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Colleen Moore in "Flirting With Love" Queen Monday and Tuesday

Cupid Says: A Woman May Be Wooed. She Can Be Won. But She Must Be Loved

PRAIRIE FIRE DOES DAMAGE

(By Associated Press)
INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Mar. 7.—The worst prairie fire in twenty-five years swept the vicinity of Sedan, Southwest of here, yesterday, causing considerable damage to oil properties and farm buildings.

The stills around oil wells were burned allowing the tubing to drop in the wells, and causing considerable expense to the oil men.

WINTERS STAGES A SCHOOL PARADE

Special to The Ledger:
WINTERS, March 6.—Today was "Better English Day" in our schools. The exercises consisted of exemplary English work in the school throughout, and was followed by a school parade on the streets. The Scout Band of 24 pieces under their instructor, Joe Ward, led them and furnished some music after the parade. The entire school was in line, and decorated with comic, patriotic and sentimental equipment, they made an imposing spectacle. Miss Baker, head of the English department, had the exercises in hand.

AGED VETERAN PASSES AWAY

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, March 7.—J. C. S. Morrow, age 85, a distinguished Confederate veteran, who died at Fort Worth yesterday, is to be buried at Georgetown today.

Mr. Morrow married a daughter of General Sam Houston, and he was one of the influential spirits in the founding of Southwestern University at Georgetown.

LIQUOR CAN BE GIVEN HOSPITALS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 7.—All liquor seized by the law enforcement officers may be turned over by the state to eleemosynary hospitals for medical purposes, under the terms of a bill passed in the Senate today.

GERMANS CHOSE PRES. PRO TEMO

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, March 7.—A majority of the parties in the reichstag have agreed to frame a measure appointing Dr. Walter Simona, president ad interim of the German republic.

Dr. Simona is former foreign minister of the German government under President Ebert and is now president of the supreme court at Leipzig. He will serve the republic as president until a successor to Ebert is elected by the people.

AGREEMENT ON FRENCH PACT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 7.—In connection with talks now in progress between Premier Herriot and Foreign Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain on the security question, it is understood on the best authority that M. Herriot has assured Chamberlain that France is ready under certain conditions to evacuate the entire Rhineland in the near future. These conditions would be granting effective security of the pact and understanding that strong control of armaments along the Rhine by the league of nations would be provided.

Morris Nicholson is at home from T. C. U. for a visit to his mother between terms.

STATE MATCH BASKET BALL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 7.—The Bracketridge High School of San Antonio defeated the Stephenville High School 18 to 16 in the semi-finals of the Texas Interscholastic League basketball tournament here today.

El Paso and Beaumont will play the other semi-final games here tonight.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The appointment of Charles Hillens, of New York, as ambassador to Germany, is understood to be under consideration by President Coolidge.

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Migratory Birds



Sale of City Power Plant Up to Vote of the People

The question of whether the city shall sell its light plant to the West Texas Utilities Company for a consideration of \$85,000, and leave it up to the city commission and an advisory committee to handle the details of the deal in making a satisfactory contract, will be passed up to the voters.

This plan of procedure was approved unanimously, or at least without a dissenting vote, at a mass meeting of the citizens held at the Maeroy Theatre Friday afternoon. Before the meeting adjourned practically everyone present signed a petition asking for an election on the question.

The mass meeting was held as the result of a proclamation issued by Mayor S. B. Raby calling such a meeting. The meeting was called to order by the mayor, and Judge Paul Trimmer was elected chairman, and A. W. Sledge, secretary.

The chairman called on the mayor to state the object of the meeting and Mayor Raby briefly stated that he had called the meeting at the request of a number of citizens in order that the citizens might hear a representative of the West Texas Utilities Company present a proposition to buy the city light plant. The mayor also stated that he desired that an advisory committee be appointed to consult with the city commission and assist the commission in handling the matter.

Following the mayor's statement, and request, R. G. Erwin made a motion that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate an advisory committee to act with the city commission. W. C. Penn seconded Mr. Erwin's motion, but before it was put to a vote, Judge J. W. Powell stated that some kind of a proposition should be submitted to the mass meeting before naming an advisory committee, and the chairman called on W. G. Kinsolving, traffic manager of the utilities company to make a statement.

