

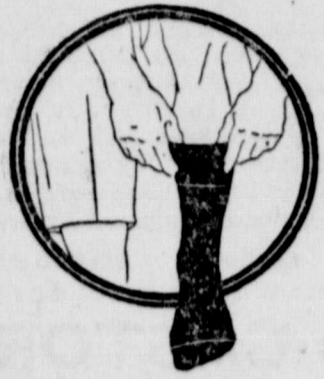
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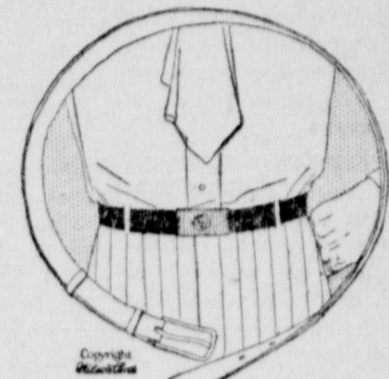
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By reading every item carefully you will fully realize the extraordinary values offered in this page for Saturday and next week only. Take our word for it—positively the greatest reductions we have made this year, or that will be made at any time during the season.

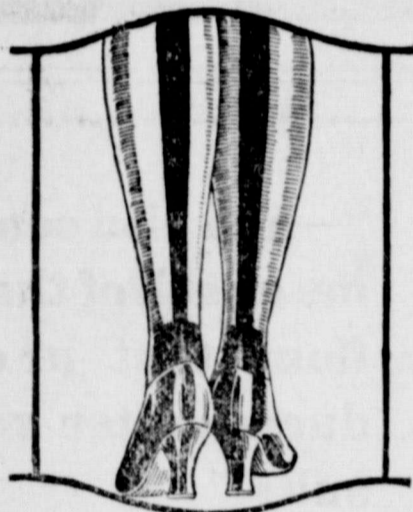


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Women's all silk full fashioned Hose, including out-sizes, beautiful quality, regularly \$3.00, special **\$1.95**

Onyx No. 255 with "Pointex" heel, pure thread silk with lisle top, full fashioned, regularly \$2.50 everywhere, colors other, brown, gunmetal, black and suede, special, the pair **\$2.10**

Weldrest No. 510, chiffon full fashioned silk with wide tailored seam in back, regularly \$4.50

colors gunmetal, brown, beige and polo, special **\$1.10**

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Radio No. 7144 lace stripe all silk Hose with wide tailored seam in back and pointex heel, regularly \$3.50, an exclusive novelty in beige gunmetal, black and white, special **\$2.85**

Weldrest No. 2775 pure thread silk full fashioned Hose with wide tailored seam in back, very sheer, regularly \$2.25, colors black, black, grey and beige, special **\$1.85**

Wilson Bros. heavy ribbed cotton Hose for boys, none better for wear and sold exclusively by us, all sizes, regularly 35c and 40c, special **23c**

Children's fine quality cotton ribbed Hose in white only, excellent grade, regularly 30c, special **20c**



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Women's summer weight closed union, full knee, unequalled at this price, special each **24c**



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ARMY ISSUE WORK GLOVES—\$1.00 VALUE—PAIR 45c.

Genuine Army issue leather work Glove bought at a very special price—about five dozen at this low price, a pair **45c**



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Any model—any style, the most complete selection of patterns—The very kind you're looking for

Young Men's Two-Trouser Suits—Well Made—Special Only **\$15.00**

Men's and Young Men's Suits without vest—large selection new spring patterns, sizes 33 to 40, special **\$11.50**

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More than 100 three-piece Suits in staple and young men's styles, every one guaranteed all-wool and hand-tailored, well known brands, all new spring models, almost any wanted pattern or material, including highest grade serges, gaberdines, whipcords and sport models in tweed. These are up to \$36.50 regularly. Take our word for this—positively the greatest value of the season, Saturday, and next week only, at **\$22.50**

Two Specials in Men's Hats

All odd lots Men's Felt Hats up to \$5.00 regularly, including staple and novelty shapes, choice of assortment, each **\$1.95**

Stetson Hats in novelty shapes, light shades, new models, regularly \$7.00, a limited number at **\$4.75** only



Three Wonderful Bargains in Women's Shoes

Women's white canvass Oxford, enameled military heel, all sizes, Saturday and next week only, special **\$1.98** at

