

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## BEARCATS GET NEW PLAYERS

According to reports received from Sweetwater, the Ballinger baseball club is rapidly acquiring the strength which is needed to get it into the pennant race.

Three new pitchers have reported to the club, thereby adding force to the admittedly weakest department. Levens, one of the acquisitions, formerly pitched in the American Association. "Smoky" Joe Page reported from the Mineral Wells club of the T-O League. Page pitched in the West Texas League last year. Moore has reported from his home in Oklahoma, where he has been playing semi-pro baseball. Moore comes on the recommendation of Shortstop Briscoe, who believes the boy can go good in this circuit.

Probably the best news that came over the wire today was that Jack York has been acquired from the Ranger club to fill up the hole at first. York managed the Cisco club during the first half of last season, and is doubtless the best first baseman in the league. His fielding is all that could be asked of a Class D performer, and the fact that he has been hitting second in the Ranger line-up gives some idea of what Sled Allen thinks of him as a batter.

It is also reported that Williams, utility infielder, is to be released.

The team is in badly crippled condition. Briscoe's hand is improving slowly. Langford still has a bad finger. White is handicapped in throwing by an injured finger on his right hand. Brown is on the hospital list as a result of turning his ankle in the outfield at Coleman. Crockett has an injured shoulder, and Cantrell is off 20 pounds as a result of fever. Most of these will be out of the line-up till the team returns from Cisco next Thursday.

An infield composed of York, Fuller, Briscoe and Knight looks like a winning combination. Out of the seven pitchers now composing the staff, it should be possible to pick four that can hold the opposition down. In short, with all of the regulars in the line-up the team should start breezing thru the circuit at a .600 clip.

What the club needs now is financial support. It isn't an easy matter to back a losing club, but with the recent shake-ups, the team is due to start winning. The games bring hundreds of out-of-town fans to this city during the season, and the state and national advertising which the city receives as a result of maintaining a league baseball club is of inestimable value.

The presence of the club in the city automatically creates one of the biggest pay-rolls of any of the city's industries. It is a business proposition that merits the financial support of every loyal citizen of Ballinger and every lover of the great national game.

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## President Harding Dedicates Bolivar Statue



Scene during the ceremony of unveiling the statue of Simon Bolivar in Central park, New York city, and, at right, President Harding delivering the principal address.

## BIGGEST FUNERAL SINCE SEVENTIES

CINCINNATI, June 11.—Not since the funeral of General Joseph Pooker, back in the seventies, has there been such a military funeral cortege in Cincinnati as that which followed the services this afternoon of Col. Fred Galbraith, National Commander of the American Legion, who was killed at Indianapolis Thursday.

## ASKS AID FOR THE STARVING CHINESE

Judge J. W. Powell, chairman of the local Chinese Relief Committee, issued the following call for aid of this movement, this afternoon:

"As chairman of the Rannels County Chinese Relief Fund Committee, I call on everybody to do their part to relieve 15,000,000 starving people. 10,000,000 will be cared for by other nations. 5,000,000 look solely to America. \$1.00 will feed one for one month and their crops will come in in less than two months when they can care for themselves.

"Our president and our governor call on us to aid. I ask every lodge, every society, every church and every individual to make collections and send them to R. G. Erwin, treasurer, at the First National Bank, Ballinger. Send it during the coming week. It is a crying need—it is a Christian duty, yes a human duty."

## BROWNWOOD SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Prof. J. M. Skinner will leave Monday morning for Brownwood, where he goes to assist in the instruction of the Brownwood Summer School, to be held at that city in Howard Payne College. Up to a few days ago 226 students had enrolled and it promised to be the largest summer school ever held in Brownwood.

## PUEBLO SEEKS FOR SAFETY

PUEBLO, Colo., June 11.—The mortality list stood at 49 known dead today. Flood prevention is the cry at Pueblo today following the announcement that Mayor Lovler and a committee will go to Washington to ask the government to aid in harnessing the Arkansas river and its tributaries. Secretary Fall telegraphed that two engineers would be sent immediately to make the survey.

## GAMBRELL WILL BE BURIED TODAY

DALLAS, June 11.—Many prominent church leaders as well as business men and professional men attended the funeral here today of Dr. J. M. Gambrell, the well known Baptist leader. Dr. Geo. W. Truett, of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, preached the funeral sermon. Gov. Pat M. Neff's name was among the list of honorary pall bearers.

