the date specified, of England, or in the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States.

## TO OFFER SITE FOR A. & M.

The West Texas A. & M. Committee of the Young Men's Business League, will begin active work on the location fight just as soon as the bill leaves the hands of the governor. The proposition was discussed at length at last night's meeting of the Directors, and Secretary Williams states that a meeting of the committee will be held at an early date. The members of the committee are J. McGregor, A. K. Doss, J. W. Powell, E. D. Walker, D. F. Eaton, and the Secretary.

Mr. Eaton expressed the belief that the committee should select several sites, and place any one of them at the disposal of the locating committee.

C. S. Guin stated that Ballinger had no chance to secure the college unless arrangements were made to provide a greater supply of city water. He stated that in his belief the Y. M. B. L. should make a determined fight to put over the pending bond issue as one of the opening guns in the

## TEXAN MISSING IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—J. H. Laurance, a real estate dealer, of Edinburg, Texas, has been missing since March 8th, according to a report made to the police today by the proprietor of a local hotel where Laurance was registered.

Dr. Sanders was here from Winters Wednesday.

fight for the new school. Superintendent Bugg stated that the Summer Normal had been secured, and that in conjunction with the League, publicity would be sent over this entire section of the state.

The Directors voted at last night's meeting to invite the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to hold their next meeting in this city.

The League will foster the Boy Scout movement in the future, and will arrange at once for the organization of a full troop.

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Prickly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

## CLUBBING A HUSBAND

Come and see the Ladies of the Wingate club their husbands. Twelve ladies of Wingate will give this play, "Clubbing a Husband," in the school auditorium for the benefit of the Wingate school. Everybody is invited. 16-2d

## MEXICAN STRIKE NEARING AN END

MEXICO CITY, March 16.—The striking workers on Mexican railways are returning to work today, ending a strike which began on the middle of February. The strike was ended here today when the union leaders sent messages to the organizations throughout the country calling off the strike.

## CLARA SMITH CASE EXPECTED TO CLOSE LATE TOMORROW

ARDMORE, Okla., March 16, one day.

It is expected that the Clara Smith Hamon case will go to the jury tomorrow afternoon.

The judge presiding delivered his charge to the jury shortly after three o'clock this afternoon, and it was announced that argument would consume about

While the evidence is all in, the court room remains crowded by the spectators to hear the argument in the case, and witnesses who have been under rule, and the relatives of the defendant will remain to hear the attorneys discuss the case before the jury.

## RUSSIANS GATHER AT KRONSTADT

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 1.—Fifty thousand men have gathered at the Russian fortress of Kronstadt, and the number is increasing daily, according to dispatches received here today from Helsingfors, quoting American Red Cross workers.

An organization of Russian emigrants here has been informed that Kronstadt is receiving all necessary provisions and has sufficient ammunition to last three years.

## THREE FAILURES IN COKE COUNTY

Three bankruptcy petitions were filed Monday morning with Carter T. Dalton, referee in bankruptcy, by mercantile firms operating in Robert Lee and Ft. Chadbourne, in Coke county.

J. A. Clift, retail merchant and cotton buyer of Robert Lee, Clift & Company, a mercantile corporation of Ft. Chadbourne, of which Oscar Clift is president; and the McCallum-Reed Company, a mercantile corporation of Robert Lee, of which W. B. Clift is vice-president, were the firms filing the petitions.

J. A. Clift of Robert Lee placed his liabilities at \$8,225, while his assets were listed at \$4,330. He claimed \$1,300 worth of property exempt by law. Clift & Company of Fort Chadbourne listed their liabilities at \$41,471, while their assets were placed at \$32,208.15. The McCallum-Reed Co. of Robert Lee claimed \$23,797.70 in liabilities and \$35,921.17 in assets. Over \$9,000 of the assets, however, are outstanding debts.

The McCallum-Reed Company is one of the oldest general merchandise firms in Robert Lee. The other two firms have been doing business for several years. —San Angelo Standard.

