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Hose, Sprinklers, Water Coolers, Refrigerators are somethings you are going to need mighty quick. We can supply you. We can also feed and clothe you and supply your wants in Hardware, Implements, Tools and Vehicles. Our service is unexcelled, our goods are Standard Lines

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COLORADO STRIKE TROUBLE PUT BEFORE PRESIDENT

Telegrams to Executive State "Machine Guns Mowing Down Women and Children-- May Send Federal Troops to Scene.

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Colorado reign of terror and civil war was put up to President Wilson today. Hundreds of telegrams were rushed to the president asking for federal troops.

"Machine guns mowing down women and children" read one telegram and the tenor of the others is the same. The president will send in troops, it is stated unless the Rockefeller interests agree to take immediate effective steps to stop the conflict.

Representative Foster of Illinois went to New York today and conferred with John D. Rockefeller Jr., in regard to the phase of the case.

Foster Accomplishes Nothing.
(United Press.)

New York, N. Y., April 27.—After an extended conference with John D. Rockefeller Jr., Representative Foster of Illinois left stating that nothing had been accomplished in an effort to bring about peace in Colorado.

Militia Goes to Chandler.
(United Press.)

CANYON, CITY, Colo., April 27.—Two hundred and fifty militiamen went to Chandler at noon today to give battle to 800 armed strikers. Trainmen at Denver and Rio Grande refused to haul the troop train and Assistant Superintendent Gray climbed into the cab and acted as engineer.

The hills near Chandler are alive with strikers and the train will have to run a gauntlet of fire before it reaches the mine.

The battle Sunday resulted in one death, that of William King, a mine guard.

J. R. Conlee and A. F. Roberts of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Conlee left in the afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

SECURE DAMAGES AGAINST SALOONS

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Nebraska law permitting wives and children of habitual drunkards to recover damages from saloon keepers who sell liquor to husbands and fathers, was affirmed today by the Supreme Court of the United States. Three large damage suit verdicts were secured against saloon keepers in lower courts and affirmed today. Mrs. Rudger brought suit charging the sale of liquor to her husband who is alleged to have been habitual drunkard.

VISITOR TO BALLINGER MINUS \$35

J. R. Arterburn, of Santa Anna, had the misfortune to lose \$35 while visiting in Ballinger Sunday. Mr. Arterburn is a contractor, and he has been at Santa Anna for some time at work on the new Methodist church at that place. He ran up to Ballinger Saturday night to spend Sunday with friends. When he retired Saturday night he placed his purse containing \$35 under his pillow. He forgot to get the purse when he left his room Sunday morning, and when he returned in the afternoon about six o'clock the purse was on the bed but the money was missing. Another man came in on the early train Sunday morning and occupied the room during the day, and departed under rather peculiar circumstances Sunday afternoon, and the officers are working on a clue that will probably land somebody in jail.

Alex McGregor returned home Monday at noon from San Antonio where he attended the Battle of Flowers and visited his brother a few days before returning home.

Your Success Plans---

In looking forward to your future success, and in planning to bring it about, consider the value of genuine bank service.

This Bank's service should be made to take an important part in completing your plans.

Your better acquaintance here is sought with the idea of giving your plans financial help, as well as friendly advice and counsel.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"

VERA CRUZ UNDER MARTIAL LAW TODAY

Vera Cruz, April 27.—Vera Cruz today is under martial law. Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commanding the American naval forces on shore, issued a proclamation to this effect and the last opportunity Mexicans had for handling their own affairs in Vera Cruz under their own laws disappeared.

Admiral Fletcher and his staff determined there should be no more quibbling with the Mexican officials regarding forms of government and until further notice residents of this port will be governed and judged by military law. The word has gone forth that disorder and unruliness in any form will receive swift and severe punishment.

This proclamation makes Rear Admiral Fletcher absolute ruler ashore.

It is believed the martial law proclamation will open the way for more of the city and federal employes to return and cooperate in restoring the local government functions. Mexicans point out that these men now will be in a position to explain to their friends and the existing government at the capital that under martial law they felt obliged to return to their work. An order that all arms be turned in by residents by noon today brought to the headquarters of the provost marshal bushels of small arms and stacks of rifles.

SITUATION MUCH EASIER IN CAPITAL

(United Press.)
Vera Cruz, April 27.—Reports here are that the situation in Mexico City is much easier and that refugees are in no danger of loss of life at present. Trainload of refugees may come through from the capitol to this city today, it is reported.

"BABY FARMS" PROBE RESUMED.

(United Press.)
CHICAGO, April 27.—The Curran legislative committee, whose disclosures in investigations of alleged "baby farms" and orphanages created a storm of protest in Illinois several months ago, resumed its probe here today with more than 500 witnesses under subpoena. The subpoenas were based upon secret investigations of alleged charitable institutions throughout the state since adjournment of the legislature. Charitable societies are to be subject of a thorough investigation.

"Dis yer's a bug house—the ghost and the Deacon, the two rascals appear," in Topsy Turvy at the library Tuesday night, benefit library, 25 and 50 cents. 2d

FIFTH BRIGADE DOES NOT LAND TODAY

(United Press Bulletin.)
Vera Cruz, 1:57 p. m.—All preparations for the landing of the Fifth Brigade at Vera Cruz from the transports have been suddenly recalled. The troops are aboard the ships. Evidently some sudden reversal orders have been received. Nothing could be learned at this hour.

Fifth Brigade in Harbor.

(United Press.)
Vera Cruz, April 27.—The four regiments of Infantry, The Fourth, Seventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth Regiments, comprising the Fifth Brigade of the United States army landed here this morning. The transports reached Vera Cruz last night at ten o'clock. Brigadier General Funston will now have charge of the city. The marines will probably be recalled to the ships.

ROOSEVELT EXPECTED AT MANAOS

(United Press.)
MANAOS, Brizal, April 27.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, was expected to reach here today when he planned to form a junction with members of the various groups into which his South American expedition was broken up. A great reception has been planned for the former American President's arrival.

CANDIDATES MUST FILE APPLICATION

For the benefit of those whose names will appear on the election ticket in the July primary, County Chairman Wade says that all candidates must file their formal application with the committee before June 15th. The Terrell election law is so framed that if candidates do not make application for places on the ticket by that date their name cannot be printed on the ticket.

The executive committee will meet and make out the ticket, levy the assessment against the candidates to pay for holding the election, printing tickets, etc., and the law also requires that this assessment be paid in by a certain date. After the committee makes the assessment each candidate will be notified of the amount he must dig up, and if the money is not in the hands of the committee by a certain date, their names will be left from the ticket.

It cost something to run for office, and there is considerable red tape connected with the proposition. After the fun is over each candidate is required to make a sworn statement as to how much money he has spent in making the campaign and what he spent it for.

DIPLOMATS WORKING TO SETTLE MEXICAN TROUBLE

Leading Democrats Kept in the Dark—Believed This will Affect Peace Plan when Brought before Congress.

REAR ADMIRAL FLETCHER OF ATLANTIC FLEET.



Declared Martial Law at Vera Cruz after Quibbling with Mexican Authorities Had Reached Its Height. Is Now Absolute Ruler of the Seaport.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL UNVEILED

(United Press.)
ARLINGTON, Va., April 27.—The handsome \$50,000 memorial monument erected in the Confederate section of Arlington, one of the nation's military burial grounds, today was unveiled and dedicated with solemn and impressive ceremonies. Col. Harvey H. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy in the second Cleveland administration, headed the organization which made the monument possible. Some sections of the monument were brought here from Rome.