Mr. Kinsolving briefly outlined the proposal of his company to buy the municipal plant, as is set out in the petition asking for an election, and as had previously been published in The Ledger. He stated that his organization was a company of business men, and that they did not come to Ballinger with a lot of promises, but were here to serve the public as any other business organization and to do their part towards the development of the town and country. He did not go into detail as to just how the deal could be handled, saying that such matters would be left up to the city commission and advisory board, but stated that he felt sure that a satisfactory contract in every

STONE SCULPTOR SEEKS RELEASE

(By Associated Press)
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 7.—Gutzon Borglum, former Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial sculptor, wanted in Georgia on a felony charge, arrived here today from Washington, and tonight will seek to gain his freedom through habeas corpus proceedings.

Borglum was arrested last Saturday on a fugitive warrant issued in Georgia on February 25th, when he was alleged to have destroyed several models used in carving the memorial on Stone Mountain.

STEWART FREED ON MAIL FRAUD

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, March 7.—W. E. Stewart was acquitted by a jury in the federal court here this afternoon on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with land deals in Hidalgo county, Texas.

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—No verdict had been reached shortly before noon today by the jury in the trial of W. E. Stewart, charged with fraud in the sale of land in the Rio Grande valley of Texas. The jury has been deliberating since yesterday.

This is Stewart's second trial, he having been convicted in the first and later granted a new hearing.

PASSES LAW TO JAIL ALL REDS

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, March 7.—A peace preservation act, also known as the anti-bolshevist law, providing for the imprisonment of nearly every form of communistic activity, was passed by the House today. The law is designed to check communist propaganda, and is said by government officials to be the direct result of Japanese and Russian agreement on the question.

J. M. Watkins, of the Winters country, was a visitor to Ballinger Friday.

5 HOMES BURN AT DENTON

(By Associated Press)
DENTON, Tex., March 7.—Fanned by high wind early this morning, fire which destroyed five residences with an estimated loss of \$16,000 was finally placed under control. The origin of the fire is unknown.

OFFICER GETS STOLEN AUTOMOBILE HERE

Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher is holding a stolen car which he picked up on the streets a few days ago. He found the car standing on the streets, and being suspicious that it was a stolen vehicle he notified the authorities in the county where the car was registered. Saturday he received a telegram from officers at Corsicana to hold the car and arrest the drivers. A reward of \$25 was offered for the five passenger Ford.

The drivers of the car are missing.

150 FISHERMEN ARE FROZEN

(By Associated Press)
SEKATERIN OSLAV, Russia. Caught in an ice flow in the Sea of Azov, 150 fishermen and 60 horses were drowned or frozen to death, it was learned here today.

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ALL HARMONY AND STRICTLY BUSINESS

If any man attended the mass meeting Friday afternoon expecting to witness a controversy, or discord, over the question for which the meeting was called, that man was disappointed.

A more harmonious gathering of business men and citizens was never held in this city. Nothing of a political color crept into the discussion of the question, and each citizen seemed to be present to listen and learn, and act for what he thought was for the best interests of the city.

The gentlemen representing the utilities company which proposes to purchase the city's light plant were given a most respectful hearing, and their proposition was discussed in a way to bring out the desired information without anyone expressing an opinion as to whether the proposition to sell was a good one or a bad one.

Coming at this time, when an election for the selection of city officers is pending, it had been predicted that the proposal to sell the light plant would be injected into politics. Nothing of the kind was disclosed in the mass meeting, and it should not be permitted to become mixed up in politics.

The present city administration stands ready and willing to submit the question to a vote of the people on the basis as has been outlined, and either the present administration or its successor in office will have to comply with the wishes of the citizenship as expressed at the polls.

Acting upon the request of the mayor, the mass meeting named a committee of business men whose integrity, and whose business ability to handle the deal in a manner to the best interests of the citizenship as a whole cannot be questioned.

The naming of such a board of advisors cannot be taken as a reflection upon the ability of the members of the city commission. The people have the utmost confidence in them, or they would never have been elected. The request for such assistance comes from the mayor himself, and will greatly relieve the city commission of shouldering all the responsibility.

Those who are qualified to vote on the question should follow the same procedure as that adhered to in the mass meeting. They should lay aside all sentimental feeling, or prejudice in the matter, fight shy of political issues, and prepare themselves to cast an intelligent vote. Do this and we need not fear but that the results will be for the best interests of Ballinger.

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Sewing and Dyeing. Find me on Eighth Street, No. 205.
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Eastern Star
Ballinger Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will have regular meeting Monday night, March 9th, at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.
Mrs. Belle Gannaway, W. M.
Miss Griffie Atkins, Sec.

