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## STARTS MOVE FOR NEW BRIDGE ON ELM

### FLOODS OF MISSISSIPPI MAKE 50,000 HOMELESS

NACHEZ, Miss., April 29.—Approximately fifty thousand persons are affected by the floods above Ferriday, La. The flood waters from the Mississippi, Red, Black, Little, Tensas, and Qua-

chita rivers are today sending their flood waters out over about 750,000 acres of land, half of which is in cultivation, and will be untillable this year. It is estimated that the damage to crops, highways and the fertile lands will run high into millions of dollars. The people are fleeing to safety, and so far no loss of life has been reported. The close watch on flood conditions and timely warnings have given the citizens time to move out of the path of the flood.

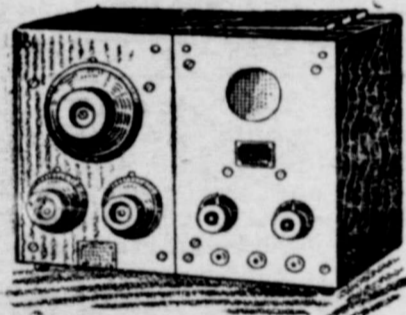
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### SAFE IS ROBBED

The safe in the store of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack was robbed of about \$60 in silver dollars and smaller change shortly after noon Saturday.

Just before noon Mr. Mack went to the bank and got change to use in the transaction of business during the remainder of the day, as the banks close at one o'clock on the last day of the month. He deposited the money in a cash drawer of the safe, and while he was out of the office waiting on a customer, the cash box mysteriously slipped out of the safe.

A hasty hunt was made for the money and cash drawer, or a clue which might lead to the apprehension of the thief, but no trace could be found.

It is believed that someone saw Mr. Mack get the money at the bank, and watched for an opportunity to rob the safe. Mr. Mack was out of the office only a short time and the robbery was one of the boldest pulled off here in some time.

The cash box consisted of a little wooden drawer. Anyone finding it will be conferring a favor by reporting to Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

The recent destruction of the approach to the county bridge spanning Elm Creek will prove a blessing in disguise, if the Commissioners' Court will take advantage of the opportunity to replace the old bridge with a modern steel reinforced crossing.

Work began Saturday afternoon rebuilding the approach to the bridge, which at best can only be temporary repairs, as the destruction of the bridge this week was the third time it has been swept away, blocking travel here for several days, and cost the county several hundred dollars.

K. S. Hull, general superintendent of the Santa Fe, was here Friday and the county, thru its road authorities negotiated a deal for piling and bridge timbers with which to make repairs. This material has been unloaded, and Engineer Stephens stated Saturday afternoon that no time would be lost in replacing the approach to the old bridge.

When asked what the chances were for getting a new bridge, Mr. Stephens said, "we certainly should have it, and now is the time to build it." Mr. Stephens stated that it would only be a question of time until the steel spans of the old bridge would have to be replaced, should a new bridge not be constructed in place of the old one.

"I am sure that we can get the State Highway Commission to pay one-half of the cost of a new

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### WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN LAKE

DALLAS, April 29.—The body of Mrs. E. M. Balcom, who was reported missing from her home here last night, was found floating in Oaklawn Lake here early today by a deputy sheriff, who with others was searching for the missing woman.

future flood protection was taken today when City Engineer Lewis was ordered to put a gang of engineers to work in the river bottom immediately making surveys of the flood. The engineers will establish high water marks of the flood, and run levels, making cross sections of the Clear Fork valley from the water plant to the mouth of Mary's Creek. These plans will have to do with building of better levees and giving the city better protection for high water in the future.

Capt. Donahue, commanding a cavalry troop stationed in the flooded area, denied today that the levee in the Van Zandt section had been dynamited.

### Big Rise in Colorado River Brings Out Many Sight Seers

"Jewhize, wonder where all this water's coming from?"

"Gosh, I didn't know it rained that much."

"Look, I believe it's rising."

"I say it is."

"Well, it is not going down."

"Reecon it is going to get up town?"

"Say, aint you glad you live on the hill?"

"Look at those fools on that bridge, what if it should give way!"

"No danger, boy, it's there to stay. This town will wash away before that bridge breaks."

"She's sho boomin'."

