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AMERICAN TROOPS FIGHT BANDITS

COLUMBUS, April 26.—Official reports received here from Pershing headquarters give an account of a battle between Col. Dodd's cavalry and a band of Villistas near Tomachic, Chihuahua, last Saturday.

The report says there was fierce fighting with the Villistas, who numbered nearly two hundred men. Two Americans were killed and three seriously wounded. Six Mexicans were killed and nineteen wounded.

SAN ANTONIO, April 24.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, it was announced this afternoon, would go to the Mexican border instead of returning to Washington to make his report in person. It was not stated to what point the chief of staff would go, but it is probable that he will go to Eagle Pass where he will meet the Mexican war minister, Gen. Obregon, and confer with him on the Mexican situation. A report received here says that Obregon is now en route to the border to meet Gen. Scott.

Troop movements in Mexico continue with the purpose only of repelling possible outbreaks among the Carrancistas in the State of Sonora. While Gen. Funston and Chief of Staff Scott have not made public the new Mexican program, it is believed that effort will be made to convince the de facto government that the new program is designed for the purpose of aiding the Carrancistas in controlling Northern Mexico.

TROOPS TO REMAIN IN MEXICO.

Washington, April 24.—After receiving a brief report from Gen. Hugh L. Scott, who went to San Antonio to confer with Gen. Funston, Secretary Baker made it known today that American troops would not be withdrawn from Mexico within the immediate future at least. Instead of calling Gen. Scott back to Washington he has been instructed to go to the border and confer with Mexican officials. It is the opinion among the army officials that the United States will eventually

intervene in the Mexican trouble, and that troop movements are being made with that object in view.

SAN ANTONIO, April 25.—Gen. Funston announced this afternoon that he would accompany Major Scott, chief of staff, to the Mexican border where they would meet Gen. Obregon for the de facto government and hold a conference with the Mexican general with an object of abridging break with Mexico, and working out some plan for establishing peace in the Mexican republic.

While Gen. Funston did not go into detail in outlining the plan of conference, it is understood that Obregon will meet the American generals in El Paso the last of this week.

In the meantime the American troops are halting after the chase after Villa, and are strengthening the line of communications.

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—Further than a statement that the American troops are facing greater difficulties in Mexico and that the movement of Carrancistas is creating considerable uneasiness among army officials, there is no new developments from the front.

The expedition is at a standstill and no further move will be made until after a conference between Gen. Scott and Funston, which will be held tomorrow.

Gen. Pershing reports that Carrancista troops are being concentrated at Parral, where Gen. Pershing's advance base is now located. It is believed that the moving of Carranza troops to Parral is for the purpose of preventing the expedition to continue South of that place. The many different reports of Villa's death have not been considered by the military officers on the border worthy of transmitting to Washington, and are considered along with the many other false reports given out by the Mexicans.

DALLAS, April 21.—Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, army chief, passed through this city today, en route to San Antonio. Gen. Scott declared while here that President Wilson was trusting to Gen. Funston to handle the expedition into Mexico and was satisfied that Funston would conduct the expedition to the best interest of the American government.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Bailey, who had been visiting their daughter Mrs. Scott Mack and family, left for San Angelo Sunday at noon.

DEATH OF SUPERINTENDENT WOOTEN SHOCK TO COUNTY

Prof. W. W. Wooten is dead. A good man has been called from the activities of this life into the life beyond the grave. Runnels County has lost a public officer who had in less than one term in office, made for himself a most creditable record. A good wife and five children are stricken with grief, and a host of friends are in sorrow, and we have been impressed most forcibly again of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death and made to realize that in the midst of life we are in death.

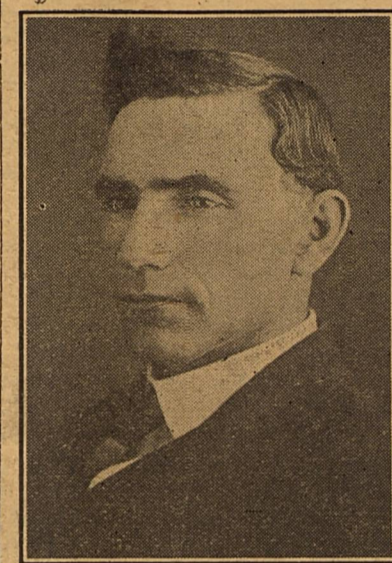
Prof. Wooten died at seven o'clock Tuesday evening, April 25th, in the St. John's Sanitarium at San Angelo, where on the Saturday before he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Shortly following the death the remains were temporarily prepared for bringing to Ballinger, and accompanied by a number of Ballinger friends, they were brought here in an auto, and carried to the undertaking parlors of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., where they were prepared for burial, and later removed to the home of Rev. T. C. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist church.

At three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the remains were carried to the First Baptist church, where in the presence of many friends, Rev. Jester preached the funeral. The remains were followed to the City Cemetery and tenderly laid to rest with Masonic honors. Leaving Ballinger last Friday, Prof. Wooten went to San Angelo in the best of spirits and apparently in the best of health. He went to San Angelo to attend the Interscholastic meet of this district, his son Everett having won in the county declamation contest and was a contestant in the district meet. The schools in this county were well represented in the district meet at San Angelo, and the good showing made was particularly gratifying to Mr. Wooten and he was taking considerable interest in the success of the pupils from this county.

On Saturday afternoon, just a short time before he was ready to return to Ballinger, Prof. Wooten was stricken with acute appendicitis. He found his way to a physician's office, and was informed that a quick operation was necessary. He underwent the operation at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, and there was some hope for his recovery from time to time until eleven o'clock Tuesday, when all hope for his recovery was given up and death occurred as above stated.

Mrs. Wooten and the children were called to San Angelo shortly after their husband and father was stricken ill, and remained in that city until Wednesday morning, following the death on Tuesday night. Mr. Wooten's father of Lampasas, arrived at the bedside of his son shortly after noon Tuesday and just a few minutes before the dying man lapsed into unconsciousness. After recognizing his father with a smile, Mr. Wooten became unconscious and the physicians announced that there was no hope for him.

W. W. Wooten had been associated with the educational interests of this county for several years, having taught in the rural schools. About four years ago he moved to Valley Mills and became principal of the public schools at that place. He had been re-elected to teach in the Valley Mills schools for the year 1914, when he resigned and



Superintendent W. W. Wooten

moved to Runnels County and announced for the office of County Superintendent. Much to the surprise of many, Mr. Wooten was elected by a good majority.

Since taking the oath of office, Mr. Wooten has been an untiring worker for the development of the rural schools, and the success he has attained in the wonderful development of the educational interest of this county, is well known to most of our people. Through his efforts, nearly ten thousand dollars of state aid from the Million Dollar appropriation fund has been secured for the schools of the county, and several consolidated rural schools brought about and the establishment of several rural high schools in the county.

It is the misfortune of most men to be deprived of the flowers in life, and must pass into death before the good things are said about them for their encouragement in their life's work. This was not true in the life of W. W. Wooten. Within the last ten days it has been our pleasure to publish a lengthy report from E. E. Davis, of the extension department of the State University, in which Mr. Davis commended Mr. Wooten most highly for his splendid work in the development of the rural educational institutions of Runnels County.

Superintendent Wooten was a candidate for re-election, and in a speech on education delivered at the picnic at Harmony school house on Friday, April 21, just before he was taken sick, he outlined his ideas of carrying on his work in a way that met the hearty approval of many. Quite a number from Ballinger were present at that picnic and were free in complimenting and congratulating Mr. Wooten for the splendid speech.

While Mr. Wooten has been enjoying apparently good health, his closest friends have observed that his physical condition was not what it should be. He was a man who seldom complained at anything. Optimistic and enthusiastic in his work, he applied himself in performing the duties of his office in such a way as to work a detriment to his physical condition. One who has been closely associated with the man in his work, recently advised him to take better care of himself. Mr. Wooten used a Ford car in traveling over the county in looking after the various schools, and he was recently heard to remark that he had driven his car perhaps a greater distance than any other car in the county since taking up the superintendent's work. He seldom missed a school enter-

GERMANY WILL NOT AGREE TO WARN FREIGHT VESSELS

GERMANS CAPTURE FRENCH TRENCHES

BERLIN, April 26.—Official reports say that the Germans have captured important trenches on Hill No. 542 in the Vosges region. The loss on both sides is reported to be heavy, the Germans making a big sacrifice in men to gain new trenches.

LONDON, April 26.—German Zeppelins bombarded the Thames, east of London, last night. Bombs were dropped in the metropolitan district, and a great damage to property resulted, but no casualties have been announced.

LONDON, April 25.—A German squadron of battle cruisers and light cruisers attacked Lowestoft, one hundred miles north of London late yesterday and shelled the city for nearly a half hour. The German cruisers were driven off after a twenty minute battle with the British cruisers, but not until after four civilians had been killed in the city and great damage done by the heavy shells dropped in the city.

Four or five Zeppelins raided the east coast counties of England last night dropping bombs in many places. A total of seventy bombs were dropped and damage by fire resulted.