## DRIVES AUTO OVER HIS WIFE

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., June 11.—Mrs. T. A. Ferris, wife of T. A. Ferris, a local banker, died here today shortly after being run over by an automobile driven by her husband, who was backing the car out of the garage at the home. Royal A. Ferris, of Dallas, a brother to T. A. Ferris, is a well known Texas banker.

Mack and Scott Hartgroves, of Paint Rock, were visitors in Ballinger Saturday. They were accompanied here by their sister, who had been attending T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett left Friday for Miles to visit their son, Alfred Luckett, and family. They had been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and motored over to Miles in Mrs. Shepherd's car.

## R. R. COMMISSION TO BE ATTACKED

AUSTIN, June 11.—The attorney general's department received notice today from the Supreme Court of the United States in which the court granted the request of the department to file a suit attacking the constitutionality of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Railroad Labor Board, of the Federal government.

The Supreme Court also said that a subpoena had been issued for two organizations requiring them to appear in court and defend the position which the suit attacks. The suit was filed June 6th.

The State of Texas is plaintiff in the suit and is seeking to show that the two bodies are unconstitutional and prays that both be adjudged illegal. It further prays the restraint of the enforcement of a law that interferes with the enforcement of the Texas constitution and its laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Nez Gustavus and children spent the day in San Angelo. They had started back Friday afternoon and had got as far as Miles when it commenced raining. They had to leave the car in Miles and catch the four-ten for Ballinger.

Mrs. P. C. Straley and baby returned Friday night from Temple, where she had been visiting her sister.

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## Memorial Tree for Alan Seeger



The poets, artists and other inhabitants of Greenwich Village, New York, city, are here seen planting a memorial tree in front of the house in which Alan Seeger, poet and soldier, lived before he went to the war and to his death.

## JAPANESE KILLED AT LAMARQUE

GALVESTON, June 11.—L. Onispi, a Japanese farmer of Lamarque, was called to his door last night and shot. He died a few hours later at a local hospital. Onispi's son witnessed the shooting but was unable to give an accurate description of the assailant.

No arrest has been made and the officers are without a clue.

## Eastern Star Meeting

Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Come out and see the newly elected officers work. Visitors cordially invited. Mrs. Bessie Cherry, W. M. W. H. Schleyer, Secy.

Louis Hale is here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

## CATTLE RAISERS MAY GET HELP

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Secretary Mellon announced today that a number of bankers in the livestock growing sections have been asked to meet in Chicago Wednesday to decide the best methods of meeting the livestock loan situation. It is understood that the Chicago conference will consider the feasibility of forming a banking pool to extend credit to the cattle industry, somewhat along the same lines as the cotton pool formed in the South in 1914.

Treasury officials said that such a plan was considered as an alternative to the recommendations made to Congress by the Federal Reserve Board that \$50,000,000 of the Federal funds be made available to the War Finance Corporation on loans to cattle raisers.

## ANOTHER RAIN FALLS SATURDAY MORNING

Early Saturday morning about 1 1/2 an inch rain fell in Ballinger and again put the roads and streets in a sloppy condition. This makes a total of about 4 inches over this section of the country, and for this time of the year is a wonderful season. With the amount of sunshine that we are having every day, the small grain in the shock in the fields is not hurting from the wet weather, and cotton and feed that is growing is doing well and with a few days of sunshine the farmers can get in their fields and start plowing and fighting the weeds that are getting a good start during this wet weather.

## TYPHUS REPORTED AT TEMPLE

AUSTIN, June 11.—A case of typhus at Temple, Texas, was officially reported to the State Health Department.

Misses May and Myrtle Bridwell leave Monday for Austin, where they will attend the University summer school.

## WEEKS WANTS CAPE COD CANAL

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Secretary Weeks today recommended the purchase by the government of Cape Cod Canal for \$11,500,000.

If Congress approves of the purchase of the canal, the only appropriation required will be \$5,500,000, less the cash now in the treasury accrued from the operation of the canal by the war department since February 1920.

## SIMS GETS HIS LEAVE REVOKED

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Rear Admiral Sims' leave of absence to England was revoked today by Secretary Denby. Sims was ordered to report at once to the Secretary of Navy. This action was taken without waiting for the reply from Sims to the secretary's cablegram.

## GRASSHOPPERS DAMAGE BROWN COUNTY CROPS

Grasshoppers are taking the Southern part of Brown county in swarms and are doing a great deal of damage in that section of the country, it was reported here today. The farm agent of Brown county called a meeting of the farmers and advised them to put out poison.