ARDMORE, March 16.—Judge Champion, before whom the Clara Barton Smith Hamon case is being tried, today ruled as inadmissible the evidence offered by the defense counsel in a number of letters Colonel Hamon wrote to Clara Smith. The defense had exception to the court's ruling and then formally rested.

The state began the presentation of rebuttal testimony, introducing as first rebuttal witness Sam Blair, a newspaper man, who went to Mexico and obtained an interview with Clara Smith while she was a fugitive from justice in Chihuahua City, Mexico.

Blair told the jury that he saw Clara Smith for the first time on the night of December 18th, and that he saw her twice later. He said that he discussed at length with Clara the shooting of Hamon and mentioned the subject of a will left by Hamon, and said that Clara said that she believed it would be kept hidden until she might be tried for the shooting of Hamon.

Attorney General Freeling, in charge of the prosecution, offered as a part of the trial record a copy of a newspaper containing Blair's report and interview with Clara Smith. The defense objected to the introduction of the newspaper report, and the objection was sustained.

Erwin Daniels, a Denison, Texas taxicab driver, testified that he drove Clara Smith from Denison to Dallas.

At 10:30 this morning the state rested, and the defense immediately announced that it had completed its case. Court recessed until three o'clock to permit Judge Champion time to prepare his charge to the jury.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

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Very moderately priced. Miss Helms and Mrs. Roberts will be very glad to show you.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Ballinger's colored citizenship seems to be taking the lead in building activity, several new negro residences being under course of construction.

Ballinger's spring cleaning is about to take place, and after court adjourns we may be able to speak of an empty jail. At present it is better not to mention the number of prisoners on hand.

Irregular bowel movements should be corrected, as they lead to chronic constipation. Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at bedtime and you will get its beneficial effects after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel fit for the day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

**SAYS BIDS WERE LOW ON TALPA WOOL HOLDINGS**

300,000 pounds of wool was placed on the market at Talpa Tuesday, and quite a number of buyers gathered at that place to bid on the wool. E. L. Rasbury attended the sale, and returned home in the afternoon. Mr. Rasbury stated that when he left only a small quantity of the wool had been sold, and that the highest bid made was 16.50, and that was for the best clip. The owners of the wool decided not to let go at this price and will hold indefinitely, only a few small clips selling.

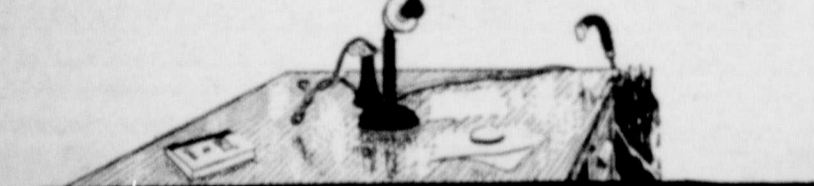
When the bowels are constive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

**RABBIT DRIVE ON AT VALLEY CREEK THURSDAY**

The citizens of the Valley creek community announce a two-day rabbit drive for Thursday and Friday. The hunters will meet at the Shannon McWilliams place on Valley Creek and drive down the creek towards Ballinger. Good dinner and plenty of rabbits to shoot, is promised.

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There are, for instance, the "transmitter cords" and "receiver cord" on the telephones themselves; the long cord on the desk telephone; the "switchboard cords" in the central exchange—

These "cords" are composed of many tiny wires bound together and wrapped with silk, cotton or other protective material. "Kinks" or rough handling will break the little wires; dampness will penetrate the covering and destroy the insulation—then the cord is "gone."

Switchboard cords are constantly inspected. Cords on telephones are less accessible to the repairman; for "the good of the service" they should be protected against liquids, kinks, sudden jerks or other damage that will impair their usefulness.

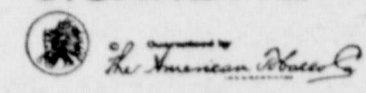
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No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because—

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**OREGON SHOCKED AT JUAREZ GAMBLING**

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 16.—President Obregon today declined to assist the city council here in obtaining its share of the proceeds from Juarez gambling concessions. President Obregon said in a message to the council that he was greatly pained to learn that gambling had been licensed in the state of Chihuahua.

**NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH**

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

**For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borax.**

It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

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**WILL A CITY PLANT PAY?**

Coleman, Tex., March 16, '21.  
Hon. C. S. Guin,  
Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir—  
"Yours of the 15th inst. to hand, and in reply will say that we own our light and water plant, and that our light plant is the best paying proposition that we have. It has carried us over lots of time, and makes money every month.

"Our minimum rate to domestic consumers is \$1.25 with 15 cents per kilowatt for all above that amount. One dollar per horse power for all motors, but we have no rate for heating purposes at the present.

"We are making considerable improvement on our plant now, putting in a new unit, and in the near future, we will be able to supply all the current we need.

"My advice to the people of Ballinger, is to build their own plant, and it will pay for itself before you realize you own one. We could not get along without ours, and have had several propositions to dispose of same. Our plant pays on an average of something like \$2500.00 per month.

"Trusting this information will be of service to you, I am,  
"Sincerely,  
"E. P. SCARBOROUGH,  
"Mayor."

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**HORNSBY CASE IS ON TRIAL AT BELTON**

County Attorney Shepherd received a letter from District Attorney Early Thursday morning, in which Mr. Early stated that he would arrive in Ballinger as early as possible to take up the work in district court here. The district attorney is in Belton to assist in the prosecution of the George Hornsby (alias Scott), case, which was transferred from Brownwood to Belton. Judge Woodward gave Mr. Early permission to go to that place and assist in the prosecution as he was familiar with the case. The case went to trial Monday and the jury was completed Wednesday, and it is expected that the case will be completed, or in the hands of the jury by Friday night. Hornsby is charged with the murder of J. N. Weatherby, a prominent auto dealer of Brownwood.

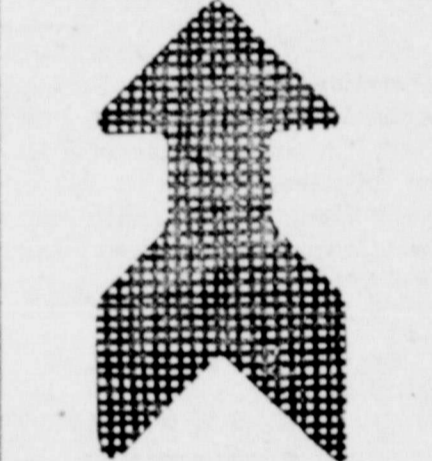
**TONSILITIS**

Apply thickly over throat—cover with hot flannel—

**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**HERE CHASING A NEGRO WOMAN**

Constable Pipes, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking for a negro woman wanted in Coleman for embezzlement. He trailed the negro woman here and while she was known to be



**Look for the Name**

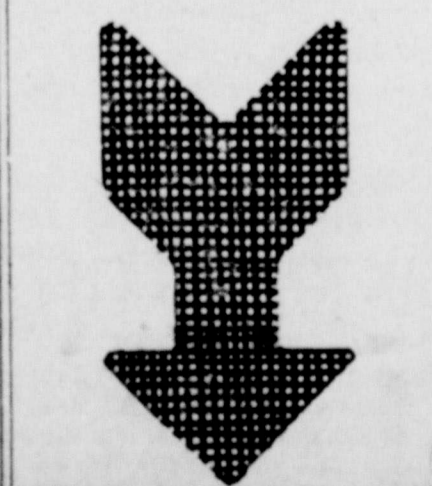
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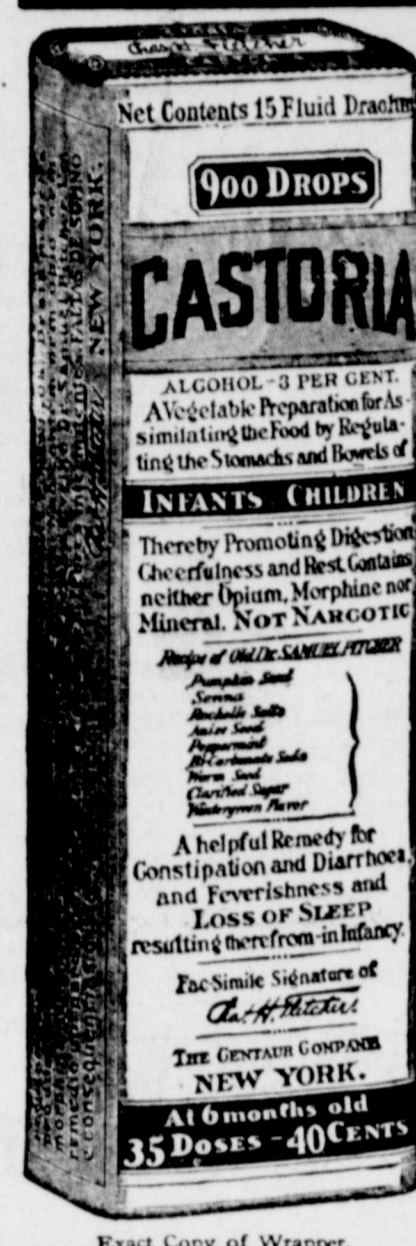


