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## SPENCER AGAIN HEADS W. T. C. C.; WILLIAMS AND GUIN RE-ELECTED

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANGELO, May 23.—A. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton, was re-elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual convention here today. Mr. Spencer is the first man to be re-elected for a second term as head of the organization since the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was organized.

Other officers elected this afternoon included vice-presidents and the executive board. Carl S. Guin, of Ballinger, was re-elected as one of the vice-presidents, and Stuart L. Williams, of Ballinger, was re-elected as a member of the executive board. The next place of meeting will be balloted on later in the day.

No rain fell here this afternoon, while neighboring towns are reporting rain.

## GREEKS GETTING READY TO FIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—The Greek fleet is cruising about the entrance to the Straits of the Dardanelles. The Turkish government has formally called the attention of the British to the incident in lodging a protest against the presence of the Greek ships.

There are rumors of various activities on the part of the Greeks is causing much uneasiness here.

## Concentrate 100,000 Chickens at Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, May 23.—More than 100,000 chickens have been contracted for a poultry pool in West Texas, according to those sponsoring the pool. It is estimated that twice that number will be obtained for the pool, which will be the first of its kind in Texas.

## PREDICTS BIG PECAN CROP

The pecan crop in West Texas will be a large one this year, according to H. A. Halbert, of Coleman, an authority on pecans. Mr. Halbert in a recent statement said:

"Conditions have been ideal throughout Texas for one of the largest pecan crops in history. The nuts are now 'set' and safe. Nothing but hail storms can destroy the immense crop on the trees. In the event of hail or other storms the effect will only be local and will not materially lessen the general yield.

"The worst enemy to the pecan crop is a worm known as the case-bearer. But the almost total failure of the pecan crop last year had two compensations from which we will derive benefit this year. One was, the rest it gave the trees and the opportunity to grow the buds for this year's crop. The other was, starving the case-bearers for the want of nuts to feed on.

"Still a fair supply of these pests are in existence this spring, but not in sufficient numbers to materially diminish so large a crop. In fact, they will benefit paper-shells by thinning them. However, there will be great danger for another year, for there will be so many of these case-bearers by July when they retire from depredating on this year's crop of nuts, as well as a great many other insect enemies of the pecan that they will destroy the naturally small to medium crop of nuts for the next year as they did in 1922."

## FIRE BREAKS OUT IN F. & M. BULDG.

Fire broke out in the office of Drs. Cheatham & Raby on the second floor of the F. & M. Bank building about ten-thirty Wednesday morning, and had gained good headway before it was discovered. The bank was closed for the day, but E. D. Walker happened to be down town and started to the second floor of the building when he encountered the smoke which had begun to fill the hall and stairway, and before the fire company could get on the job the blaze had destroyed a beaver board partition in the dental parlors, and did considerable damage to the ceiling of the building and wood.

Drs. Cheatham and Raby were both out of town, the former having just left the office to go fishing, and Dr. Raby was in San Angelo attending the convention. Dr. Cheatham had not been away from the office more than fifteen minutes, having just pulled a tooth for E. U. Henderson. It is believed that the fire started from electric wiring or some of the electrical equipment used in the office.

All insurance offices of the city were closed, and the agents out of the city, and it could not be learned whether the loss, which will be several hundred dollars, was covered by insurance or not. The loss to the bank in damage to the building is covered by insurance. The postoffice directly under the dental office received a dampening from the water, and the damage to the building will be largely from water. The fire company was on the job in double quick time, and prevented what might have been a disastrous fire. Both the chemical engine and water pressure were used in checking the flames, and the fire was confined to the dental office.

