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ERATH NEGRO GETS FOURTEEN YEARS

Fort Worth, April 18.—Within 45 minutes after having received a sentence to 14 years in the penitentiary Alex Chandler, negro, convicted of criminal assault upon a white woman in Erath county, April 4, was en route to Huntsville to begin serving his sentence. Chandler was in charge of Sheriff L. G. Waltrip, Deputy T. H. Hiner and Edward Stringfellow, all of Hood county. The party made the trip from Grandbury in less than two hours a distance of 18 miles.

In passing sentence on the prisoner, Judge W. J. Oxford requested the sheriff to begin his journey to Huntsville within an hour so as to avoid the possibility of mob violence. Chandler is charged with assaulting a white woman in Erath county, April 4. At the time the crime was alleged to have been committed a mob formed. The prisoner was taken over to Hood county, the grand jury assembled and on last Monday an indictment was returned and trial begun Thursday afternoon and a verdict rendered Friday morning. Instead of waiting for a train, Sheriff Waltrip, obtained an auto and with his deputy and a guard made the trip. The negro was placed in the county jail Friday night.

Judge M. C. Smith left Monday morning for Coleman to look after legal business in the district court now in session in that city.

FALLS FROM WINDOW PAINFULLY HURT

While attending to her work about the home Saturday afternoon, Mrs. E. V. Bateman happened to a peculiar and painful accident. She was standing on the edge of a window when her foot slipped and she fell backwards striking her head against a table. The fall bursted the board of the table and rendered Mrs. Bateman unconscious for a time, and it was some time before she recovered from the shock.

A physician was hastily summoned and Mrs. Bateman given medical aid. She is getting along as well as could be expected and it is not thought nothing serious will result from the accident.

TO HOLD SPARROW KILLING DAY.

Texarkana, Tex., April 20.—This city will likely be the first to hold a sparrow killing day. O. L. Dunaway has taken the matter up with the board of trade and it approves the suggestion. If observed schools will close that day and children take part in the campaign to rid the city of the pest. Dunaway is planning a wholesale destruction of the birds by use of some poison that can be thrown into trees. The birds are reported destroying buds and young trees.

D. W. Pane, of the Vale community was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

(United Press.)
Washington, April 20.—That complete authority to use armed forces of the United States to force Huerta to respect nation's authority and honor will be given the President before six o'clock was the opinion of Senator Shively at the White House after the reading of the President message.

GASOLENE IRON CAUSES BAD FIRE

Special to Ledger
WINTERS, April 20.—Fire here at two-thirty this afternoon destroyed the residence of W. J. McFarland and damaged adjoining property to the extent of several hundred dollars. Mrs. McFarland was ironing with a gasoline iron when the iron exploded, slightly burning the lady and setting the house on fire. The building and contents were soon reduced to ashes, and it was thought the heroic effort of the volunteer fire fighters that adjoining property was saved.

The loss is estimated at \$2000 with insurance of \$100. Mr. McFarland is rural mail carrier out of Winters, and was out on his route when the fire occurred.

FIVE GENERATIONS FAMILY REUNION

Brownwood, Texas, April 20.—Five generations of the Hicks family gathered here this week. It is seldom that there are four generations of a family living and there are very few families in the United States that have five. Between each generation there are 22 years. J. G. Hicks, of Furry, Texas is 87 years old; his son Rev. W. J. Hicks of Miles is 68 years old; Rev. Hick's daughter, Mrs. C. J. Gilliam of this city is 44 years old and her son W. R. Gilliam has reached 22 years. The latter has a son just one month old. The elder Hicks will go to Miles for a visit before returning to his home. Every member of this remarkable family is enjoying excellent health. It is within the range possibility, though not probable that there may be six generations living some day for the great, great grandfather is rugged and is confident he will live many more years.

COLEMAN ROPE TO HANG YOUNG MEXICAN

Barstow, Texas, April 20.—A rope often used for execution will be sent to Pecos for the hanging of Leon Martinez April 21. The rope was requested by Sheriff Tom Harrison of Reeves county. This rope began its career in 1901 when it was used to hang John Pearl at Coleman for the murder of Ed Tucker. Oddly enough it was used for hanging another Mexican accused of killing an American girl. This was in 1907 at Baird when a Mexican was hung for killing Miss Emma Blakley. Martinez is to hang for the killing of Miss Emma Brown, a school teacher, near Saragosa. His father will fight up to the last minute in hope of getting the sentence commuted.