Women's one strap white canvas Pump, has white rubber heel, enameled sole, Saturday and next week only, special **\$2.10**

Women's black satin low heel one strap pump, regularly \$4.00, Saturday and next week only, special **\$2.95** at

Cotton Goods for Dresses and Home Use

Gold Coin bleached Domestic, good quality, limit 15 yards to customer, special, yard **12½c**

9-4 bleached Sheeting, excellent grade, free from starch or filling, limit 10 yards to customer, special yard **39c**

Everfast Suiting, 36 inches wide, all wanted shades, regularly 25c, special, yard **19c**

Same as above, 35c grade, special yard **24c**

Same as above, 50c grade, special yard **35c**

Japanese Crepe, best quality, solid shades of yellow, red and pink, regularly 35c, special, the yard **25c**

Printed voile, many new designs, 40 inches wide, large selection, special, yard **18c**

Sport Ratine in attractive novelty plaids and color combinations, very best grade, regularly \$1.00, special the yard **75c**

Snap Fastners, Card 3c

Buy all you need at this price—all sizes both black and white, special card **3c**



Stock Up On Ties at these Low Prices

Men's best quality silk stripe Wash Ties, large selection beautiful patterns, full length and reversible, Saturday and next week only, **12½c** each

Men's silk Knit Ties in new Spring shades, exactly 144 styles to select from, regularly 75c, Saturday and next week only, each **45c**

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

If Henry Ford wants to do the country another good turn, he should start to grinding out good gasoline at a price the average joy rider can afford to pay.

There are still a few skeptics in Ballinger who can't "conscientiously" boost for their home town and persist in saying that Ballinger hasn't a ghost of a chance, but then they haven't read the brief.

If France intends to loot Germany as a measure to recover her reparations, America should make a bill collector's contract with the French on a commission basis. We are too busy at home to fool with a little bill collecting in foreign fields.

The Tech college will not be located West of Ballinger, North of the T. & P. or South of the Santa Fe, and anybody who has been as far as one hundred miles away from home knows that Ballinger has her neighbors pushed off the boards when it comes to offering the best home for the new school. Ballinger is the place to plant your money, if you want it to grow.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR THREE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Essie Mae Williams, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams; Ennie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWitt; and Orpha, the little daughter of Mrs. George Brewer, were more or less injured and experienced a narrow escape as they were returning to school after going home to dinner Thursday afternoon. The children were struck by a Ford delivery wagon on Eighth Street near the corner of the school campus of Central Ward school. The little Williams girl suffered bruises about the limbs. She was carried to the school building and later carried home. The little Brewer girl suffered bruises about the head and became unconscious after being carried home, while the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt escaped with only slight injury. The children were crossing the street holding an umbrella, and ran from behind one auto in front of another going in the opposite direction.

GERMANS BATTLE WITH RED MOBS

MULHEIM, Germany, April 20.—After being terrorized for three days by communist mobs which held the city, Mulheim is today again under the control of constituted German authorities. A force of three hundred police and thirty officials which had been besieged in the Rathaus or town hall, made a sortie from the fortress like building today and cut through the line of besiegers, caught them in the rear, arrested many of the reds and again took control of the city.

BERLIN, April 20.—Eight persons so far are reported dead and more than thirty wounded as the result of disturbances in Mulheim, according to dispatches received here up to noon today. The dispatches stated that while the city had been freed from the communist grip, armed bands were still causing trouble in the outskirts of the city.

FREIBURG, Germany, April 20.—French troops from Offenburg today occupied Paden and the towns of Otterberg, Gengenbach on the Black Forest railroad.

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. J. J. Chesley & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

URGES HARDING TO DROP FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Expressing the belief that republican opposition to the administration world court membership proposal was even stronger than that against the entrance of the nation into the League of Nations, Representative Wood, of Indiana, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, today told President Harding that he believed that it would be a serious mistake for the republican party to urge the proposition.

This constitutes the first open opposition to Mr. Harding's proposal among the republican leaders outside of the irreconcilable group. Chairman Wood indicated that he would use his influence to get the president to drop his fight in behalf of America's participation in the world court.

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 diseases 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.