Fortunately Rannels county has not encountered any such pests as these, but there is still plenty of time to take hold of the crops and ruin them. Farmers should keep a lookout for the grasshoppers and not let them get a head start.

## LAKE ABILENE HAS PLENTY OF WATER

News was received in Ballinger Saturday morning saying that the dam at Abilene had stood its first real test very well with the exception of a small part of the dam caving off. It was also reported here that the cave in is all in the world that saved two or three sections of the dam from washing away. Monday night a severe rain storm was encountered by those at Lake Abilene, stating that the amount that fell there was about twelve inches. Unless another rainstorm occurs like the first one the dam is safe. This lake is one of the largest in West Texas and holds about two billion gallons of water when full.

Roy Mack, Chas. Bailey and Miss Hattie Ruth Hartgroves returned home Saturday at noon from Ft. Worth, where they had been attending T. C. U.

Pink Boyd returned home Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

## EDITORS HEADED BY J. M. LEWIS

McALLEN, Tex., June 11.—Judd Mortimer Lewis, of Houston, was elected president of the Texas Press Association at its final session today. Denton, Texas, was selected as the next meeting place.

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SAYS OUR OWN SAGE

Single blessedness is considered better than twins!

If a man is out of his head he is apt to put his foot in it.

A society had hopes she will never bloom as a wallflower.

Do so well today that you will have no fear of being done tomorrow.

Most men would save a lot of money by letting others do the speculating.

You will derive crumbs of comfort from giving a hungry man a square meal.

A woman has to do a lot of talking in order to explain what she is talking about.

But the man who pays his debts usually has more money than the man who does not.

Time and tide wait for no man, but a woman will wait for him until another man comes along.

A pessimist always looks as though he were afraid it would cost him a few cents to look pleasant.

The eternal fitness of things comes out when the boy who "sassed" his parents grows up and marries a woman who won't stand for any back talk.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

A deaf auditor makes a crazy answerer.—Danish Proverb.

Light boats sail swift, though greater bulks draw deep.—Shakespeare.

A bold attempt is half success.—Danish Proverb.

A fair face may be a foul bargain.

WOMEN FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Elizabeth Cary Stanton was engaged in a very successful lecture tour in the middle West.

Detroit boasted a woman barber, "who shaves, shampoos and cuts hair in the highest style of art."

The public was discussing the election of Miss Elizabeth Peabody as clerk of the house in Washington territory.

Allie and Phoebe Cary received as a Christmas present from the poet Whittier a copy of his "New England Ballads."

Springfield, Worcester, and several other Massachusetts cities had elected women to the school boards for the first time.

A resolution proposing a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of Ohio was introduced in the legislature of that state.

Miss Alice H. Johnson was commissioned a notary public at Marshalltown, Ia., the first woman notary in her section of the country.

SENTENCE SERMONS

In order to do great things one must be enthusiastic.—Saint Simon.

The men who stand straightest in the presence of sin bow lowest in the presence of God.—F. B. Meyer.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting, get understanding.—Proverbs 4:7.

Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson which ought to be learned, and however early a man's training begins it is probably the last lesson he learns thoroughly.—Professor Huxley.

Ed Jay of Roby, is here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Audice Reese came up from Brownwood Saturday at noon to spend Sunday with his family.

BRONCS TAKE FIFTH SUCCESSIVE GAME

SAN ANGELO, June 11—Manager Robinson's Texas Leaguer into right field, scoring Williamson, who had tripled in the eleventh inning with one out, gave San Angelo a two to one victory over Cisco Friday. Weber, the wild, walking eight men, was invincible in pinches, fanning fourteen Scouts and allowing only two hits. Both were by King, visiting center fielder, whose triple in the third frame, following Philpot's walk and Flagg's sacrifice tallied Cisco's only run. Manager Flagg, of the Scouts, kicked when called out at first and was put out of the park, where he viewed the stubborn fight of his disorganized club from a box car roof.

Singles by Cronkite, Lewis and Weber tied the count in the seventh. King opened the eighth with a double, but was nabbed trying to stretch it into a triple. Cruise allowed ten hits for fifteen bases. Yesterday's game was the first extra inning affair here and was the Brone's fifth straight win.

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Stellar attractions for nearly every night of next week will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre. Such luminaries as May Allison, Charles Ray, Roy Stewart, Mildred Harris Chaplin, and Harry Sweet will be seen at this popular playhouse.

