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This is the time to get comfortable, light-weight athletic underwear for the hot days.

A cold plunge or shower every day and a plentiful supply of fresh underwear means comfortable and healthy bodies for the little men as well as the big men.

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FIGURING CUTS FOR SCHOOL BILLS

AUSTIN, June 27.—The heads of various leading state educational institutions of the state held a conference here today with Governor Noff in the executive department. The educators and governor discussed educational matters with reference to appropriations to be made for the various institutions at the coming special session of the legislature.

It is understood that some material reductions will be made in appropriations bills and the question of where to cut was the purpose of the meeting today.

THINKS HAS GOOD SHOWING IN LAWN WELL

W. A. Tally and Louis Castor came in Saturday from the Lawn oil well, twelve miles northeast of Crews, where they have been for the past month working with the drilling crew which is putting down a well at that place. They brought in a sample of oil taken from the well and are very optimistic over the outlook. The Lawn Production Company is putting down the well and they are down five hundred feet, having struck a good showing of oil at that depth. Drilling will be resumed as soon as the company can get in a supply of casing.

Dr. W. T. Allen returned to Coleman Sunday afternoon after filling his engagement here. He will not return here until September.

A Most Important Summer Need—

Soap and Talcum Powder

Society, work and play all demand the constant use of these items.

We sell all kinds as well as deodorants for excessive perspiration.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Oldest—Biggest—Best.

NEGRO TO DIE FOR MURDER

CALWELL, TEX., June 27.—Charlie Sanders, negro, charged with the murder of S. W. Richardson, on the Richardson farm, was found guilty by a jury and given the death penalty here today.

Judge Alexander immediately fixed July 27th as the day of execution. The state will not introduce the second indictment against the negro charging assault on Richardson's daughter who is now in a hospital at Brwan in a critical condition.

The defense offered no testimony and the trial was a matter of form and a speedy one to prevent mob violence.

CALWELL, TEX., June 27.—Precautions against possible violence were taken by officers today when Charlie Sanders, negro was brought here preparatory to trial on a charge of criminal assault upon Miss Ella Richardson here on June 14th. It is alleged that the negro attacked the girl after he had murdered her father.

REPUBS AGREE ON PEACE BILL

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Terms of compromise on the Knox Porter resolutions ending the war with Germany and Austria, were settled by the republican leaders today, and a formal acceptance of the measure and now drafted is expected at a meeting of the conference tomorrow.

BALLINGER FANS WILL ATTEND BALL GAME

Ballinger will be well represented at the Bronco-Bearcat game this afternoon in San Angelo. Many cars left this morning for that place.

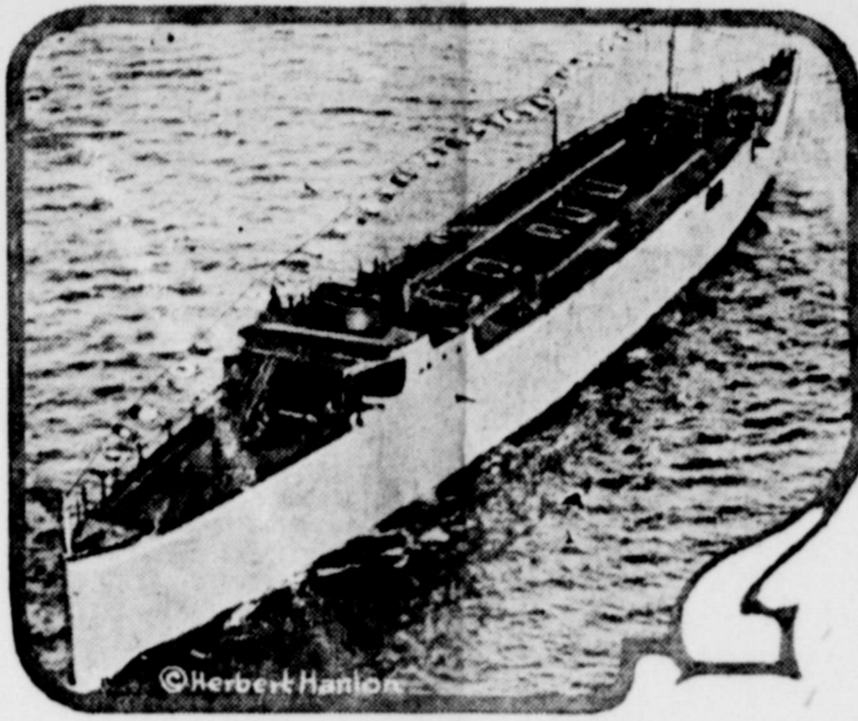
The Bearcats received two new members to their ranks this last week and these recruits strengthened the forces a good bit. One was a new pitcher and the other was a second baseman, both coming with good recommendations. Among those going over to San Angelo were: Noel Penn, Bill Sharp, Arthur Giesecke, David Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson, Clyde Harville, Chas Boyd, Oliver Bailey, Mrs. John Weeks, Mrs. R. L. Williams, Horace Strain, Morris Nicholson, James Skinner, Harry Thomason, and many others. This is the second series that Ballinger has played with San Angelo and the opposition between the fans will be very strong and sharp.

