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'UNCLE' GARLAND MAY PLAY GOLF

Col. G. G. Odom, one of the first men to beat out a cattle trail up and down the Colorado river in this part of the open range of the '70's, is spending awhile among his babyhood friends in San Antonio, and a reporter for the San Antonio Express caught him reminiscing. In speaking of the Colonel's visit to his old home town the Express says:

"Garland G. Odom and John R. Blocker met in Austin in March, 1883, at the usual place, and made a \$75,000 trade. When the trade was made John Blocker wrote Garland Odom a check for \$75,000 and they separated without any further papers being drawn up. The deal was that Mr. Odom sold Mr. Blocker 5,000 yearlings at \$15 per, future delivery. The delivery was made in due time and the trade was finished. They do business differently nowadays, you bet your life. Mr. Odom is now in San Antonio to spend a month, and yesterday got to reminiscing which brought forth this tale of how business used to be transacted. The 5,000 yearlings were on range in the Ballinger country, and Mr. Blocker bought them for delivery in his Northwest trade, for in those days he was driving them up The Trail by the immense thousands. 'Immense thousands' may not be a commonly used expression, but that is just what John Blocker was doing in those days. Garland Odom spent his babyhood and the rest of his hoods, for that matter, in San Antonio and vicinity, operating out into Medina county. He commenced driving cattle up the Trail in 1873 from this county. By the end of the '70s he was established in the Ballinger country, and that has been his home ever since. He went through many vicissitudes in the many years since then, while cattle went down to nothing per, and droughts ravaged the landscapes. Now he is 'setting easy,' as the phrase runs. He owns the Fort Chadbourne ranch of 17,000 acres and is president of the Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank of Ballinger. Always he has stayed on the ranch and raised cattle, until recently, when he sold out his cattle, lock, stock and barrel, and leased his ranch out for three years. The lessees are Newt Ferguson and Henry Jones, Ballinger men. Mr. Odom is 70 years young, and until he left the ranch recently he still could cut a yearling out of the herd as well as he ever did in the palmy days. When he first moved down to Ballinger he wanted to take his favorite saddle horse along, but finally abandoned the idea. Not so very long ago, Mrs. Odom suffered an attack of the flu and he has brought her here to spend the remainder of the winter. They have taken up residence at the Gunter hotel, and their two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. C. H. Wylie, are with them. The family plans to just rest and visit about for a spell. 'Uncle' Garland may take up golf. He didn't say a word about it, and perhaps has not thought about it, but just the same, he may take it up."

CHURCH CALLS MEETING OF MEMBERS

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church hereby calls a congregational meeting of the membership to convene promptly at 11:00 a. m., Sunday, March 11th, to consider the question of calling a Pastor for this Church. You are urgently requested to be present.

By order of the Session,
P. MCGREGOR, Clerk.

In 1922, the world bought 12,000,000,000 American-made cigarettes, and over 80 countries were supplied.

It is estimated that the 1922 consumption of meat in the United States slightly exceeded 150 pounds a person.

Read the ads and profit.

GOOD MEASURES ARE LAID ASIDE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 9.—The Paterson quo warranto bill was apparently laid aside for the present session today when the Senate sustained a ruling of Chairman Dudley that the measure was not pending business. It was quoted yesterday that there would be delay on action of the bill.

The Senate also refused to suspend the rules and consider the bill when Senator Bledsoe attempted to get its consideration. The bill was designed to permit filing of quo warranto proceedings against sheriffs and other peace officers by the attorney general at the request of the governor, for failure of such officers to enforce the criminal laws.

The Senate passed the Bledsoe bill reducing royalties to the state on river beds leased for oil development from one-eighth to one-sixteenth, and also passed the bill regulating the ex-officio fees of county officers.

The Stroder bill prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution as a fact in the public schools was passed by the House by a vote of 71 to 34. The bill was debated only briefly, Representative Stroder making the final talk in behalf of the measure.

The House passed over the governor's veto the bill creating the new district court in Hall, Childress, Collingsworth and Donley counties.

The Strong carbon-black bill was probably disposed of late last night when the House voted to postpone action on the measure indefinitely. The vote required verification before defeat was conceded. An attempt to reconsider the bill will probably be made late today.

The bill, if passed, would have permitted the manufacture of carbon-black from residue, waste and casing head gas within twenty-five miles of any border state.