These and a few hundred similar remarks could be heard throughout the days of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and throngs of people flocked to the Colorado River and watched the mad rush of the highest and longest rise in that river for many years. The river was a few feet higher in 1906, but not in the history of Ballinger, according to old timers has the river remained at the high stage for so long a period.

The river reached the highest point during the present freshet about six o'clock Friday evening when the waters left the banks and flooded the lowlands, and maintained a stationary stage for several hours. The waters began receding Friday night and the

fall at eight o'clock Saturday morning amounted to three and a half feet, and a gradual fall was maintained throughout the day. Unless other rains fall above Ballinger the river will become normal by the last of next week.

Some idea of where the big waters come from can be gained by reading reports from points West of Ballinger. Take the report from Big Spring for instance dated Thursday, which says:

"Floodwaters in Big Spring have receded less than twelve inches in the past twelve hours and the T. & P. railroad has been under water here since Tuesday. It will be ten days before any trains on the T. & P. can be expected from the East." Big Spring floods feed the Colorado River.

Read this one from Colorado, Texas: "The heaviest rain in forty years fell at Colorado Tuesday after noon, when five inches fell from three o'clock to four-thirty o'clock. The Colorado River was on a 25 foot rise Wednesday. The county roads and bridges were damaged \$100,000."

Now, you know what makes the Colorado rise.

The Ledger correspondent at Bradshaw, twenty-five miles North of Ballinger, reported that six inches of rain fell at that place within forty-eight hours. This Bradshaw rain is what played havoc when the waters rushed down Elm Creek.

### DENIES THAT HE MURDERED GIRL

HOOPESTON, Ill., April 29.—Information obtained thru a night of grilling of John Wyman, age 35, a farmer, in connection with the mysterious death of Miss Gertrude Hanna, age 25, whose body was found Thursday in the basement of an untenanted manse of a Presbyterian church here, will be placed before the Vermillion county grand jury on May 15th, the district attorney announced today.

Wyman steadfastly maintained his innocence throughout the night of grilling, declaring that he knew nothing about the murder of the young woman, but he admitted that he was the father of her child which would have been born in a few weeks, the state's attorney declared. Wyman was not held on a formal charge, and no charge has been filed against him, but he was held throughout the night under surveillance by police officers.

### TWO AUSTIN MEN READY FOR JAIL

AUSTIN, April 29.—Certified copies of the mandate of the Court of Criminal Appeals directing Sheriff Miller to carry out the court's orders imposing \$100 fine and a jail sentence on J. D. Copeland and P. G. Reynolds for contempt of court, were issued by the clerk of the court at the request of the sheriff shortly before noon today. The sheriff then ordered Copeland and Reynolds to appear at his office at two o'clock this afternoon. The two men advised him that they would be there.

The court ordered that the two men be placed in jail until they answered questions asked them about the Ku Klux Klan by the grand jury.

### COMANCHE MAN FOR CONGRESS

ABILENE, April 29.—Former Congressman Oscar Calloway, of Comanche, announced today his candidacy for congress from the Seventeenth District, which place is now being filled by Thomas L. Blanton. In a message to friends here Mr. Calloway stated that he was in the race to defeat Blanton.

Miss Ione Wardlaw, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love sanitarium first of the week, is reported to be getting along nicely, and will be able to return to her home by the middle of next week.

### CARNEGIE HERO FUND AWARDS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 29.—Eight of the 23 heroes officially recognized today by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission lost their lives while endeavoring to save some unfortunate. A pension of \$960 a year was granted to the dependents of one hero, and \$4,000 will be applied by the commission for the dependents of five others. For those who survived their heroic efforts the commission awarded \$11,200 for educational purposes, and in six cases, awards aggregating \$5,500 were made for other worthy purposes. Six silver medals and seventeen of bronze were given.

**Baptist Church**  
Worshiping in Carnegie Library.  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.  
Sun-sings at 2:00 p. m.  
Young people's meetings at 7:00 p. m.  
Monthly deacon's meeting Monday night.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

### TEXAN HELD IN MURDER CASE

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—H. C. Conette, a newspaper man from Texas, California and Hawaii, who was taken into custody because of statements credited to him indicating that he had unusual knowledge of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, the film director who was mysteriously shot to death in his home here, was released from the county jail last night.

