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Some Newly Cut Prices on Handsome Costumes



These costumes are all fresh and charming Summer Gowns, that will serve all but the most pretentious occasions of the Summer season. They are the prettiest dresses that we have shown this year. But it is high-time that they should have found their way into appreciative wardrobes.

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Dresses formerly \$65.00 now	\$48.25
Dresses formerly \$75.00 now	\$53.00
Dresses formerly \$85.00 now	\$63.75

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Rebels Now Control Over Half Mexico; Juarez Taken

JUAREZ, Mex., May 4.—The bloodless revolt at Juarez yesterday and the capitulation of General Francisco Urbelajo and his Yaqui Indians at Casas Grandes, virtually gave the Sonora revolutionists control of the entire state of Chihuahua. This coup also paves the way for an unobstructed advance on the city of Torreon. After taking Torreon, the revolutionists will launch a campaign against Mexico City and the final overthrow of Carranza, it is indicated.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mex., May 4.—A general strike of Mexican laborers is the potential weapon possessed by the revolutionists for use against Carranza, General Elias Calles, military commander in charge of the Northwest rebel army, announced "Labor organizations are active everywhere in Mexico for a

liberal constitutionalist movement," Gen. Calles said. WASHINGTON, May 4.—It is believed here in government circles and by agents representing the Mexican revolutionists, that the rebels captured Juarez without fighting. It is also the belief of the government officials and Mexican representatives that up to the present time the rebels have succeeded in taking from Carranza almost half of his territory without a battle. Mexican military men here state, however, that a few stubborn contests are inevitable, unless averted by further defections in the federal army. El Paso, May 3.—Juarez tonight is in the hands of the Sonora revolutionists. The revolution was peaceable and its an-

nouncement by Gen. J. Gonzales Escobar was accompanied by a popular celebration. The Oregon junta from El Paso crossed to Juarez tonight.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary of Navy Daniels today ordered a division of U. S. destroyers, which are now at New York with the Atlantic fleet, to sail immediately for Key West, Florida, where they will be held for possible duty in Mexican waters. The destroyers ordered to sail at once for Key West are Sherwood, Case, Lardner, Putnam, Zeal and Reid. The flotilla is commanded by Captain Byron Long, on the tender Blackhawk. Capt. Long conferred with Secretary Daniels here last night and returned at once to New York with orders to move to Key West.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Carranza army is using airplanes to harass the rebels and by this means is holding the towns in the vicinity of the capital, according to advices received here this afternoon by revolutionary agents. Two points, Cuernavaca, the capital of the state of Morelos; and Cuatla, in the same state, were bombarded from the air recently by the Carranza aviators.

EL PASO, May 5.—The entire state of Morelos is in the hands of the revolutionists, according to advices received by Arturo Elias Calles, brother of General Elias Calles, commander in chief of the revolutionists in the Northwestern part of Mexico.

HONORS AWARDED FOR SENIOR CLASS

Honors were announced by the High School faculty for the senior class Wednesday. Miss Lillian McKinney made the highest grades and was selected as valedictorian for the class. Miss Sybil Parker was given second place and will be salutatorian. The graduating exercises will be held at the Carnegie Library Friday night, May 14th. The commencement sermon will be preached at the Methodist church, Sunday night, May 8th. The Ballinger high school will turn out the largest number of graduates in its history this year, if examinations now being taken prove creditable.



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FOOD BILL DOUBLE THAT 7 YEARS AGO

CHICAGO, May 5.—Some food prices declined today, according to the United States food and markets bureau. Reports of bumper crops and a heavy movement of cabbages on way to market, is said to be reasons for the sudden decline. The price of Texas Bermuda onions dropped fifty cents yesterday. Nearly a train load of onions are en route to this market.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The family food budget for February of this year was exactly twice as much as the sum spent for the same article, of food in February 1913, according to statistics reported by the department of labor today.

RAILROAD STRIKE DUE THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Railroad workers in Southern cities are expected to go on a "vacation" today or tomorrow. James Eubanks, of St. Louis, declared before a conference of non-reorganized railroad yardmen. Eubanks said that the strike would close the gateways to the cotton belt of the South and isolate the oil fields of the Southwest.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The telegraph messengers' union presented demands to two telegraph companies this afternoon demanding eight hour days and an increase in pay. Messenger boys ask that they be paid \$23 per week for day work and \$25 for night work.

NEWS BULLETINS

AUSTIN, May 3.—Governor Hobby announced this afternoon that he will issue a call later in the week for a special session of the legislature to convene to consider pink boll worm measures. The call will be made for Monday, May 24.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Supreme Court recessed today until May 17th, without handing down a decision on the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment and enforcement act.

Austin, May 3.—Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore has been named a member of the committee of railroad commissioners of the third express zone, which is to consider the request of the express companies for increased rates in this zone. Railroad commissioners from several states held a meeting in Kansas City April 12, and it was decided to appoint a committee to thresh the matter out, and Ira B. Mills, chairman of the Kansas City conference, has just named Mr. Gilmore as one of the committeemen.

SHEEP AND GOAT MEN AT ANGELO.

SAN ANGELO, May 5.—The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas will hold its 1920 convention in San Angelo on June 22, 23 and 24. At the same time there will be held the annual sheep and goat show of the association.

The premium list for the show has been completed and entries will close May 20, when the annual catalogue will be published.

J. B. Moore of Del Rio is president of the Goat Raisers' Association of Texas; and V. A. Brown of Rock Springs and R. M. Martin of Sonora, are vice-presidents.

Texas this year will produce a wool crop of between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 pounds, wool growers estimate. The membership of the association represents holdings of 811,000 sheep and goats, it is said.

Del Rio plans to bid strongly for the 1921 meeting place. San Angelo members are said to be planning to secure the permanent meeting place of the association for this city.

JOHNSON IS NAMED CALIFORNIA'S CAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Senator Hiram Johnson today stands as the Republican presidential preference in his home state on face of election returns from at least two-thirds of the state in yesterday's run-off. Herbert Hoover was the only opponent in the presidential primary, and Johnson will have a handsome majority over him when all returns are in, it is indicated.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 5.—C. Hodgson was reelected mayor of this city in yesterday's election, defeating his opponent William Mahoney by a majority of 2400 votes, according to unofficial returns, which are almost complete. Mahoney was a candidate put in the field by the labor unions.

DRENHAM'S POPULATION

Washington, May 5.—The Bureau of Census, announced the population of Drenham, Texas, today giving that city 5,965, an increase of 348 over ten years ago.

S. W. Bridwell was here from the Winters country Tuesday, coming in to attend the county convention as an anti-Bailey delegate.

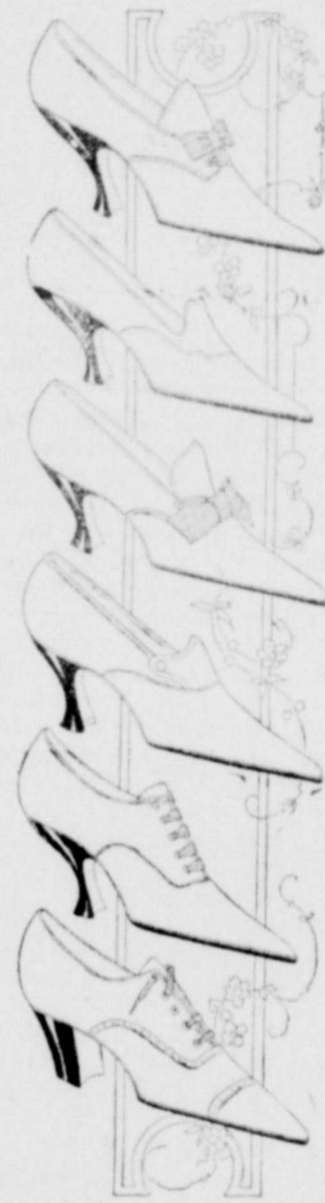
PRESIDENT CAUSING PROLONG CONFLICT

WASHINGTON, May 5.—In opening the debate today on his resolution declaring that the state of war with Germany and Austria is at an end, Senator Knox declared that President Wilson was arbitrarily maintaining that this nation was technically at war in order to coerce the senate into ratifying the peace treaty made at Versailles.

"There was no excuse whatsoever for greatly prolonging the war beyond the armistice," said Mr. Knox, "and the only explanation the President can give for so doing was a deliberate aim to retain all those autocratic compulsory powers with which the chief executive had been empowered for the prosecution of the war in order that the powers might be used for other purposes. The welfare and safety of the nation now demands that we know that we have peace. The whole world breathes with relief."

"Our own nation is in ferment and toil, and the forces of strife are rampant and threaten the destruction of not only our property, but our free institutions and even our lives."

C. R. Stephens went to Abilene Monday afternoon, where he was interested in a land deal.



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No Need for Steam Roller In County Convention

The best attended Democratic county convention held in this county in many years, was in session this afternoon. The convention was scheduled for two-thirty and delegates from the rural precincts began arriving here early in the day, and were talking politics.

A pre-convention canvas of the delegates showed that the Wilson administration forces were in a position to operate a steam roller, if they so wished.

It developed that the Bailey forces were on the firing line at practically every box in the county, and in some of the boxes came near mustering sufficient strength to control the precinct convention.

On first balloting in the Miles convention, the vote was evenly divided, the convention standing twenty to twenty. The arrival of a Democrat who was loyal to the administration threw the strength to the anti-Bailey forces by one vote.

Other boxes sent mixed delegations, while others sent solid anti-Bailey delegations. Some of the precincts sent unopposed delegates.

A steam roller was a useless ornament in the Democratic county convention which convened in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

The delegates composing the convention were all of practically one political mind, and unanimous in every motion put before the convention.

In fact the convention voted as a unit on all questions, and no motion made was lost.

The convention was organized by the election of Edes M. Lynn as chairman, and A. W. Sledge as secretary.

On motion R. W. Bruce, H. O. Jones and J. A. Hancock were appointed as committee on credentials.

The credentials committee's report was adopted showing that there were thirty-one votes in the convention, all precincts except Token, Cochran, Maverick, Marie and Brookshire, being represented.

C. R. Crews, W. A. Halameick, A. D. Tally, C. S. Coleman, and F. D. Bedford were appointed to

BOYS AND GIRLS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Twelve hundred citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county participated in the first annual convention of the boys and girls of the county, Saturday, in the city of Ballinger. The girls were organized a short time ago under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, by Miss Lucile Parks, assistant to Mrs. J. L. Landrum head of the home economics division, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce co-operating. The boys were members of the pig clubs organized by D. F. Eaton, county agent of the extension service of the A. & M. College. Both boys and girls displayed keen interest in their various clubs and only one community organized failed to send its representatives.

The Ballinger Band rendered music during the luncheon hour and a picnic spread formed that part of the program. The Ballinger High School orchestra furnished music during the receiving hours of the reception which was given at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller.

Mrs. Landrum and her assistant will hold their next convention at Haskell on the 8th of May.

Before adjourning the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas the Runnels county girls and boys assembled in the city of Ballinger for their first annual convention, desire to express their appreciation for the many forms of entertainment planned for their pleasure by Mrs. J. L. Landrum of the State Department of Agriculture, her assistant, Miss Lucile Parks, who organized the girls club, of this county, Mr. D. F. Eaton, our county agent, who organized the boys clubs, and Mr. John J. Bugg, our county superintendent, who co-operated so heartily with these agencies of organizations, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who chose our county as one to be organized under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture.

Therefore, be it resolved: That we extend our sincere thanks to the following persons to whom we are indebted for a glorious day of pleasure and instruction: the firm of Hall Hardware Co., for the use of their stoves, the Red Star and Florence, for our baking contests; to L. B. Stubbs for his generous donations of flour and lard; to the Currie Mercantile Co. for its donations of flour; to the Langford Bakery for the use of two dozen baking pans.

The reception pleasures of the day were so generous and delightful that our expressions of thanks in words seem inadequate. However brief as the method must be, therefore be it further resolved that this body expresses its deepest appreciation for the music rendered by the Ballinger Band during the luncheon hour; to the High School orchestra for its place on the program of the reception planned for us at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller; to the Chamber of Commerce for its part of our entertainment in furnishing the punch with which we were served at the reception.

Our program was replete with excellent numbers and to those who participated we are especially thankful. We wish to thank Mrs. Landrum and Miss Parks for coming to us, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for its interest in our county, and Mr. Eaton and Mr. Bugg for bringing our organizers to visit our schools.

We appreciate our press and especially do we wish to thank the Ballinger Ledger for its generous space in giving publicity to our meeting.

Lastly, be it further resolved, That we express our sincere appreciation to Mr. M. C. Falls, custodian of the court house and grounds for many courtesies extended to us during our luncheon hour and hours of meeting.

Signed: Miss Ruth Eaton, Winters. Miss Mundine, Rowena. Miss Doran, —. Miss Zona Coons, Olin.

One of the greatest demonstrations of the greatest work inaugurated in this county in many months was made in the meeting of the boys' and girls' clubs at the court house and in the court house park here Saturday.

Boys and girls from clubs in the county were here to attend the meeting and take part in the program. The session was held in the court room and dinner served in picnic fashion on the lawn

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nominate delegates to the State Convention. The following report was adopted:

We, your committee on delegates, respectfully recommend the following names as Delegates, to the State Democratic Convention, held at Dallas on the 25th day of May, 1920: A. K. Doss, Paul Trimmier, R. W. Bruce, R. T. Williams, C. R. Stephens, H. O. Jones, J. L. Speer, W. D. Jennings, W. A. Halameick, Este, M. Lynn and J. A. Hancock.

