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### ED GLOBER WILL MOVE TO NEW MEX.

Ed Globber and family will leave Ballinger in a few days for Hagerman, New Mexico, where they will make their home. This announcement was made Thursday morning through C. A. Doose & Co., who have just closed a deal for Mr. Globber in which they sell his entire interest in Runnels and Concho counties to G. C. Cauble, of Ozona, for a total consideration of \$61,500.

In the deal Mr. Cauble gets Mr. Globber's ranch in Concho county, comprising 4700 acres, at a consideration of \$47,000. He also gets the land owned by Mr. Globber just east of Ballinger and sued for his feed pens, comprising 142 acres at a consideration of \$12,000, and the Globber market fixtures and business at a consideration of \$2500.

As part payment in exchange for the above property Mr. Globber gets a lease hold on a section of irrigated school land located one mile from Hagerman, New Mexico. This land is in the famous irrigated belt of New Mexico and is watered by a canal from the Pecos river and by an artesian well. It is well improved and in a high state of cultivation, about 320 acres being in alfalfa. There is a nice two story ten-room house on the property, and Mr. Globber will occupy this with his family as soon as he can wind up his business and move.

Mr. Cauble is a stockman of Crockett county, and will not move to Ballinger at present, and it is probable that he will dispose of the market here. He recently visited Ballinger and was so well pleased with our town that he expressed a desire to arrange to move here and educate his children, but at present his Crockett county interest will not permit of this.

Mr. Globber is a Ballinger boy in all that the term implies. He has lived here the greater part of his life, he has made good in business and is held in high esteem by all his acquaintances. We regret to lose him and his good family from Ballinger, but speak for them the very best treatment at the hands of their New Mexico neighbors.

This deal has been pending some time and was closed Wednesday through the real estate department of C. A. Doose & Co.

### Three Jurors Chosen In Becker Trial

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 7.—Only seven jurors have been elected to sit at the trial of Charles Becker former police lieutenant in this city, he is being tried for the second time for the murder of Henry Rosenthal. There is hope of filing the jury today. Two were selected before noon today, the remaining five having been chosen yesterday.

Talesman after talesman either was excused for bias opinions or challenged. With Becker still calm and apparently confident of an acquittal, and his wife sitting near, a new panel of one hundred men has been ordered.

Cockran was not present at the opening of the trial. He has stated that he is through with the case. He called it "assassination" but he is believed not to have quit the defenses.

Another big crowd thronged the court room today. Only those with cards are permitted to enter.

### Encouraging Farmers Become Home Owners

On the first of the month the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, mailed out to each of its customers a circular letter. A copy of one of these letters fell in the hands of the vice-president J. Z. Miller, Jr., of the Commerce Trust Company, of Kansas City, Mo., and the F. & M. Bank is in receipt of the following from Mr. Miller. It speaks for itself, and is food for thought and should cause the farmers of this country to realize the opportunities that they have to become owners of the soil:

Mr. Joe Wilmeth,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Wilmeth:  
I wish every farmer and his sons would read, and ponder well the words of your circular letter of April thirteenth.

With land as cheap as it is in the Ballinger territory, which includes the Day Ranch, and especially when it can be had on the easy terms offered by owners to actual settlers, I wonder why those who take advantage of such opportunities do not raise more hogs and feed, which would enable them within a few years to pay for their farm, and make a good living for their families.

Like the Barbed Wire, which enhanced the value of Texas land, the silo will further enable the farmer to make a success of his business, and without working longer than ten hours a day, if he will lay out his work with anything like intelligence.

Keep up those monthly circular letters! They are bound to produce good, but it may be months before their value is appreciated.

Wisconsin has 48,600 silos; Kansas only 6,800, but Kansas is now alive to their importance and will build ten thousand this year. Texas has only a few, but within the next five years, I believe Texas will have 50,000. I expect to see the day when Texas will have 500,000.

I understand your territory has recently had splendid rains, and that feed crops are assured.

Yours very truly,  
J. Z. MILLER, Jr.,  
Vice-president.

**MOVING TO BALLINGER.**  
O. M. Jolly, formerly with R. L. Shaffer in the saddle and harness business at Winters, has accepted a position with T. S. Lankford, and is moving his family to Ballinger, and will make this their home. We welcome these people to our city. Mr. Jolly will have charge of the saddle and harness department in the Lankford store.

### REBELS PLAN BIG STROKE TODAY

(By United Press.)  
EL PASO, May 7.—The master stroke of the Carranza revolution to capture the federal garrison, composed of eight or ten thousand men at Saltillo, is planned by General Villa today.

General Villa has his troops lined up as the attack begins. A big military parade of five thousand United States troops at Fort Bliss was announced as one of the features of the maneuvers of the troops tomorrow.

### GREEKS MURDER 200 MOHAMMEDIANS

(By United Press.)  
DURAZZO, Albania, May 6.—The crucifixion of two hundred Mohammedian Albanians by the Greek Epirote invaders has just been reported to the government here. The soldiers making the report declare that the Greeks captured the Mohammedian village Skedra, crucified the citizens in the Orthodox church and then set the building on fire. The soldiers found the charred remains of the victims two days after the slaughter.

### DEAD OF ILL-FATED SHIP BROUGHT IN

(By United Press.)  
BOSTON, Mass., May 7.—The Cunard liner Franconia, bearing thirteen survivors and Chief Steward Mathewson's dead body of the ill-fated liner Columbian, which was burned off Cape Race was docked at daybreak.

Most of those who were rescued were in a serious condition from burns and exposure. They told tales of how the fire burst out of the hold suddenly at midnight Monday.

Nothing has been heard from the third boat, containing the first and second officers and seventeen men. The search for the boat continues.

### CULBERSON GOES TO WASHINGTON

(By United Press.)  
DALLAS, May 7.—Senator Charles A. Culberson went to Washington today, after being advised that the toll vote would be taken May 20th.

LOST—One black coat containing a box of 22 cartridges, a pocket knife, and some mail addressed to W. L. Baker. Finder return to Ledger office. 1tw 2td



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### HUERTA'S OFFICERS LAX IN DUTIES

(By United Press.)  
VERA CRUZ, May 7.—Disintegration within the Huerta government within two weeks is prophesied by foreigners from Mexico City. The government officials there, say the refugees, are very lax in their methods of governing.

The police are showing signs of insubordination. According to reports from Tampico, all oil wells have escaped damage so far but in constant danger from the fighting.

### Mine Trouble Clearing Today

(By United Press.)  
TRINIDAD, Colo., May 7.—Mine guards and strikers today are disarming voluntarily before the regular troops. The regulars are watching closely for any further signs of trouble. There appears today to be no sign of trouble.

### IN LISBON MAY 20TH.

(By United Press.)  
MADRID, May 6.—Kermit Roosevelt cabled his fiancée, Miss Belle Willard, daughter of the American ambassador to Spain, that he will reach Lisbon May 20. He will leave his father at Barbadoes, the Colonel continuing on to the States. The marriage of young Roosevelt and Miss Willard will take place about the middle of June.

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### BOMBS DROPPED FROM AEROPLANES

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—An aeroplane belonging to the constitutionalists dropped two bombs upon Mazatlan today, killed three persons and wounded eight, according to dispatches received here by officials from Rear Admiral Howard, who with a German commander protested against hostile action, and at the same time requested a neutral zone for noncombatants.

### Stormy Meeting Is Expected

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Great interest is centered in the expected meeting of Nelson O'Shaughnessy with Secretary of State Bryan. It is believed by many that the session will be stormy. The administration is supposed not to like the methods employed by O'Shaughnessy in many of his dealings with Huerta.

Chief Justice White, Justices Hughes, Lamar, of the Supreme court, are being considered today by President Wilson along with Secretary Lane, for the mediation mission which will be held in Niagara Falls, Canada next week.

J. A. Watkins, of the Valley creek country, near Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports good showers at his place the past week and says the oat crop will be greatly benefited by the same.

### IS YOUR CROP SAFE?

The splendid seasons do not insure a good grain crop for you. The prospects may be very promising, and things look good right up to a few days before harvest time, and then you may be hailed out in a few minutes.

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against such loss. There is just as much common sense in protecting your grain crop with hail insurance as there is in protecting your house with fire insurance. But it is very important that you get a policy that will stand the test. Don't be "duped" into buying a policy that is not backed with the money to pay the loss. We write this business in the Saint Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., the pioneer hail writers in Texas, with ten million dollars to back up its policies. Call, phone or send for us and we will tell you what it will cost.

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### TO START AUSTRALIAN BUILDING AT ONCE

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—C. J. Oakshott, official architect for the British colonies, is in San Francisco to begin arrangements for the construction of the Australian building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

"Because Australia," said Oakshott, "has ambitious plans for participation it is possible that an application will be made for a larger building site than that which has been allotted to us, it is possible that a little delay will occur in carrying out our plans. In the end, however, it will give us a chance to make a better show-her than the building completed sewing."

Oakshott promised, however, to open months before the scheduled opening of the exposition.

### WANTED: YOUNG MAN OR YOUNG LADY TO TAKE Nice Office Position at Good Salary.

Many of our large business concerns are wanting bright, energetic young men and women to fill good paying positions in their office this fall, providing they have a thorough training in book-keeping, shorthand and typewriting or telegraphy. The demand for this class of help will be far greater than the supply.

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### DUDLEY-LUNSFORD.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday the justice of the peace at Paint Rock spoke the solemn words that united in marriage Mr. A. D. Dudley and Miss S. Lunsford two of Runnels county's popular and highly esteemed young friends. The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long and prosperous married life for the happy young couple.

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### MUSICAL FESTIVAL ON.

(By United Press.) CINCINNATI, May 5.—With a program including the entire range of music from Bach Beethoven to the modern Verdi, Mahler and Strauss planned, the Cincinnati annual May music festival starts today. Such noted soloists as Schumann-Hoink, Alma Gluck, Daniel Beddoe, Margaret Keyes, Florence Hinkle, Eva Williams, Pasquale Amato, Henri Scott, and Douglas Powell will be heard during the festival which will continue through the coming Saturday. Dr. Earnest Kunwald is to be the musical director, and he will lead the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, the festival chorus of 700 children from the public schools.olph H. Stadermann is to be the organist. The festival opens with Berlioz's dramatic legend, "The Damnation of Faust" all three organizations taking part in the production.

### Eyes Sunken With Pain.

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended, and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316, Van Buren Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

### Commencement Letter From Denton School.

166 West Oak Street, Denton, Texas, May 4.—It is only about three weeks until our school will be out, and a great many are anxiously waiting for the time to go home. We are expecting a grand commencement, for Dr. Bruce and the members of the faculty have put forth every effort to make it a success.

Col. Ball spoke to the student body on April 24, he spoke to us about the "Educational Advantages of Today." He made a splendid address. We all enjoyed hearing him.

The Normal was in a state of wild excitement over the double victory won by our boys in the recent debate with San Marcos and Huntsville Normals. This the second year that Denton has won this honor. The negative side was taken by our boys at San Marcos, Mr. W. E. James and M. T. Reese are both splendid speakers and the judges decided in Denton's favor the score being 3 to 0.

At Denton Mr. M. L. Banister and J. E. Sentell had the affirmative and the score was 2 to 1 in our favor.

The summer school opens June 2, with several new teachers added to the faculty. Mrs. Martin will have a class in primary methods, showing the actual work of children.

The students undertook the task of raising money to fence the athletic field and to build a grand stand, so they put on a "minstrel show," it was so successful that it was asked to be played again and now the lumber is on the ground and we have money to pay the workmen.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. that were recently organized are having a splendid meeting, and both have a large enrollment. The young men are trying to secure every man's membership into this work.

Our enrollment at the present is 1030.

I wish it were possible for a number of our Ballinger friends to come and see us receive our diplomas. Pearl Farris.

Shoes hand sewed or machine stitched. All work guaranteed. We fix 'em while you wait. T. S. Lankford. 613td1w

## MILLIONAIRE IS SHOT TO DEATH

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, May 5.—General Hiram Duryea, eighty-one years of age, a civil war veteran and a wealthy starch manufacturer, was shot to death while sleeping in his home last night, at Brooklyn by his son, Chester Duryea, aged forty-three.

Two shots were fired into the body of the millionaire from a revolver and five from a high powered rifle.

The motive of the crime is unclear, but it is believed that the son is undoubtedly insane. The young man called the police after the killing and gave himself up.

FOUND—Pair gold frame spectacle with no glasses. Call and pay for this notice and you can get the frames. ltd1tw

### Optimism vs. Pessimism. (By Uncle Johnny.)

I see the blue sky. I hear the rippling of running water. I'm rich. I have good wholesome food to eat. I have comfortable clothes to wear. I have pure air to breathe, pure, sparkling water to drink. I am rich. I have the best neighbors on earth. The fields are moist. The grass is green I hear a bird singing. I own some dirt. It is a very small piece but I own it to the center of the earth. It would take posterity 1914 years to dig this dirt out and leave a hole where my little piece of land lies. I'm rich.

If every bushel of dirt that I own would produce a bushel of potatoes I would feed the universe on "spuds."

Some of the richest men are the poorest men on earth. It is owing to the size of a man's soul it is owing to the height and to the way a man looks at it. It is breadth of his life-zone and the depth of his heart-zone. It is owing to the condition of the system, topknot, and owing in a large measure to the kind of eyes a man looks through.

Some look out and see a beautiful world. Some look across these vast expanses of green prairie and see grand and glorious possibilities. Some get billions and look through smokey eyes and see whirligigs and take the jim-jams and mulligrubs. A man came here and bought land on 10 years time and looked through clear eyes. He improved it and paid for it and it is worth ten thousand dollars today and the height is not in sight. He is rich. His offspring couldn't move his dirt, oil, fuel, gold, silver and so forth to the center of the earth from now till doomsday.

Another man came and brought a place and "chawed" tobacco, drank liquor and smoked cigarettes and lost his place. He is poor.

The latest shoe machine is in operation in my shoe repair department. All work guaranteed. T. S. Lankford. 6-3td1w

### RAILROAD HEARINGS ON

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—Hearings were opened before the Interstate Commerce Commission today on the applications of Eastern Railroads to retain control of their water lines after July 1, when the provisions of the Panama Canal Act, prohibiting such ownership without the authority of the Commission, becomes operative. The Pennsylvania railroad was to be heard today and tomorrow. The remaining scheduled hearings are: Erie, May 8; Lehigh Valley, May 13-16; New York Central, May 18-21; Rutland, ay 22 and 23; and Grand Trunk May 25 and 26.