Forest Nevans of Brownwood spent Sunday with Ballinger friends.

PRESIDENT DELIVERS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS THIS AFTERNOON

Asks Approval of Congress to Use Army and Navy as He Deems Best—Must Obtain Fullest Recognition.

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 20.—President's entrance into chamber was signal for burst of applause. Then President spoke clearly and quickly, interrupted by short bursts and cheers several times.

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The President's Message to Congress on the Mexican situation was not very long.

He opened by giving a detailed account of the outrage at Tampico which brought about the entire situation and the demand for the flag salute.

"The incident cannot be regarded as a trival one," he asserted, "especially as two of the men were taken from the boat itself, which is technically American territory."

"Unfortunately it cannot be regarded as an isolated instance. A series of events have recently occurred which cannot but create the impression that the representatives of General Huerta were willing to go out of their way to show disregard for the dignity and rights of this government and felt perfectly safe in doing what they pleased making free to show in many ways their contempt."

"A few days after the Tampico incident an orderly from the

United States battleship Minnesota was arrested at Vera Cruz in uniform to obtain the ships mail, and was for a time thrown in jail.

"So far as I can learn such wrong and annoyances have been suffered only against the representatives of the United States." The president then detailed his demand for a salute and the refusal of Huerta.

"This government can, I earnestly hope, in no circumstances be forced into a war with the people of Mexico which is torn with civil strife by its own constitution. It has no government. Our feeling for the people of Mexico is one of deep genuine friendship, and everything that we have done or are doing has proceeded from our desire to help them, not to hinder or embarrass them."

"No doubt, I could do what is necessary in the circumstances

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(United Press.)
TWENTY AMERICANS ARRIVE.
Vera Cruz, April 20.—Twenty American women arrived here today to be taken on board naval vessels.

FACTS ABOUT

The First National Bank OF BALLINGER

Organized in 1886 under the laws of the United States Government, making it the oldest bank in Runnels County.

Under direct supervision of the United States Government.

United States Depository for Postal Saving Funds.

To be a member of Federal Reserve Bank under the new Reserve System.

A capital and surplus of \$225,000.00, making it the largest and strongest bank in Runnels County.

With the above advantages this bank is well equipped to handle your banking business and will appreciate your patronage.

The First National Bank
MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK.



Drop in and see us and let us explain the many advantages offered you by this banking institution. Besides affording you every facility, your funds are protected by the State Bank Guaranty act which protects you against loss, when you select a State Bank as your depository. This bank operates under a State Bank Charter. Its steady growth in deposits tells the story of confidence and good will placed in it by hundreds of depositors. We solicit your account

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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J. H. Heath, who travels for a candy house, came in Saturday at noon to spend a few days with his family and Ballinger friends.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

R. B. Creasy returned home Saturday afternoon from a short business trip to points west.

BASE BALL TODAY.

See a good BASE BALL game and SMOKE a good cigar all for a NYCLE at E. F. ELDER & SON. 17-3rd

A. L. Kirley, one of the successful farmers of the Hatchel country had business in Ballinger between trains Monday. Mr. Kirley says he has just started five cotton planters on his place this week.

A. B. Edsall, a prominent stock man of Throckmorton county, came in Sunday at noon and will assist his mother Mrs. R. W. Steele to pack up and move back to their ranch for the summer. Miss Clara had been spending the winter here for the benefit of Mr. Steele's health and for the benefit of our splendid public school for their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bensch, of Denver, Colo., who had been in New York on a visit for some weeks, came in Sunday and will visit their daughter, Mrs. Harry Gardner and family for a few days before going on home.

Hicks' CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

Headache

QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

- FIRE INSURANCE
- The Best Companies
- PROMPT SERVICE
- Your business solicited.
- Miss Maggie Sharp.
- Upstairs in old Fidelity
- Credit Co.s Office. Phone
- 215. See Me.

WOGAN LOADED WITH DYNAMITE WRECKS.

Beaumont, Tex., April 20.—A negro driver would have turned pale if he could yesterday when the dray he was driving collided with four large boxes of dynamite and scattered fifty pounds of the explosive. Why the dynamite did not explode, kill the negro and team and cause general wreckage cannot be figured out. The negro looked down from his seat and saw sticks of dynamite under the wagon wheels and he gingerly climbed down and picked them up as if they were hot iron. The dynamite was awaiting shipment near the wharf for a demonstration in blowing up stumps.

