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HATS

Here they are:
A whole new stock
of **HATS**
We honestly didn't
know there could be
so much real style
built into hats until
we saw these.

They are the genuine
HI-LO "SUNFAST" hats
the hat that will not fade
The color is absolutely
guaranteed to last.

COME IN AND LOOK AT YOUR STYLE

D. Reeder's
DRY GOODS
TWO FRUITS - HUTCHINGS - ONE GIFT

MUCH COTTON USED IN FEB.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Cotton consumed during February totalled 556,924 bales of lint and 47,611 bales of linters, as compared to 610,375 bales of lint and 49,804 bales of linters used up in January of this year. For February of last year 472,336 bales of lint was consumed and 42,742 bales of linters. This announcement was made by the census bureau today.

FOUR PRISONERS SAW OUT OF ABILENE JAIL

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Mar. 14.—Four prisoners held in the Abilene jail on felony charges sawed their way to freedom Monday night and are still at large. Three of the prisoners were being held by the state and one by the federal authorities. The men made their escape by sawing two bars to their cell and two bars to an outside window, and then lowering themselves to the ground by means of blankets tied together.

R. Royals was called to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon to be at the bedside of his brother who is seriously ill. The sick man is also a brother of Mrs. H. M. Leach.

WE PROTECT YOU
—when you bring a prescription here in three distinct ways:

- 1ST. We put into that prescription just what the doctor ordered; every ingredient being standard strength, fresh and pure.
- 2ND. We check and recheck by a system that positively prevents error through the use of a wrong ingredient or a wrong quantity.
- 3RD. We are satisfied with a reasonable profit, and make the price the lowest you can obtain anywhere, considering quality.

These are three distinct reasons why you should bring your prescriptions here.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.
The Retail Store

LEGISLATURE TO QUIT THURSDAY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 14.—The clocks in both branches of the legislature were turned back this morning to permit the continuation of final duties before the adjournment set for noon.

AUSTIN, Mar. 14.—It is expected that the legislature will convene in special session tomorrow and adjourn immediately, subject to recall of the governor at a later date. The Senate adopted a resolution today instructing the finance committee to hold a session fifteen days before the convening of the special session and begin preparing appropriation bills to expedite the work of the special session. The resolution allows members of the committee \$5 per day for their services. The House adopted a similar resolution, and this is believed to indicate that the special session will adjourn tomorrow.

The House adopted the free conference committee report on the nurses licensing bill, withdrawing the House amendments. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

The Winfrey House resolution providing for an extensive investigation of the operations of oil companies in Texas, and into alleged price fixing combinations, was killed when the Senate refused to suspend the rules and take up the resolution. The measure had been reported favorably, but action on it had been delayed.

TWIN DEVILS' IS THEME TONIGHT

The minister will use as his subject at the mid-week service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church tonight "Twin Devils." The attendance at the mid-week services at this church has been showing a gradual increase, and forty-odd people attended the services last Wednesday night. You are invited to be present tonight at 7:30. Service holds only one hour.

SHOW TRAIN TO LAY OVER HERE

One of the best equipped demonstration trains ever sent out will spend next Monday night in Ballinger, arriving here late in the afternoon to fill dates for exhibition on the morning of Tuesday, March 20th.

The livestock and poultry special will park on the side-track and the demonstration will open on schedule time at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, and a two hours program will be presented. It is expected that many farmers will be here to see the prize winning stock and poultry which the train is carrying, and to hear the lectures to be given by experts on dairying, poultry and hog growing.

The Santa Fe is operating the train over its system, and is being aided by the extension department of the A. & M. College for the purpose of stimulating interest in the "cow, sow and hen" industries. Prize winning stock, as well as equipment, etc., will be exhibited, and the show will be worth coming to see.

The Santa Fe is operating the train at a big expense, realizing that no country offers greater opportunities for dairying, poultry and pork production than this section, and the more the farmers raise to ship the more the railroad will have to haul, and the more money the farmers will have to spend, bringing a greater era of prosperity.

Runnels county is already recognized as one of the banner poultry counties of the state. Eggs, chickens and turkeys are shipped from Ballinger in car lots and lots of cars, and the prospects are promising this year for the greatest poultry crop in the history of the industry here.

Our Pet Peeve



Invents Instrument for Operating On the Heart

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, March 14.—The invention of a surgical instrument for operations upon the heart for relief of mitral stenosis, and narrowing of one of the valves of the heart, was announced by the Washington University here today.

Surgical history reports that only one such successful operation has ever been performed. The new instrument has been used successfully on animals, but it has not yet been employed on human sufferers.

Dr. Duff S. Allen, a member of the faculty of the university, is the inventor. The narrowing of the valve in mitral stenosis causes the blood to back up, causing enlargement of the heart, painful and swelling feet and hands and other effects which result in death if the trouble is not relieved, it is explained.

The instrument just invented by Dr. Allen slits the valve, permitting normal flow of the blood, it is said, and the inventor of the instrument declares that the operation is a simple one.