Next week will also see the first of the Paramount regular program features, as distinguished from the specials shown heretofore on Fridays, and this new booking greatly strengthens the programs offered by the Maeroy.

Below is the lineup for next week:

Munday—May Allison in "Extravaganza," a Metro screen classic, also a Supreme comedy.

Tuesday—Charles Ray in "The Village Sleuth," a Paramount picture. Also a Star comedy.

Wednesday—Roy Stewart in "The Silent Rider." Also Billy France in "Eye and Wry."

Thursday—H. B. Warner in "Uncharted Channels," a Robertson-Cole super special.

Friday—Mildred Harris Chaplin in "Old Dad," a First National attraction. Also Ford Educational Weekly and the Literary Digest's "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—Harry Sweet, (Ballinger boy), in "A Dollar's Worth." Also Western picture and serial.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

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Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m. N. E. Atkinson, supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sermon to children.

8:15 p. m., Children's Day Missionary Programme will be rendered.

N. Y. P. S. will not have devotional service account of Children's Day Programme.

W. M. S. Tuesday 2:30 p. m., at Parsonage.

We will begin a ten days prayer-meeting revival Wednesday, the 15th.

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SOCIETY

Honoring Mrs. Hough

Complimentary to Mrs. Romaine B. Hough, who was formerly Miss Juliette Miller, of this city, Mrs. Chas. S. Miller charmingly entertained with an auction bridge and forty-two party at her beautiful home on Fifth street Thursday afternoon of this week.

Beautiful gladioli of a lovely coral shade, gay clusters of nasturtiums, large bouquets of Shasta daisies, and ferns, made a most pleasing and effective floral setting.

Pretty score cards of attractive floral design were passed, followed by a series of progressive games, at the conclusion of which most palatable refreshments of delicious peach ice cream and cake were served.

Those guests enjoying the ever fascinating game of bridge were: Mesdames Romaine B. Hough, Wm. Dooze, Prentiss Gregg, Horace Strain, Sim Cottle, Frank Pearce, Troy Simpson, Geo. Holman, Chas. Northington, Harry

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Those guests enjoying the interesting games of forty-two, were: Mesdames Mary Sharp, I. Vancil, Lynn, T. P. Hightower, Wear, Sam Baker, Sid Hale, Clint Penn; Misses Mildred Herring, Melva Walker and Ruth Nicholson.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. J. M. Simmons and Miss Edith Miller.

Auction Bridge Party

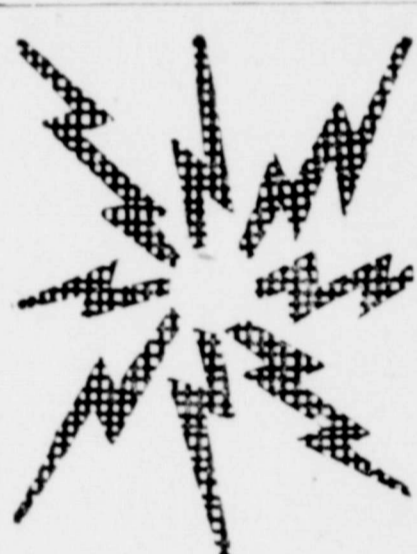
A most unusual and enjoyable party was the auction bridge party given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hogle, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

The dignified and stately black-eyed Susan with masses of greenery artistically arranged, was the sole flower used throughout the reception suite. Large gay bouquets contained in pretty baskets and vases made a most novel floral decoration.

Mrs. Romaine B. Hough and Mr. M. S. Karmony made highest scores and occupied lead table during the entire evening.

A color plan of yellow and white was executed in all the appointments.

Attractive refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames, Leslie Baker, D. Reeder, A. McGregor, Horace Strain, J. J. Erwin, Harry Gardner; Mesdames F. Drews, of Dallas; Romaine B. Hough, of



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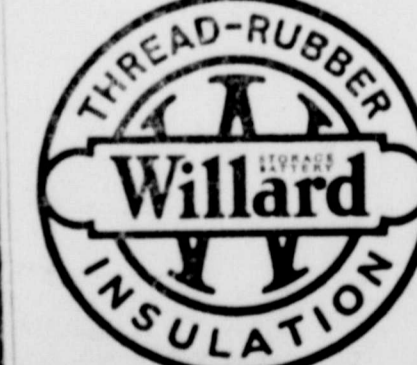
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Church of Christ (Corner 8th and Bonsall.) Bible study 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Elder W. A. Kerehville, of Coleman. Everybody has a hearty welcome to be with us.