**Willard Batteries**

in this city the Coleman officer could not locate her. It is presumed that she got a tip that the officer was here and hid out for the day. The negro was cooking for a family in Coleman and had charge of the grocery buying,

and after she had been discharged she continued to buy groceries for her own use and had them charged to her former employer.

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Stock and Bonds	1,745.60
U. S. Treas. Certificates	25,000.00
Stock, Federal Intl. Banking Co.	1,125.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	20,500.00
Acceptance (cotton)	26,184.36
Cash and Exchange	253,840.75
	\$ 996,411.01

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,294.41
Circulation	24,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	75.00
Deposits	794,541.60
	\$ 996,411.01

The above statement is correct.  
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Fo-To-Sho Theatre & Confectionery Co., will in the near future open a first class moving picture theatre and confectionery at 120 Eighth Street.

Our manager is now in Dallas purchasing equipment and pictures for the moving picture theatre.

We will be in a position to furnish the amusement loving people of Ballinger and vicinity with the best that the market affords in moving pictures.

Our confectionery will be equipped in the most up to date style and our sanitary fountain will assure our patrons of the best to be had in pure, clean, wholesome drinks and confections.

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**FOR TORPID LIVER**

**Tennessee Lumberman Talks of His Successful Use of Black-Draught for Colds and Headaches.**

Jamestown, Tenn.—"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for years. In fact it is the only liver medicine that does me any good," says Mr. L. A. Ragan, a well-known lumberman of this place. "When I was single, I used it for headaches, and especially if I get a cold and feel feverish, I take a good dose of Black-Draught, and it sets me right."  
"Since I have been married, I have used it in my family, and never have found its equal for torpid liver or disarranged stomach, especially with children. I can recommend Black-Draught, and gladly do so."  
Every member of the family occasionally needs the assistance that Black-Draught can give. In helping to cleanse the system and relieve or prevent the troubles that come from a lazy, torpid liver.  
If your liver is not doing its duty, you may suffer with headache, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc. Unless relief is obtained, serious sickness may result. In its long and successful use, Theodor's Black-Draught has been found in thousands of cases to relieve such disorders, by stimulating the liver to do its important work. Ask for Theodor's Black-Draught, and insist on the genuine. NC-137

**NAZARENE REVIVAL**

Rev. E. W. Wells, of Waco, arrived today and will preach every night during the continuance of the revival. The revival is already in progress with Rev. Joe M. Tyson and wife in charge and the interest has been good.

Rev. Wells was unavoidably detained, due to important business in the district, but with the already manifested interest and excellent singing of Rev. Tyson and wife, the meeting is gaining in interest, and now that Rev. Wells is here, we believe the interest will increase and are expecting a great revival.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy these services.