A resolution proposing a scientific survey of the state penitentiary system without cost to the state was offered today and referred to the committee.

The House voted down the proposed constitutional amendments to authorize legislation granting pensions for firemen and policemen and to reduce the ad valorem tax from seventy-five to sixty-seven cents on the hundred dollar valuation.

Negotiations between the railroads, state and federal officials and labor union representatives are in progress looking to an agreement regarding the employment of workers who went on a strike last July on the International & Great Northern. The agreement is being sought before the bill authorizing the Frisco merger is called up in the legislature again.

METHODIST IN SOCIAL MEETING

More than two hundred and fifty people consisting of members of the church and their families, attended the get-together or social meeting at the Methodist church Thursday night.

The meeting was arranged for the purpose of stimulating interest in church work, especially looking to the raising of the local church's subscription in the centenary campaign.

The speakers of the occasion were Rev. Stuckey, of Abilene, and Rev. Bareus, presiding elder of the Brownwood district. Other talks were made by local members, and interest in church work greatly revived.

Following the program the meeting was turned into a social gathering, and the committee in charge of the affair served a refreshment course consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, crackers, pickles and coffee.

Use Ledger Classifieds

Our Pet Peeve



Tax Burden Crippling Industry and Lowering the Standard of Living

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 9.—Taxation is rapidly becoming unbearable and unreasonable, and federal income tax threatens to block economic progress, the National Industrial Conference declared today in sending out a warning to the public in a statement issued.

The statement declared that approximately fourteen cents out of every dollar earned by the peo-

ple of this nation in 1922 would be paid for taxes, and the statement pointed out that the taxes in 1913 and 1914 only took six and one-half per cent of the national income.

The report said that the burden of taxes was making inroads on the surplus which is considered vital to business, that industry was being hampered and that the standard of living for the American people lowered.

AUXILIARY TO GIVE SOIREE

Thursday, March 15th, has been decided upon as the date for the American Legion Auxiliary Soiree. The program which will consist of musical and vocal numbers, games, etc., will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m., and will be held in the rooms of the Bal-50e will be charged; children under 12, 25c.

The Auxiliary consists of wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of veterans of the World War who have taken upon themselves the burden of assisting in the rehabilitation of wounded and disabled soldiers. The local auxiliary recently adopted a young man in the hospital at Houston and is providing him with necessities and luxuries which he so richly deserves.

Money derived from the soiree will go toward the good work which the Auxiliary is doing, and those attending will help along the good work and have an evening of entertainment and fun.

LIBRARY SOCIAL PROGRAM TONITE

If you are interested in the success of the Carnegie Library you should make it a point to be present at the social which will be held in the library tonight beginning at seven-thirty.

At this time a new board of directors will be elected. The program for the evening will be of social nature followed by a brief business session, and there will be no charges—it is free to everybody. The retiring board will make its report. Come, your presence will be needed, and you will enjoy the evening.

THE WEATHER

Tonight increasing cloudiness; Saturday unsettled and colder.

Y. M. B. L. MEETS MONDAY

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. B. L. called for tonight, Friday, has been postponed until Monday night at the same hour.

The average wage for male farm labor for all of the United States is \$28.97 a month, with board and lodging.

NOTED DANCER ENEMY TO U. S.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Isadora Duncan, noted dancer, lost her American citizenship through marriage last April to Serge Essine, a Russian, the department of labor ruled today.

The woman recently decried American institutions, and criticized severely prohibition laws of the United States, and newspapers quoted her on criticism of America and American institutions.

After reading the press reports, Secretary Davis announced that steps would be taken to deprive her of her citizenship and refuse her return to the United States.

NOTICE

Our driveway facing Broadway will be open from now on. Enter Broadway at Santa Fe tracks, drive over new paved street for your Gas, Oil, Free Air and Water. Yours for service. MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION 7-4td

FINDS BODY OF MISSING MAN

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Mar. 9.—The relatives here of N. E. Hart, of McKinney, fear that the decomposed body found in the Sabine river near Longview, is Hart. Hart disappeared from Dallas last February, and nothing has been heard from him since.

W. B. Ray, a former Ballinger citizen and cotton buyer, was here Friday from Waco, looking after business and shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. I. L. Morris and little daughter came in Friday from Ft. Worth and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wheeler for a few days.