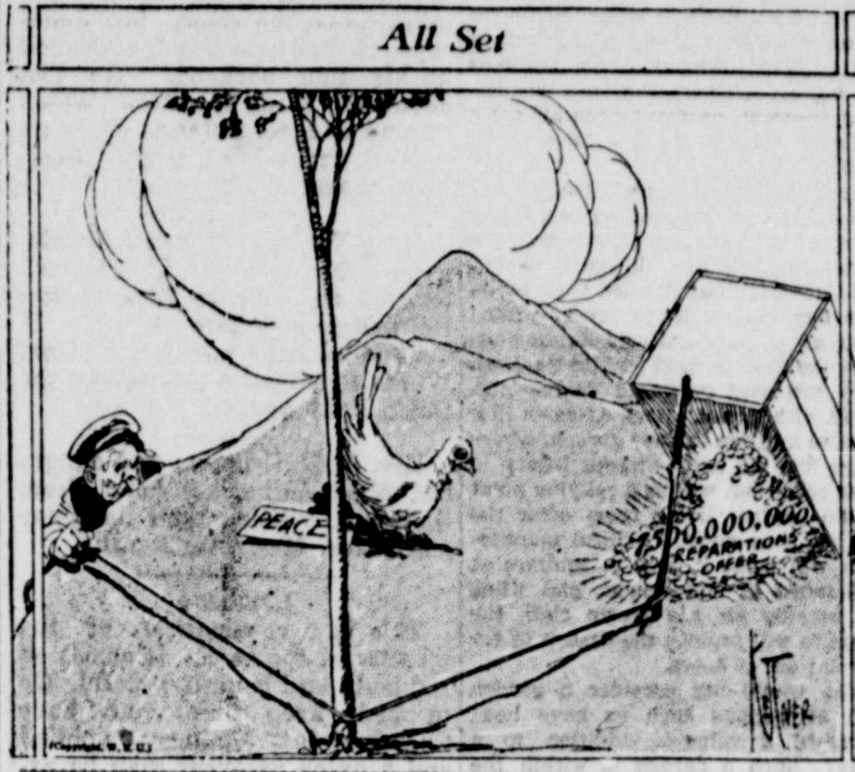
## ELECTRIC IRON STARTS FIRE AT LAUNDRY

Fire was discovered in the Ballinger Steam Laundry about 12:30 Tuesday night, but was extinguished before any great damage resulted. The fire is supposed to have started from an electric iron which was left with the current on. The fire company responded to an alarm turned in by someone, and chemicals smothered out the smoldering fire.

## REJECTS STEEL COMPANY CLAIM

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—A claim of the Bethlehem Steel Company for \$8,500,000 alleged to be due under wartime contracts, has been tentatively disapproved by the shipping board claims committee. In the decision it is said that the claim had the approval of a minority of the board. The decision was based on a former legal opinion setting forth new and sweeping interpretation of the government contracts. If sustained by the courts the decision will result in the recovery by the government of one hundred million dollars paid out in settlement of emergency construction during the war.

Clarksville Builds Market Place (By Associated Press)  
CLARKSVILLE, Tex., May 23.—Work has begun on the construction of Clarksville's new market place. The market is being constructed by the city and will be completed early this summer.



## Population of Ballinger Goes to Angelo for Day

With many of the business houses closed, and everyone who could get the day off and a means of travel went to San Angelo Wednesday morning. Despite a shower of rain which fell here about six o'clock many cars left at an early hour and continued to depart until late in the day. Several auto parties pulled out while the shower of rain was falling. A report received here stated that a hard shower of rain fell at San Angelo and extended ten miles this side of that city. Those who had made the trip to the convention stated that the rain would only add to the comfort of the occasion by settling the dust.

There were several hundred Ballinger people present at the All-West Texas Pageant Tuesday evening, many driving over after business houses closed here for the day. The pageant was declared a great success with 103 sponsors taking part in the program. Tuesday was a big day. Seventeen bands entered the \$2,000 contest. The Ballinger band entered in Class B, first premium \$250, and those who heard the bands declared that Ballinger would win first place in her class.

With every piece of advertising matter, banners, badges, pennants, etc., in use, the Ballinger delegation went strong to take part in the Ballinger parade. The Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department, Boy Scouts of America, DeMolay Chapter, and other citizens took part in the parade. The reel races are staged for four o'clock this afternoon, and the local racing team will compete for the silver mounted nozzle. At one-thirty the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce parade was to take place.

Aside from the entertainment features, the executive sessions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been busy ones, and great accomplishments for the past year reviewed and plans for the coming year discussed. The convention will close tonight with the barbecue banquet and election of officers and selection of next place of meeting. Brownwood is a strong contender for the next convention, with Lubbock, Brady, Amarillo and Mineral Wells also among the bidders.

C. S. Guin is being mentioned for the presidency of the organization. Mr. Guin is vice-president at present. President A. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton, will be urged for re-election, while a number of other candidates have been mentioned.