PASS BILL TO DIVIDE LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 7.—A bill to divide the regular session of the legislature into two parts, the first for introduction of bills and the passage of local bills, and the second for the passage of legislation of a general nature, was passed today by the House.

Navy Plans New Playground for Sailors in South Pacific
(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, March 6.—Plans for a naval recreation camp in the Hawaii National Park, near the continuously active volcano of Kilauea on the island of Hawaii,

and the Kilauea military camp, have been approved by the navy department and construction will begin within a short time. It has been announced here. The navy has a fund of \$5,000 available for immediate use, which will be expended in constructing necessary buildings.

It is understood that the camp will be expanded as its use becomes more and more general among officers and enlisted men of the 14th naval district at Pearl Harbor, or vessels calling at Honolulu or other Hawaiian ports.

Private Automobiles in England Number One to Each 80 Persons

LONDON, March 6.—England began the year 1925 with nearly 80,000 more private automobiles than were in use a year ago, according to recent announcement of the ministry of transport. This brings the total number of private motor cars to more than 460,000, making one person out of every 80 the owner of an automobile.

At the beginning of 1924 there were 384,000 cars on the road in this country, the proportion being one owner out of every 100 of the population. The increase in the number of cars will, through increased taxes, add approximately \$7,000,000 annually to the government's revenues.

Last War Restriction Lifted

LONDON, March 6.—The last of the war-time restrictions on the postal service as put into effect by England was removed early in February. The postmaster general announced that the money order service between Great Britain and the Duchy of Luxemburg, suspended in August, 1914, had been resumed, virtually on the same basis as eleven years ago.

EXTENDS BUILDING ON SEVENTH STREET

One piece of improvement in the business district of Ballinger came near escaping the notice of The Ledger's reporters. John F. Currie is extending his building facing the court house square on Seventh Street back to the alley. The new addition is being built of brick and the work is almost complete.

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years. "For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief."

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CLAIRE WINDSOR AND BERT LYTELL

"Never the Twain Shall Meet" is the name of the special Cosmopolitan production, a Metro-Goldwyn picture, in which Bert Lytell has the leading role opposite Anita Stewart. But it's a different matter off the screen! Here Bert is snapped with his fiancée, Claire Windsor, as she appears in Hobart Henley's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of "The Denial." That is Agnes Christine Johnston's screen version of Lewis Beach's play, "The Square Peg." "Never the Twain Shall Meet" was adapted by Eugene Mullin from Peter B. Kyne's novel. Maurice Tourneur directed it.

The building is to be occupied by the Hershfeldt upholstery and painting establishment.

Go To Church Sunday

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning services.
deavor.
6:30 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
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You are invited to worship with us.
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Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:45 p. m., C. E. Society.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m., Missionary Society. (Monday).
7:00 p. m., mid-week service. (Wednesday).
7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal. (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship begins at 10:45 praise communion and sermon.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
God's love is no excuse for soul suicide. It demands soul culture. Come to church Sunday.
W. EDWIN MOORE, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Society at 6:30

p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Everyone is invited to attend.
WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bousal Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Communion service at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.
You are invited to be with us at these services.

Baptist Church
No preaching on account of the illness of the pastor.
Sunday school at the regular hour.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Junior League 4:00 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Ballinger had 39 present Sunday, and Coleman 31. Help to make it 50 Sunday evening.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

NAMED DELEGATE TO HIGHWAY MEETING

Through the recommendations of Senator Morris Sheppard, J. D.

Motley has been appointed delegate to the United States Good Roads Association Convention which will convene in Houston on April 25th and continue for five days. Mr. Motley received his commission Saturday, and he plans to attend the convention.

FUNERAL FOR INFANT GIRL

The remains of an infant girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shipman, was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. E. W. Bridges conducted the funeral services. The baby died early Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Shipman live East of the court house.

AUTO VICTIM IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Miss Rhody Bryan, who was hurt in an auto accident on the Winters-Ballinger road Thursday night when three cars collided on a bridge, is still in an unconscious condition at a sanitarium at Winters, according to information received in Ballinger. There is little hope for the recovery of the young lady.
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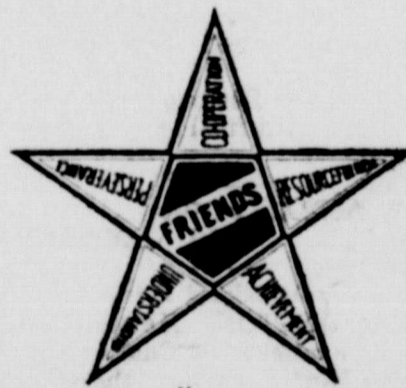
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ELEGANT SIMPLICITY — FOR YOUNG MATRONS — LACE AND CHIFFON