Notice

I have employed an experienced Car Washer. Call 34 and make me prove it. "The cat came back," and so will you.

FRANK H. CAMERON.

9-2td
Thomas A. Edison is 76 years old and works 16 hours a day.

POSSE AND DOGS TRAILING NEGRO

(By Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 9.—Possemen at the heels of the bloodhounds today were pressing hard on the trail of Louis Douglas, negro convict, who is wanted for shooting and wounding five persons in the home of Sam Haston, near Spencer, Tennessee.

The negro is said to be heavily armed. He was surrounded last night by those searching for him but slipped thru a cordon of possemen and escaped near Sparta. He is now believed to be in hiding in nearby mountains. Fresh bloodhounds are being rushed to the aid of the posse, as the hounds now on the trail are showing weakness after an all-night search.

The negro was released from the penitentiary on parole some time ago. Early yesterday he attacked the Haston family, who were sitting up with Mrs. Sam Haston who was critically ill, and shot five members of the family. The sick woman died a short time after the shooting.

H. C. Wooley, local manager of the Western Union office, went to Brownwood Thursday afternoon to attend a district managers' meeting. Mr. Puckett, a relief operator, is in charge of the office for two or three days.

Trade unions have more than 800,000 members in New York city.

The Beautiful Sunshine

makes you think of Flowers—the next thought should be Flower Seeds.

We have handled Mandeville and King's flower seeds for thirty years, and have never heard a complaint.

Ladies, call and look over the elegant variety.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

210 Rexall Store
Oldest—Biggest—Best.

Wednesday and Thursday
OWEN MOORE
in
"REPORTED MISSING"
The Greatest Comedy-Melodrama Ever Screened.
The Fo-To-Sho Theatre

NEW HATS FOR OLD ONES WITH
Colorite
COLORS OLD & NEW STRAW HATS
Bring your old straw hats out of the closet. Colorite them. Have new hats this year without cost. Don't take chances with imitations. Come to us for the original, satisfaction guaranteed Colorite. In sixteen colors to suit your taste. Have a look at our color card and choose the colors you like best.
JOHN A. WEEKS

BATTLE BREWING ON MOONSHINERS

(By Associated Press)
BLACKSHEAR, Ga., Mar. 9.—A battle is expected to take place in South Georgia today, where prohibition officers, deputy United States marshalls and the sheriffs of five counties are searching for S. I. Sharpe, the alleged slayer of Deputy Sheriff I. C. Brooks. Prohibition Officer J. A. Monroe was also wounded when they attempted to serve a warrant on Sharpe charging him with violation of the prohibition law.

Sharpe made his escape after killing Brooks and wounding Monroe, and the authorities believe he is a member of a moonshiner's gang who will fight to protect Sharpe when an attempt is made to take him prisoner.

There are 41,600,000 men, women and children in the United States who work for salaries or wages.

Who is the Devil—
Where Did He Get His Power—
Why Don't God Kill Him
?
Will be the Subject of a Message
Sunday Night
By the Pastor.
Church of Nazarene
Special Music—Singing that will Stir the Soul.
Everybody Come

EAT AT
Rhode's Cafe
where you can get hot biscuits; hot waffles and hot cakes with maple syrup, as well as other good things to eat. If we please, you tell others, if not tell us.

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The booze was born in Coteman and buried in Runnels.

The number of freak bills introduced in the legislature are only the fruits of freak members.

The individual who is a good loser generally gets as much out of life as the fellow who wins.

Relies from "Tut's" tomb will soon be on sale in America and there are some who will fall for the counterfeit junk.

We have been informed that there were 23 quarts of whiskey resurrected instead of 21. Why punish the bootlegger's customers with a correction of the figures?

Just because a woman uses twice as much powder as another is no indication that she is two-faced.

If theories count for anything in the Mer Rouge murder case, about one-half the population of Morehouse parish should be steam rolled and thrown in the lake.

If the weather remains favorable there is going to be the busiest bunch of farmers in Runnels county that ever inhabited any land. They are striking while the iron is hot.

Wyoming has passed an eugenics law and Utah forbids smoking in public. In Texas the newspapers are carrying full page Bull Durham ads.

The man who winks at violation of certain laws, because he does not endorse such laws, can hardly be termed a law-abiding citizen. The way to encourage respect for good laws is to enforce the bad ones and bring about their repeal.