### TO PREACH SERMON FOR BRONTE CLASS

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church, has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon for the Bronte high school on May 7th. Dr. Swindell has also accepted a place on the program for the Baptist encampment at Christoval and will teach a Bible class at the encampment which begins on August 8th. The Baptists are planning to make the 1922 encampment at Christoval the greatest ever held in West Texas.

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**THE LAW EXPLAINED**  
The proposed street paving law which will be submitted to the voters for rejection or adoption on May 30th, is referred to both as "Chapter Eleven" and "Chapter Fourteen," and appearing in print in a recent issue of The Ledger this way, caused some confusion among the voters who are showing an interest in the issue before the people. Chapter 14 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the 31st Legislature of the State of Texas, is the same as Chapter Eleven of the 1922 Statutes. Therefore the proposed law can be referred to as Chapter Eleven or Chapter 14. Don't worry about the number of the Chapter, just be sure you vote right and Ballinger will soon become famous as a city of paved streets, and people from miles around will come here just for the pleasure of joy riding.

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- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWN, R. J. DEENS, B. M. SMITH
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

**REPORT ON DEATH OF ARMY OFFICER**

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A report of the military court inquiry which investigated the killing of Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck in Oklahoma City a short time ago, by former Judge Jean P. Day, when the latter caught Beck embracing Mrs. Day, reached Secretary Weeks today and was immediately referred to the Judge Advocate General of the army for consideration.

**RUSSIA DEMANDS LOAN FROM ALLIES**

GENOA, April 29.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, of Russia, today sent to Premier Faeta, president of the economic conference, a note expressing dissatisfaction of the Russian delegation with the delay in replying to the note of April 20th, and saying that the note would be withdrawn and the Russians would resume their initial position unless they were assured financial credit necessary to restore Russia would be granted.

**COLEMAN MAN BEING URGED FOR CIVIL BENCH**

Judge J. K. Baker, of Coleman, is being solicited to make the race for place on the bench of the Third Court of Civil Appeals from this district. This is the Third Supreme Judicial District, and is composed of seventeen counties. Judge John W. Brady is serving on the bench and has offered for re-election. It is probable that Judge Baker will throw his hat in the ring. Should he decide to make the race he will receive strong support from Ballinger and Rains county, as well as in adjoining counties where he has been practicing law for several years, and where he is well known.

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**Church of the Nazarene**

Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m. N. E. Atkinson, supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society will meet Monday at 3:00 p. m. at the parsonage for devotion and work. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to worship with us. E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

**40 TEAMS REBUILDING ABILENE & SOUTHERN**

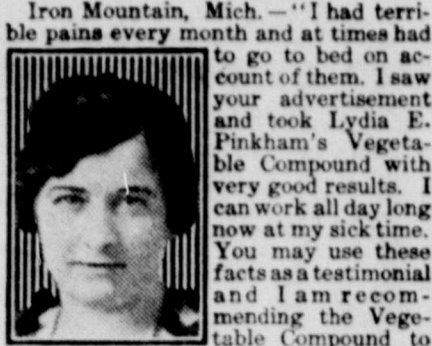
The Abilene & Southern Railroad will not operate trains over its line until permanent repairs have been made at the second crossing on Elm Creek, where eighteen rail lengths of the dump was washed away in the recent high water. The plans for making temporary repairs and resuming train service were abandoned Friday when a contract was closed with a contractor to rebuild the dump, and forty teams were immediately put to work with scrapers, and by the middle of next week it is expected the dump will be back in place and trains running again by the last of next week. A train from Abilene came as far as the washout Friday, bringing a shipment of material.

**JURY DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT**

A petit jury has been drawn for the third week of County Court, which will be jury week for the trial of both criminal and civil jury cases. County Court for the May term will convene Monday for trial of non-jury cases. The second week will be commissioners court week, and the third week the following jurors have been summoned to serve: W. A. Francis, E. H. Colburn, J. D. Coulter, S. H. Daugherty, J. P. Booth, T. J. Riddle, J. D. Little, J. F. McMillan, M. C. McBride, J. E. Pirie, W. E. Middleton, R. E. George, F. H. Cameron, C. Kornezav, Bert Low, J. H. Mosley, J. J. Crockett, J. E. Ray.

**PAINS SO BAD WOULD GO TO BED**

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Xenia, Ohio.—"Every month I had such pains in my back and lower part of my abdomen that I could not lie quietly in bed. I suffered for about five years that way and I was not regular either. I read an advertisement of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other women, so I decided to try it. It surely has helped me a lot, as I have no pains now and am regular and feeling fine."—Mrs. MARY DALE, Route 7, Xenia, Ohio.

