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## NEW TRIAL IS DENIED 'DEADMAN'

ABILENE, Tex., April 5.—Reports received here from Aspermont today stated that Judge John Chapman had overruled a motion for a new trial for Byrd Cochran, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on charges in connection with the defrauding of an insurance company. Notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals was immediately given.

Cochran was tried two weeks ago and convicted in what was known as the "empty grave" case. In 1919 Cochran was supposed to have died and been buried near Aspermont. His wife collected \$10,000 life insurance, and later Cochran was arrested near Sterling City. His wife died in the meantime.

## CHARLES IS ILL; CAN'T TRAVEL

VIENNA, April 5.—Dr. Fitzwilliams, an English physician visited former Emperor Charles Monday, returned to Vienna today. He told Associated Press reporters that Charles had considerable temperature and a hard cough and that he thought it would be unwise for him to travel until his condition improved.

Charles was under ultimatum of the Hungarian government to leave the country within forty-eight hours from Sunday night.

BUDAPEST, April 5.—Former Emperor Charles departed from Steinamanger just before noon today on his way out of Hungary, according to a statement made by Premier Teleky in the national assembly. It was reported earlier in the day that Charles was not able to start on the journey on account of illness.

## SAYS U. S. IS NOT CONSISTENT

LONDON, April 5.—American contention for equality in the treatment for citizens of all nations in the mandated territory is held by the British government to be "scarcely consistent" with the attitude of the United States toward American oil interests in Mexico, according to views expressed in a long reply to Secretary Colby's note last November. This was made public here today.

Joe Turner is here from South Texas on business and to visit home folks. Mrs. Turner did not come with him on this trip.

## LADIES

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## New Occupation of Germany by Allied Troops



Belgian troops marching past the Frederiek statue in Dusseldorf to occupy this important German city in the Rhine territory. Insert—A French machine gun on the famous Dusseldorf bridge.

## NEW CONGRESS WILL END GERMAN WAR

### DALLAS ROBBER GOES TO TRIAL

DALLAS, April 5.—The case of Albert Rowan, charged with murder in connection with the robbery of the Jackson street postal station here last January, and for which Rowan was given a twenty-five year sentence in the Federal prison, was called in the criminal court here today. This is the case in which W. H. Scrivner, an ex-convict turned state's evidence. The state announced ready despite the fact that Neff had refused to pardon Scrivner in order that the state might use him to testify in the case against Rowan. The defense counsel presented a motion for a change of venue.

### ELECTIONS ON IN TEXAS CITIES

DALLAS, April 5.—Dallas voters are today casting ballots for a new city administration and a number of bond issues and charter amendments, including service at cost franchise for the Dallas Street Railway Company. The two major tickets are the Citizens' Association headed by Sawne Aldredge for mayor, and the Voters Independent League, led by Col. W. E. Talbot, for mayor. In the election the non-partisans and the Socialists have a full ticket headed by George Clifton Edwards.

Reports received here indicate that other cities are engaged in lively municipal contests today also. Fort Worth and Wichita Falls are waging a contest for the selection of a mayor.

Mayor W. D. Yett was re-elected at Austin Monday in opposition to former Mayor Woolridge.

### NO FREEDOM FOR BERGDOLL

TOPEKA, Kans., April 5.—Erwin Bergdoll's application for a writ of habeas corpus was denied by the Federal court here today. Bergdoll is serving a term in the Leavenworth penitentiary for evading the draft law.

Salt and water will clean straw.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Harding is not committed to any definite program regarding a congressional declaration that a state of war with Germany is ended, it was learned here late today.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A termination of the state of war between this country and Germany by congressional resolution, is to be introduced immediately upon the convening of the new congress, was accepted today as a definite settled policy of the new administration.

### STOCK RANGE NEVER BETTER

FT. WORTH, April 5.—Weekly reports from the range inspectors of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association received here today indicate that Texas stock escaped the cold unseasoned and that pasturage was never better than for the present spring. The San Angelo section reports heavy cattle shipments.



In Our Store

It's a good place to get a drink or to eat ice cream. Our fountain is clean and sanitary and we use good syrups and pure ice cream. Come in and keep cool.

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## GOV. NEFF WILL GET INVITATION

AUSTIN, April 5.—Governor Neff will take the Scottish Rite degree in Masonry, from the fourth to the thirty-second degree inclusive, at the annual spring convention in Austin, to be held Monday to Thursday of next week.

Mexico exported 154,000,000 barrels of petroleum in 1920.

## TEXAN HELD IN N. Y. FOR OIL FRAUD DEAL

### SEVERE STORM IN N. TEXAS

FT. WORTH, April 5.—Stories of severe storm damage in parts of West Texas and in this immediate vicinity late yesterday, began to reach here today. A cyclone struck nine miles North of Childress doing much damage, but no loss of life was reported.

The storm hit the farming region West of Fort Worth and the heavy rains filled the creeks to banks and the rising waters marooned a number of road workers and automobile parties on account of bridges and culverts between Fort Worth and Weatherford being swept away. Damage to crops is reported to be serious at places.

### STATE REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN DALLAS SOON

BROWNSVILLE, April 5.—The state Republican executive committee of Texas will meet in Dallas on April 18th to consider matters of importance to the party, R. B. Creager announced here today.

Read the ads and profit.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Harvey C. Howard today surrendered to Federal authorities when he learned that an indictment was pending against himself and others connected with the Ranger Consolidated Oil Co., a Texas corporation, charging them with using the mails in the operation of a scheme to defraud investors.

Howard was immediately committed to the "tombs" prison in default of \$5,000 bond.

The indictment which resulted from an investigation by Assistant United States District Attorney John Joyce, showed that the Ranger company was organized with a capital stock of \$2,500,000 and in a stock selling campaign last year was later increased to \$4,000,000. The indictment charges false representations were made in booklets mailed to prospective stock buyers.

R. W. Bruce, C. P. Shepherd, and J. W. Powell had business at Wingate Monday afternoon.

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**WHO GETS IT?**

When pouring the cream of wheat in the pot while helping wife prepare breakfast this morning, we noticed "net weight 1 pound 12 ounces" printed on the package. A little further down on the package we saw "30c" written with a pencil.

This started the wheels in our head to rolling and before we got the breakfast food ready to serve to the kiddies we discovered that we are paying at the rate of more than ten dollars per bushel for wheat which the farmer received about one dollar and fifty cents for.