NOTICE

Ballinger, Texas, June 25th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will on the 12th day of July, 1921, at Ballinger, Texas, receive bids on one Road Tractor.

PAUL TRIMMIER, County Judge.

One of Our New Scout Cruisers



An excellent photograph of the launching of the U. S. S. Milwaukee at Tacoma, Wash., made from an airplane. The Milwaukee is one of the ten scout cruisers authorized or being built for the U. S. navy. She is 550 feet long and will have a speed of 35 knots, combining the speed of a destroyer and the fighting qualities of a battleship.

SLIGHT LOSS IN REV. A. N. GLOVER'S S. S. ATTENDANCE GOES TO CALIF.

Eleven Sunday School attendants were absent Sunday, or at least that number was lacking to bring the total report up to the previous Sunday, and the collection was also slightly off Sunday.

While this is the vacation period, and a season when Sunday schools drops to the minimum in attendance, there are a sufficient number of people in Ballinger to swell the reports, if these people would attend Sunday school, and every Sunday school in the city is pleading for enrollment of new pupils.

Whether you are religiously inclined or not, an hour spent in Sunday school will prove profitable to you. You come in contact with busy people, who find time to attend Sunday school instead of loafing on the streets during that hour. Ballinger can be a good Sunday school town as well as a good base ball town.

Methodist	171	\$ 7.62
Presbyterian	115	6.93
Nazarene	85	3.82
Baptist	316	13.14
Christian	66	3.83
Total	753	\$35.34

LOOKING FOR GASOLINE SEED

W. J. Young was in the city Monday from the Crews country. Mr. Young stated that the automobiles had put the kibosh on the oat market, and the farmers would have to get gasoline seed and raise something the people wanted.

"There was a time when it was no trouble to sell a load of oats on the streets for people to feed to their buggy horses, or delivery teams," said Mr. Young, "but now they are all buying gasoline, and if we can't find a foreign market for our oats we can't sell them." And we are also reminded that the farmers are trucking their oats to market with gasoline power, after plowing the land, planting the oats, and harvesting them with gasoline. What are oats good for, anyway?

MORE MONEY FOR FARM AID

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Legislative action on the Curtis Nelson bill to add about twenty million dollars to the capital stock of the Federal Farm Loan Bank for long term loans to farmers, was completed today, and the addition aid will be extended.

Read the ads and profit. Be Wise and Advertise—

Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor of the Broadway Christian Church of this city for the past two or three years, will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, California, with a view of making his home in that country. He closed his work for the local church Sunday, packed his goods preparatory to shipping and stored them here until he gets settled.

Rev. Glover recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the local Christian church, but the church declined to accept same, stating that they would not call a pastor until Rev. Glover visited California and determined definitely that he would remain here.

"I like Ballinger and Ballinger people, and I regret that circumstances are such that I am compelled to leave," said Rev. Glover Monday, "but I cannot be away from my children, and it is off their interests that I am trying to arrange to locate in California again."

After their mother died several months ago the Glover children went to California to be with their sister, and Rev. Glover's sister. It seems that they are not contented to remain there without their father, and Rev. Glover is going to California with the hope of getting work near them. He says that if he finds work and can locate near his children he will not return to Ballinger. It is possible that he will return about Sept. 1st, but not probable.

Rev. Glover has made many friends among all denominations and people not affiliated with any church since coming to Ballinger, and the work of his church here has prospered spiritually and financially since he became its pastor. The city loses a good pastor and a good citizen, and we trust that Rev. Glover's affairs can be arranged so that he can return here to make his home again.