BALLINGER DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

The Walker Drug Co., has the Ballinger agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that Just One Dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. The quick action of Adler-ika is astonishing.

COW GIVES EIGHT GALLONS MILK A DAY.

Denton, Tex., April 20.—Macie Bell promises to make Denton famous. Macie Bell is a Jersey cow and in thirty days produced 1470 gallons of milk, or an average of seven gallons daily. The Jersey is owned by L. D. Borden. One day the cow gave eight gallons a record probably never equalled in Texas and Borden challenges any dairyman in the United States to show a better record than Macie's. A test of the milk showed 5 per cent butter fat.

Do You!

Have you got any stoves, organ, or furniture or machine that you want fixed or repaired or varnished see me, or phone me. All work guaranteed by the old reliable repair man. C. A. Freeze, phone 381 the Singer agent. 30-26th

J. R. Lusk and his stepdaughter Miss Kathleen Jones came home Sunday morning from San Angelo where Mr. Lusk met her en route home from Alpine where she had been a governess in a private family the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman spent Sunday with their brother G. A. Bitchamman and family of Pumphrey.

Mrs. Middleton and baby, of San Antonio, who had been visiting her father J. W. Gannaway and family at Winters passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home. We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Gannaway and his many friends hope to hear soon of his recovery to his usual good health.

J. S. Reese and Mr. Cox, of the Benoit country, were supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

IS THERE A HELL OF LITTERAL FIRE

At the Methodist church tonight, Rev. W. H. Matthews will preach on the subject, "Is there a Hell?" or "Will the Wicked be Punished in the World to Come." You should hear him and also hear the splendid singing by the choir.

The Methodist church was filled to its seating capacity unday night, the first Sunday night services of the revival that is in progress at that church. The other churches of the town called off all services in order that the people might attend the revival and unite in the one service. The music of this revival is a treat to those who enjoy good singing. The large choir is accompanied by a piano and an organ, and the music is made a feature of the service.

Rev. Matthews preached on the subject of getting ready for the judgment—"Being Ready." He stated that many people made a great to-do if you said anything to them about getting ready to die, but he impressed his hearers with the importance of getting ready and being ready for "Ye know not the day nor hour when the son of man cometh." He appealed to the church members and those who pretended to be christians and to the unsaved he procastination.

The services will continue throughout this week, and there will be preaching at ten o'clock each morning and at eight o'clock at night.

RELIABLE—FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND.

It is the quality of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound that makes it such a reliable medicine. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and la grippe coughs, which "hang on" in the spring and weaken the system, it has no equal. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness, tickling throat, and stuffy, wheezy breathing. Mrs. Benj. W. Seavey, West Mills, Me., says: "Let me tell you how much I think of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a family cough syrup. It is particularly valuable as a small quantity has the effect desired, and it contains no opiates. I consider it the best cough syrup we have ever used." And Thos. Verron, Hancock, Mich., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar has always proven effective, quickly relieving tickling throat, and stopping the cough with no bad after effects." In 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. The genuine is in a yellow package. For sale by all dealers everywhere. 6-13-20 27

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

SAN JACINTO TO BE OBSERVED.

Tuesday being San Jacinto Day, the banks and the postoffice at Ballinger will close for the day. The carriers' window at the postoffice will open from 1:30 until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. No deliveries will be made during the day.

A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as painless headache, painless neuralgia, or painless rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

Ice Cream Season Is Here
You should take particular care to know the kind of cream you use. We use every precaution in handling the ingredients and the manufacturing of every freezer of cream we put out. Strictly sanitary and nothing but pure ingredients. Place your orders and we deliver the goods. Any flavor or fruits used desired.
SILVER MOON DAIRY
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...GENERAL REPAIR WORK...
Furniture a specialty, also Organs, Sewing Machines, Guns, Pistols Etc. We do first class work on every job and prices moderate. Call on-----
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NOTICE
Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.
H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

New Prices on Mazda Lamps

25 Watt 20 candle power	30c	Clear	Frosted
40 Watt 32 candle power	30c	30c	35c
60 Watt 48 candle power	40c	40c	45c
100 Watt 80 candle power	70c	70c	80c

Old Style Lamps

100 Watt 40 candle power	35c
50 Watt 20 candle power	20c
30 Watt 8 candle power	20c

Mazda Lamps give twice the light on same current consumed.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.
PHONE 15

My Registered Jersey Bull
Fox's Blossoms Noble No. 112356
will be delivered to any pen in town after January 5, 1914. Terms \$3.00 cash in advance. Free return service. Phone 384.
Robt. H. Corum, Ballinger, Texas.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --
Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.
Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

DON'T FORGET
H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

..Spring Eating..
Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.
You Get this Here
Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.
Miller Mercantile Co.