The barbecue banquet will be given in the Santa Fe park tonight, where an acre of tables has been arranged, and it is expected that tickets for 5,000 people will be issued.

## BALLINGER BAND IN THE LIME-LIGHT

The Ballinger band is making itself heard at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and reports coming back from San Angelo state that the Ballinger musical organization is one of the best on the convention

## 14 BURN TO DEATH IN MOVIE THEATRE FIRE

## CHARGES BUREAU WITH PADDING COTTON REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
ST. MATTHEWS, South Carolina, May 23.—Charges that the crop reporting bureau of the Department of Agriculture had arbitrarily added five million acres to its estimate of cotton harvested in 1921, and the figures left to stand as a basis of comparison for crops in 1922 and 1923, were made today by J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association. The charges were made in a statement attacking Secretary Wallace for his failure to acknowledge the crop forecast issued last month as incorrect as alleged by Wannamaker.

The make up of the crop reporting bureau, consisting of, according to his information, of members from the Northern and Eastern states, would be changed, Mr. Wannamaker asserted, to include at least one or two men from the cotton belt.

## COURT AFFIRMS DEATH PENALTY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 23.—The death penalty against Frank Cadena, of Bexar county, was in effect affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today when the court denied the defendant's motion for a rehearing. Cadena was convicted of the murder of Paula Jiminese on April 14, 1922.

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## WEEKS

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(By Associated Press)  
MEXICALI, Lower California, May 23.—Fourteen persons are known to be dead as a result of fire here last night which destroyed more than three blocks of buildings. Others are believed to be dead, and the total loss in property will amount to from one million to five million dollars, the higher figures being the estimate furnished by the insurance agents.

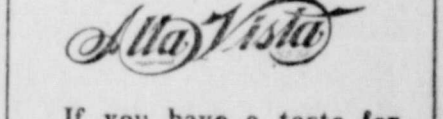
The fire started in the operating room of a moving picture theatre and the operator of the picture machine is among those dead. The police are searching for other bodies who are believed to be Chinese and negroes. Many Chinese had underground lodgings in the buildings which were destroyed and it is feared that many were trapped by the flames.

## MINERS DIE IN GERMAN RIOTING

(By Associated Press)  
DUSSELDORF, May 23.—Rioting is in progress today in the Dortmund district, and much damage is being done. Several miners were killed and others wounded in a conflict with the police during the early hours of the day.

Be Wise and Advertise—

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That's just it, Bill, we're here to give you just as much tire service as you need. Come in again, today.

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San Angelo did it successfully because the San Angelo people pull together.

A city divided by factions with one faction pulling against the other will never amount to anything.

Ballinger was the duller place on the map Wednesday, but she was making herself heard at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

If things are not running to suit you in this world, turn your worries into thoughts and your liabilities will become assets.

Someone has discovered that it takes 140 nuts to hold a Ford together and only one to hold it in the road and throw dirt in your face.

**THAT DULL ACHING**

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N., 6th St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at the Pearce Drug Co., Doan's benefited me, relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

**Lasting Benefit**

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**CRITIC OR KICKER**

There are two classes of citizens in every community who are constantly in the public mind—constructive critics and destructive kickers.

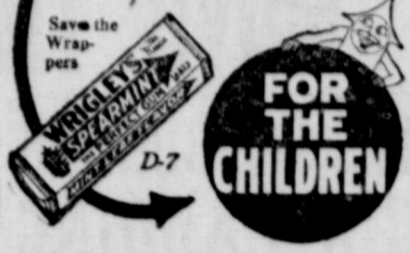
The constructive critic is the fellow who is always on the lookout for the welfare of his community. He analyzes every question of importance to the people with a fair, just and unprejudiced mind, separates the good from the bad and seeks to advance the interest of the good and to retard the in-

**After Every Meal**  
**WRIGLEYS**

Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEY'S.

It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion.

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rest of the other.

To accomplish this end it often becomes necessary to assume the attitude of a critic and to point to others those salient features which to him appear to be for the best interests of the people, and to expose and oppose that which is inimical to the public weal.

A kicker is one who does not analyze his subject, who voices his objections hastily and without proper investigation, who often opposes a proposition simply because some other person or persons favor it, and who is invariably found on the negative side of questions that come up for public discussion. He is a man who never leads and will not follow.