Who gets it?

**WE ARE "AGIN" DIVISION**  
The Ledger is against any move to divide Texas, but we are for any move to get a square deal from the state government. We believe that it can be had without seceding.

For twenty years the citizens of West Texas have been too busy looking after the development of the great natural resources and industries of West Texas.

We have neglected politics, and we are perhaps to blame for our condition politically, while East Texas has been the hot bed for Texas politics.

We believe that it is possible for West Texas to do politically what it has done commercially—forge to the front, and get what we are entitled to without seceding.

We may not be able to get what we want from the present administration, but we can make our demand so strong that future candidates will be placed on record before the ballots are cast.

The time has come when West Texas voters control the balance of power, and the administration which ignores West Texas will dig its own political grave.

We predict that the West Texas A. & M. bill will yet be passed, and that the state will be redistricted with a view to equalizing representation.

Mr. Neff's explanation for vetoing the other measures is satisfactory to us, but he will find much difficulty in appeasing the wrath of the citizens of West Texas with any explanation he might offer for killing the new A. & M. bill.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

**SALTS IN HOT WATER  
CLEARS PIMPLY SKIN**

Says we must make kidneys clean the blood and pimples disappear.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

**MAE MARSH DELIGHTS  
IN NEW PHOTOPLAY**

Appearing in an excellent vehicle and supported by a noteworthy cast, Mae Marsh returns to the public after a long absence, in "The Little 'Fraid Lady," a Robertson-Cole special which will be seen at the Photo-sha Theatre tonight.

The story of the picture is taken from the popular novel, "The Girl Who Lived in the Woods," by Marjorie Benton Cooke.

In the supporting cast with Miss Marsh are Tully Marshall, Kathleen Kirkham, Charles Meredith, Herbert Prior, Gretchen Hartman and George Berthold, Jr., a nephew of the star. Last but not least is Jacques III, a canine actor of no mean ability, who appears in many interesting scenes with Miss Marsh.

Mae Marsh will be remembered here for her marvelous portrayal of the "little Cameron sister" in "The Birth of a Nation."

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE BEAVER BRAND  
Each of these pills is a small tablet of purest ingredients. They are made in England and are sold in every part of the world. They are sold in every part of the world. They are sold in every part of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunter, of 1318 Royal St., Dallas, are here visiting Mrs. N. S. Mullens. Mrs. Hunter was formerly Halley Billett, and is a grand daughter of Mrs. Mullens and is one of the numerous girls born in Ballinger and named for Dr. W. B. Halley.

Read the ads and profit.

Mr and Mrs. A. J. Long, of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Maddox, of the Valley creek community, were presented with a boy baby Monday.

**BARON LEE OF FAREHAM**



Baron Lee of Fareham has presented to the British nation the beautiful estate of Chequers in Buckinghamshire as a thanksgiving for her deliverance in the great war, and as a place of rest and recreation for her prime ministers forever.

Read the ads and profit.



**Willard Batteries Win**

They win on reputation—when you think of batteries you naturally think first of Willard. They win on quality. The most important battery improvements, including Threaded Rubber Insulation, originated with Willard.

They win in dollars-and-cents saving. No outlay for replacement of insulation if you buy the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery because Threaded Rubber Insulation outlasts the battery plates.

The Willard Threaded Rubber Battery is standard on 172 makes of cars—used for export on 2 others. Ask us about it. We're headquarters for Willard Batteries and Willard Service.

**Ballinger Auto Co.**  
Phone 505  
**Willard Batteries**

**PRODIGAL SON  
REVIVAL SUBJECT**

A good Monday night audience was present at the revival at the First Christian Church on West Tenth Street last night. Some very old hymns were sung and the people showed their appreciation of them.

Rev. Glover delivered another soul stirring sermon. His message dealt with the "Prodigal Son" and showed how his leaving home reveals man's desire to be independent of God, to be a god unto himself, and to lay out his own life according to his own will and pleasure.

The preacher pointed out how the father dividing his property with his sons shows that God leaves a man free at whatever cost. The parable also reveals the truth that God's love is based on His own fatherhood and on man's possibilities for happiness or misery, and that God's pardon and mercy rests on man's will be helpful to you. You are merit.

At 7:45 tonight the sermon

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We Call We Deliver.

will deal with a man who had his eyes filled with dust and his ears stopped with mud, according to the announcement made by the pastor. The services are not lengthy, and the messages will be helpful to you. You are invited to come and bring an unsaved friend with you.

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbin. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Husbands be careful in select-

ing your boarder. Nowadays one can never judge the man by his exterior or surface polish. "Yes or No?" the new Norma Talmadge picture, gives a vivid object lesson of what can happen by taking strangers into your home. See it at the Maeroy Theatre, Friday, April 15th.

Shipment new model Umbrellas and very reasonable in price. Brewer Jewelry Company. 24-4w—8d-tue & sat

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh have a new girl baby at their home East of the city. The young lady arrived Monday night, and all the folks are getting along nicely.

**Perfect Satisfaction  
In Grocery Service**

That's what we're noted for. When you get your market basket filled with the choicest of the season's Groceries—green goods that are moist, fresh and solid—package goods that are clean, wholesome and guaranteed—and other grocery necessities that are the best the market affords—

And when you get your deliveries on time accompanied by courtesy and consideration for your wishes—

**L. B. Stubbs**  
Phones 93 and 94

Industries of Peace are meeting rapid adjustment. Echoes of Commerce—stilled for a time—are now resounding throughout the land, and all is well.

The Nation's business is resumed; we're on a firm foundation now and the scenes ahead are bright with the promise of greater prosperity.

And over and above all the banks of the nation are working soberly, understandingly, with constructive service to meet the new demands.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS  
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A grocer is known by the class of goods he sells, his reputation for quality, fair prices and service.

We lay claim to this valuable asset.

Try our fresh vegetables, staple and fancy groceries.

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*What is baby's health worth?*

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

**JACKSON**

**"Hurrah!" Yells Colonel Roosevelt**

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt and his wife at the launching of the Superdreadnaught Colorado, which will carry eight 16-inch guns and a crew of 1,700 men.