Merry Spring Time Is Here
And you should paint those old building; **DE VOE** is the paint to use--handled by us. We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.
THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Children Cry for Fletcher's
CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, of San Angelo came in Monday morning to be at the bedside of Mrs. Mitchell Moore who was operated upon at the sanitarium Monday. We are glad to report Mrs. Moore resting very nicely since the operation.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies—Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years' experience. Best. Largest. Lowest Priced.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

CANDIDATES

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

For Sheriff:
JOHN D. PERKINS.
J. A. DEMOVILLE

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD.
WILL L. STUART.
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
SAM H. McPHERSON.
JIM McWHIRTER.
R. L. (Bob) SHAFER.

For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.

For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL

For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASON.
GEO. M. STOKES.
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Collector:
T. L. TODD.
M. D. CHASTAIN.
EDWIN DAY.
W. T. PADGETT.

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
FEB McWILLIAMS.

For County Superintendent:
J. N. KEY.
S. C. HARRIS.
E. L. HAGAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
CHARLES EISENHUTH.
B. F. ALLEN.

BOY RESTORES \$7500 LOST JEWELS.

Laredo, Tex., April 20.—Several months ago the wife of Col. Naranjo of Nuevo Laredo lost jewels worth \$7500 while riding about the streets here. All efforts to recover them proved futile and she had dismissed the loss from her mind. Yesterday a boy entered the office of sheriff Sanchez and handed him a bag. He found therein the missing jewels and they were restored to their owner. The boy refused to give his name or accept any reward and also declined to tell how they came into his possession. He was not detained.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. Pendleton, of Austin, deputy state fire marshal, was in our city a few days last week, looking over the fire situation and he was delighted with our clean, up-to-date little city, so says Elmer Shepherd of the M. D. Chastain insurance company.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Miss Elenor Marthek, of Yorktown, who had been visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loika and other relatives in our country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home.

MRS. J. S. MOORE DIED AT WATER VALLEY.

Accompanied by the bereaved husband and daughter, the remains of Mrs. J. S. Moore arrived here at four-thirty Sunday afternoon, and were carried from the Santa Fe station to the city cemetery where surrounded by a large concourse of friends, they were tenderly laid to rest.

Mrs. Moore died at her home in Water Valley Sunday morning at five-thirty o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. She had suffered a stroke of paralysis several times during the last two or three years, and this caused her death after an illness of two weeks.

The husband of deceased, Rev. J. S. Moore and the daughter, their only child, Miss Ethel, have many friends in this county who sympathize with them in the loss of their most lovable companion and mother. The family lived at Ballinger for four years before moving to Midland four years ago. Before coming to Ballinger Rev. Moore lived at Winters two years and at Wingate 4 years, making more than nine years which they made their home in this county. They moved to Water Valley last fall where Rev. Moore is a Methodist pastor. Wherever they have lived they have made many friends who will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Moore.

When the remains reached Ballinger they were met at the train by a large crowd and a procession formed and followed to the City Cemetery, where Rev. W. H. Doss, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church and Rev. W. H. Matthews of Cleburne, who is here holding a revival, and who was formerly Rev. Moore's presiding elder, conducted the funeral services.

Rev. Moore and Miss Ethel spent the night in Ballinger with friends and returned to Water Valley on the noon train Monday.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

says, "Eugenics is a necessary factor in the future of the race. The average American girl is unfit for motherhood." This may be true, but if weak and ailing girls, passing from girlhood to womanhood, would only rely, as thousands do, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—that simple remedy made from roots and herbs—to restore the system to a normal healthy condition, it would cause many ills from which they suffer to disappear, so that motherhood might become the joy of their lives.

ANNUAL CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

The Ballinger Club will hold its annual meeting to-night for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year. There will be other matters come before the Club and every member is urged to be present.