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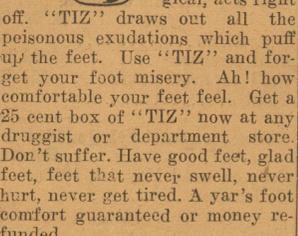
Kyle Reid Dickinson, of our city, and R. B. Worthington, of the Wingate country, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for Houston where they go as delegates to attend the district meeting of the Farmers Union, which convenes in that city this week.

Attorney Jesse Sanders of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to San Antonio where he contemplates locating.

## "TIZ" FIXES TIRED SORE, SWOLLEN FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.



## GIRLS ASSAULTED; ONE IS KILLED

(By United Press.)

PITTSBURG, May 5.—Many workmen remained away from mills and with shotguns and revolvers aided detectives in scouring the hills for a tramp who assaulted and murdered eight-year old Florence Dove and assaulted her chum, Elizabeth Klimek.

Two suspects are held, charged with the crime.

The two girls were picking violets when the man attacked them. The man hacked the Dove girl with a knife and threw the remains into a ditch. The Klimek girl stood by hysterically pleading to let her chum alone.

### HERE AT HOME.

### Ballinger Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doans Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Ballinger citizen:

S. V. Parrish, Ballinger, Texas, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I got a box and they worked like magic in my case. After two days' use, I began to feel well enough to go back to work and I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaint since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parrish had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### AERIAL MACHINE GUN INVENTED BY GERMAN

(By United Press.) BERLIN, May 6.—An invention which is declared will give Germany the lead in aerial warfare is being thoroughly tested by military experts at Doberitz Camp. The apparatus, which is the invention of an army officer, enables a machine gun to be mounted on an aeroplane in front of the pilot, who will thus be able to control both gun and machine. The gun can be turned in any direction and can be used against an enemy beneath. So far, it is stated, the experiments have been most successful.

The ice cream season is now here and you need one of our new model refrigerators. The price and style is sure to please you and in all other lines of furniture our prices are the best. Call and see them. Ostertag Furniture Co. 6-2td 1tw.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Voglesang of the Hatchel country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

J. T. Storey, of Wingate, was in Ballinger Wednesday to meet his wife and children, who came in at noon en route home from a visit to her parents and friends at Killeen.

## SUFFRAGISTS GET JOHN BULL'S GOAT

By ED L. KEEN, (London Correspondent of the United Press.)

LONDON, May 5.—John Bull is fast acquiring chronic insomnia trying to guess the answer to the question, "What shall we do with the wild women?" So desperate has he become over the absolute mockery of the law by the "malignants" that he is almost—but not quite—persuaded to adopt the suggestion now seriously advanced by some eminent men, and certainly endorsed by a large section of the public, "Let them die."

The failure of the "Cat and Mouse" act as a cure for militancy has been so thoroughly demonstrated that even Home Secretary McKenna, the author has at last begun to realize that sterner measures will have to be adopted. He is not at any loss for advice. Great Britain is notoriously an opistholar nation, and the office of the "Chief of Police" of the Empire is nowadays the favorite target of the over ready letter writers. The suggestions, which are being received by the hundreds daily, prescribe punishments varying from tattooing on the chin to deportation for life.

The recent statistics of window smashing, arson, dynamiting, etc. by no means indicate how sorely John Bull has been hurt in the tenderest part of his anatomy—his pocketbook. The women have destroyed more than five million dollars worth of property since they began their crusade of militancy five years ago. This represents only a fraction of the indirect loss in money. Merchants and hotel-keepers are complaining bitterly of the falling off of their tourist trade, especially from America. Mary Richardson could not have selected a more opportune time, from the suffragette standpoint, for her meat-ax assault upon the Rokeby Venus in the National Gallery. The consequent closing of practically all the famous show places of London—the galleries, museums, and palaces—coming just at the season of the year when folks in the United States were planning their summer European trips, has, according to the tourists agencies, been responsible for thousands either cutting out England entirely from their itineraries or curtailing their expected visits to this country to the minimum. Judging from advance booking from the other side, London will be little more than a way-station en route to Paris and other Continental points for probably nine-tenths of the Europe-bound passenger traffic this season.

A number of prominent members of Parliament are urging as a solution Lord Robert Cecil's plan to exile convicted militants to St. Helena or to some British island nearer to England. "Deportation seems to be the only thing left," for instance says W. Ormsby-Gore, himself an ardent supporter of woman suffrage. "It would doubtless be an expensive and possibly a dangerous precedent, but I consider it absolutely necessary that militancy must be stopped, not only to prevent the laws being brought into complete contempt but to advance the cause of woman suffrage."

An interesting feature of the present anti-suffragette agitation is the attitude of the doctors. The fact that three distinguished members of the profession, medical officers in his Majesty's prisons, have been publicly horse-whipped by suffragettes because under directions of the Home Secretary they have been compelled to administer forcible feeding, has had its influences. The profession generally objects not only to the assumption of this sort of risks but to the other responsibilities that have been added to the already ungenial duties of the prison doctors by reason of the "Cat and Mouse" act. As stated

## I TOOK PE-RU-NA Was Able to Sleep and Eat Again

Mrs. Mueller says: "I keep Peruna in the house constantly. When I am not feeling well I take a few doses. It always restores."

Mrs. Mueller's story of her experience with Peruna fully explains why she always keeps Peruna on hand. A few years ago she was very sick. The trouble seemed to be the stomach and liver. She suffered great pain. Was unable to get anything to help her. She was growing weaker and weaker. She became tired of life.

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MRS. M. MUELLER, P. O. Box 321, Hawley, Wayne Co., Penn.

by Sir Victor Horsely, one of England's most eminent surgeons to the Medico-Legal Society, "The prison doctor has become a common executioner, a judge of the criminal court, a partial dispenser of unequal punishments, and lastly and only occasionally a medical practitioner of the ordinary type."

Among those who have been trying to convince McKenna that he has made a grievous error in turning hunger-striking militants loose for fear of their dying on his hands is Dr. Charles A. Morcier, leading criminologist and expert in mental diseases. "I believe the general verdict would be 'served her right'" he says. "This systematic and successful defiance of the law is a menace to the life of the nation. If it were to become general—and it certainly is spreading—society would break up, lawlessness would lead to anarchy and anarchy would end in barbarism. The value of society as a whole preponderates vastly over the value of any of its component individuals."

But if the authorities cannot be brought to see the advisability of adopting the "let them die" policy, Dr. Morcier has a novel alternative suggestion which has not met with much favor. "Those women" he says, "are prompt to invoke the protection and benefits of that very law that they seek to destroy. They should be proclaimed outlaws; their contracts should not be enforceable; they should be made incapable of taking legal proceedings of any kind, civil or criminal."

### Sudan Grass Seed 50 Cents Per Pound.

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### SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

J. Y. Pearce is having some substantial improvements made about his already beautiful home in the way of placing nice side walks around his place leading to the First Baptist Church and now if the Baptist people would meet him in the work no doubt Mr. Holman would follow suit and when the street committee opens up that street from Eighth Street to Broadway, it would be one of the most substantial and attractive streets in the city. Let the good work go on.

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LIEUT. G. W. VAUGHN

pill, salts, and the various coarse cathartics and purgatives, for while these do but temporary good. Syrup Pepsin cures permanently. The effect of its action is to train the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work naturally again, and in a short time all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. It can be bought without inconvenience at any nearby drug store for fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being regularly bought by those who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it post-paid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

## Report of the Finance Committee

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen: We, your finance committee, respectfully beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully checked the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, compared entries, vouchers, and warrants issued and paid, and find same to be correct. We have been accorded by your Secretary and Treasurer all the assistance and information asked for, and we are especially indebted to your Secretary for his efficient help.

Our report is from May 1st, 1913 to Feby. 1st, 1914:

Secretary's Books.	
Showing amounts collected and deposited with treasurer:	
<b>S. W. W. Fund.</b>	
Collections .....	\$6732.80
Paid treasurer .....	\$6563.39
Paid returned taxes....	151.61
Total .....	6,715.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1st 1914	\$ 17.80
<b>General Fund.</b>	
Cash on hand May 1st, 1913	\$ 196.02
Collections .....	4,231.28
Total .....	\$4,427.30
Paid treasurer.....	\$3,833.00
Refunds and incidentals,	74.79
Total .....	3,907.79
Balance on hand Feb. 1st 1914	\$ 519.51
<b>W. W. Funds.</b>	
Cash on hand May 1st, 1913	\$ 162.06
Collections .....	4,024.96
Total .....	\$4,187.02
Paid treasurer.....	\$4,130.70
Refunds .....	1.60
Total .....	4,132.30
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1914	\$ 54.72
<b>Street and Bridge Fund.</b>	
Cash on hand May 1st, 1913	\$ 197.23
Collections .....	2,413.94
Total .....	\$2,611.17
Paid treasurer.....	\$2,607.05
Refunds .....	.95
Total .....	2,608.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1914.	\$ 3.17
<b>Secretary's Cash Book.</b>	
<b>S. W. W. Fund.</b>	
Collections water	\$6,757.80
House sold	50.00
Amt. overdrawn 5-1-13	\$ 189.31
Refunded	4.65
Cash on hand 2-1-14	50.45
Total,	\$6,807.80
Total,	\$6,807.80
<b>General Funds.</b>	
Balance on hand 5-1-13	\$ 196.02
Collections taxes	4,221.23
Refunds	4.10
Cash on hand 2-1-14	591.20
Total,	\$4,428.30
Total,	\$4,428.30
<b>W. W. Fund.</b>	
Balance on hand 5-1-13	\$ 162.06
Collections	4,024.96
Refunds	1.60
Cash on hand 2-1-14	54.73
Total,	\$4,187.02
Total,	\$4,187.02
<b>Street and Bridge Fund.</b>	
Balance on hand 5-1-13	\$ 197.23
Collections	2,413.94
Refunds	.97
Cash on hand 2-1-14	3.17
Total,	\$2,611.17
Total,	\$2,611.17
<b>Secretary's Book.</b>	
<b>S. W. W. Fund.</b>	
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1914.	\$1,002.66
Warrants outstanding	\$1,265.51
<b>Street and Bridge Fund.</b>	
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1914.	\$1,379.70
Warrants outstanding	139.30
Total,	\$1,519.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1914	\$12,012.19
Overdrawn	\$ 13.90
<b>Treasurers Books.</b>	
<b>S. W. W. Fund.</b>	
Cash on hand May 1st, 1913	\$1,315.93
Received of Secretary	6,563.39
Cross entry	26.00
Total,	\$7,905.32
Warrants paid	6,902.66
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1914.	\$1,002.66
<b>General Fund.</b>	
Cash on hand May 1st 1913	\$ 10.94
Received of Secretary	3,833.00
Transfers	423.05
Total,	\$4,266.99
Warrants paid	3,791.95
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1914	\$ 475.04
<b>W. W. Fund.</b>	
Cash on hand May 1st, 1913	\$10,539.01
Received of secretary	4,130.70
Total,	\$14,669.71
Warrants paid	2,657.52
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1914	\$12,012.19
<b>Street and Bridge Fund.</b>	
Cash on hand May 1st, 1913	\$ 37.35
Received of secretary	2,607.05
Received as interest	363.91
Total,	\$3,008.31
Warrants paid	1,489.31
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1914	\$1,519.00
<b>Salary Account.</b>	
Cash on hand May 1st 1913.	\$2,064.00
Warrants paid	2,077.90
Over paid	\$ 13.90

Treasurers Books.	
S. W. W. Fund cash on hand	\$1,002.66
General Fund cash on hand	475.04
S. and B. fund cash on hand	1,519.00
W. W. Fund, cash on hand	12,012.19
Salary account, overdrawn	\$15,008.89
Total	13.90
Total cash on hand 2-1-14	14,994.99
Warrants, unpaid	790.47
Total,	\$15,785.46

Secretary's Books.	
S. W. W. Fund, cash on hand	\$1,002.66
General Fund Warrants out,	1,265.51
Street and Bridge Fund	1,379.70
Warrants out	139.30
W. W. Fund cash on hand	12,012.19
Salary account, overdrawn	\$15,799.36
Total,	13.90
Total,	\$15,785.46

Assets of City.	
Water works system estimated	\$53,122.37
80 acres of land	2,500.00
Blocks Nos. 77 and 79	1,000.00
City Hall	2,000.00
Rasbury Park	250.00
Fire department	3,500.00
Street machinery and tools	4,000.00
Delinquent collectable taxes approximated	2,500.00
Cash in hand of treasurer	14,994.99
Total,	\$83,867.36

Liabilities.	
Bonds outstanding, water works	\$45,000.00
Bonds outstanding, street	20,000.00
Balance due on street machinery	3,585.00
Balance due on hose	560.00
Accrued interest on bonds estimated	500.00
Warrants outstanding	1,404.81
Total,	\$71,049.81

Assets, in excess of liabilities, \$12,817.55  
The above report we respectfully submit:

C. R. STEPHENS,  
R. W. BRUCE,  
E. D. FUTCH, Finance Committee

### County Capitol News Happenings

J. M. Wilson to G. E. Mayfield being all of lot No. 1, block No. 18 Dales West addition to Winters, consideration \$1500.

Mattie M. Coats and husband C. C. Coats to M. C. Bright, being 5 acres out of the northeast corner of survey No. 35, consideration \$125.

O. J. Hinds and wife to H. L. Collier, being all of lot No. 12, block No. 5 in P. L. Meeks addition to Winters, consideration \$650.

W. H. Robinson and wife to Geo. S. Graves, being all of lots No. 5 and 6 in block 2, lots 3 and 4 in block No. 15, lots 7 and 8 in block No. 11, and lot 4 in block No. 7, Miles, consideration \$265.

E. L. Hagan and wife to Chas. O. Furgason and O. R. Furgason, being 200 acres of land out of the Valentine Rice survey No. 413, consideration \$4500.

#### Marriage License.

R. P. West to Miss Clara Lightfoot.

T. C. Payne to Miss Vera Hale

### LESS DYSPEPSIA NOW —HERE'S THE REASON

The fact that there is less dyspepsia and indigestion in this community than there used to be is largely, we believe, due to the extensive use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, hundreds of packages of which we have sold. No wonder we have faith in them. No wonder we are willing to offer them to you for trial entirely at our risk.