Some people are strong believers in Coneism, but patent medicine advertising does not show a decrease.

America has at least two classes of people, the liberty loving and the liberty taking.

The program calls for undraped movie beauties as one of the chief attractions at the centennial celebration of Monroe doctrine at Los Angeles. Just to symbolize the naked truth perhaps.

A prominent citizen suggested that Ballinger should have second choice as the city in which to locate the "Tech" college. Not so Mary Ann; it is Ballinger first, second, last and all the time, and with the natural advantages which Ballinger can offer, no second choice is necessary.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WHY NOT A CHURCH?

There are perhaps not a dozen people in Ballinger who do not believe in the church as an institution for good.

In other words there are perhaps not more than a dozen people in this city who are in-fort-hells, and who do not believe in churches.

Yet, there are several hundred people who never attend church, or support the institutions in any way. Why?

The local Pastors' Association is featuring "Go-to-Church-Sunday," and next Sunday will be the day.

Advertising matter has been scattered broadcast, and the various churches are making special efforts to make the day a record breaker for attendance.

How will you spend the hour from eleven to twelve o'clock? Why not a church?

"The Storm" is coming—don't misplace your cellar!

IF KIDNEYS BOTHER TRY DOSE OF SALTS

Drink Quart of Water if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles.

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

FINDING FAULT

It was ever thus, and likely always will be. A few days ago we published a very complimentary article about a local citizen, but in it we made a trivial and immaterial error. The first time we met him after the paper was published, he mentioned the error but said nothing about the rest of the article. People rarely fail to point out an error in a newspaper. Seemingly, they take pleasure in doing so. If the local newspapers were to point out the errors committed by every townsman, it would likely contain not much else.—Plainview News.

Don't worry brother, it has ever been thus.

For more than twenty years we have scattered flowers along the pathway of thousands by saying complimentary things in our columns about them—often misrepresenting facts to cover up their short-comings. We plead guilty of that.

Seldom have the parties receiving the bouquet paused to mention it. But when the editor makes an error he seldom gets by without having his hand called.

Not only is this true in dealing with newspapers, but it is true in dealing with the virtues and faults of others.

A man can devote his time to good deeds, befriending his fellowman and working for the uplift of humanity, and it goes unnoticed. But let him make an error—take a crooked step and the world is ready to condemn him without a trial.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Pedestrians seldom violate the speed law when crossing streets.

Drill to Prove Oil Structure

"If the people of Runnels county ever expect to develop her oil industry, now is the accepted time. With a little help from each individual, the Safety First well, 3 1-2 miles West of Ballinger, can be completed, and possibly a fortune unearthed for us all, which will be the turning point in the history of Ballinger and Runnels county.

"The writer of this article wishes to re-iterate the statement made by him in the course of his remarks, delivered in the mass meeting of citizens held at the Maeroy Theatre, on Wednesday, February 21st, looking forward to the raising of additional funds with which to complete the original Safety First Oil & Gas well, to the effect, that in the light of past experiences, if the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county, expected to see this well completed, during their sojourn here, that they, and each of them, would have to contribute a small mite out of their treasury towards doing so, inasmuch, as the Standard Oil Corporation, nor any of its subsidiaries, would not enter a wild cat territory nor any of the other old established companies, as in their past history they have never entered anything but proven territory, and therefore, it behooved us as citizens of this community, (which we comprise) if we wanted to advance our own material welfare, and that of our children, having the best interests of the community in which we reside at heart, to either acquire some of the stock or acreage therein, so as to enable the present corporate body controlling same, to complete the well to a depth of 4,000 feet, its present depth being 3390 feet, or approximately 3400 feet,

to attain which, it is estimated, it will cost approximately \$6,000.00, \$4,000.00 of this amount having been raised to date by individual subscriptions from the public at large, in amounts ranging from \$25.00 to \$500.00; two-thirds of the \$6,000.00 now having been raised, our patriotic citizens will not fail us in raising the remaining one-third, or \$2,000.00.