Cough Medicine for Children

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substances and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. George Miller, of Wingate came in Saturday to be with her sister, Mrs. Middleton, who was returning to her home at San Antonio. Mrs. Miller returned to Winters in the afternoon en route home.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

G. W. Vanlandingham and son Forest of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

JOSEPH CLIFTON WAGNER

Joseph Clifton, age 18 months and 20 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wagner, died Sunday night and was buried in the Ballinger Cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden conducting the services.

The child was taken sick Saturday night and died Sunday night. All that the medical skill could do failed to save the little fellow's life, and the visit of the death angel leaves a broken hearted father and mother.

The friends of the family extend to them sympathy, and grieves with them over the loss of their little baby boy.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

W. C. Jones came in from his ranch down the river Saturday and says there is a fine season in the ground at his place and in fact the land was too wet to plant the first of the week.

If you want to rent or buy a sewing machine I will rent you one or sell you one and I will sell you a machine from \$2.50 to \$65 and will give you from one week to three years time without interest and I will take your old machine or furniture of any kind on new machine. C. A. Freeze, Singer Agent. 30-26td

M. C. BRADEN BUYS HOME.

M. C. Braden has purchased the place on Ninth Street known as the McCarver place. The place is located near the Ninth Street Baptist Church. It will be remembered that the Braden home burned about a month ago. The family have moved into their new home.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment, and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO WRECK.

Mrs. C. L. Ewing left Friday morning for Harlington, Texas, to be at the bedside of her son-in-law W. Q. Kuykendall, who was injured last Saturday in an automobile accident at La Feria, Texas. Mr. Kuykendall's condition is regarded as very serious, and his recovery is doubtful.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr and Mrs. Kuykendall formerly lived at Miles, and have many friends in this county that will regret to learn of the unfortunate accident that has befallen them.

Skin Diseases Cured

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Will Stuart left Monday afternoon for Winters to visit friends a few days.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

WHAT JUDGE WADE THINKS OF THE FORD

Ballinger, Texas, April 18, 1914
Harwell Motor Co.,
Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in recommending the Ford car to all parties desiring to purchase a car. I ran a Ford Roadster for three years and during the whole time was never pulled in or had any serious trouble. I sold said roadster after running it for three years for \$300, in cash, \$239.00 less than a new one costs.

I have just purchased me a new four passenger Ford and find it in every respect equal to the old machine, and in fact it has a number of improvements over the old model.

My three years experience with the Ford is that it can be kept up and run for less money than it would cost to keep a buggy and horse. The Ford is just as serviceable as the higher priced cars and can run on rough roads and muddy roads where a larger car cannot go. In appearance they are trim and neat and are built strictly for service.

To put the story in a nut shell "The Ford is the Car for the American Common People."

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Birthday Party.

Miss Kate Cockrell entertained a few of her little friends at the home of her parents in West End Saturday afternoon, in honor of her birthday and a very delightful time was had by all present. Those present were: Misses Winnie Mobley, Coia Barbee, Sarah Norwood, Mamie and Filda Cathey, Ruth Nicholson, Nellie Osteen, Elenor Kirk, Anna Currie and Ruth Cockrell.

After a few hours enjoyed in games on the lawn, refreshments consisting of fruit, ice cream and cakes was served and all left wishing little Miss Kate many returns of the happy occasion.

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

Ed Ramsey and J. M. Hardy, of San Angelo, representatives of the traffic department of the Orient railway, were the guests of Ballinger friends Sunday.

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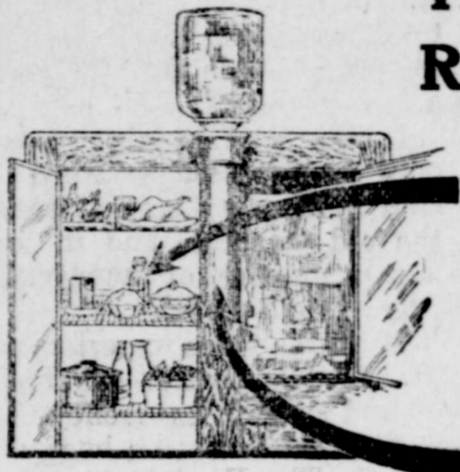


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President Delivers Message To Congress This Afternoon

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to enforce respect for our government without regard to recourse to congress and yet not exceed my constitutional power as president, but I do not wish to act in a possibly so grave matter except in close conference and cooperation with both the senate and the house.

"I therefore, come to ask your approval that I should use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such an extent as may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States even amid the distressing conditions now unhappy obtaining in Mexico.