SEARCHING FOR PANHANDLE MAN

(By Associated Press)
CANADIAN, Tex., Mar. 14.—Searching parties are trying to locate Noah Samples Sr., age 65, and an early settler of the Panhandle country, who has been missing since last Saturday. A young man employed by Samples has been arrested and is being held pending further developments. The young man disclaims any knowledge of the whereabouts of the missing man.

Attend the American Legion Auxiliary Soiree, and be served by pretty Irish girls, Ballinger Club Rooms, March 15th at 7:30 p. m. Admission 50c; children under 12, 25c. 1d

Read Ledger "wants" column.

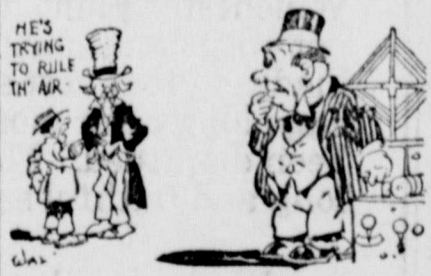
HEAD VETERANS BUREAU SUICIDES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Charles Cramer, age fifty-four, who resigned a few weeks ago as general counsel of the Veterans' Bureau, was found dead in his home here today. An investigation by the police disclosed that the man ended his own life by shooting.

Friends of Cramer said that the nervous strain resulting from the man's connection with the Veterans' Bureau undermined Cramer's health. As general counsel he passed on contracts for the construction of hospitals and the rentals of hospitals. He was criticized by other bureau officials and by some officials of the American Legion and members of congress, for some of his work.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Now a Wireless Communication Trust?



WASHINGTON.—Representations that wireless communication in this country and between the United States and a number of important nations is likely to become a monopoly dominated by the Radio Corporation of America were made to the house committee on merchant marine, when considering the Kellogg-White bill for radio regulation.

The Radio corporation, now headed by Gen. Harbord, formerly assistant chief of staff of the army, is one of the most powerful aggregations of capital in the world. Behind it are the General Electric company and the J. P. Morgan interests. The activities of the Radio corporation, some of which are now under-

ing investigation by the federal trade commission, are alleged to be in the direction of establishing a wireless communication monopoly through control of patents, through exclusive traffic agreements, and through direct governmental grants and provisions conferring exclusive right to valuable bands of wave lengths.

The Radio corporation is reported to have closed a large number of exclusive contracts which will prevent any serious competition in domestic and foreign wireless communication. In the case of a country where radio is a government monopoly such an exclusive contract would give the Radio corporation a monopoly of wireless communication from that country to the United States.

The fundamental question before the committee is whether the right to transmit through space belongs to the public or whether the right can be acquired by private interests by a process analogous to squatting. If private radio concerns acquire rights by prescription or by improvident governmental grant they will have gained rights of incalculable value, and which they can capitalize.

CHARGES TRUST WITH FIXING OF OIL PRICES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Reiterating the charges of control and domination of the oil industry by the Standard Oil Company, made in the report of the Senate committee which he heads, Senator LaFollette declared that interviews on the possibilities of dollar gasoline by officials of the Standard Company should not be permitted to divert public attention from the facts established.

Senator LaFollette said that the report made no prediction of "dollar gasoline," but pointed out the way to prevent such catastrophe as unreasonable prices which the Standard Company would fix if it was not curbed.

Legion Auxiliary Soiree, Ballinger Club Rooms, March 15th, 7:30. Good program, orchestra music, and refreshments. No DANCING. Admission 50c. 14-1d

PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT WACO

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Mar. 14.—Mrs. Lehman Sanger, age 74, died last night at her home here. She had been a resident of Waco since 1875, coming to this city from Bryan.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack returned home Tuesday from a visit to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

RANGERS SENT TO NEGRO TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 14.—Adjutant General Barton, directed that Ranger Captain Iliamer with a detachment of rangers proceed at once to Waco for the trial of Roy Mitchell, negro, charged with the murders of several white men. The negro will be placed on trial tomorrow for the murder of W. E. Holt.

FIRE LOSS IN CITY PAST YEAR SMALL

What is the use of maintaining a fire fighting company if the town does not have any burn-outs? This question comes from the local volunteer fire company which is pointing with pride to the low record of loss sustained during the last twelve months.

The fire boys are talking annual convention, and arranging to send a delegation to the meeting at San Marcos in May, and in making up their report it was revealed that the town only suffered a total loss by fire of \$988.15 last year. This is according to figures compiled by the three local insurance agencies who should know, as they pay the bills.

This is a good record and it behooves every property owner to be on the alert and keep the record low. The low loss record keeps the rate down, and burn-outs are costly to a city.

The low loss record is due to the efficiency of the company, and with their constant watch to keep down fire hazards. Clean-up campaigns staged from time to time throughout the year, and agitation against fire-traps, accumulation of trash, waste paper, etc., aids in keeping out the fire bug.