Think hard, brother, and ask yourself the question, "In which class am I?"

**NOTICE**

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Mr. Ethridge, one of the early settlers in Ballinger, was here Wednesday greeting old friends. Mr. Ethridge was a blacksmith in Ballinger thirty years ago. He is now in the grain business at Waco, and was on the Waco booster train which passed thru the city Tuesday.

TEMPLE—The Bell county fair association directors have fixed dates for the annual exposition at August 21st to 25th inclusive. Plans are under way for the fair. The association also has voted to change its name to the Central Texas Agricultural and Horticultural fair.

TYLER—Voters of this city have granted a franchise for supplying natural gas to Tyler. A majority for the franchise stood in proportion of nine to one. Work will begin in about ninety days.

**Community Building**

EASY TO HAVE FINE GARDEN

Some Attractive Features Outlined Here—Campfire Site is One of the Best Put Forward.

The wild grapevine is invaluable for covering a fence or old stump with a veil of beauty, and while its blossoms are not conspicuous, they are wonderfully fragrant, perfuming the air for a distance. The fruit is a favorite of birds.

Another feature that will make a private garden more attractive is a campfire site, an idea which Jens Jensen has popularized. Before the days of flint and tinder, Indians guarded their campfires day and night to prevent them from going out; and old camp sites show the hearths used for this purpose. They are oval or round depressions, paved with stones. Such a hearth in a suitable location in your garden, where a fire may be built without injury to grass or shrubs, will be a rallying point in the outdoor living room after the sun has gone down. Skillful management will make it keep mosquitoes at a distance in midsummer, and when the evening air has grown chill, the campfire will prolong the season of enjoyment out of doors.

Who would not consider a garden with attractions such as have been described a valuable addition to a home? Such a garden is within the power of any one who controls a backyard where shrubs will grow; and it may be brought about at a surprisingly small expense, provided the owner lends his mind to the task and does not demand three-year results for one month's labor.

**BUILD HOUSE LARGE ENOUGH**

When Planning Home It is Imperative That There Should Be an Eye on the Future.

If in building a home one cannot build it large enough to accommodate a family of the size he expects eventually to have occupy it, it is not a difficult matter to so plan that an additional room, or several of them, may be added later.

One of the easiest ways to increase the size of a house is by the addition of a wing in the form of an L, or by the building of two such wings. This latter arrangement is particularly good, as it balances the house and gives a semi-enclosed area at the back which may be converted into an attractive patio.

If the house is a one-story affair it is only necessary to provide a hallway from which stairs may later ascend, and then, as the family increases, to add a second story. But this latter method is usually not so good. If it is the intention to have a two or three-story house it is better to start out with it, even though it may be small, and then add to it as desired. This is well accomplished by leaving the second story unfinished.—Kansas City Star.

**That Backyard Garden.**

The backyard garden, which has been walled in with trees and shrubs, a lattice or a fence, to obtain privacy and to keep out unpleasant views, and which has been planted with flowers, either in a border or in formal beds, will be a pleasant place, indeed, in which to pass a summer afternoon or evening.

It will be still more charming if a birds' corner is provided to attract migrants in their season and such permanent guests as our latitude affords. Let us encourage song birds that stay the season through. The brown thrasher and cat bird are the most melodious and the scarlet tanager and oriole the most decorative and perhaps the rarest, while robins, wrens, meadow larks, flickers, various species of woodpeckers and a score of other kinds of birds are quite as plentiful as sparrows if one does but invite them.

**Home Comes First.**

The possession of a home and the thought and interest centered upon a home make for contentment, peace and thrift, and all the qualities that make the ideal citizen.

Money spent on the home is the greatest investment, spend a little more to keep intact that greatest of divine institutions, remembering also that beauty and cost are not synonyms and that it is possible to create a harmonious environment with a moderate outlay, providing one is willing to make the necessary effort to cultivate a discriminating taste.

Through the magnitude of its influence in the formation of character—the home rules the life of a community and a country. Better homes make better children, better children make better citizens and better citizens a better nation. Neglect of home is criminal—a neglect of country.