BRIBERY CASE CALLED.

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—United States Prosecutor Wilson expected today to call up the case of Peter G. Thompson, millionaire president of the Champion Coated Paper Company of Hamilton, O., charged with offering a bribe to a postoffice inspector.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION HEARS ROADS

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today began hearing arguments in the Eastern railroads case for five percent increase in freight rates. This will close proceedings except for the inclusion in the record of data sought previously under time limit arrangement, by the Commission.



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FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—strongest diplomatic combination in the history of the American continent is at work today to force order out of chaos in the Republic of Mexico. Practically all the Latin American nations are joined together to arrange an agreement whereby order may be restored south of the Rio Grande. On what Huerta does within the next forty-eight hours, depends the further actions of the United States army and navy.

President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan are reported to have expressed themselves as being very hopeful and profess to believe that Dictator Huerta is seeking a peaceful way out of the situation he created.

Leaders on both sides of Congress are doubtful if the temper of the country is such that it will accept any arbitration that includes concessions on the part of the United States.

It is believed that the people are demanding an entire settlement of the Mexican situation even if it requires the entire land. If the naval force is unable to bring it about, they are quoted as saying, that arbitration at the hands of the Argentina-Brazil-Chile group will not do it.

The attitude of handling developments is another cause of apprehension in Congress. Not a democratic leader in either house has been consulted with reference to the arbitration proposal. Underwood, Glass and various other powerful democrats have been kept ignorant of the plans of the administration. The sole source from which they have secured their knowledge of the developments has been from the newspapers. Persons consulted by Secretary Wilson state that Secretary of State Bryan has been ranking members of committees of foreign affairs only. It is believed here that this feeling may handicap the administration when any mediation plans are brought to them for approval. Until mediation plans have been tried out, the country will not make any aggressive move.

Secretary Bryan said today the policy would be of "anxious watchful waiting."

Stars and Stripes to Fly.
(United Press.)
Vera Cruz, April 27.—The stars and stripes will fly over Vera Cruz this afternoon. Admiral Fletcher made all arrangements for a formal flag raising shortly afternoon.

Foreign Countries Urging Huerta.
Washington, April 27.—The
(Continued on last page)

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.

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As long as there is a fly buzzing you should not be idle. Swat 'em.

C. J. Blackwood, of the Winters country, was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday.

A good laugh will often cure you when a dose of medicine will prove fatal. Be sure that your case is properly diagnosed.

With the Mexican situation at high tension point the candidates for governor have got to say something very unusual to get front page position in any paper.

There is no doubt but what Josh Billings was talking about politics when he said: "We can never have an honest race until we have an honest human race."

If some men would take their wives out riding as often as they did before they were married it would be the means of bringing more sunshine in the homes. A home without sunshine is first cousin to the name Sherman gave war.

Commissioner Jayrow, of the Crews precinct, was here Monday. He says he must keep up with the war situation and ordered a daily paper for six months. Its an ill wind that does not blow good to some one, and the newspaper is in demand.

F. Wesley Gray, the prominent jeweler of Winters, was here Sunday visiting friends.

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

Some people are having a good deal to say about the horrors of our soldiers having to go to war. We are living under a government where no man is forced to fight. Up to this good hour a sufficient number have volunteered to defend their country. The boys who are defending us are doing so through a matter of choice. It will be a long time before Uncle Sam will be compelled to use the conscript method.

In a speech at Tyler Saturday Ferguson attacked Ball from a dozen different angles, and if what Ferguson said is true Ball is going to have quite a lot of explaining to do before he becomes governor of Texas. And if it is not true—well, somebody else will have to do some explaining. Among other things Ferguson said one of the leading saloons in Houston had contributed \$2000 to Ball's campaign fund. He also said: "It had probably not occurred to some of you good prohibitionists that you were really running a high toned saloon man for governor." He said Mr. Ball was in the liquor selling business because he was a member of a club that sold whiskey on Sunday. He says Tom Ball can go to the club on Sunday morning while the good prohibitionists that are supporting him go to church. Ball will no doubt be heard from, and if the campaign does not develop into a mud slinging campaign there is nothing in signs.

BETTER BABIES.

The crusade for better babies has spread from coast to coast, and taken firm hold of American Mothers. Few women realize how much the ill health of the mother influences the unborn child, both physically and mentally. Women who suffer from mysterious pains, backache, nervousness, mental depression, headaches, etc. should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, which for nearly forty years has been the standard remedy for these ailments.

Rufus Thomas returned to Ballinger Monday at noon from a short business trip to Winters.

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 effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Tom Township of Point Peak passed through Ballinger Monday on route home from Putman. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Barber while in our city.

We want your job work.

TEXAS FACTS

MINERALS.

Practically every mineral known to the geological world is found in Texas.

Compared with other states, we rank twenty-third in mineral production.

We produce 19 minerals in commercial quantities.

Texas' available coal supply is valued at \$10,000,000,000 more than all the farm property of the United States.

The first commercial mining in Texas was in 1882. Since then, the mines, wells and quarries of the state have yielded products valued at \$227,000,000.

The Texas mines produce \$20,000,000 annually.

Texas mine employes receive \$5,000,000 annually in salaries and wages.

The mining industry of Texas represents a capital investment of \$20,000,000.

Thirty-five thousand people are dependent on the Texas mining industry for a living.

NATURAL GAS.

The gas wells of Texas produce a million dollars a year.

There are 70 active gas wells in Texas that produce 5,500,000,000 cubic feet of gas annually.

We have 416 miles of gas mains which were constructed at a cost of \$2,500,000.

Twenty-five Texas cities are furnished with gas from the Texas fields.

Our natural gas area is one of the largest in the United States and covers 130 square miles of territory.

Texas ranks eighth with other states in natural gas production.

Our natural gas industry is yet in its infancy and many new fields are being discovered.

N. S. McMillan, one of the successful citizens out on route No. one, from Ballinger while in the city Saturday ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address and also avails himself of the liberal 60 cent clubbing rate now on by this paper.

For Rent.

My cottage on 5th street, 4 rooms, 2 galleries, top ground eastern, city water, good lot and barn, bath with cold water connection, only, at a bargain. C. P. Shepherd. tddw

C. N. Craft, the Miles-country commissioner, came over Monday morning on a short business trip to our city.

Don't let some traveling man come in and get your order for calendars when we have a fine line to select from and can meet any quality. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

W. B. Ray, the cotton buyer, left Sunday afternoon for Houston on a short business trip.

We can furnish calendars in from ten to fourteen colors, and printed or lithographed on same 2000 samples to select from. tfd

C. A. Doose left Sunday afternoon for points in East Texas on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davenport and S. H. Mathis of the Hatched country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble, it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are Box W. Notre Dame, Ind., will day or night. (4)

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

Mr. E. V. White, formerly chief clerk of the State Department of Education, and now an assistant in the Department of Extension in the University of Texas, in one of his recent trips met some of the principal characters in the following story: A certain community had voted the limit of school tax. The opposition, which was bitter and uncompromising, was led by a certain old bachelor, who argued with caustic words that it was wrong in principle to tax him to educate other men's children.