The local fire boys are to be congratulated for the low loss record which they will go to the annual convention with, and we doubt whether there is another city of similar size which can boast of a better record.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.—The Ballinger

SEEKS NEGRO WHO KILLED WHITE FARMER

(By Associated Press)
HILLSBORO, Mar. 14.—Sheriff's deputies and posses are searching for LeRoy Harris, a negro farm hand, who is charged with shooting and killing Wylie C. Smithson, a farmer near here late yesterday. Blood hounds trailed the negro for awhile, but are said to have lost the trail.

The cause of the trouble is not known beyond the fact that Smithson was heard to speak to the negro about his failure to bring seed corn to the field for planting. Smithson's body contained four bullets, three of which were fired into the body after the man had dropped to the ground, according to the officers.

TWO NEW GINS FOR BRADSHAW

Special to The Ledger:
BRADSHAW, Tex., Mar. 14.—Work has begun on the erection of the new R. C. Malone gin plant. Instead of rebuilding on the old site, Mr. Malone has located across the railroad and on the main highway. He says he will have everything in ship-shape by cotton ginning time. This plant is to be much larger than the old one.

At the same time, we are reliably informed that Mr. John Axe has purchased a site West of the railroad and almost in town, for the purpose of erecting a \$20,000.00 new air-blast gin. Mr. Axe is a noted ginmer of Taylor county and has a number of gins throughout the county.

With these two up-to-date gins, and the fact that special stress is being laid on improving the road running West from Bradshaw toward Drasco, Wingate and Shep, into Bradshaw's main trade territory and cotton belt, it is apparent Bradshaw will do the biggest business this year that she has ever experienced heretofore.

It is conservatively estimated that a twenty-five per cent increase in cotton acreage will be the crop for this year.

HOW DID WE GET OUR BIBLE

"How Did We Get Our Bible?" That is the subject to be discussed at the prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight, according to announcement made by the pastor. You are invited to attend and bring someone with you to prayer service.

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.

The last word in equipment is the first thought you have when you stand at our sanitary soda fountain. The cleanliness will impress you, the quality will please you, and the Spirit of Service will gratify you in large measure.

No "stinginess" prevails in the size of our glasses. Our fruit syrups are as pure as the driven snow. You will be waited on promptly.

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EVERY STORE FRONT SHOULD BE PAINTED

In order to match up with Ballinger's new paved streets and white electric way, every store front in the city should be treated to a new coat of paint. Such a program would give the city a brand new appearance. Several have already caught the spirit of cleaning up and painting up, and civic work is going on in both the residence and business districts. The Weeks drug store and Currie Mercantile Co. store have new dressings of paint, the painters having just completed the job. The National Guard Armory building, occupied by Weinberg & Wardlaw and Williamson's grocery store on the first floor, also presents a new front. There should be no old fronts in Ballinger. A little paint will make them new.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
 Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchings*

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels:
 To the qualified voters of the City of Ballinger, Texas.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April A. D., 1923, at the City Hall in said city, for the following purpose and none other:

"Electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners."

Every person who has resided within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.

J. F. Lusk has been appointed to serve as presiding judge of said election and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand this, the 3rd day of March, 1923, and the Seal of the City of Ballinger.

(Seal) S. B. RABY, Mayor.

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CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

PRIZE WINNERS HERE NEXT WEEK

"On next Tuesday at 8-00 a. m. the Santa Fe Ry. Co. will open for two hours in Ballinger a livestock and poultry special and will have some of the choicest stock in Texas on exhibit. Among which is the famous Holstein bull which just won state championship at the Fort Worth Livestock Show.

"Other state and nation prize winners will be exhibited; also poultry from the state egg laying contest of above 200 egg laying production per year.

"Boys club members from over the county are coming in groups for the special lectures. We welcome with this group any boys from any of the schools in the county. Visit the train at your nearest railroad point.

"Those boys coming to Ballinger will assemble at my office about 8:15 a. m. and we will go to the train en masse so that we can get our lectures before the crowd from the country assemblies. We have visited several schools this week arranging for groups of boys from those schools to come with their leaders.

"We feel that a visit to this train will be helpful to anyone interested in agriculture and especially better livestock, so we hope that Runnels county will make a better showing than any county on the line and all have had large crowds.

"D. P. EATON, Co. Agent."

Mebane Cotton Seed

Three hundred bushels Mebane cotton seed for sale. First year's growth here. Fine for planting, \$1.25 bushel. Absolutely no boll weevil or boll worm germs.

J. K. HUTTON, 14-2d-11w

OLDEST ARTICLES IN WORLD

Chipped Stones, Found in England, Believed to Be Most Ancient of Made Implements.

According to an English antiquary, the oldest manufactured articles in the world are probably some chipped stones found on the Kentish Weald, in England.

Far back, countless centuries before any attempt at civilization, men were chipping stones into tools and weapons.