**Planning the Garden.**

Any one with a knowledge of the principles of composition and balance, some familiarity with planting, such as it is desired to reproduce, and a good catalogue to give descriptions can make up a planting list without fear that it will not look well. It is difficult indeed to devise a shrubbery planting that will not look better than what preceded it; and it is always possible to shift shrubs around. So start out fearlessly, confident that the further you go in study and experience the greater your pleasure.

**\$2,000,000 Bonds for Deep Water at Corpus Christi Approved**

(By Associated Press) CORPUS CHRISTI, May 23.—A bond issue of \$2,000,000 has been approved by the attorney general's department and sold for the construction of Corpus Christi's deep water harbor. The approval and sale of the bonds is the last step necessary by local officials.

W. C. Jones was in the city Wednesday from his farm eight miles down the river. Mr. Jones says the hail last Sunday cleaned up his neighborhood. He lost about 130 acres of cotton which was up to a good stand. Planters started again Wednesday afternoon replanting the crop.

John Young, of San Angelo, passed thru the city Tuesday afternoon en route to Fort Worth. He was joined here by G. P. Teague and the two go to Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the Delco light agents.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughter, Miss Willie, are here from O'Donnel, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Routh.

**Lumbago**

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

Jim Ray, a former Ballinger newspaper man, now with the Wichita Falls Daily Times, stopped in Ballinger to meet old friends while en route home from the convention Wednesday.

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Best in the West.  
**N. Passur**  
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**BROWNWOOD—The Brownwood American Legion post has plans under way for the erection of a large open-air stadium.**

The stadium will be constructed to accommodate events during the present season.

Jess McAdams, a former Ballinger citizen, now of Brownwood, passed thru the city en route home from the Angelo convention and stopped over night Tuesday in Ballinger to visit with old friends.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

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**FOX STAR IN STIRRING SHEIKLAND PICTURE**

John Gilbert, the William Fox star, will be seen for the first time tonight in "Arabian Love," a stirring story set in the Arabian desert with its sheiks, its outlawry, its cruelty and its charm.

Gilbert plays the part of a white man who has been driven by necessity to join a band of Arab outlaws and who finds the band a good refuge—until he meets a white girl captive from a looted caravan. He wins this girl from the band, helps her to escape, and falls in love with her. She thanks her gallant rescuer, and does not learn until their romance has progressed into a deep love that

Gilbert is a fugitive charged with the murder of her husband. The story is said to have all the dashing romance and thrill of the desert life.

Barbara Bedford plays opposite Gilbert.

**CHILDREN'S COLDS**  
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Sheriff Flynt left for San Antonio Tuesday afternoon to accompany Mrs. Barnett to the asylum. Miss Louise Burke, a nurse, also accompanied the unfortunate woman to San Antonio.

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The bride, after determining on her town wedding gown, considers those of her maids and her matron or maid of honor, with a reference to the beauty of the wedding cortege and to the setting they will make for her own bridal array. She may choose picturesque things of bygone days to set off her most modern garb, or she may elect that all shall be of corresponding style, still maintaining the center of interest in her costume. With all the adorable frocks in current modes, suited to bridesmaids, and all the quaint fashions available, the way of the bride is strewn with sartorial roses in making a choice.

To think of bridesmaids is to say "taffeta"; there are so many flower-like taffeta frocks to make a colorful and gleaming background for the white of the bride. Probably nothing else is quite so popular as full-skirted, slim-bodied frocks of changeable taffeta for the bridal procession. Maids look their daintiest in them and the bride who chooses them is sure to please.

Even more lasting are the exquisite frocks of fine embroidered batiste, trimmed with lace and worn over slips of colored silk. One of these is shown in the illustration and is recommended for the maid or matron of honor, when worn over a slip of the same color as that in the dresses of the maids. It is elaborated by a panel down the front of alternating rows of embroidered batiste and val lace insertion, with fluted frills of val edging set in in groups across it. These frills are also set about the bottom of the skirt. The heavily embroidered side panels are outlined with insertion and the back of the skirt is plain. The crowning glory of this model is the small straight cape at the back of the bodice, much elaborated with tucks, embroidery and lace.

*Julia Bottomley*

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**DENIES LOAN TO TEXAS RAILROAD**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—A government loan of \$246,782 asked by the Memphis, Dallas & Gulf railroad which is now in receivership, was refused by the Interstate Commerce Commission today. The commission held that the application was not brought within the required two years after the expiration of federal control.