**Backache of Women**

The back is often called the mainspring of a woman's life. What can she do, where can she go, so long as that deadly backache saps every particle of her strength and ambition? She cannot walk, she cannot stand, her housework is a burden, or the long hours behind the counter, in the office or factory are crushing. She is miserable. The cause is many times some derangement of her system, and backache is a common symptom. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable remedy for backache, as for more than forty years it has been relieving women of America from the ailments which often cause it.

**NOTICE**

The Ballinger Club will give a dance Friday, March 18th. The Blue Devil Jazz Orchestra from Ft. Worth will furnish the music. The Blue Devils Jazz Orchestra is absolutely one of the best jazz orchestras of the state. All club members are especially invited. Dance Committee.

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**C. E. CONVENTION IS GRAND SUCCESS**

"Knowing that all people are interested in the extension of God's Kingdom on earth and the saving of souls, whether they admit it or not, leads me, a delegate to the Brownwood District Convention, of Christian Endeavorers, held at Coleman, March 11th, 12th and 13th, to write this article in regard to the work done in our convention.

"First and foremost the convention was a complete success from the first song Friday night to the Mizpah Benediction Sunday night. Too much good can not be said of the Coleman people who so royally entertained some 150 visiting delegates. The red and white mixed with the C. E. smiles and cheers greeted the delegates as they arrived both by train and auto. As delegates registered they received badges and were at once taken to the home of their hostess for the two days visit.

"Promptly at 7:15 Friday evening the convention was opened by the pre-convention prayer service, led by Rev. W. B. Gray of Brownwood, who also took a very active part throughout the convention, both by public speaking and personal talks to the Endeavorers, and all who came in contact with him were inspired.

"The Coleman convention in a very marked way was different from the usual gathering of Christian workers in that it was not a 'one man affair,' but everyone seemed to get the spirit from the very beginning and the President was greatly assisted by many impromptu speeches from the Endeavorers, who came forward with no urging.

"The local committees were very ably marshalled by Rev. B. D. Kennedy, their pastor, and in addition to his work in seeing that the delegates were cared for he mingled with the visitors and brought before the convention an example of complete consecration. To know him was a spiritual uplift.

"It is only for fear of wearing out my welcome in this paper that keeps me from mentioning the names of all the Endeavorers who by their presence and encouragement made the convention a success. However I must mention Rev. R. R. Rives, who delivered the Friday evening address, introducing our convention theme, 'The Greatest is Love.' To repeat this minister's name is sufficient to those who know him and all who heard him in his address voted him an excellent speaker as well as a model Endeavorer, after whom any Endeavorer could feel safe to follow.

"We were greatly helped and blessed by Rev. Fred Ross of Coleman, and without him there would have been a vacancy on

the program which would have been hard to fill.

"Among the out of town delegates was Mrs. C. H. Carringer, formerly of Ballinger, who came out to present to us the State Convention to be held in Waco, June 8-12. In addition to the pleasure afforded the Ballinger delegates in seeing her again she was an inspiration to all when we had the honor to have her address the convention. Our appreciation of her presence was shown by the immediate registration of eleven delegates to the State Convention which more than finished our quota.

"I can imagine by this time that all Endeavorers who read this are saying, 'And what of our Field Secretary?' When an ordinary good thing comes to us we speak much of it, but when we receive an unusual blessing we like just to keep our thankfulness within our hearts, therefore I cannot put in words our appreciation of Mr. Huppertz, but only say we are honored to have such a man among us.

"The effect of the consecration address given by Dr. F. W. Thompson of Daniel Baker College, was shown by the decision of several Endeavorers to dedicate their lives to full-time service to our Master. This service together with an appeal from Mr. Huppertz led eight or ten to pledge themselves as Life Recruits. If for no other reason, this meeting will be recorded as

one of the best on account of the noble decisions made. Many pledged themselves as Tenth Legionnaires, Quiet Hour Comrades and Personal Soul Winners.

"As a last thought I must say our convention was a success too, because of the SMILES present, both facial and printed.

"The place committee selected San Angelo as the town for the district convention next year, and everyone left the auditorium with a desire to make our next convention even bigger than this one.