Oscar Pearson returned home Saturday from the Delta country in Mississippi and other points in the East, where he had been in the interest of the Creasy Rotary Gin Filer, the past few weeks. Mr. Pearson says that country does not look near so good to him as West Texas.

J. B. Pace, of the Pumphrey country, S. A. Gaston of the Valley creek country and Paul Martin of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The State Department today issued a memorandum stating that belligerent nations should assume that all armed merchantmen are peaceable, unless they have evidence to the contrary, and defining clearly in demands made on Germany that all freighters should be warned before attacked by submarines.

This demand is the chief obstacle in the way between a settlement between Germany and the United States.

WARNING IMPEDIMENT TO SETTLEMENT.

BERLIN, April 26.—President Wilson's demands for submarines to warn freighters before making the attack is the chief obstacle in the settlement of the submarine question. The imperial government is willing to agree upon certain concessions in meeting other demands. It is not believed that Germany will agree to warning demands.

SLOW RAIN MAKES GOOD SEASON

A slow rain, falling steady almost all of Wednesday afternoon, will prove of great benefit to the farmers in bringing up a good stand of various crops that had been planted. The rain was not particularly needed, but is very acceptable. The rain was general over this county and amounts to about a half inch.

PICNIC CALLED OFF

We have been requested that the picnic scheduled to be held at Hatchel next Saturday, April 29, had been postponed indefinitely. The Hatchel school postponed the picnic in respect to Superintendent Wooten, deceased.

SELLING MORE STUDEBAKERS.

R. P. Kirk reports the sale of two Studebakers this week. Thos. Schuhmann, of Rowena, was the last man to take out a Studebaker.

"For All the People"

The sturdy principles and sound common sense of Abraham Lincoln stood our country in good stead during the grave crisis of his day—nothing could swerve him from what he considered his loyal duty to "all the people, all the time."

The Winters State Bank believes in loyalty to its depositors all the time—not a few favored ones with large and active accounts, but to large and small alike. This good business principle has kept the old and added new depositors steadily since the bank was founded ten years ago. It is the basis on which it solicits checking accounts.

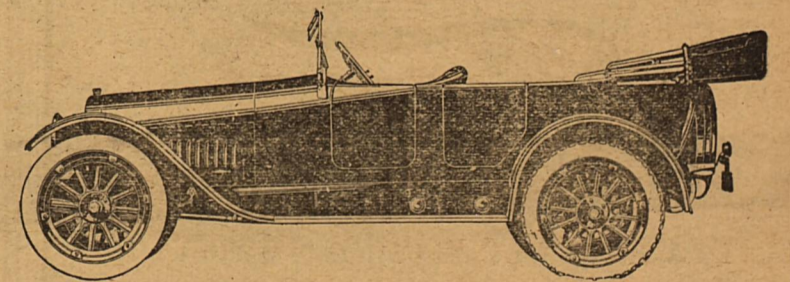
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(What would you pay for gas if we were not here?)

Champion spark plugs 30c, Ford oil guages 15c, Good cylinder oil 40c per gallon, Prest-O-Lite exchange \$1.50.

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BIG INCREASE IN LOCAL BUSINESS

In an interview with a number of local merchants we learn that business shows a most gratifying increase over the spring of 1915. The business has been coming without any hurrah or big red letter sales that are so common in many towns. The merchants have been pulling for business through legitimate methods, using liberal amounts of advertising space, quoting prices and keeping the people posted on the arrival of new goods.

There is a new business era dawning upon this city. With the coming of good roads trade will increase. People are rapidly buying autos and distance cuts no difference in going to market—at least traveling a distance of twenty or thirty miles comes as a pleasure when the bad roads are replaced with good roads.

Ballinger has the reputation of being a good market place, both for buying and selling, and the local merchants are to be commended for keeping stocks of goods that would be a credit to much larger cities.

GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

THE LITTLE AD DID THE WORK.

T. J. Parish was in from his farm south of Ballinger Thursday to deliver a load of planting cotton seed which he had advertised in The Daily Ledger. Mr. Parish said the paper had not been out but a little while before he began to receive calls for the seed.

A negro lost a pocketbook containing \$10 a few days ago. The book happened to be found by an honest person who left it at the First National Bank. A little ad in The Daily Ledger found the negro. It was a happy negro too.

The Aches of Horse Clearing

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist.

Frank Hoffmann, mother and sister, of the Pony creek country were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

AUTO REGISTER GROWING FAST

More than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars has been spent for automobiles in Rannels county during the last four months, or since January first, according to the numbers issued by the county clerk's office of this county.

On the 31st day of December, 1915 the auto register of this county contained the names of 629 automobile owners, that number of license having been issued by the county clerk. Up to April 24th of the present year the number had increased to 795, making a gain of 166 for the present year.

Totalling up the number of cars registered this year and striking an average price it is shown that the cars purchased since the first of the year cost \$750 per car, making an expenditure of about \$125,000. This amount shows to have been invested in autos, and does not include the money spent for auto supplies, oils, gasoline, etc.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Rannels County, Texas, and pursuant to the call issued by the Hon. Phil E. Baer, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby call a delegate County Convention to be held at Ballinger the County Seat, in Rannels county, on Tuesday, May 9, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., to elect such delegates as said county may be entitled to, to attend the Republican State Convention to be held in the City of Fort Worth on Tuesday, May 23, 1916, which will elect delegates-at-large and alternate delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, and will nominate electors-at-large and contingent electors-at-large. Also to elect such delegates as said county may be entitled to, to attend the Congressional District Convention as called by the Chairman of the 16th Congressional District, to be held at Sweetwater, Texas, on May the 13th, 1916, which Congressional District Convention will elect delegates and alternate delegates to the National Convention, and nominate an elector and contingent elector from that district. Also to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

This county is entitled to 1 vote in the State Convention and 1 vote in the Congressional District Convention, and under the call of the State Chairman may elect not exceeding four delegates and four alternate delegates for each vote the county is entitled to cast.

It is hereby ordered that the various precinct chairmen call precinct primaries to be held on Saturday, May 6, 1916, said call to name place of meeting and hour to be held, which must be held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Said precinct primaries to elect delegates and alternate delegates to the county convention. The precinct chairman shall post the call for the precinct meetings at three prominent public places in the precinct giving notice of the time and place of holding such precinct primaries.

The basis of representation of precincts in county conventions shall be one vote for every five votes or major fraction thereof cast in each respective precinct for John W. Philp, Republican Nominee for Governor in 1914, each precinct in any event being entitled to one vote.

On May 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m. the County Executive Committee shall meet and canvass returns from their precinct conventions, hear contests, if any, and prepare the temporary roll of the County Convention.

The Election Law provides that no person may participate in any precinct, county, district or state convention who is not a qualified voter in such precinct. Only Republican electors and others who believe in the principles of the Republican Party, endorse its policies and will support its nominees in good faith are entitled to participate in such primary conventions.

H. A. CADY, Chairman, Republican Executive Committee of Rannels County, Texas.

R. L. Harwell, the local Ford dealer, sold Saturday two five-passenger cars, one to J. C. Nix of Ballinger and one to E. M. Bonds, of the Wingate country.

SECOND PRIMARY ACTION RATIFIED

As per call by the chairman, Judge A. K. Doss, the Rannels County Democratic Executive Committee met in Ballinger Saturday at noon and transacted considerable business making sure that the proceedings were carried out according to the letter of the law.

Out of twenty-four members, there were fourteen present. With a majority of the members present the committee ratified the action of a former meeting, and elected Judge Doss chairman. They adopted a rule making the presence of five members to constitute a quorum.

The second primary question was put before the committee again and the action of the former meeting ratified, and the majority rule adopted the second primary being called for the second Saturday in August.

A rule was adopted making each precinct chairman precinct committeeman as had been understood heretofore.

The date for holding precinct conventions was fixed for the first Saturday in May, at which time the voters of each precinct are supposed to meet and elect delegates to the county convention. The precinct chairmen will call the meetings for the respective precincts.

The meeting was a harmonious one and there were no protests to the action of the committee in adopting the majority rule for nominating county candidates.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

BUILDING GOOD ROAD TO WINTERS

The business men of Winters accepted a proposition made them this week by Commissioner J. D. Smith, in which the commissioner proposed to put up \$300 of the county's road fund against \$100 from the Winters business men for the purpose of building a concrete causeway across West Coyote creek four miles west of Winters. The work will be pushed at once.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

SPECIAL EASTER PROGRAM.

We have been requested to announce that there would be a special musical program for the Easter service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The program is being arranged and will be published in Saturday's paper.

MORE AUTO SALES REPORTED

Otto Sonenburg of Miles, was here Friday and returned home in a Chevrolet car, purchased from Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company.

Mrs. Sam Baker is driving a model S3 Overland, purchased from O'Kelly & Walton.

CONCHO COUNTY WANTS GOOD ROADS.

The good roads germ is spreading. Paint Rock has organized a good roads club and will get on the job and try to bring about some plan whereby the roads of that county can be improved. The demand for good roads is increasing and the interest in the work promises to bring the country people nearer town.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many kind friends and neighbors and Dr. Watson for their kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our husband, father and brother.