AUSTIN, May 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission was called upon today to reconsider its action in denying the application for authority to consolidate the Frisco and I. & G. N. roads, in a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senators Darwin and Pollard. Action of the resolution was deferred.

**TORNADO CLOUD NEAR WICHITA**

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, May 23.—A cloud similar to those accompanying tornadoes was sighted from here at one o'clock this afternoon. The storm appeared to be moving in a northerly direction, and was apparently about fifteen miles from here. No report from the storm had been received at this hour.

**GOOD SHOWERS BIG BOOST TO YOUNG CROPS**

Showers have been falling over Runnels county since Sunday and the rain will be of great benefit to young crops which are just coming up. Hail East of Ballinger last Sunday made replanting necessary in some fields, and the showers will delay planting.

Heavy showers fell South of Ballinger early Wednesday morning, San Angelo receiving a good rain. It began raining at Ballinger at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and continued for an hour or more, the rain being sufficient for the present.

ABILENE—City authorities are arranging to close a contract for an extensive white way on several of the business and residence streets of this city. The ornamental lighting system under consideration is calculated to afford an example of this sort of lighting in advance of any other city of this size in the Southwest.

LUFKIN—The chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions endorsing the proposed amendment to the state constitution which would relieve counties from building and maintaining roads designated as state highways. The resolutions declare that the change would give more money for improving lateral highways.

**NOTICE School—Education. All Grades Including Seventh**

If you wish to advance and make a strong pupil, see Mr. Daniel at West Ward Thursday morning, May 24th, or Monday morning May 28th, at eight o'clock. 23-3d.\*

C. I. A. Senior Class Record One DENTON, May 23.—A total of 113 Texas towns are represented among the candidates for degrees and certificates from the College of Industrial Arts, here this spring. The largest class in the history of the institution—181—will be graduated from the school this year. This number of candidates for degrees compares with 112 for last year.

AUSTIN—Joe Hilliard, negro, became somewhat alarmed recently when a case of theft against him was called in county court and the presiding judge announced that the case would be postponed until the leading witness is released from the penitentiary. The witness had been sentenced to twenty-five years. After noting the negro's alarm at having to wait 25 years, the county judge dismissed the case.

WACO—Victor Hill, McLennan county farmer, claims to have broken the world's record for the best litter of pigs produced. Recently Hill reported that at the end of 56 days, a litter of twelve Duroc-Jersey pigs weighed a total of 583 pounds.

Use Ledger Classifieds

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**"HUNTING BIG GAME" IS SENSATIONAL PICTURE**

"The attraction at the Lyric Theatre is an example of the cinema at its best. A more uniformly interesting and sensationally thrilling picture has not been shown on Broadway in the history of the theatre."

The above lines were written by E. V. Durling, noted New York dramatic critic, after the first presentation of the picture which is showing for the last time tonight at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

Durling predicted that it would establish a long run record, and his words were proven true by an engagement of three solid months during which time, "Hunting Big Game in Africa," played to more than 20,000 persons a week.

After seeing the production at the Fo-to-sho Theatre last night we can only echo Mr. Durlin's words. It is all that he says and more.

Wonderful are the views that the intrepid H. A. Snow and his son have managed to do with a camera. Every foot of film reveals a sincerity of purpose and a determination to see things thru which only the truly great pioneers and explorers possess. The men who brought these pictures home deserve a niche in somebody's Hall of Fame and it is to be hoped that the Museum of Oakland, Cal., for which they went to Africa, sees that they get it.

**Whooping Cough**

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeme or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

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

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LOST—on streets of Ballinger pair glasses with heavy tortoise shell rims. Finder leave at F. & M. Bank. 22-2td.

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room after Saturday, May 5. Also several South bed rooms. Phone 179. 2-1fd.\*

**GRAFTING TRANSFERS PERFUME TO ODORLESS PLANTS**

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 23.—Professor Daniel of Rennes appears to have discovered a process which will cause to come true Shakespeare's verse: "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

By taking two plants of the same species and grafting one on the other, notably a wormwood on a chrysanthemum, he found that not only the grafted wormwood developed remarkably, but its flowers gave off a perfume much more powerful than that of the original plant. Moreover, the

chrysanthemum had given to the wormwood flower something of its own scent. Professor Daniel collected the seeds of the grafted wormwood and the following year obtained from them some very fine plants.