"The Geological Department of the State of Texas, having printed a special treatise on Ballinger and Runnels county in booklet form under date of March 5th, 1918, in which they treat exclusively upon our oil and mineral resources, having accredited us therein with having the most pronounced oil structure underlying Ballinger, proper, and the land lying tributary thereto, that it had ever been their good fortune to discover up to that particular time, all of which should be encouraging, and an attache of the said aforementioned department having come here direct from headquarters, having made the location for the said aforementioned well for the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., and if there is anything in Geology, in which all of the gigantic oil corporations believe and which they practice, we should feel doubly assured of our certainty in striking either oil or gas therein, the possibilities of either of which are to great to expatiate on herein and which we will leave for you to conjecture for yourself.

"In conclusion I beg to state, if we neglect this opportunity, it may never present itself again, when, if we had rallied to each other's support therein, in case the State Geological Report thereon is correct, our children's children will rise up and call us blessed.

"I thank you.
"C. A. DOOSE."
Ledger want ads pay.

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

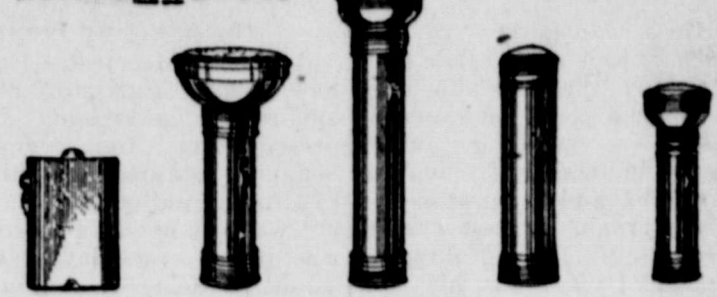
Mrs. Anne W. Penfield is Philadelphia's richest woman, her personal property being assessed at nearly \$10,000,000.

A thermometer has been invented in France for the benefit of blind persons. The ascending mercury depresses a balanced tube along a scale with embossed marks.

Nearly 700 new drug stores have been opened in New York state during the past two years.

The world's annual yield of raw wool is approximately 3,000,000,000 pounds.

WINCHESTER



A Winchester Flashlight is handy and easy to operate. It never fails to give a quick flash or a steady beam of light, as you command.

Such features as the patented safety switch, extra thick seamless zinc battery can, and spun-in lens makes them the most popular flashlights we have ever sold.

This is Flashlight Week at our store. Come in and see our complete assortment of styles and sizes.

Hall Hardware Co.

THE WINCHESTER STORE



the Nation's
COTTON

ALTHOUGH Texas produces considerably more than One-fourth of All Cotton raised in the United States, we are milling less than one-half of one per cent of that Cotton Ourselves.

We send our Cotton North and East, and when it comes back to us made up, the price we pay then includes freight both ways and a profit for the mills besides.

Let's mill it ourselves!

We have the raw material at hand. We have cheaper labor than the East. We have the proper power facilities. And a year 'round market for our output.

The Planters and Merchants' Mill No. 1 at New Braunfels, Texas, is now more than half completed and will be devoted to the manufacture of "Blue Bonnet" Gingham. Cheap water power and modern improved machinery will give it an

Let's
mill it
ourselves!

immediate advantage over other mills now in operation. It is the only gingham mill in Texas.

You are offered an opportunity to profit by this enterprise. The earnings of this mill are going to be paid to somebody. Why not you?

The coupon below will bring you full details.

Mail it—NOW!

S. M. RANSOPHER,
Care of Planters and Merchants Mills, Inc.,
604 Brady Building, San Antonio.
Please send me complete details.

Name _____
Address _____

PLANTERS-MERCHANTS

MILLS INC.

SAN ANTONIO OFFICES
604 BRADY BLDG.

MILL NO. 1
NEW BRAUNFELS TEXAS



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

Greater and greater grows the screen following of this beautiful actress, whose vogue is no passing fancy.

GRAVEL PLANT BIG INDUSTRY

Gravel and sand hauling and shipping in Ballinger has developed into an industry of considerable importance, and from three to five car loads of gravel and sand are being shipped from this point daily. This does not include the gravel and sand being used in carrying on improvements in Ballinger.

From two to three cars of gravel and sand are going out daily to Abilene. The street paving contract at Winters calls for 3,000 yards, or about one hundred car loads, and this is being shipped as rapidly as the cars can be loaded.

San Angelo, Coleman, Bangs and other points where street paving and road work is underway are being supplied with gravel from Ballinger, and the concrete work for the million dollar road project in Coleman county is requiring a large amount of the Ballinger material.