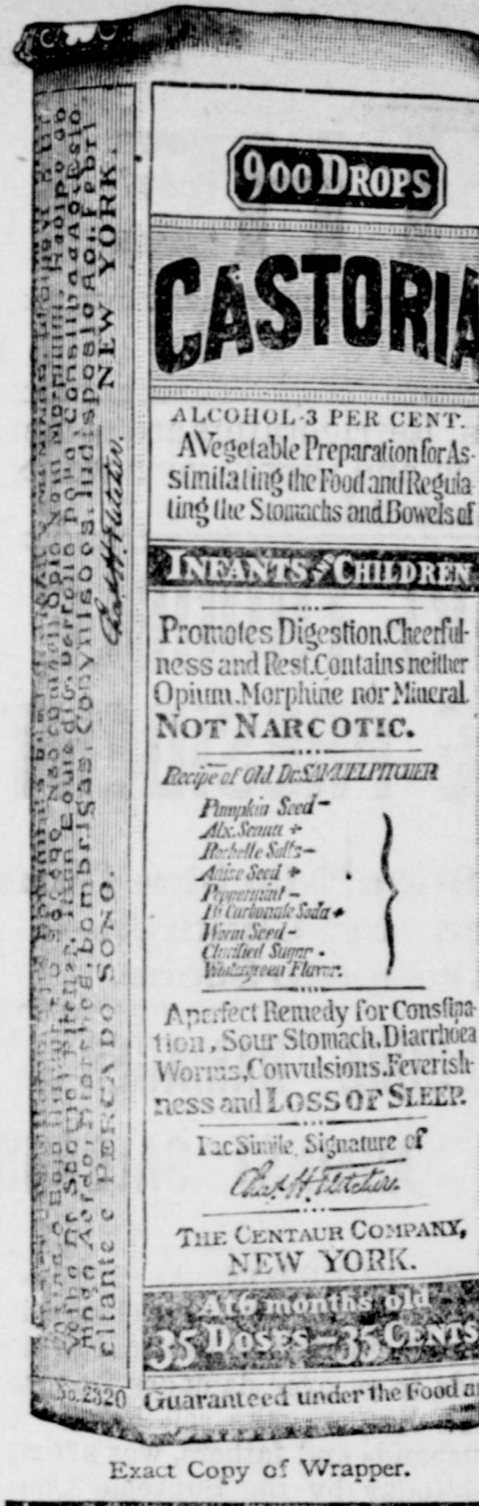
The school, however, still had insufficient funds, and the next year the ingenious school ma'am, a lady of good looks and keen intelligence, hit upon the plan of giving a "box-supper," the proceeds of which were to be used in purchasing school furniture. Each young lady of the community contributed a cake. Each cake was to be sold at auction to the highest bidder, and the successful bidder, if an unmarried man, was awarded the privilege of escorting home the young lady whose cake he purchased. Interest in the contest was further increased by selling votes to determine the best cake and the most popular young lady.

Meanwhile the bachelor who had opposed the tax had been finding the pretty school ma'am mighty attractive; and as his infatuation grew his hostility to the school tax became more and more feeble. The night of the box-supper arrived and the cakes were auctioned off, the one the pretty teacher had made netting the goodly sum of \$80.00. It was knocked down to the now reckless bachelor at that price. And with the cake he had won the right to see his lady home,—probably the most expensive stroll the gentleman ever took; for the teacher's home was only a scant hundred yards from the school house. The box-supper netted \$159.00. The stroll netted nothing but experience, for the next year the young lady accepted a school in another section, the bachelor is yet unmarried, and a vicious school tax is still swelled by a yearly contribution unjustly assessed on a childless man.

TEXAS FACTS

TEXAS LEADS THE NATION

- (N)—
- Livestock.
- Land area.
- Wild game.
- Railway mileage
- Uncultivated area
- Number of cattle.
- Number of Farms.
- Number of mules.
- Number of goats.
- Number of Turkeys.
- Number of cowboys.
- Number of counties.
- Production of cotton.
- Production of pecans.
- Production of mohair.
- Number of cotton gins.
- Agricultural production.
- Production of livestock.
- Production of seed oats.
- Number of farm laborers.
- Production of polo ponies.
- Production of watermelons.
- Number of colonies of bees.
- Number of asses and burros.
- Number of cotton compresses.
- Production of butter on farms.
- Number of farm home-owners.
- Interurban construction in 1913.
- Number of cotton seed oil mills.
- Production of early strawberries.
- Production of winter vegetables.
- Production of big league ball players.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

Bob Fowler, of Coke county, a former Rummels county citizen, was greeting friends in Ballinger and looking after business affairs a few hours.

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. 30-26td

E. H. Voelkel, J. H. Neas and Charlie Hanz, prominent Rowena

citizens, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to South Texas with the view of inducing prospectors to come to our section.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mensch, of Denver, Colo., who had been visiting their daughter Mrs. Harry Gardner and family the past week, left for their home Sunday afternoon.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

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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
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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-----
W. A. JEFCOAT, Second Hand Store, 7th Street Ballinger, Texas

Ice Cream Season Is Here

You should take particular care to know the kind of cream you eat. 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

Phone 301. R. F. Green, Prop.

..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.

New Prices on Mazda Lamps

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

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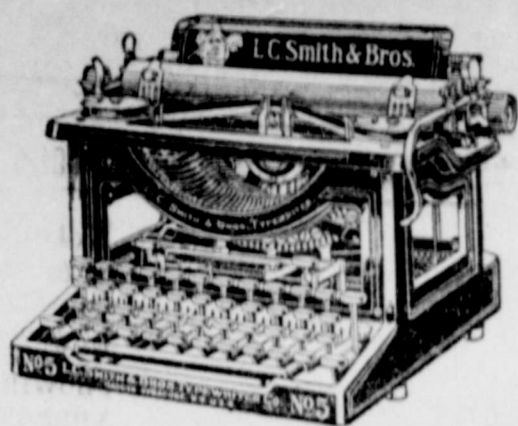
Merry Spring Time Is Here

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.

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Every Typeface Strikes the Printing Center Everytime.

**How Much Service
Can You Get From
Your Typewriter?**



The L. C. Smith & Bros., ball bearing, long wearing typewriter.

It's What a Machine Does, Not What It Costs, That Is Most Important. All Typewriters Do Not Have The Same Efficiency and The Same Operator Does Not Get The Same Results On Every Writing Machine

The L. C. Smith Typewriter

will produce ten to twenty percent more work than any other typewriter ever made.

How is this possible?

Here are a few reasons:

1. It is ball bearing throughout--others are not.
2. All operations are controlled from the keyboard.
3. It is the lightest touch machine made.
4. It does not "smut" the carbon.
5. The ribbon reverses automatically.
6. The type is so protected that it is not battered by collision.
7. One motion of the hand returns the carriage and operates the line space.
8. It has an inbuilt biller and tabulator.
9. No trouble to write on paper as small as a postage stamp.
10. It is built for service.

Houston Typewriter Exchange

DEALERS, New L. C. Smith and Coronas. Also all standard make typewriters second hand and rebuilt. Sold on easy payments or rented. 408 Fannin St., Houston, Texas.

J. L. Chastain

Local Agent

R. D. Caldwell, of the More mountain country, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to Luling, Texas, to be at the bedside of his brother who is reported seriously ill and not expected to live.