Some perfumed flowers were grafted on plants that heretofore had no scent at all and the result has been that the product of the grafting smelt like the original.

T. V. Bateman returned from San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon, where he had been to attend federal court.

**Ballinger Summer School**

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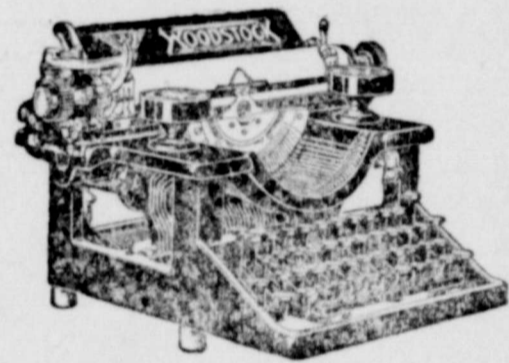
**Fourth Annual Summer Normal**

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| Latin               | General Science    |

This school is underwritten and being advertised extensively by the business men of Ballinger and the Young Men's Business League. It is growing in strength every year, and is rapidly becoming a valuable asset to this city. High school students in Ballinger and surrounding towns are urged to patronize their home institution.

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**HISTORY MADE IN FACTORY**

French Revolution Said to Have Had Its Inception in Institution of the Revolutions.

Included among the first wall paper makers in America was Joseph Bumstead, of Boston. He traveled in France in 1824, and also ten years later. He left an interesting diary of the industry. Bumstead visited the Zuber works in Alsace and in his diary wrote that Zuber had succeeded in 1829, in making the first paper in continuous rolls at his paper factory in Rapperswiller, and had sold the English rights for \$5,000. In 1850 Zuber took back from Manchester, England, the first wall paper printing machine used in France. A few years later nearly all wall papers were machine printed in designs that were mostly bad.

History records that it was at a wall paper factory, the famous Royal Manufactory of Revellion, that the French revolution broke out on April 18, 1789. Revellion employed more than 300 workmen. A rumor had been circulated that the workmen were to be taxed 15 sous a day, and that "bread was too good for them." A mob assembled and proceeded to pillage the factory. The furniture and fixtures were thrown out into the street. The troops were called out. Revellion fled to London where he passed the remainder of his life.

**CASTE PREJUDICE IN INDIA**

Not a Bar to Any Occupation, Though the Observance is Most Rigidly Enforced.

There are four main castes in India—the Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Vaisyas and Sudras, corresponding traditionally to the occupations of priest, warrior, trader and artisan. But, though this would suggest that caste was at one time a class distinction, yet at the present day a caste may include all classes save that of priest, which is reserved to the Brahmins. Caste is no bar to any occupation. A rajah may be a Sudra. His cook may be a Brahmin. The rajah is of a higher class than his cook, though of a very much lower caste. And though the Brahmin will cook the rajah's dinner, he will not eat it with him, or permit his daughter to marry the rajah.

Though it is not looked upon with approval, marriage is possible between castes which are not widely separated. In particular, a legal marriage can take place between two contiguous castes. But in all such mixed marriages the children belong entirely to the lower caste.

**Music of American Indians.**

The music of the American Indians is solely and simply vocal. It seems to be generally agreed by musical authorities that the Indians' songs have in them nothing borrowed from instruments, nothing of artificial imitation. An Indian melody never serves two sets of words. There is no instance, it appears, where the people have sung the different stanzas of a ballad to the same air. A large proportion of Indian songs are entirely without words at all, syllables being employed to carry the tones. Perhaps the most striking peculiarity of Indian music is the lack of definite pitch. The Indian begins his song where the natural quality of his voice and his mood at the time render it easiest for him to sing it. The pitch of the song depends upon the individual.—Washington Star.

**No Doubt About It.**

Mr. Newlywed was on his honeymoon, and as he had married a very pretty young wife, he lost no chance of telling everybody with whom he came in contact that he was a married man.

"I want rooms," he announced, as he approached the hotel reception clerk, trying to appear as nonchalant as possible.

"Certainly, sir," said the clerk. "For how many?"