**"A DELEGATE."**

**Found a Cure for Indigestion.**  
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WASHINGTON, March 16.—Fred S. Seobey, of San Antonio, it is understood, has been selected to be Director of the United States Mint by President Harding.

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ing. Phil E. Baer, of Paris, Texas, was given recess appointment today by President Harding as United States Marshal for the Eastern district of Texas.

Former Governor William Spry, of Utah, it is understood, has been named by Mr. Harding as Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

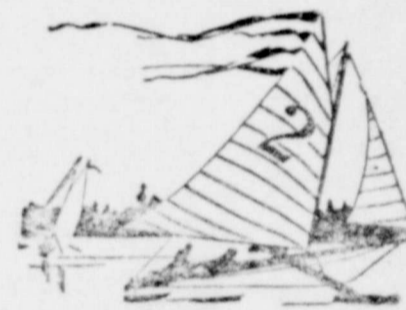
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If you want to see the glow of healthy color in your cheeks, to see your skin feel clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire

### PASTOR DISCUSSES ABUNDANT LIFE

"I came that ye might have life, and that abundantly" was the text used by Pastor Swindell last night in the meeting at the Baptist church. The preacher emphasized the duty of living safely over on the side of right, with a good spiritual margin. People who live so near the border line of right living are always in trouble and temptation. When we live so near the edge it is hard for others to tell just which side we live on.

There were three additions to the church last night.

The meeting will close tonight.

### STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks. 6mo-d&w.



### TIES FOR EASTER

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### WEST WARD SCHOOL CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

The Civic League has just built six see-saw apparatuses at the West End school building, and the little children of that school are enjoying see-sawing as never before. These devices are substantially constructed and will last for many years with the probable adding of new planks from time to time. The Civic League has been doing a good work for the local schools, as well as for the city at large, and the activities of that organization deserve the encouragement and support of the city.

Mrs. Foy Mann and little son came in from Garden City Tuesday afternoon, and are the guests of Mrs. Mann's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

### Excellent Remedy for Constipation

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

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EGGS—White leghorns, five cents each, Phone 3404, J. B. Estes. 8-12td-4tw

White Rock Eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15. J. M. Fields at Shop. 9-ftd

OLD PAPERS—I am trying to get up a car load of waste paper and if you will phone me I will get all old papers, magazines, books, or paper of any kind out of your way. Phone 190 or 27. Albert Sledge. dtf.

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. 15-1

## EXECUTIVE BOARD W. T. C. C. MEETS

The meeting of the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Abilene, Monday, was attended by seventy-five representative business men from various parts of West Texas.

Porter A. Whaley and Wm. Wheeler were unanimously re-elected as manager and assistant manager of the organization, respectively. The managers for the various districts were also retained. It was voted to place the 1921 budget at \$74,039.00.

The organization will foster a trade trip to Mexico in the near future, for the purpose of opening up markets in that country for West Texas products. Attention will also be given to irrigation matters, and an effort made to have the governor include senatorial re-districting in his call for the next special session of the Legislature.

The directors voted to inaugurate a comprehensive campaign throughout Western Texas for the importation of higher bred livestock. In this work, they will have the co-operation of the farm agents, railroad agricultural agents, A. & M. College, and similar agencies.

Considerable elation was expressed over the apparent victory in the West Texas A. & M. College fight, a measure which has been fostered by the West Texas chamber since its inception.

Ballinger was represented by Secretary Stuart Williams, and Noel Penn. The Board voted to indorse their suggested move and put the organization behind an effort to secure a fifty per cent reduction in cotton acreage. Board members agreed to use their influence with members of the Legislature to secure adequate financial support for the Board of Water Engineers, an item which the Ballinger men

urged strongly. The Lions and Kiwanis Clubs were joint hosts to the Executive Board at a noon luncheon in the Grace dining room. At four o'clock, after adjournment, the visitors were taken for a drive to Abilene's new fifteen billion gallon lake, which is rapidly nearing completion.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy— Nothing so Good for Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

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