Mr. J. P. Morgan said: "A man who is careless about his appearance is usually careless in everything else and cannot succeed at anything. If I only had \$25 in the world, I'd spend it all for some clothes." Have W. H. Roark, the tailor, measure you for your Ed V. Price & Co.'s spring and summer suit. It will pay you 100 percent interest. tfd

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,
MARSHALL SIMPSON

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

For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.

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

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

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

For 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:
CHARLIE EISENHUTH,
B. F. ALLEN.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We, the undersigned have been informed that a report has been circulated in and around Ballinger, that we are receiving \$35.00, (Thirty-five dollars) per day for securing leases for the purpose of drilling for oil in this territory. We wish it understood that the report is absolute false, and the party circulating it is no doubt doing it from a selfish purpose, desiring to secure leases himself with the intention of holding up this territory for some time with hopes of disposing of his contracts at a profit to himself. We have ordered no new automobiles, neither are we wearing diamonds, and our people do not ask time in which to begin operations, and more than that we have been offered many leases that we did not take. We want our land in a body, which any practical oil man will demand, while a scalper will lease anything and everything from El Paso to Galveston. We want it understood that we are working for the best interests of our friends and neighbors and Rannels and Coleman Counties and we are GOING TO GET A WELL DRILLED IN THIS TERRITORY, in a given specified time that will give all interested a chance to be living when the thing comes off.

Respectfully,
E. C. MARRS,
AUGUST HERRING.

tdltwtpd.

S. W. Hood, of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Calendars Calendars Calendars
We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, and any quantity from 100 up to 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, and J. P. Haffaker, of the Maverick country and L. L. Walker and George Dean, of the Spring Hill community, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Second Hand Refrigerator.
100 pound capacity, large nice family refrigerator, cost \$25. Will sell for \$10. Phone 190 or 27.

R. A. Nicholson has just had the painters put a new coat of paint on his beautiful West End home which adds very much to the already splendid home. Mr. J. W. Francis is also repainting his home on Ninth street.

**METHODIST REVIVAL
CLOSED SUNDAY**

With a strong sermon delivered in a practical way, and with an earnest appeal to sinners to repent of their sins and blot out their past record and live a clean record in the future, Rev. W. H. Mathews completed his work here Sunday night and the Methodist revival came to a close.

The revival has been in progress for ten days, and during that time two services each day have been held, with the exception of Saturday and Monday. As a result of the meeting the membership of the church has increased, there being about a dozen joining, and the older members have renewed their determination to make better members, and the revival spirit of the splendid services felt throughout the religious circle of the town.

Emphasizing the fact that each soul should have to give an account of the life lived here in this world—the deeds committed in the body, at the judgment bar of God, and that every one would have to face the record of his life on the day of judgment, Rev. Mathews brought home to his congregation of hearers great importance of living an honest life—honest with our neighbors, honest with ourselves and honest with God.

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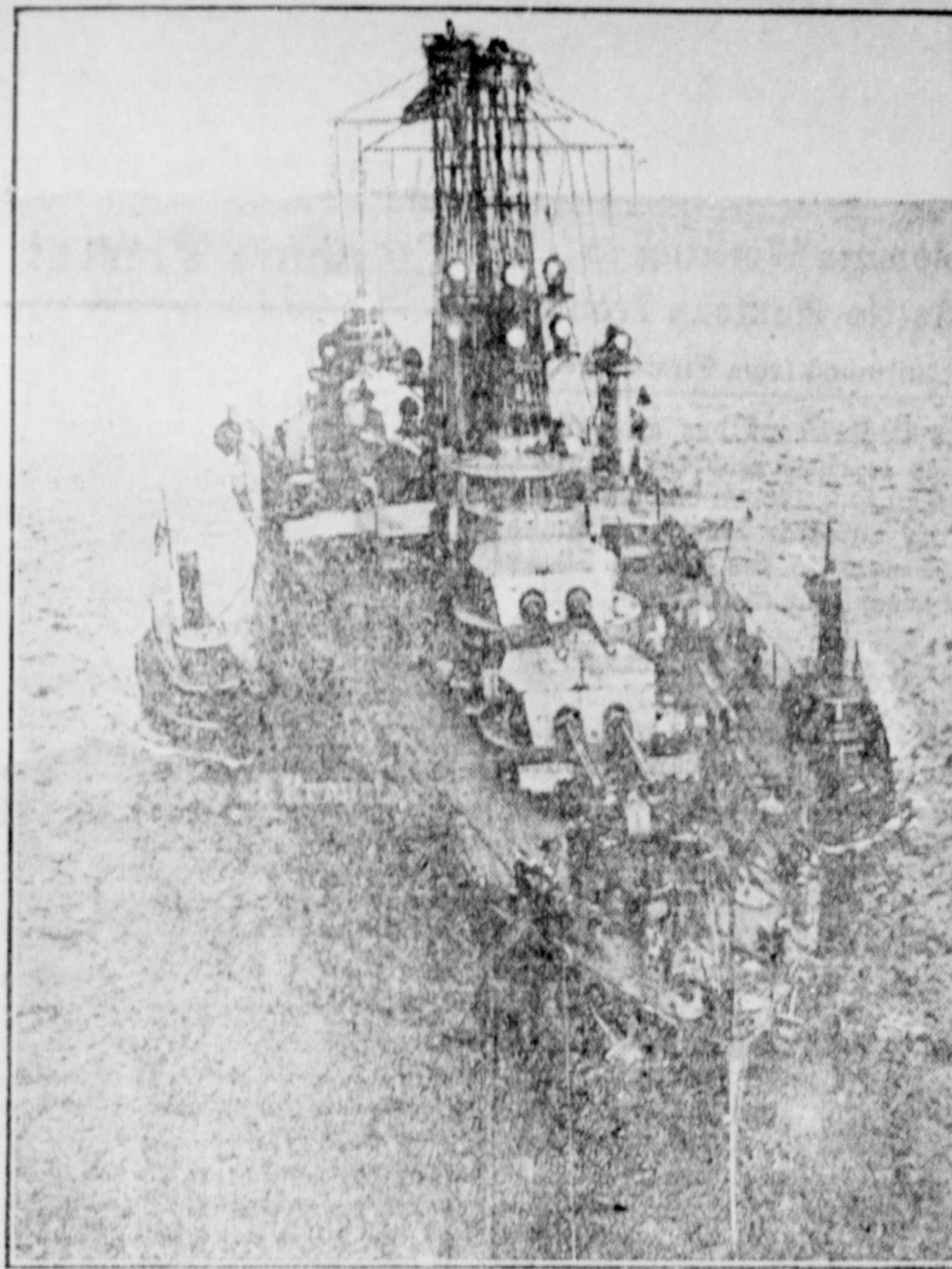


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Mr. J. P. Morgan said: "A man who is careless about his appearance is usually careless in everything else and cannot succeed at anything. If I only had \$25 in the world, I'd spend it all for some clothes." Have W. H. Roark, the tailor, measure you for your Ed V. Price & Co.'s spring and summer suit. It will pay you 100 per cent interest.