## YOUNG GIRL FINDS RELIEF

**THE MARY FAIRY KING** wants to Tell Other Girls All About It



Evansville, Ind.—"I am eighteen years old and have been bothered for several months with irregular periods. Every month my back would ache and I always had a cold and felt drowsy and sleepy. I work in a millinery shop and I went to work every day, but felt stupid and would have such cramps. I had seen Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and had heard several women talk of it, so mother got me some. This Vegetable Compound is wonderful and it helped me very much, that during my periods I am not now sick or drowsy. I have told many girls about your medicine and would be glad to help anyone who is troubled with similar ailments. You may use my testimonial as you like."—STELLA LINX-VILLE, 6 Second St., Evansville, Indiana.

Some girls lead lives of luxury, but all are subject to the same physical laws and suffer in proportion to their violation. When such symptoms develop as irregularities, headaches, backaches, bearing-down sensations and "the blues," girls should profit by Miss Linx-ville's experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

**LADIES SELL \$124.30 LIFE SAVING STAMPS**

4,143 lives were saved for one day in the famine country of China through the efforts of the ladies in charge of the "Life Saving Stamp" sale here last Saturday. It is claimed in the publicity put out in advance of the sale that the price of one stamp would save a life for one day, and the ladies sold 4,143 stamps in Ballinger in a very short time, realizing \$124.30. The quota assigned to the various missionary societies was soon converted into cash, showing that Ballinger always responds to a call for help, and supports all worthy propositions.

The money will be rushed to the proper authorities to be used in getting food to the starving millions in Western China, where only two inches of rain has fallen in two years, and where a two year crop failure has brought great suffering to the densely populated country.

### 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.

### SAID BY THE SAGES.

- Dirt is the dirtiest upon the fairest spot.
- It makes a difference whose ox is gored.
- Diplomatists are the Hebrews of politics.—Bea.
- We are the authors of our own disasters.—Latin Proverb.
- Getting on is largely a matter of getting up each time you are knocked down.
- The mood in which we begin a day makes us a discordant note or helps the harmony of every circle in which we find ourselves.
- Sorrow does not really change people; it only develops what is already in them. That which they bring to it they will reap from it.
- Real courtesy is not a mere outside polish, a mask assumed for a purpose, but is a product, a manifestation of the true feelings of the human heart.

Let's get better acquainted—We invite correspondence regarding the late Model.

### L. C. Smith & Brothers Typewriters

We carry a full line of Ribbons, Carbon and Typewriter Supplies. Write for catalogue. Also see one of our latest Models in the office of the Ballinger Printing Co. Business is good with us.

**Collins Typewriter Exchange** Waco, Texas

## Man Rides Water Wagon Around World Three Times

After traveling a distance on a street sprinkler which, if stretched out in running miles, would carry him three times around the world, A. T. Campbell is enjoying the quiet life of a farmer, spending most of the time on a farm with his son West of the city. Mr. Campbell was in the city Saturday, and was caught by a Ledger reporter standing on the street corner watching the street sprinkler as it rattled along spattering down the dust.

Mr. Campbell holds the world's record for distance traveled on a street sprinkler, or at least Ballinger's pioneer street sprinkler challenges the world for distance.

Mr. Campbell operated a street sprinkler in this city for nineteen years, retiring at the end of the nineteenth year. Being furnished with the distance of the route covered by the street sprinkler during that time, and the number of trips made each day, and the rounds necessary to cover the distance on each trip, a local statistician computes Mr. Campbell's travel on the following basis, which is liberal, and is probably less than it should be:

The street sprinkler covered a distance of 1740 feet in the business district on an average of five times each day, and it required six rounds to cover the route, which is equalled to 52,220 feet.

Allowing fifty-two days each year for Sunday, and figuring off sixty-three days for rain, or wet weather when the streets did not require sprinkling, the sprinkler was on the route 250 days, making an average of 52,220 feet travel for each day, or a total distance of 13,055,000 feet, equaling 2,472 miles per year, with a total travel in the business district for nineteen years of 46,968 miles.

In addition to the sprinkling of the business district, Mr. Campbell sprinkled a distance of 2380 feet on Eighth Street, making two trips each day of four rounds to the trip, traveling a total distance of 20,640 feet each day for 250 days each year—977 miles per year, and for nineteen years a total distance of 18,563 miles.

Thus it will be seen that Mr. Campbell drove the street sprinkler a total distance of 65,531 miles, and it must be admitted that the figures are too liberal in allowing 63 days for rain, and no distance is figured in for making turns.

Water consumed by Mr. Campbell in sprinkling the streets was furnished free by the city, just like electric current will be furnished free for Ballinger's street lights when the municipal plant is installed.

We could tell you how much water Mr. Campbell sprinkled upon Ballinger's streets during the nineteen years, but you couldn't read the figures, so what's the use.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Styles may come and styles may go, but the old-fashioned umbrella stays with us all the time—unless some fellow borrows it.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

As the motorists tell the tale, our great national highways are improving rapidly year by year, as long as you depend on statistics and don't try to drive over them.—New Orleans Item.

**CHEAP JOHN'S CLOTHING**

**Cheapness—or Quality**

Long ago most of us learned that true economy comes from buying for quality, and not for cheapness; the best, in the long run, is usually the cheapest.

You want good telephone service; we want you to have it. But good telephone service (like anything else) costs more to make than inferior service—and the money any utility company can spend for making its service depends upon its revenue.

The small difference between inadequate and adequate telephone rates means little to the individual subscriber—but in the aggregate it means, to the telephone company, the difference between inadequate and adequate wages for its employees; between insufficient and sufficient upkeep and operation of its property. Therefore it may mean, to you, the difference between poor and good telephone service.

In buying telephone service, just as in buying anything else, isn't it better to pay enough to allow quality, rather than to buy simply for cheapness?

"At Your Service"

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO

**Loyalty**

There is no finer thing than loyalty—loyalty to yourself, to our family, to your community, to your government.

Your loyalty to yourself and your family is personal—but your loyalty to your community and your government is everybody's business.

There is no better sign or guarantee of your Loyalty than a bank account properly handled.

We invite your account with us.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

## HOW ONE FISH STORY TRAVELED

D. Reeder is in receipt of a letter from a friend, Fred Wiley, of New York, enclosing a clipping from a Chicago paper under a Ballinger date line, giving an account of a fish story which recently originated at Ballinger.