John A. Weeks returned home Saturday from Houston, where he had been at the bedside of his sister who has been very ill.

TEXAS FLIER DIES IN CRASH

SACRAMENTO, Calif. June 27.—Flying cadets Harold E. Page, of Union City, Michigan, and Joseph W. Weatherby, of Fort Davis, Texas, were killed instantly today, when their airplane crashed to the earth near Visalia, it was announced at field headquarters of the Ninety-first Aero Squadron. The men were starting on a flight from Visalia to Sacramento when their plane fell.

R. R. WAGE CUT IS \$400,000,000 YEAR

ON TRIAL FOR DALLAS MURDER

DALLAS, June 27.—Charles E. Gaines, alias, George Wheeler, was placed on trial here today in state court on a murder charge growing out of the fatal shooting of G. W. Street, postal clerk, who was killed in the sub-station post office on January 14th. last.

As in previous trial W. S. Scrivner the alleged member of the band of robbers, and a confession participant in the robbery, will be the states chief witness, and will repeat, according to the prosecution, the story he told in the trials of Albert Rowan and Ben Luna.

Gaines will also be tried in federal court for mail robbery, and will be placed on trial as soon as the state court is through with its case against him. Unlike Luna and Rowan, who were represented by a strong array of criminal lawyers, Gaines is represented by only one attorney and he was appointed by the court. Penniless and without friends he steadfastly asserts his innocence since his arrest in Indianapolis several weeks ago.

RUNNELS RAM HIGHEST SELLER

A. E. McWilliams, of Talpa, brought down the highest price for sheep sold at the Del Rio convention, where the goat and sheep men's association met last week. Mr. McWilliams entered his ram in competition with rams from Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah and several other states, and in the auction sale Mr. McWilliams secured the highest price for his wool producer, the ram bringing \$300.

Mr. McWilliams was in the city Saturday, having just returned from Del Rio, and it is needless to say that he was feeling just a little "stuck up" over the successful showing made by his sheep. Many sheep from the Texas range and other states were entered in the sale, and the Runnels county sheep industry is given quite a boost by the good showing made from this county.

FIVE INCHES OF RAIN IN JUNE

Five inches of rain have been registered by the rain gauge at Ballinger during the month just drawing to a close. This amount of rain extended over a period from June 2nd to 23rd, rain having fallen on ten different dates. The rains have been sufficient to keep the crops growing and the farmers will go into July in good shape and with prospects promising for a bountiful yield in every line.

Treat your friends to a Dutch Lunch when you entertain your Club again. The City Market will help you solve the "prepared cold meats" problem. Phone 153. 27-3rd

Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c. Southside Tailoring Co., Phone 63. 23-dtf

CHICAGO, June 27.—The United States railroad labor board today extended its wage reduction order to practically every large railroad in the country, and the order was made effective July first.

No change from the average twelve per cent reduction which was granted to the hundred and four carriers on June first was made in today's decision. The boards order today applied to two hundred and ten different railroads throughout the country.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The railroads will realize a saving of four hundred million dollars annually, it is estimated, by a new decision of the Railroad Labor Board. This is expected when the board's twelve per cent cut, effective July 1st, is applied to all employes on all railroads known as Class 1 carriers.

The decision was drawn up as addendum to the wage reduction order of June 1st, and adds practically every railroad in Class 1 division to the original list of four hundred roads authorized to make the twelve per cent reduction.

When the reduction order was issued it was estimated that if applied to all employes on all Class 1 roads it would cut approximately \$400,000,000 from the country's railroad labor bill, and the reduction takes effect on July first.

ELEVEN ADDED TO CHURCH REVIVAL

The revival at the Eighth Street Church of Christ closed Sunday night, after two weeks duration, and Rev. Kireheville returned to his home. The revival was declared to be a success, the membership of the church being greatly revived and eleven additions made to the membership. Seven were baptised and four received by reclamation. The rain interfered with the meeting to some extent during the first week, but the attendance for the second week was good, and a large crowd was present for the closing service. The church extended Rev. Kireheville an invitation to return to Ballinger for another meeting some time in the future.

NOTICE

Club members and Elks are requested to meet at Club Rooms Tuesday evening to discuss matters of vital importance to this institution. 25-2d The Ballinger Club.

Drink at the Popular Fountain

Pure Refreshments

You wish only absolutely pure refreshments.