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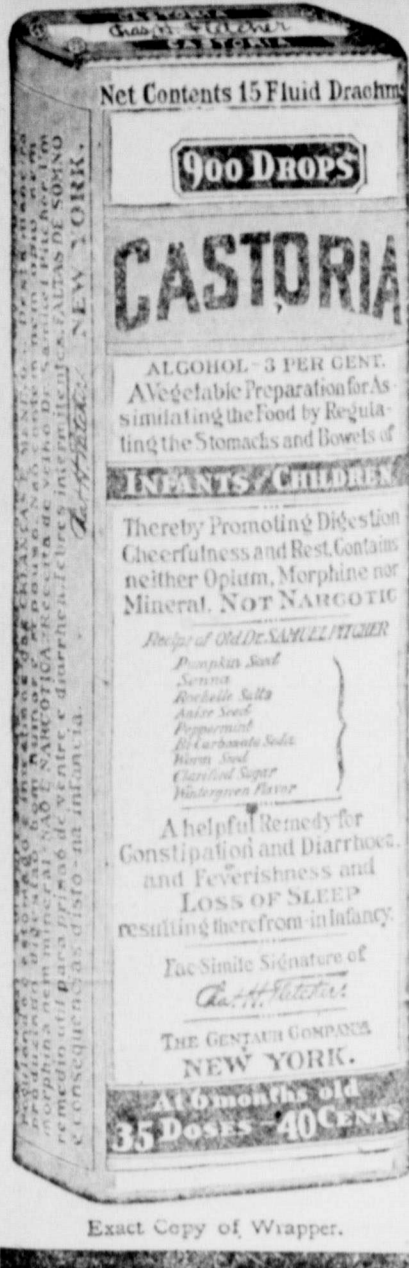
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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn and daughters, Dorothy and Katherine, left Friday afternoon for Galveston. Mrs. Penn has been

in bad health for the last few weeks and is going to Galveston to spend the summer and recuperate. Mr. Penn will return home in a few days, while the girls will stay in Galveston with their mother.

**BEARCAT BRIEFS**  
**Joe Cantrell**  
Joe is a native of Bluffdale, Texas, which place he made famous by being born there in 1897. The Bluffdale High School used him on third base, until he took up college ball with John Tarleton. Arthur Hays coached him during the 1918, 1919 and 1920 seasons, during which time he hung up a splendid college record. Joe signed with Mineral Wells at the beginning of this season and had won six and lost five games, when he came to Ballinger. Joe has lost 20 pounds from illness during the past two weeks, which accounts for the fact that he has not been going good lately.

Don't expect to get through a hot summer of hard work without a sick spell, if you start with your system full of impurities. To avoid a break-down in the busy season begin now taking Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men. It will purify the blood, liver, and bowels and put the system in healthy condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

**Movies in Shakespeare Memorial?**



Recent reports from London, indicate that the Shakespeare Memorial Theater at Stratford-upon-Avon, when not required for Shakespeare festivals, is to be used as a motion picture theater. This decision by the governors has aroused a storm of protest.