Among other things, they contain Pepsin and Bismuth, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medicinal science. They soothe the inflamed stomach, allay pain, check heartburn and distress, help to digest the food, and tend to quickly restore the stomach to its natural, comfortable healthy state.

There is no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. We'll ask you no questions. Your word is enough for us. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets don't restore your stomach to health and make your digestion easy and comfortable, we want you to come back for your money. They are sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

Joe Sommers, of Rowena, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon from a short visit to his old home in South Texas and reports big rains in all that section and the rivers and creeks bank full and overflowing in many places.

### Steamer Sinks; Fourteen Found

(By United Press.)  
CABLE ISLAND, May 6.—The steamship Manhattan early today picked up Captain McDonald and thirteen members of the crew from the British steamer, Columbian, which burned at sea and sank, Sunday night.

The liner Franconia yesterday picked up thirteen other men of the crew, which numbered sixty or seventy. No passengers were on the ship.

Another live boat is believed to be drifting. A rescue fleet is searching the waters near where the ship went down for the missing boat. The Manhattan's wireless said that the engineer was killed in an explosion and one man was drowned while leaving the burning ship.

#### AT MY OFFICE

NOTICE TO FARMERS:  
I will be found in my office on Saturdays and first Mondays, at the City Hall. Phone No. 180. Come in and let's reason together. Yours for business.  
GEO. P. McLELLAND, Agt.

#### TO CLUB MEMBERS.

TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS:  
I understand that some of you have lost your Feterita. Let us urge you to plant maize or cotton, we will have a prize for you just the same. Don't miss the opportunity of making something for yourself. And as many as can come into the Baby Beef and Pig Club. Very truly yours,  
GEO. P. McLELLAND, Agt.

#### PREACHING AT OXIEH.

Rev. J. V. Havenor and son, of the New Home neighborhood, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and Rev. Havenor requested us to announce that he would preach at the Oxien school house the fourth Sunday in May, the 23rd. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.  
Albert Hood, of Hermleigh, came in Tuesday morning to visit relatives and friends and to look after business affairs in our section a few days.

J. B. Pace of the Pumphrey country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Miss Havenhill, of the Winters country, who had been here at the bedside of her brother Sewell at the sanitarium, left Tuesday afternoon for her home and we are glad to report her brother doing nicely and hopes are now entertained of speedy recovery and his return home in a few days.

**To Our Country Friends**  
The old Rock Stable is now the Leach Auto Works—a place where your car can get supplies of all kinds.  
**Special Attention to Hurried Calls.**  
**LEACH AUTO WORKS**  
PHONE 69

**Wm. CAMERON & CO.**

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**ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL**

**FOR MAN OR BEAST.**

Is an External Remedy for wire cuts, wounds of any nature, eczema and all skin troubles.

You can get a bottle at Owens Drug Store, use it and if not satisfied bring the empty bottle back and get your money, or if it pleases tell your friends about it and get another bottle.

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**H. L. WENDORF,**  
**THE SADDLE AND HARNESS MAN**  
Everything in the leather goods line. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection.  
Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

**NOTICE**

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

**H. Giesecke** Ballinger, Texas.

**STALLION, BULL and BOAR**

Will make the season with my half Percheron and half Cleveland Boy Stallion, an all purpose horse, also my Registered Jersey Bull and Berkshire Boar as my place 8 miles North-East of Ballinger. Also have pigs for sale.

**Service for Horse \$10.00 Guaranteed**  
**MAX ZIESCHANG, Ballinger, Texas**

**Spring is the Time to Repair**

Mr. Farmer, If your house or barn needs screening, painting or repairing, come to see us, we can supply your wants. We keep a full supply of paints, screen doors and all kinds of building material.

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**YOUR NEXT TRIP EAST**  
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**GRAIN MAKING; RAIN PARTIAL**

The rain Saturday morning was not as general as one might judge from the way the clouds gathered and the thunder roared. Some places in the county were skipped entirely, but such places received rain first of the week, and was not in need of rain.

Farmers say that the rain will bring the oats to the front in a hurry and all crops that have been planted will get a start that will carry them through a considerable drouth.

Following is the complete report as compiled by the West Texas Telephone Co:

Abilene none, Ballinger 95-100 inch, Benoit, Blackwell Coleman, Concho, Crews, Eden Hatchel, Leaday, Olfen, Pony, Truitt, Wilmeth, Winters all report a good rain; Bronte, Ft. Chadbourne, Maverick, Millersview, Norton, Santa Anna light rain; Miles one inch; Paint Rock one inch; Rowena one inch; San Angelo 39-100 inch; Stacy, Wingate, Ovalo, Bradshaw, Brady, Brownwood, all report no rain; Talpa two inches

**ANOTHER GOOD RAIN SUNDAY NIGHT**

It is no trouble to rain in Runnels county in the good old year 1914, and the farmers are all smiles. During the last week good rains have fallen all over the county, as far as we have been able to learn. At some places the rain was heavier than at others, but the report says that a good season prevails every where, and that crops are in fine shape. The late oats will make a fairly good crop. The volunteer oats and early plantings have been down and out for some time, and further than furnishing good pasturage through the winter, nothing will be realized from them. However, they paid for themselves in pasturage, where the farmer had a few head of stock, and the farmer without stock is playing a losing game.

The rain Sunday night was more general than the rain Friday night, or Saturday morning, but the fall averaged about the same.

**A BRAVE ACT.**

Young Trumon Robinson, grand son of C. A. Freeze, deserves a Carnegie medal and if his heroic act was known would no doubt receive one, besides the lasting gratitude of the parents of the little boy whose life he saved.

A few little boys were playing on the bank of Elm creek Friday afternoon near the railroad bridge when the little Parnell boy fell in to the creek beyond his depth and no doubt would have drowned had it not been for the young man who was nearby and jumped into the deep water, at the risk of his own life, and succeeded in bringing the little boy out to land. Young Robinson came up to the ice plant drenched to the skin and almost exhausted from the effort of rescuing the child, and deserves the Carnegie medal and the sincere commendation of our entire citizenship.

**Chamberlain's Liniment**

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cents bottles. For sale by all dealers.

Talmage Stacy, of Stack, Texas, came in Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. C. A. Doose and family and Ballinger friends a day or two. He had been attending the commercial college at Dallas and was returning home. Little Miss Agness Stacy, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Doose, the past few weeks left with him Monday morning for home.

**For a Torpid Liver.**

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief." writes Mrs. E. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

**PROFFERS AID TO MEXICO FRIEND**

A report carried in the different state papers to the effect that K. M. Van Zandt and family were in trouble in Mexico City, caused Chas. S. Miller, of Ballinger to write to Van Zandt's father at Ft. Worth, and offer to aid in rescuing the younger Van Zandt, if there was anything he could do.

Mr. Miller and Van Zandt Jr., were room mates while in college and at the same time Postmaster Burselson was in school and the three were very intimate while in college.

Mr. Miller received a letter from Fort Worth today, that ends any uneasiness that might be felt for the man Van Zandt that is in Mexico City. Following is an extract from the letter:

"I am in receipt of your letter of 28th, inst., and in reply am pleased to say that the report in The Dallas News on Monday regarding my son in Mexico was entirely unfounded. Of course until I became satisfied of this I was very much disturbed. Telegram from him states that he is alright and feeling no danger whatever. He, however, took the precaution to send his wife and daughter out. Two of his daughters were on the Esperanza and landed in Galveston yesterday. His wife and young daughter were in Vera Cruz Monday, but are intending coming to Texas as early as possible."

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

**NORRIS NOT GUILTY**

Fort Worth, Tex., May 1.—A verdict of not guilty was returned in the Rev. J. Frank Norris arson trial this afternoon upon instruction from the court. The defense offered no witnesses at all.

**BLOOD POISON**  
is actually millions and millions of germs that grow from one or two that got under the skin and into the blood.  
**DR. BELL'S Antiseptic Salve**  
applied right away would have killed those few germs and kept these millions from being born. To have a box of this salve ready for emergencies, ask for Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. "Tell It By The Bell"

**CHASING RUNAWAY TEAM ON MOTOCYCLE.**

Winters, May 1.—The motorcycle was brought into play yesterday afternoon in a manner that brings much praise to the machine and rider. A team hitched to a surrey in which were Mrs. R. Gottschalk and her little daughter, broke loose and, after demolishing a delivery wagon ran down Main street and headed straight for the country. W. J. McFarland, rural carrier on route 3, hastily mounted his machine and soon slowed down and brought under control with no damage except that mentioned and great scare on the part of the occupants of the surrey.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

**CHILD WELFARE DISCUSSED.**

(By United Press.)  
WICHITA FALLS, May 2.—Child welfare was the dominate subject today at the meeting of the delegates to the First District Texas Congress of Mothers and Teachers Parents Association. The meeting will continue through May 4th. Mrs. E. A. Watters of Fort Worth presided.

**For Sale**

Registered Scotch Collie Pups, the best dogs for children, \$4.00 and \$5.00.  
T. A. MILLER  
Ballinger, Tex.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**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. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

In Use For Over 30 Years

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**HENRY ZDARIL SPOKE.**

In mentioning the speakers at the Fireman's smoker Tuesday night The Press reporter inadvertently failed to mention the name of Judge Henry Zdaril, pravnik, who, being called upon made a most excellent speech, complimenting the City of Taylor and praising unstintedly the Taylor Fire Department, a component part of which is made up of Bohemian fire-fighters. His remarks were well received and loudly applauded. Like the other speakers, he complimented the band and firemen highly. Taylor Evening Press.

**DR. RYAN IS RELEASED.**

MEXICO CITY, May 1.—Dr. Edward Ryan, of the American Red Cross, who was captured at Zacatecas by command of General Joaquin Maas and sentenced to death as a spy, was saved by an order signed by Minister of War Blanquet at 11 o'clock last night.

Dr. Ryan will be brought to this city and turned over to the Brazilian legation.

The release was ordered after urgent personal representations to President Huerta by Wm. W. Canada, the American consul of Vera Cruz.

**CALVES BRING RECORD PRICE**

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 1.—The highest price ever paid for calves on the local market since its establishment was recorded yesterday when T. B. Saunders & Company of Bridgeport sold 83 weaners to a commission company in this city for the handsome sum of \$9.50 per cwt. straight thru. The calves averaged 145 pounds each and was the smoothest lot ever sold here.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.

**BROTHER OF MURDERED PRESIDENT OF MEXICO COMES OUT OF HIDING**

Brownsville, Texas, May 1.—Benjamin Madero, brother of the late Francisco Madero, who had been hiding from Mexican ederals in Monterey for some months, today brought his family to Brownsville with a party of fifty American refugees.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Marshall Simpson, of the Winters-Wilmetth country, one of the candidates for sheriff and Henry W. Bredemeyer one of the prosperous citizens of the Winters country passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Rowena to attend the big trades day exercises.

**Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?**

A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidney, and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peeble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

Tom and C. C. Lollar and D. W. Turner, of the Norton country, came in Friday afternoon and Tom Lollar was placed in the sanitarium where he was operated upon. Saturday morning for appendicitis and we are glad to report a very successful operation and the young man doing very well at present.

**WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Bilioousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthenner. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

# THE WHITE SALE CONTINUES--ANOTHER WEEK OF VALUE GIVING

## Monday Special

10c Linen and Linweave ladies' Handkerchiefs, Monday only 4c

No Telephone Orders Taken.

## Drawers

25c Drawers, sale price . . . . .21  
35c Drawers, sale price . . . . .28c  
50c Drawers, sale price . . . . .39c  
75c Drawers, sale price . . . . .59c  
\$1.00 Drawers, sale price . . . . .79c  
\$1.25 Drawers, sale price . . . . .99c

## Muslin Skirts

\$1.00 Skirts, sale price . . . . .79c  
\$1.25 Skirts, sale price . . . . .99c  
\$1.50 Skirts, sale price . . . . \$1.19  
\$2.00 Skirts, sale price . . . . \$1.59  
\$2.50 Skirts, sale price . . . . \$1.95  
\$3.50 Skirts, sale price . . . . \$2.80

## Gowns

85c Gowns, sale price . . . . .68c  
\$1.00 Gowns, sale price . . . . .79c  
\$1.25 Gowns, sale price . . . . .99c  
\$1.50 Gowns, sale price . . . . \$1.19  
\$2.00 Gowns, sale price . . . . \$1.59  
\$2.50 Gowns, sale price . . . . \$1.99

## Children's Wear

25 dozen childrens' cambrie Drawers 2 to 10 years, unusual price 10c. This sale pair . . . . .7c

*"The Under Muslin and White Sale Holds Great Things In Store For You The Coming Week."*

This sale hundreds of dainty undermuslins at the lowest prices of the year. A feature of this sale is our method of renewing stocks. New lots added daily so that the merchandise is always fresh, new and attractive. Come Monday and see whats in store for you.

You Will Profit By Coming to the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., the Coming Week. Wonderful Values In White Goods, Muslin Underwear, Laces and Embroideries.

## MAY SALE MILLINERY CONTINUES

New hats and shapes added to the already enormous stock. Hundreds here to choose from. A hat for every face, a price for every purse. Bonifide reductions. Real and genuine, a saving to you of at least 25 to 50 per cent.

\$2.50 Hats	\$1.95	\$5.00 Hats	\$3.99
3.00 Hats	2.40	6.00 Hats	4.80
3.50 Hats	2.50	6.50 Hats	5.20
4.00 Hats	3.20	7.50 Hats	5.99
4.50 Hats	3.60	8.50 Hats	6.80

All pattern Hats worth up to \$12.50 and \$15.00 will go during May sale  
**CHOICE \$7.50**



## EXTRA ORDINARY SUIT SALE

Including silk and wool suits, all this spring styles here note the reductions. Real and genuine in every respect.

\$12.50 Suits, sale price - - -	<b>\$9.99</b>
\$18.50 Suits, sale price - - -	<b>14.80</b>
\$22.50 Suits, sale price - - -	<b>18.00</b>
\$25.00 Suits, sale price - - -	<b>19.98</b>
\$29.50 Suits, sale price - - -	<b>23.60</b>

## Monday Special

75c ladies' black and silk hose Monday only the . . . . .39c pair

No Telephone Orders Taken.