Knives, axes, hammers, scrapers, spearheads, arrowheads, even awls for piercing skins, and roughly notched saws for cutting bone were made of flint or chert or obsidian—any stone that would chip to a cutting edge and hard enough to stand wear.

Some are clumsy things, some beautiful in design and finish, and their varying workmanship indicates far greater differences between the men who made them than exists between an Egyptian king of 1400 B. C. and an English citizen of this age.

Solutrean "laurel leaves," or "shouldered points"—spearheads from Solutre, in France—are exquisite things, graceful in shape and finished in a manner which would be a credit to any modern craftwork. Yet they were made, according to some assertions, over 20,000 years ago.

Earlier still, Mousterian Implements from the cave of Le Moustier, varying in shape and size, all have the businesslike way cutting edge distinctive of their period. Centuries before these the ruder Chellean and Strepvan Implements were made, their unworked butts still showing the natural surface of the stone. And away back beyond them, thousands and thousands of years ago, in the very dawn of human life, were made the "Eoliths" of the Kentish Weald.

"CANNON" PROVED A FAILURE

Indian War Party Suffered Through the Inventive Genius of One of Their Number.

One of the most peculiar pieces of ordnance ever invented was that which was tried for its sole occasion at the storming of Fort Henry, in what is now West Virginia, by Simon Girty, the famous renegade, and his several hundred Indian followers, on September 1, 1777.

All day long, without success and with considerable loss, the savages and their still more savage leader had been attempting to carry the little stockade with its handful of defenders. Night had settled down and their patience was short, when some inventive genius amongst them suggested the making of artillery with which to batter down the stubborn walls.

A maple log, already hollowed by the process of time, was bound with chains, plugged at the breech with wood, filled to the muzzle with stones, pieces of iron and other missiles. It was then conveyed to within 60 yards of the gate and discharged. The log burst into a thousand pieces, its fragments scattering in all directions and killing several of the attackers. And not a picket of the fort was injured.

What and Where Kent's Hole is.

A cavern in the vicinity of Torquay, England, famous not only for its relics of primitive man, but also for its remains of extinct animals, is known as Kent's Hole. Although the existence of this cave had been known from time immemorial, it did not attract the attention of scientists until 1825. Excavations were carried on by Penegolly from 1825 to 1880, at a cost of nearly £2,000 and yielded results of the highest importance to the science of anthropology.

There were found flint tools of the Paleolithic age and implements of bone, such as needles, awls and harpoons. The animal remains discovered comprised those of the lion, hyena, bear, wolf, fox, rhinoceros, mammoth, Irish elk and reindeer, showing that those animals once lived in Britain and were co-temporaneous with men of the Stone age.

Battle for Fruit of Durian Tree.

Desperate fights over the ownership of durian trees are of yearly occurrence in the Malay peninsula. Sometimes, when a tree has been found near a borderline, entire villages have been wiped out in the struggle to possess it.

It is impossible to compare the fruit of the durian tree with its extraordinary odor and flavor, to any other. The fruit is creamlike in substance. If the meat of a banana were squashed and mixed with an equal quantity of rich cream, a small quantity of chocolate and enough garlic to lend a strong taste to the whole, the result would be about the nearest possible approach to the flavor and consistency of the durian. At the same time, the flavor is extremely delicate and, of course, indescribably rich.

Origin of the Ring.

In the course of a lecture on "Precious Stones," Professor Gordon said that early jewelry did not seem to have been set in rings.

One of the earliest examples of the use of rings in statuary was in the statues of Prometheus, who, when released from bondage on the intercession of Venus, wore a ring with a small piece of the Caucasus in it to show that he was still chained to the Caucasus. The idea of a ring being a sign of bondage has continued since those days.

Bishops and doctors wore rings by right because they had signed away their independence in order to benefit mankind.

HIGHER TAX TO AID ROADS

The law passed last week by the legislature increasing the tax on automobiles will meet the approval of a large majority of auto owners, if the money to be raised by this method is expended in improving road conditions. The average auto driver wants better roads and is willing to help pay for them. The new schedule of tax is not so bad, and in reality places some of the burden of taxes where it belongs. The man who uses the roads should be willing to help pay for their upkeep.