MRS. W. W. DUNN, and children, brother and sister. 22-1td-1tw-pd.

Mrs. Bailey and little daughter of Brownwood, who had been visiting her brother E. A. Jeanes and family, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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Mothers! Your cares in comforting the aches and pains of the family from youth to old age, are lessened when you use this old and trust-worthy remedy—

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Bruises—Rheumatism—Neuralgia

Mothers: "Keep a bottle in your home"

Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL MARRIED

The Ledger editor acknowledged receipt of the following wedding announcement:

Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Thompson announce the marriage of their daughter Lila Katherine

to Mr. Jesse Lee Ashinhusht on Sunday, April twenty-third nineteen hundred and sixteen Skidmore, Texas

Dr. Thompson and family formerly lived in Ballinger, moving away from here five or six years ago. Miss Lila is kindly remembered in Ballinger by many who will wish for her the happiest married life possible.

DEMONSTRATING PYRNE FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

J. E. Timmons, representing the Pyrne Fire Extinguisher Co., is here from Dallas, which the Pyrne Co., have a branch office, demonstrating the Pyrne extinguisher. The Hall Hardware Company are local dealers for this successful fire extinguisher and efforts will be made to get more of them in use in this city. Autos are being equipped with this valuable extinguisher and brings about a saving of considerable in insurance rates.

Ben F. Curry, of the Norton country, was in the city Monday to meet his daughter who returned to Ballinger at noon en route home from a visit to relatives at Coleman.

LAST CALL TO MELON GROWERS

This is the last week that the contract with the Boyle Commission Company in regard to marketing this year's crop of melons will be held open for signatures. If you mean to sign the contract, be sure to call at the Business League office not later than Saturday.

The Boyle Commission Company is a large and reliable firm, as Bradstreet & Dunn's Directory and any wholesale merchant in this section of the state will tell you, hence the company is much better able to market melons than any individual grower. Once in a while farmers, in shipping their own melons, will lose not only the melons but have to pay the freight as well. This is absolutely impossible under the contract offered you for it states that should any car bring less than twenty dollars above freight, no commission will be charged. Again, assuming even that the company will not succeed in getting any better price for your melons than you could get for them by peddling them in San Angelo, it will still be seen that you would come out far ahead by delivering them at Ballinger, for it is much better for you to pay the commission than to go to the expense of peddling them.

A. E. BURGESS, Secretary Melon Growers.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Monday to see after the shipment of two cars of fat steers to the Fort Worth market.

Do You Want Value and Service as Well as Pleasure when You Buy an Automobile? If So, Read the Following:

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OVERLAND MODEL 83B \$695 F. O. B. FACTORY.

Overland Model 83B is to be preferred above any other automobile at or near its price, because of certain definite advantages.

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A real automobile, an Overland, for \$615! That is Model 75—smaller, lighter and more economical to run, but with the advantages of larger and higher-priced cars.

The above facts are only a few of the many advantages. In the Overland line if you will call phone or write us we will be glad to give you all the facts without any obligation on your part. Let us hear from you.

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I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of workmen and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only. Can take care of any high-class technical job requiring kiln land painstaking care.

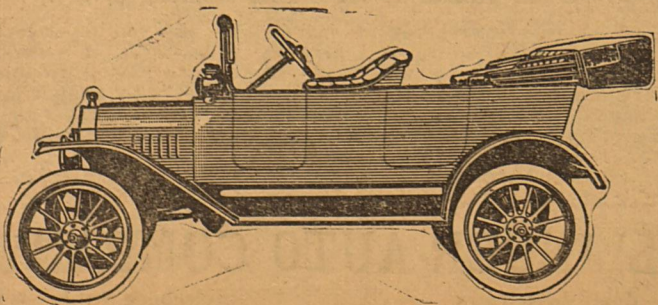
Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the extra cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account system. Please govern yourself accordingly.

Yours Truly
H. M. LEACH

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Ford service for Ford owners is worth while Fifty-one Ford branches; over 8,500 agents all through the country; each with a complete stock of Ford parts and supplies on hand. No delays, no holding up for days to get parts, but prompt, reliable service at a low, fixed cost. NOW! Runabout \$590; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

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—goodies that just melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging round the pantry—all made with Calumet—the safest, purest, most economical Baking Powder. Try it—drive away bake-day failures.

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Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

LARGEST CAR OF EGGS EVER SHIPPED

The largest car of eggs ever shipped from this point, or perhaps from any other point, were billed out Tuesday by E. A. Jeanes & Co. The car was consigned direct to Cuba, going by way of Houston and New Orleans.

There were 190,800 eggs in this car, packed in 530 cases with thirty dozen to the case. The size of this car can better be realized when you are reminded that the average car holds about 425 cases of eggs.

The poultry industry shows a nice gain in this county from week to week, and the present year is proving more profitable to the poultry growers than any previous year. Even at the low price of eggs prevailing at this season of the year, the above car represents more than \$1500, which to a great extent represents so much clear profit to the farmers, as the cost of producing the eggs is small.

Safe Medicine for Children
"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

LOCAL FIRM GETS POISON CONTRACT

On bids in competition with several foreign houses, the Walker Drug Co. were successful bidders on the contract with the county to furnish poison for cattle dip. It will be remembered that the commissioners' court recently passed an order furnishing free, all the necessary chemicals for making cattle dip. The county called for bids and we are glad to know that a local firm is to supply the "dope."

Mrs. Lon Mapes and son Fred and J. J. Fox, of the Pony creek country, motored over to Ballinger Monday and Mrs. Mapes left at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones of Sweetwater, came in Monday to visit his parents and Ballinger friends a few days.

AUTO TOPS WANTED at Wendorf's, where they will be repaired and made new.

T. R. Setser, of the Norton country, who attended the ginners' convention at Dallas last week, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

Sam Farmer, one of the pioneer real estate men of Miles, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

E. C. Marrs, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

John Hopkinson left for Temple Sunday afternoon to stand an examination for a position for a position with the Santa Fe Ry., company at Ballinger.

C. N. Craft, of Miles, and J. H. Neas, of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Insomnia.
Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

C. O. D. LAW ON WHISKEY KNOCKED OUT

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Supreme Court in a decision handed down this afternoon declared unconstitutional the Texas Temperance Law, fixing a prohibitive tax on those who handle C. O. D. liquor shipments. This knocks out the law prohibiting the handling of C. O. D. liquor shipments by express companies.

RATES FOR Classified Ads
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WANTED
WANTED—experienced farmer, by the month, Phone 6003. T. J. Bryan, Ballinger, Texas. 26-2td-1tw-pd.

WANTED—Horses from 15 to 16 hands high, in good flesh and broke, from 5 to 8 years old, must be sound and good colors. Mules from 14:1 to 16 hands high from 5 to 8 years old and broke—in good flesh. Will be in Ballinger until Thursday, May 4th at Street & Middleton's barn. C. B. White. 25-2td1tw.

WANTED TO LEASE One section grass land or wanted pasturage. Kyle Dickinson, Wingate, Texas. 24-6td 2twpd

WHEN IN BALLINGER stop at the Truly House, 1101 Hutchins Ave. Comfortable rooms and good meals. 25wtf

WANTED—Your hogs. Highest market price paid for hogs. J. H. Taylor, Ballinger, Phone 3302, Henry Greer Phone 219.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—One fine registered Jersey bull, 16 months old, solid color, price to sell. R. H. Corum, Phone 384, Ballinger. 24-1td2twpd

LAND TO TRADE—160 acres of well improved farm, 15 miles from Fort Worth, and general merchandise store doing \$25,000 to \$30,000 business yearly, to trade for Rannels County land. B. M. Morris, 209 Main Street, Ft. Worth, Texas. 21-2d-1w-pd

FOR SALE—Red top cane seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Jno. Clampitt Ballinger. 22-1td-2tw

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME—100 acres very fine land right at the most desirable residence part of Ballinger, nearly all tillable, has good farm on it. There is a greater future to this land than any proposition I know of in West Texas, will sell it cheap on easy terms and take some trade in. If you ever expect to buy any property don't pass this up without investigation. Write me and will come to Ballinger, and show the property. E. B. Henley, Brownwood, Texas. 20-2tdw

FOR SALE cheap, good family horse and phaeton, good as new, W. H. Weeks, Ballinger. 16-3d3w

FOR SALE—can of ensilage, 194 tons capacity, modern feed facilities to feed, if you want cheap feed see or write Edgar Jayroe, Crews. 21-2tw-pd.

GOOD—delint Mebane planting cotton seed from West Texas, free of boll weevil or boll rot, \$1.25 bushel, prepaid to your station. No shipment made less than five bushels. Sweetwater Seed & Grain Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 22-d2t-w1t.

FOR SALE—Red top cane seed, \$1.00 per bushel. J. W. Clampitt, Ballinger, Texas. 26-1d-2w

MAIZE—for sale, a few tons in town. W. W. Fowler. 26-1td 1tw.

MISCELLANEOUS
WILL STAND—at our stables, two Registered Jersey bulls, at \$2.50 with return privileges. Will call and get your cow. Phone 414. Street & Middleton. 14-1mo-d.