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**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45, L. L. Williams, supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Junior League at 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society Monday 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Doss will preach at the morning hour and Rev. Gardin in the evening. You have a cordial invitation to attend all of these services. C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

Suppose the man who committed 350 burglaries for his wife had been this man with 13 wives!

**REV. MITCHELL ACCEPTS CALL**

A message from Rev. Jesse Mitchell to members of the Session of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon, stated that he would arrive in Ballinger in time to assume his duties as pastor of this church Sunday, May 7th.

Rev. Mitchell recently visited the church here and after the congregation heard him in one sermon they voted unanimously in requesting the session to call him to the charge here. He returned to his home at Strawn and later notified the local church that his congregation at that place declined to accept his resignation.

A second effort on the part of the Ballinger church, aided by the field workers of the Home Missionary Board, succeeded in arranging for Rev. Mitchell to leave the Strawn church, and accept the work at Ballinger.

Rev. Mitchell is declared to be one of the ablest ministers of the Presbyterian church in Texas, and comes to Ballinger in response to a strong appeal. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and also a veteran of the world war, being in the aviation service during the late war. Since coming to Texas he has been doing church work in the oil fields. His family consists of his mother, his wife and an eight year old daughter. Mrs. Mitchell is a teacher of twelve years experience, and has been teaching in the Strawn schools.

The Eighth Street church has been fortunate in securing the services of such a man as their pastor, and Ballinger will welcome the new family to the city.

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**MAEROY THEATRE HAS A VARIED PROGRAM**

For the week commencing Monday, May 1st, the following program of motion pictures will be exhibited at the Maeroy Theatre: Monday and Tuesday—Ethel Clayton in "Sham," a Paramount picture. Also Star comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Isobel," special picture with a special cast. Also Fox News. Friday—Thomas Meighan in "The Easy Road," a Paramount picture. Also Rolin comedy, and "Topics of the Day."

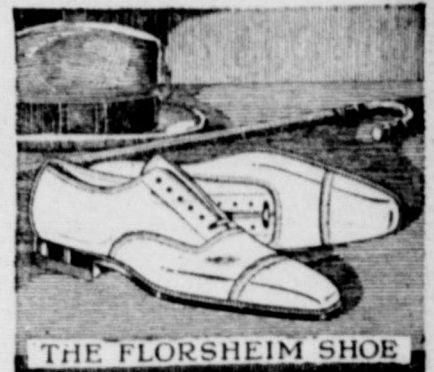
Saturday—Harold Lloyd in "High and Dizzy." Elmo Lincoln in "The Adventures of Tarzan." Also a University short-story.

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**Church of Christ Revival**

It was a great message that Bro. Kereheville brought to us last night on the subject of "Grace." Everyone was delighted with it, the expression, "wasn't it great," could be heard on every hand.

And the subject tonight will be just as good, "The Childlike Faith of the Gospel." Truly it is a blessing that the Eighth St. Church should deeply appreciate to have such a man as Bro. Kereheville come and labor with us. This is just an exchange meeting. Bro. Taylor will go over and preach some for the Coleman church later on. Let everyone be on hand tonight. You say it is too cold; it won't be too cold to die, when the time comes; let us be up and doing for the night cometh when no man can work.

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**Christian Endeavor Program**

Subject: "Religion and Life." Scripture: Josh. 22: 1-6.

Leader: Miss Elizabeth Coulter. "The Foursquare Campaign." Elizabeth Coulter.

"What is the Relation of Religion to Life?" Miss Maggie Lilly.

"How can we apply Religion to our Tempers?" Mrs. Trail.

"What is Religion?" Mrs. Stephens.

Blackboard Talk, Kate Cockrell.

Report from District Convention by delegates.

Business.

Mizpah.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall never be out of work.

**MILLARDE'S STRATEGY WON WITH CHILDREN BEFORE THE CAMERA**

Tricking children is not a favorite pursuit of moving picture directors, but in a harmless and immensely effective way it was done by Harry Millarde for the schoolroom scenes in the great Wm. Fox picture "Over the Hill," which opens a two-day engagement at the Maeroy Theatre on May 8th.