There is a decided vogue for laces this season, according to Madame Alia Ripley, couturier and president of the Fashion Art League of America, who has just returned from Paris where she attended the fall fashion openings. "A preference is shown for the Zion laces, which are very lovely and most adaptable for the matron as well as the debutante," said Madame Ripley. "Much interest is evinced in satin and velvet combined with laces. "A stunning dinner frock is fashioned of blonde Zion lace and brown chiffon. This gown is the straight silhouette type, the blonde lace forming practically the whole frock. Brown chiffon is cleverly used to form a short sleeve. The ends of the sleeve drapes are

brought in a knot at the shoulder and then fall softly down the side of the gown over a long panel of lace and chiffon. A distinctive feature of the gown is a vogue effect, achieved by a tending of lace. "A lovely matron's frock is of Zion lace, with a long fitted waist. The skirt is slightly gathered and just short enough to show the metal chain cover which the entire dress is over. "The young matron's dress is a smart tube frock of blonde lace over a rose-colored silk. The skirt is slightly draped to form the only break. The blonde breaks the straight silhouette. The metal lace is used in the hemming and creates a setting of elegance even though very simply fashioned."

Joe Humphreys. The professional cast features Anita Stewart, T. Roy Barnes, Oscar Shaw and Tom Lewis. E. Mason Hopper directed the film, which was adapted to the screen by Luther Reed from H. C. Witwer's story, "Cain and Mabel."

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Picture Program at the Queen Theatre for Next Week

Monday and Tuesday—Colleen Moore and Conway Tearle in "Flirting with Love," the fascinating tale of a girl who mocked Cupid. Also "The Sky Pilot," an adventure of Col. Heeza Liar.
Wednesday and Thursday—Irene Rich in "This Woman," a Warner Bros. screen classic. Also a comedy.
Friday and Saturday—The return engagement of the screen triumph, "Abraham Lincoln," a picture that will live forever. Also Jimmy Aubrey in "The Mechanic."

MOLINE WAGONS SELLING AT COST

We have traded for a stock of Moline Wagons at Winters, and are bringing the wagons to Ballinger and will dispose of them at actual invoice cost. We do not handle this line and will sell them out at cost, as we got them in trade. Come early if you want a new wagon at a bargain.
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BETTER PRICE FOR EGG CROP

Local egg exporters are paying more money for eggs than the poultry raisers received for their egg crop one year ago. Eggs are bringing one dollar, or thereabouts, more cash per case than they brought during the same season last year. The 1925 price is \$6.00 per case, at the present quotations, while 1924 eggs only brought \$5.50.

Eggs are going out of Ballinger at the rate of more than one car load a week. There are 400 cases to the car, and the price for the season will average in the neighborhood of \$2,500, or more. It is estimated that at least twenty-five car loads of eggs will be shipped from Ballinger before the month of April closes, which closes the heavy egg shipping season. During the three months, February, March and April, more than \$50,000 will be turned into the pockets of the poultry raisers of the Ballinger territory, or an average of more than \$500 per day.

This goes a long way towards paying expenses in many families, and later the frying chicken money will come in and still later the turkey money, which runs much higher than all other revenue from the poultry farm, will

V. B. LEONARD
Violinist and Teacher
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Information at Moody's

begin to pour in. Money turned loose for poultry and eggs at Ballinger during the year will amount to approximately a quarter of a million dollars.

REMOVE REMAINS TO EVERGREEN CEMETERY

King-Holt undertakers exhumed the body of Mrs. L. E. Booth in the cemetery at Pony and buried it by the side of the husband, J. H. Booth, in Evergreen Cemetery this week.

Mrs. Booth was buried at Pony on March 26, 1912, thirteen years ago. Her husband died on January 31st of this year and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, and members of the family desired that both remains rest at the same place.

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Movies

SHALL COLLEEN STILL PLAY THE FLAPPER?

Flapper or actress? Her specialty is flappers and actresses, and she brings some excellent types to the screen with incomparable facility.

With the completion of "Flirting with Love," at the First National studio there was a great speculation as to Colleen Moore's future characterizations. Now that she has portrayed a stage actress marvelously well for the second time, will she give up flapper roles?

But those who know that she is as great in a flapper part as in that of an actress shake their heads to pantomime an emphatic "no!"