**WHERE SOME OF OUR IMPORTS COME FROM—PERFUMES**

Milady America paid \$4,972,541, during the last year for perfumes, cosmetics and toilet preparations, a fact which has led to confused speculation by mere man as to what she did with them.  
The real romance and adventure in the statement lies not so much in the uses to which these imports were put as where they came from. The sunny isles and lands along the Mediterranean probably grew some of the flowers, others perhaps were plucked by dark Moorish hands in Algeria, and mayhap an animal in the brooding hills of western China gave its life to furnish one constituent of the perfume.  
The vegetable kingdom is necessarily the most fertile source of perfumes. From its flowers such as the rose and jessamine, and from its seeds, woods and barks, such as the sassafras and sandalwood, even the most fastidious connoisseur would be able to select either some simple odor or a complex bouquet. Nor are they for perfumes alone, but for scented soaps, creams, pomades, and in making flavorings and extracts.  
Rosemary, thyme, sweet basil, and marjoram are found in great profusion in Mediterranean countries, and here the chemist can distill the whole plant and not bother about picking the flowers. Shakespeare, the unflinching naturalist that he was, made no error when he chose for Ophelia the flowers she scattered.  
The old-fashioned lavender flowers in which our grandmothers used to pack the household linen, and their rich old face grew best in France and England.  
The rose geranium, which has such an exquisite odor is also grown and distilled in France, but Spain, Algiers, and the Island of Reunion engage in the industry. Unlike the lavender, however, the perfume of the rose geranium comes from its leaves and not from the flowers.  
But the country that might well be known by its scent is Bulgaria, for its rose crop is second only to its tobacco. Over 12,500 acres of land in the provinces of Philippopolis and Stara Zagora are given to the growth of roses from the petals of which attar of roses is distilled. In the wonderful gardens at Kazanlik, Karlovo, Kilsoura and Stara Zagora, the best of the flowers are grown.  
About four thousand pounds of roses are produced on an acre of land, but it takes about two hundred pounds of petals to produce an ounce of oil, for an attar which before the war cost about \$250 a pound.  
Roses are grown in other parts of the Balkans, as well as in Asiatic Turkey, and in India, Persia, the Fayum province in Egypt, and in France. The industry lately has been introduced into Germany.  
The animal perfumes are extremely limited in number. Ambergris is secreted by the sperm whale, civit by the animal of the same name, and musk by the musk ox, the musk rat, and the musk deer, which is found in the high Himalayas, Tibet, and eastern Siberia. About 15,000 ounces of musk, usually in the grain form, are annually imported to the United States from China and India. Musk has one peculiar and almost inexplicable characteristic. One grain of it kept freely exposed to the air of a well-ventilated room, will impregnate the atmosphere for ten years without sensibly diminishing in weight.

Harborough Rocks, one of the best-known of the so-called "Druid Circles" of England, would be broken up and used by a company for building homes.

The reports bring to mind what might be termed the "fight for survival" of the monuments and works of art of past ages against the activities of later generations.  
During the dark ages priceless marble statues by Phidias and other Greek masters of sculpture were burned to make lime. In northern Africa and Asia Minor, in numerous places where classical ruins are found, beautifully chiseled stones—physical symbols of "the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome"—have been built into the uncouth huts of the natives. The smaller stones from "Druid Circles" and "avenues," lying on the surface of the ground, rarely quarried, have long fallen prey to nearby peasants in all the countries in which they occur. Even the Stonehenge, on Salisbury Plain, England, famous as the greatest of the supposed Druid temples and one of the most striking of the uninscribed monuments of the world, has not entirely escaped the hand of the vandal. The larger monoliths are too massive for easy removal, but some of the smaller stones have disappeared and are reported to have been built into bridges and mill dams of the adjacent countryside.  
Relatively small stone circles and parallel rows of monoliths known as "avenues," are numerous in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. They also are found in numbers in western Europe, especially in France, and to a lesser degree in northern Africa, and in southern Asia as far east as India. Among them, however, the comparatively few great groups stand out prominently. Stonehenge differs from most of the other circles in the great size of the upright stones, and in the fact that massive lintels are placed from upright to upright, forming trilithons. The placing of the concentric eireleg and outlying marker stones of

Stonehenge in such a way that its axis points practically to the rising sun on the longest day of the year—the summer solstice—has led to general acceptance of the theory that this was a temple for sun worship.  
Because of an astronomical change which slowly shifts the apparent point of sunrise at successive summer solstices, it has been possible to compute the date of the building of Stonehenge as approximately 1650 B. C. It is believed that the smaller circles and the avenues and other monuments of great stones belong to approximately the same period, which is the late Neolithic age. While the larger circles like the Stonehenge and Harborough Rocks doubtless are temples for sun worship and human sacrifice, it is believed that the smaller groups of stones mark burial places.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a man's remedy for the liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

**MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

At a meeting of the Masonic Lodge held the night of June 10th, the following officers were elected: M. E. H. P., H. E. Norvell, E. King, E. A. Glosowky, E. Scribe, W. H. Schleyer, C. of H., W. B. Halley, Prin. S. W. Dunne Jr., R. A. C., H. M. Joney, 1st Veil, C. B. Penn; 2nd Veil, Roy Reeder; 3rd Veil, C. A. Dunne; Secy., J. McGregory; Treas. J. W. Patterson; Guard, A. J. Thorp.

All these officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and little daughter, and Mrs. W. E. Oxshier leave today in their car for San Antonio, Austin, and Granger.

Miss Jimmie Lear Page went to Eldorado Saturday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. Montgomery.