We serve that kind. We do this because we value the health of our friends and over their esteem. We know that one visit will lead to others, for we are sure that our desire to please you, backed up as it is by our ability, will result in making you a good friend of our Fountain.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
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The rush on the farm is reflected in the quietness on the streets.

The Bible injunction that he who eats must work, does not apply to baseball players.

The voters are ready to cast their ballot on the street improvement proposition. It is not a hard issue.

Brownwood fans are too busy learning to swim to attend baseball games. It is said that the bathing craze has hit that city in deep water.

Farm wages are not as attractive as two years ago, but the wages are in keeping with the prices farmers are receiving for their products, and everything else must come down to it.

While local school boosters did not get what they wanted in the recent bond issue election, Ballinger schools still rank A-1, and are affiliated with the best colleges in the South, and plans for another successful term have been worked out.

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Cleveland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

"DOCTORS" BY MAIL

The following article is submitted to the public as a reply to recent propaganda of the optometrists:

Optometrists are people who fit glasses only; they have no extensive special training. They sometimes call themselves opticians, or may even masquerade under the title of "doctor," and thereby lead many people to believe that they are doctors. It takes about six weeks to make an optometrist. He receives the so-called degree of Doctor of Optometry. Then he starts out as a "doctor." He may not go as far as that. He may take a course of lessons by mail for which he pays about \$5.00. Or he may merely watch another "doctor" for a few days, and then buy an outfit of his own and set out.

An oculist is a doctor of medicine who has fitted himself by training and equipment for fitting glasses. It takes from seven to ten years of special training to make an oculist, after graduation from an accredited high school. To be an optometrist does not even require a high school education. Every doctor who gets his degree must have a knowledge of diseases of the eye and must take a course in the fitting of glasses. This is required before he can get a license permitting him to practice medicine.

Eye-Sight Specialists—A specialist is one who has equipped himself to do anything that ordinarily needs to be done in his line of work. If a man advertises himself as a specialist without having these qualifications, he is practicing fraud on the public. In other words, he belongs in the class of quacks. The fitting of glasses is not the simple process that most people are led to believe. To do this properly requires a knowledge of eye defects and diseases of the eye that cause defective eyesight. And he must have the ability to recognize such diseases and defects. Optometrists have been advertising themselves as "eye-

sight specialists." Every person remembers the time when the jewellers fitted glasses. They still do. They would fit some successfully, and some they could not fit properly. The equipment of an optometrist is practically the same as that of the jeweller-optometrist, except that he may add an instrument for measuring the surface of the eyeball. With all his instruments he can not measure the defects on the inside of the eye. That is where he has most of his failures. They freely advertise their successes, but the public never hears about their failures. The medical profession can assure you that they have seen plenty of them. Optometrists freely agree to change lenses if they are "not satisfactory." If glasses are properly fitted no changes are necessary until the eyeball itself or some of its structures change. This requires anywhere from one to three years or even longer in adults. The optometrist that has to change his lenses frequently does not have the proper lenses for his patient. The chances in such a case are that he never will. He has not had the training necessary for finding the trouble in such cases. With all the abnormal conditions that may occur, the most highly skilled physician may find one or two changes necessary before comfortable glasses for a particular patient are found. The difference between the physician and the optometrist is that the physician knows what defect of the eye is present, and the optometrist does not. It is unnecessary for the physician to agree to make a hundred changes of lenses. The optometrist who agrees to make a "hundred changes if necessary" is plainly admitting his incompetence. Furthermore, it is not necessary for the physician to advise a patient "not to read much with his glasses lest he have a nervous breakdown."

Free Eye Examinations—The catch-all advertising of the optometrists is free eye examinations. If a patient is examined and the optometrist "thinks" he does not need glasses, no charge is made. The patients whom the optometrists do fit pay his bill when they get their glasses. An ordinary pair of gold plated frames with simple lenses cost around \$1.50 at wholesale prices. The patient pays the optometrist from \$20.00 to \$25.00. A pair of gold-plated frames fitted with Kryptok double-vision lenses cost around \$10.00 wholesale. The patient pays the optometrist \$20 to \$30. Eye examinations are undoubtedly free for the patient who does not buy glasses. Physicians charge a regular fee of \$5.00 for examinations. If no glasses are needed, the patient has the satisfaction of knowing that he has had a complete examination, and that he does not have defective eyes. If he is examined by an optometrist, the examination, at best, is incomplete, and the patient cannot have the assurance that he has no eye trouble. If glasses are needed, the physician furnishes them to the patient at wholesale cost. This is the way free examinations by optometrists and examinations by doctors work out in this locality.