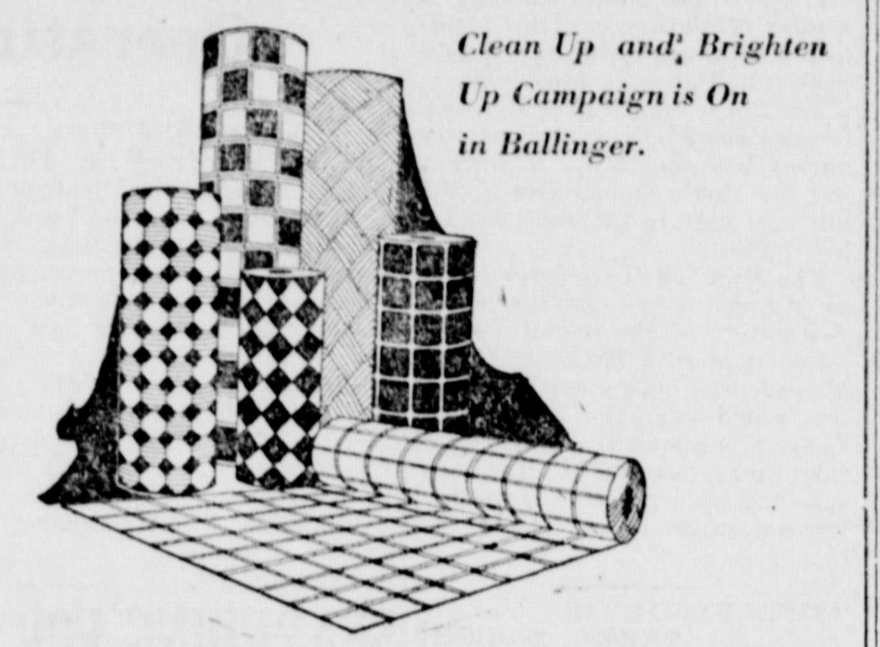
The following schedules may not be exact, but they are approximately correct, and will give motor vehicle owners some idea of what they will pay for a license tax in 1924:

Autumn	\$18.80
Apperson	27.55
Buick 6	19.72
Cadillac	29.42
Case	19.88
Chalmers	18.38
Chandler	20.58

Chevrolet	11.45
Cole	23.82
Dodge	16.20
Dort	15.35
Essex	16.85
Ford	10.65
Franklin	16.38
Haynes	21.58
Hudson	22.08
Hupmobile	16.35
Jordan	18.90
King	18.90
Kissel	26.15
Lexington	18.88
Lincoln	30.90
Locomobile	34.80
Marmon	27.98
Maxwell	14.25
Mercer	13.78
Mitchell	21.08
Nash	18.38
Oakland	16.85
Oldsmobile	18.55
Overland	11.45
Packard single 6	18.72
Packard twin-six	33.32
Paige	20.78
Pierce-Arrow	33.05
Reo	19.72
Studebaker, light 6 and 4	17.03
Stutz	22.75
Veline	17.53
Willis-Knight	17.85

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

Linoleum



Clean Up and Brighten Up Campaign is On in Ballinger.

This week causes another advance in floor coverings

12% advance on inlaid linoleum.
 7% advance on printed linoleum.

Last week we received a big shipment of LINOLEUM, which is now below the market price.

New Patterns—New Designs

and extra quality grades as long as present stock lasts at the price of lighter weight linoleum. A host of patterns to select from. "To delay means higher prices to pay."

KING-HOLT
 FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.
 Day Phone 82 Night Phone 372

FOR CONSTANT SERVICE—USE

Winchester Pocket Knives

Made by expert cutlers at the great Winchester plant, these pocket knives are not only handsomely finished, but have blades of toughest steel which hold a sharp edge long after most pocket knives have been discarded. They are made to give long and faithful service.

We have a large fresh stock of these fine pocket knives—come in and pick out your favorite pattern.

Hall Hardware Co.
Sportsmen's Headquarters
 THE WINCHESTER STORE

After Every Meal WRIGLEYS

Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEYS to aid digestion. It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen. The Great American Sweetmeat. **FOR BETTER DIGESTION**

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.

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"

UNDERTAKING KING-HOLT
 Day and Night Ambulance and Undertaking Service
 E. E. King, Manager
 Office Phone 82
 E. E. King, Phone 372
 J. A. Ostertag Phone 77

U.B. Thrift Savings

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.

DEVOE
 Paint and Varnish Products
 Prevent Destruction

Dust Devils!
 Millions ride in on every breeze

They lay a pall of ugliness over the beauty of the rooms. Their defiling fingers strangle the charm and besmirch the cleanliness of the home.

Prevent the evil that dust can do. Apply Devoe Velour Finish.

This flat oil paint, because it is washable, insures the constant beauty and cleanliness of the walls.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR IN A MOMENT

Try This! A Gleamy Mass of Luxuriant Hair



At once! You can transform even plain, dull flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life.

A thin jet of water from a nozzle one and one-half inches in diameter, which pressure is nearly two tons to the square inch, is so rigid that a strong man is unable to force an iron crowbar thru the stream.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Notice —if you want Maxwell parts see J. G. Evans at J. M. Moore & F. G. Evans' Auto Repair Shop.

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.

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.

J. A. Freeman, Proprietor

SOCIETY

Mrs. Joe Simmons Entertains

Mrs. Joe Simmons entertained quite a number of guests Wednesday afternoon, Thursday evening and Friday afternoon, at her home on Fifth Street.

The game tables were beautiful in appointment, Spring flowers adding charm and color to the occasion. Potted pink and white hyacinths and ferns were used.