In the meantime Colleen Moore chalks up another credit mark for the actress side of the question. In "Flirting with Love," in which she is co-featured with Conway Tearle, and which is coming to the Queen Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday, March 9-10, she is a stage actress well worth the title. Curiously enough, she has never been on the stage. Neither has she been a flapper, for that matter.

Miss Moore began motion picture work when she was fourteen and has been so busy at it that she hasn't had time to be either of the characters in which she has achieved her greatest success. Furthermore, she has not a solitary regret about failing to live or pass through the stages of her characters. She would much rather become a scenario writer, she says, and wishes she had more time to read all the books she wants to.

WANTED—Clean cotton Rags, at Ledger office. 3-4fd

Noted Artists and Sport Celebrities to be seen in "The Great White Way" Monday

Film fans who laugh daily at the antics of Barney Google and Spark Plug, Abe Kabibble and Jiggs will have an opportunity to see the creators of these famous cartoon celebrities in "The Great White Way," Cosmopolitan's big new surprise picture, which opens a two-day run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Monday of next week, March 9th.

Woven around life in New York the new film has in its cast some of the most famous artists and cartoonists in the country. Among those whose pen and pencil sketches have become famous the world over and who will be seen in the picture are: Billy De Beck, Harry Hershfield, George McManus, Nell Brinkley, Fay King,

Hal Coffman, J. W. McGurk, Winsor McCay and others. In addition, "The Great White Way" brings to the screen other famous Broadway celebrities including Damon Runyon, Irvin S. Cobb, Earle Sande, H. C. Witwer, Ned Wayburn, "Bugs" Baer and

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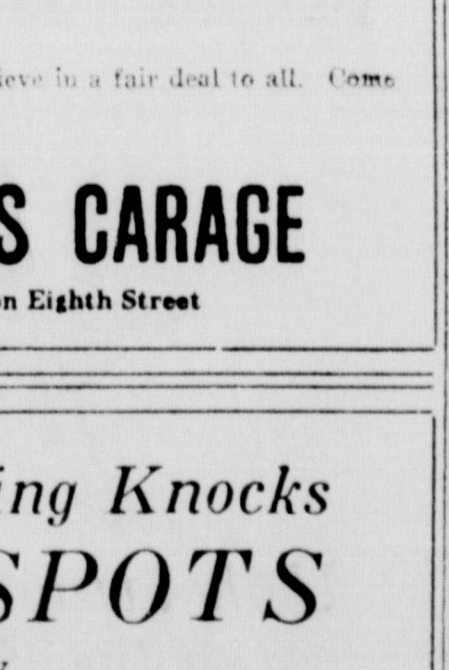
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LOCAL FACTORY HARD AT WORK

One of the busiest establishments in Ballinger, and one which the average citizen does not know is in operation here is the overall factory of Lankford & Sons. The factory is located in the second story of the King-Holt furniture store, with an entrance from the rear of the building, and from fifteen to twenty people are employed in the factory.

A Ledger reporter called at the factory on business Saturday and found a bevy of girls busy making overalls, jumpers and other work garments. There were fourteen girls at machines, and T. S. Lankford, head of the establishment, said that it was as fine a bunch of young ladies as was ever assembled on any works. In addition to the young ladies there are a number of men, including the cutters.

Twenty-two machines, all equipped with electric motors, and each built to do a certain part of the work in making garments, are kept busy, and Mr. Lankford said the factory was behind on orders in certain lines. No seamstress makes an entire garment. Her work is laid out by the foreman, a lady, who directs the sewing. One girl puts the patterns together, another sews on the buttons, another the straps, another the pockets, etc., and it is remarkable how quick a pair of overalls or a jumper can be made from the time it leaves the pattern cutter.

Mr. Lankford stated that he can manufacture such goods here cheaper than they can be made in the larger cities, as living conditions are cheaper, and other over-

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head expenses are not as great. What Ballinger needs is a cotton mill to manufacture the material out of the raw cotton. If we had a cotton mill here the cotton could be carried from the fields to the finished garment without one cent of freight being taxed against the cost.

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A new puncture-proof inner tube has been introduced in Chicago which was punctured 600 times without the loss of any air. Motorists can increase their tire mileage over 12,000 miles by using this tube without removing it from the wheel. It costs no more than the ordinary tube. If you are interested you can write M. M. Gates at 1208 Glenlake Ave., Chicago, for full information as he wants these tubes introduced everywhere. Wonderful opportunity for agents. Simply send name, a postcard will do.—Adv. 23-tfd

PRIEST BURNED BY POLISH SECT

(By Associated Press) KIEV, Ukraine, March 7.—After Fedo Ukovitch, a Polish Catholic priest had been burned alive near here, the authorities alleged that his assailants were agents of the Polish secret police.