Signed: C. R. Crews, C. S. Coleman and F. D. Bedford. Judge O. L. Parish, W. D. Jennings and Paul Trimmier were appointed a committee on resolutions. The following resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote.

Be it Resolved by the Democrats of Runnels County, Texas, in convention, assembled:

First: That we heartily approve the great achievements of our Democratic National Administration under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, both in peace and in war, and we favor the unqualified endorsement of its achievements, by the Democratic National Convention to be held at San Francisco.

Second: That we instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote for no person for delegate from Texas to the Democratic National Convention who does not favor and support the principles and purposes expressed in this resolution.

Third: That we direct our delegates to the State Convention to vote as a unit on all questions submitted to the State Convention for consideration.

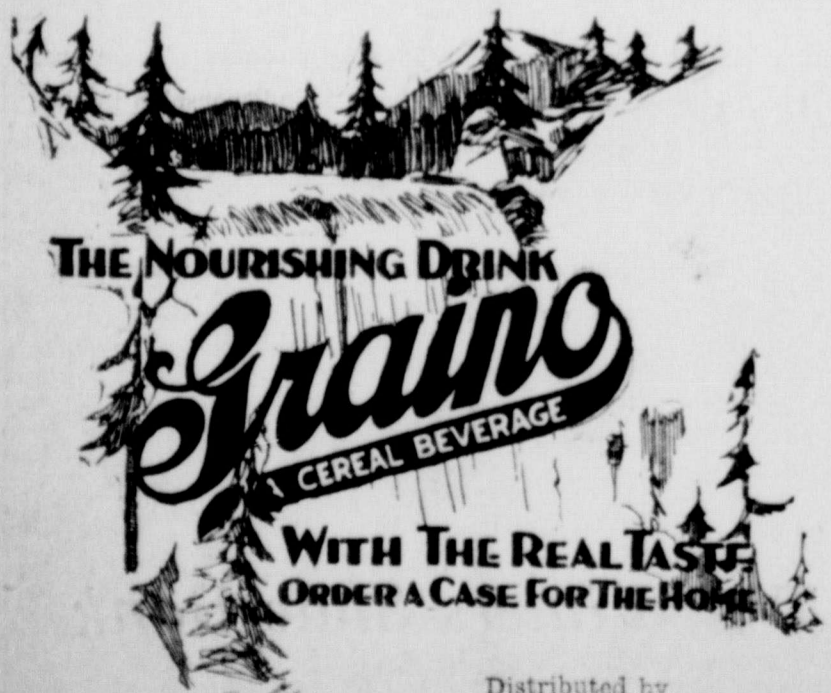
We, your committee on resolutions recommend that the above resolutions be adopted.

Signed: O. L. Parish, W. D. Jennings, and Paul Trimmier.

Resolutions presented by Judge Jno. I. Guion, dealing with state and local politics, were referred to the committee and the committee recommended that in view of the convention being assembled for the consideration of National affairs, be not adopted.

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in the court house park.

The program was carried out pretty well as printed. John C. Wells, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker of the forenoon session.

A greater part of the forenoon was taken up with a bread-baking contest, and this was the big feature of the program, the practical demonstrations in cooking perhaps being worth more to those who attended the convention than any other feature of the program.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, who has charge of this feature of the boys' and girls' work in this state, directed the bread-baking contest.

Little girls not yet in their teens, scored as high as 100 points in making biscuit, and nothing less than 75 per cent was scored.

The girls who entered the contest made biscuit from recipes previously furnished to them by Mrs. Landrum at their homes, and were not allowed to see the recipes in the contest, and they did not know when they went to the table to make biscuit whether Mrs. Landrum would call for baking powder or soda biscuit.

Novell Reynolds, of the Bethel school scored 100 per cent. Zona Coons, of Olin, also made 100 score and Inez Esmond made 100.

The Ballinger band furnished music for the visitors while they gathered around the picnic table, where about seven hundred enjoyed the picnic spread. The good things to eat included different kinds of meat, cakes, pies, salads, etc., and hot biscuit and butter, the biscuits being those baked by the girls.

J. W. Neill was the speaker in the afternoon giving an illustrated lecture on insects, displaying several hundred insects. Mr. Neill has the distinction of having gathered the largest collection of insects of any agricultural expert in the United States.

County Superintendent Bugg and County Agent Eaton assisted Mrs. Landrum throughout the day, and local citizens added to the success of the meeting.

At three-thirty the meeting adjourned and the boys and girls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller.

Two airplanes in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams came in from San Angelo and entertained the boys and girls.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

SAFETY FIRST HAS BREAK IN CASING

Safety First suffered another little mishap Monday when the casing pulled in two. An effort was being made to raise the casing in order to do a little underreaming when the casing pulled apart.

The accident was not a serious one, and a report from the well Tuesday stated that only a short time would be required to connect the casing and drilling would be resumed again.

With drilling in most of the

other wells in the county at a standstill, interest is being centered on the Safety First well, three miles West of Ballinger, and the Lacey test ten miles East.



Commissioner Curry was here from Miles Friday, to attend a call meeting of the commissioners court.

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ROAD ENGINEER DELLIS BUYS THE KELLY HOME

A deal was closed last week in which J. L. Dellis, highway engineer of Rummels county, purchased the J. A. Kelly place just across the creek from Ballinger. Mr. Dellis gets immediate possession of the place, and after a few days Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will vacate it.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have sold their furniture, and everything about the place, and are preparing to spend the summer on the Concho river in camp with the hope of improving Mr. Kelly's health. Mr. Kelly has been in poor health for several months.

Mrs. A. R. Jones returned to her home at Brownwood Sunday, after a visit to her parents here.

1210 TO 49 LATEST COUNT FROM CONVENTION VOTES

DALLAS, May 3—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey will stay in the race for governor to the end, according to Luther Nickles campaign manager for Bailey and the anti-administration democrats. "The overwhelming appearance of Saturday's precinct conventions is due to precinct rule and is not at all supported by the relative popular vote cast in the convention" said Nickles.

DALLAS, May 3—Additional returns from Saturday's Democratic precinct conventions, gradually coming in today, further emphasized the overwhelming victory for the administration forces. Unofficial returns as tabulated show that forces favoring the unqualified endorsement of the National administration have 1210 of the 1400 votes in the state convention, while the figures for the forces lead by J. W. Bailey remains at 49.

It is expected that a unanimous vote endorsing the Wilson administration, will be cast in the county convention here tomorrow.

So far as reported every district in the county has sent a delegation instructed for the endorsement of the Democratic administration, except one. Olfin sent an unqualified delegation. That place will be entitled to only one vote in the convention, and if it comes unqualified, will no doubt vote for a unanimous endorsement of the administration.

Rowena instructed its delegation to vote for the unqualified endorsement of the administration. Miles sent a solid Wilson delegation, and both of the Ballinger boxes are solid for the administration, with every rural box reporting a Wilson delegation with the above exception.

At Winters there was not a Bailey vote in the convention. Bailey followers realizing they were outnumbered by large odds, remained away from the convention, and the convention was unanimous for the administration.

At three-thirty Saturday afternoon, Ballinger Box No. 24 held its convention at the court house, where the Bailey forces were outnumbered by about two to one, and a solid Wilson delegation elected.

Precinct Chairman Edwin Day called the convention to order, and called for nominations for permanent chairman. W. C. McCarver placed in nomination.

Judge A. K. Doss, Victor Miller nominated J. A. Ostertag. Judge Doss was elected by a two to one vote.

W. C. McCarver was elected secretary of the convention without opposition.

The convention was conducted in order and without opposition from the Bailey side of the house, after the test vote on the chairmanship showed the strength of the two forces.

W. C. McCarver, N. J. Wardlow and W. A. Taylor were appointed as a committee to nominate delegates to the county convention. Their report, as follows, was adopted: A. K. Doss, A. W. Sledge, Paul Trimmer, R. T. Williams, P. T. Rushing, Mrs. R. L. Harwell.

J. L. Chastain, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and W. A. Frenkel were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions endorsing the Wilson administration. Resolutions endorsing the administration without reservations were adopted.

R. T. Williams, O. A. Fleming, W. A. Tally, Mrs. Maud Vaneil and Mrs. R. L. Harwell were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Judge J. H. Baugh for state senator. Judge Baugh was unanimously endorsed.

Perhaps the largest crowd ever assembled for a precinct political convention in this county, and the first convention in which women participated, was held at the Maeroy Theatre at ten o'clock Saturday morning for Precinct No. 1. There were fifteen or twenty women present and all voted for the administration.

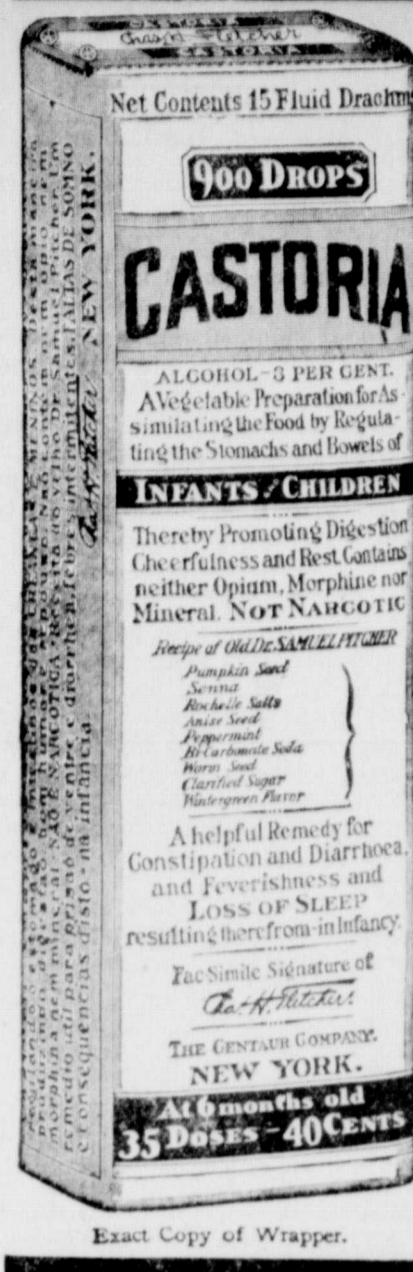
The first test came when nomination were made for chairman of the convention. C. R. Crews called the meeting to order, acting as the regular precinct chairman, and after a list of names of all those present were made to determine who were qualified voters, Judge O. L. Parish placed in nomination C. R. Crews for the chairmanship. Judge Jno. I. Guion placed in nomination Jack McGregor. Mr. Crews was elected by a vote of about three to one.

Realizing their defeat, Judge Guion, in a short talk, speaking for the Bailey supporters, said he had always abided by the majority rule, and while the anti-Wilson and pro-Bailey forces would not bolt the convention, they would not take any further stock in the convention, but would step aside and let those in charge have their own way.

Elmer Shepperd was elected secretary of the convention without opposition.

Scott H. Maek, C. R. Stephens and Chas. Ferguson were appointed to draft resolutions.

R. W. Bruce, D. P. Moser Sr.,



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and Mrs. Scott H. Maek were appointed to nominate delegates to the county convention.

While the committee were deliberating, Judge J. W. Powell was invited to address the convention, and in a short talk upheld the principles which the opposition is fighting.

The following delegates were elected to the county convention: C. R. Stephens, O. L. Parish, Mrs. Scott H. Maek, R. W. Bruce, S. D. Williams, E. D. Walker, E. Shepperd, J. W. Powell, W. T. Padgett, C. R. Crews, Chas. Ferguson, D. P. Moser Sr., Estes M. Lynn, D. C. Underwood, and Dr. E. C. Baskin.

The following resolutions were submitted by the committee and unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved by the Democrats of voting precinct No. 1, of Rummels county, Texas, in convention assembled:

That our delegates to the County Convention be instructed to place in nomination Estes M. Lynn for Chairman of the Convention.

Be it resolved by the Democrats of voting precinct No. 1, of Rummels County, Texas, in convention assembled:

That we endorse the candidacy of Honorable J. H. Baugh for the office of State Senator from this Senatorial District.

Be it resolved by the Democrats of voting precinct No. 1, of Rummels County, Texas, in convention assembled:

First: That we heartily approve the great achievements of our Democratic National Administration under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, both in peace and in war, and we favor its unqualified endorsement by the Democratic National Convention to be held in San Francisco, both in platform it shall adopt and in the candidates for President and Vice-President it shall nominate.

Second: That we instruct our delegates to vote for resolutions instructing the delegates, from this county to the State Convention to

vote for no person for delegate from Texas to the Democratic National Convention who does not favor and support the principles and purposes expressed in this resolution.

Third: That we direct our delegates to the County Convention to vote as a unit on all questions submitted to the County Convention for consideration.

Scott H. Maek, Chas. Ferguson, C. R. Stephens.

After the test vote the anti-Wilson and pro-Bailey forces refused to participate further in the convention, and most of them left the hall while the committees were deliberating.

Convention of the North Ballinger voting precinct was held at the court house this afternoon, and conventions have been called for every voting precinct in the county.

No. 24 Solid for Wilson.

A solid Wilson delegation was elected at the precinct convention for Ballinger box No. 24, at three-thirty Saturday afternoon. So far every box in the county heard from has reported a solid Wilson delegation.

10 to 1 at Pony.

Pony voting precinct held its convention at two o'clock. Nick Stallworth, a strong anti-Bailey man and Wilsonian Democrat, was elected as a delegate to the county convention and instructed for the administration.