The story is carried under the heading: "Kicks Fish, Bites Boot, Wow!" and says:

BALLINGER, Tex., April 1.—Here's the first fish story of the season in Texas, as told by the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger:

"While Mike Boyd, local cotton man and champion angler, was reeling on Mustang creek he saw a big bass nibbling at the bait. As he pulled the hook over a flat rock the bass made a lunge and in self-defense, Boyd kicked at the fish, landing the toe of

his boot in its mouth, and ed it to dry land."

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The situation in Ireland not be helped by the fam-ambushes will soon be leaf.—Indianapolis Ne

As clear as the purest Liquid Borozone, yet it most powerful healing for flesh wounds, sores and seals that medical has ever produced. Try 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by druggists.

**THAT TELL-TALE**

in the sole or upper of shoe will spoil your appearance if not re- Let us fix it for you make your comfortable fitting shoe or slipper again, without the h- real economy!

**Mail Order, Special for Here.**

**COY DRENN**

**WHEN YOU LAY YOUR PAPER ASIDE**

After you've read the news, have you gotten all the valuable information out of it? until you have read the advertisements

Reading the advertisements should just as much a part of your day as reading news columns.

The advertisements in your favorite newspaper are a daily record of what your merchants have laid in store to meet your needs and add to your comfort.

They tell you what the manufacturer of these goods, who are constantly striving to please the great American public, have added to your advantages and comforts. The while always interesting, may often conce- only in a general way.

The advertisements are almost to tell something that may mean a great deal to your home life or your business and social

## WILL JOIN MOVIE FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Directors of the Young Business League do not want the movie to divide the State.

### Our New Po



Headquarters Free Deli

# START THE HOME LIGHTS BURNING!

## Help Pull Ballinger Out of "Dark Alley" and Place the 'Biggest Little City in Texas' on "White Way."

### The Present Light Company is Trying to Defeat You With a Court Injunction Your Vote is Your Weapon---Use It.

A vote for the city light plant is a vote for BETTER SERVICE—CHEAPER ELECTRIC RATES—LOWER TAXES. It will save the city \$50.00 per month now being paid for INADEQUATE STREET LIGHTS, and give Ballinger FREE STREET LIGHTS AND LOTS OF THEM. It will take Ballinger's most important utility out of the hands of a New York corporation. It will give Ballinger a revenue that can be used on all of the city's works. It will be a vote for the best interest of Ballinger and YOU are a part of Ballinger.

### Find Out Who is Voting Against the City Light Plant. Then Ask Yourself Why They Are Voting that Way. The Answer is Easy.

The question of municipal ownership of lights and power is up to the voters of Ballinger for the second time. During the campaign for municipal ownership in 1916, at which time the voters of Ballinger voted in favor of the proposition, the following article appeared in the Ballinger Daily Ledger of May 12. These arguments were advanced by Judge M. C. Smith, one of the leading attorneys of this section of the state, and the same arguments are of equal force today.

(Ballinger Daily Ledger, May 12, 1916)

## Searchlight Turned On Municipal Light Plant

Judge M. C. Smith favors municipal ownership of Light Plant for Ballinger. How City can and Should acquire same—Able authority figures and quotes Law—Says Citizens of Ballinger at Now!

Honorable Mayor having called an election to be held on Tuesday to ascertain the will of the people upon the following propositions, namely: municipal ownership of the sewer system, municipal ownership of the light plant, and the purchase of the light plant, and having invited discussion of the issues to be presented to the voters, I beg to submit the following: \* \* \* \* \* In favor of municipal ownership of the Light Plant for the following reasons: First, because under recent legislation our city is required to purchase, install and operate its light plant, without compensation to the citizens, and without taxation and incurring any character of obligations for debt against the city.

Smith quotes the law applying to municipal ownership of plants as found in the Acts of 1911, P. 230, Section 1. Upon the subject, as above quoted, can be found in the law, and I suggest that those of our citizens who feel in the welfare and prosperity of our city investigate the matter to the end that they may be better qualified to express their opinion at the ballot box on next Tuesday.

The law, light plants are required to make an annual report to the Secretary of State \* \* \* which report is to include the amount of capital stock, investment, including fuel, salaries, labor expense and general maintenance, etc., and the income and net profits. The

law also provides that such plant is entitled to realize on the investment at least ten per cent, and if the net profits show an excess of ten per cent, the city council has the power to reduce the rate to such an amount that such net profits will not yield more than ten per cent allowed under the law.

In view of this law the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., owner of our light plant up to a recent date, filed such a report as above indicated, a copy of which I have before me, for the year 1915, which shows the capital stock of the plant to be \$25,000.00 and the investment to be \$28,451.63, and without enumeration of all the items of expense for that year as a charge against the plant, I shall mention only a few items: namely, fuel, \$7,500.00; general expense, \$1915.08; labor expense, \$3426.95; five per cent depreciation, \$1497.45.

Assuming that the above mentioned items are proper charges against the Light Plant, and that no part thereof is properly chargeable to the Cotton Oil Mill, still the net profits as shown there in are greatly in excess of ten per cent on the investment.

Again, as further evidence that it is a paying proposition, the San Angelo light plant, claiming to have purchased the Ballinger light plant, regards its bargain of the value of \$75,000.00, so I have been advised, at least, when called upon by a committee from the city council to purchase the same for the city, its value was fixed at the amount mentioned above. In short the San Angelo Light Plant is demanding for their bargain \$28,451.63, the value of the investment as sworn to by the agent of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Company, and in addition thereto it is demanding of the city of Ballinger, \$46,548.37, as reason for the deliverance of our city from the bondage into which the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company would sell her.

And, as further evidence that the San Angelo Light Plant

is a bargain as a very profitable one, it has distributed and caused to be distributed in our city a pamphlet published in Chicago by the author thereof who goes on record as being opposed to municipal ownership of our public utility plants.

The Legislature in 1911 enacted a law giving Light Plant Corporations the right of eminent domain, to establish and operate light plants, and to extend their line from point to point with the LIMITATION that they may NOT enter an incorporated town or city and operate therein without the consent of the governing board of such city. Acts 1911, page 228, Section 4. Hence, the San Angelo Light Plant has not up to this date acquired a franchise from our city to bring its high line or cable upon our streets. And if it is laboring under the impression that the permit given to the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company in 1906, appearing in Vol. 1, page 168 of the Minutes our city will aid in getting into our city with its Light Plant cable from San Angelo, it is in error.