The three guest lists included: Mesdames J. M. Skinner, Dan Moser, W. B. Halley, E. L. Hagan, I. Vancil, E. Shepperd, Sam Baker, M. C. Smith, Chas. Boyd, M. L. Taylor, D. F. Eaton, A. J. Thorp, Paul Trimmier, C. Cherry, O. L. Lasater, Harry Lynn, Lee Hamilton, M. B. Sharp, Scott H. Mack, Bailey, R. T. Williams, C. D. Richards, J. J. Beck, Wm. Hill, A. B. Stobaugh, C. R. Stephens, Geo. Vaughn, A. Trail, J. McGregor, S. B. Raby, R. W. Bruce, O. Pearson, Will Dunlap, A. S. ove, J. J. Bugg, C. C. Ganaway, Troy Simpson, Tom Trail, Robt. Lusk, Robt. Herring, J. W. Powell, A. H. VanPelt, R. B. Creasy, Alfred Crager, A. W. Sledge, Victor Miller, Edwin Day, Misses Mamie Gregory, Susie Sharp, Anna Jean Sharp, Marryatte Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany, Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson, Messrs. Louis Tigner, Alex Saunders, Harry Gardner, Misses Anna Jean Sharp, Edith Miller, Bertha Van Pelt, Nell Alexander, Winnie Trail, Mesdames J. M. Pyburn and Clauneh.

Mesdames R. G. Erwin, R. J. Wheeler, Estes Lynn, A. McGregor, Lee Black, F. M. Pearce, J. Y. Pearce, Stuart Williams, John I. Guion, C. L. Baker, Edgar Rasbury, C. W. Northington, C. W. Cheatham, J. M. Pyburn, Horace Strain, V. Miller, Sim Cottelle, E. Giesecke, Maurine Williams, Jno. A. Weeks, Van Amberg, Claud Stone, U. Stephens, Floyd Carr, Geo. Holman, M. McGregor, H. H. Thomson, C. B. Penn, Willis of Waco, Morris of Coleman, Misses Margaret Trail, Winnie Trail, Anna Jean Sharp, Edith Miller, Nell Alexander, Bertha Van Pelt, and Mildred Herring.

COUGHS

Apply over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of—VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

T. F. Wylie is here from San Antonio visiting his father, J. N. Wylie, who has been ill for two or three weeks. Mr. Wylie formerly lived in Ballinger.

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.

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

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.

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

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED LOCAL SHRINERS ARE INVITED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs. I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

Take Cardui. NC-147

The maximum range of the U. S. army rifle is 4891.6 yards.

More than 38,000 patents were issued by the United States Patent Office in 1922.

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 in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

Mrs. Tom Grace, of Dallas, came in Tuesday to visit relatives, and to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Soiree, of which she is a charter member.

Shriners in Ballinger are this week in receipt of invitations to attend the annual Imperial Council Session to be held in Washington, D. C., during the month of June. These invitations are being sent out to more than a half million Masons throughout the United States, the meeting to be held under the auspices of Almas Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, located in the Capitol City.

Of such importance and wide extent is this coming meeting that official notice of it was taken by congress before its recent adjournment, two joint resolutions having been unanimously passed by this body and approved by the president, authorizing the fullest co-operation by the executive departments and by the commissions of the District of Columbia.

The program for the occasion is now in the process of preparation and bids fair to be to most magnificent ever put on by this order. All details of the meeting are being worked out, including seating arrangements, routing of the big parade, establishing public comfort stations, and other matters in connection with the conclave.

The problem of housing the multitude is being solved with the use of army tents and cots, the use of which has been authorized by the government. In addition to the use of every available room in the city of Washington, Potomac Park will be converted into a great tented city.

Ballinger boasts of the fact that she has more Shriners than any other city in Texas of the same size. During the past ninety days thirty-four applications have been taken for the Scottish Rite and the Shrine, some of which will receive confirmation in time to attend this occasion. Several local Shriners have already expressed their desire to attend the Washington meeting.

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EXCITING RACE IN BIG MOORE PICTURE

The fastest craft now afloat is the sea sled and this was unquestionably proven when during the filming of "Reported Missing," the Owen Moore picture, a 100-mile race between the Sea Sled Broadway III and four of the pick of the New York Yacht Club's fleet of high powered motor boats, the sled won by a margin of four miles.

Following this test a race was staged between the sea sled and a hydroaeroplane and again the Broadway III was victorious. This latter race was made part of the picture and the unusual manner in which it was photographed gives the spectator the impression of flying in the plane and sailing in the motor boat at alternate moments.