The convention was ten to one for the administration.

Pearce School for Administration Pearce School House sent an anti-Bailey delegation to the county convention, instructing for the administration.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pain and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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Rowena, Texas

PAT MURPHY SELLS PART SAN ANGELO STANDARD

J. G. Murphy, publisher of The Standard for the last thirty-four years and perhaps the best known newspaper man in West Texas, sold the paper Saturday to Houston Harte of Boonville, Mo. Mr. Harte took charge at once. Mr. Murphy has retained a small interest in the plant which he has spent his lifetime in building up. Mr. Harte has been the publisher of the Boonville Republican for the last five years and was a reporter on the Los Angeles Examiner prior to buying the Republican. He was graduated from the University of Missouri with the class of 1915.

Mr. Harte enlisted in the infantry Jan. 1, 1918, as a private, and was discharged Feb. 25, 1919, as a captain.—San Angelo Standard.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Sound Business Counsel
Clients of this institution are always welcome to the advice and judgment of our experienced officers regarding any personal business matters.
The proper kind of a banking connection can be used to protect your judgment as well as your money. Even a small savings account deposited with this bank is quite sufficient to establish proper banking connections.
Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service
The First State Bank
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Capital Stock \$25,000 Surplus Fund \$9,000

Notice! Notice!!
We Have the Agency for the
Moline Universal Tractor
Made by the Moline Plow Co., of Moline, Ill.
The best one-man tractor on the market. Anyone wanting to see them, we are prepared to demonstrate here at Rowena, you do not have to go to Dallas to see them tried out.
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If you are interested call and let us demonstrate their merits. Will be glad to quote prices and sell you one of these implements.
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Rowena, Texas

Put Your Car In Good Hands
No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.
Rowena Garage
A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

THE BANNER-LEDGER
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY
THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

The Banner-Ledger and the
Runnels County Ledger were cen-
sored January 28, 1913.

The Year\$1.50

Women, we welcome you to our
city.

Why not have your old trousers half-
soled and wear them instead of buying
new overalls?

Women's clubs have helped
Ballinger—look at our clean
streets.

The best stump speaker does not al-
ways get the most votes, because the
best stump speaker does not always
make the best officer.

The farmer who has a few hogs
rooting for him will never be
caught, "on the hog."

This high priced sugar is tak-
ing some of the sweet out of good
eating.

Panhandle grain growers are
profiting by the delay in moving
the 1919 crop. They are getting
more for their grain.

Child welfare, civic righteous-
ness, health—and happiness are
some of the fruits of women's
clubs.

News item—The electric current
from San Angelo, was off again,
on again, and off again this morn-
ing.

Runnels county farmers are
thinking more seriously about
planting a crop, as the May days
rapidly roll by.

We trust that the eclipse of
the moon Sunday night did not
add anything to the political
shadow.

Sheep men say the overall
craze and boost for cheaper cloth-
ing will knock the price of wool.
Well, we can't all be pleased.

So many oil wells have been
spudded in in Texas that the
good women are now busy boy-
cotting spuds, on account of the
price.

It seems that East Texas, South
Texas, Central Texas, also could
use a little rain. West Texas
does not claim a monopoly on the
drouth.

If you own any stock in the
Little Motor Car Co. just keep it,
and perhaps it will serve as a re-
minder to you when you have
money to invest again.

The grand jury at Abilene re-
turned fifty-eight indictments
this week, thirty-six of which
were for felonies. But we admit
that Abilene is a good town to
live in.

A Progressive Democratic con-
vention is no place for a Bailey
Democrat to offer resolutions, un-
less he wants to feel the tread of
the steam roller.

We do not want to get pessimistic
about this spring delay, but we have
a longing for a little weather which
would create a demand for B. V. D.'s
and give the electric fans something to
do. Perhaps it would rain then.

This is women's week in Ballin-
ger, and next Sunday will be
mother's day in America. There
are several ways in which you
can honor your mother. Choose
the way.

San Angelo is to have a music week.
Music is essential in the life of every
one. There should be music in every
home and a home without music is
not complete. The man who does not
enjoy music is deaf to the better side
of the world. Let's have more music.

Some people are proposing what
they are going to do—if it does
not rain. Why not think of what
you are going to do when it does
rain? It would be more profit-
able.

The life members of the over-
alls clubs are not worrying about
the high cost of good clothes, but
most of them are casting a black
ball against the "craze." They
are opposed to boosting the poor
man's uniform.

Wool and sheep sales in San
Angelo this week reflected the
highest prices for both sheep and
wool since Noah opened the ark
and let the first wool growers
walk out. Yet some of the fel-

lows who pocket the high prices
are cussing the Wilson adminis-
tration.

There is enough lumber in old vac-
ant abandoned residences in Ballinger
to build a number of new homes, and
the owners might profit and aid in a
good cause by offering these old
houses for sale at a reasonable figure.
The high price of building material is
retarding the growth of Ballinger.

Dr. Goddard, state health of-
ficer says there are four thousand
and ex-soldiers in Texas who will
soon need treatment for tubercu-
losis, and this reminds us that
Runnels county has not put up its
quota for the sanitarium to take
care of such cases. Shame on us.

The Norton farmer who made
three-quarters of a bale of cotton
per acre last year, and sold his
crop for 62 cents per pound, will
no doubt stay on the job here,
rain or shine, and try farming a-
gain when it does rain. He can
make one crop every three years,
and still be ahead of the country
where a small crop is made every
year.

Clothing prices are admittedly high,
but it is seriously doubted that the
overall clubs now being formed all
over the country will have any material
effect in reducing the prices. Overall
clubs in any city would be more reason-
able and more effective if it were
established that high clothing costs are
due to the profiteering of local cloth-
ing dealers; but this has not been
shown, and so long as the local dealers,
holding large stocks of clothing, are
clear of the charge of profiteering they
can not be expected to materially re-
duce the prices they ask for their
stocks. Overall clubs are popular fads;
little more.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The average American needs a lesson
in dressing economy. We were taught
to save on food during the war, but
were unlimited in our dress. There are
too many twenty dollar clerks wearing
seventy-five dollar suits, and too many
school boys playing football and base
ball in Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes.
We should dress in keeping with the
occasion and this would lessen the de-
mand for seventy-five dollar suits.

Ballinger is to have the largest grad-
uating class in the history of its high
school this year provided all those
with diplomas in prospect hold out
faithful to the end.

The value of any institution is lim-
ited by the use that is made of it. The
school is the greatest community asset
and it is gratifying to see a large num-
ber of young men and women get all
that the school has to give them. By
putting forth a reasonable effort any
one of them can do so. The achieve-
ment is within the reach of all.

Fourteen boys and twenty-one girls
are scheduled to graduate. This is said
to be a very good showing for the boys
as compared with their usual relative
strength. It suggested one thought,
however, which is in no manner in-
spired by the desire to give a partisan
trust as we are not particularly agitated
on the question. Is it not reason-
able to suppose that the women are
going to play a more important role in
public affairs when so many more wo-
men are receiving the preparation of
education than men? How can the
men hope to monopolize all the leader-
ship in business, politics and elsewhere
unless they keep pace with the fair sex
in the acquisition of learning and life
training?—Temple Telegram.

VIOLATING SPEED LAW
According to reports received
by State Fire Marshal S. W. Ing-
lish at Austin, three large fire
losses in Texas, within three
weeks, were due in some measure
to persons rushing to fires in auto
mobiles.

"In nearly every case these
automobile drivers violate the
speeding laws in getting to the
scene of the fire, and policemen
should be instructed to stop them
and place them under arrest," Mr
Inglish declared. "No practice
indulged in by the general pub-
lic is more dangerous or more cal-
culated to result in loss of prop-
erty and life. In most every case
firemen are hampered by curios-
ity seekers in fighting fires."—
Brownwood Bulletin.

Speeding thru the streets at a
break-neck speed during excite-
ment is dangerous, and the in-
structions of the fire marshal
should be carried out. The fire
company has the right-of-way
and is expected to get to the scene
of the fire in the quickest time
possible, but the curiosity seeker
violates the law when he breaks
the speed limit, and should be
made to pay for the fun. It is
dangerous.

A BOUQUET
The Ballinger Daily Ledger an-
nounces that it has become a
member of the Associated Press
and will have a complete pony tel-
egraphic news service and will be
enabled to carry four or five times
as much telegraph news as for-
merly. The Ledger says:
"The Associated Press in accept-
ing a member from a town as
small as Ballinger is something we
justly feel proud of. We make
the statement without fear of
contradiction, that there is not
another town on the map as small
as Ballinger with a daily paper
carrying the telegraph service

which The Ledger has just con-
tracted for."

It may very truthfully be said
that The Ledger has never been a
dull sheet by any means, and it
is to be congratulated upon this
change whereby it is enabled to
enlarge the quantity of its news.
The best quality of The Ledger,
from our viewpoint, is that it is
very readable. Its editorials are
excellent, striking opportunely
and forcefully for the best inter-
ests of the community it serves
and for good government and the
things generally that should be
promoted. And what The Ledger
says is read, that is our experience
at any rate.—Temple Telegram.

GOOD FOUNDATION
News dispatches announce the
organization of the registered
hog men of Brown county and
the sheep men of Runnels county.
These movements, indicative of
the attitude of the farmers and
stockraisers, are gratifying. The
farmer that gets into the raising
of better hogs or poultry first is
not only putting himself on the
ground floor of a profitable in-
dustry but he is rendering his
community a service both by in-
creasing its assets and by setting
an example, which will be taken
up by all when it has been proven
that there is money in it. Of
course it would be faster develop-
ment for the community if all
farmers would try the plan simul-
taneously. But farmers are
conservative and are not hasty in
trying new schemes. They insist
upon walking upon sure and tried
ground. This is the safest when-
ever it is the most profitable or not.
So it is encouraging to see a num-
ber of farmers at work on better
farming and stockraising methods
in every community for it is lay-
ing a splendid foundation for the
future.—Temple Telegram.

**EXPLAINING THE UNEXPLAIN-
ABLE**

The farms of this county, who have
cotton stored in warehouses at Hous-
ton and Galveston are wondering why
they can't realize on their cotton at
the price quoted from day to day.
Farmers who have offered to turn
loose at the quoted price, are told that
there is no demand for the cotton and
it will not bring the quoted price. That
is a puzzle which the farmers have not
been able to solve. If cotton is quoted
at a certain price, why it will not bring
that price when offered for sale. But,
it was said:

The following from the Houston
Chronicle is only a feeble effort to ex-
plain the unexplainable:
To the Editor of The Chronicle:
In the Chronicle of the 10th you
quoted cotton at 43.25 cents for mid-
dling. On the same day I received a
letter from a cotton firm in Houston
stating that 40 was all they could
get for middling cotton. Will you
please tell me through The Chronicle
why this discrepancy of 3.25 per bale
between the quoted market and the actual
market? It is doing a great deal
of harm to the shippers will lose con-
fidence in your Houston cotton men.
Yours respectfully,
W. C. Barnes.
Franklin, Texas, April 12.

A prominent Houston cotton man
gives this explanation: "The price is
held up for insurance purchases and
also to reflect what should be the price
were there any demand. If middling
were cut drastically it would cause a
drop in futures which would be injur-
ious to cotton producers. The holding
up of spot prices even in the face of
lack of demand has the effect of sus-
taining futures, which respond quickly
to any weakness or firmness in spot
prices. Galveston and Dallas markets
are held even higher than Houston, yet
it is known that middling cotton lately
has been sold in Galveston as low as
38 cents." So far as The Chronicle is
concerned, it quotes the prices as post-
ed day by day at the exchange.

**LEGION WARNS SOLDIERS
OF WORTHLESS LAND.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.
—A warning to Legion members
concerning the re-vested railroad
lands now being opened for settle-
ment has been sounded in a state-
ment issued from national head-
quarters of the American Legion.
While 360,000 acres of land in
Oregon are open to entry, the
statement said, the number of de-
sirable homesteads are very lim-
ited. Advice from legions rep-
resentatives in Oregon, who have
examined the land and are famil-
iar with the situation state that
scores of ex-service men who have
come to Oregon for settlement of
quarter sections of the 360,000
acres thrown open with preferen-
tial rights to ex-service men are
returning to their homes in the
East sadly disappointed. Far
from being the rich agricultural
or valuable timber land, the state-
ment adds, the major portions of
the tracts are practically worth-
less.

Mrs. Francis Holliday and baby
came in from Abilene, Wednes-
day, to visit Mrs. Holliday's father,
Dr. W. W. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer
are at home to a girl baby, which
arrived Monday.

**SAGE TEA DANDY
TO DARKEN HAIR**

It's Grandmother's Recipe to
Bring Back Color and
Lustre to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair
beautifully dark and lustrous al-
most over night if you'll get a bot-
tle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur
Compound" at any drug store.
Millions of bottles of this old fam-
ous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by
the addition of other ingredients,
are sold annually, says a well
known druggist here, because it
darkens the hair so naturally and
evenly that no one can tell it has
been applied.

Those whose hair is turning
gray or becoming faded have a
surprise awaiting them, because
after one or two applications the
gray hair vanishes and your locks
become luxuriantly dark and
beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-
haired, unattractive folks aren't
wanted around, so get busy with
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Com-
pound tonight and you'll be de-
lighted with your dark, handsome
hair and your youthful appear-
ance within a few days.

**MARRY, DIVORCE AND
RE MARRY IN 3 MONTHS**

By Associated Press
GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 5.—
Married, divorced and re-married
within three months is the mat-
rimonial record established here by
W. R. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, who
was Goldie Hughes before the
first marriage.