SANDERS TRACTOR PLOWS

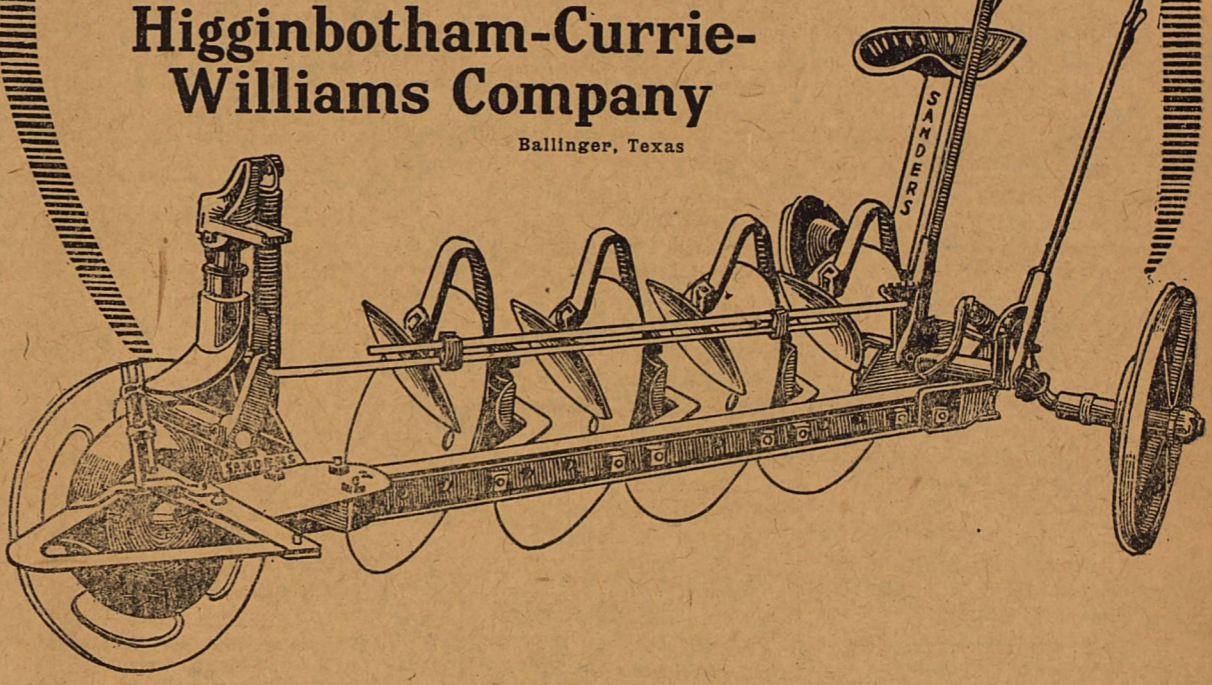
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You can obtain the SANDERS through all Light Tractor Companies. All Hardware and Implement Dealers sell them. Insist on the SANDERS. Take no other. Don't accept a built-over Horse Plow or any other of the various substitutes offered. Give your Light Tractor a chance. You owe it to yourself to insist on the SANDERS. COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU THE SANDERS.

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DOES YOUR STOMACH TROUBLE YOU?

MAY'S Wonderful Stomach Remedy will change that Long Face!

And one Dose Has Often Dispelled Years of Suffering.

May's Wonderful Remedy can really be termed WONDERFUL. No matter where you live—you will find people who have suffered with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, etc., and have been restored to health and are loud in their praise of this remedy. It acts on the source and foundation of these ailments, removing the poisonous catarrh and bile secretions, taking out the inflammation from the intestinal tract and assists in rendering the same antiseptic. Sufferers are urged to try one dose—which alone should relieve your suffering and convince you that May's Wonderful Remedy should restore you to good health. Put it to a test today. Send for booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Hayr, Mfg. Chemist, 156 Whiting St., Chicago, or better still, obtain a bottle from your druggist.

For sale by Walker Drug Co., and all other reliable druggists.

LITERARY PROGRAM FOR HATCHEL SOCIETY

- Literary program for Friday night, May 12, 1916.
1. Roll call answered by a good joke.
 2. Opening address, Mr. Williams.
 3. Recitation, Francis Sieble.
 4. Debate; "Resolved that Women Suffrage is Desirable." Affirmative: J. J. Bugg and Mr. Thigpen. Negative: Mr. Sprinkle and Claud Haddick.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

A. W. Strube of Olin, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Marlin, and will accompany his father-in-law, F. G. Hoelscher, home, who will return overland in his auto. We are glad to report Mr. Hoelscher much improved from rheumatism by his stay of several weeks at the wells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson and children of Hemphill, came in Tuesday at noon and will locate permanently in our city. Mrs. Watson is a sister of Dr. C. A. Watson of our city.

Miss Ann Truly closed her school near Miles last Friday and came home Monday afternoon to spend the summer.

Watch the Fords Go By.

HATCHEL DOTS

Farmers are pretty well up with their work in this section. Cotton planting will soon be over.

Misses Voelker and Wiygle attended church at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, Sunday.

Jack Bargsley gave the young people an entertainment Friday night.

Mrs. Graves visited Mrs. Reagan Friday.

Hatchel school closes Friday. Commencement exercises will be held at 8:15 Friday night, April 28th. There will be a picnic on Saturday. Several speeches will be made by candidates and a ball game is promised. The band will furnish lots of good music. Dinner will be spread on the ground. A large crowd is expected. Everybody is heartily invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

Mr. Siebel and family attended church in Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Bowen visited Mrs. Sprinkle Sunday.

Mr. Bowen went to San Angelo

Sunday to visit friends. Members of the Philathea class entertained the Sunday school classes of the Baptist church Saturday night. Cake and ice cream was served.

"TEXAN"

Why Constipation Injures.
The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

E. F. Krebs, who had been looking after his farm interests near Hatchel, returned home Tuesday at noon.

E. B. Wormack, of the Oak creek country and Wood McKissick, of Crews, J. L. Miller and Martin Frick, of Winters were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Protected

ANYTHING that is under a Texaco roof is protected. It makes no difference whether the roofing was applied ten days or ten years ago. It is made to wear and it does.

TEXACO ROOFING

is always water-proof because it is heat-proof and cold-proof. It is not affected by smoke or acid fumes. Furthermore it is as nearly fire-resisting as it can be made. It is a good form of fire insurance.

You should use Texaco Roofing. If you are not familiar with it ask us about it.

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DRINK SIX GLASSES OF WATER DAILY

An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men in the Drug Business



A. E. KIESLING

of Houston, Texas, says: "If you have a muddy complexion and dull eyes, you are constipated. Six glasses of water daily and one or two Rexall Orderlies at night will correct this condition and make you 'fit as a fiddle.' Rexall Orderlies, in my opinion, are the best laxative to be had, and can be taken by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. **WALKER DRUG CO. THE REXALL STORE**

SCHOOL CLOSED.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Strube, of Olfen, came in Monday to accompany Miss Emma Johanning who left on the afternoon train for Dana, Saskatchewan, Canada, where she will teach a summer school this summer. Miss Johanning has taught two successful years at Olfen and has given entire satisfaction to both patrons and scholars and will return next fall to teach for the third term. She is a young lady of rare attainments and has built up a fine school at Olfen and all wish her a pleasant summer and a safe return to her school duties, the coming fall.

Wm. Drenman, who had been visiting his daughter and family at Loraine, Texas, returned home a day or two ago and was accompanied home by his grand daughter, Miss Anna Bell White, who will visit in our city a few weeks.

Watch the Fords Go By.

IRISH RIOTS IN DUBLIN

LONDON, April 25.—Reports received here say that Irish rebels are holding a part of the city of Dublin, and it is believed control the heart of the city, after twenty-four hours of the most serious rioting. In the first outbreak yesterday the troops killed twelve people in attempting to quell the mob.

It is believed here that the riots are the result of German plots, made for the purpose of throwing the nation into the war.

LONDON, April 26.—Troops from London and Belfast are being rushed to Dublin, where the Irish riot caused the death of many. Sufficient number of troops have been landed in the heart of the Irish capital to control the situation and the city has been declared under martial law.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

SCHOOL PICNIC

Mrs. J. M. Thomas, of the Valley creek country, was in Ballinger shopping Monday and requested us to announce that Miss Mackie James would close her school next Friday and that they would have a school picnic in the S. A. Gaston pasture on Valley creek Saturday, April 29th and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Tom Routh came in Tuesday from their ranch in Regan county, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and family a few weeks. He reports grass good and they have quit feeding their cattle since the recent fine rains.

OFFICIALS DON'T WANT "BUST UP"

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Information received here today from Berlin indicates that the German officials don't want a "Bust-up" with the United States. However, the Imperial Government is in a quandary as to how to proceed to meet the demands without displeasing the German public.

AMERICAN MAY DICTATE REPLY.
Berlin, April 24.—It is believed here that American Ambassador Gerard has sent a dispatch to Washington outlining the German reply.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—United States Attorney General Gregory today advised the State Department not to surrender the papers seized from Wolf von Igle to the German embassy as demanded by Ambassador Bernstorff.