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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:

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O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL

For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASON.
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T. L. TODD
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For County Attorney:
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
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S. C. HARRIS.
E. L. HAGAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
CHARLIE EISENHUTH.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We, the undersigned have been informed that a report has been circulated in and around Ballinger, that we are receiving \$35.00, (Thirty-five dollars) per day for securing leases for the purpose of drilling for oil in this territory. We wish it understood that the report is absolute false, and the party circulating it is no doubt doing it from a selfish purpose, desiring to secure leases himself with the intention of holding up this territory for some time with hopes of disposing of his contracts at a profit to himself. We have ordered no new automobiles, neither are we wearing diamonds, and our people do not ask time in which to begin operations, and more than that we have been offered many leases that we did not take. We want our land in a body, which any practical oil man will demand, while a sealer will lease anything and everything from El Paso to Galveston. We want it understood that we are working for the best interests of our friends and neighbors and Rannels and Coleman Counties and we are GOING TO GET A WELL DRILLED IN THIS TERRITORY, in a given specified time that will give all interested a chance to be living when the thing comes off.

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Second Hand Refrigerator.
140 pound capacity, large nice family refrigerator, cost \$25. Will sell for \$10. Phone 190 or 27.

R. A. Nicholson has just had the painters put a new coat of paint on his beautiful West End home which adds very much to the already splendid home. Mr. J. W. Francis is also repainting his home on Ninth street.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY

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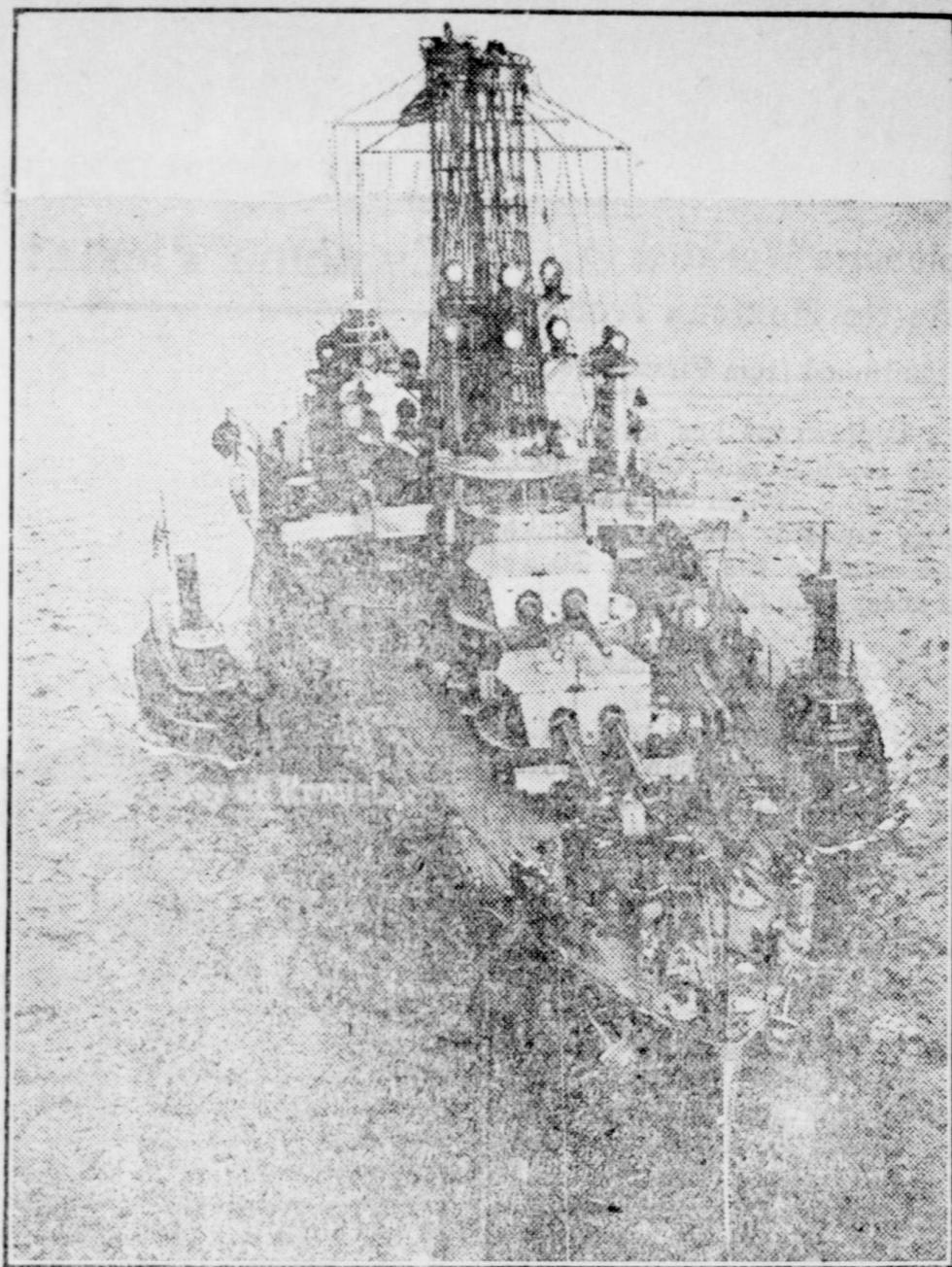


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COLORADO STRIKE TROUBLE PUT BEFORE PRESIDENT

Telegrams to Executive State "Machine Guns Mowing Down Women and Children-- May Send Federal Troops to Scene.

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Colorado reign of terror and civil war was put up to President Wilson today. Hundreds of telegrams were rushed to the president asking for federal troops.

"Machine guns mowing down women and children" read one telegram and the tenor of the others is the same.

The president will send in troops, it is stated unless the Rockefeller interests agree to take immediate effective steps to stop the conflict.

Representative Foster of Illinois went to New York today and conferred with John D. Rockefeller Jr., in regard to the phase of the case.

Foster Accomplishes Nothing.
(United Press.)

New York, N. Y., April 27.—After an extended conference with John D. Rockefeller Jr., Representative Foster of Illinois left stating that nothing had been accomplished in an effort to bring about peace in Colorado.

Militia Goes to Chandler.
(United Press.)

CANYON, CITY, Colo., April 27.—Two hundred and fifty militiamen went to Chandler at noon today to give battle to 800 armed strikers. Trainmen at Denver and Rio Grande refused to haul the troop train and Assistant Superintendent Gray climbed into the cab and acted as engineer.

The hills near Chandler are alive with strikers and the train will have to run a gauntlet of fire before it reaches the mine.

The battle Sunday resulted in one death, that of William King, a mine guard.

J. R. Conlee and A. F. Roberts of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Conlee left in the afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

SECURE DAMAGES AGAINST SALOONS

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Nebraska law permitting wives and children of habitual drunkards to recover damages from saloon keepers who sell liquor to husbands and fathers, was affirmed today by the Supreme Court of the United States. Three large damage suit verdicts were secured against saloon keepers in lower courts and affirmed today. Mrs. Ruder brought suit charging the sale of liquor to her husband who is alleged to have been habitual drunkard.

VISITOR TO BALLINGER MINUS \$35

J. R. Arterburn, of Santa Anna, had the misfortune to lose \$35 while visiting in Ballinger Sunday. Mr. Arterburn is a contractor, and he has been at Santa Anna for some time at work on the new Methodist church at that place. He run up to Ballinger Saturday night to spend Sunday with friends. When he retired Saturday night he placed his purse containing \$35 under his pillow. He forgot to get the purse when he left his room Sunday morning, and when he returned in the afternoon about six o'clock the purse was on the bed but the money was missing. Another man came in on the early train Sunday morning and occupied the room during the day, and departed under rather peculiar circumstances Sunday afternoon, and the officers are working on a clue that will probably land somebody in jail.