The forty ton gravel grader is operating on the banks of the Colorado river in dredging the river channel for gravel for the Ballinger street paving project. Persons are also at work in the dredging work, and the river bed is giving up thousands of yards of building material which expert engineers declare to be the best character of gravel and sand to be found in the state. It is dredged from the river channel thoroughly washed of all dirt.

The gravel supply is inexhaustible as the periodic rises in the river bring down a fresh supply to replenish the river bed where dredging is carried on at convenient points.

Highway improvement in West Texas is in its infancy. The work has just started. Hundreds of concrete culverts and bridges will be constructed on highways within the next few years, and Ballinger will supply the bulk of the material for this work. Ballinger gravel is also in demand in other cities for building purposes, and for all character of concrete work.

The industry employs many men and teams and the men turn loose a neat little payroll in Ballinger every week.

WHOOPIING COUGH
No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Millions Jars Used Yearly

A "Cracker Jack" Negro story in this week's issue of The Saturday Evening Post. Be sure and get a copy. Underwood News Co. 1d

Herbert Preston left Thursday afternoon for Waco, where he will be for awhile.

A rocket pistol has been invented in England, weighing only six pounds, and hurling a life line a distance of 400 yards.

WILLIAMS AND DOOSE WITHDRAW FROM RACE

"To Our Friends:

"We recently yielded to the request of a number of our friends that we stand for re-election. Since permitting our names to be used we have reconsidered the matter, and as stated some time ago, we feel that we have served our term, and we have decided to withdraw our names.

"We have served the city for six years, being elected when the commission form of government was adopted. We realize that we have not done the impossible thing—pleased everybody, but we have given the city's interest much of our time and best thought. We wish to step down and out and let others who are just as competent, take up the work started under our administration and carry it out. We do not feel that we should sacrifice further time from our business after serving six years.

"We appreciate the co-operation of the progressive citizenship, and the confidence shown in us by your request that we serve you again, but there are others thoroughly competent and available who should come forward and serve their country as we

have done.

"We have no 'axe to grind,' and our interest is with that of every other progressive citizen and tax payer to the end that we be succeeded by a board composed of men qualified to give the city a sound business administration. In this we pledge you our support, and shall always be found ready to support you in all work looking to the best interests of the entire citizenship and to the building of a city of which we can all feel proud.

"C. A. DOOSE
"R. T. WILLIAMS."

The Pneumonia Month

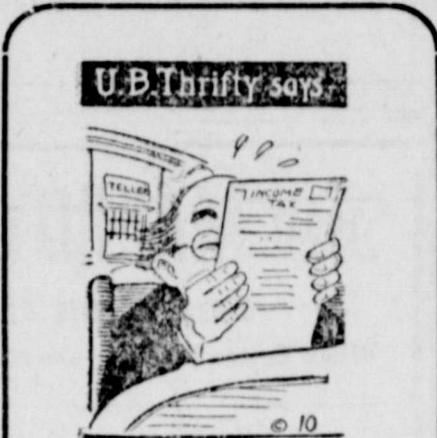
March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

Watch for "The Storm" which will hit Ballinger! 7-4d

* CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS *

(Mayor and two Commissioners to be elected April 3.)
For Mayor:
S. B. RABY
For Commissioner:
J. M. GARLINGTON

Try My
Hamburgers
Best in the West.
N. Passur
"Watch Me Grow"



The rich man has his twin-six—the poor man has his six twins.

GETTING RICH IS NO HAPHAZARD PROCESS.

It requires the strict following out of a well planned campaign. For instance the farmer who expects better returns in crop naturally selects better seed for planting.

Only seed that will germinate can grow and the only way to tell which ears contain healthy seed is by testing.

Ninety per cent or better of tested seed produce hardy plants—don't take a chance when the simple method of testing will save you time, trouble and money.

**Farmers & Merchants
State Bank**
Ballinger, Texas.

K. OF P. POLICY- HOLDERS GET REBATE

Not exactly a rebate, but policy holders in the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, received notice this week that the assessment for March would be waived, and no insurance dues collected. This will not be more than the K. of P.'s have been receiving for several years, but instead of waiving one assessment each year on even date with the policy, all assessments will be waived in March hereafter, and those who have been carrying insurance in the order for more than one year, and who are in Class Five will receive this benefit.