LONDON, April 24.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says: "According to a Vienna despatch, the Austrian newspapers consider President Wilson's note creates a serious crisis between the United States and Germany. They argue that President Wilson has abandoned an impartial standpoint for one in favor of the entente powers and believe Germany's reply will correspond to German dignity and rights."

Berlin, April 24.—(By Wireless to Sayville)—"The German press in its comment on the American note," says the Overseas News agency today, "lays stress upon the seriousness of the situation. The prevailing tone of the comment, however, is one of calmness."

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The State Department received a reply to the American note recently dispatched to England protesting against the illegal blockade. It is understood that the British note maintains that the blockade is legal. France also dispatched to the American government a note upholding the action of England in the matter.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The American officials were warned today against overconfidence in the belief that Germany would comply with the demands made for abandoning submarine warfare on merchant ships. No official action has been taken on the note in Germany and so far Washington is only in receipt of press dispatches, supposed to be reflecting the German sentiment.

Great cheering greeted Senator Mann, the republican leader, when in a speech before the senate today he stated that he was opposed to breaking relations with Germany.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

Mrs. John Cameron returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to her parents at Zephyr.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



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On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippyred bags, 5c; tidyred tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidior with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

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NORTON PEOPLE TO WELCOME VISITORS

Reports received here from Norton say that the citizens of that section of the county are planning to give the Ballinger visitors a glad welcome when the Ballinger band and about fifty or seventy-five boosters from Ballinger motor out to spend the evening with the Norton people.

A prominent Norton citizen said while in Ballinger Monday, "We don't have the pleasure of having a good band visit us very often, and we are going to be present to enjoy the concert to be given to us at the expense of Ballinger. Our people appreciate the kindness and will be present to greet you and your band."

E. D. Walker, who has charge of lining up the autos to make the trip, is calling on the auto owners and getting them to agree to furnish their cars for Friday night of this week. About thirty cars were subscribed two weeks ago when the excursion was rained out, and Mr. Walker hopes to get all these cars to go on Friday night of this week and quite a number more.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows left Monday afternoon for Ladonia, where she goes in response to a message stating that her father was seriously ill and not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Perry and two children and his mother Mrs. R. W. Perry of Miles, and Editor W. A. Perry of Sweetwater, were visiting relatives and Ballinger friends a few hours Monday.

L. Daugherty, one of the prominent business men of Winters, formerly of this city, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

W. P. King, of the Crews country and George Houston of the Tennyson country, E. F. and W. F. Redman of the Rowena country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment Obtainable everywhere.

H. A. Ladwig, left Monday afternoon for Dallas, on a short business trip.

PLUCKY GIRL BLUFFS OFF A PROWLER

Sterling City, Tex., April 20.—A night prowler visited the home of Conductor W. W. Crawford last night and upon being asked his mission he informed Miss Imogene Crawford that he wanted her. Miss Imogene had her pistol in hand and lost no time in taking a couple of shots at the disenter, but missed her mark. The miscreant made such a fast getaway that a passerby and the near by residents were never able to overtake him.

This town has been greatly disturbed for the past month by such intruders, much to the annoyance of the women folks, since the visits have been made mostly to houses when the men were away.

Mrs. W. S. Bishop and little son left Tuesday for Benoit to visit her daughter, Mrs. Allen Byers, whose husband is reported quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and children of the Leaday country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Alexander left at noon Tuesday to visit friends at Miles a day or two.

MEXICANS HOLD UP MAIL CAR

(San Angelo Standard)

Three Mexicans recently held up an automobile mail car operating between Ozona and Comstock but were "bluffed" from robbing the car of its contents by the driver, who believed in preparedness to the extent of carrying a gun and using it at the proper time.

This was the news brought to San Angelo Wednesday by Garfield Evans, owner of a garage at Barnhart, a small town on the Orient southwest of San Angelo.

The driver of the mail car was Melvin Evans, a brother to Garfield. According to the garage brother the three Mexicans shortly after the entrance of the United States troops into Mexico, ordered the automobile driver to come to a stop. The machine was stopped, but the Mexicans evidently were unarmed and took it for granted the mail carrier was likewise. A gun forced the Mexicans to scamper away and no harm was done.

J. H. Jones of the Crews country, came in Monday and bought a five-passenger Ford from R. L. Harwell, the local dealer.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "The Treatment for Women" in plain wrapper.



Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber?

No.

It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden, and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

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SOUND FINANCE

is the best thing we have to greet you with. We are a bank of conservative liberality. Your account we want, and guarantee to do everything for you consistent with sound financial principles.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

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"TRUTHS"**

Many builders make several grades of vehicles in the same factory. You cannot always be sure which grade you are getting, or just what the difference is between the grades offered. You can be sure of the grade of a "Moon" for they make only one grade, which is high grade, and you are sure of getting what you pay for—the best that money can buy for the price.

We carry a full line of Moon Bros. vehicles, and our salesmen will be glad to tell you other interesting things about them if you will come to our store. Your money won't buy a better bargain in a buggy, surry, run-about, phaeton, or spring wagon. The price is less than you will pay for any other buggy of equal grade.

It's Quality All the Time In
Moon Bros.' Vehicles

Since 1882

For 34 Years this standard of vehicles has made good qualities—all these years—each year building a lasting buggy, making improvements until it stands as a pier of all buggies builded in United States—and the most fairly priced.

"Moon Bros." Bodies. Ever examine the body of a Moon Bros., the corners are made plugless and without screws. A body that will never open at the corner—making it possible to give this body a piano finish—that stays finished.

"Moon Bros." Wheels. Every spoke that enters into this wheel is cut from the butt of a hickory tree. The hubs are made of selected rock elm, the rims of choice hickory, so tough that split rims are almost unknown.

"Moon Bros." Tops and Cushions. Real leather quarter tops that are as good as money can buy—all linings are of the highest grades. The cushions are made of extra quality leather and are hand builded, which makes cushions and backs that hold their shape—long after the cheaper ones are gone and forgotten.

"Moon Bros." Finish. Every vehicle is finished by hand with a brush (not an open dipping vat used) by skilled workmen, who use only the best grades of pure lead, oils and turpentine, that's the reason why a Moon finish stays finished.

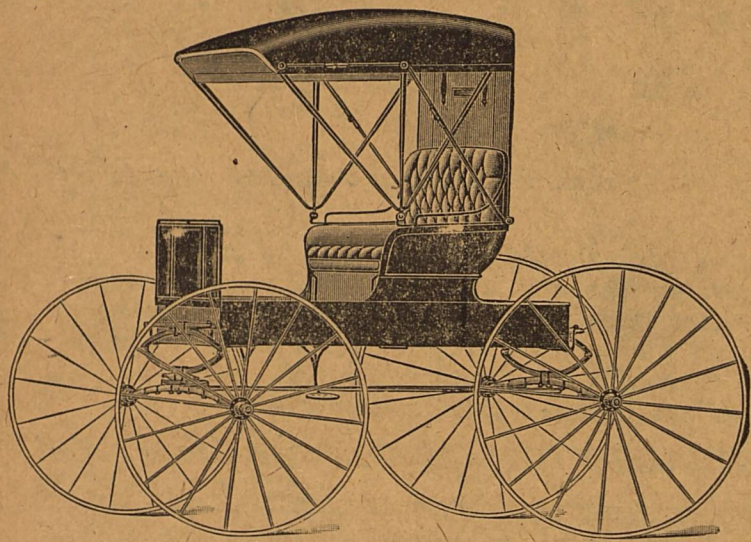
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A high grade buggy will wear much longer than the cheap kinds to more than offset the first cost, making the satisfaction and actual knowledge of owning a good buggy clear gain.

A "Moon" buggy never has that common-place look to it—even after continued use—the splendid lines on which they are made, the thorough good construction, the beauty of the finish, keeps "Moon" Bros. buggies looking new.

This "Moon" Bros. stamp of quality makes the purchasers of any of these vehicles an investment that after the cheap kinds are gone, the "Moon" will still be giving service.

Let us show you—you won't be urged to buy.



"Moon Bros." Top Buggy

A splendid all-purpose vehicle that will give the utmost satisfaction.

BODY—22 inches wide, length 56 inches, plugless corners, piano finish.

SEAT—29 inches across top of cushion, 16 inch depth, 18 inch length at back, real hand made cushions.

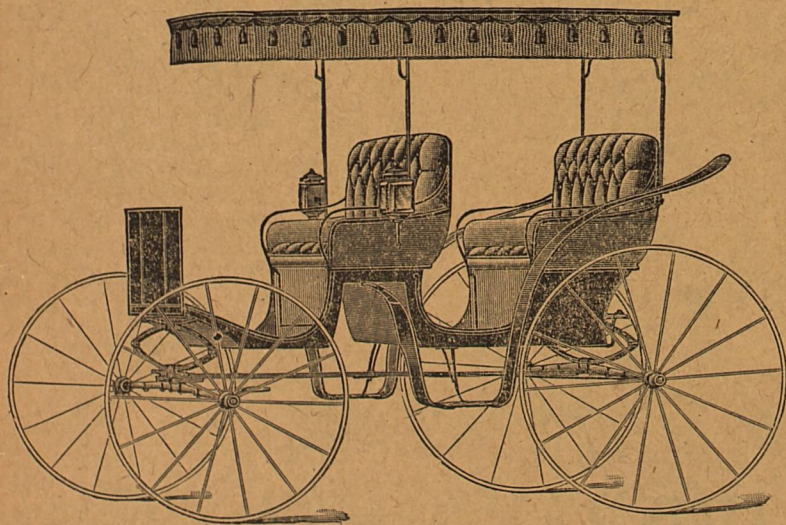
AXLES—7-8 inch fantail, swaged, a high arch with best bent hickory axle bed.