## White Goods

40 inch check nainsook, value 20c, sale price . . . . .12 1-2c  
40 inch linen lawn, 50c value, the yard . . . . .39c  
40 inch linweave, value 25c. This sale, the yard . . . . .15c  
1 lot 25c and 35c white waisting This sale, the yard . . . . .15c

## Lace Special

1000 yards linen and thread laces 1 to 3 inches wide, values up to 10c. This sale, the yard . . . . .5c  
1 lot shadow lace, 2 to 5 inches wide, values 15c to 25c. This sale the yard . . . . .9c

## Embroidery

10c Embroidery . . . . .7c  
12 1-2c Embroidery . . . . .9c  
15c Embroidery . . . . .11c  
20c Embroidery . . . . .16c  
25c Embroidery . . . . .18c  
35c Embroidery . . . . .23c  
50c Embroidery . . . . .39c

## Flouncing

.27 inch Embroidery Flouncing value 50c. This sale the yard 25c

# An Extra Ordinary Corset Sale All This Week

The Annual sale embraces all the new and decidedly correct Corset models for the coming year. Included in sale are American Lady and La Carmille. Read the prices: \$1.00 Corsets, sale price 79c. \$1.50 Corsets, sale price \$1.19 \$2.00 Corsets, sale price \$1.39 \$2.50 Corsets, sale price \$1.99 \$3.00 Corsets, sale price \$2.39 \$3.50 Corsets, sale price \$2.80 \$5.00 Corsets, sale price \$3.90

Ballinger Lampasas Teague

# Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

"The Store Ahead"

## Winters News Budget

WINTERS, Texas, May 6.—Good rain fell here Saturday evening and Monday morning. Crop conditions are splendid. Oats will soon be ready to harvest.

S. L. Alexander returned home farm east of town is as fine as one Friday and reports that his oat crop is expected to yield 40 bushels per acre.

Wheat on Mr. W. H. Rogers farm east of town is as fine as one could hope to have, unless it is destroyed by hail it will evidently make a large yield.

Uncle "Samp" Davis says that he has been offered 50 bushels per acre for a field of 150 acres of oats.

O. D. Dillingham has purchased a nice residence from the east side of town and has moved it to Main street. The house is being fitted up nicely and will add materially to the looks of Main street.

J. R. Cooke, and Prof. J. E. Parks were visitors at Norton since our last writing.

Rev. G. W. Parks of Abilene, was here last week.

A company of men and women, lead by the Young Men's Business Club, spent a portion of Wednesday afternoon at the lake where grass and trees were planted along the dam. The stores were closed and well nigh all the business men were in attendance. The ladies furnished supper.

Judge Doss, of Ballinger, has recently been among us. While here he with a few of his friends spent a day fishing on Buff creek.

Little Evans Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monroe, has been critically ill for several days. His recovery at one time was as despaired of, but last re-

ports are that the little suffer is recovering.

Mrs. E. E. Smith, east of town, has been dangerously ill for several days.

Mr. Hillyer and Mr. McAdams of the Winters Banking Co., and Winters State Bank, are in Dallas attending the bankers meeting.

Mrs. Reily and daughter Dallas are stopping at the Cottage Hotel.

Mrs. Reily is here for her health. Winters produce shippers still report heavy shipments. Cream is being shipped in considerable quantities. Mr. Lewis of the Lewis Produce Co., reports having sold three cream separators recently.

J. F. Holliday, W. H. Huffines, Jas. Huffines and J. C. Boyd were in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mayor Jno. W. Dale has been on the sick list, but is up again.

The ladies of the Baptist church served dinner Saturday. Some \$35 was the extent of their proceeds.

Prof. Chas. Grant has just received word from his sister, Mrs. Kipp, of Guadalajara, Mexico, stating that they had been ordered to leave Mexico and had been given only 24 hours in which to get away.

Green Vela Syrup per gallon 54c at The Globe. We keep pure ice water always. 7-3td 1tw

Theo Kre, one of the successful farmers of the Pony creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and reports a big rain at his place Monday morning.

## ROARK'S FEED STORE.

Can sell you feed, flour, oats, bran, chops at prices that talk. 1tw.

## SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health in our community is good.

We had a good rain Saturday morning. Early Monday morning we had two light rains and there is now abundance of moisture in the ground. Farming is progressing nicely and the small grain now promises a good harvest. Everybody is busy.

Brother Elliott, our missionary, preached to us last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His sermon was delivered with the power of the spirit. The house was well filled with an attentive audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Moncrief are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby boy at their home.

Miss Ila Hurley, of the Nazarene church, will preach at Spring Hill Sunday.

"KNOX."

## TRADE FOR WESTERN LAND

136 acres located in farm belt of Mills County, 3-room house, good well, fenced, has 50 acres in cultivation and 40 more tillable, balance good grass land. Rural route and telephone. Price \$30 per acre. Also, 2-room house and lot located in Brownwood two blocks from court house. New rented. Price \$1000. Total incumbrance \$450. If you wish to trade come and look at property before pricing your own.

## Will Exchange for Farm.

Cotton gin and 5-room house located in same block in the central part of town. Gin has 4 stands; 70 saws, 125 H-P engine for cotton crop. E. D. BRAILEY, and extraordinary good prospects Mullin, Texas. 1tw1tdpd

Wm. Hughes, of the Eden country, came in Tuesday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

## WILSON-M'ADOO WEDDING AT 6 A. M.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Despite the efforts to make the wedding of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of President Wilson, to William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, the very simplest, only the absence of the gold-laced diplomatic corps, the army and navy men and the use of the Blue Room instead of the famous Gilded East Room, will be lacking to make the event as elaborate as any of the previous thirteen which have been held in the White House. The ceremony will be held at six o'clock this evening.

It was announced today that the word "obey" would not be eliminated from the ceremony. There had been much discussion among society circles as to whether the word would be eliminated from the service.

What Secretary McAdoo gave the bride as a wedding present is a deep secret.

The wedding will be the fourteenth ever performed in the White House. There will be none of the pomp and ceremony which attended the marriage last November of Miss Jessie Wilson to Francis Bowes Sayre. The fact that the groom was a widower influenced this decision.

The ceremony will be held in the Blue Room, where Miss Folsom was wedded to President Cleveland. The nuptials are almost identical with those of the Cleveland wedding. It too, is a private affair, with only a dozen or so invited guests.

business and so up until today practically no information was given out as to the wedding.

Secretary McAdoo, the groom, is 51 years of age. He has six children living and one grandchild. Miss Wilson is 24 years old. She is the most vivacious of the President's three daughters. She first met Secretary McAdoo while he was acting chairman of the Democratic National Committee and came to the "summer White House" at Sea Girt to confer with the then Democratic presidential candidate.

Both Miss Wilson and McAdoo had much in common. Both were fond of tennis. They enjoyed dancing the new style dances, their acquaintanceship at Sea Girt ripened here in Washington when McAdoo became one of the President's advisers. The two were constantly together. Miss Noma McAdoo, one of the Secretary's daughters who is a year or so younger than Miss Wilson, was her constant companion. They took long automobile drives and walks together and McAdoo was Miss Wilson's favored dancing partner.

True to the Wilson tradition that thirteen, the hoodoo number was their "good luck" numeral, the engagement of Miss Wilson and the secretary was announced on March 13. That day was also Friday and friends of the Wilson family laughingly observed that an especially fortunate date had been selected for the announcement, from the Wilson standpoint.

Miss Wilson began the preparation of her trousseau immediately following the announcement of her engagement. She shopped in New York for several days, Secretary McAdoo accompanying her several times.

An expert needlewoman herself, she did a lot of work in fixing the trousseau herself, aided by Miss Margaret Wilson. Mrs. Wilson, who suffered a nervous shock from a fall a month or more ago,

has been to ill to assist. It was partly because of her indisposition that the private wedding was held. Miss Eleanor, it is understood had hoped to have a wedding with "all the fuss and feathers," as she was quoted as expressing it, of her sister, Mrs. Sayre.

Not a word was obtainable today as to the bridal trip. One report had it that the couple would take a brief European tour, as did Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, but this was discounted because Secretary McAdoo is just now an extremely busy man, and his presence in Washington is almost imperative owing to the new currency law going into effect.

Get the highest spot cash prices for your chickens and eggs. The Globe pays it. Also free ice water. 73td 1tw

## MEXICAN WAR MAP ATTRACTS ATTENTION

The Mexican situation at a glance is shown in a map hanging in the window of the Ballinger Insurance Agency. The map is a splendid one of the Mexican republic, and shows the location of the various forces now battling for power in that country, and it also shows the location of Uncle Sam's battleships and the boys who are facing the front to defend our flag. The map is sent out by A. F. Dean, of Chicago, manager for the Western Department of the Springfield and Marine Insurance Co.

5 1-2 pounds good roasted coffee for \$1.00. The Globe, the place to get good drinking water. 73dlw

Price Maddox the big stockman of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger and reports fine rains on the ranch the oat crops booming with a splendid prospect of a large yield this season.

# HUERTA MAKING EFFORT TO UNITE TWO FACTIONS

VERA CRUZ, May 7.—In a desperate effort to unite all factions, Huerta has released all political prisoners, according to today's advices received here from Mexico City. Huerta addressed a large body of prisoners after they had been released, declaring, "We are now brothers facing the common enemy the American evaders." Huerta also seized saloons in order to furnish soldiers a liberal supply of liquor and keep them loyal. It is believed that Huerta has made arrangements to make a quick flight in case of an out break. This news was received here today from Mexico City.

## May Bombard City of Guaymas

(By United Press.)  
SAN DIEGO, May 4.—Guaymas newspapers declare that Admiral Howard intends to notify the authorities of the Mexican city that he will bombard the city at the expiration of 48 hours unless Americans are accorded better treatment. It is reported here that Americans and other foreigners are leaving Mansanillo by hundreds in fear of violence. The city's pier has already been burned.

## Huerta Reported Drinking Much

(By United Press.)  
VERA CRUZ, May 6.—With revolt threatened against him in the capital and even Mexicans fleeing to gain protection under the American flag, refugees here declare that Dictator Huerta is drinking heavily.

General Villa's agent is reported dickering with Mexico City police, that they seize the city upon the approach of Villa's army. The police are armed with rifles and Huertas fears to attempt to disarm them.

The military court here is busy in cases against Mexicans. Three Americans have been tried and deported. One held up gambling house for \$5000 for "privilege" running. A Mexican woman was arrested sniping and was given six months in prison by the military court today.

## CALL MEETING FARMERS UNION

There will be a meeting of the Farmers Union at Winters Friday, May 15th at ten o'clock. At this meeting arrangements will be perfected for a lecture tour for Runnels County. All members that can possibly be present are urged to do so, as other matters of importance will come up.  
W. T. STOVALL.

## JUMPED FROM SECOND STORY WINDOW WITH BABY.

(United Press.)  
DALLAS, May 2.—When trapped in his rooms by flames here today, Joe S. Kendall, a prominent citizen of this city, jumped from the second story window with his eight months old baby in his arm. Kendall was seriously injured, but the baby was not injured.



Drasco Methodist Church (Wingate Circuit)  
Rev. J. L. Speer, Pastor.

## John Kipp Family Escapes from Mexico

For some time—since the Mexican situation became so serious, Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer have been very uneasy about their sister, Mrs. John Kipp and family, who live in Guadalajara, Mexico. They had received no news from them since the first anti-American outbreak in Mexico.

A telegram to C. W. Grant, a brother of Mrs. Kipp, who lives in Dallas, reached Dallas last Saturday stating that the Kipp family had arrived safely at San Diego, and that they would leave for Texas as soon as arrangements could be made. This news was immediately sent to the two sisters living at Ballinger.

E. A. Jeanes, who returned from El Paso Tuesday night, traveled on the train with the Kipp family from El Paso to Abilene, and brought the news to Ballinger relatives of their safe arrival in Texas. Mr. Jeanes reports that Mr. Kipp told him that the people of this country did not realize the true conditions that existed in Mexico. The experience of Mr. Kipp in escaping from Mexico with his family, as told to Mr. Jeanes is nothing more than a miracle, and "Mr. Kipp told me that it was a miracle that they escaped alive," said Mr. Jeanes.

According to an account of their flight to American soil given Mr. Jeanes, and messages sent to friends and relatives in Ballinger, Mr. Kipp and his family were compelled to leave their home in Guadalajara on short notice, and when they arrived at San Diego all they had were the clothes they had on. Mr. Kipp has been in Mexico many years. He is familiar with the people and their ways, and did not fear any trouble until the situation became so serious and riot and mob law seemed to reign supreme. He owned one of the largest mercantile businesses in Guadalajara, one of the largest cities in Mexico, and his property holdings were valued at a million dollars. He made a hasty inventory of this and had the consul to sign it, and with his family he made his way to the coast, and according to the experience related to Mr. Jeanes, they were insultingly dealt with and held up for unreasonable charges along the route. Mr. Kipp's life was threatened, and at one place he was charged \$4000 for a small matter. He left Guadalajara with ample cash to carry them any where under normal conditions, but when they reached San Diego they were without money, and the United States furnished them with the necessary funds to bring them to Dallas. The Kipp family were compelled to give up their \$150,000 home and all its furnishings, and to also leave \$35,000 in the bank at Guadalajara. Mr. Kipp stated that they would rent a house in Dallas, and get along the best they could until they could return to Mexico and recover their property or get what was left.

Mr. Kipp told Mr. Jeanes that the Americans in Mexico condemn Wilson for not putting an end to the awful conditions that exist in that country. Mr. Jeanes says the same feeling prevails to a great extent in El Paso. He says it is the general opinion of the citizens near the border that the Mexicans will never be able to settle their trouble among themselves. In the city of El Paso the sentiment is divided between the two factions and both sides have their friends. At present everything is quiet in the gateway city, but there was considerable excitement when the anti-American demonstrations first began.

## How First Marine Fell at Vera Cruz

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 6.—How the first American marine fell with a sniper's bullet through his shoulder in the capture of Vera Cruz was told by Clarence Hay, son of the late secretary of state, who was a refugee from Mexico City and came via Vera Cruz and Tampico.

"I was standing at a window in the house of E. L. Beck, president of the Mexico City Banking Company, when the marines and sailors started their advances," said Mr. Hay. "Suddenly one of them staggered and fell. He rolled over, got up with blood streaking from his shoulder and walked off. He was taken to the hospital ship where he recovered."

Hay left immediately for Washington where he is expected to give first hand information to the administration regarding the situation in Tampico and of conditions in Mexico City. He will also tell of some of Huerta's actions.

## FEDERALS SUFFER DECISIVE DEFEAT

(By United Press.)  
NOGALES, Ariz., May 6.—The constitutionalists won a decisive victory at Acaponeta today, over the federals. Sixteen hundred men belonging to the federal army were captured along with cannon, rifles and ammunition in large quantities.