When the couple appeared to
secure license for the second mar-
riage the county clerk told the
groom that he would have to se-
cure consent from the bride's
parents, as she was only 16 years
old.

"You have it right here some-
where—the one I gave you when
we were married before on Janu-
ary 13," Lewis told the clerk.

The clerk found in his records
the parents' consent written in
due form and investigation de-
veloped that the couple had been
divorced on April 13.

Another hitch threatened when
it was learned that Mrs. Lewis'
maiden name had not been re-
stored by the divorce decree, but
the groom had the license issued
to himself and Miss Goldie
Hughes, and Justice J. P. Hall du-
plicated the ceremony performed
on January 13.

**ICE CREAM SUPPER
AT PUMPHREY.**

The Baptists will give an ice
cream supper at Pumphrey Wed-
nesday night, May 12th. The en-
tabernacle and the public is cor-
dially invited. All the candidates
will be given an opportunity to
make speeches.

**NEGRO WOMEN ROB
WHITE MEN OF \$58**

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., May 5.—
A precedent in crime for Wich-
ita Falls was set when two men
were held up at a revolver point
and robbed by two negro women,
the men who were relieved of \$58
declared. Two women were ar-
rested and identified by the vic-
tims as the highwaywomen.

**DISPLAY SHIPS TO
SEEK U. S. TRADE.**

By Associated Press
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—
American manufacturers and com-
mercial organizations are being
urged to adopt the idea of Brit-
ish and Japanese and send exhibi-
tion ships abroad to display Amer-
ican goods in foreign ports. The
idea has been proposed to the
American business men by H. G.
McLean, assistant foreign traffic
manager of the Southern Railway
System, who has headquarters here.

Mr. McLean has suggested that
Shipping Board vessels be fitted
out as exhibition ships to carry
American products to new mar-
kets and thus meet the competi-
tion of the British and Jap man-
ufacturers.

Mr. McLean has called the at-
tention of various commercial or-
ganizations to the fact that Japan
as well as Great Britain has adopt-
ed this plan in her race for the
world's trade and that Japanese
ships will be sent around the
world carrying exhibits of Japane-
se manufactured goods. These
vessels will be operated by a co-
operative organization embracing
a large number of Japanese man-
ufacturers.

**MRS. ABE LEVY DIES
AFTER SHORT ILLNESS**

Mrs. Abe Levy of Sweetwater,
died at the family home here this
morning at 11 o'clock, after an
illness of ten days.

Born December 25, 1887, in
Austria, Mrs. Levy came to Amer-
ica at the age of six years, and
was married to Abe Levy in San
Antonio, on August 4, 1907.

Beside, her husband, three chil-
dren, Fannie, age 10; Hattie age
8; and Helen age 5; her father, M.
Rosenwasser, of Houston, and
three brothers and two sisters sur-
vive her.

The body will be sent to San
Antonio, where funeral services
will be held, leaving here at 3:40
o'clock tomorrow afternoon over
the Santa Fe.—Sweetwater Re-
porter.

**A FISH STORY COMES
FROM AN OIL TOWN.**

CISCO, Tex., May 5.—Mayor
Williamson declared that there
were fish in a nearby lake, and
two Cisco men doubted his judg-
ment enough to try to prove him
wrong by fishing in it.

They fished all the morning and
afternoon without a bite, but just
as they were rowing to shore a
two-pound trout jumped in the
boat. The angles are now won-
dering whether the action of the
fish was intended as a reflection
upon their methods of fishing, as
the mayor intimated.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS TO
GO TO DALLAS AGAIN**

DALLAS, May 5.—Dallas was
chosen as the place for the next
convention of the Southwestern
Photographers' association, which
met here. The convention which
just closed was featured by the
exhibition of modern photograp-
hic appliances and specimens of
work. Voorhes and Burdall of
Dallas won the loving cup in the
grand portrait contest.

Still, there's no denying we
need a whole lot more daylight on
a lot of things.—Pittsburgh Dis-
patch.

Attorney General Palmer says
that prices are falling. So is Lon-
don bridge.—Virginian Pilot and
Norfolk Landmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pittman
returned from Tyler, Tuesday,
where they had been on account
of the illness of Mr. Pittman's
mother.

Mrs. D. C. Sims is here from
Paint Rock attending the women's
club convention.

PICNIC

Saturday, May 8th at Second
Crossing above Mr. Kemp's in
Mr. Hall's pasture on Elm Creek.
This is to celebrate the closing of
the Jameson School. Everyone
invited. Bring your basket.
MARY PARKER.

Earthquake Peculiarities.

A peculiar feature of earthquakes
is that they seem to undulate the
ground with a twisting motion. This
effect is quite noticeable in almost
every Central American or southern
Mexico quake, when straight rows of
trees are shifted into irregular zig-
zags or light buildings twisted about
on their foundations, and many odd
effects are created in this manner.
Statistics tend to show that the max-
imum of earthquake disturbances oc-
curs in the northern hemisphere dur-
ing the months of January, August and
October, with a minimum during May,
June and July. The southern hemi-
sphere's period of greatest activity is
November, May and June, while the
minimum is in March and August. It
will be noted from the above that the
period of greatest activity is during
the cool months, and although this
may not appear to be true in regard
to the Southern hemisphere, it must
be remembered that its seasons are
just the reverse of ours in the north-
ern hemisphere.

First Transcontinental Railroad.

The completion of the first railway
which made it possible to go by rail
from the Atlantic to the Pacific was
celebrated on May 10, 1869, when a
gold spike was driven to commemo-
rate the joining of the Central Pacific
and the Union Pacific at Promontory,
Utah. The scene was depicted by
Bret Harte in a poem which is pre-
served for the future by a massive
plating which had wide popularity.
The similar last spike of the Northern
Pacific was driven September 8, 1883,
near the mouth of Gold creek in Mon-
tana. On the earlier road the first
through car from the Pacific reached
New York on July 24, 1870.

"Good lines," said the Lady in
the Row Behind, "are desirable in
an author, but absolutely essential
in a leading lady."—Seattle Post-
Intelligencer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY, M. D. CHASTAIN, W. A. TALLY, J. N. KEY
- For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT, W. A. FORGEY
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER, J. F. WHITE, W. J. GARDNER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY

Mrs. Verlin Smith and baby are
here from Fort Worth, visiting
Mrs. Will Aycock and other relatives.

A New Jersey girl who asked
\$50,000 for the loss of a man's
love was awarded six cents. The
jury should be allowed to fix the
prices on foodstuffs.—Buffalo
Courier.

Ben Franklin is said to have in-
troduced broom corn in the United
States.

Mrs. W. O. Schultz, of Millers-
view, is among those who are at-
tending the federated club wom-
en's convention.

C. R. Stephens returned home
from Abilene Wednesday at noon,
where he had been on business.

**Banner-Ledger
Want Ads**

WANTED—To hear from own-
er of good farm for sale. State
cash price, full description. D.
F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.
23-6tw-*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn
eggs, five cents each at my home
near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone
3021. 5-12tw-*

FOR SALE—Four lots 1, 2, 3,
4 block 9 in College Heights ad-
dition to Ballinger, fronting
Broadway in Ballinger, Texas.
P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas. 3-3d
wtf.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn
eggs, five cents each at my home
near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone
5021. 6-12w-15d-*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred
and high-grade Poland China
pigs. G. E. Schneider, Phone
6403. 9-7tw-*

FOR SALE—or trade, 291 acres
of land in Runnels county, two
miles West of Miles, Texas, on
road. See or write, S. H. Mc-
Dermott, Cameron, Texas.
5-2td-2tw.

LOST—32x4 half soled casing
on rim. Reasonable reward for
return to N. K. Freeman, Rowena.
5-6d-2w

FOR SALE—Good second hand
lumber. Boyd H. Bailey.
4-5td-1tw.

FOR SALE—On account of being
over-stocked, am offering for
sale 200 head of my pure blood
3 year old Rambouillet ewes
with lambs beside, for sale in lots
to suit purchaser. Joe Stocks,
Tankersley, Texas. 3-6d-4w-*

LOST—White sweater on Win-
ters road Name inside. Return
to Ledger and get reward. Oran
Dean 1-6d-1w-*

SEWING MACHINES—I am
still selling the famous Singer
Machine. C. B. Armstrong.
7-Wd-wtf.

WANTED—to buy several thousand
acres of Oil and Gas leases direct from
the owner of the fee. Will pay cash.
Will also buy the fee if the right price
can be had. We are in the wholesale
Oil and Gas lease business and buy
thousands of acres of leases. Let me
hear from you. W. M. Bridgett Oil
& Gas Co., 411 Opera House Block,
Terre Haute, Indiana.
19-4td-4tw-*

He Wanted Biscuits---

He asked her to make them. She thought she could not—but the story changes here.

She brought in some of the finest biscuits he had ever seen. They had lightness. They were brown—just the right shade of rich warm brown that made him smack his lips. His mouth was wet with anticipation.

He opened the biscuit. The butter melted—

Then

He popped the biscuit into his mouth and reached for another almost before he had finished the first—he had captured, he'd do anything for biscuits like these—regularly.

Here's the secret—they were made from Sunset Flour! There is only one Sunset Flour, insist on Sunset. We guarantee it. Come to our store for the best.

Currie Mercantile Co.
Ballinger, Texas

Women's Federated Clubs In Most Auspicious Meet

The first women's club convention ever held in this city opened its business session Wednesday morning, convening under the most auspicious circumstances.

Mrs. E. S. Noble, president of the Sixth District Texas Federated Clubs, called the convention to order promptly at 9:30, following general registration of delegates which began at nine o'clock.

Rev. J. B. Curry offered the invocation. Mayor Guin, representing the city in welcoming the convention visitors to Ballinger, and Mrs. D. P. Moser Jr. represented the city's federated clubs in welcoming the delegates. Mrs. John Rhodes Roberts, of Eastland, responded to the address of welcome from the city and from the local clubs.

of the smaller ones, the district comprising clubs in about forty towns and cities.

After hearing the reports of committees and passing on same, the convention was favored with a splendid address by Mrs. Heit-chew, of Abilene, ex-president of the Sixth District.

The question of placing the club history before the convention was taken up and practically all of the clubs represented purchased copies of the history, and quite a number of individual members purchased copies.

Mrs. W. R. Christian, editor of the history of the federated clubs, addressed the convention.

The program for tonight is perhaps the best for the evening sessions of the convention.

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There were about two hundred women and a number of men present when the convention was called to order, and a large majority of the women present were members of the federated clubs.

The forenoon session was taken up in hearing reports of various committees and in general routine work of the convention.

The Ballinger Federation of Women's Clubs were hostesses at a luncheon at the Central Hotel following adjournment of the morning session.

One of the most delightful receptions ever held in this city was tendered the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke Tuesday evening. Members of the federated clubs of this city and many friends attended the reception and made the first evening of the visiting ladies in our city a most pleasant one.

The paternal Giesecke home was beautifully decorated for the reception, and social hours spent together formed an acquaintance-ship between the delegates who are here for the convention and paved the way for a successful special feature of the program.

Sweet music was rendered and delicious refreshments served throughout the reception.

Practically all the larger cities in the Sixth District are represented at the convention and many

of the smaller ones, the district comprising clubs in about forty towns and cities.

After hearing the reports of committees and passing on same, the convention was favored with a splendid address by Mrs. Heit-chew, of Abilene, ex-president of the Sixth District.

The question of placing the club history before the convention was taken up and practically all of the clubs represented purchased copies of the history, and quite a number of individual members purchased copies.

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Greetings from Mrs. Florence C. Floore, of Cleburne, state president, is also on the program for tonight, and there are a number of musical numbers on the program, including a chorus lead by Mrs. Morgan Jones, vocal solos, violin solos, and piano solos. Miss Elvith Jones, of London, England, will play at the night session.

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FIRE MARSHAL PREDICTS BIG FIRE LOSS IN THE U. S.

AUSTIN, May 3.—State Fire Marshal English declares that if the fire loss of the United States for the last nine months of this year keeps pace with that of the first quarter, this country will see the greatest property loss by fire in history. In this connection, Mr. English said today:

"The fire loss of the United States was \$317,014,385 in the year 1918 and in 1919 it was \$260,000,775. The total reported fire loss for 1920 will be fully \$365,000,000 or \$1,000,000 every day if the present rate of loss continues throughout the year.

"The loss reported by the fire insurance companies for the first quarter of 1920 for the United States is \$91,241,950 as compared with \$78,477,235 for 1918, and \$78,540,000 for 1917.

"It should be remembered that these figures represent the losses reported by the insurance companies and do not include fully 50 per cent of the total, that proportion being uninsured city losses, rural homes and barn losses, forests and grass, which can not be insured.

"Texas losses for the year are already very heavy. The Grandview conflagration combined with the rural loss due to the burning of several hundred barns since January 1, will no doubt bring the figures for this state far above those of any recent year. Many of these recent rural losses will not be reported to the office of the state fire marshal, as the property was uninsured, and only newspaper accounts of it are obtainable. It is conservative to estimate, however, that nearly \$1,000,000 worth of barns, feed and fences have been consumed by fire already this year.

"When it is considered that the cost of replacing this property has doubled or perhaps tripled since last year, the appalling loss to Texas is manifest.

Mrs. Bugg, mother of County Superintendent Bugg, was operated on in the Halley & Love sanitarium Thursday morning. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

J. M. Johnson was here from the Winters country, Thursday, to hear Dr. Sandefer speak.

CITY COMMISSION MAY BUILD PLANT

The City Commission has under consideration, and have taken the first steps towards installing a municipal light plant for the city of Ballinger.