WHEELS—3-4 inch steel tire, size 40 and 44 inches, the best value in the world for service.

TOP—extra heavy leather guaranteed top, with high grade all-wool linings, curtains and back of high grade rubber cloth.

See this good buggy in our salesroom, the price is only

\$100.00



"Moon Bros. Canopy

You can only appreciate the beauty of this surry by seeing it in our display room.

SEATS—made of the best machine buffer leather and are hand made, will not pack or settle.

AXLES—are of 1 1-8 inch steel, which is arched, wheels fit perfectly, making the axle dust proof.

WHEELS—Front wheels are of 36 inch height, allowing a perfect cut-under, hind wheels are 42 inches high.

MATERIALS—all under-stock, pole and neck-yoke are made of the best grade of Black Hickory, without a flaw, all metals are of the best refined steel, all pole straps are solid oak-tanned harness leather, that will stand the strain.

Come in and look over this good vehicle, our salesmen will be glad to show you, the price

\$150.00

Moon Quality

The durability of this good make of buggies and surries are shown as per this conversation between a customer and our salesman:

Traded for a second-hand surry the other day and soon had a customer for it, (they sell at all times, for they are standard in vehicle kingdom).

After being shown the Surry the customer remarked: "This surry is sure in good condition, couldn't have been in use more than two years."

SALESMAN. "Yes she looks all O. K. but you are mistaken about the time that this surry has been in use.

CUSTOMER. (taking hold the wheels and shaking it) "But it won't rattle, look how it stands up, the wheels are in perfect condition, the upholstering to the seat and back, it's not worn, even the pole straps they are not badly worn, I believe you are wrong about this surry being used over 2 years.

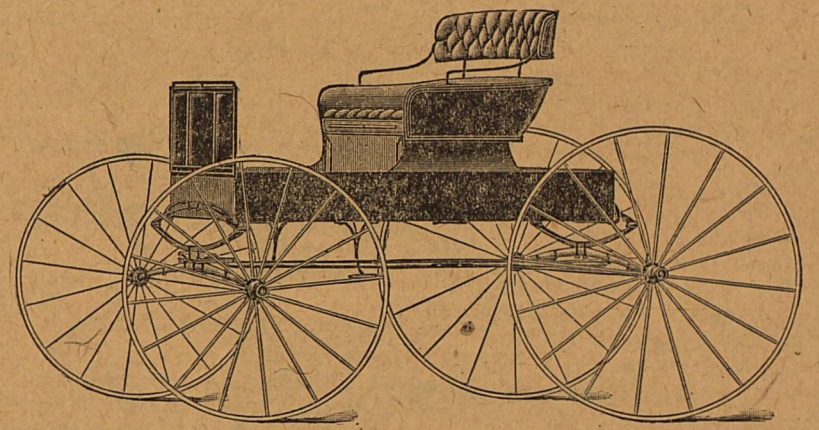
S. "The party from whom I got this surry, told me that he had used it for the past 7 years and I don't believe that he would misrepresent it to me under the circumstances."

C. "I'm from Missouri, and the show me kind."

S. "Well I believe that I can show the proof."

Going to the old records were found: A certain surry sold to a certain man, spring of 1909. That was the proof offered, and the customer bought the surry, and was well pleased.

MORAL—A brand of vehicles that has been sold by one firm, even for this long, must be good ones.



"Moon Bros." Runabout

This splendid light, easy running runabout is especially adapted to the use of the young man and will stand more hardships than three buggies of the ordinary kind.

BODY—width 22 inches, length 56 inches, plugless corners that won't spread.

SEAT—32 inches across top of cushion, a leather cushion, hand made, which will hold its shape.

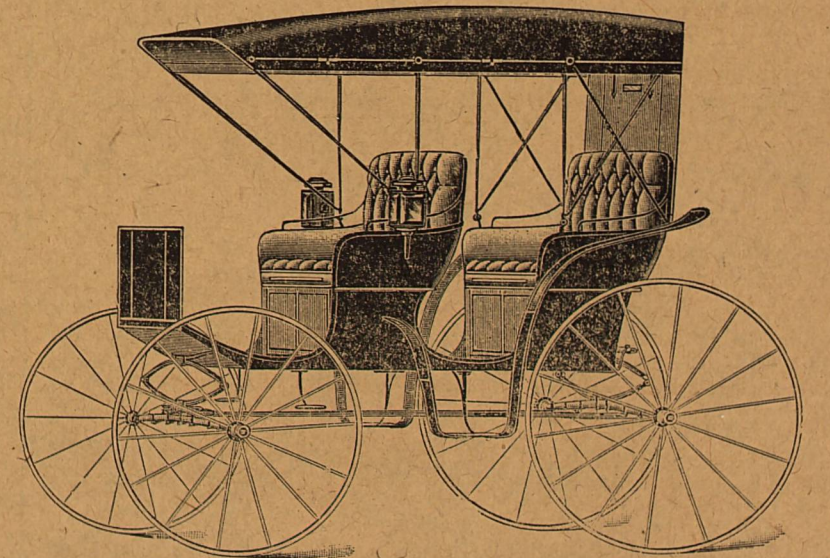
AXLES—7-8 inch steel, fantail, swaged, made regularly with high arch axles.

WHEELS—3-4 inch size with 40 inch front and 44 inch back wheels, made of the best quality hickory.

WEIGHT—this is the strongest, light weight vehicle made, only 288 pounds including shafts.

Come in and let us show you this splendid grade, for the price is only

\$85.00



"Moon Bros." Surry

This splendid roomy vehicle will be a constant pride, and entire satisfaction to the buyer. Moon Bros. vehicles are the standard the country over and to own one means lasting and enduring enjoyment.

WHEELS—are 1 inch size with 40 inch front and 44 inch back, made from the best hickory possible to obtain.

AXLES—are extra heavy steel, with a splendid arch, reinforced spindles, deep spindle oil grooves, close fitting dust-proof boxes, easy running and unbreakable.

SEAT—34 inches width, 16 inches depth, 19 inch back, with real hand made cushions of the best quality machine buffed leather.

TOP—leather quartered, highest grade leather roof and back curtain, strictly "all wool" linings of fast colors, all braces are of the best quality steel.


FINISH—The best high-grade brush with hand stripes—as smooth as glass and will not crack or peel.

A splendid grade for the price of

\$135.00

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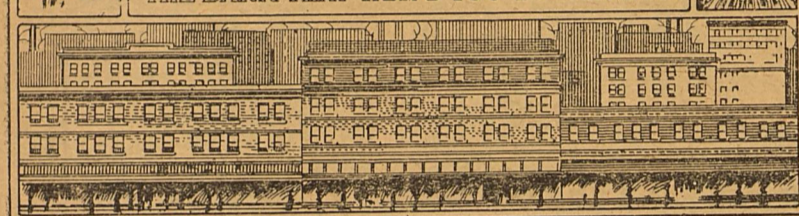
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Our growing list of customers find our service most satisfactory, because we render complete statements of their accounts, showing every transaction affecting their finances which have been made through our bank.

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OUR TREES ARE NOW READY FOR DELIVERY. THEY SHOULD BE SET OUT DURING PRESENT MONTH. WE HAVE A FINE LOT OF BUDDED AND GRAFTED TREES ON THREE YEAR OLD ROOTS.

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Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

A Trial Will Convince You

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708 Hutchings Avenue Ballinger Texas.
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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.

MAKING FIGURES FOR BAND STAND

A. C. Homann informs us that the plans have been drawn and are in the hands of the carpenters with the request that estimates be furnished at once for the construction of a band stand on the court house park. As soon as estimates are furnished and an idea obtained as to the probable cost of the civic improvement a move will be started to get the cash and the contract let for the work.

In discussing the proposition J. McGregor and Mr. Homann stated that it was the intention of those behind the move to raise a sufficient sum of money to build the band stand and provide lawn seats and turn this over to a committee of business to be selected with instructions to do the very best they could in making the improvements valuable and permanent.

According to the plans the band stand will be the best ever. It will be made substantial and permanent and will serve as an ornament to the park. The seats will probably be built of concrete. Wooden seats require painting each year and even with the best of care soon go to the bad when exposed to the weather. Again the boys find good whittling with a sharp pocket knife, and the seats are soon defaced almost beyond use.

The plan to be adopted for raising the money will be announced as soon as estimates on the improvements are made, and in the mean time we suggest that liberal hearted citizens take into consideration the value of such improvements and be prepared to pass on any proposition that is put up to them promptly.