The Manufacturing Optician—Optometrists sometimes seek to add to their glory by advertising and telling their patients that they grind their own lenses. There is not an optometrist in this part of the country that has the equipment for making lenses, nor is there one that has the ability to make lenses if he had the equipment. If he did have the ability and the equipment, he could make far more money at grinding lenses than he could at peddling glasses. What the optometrist's manufacturing amounts to is this: They buy their lenses already made in the form called blanks. The "manufacturer"

puts these lenses on a grindstone and grinds the edges down until they fit his frames, or drills holes for the screws. His statements about making his own lenses are true only in part. His work covers the most insignificant part of the manufacturing process. If anyone cares to investigate, he will find the statements made in this article are facts. As the papers are the medium through which the public receives its information on such subjects, the medical profession of Runnels County considers that it is only fair and proper that both sides of the subject of fitting glasses should be heard. After the public learns the facts in the case, then they are still free to patronize whom they wish.

THE RUNNELS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.
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.

Misses Ruth and Mary Maxwell, of Robert Lee, are here visiting their grandfather, Uncle Jack Maxwell, and family.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter.

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WINTERS COUPLE WEDS HERE SUNDAY

Coming to Ballinger presumably to visit friends, E. E. Morris and Miss Zella Mills, two of the most prominent young people of the Winters country, were happily married Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. N. Glover. The newly weds spent the night here with friends and returned to Winters Monday to break the news to the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills.

The wedding was not a run-away affair, the parents having no objection, but had expressed a desire that the wedding be postponed until the beautiful and accomplished bride became a little older. This the young folks did not see fit to do, and fearing that further appeals for consent would not be granted at this time, they decided to take matters in their own hands.

The bride was a graduate in a Runnels county school, and was featured in The Ruralist, the annual issued by the schools of this county last year, and is numbered among the most popular young ladies of the county, while the man she has chosen is one of the prominent young citizens of the Winters country.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borax in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns, or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn of Winters spent the day in Ballinger Sunday.

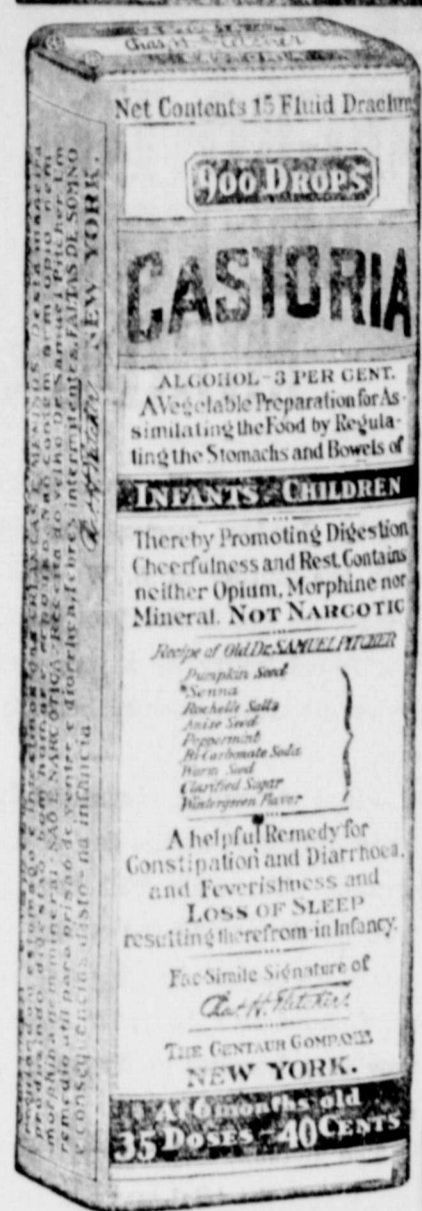
Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Langford, of Winters, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Albert Afflerbach of Winters came down Sunday to spend the day with his parents.

J. A. Reese returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon after spending Sunday with his family.

Miss Kathlyn Baker is at home from Fort Worth where she has been attending T. W. C.

Miss Cora Brandon came in Saturday at noon from Tyler, where she had been attending the Tyler Commercial College. She was met here by her father and they returned to their home near Crews.



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Phone us and we will call promptly and return your suit like new in the shortest possible time.

