

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## OFFER FAIR DEAL ICE CONSUMERS

The Citizens Ice Company was organized by the citizens of Ballinger, numbering almost 200 stockholders, for the purpose of furnishing to the ice consumers of this city pure ice at a reasonable price and to safeguard against going through another iceless summer.

In spite of the many obstacles which the promoters of this institution had to overcome we have succeeded in building the most modern ice plant money can buy and we are offering to the ice consumers of Ballinger and surrounding country the best ice that has ever been made in this section of the State, at a price that is slightly lower than is being offered to neighboring towns in which ice is manufactured, and at a price much lower than was paid for a poorer quality of ice last year.

It will be the policy of the Citizens Ice Co. to supply to its customers good ice at a reasonable price, and should, after we have operated this plant thirty or sixty days, we find we can sell ice for less, after giving to our stockholders a reasonable profit on their investment, we will do so.

We will not attempt to meet the price now being made by the ice plant owned by foreign capital, as it is being sold for less than cost of production and you can plainly see why the price they are making has been made. We feel the best citizens who have the interest of Ballinger and Runnels County at heart will patronize the home institution, which was organized for the sole purpose of protecting the interests of its citizens. At least ninety per cent of the ice consumers of Ballinger are being served by us today, and while we have not lost very much business on account of the tactics of our competitors, we want to make our position clear to you.

Ask yourself this question, "What would we be paying for ice today had the Citizens Ice Co. plant not been built?"

Yours truly,  
CITIZENS ICE COMPANY,  
(A Ballinger Institution.)  
per L. COHEN, Manager.

## MEETING CALLED FOR EX-SOLDIERS AND MUSICIANS

All musicians who can play in a band are requested to meet at the Carnegie Library at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. The musicians are requested to bring their instruments.

All ex-soldiers are also requested to meet at the library at the above hour. Final arrangements for the funeral of Sgt. Pat Williams will be made at this meeting and it is very important that all ex-service men—soldiers, sailors and marines, be present.

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## FAMOUS TENOR DIES IN ITALY

NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 2.—Enrico Caruso, the world's famous tenor singer, died here today following an operation.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Caruso underwent an operation Sunday, according to dispatches received here from Rome, quoting Naples messages. The famous singer was said to be extremely weak yesterday, weakness of the heart necessitating an injection of camphor every two hours.

The dispatches received here say that the operation was for an abscess between the liver and the diaphragm, causing acute peritonitis, and death following rapidly after peritonitis set up.

The wife and brother of the noted singer were at his bedside. Until a week ago Caruso was said to be recovering from a long illness which began in New York last winter. He arrived at Naples Sunday night, and immediately underwent an operation.

## HOT LINERS

The Bearcats broke the Bronchos, swatted the Swatters, and are now ready to clip the Eagle's wings.

Holding the Bronchos to four runs in four games is not a bad record for the clawing Bearcats. Four and one-quarter hits per game is all the Nags did.

A scout for the Galveston club is in the field looking the West Texas Leaguers over, and it is rumored that Sam Knight has caught the eye of the scout. Sam is worth the money.

After refusing to let the Nags score here last week, Green held 'em to four hits and one run in Monday's game at Angelo. Green is a wonder, and if he keeps up that class of apple shooting (old William Tell had nothing on the boy), he will pitch himself into the big league.

Greek will meet Greek in Abilene the last three days of this week when the Bearcats and Eagles engage in a clawing match—the league leaders will then battle for first place. Coming here next week the Eagles are due to play a double header with the locals in playing off the tie game staged here on the Eagles' last visit to the local lot.