NICE BAND STAND WOULD SERVE AS BIG BOOST.

Our attention has just been called to an article in the Ladies Home Journal showing a picture of the band stand on the public park at Plainview, Texas. The boost for Plainview is particularly attracted by Ballinger readers of the Ladies Home Journal on account of the demand for a band stand in our own court house park.

For some time the proposition has been before the public, but so far no move has been made to bring about the desired end. The Sunday afternoon concerts are becoming more popular, and under a contract with the citizens of this city the concerts will be held throughout the present year, and the problem of hauling the chairs back and forth for every concert has grown to be a perplexing one.

If the Plainview band stand is of sufficient importance and so attractive as to attract the attention of a magazine of national reputation, gaining prominent mention in that magazine, there is no reason why Ballinger should not do even better.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general 'no account' feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

A NICE CATCH

L. Cohen, the picture show man, landed a ten pound yellow cat while fishing in the Colorado river just below the Colorado river bridge Saturday morning. Mr. Cohen put out a trot line Friday night and failed to land anything through the night, but between seven o'clock and ten o'clock Saturday morning he landed the big one.

BALLINGER MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

We are opening a marble yard in Ballinger and will have a car of marble here and be ready to deliver goods at an early date. In the mean time we are ready to quote you prices and take your orders. Until we can get a permanent location and get our stock here please leave your name at W. B. Wood & Son grocery store and we will call on you.

WELLHAUSEN & CORNELIUS
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S. W. Martin of the Benoit country, Aug. Herring and two little sons, of Talpa, W. P. Hearrell and W. L. McCaulay, of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

THREE BIRTHS TO ONE DEATH

While we can't give the complete record of births and deaths in this county for the year 1915, on account of the failure of some physicians to comply with the law, and the fact that vital statistics records are kept both by the county and incorporated towns, we have sufficient figures at hand to show that the births outnumber the deaths at a ratio of about three to one.

During the year 1915 there were reported to the county clerk of Runnels county 217 births and 46 deaths. This number is supposed to represent the births and deaths occurring in the county outside of the city limits.

For the same period there shows to have been recorded with the city secretary of Ballinger 35 deaths and 23 births. These figures are incomplete due to the fact that the deaths represent all those buried in the local cemetery, regardless of where death occurred, and it is known that many of the births occurring in the city were not reported to the city secretary.

Winters and Miles are both incorporated towns and vital statistics records are kept separate from the county records and the deaths and births of those places are not shown in the above figures.

RELIABLE REMEDY RESTORES KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest, the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. Dr. Kilmer used it for five years in his private practice. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it will help you. No other remedy can successfully take its place.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

LOCAL PHYSICIAN GETS COMMISSION IN ARMY.

Dr. F. D. Cook, who located in Ballinger recently, has just received his commission as First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps in the United States army. The commission bears the signature of President Woodrow Wilson and Gen. H. L. Scott, who at that time was acting as secretary of war. Dr. Cook will hold himself in readiness, and in case of war with Mexico it is probable that he will be called to the front.

Good For Colds.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at druggists.

SUPERINTENDENT FOR WINTERS SCHOOL.

The Winters School board has elected Prof. Odie Minatra, formerly superintendent of the school at Dawson, for the superintendency of the Winters school. The school board is busy now trying to raise funds with which to teach one more month at Winters, the school at that place suffering with short funds like Ballinger, Abilene and a number of other schools in this section of the state.

Miss Zora Gaines, who is with the Fair, spent Sunday with her parents at San Angelo and returned home Monday.

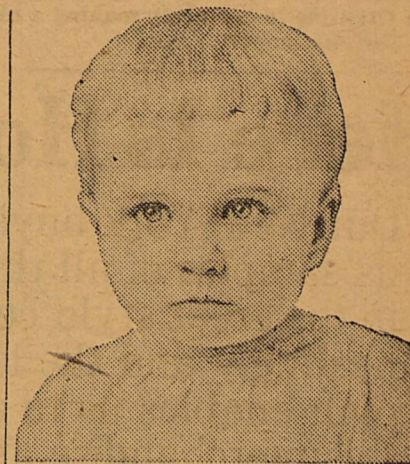
Fine Healthy Child Convincing Evidence

Simple Inexpensive Remedy Checks Early Tendency to Constipation.

About the first thing impressed on the young Mother is the necessity for regularity in her baby, which brings up the question of the most desirable laxative for children's use.

Mrs. Jesse Richardson, Philpot, Ky., says she has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for the past year and that there is no medicine in the world like it. She writes, "My little son, William, Jr., just loved it because it is so pleasant to take, and everybody talks about his being such a fine healthy boy."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from any opiate or narcotic drug, and is the standard remedy for constipation in thousands of homes throughout the



Wm. J. Richardson, Jr.

land. Drug stores, everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle. Get a bottle of this excellent remedy, and have it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Quite the prettiest event of the season in the social life of Ballinger was a basket party given on Friday afternoon, April 21st., by Mrs. J. G. Douglass at her home on Broadway.

The occasion was to announce the marriage of Miss Alva Van Pelt to James Martin Pyburn, June 6th., 1916. The old saying that "a woman can not keep a secret" was proven false; as the most intimate friends of the bride to be did not suspect the object of the entertainment.

The home was exquisitely beautiful and festive, and baskets of roses of loveliest beauty and fragrance were found clustering in all vantage places.

In the hall ferns and white roses gave the decorative effect and seemed a veritable bower with the pure white petalling against the green of the foliage. The American Beauty rose, in all its grandeur, reigned in the library, while the climax of beauty was reached in the dining room, where an immense basket of gorgeous pink La France were on the table which was covered with a handsome Armenian lace cloth.

The honoree was beautiful and charming in an exquisite grey gown of taffeta and Georgette crepe, with trimmings of blue and hat to match.

After five spirited games of 42 a three course luncheon was served. The first course was half a grape-fruit with smilax handle forming a dainty golden basket.

Next came a white basket containing a heart shaped timbale of creamed chicken, olives, beaten biscuit, and ice tea. Then was served a plate of ice cream and angel food cake in the decorative colors. On this plate was a souvenir basket of white and green filled with pink roses and here was found a card with the interesting announcement.

Miss Alva was born and raised in Ballinger and is loved by all who know her.

Mr. Pyburn has lived here more than a year and by his manly conduct and business ability has endeared himself to all; so the happy couple will enter their new life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

The guests for the afternoon numbered about fifty of the most intimate friends and girl associates of the bride to be. Out of town guests were: Mrs. A. J.

Marberry, Miss Lila Marberry, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Miss Jared Hill, of San Angelo; and Mrs. L. B. Grossmith of Chicago, Illinois.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

and others holding cotton out on the wet ground. The time or year has arrived that cotton will damage very fast. Let us store your cotton, it will pay you as our storage charges are very reasonable.

FARMERS UNION W. H. CO.
J. P. Booth, Mgr.

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WINTERS HAS POOL HALL.

The citizens of Winters become somewhat indignant when a pool hall slipped in on them this week. A party unloaded his fixtures and was getting ready for business before the business men of Winters found it out. A petition containing about 90 names was presented to the pool hall asking him not to open for business. He told the committee that called on him that he would not open if they would buy his outfit, which was valued at about \$500. The committee did not care to engage in the business, so the report goes, and the man opened for business.

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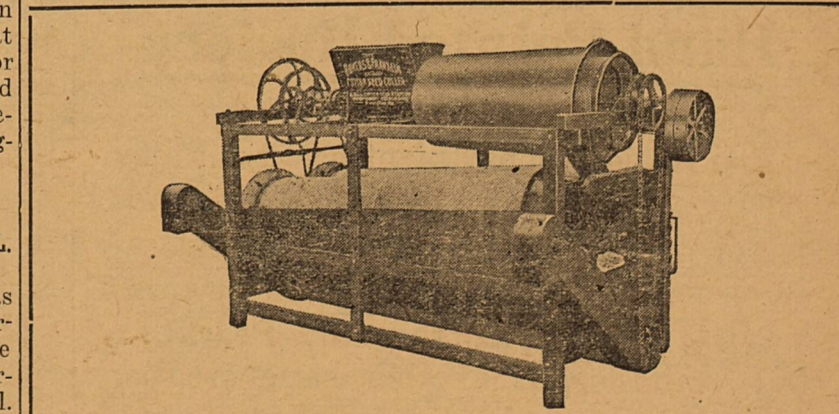
You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY,
wtf
Concho county, Tex.

PROTESTING AGAINST LOCATING GIN IN CITY

A petition from the property owners in the neighborhood of where the "Red Gin" has stood at Winters for a number of years, has been forwarded to R. A. Hall at San Angelo, asking the Western Gin Co., not to locate their new gin on the old site. The old gin had been moved away and arrangements perfected for building a new gin in its stead. The property owners objected to the gin being located so close to them. Mr. Hall has not acted on the petition.

Mrs. John Dunn, who had been visiting her daughter at Miles, returned home Monday.



Plant Sound Seed---You'll Get Good Stand.