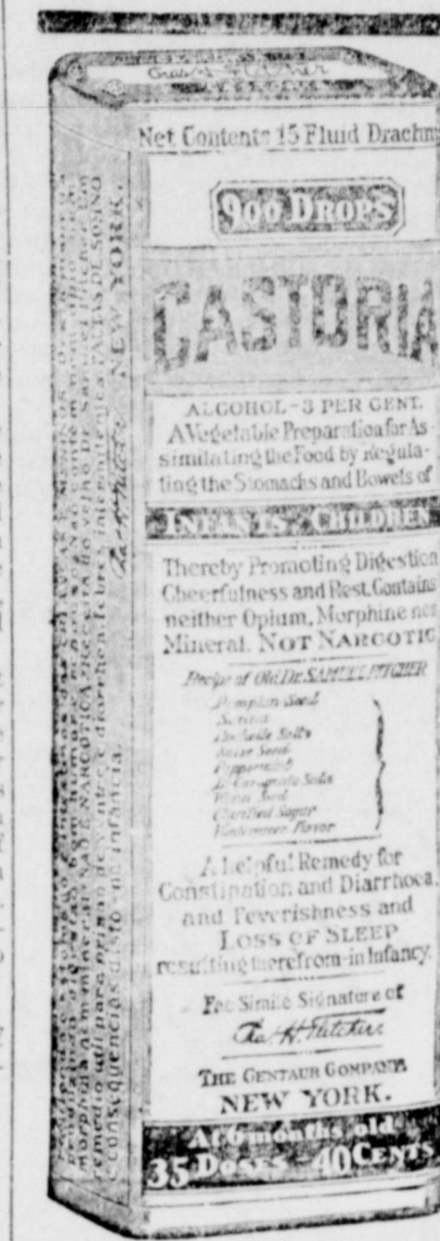
INGROWN TOE NAIL TURNS OUT ITSELF

A noted authority says that a few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night.

"Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

The picture, made by the Selznick company, is showing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and Thursday.

Ledger want ads pay.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

DAINTY TYPES FOR TOTS IN KNITTED OUTERWEAR



The attractiveness and the comfort-giving qualities of knitted outerwear appeals even into the "seven years of man." It now is an accepted fact that no wardrobe is complete without its quota of things knitted. We grownups have only recently grown into an appreciation of knitted art in dress.

Today, more than ever, designers are giving attention to the creation of knitted clothing for infants and children of all ages. In the specialty departments one finds sunning sweaters, boots, clever little house robes of camel's hair, crochet and knit hats, leggings, mittens, four-piece outfits which wrap the baby in "comfy" wool from head to foot.

Great thought and care is being exercised in the producing of infant knitted costumes and sweaters. One reason the knitted snuggie, sweater and hat (some are also hand-crocheted)

are in such high favor is that they can be taken on or off with each change of temperature, thus proving first aid to mother's program of protecting her little one's health. Most mothers love to see their children in dainty lingerie frocks. There is no risk when a delectable knit sweater coat is at hand, such as the infant's model to the left. It is lovely in pink and white with trimmings bordered with stitched rose silk. There are two sets of woolen buttons with silk loops. Infant's pull-on sweaters are something new. The one in the picture is a charming model done in basket stitch. It has what is termed, the "turtle neck," with collar and wrists of pink on white.

Julie Bottomley

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REPAIRS FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN-UPS 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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Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions.

Millions use greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" because it does not show on the hair. It is absorbed by the scalp, therefore the hair remains soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it. Not sticky or smelly.

Miss Georgia Singletary, our efficient District Clerk, was at her office Tuesday for the first time in nearly two weeks. She went to the Halley & Love sanitarium Feb. 28th, where and when she was operated on. She was looking so well that she excited comment, many of her friends accusing her of having been in attendance at a beauty parlor rather than a sanitarium. Her reply to this accusation was that she had a "good nurse" while at the sanitarium.

Notice

Morning deliveries of milk will be discontinued after March 15th. Milk will be delivered with meat orders in morning. Regular run of deliveries will be made in afternoon. Phone 10th. STROBLE MARKET. 12-3td.*

Read Ledger "wants" column

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Joy Riders, Fishermen, Show-going Folks and others are coming by our place in pairs and by the half dozen to get Sandwiches to satisfy that empty feeling. We also are now featuring Soda Pop, near Beer, Sweet Milk, Eskimo Pies, and in a day or two will have electrically made Coffee.

The Alcove

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—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting. Phone 7332. D. E. Caudle. 14-3d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Bath heater and sixty-five gallon hot water tank. Jim Freeman. 14-2d.

FOR SALE—Barrd Plymouth Rock eggs 75c per setting. Phone 4604. Mrs. D. H. Owen. d-14-21-28.*

FOR SALE—or rent, warehouse 20x42, well located. L. E. Bair. 14-2d-1w

WANTED—Young man with light car to travel. See Mr. Woodfin at Park Hotel after 6:30 p. m. 13-3d.*

LOST—On Rowena-Ballinger road, Moffett's Criminal Form Book; had "Rannels County" written on fly leaf. Finder return to C. P. Shepherd. 12-tfd.*

FOR SALE—Dark Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting. Phone 7503, Mrs. Ed Pape. 10-4d-4w

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

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

PLANS PERFECTED FOR DINNER MONDAY

All arrangements have been completed for the complimentary dinner to the personnel of the Santa Fe and A. & M. College "Cow-Sow-Hen" train Monday night, March 19th. The meal will be served in the Rhodes Cafe, and will be featured with piano numbers, a vocal solo by one of Ballinger's charming young ladies, music by the saxophone sextet, and other interesting numbers.