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ALICE LAKE IN HER WILDEST WILD PARTY

An exact reproduction of one of the best known cafes in San Francisco furnishes the setting for a Lucille Jordan de Danse scene for Metro's picturization of "The Greater Claim," starring magnetic Alice Lake, which is being shown at the Mayroy Theatre tonight.

"It was a wild, wild party!" said Alice Lake in discussing the scene with a group of friends at the studios afterwards. "For this party, though staged with reckless abandon, was different from any that has ever been filmed. In all the others the heroine has succumbed to the wiles of the 'bad man' of the story, but in this picture she remains unscratched.

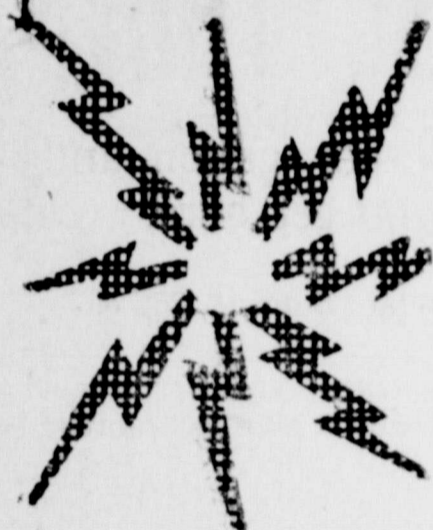
"This is the first opportunity I have had for a so-called 'wild' party in one of my pictures. In my recently completed picture 'Body and Soul' there was a gay cafe scene. But I don't think it was quite as daring as this one."

"The Greater Claim" is an original story by Izola Forrester and Mann Page. The screen vision of the story was prepared by A. S. Le Vain.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism.

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Why We Are Strong for Willard

We've seen a lot of batteries, but never another like the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

Threaded Rubber insulates the plates instead of separating them the way wood separators do.

No carbonizing, puncturing, checking or cracking, because Threaded Rubber Insulation retains all the valuable insulating qualities of rubber and is not affected by acid.

That's one reason why we're strong for Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.
Phone 505



Willard Batteries

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

It is probable that Walter Turner was the world's most prolific inventor. Starting life as a shepherd on a prairie sheep ranch in the far West he knew nothing of the mechanics of railway engineering. One day, however, while tending his sheep on the prairie in the neighborhood of a railway, Turner came to where the ruins of a train were scattered, and among the fragments he picked up as a curiosity a vital part of the Westinghouse brake. This he was allowed to carry away. During his lonely life on the prairie he would ponder over the mechanism of this brake. His chance came when, having failed as a sheep farmer, he got a job as a wheel tapper on the railway, ultimately being promoted to the engine shops. A series of inventions, improving brakes patented by the company, led to his further advancement. Mr. Westinghouse, who took him into his works, finally made him the head of the engineering department. Westinghouse patented two hundred inventions, but the shepherd from the prairies patented four hundred. Westinghouse made an air-brake that would control fifty railway carriages; Turner improved it till it would control a hundred. When he died it was said that the value of the shepherd's inventions to the world was over thirty-five million dollars in gold.

NEXT JOB IS WHAT COUNTS

Good Thing to Forget What One Has Done, and Look Forward to Something Else.

James J. Hill, who possessed a phenomenal memory, said it is easy to remember things you are interested in.

What to do, therefore, is to discern what things are useful, what things one ought to be interested in, and then forget the others.

That sounds easy, but it isn't easy, as we all know. However, if we try, we may accomplish something. If we don't, we won't.

Let's see, therefore, what are some of the things we ought to forget.

First, and most important of all, forget that brilliant record you made at school or that wonderful sale you made which caused all the boys to talk, or that remarkable piece of work you did which won your raise of pay and promotion.

Forget the big things you did yesterday or last year.

Forget all about the time you topped the list and were made a fuss over.

Forget that you are (in your own eyes) a wonder, a world beater.

Water that has gone over the mill-wheel can grind no more corn.

Forget what you have already done and address all your mind and strength and talent to the next job.—Forbes Magazine (New York)

When Thunder Roars.

When caught in a thunderstorm, don't rush for any shelter.

Remember that any tall, isolated object, such as a tree or a flagstaff, or even a tall building, is liable to attract lightning, and for that reason should be avoided.

If trees are chosen as shelters during a storm, select a group in preference to one standing by itself, and avoid the highest.