Weather Report—"The Storm" is predicted for Ballinger, March 19th-20th. 7-4d

JAMES KIRKWOOD IN "IN THE HEART OF A FOOL"

James Kirkwood, who plays the principal masculine role in Allan Dwan's screen version of William Allen White's novel, "In the Heart of a Fool," a First National attraction presented at the Maeroy Theatre Friday (tomorrow). Prior to donning grease paint Kirkwood was one of the best known directors in the profession. He wielded the megaphone over both Mary and Jack Pickford and won considerable renown in this line of work.

Special orchestra music will be given in the presentation of this film Friday.

UNDERTAKING

KING-HOLT

Day and Night Ambulance and Undertaking Service
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All shoes look alike to us when it comes to repairing them and our results please all alike. Men, women, boys and girls—all come here to save shoe leather and make their old shoes go far. Your footwear will always be good looking if we keep it in condition.

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Don't you buy 30x3 and 30x3½ tires until you've seen the unusual bargains that we are offering in these sizes.

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The Door of the Church Is Always Open

"What does the Lord thy God require of thee but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul. To keep the commandments of the Lord and His statutes, which I command thee this day, for thy good."—Deut. 10:12-13.



HAVE you ever stopped to think just what privileges and advantages are accorded us in our daily life and just what we are doing in return for all these benefits? Have you ever stopped to think that we may not be living up to our part of the contract? Divine Providence had defined certain things which we must do in order to enjoy a happy and successful life and not interfere with the life of our fellow men. These principles are simple, but sometimes hard to follow without being bolstered up on many occasions. The principles of life have been revealed to us through the Bible and the church has been established as the means of helping us to follow the instructions which have been given. The process is simple and the results are certain.

The church is the one avenue through which the principles of Christianity are spread throughout the world, and through which we may be guided and helped in our travel through life.

**Select Your Church and then Support It
By Your Attendance**

This advertisement is paid for by: F. & M. Bank; Jeanes & Co.; Weeks' Drug Store; King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co.; The Hub; Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack; Brewer Jewelry Co.; Ballinger Auto Co.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATS NORTON 3 TO 1

The Ballinger High School baseball team opened the season by defeating the Norton team Thursday by a score of 3 to 1. The game was played on the Norton grounds and arrangements made for another game to be played on the Ballinger grounds at an early date.

Our team is getting in fairly good form and is expected to hang up a string of victories for Ballinger Hi this season. However, our team is handicapped at present by not having means for purchasing equipment. To relieve this situation they have been very fortunate in securing an entertainment from the Daniels Entertainment Company to be given Monday night at the Carnegie Library; all net proceeds to go to the high school athletic team.

This entertainment number is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, headquarters at Oklahoma City. They will give a program of song, sacred and secular instrumental music, readings, and in all a very entertaining program, clean and interesting. The entertainment will merit the patronage of all the students and every individual in Ballinger, and while the entertainment is well worth the admission price, at the same time our school will be receiving a much needed benefit.

"REPORTER."

Watch for "The Storm" which will hit Ballinger! 7-4d

Excellent Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

The gold output of Canada in 1923 amounted to more than 1,200,000 ounces, an increase of 31 per cent over 1921.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey butter. Phone 353. 9-2d

EGGS—Rhode Island Reds, highest breeding, \$1.50 per setting. White Leghorns, American strain, same price. C. W. Evans. 9-tfd

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, in excellent condition. Might use Ford roadster if in good condition. L. E. Bair. 9-2td

FOR SALE—Several choice lots on 8th Street and Broadway; also some cheaper lots. Cash or part cash and terms. L. E. Bair. 9-2td

LOST—Dodge gas tank cap. W. H. Wilde, Ballinger. 9-2d*

FOUND—Mud Chain, call at Ledger, identify chain and pay for this notice and you get it. 6-dtf

For Sale at a Bargain
Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block No. 99, First Railroad Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, known as the former C. O. Harris residence, including corner lot, close in, residence containing six rooms and a bath; garden spot. For further particulars, call, write or phone
C. A. DOOSE & CO.
6-tfd

LOST—Strayed or stolen, or taken through mistake, pair horn rim gold bow Glasses. Please return to Ledger office, or call and get case which goes with glasses. 6-tfd*

Plain Sewing done Cheap. 300 South 6th Street. 2-6d.*

FOR RENT—Bed room and kitchen completely furnished for light housekeeping. Also bedrooms for rent. Phone 179. 24-tfd.*

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Complete Radio Set \$25.00. Phone 137. 7-3d-1w

FOR SALE—Pure improved long staple Mebane cotton seed \$1 per bushel at my barn. W. B. Cobb. 3-6d-4w.*

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Cinders from locomotives are now treated at special plants in railroad centers in Germany. The part still utilizable as fuel is separated from the slag, the former being made into briquettes and the latter being used for the manufacture of brick.