## OLNEY REFUSES FEDERAL POSITION

(By United Press.)  
BOSTON, Mass., May 5.—Richard Olney has declined the position as the chairman of the new federal reserve board. He refused to give the contents of the letter to President Wilson. Possibly ill health is the cause of his refusal to accept the berth.

Jack Guy, a former citizen of Ballinger, but now one of the prominent business men of Talpa had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

## We are not Worrying

about whether or not Woodrow Wilson will take the tariff off embroidery hoops or vienna sausage.

We do not know whether the so-called Mexican War is the real Gettysburg variety or a kind of a musical comedy for those saddle colored Castilian nabobs who have gotten to where a bull fight does not hit the spot any more.

In fact there is only one thing that is likely to give us nervous prostration and that is your Drug business. To say we want your drug business is putting it too mildly for any use.

We are not doing a thing in the world but trying to run The Walker Drug Company to the satisfaction of everybody concerned.

This is the time of year when you should have a liberal supply of moth balls and a bottle of KRESO in the house. KRESO is the greatest of disinfectants and the best dip for poultry and pet stock. Try one bottle

**THE WALKER DRUG CO.**  
Retail and Nyal Store.

## HUERTA MEDIATOR DELEGATES SELECTED

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—D'Emilio Rabas, a prominent jurist and Augustine Galindo, under Secretary Justice, have been selected as two of the three of Huerta's delegates to confer with A. B. C. mediators. The third delegate will be submitted tomorrow.

## 100,000 Shells Ordered Today

(By United Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—The Frankford arsenal here received orders for 100,000 three inch shrapnel shells, from the United States government. This is the largest order ever made.

## Homeward Bound; Flag Half Mast

BY BERNARD RUCKER,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
ON BOARD U. S. S MONTANA  
By Wireless to Vera Cruz, May 6.—"Homeward Bound," the Montana is steaming northward today. Her flags are at half mast and a guard of honor is watching over seventeen leaden caskets wrapped in the flag for which the boys who fell at Vera Cruz gave up their lives. The cruise today will be vastly different from the trip of the battleship sailing to Mexican waters, when every blue-jacket and marine was in the highest of spirits and anxious for the battle. Routine duties are attended to, but the crew of the Montana is delivering to the country the remains of the navy's sacrifice. It is a solemn duty and this cruise is one of sorrow.

## EIGHT KILLED; SCORE INJURED

(By United Press.)  
PANAMA, May 5.—Eight persons were killed and a score injured when a dynamite magazine was blown up as a result of a brush fire reaching the magazine. One woman was killed.

## REBELS PREDICT SUCCESS SOON

EL PASO, May 5.—That the rebels will be in possession of Tampico and Saltillo and will have prepared a final attack upon Mexico City within five weeks is the prediction at constitutionalist headquarters at Juarez today.

Reports persist that Saltillo has been evacuated by the federals. General Carranza has ordered the constitutionalist commander at Tampico not to unite with Dictator Huerta and his forces there against the Americans, as was reported would be the case.

## SENORITA SMUGGLERS AT EL PASO

(By United Press.)  
EL PASO, May 6.—The custom officers here today caught Mexican girls smuggling cartridges across the border and delivering them to the rebels in Juarez. The pretty Senoritas while smiling sweetly to Uncle Sam's soldiers and custom officers, worked their way across the river. Women inspectors have been put on the job and every Mexican girl that crosses the bridge is searched.

## Decoration For Mexican Cadets

(By United Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, May 6.—As a special mark of honor for their defense of the naval school at Vera Cruz, when the American marines landed in the city, General Huerta has ordered the creation of a special decoration to be bestowed on the cadets who fired upon the invading forces. Fighting between the cadets and the marines was brisk until several shells from warships in the harbor partly wrecked the academy.

In view of the present situation, the Mexican government decided not to participate in the San Francisco-Panama exposition. The Department of Commerce and Industry issued orders to its agents preparing exhibits to suspend all work in that direction.

## WEST-LIGHTFOOT.

R. P. West and Miss Clara Lightfoot, two of the popular young people of Talpa, came in Tuesday and Judge M. Kleberg spoke the beautiful and impressive marriage vows that united the couple in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Buy 25lbs granulated sugar for \$1.16 at The Globe. Big barrel pure ice water always on tap. 7-3tditw

## DECLARE HUERTA WILL BE OUSTED

(By United Press.)  
VER ACRUZ, May 5.—Of the fugitives arriving at Vera Cruz from Mexico City, Mexicans outnumber other nationalities. Many of them insisted that Dictator Huerta would soon be overthrown amid carnage. A plot to drive out Huerta is now on foot in the capital, many of the refugees declared upon arriving here.

General Jimenez Castro is said to be attempting to seize the army. Today is Mexico's "Fourth of July" and anti-American demonstrations are feared.

## U. S. FAITH IN REBELS WINNING

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The officials in the various departments here, who are in close touch with the Mexican situation, believe that the constitutionalists, believe that Mexican situation. They express the belief that before the mediators can arrive at a successful solution the rebels will have driven Huerta from power. The report has reached here that Villa will be able to hold Saltillo, Tampico, San Luis Potosi by May 18, when the mediators will begin their formal sessions.

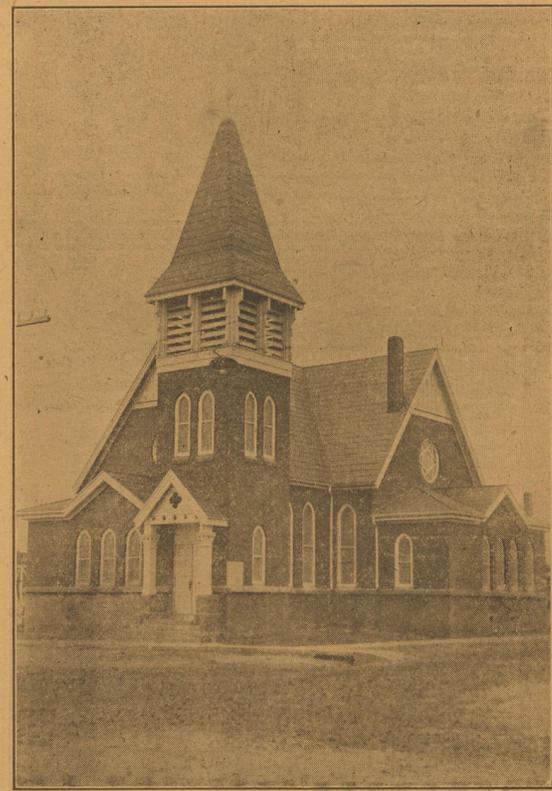
President Wilson is seeking experienced men to represent the United States in the mediators conference.

## Chinese Pirates Raid Steamer

(By United Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Chinese pirates raided the steamer Shingtai, three hours out of Hong Kong, killed a soldier, murdered the keeper of the ship's stores, wounded another guard and looted the vessel of \$30,000, according to officers of the ship which docked here today. Seventeen passengers of the ship proved to be pirates.

Light Crust Flour \$1.39 per sack at The Globe. You know where our big barrel of ice water stays. 7-3tditw

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CORNER STONE LAID  
(United Press.)  
Abilene, Tex., May 1.—The corner stone of the \$150,000 Taylor County court house was laid here today with the usual ceremonies. Distinguished Masons laid the stone which is of Georgia marble.  
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New Methodist Church, Winters, Texas.  
J. M. NEAL, PASTOR.

## SLEEP DISTURBING BLADDER WEAKNESS BACKACHE-RHEUMATISM, QUICKLY VANISH

Even Most Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After A Few Doses Are Taken

Backache, urinary disorders, and rheumatism, are caused from weak, inactive kidneys, which fail to filter out the impurities and keep the blood pure, and the only way on earth to permanently and positively cure such troubles, is to remove the cause.

The new discovery, Croxone, cures such conditions because it reaches the very roots of the disease. It soaks right into the stopped up, inactive kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the little filtering cells and glands; neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism; it neutralizes the urine so it no longer irritates the tender membranes of the bladder, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped up, lifeless kidneys so they filter and sift all the poisons from

the blood, and drive it out of the system.

So sure, so positive, so quick and lasting, are the results obtained from the use of Croxone, that three doses a day for a few days are often all that is required to cure the worst case of backache, regulate the most annoying bladder disorders, and overcome the numerous other similar conditions.

It is the most wonderful preparation ever made for the purpose. It is entirely different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth to compare with it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results.

You can obtain an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give desired results, regardless of how old you are, how long you have suffered, or what else has failed to cure you.

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ENTERTAIN JUNIORS

The Senior Class of the High School gave a most beautiful reception to the Juniors and the teachers of the High School on last Saturday evening at the lovely home of Mrs. Maude Vancil, Mr. Delbert Vancil being a member of the Senior Class.

The guests were met by Mrs. Vancil in her usual charming manner and carried down the receiving line of Seniors into the handsome library which was arranged representative of the athletics of the school. Base ball and basket ball attire was in evidence and pennants of all descriptions were tastefully arrayed on the walls. The tennis court was especially attractive, the net being vase of beautiful golden sunflowers—the class flower—was resting on each post with a Ballinger High School pennant waving above it. Back of the net stood Miss Hattie Miller and Mr. Delbert Vancil in their tennis costumes who served most delightful punch.

The hall, music room and dining room were artistically arranged in the class colors of gold and black and the class flower served as a charming center piece for the dining table and great clusters caught the soft ribbons of gold and black which loosely dropped from the chandelier.

Ten tables were arranged for "42" and after nine games were played a lovely ice course was served. Musicians of the class delighted those present with their merry songs and a number of the young ladies displayed great talent at the piano.

Juniors, teachers and others present owe to the seniors and to Mrs. Vancil lasting obligations for this delightful evening.

### MRS. ANDY SPREEN DEAD.

Mrs. Andy Spreen died at her home four miles east of Ballinger early Friday morning, May 1st, after an illness of several months. It had been known for some time that Mrs. Spreen could not live long, but this did not rob death of its sorrow, and the husband and relatives are grieved over the loss of one who was so young and a life that was a promise of happiness in the home only a few months ago to her young husband.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider, who live a few miles southeast of Ballinger on the Colorado river. After all that medical skill could



do to stay the hand of death had failed, the loved ones submitted to the hand of Him who doeth all things for the best.

At three o'clock Saturday afternoon, the remains were brought to the City Cemetery and laid to rest, surrounded by the grief stricken loved ones and friends and neighbors. Rev. A. C. Smith, conducted the funeral services, and spoke the tender words of sympathy and consolation to the bereaved relatives.

Patronize our Advertisers.

## W. J. BURNS EGGED; LED FROM CITY

(By United Press.)

MARIETTA, Ga., May 2.—Egged and struck about the face by a mob of angry citizens, William J. Burns was escorted out of town by Deputy Sheriff last night, following a remarkable demonstration against his investigation in behalf of Leo M. Frank of Atlanta. Marietta was the home of Mary Phagan, for whose death, Frank was convicted of murder.

### Keep Bowel Movement Regular.

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill. 25c at your Druggist.

Charlie Shum, of the Old Runnels country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheeks. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

### A CREDIT TO BALLINGER.

"You folks certainly deserve credit for giving Ballinger a daily paper with telegraph news," said J. H. Denton, superintendent of agents for the Star-Telegram, today. Mr. Denton was here in the interest of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and he was surprised when informed that Ballinger was supplied with a home paper carrying the latest telegraph news. He immediately looked up the Ledger office to see for himself and was liberal in his compliments for our enterprise. He said he did not know of another town in Texas in the class with Ballinger that could boast of such an enterprise. Mr. Denton is pushing the Star-Telegram and says business in good with his paper in this territory.

### Not Fit For Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

### BOY HURT WITH BALL BAT MAY RECOVER.

W. C. Adams was in town from his farm north of Ballinger Saturday. He stated to the writer that his little boy Guy was still in a critical condition, but was improving. He was free from pain, but is still unable to hold his head up, having no control of the muscle in his neck. The little fellow was struck on the head with a baseball bat more than two weeks ago and for several days was in a dangerous condition.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the many friends and neighbors who kindly ministered unto us during the illness and death of our loved one and also for the kind friends who attended the funeral and offered sincere condolence in our sad hour of bereavement. May the good Lord bless and protect you and your loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider.  
Mrs. Mary Spreen and Andy Spreen. 1td 1tw

Manager A. H. Eicke has been getting about on crutches this week due to a fall he received which resulted in painful injuries to him. We have felt a deliaey in asking him just how it happened, but not having observed anyone else more or less "done up" and knowing the happy disposition of Mr. Eicke we are quite willing to believe the current rumor as to how it all happened.—Sweetwater Reporter.

### To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

## COLQUITT ASKS MESSAGE REPLY

(By United Press.)

AUSTIN, May 2.—Governor Colquitt today wired Secretary of War Garrison asking a reply to previous messages regarding border protection. Governor Colquitt also stated in his telegram to the Washington office that the Brown ville people protest the removal of the militia guard before the arrival of the regulars.

### Whooping Cough

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

A. T. Campbell returned home Friday afternoon from San Angelo where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother who died in that city Thursday night.

### NOTICE OF HEARING To Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that J. M. Mackey, whose postoffice address is Marie, Texas, did on the 14 day of April A. D., 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate . . . acre feet of water per annum, or 1 3-4 cubic feet of water per second of time for the period of . . . days in each year, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Oak Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River in Runnels County, Texas, by means of a concrete dam to be constructed across said Oak Creek and a pumping plant, all located on Bryan and Wall Survey No. 272.

You are hereby notified that the land proposed to be irrigated consist of 52 acres out of survey No. 272, lying on the east side of said Oak Creek, in Runnels County, Texas.

A hearing on said application of the said J. M. Mackey will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 18th day of May A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper. Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1914.

JOHN WILSON,  
E. B. GORE,  
Board.

Attest:  
W. T. POTTER,  
Secretary.

1-8-15-22.

Coke W. Harkrider, formerly an Abilene man, now living in Ft. Worth, passed through on Wednesday, in company with the president of the "Four Sands Oil Company, operating thirty wells in the Perthia oil fields, R. C. Sanderson. Mr. Harkrider is secretary and treasurer. The company has leased 200,000 acres of probable oil land in Runnels County.—Abilene Reporter.

### Child Cross? Feverish? Sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Giekapoo Worm Giller is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Giekapoo Worm Giller is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c at your druggist.