Alex McGregor returned home Monday at noon from San Antonio where he attended the Battle of Flowers and visited his brother a few days before returning home.

Your Success Plans---

In looking forward to your future success, and in planning to bring it about, consider the value of genuine bank service.

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VERA CRUZ UNDER MARTIAL LAW TODAY

Vera Cruz, April 27.—Vera Cruz today is under martial law. Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commanding the American naval forces on shore, issued a proclamation to this effect and the last opportunity Mexicans had for handling their own affairs in Vera Cruz under their own laws disappeared.

Admiral Fletcher and his staff determined there should be no more quibbling with the Mexican officials regarding forms of government and until further notice residents of this port will be governed and judged by military law. The word has gone forth that disorder and unruliness in any form will receive swift and severe punishment.

This proclamation makes Rear Admiral Fletcher absolute ruler ashore.

It is believed the martial law proclamation will open the way for more of the city and federal employes to return and cooperate in restoring the local government functions. Mexicans point out that these men now will be in a position to explain to their friends and the existing government at the capital that under martial law they felt obliged to return to their work. An order that all arms be turned in by residents by noon today brought to the headquarters of the provost marshal bushels of small arms and stacks of rifles.

FIFTH BRIGADE DOES NOT LAND TODAY

(United Press Bulletin.)
Vera Cruz, 1:57 p. m.—All preparations for the landing of the Fifth Brigade at Vera Cruz from the transports have been suddenly recalled. The troops are aboard the ships. Evidently some sudden reversal orders have been received. Nothing could be learned at this hour.

Fifth Brigade in Harbor.
(United Press.)

Vera Cruz, April 27.—The four regiments of Infantry, The Fourth, Seventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth Regiments, comprising the Fifth Brigade of the United States army landed here this morning. The transports reached Vera Cruz last night at ten o'clock. Brigadier General Funston will now have charge of the city. The marines will probably be recalled to the ships.

ROOSEVELT EXPECTED AT MANAOS

(United Press.)
MANAOS, Brazil, April 27.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, was expected to reach here today when he planned to form a junction with members of the various groups into which his South American expedition was broken up. A great reception has been planned for the former American President's arrival.

SITUATION MUCH EASIER IN CAPITAL

(United Press.)
Vera Cruz, April 27.—Reports here are that the situation in Mexico City is much easier and that refugees are in no danger of loss of life at present. Trainload of refugees may come through from the capitol to this city today, it is reported.

"BABY FARMS" PROBE RESUMED.

(United Press.)
CHICAGO, April 27.—The Curran legislative committee, whose disclosures in investigations of alleged "baby farms" and orphanages created a storm of protest in Illinois several months ago, resumed its probe here today with more than 500 witnesses under subpoena. The subpoenas were based upon secret investigations of alleged charitable institutions throughout the state since adjournment of the legislature. Charitable societies are to be subject of a thorough investigation.

"Dis yer's a bug house—the ghost and the Deacon, the two rascals appear," in Topsy Turvy at the library Tuesday night, benefit library, 25 and 50 cents. 2d

DIPLOMATS WORKING TO SETTLE MEXICAN TROUBLE

Leading Democrats Kept in the Dark—Believed This will Affect Peace Plan when Brought before Congress.

REAR ADMIRAL FLETCHER OF ATLANTIC FLEET.



Declared Martial Law at Vera Cruz after Quibbling with Mexican Authorities Had Reached Its Height. Is Now Absolute Ruler of the Seaport.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL UNVEILED

(United Press.)
ARLINGTON, Va., April 27.—The handsome \$50,000 memorial monument erected in the Confederate section of Arlington, one of the nation's military burial grounds, today was unveiled and dedicated with solemn and impressive ceremonies. Col. Harvey H. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy in the second Cleveland administration, headed the organization which made the monument possible. Some sections of the monument were brought here from Rome.

BRIBERY CASE CALLED.

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—United States Prosecutor Wilson expected today to call up the case of Peter G. Thompson, millionaire president of the Champion Coated Paper Company of Hamilton, O., charged with offering a bribe to a postoffice inspector.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION HEARS ROADS

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today began hearing arguments in the Eastern railroads case for five percent increase in freight rates. This will close proceedings except for the inclusion in the record of data sought previously under time limit arrangement, by the Commission.

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—strongest diplomatic combination in the history of the American continent is at work today to force order out of chaos in the Republic of Mexico. Practically all the Latin American nations are joined together to arrange an agreement whereby order may be restored south of the Rio Grande. On what Huerta does within the next forty-eight hours, depends the further actions of the United States army and navy.

President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan are reported to have expressed themselves as being very hopeful and profess to believe that Dictator Huerta is seeking a peaceful way out of the situation he created.

Leaders on both sides of Congress are doubtful if the temper of the country is such that it will accept any arbitration that includes concessions on the part of the United States.

It is believed that the people are demanding an entire settlement of the Mexican situation even if it requires the entire land. If the naval force is unable to bring it about, they are quoted as saying, that arbitration at the hands of the Argentina-Brazil-Chile group will not do it.

The attitude of handling developments is another cause of apprehension in Congress. Not a democratic leader in either house has been consulted with reference to the arbitration proposal. Underwood, Glass and various other powerful democrats have been kept ignorant of the plans of the administration. The sole source from which they have secured their knowledge of the developments has been from the newspapers. Persons consulted by President Wilson state that Secretary of State Bryan has been ranking members of committees of foreign affairs only. It is believed here that this feeling may handicap the administration when any mediation plans are brought to them for approval. Until mediation plans have been tried out, the country will not make any aggressive move.

Secretary Bryan said today the policy would be of "anxious watchful waiting."

Stars and Stripes to Fly.
(United Press.)

Vera Cruz, April 27.—The stars and stripes will fly over Vera Cruz this afternoon. Admiral Fletcher made all arrangements for a formal flag raising shortly afternoon.

Foreign Countries Urging Huerta.
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Hose, Sprinklers, Water Coolers, Refrigerators are somethings you are going to need mighty quick. We can supply you. We can also feed and clothe you and supply your wants in Hardware, Implements, Tools and Vehicles. Our service is unexcelled, our goods are Standard Lines

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U. S. RECEIVES NOTICE HUERTA'S ACCEPTANCE

"We Can Only Say We are Hopeful" Says Mediator--Skies seem to be Clearing but We are Getting Our Nationals Out of Mexico, Says Bryan.

Envoy Says No Mediation Possible

Washington, April 28--It was learned today from a high and reliable source that one of the envoys of the ABC combination which is advocating mediation, had already expressed himself as practically without any hope that the Mexican situation can be settled by mediation. No information could be secured as to which one of the three this was.

(United Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Official notice of Huerta having accepted the mediation plans was given to Secretary Bryan this morning by the Spanish Ambassador.

This is the first step in the mediation, and the second step will be the proposals and this will probably come today. The last step will be the reconciliation of the demands to be made, and this will be the one upon which depends the success of the plans proposed by the Brazil, Argentina and Chile Mediators.