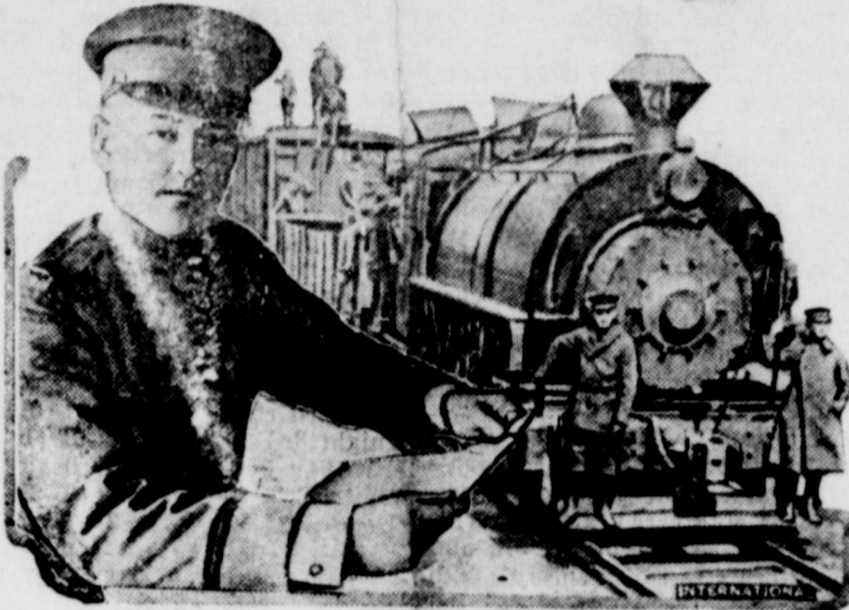
Ballinger must have the advertising which the championship series will give the town, to say nothing of the advertising we will get when we win the West Texas pennant and then meet the winner of the T-O League in the championship game for Class D work in Texas. Those who have invested their money in the local club will get it back with good returns when we figure in the championship play off.

Bob Tarleton, business manager, scout, and "handy man" of the Galveston Sanderabs, saw the Swatters defeat the Kittens at Ballinger Saturday. Bob is gumshoeing for a third baseman and outfielder who can make the Texas League grade. Why not snare Edgar Neely of the Swatters and Jud Lewis of the Bronchos? Wasting time and choo-choo fare to look further S'Fast, Bob.—Sweetwater Reporter.

You are right Johnny, after seeing Sam Knight perform on the third mound the Sanderab scout decided it was wasting time and choo-choo fare to go further, and he closed a deal with the Bearcat club for the best third baseman in the league. A scout knows a ball player when he sees him play, and it did not take long for Reliable Sam to land a berth in the Texas League. Of course Sam is going to help Ballinger win the pennant before reporting to Galveston.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

## Smallest Railroad and Its Chief



Governor's Island, New York, with its land area of 17 acres, boasts the smallest railroad in the world. The line, used exclusively for transporting army supplies to the Eastern department, is manned by government troops stationed on the island. Lieut. Philip O'Brien, shown in the illustration, is in command of the road.

## BALLINGER BOY RESTS IN FRANCE

In announcing the funeral arrangements for Pat Williams, The Ledger stated Monday that Walter Singletary, another Ballinger boy, who was killed overseas, was buried somewhere in France, and that it had never been learned where he was laid to rest.

The mother of this honored hero called The Ledger Tuesday and stated that the government notified her some time ago that her son was buried in the national American cemetery in France. He was first buried in another cemetery and later removed to the national cemetery.

Mrs. Singletary has never learned the details connected with the death of Walter. Indirectly the mother received news that her son was wounded a few days before the signing of the armistice. A San Angelo soldier brought the news home that he saw Walter as he was being carried to the first aid station after being wounded.

Mrs. Singletary will not have the remains of Walter returned to the United States for burial. She stated that if his remains could be positively identified and that she knew beyond a doubt that it was his body, she would be willing for the remains to be returned to this side for burial, but that she would not be satisfied with some doubt existing.

## EARTH TREMOR KILLS EIGHT

ROME, Italy, Aug. 2.—The postoffice building at Bari, Southeastern Italy, collapsed today, as the result of an earth tremor. Eight bodies have been removed from the ruins, and it is reported that others were killed and many injured.

Jack Applewhite, formerly the hardware manager for the Higginbotham store at this place, dropped off here to spend a few hours with friends Monday while en route to his home at Comanche on a business trip to San Angelo.