I have no special interest in the matter. My interest is common with that of our merchants, our bankers, the laboring men, and those of every avocation and calling, who stand for the uplift, welfare and prosperity of our city.

I have long dreamed of a beautiful Ballinger with a population of fifteen or twenty thousand, but if my dreams be not realized in consequence of the passing away of our public utilities, I may find consolation, nevertheless, in the fact that though it be a bit selfish, that the legal profession will be less affected than any other class, upon the theory that wherever the hybrid head of corporate greed appears, "litigation will thrive," tho' it be illuminated only by the soft and mellow light of the tallow candle.

### Ballinger Owns Her Own Water System—Our Rate is the Cheapest. These Cities Own Their Own Light Plant—Their Rate is the Cheapest.

LE, TEXAS—"Beg to advise that the city has an excellent water system on a paying basis, and our rates are cheaper than those of the Texas Light & Power Co. Our rate is 6 cents per KW for power, exclusive. For commercial and residential charges are as follows: First KW, 12c per KW; next 500 KW, 8 1-2c per KW; Power, minimum charge, 75c. First HP, 50c each; first 500 KW, 4c per KW; next 500 KW, 3 1-2c per KW; excess 1000 KW, 3c per KW. Cooking, 3c per KW, no minimum.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS—"Our municipal light plant is a success in every way. We are furnishing light at a much less cost than the "Utility" company did, and we are getting a great deal of satisfaction."

COLEMAN, TEXAS—"We own our light and water plants, lights, 295 white-way globes, and all schools and fire departments have free service. Whatever you do vote for the municipal light plant, and do not let anyone tell you that it will not make money. Our rates are as follows: lights, minimum charge, 50c. First 100 KW, 10c per KW; next 200 KW, 9 1-2c per KW; next 500 KW, 8 1-2c per KW. Power, minimum charge, 75c. First HP, 50c each; first 500 KW, 4c per KW; next 500 KW, 3 1-2c per KW; excess 1000 KW, 3c per KW. Cooking, 3c per KW, no minimum.

and our light plant is the best paying proposition that we have. It has carried us over lots of times, and makes money every month. Our minimum rate to domestic consumers is \$1.25, with 15c per KW for all above that amount. One dollar per HP for all motors. My advice to the people of Ballinger is to own their own plant, and it will pay for itself before you realize you own one. We could not get along without ours, and we have had several propositions to dispose of same. Our plant pays on an average of something like \$2500.00 per month."

BRADY, TEXAS, (Water and Lights)—October, 1920, total revenue, \$3785.08. Total expense \$1225.00. Net profit \$2490.08. November, 1920, total revenue, \$4184.35. Total expenses, \$854.00. Net profit, \$3330.35. January, 1921, total revenue, \$4132.92. Total expense, \$1051.00. Net profit, \$2981.92.

### Here Are a Few Figures For You to Think About.

Power & Ice Co., Receipts for the year 1920:	
.....	\$19,725.94
.....	6,798.58
.....	\$26,524.52

What a Municipal Light Plant will do in Ballinger:	
Receipts from Light Plant .....	\$16,000.00
Receipts from Water Plant .....	10,000.00
Received from 25c (old) Tax Rate on \$2,000,000 valuation, (old value) .....	5,000.00
Total .....	\$31,000.00

Operating expenses per annum .....	\$16,000.00
Interest and Sinking Fund, on all bonds both old and new .....	11,100.00
Receipts above expenses .....	3,900.00
Total .....	\$31,000.00

Be ample of the building of a plant to serve the city of Ballinger? The city officials have had a survey made by two competent engineers, who state that a municipal light plant will handle the present consumption, plus a 25% increase, and will also provide the city with three hundred free street lights and 28 street lights. Who is eligible to vote in the Bond Election? Every man or woman who is otherwise qualified and who pays taxes on real estate property.

### Ballinger's Future Is Bright, Don't Blight It With Your Vote. Signed:

- E. L. Rasbury
- J. M. Garlington
- D. Roeder
- C. L. Baker
- H. C. Gardner
- A. J. Thorp
- R. A. Nicholson
- N. K. Freeman
- T. S. Lankford
- A. W. Sledge
- Paul Trimmer
- L. B. Stubbs

- U. E. Hartman
- C. R. Jeanes
- R. E. George
- Geo. Holman
- J. W. Powell
- W. B. Currie
- Jno. A. Weeks
- N. Passur
- E. C. Moor
- F. M. Pearce
- S. B. Raby
- Asa Cordill

- J. M. Pyburn
- H. H. Thomson
- R. B. Creasy
- W. A. Francis
- Jno. Pechacek
- R. L. Harwell
- E. P. Talbott
- M. L. Northington
- C. J. Lynn
- L. E. Bair
- L. L. Stroble
- T. F. Bridwell

- S. A. B. Hamilton
- G. P. Teague
- Mrs. E. Gustavus
- Mrs. R. I. Harwell
- Mrs. J. R. Lusk
- Miss G. Singletary
- Mrs. R. A. Nicholson
- Mrs. M. S. Karmony
- Miss Bess Corbett
- Mrs. B. C. Kirk
- Mrs. E. P. Talbott
- Mrs. J. W. Blasdel

- D. J. Brewer
- J. L. Stroble
- Roy Reeder
- C. C. Ridings
- Wm. Doose Jr.
- C. B. Penn
- R. J. Wheeler
- J. R. Lusk
- C. W. Northington
- E. C. Schott
- J. P. Flynt
- C. B. Laxson

- C. E. Waller
- H. P. Pittman
- W. D. Scales
- E. M. Lynn
- Sim Cottelle
- W. A. Nance
- C. R. Stone
- Leroy Nicholson
- Hobart Nicholson
- M. S. Karmony
- M. C. Atkins
- Louis Cohen

- O. L. Parish
- P. C. Straley
- James Skinner
- D. F. Eaton
- W. F. Weathersby
- C. L. Boyd
- J. A. Ostertag
- C. T. Grant
- Troy Simpson
- H. I. Armstrong
- H. S. Strain
- Noel Penn

- S. H. Daugherty
- O. P. Dorsey
- Mrs. O. P. Dorsey
- Mrs. C. S. Guin
- E. C. Schuchard
- E. A. Saunders
- J. L. Davis
- W. A. Bridwell
- E. J. Cathey
- F. J. Carr
- Willie Stephens
- R. E. Lane