FAMOUS GIN INVENTOR DEAD

(By Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, April 20.—R. S. Munger, age 69, inventor and philanthropist, died at his home here early today after an illness extending over a period of several weeks.

Mr. Munger invented the Munger system of ginning cotton and at the time of his death was vice-president of the Continental Gin Company which controls many of his patents.

The noted inventor stopped the laborious process of unloading cotton by hand when he devised the suction system which takes the place of hand labor in removing the cotton from the wagons to the gin.

Deceased was a native of Fayette county, Texas.

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

Modern Sanitary Fixtures
—are necessary these days to satisfy the public, and we have installed in our new location an Electric Sterilizer for our towels.

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Proprietor
Shop in building with DeMerville Metal Works.

Try My **Hamburgers**
Best in the West.
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"Watch Me Grow!"

92 INDICTED FOR FRAUD IN OIL STOCK SELLING

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, April 20.—Ninety-two oil promoters were indicted today by the federal grand jury on charges of using the United States mails to defraud.

The oil companies involved in the indictments have taken over seven million dollars in cash. Into three companies were merged four hundred and fifty-eight companies which had sold \$136,000,000.00 in stock, United States District Attorney Henry Zwiemel declared that the investigation disclosed, and approximately 2,064,000 persons purchased stock in the merged companies and the companies named in the indictments.

A Notice to Market Patrons
I have disposed of my dairy and will devote all my time to my market business. This will enable me to give the patrons of my market better service, and you can depend on me giving you the best meat money can buy. I wish to thank those who have patronized both my dairy business and market, and assure you that I appreciate your trade. If you want the best meat, and good service phone 101.
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New and Second Hand Furniture
Bought, sold and exchanged. Highest prices paid for second-hand goods.
MANGHAM FURNITURE
Facing Court House Square.
31-26d. Phone 260.

Among those indicted, were quite a number of prominent citizens of Fort Worth and of Texas, and included in the list of those made public are the names of Marshall Spoons, former county attorney; E. C. Kinsbury, applicant and republican choice for the Ft. Worth postmastership; Dr. Frederick Cook, sole trustee and president of the Petroleum Producers Association; S. E. Cook, aviator and oil man, and employe of the Petroleum Producers' Association; and J. W. Carruth, trustee of the Hog Creek Carruth Company.

LOCATING BOARD IS DELAYED ON TECH TOUR
According to information out of Austin, the "Tech" locating board will not begin its tour of inspection of the various sites offered for the new college until after the legislature adjourns. The present session of the legislature is due to end automatically on May 15th, but if the work is not completed to suit the governor by that time he may call it in session again, and it is very indefinite as to when the locating board was due to begin its trip of inspection on May first, but the convening of the legislature made it necessary to defer the program until after the solons adjourned.

I will out-sweep, and out-last any 3 old-style brooms!

I am of Aztec Fibre. I'm tough and durable. I don't break off, like broom-corn does. I'm light and well balanced — easy to handle. It's fun to sweep with me, because I sweep the dust and dirt off clean. I'm the New

Fuller Broom
(Patented)

But you can't buy many stores, no sires! The "Fuller Man" will bring me around to your house some day and let you try me. You'll know him by the Fuller Button he wears in his lapel.

Watch for him or telephone for him to come any day you wish.

Edward L. Brewster



I am Now Prepared to Deliver Anywhere in Ballinger Staple and Fancy Groceries at Reasonable Prices.

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18 Cents Per Pound.

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Whitley's Cash Grocery
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A Chain Is As Strong As Its Weakest Link
So a Shoe is as strong as the Sole that is on it. To throw away a Shoe when the sole is gone means paying from three to fifteen dollars for a pair of soles.

Our soles are the best that money can buy, attached by experts, and the price is seventy-five cents for children's up to a dollar and a half for men's.

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VIENNA TO HAVE BULL FIGHTING
(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, April 20.—The building of an arena which is to serve

for bull fights is nearing completion in the Prater in Vienna. Bull fighting is a sport hitherto unknown in Austria.
Read the ads and profit.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. 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
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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When you put your time and energy into Bread, Biscuits, Pies and Cakes, you want really worthwhile results.

Many housewives have become discouraged with baking when oftentimes it was the Flour that was at fault.