"There can in what we do be no thought of aggression or of selfish aggrandizement. We seek to maintain the dignity and the authority of the United States only because we wish always to keep our great influence unimpaired for the uses of liberty. Both in the United States and wherever it may be employed for the benefit of mankind.

Text of resolution giving President Wilson authority was not made public but approved by President at conference with Senator Lodge, Representatives Flood and Cooper. It carries no appropriation and does not mention volunteer army.

The message was completed shortly before four o'clock. Congress immediately began the discussion of the subject. From all appearances, both houses will grant the favor which the President asks for. Expressions from members present signified such.

President Wilson delivered the message in person. He left the White House for the halls shortly after two o'clock.

Correspondence Given Out.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Much of the correspondence which led up to the calling of congress in special session this afternoon was given out today by Secretary Tumulty. It follows:

"A little after 11 o'clock last night a brief dispatch came from Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City saying that the president's demand of yesterday had been communicated to the foreign minister and was being carried by him to General Huerta. The for- nesy whether in case General Huerta acceded to the demand, a protocol would be signed providing for a return of the salute. The following dispatch was sent to

Charge O'Shaughnessy in substance:

"President Wilson is out of the city. Impossible to reach him before 8 a. m. tomorrow. Am certain that he would not consent to have you sign the protocol mentioned in your telegram. The salute should be fired without any agreement as to its return. The United States of America can be relied upon, according to international custom and courtesy to do its duty. The signing of the protocol would be objectionable, in addition to other reasons, because of the fact that it might be construed as recognition of the Huerta government, whereas the president has no intention of recognizing that government.

"Early this morning a dispatch was received from Charge O'Shaughnessy saying that General Huerta was willing to accede to the demand of Admiral Mayo providing a protocol was signed and setting forth a copy of the protocol. Charge O'Shaughnessy asked whether he was authorized to sign it. I communicated with President Wilson by telephone and at his direction sent a telegram to Mr. O'Shaughnessy of which the following is a paragraph:

"Copy of your telegram at 8 p. m. last night, was sent to the president with copy of my reply to the effect that a protocol would be objectionable. The president replied:

"Your reply to O'Shaughnessy is exactly what I should have wished it to be. In no case should any concession of any kind, in detail or otherwise be made."

"I talked with the president over the telephone when your telegram of 11 p. m. last night was received to the effect that General Huerta had acceded to the demand but only on condition that you sign a protocol. He repeated most emphatically his objection to any protocol or agreement. He insists that the salute shall not be fired as a matter of contract or with any stipulation that it be returned by the United States. It must be fired in accordance with international custom as an apology for the insult offered. General Huerta must trust that the United States will live up to the requirements of international courtesy in returning his salute when it shall have been fired. The proposed protocol is especially objectionable, for it is so phrased that General Huerta might construe it as recognition of his government whereas the president has informed General Huerta and the foreign government that General Huerta's government will not be recognized. General Huerta's acceptance of the demand of Admiral Mayo must be unconditional, the details can be arranged directly

with Admiral Mayo after General Huerta announces that he will comply with the demand. Make it clear to General Huerta that further negotiations are unnecessary. It is expected that he accept at once in order that the incident shall be closed.

"At 9 o'clock a telegram was received from Charge O'Shaughnessy, but it was not conclusive and stated that he would call at the foreign office at 6 o'clock for a final answer.

"At 10 o'clock a telegram was received from Charge O'Shaughnessy conveying General Huerta's final refusal. This was communicated to the president immediately by the telephone and he directed that a cabinet meeting be called for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"At 5:50 p. m. I called at the foreign office and was handed a note verbal by the minister for foreign affairs. The note states in substance that the government of Mexico is not disposed to accede to the unconditional demand of the government of the United States. It further states that the Mexican government is disposed to act according to the terms of the protocol which I have transmitted to you. I informed him that so far as this embassy is concerned the matter is closed and that I immediately should inform my government that General Huerta had refused definitely the demands of the government of the United States. A translation of the note will be cabled later."

Letters From the People

Editor Ledger:

Let us look at this second primary question. We are democrats and those who aspire to hold office in our county are members of that party; therefore why the necessity of this double primary? Let us take, for instance, the candidates for collector. Should either of these be elected Runnels County would have a good collector. I am inclined to believe that even candidates have some rights that should be respected. We all realize the demands made upon those who run for office. Mr. candidate will you give us something on this election. I have heard some expressions that sounds like this: "We want to build a school house or a church and this is election year, we must get busy." Running for office is an expensive business, and to make a rule to double this expense seems unkind and unnecessary. What benefit can be derived by introducing this new thing among us? "One primary will express our wishes" say our people.