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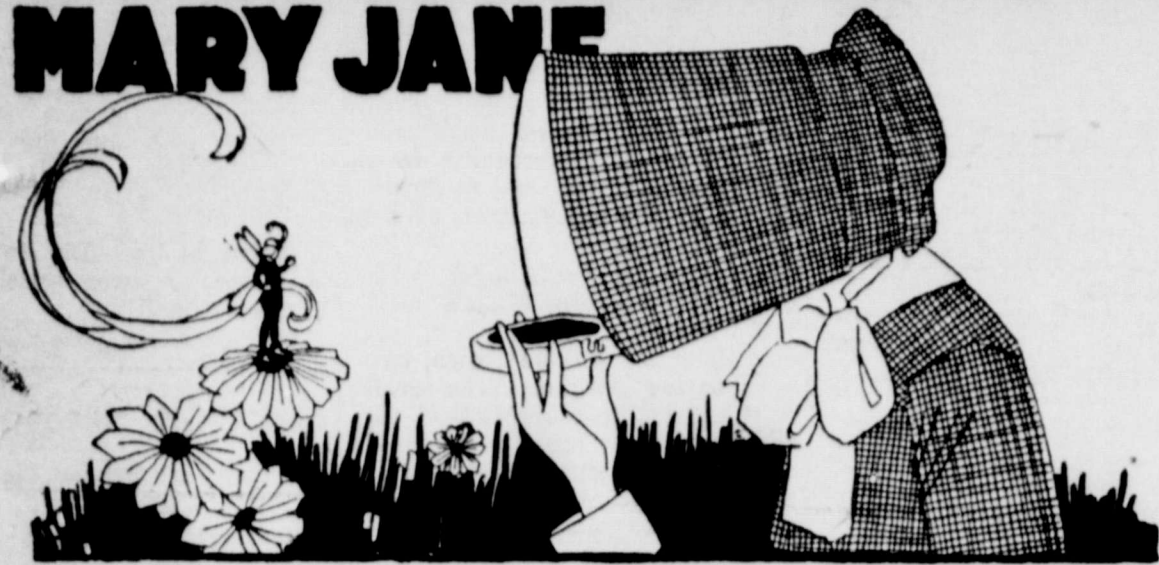
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**YOUR BABY'S HEALTH**

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Headquarters

# THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



The Fairy King was only as tall as your thumb but he had a good appetite.

## Mary Jane and the Fairy King

ONE day Mary Jane met the Fairy King in the Forest. The Fairy King was only as tall as your thumb. But he had a very good appetite, and he was always hungry.

So he said to Mary, "Did you bring anything good to eat with you?" And Mary said, "I've got a lovely spread of bread with some de-licious Mary Jane Syrup on it, that my mamma gave me for my lunch."

The Fairy King said, "Well, why didn't you say so before? You know that Mary Jane Syrup is what we fairies always serve at our banquets, when we want something es-pe-cial-ly good."

So Mary brought out her bread

with Mary Jane Syrup on it. And they sat and ate, and talked about ships and sealing wax, and cabbages and kings until it was time for Mary to go home.

Then the Fairy King gave Mary a great, big diamond that he found on a rose leaf that very morning. Mary had the diamond mounted in a ring. And she's wearing it to this very day, in memory of the Fairy King, and the Mary Jane Syrup they enjoyed so much that afternoon of the long ago, when the heart of a child thrilled to the magic of a fairy's kingly gift.

LOOK FOR the next story about "Mary Jane and Tommy Tippetoe—the Mouse."

**FREE** For all children. The complete set of 20 Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated. Sent free upon receipt of one Mary Jane Label taken from can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Illinois.

### Look For The Little Girl

in the circle as shown on this can at your grocer's and you will find the most delicious sorghum flavored syrup you ever tasted. On pancakes and sliced bread for children—ah! nothing better!

Mary Jane Syrup costs you less than most syrups. Get a can today.



## MARY JANE SYRUP

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W. E. KINGSBURY  
District Sales Representative  
300 North Ervay St., Dallas, Tex.

### WILL JOIN MOVE FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Directors of the Young Men's Business League do not regard the move to divide the State of

Texas altogether as a joke, according to the expressions at last night's meeting. The organization voted to stand with West Texas in any reasonable move to force thru the Legislature and the Governor's office the legislation so badly needed by West Texas. "We must give East Texas the jolt which it so badly

needs," one of the directors stated. "For it is perfectly obvious to anyone that West Texas will not get justice at the hands of East Texas politicians unless it fights for its rights."

The League will try to have representatives at the meeting in Sweetwater tomorrow night, when West Texas towns will get together to discuss the situation.

The bond election for lights and water was discussed, and the directors voted favorably on a page ad prepared for issuance in The Ledger presenting arguments in favor of the municipal ownership of lights and power.

The League voted to endorse the deep water project at Corpus Christi as being a transportation service in which West Texas was interested.

The committee on the County Fair reported that meetings were being held, and plans worked out whereby Ballinger might stage a fair this fall for the entire county.

The Secretary reported that letters were being mailed to members of the Advisory Board in surrounding communities warning them against stock sales men and other "grafters," and offering to place the services of the Y. M. B. L. and the Retail Merchants' Association at their disposal in making investigations.

It was reported that the bronze memorial tablet for the Bob Kirk bridge on Hatchings Avenue had been ordered, and would soon be erected with appropriate ceremonies.

Numerous favorable replies were being received from members of the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in response to the



Postmaster General Hays is making inspection visits to the big cities... of "a square deal" to postal employees. The photograph showing department of the New York postoffice, National Republican committee, made a reputation and harmonizer.

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League's invitation for them to hold their next meeting in this city.

A committee composed of C. R. Stone, P. C. Straley, and Secretary Williams was appointed to select the winner in the "song and verse" contest.

### "THE GIRL IN THE WEB" FEATURE AT MAEROY



Blanche Sweet

"Miss Maitland, Private Secretary," by Geraldine Bonner, is the story from which "The Girl in the Web" was taken. It introduces Miss Sweet in a new role and type of picture that is quite a departure from her previous Pathe features. It is a mystery story containing suspense, thrills and romance. "The Girl in the Web" will be on the screen at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

Among the cast is seen Blanche Sweet, the star; Nigel Barrie, Thos. Jefferson, Adele Farrington, Hayward Mack, Christine Mayo, and Peaches Jackson.