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JUBILEE FLOUR

It is a flour worthy of your efforts, and we guarantee every sack. It costs no more.

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Men of character like clothes of character. The personal satisfaction they get out of them cannot be realized in any other way.

The new Spring styles and fabrics are ready to show you—they're correct—and the cost is not an obstacle.

Let us show you our idea of clothes value at **\$30 and up**

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RYZON
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BAKING POWDER
 Full strength until used. The special process of manufacture is the reason.
 You use less

WEDDING BELLS

Brown-Cook

Rev. W. H. Doss spoke the words at three o'clock Thursday afternoon that made Jack Cook, of Rowena, and Miss Ruby Brown of South Ballinger, man and wife. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown. Mr. Cook is one of the good citizens of Rowena, and the happy young couple will make their home in Rowena.

PANHANDLE EDITORS TO MEET IN AMARILLO

(By Associated Press)

AMARILLO, April 20.—Editors and newspaper men from all sections of the Panhandle district are expected here tomorrow to attend the annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association, extending thru Saturday. A trip to the West Texas Normal College and banquet will be a feature of the convention. All phases of newspaper work will be discussed.

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, Solvay, N. Y.

The Coffield Tire Protector

The Greatest Discovery since the use of inflated tires has been adopted. This Protector is a solid rubber pad to be inserted in the casing between the casing and the tube, thereby preventing a nail, tack, screw, thorn or piece of glass from ever touching the tire. The Coffield Tire Protector will prevent at least 95 per cent of all punctures, thereby saving 95 per cent of cost and trouble incurred without it. Only by actual test will you realize the phenomenal value of this great discovery. Call at Smith's Shoe Shop and investigate it.
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"THE HIGHEST LAW" FEATURE FILM TONITE

"The Highest Law," a new production from the Selznick studios which comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre today, is a photoplay unique in many respects. It contains no sign of the conventional villain, the "hero" is a man famous for the homeliness of his features and well past middle age, and there is not anything in the story or style of production that bears any resemblance to the usual photoplay scenario.

Ralph Ince both directed and played the principal role of this Lewis Allen Browne story and he has turned out a production that will be as appropriate fifty years from now as it is today.

The pictured narrative deals with the love of young Bobby Goodwin for his mother. He had promised his elder brothers to take care of her and had kept his word until one day he was prevented by circumstances beyond his control. In order to keep his vows he disregarded all man-made laws and makes his way to the little gray-haired old lady. He is torn from her side and is about to suffer disgrace and death when his case is accidentally brought before the attention of one of the greatest humanitarians of all time—Abraham Lincoln. How "Old Abe" disposes of the case is both typical of the man and interesting to view.

Mrs. W. B. Claunch returned to her home at Coleman Thursday afternoon, after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanPelt.

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

MORE RAIN SOAKS WIDE SCOPE OF COUNTRY

Nearly an inch of rain fell in Ballinger Thursday night, bringing the total for the month up to 2.90 inches, and rain amounting to from .55 to 2.55 inches soaked the Ballinger country, and extended into adjoining counties.

Benoit reported the heaviest precipitation at 2.55; while Winters, Wingate, Crews, Maverick, Miles, and in fact every point in the county reported good rain or more than an inch. Some damage was reported by wind at Winters, but nothing serious was reported.

The Colorado River came down with a heavy rise again Friday morning, the machinery being used for dredging gravel from the river bed being submerged, and the hands were on duty to save it from destruction. The machinery suffered from high water last week, and it had just been replaced and an all night run made when the high water put it out of commission again. The rise in the river will prove beneficial to the gravel industry by washing down a fresh supply of gravel and sand where the river bed had been dredged.

The weather forecast says: "thunder showers and local wind storms this afternoon or tonight. Cooler Saturday, probably fair," and the weather man seems to have been twenty-four hours behind on his guess.

"FOOLISH WIVES" GREAT SILVER-SHEET SPECTACLE COMING

"Foolish Wives," the sensational Von Stroheim production, which has attracted so much attention in New York city, will be presented in Ballinger at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, April 23rd and 24th.