Tickets for the event are on sale at the office of the Young Men's Business League at 75c each. Every business man in town is urged to invest at once in a ticket and help entertain the visiting delegation. The party on the train comprises about fifteen agricultural experts and Santa Fe officials.

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.

FILES SUIT TO CONDEMN LAND

The city filed a suit in county court Tuesday seeking to acquire by condemnation proceedings about twenty acres of land from

J. H. Wilke along Elm Creek near the pump station. The city has been negotiating with Mr. Wilke for the land for some time, but a price could not be agreed upon, and the court has been asked to appoint a committee to fix a price. After the county court has issued its decree in the case, if the parties are not satisfied either side can appeal to the district court.

The city alleges that the land in question is needed for improving the water works system, while Mr. Wilke claims that he would be damaged by the city, and will seek to recover such damage.

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"THE STORM" CALLED FILM HIT OF YEAR BY BROADWAY REVIEWERS

"The Storm," the Universal-Jewel attraction which has won widespread commendation as the outstanding screen success of the year, comes to the Maeroy

Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday, March 19-20.

An all-star cast, headed by Hense Peters, makes the screen version of Langdon McCormick's world famous play, an artistic triumph that holds the spectator spellbound. Virginia Valli and Matt Moore play the chief supporting roles. In fact, this stellar trio carry the burden of the majority of the scenes.

With the action of the storm laid in the Northern Canadian woods, exceptional opportunities were offered for intense dramatic scenes, and Director Reginald Barker took full advantage of each chance to build up the suspense element. The forest fire scene, in which the flames sweep along in leaps and spurts, is magnificent and exceeds the thrilling mechanical forest fire given in the stage presentation.

Photoplay critics in New York, Chicago, and other metropolitan cities have been unanimous in their praise of the greatness of "The Storm," and Manager Scales of the Maeroy is to be congratulated upon showing it here.

Van Pelt-Pyburn

Free instruction in Dennison Arterraft, every afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, March 16th to 24th, inclusive.

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Field Seed For Sale

Maize seed, red top Cane Seed, seeded Ribbon Cane seed and Alfalfa seed. The maize seed is the kind Aug. Vogelsang raises. Recleaned, all free from Johnson grass, also Mebane cotton seed. J. K. Hutton Lbr. & Feed Co. 14-2td-1tw

Telephone Directory

To present and prospective subscribers, the 1923 issue of Telephone Directory will be turned in to the printer at an early date, changes can be made up to the night of March 20th. Please not-

ify Manager or Chief Operator of any change you may want in your listing before that date. 14-1d-1w

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

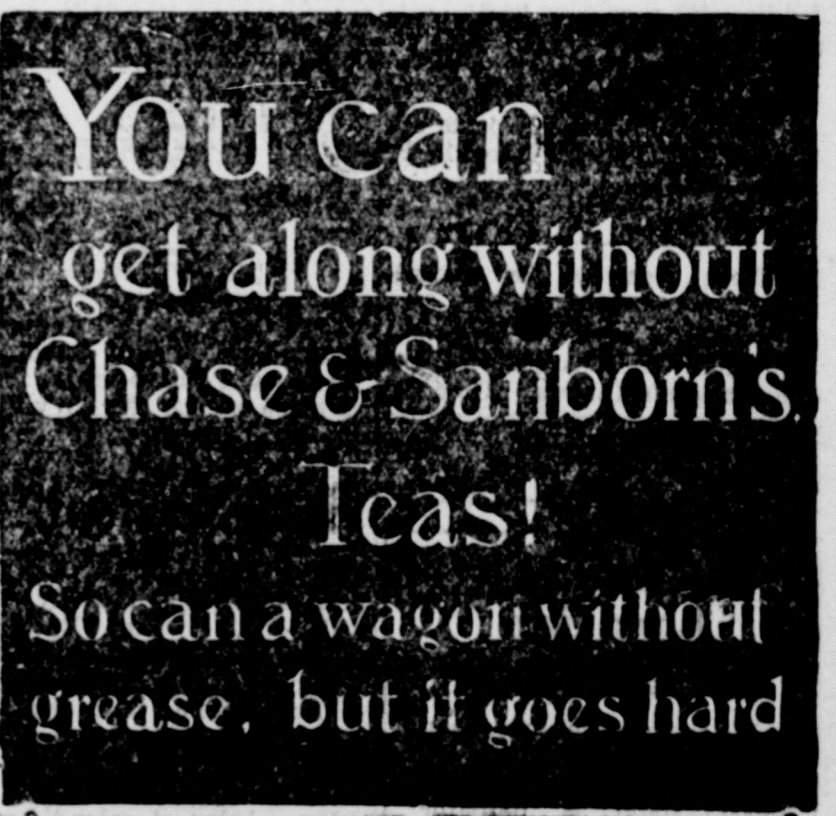
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