After a long winter the system becomes filled with impurities caused by dry, strong diet. In hot weather these impurities cause sickness. Get rid of them now by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a remedy that men use for purifying the blood, liver and bowels and putting the body in shape for summer work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

### 57 WOMEN VOTES FOR BOND ISSUE

According to the poll tax records in the city tax collector's office there are fifty-seven women in Ballinger who are qualified to vote in the bond issue election next Tuesday. There were fifty-nine women who paid their poll tax, but two of the number have moved away from the city. This does not include the overs and unders who are entitled to vote without the payment of poll tax.

A canvass of the situation leads the committee to believe that practically every woman voter in the city will vote for the bond

issue. Under the law a man's wife is a community property owner, and she will be entitled to vote in the bond issue election if she is otherwise qualified to vote.

The impression prevails among some that a man must be owner of city real estate before he can vote in the bond issue election. That is a false impression. If a voter pays tax on any kind of property to the city he will be entitled to vote in the bond issue election.

In view of the fact that the women are practically unanimous in favor of the bonds, a prominent citizen suggests that the proposition be made unanimous just to show the outside world that Ballinger people are working in harmony. Judging from the sentiment which seems to prevail the vote will be almost unanimous.

Apply Baltard's Snow Lintment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache, and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Rev. Solon Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Winters; J. M. Jennings, of Norton; and T. S. Lankford, of Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood to attend the Spring meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery.

A "system regulator" is a medicine that purifies and strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is one of the best of these. It drives out unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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### GOOD VOTE POLLED WITH NO OPPOSITION

Considering that no opposition ticket was put out the vote polled in the city election today was running good about mid-afternoon when more than 150 votes had been polled. The ticket contained only the names of the present mayor and board of commissioners, and while the election board is not supposed to divulge anything, it was hinted around the polls that there was very little scratching and that the ticket was being voted straight.

### McWilliams-Waller Tailoring Co.

Up-to-date Cleaning, Pressing, Altering and Repairing

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The man who wears Tailor-made clothes, moulded and fitted by a journeyman tailor, is always in a class by himself.

His clothes fit all the way around—not in spots. They fit in the back and under the arms. And the hang is not "pressed" in. The fit that made-to-measure suits have when they leave our shop stays.

Stone & Thorp  
The Men's Store

## FORD

### "The Ford Touring Car"

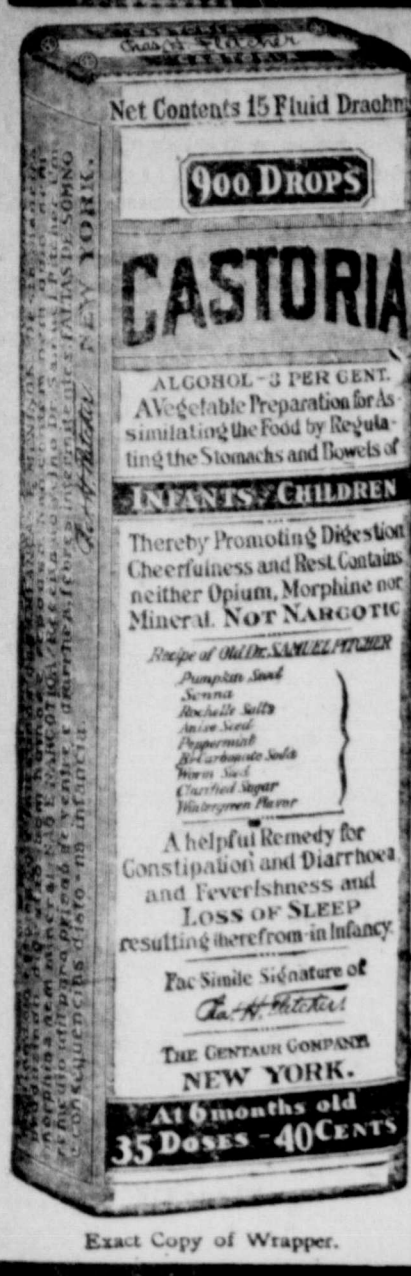
Here is the greatest motor car in all the world. Great because there is more of it in use than of any other car in the world. Great because that in our demand for a million and a quarter Ford cars this year fully 50% of that demand is for the Touring Car. Surely every Ford touring car is a car of great service. You see it wherever you go, day or night, shine or rain, summer or winter—the ever-faithful Ford Touring Car is delivering service and satisfaction, pleasure and economy, in a larger measure than falls to the lot of any other piece of mechanism in the world.

We can now deliver Ford cars to you with a reasonable promptness. Leave your orders without delay, if you would be wise. The prudent man carries his umbrella when it is dry, because any fool carry one when it rains.

Never forget that right hand to every Ford Touring Car is that ever-dependable and universal "Ford After-Service." Here we are, with the genuine made Ford parts, Ford mechanics, and Ford equipment, to give service to Ford cars instantly so that your car is never out of commission.

Runabout .....	\$561.35	F. O. B. Coupelet .....	\$852.90
Touring .....	\$608.45	Ballinger. Sedan .....	\$905.10
Truck .....	\$635.45	Tractor .....	\$696.00

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For Infants and Children.  
Mothers Know That  
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**CASTORIA**

**Two Establishments are Visited By Bold Burglar**

Picking the lock to the rear door, burglars raided the Willis Parker cafe on West Eighth St. Monday night. After entering the building from the rear the robbers unlocked the front door from the inside and apparently came out the front way.

The burglars got away with a quantity of cake, pies and other food which was already prepared, but did not utilize the two oil stoves which were handy, in preparing anything. Only the parts of two pies were left in the show case.

Signs left behind showed that the thieves stopped long enough to "fill up" and then packed their lunch baskets with what was left. The officers have no clue as to who the hungry yeggs were. Only good things to eat were taken from the cafe.

Breaking open the shutter covering a rear window of the Weinberg & Wardlaw tailor shop and gents' furnishing store some time Monday night, a thief made a haul consisting of silk shirts, suits, and no doubt other goods which can not be missed from the store.

A show case containing silk shirts was almost "guttled," and a clean sweep was made of one of the clothes racks. It is known that four new suits were stolen, and probably several customers' suits, and perhaps a dozen silk shirts.