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# Judge Thos. L. Blanton Endorsed for Congress.

## ABILENE DAILY REPORTER:

District Judge Thomas L. Blanton is spending the week in Abilene completing arrangements for his canvass of the 16th district for congress. He has already received much encouragement and enters the race believing that he is going to win. His plans include a careful canvass of every county in the district and he will discuss his platform before the voters thoroughly.

Up to five years ago Judge Blanton resided in Albany, Texas, where he engaged in the practice of law, moving to Abilene after his election to the office of District Judge. He has served the 42nd Judicial District one full term and is now serving his second term and from the encouragement which he has received believes his District will give him a handsome majority for Congress. In Taylor county he has many enthusiastic supporters.

Judge Blanton is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a lawyer of splendid ability. He is one of the most eloquent speakers in this part of Texas, and does whatever he undertakes with an energy that is almost marvelous. He is an ardent prohibitionist and has given much time to the promotion of moral issues in Texas.

Of the fifteen planks in his platform every one is a good one and will advance the interest of the people. The rights of a sovereign people are fully recognized and the development of our industries appreciated. Restricted immigration, proper relation of labor and capital, irrigation, extravagance, international peace, pensions and the race problem are all dealt with in plain language. The importance of better irrigation and the pension monstrosity are issues that demand careful attention and we are glad to see candidates for congress committing themselves on these important issues.

Judge Blanton will not resign his office as judge, but states that his race will not cost the State a cent extra as his courts will all be held without any extra expense.

## THE ALBANY NEWS:

Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, but formerly of Albany, has announced his platform as a candidate for Congress from the Sixteenth District. While we have not seen the platform, we have read excerpts from it, and these indicate that Judge Blanton has been wise in the selection of plans on which to make his race. His platform shows him as has been demonstrated by his practice as a lawyer and judge, to be thoroughly progressive and awake to patent and wholesome reforms.

For a number of years Judge Blanton lived in Albany and he has many friends here and in Shackelford county who are ready to vote for him and give him such other assistance in his present race as may be in their power. Six years ago when he first ran for the office of District Judge, although there were four candidates for office, Shackelford county gave him three times as many votes as it gave all of his opponents. In his last race, he lost only one hundred and four votes in the entire county. His home people believe he has made a good judge and are confident that he is thoroughly qualified and able to make a record as a congressman. Furthermore they believe he will be elected to Congress. These and other demonstrations of their faith in him from his friends and constituents in Shackelford speak strongly in his favor.

## BUFFALO GAP LIVE OAK:

Judge Blanton has made a faithful and impartial judge, and would make the people of this district a good congressman, and should have the support of the voters of this district.

## ROSCOE TIMES:

Judge Thomas L. Blanton announces that he will be candidate to succeed Judge W. R. Smith as Congressman. Judge Blanton has many strong friends who will do their best to land him in Washington.

## TUSCOLA VALLEY VIDETTE:

Yes, Judge Blanton is a candidate for Congress and we only wish we were as certain of good crops in this section this year as we are of his election. Make our prediction.

## OVALO EAGLE:

District Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene has decided to make the race for Congress, after the solicitation of

his numerous friends throughout the 16th Congressional District. Judge Blanton has made us an impartial officer and if elected to the office he now seeks will make the people a good and faithful Congressman.

## THE RULE REVIEW:

Judge Blanton of Abilene is being urged by his friends over the district to make the race for Congress. Mr. Blanton's friends are very enthusiastic over his chances. He has a clean record behind him and is a man of ability and would do credit to his constituency in the halls of congress. What this district needs is a representative in congress who possesses power and determination and personality sufficient to gain some recognition for this district.

The Review believes that Judge Blanton would be the right man in the right place to look after the people's needs in Washington. We need a man who will do something besides authorize government agents to send out mail sacks full of garden seeds to the "deer pepit."

## JAYTON HERALD:

Judge T. L. Blanton of Abilene will enter the race for Congress, and is one of the most able men in this section of the state. Mr. Smith's efforts in Congress have been fruitless, and the people are clamoring for a real live representative, hence Judge Blanton's candidacy will be hailed with satisfaction.

## THE SLATON SLATONITE:

Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene has announced for congress, and is well and favorably known over his district. He will make an aggressive campaign, and has received much encouragement in his candidacy.

## TOYAH VALLEY HERALD:

Judge Blanton has filled the office of District Judge in a distinctively able and acceptable manner, and we understand that the voters of his home county are giving him their unqualified support in his candidacy for congress.

## THE MERTZON WEEKLY STAR:

Judge Blanton has won the respect and confidence of his home people and will make the race with their hearty support. Judge Blanton is at present district judge of 42nd Judicial District and his record during his term of office is a flattering one, and open to the inspection of all.

## THE ALPINE AVALANCHE:

Judge Blanton will give Congressman Smith a run for his money. That he will receive a handsome vote in Brewster county goes without saying. Judge Blanton is at present district judge of the 42nd Judicial District, and his record in office is unusually flattering. While not an elderly man he has won the esteem and friendship of the citizens of his home town and district, and will enter the race with the satisfaction that his home people are with him. As far as the Avalanche is concerned, it will give Judge Blanton its hearty support.

## THE MARFA NEW ERA:

Judge Blanton is recognized as a pure, able jurist, and an honorable gentleman, of whom we shall have more to say in future issues.

## THE FORT DAVIS POST:

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, who has announced for Congress against W. R. Smith, is district judge of the 42nd judicial district, and is a very able man.

## THE HOME AND STATE:

(Aug. 1912): Judge Blanton of Abilene was triumphantly re-elected District Judge of that District. He has been one of the most faithful officials, administering the laws fairly and justly to all alike, and the people have again rewarded him for faithful service. When men like Judge Blanton are on the bench the law and order of the community are in safe hands.

## WESTERN EVANGEL:

(Issue March 13th, 1912): Mr. Blanton, although the youngest District Judge in Texas, at present, has been in the active practice of law for fifteen years, having graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1897.

His public record and private life are very commendable. It is in order to say that Judge Blanton is a staunch prohibitionist and is one of the wisest, most earnest, conscientious supporters of the cause. He is always on the right side of every moral question, he being a true Christian gentleman.

## THE ASPERMONT STAR:

Judge Thomas L. Blanton is an able jurist, and is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. We have known him for a number of years, were brother lawyers at the same bar for several years, and at the time of going on the bench, he was one of the leading lawyers of his District. He is a self made man, worked his way through college, and is a graduate of the State University. He is chock full of energy, and if elected our District will have a man who will reflect honor on us in the halls of Congress. And we want to say that if he is elected there will be something doing up there in Washington for the good of his constituency. Keep your eyes on Thomas L. Blanton, and watch him climb the ladder. He is a man who never fails in an undertaking and if he does not land in the Congress of the United States, we will be fooled.

## SWEETWATER WEEKLY REPORTER:

JUDGE BLANTON GREETED BY ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD: MAKES OPENING SPEECH FOR CONGRESS TO AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE. District Judge Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, spoke to a large number of voters in the District Court Room here Saturday night. He was introduced by Judge C. P. Woodruff, who in eloquent words told of Judge Blanton's qualifications for the position and of his record on the bench. His address received much applause from those present.

## THE HAMLIN HERALD:

Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene has formally opened his campaign for Congress, and is going after Congressman Smith's scalp in dead earnest. Judge Blanton is a self-made man, a clean man, and a strong man. The Herald has avoided taking any special stock in the congressional race and doesn't intend to do so now, for both candidates are good, clean men, capable of representing the district creditably. But we are free to say that if the people are ready for a change, there is perhaps no other man in the district as well capacitated to render them as efficient service in the halls of congress as is Judge Blanton.

## THE AVOCA TELEGRAM:

Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, who is making the race for Congress, has announced his platform. It is a good one and will appeal to the common people.

Judge Blanton is a self-made man, and since his boyhood has had an ambition to be District Judge and to go to Congress. He has already attained one of his desires, and unless we miss our guess, will accomplish the other one when the election comes around. We have heard Judge Blanton speak in both political and fraternal gathering and consider him an able man who is worthy to fill any office within the gift of the people.

## THE ROSCOE TIMES:

If we understand the English language, Judge Blanton has one of the best platforms we have ever read. He deals with 15 of the main questions that ought to be acted upon by Congress, and his ideas are just as complete as could be asked for. Judge Smith, his opponent, has represented his district in the House of Congress for the past twelve years and has made a good record. Judge Blanton is not fighting him on any work that he has done or left undone, but takes the position that twelve years is long enough to let one man enjoy the pleasures of being spokesman at one time for the several thousand voters in this district.

## THE GRAFORD HERALD:

The Herald is not in politics, but we are free to say that we like Judge Blanton's platform. It has the true Democratic ring, and there is not a plank in it that could not be carried out for the betterment of conditions among the people of this country.

## THE ROSCOE TIMES:

Judge Thomas L. Blanton announces that he will be a candidate to succeed Judge W. R. Smith as Congressman. Judge Blanton has many strong friends who will do their best to land him in Washington. Judge Blanton is a man of high character and great ability, virile and aggressive, and is splendid congressional material.

## THE CLAIREMONT REPORTER:

Judge Blanton has the distinction of being one of the most brilliant men in the Southwest, and a speaker never disappointing his audiences. YOKUM COUNTY NEWS:

We are not personally acquainted with Judge Blanton, but some of our friends here who know him well, speak of him in the most complimentary terms; they will support him heartily, because they say he is a good man of fine ability and would make us a first class Congressman. We believe in rotation in office from the lowest county official to the highest in both State and Nation. Speaking for one of us, we believe that the time for a change in Congressmen has come, and with present lights before us, we would be glad to exchange Smith for Blanton.

## THE MERKEL MAIL:

In certain figures on a map showing the 57 counties of the 16th Congressional District, Judge Blanton made two honest mistakes, which he promptly corrected. There are 367,496 people in this district, instead of 368,926 as stated by him. Use of good authority such as the new Dallas News Almanac was responsible for this error, as on page 13 it erroneously lists Terrell county in the 16th District; and in summing up the aggregate population of the different counties for him on an adding machine, one of his helpers who was getting the last census population from said Texas Almanac naturally added Terrell county's 1430 in the total. This map was prepared by Judge Blanton last January, when he was working day and night holding court at Eastland, and he made a mistake in stating the basis of representation, as based on the new apportionment, which is changed by Congress from time to time. Both of these errors were by him promptly corrected, as soon as detected.

But based upon correct figures the point Judge Blanton was making is still good. The law requires districts to be of contiguous and compact territory, of practically equal inhabitants. The 7th District had only 144,531 people in 1900 and now has only 153,382 people, while our 16th District has 367,496 people which is a surplus of 151,022 more people than is required, thus entitling us to have our immense territory which runs from Mineral Wells to El Paso, divided into two districts.

Last week in Judge Smith's home town, the Colorado Record published an alleged editorial attributing it to The Roscoe Times which severely criticised Judge Blanton for making a mistake, insinuating that it might have been done to mislead the people. The Colorado Record not being infallible itself, should not have cast the first stone, for in publishing this alleged criticism, it made a grievous error itself, as no such editorial ever appeared in the Roscoe Times. The editor of the Roscoe Times has denied being responsible for any such sentiment, and has requested the Colorado Record to make proper correction. The Colorado Record will likely correct its mistake, but it cannot repair the damage. The Sweetwater Reporter copied this article from the Colorado Record, but learning that it was not authentic, its editor explains that it was merely used as a space filler and was far from expressing its sentiments. The above forcibly demonstrates that all humans are fallible.

With those who know him, such criticism published by the Colorado Record, cannot hurt Judge Blanton's standing. Besides being Judge of the 42nd Judicial District, and a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Abilene, Judge Blanton is a member in good standing, as a Woodman in Abilene Camp No. 136, W. O. W.; Abilene Lodge No. 42 Knights of Pythias; Abilene Lodge No. 274 I. O. O. F.; Abilene Encampment No. 117 I. O. O. F.; Abilene Canton No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Abilene Rebekah Lodge No. 89, I. O. O. F.; a Master Mason in Abilene Lodge No. 559, A. F. & A. M.; a Royal Arch Mason in Abilene Chapter No. 159; a Knight Templar Mason in Abilene Commandery No. 27; a Thirty-Second Degree Scottish Rite Mason in Dallas Consistory No. 2, and a Shriner of Bella Temple.

The Mail is not taking sides in this campaign and only mentions the above to keep the record straight.

# BLANTON SPEAKS AT COURT HOUSE

As has been announced Judge Thomas L. Blanton spoke at the court house Tuesday night to a fair and appreciative audience.

His address was well received, and he was many times cheered lustily. There was nothing personal in his business relative to his opponent, but he confined his remarks to the congressman's political record, thus, he pitched his address on a high plane.

He gave a bit of his history commencing with his boyhood at La Grange, his beginning the law practice at Cleburne, Texas, under Judge Ramsey, his locating at Albany, Texas 17 years ago, and his running for district judge six years ago, and his record and reforms since being on the bench. He said he had never asked for public office till six years ago, and that he accepted the duties of the office of district judge at a great sacrifice, financially, as his private practice was more than twice what the salary of district judge was; to-wit: \$3000.00 per annum.

He said he accepted the office of district judge because after twelve years of extensive practice in the various courts of Texas, and especially the district courts, he came to the conclusion that many monstrous errors existed that needed correcting.

Among the errors that he pointed out, was the delays by criminal lawyers to get some advantage, the summoning of large special venire for capital cases, so that the defense lawyers could get a lot of "numb-sculls" on the jury and thus acquit their client, he said he had broke into that little game since being district judge of Abilene Judicial District, but that he made many lawyers mad at him, but he was out in the cause of the "people" and he was anxious to do them some good as a public servant.

He told how he ran his court which showed that he had instituted many radical reforms, which he believed worked great benefit to the "people."

He criticized Judge Smith's record on various grounds, one was that he had never done anything for the people of Runnels county, another was he wasted the public money in having garden seed sent out to the prominent people in his district, another was that he ignored the voice of the people in many towns in his district in making appointments to postoffices, citing many instances where the people were very much dissatisfied.

He thought the race question should be settled, but frankly admitted that he had not had time to think out a solution, but that when he got to congress (and he was going, that the word fail was cut from his vocabulary) he would have time, and would think out a settlement of this momentous question, and that Judge Smith in his twelve long years as congressman had not thought out anything on this question, and when asked about the same would evade the question, and say "leave that to our children."