"For myself and my wife," replied Newlywed.

"Yes," said the clerk. "Suita, sir?"

"Sweet?" cried Mr. Newlywed. "Of course she is!"

**Dear One of the Family.**

At Matamoras on the east branch of the Penobscot, where a supply depot is maintained, there is a tame deer which enters the house occasionally and eats food from the table. The deer prefers to sleep in the open at the edge of the woods, but during the day plays around the doorway of the farm, following a dog, of whom it appears to be fond, wherever the animal goes. Several times when the deer has been in the house and has wanted to go out it has leaped through a window, taking out sash and glass with it.—Portland (Me.) Press.

**According to Nationality.**

Accent apart, there is said to be a tea-table test by which the nationality of a hostess may be determined.

In serving tea the Englishwoman selects one or more lumps of sugar, according to the capacity of the cup.

The Irish hostess hands round the sugar basin so that guests may help themselves.

In Scotland, however, the maid fixes her eye on the guest and inquires sternly: "Are ye sure ye've stirred it?"—Chicago Daily News.

**All at Sea.**

Hewitt—He is an ignorant man. Jewett—I should say so; if he were to have a corn removed, he wouldn't know any better than to charge the operation to "overhead expenses."

**SURE IT DOES GOOD**

**Theford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine (Vegetable) Praised by the Head of a Louisiana Family.**

Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the 'flu' by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly."

"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine."

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unhealthful matters out of your system.

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**Hold Musical Festival at Tyler**

(By Associated Press)

TYLER, Tex., May 23.—The East Texas Music Festival was conducted here recently, with more than 100 performers on the program. Representatives from Marshall, Hallsville, Pittsburgh, Jacksonville, Longview and other East Texas towns attended.

**Evils of Constipation**

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

C. R. Stephens attended the convention at San Angelo this week, returning home Tuesday afternoon.



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**MANY FARMERS' GIRLS NOW ATTENDING C.I.A.**

(By Associated Press)

DENTON, Tex., May 22.—Two hundred and seventeen of the young women attending the College of Industrial Arts listed their fathers' occupations as farmers. Sixty-nine of the fathers are ranchers. Merchants number 133. Among other occupations were:

Physicians, 44; realtors, 37; bankers, 31; oil business, 33; contractors, 29; druggists, 23; teachers or educational work, 29.

Many of the girls' parents are in railroad work. A few are lumbermen, lawyers, traveling salesmen, clerks, editors, architects, tailors, photographers, bookkeepers and auditors.

Some of the young women were at a loss at first to give their fathers' occupations, and explained their parents were retired from active business.

One student in giving the occupation of her mother put down, "being a widow."

**HOW'S THIS?**

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**MARRS WITHHOLDS SCHOOL FUNDS OF SOME COUNTIES**

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 22.—State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs is withholding \$350,000 of state available school funds because of failure of certain counties to file proper bond for depositories. The bonds were due February 15th for the coming two years.

Counties from which funds are being withheld include: Brewster, Dallam, Eastland, Ector, El Paso, Fayette, Gaines, Garza, Hansford, Kent, Lamb, Llano, Parmer, Pecos, Starr, Williamson, Wood and Young.

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FORT WORTH—Tom Ben Archer, inmate of the Tarrant county jail, has become a radio "bug" and installed a set in the county jail to help pass away the time. Archer is the first prisoner to employ the radio while in jail, according to officials. Other prisoners "listen in" on Archer's set frequently.

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**STORM RELIEF FUND**

A. F. Brock contributes one dollar to the storm relief fund. The contributions should be handed in at once, if you want a hand in this work, as the committee will make final remittance and close up the matter.

D. C. Underwood also hands in a check for \$5.00. Mr. Underwood conducts what some might term a small business, but he delivers the goods, and his purse strings are always loose when it comes to doing his part towards worthy enterprises, and helping in worthy causes.

**Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect**

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

BROWNWOOD—Plans have been completed for the erection of the new \$80,000 First Baptist Church here. This is the third church to be erected in Brownwood this year, the other two costing \$80,000 and \$60,000.

**600 Per Cent Increase in Circulation--**

Since the Ft. Worth Record has been under new management the gain in circulation in Ballinger has been exactly 600 per cent—in other words 6 times as many Records are read in Ballinger as before.

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