Bring your cotton seed to us and let us cull them for you with a machine that takes out all falter impure seed, leaving only the large healthy seed for your planter.

T. S. Lankford

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Our policy of having something new to show all the time is certainly making a hit with all of our customers.

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BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

MAIL ORDERS PREPAID
We are giving our mail order department special attention and ship all orders the day they are received. We Will Please You.

Here Is How We Can Keep New Styles Coming ^{All} the Time

Our New York buyer has instructions from us to send us samples of all the new creations as they are shown in the great style center. These goods are priced appealingly and the large volume of business that this plan enables us to do make it possible for us to turn this merchandise at a fair profit and to buy more. In this way we are never overstocked.

When we find that we are getting too much stock we do not wait and store it away, but put it out at prices that will move it to make room for the newer styles that we know are sure to come. This plan also enables us to show individual styles and you have this assurance any suit, coat or dress bought here will not be duplicated.

Real Novelties In Separate Wash Skirts

Clever adaptations of all the new sport and dress skirts are here portrayed in wash fabrics and other materials.

India Linen, full flare skirt with belt and pocket pre shrunk India Linen, price **\$1.00**

Wash Skirts a collection of the most charming and practical wash skirts of white pique, gaberdine, honey comb and corduroy. New style tendencies, priced **\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.50.**



Palm Beach, Tropical Worsted and Cool Cloth skirts, plain and fancy colors, priced **\$3.50 to \$5.00.**

SAVE ON CHILDREN'S DRESSES

A special table of dainty white dresses. Fancy plaid and fancy gingham and galatea. These are regular \$1.25 dresses, Saturday and next week, each **95¢.**

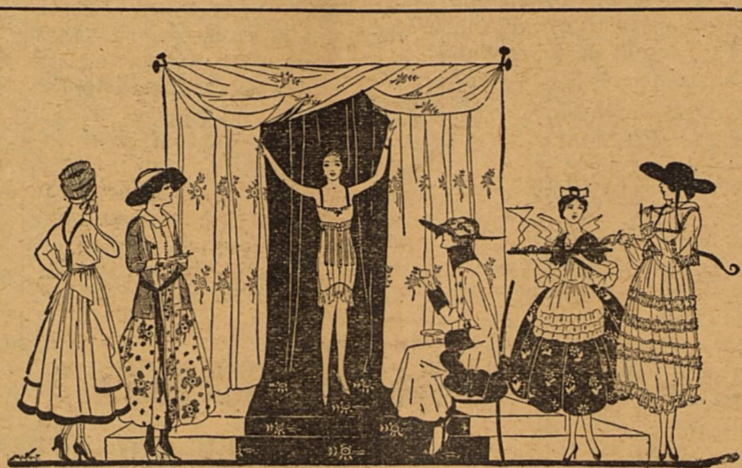
Children's Play Suits and dresses Here you will find a play suit or dress for the boy or girl. Romper, kilties and Oliver Twists **50¢ and up.**

Full Line Kaynee Blouses

Special Showing Graduating Dresses

Bewitching Styles

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G-D Justrite CORSETS

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Two Piece Suits For Early Summer Wear

Our buyers have certainly been fortunate in securing such a large line of new and attractive suits and dresses. Great demands have been made on our ready-to-wear section. A few suits remain to be closed out next week. Never mind the former price these prices are sure to interest you.

One Lot of our highest grade suits and dresses. Extremely smart and pleasing. This lot includes all the high priced suits and dresses in our entire line, choice **\$22.95.**

No. Two. All the next highest priced suits and dresses. Pongees, taffeta, Georgette and wool combination **\$18.95**

No. Three. No two alike new and authentic styles. Your choice **\$16.95.**

Lot Four. Taffeta serge and Georgette combination. Tailored and dress styles. Special priced **\$13.95.**

Lot Five. Embraces a truly wonderful collection of suits and dresses. Exact copies of the high priced models **\$12.95.**



Buy Here and Save

PYREX—Glass Dishes for Baking

PYREX—a new process of making glass that will withstand the heat of the hottest oven. A transparent, strong, practical cooking utensil that enables you to see your food in the process of cooking. Bake and serve in same dish; use fewer dishes. Save work, time, fuel and space.

Two Quart Baking Dish (Casserole) and Cover	\$2.00
One-Quart Baking Dish (Casserole) and Cover	\$1.75
Pie Plates, 8½ Inches	75¢

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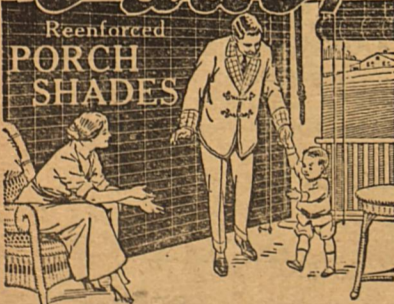
PYREX—New Process Fire Glass

PYREX—will stand up under constant use and is easily cleaned. With these dishes you can bake at a higher temperature than with the ordinary metal or earthenware utensils. Every woman that is interested in having a clean, sanitary, kitchen should give Pyrex a trial.

THE PRICES ARE REASONABLE

Bread Pans, 8½ x 4½ Inches	85¢
Custard Cups, 3 Inch Size	15¢
Other Sizes and Prices	

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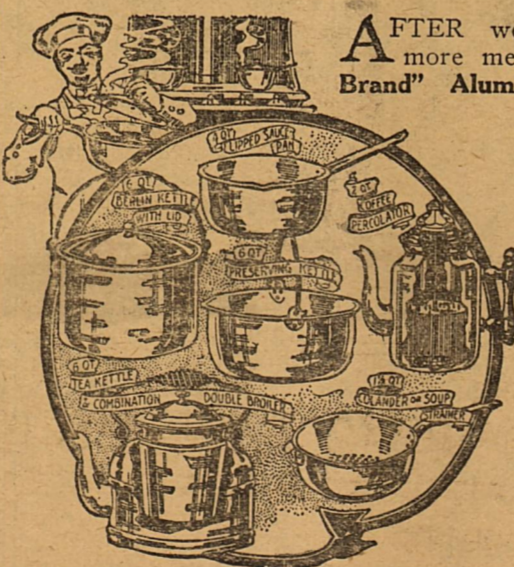
These shades have proven the greatest porch shades on the market. The new styles for this season are even better than ever. Colors are: brown and green. Sizes are: 3½ to 8 feet wide by 7 feet. They are priced from **\$2.50 up to \$4.50**

Hand Painted Hosiery

New Styles While They are New

The Hosiery department has not failed to keep pace with fashion's demands. These beautiful, hand-painted floral designs certainly add charm to the new silk hosiery. Priced **\$1.25 the pair.** **Pearl Buttons** on hosiery is another style creation found only here. Black with white buttons and piping, the pair **\$1.50**

Your Last Chance



AFTER we have secured four more members our "Diamond Brand" Aluminum Club will be closed, then we can not supply you with a single set of this High grade Aluminum on the most liberal terms of

\$1.00 Cash and 50 cts. a Week

Will you be one of the lucky four? Will you share the advantage of this Grand Offer?

You cannot afford to miss this splendid opportunity—Think of it!!—7-Pieces of this High Grade Diamond Brand Aluminum Ware (just as illustrated) on Easy Club Terms.

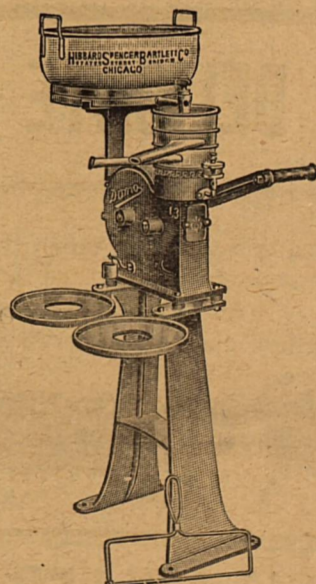
Call at the store this evening or tomorrow morning—in-spect these 7-Piece sets—the last are just as good as the first.

REMEMBER you must ACT QUICK because this is your LAST CHANCE.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Domo Cream Separators \$35

Skimming capacity 300 pounds per hour, or about 145 quarts. This splendid, speedy, skimmer is ideal for the average farmer. It is practical, easily operated and will turn out an ordinary milking in a jiffy. Compare this price with any you may find anywhere. Price delivered in Ballinger **\$35.00**



Smaller and larger sizes displayed at this store.

Hand Painted Millinery

New Styles While They are New

Certainly is carried out in our Millinery section. The latest addition is the new hand painted millinery. Words cannot express the beauty of these new creations. You should see them.

"SLEEP—the Chief Nourisher at Life's Feast."—Shakespeare. One Third of Your Life Is Spent In Sleep.

There are two kinds of sleep.
There is restless sleep and restful sleep.

A SEALY MATTRESS BRINGS RESTFUL SLEEP

Perfect relaxation is only possible when we lie upon a perfectly comfortable mattress which induces rather than repels repose. Sanitary mattresses are the only kind that make healthful slumber possible. A mattress that is hard and unyielding, that is lumpy and bumpy, that is soggy and lifeless, makes restless sleep. The lives of humans would no doubt be lengthened if we all slept properly.