## SOCIETY

### Jolly Twelve Club

A most enjoyable affair was the occasion of the meeting of the Jolly Twelve Club with Mrs. Chas. Boyd as hostess at her home on Eleventh Street.

The decorations in the reception suite were daisies and zenias artistically arranged.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing the ever popular game, forty-two. Mesdames M. C. Boyd, Leroy Nicholson and H. P. Pittman tied for high score.

A delectable salad course was served. The club had as their guests on this occasion, Mesdames Sim Cottelle, Hobart Nicholson,

## JURY DRAWN FOR DISTRICT COURT

District court convened at Ballinger on Monday, August 1, and will be the first term under the new law giving this county three court sessions each year instead of two as heretofore. This brings to trial cases pending six weeks earlier than they would have been called under the old law.

The jury commission, acting under instructions from the court, has drawn a three weeks' jury, together with a grand jury for the first week of court. The grand jury has been called for the first week, and notified to appear at one-thirty p. m. on the first day of court, and is as follows:

R. W. Bruce,  
R. J. Wheeler,  
W. E. Middleton,  
I. M. Turner,  
W. F. McShan,  
W. L. Lolar,  
W. G. Owens,  
E. A. Shepperd,  
H. A. Mitchell,  
L. Baldwin,  
R. A. Perry,  
C. Black,  
J. W. Bright,  
S. M. Morrison,  
W. E. Puckett,  
C. M. Gooch.

### Petit Jury for First Week:

R. M. Barnett, C. A. Harper, John Nixon, C. L. Baker, James E. Brewer, W. A. Bridwell, L. S. Adams, H. Baldwin, D. E. Bartlett, W. L. Bell, C. S. Coleman, E. M. Blackwood, John Bigby, J. P. Tomgett, J. J. Martin, Ira McNeill, L. C. Overman, C. B. Hope, Lee Butler, S. B. Caperton, E. T. Bridwell, G. C. Brock, C. L. Chapman, Jno. T. Curry, W. D. Donham, D. W. Turner, F. M. Turner, R. T. Watson, E. J. Cathey, G. A. Edwards, E. W. Cokerell, B. F. Guin, W. W. Hall, J. M. Cordell, W. T. Crockett, I. G. David.

### Petit Jury for Second Week:

S. H. Daugherty, W. M. Doose Jr., C. M. Doyle, W. W. Embury,

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## WHAT'S DOING AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—The joint appropriations committee passed an appropriation of \$260,000 for the reorganization of the Texas National Guard. The budget is exclusive of the adjutant general's departmental appropriation, and is for each of the next two years.

In a special message today Gov. Neff submitted the Kerrville Memorial Hospital measure for \$1,500,000 which was appropriated at the regular session. The governor pointed out that he was submitting the question at the request of the American Legion members and members of the legislature.

The message stipulated that the matter be submitted for the purpose of amending the law of the regular session empowering the board of control to lease the hospital to the federal government so that the original purpose of the institution might be carried out. No mention of a reduction in appropriation was made, however the submission of the measure will allow a reduction if the legislature desires to do so.

The joint committee today completed the departmental appropriations bill, with the exception of an appropriation for the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission. The total appropriations for the board of control for the departments amounted to approximately \$2,500,000 each for the next two years, but this was reduced by the committee by cutting out certain items.

## CHICAGO BANKER MAKING ESCAPE

EL PASO, Aug. 2.—Federal officers here announced today that they had confirmed a report made by a service car driver, that he had met a man answering the description of that of Warren C. Spurgin, a Chicago bank president, at Marfa, yesterday. The driver also stated that he had driven the man to Presidio.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A telegram from Marfa, Texas, was received by Bank Examiner Savage, inquiring if there was a reward out for the capture of Warren C. Spurgin, missing Chicago bank president. The message contained no other details.