Never run to escape the rain, as a flash is likely to be diverted to the vicinity of the air thus set in rapid motion.

In a house, keep away from open windows—it is best to shut them—and fireplaces.

It is safer to be soaked by the rain than dry under an umbrella; wet clothes will be chosen by the lightning in preference to the wearer, and the wearer in preference to his dry clothes.

The Calling of Wild Geese.

There are certain bird noises which strike strange chords, whose vibrations are lost in a mist of dreams. I remember a little runaway boy who stood in a clover field in a gray twilight and heard the clanging calls of wild geese shouting down from misty sky. Frightened, he ran home a vast distance—at least the width of two fields. As he ran there seemed to come back to him the memory of a forgotten dream. If it were a dream, in which he lay in another land on a cliff hillside. Overhead in the darkness passed a burst of triumphant music and the strong singing of voices not of this earth. From that day the trumpet notes of the wild geese being back through the fog of the drifting years that same dream to him who heard them first in that far away, long ago clover field.

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If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which bring on sickness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. No. A. Weeks, special agent.

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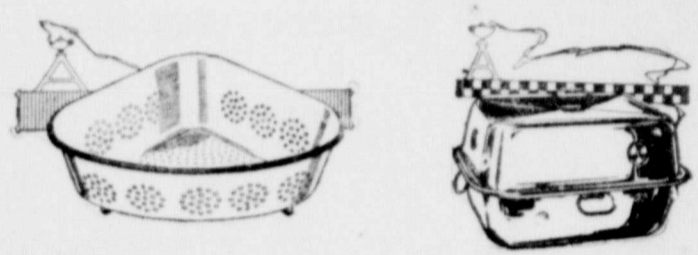
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We will also have on display the wonderful Aladdin aluminum and enameled ware, the most perfect cook vessels made today.



For Tuesday, June 28th we will have three dozen pieces of aluminum ware at special demonstration price. These prices are for Tuesday, June 28th only and only on the three dozen pieces to be selected by the demonstrator in charge.

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BEAR CATS AWAY FOR A WEEK

After playing nine games at home, winning five of them, the local baseball club left for San Angelo Monday morning, where they play four games with the Bronchos. They go from Angelo to Abilene to close the first half of the season with the Eagles. Returning here Sunday, the second half of the season will be opened on the local lot on July Fourth with a double header with Ranger, unless the schedule is changed so as to bring some other team here.

The Bearcats took the game from Ranger Saturday with a score of six to four. Notwithstanding that it was Saturday, and many local fans could not get away from business to see the game, and country people are in the midst of the rush work on the farm, a large crowd witnessed the victory Saturday.

Liles was in the box for the locals and with only one error charged against his team mates, he put his game over in good shape. Two of the runs credited to the visitors were homers, Clapp and Lovelace losing the ball. The locals were not embarrassed by the bad start made, when Clapp, first man up for the Nitros, sent the ball over the right field fence, and when two other hits netted the visitors two runs in the first inning. They were held to two runs after that good start, while the kittens piled up four runs in the seventh.

Box score:

Ballinger	AB	H	O	A
Fuller, 2nd	3	1	3	3
Briscoe, ss	4	3	4	2
King, cf	3	1	4	0
Brown, lf	4	0	2	0
Conroy, rf	3	2	2	1
Burch, 1st	2	1	8	1
Knight, 3rd	2	0	2	1
White, c	3	1	1	2
Liles, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	26	9	27	10

Ranger

AB	H	O	A	
Clapp, lf	3	1	2	0
York, 1st	4	3	11	0
Singleton, cf	4	1	0	0
Tate, 2nd	3	1	4	0
Hamilton, 3rd	3	1	1	0
Lovelace, rf	4	2	0	0
Robertson, ss	3	0	2	0
Allen, c	3	1	1	3
Atkins, p	3	0	0	1
Totals	30	10	24	10

By innings:

R	H	E			
Ballinger	001	001	40x-6	9	1
Ranger	200	001	010-4	10	1

Summary: Runs, Clapp, Lovelace, York, Tate, Fuller, Burch, White, Liles, Briscoe 2. Errors, Tate, Burch. Two base hits, Briscoe, Fuller. Three base hits, Briscoe. Home runs, White, Clapp, Briscoe, Lovelace. Sacrifice hits, King, Hamilton, Burch, Knight, Robertson. Double plays, Burch to Briscoe; Robertson to Tate. Struck out, by Liles 1; by Atkins 3. Bases on balls, off Liles 5; off Atkins 3. Hit by pitcher, Liles, (York). Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Hiatt.