He criticized the National lawmakers for holding only half-day sessions charging that the many social functions existing in Washington was the main cause, and that when he got there he would advocate an honest day's work for the drawing of \$625.00 per month, which is their monthly stipend.

He says that the hue and cry in regard to Mr. Smith is, "oh! let him alone, he is just getting to the point now where he can do some good for his district," but Judge Blanton contended that, if it took a man twelve long years to be able to do anything, then there was something radically wrong with the man.

He closed by making an appeal for the voters to consider his claims when they went to make up their ticket next July, and beautifully wove into his closing remarks the last stanza of Bryant's Thanatopsis, which runs as follows:

Let us so live, that when our summons comes,  
To join that innumerable caravan,  
Which moves that that mysterious realm,  
Where each shall take his chamber  
In the silent halls of death,  
We'll go not like the quarry slave,  
Scourged to his dungeon,  
But soothed and sustained by an

# MALARIAL DISEASES. How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

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You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at The Rexall Stores, and in this town only of us.—The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

# MINE TROUBLES NEAR GUADALAJARA

(By United Press.)  
GUADALAJARA, Mexico, May 6.—"Delayed" rumors from the interior of Mexico, today declared that Walter Neal and Patrick Baird, Americans, have been wounded and two Englishmen killed in troubles concerning the mines near here. A riot is reported among many mine workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eickenmyer and F. Schoeder, of the Olin-Rowna country, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday. Mr. Schoeder says it is still too wet to plow at his place and crops are growing nicely since the

W. H. Rainwater, one of the substantial pioneer citizens of crews, was in the city Tuesday and is feeling mighty good over the recent splendid rains in his section.

## \$2,000 PICTURE SOLD FOR \$5

(By United Press.)

NAPLES, May 5.—An old lay sister of the convent of Santa Chiara is awaiting trial here on the charge of stealing valuable pictures presented to the institution by the late Abbess Sour Immacolata, who was formerly a duchess of an ancient Italian family. The nun, who was the Abbess attendant, appears to have been under the impression that after the latter's death the pictures became her property. One of them which she sold to a Neapolitan dealer for \$5 was later sold in Paris for \$2,000.

## ASK HALF MILLION FOR PLAY GROUNDS.

(By United Press.)

CLEVELAND, May 5.—A big fight is on in Cleveland for a half million dollars to build play grounds for idle youngsters.

Mayor Newton D. Baker, city councilmen, the Chamber of Commerce, and the City School Board today were on record to fight shoulder to shoulder to swing a \$500,000 play ground bond issue to be submitted to the voters shortly after July 1. The city already has 34 play grounds, twenty

of which are under supervision of the school board.

"We need a hundred more and we are going to fight for a playground within four blocks of every youngster in Cleveland," School Play Director Peterson announced today. Peterson recently completed a school ground survey. He reported the following conditions:

Over 41 per cent of Cleveland children are idle in their leisure time. They have no place to play. Fifty-one per cent of these are forced to play in the streets when they play at all.

"These conditions must not last," declared Peterson. Advocates of more playgrounds call themselves city recreationists. They are an organized society behind the movement.

## AN ECHO FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER

The gravity of outrages committed on American citizens and even upon the diplomatic representatives of the U. S., by the minions of Huerta, have about reached the limit and doubtless has inspired the Huerta mob with the belief that Americans will not fight, will not resent insults. We have heard of many instances and these well authenticated, where

one day the mobs howl themselves hoarse with the cry "Muerta a los gringos" and the next day, when the Constitutionals came, they send their starving families over to those same gringos for food and protection and in a number of instances come over themselves to become the wards of the American nation, or if not, while we are feeding their families they go on heaping insult and indignity upon Americans in Mexico.—Del Rio News.

## GOES TO SIBERIA FOR KISS.

(By United Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—Siberia will probably be the penalty of a kiss for M. Ivanhoff, student, who was today indicted for attempted murder. He made the Russian Easter custom of osculatory greeting of the faithful the excuse, for kissing pretty Mlle. Lise Albert, a fellow student. The girl, refusing to regard the salutation in its religious aspect, screamed, and her brother rushing into the room knocked Ivanhoff down. The latter then drew a revolver and shot at her brother, but missed. Meantime the girl had summoned the police, but Ivanhoff, brandishing the revolver, escaped to the street, jumped into a taxi cab and compelled the chauffeur

to drive off at top speed. Ivanhoff fired at his pursuers without effect, and when his ammunition was exhausted the chauffeur refused to go any further, and the young man was arrested.

## MEMORIAL DRAWINGS IN.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Drawings for the million dollar George Washington Memorial to be erected in this city are being considered today. The winning architect will receive \$1500. The Memorial will take the form of a four story building in either Georgian or Italian Renaissance style, containing a great auditorium and subordinate meeting rooms. On the third floor will be rooms for States which will have contributed preference being given to the original thirteen states, Massachusetts is expected to contribute \$200,000 as a State fund.

Paul Crews and W. P. Hawkins of Winters had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

F. M. Woods, one of the Banner-Ledger's friends of the New Home neighborhood, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and we were glad to see him looking well since a severe spell of typhoid fever the past winter.

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It is the little things that we buy that makes the high cost of living bill.

Will Huerta quit, or will Wilson back down. One of the other must "renig" before the dove of peace can spread its wings.

You may not be able to judge a decent man by the clothes he wears, but it is easy to locate him by the life he lives.

Its folly to swat the fly unless you destroy the breeding place. Clean up, and then use the swatter.

The business men that can't see the rapid pace the country is making in "coming back," you had better investigate; there is something wrong.

A religious debate is on at Glen Cove today and will hold over for tomorrow. The devil continues to get in his work in various and peculiar ways.

At this particular writing Runnels county is the greenest spot on the map, and if this rainy weather keeps up it is going to look like an Irishman on St. Patrick's day.

When notified to prepare for the Mexico job, Admiral Badger said, "We are ready." Secretary Daniels had already put the boys on the water wagon.

Our state debt amounts to \$1.14 per capita. If everyman woman and child in Texas would pay the state \$1.14 today it would create a fund sufficient to pay the bill.

Lime is cheap, but is valuable when scattered around the fly breeding places. Are you helping to make Ballinger a healthy town by the liberal use of lime. It will pay you.

Often the candidate uses the rotten planks in his platform to make the race on, and by the time he takes the oath of office the platform is ready for repairs.

Argentina has a law that makes it a felony to kill a female of the cattle tribe until after it is six years old. Argentina is a great cattle country.

San Angelo is working for a \$200,000 hotel. Santa Anna is to have a \$12,000 hotel and Brownwood has landed a \$50,000 Harvey House. Balling will furnish the water mains.

The limit of postal saving accounts are to be increased. Uncle Sam is great on his increasing rules, and if Mexico fails to be good we will increase our acreage.

Seventy-eight years ago Texas whipped Mexico to a frazzle and won the biggest star on the flag for Uncle Sam's banner. It begins to look like history is going to repeat itself.

Its funny folks that make up the population of our country. You can see a man waiting with impatience to get his paper to see what's doing in Mexico, while there are others who had not heard about the "unpleasantness."

There are many farmers in Runnels county digging away trying to make a living raising cotton while calves are selling on the Ft. Worth market for \$9.50 per

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ewt., and half feathered chicks are bringing from 35 to 50 cents.

We haven't time to figure the exact value of the splendid rain but we feel safe in saying it is worth a million dollars to Runnels County alone. We pass the matter up to State Press Joe Taylor and Cracks at the Crowd Callan.

Our little spat with Mexico is costing us about two million dollars per day. If the quarrell is not settled pretty soon it will take a pretty good slice south of the Rio Grande to pay the bill. And why not? to the victor belongs the spoils.

There is one automobile to every eighty people in the United States, or about one and one-half million autos. What would these cars be good for if gasoline should play you? And some authority on geology as said that an oil famine is probable.

Secretary of War Garrison says, "When I was a boy my father pointed out to me a man who got rich minding his own business. I have always tried to follow his example." The man that attends to his own business can never find time to meddle with the other fellow's affairs.

At Rogers last Friday the people voted on road bonds. On Saturday a school trustee election was held, and the next day was Sunday. Rogers is a wet town, and it looks like mighty poor management on the part of some one to cause three days prohibition in the Rogers town.

The Mexican rioters who have been killing the Americans no doubt think they are making good headway whipping Uncle Sam. In the United States the Mexican, as well as all other foreigners, are given the protection of a Christian government.

We have always understood that it was the better plan to move if you couldn't get along with your neighbor. We regret that we can't carry out this rule in dealing with Mexico, but Wilson says the moving job is too big, and besides the Mexicans must quit throwing their dead cats in our alley.

It is said that the Colorado strikers are made up almost as a whole of foreigners who can not speak the English language. They came to this country for the freedom our government offers, and they indicate their determination to have that freedom even though they have to shoot for it.

The United States will never win out in dealing with Mexico with "soft soap" methods. It takes an iron hand to rule a nation that has grown fool hearted through a bloody life of oppression. It will require yours to restore confidence in the people of the Mexican republic.

We would be glad to hear how our brother editors come out on that big string of ads they are running from Dayton, Ohio. The proposition didn't look good to us, and we passed it up. We hope you'll get the money boys, but we have a tip that you have been "stung."

According to press reports Huerta turned the saloons in Mexico City over to his soldiers. Secretary Daniels of the Navy shut his boys out of the saloons just a short time before the Mexican problem became so serious. The results will be shown when the final conflict comes.

The state inspector says that the train law and eight hour law are both being flagrantly violated. We are not guilty of violating any train law, but we work more

than eight hours every day. If the law will provide some way whereby we can take care of Louisa and the little 'uns without work, we'll be good and not violate the "eight hour" law.

With war in Mexico and war in Colorado, and the socialist chasing J. D. Rockefeller Jr., with a hearse in New York, Tom Ball and Jim Ferguson are finding it hard to hold their audience of newspaper readers in Texas. It is such a pity that we did not postpone this war business until Ball and Ferguson settle the political battle.

We can claim, without fear of successful contradiction, that Hamilton county ships out more poultry and eggs than any county in Texas with a population no larger.—Hamilton Record.

Runnels has a population of about twenty thousand and is shipping an average of \$4000 eggs per month, and lots of chicks. What's you doing in Hamilton? Give us the figures.

Cyclone Davis has turned down the good job of agricultural agent offered him in the Philippines by the Wilson administration, and will stay in the race for congressman-at-large. Cyclone showed good judgement for there is no doubt in our mind but what he will make a better candidate than he would a farmer among the Philippines. He has been running for office so long he has acquired the habit.

The press reports say the fact that the citizens of Peacock, the Stonewall County town that was destroyed by a storm recently, took refuge in storm houses accounts for the fact that no lives were lost. Yet, some people will not patronize a storm house. Even a prairie dog will crawl in his hole when he sees danger coming his way. Every business house and about twenty residences were destroyed at Peacock, and not a life lost.

Many people are inclined to criticize newspaper reports of conditions in Mexico, but the refugees who are arriving at Galveston tell the story that confirms the newspaper reports, and the treatment that Americans are receiving are sufficient grounds alone for the United States to step in and defend them. "Oh, well," says some one, "they have had plenty time to get out." That may be true, but we have a right to demand protection for our citizens from every nation in a civilized land.

People on the interior of our country will not believe the reports that come from Mexico of the treatment being accorded Americans. No doubt but what these stories are in many instances colored by the newspaper correspondents, but we can rely upon what the people along the Mexican border are saying, and the stories told by the refugees that are landing at Galveston by the hundreds are bad enough and shows that the real condition in the republic is anything but serene.

And now the buzzard, which has so long been held as a valuable bird on account of its propensity as a scavenger, and which has been all these many years protected by law, is doomed to destruction. Scientist have established what they say is a fact and that the turkey buzzards is a most dangerous foe to brute creation. It spreads disease, plagues and pestilence because of its unclean habits. Hog Cholera, cattle fever and other fatal animal diseases is claimed by the scientists to be spread by the buzzard. Good bye, Mr. Buzzard.

Just a few days before George Poinsett fell to his death at the crack of a Mexican rifle in Vera Cruz, his father, William Poinsett, a retired business man in Philadelphia, received a letter from his son, and the young man expressed much joy at the thought of probable conflict with Mexico and the opportunities the boys would have to see real service. Is it patriotism, or what is it that leads a young man right in to the mouth of the deadly cannon?

Those who are inclined to criticize the school board for their action in authorizing the improvement of the old school building, should visit the school, and see the great need of the improvements. But, then we hear a man saying, "I went to school in a log 'hut' and used a split log for a bench." Yes, and just for that reason alone you should demand that your child have the best school advantage that the modern day and way can give. You can leave nothing more valuable to your children than a good education. The best is none too good for mine in the school room.

**'THE DRINK OF DIPLOMACY'**

The largest single shipment ever made from a winefield to Texas was received at Dallas recently when a "grape juice special" consisting of 24 carloads of this popular beverage arrived in that city. This train with its liquid cargo of 42,800 gallons made a direct run from a grapejuice factory in Westfield, New York to Dallas, where the train was broken up and the shipment consigned to different points in Texas.

**OUR FUTURE HOME.**

An editor died and slowly wended his way to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil met him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the many errors the printers made in the paper. The paper has gone alas for \$1.50 and \$1.50 has often failed to come in. The printers have deviled thee on Saturday nights for wages when thou hadst not a cent to thy name. Men have taken the paper without paying for it and you have been cursed for not getting out a better one. Thou canst not come in here." And he fired him. "Heaven is his home, and besides if we let him come in here he will continually dun delinquent subscribers for our habitation is full of them, and thus create disorder in my kingdom."—Ex.

**MAJOR LITTLEFIELD'S IMPORTANT SERVICE.**

Major George W. Littlefield, of Austin, is a sincere friend of the University of Texas, as well as of the State and all its institutions, the South and its development, and the republic itself. He belongs to the surviving remnant of the great Confederate army that thrilled the world half a century ago, which, as Swinton stated it, was vital in all its parts and died only with its annihilation. Major Littlefield's most recent generosity to his people and to all people is a gift of \$25,000 to the board of regents of the University, of which he is a member, as a fund, the increment of which is to be used in producing a history of the United States which shall be in all respects an accurate chronicle of the Republic and the South's part in the making and development thereof.

This gift is in the highest degree creditable to Major Littlefield. Of all the bother that educators have encountered since the Civil War, with regard to textbooks, history has been the most persistent and annoying. This has been quite as true of the North as of the South, for whereas most histories have been written by Northern textbook writers, there has nevertheless been much complaint because of inaccuracies.