John Greenhill, Mack Wilson, John Bigby, J. A. Patterson, R. L. Bates, P. W. Smith, W. V. Tubbs, A. W. Tyree, Otto Wood, A. P. Jordan, John G. Key, J. T. Knight, A. N. Polk, J. E. Ray, J. R. Dry, W. J. Gardner, A. E. Griffin, W. E. Hudson, A. H. Lewin, H. G. McKown, S. Durham, R. N. Ensor, D. L. Tucker, Willie Simpson, Elgin Davidson, Frank Berryman, J. W. Freeman, J. F. Hudson, Lon Muney, William Halfman, Otto Lange, Joe Mattbeson.

### Petit Jury for Third Week:

Fred Machotka, E. A. Brookshire, Ad McAuley, J. L. Chastain, Wainwright Chastain, A. B. Lankford, J. T. Casey, S. M. Caswell, W. T. Forbus, W. H. Bell, J. M. Blessing, W. A. Danford, Roy Bates, M. L. Barker, W. B. Dodgen, L. E. Hurt, Lee Johnson, J. S. Neely, J. M. Clayton, J. J. Fuller, W. M. Gray, S. W. Henderson, Edgar Jayroe, W. E. Legg, P. B. Martin, R. L. Hancock, W. H. Poe, J. D. Smith, W. L. Poreh, M. T. Bridwell, J. C. Wilson, J. D. Drake, E. C. Collingsworth, Ira L. Turner, R. L. Hinkle, B. E. Higgins.

W. S. Wilmeth left for Galveston Monday afternoon, where he will be a few days combining pleasure with business.

J. A. Fiells and son Lem, of Edwards county, were in town Monday, prospecting, and may locate here.

## OFFICERS SEEK MAIL ROBBERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Federal agents today are seeking for twenty-six persons charged jointly with John Worthington and Owen Evans who are said to have participated in mail robberies totalling one million and a half dollars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Bonds of the Sinclair Oil Company, which recently disappeared from New York, and securities missing since the Toledo and Dearborn robberies were found among the effects of the Central Securities Company, whose leaders, John Worthington and Owen Evans, were arrested yesterday, Federal officers announced here today.

## OFFICERS GET BOOZE BOAT

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The schooner Henry L. Marshall, with a cargo of liquor, was taken into custody last night four miles off the coast by the coast guard cutter, Seneca. The schooner and booze was brought here and turned over to the federal authorities.

The schooner was flying the British flag, but advices from the Seneca said that there were no papers showing transfer of the vessel to British registry. The schooner is listed as a fisherman and registers 78 gross tons, and its home port is Gloucester, Mass. Recent reports from Atlantic City said that the schooner had been sighted off the Atlantic coast and had been visited by numerous motor boats.



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**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Willie Green, a minor, whose residence to plaintiff is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in August, A. D., 1921, the same being the 29th day of August A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of February A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2031, wherein Hattie Green is Plaintiff, and T. F. Green, Katy Green, Willie Green and A. J. Green Jr., are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance that:

W. G. Green is now deceased, that he was and is the father of the said T. F. Green and A. J. Green Sr.—no deceased—that the said W. G. Green left a written will; that at the time of the death of the said W. G. Green, to-wit, April 2nd, 1920, he, the said W. G. Green, was seized and possessed of an undivided one-half interest in and to certain real estate of approximately 120 acres located and situated in Runnels County, Texas; that the beneficiaries under said will were this plaintiff and the defendant T. F. Green, and said A. J. Green, Sr., now deceased; that said written will so left by the said W. G. Green, among other things provided for the payment of a legacy to this plaintiff, the said Hattie Green, which is alleged to be in the sum of \$10.00 per week for certain services rendered before and after the death of the said W. G. Green by plaintiff in the way of nursing, board, etc., that said services were performed by the said Plaintiff, Hattie Green, for a period of 145 weeks; that the amount of this said legacy was and in \$1450.00 which is the sum which plaintiff sues for among other things; that no personal property was left by the said W. G. Green at the time of his death to satisfy this legacy so claimed by plaintiff and so provided for in said will, but only the undivided one-half interest in and to said 120 acres of land heretofore mentioned was left by him the said W. G. Green out of which this legacy may be satisfied; and that said legacy is a charge upon said real estate, as aforesaid, with which the said W. G. Green was seized and possessed of at the time of his said