It will be several days before any idea can be had as to what success the mediators will meet with, and in the mean time the United States will carry on its preparation for war. Now, that the war bill is a law, and appropriation made, all plans will be carried out which include the full use of state troops both at Vera Cruz and on the border.

President Wilson is said to have heard various committeemen, including Col. House, of Texas, Wm. F. McCombs, and these gentlemen reported that war with Mexico is unpopular with the people of the United States. There is natural aversion to war on the part of the administration and every means to prevent war will be exhausted before ordering hostile advance.

However, the administration has made it clear that the elimination of Huerta is the fundamental mental demand and must be conceded. The diplomats declare this will also of necessity force the elimination of Villa and Carranza and the finding of some strong Mexican around whom all factions can gather. So far the mediators have not found such a man. The only hope of peace rests on the success of their search.

FACTS ABOUT

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CHARLES J. BADGER, AT HEAD OF FLEET.



Whose Aeroplane Corps, Located the Troops of General Maas This Morning and Drew Plot of the Mexican Commander's Position.

W. P. LANE HERE; TALKS POLITICS

W. P. Lane, candidate for congressman-at-large, was a visitor to Ballinger this week. He came in from San Angelo Monday afternoon, where he had been on a visit to his mother, and after spending the night in Ballinger he left on the nine-thirty train Tuesday morning. While here through the courtesy of Judge R. S. Griggs, who is a great admirer of Mr. Lane, the gentleman met many citizens.

It would hardly be called a campaign tour, as Mr. Lane came in without giving any advance notice and made no public address while here. He was just working his way back home, and taking advantage of the opportunity to see the people while out here.

In presenting his claim to the voters it is hardly necessary for Mr. Lane to say that he is a prohibitionist. He is perhaps one of the most outspoken men in the state on that question, and no one can doubt his views. Especially have the liquor dealers of Texas become well acquainted with his views along that line on account of his

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COLORADO GOVERNOR CALLS FOR MILITIA VOLUNTEERS

Battle Line Extends 350 Miles from Trinidad to Boulder--Bullets Falling in Walsenburg--Kill People Far from Scene.

(United Press.)

DENVER, Colo., April 28.—Facing a battle line nearly 350 miles long and extending from Trinidad to Boulder, marked midway with fighting near Canon City, Governor Ammons today issued a call for volunteers to the state militia.

The state is close to bankruptcy and civil officials in many counties are apparently hopeless of the coming of federal troops that are eagerly awaited.

In Walsenburg fighting has been on since day light. Eight have been reported dead, including five strikers and three mine guards. It is said that a machine gun has been in operation on the town of Walsenburg itself and one miner was killed at the depot far from the scene of fighting. T. M. Hudson clerk district court of Walsenburg, reports here today that bullets are dropping in the streets.

SHIP ATTACKED; 200 KILLED

(United Press.)
Hong Kong, April 28.—Two hundred native passengers were killed and Chief Officer Evans is missing as the result of a British ship attacking a Chinese pirate ship near Macao.

TOPSY TURVEY ON THE BOARDS FOR TONIGHT

Why yes, of course you are going to help to swell the library fund tonight and at the same time see the best home talent play ever given in Ballinger. Don't get the idea that the cast of characters are amateurs. They are professionals and capable of entertaining you your money's worth. Remember the hour, eight-thirty, the place, the library and the price is 50 and 25 cents.

DETECTIVES AFTER COUNTERFEITERS

(United Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Secret service men were on the trail here today of a band of counterfeiters who have flooded San Francisco with counterfeit \$10 bills. It is a counterfeit of a Crocker National Bank bill of this city, of the 1902-1908 series, and printed from a photo. Chief Special Agent Harry Moffit, of the Secret Service said the bill can be detected owing to a washed-out appearance. "It looks as though it had gone through a laundry," he said.

CLAIMS WIRELESS KILLS BIRDS.

(United Press.)
SAN DIEGO, April 28.—Humane Officer Muters today sent a formal appeal to the government to make its big wireless station at Point Loma stop killing pelicans. Pelicans used to be thick in San Diego harbor. Now there are only a few of them. Muters is sure the powerful radio waves which the station sends out do this mischief. He says he has seen scores of birds suddenly stricken in mid-air fall dead into the water. The waves might be toned down, he thinks, so as to do less damage.

HUERTA SAYS WILL NOT RESIGN DESPITE THREATS

"If You Call this War, Just Wait Until the Americans Get Into the Interior" Says Dictator, According to Editor.

(United Press.)

VERA CRUZ, April 28.—The editor of El Imparcial, the leading newspaper in Mexico City, here today stated that he talked with Dictator Huerta Sunday night. Huerta declared to the editor that he would never resign.

"If you call this war," said Huerta to the editor, "just wait until the Americans get into the interior. I'll never resign regardless of the threats of the United States.

Refugees here declare that Mexicans are tearing up Mexico City railroads fast as possible. They also stated that Huerta has a number of American newspaper men imprisoned at Saltillo, among these being Holliday Witherspoon of the Boston Herald, and Paul Davis of the Los Angeles Times.

Veleco has reached Mexico City. He reported to Huerta that he was defeated at Torreon when he ran out of ammunition.

Troops Ships Greeted. (United Press.)
Vera Cruz, April 28.—Apparent ly the troop ships will land today. They came inside the harbor and were greeted by a large crowd along the wharfs.

Maas Located With Troops. (United Press.)
Vera Cruz, April 28.—Badger today located General Maas through Aviator Bellingier. Maas was located with 1000 federal troops in camp beyond Soledad. The out posts were strengthened at once by Admiral Badger.

"Skies Seem to Be Clearing." (United Press.)

Washington, April 28.—"We can only say we are hopeful," is the substance of a statement made by the Argentine, Brazil and Chile mediators today. "Skies seem to be clearing, meanwhile we are getting our citizens out of Mexico," is statement from Secretary Bryan.

(United Press.)

Brownsville, Texas, April 28.—The State troops from Orange, Beaumont, Houston, Galveston, and Austin, were sent to Mission, San Fordyce, Mercedes, Harlingen today as border guards. The cavalry from Houston and Justin was sent to Rio Grande City.

No Anti-American Demonstrations Reported. (United Press.)

Washington, April 28.—No Americans killed and only one arrested and this is no wise connected with anti-American demonstration, is the report given to the department here today by the Brazilian ambassador at Mexico City.

Mrs. W. L. Brown left Tuesday afternoon for Winters to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Mrs. Sid Caskey and her sister, Miss Lula Starkey left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene to visit their sister, Mrs. Harry Sharp and family a few days.

Prof. Leslie Fowler came home Monday from near Winters where closed a very successful school year last Friday and will spend the vacation in Ballinger.

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In looking forward to your future success and in planning to bring it about, consider the value of genuine bank service.

This Bank's service should be made to take an important part in completing your plans.

Your better acquaintance here is sought with the idea of giving your plans financial help, as well as friendly advice and counsel.

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While the gentle showers are falling over Central West Texas floods are doing damage in North Texas. Just another reminder that there is no room for the knocker to get in his work here.

Yes, Runnels County is coming back, and some of the quitters are coming back too. The man who left here to look for greener fields has discovered that the fields here are about as green as the greenest, all things considered.

The United States has afloat thirty-two battleships, carrying a total of 657 big guns and 16,517 men. Turn that bunch loose with plenty of ammunition and they will wig out any seaport in the world in less time than it takes to kill a cover of quail.