This move is the result of unsatisfactory service on the part of the corporation which is furnishing the city with light and power, and a result of the necessity of the city having to purchase new boilers for the municipal water plant.

The first step looking to the installing of a municipal light plant was a plan for financing same. The city commission finds that the proposition can be financed without any trouble, cheap money being offered for the enterprise.

Several years ago the proposition of a municipal light plant was submitted to the voters of Ballinger for their approval or rejection. The proposition was approved by a large majority of the voters, but for some reason the city council at that time did not see fit to push the work.

Since that time Ballinger has been receiving her light and power at long range, and dark nights and powerless days have become common, with "cut-offs" during the busy hours of the day greatly interfering with all lines of work where electric current is used.

The local picture shows have been put out of commission several times recently, and the proprietor of one show has been figuring on installing an independent plant for his business.

Mayor Guin stated today that a light and power plant could be operated in connection with the water plant at a great saving to the light and power consumers.

As the proposition now confronts the city, a considerable investment must be made in new equipment for the water plant. While making the change the city could buy boilers large enough to take care of both the water and light plant and both could be operated with the same overhead expense.

It is pointed out that the city keeps up steam twenty-four hours in the day, and the pumping plant is running almost constantly during a greater part of the year, and with little additional expense a power plant could be maintained by the city.

The commission has not made public its proposed plan for financing the proposition, but we are advised that the plans are well underway, and the proposition as submitted the property owner, and light consumers seems to meet with unanimous approval.

Ballinger has one of the best water systems in Texas, maintained at the lowest rate of any pumping water plant. The common rate at present is \$1 minimum per 5,000 gallons and 20 cents per thousand. This rate has been in effect for many years and no increase has been made with the general advance in everything else. It is a well known fact that water in Ballinger is the only necessity of life which has not advanced in cost.

Those favoring the municipal light and power proposition should confer with the city commission and encourage the move.

MEXICANS CELEBRATE VICTORY OVER FRANCE

From six to seven o'clock this evening the Mexicans will hold a celebration at the Puebla stand near the Santa Fe depot. It was in 1862 when Mexico won in a war with France, and the celebration this afternoon is for the purpose of celebrating that event.

COLLECTS \$15,000 IN FINES ON PROHIBITION LAW.

AUSTIN, May 5.—More than \$15,000 collected as fines from violators of the national prohibition law by Judge Duval West, at El Paso, during a recent term of federal court there, was brought to Austin by W. P. Patchford, deputy marshal.

Mr. Patchford said that the unusually large amount collected in fines was due to the fact that smugglers, a majority of which pleaded guilty and were let off with fines, only three being sentenced to the penitentiary during the term.

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TAKE NOTICE

We sell for cash and buy for cash and purchase in large lots in order to get the price right; also sell wholesale or retail. We bought our stock early when goods were cheaper than on the present markets. We believe in selling groceries on a small margin, making quick sales, and turning groceries fast.

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| Quality Flour, every sack guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, a sack | \$3.25 | 2 packages White Swan mince meat for | 25c |
| 15c size Pork & Beans, per dozen cans for | \$1.50 | 15c size Axle Grease, per box 10c | |
| Monarch Flour, best made | \$3.45 | 40c Red Top Axle Grease, bucket for | 30c |
| Fresh Pearl Meal, sack | \$1.15 | 17 bars Joy Soap for | \$1.00 |
| Rio Coffee, per pound | 25c | 12 bars P. & G. Soap | \$1.00 |
| Peaberry Coffee, best grade | 35c | 3 bars Lava Soap for | 25c |
| Salt Pork Bacon, per pound | 22c | 15c bar Cocoa Soap | 10c |
| Sugar cured breakfast bacon | 35c | 35c Cocoa Soap for | 25c |
| 6lb bucket White Swan lard | \$1.90 | 50c size Sweet Pickles for | 35c |
| 4 pound bucket Lard | \$1.25 | 65c Brooms for | 50c |
| 6lb bucket Crisco | \$1.85 | \$1.00 white handled Brooms | 85c |
| 8lb bucket Swift Jewel lard | \$2.20 | \$1.25 black handled Brooms | 95c |
| Barrel white cooking oil | \$1.85 | Gallon Blue Ribbon Syrup, per gallon | 75c |
| Peanut Oil, per gallon | \$2.00 | Gallon Lassic Syrup, per gallon | 75c |
| 5lb bucket Butter, best grade for | \$1.45 | Gallon Farmer Jones Syrup | 85c |
| 35c size Good Luck Baking Powder for | 30c | Gallon Mary Jane Syrup, per gallon | 85c |
| 35c size Calumet Baking Powder, here | 25c | Gallon blue Karo Syrup, per gallon | 85c |
| 2 1-2lb Calumet Baking Powder for | 60c | Gallon white Karo Syrup, per gallon | 95c |
| 5lb bucket Calumet Baking Powder for | \$1.00 | Gallon White Star Syrup | 90c |
| 25c K. C. Baking Powder | 20c | Gallon Armour's Helmet Syrup for | 90c |
| 11 pounds Pinto Beans | \$1.00 | Gallon Koo-Koo Syrup, per gallon | \$1.00 |
| 10 pounds Pink beans | \$1.00 | Gallon Bear brand Rock Candy white syrup | \$1.20 |
| 10 pounds Navy beans | \$1.00 | 1 dozen Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco | \$1.65 |
| 10 pounds Black-eyed peas, California brand | \$1.00 | 1 dozen sacks Durham Smoking Tobacco | \$1.05 |
| 35c size Vanilla flavoring | 20c | 1 dozen sacks R. J. R. smoking Tobacco for | \$1.05 |
| 35c size Lemon flavoring | 20c | 1 dozen Grainger Twist Tobacco for | \$1.00 |
| 35c size Strawberry flavoring | 20c | 1 dozen Duke's smoking Tobacco for | 55c |
| 35c size Pineapple flavoring | 20c | 11b Peachy Plug Tobacco | 85c |
| 50c size Black Pepper | 35c | 11b Star Tobacco | 90c |
| 1 1-2lb Black Pepper | 20c | 11b Thick Tinsley Tobacco | \$1.00 |
| 3 cans Black Pepper | 25c | 11b Thick Penn's Tobacco | \$1.00 |
| 3 cans Red Pepper | 25c | 11b Brown Mule Tobacco | 80c |
| 3 cans Allspice | 25c | 3 Lamp Globes for | 25c |
| 3 cans Mustard | 25c | 3 Lamp Burners for | 25c |
| 3 cans Ginger | 25c | California dried Apricots, per pound | 25c |
| 3 cans Cinnamon | 25c | California dried Apples, per pound | 25c |
| 3 cans Catsup | 25c | California dried Grapes, per pound | 25c |
| 3 packages Macaroni for | 25c | California dried Prunes, per pound | 20c |
| 3 packages Spaghetti for | 25c | Armour's Evaporated Milk, per dozen cans | 85c |
| 4lb bucket Coffee \$1.50, now \$1.35 | | Gallon Machine Oil, a gallon | 50c |
| 4 1-2lb bucket Coffee \$1.60, now only | \$1.40 | | |
| Barrel Vinegar, per gallon | 30c | | |
| Bulk Crackers, per pound | 15c | | |
| 20c package Crackers now | 15c | | |
| 40c size Armour's Purity Oatmeal for | 30c | | |
| 2 packages Post Toasties for | 35c | | |
| 2 dozen Barrel Pickles | 25c | | |
| 15c can No. 3 Hominy, per dozen for | \$1.45 | | |
| 20c can No. 3 Kraut, Armour's best, per dozen | \$1.55 | | |
| 25c can Sweet Potatoes No. 3, per dozen at | \$2.35 | | |
| 2 1-2 size can Salmon, No. 2, per dozen cans | \$1.75 | | |
| 15c size, No. 2 can Tomatoes, per dozen cans | \$1.55 | | |
| 15c size No. 2 can Corn, per dozen cans | \$1.60 | | |
| 20c size No. 2 can English Peas, per dozen | \$1.45 | | |
| 4 cans Sardines | 25c | | |
| 15c size No. 3 Hominy, Falls City brand, a dozen | \$1.40 | | |
| 7 1-2c Matches, best quality, per dozen | 65c | | |
| 50c Cheese for | 35c | | |

For fear some people might say these prices are leaders, you come and buy all you want—these you might call leaders, you will have a load to carry home.

GUSTAVUS GROCERY CO.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS MEET

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Texas Telephone Company was held here Monday, followed by a meeting of the directorate. There were no changes made in the official family of the company: G. N. Harrison, president; J. A. Walker, vice-president; R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman, second vice-president; A. N. Rogers of Dallas, director; and F. W. Greber, secretary-treasurer and general manager, were re-elected.

The stockholders spent some time reviewing the past year's business and advising with the officials of the company as to plans for this year. The affairs of the company were found to be in good condition, although the drought and the steep storm, and high prices of materials had cut heavily into the earnings of the company during the past year.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Shirley Shields was here from Abilene Wednesday, looking after the interests of the A. & S.

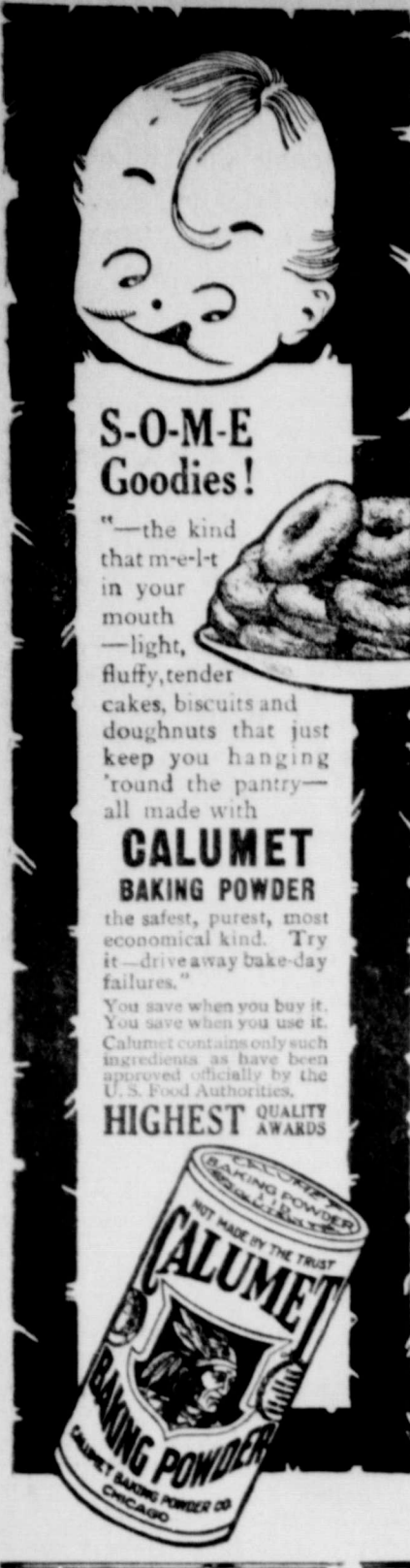
Rev. J. L. Speer of Winters had business in the city Thursday, and remained over for the day.

REFORM SCHOOL IS SELF SUSTAINING.

AUSTIN, May 5.—The State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville is practically self-sustaining, according to Adam Johnson, member of the state board of control, who has just returned from a trip of inspection of the school. Of the 800 inmates of the place, 200 are negro boys, and all are given an education as well as being taught a useful occupation. Mr. Johnson said he was pleased with the discipline under which the school is maintained.

All of the bread eaten at the institution is baked by the boys, and they also make their own clothes. A farm of 1,500 acres is maintained entirely by the labor of the boys. One half of the boys work in the forenoon and attend school in the afternoon while the other half goes to school in the morning and work at the various trades and on the farm in the afternoon. Mr. Johnson said the board of control may decide to recommend an appropriation at the next regular session of the legislature to enlarge the capacity of the school.

Mars is probably signalling us to get our prices down out of her way.—Burlington Daily News.



S-O-M-E Goodies!

"—the kind that melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry—all made with

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STORM IN OKLAHOMA KILLS MANY

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 3.—Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered by rescuers from wrecked houses in the path of a storm which demolished the town of Peggs last night, according to telephone reports from Tahlequah.

The first information of the storm was brought by the first man to arrive at Tahlequah from Peggs last night. Tahlequah is fifteen miles from Peggs and is the nearest railroad town. The town of Peggs is off the railroad and is situated in the foothills. A special train carrying doctors and equipment for rendering aid to the injured and homeless, left Muskogee for Tahlequah early this morning, and as soon as the news of the storm was received.

It is said that twenty of the thirty-seven bodies so far recovered were taken from one building. On account of the storm center being an inland town and cut off from communication, a complete report of the list of dead is not available.

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

20,000 COTTON MILL WORKERS JOIN STRIKE

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 3.—A strike of approximately twenty thousand cotton mill operators went into effect at thirty-seven cotton cloth mills here this morning.

The walk out was occasioned by the posting of notices that the loom fixers would be required to take care of more looms than here before.

The loom fixers walked out several weeks ago when the additional work was placed on them and their protest today received the support of the textile council, which ordered the 20,000 cotton mill hands to walk out.