This gigantic super-Jewel production made by the master genius of Von Stroheim, after nearly two years of labor, and after Carl Laemmle had expended over a million dollars on the picture, is assuredly one of the foremost American-made productions in the history of screen drama. Although the scenes are laid at Monte Carlo, the unusual and novel feat was attempted of duplicating that famous Mediterranean resort on the shores of Southern California. Great buildings were erected, the gambling place of Monte Carlo was duplicated in its entirety, the public square and park in front of the Hotel de Paris was actually reconstructed, and the magnificent Hotel de Paris itself, six stories high, was built all over again of plaster and stucco to duplicate the wonderful marble columns of the original. No such colossal enterprise as reproducing the entire city of Monte Carlo at California, has ever been known in the motion picture industry.

"Foolish Wives" adds to the laurels of Von Stroheim, who wrote the story, directed the picture, and acted the leading role of a Russian count, who tries to fascinate a lot of foolish wives. Others in the cast are: Miss du Pont, Mae Smith, Maude George, Dale Fuller, Rudolph Christians, and many others. Nearly 15,000 people were employed in the ensembles showing the crowds in the gay pleasure resort in the island South of France.

Mrs. Wm. Hill and little niece, Miss Lois, left Friday for Comanche and Gustine on a visit.



Stearns Day Dream Face Powder

Good taste suggests that you use toilet preparations of the same odor throughout. The DAY DREAM fragrance is obtainable in the following products:

- PERFUME COLD CREAM
- ROUGE POUFRE CREME
- TALCUM LIP STICK
- TOILET WATER SOAP
- EYE BROW PENCIL
- SACHET COMPACT
- FACE POWDER

WEEKS

Miss Lola Eubank Elected as "Duchess of Ballinger"

Ballinger will be represented in the pageant at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo in May by Miss Lola Eubank. This is according to the result of a popular voting contest conducted to select a young lady for that honor.



Miss Lola Eubank

The contest closed at noon today, and the total votes polled shows that the race narrowed down between Miss Eubank and Miss Olga Zappe, who won second place.

The contest opened two weeks ago with eight or ten young ladies being nominated, but interest soon centered on three and finally on the home stretch narrowed down to two contestants, and the final count shows that Miss Eubank was elected by a majority over her nearest opponent:

- Miss Lola Eubank -----863
- Miss Olga Zappe -----431
- Miss Dorothis Graf -----279

Miss Eubank is one of Ballinger's most prominent young ladies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubanks, a graduate of the local schools, and at present is in charge of the kindergarten work of this city. The young lady is one of the city's most refined and accomplished young ladies, and will represent Ballinger in a way that will do honor to herself and credit to her home town. Her opponents were also young ladies who would have represented Ballinger in the pageant in a most creditable way.

The towns which have already announced the names of their ladies, together with the names of the ladies are: Tahoka, Miss Gladys Lee; Colorado, Miss Lotti Pritchett; Knickerbocker, Miss Fannie Foster; Big Spring, Miss Nell Hatch; Sweetwater, Miss Lois Hogue; Ranger, Miss Mabel Wood; Roby, Miss Mollie Hambricht; Winters, Miss Loyle Kornegay; Munday, Miss Olga Terry; Jayton, Miss Bernice Alexander; Copperas Cove, Miss Allie Mae Clements; Coleman, Miss Fannie Jay Jones; Stamford, Miss Ruth

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."

W. L. Ellis, of Brownwood, former Ballinger business man, was here Friday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis, and looking after business.

LEGION AUXILIARY ADDS \$15 TO MEMORIAL FUND

With a contribution from the American Legion Auxiliary of \$15, the endowment fund for the overseas graves decoration was brought up to \$78.00 Friday. The interest on this money will be used in keeping green the graves of Americans who died for their country. The local quota is \$100, and this should be completed in short order, and the amount sent in to headquarters.

NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts. All kinds of Cabinet work done. Phone 143. J. H. PRICE, Contractor and Builder. 19-1mo-d



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Comfy Soothers Soaps
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In fact anything needed for the nursery will be found in wide variety.

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Tune in Sunday Morning at 9:45

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Help Ballinger Win in the Contest

The Church and Ballinger are Counting on You.

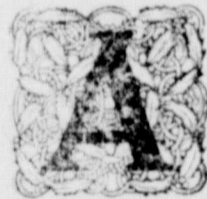
Twenty-five New Pupils

400 Stay for Church

400 Have Prepared Lessons

Our Thoughts

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he."—Prov. 23:7.