In a few minutes after the burglary was discovered a negro employed in the Hughes restaurant

next door to the tailor shop, was under arrest. The finding of a case knife and greasy finger prints on the glass window led to the negro's arrest. The case knife came from the Hughes' cafe and the finger prints are believed to be those of the negro under arrest.

The negro denies any knowledge of the robbery and pleads his innocence of the charge.

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**CHANGE THE NAME OF ARKANSAS?**

"Change the name of Arkansas no never. Divide Texas; no never."

"Because the people may have made a mistake, and elected the wrong man for Governor, or because that man may have made a mistake; no never. Those mistakes can be corrected, but to divide Texas, the greatest state in the Union, would be a mistake that could not be corrected."

"IZK." A. B. Lankford returned to Waxahachie Monday afternoon, where he is attending Trinity University, after spending several days with his parents.

**LIBRARY BENEFIT AT FO-TO-SHO**

The Carnegie Library will receive ten per cent of the gross proceeds from the Fo-to-sho each Thursday night, according to a voluntary offer made the Library Board by the management of the movie Tuesday.

This donation will begin with the first Thursday night's show this week, at which time a fifteen episode serial will be shown, two reels to the episode. The serial is entitled "Fighting Fate." In addition to the serial a two reel comedy and a one reel news feature will be shown, making an interesting program, and the regular price will prevail.

The benefit to be realized by the Library will depend largely on the attendance at the movie.

but it is expected that the amount received will add considerably from time to time to the maintenance fund of the library.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price 60c. Sold at all druggists.

Got 'em at last—Big Bens and Babies too. Brewer Jewelry Co. 24-4w—8d-tue & sat

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Come in with us and here is the way you can buy Your Batteries practically one-half Off. You can't raise Cotton at 6 cents per lb, and pay a profit of from \$20.00 to \$40.00 on a small thing like a Battery. We will positively Guarantee Every Willard for 90 days, and every Standard for 18 months from date of purchase. Here are our prices on Batteries:

	Wood Sep.	Thread Rub.
Ford or Chevrolet	\$23.85	\$29.83
Overland and Brisco	\$25.00	\$30.81
Hudson, Buick, National		
Essex or Studebaker	\$27.50	\$31.24
Dodge or Maxwell	\$34.78	\$38.50

Expert repairing and rebuilding by Jim and Vernon Webb. You can leave your car in their care and know that it will be repaired right. We will positively stand behind any work that they do for you. Call in and give them a trial.

**Gasoline all you want at 21c Storage 28c.**

**Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.**  
Night Phone 393. Day Phone 109.  
Opposite Court House Lawn.

**Insurance On Grain**

MR. LANDLORD—We can write your interest in the crop if your tenant does not feel the need of insurance.  
MR. TENANT—We can write your interest in the crop if your landlord does not feel the need of insurance.

The rate is reasonable and your prospects are good—let us give you protection in an OLD LINE insurance company with over \$6,000,000.00 assets.

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**Cultivate the Banking Habit and GROW RICH.**

When you get money for your labor, no matter what kind of work you do, put and keep a part of your earnings in the Bank. This is the sure way to get ahead.

We offer you the service and safety of our BANK.

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**GAS FIRE ENDANGERS THE HARWELL GARAGE**

The Harwell Motor Company had a narrow escape when the gas fire broke out from an auto truck at its filling station. The underground gas tank at the Harwell garage is just around the corner from the front of the building, and when the flames from the burning gas whipped around the corner the big plate glass in the building was shattered, and for a time it was thought that the gas in the underground tank would cause an explosion which would wreck the front of the building and spread flames to the building. The chemical fire engine came in good place and the flames were extinguished. What might have been a fifty thousand dollar fire was held down to about \$500.

Appropriate Graduation Gifts: Rings and Pins, diamond set; Waterman Fountain Pens, Ever-sharp Pencils; and our beautiful Hallmark Watches, the best bracelet watch made for the price. Brewer Jewelry Co. 24-4w—8d-tue & sat

**SAFE BLOWERS WORK HARD AT SAN ANGELO**

San Angelo has experienced four robberies and attempted robberies within three consecutive nights, and on Sunday night the safe of the Lyric Theatre was blown open and yeggs got away with \$320. The safe was blown about six o'clock Sunday morning, as parties heard an explosion about that hour.

The abortive robbery at Miles recently and the repeated efforts to rob at San Angelo, lead the officers to believe that a band of yeggs are making headquarters in this part of the state.

The weakness of the might-never-makes-right proposition is that right does not always make might.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

WANTED—A white girl to do Cooking and Laundry work for family of three. Write A. P. Luckett, Miles, Texas, or phone 389 City. 5-2td

WANTED—Roomers and Boarders. Phone 286. d-1f

LOST—\$20 Bill between Higginbotham store and Sealy Avenue. Reward for return to Mrs. L. C. Parker, 1100 Sealy Ave. 1td

LOST—On Hutchings Ave. in going to fire Saturday, crank for Buick auto. Finder please return to Carl Guin. 4-2td

White Rock Eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15. J. M. Fields at Shop. 9-1fd

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

**Hail Insurance Time Again**  
Let us insure your grain crop in the old Hartford Fire Insurance Co., against loss from hailstorms. The Hartford has a record of over one hundred years of honorable dealing with American insurers. Insure with us and rest assured.  
**Trimmier, McCarver and Lynn**  
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**TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY**  
SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES  
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.  
Music By San Angelo Spanish Orchestra

Jesse D. Hampton, presents  
**Blanche Sweet in "The Girl in the Web"**  
A high powered mystery drama. Big hearted women will thrill at this dramatic surprise.  
Also  
**"Romeo and Juliet"**  
A Universal Star Comedy  
[Admission 10c and 25c  
TOMORROW  
Roy Stewart in  
**"Law's Outlaw"**

**FO-TO-SHO THEATRE**  
"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"  
**TODAY**  
MAE MARSH  
in  
**"The Little 'Fraid Lady"**  
From a Novel by Marjorie Benton Cooke  
Also  
**International News**  
TOMORROW  
Alice Joyce in  
**"The Vice of Fools"**  
Beginning Thursday the first episode of FIGHTING FATE will be shown, also a good comedy and news reel.  
Times 4:00 P. M. Night Show 7:30  
Admission . . . . . 15c and 30c