**Mrs. WAGNER of PALM BEACH**

**Tells Girls How She Found Relief From Pain**



West Palm Beach, Fla.—"When I was 19 years old I was irregular and I had such terrible cramps it felt like a knife going through me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I was cured. After I was married I had the same trouble caused by the added work of farming and heavy washings so I told my husband to get six bottles of the Vegetable Compound and by taking it regularly my troubles ceased and now I never have a pain or ache, and am regular. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think every young girl should take it. You can publish this letter and it may be the means of helping some other girl or woman."  
—Mrs. MARY M. WAGNER, Box 759, West Palm Beach, Florida.

While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering it does not seem to be the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely and when pain exists something is wrong which should be set right. Every girl who suffers from monthly cramps should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

**BALLINGER LOSES SECOND GAME**

The Bears lost the second game of the series at Sweetwater yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 2. The team has been in a crippled condition for several days now and is worse off in the Sweetwater series than ever and the shortage of men, due to injuries, as causing them to have to play a majority of the pitching staff each day. Briscoe, Brown, Langford, are all out due to injuries and Cantrell has been sick for several days, altho he has been playing in every game owing to lack of players. White also has a bad finger and is only able to play in a part of the game when it is absolutely necessary. When these men get back in good condition the team will again hit a winning stride. Such things are bound to happen to a club playing every day and now is the time for the local fans to stay behind the team. Anybody can

stand behind a club that is winning, but it takes a sport with some backbone to stick loyal to a losing team. We have the best team in the league and it is only due to hard luck that we are losing now.

Bill Henderson left Friday afternoon for Wichita Falls, where he will work during the summer.

Miss Fannie Wilmeth returned home Friday from Talpa.



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# ARE FEWER BASE HITS BEING MADE?

CHICAGO, June 11.—The popular belief that there has been a tremendous increase in extra base hitting in both major leagues in the past five or six years is NOT entirely borne out in records for the batters of each league.

While the American League has shown a decided increase since 1914 in the number of home runs and singles, with a resultant boost to the combined averages of the players, in the National league there is little difference between the 1914 and 1920 marks and the present batting in both leagues will result in lower figures than last year if continued throughout the season.

In triples and doubles neither league last year was far in advance of the 1914 marks and indications are that this season both circuits will fall under the 1914 records, a year when such great pitchers as Christy Mathewson, Joe Wood, Ed Reulbach, Walter Johnson, George Foster, Bill James (Boston), Babe Adams, and Harry Salter were at their best and sending the batters back to the bench in one, two, three order.

The prevalent belief that slugging has increased probably has been brought about by the ever present record of Babe Ruth and is borne out somewhat by the number of home runs being hit by other batters. In 1914 the American league hitters knocked out 148 home runs. In 1920 they gathered 370 circuit drives, the New York club, aided by Ruth's 54, getting 115. Thus far this season 29 homes have been hit and a continuation of that ratio would result in about 295 for the season—46 less than last year, but twice as many as in 1914.

In the National league, the home run record shows little increase over 1914, despite the fact that the number of great batters are overcoming the American's advantage of Babe Ruth and is running even with the rival major league in four base drives. In 1914, 266 homes were hit and there were five LESS last year. With the season one third over, there have been 97 home runs which beat the rate of about 290 for the season—only 24 more than in 1914 when pitchers were stars and sluggers few.

In team batting the figures tend to justify the belief in increased hitting, particularly in the American league. The American leaguers hit for a combined average of 247 in 1914, 283 last year, and are hitting at the rate of 283 thus far this season. The increase in the National league is not so great. The combined 1914 average was 250, last year it was 262 and this year it is 266—three points less than last season.

The increase in team batting and the number of hits is reflected in the number of 300 batters, the number being three times as great in 1920 in the American league as in 1914, and 25 per cent larger in the National league.

By the number of triples and doubles being made, does not justify a belief that hitting is much greater than in 1914. In each

league only a few more doubles and triples were hit in 1920 than in 1914 and indications are that this season both leagues will fall below the 1914 marks.

Thus figures show more home runs and more singles, but fewer extra base hits on the whole.

Many reasons for the increase in home run hitting are advanced. Players blame it on a faster ball, while the manufacturers insist the ball is not any faster. Manager Johnny Evers of the Chicago Cubs says the fast ball is crippling infielders and ruining the game. Others say the pitchers are not of the caliber of those of a few years ago, and President John Heydler of the National league declares that the home run hitting is being brought about by the desire of every batter to become a Babe Ruth.