S. D. WILLIAMS, Chairman Precinct No. 2.

R. A. David, of Winters, R. C. Hemmiger, of the Hatchel country and W. A. Esmond, of the Winters-Wingate country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Capt and Mrs. A. D. Tally, of Crews, were in the city Saturday to visit their son W. A. Tally and family and left Monday for Wichita Falls, and after a visit there will go to Marlin wells to spend a few weeks for the benefit of their health.

H. C. Fletcher, of San Angelo, is opening up an agency for the auto in our city in the building on Eighth street recently vacated by Miss Gilliam and will carry all the accessories in the auto line.

A. D. Barnett and Tom Setser two of the prominent young citizens of the Norton-Valley creek country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

R. T. and F. B. Watson, two of the successful young farmers of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Judge W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells, who had been spending some time looking after improvements on his ranch up the river left Sunday for his home.

WINTERS MERCHANTS PULLING FOR TRADE

Monday, while there was little to distract their attention, Winters business men met at the Opera House and, with the enthusiasm which usually marks events of this kind, reorganized themselves into the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

W. M. Smiley was chosen president; Guy T. McDonald, secretary and Jno. Q. McAdams, treasurer. A board of directors was appointed and those are J. W. Dale, Jno. Q. McAdams, J. M. Skaggs and D. M. Hillyard.

The first business of importance transacted was the closing a contract with Chas. Grant for the Winters concert band to play for all occasions through the summer months where the board of directors may see fit to use them. This means of course, that the band will be furnished to play for picnics and other like occasions whenever called for.

A movement was started for raising of funds for the proper advertising of Winters and near \$70 per month was subscribed at the meeting. This has since been considerably increased until now it is clear that plenty of money will be available for use whenever and wherever found necessary.

Be it known that Winters has awakened to the fact that organized effort must be put forth to hold the trade that is rightly ours and the spirit manifested at this meeting was such as to warrant the statement that every business or professional man in the city will do his part to this end.—Winters Enterprise.

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

Mrs. George Wright of San Angelo, came in Saturday on a visit to her father Wm. Dooze and family and Ballinger friends for a few days.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Bill Chambers left Saturday afternoon to visit friends at Brownwood over Sunday.

Muffins

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

When muffins are on the breakfast table, nobody cares for meat or eggs and they would be served more often if this meal were not prepared so hurriedly that there is no time to make them. If K C, the double-raise baking powder is used, the batter may be stirred up the night before, put in the pan ready for baking and nothing to do in the morning but bake them.

One-Egg Muffins

2 cups flour; 2 slightly rounded teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 teaspoonful salt; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 cup melted butter or lard; 1 egg; 1 cup water or milk.

Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted shortening and water or milk. Then beat all together until perfectly smooth. Oil muffin or gem pans and have oven slow until the muffins come to the top of the pan, then increase the heat to bake and brown the muffins. This recipe makes 12 large muffins. Raisins or currants may be added if desired.



Graham Muffins

1 cup graham flour; 1 cup pastry flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 to 2 level tablespoonfuls sugar; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 1 1/2 cups milk or water; 2 to 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter; mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins.

Graham batter should always be quite soft to insure light and moist muffins.

To get 88 other recipes as good as these, send us the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder, and we will send you "The Cook's Book" by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill. Handsomely illustrated. Jaques Mig. Co., Chicago.

WILL LEAVE AGAIN; COLEMAN COMING

The Ballinger High baseball club will leave again Tuesday morning for Santa Anna where a game has been arranged with the high school crowd of that city. A large picnic will be enjoyed at that place, it being the occasion of the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. The volunteer firemen of this part of the state will contend for medals at the little city and other reforms of amusement for the visitors have been arranged.

The Ballinger High defeated Coleman in the last game of the series at that place, played Saturday. The score was 8 to 1. Mangum pitched and held the visitors scoreless until the last inning when an error and two hits allowed the Coleman crowd to push across a lonesome tally.

Coleman will come here next game will be started at 2 o'clock Friday and Saturday. The last to enable the visitors to catch the rattler out of the city for home.

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