"It was necessary," says Mr. Millarde, "to get the children in absolutely natural surroundings, perfectly free from self-consciousness, if we were to obtain the school child humor we were after. So I concealed six cameras at various points about the schoolroom we rented up in Fairfield, Conn. It was a real schoolhouse of the 'little red' type, one room—exactly the sort that so many average Americans over 30 knew in their youth. The children knew the picture was to be taken but understood that the actual shooting would take place two or three days after rehearsal. We told them the clicking noise they would hear was merely part of the preparation. Then we practised, telling each the story of the action, instructing him or her in his part and rehearsing it as a school game."

"With the exception of three children, the whole roomful were members of the school—real bona fide pupils, sitting at their own desks; and they promptly forgot there was to be any camera when they got into the game. The result was the most fortunate I have ever had with children. They behaved with complete naturalness and actually convulsed the cameraman with their comic acting and mischief. Their disappointment was acute, however, when they were told that the picture was taken; and I felt badly. I paid them double the wages paid 'extras' and had a special print rushed to them with a portable machine and operator, the minute the picture was developed, and they felt fully repaid. I didn't feel right, however, until I heard them laughing heartily at the picture."

**Indigestion and Constipation**

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solway, N. Y.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL APPEALS TO ALL**

The revival meetings at the Church of Christ, Eighth Street, will go over Sunday, and all that can be earnestly asked to bring their dinner (dinner on the ground) and preaching all day.

Bro. Taylor will deliver his special sermon on "The Man in a Million," Sunday night 8:00 p. m. Ralph Obenchain, the man who crossed the continent to help the erring wife who had forsaken his home and fireside. In her hour of distress and trouble he declared to the world that he would make her his lawful wife again.

Is not the first man in a million, Hosea, the prophet of God? He was the first man who ever stood before the world like his

God, in the way of forgiveness. The beast of trouble with his cloven foot had stalked across the threshold of Hosea. The sanctity of his home had been violated. Gomer, his beautiful wife, the mother of his three children, had been enticed and lured away by the stealer of happiness and wrecker of homes, that walked on two feet upright like a man.

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**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

**What is CASTORIA**

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Proposed airplane line will Chicago in the morning and shot make it possible to be robbed in in New York in the afternoon.

**One Born Every Fourth Minute**

A lady who had a family of three children didn't want any more because she had heard that every fourth child born in the world was a Chinaman.

As ludicrous, perhaps, as an old misconception some skeptical folks used to have about advertising.

There was a time, when some advertisements had to be taken with a grain of salt. A few misguided advertisers thought they could sell their goods better by misrepresenting them. These advertisers have long since gone out of business or mended their ways. Hard experience taught that untruthful advertising didn't pay.

Other advertisers proved that the only way to advertise successfully, make regular customers, and build up good will was to tell the absolute truth about their goods in their advertisements.

You can depend on the merchant or manufacturer who advertises. The concern that tells you frankly what it is doing is a good concern with which to do business. The store that advertises is a progressive store that has something really worth while to say to you. And companies that advertise their products or their service have confidence in them.

**Read the advertisements!**

**HALF A CENTURY**

**Oklahoman Praises Black-Draught, Having Used It "Can Safely Say for 50 Years."**

Grandfield, Okla.—One of the best known farmers of Titman County, Mr. G. W. Tidale, who owns and manages a wagon yard here, says: "I have used Theodor's Black-Draught—I believe I can safely say for fifty years. "I was born and reared in Texas, Freestone County, sixty-four years ago. I have been married forty-four years. My father used Black-Draught before I was married, and gave it to us. "For forty-four years of my married life, it has had a place on our medicine shelf, and is the only laxative, or liver medicine, we use. We use it for torpid liver, sour stomach, headache, indigestion. I don't think we could get along without it, knowing what it has done for us, and the money it has saved. It is just as good and reliable today as it was when we began its use. My boys use it and they are satisfied it's the best liver medicine they have ever used." Theodor's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, not disagreeable to take and acts in a prompt and natural way. So many thousands of persons have been benefited by the use of Theodor's Black-Draught, you should have no hesitancy in trying this valuable and well-established remedy for most liver and stomach disorders. NO-139b.

**Starts Move For New Bridge Over Elm Creek**

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bridge," said Engineer Stephens "and the county could handle its half of the cost by issuing warrants." The new bridge across the Colorado River twelve miles above Ballinger is being built by warrant issue, and capital is ready to take warrants for the Elm Creek bridge.