WOMAN HURT IN POLITICAL RIOT

A dozen men and one woman were hurt in a political riot at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Saturday, when a fight between Bailey and anti-Bailey forces took place in the precinct convention. A large number of women attended the convention and the anti-Bailey forces were victorious in electing Wilson delegates to the county convention and the fight took place after the convention adjourned. A cuspidor which was thrown by one man at another, hit the woman. The cuspidor thrown was not intended for the woman, and she was hit by accident.

The Bailey forces refer to this as a "good argument" why women should not be allowed to vote. The report says that one woman and nearly a dozen men were injured in the fracas, therefore it is more dangerous for men to attend political conventions than it is for women to attend them.

The Guinea That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BACON GUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

BANK YEGG WORK IN TOWN COUNTY.

The First National Bank at May, Brown county, was robbed Thursday night and the robbers escaped with Liberty Bonds and war savings, stamps, amounting to several thousand dollars.

The customers vault to the bank was blown open and the bonds stolen. No money was secured by the robbers.

Father Seocok, of Ranger, was here Saturday and Sunday to fill his regular appointment for the church at Olin.

Mrs. Jeff Brooks came down from Miles, Sunday afternoon, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes Food Taste Good

Creates an Appetite

Aids Digestion

Purifies the Blood

Promotes assimilation so as to secure full nutritive value of food, and to give strength to the whole system. A well-known Justice of the Peace in Indiana says Hood's Sarsaparilla made "food taste good," as after taking three bottles he eats three hearty meals a day, works hard and sleeps well. It will help you to do this. Fifty years' phenomenal sales prove its merit. Prepared by educated pharmacists. Get a bottle today.

MILES WOMAN IS SERIOUSLY BURNED

(Miles Messenger)

A deplorable accident occurred at the irrigating plant of Geo. Webb, on the river, last Friday, in which Mrs. Herman Webb nearly lost her life by being burned.

Herman had been employed to run the engine. While attempting to crank the engine, his wife was holding a small can of gasoline for priming, which became ignited from a back-fire from the engine, causing an explosion which enveloped Mrs. Webb's clothing in flames.

The young woman ran from the engine room, and eye-witnesses stated that a column of flame ten or fifteen feet high enveloped her body. She ran in the direction of the river, evidently in the hope of extinguishing the flames in the water.

Her husband rushed to her rescue and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. Placing her in his car he rushed her to town where a physician was waiting to attend her. Then it was learned that fully half of the surface of her body was burned, and throughout the night the physician held little hope for her recovery. She was evidently gifted with a remarkably strong constitution, as she succeeded in passing the crisis early Saturday morning.

At the last reports, Mrs. Webb seems to be gradually recovering and it seems that she has a chance to get well.

Mrs. Webb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Middleton, and has many friends in Miles who sympathize deeply with her in her affliction.

ECZEMA!

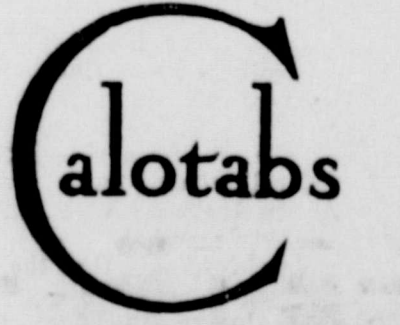
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Without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged by these other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c a tin.

JOHN A. WEEKS

Joe Stocks and wife, of Tankersley, came in Sunday and visited Mr. Stocks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks, over until Monday. Mr. Stocks says his flock of sheep multiplied so fast this spring and he had such good success that he was forced to sell a part of them and he dropped in to advertise 200 ewes for sale.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

U. S. SHIPS TO RESCUE AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—American destroyers have been ordered to Vera Cruz and Tampico, Mexico, to protect Americans at those places, which are said to be endangered on account of the Mexican trouble.

The navy department acted promptly on requests from the state department, urging that ships go to the above named points and take on board Americans there in the event it became necessary for them to flee from that country.

The navy department announced that the vessels sent to the Mexican ports would in any way intervene in Mexican affairs and that their mission was for precautionary purposes only.

The only American cruiser in Mexican waters, the Sacramento, is on the East coast of Mexico, and she was last reported at Tampico in close range of Americans.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Two American citizens, Eben Francis Greenlaw and his minor son, were killed by Mexicans yesterday according to official information received by the state department today from the American embassy at Mexico City.

The killing occurred at Palazadas, about 125 miles from Mexico City, where Greenlaw was employed by a British lumber company and the murder is charged to Mexican bandits.

The state department has requested the Mexican government to take "effective measures immediately for the apprehension and punishment of the assassins."

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggist, 75c.

PROMINENT FEED FIRM HAS CHANGED NAME

The West Texas Grain Co. is no more, but the business will continue in the same stand under the name of J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co.

This announcement was made by the head of the company, J. K. Hutton, Wednesday. Mr. Hutton has added a lumber stock to his grain business and will carry a large stock of lumber, doors, windows, etc., in addition to grain.

He handles grain on both the retail and wholesale scale, carrying feed for livestock and poultry. The business is conducted in the old skating rink west of the Santa Fe depot.

Mr. Hutton organized the West Texas Grain Co. several years ago and has done a thriving business through good and bad years.

Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to bilious attacks at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find they have no desire for food when an attack is due but usually eat when it is near time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack. Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time.

Welcome Relief From the Tortures of Rheumatism

Can Come Only From the Proper Treatment.

Many forms of rheumatism are caused by millions of tiny germs that infect the blood, and until the blood is absolutely freed of these germs, there is no real relief in sight.

The most satisfactory remedy for rheumatism is S. S. S. because it is one of the most thorough blood purifiers known to medical science. This fine old remedy cleanses the blood of impurities, and acts as an antidote to the germ of rheumatism.

S. S. S. is sold by druggists everywhere. For valuable literature and advice address Chief Medical Adviser, 107 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

RAIN IN COUNTY; BIG CROP PLANTING

At three o'clock Monday afternoon news was received here from Norton, stating that rain was falling at that place. Later reports said that rain was falling at Wingate, Wilmeth and Winters.

Heavy clouds formed in the North and Northwest part of the county shortly after noon, coming up out of an almost cloudless sky in less than an hour, and prospects for rain were more promising than for some time.

Farmers began dry planting Monday, and some were taking snap judgment on the rain coming in due season, while others state they will wait until after the rain to plant.

The farmers are very optimistic over the outlook, and those who have watched through many seasons here declare that the

best crops ever made in the county were made from May planting.

I have bought the Len Stokes Jack and will have him at my place for the season. \$10 to insure foal, in good condition now. E. A. Werner, Benoit, Texas. 23-3tw*

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parish, of the Mazeland country, were the guests of their son, Judge O. L. Parish Saturday.

HEARTBURN

or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acidity-pepsin.

ACIDITY

pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

"That Telephone is Out of Order"

The "outside plant" of the telephone exchange is largely exposed to the weather; even the best maintained of modern plants yield to the elements—and to accidents—at times.

The lead sheath of the aerial cable—covering hundreds of tiny copper wires wrapped with paper—cracks, microscopically cracks or perforations appear; a driving rain penetrates to the paper insulation—and fifty or a hundred telephone circuits are "crossed up."

Sleet and ice gather on the wires and drag them down; the unusual weight may snap a pole—the telephones on that "lead" are "dead."

Twisted pair "drop wires" to the subscriber's house become water-soaked and "crossed"; a tree or limb is blown across a line; a runaway truck breaks a pole; lightning or current from a broken power wire "blows" fuses; a down-town fire destroys a distributing pole—

Just a few samples of the many things that happen; that precaution cannot prevent. Is it any wonder that your telephone "goes dead" occasionally?

"At Your Service"

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

ATTENTION FARMERS

I have oped up a full line of

Dry Goods

I will appreciate all business given me.

N. PASSUR

"Watch Me Grow"

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by

H. Glasecke

\$131 TURNED IN FROM TAG DAY

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, who was appointed to conduct School Tag Day in Ballinger and at other places in the county, reports that \$131 was realized from the sale of tags last Saturday.

Fourteen girls from the high school volunteered to play tag, and were on the streets up until mid-afternoon Saturday. Miss Elizabeth Neely remained on the job for some time after her associates quit and she turned in more money than any of the others, being declared the winner for the day.

The money raised will be used in financing a campaign for better schools in Texas. An effort will be made to put over an amendment giving school districts power to finance schools by taxation, and one-half of the money raised will go to the state fund for that purpose and the other half will remain in the hands of the local committee.

Dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Miss Sue Mann was among the teachers of the county who attended the boys' and girls' clubs meeting here Saturday. Miss Mann teaches at Drasco.



Nature aided by MOTHER'S FRIEND

Not only allays distress in advance but assures a speedy recovery for the mother. It renders the broad, flat abdominal muscles pliant as they readily yield to nature's demand for expansion. As a result the nerves are not drawn upon with that peculiar wrenching strain. Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Druggists. Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care. Druggist Regulator Co., Dep. F-14, Atlanta, Ga.

See How Simple

Just undo the buttons there under the waist band and the seat drops down full length. No need to remove this suit during the day!



DROPSEAT
Comfort and Convenience

Try on this practical suit at your dealers. Pass your hand under the waist band, undo the buttons, see the seat drop; you'll like it man, you'll like it!

Then stretch your legs, wiggle your arms, twist, bend over, and you'll find ample working room everywhere—crotch, arms and legs. No suspenders or belt to bind, no dangerous loose ends around machinery.

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SHIELDALS

Late Spring Finds Country Basking In Prosperity

The first of May finds Runnels county in better condition financially than for many years.

The lingering low temperature, with an occasional filling of the air with dust, and a cloudless sky fails to fan discontent in the breast of even the new-comer, who grins and says "great country—I like it."

Looking back a space of two years, we recall conditions which, mildly speaking, were deplorable, and put many of the tender-footed on the run.

There was, nothing—in lieu of subsistence, and many farmers even gathered up their chickens and shipped them out to keep the feathered tribe from starving to death.

At that time there was a two-year's drouth behind, the horrors of which were added to by the war and the daily departure of from one to a hundred brave Americans for over there.

Looking ahead two years ago, one could only see a dusty road leading to what we were often told was a poor man's paradise, and many took the trail and followed the rainbow which for quite a few led back to Runnels county.

Farmers lingered and looked, keeping an eager eye to the sky in hope of finding a thunder-head which might develop into a season giving rain. The thunder head failed to materialize, and there was not enough feed made in this county to keep life in the body of a mountain billy goat alive twenty-four hours.

It is different today—in this good year 1920.

The county has been re-stocked with a better grade of livestock than the breed which gave way to the drouth. The poultry yards are filled with high-grade poultry, as evidenced by the shipping of \$50,000 worth of eggs within as many as fifty days.

The range condition is good. There is grass and weeds in abundance and livestock are fat. No feeding is necessary, while practically every farmer has a year's supply of feed stored away, and many of them have almost as much cotton on hand as they ever made in any one year before.

Bank deposits are larger than

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"Diamond Dyes" Make Shabby Apparel Just Like New—So Easy!

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, draperies,—everything! A Direction Book is in package. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

ever before in the history of the county at this particular season of the year, and demand for farm loans is making things little dull around the banks. Farmers don't need the cash—they have bank accounts.

The high cost of living is a much discussed and cursed question, but the average family seems to be getting along about as well as when it did not cost half so much to live, and are living higher, therefore are entitled to pay the bill.

The charity committee is without a job, and the fellow who is leaving here is going visiting because he has the cash to pay railroad fare and foot the bill of seeing things along 'he way.

There is more joy riding today than ever known before. Autos are multiplying as fast as the factories can get their trade mark on the joy wagons.

Picture shows are showing to crowds, doubling the fans who watched the movies two years ago, and at almost doubled price.

It is true that there is not a seed sprouting in the country, but why hurry and worry? It only requires three months farming in this country to raise more than several thousand negroes can harvest in the same length of time, and the game is young yet.

It may not rain 'tme to make a frazzling sprig of anything. Such a thing is possible, but not probable, and if it did, the country would still be in better shape than other sections of the state.

Ran or shine, crop or no crop, most of the people who are here will remain here, continue to spend money for gasoline, picture shows, two bit sugar, and incidentally pay the preacher to keep the country safe from the devil, and the fellow who is paying from \$500 to \$1,000 per acre for homes on the Rio Grande where they will be neighbors to the greasers, will be writing home for a railroad ticket.

HEELS, HEELS, HEELS

French, Military, Cuban, Flat Dutch, Baby Doll or anything you wish in Heels. We have the latest thing out in the Aluminum French Heels with Leather or Rubber tips.

We are here to do your work, we work Day and Night. Our work will please you. Give us a trial. Bring us your Shoe and Harness Troubles, we will do your work at once. The Ballinger Shoe & Harness Co. Chas. E. Coons, Mgr. 8-6td-5tw.

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. Sold by John A. Weeks.

GUION RESOLUTIONS GETS NO HEARING

Judge Jno. I. Guion was the only Bailey delegate heard in the county convention Tuesday. Judge Guion was seated on a proxy from the Oflin precinct. Aug. Halfmann was elected as delegate from the Oflin precinct, where only six Democratic votes were polled at the last general election, and Judge Guion received his proxy from that box.

After the convention had been organized, committees appointed, and motions carried that all resolutions be referred to the resolutions committee, Judge Guion asked permission to read resolutions which he had drafted. His request was refused, and the resolutions offered were referred to the committee on resolutions.

The resolutions were reported unfavorably by the committee, and are as follows:

We, the Progressive Democrats of Runnels County, Texas, in convention assembled, commend the illustrious, young Christian Governor of Texas, William Pettus Hobby, and heartily endorse his splendid administration of state affairs, and we specially endorse his patriotic endeavors to win the war.