Chemists in Japan have been experimenting with a colloidal fluid for fuel that displaces both coal and oil, and which it is said, may revolutionize shipping because of its intense heat and the small space in which the supply may be stored.

Over 500,000 barrels of crude petroleum is consumed in the United States daily.

Private garages are now being equipped with an electrical device which opens the doors when the car drives over a plate in the driveway. It also locks fast the doors at night.

Nearly 9,000 women are members of the American Institute of Banking.

Read Ledger "wants" column



Spring

Springtime Is Coming

The balmy Spring breezes will soon suggest the need of lighter clothing. Do not wait until Spring comes—look to your Spring clothing now.

You Will Need Our Cleaning Service

Many of last year's garments will be quite suitable for another season's wear, if they are thoroughly cleaned and pressed.

Our up-to-date equipment enables us to serve you quickly and carefully—and economically.



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NEW GIBSON FILM IS FILLED WITH THRILLS

The crumbling ledges of Montezuma's famous old castle in Arizona furnish some unusual exterior settings in "The Galloping Kid," Hoot Gibson's latest Universal starring vehicle, which comes to Ballinger at the Fotosho Theatre Saturday.

Simplex Cox, a tramp cowboy, sometimes called the "Galloping Kid," is an extremely interesting character who drifts from one job to another always gaining sufficient subsistence by his ready wit and quicker trigger finger. It is a part that only a Hoot Gibson could do justice to.

The story is one of the famous "Misfit" series from the pen of William H. Hamby, adapted to the screen by A. P. Younger and directed by Nat Ross.

The leading feminine role is played by Edna Murphy, who has supported the star in many past successes.

Nat Ross, while directing a scene from a lofty ledge on Montezuma's ancient adobe castle, had a very narrow escape from possible fatal injury when the crumbling adobe gave way beneath his feet starting a landslide. Ross succeeded in gaining his feet just before the slide, gaining momentum, went roaring over the side of ledge to the castle's base two hundred feet below.

LA! LA!

Special For Saturday

CHICKEN SANDWICH THE ALCOVE

Some people think that looking over the tops of eyeglasses will keep them from wearing out.

Many folks adopt goldfish as pets because they never get under their feet.

It's not necessary to have bank references for borrowing trouble.

Home helps: A splendid way to make a husband stay home at nights is to stay there with him.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

A Change In Location But Not In Service

We have moved our Shop from over the City Cafe to the front of the DeMotive Sheet Metal & Radiator Works building, next door to the Ballinger Auto Company.

We are more conveniently located for our customers, and will be in a position to give even better service.

We invite the public to give us a trial and we will do the rest.

Shop in building with DeMotive Metal Works.

J. A. Freeman, Proprietor

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OPEN IN NEW STAND

For the past few months I have been with E. J. Cathey, but my friends will find me now in an up-to-date Harness and Shoe Repairing business on Eighth Street just opposite from the Ballinger Steam Bakery. I will carry a complete line of harness and will also have in addition one of the most up-to-date shoe repairing shops in West Texas. All work done by me will be guaranteed to please and if you are in the market for anything in the way of Harness it will pay you to see me before you buy.

Don't forget where You Can Find Me.

Coy Drennan

Eighth Street opposite Ballinger Steam Bakery.

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When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

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Mutt and Jeff

in

"White Meat"

Eugene O'Brien in

"The Prophets Paradise"

A thrilling adventure in the Orient.

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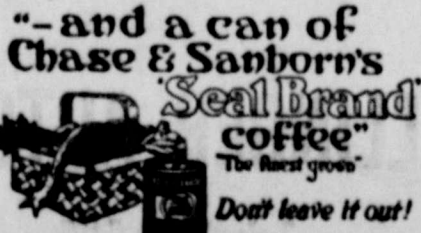
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