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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There is not much sympathy these days for the man who is idle because he cannot get wages high enough to suit him. The trouble with other people who would like to have Rockefeller's wealth is that they are not willing to start the way he did.

Notice to the Public:

—especially the Ballinger Ball Team and Visiting Teams: There has been a rumor circulated to the effect that we will be out of business in a short time, and some of you have been told to look out for the money that you have deposited with us on your suit orders. This company has no intentions now and has never had any intentions of going out of business. Rumors to this effect are false and can be attributed only to some one who wishes to injure our business.

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BRONTE'S BEST GAME

Wednesday of this week the Second and Third nine crossed bats on the local diamond. After the 15th inning the game came to a close with scores 31 and 32 in favor of the Third nine. At the end of the ninth inning the game was a tie, 22 and 22.

Mexican Manuel was first at the bat and knocked a high ball and F. T. Sias, right fielder, unlimbered and poked the ball, and then the fans had their chance. E. E. Pruitt, pitcher; Howard Wilkins, first base; Ed Walton, second base; and De Chambers, third base. Three back covers; Ed Cumb, short stop. The game was fought from start to finish, and the boys composing the Third nine, were bound to win. It was hard on Howard Wilkins, a small boy from the country, to play first base and umpire the game, but it had to be done.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use as a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite, and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Now that college commencement are over, the thing is to apply the solutions to our prob-

Daily Ledger Want Ads

HAT WANTED—Party who took Straw hat from Ballinger Club Tuesday night, please return to C. S. Guin, and get hat with initials "F. H. or C. H." 1td

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HOT LINERS

Do you realize that the Bears, with a percentage of about 375 have been playing 300 baseball for the past two weeks—and that they out-played their opponents in two or three games that were lost?

The pitching staff received a needed strengthening last week by the addition of Agberry, a right hander who has been pitching independent ball in West Texas.

Kingsberry, a neat looking infielder, has been added to the line-up, and will be ready to step out and cover first, short or third if any of the present in-substitutes suffer an accident.

The Cats will likely finish the first half in fifth place, which is a big jump, considering that they were a bad sixth when they came to Ballinger. But watch them go after July 1st!

Saturday's game was as good an exhibition as has been seen on the local lot this season. Lefty Liles wiggle thru, suffering from a lack of control and curves, while his team mates were hitting Lefty Adkins opportunely.

Four home runs and two fast doubles enlivened the contest considerably. Only two errors occurred and neither figured in the scoring. Briscoe was the hitting star of the game, getting a double, triple and homer in four times at bat.

It marked Briscoe's entry into the Babe Ruth club.

Penn looked good with a .666 average in hitting. He also annexed two put-outs and started the double which ended the game.

When a pitcher in this era of base-hits lets his opponents down with three or four, he is a marvel. Hence, all honor to Mr. Swartz of Dallas, who pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Houston, a pennant contending outfit.

They may play close games in the West Texas and other leagues, but show me a contest in the class with one at Bronte. The game stood 22 to 22 at the end of the ninth, and had to go fifteen innings before one side could claim a victory with the score 32 to 31 in their favor.

A squeeze play and two sacrifice hits, mark the beginnings of some inside baseball by the Cats. They've been getting away with some of that every day lately.

Didya notice that Brick is on a hitting rampage. 29 times at bat this week and 14 hits. That's practically 500 for six games. And John King got 13 hits in 23 times up, or .565 for the week.

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John Latham, of Millersview, was a visitor in Ballinger Monday.

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GOVERNMENT BUDGET BEING PREPARED

WASHINGTON, June 27.—President Harding will preside at a meeting of all the government officials to be held Wednesday for the purpose of dealing with preparations for an estimate on congressional expenditures. Director Daws of the budget committee was called into a meeting today by direction of the president.

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COAL MINERS ARE PLACED ON TRIAL

COLUMBIA, Kan., June 27.—The trial of Alexander Howat and August Dorehy president and vice president of the Kansas Coal Miners Union, charged with violation of the Kansas Industrial court laws criminal provision, began here today. Attorneys for Howat immediately offered a motion to quash the indictment.

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John Fuller went to Brady Saturday night where he will spend Sunday at home. He was accompanied by Hank Baldrige who went to Fife to spend Sunday.

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