We heartily endorse the action of Hon. C. R. Stephens, our member of the legislature, in having voted to ratify Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the Suffrage Amendment.

We hereby nominate the Hon. Estes Lynn, for Representative of the Legislative District, composed of the counties of Runnels and Coke, and earnestly ask all progressive Democrats to give him their warm and united support.

We rejoice, and congratulate the Republican precinct of Rowena that it has repented of its political sin, committed in the last State election, and has enrolled in the ranks of the Progressive Democrats of Runnels County. Hail, All Hail, the Democrats of Rowena.

We, your committee on resolutions, believing that the purpose of this convention is to select delegates to the State Convention which will only deal with National affairs, recommend that the above resolutions by the Hon. Jno. I. Guion, and which deal only with State and Local affairs, be not adopted.

O. L. PARISH,
W. D. JENNINGS,
PAUL TRIMMIER.

STOP THE MILK MAN

Ask W. F. Jackson About This Column

A busy man, is the proprietor of a dairy, and he has hard work. W. F. Jackson tells how he was handicapped by backache. Ask him what Doan's Kidney Pills did for him. He says:

"About two years ago my back and kidneys were giving me trouble. At times my back was so sore I could hardly get around and when I did bend over I would have difficulty in straightening up again. I also had headaches that felt as if somebody was hammering me. Dizziness annoyed me and everything would get black before me. The secretions from my kidneys passed irregularly and were highly colored. I took a box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Weeks' Drug Store and they relieved me entirely of the trouble. I advise all kidney sufferers to take Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Jackson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CATTLE MOVING FROM WEST THRU BALLINGER

The Santa Fe is operating some of the heavy types of engines over its Temple-San Angelo branch, pulling long trains of stock cars. Two trains passed going East Wednesday, hauling cattle to Kansas.

J. E. Henderson Jr., of Eldorado, and Harry C. Stinson, purchased 2,520 five-year old steers from W. L. Slaughter and N. D. Blackston of San Angelo, recently. The steers were shipped from Barnhart to Hymen and Halifax, Kansas, where they will be fattened for market. The consideration was not made public, but is said to amount to a pretty neat sum.

Mrs. J. K. Hutton returned Monday from a visit to her daughters at San Antonio and Mari.

LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE SPOTS

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up, inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

COTTON QUOTATION vs. SPOT COTTON

The farmers of this county who have cotton stored in Houston warehouses will be interested in the following from the Houston Chronicle:

"The Chronicle is in receipt of a letter from I. C. Atehley of Coleman, Texas, advising that, while on April 15 middling cotton was quoted in Houston at 42.50c, he had an offer of only 38.50c from a Houston firm.

"Are the quotations in The Chronicle reliable?" he asked. "If so why do the cotton factors make offers of 4c to 5c a pound less?"

"The Chronicle quotes the prices put on the board. The quotation committee of the Houston exchange meets every afternoon at 1 o'clock and fixes the price. Under normal conditions the quotations reflect actual sales, but at the present time some sales are being made at lower figures than those quoted, owing to the inability of factors to get quotations, and such sales are indicated as "irregular" on the quotations board.

"Cotton dealers report that there is an absence of demand, and that in buying cotton from the country they must figure on carrying it until there is a demand. The carrying charges are considerable, they say, and, accordingly, they must make offers under the quoted price in order to be safe.

"There is another reason for holding up prices cotton men say. A heavy break in the spot basis would result in a break in futures. By maintaining what may appear to be a fictitious value, futures are held up, they say, and a heavy decline, that would incur losses of producers and other holders of cotton is averted.

"There is practically no demand for such cotton as is now available cotton men say. There is some high grade cotton in the country, but it is in the hands of strong interests who are holding for a further advance, and there is no demand for low grade. Some dealers will, they say, take cotton from holders upon request, but in offering to do so, desire to buy at a price that will enable them to hold until there is a better demand."

Happy After 20 Years.

"I must write and tell you I am getting along fine. For 20 years, that is over half my life, I have spent in poor health and suffering from severe gas in stomach and indigestion. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has entirely restored me. I also know of several others who have taken it for the same trouble and are now well again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

E. C. Moore went to Brownwood Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Weed.

NEW TAX LAWS VOTED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, P. I., May 5.—The Philippine legislature at its recent extra session passed a bill increasing the tax on liquor, cigars and cigarettes, and enacted a law increasing the revenue derived from tax on incomes, by reducing the exemption for single persons from \$3,000 to \$2,000, and for married persons from \$4,000 to \$3,000.

When an energetic hard-working man feels unduly tired, half sick, "blue" and discouraged he thinks he is getting lazy. It isn't laziness the trouble is in the stomach and bowels; they are disordered. To restore energy, vim and activity the right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for regulating the system. Price \$1.25. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Boyd Bailey visited Brownwood Monday. He says there is some improvement going on at Brownwood, but Ballinger would be twice as good a town as Brownwood, if it was near as large as that city.

BALLINGER SHOE & HARNESS CO.

Does good work on shoes, boots, and harness. We guarantee our work to please you. Give us a trial. 7-4tw

J. N. Key was in from the Wingo country Tuesday, looking after his candidacy for tax assessor.

BIG FARM LOANS DELAYED BY COURT

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Farm loans aggregating over fifty million dollars, have been held up by litigation over the validity of the farm loan act, it developed today in a conference of farm loan officials in session here.

Renza Lee left for Dallas Monday afternoon, where he goes to consult a specialist.



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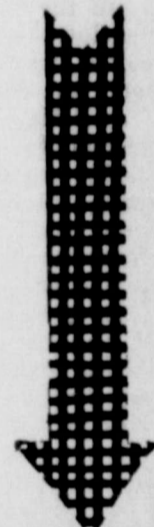
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It Makes No Difference

what premium you deposit. All you pay is the COST. You will get credit for the difference a expiration of your policy—Can you use the difference?

McCarver & Company
INSURANCE--LOANS

I'm Telling You Right

Some of my friends are complaining about it being dry, but take it from me, I've been here long enough to know that this is the best country on earth. Let's see the good side of it: Our banks are full of money and we are all prosperous. I've even made some money and several new friends, repairing Shoes, and I have the best equipped shop in West Texas for shoe repairing too.

Goy Drennan
Opposite Santa Fe Station

MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

Hudson Says "It is Simply Wonderful What Tanlac Did for Me."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone."

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right leg at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time."

"One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks' drug store, in Tokeken by J. W. Bright, and in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

MAN COMES HERE TO BUY MUSSEL SHELLS

Geo. H. Wallis, of Orange, Texas, representing shell dealers, was here Friday investigating the mussel shell supply here and taking steps to establish a market here for the shells.

Mr. Wallis stated that he expected to select some man here to buy shells before he left town, and if there were a sufficient quantity in the Colorado river to justify export shipments, his company would buy them. "We will pay about \$20 per ton for the shells," said Mr. Wallis, "at one cent per pound."

The shells are shipped to Iowa and Illinois where they are used in making pearl buttons. This is the first time the button factories have ever come into this part of the country seeking raw material, and the demand for the mussel shells, which are plentiful along the banks of some West Texas streams, creates a new source of revenue, and what has heretofore gone to waste, can now be turned into cash.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indigestion, Acid Stomach, Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Flatulence, Colic, Cholera, Malaria, Typhoid, Cholera, Dysentery, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels. Buy at your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

MRS. ALF WALKER DEAD.

E. D. Walker received a message Thursday announcing the death of Mrs. Alf Walker, at San Francisco. Alf is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker. His wife had been in bad health for some time, and the news of her death did not come as a surprise.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetio-acidester of Salicylic acid.

COUNTY SITE FIGHT ON IN CONCHO CO.

PAINT ROCK, April 28.—A battle royal between Paint Rock and Eden over the county site of Concho county seems imminent. It is learned here that citizens at Eden are circulating a petition for early presentation to the commissioners' court, requesting that an election be called in an effort to effect the removal of the court house from this place to Eden, about fifteen miles to the south.

Such a change would require a two-thirds majority vote while a majority of the voters must sign the petition to make the calling of the election mandatory upon the court. A review of the present voting strength of the county shows that the north portion, in which Paint Rock is located, has 427 votes compared to 358 in the southern part of the county, or in the Eden territory. Even in the event that the Millersview and Oklahoma precincts favored an election to change the county site, the additional vote for Eden would fall short of the required two-thirds majority.

The county site has been located at Paint Rock since Concho county was organized in 1879. The court house alone cost \$28,000 and has been fifty per cent paid for. It was built in 1886. Accordingly, it is believed that the cost involved in moving the seat of government to Eden would be so great as to defeat the measure.

Both Paint Rock and Eden are on the Santa Fe railroad, but on different lines. Paint Rock is the terminus of the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley system, extending from Sterling City via San Angelo and Miles to Paint Rock, while Eden is the terminus of the Cometa branch. The towns are not connected by rail.

About Digestion

It is claimed that only half as much food is required when it is thoroughly masticated. Digestion begins in the mouth and a thorough mastication of the food is of the greatest importance. When needed take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the digestion and insure a regular movement of the bowels.

BAILEY WILL SUE THREE NEWSPAPERS, REPORTED

WHITESBORO, Tex., April 29.—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, speaking in the interest of his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination here yesterday, announced his intention of filing suits for alleged libel against three morning newspapers in Texas.

The suits, which he said would be filed next Monday, will be based on alleged articles attacking his loyalty during the war, Bailey said.

Mr. Bailey announced that any money recovered in his proposed libel suits would be devoted to building confederate monuments.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds the first treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORO-ZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

LIVING COSTS DOUBLED SINCE 1914, ESTIMATED.

BOSTON, April 29.—The average cost of living for American wage earners advanced 7 per cent between November 1919 and March, 1920, according to a report by the national industrial conference board, announced today. This makes a total increase in the cost of living of 94.8 per cent since July, 1914, and of 21 per cent in one year, the report said.

Food prices in March were 100 per cent higher than the average prices before the war, according to quotations from more than 2,000 dealers in fifty-one cities. Rents averaged 48 per cent higher than 1914, and clothing advanced 177 percent, according to figures furnished by 299 dealers in seventy-two cities.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like your relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; young stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids, in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

PAINT ROCK MAN OUT FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Orland Sims of Paint Rock, is a candidate for the legislature from the 112th district, comprising the counties of Concho and Coleman. Mr. Sims is a prominent stockman of Concho county, and has been prominent in the affairs of Concho county for several years.

YOUR VACATION

It is worth big money. Every day is an opportunity to accomplish something toward future success. A wasted hour is an opportunity cast aside. The habit of loafing, of "fooling away" your time without accomplishing anything worth while spells "little fellow."

High school students and Teachers, what are you going to do with your vacation? Do something to increase your usefulness, your earning power, to get more success and pleasure out of life. We can give you a business training in three to three and one-half months that will wonderfully help you.

You can complete a course with us and step right into good positions in the fall business. A business education is the only way to insure yourself a good salary 12 months in the year. Two months' salary after completion with us pays all expenses of a course. We secure positions for all graduates. In fact, for some time past we have received many more calls than we could meet.

The merit of our course is proven by the fact that we are now the largest business training school in America, with 3965 enrollments last year, and 30,000 graduates now holding good positions at splendid salaries or in business for themselves.

For information about our extensive thorough courses, and what former students and business men think of them, phone us collect or fill in coupon and send for large free catalogue.

Name Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

E. L. Rasbury returned from Houston, where he and his family have been for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett, of Miles, also returned home. Edgar Rasbury and wife, and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury did not return home, remaining in Houston for a longer visit.

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 cheek. Sold by John A. Weeks.

CARELESSNESS CAUSE MANY BURN OUTS

AUSTIN, May 4.—An example of the causes of fire in Texas is cited by State Insurance Commissioner T. M. Scott, in seven consecutive reports of fires which came into the state fire insurance commissioner's office today. The following causes were given for the fires:

The extension cord of an electric iron which had hung on a nail until the insulation had become worn, caused a blaze; matches in clothing hung in a closet caught fire; an explosion of a coal oil stove started a conflagration; small boys started a blaze; hot ashes started a blaze in a frame building; filling a gasoline stove while it was burning caused fire, and the last of the seventh reported fire was caused by careless cigarette smokers.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FUS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

UNION HEAD GIVES REASON FOR UNREST

WASHINGTON, May 4.—"Too many people are eating cake while too many find it impossible to get enough bread, is the underlying cause of unrest in the country today," said E. F. Grable, president of the united brotherhood of maintenance way employees and railway shop laborers, before the railway labor board this afternoon.

Mr. Grable was arguing for an increase of seven cents per hour over the present maximum wage of fifty-three cents. Grable declared that a majority of the men are working for less than "starvation wages."

THE BALLINGER SHOE & HARNES CO. We are very truly yours for good prompt attention. We will appreciate a visit from you and guarantee our work to please. We will appreciate your patronage. We have skilled labor to do your work and put them on while you wait. We have the best RUBBER HEELS need. Findings you had. Everything you need. We have the best assortment of Shoes and Harnesse. We report and rebuild Shoes and Harnesse. We buy and sell Second-hand Shoes. HARRIS & SONS 215 N. MAIN ST. DALLAS, TEXAS

OFFICERS ARE SEEKING WOMAN SAFE CRACKER.

DALLAS, May 4.—Dallas police today are looking for a woman "safe cracker."

Investigation of the smashing of the door of a safe in offices of the Owen Lumber Co., the police discovered the foot-prints of a woman. Traced a little further, the prints appeared with those of a larger type, resembling a man's foot.