**SIDELIGHTS ON HUMAN NATURE.**

A professor of Columbia University has just completed a test of character of 1,000 working men of different sections of the United States and his report reveals some interesting tendencies of the average laborer.

Prominent among his discoveries was the revelation that nine men in every ten laborers occupy a large amount of their spare time in reading the newspapers and that this number of them are subscribers to their local publications.

Next to the time spent with his family the American laborer divides his spare moments in visit-

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ing friends and in reading newspapers.

Of the thousand men investigated, 29 nationalities and 164 occupations were represented, and 300 of them belonged to trade unions. There were 580 church members, while 420 did not profess religion. Six men in every ten are regular patrons of the picture shows and only 3 in ten used intoxicants in any form.

Taking the one thousand men investigated as a fair example of the average laborer, the American workman reveals the strongest social spirit of that of any civilized nation on the globe.

**NOT PAINT.**

With linseed oil at 50c to \$1. what sort of oil do you think they use in "paint" at \$1.50 and \$1.25? That stuff is counterfeit paint. You can cheat yourself; you can't cheat Time or Weather.

Paint is a rubbery coat over wood and iron to keep-out water. Counterfeit paint may look like it; counterfeit money looks like money.

What are all counterfeits for? They are all alike.

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**HORSEMEN BANQUET**

(By United Press.)  
 WASHINGTON, May 6.—One of the greatest assemblages of turfmen ever seen in the United States will dine here tonight at the conclusion of the week's National Capital Horse Show. August Belmont, the well known owner of Belmont Park, New York, heads the banquet committee.

Have been somewhat disfigured, but I am still in the ring with expert workmen in every line. Can give you the best service at reasonable charges. T. S. Lankford. 6-3td1tw

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 LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.  
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It is reported to us from several sources that we have been duped into the belief through the writings of Pastor Russell, that the world would come to an end in October, 1914. His writings do not contain any such foolishness. It has been demonstrated time and again that fire will not burn land or water. It is also contrary to the laws of nature governing planets that a great crash of world is possible. I don't blame people for winking at impossibilities.

We know the object and manner of our Lord's second coming too well to be even a "sky gazer." Nearly half the people in Ballinger have the Pastor's writings and get his weekly sermons and have been relieved of their fears concerning the destruction of the earth; but there are many others, who have been less fortunate. When I hear this latter class of people expressing their wild ideas respecting the burning and destruction of the earth, they have my sympathy, seeing that they are making themselves ridiculous in the presence of their more enlightened neighbors.

Pastor Russell is admired by 2,000 newspaper editors who are recommending and publishing his sermons weekly, which are read by 150,000 people. While you are sympathizing with us, don't forget to leave a tear for this little bunch of editors and readers.

God created the earth not in vain, but to be inhabited. The meek shall inherit the earth. The earthly kingdom that shall never end. Is not the blessing of all the families of the earth and the restriction of all things promised? The earth is God's footstool and is He not already making the place of this feet glorious? The curse is being removed and Paradise restored. When our Lord reigns from sea to sea and

from the river to the ends of the earth, the inhabitants shall no more say I am sick. The promises concerning this worldwide eden, have appealed to man so strongly, that a very few have ever been able to forsake their father's house (Adam's house) and seek that mansion that our Lord has gone to prepare far above angels and every name that is named, which eye hath not seen nor ear ever heard described; for it has never entered into the heart of man, the things that God has in reservation for them that love Him. Not many have by faith entered into the secret place of the Most High, and gotten sufficiently acquainted with him to know the mystery of his will and plan, to have their hearts and lives filled with a foretaste of the glorious things that lie beyond the veil of consecration where the saints do enter in. The sentiment of those who are not interested in the heavenly call are expressed in the verse of poetry wrote by an old man in Los Angeles on his 75th birthday.

Old seventy-five, and still alive, In niteen hundred eleven, Had he his way, he would rather stay

Right here than go to heaven.

If the very thought of the future, lifts us above the troubles and cares of the present, what will the reality be, when we see this old earth giving up her dead and entering into the age to come, carrying here multitudes around and round the sun, who will be singing of our Lord's redeeming love and rejoicing in the assurance that "the earth abideth forever?" Oh would it not be grand to be in the very presence of the "Father of Lights" where he sits as king of the Universe, and behold his smiling face, when "all creatures both in heaven and in earth shall be found praising him?" This is the exceeding and precious promise made to the "little flock," who shall be kings and priests unto God.

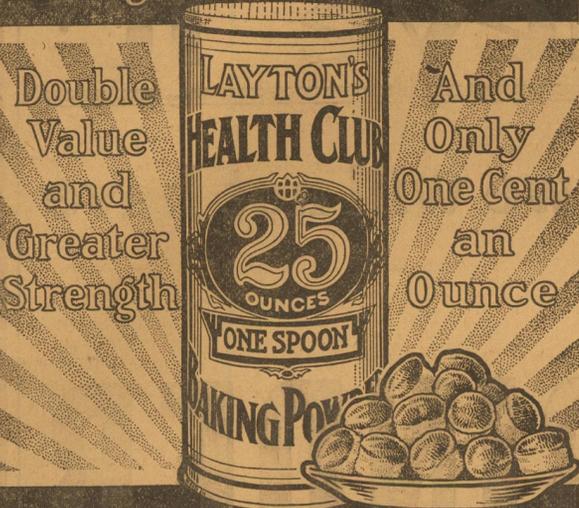
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**CANDIDATES**

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

- For County Superintendent: E. L. HAGAN. J. N. KEY. S. C. HARRIS.
- For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS. J. A. DEMOVILLE. MARSHALL SIMPSON
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD. WILL L. STUART. C. C. SCHUCHARD. SAM H. McPHERSON. JIM McWHIRTER. R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH. C. C. COCKRELL
- For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON. GEO. M. STOKES. Miss MARY PHILLIPS.
- For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD. M. D. CHASTAIN. EDWIN DAY. W. T. PADGETT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: E. M. SETSER.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: B. F. ALLEN. CHARLIE EISENHUTH
- For Congressman-at-Large: R. B. HUMPHREY. (of Throckmorton, Texas.)

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**MOURNERS MARCH CONTINUES IN N. Y.**

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 4.—Counsel for Marie Ganz is making a strenuous effort to compel John D. Rockefeller Jr., to appear personally and press the charges against Marie Ganz that she threatened his life. Charges were filed against the woman for threatening the life of Rockefeller, and the defense wants Rockefeller in court when the trial is called.  
The Colorado "Mourners March" continues in front of 26 Broadway, and also at the Tarrytown estate of Rockefeller. Upton Sinclair, the socialist writer who was arrested for creating a disturbance in front of 26 Broadway last week, and served three days in jail and paid his fine, has appealed to the socialists at other places, asking them to form a "Mourners March" and patrol other Standard oil offices.

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in all lines of business at some time or another. In order that there might not be any litigation between your party and yourself, it is best that you have only the best and right kind of blanks. The Ballinger Printing Co., is able to give any kind of blanks desired. Some of the many kinds we handle, are:  
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J. W. Huffines, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

H. E. Dickinson came in from his Reagan county ranch Sunday to visit relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Herring Aug Herring Jr., and C. F. Reasoner, of Talpa came in Saturday at noon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Andy Spreen, whose remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Saturday afternoon.

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**RATTLE SNAKE ATTACKS NEGRO GIRL**

Austin, May 4.—An adventure with a six-foot rattle snake in the heart of the city is unusual, to say the least, but that is what happened yesterday afternoon, and the adventure had its hero.  
A negro girl who was passing the Consumers' Ice Plant taking some rice home from the grocery stumbled and fell, arousing the big reptile, which was coiled among some tin cans nearby. The snake struck at the girl, fastening its fangs in her clothing. Frank L. Willis, a tree expert connected with the State Department of Agriculture, working on some trees nearby, ran to the girl's assistance, grasping the snake with one hand and almost cutting its head off with a tool in the other.  
The snake retaliated, however, scratching the skin of Mr. Willis' arm with a fang. He bled the arm and a physician was called, who administered such remedies as were deemed needful.

Mr. Willis left on the afternoon train for his home at Temple.

**M. C. SMITH.**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
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**General Strike May Be Called**

(By United Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. May 4.—Members of the executive board of the United Mine workers are arriving for a meeting which may order a general strike over the country. Fifty thousand miners will be concerned in the proposed strike. It is possible that at the meeting the members of the board may vote for the confidence in the federal government's ability to handle the Colorado situation. The sessions will last through the week.  
Vive President Frank J. Hayes said that a general strike was hardly justified.

**MONUMENT NEARLY DONE.**

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Work on the Confederate Monument to be unveiled in Arlington cemetery one month from today is going steadily on. Sir Moses Ezekiel, the sculptor, contributed his work as an expression of love for the "lost cause." The shaft and casting cost \$35,000 and the transportation and erection will cost an additional \$15,000.

O. Voglesang, one of the substantial pioneer citizens of the Hatchel country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Mr. Voglesang had just returned home from an extended visit to his former home in South Texas and reports a very pleasant visit.

**DOUBLE LYNCHING FEARED AT HOUSTON**

(By United Press.)  
HOUSTON, May 2.—C. H. Hase litt, a farmer at Crockett, was seriously wounded and his brother killed by negroes today. Two negroes are being chased by an angry mob and it is feared that there will be a double lynching when they are caught. This city is seething with excitement over the killing and the threatened lynching of the two negroes.

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**Floods Serious In North Texas**

(By United Press.)  
DALLAS, May 4.—Heavy rains early today aggravated an already serious flood condition. Many sections of Oklahoma and Texas were visited by heavy rains early this morning. Schedules on all railroads are delayed.  
Dozens of bridges, including a few railroad bridges, have been washed out. An unconfirmed report has it that three deaths at Geary, Oklahoma, have resulted from the floods. Several have been rescued from tree tops.

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A Call Will Be Appreciated.  
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**Governor May Be Impeached**

(By United Press.)  
DENVER, Colo. May 4.—The Colorado legislature met in special session today. Although the call stated that the only business would be the appropriation of funds to maintain the state militia in the strike fields and pass other strike laws, these probably will be overshadowed by an attempt to impeach Governor Ammons.  
His friends say the effort to impeach him will fail.  
Compulsory arbitration, state constabulary and the regulation of private mine guards will be discussed at the session.  
The disarmament of strikers is rapidly proceeding today.  
Additional federal troops are pouring into the strike zone.

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We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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**CHASE OPENS ART SCHOOL.**

(By United Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—William M. Chase, one of America's most famous painters today opened an art school at Carmel-by-the-sea. It is the first institution he has conducted in America for twelve years.

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**WILL ASK BRYAN TO RESCIND ORDER**

(By United Press.)  
EL PASO, May 2.—Secretary of State Bryan will be asked to rescind the order recalling Americans from Constitutionalist territory, according to an announcement of Robert Pesquiere, diplomatic agent of the rebels.

Several hundred refugees from Northern Mexico remain in El Paso.

Senor Pesquiere also stated that the reports about anti-American outbreaks in rebel territory were untrue.

**No Calomel Necessary.**

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once used always. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

**MEXICANS PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL**

(By United Press.)  
EL PASO, May 4.—Under a heavy military guard, 5000 Mexican federal soldiers with their wives and children began entraining today for Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

The soldiers protested loudly against being moved farther away from the border, but elaborate preparations made in advance blocked any attempt to escape.

Weeping women burdened with pots and pans and with children clinging to their skirts trudged over the desert dust from Fort Bliss to the trains awaiting to carry them farther inland.

**SUFFRAGETTE SPOILS JAMES' PORTRAIT**

(By United Press.)  
LONDON, May 4.—A suffragette threw a hammer at the portrait of Henry James today at the Royal Academy. The hammer broke a glass and tore much of the canvas. She was overpowered and arrested.

**The Country Trade**  
Receives our very best attention and we ask you to visit us when in town, and we guarantee to give you a good shave, a neat hair cut and courteous treatment.  
**City Barber Shop**  
H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

**SPECIAL TRAIN CARRIES REFUGEES**

(By United Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, May 4.—A special train bearing 400 American refugees from the Mexican capital will leave today for Puerto, Mexico, where they will be met by an American ship and taken away.

The Brazilian legation arranged for the train.

It is published here that the health of Dictator Huerta is breaking down. The rumor was denied this morning. There is no hint here that he will resign.

E. J. Handley, one of the substantial and successful stock farmers of the Norton country, was among the crowd in Ballinger transacting business first Monday.

Zack Snell, who is doing road grading on the public roads in the north part of the county, spent Sunday with his family and Ballinger friends.

C. E. Allison, J. W. Lindley and L. L. Walker, of the Spring Hill community, were among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

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A Woman's Drink—  
Everybody's Drink*

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Nicknames encourage substitution.

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Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

**ON TO TAMPIGO SAYS REBELS**

El Paso, May 1.—"On to Tampico," is the Rebel slogan. Villa and his leading general met Jimimiose today and they are planning to take the sea port. Monterey will be made basis of supplies. Saltillo will be surrounded to prevent the Federal garrison from going to the relief of Federals at Tampico.

**1,500 AMERICANS IN MEXICO CITY**

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Fifteen hundred Americans remain in Mexico City instead of eight hundred as reported last night. According to a dispatch of Consul Canada, the Americans are awaiting transportation to sea-ports. Several Americans who have been reported missing are safe in Mexico City.

**ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.**

(By United Press.)  
HERKIMER, N. Y., May 4.—Joan Gianini, 17 years old, today went to trial on a charge of brutally attacking and then murdering Miss Lydia Beecher.

On the morning of March 26, last, searching parties found the body of the pretty Poland school teacher in a clump of bushes just off the roadway near her home. The body was badly mutilated and showed evidence of criminal attack. The police were certain that revenge was the motive. The afternoon of the finding of the body the Gianini boy was arrested. He stoutly maintained his innocence. When strong circumstantial evidence confronted him, however, he calmly admitted the crime. He has never once expressed regret, nor does he appear to be least concerned over his position. His lawyers will plead insanity, for their client.

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A. Levy, of Sweetwater, came in Sunday from the east and will visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days before going on home.

**HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE SAMPLE.**

Chas. Taylor, of the Valley creek country, dropped in to see the Banner-Ledger Friday just to say that he received a sample copy of the paper, and that he wanted us to send it every week. "I like your paper, and want to read it," said Mr. Taylor.

**STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS**

**Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.**

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

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