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Sale of City Power Plant up to Vote of the People

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sarily, and by wasting current.

The question of how the light plant bonds might be handled, and the city relieved of the \$65,000 debt in case the people voted for selling the plant was raised by J. McGregor. Mr. Kinsolving stated that he was not a lawyer and could not answer this question, but it was pointed out that the debt would still be held against the city if it did not sell its plant. Mr. Kinsolving stated that his company was making its best offer for the city's properties at this time, and that they could not offer this at a later date, and after they had gone ahead and made investments in other improvements which they could cut down on to some extent if they purchased the city's plant.

Mr. Kinsolving requested that the city give them a definite answer as early as possible. "We don't want to hurry you into anything," said the representative, "but it will require a thirty day notice of the election after it has been called, and we cannot go ahead with our work until we know what you are going to do about the matter. Thirty days should give the citizens ample time in which to discuss the proposition and decide for themselves just what they want to do about the proposition."

Mayor Raby stated that the city administration preferred that a petition be circulated before they took any action on the question of calling an election. The mayor presented a petition which had been prepared, and it was put in circulation immediately and after being signed by 200 citizens it was filed with the city commission Saturday. Following is the

text of the petition: "The State of Texas, County of Runnels: "Whereas, the city of Ballinger is the owner of the light and power plant and a 'white way', and,

"Whereas, the West Texas Utilities Company desires to purchase said property, and have made a firm offer of Eighty-Five Thousand and No 100 (\$85,000) Dollars for said property to be paid optional with the city, either all in cash, or \$20,000 cash and the assumption of \$65,000 of light and power bonds issued by the city;

"In case the city should elect to have the West Texas Utilities Company assume the payment of these bonds, then the Utilities Company further agrees to satisfactorily secure the city in the payment of said obligation either by a surety bond or by a lien on the property, or by both, or in such other manner as may be agreed upon, and

"Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger has no power to consummate said sale, if it so desired, and

"Whereas, the law requires said question shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Ballinger.

"Now, therefore, we, the undersigned citizens, tax payers and voters of the city of Ballinger, hereby most respectfully petition the City Commission of the City of Ballinger to order an election to be held as quickly as possible under the law to determine whether or not said sale, shall be made."

Help the Needy

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BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Cain spent Saturday in Abilene visiting and looking after business.

27 Join Negro Church

The revival meeting at the First Baptist Church (colored), is having a telling effect. We have 27 accessions up to last night. Evangelist Benford is the man of the hour, his sermons are logical and persuasive. As a preacher he is a blessing to our race, and to humanity generally. All who have heard him, will agree with me, that he has few equals and no superiors as an evangelist. The Methodist church (colored) has closed its doors and united with us fighting sin and immorality. We are having a great meeting. Come and help us; you are welcome, whatever may be your creed or denomination, race or color.

Sunday is set apart as "go to church Sunday," and an extra campaign is being launched to have every member of our race to go to church somewhere Sunday. Every business house of our people is asked to close its doors at 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and 3:30

to 5:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon we will hold a great mass meeting when the evangelist will speak on the subject, "The Home, the School, and the Church; the Hope of the Nation," at which time we extend a special invitation to our white friends to come and hear him. We assure you you will not regret the time and patients you take to hear him. Special song service by our jubilee choir.

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Yours truly,

S. H. WINSTON, Pastor
SOL DeVAULL, chairman of publicity committee.

C. E. Nesbitt, superintendent of the schools at Mineola, Texas, is here visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges, and also visiting other friends. He went to San Angelo to spend the day Saturday. Prof. Nesbitt is an uncle of R. G. Nesbitt, who formerly lived at Ballinger.



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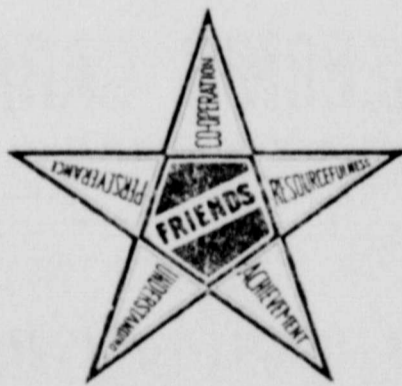
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