The officers decided that the work was done by a man with a woman as an accomplice.

Start Baby Chicks Right

by feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em grow faster and do better. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedies CURES. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-10w

STEALS TWO MILES OF PIPE LINE.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., May 4.—County officials, who have been called upon to solve many mysterious robberies since oil was discovered in this section, are now faced with a new problem. A pipe-line company has reported that two miles of its pipe line has been stolen.

This is the second time the company has suffered losses from its pipe line, they reported.

George Spidell left Monday afternoon for Glenwood Springs, Colorado, where he will spend several weeks.

Keep Them Growing
Children who are over-thin, listless or delicate, should take **Scott's Emulsion** regularly every day as an aid to growth and sturdiness. **Nothing surpasses Scott's Emulsion as a tonic-nutrient for a child of any age.**
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 20-06

W. D. Jennings was here from Miles, Tuesday, acting as spokesman for the Miles delegation to the county convention.

Kill the Blue Bugs
and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-40tw.

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does good work on shoes, boots, and harness. We guarantee our work to please you. Give us a trial. 7-4w

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—those who have eyes, but see not the wisdom of taking care of those eyes.

—the quickest, easiest and surest way to know about your eyes is to consult us.

—by exact scientific process we will measure your vision and advise you frankly if glasses are necessary.

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LIVING EXPENSES
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PLEASURE
EXTRAVAGANCE
SAVINGS
CUT THAT OUT AND PUT IT IN OUR BANK

YOU MAY BE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE ALWAYS KICKING THEMSELVES FOR THEIR EXTRAVAGANCE, YET, NOT WILLING TO COMMENCE ECONOMIZING TODAY.

TODAY IS THE TIME TO QUIT WASTING AND BEGIN TO BANK THAT LOOSE MONEY. SOME DAY IT WILL BE A LARGE SUM AND COME IN HANDY.

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK
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Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent
Homeless People, Attention!
Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR
Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.
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R. A. Jones, of the Norton country, came in Friday and left for Denison, where he will leave his children and then go to Marlin or some other place for treatment. We regret to note that Mr. Jones is in bad health, his condition being considered serious, and he is almost helpless. Friends were here to see him off.

Speaker Says Bailey Will Never Be Governor of Tex.

"Mark my words, Joe Bailey will never be governor of Texas," was the emphatic statement of Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, and a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, to an audience of three hundred people here Thursday afternoon.

This statement came following an attack on Bailey's war record, and after the speaker had reviewed how Bailey locked himself up in complete silence, and admitted that he refused to make Liberty Bond speeches because he did not think Liberty Bonds would prove a profitable investment.

"I don't think the patriotic Texans, who sent their sons to the front and then fought to keep the home fires burning, buying Liberty Bonds and giving to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., and buying war stamps, will vote for the gentleman from Washington," said Dr. Sandefer.

Dr. Sandefer held the rapt attention, which was only frequently interrupted by an outbreak of applause, of the audience of men and women for two hours. The speaker reviewed at length the constructive legislation enacted under the Wilson administration, and called to mind that Bailey and those espousing his cause, were charging Wilson with every error in the catalogue and giving him credit for nothing.

Dr. Sandefer named twenty constructive measures which the Democratic administration had put over, and stated that aside from all these that the winning of the greatest war in the history of the world by the Americans under the direction of the Democratic administration was sufficient.

dent within itself to immortalize Woodrow Wilson.

The speaker quoted the congressional record printed during Bailey's term in congress, and the senate, showing how Bailey had opposed every piece of progressive legislation. Bailey fought the rural free mail delivery, and opposed the auto, advocating a bill to keep autos off the highways.

"Bailey denounced President Cleveland," said Dr. Sandefer, "and he denounced Bryan, and now he is denouncing the greatest president America has had since the Civil War."

"Bailey admits that he is the employed attorney of the New York association organized to oppose National prohibition," said the speaker, "and the object of that association is to defeat the purposes of the 18th amendment which has been placed in the constitution of the United States forever putting liquor out of his nation."

The speaker stated that the liquor question was the 'nigger in the woodpile,' and that Bailey did not come back to Texas at the age of sixty years to run for governor because he wanted to be governor. "He does not own one cent's worth of property in Texas," the speaker said, "outside of a cemetery lot."

The speaker told how this association organized to overthrow the 18th amendment had tried to employ Chas. E. Hughes to represent them, by offering him a check for \$150,000, which Mr. Hughes declined, and how Wm. Howard Taft, the only living ex-president, had been tempted by an offer from this same association to name his price for his services.

Dr. Sandefer stated that these I. W. W. fellows were for Joe Bailey, and explained what he meant by calling them I. W. W.'s by saying that I. W. W. stands for "I Want Whiskey."

The speaker said that no doubt the ex-kaiser was well pleased with the campaign Joe Bailey's carrying on against Woodrow Wilson, for the ex-kaiser charges his downfall to Woodrow Wilson.

Dr. Sandefer ridiculed the right of Joe Bailey, who locked himself in his office in Washington and refused to take any part in winning the war, coming to Texas and denying the good women who had worked and sacrificed to help win the war, the right to vote.

The speaker discussed state rights, and stated that no state had a right to tolerate anything which was injurious to life and detrimental to the health and welfare of another state.

Dr. Sandefer forecasted that the Democrats would go into the convention next Saturday and crush Baileyism, and he was emphatic in his prediction that Joe Bailey would never be governor of Texas.

After speaking at Ballinger, Dr. Sandefer spent a short time in the city and was met here by a committee of citizens from Winters, who accompanied him to that place where he was billed to speak Thursday night. He was in fine voice and his speech here met with popular approval and hearty applause.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pittman returned Saturday from Tyler, where they went to be with Mr. Pittman's mother who was seriously ill. We are glad to note that they left their mother improving.

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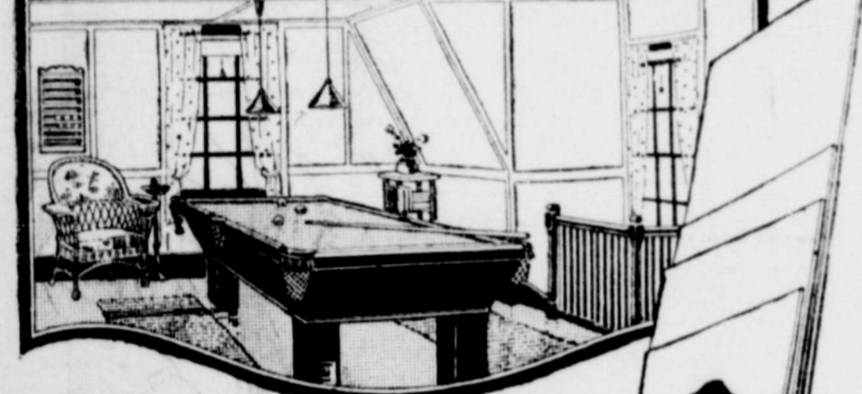
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FIRE STARTS FROM ELECTRIC IRON

The fire company was called to the Ward place on Eighth Street about two-thirty Saturday afternoon, where smoke was seen curling from a second-story window of the residence.

The fire started in a closet on the second floor of the building, where an electric iron was found connected to the wire, and it is believed that the fire started from the iron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George were occupying the rooms on the second floor and suffered a slight loss. The fire company used chemical apparatus in extinguishing the fire.

Treatment of Common Colds.

"If all who catch cold could be persuaded to remain in bed for the first twenty-four hours of such an attack," says a well-known physician, "there would be fewer cases dragging on with distressing symptoms for weeks and often ending in some more serious disease." To make sure of a prompt recovery you should also take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Whether sick or well the bowels move each day.

DALLAS TRADE EXCURSION COMING

A special train carrying a large number of representatives of wholesale and manufacturing enterprises of Dallas will visit Ballinger on May 12th, according to information received in the city.

The excursion will be made under the direction of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Association, and the special train will consist of ten Pullman cars, diners, baggage, etc., and a tour of the section of Texas where prosperity abounds will be made for the purpose of meeting the people whom the Dallas wholesale houses serve.

The train will arrive at Ballinger some time during the forenoon of May 12th, and will spend an hour or two here.

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B'WOOD PRESBYTERY ORDAINS PREACHER

An adjourned meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian church U. S. A. convened in Ballinger at two o'clock Monday afternoon.

The presbytery was called to order by the moderator, Rev. T. A. Lampton. Two sessions were held and the meeting adjourned to meet again at Ballinger next September.

At the afternoon session Dr. R. T. Phillips, of this city and Rev. Solon Johnson, of Winters, were received as members of the presbytery. David Coulter, of Bal-

linger, was also received as a member of the Presbytery and will prepare himself for the ministry. David completes his high school work here next week and plans to attend school and study for the ministry.

At the evening session Rev. W. S. McNutt, a teacher in Daniel Baker college, at Brownwood, and who has been studying for the ministry, was ordained. He preached the ordination sermon. Rev. McNutt will attend college at Cincinnati and do supply work after school closes at Daniel Baker.

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LOCAL BALL CLUB GETS NEW SUPPORT

A number of the old hands have recently joined the city's ball team, and added pep has been put in the sport. It is thought some really good games will be forthcoming from the locals soon.

At a meeting lately, Jno. A. Weeks was elected business manager for the Ballinger club. Mr. Weeks is no novice in this role, having managed ball teams for the city for many years in the past, and has always had the happy faculty of getting the best effects from the best talent available. A new catcher in the person of Fritz Holliday has been secured, and also a new pitcher, by name, Baggett, will be ready for action in the new team. Old hands have promised to come out, including Willard Wooden, Clint Penn and Alee McGregor. Previous to this announcement, some really good players had been recruited, and the boys expect to be going strong in a few weeks.

While no dates have been announced with nearby towns, Ballinger is going to hang out her challenge sign to all West Texas cities. The boys say they intend to "mop up."

A business meeting of all ball players of the city and surrounding country has been called for eight o'clock Monday night at Weeks' drug store, when further plans will be made for the 1920 season.

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George Miller, candidate for county commissioner from the Wingate precinct, had business in Ballinger, Tuesday.

Rev. R. R. Rives, was here from Brownwood this week, to attend the meeting of presbytery.

Ira Thurman is here from Big Spring visiting friends, while en route to a visit to his home at Glen Cove.

KEEP POULTRY CLEAN

Enormous Baby Chick Loss Caused Annually by Lice.

"I would not try to keep Poultry without Dr. LeGear's Poultry Remedies," says Mrs. L. V. Rose of Cuero, Texas. "We have never had any of them fail to do even more than you claim for them."

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HOME SEEKERS GO TO RIO GRANDE COUNTRY

Sheriff J. D. Perkins left Saturday afternoon to pilot a party of homeseekers to the Rio Grande valley, where several Runnels county citizens have already "sunk" some of their Runnels county easy money. Among those who left here Saturday for Hidalgo county were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCaughn, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ensor, T. A. Puckett, W. A. Pace and Mrs. Joel Smith, all of the Wingate country.

NOTICE

My pasture on Mustang is posted and I hereby give notice that I will prosecute anyone taking advantage of same.

Mrs. Mary Spreen, 2-3rd-3tw.*

T. F. Green, who is a traveling salesman, came in Saturday and visited his brother, A. J. Green, the local laundry man.

Rev. Dawson, pastor of the Baptist church at Coleman, was here Friday, coming this far with Mrs. Dawson, who was en route to Abilene on a visit.

DOUBLE WEDDING FOR MAMA AND DAUGHTER

GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 1.—A forty year old mother and her fourteen year old daughter were the stars in a double marriage performed at the court house here today.

This wasn't the only excitement for the mother and daughter, it was explained, for they saw their first railroad locomotive in their lives.

The mother, who was Mrs. Ruth Romine, had lived in Montague practically all of her life. The girl was raised there and neither the mother nor the daughter had been outside the county until they departed for Gainesville to be the participants in the double marriage.

The eldest bride denied that her experience was exciting, but the bride of fourteen summers is said to have shown the effects of the thrilling events of the day.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

MRS. A. LEVY DEAD AT SWEETWATER.

Mrs. N. Passar received news Monday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. A. Levy, at Sweetwater. Mrs. Levy was the daughter of A. Rosenwasser, who formerly conducted a confectionery store in Ballinger, and her husband was engaged in the dry good business here for a number of years. Another sister died a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Jno. I. Geison Jr. left for Coleman, Friday afternoon, to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett left for Lubbock, Friday afternoon, where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Maddox.

Judge A. K. Doss is at home after an absence of several days looking after business at different points.

NOW COMES "HERB" SAID TO BE BOOZE SUBSTITUTE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Canada, May 7.—A special analysis is to be made of an "herb" which, when immersed in water smells and taste's like whiskey, but is said actually to possess "more authority." Gun Shee, an Oriental, found the "herb," according to his claim when he was arrested, charged with violation of the prohibition laws.

Shee refused to say whether the "herb" was found locally or imported.

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STORM NEAR DALLAS KILLS ONE, HURTS ONE

DALLAS, May 5.—A man named Rogers was killed and five persons injured at Winger, fourteen miles South of Dallas, in a storm last night.

A TEXAS WONDER

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Mrs. Sue Jackson went to Coleman Monday afternoon, where she met her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kelly, who came in from New Mexico on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Smith attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Wood, at Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, in Brownwood attending the 13th annual session of the Presbyterial of the Brownwood district.

A. H. Wight, traffic agent for the Santa Fe, was left Monday morning for his home, meeting friends and looking after business for his road.

The Facts About Rheumatism. More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment. You will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

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