The following table shows the hitting figures for both major leagues for 1914, 1920 and this season:

American League			
	Homers	3-b	2-b
1914	148	597	1,433
1920	370	624	1,940
To date	99	175	477
Season mark if present ratio is continued:	267	528	1,431
National League			
	Homers	3-b	2-b
1914	266	543	1,510
1920	261	644	1,604
To date	98	129	369
Season mark if present ratio is continued:	291	387	1,007

## Judge Lindsey Pays That Fine



Judge Lindsey of Denver, who some time ago refused to reveal a confession made to him by a small boy and was adjudged in contempt of court, after a long contest paid the fine of \$500 the other day. Mrs. Lindsey is seen with him in this photograph of the transaction.

### MUCH IN LITTLE.

One ostrich egg will make an omelette sufficient for 30 people.

Some of the copper coins used by the ancients were as large as dinner plates.

Only one sailing vessel, and that a small yacht, was launched in England last year.

The slump in the price of tin has caused the closing down of the tin mines located in the Cornwall (Eng.) district.

One hundred and fifty thousand species of beetle are represented in the British museum.

Old sailors believe ill luck will surely follow if any one even accidentally counts the number of persons on board ship.

The first prize in the big English whist tournament was won by a woman, who sat thirteen times at No. 13 table.

From time immemorial peoples of the orient have been in the habit of anointing themselves for the sake of health and beauty.

### HOT LINERS

They may not be hitting 'em for extra bases in the big show, but they are still hitting 'em where the fielders can't get them. Somebody hit 156 out of reach in seven games in the majors yesterday.

Nothing but a crippled line-up prevented us from trimming Sweetwater 1-0 Thursday.

No excuses can be offered for yesterday's game. We just simply got one of the good lickings that every club gets during the course of a season. Like the 12 to 1 beating we gave Sweetwater here last week.

Watch this York on first base. It's as natural for him to field that position as it is for Briscoe to field at short. And he has been hitting this ball this year, too!

"Smoky" Joe Page looked pretty good last year. He ought to be a big addition to our present staff of hurlers.

And it doesn't take a baseball expert to tell why a team lost a game—AFTER THE GAME IS OVER! All you have to know is the names to call them.

Alibis won't bring back lost games—but you can't expect a tail-end team to climb to the top

of the heap with six men on the hospital list.

Pitchers Moore and Nevins are unknown in these parts. Moore is a friend of Briscoe's from Oklahoma. Nevins has seen service in the American Association.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

## TEACHERS ARRIVE FOR S. NORMAL

Superintendent Bugg reports that from all indications the Summer Normal will exceed early expectations. Students for the Normal have already registered from Eastland, Lamesa, Copperas Cove, Elgin (near Austin), Eddy (near Temple), and other distant points.

If the registration from nearby points comes up in proportion to the entrants from out of the county, the school will be one of the most successful ever held here in point of attendance.

Some of the teachers state that Ballinger is the most beautiful little city they have yet seen in West Texas, and that they expect to enjoy their stay here.

### SOME ODD BELIEFS.

- It is bad luck to stumble over a knife.
- If you drop a fork a man visitor will come.
- If a teaspoon a baby will be an early visitor.
- To play with a knife is a sign of poverty.
- It is bad luck to scour bread knives on Sunday.
- Two knives laid crosswise foretell misfortune.
- Drop a knife and a woman visitor will appear.
- Two forks crossed forbodes strife and trouble.
- It is unlucky to turn a silver spoon over in your mouth.
- If you put two spoons in a pot, two women are coming.
- If you drop a large spoon a widow will come to see you.



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Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.

The visiting teachers arriving in the city are urgently invited to the meetings.

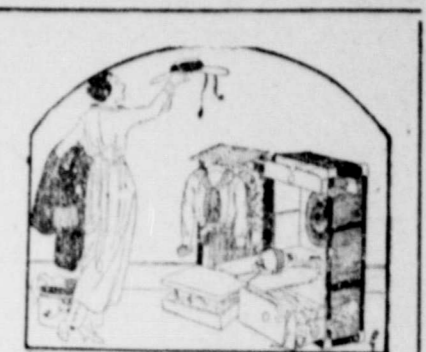
On Monday at 4:00 p. m. the Woman's Mission Society will meet in circles: No. 1 with Mrs. Love, No. 2 with Mrs. J. L. Stroble, No. 3 with Mrs. Dewitt, No. 4 with Mrs. Singletary.



Misses Elizabeth and Octavia Jones, of Talpa, are here visiting friends.

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