death; that the defendant T. F. Green is now denying this plaintiff's right to this said legacy so provided under the terms of said will that one A. J. Green—now deceased—and husband of this plaintiff, qualified as executor of the said will of the said W. G. Green, deceased, and did probate said will in the Probate Court of Runnels County, Texas; and did thereafter proceed to carry out the terms of the said will up until his said death and did while acting as such executor pay all of the debts of the said W. G. Green deceased, that there is now no administration pending under said will and none necessary as all debts have been paid due to and by said estate; that it is necessary that said will be construed by the Court in which this suit is pending and thereby determine plaintiff's right to said legacy as provided by said will and to further determine whether or not said legacy is a charge on said real estate; that it is necessary to have a judicial construction of the terms of this said will or the plaintiff will sustain great and irreparable injury and damage; that a guardian ad litem be appointed to represent all minors in this said suit; that plaintiff have judgment as against all of the defendants in establishing the validity of plaintiff's legacy under the terms of said will; that said legacy be adjusted a charge upon said real estate for the said sum of \$1450.00; that said real estate be sold as provided by law; that a trustee be appointed by the court to sell said real estate for cash and that out of the proceeds of said sale said trustee pay to this plaintiff the amount of her said legacy, \$1450.00, and all costs of suit herein, and that any balance remaining be divided as follows: one-half be paid defendant T. F. Green, and the other one-half be paid in equal proportion to the other defendants herein; that all costs, after paying said legacy, be paid out of the proceeds of said sale of said real estate, before any division is made.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 11th day of July, A. D., 1921.

(Seal):

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
d-12-19-26—aug 2.

Don't suffer the misery of indigestion when you can get relief from Prickly Ash Bitters. It eases pain and drives out badly digested food. One dose does the work. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent

**WEST TEXAS LEAGUE CALENDAR**

	GP.	W	L	Pct.
Ballinger	24	14	10	.583
Abilene	24	14	10	.583
San Angelo	23	12	13	.480
Sweetwater	25	12	13	.480

**Yesterday's Results**  
At San Angelo 1, Ballinger 3.  
At Abilene 9, Sweetwater 4.

**Today's Schedule**  
Ballinger at San Angelo.  
Abilene at Sweetwater.

**Hunger, the Best Sauce**  
Sauce is used to create an appetite or relish for the food. The right way is to look to your digestion. When you have good digestion you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion, create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

**VICTROLA MAN ADDRESSES NORMAL**

L. A. Inman, representing the Victrola, visited the Ballinger normal Tuesday and addressed the normal students on interpretation of music. It was announced Tuesday morning that a program would be given at the High School building at six-thirty this evening, to which all are invited to attend and hear a special lecture on the interpretation of music.

R. W. Bruce had business at Miles Tuesday afternoon, and motored on over to San Angelo to see the Bearcats and Bronchos play ball.

**SYMPTOMS WOMEN DREAD**

**Mrs. Wilson's Letter Should Be Read by All Women**

Clearfield, Pa.—"After my last child was born last September I was unable to do all of my own work. I had severe pains in my left side every month and had fever and sick dizzy spells and such pains during my periods, which lasted two weeks. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound doing others so much good and thought I would give it a trial. I have been very glad that I did, for now I feel much stronger and do all of my work. I tell my friends when they ask me what helped me, and they think it must be a grand medicine. And it is. You can use this letter for a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. HARRY A. WILSON, R. F. D. 5, Clearfield, Pa.



The experience and testimony of such women as Mrs. Wilson prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct such troubles by removing the cause and restoring the system to a healthy normal condition. When such symptoms develop as backaches, bearing-down pains, displacement, nervousness and "the blues" a woman cannot act too promptly in trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound if she values her future comfort and happiness.

**URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS**

**Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers**

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat form uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach soars, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer ir-

ritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

**Attention Royal Arch Masons**  
There will be a called convocation of Ballinger Chapter No. 184 Wednesday, August 3rd, at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of work in Mark Masters Degree. Comp. B. F. Brown, of Sterling will exemplify the work. All members requested to be present. By order of High Priest, J. McGREGOR, Secy.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borozone. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price 30c. 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

**BARBECUE NEAR TOWN AUGUST 10TH**

We will stage a roping and riding contest and furnish other amusements at the Pecan Motte on the Schneider farm on the Colorado river below Ballinger on Wednesday, August 10th. There will be plenty of barbecue and everybody is invited. d&w-lt George Schneider.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver and bowel purifier. Men who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**LUMBER YARD HERE CHANGES MANAGERS**

M. L. Mullis, who has been manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co. for some time, is being checked out, and announces that he is retiring from the lumber business. He will probably go to McGregor, where he will engage in some other line of business. Varn S. Howell, of San Antonio, will succeed Mr. Mullis as manager of the local yard. Mr. Howell is already on the job.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1885.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Louise Schawe left Monday for Dallas, where she will be for a few days on business.



*As Interesting as Your Every-day Mail*

The advertisements in this paper were written to you. It is impossible for most merchants and manufacturers to send you a personal letter about their goods, their wares and their service. So they pay us for the privilege of calling these things to your attention in our advertising columns.

If they did not know that a certain proportion of our readers would be vitally interested in their message, they could not afford to advertise. It would be a losing proposition.

Read the advertisements as you would a personal letter. Many of them are just as important—and just as interesting. They will help you to economize and to keep posted on store news of of real interest to you and your pocket-book.

Don't lay aside this newspaper without reading the advertisements.

*They are Personal Messages For You.*

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**Important--If you buy Tires**

Do you know that over 70% of the cost of a tire is the fabric carcass?

The rubber tread represents only 30% of the expense and still the whole life of the tire depends upon this tread.

That's just why we have put a wider and thicker tread on the Gates Super-Tread Tire. It costs The Gates Rubber Company only little extra but it pays you a lot in more miles.

**HOLMES TIRE AND BATTERY SERVICE**



**Card of Thanks**

Our good friends and neighbors were a great help to us with their deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the dark hours so suddenly brought upon us in the death of our baby, and to all these we wish to express our sincere thanks and assure you that words can not express our appreciation. Surrounded by such friends our burden of sorrow has been greatly lightened, and we feel thankful that we live among such good people. May you all ever be blessed with such friends when sorrow overtakes you, is our prayer.

Mr and Mrs Platt C. Straley, Children, and Other Relatives.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**GREAT BRITAIN TO PARTICIPATE**

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Great Britain has dropped the proposal to hold a preliminary conference on pacific questions before going into the disarmament conference, and has agreed to meet and participate in the Washington conference as originally suggested by President Harding, it was learned here today.

The decision to drop plans for a preliminary conference was reached after a conversation between Washington and London had been exchanged. Great Britain also agreed to the original date suggested for the conference which is November 11th—Armistice Day.

Doubt is expressed whether Premier Hughes of Australia, and Premier Massey of New Zealand, will be able to attend the conference, but they will be represented by a British deputation, it was stated. The attendance of Lloyd George also depends on circumstances, it was stated in the announcement.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. Red and Gold wrapper. They, mixed with Hot Water. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. **CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS** SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**GOVERNOR WILL SUBMIT TO ARREST**

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 2.—Gov. Small's supposed plan to proceed against the sheriff for false arrest when the sheriff serves the warrant on him, has been dropped, friends of the governor said today.

When you feel dull, achey and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Ledger classifieds bring results

**FORMER PASTOR ARRIVES**

The monthly teachers' meeting of the Baptist Sunday school will be held tomorrow night at 7:45. The meeting will be followed by the prayer meeting at 8:15. It is expected that Rev. W. B. Adkins, a former Ballinger pastor, and who is now in the city for the

Pet Williams funeral, will be present and will speak at the prayer service. His many friends will be glad of this opportunity to see him.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price 35c. and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. D. A. Cameron went to Zephyr Monday afternoon, where she will spend a few days visiting her son.

**For Men**

When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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