MAN is literally what he thinks, his character being the sum of all his thoughts. As the plant springs from the seed so every act of a man springs from the hidden seeds of thought. A man's mind may be likened to a garden, which may be intelligently cultivated or allowed to run wild; but whether cultivated or neglected, it must, and will, bring forth. If no useful seeds are put into it, then an abundance of useless weeds will fall therein, and will continue to produce their kind.

By the right choice and the true application of thought, man ascends to better things; by the abuse and wrong application of thought he descends to lower levels. Between these two extremes are all the grades of character.

A noble and God-like character is not a thing of favor or chance, but is the natural result of continued effort.

The reward for this effort is Joy, Peace and Contentment of mind, which always comes to a well rounded character.

The Church today is the one institution which is continually planting good thoughts in the minds of the people, and stands as a bulwark against the degarding influences around us.

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.

Would you like to live where there were no churches or Sunday schools?

If not, then why not line up with them and do your duty by helping to make them what they ought to be.

We Want 400 in the Baptist Sunday School

Carnegie Library at 9:45

Sunday Morning

Do your duty—come and bring your family and friends.

Davidson Urges Adoption of Highway Amendment

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, April 20.—Adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment which would place under supervision of the State Highway Department highway construction and maintenance work, was urged by T. W. Davidson, lieutenant-governor, in an address before the annual convention of the Texas Highway Association here today. Governor Davidson was the principal speaker at this morning's opening session. Davidson declared adoption of the amendment would assure for Texas a unified system of highways properly maintained and would relieve counties of the maintenance burden which has prevented a successful construction program.

"If made effective and properly followed up, the road and highway program inaugurated by the recent session of the legislature will take its place among the most constructive legislation in recent history of Texas," Mr. Davidson declared. "The program will give Texas a system of state and county roads working in perfect harmony."

"The burden of highway maintenance under the state system will not rest upon the small home and farm owner. The state highway system will be maintained by those who use it most—by a tax upon automobiles, motor trucks and gasoline. Nor will these taxes be burdensome to those who pay them. The increased mileage on tires, on the gallon of gasoline and the saving in wear on the machine will more than pay the tax."

the state should have a system of highways, the lieutenant governor said centers of wealth should assist in meeting the burden of highway construction and a state system will accomplish this. He continued: "Many counties haven't the means to maintain their highways. In order to have a system of maintenance, it is absolutely necessary that some state agency have control and supervision."

The highway patrol act will serve as a factor in keeping in shape the highway system, he said. Mr. Davidson advocated using groups of convicts from the state penitentiary in maintaining the highways.

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PRESBYTERIAN WORKER WILL VISIT BALLINGER

Miss Agnes Davidson, president of the Florida Synodical of Southern Presbyterian Church, will conduct two open meetings at the First Presbyterian Church Saturday and Sunday afternoons

at four o'clock. While her talks will be on subjects of special interest to members of the Presbyterian church, there will be much of benefit to all Christian workers and you are cordially invited to attend.

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Senator Johnson fears that international court-ship leads to international marriage.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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DEFEATS PRISON SYSTEM MOVE

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 20.—The recommendation of the joint legislative committee of the regular session that the state penitentiary system be removed to Central Texas, was virtually defeated today when the Senate voted to postpone consideration of the report until the question of prison legislation was submitted to the special session by the governor. Members opposing the recommendations made by the committee said that it was unlikely that the governor would submit the matter since he recommended at the regular session the concentration of the prison system in East Texas.

The judicial district committee today reported favorably the Burkett bill providing for the creation of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Because he is convinced that there was a joker in the proceedings on the quo warranto bill yesterday, Representative Burmeister today gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote on which it passed finally. His motion that the bill not be sent to the Senate until the motion to reconsider is disposed of, was adopted.

IRISH REBEL IS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, April 20.—Con Meany, one of the most prominent of the remaining leaders of the Irish irregulars was arrested yesterday by a party of national troops, it was announced today. This is considered one of the most important captures made in Cork county. Meany is said to have participated in many ambush attacks against British forces.

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House & Fixt. . . . 34,601.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund . . 7,603.49	Rediscounts NONE
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Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
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Cash and Exchange	275,227.34
	\$ 828,646.75

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