Engineer Stephens stated that a new modern concrete bridge with a 125 foot steel span can be constructed for a maximum of \$25,000, and this cost would include the cost of financing the warrants. In addition to the great improvement the new bridge would bring, the commissioners could be able to carry out a program which has often been suggested, and will some day be put thru, for straightening the road across the Santa Fe North of the bridge, and eliminate this dangerous crossing over the railroad.

Supt. Hull stated while here Friday that this crossing was the most dangerous on his road West of Temple, and said that he was ready to co-operate with the county in straightening the road and providing a passway under the track.

A new bridge would eliminate the danger which the traveling public is now subject to, would furnish a high water crossing, and also eliminate the dangerous railroad crossing, and the cost to the county would be in the neighborhood of ten or twelve thousand dollars.

The present Commissioners' Court has made wonderful progress in highway development in this county, and should they see fit to construct a new bridge on Elm Creek, it is believed that the citizens of this county will most heartily endorse the move for the needed improvements.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

LOST—Somewhere on streets of Ballinger order book for Fuller Brushes. Reward, return to Ledger office. 29-1d.\*

REMEMBER the SMITH sale of Holsteins, Thursday, May 4th, at Fair Grounds, Dallas. Complete Dispersal Sale of all Holsteins and farm machinery. Great opportunity. Come early. Lunch free, to Breeders. Wonderful offering. 1td.\*

LOST—On Tenth Street near B. R. Crossing, Pair Scales. Finder return to Ledger office or B. D. Dunnean. 29-1d.\*

FOR RENT—Bed rooms or light housekeeping rooms. Phone 321. 8-sat-1f

WANTED—to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 3td—8-15-22

FOR RENT—One three and one four room house. See J. M. Fields. 26-dtf

FOUND—Dodge hub cap. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

**REV. KUNZE TO PREACH SERMON**

Rev. W. C. Kunze, who recently moved from Ballinger to Eastland, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the 1922 commencement of the Ballinger High School. Rev. Kunze was invited to preach the sermon, and accepted before it became known that he was to move away, and he has agreed to carry out his part of the program for which promises to be one of the most, if not the most, successful commencements in the history of the Ballinger schools.

The Senior class is the largest in the history of the schools, and the graduates are busy completing the last lap of their high school work.

The commencement sermon will be preached on Sunday night, May 14th in a union service at the Methodist church, and the graduating exercises will be held at the Carnegie Library on the evening of May 19th.

**Preventative Medicine**

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous disease that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**

First Christian Church  
Rev. W. M. Baker will preach at the morning and evening hours.

Sunday school will convene at 9:45 a. m.

All members urged to be present.

The new pastor will be here the following Sunday.

R. H. Hightower, who had been in charge of the Security Title Company here for the past year, left for Cooper, Texas, Saturday afternoon, where he has accepted a position. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hightower. Mr. and Mrs. Hightower have made many friends since coming to Ballinger, who will regret to know that they are moving away.

**PARTIAL LIST OF GRAND JURY IS ANNOUNCED**

On account of the high water and condition of the roads and phone lines, Sheriff Flynt has experienced some trouble in summoning sixteen veniremen from which to select a dozen men to serve as grand jurors next week. The men are supposed to be chosen from different sections of the county, in order that every community might be well represented in the investigation of alleged crime. Up to Saturday morning the sheriff had notified the following to appear for grand jury service next Monday, and the list will be increased to sixteen before Saturday night: J. D. Smith, Dan Moser, Jess Jones, H. K. Reed, John A. Weeks, Ernest Farmer, Noel Penn, W. H. Rodgers, J. M. Jennings, Leroy Nicholson, Will Hudson.

The hold-up business isn't as big a crime as the business hold-up.

Ledger want ads work for you.

**PUSHING PLANS FOR BIG NORMAL**

Committees from the Young Men's Business League have launched a campaign to secure 250 pupils for the Summer Normal and Summer School this year. This year's Normal will open on June 12th and continue to August 4th, followed by a week of examinations. County Superintendent Bugg will be the conductor of the Summer Normal and Prof. J. M. Skinner, director of the Summer School.

The Normal course will be so constructed as to enable teachers completing it to get higher grade certificates, or credit toward certificates.

The Summer School course will include mathematics, history, English and science, and will be offered to High School students desiring to do review work or get additional high school credits.

The Y. M. B. L. is getting out letters to hundreds of teachers and high school students in fourteen West Texas counties surrounding Ballinger, and with the assistance of Mr. Bugg and Mr. Skinner, will soon issue a catalogue on the school.

The Normal and Summer school last year was attended by nearly 150 students, and was considered remarkably successful. The faculty for this year is to be greatly strengthened, and the second year of the school will doubtless find it better organized and better equipped to render efficient service.

The addition of 250 people to

Ballinger's population during the summer months will be especially welcomed, and the school will be a valuable asset to the city.

**PNEUMONIA**  
Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

First Presbyterian Church  
Dr. S. E. Chandler, of Brownwood, will preach morning and evening at this church.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

**Notice to Dog Owners**  
The City Commission has ordered me to enforce the dog ordinance, and you are hereby notified to pay your dog license fees of \$1.00 for 1922, at the City Hall, and get your receipt and collar tag. All dogs running at large, without a tag after the 15th of May will be shot as they are found.

B. W. PILCHER,  
City Marshall.  
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**A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism**

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

**Your Straw Is Here**



OFF with the old felt, on with the new straw. The season has arrived and with it the finest selection we have shown in years

Prices \$3.00 to \$5.50



**Men's Suits**

Our suits for Spring and Summer are now on display. Our suits are guaranteed all wool and the latest colors, materials and styles. Big popular seller at

\$27.50

Others \$18 to \$40

**THE HUB**



**Before Putting them Away**

It would be wise, before storing away wearing apparel, to see that the garments are carefully cleaned and stains and grime removed. This method keeps them in better shape and often prevents the utter ruin of a garment.

The same method applies in taking things out of the closet for the new season's wear. They should be thoroughly gone over and cleaned and pressed. Then, when you put them on, they'll seem like new and you'll get so much more wear and satisfaction. Often a garment that has been discarded can be cleaned to look presentable again and give satisfaction.

Free Delivery

**South Side Tailoring Co.**

Phone 63

**DOGS GIVEN TEN DAYS TO PAY TAX**

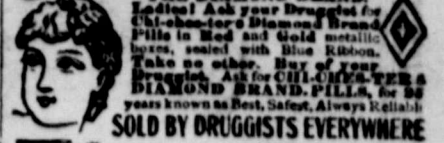
At the meeting of the City Commission Thursday night, an order was passed instructing the city marshal to serve notice on owners of city dogs to pay tax of one dollar per head on such dogs, and obtain license tag. Dog owners will be given ten days in which to pay the dog tax, and after that date the dog catcher will get busy.

There is an ordinance against permitting dogs to run at large without a dog tag bearing the date of the year in which that canine is enjoying life and liberty. The dog law has not been enforced here for some time, and the city has become overpopulated with worthless curs.

**Hay, Hay**  
Car good prairie Hay on track. Special price from car Monday. Economy Milling Co.

1td

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



Mrs. A. R. West went to Talpa for a visit Friday afternoon, going that far with her father, Mr. Summerville, who was en route to his home at Ft. Worth after a visit here.

The bottom is a better place to begin than to end.

**PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE**  
The Best Companies  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
Your business solicited  
Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.  
Phone 215, or See Me.

**The Key-Note of Banking**

SERVICE—continuous and dependable is the dominant spirit in the fulfillment of our recognized obligations to our customers.

You will like the atmosphere of courtesy, friendliness and good will which marks the relations with our BANK.

**The First National Bank**

Of Ballinger

Since 1886

Safe Efficient Progressive

**We Guarantee Complete SATISFACTION**

On Everything You Buy from Us.

If it is new we have it. A full assortment

**Ferdell Brand Canned Fruits and Vegetables.**

Fresh garden vegetables, anything you could wish for—at all times. One trial will convince you that Stubbs' way is the best.

**L. B. Stubbs**

Phones 93 and 94

**TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY**

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

We Lead Others Follow

Larry Semon in

**"The Head Waiter"**

A two reel Big V comedy.

Harold Goodwin in

**"Trickery"**

A Universal two reel drama.

Elmo Lincoln in

**"Adventures of Tarzan"**

The continued story of the jungles

Also **"Topics of the Day"**

Admission - - - 10c and 25c

MONDAY

Ethel Clayton in **"SHAM"** a Paramount picture