It is to be hoped that our city administration will not forget that cleanliness means more to Ballinger than any other matter that they may be called upon to deal with. Cleanliness means good health, and good health is more to be desired than great riches.

And now it looks like Wilson and Bryan are going to take back water and use their "grape shot" policy in dealing with Huerta. We realize that war is all that Sherman claimed it to be, but Mexico has been giving Americans a double dose. It is possible to settle the trouble between the two nations without war, but it is hardly probable as long as Huerta is at the head of the Mexican government. And we think delay

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is not only dangerous, but very costly under the present circumstances.

There is little doubt but what the various county officers of Texas are to be placed on a salary and the fee system abolished. Both the candidates for governor have gone on record as favoring such a law, and the demand seems to have reached the point that will make the law one among the first to be passed by the next legislature. There is no question but what a fixed salary for each office, commensurate with the duties performed, would be a great improvement over the present way of paying officers for their work.

Take a walk through the cemetery alone and you will pass the resting place of a man who blew into the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded. A little further down the slope is a crank who tried to see how close he could stand to a moving train while it passed. In strolling about you see the monument of a hired girl who tried to start the fire with kerosene, and the boy who put a cob under a mule's tail. That tall shaft is over a man who blew out the gas. It casts a shadow over the boy who tried to get on a moving train. Side by side is the pretty creature who always has her corset laced to the last hole and the intelligent editor who rode the bicycle nine miles in ten minutes sleeps unmolested. At repose is a doctor who took a dose of his own medicine. There, with the top of a shoe box driven over his head, is a rich old man who married a young wife. Away over there reposes a boy who went fishing on Sunday, and the woman who kept strychnine powders in her cupboard. The man who stood in front of the moving machine to oil the sickle is quiet now and rests besides the careless brakeman who fed himself to the seventy-ton engine. Near by may be seen the grave of the man who tried to whip the editor.—Hornishes Monthly.

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. E. L. Rasbury of Ballinger, one of the leading club women of the west, is here to attend the Federation meeting. Having formerly made her home here, her many friends are pleased to meet her again.—Lampasas Leader.

Don't let some traveling man come in and get your order for calendars when we have a fine line to select from and can meet any quality. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

CALLING FOR MURPHY'S MAIL

Some thoughtful friend of Ed Schuchard, one of the boys at the local postoffice, mailed him the following, which no doubts is a familiar experience to every clerk who hands the mail out through the little window at the post office.

A freckle faced girl stopped at the postoffice and yelled out "Anything for the Murphys?" "No, there is not," said the postmaster.

"Anything for Jane Murphy?" "Nothing."

"Anything for Bob Murphy?" "No, not a bit."

"Anything for Ann Murphy?" "No."

"Anything for Jerry Murphy?" "No, nor for Pat Murphy, no Dennis Murphy, nor Paul Murphy, nor Pete Murphy, nor John Murphy, nor Jim Murphy, nor for any Murphy, dead or living, unborn native or foreign, civilized, savage or barbarous, male or female black or white, franchised, or dis franchised, natural or otherwise No! there is positively nothing in it, individually, jointly, severally, now and forever."

The girl looked at the postmaster in astonishment and said "Please see if there is anything for Clarence Murphy."—Ex.

AWAY WITH CONSTIPATION

Seven of America's Best Doctors Endorse Dodson's Liver Tone to Take Place of Calomel.

Dangerous calomel's place is now taken by Dodson's Liver Tone safely and reliably, according to seven of the most noted and highest priced physicians in the United States, after careful analysis. These physicians always command high fees and in this consultation were paid for their best skill.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a palatable vegetable-liquid, with easy and natural action, and is sold and guaranteed by The Walker Drug Co., who will refund purchase price (50c) instantly without question if it does not prove satisfactory in every way.

There is not only no danger in taking this reliable remedy, but it causes no gripe, no pain, and the after-effects are pleasant instead of disagreeable, as with calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone interferes in no way with your regular duties, habits and diet. Instead, it actually builds and strengthens you so that you feel happier, brighter, better and healthier.

Judge T. T. Crosson had legal business at Talpa-between trains Tuesday.

Charlie Castor left Tuesday morning for Talpa, where he goes to do some cement and brick work for a few days.

GOOD RESULTS FOLLOW THE USE OF FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS.

A lame back, sore kidneys and sleep-disturbing bladder weakness es warn you that your kidneys need help—need to be toned up, strengthened and their normal action restored. Bladder weakness causes much bother and distress. Women especially suffer from this annoyance. Just a trial of Foley Kidney Pills will convince you of their practical value for results show as soon as you begin their use. They act directly on the kidney and bladder, and are a health giving and health maintaining medicine, valuable in all disorders arising from weak, inactive and sluggish kidneys. They contain no habit forming drugs and are a pure medicine. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. N. B. Foley Cathartic Tablest (containing blue flag) are a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic. Very easy to take, no griping or nausea. 25c per bottle. Act in perfect harmony with Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers everywhere. 7-14-21-28

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tinsley who had been out in the Leaday country passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route east. Mr. Tinsley is the agricultural agent for the Santa Fe and was out in the Leaday country in the interest of silos.

For Rent.
My cottage on 5th street, 4 rooms, 2 galleries, top ground cistern, city water, good lot and barn, bath with cold water connection, only, at a bargain. C. P. Shepherd. tddw

CITY HALL FOR DANCES.

(United Press.)

CLEVELAND, April 28.—Free municipal dances surrounded by ornate marble halls of Cleveland's new \$5,000,000 city hall; the mammoth marble rotunda for public entertainments. These things will be a reality if County Commissioner Monning backed by other commissioners forces his announcement resolution into a city ordinance. The city hall will soon be complete. The tango, dip, hesitation and others of the more modern steps will not be permitted, according to Monning. Two steps and waltzes would be the order. In addition the county commissioner suggests: "Let the kids play on the lawns. Let them tear up the grass if they want to. Every foot of grass killed means that much more life for some kid."

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.

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There are 300 new factories built per year in Texas.

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Texas factories employ 70,230 wage earners.

The annual production of the Texas factories is valued at \$272,896,000.

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Texas ranks seventh in factory output and first in opportunity for new enterprises compared with other states.

The annual per capita factory creation of Texas is \$25.00.

We have one manufacturing enterprise to every 850 people.

Fifty per cent of the factories of Texas are owned by individuals, 30 per cent by corporations and 20 per cent by firms.

There are 3,000 steam and 802 gas engines in Texas factories. We also have 3,454 electric, 1 water motor and 31 water wheels supplying power.

Less than 2 per cent of the factory wage earners of Texas are under 16 years of age.

To operate Texas factories one year requires a million tons of coal, two hundred thousand cords of wood, three and one-half million barrels of oil and a hundred million cubic feet of gas.

Only 3,882 women work in the Texas factories.

The prevailing hours of labor in Texas factories are 54 per week.

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P. W. Barnes, who farms south-east of the city, was here Monday on a short business trip and ordered The Daily Ledger to his friend J. H. Harley at Robert Lee with his compliments.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittaker returned to Ballinger Monday from near Big Hill, Limestone county and will again make home in Ballinger. Mr. Whittaker says it rains too much in that country to suit him and Runnels is the best after all.

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. 30-26td

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

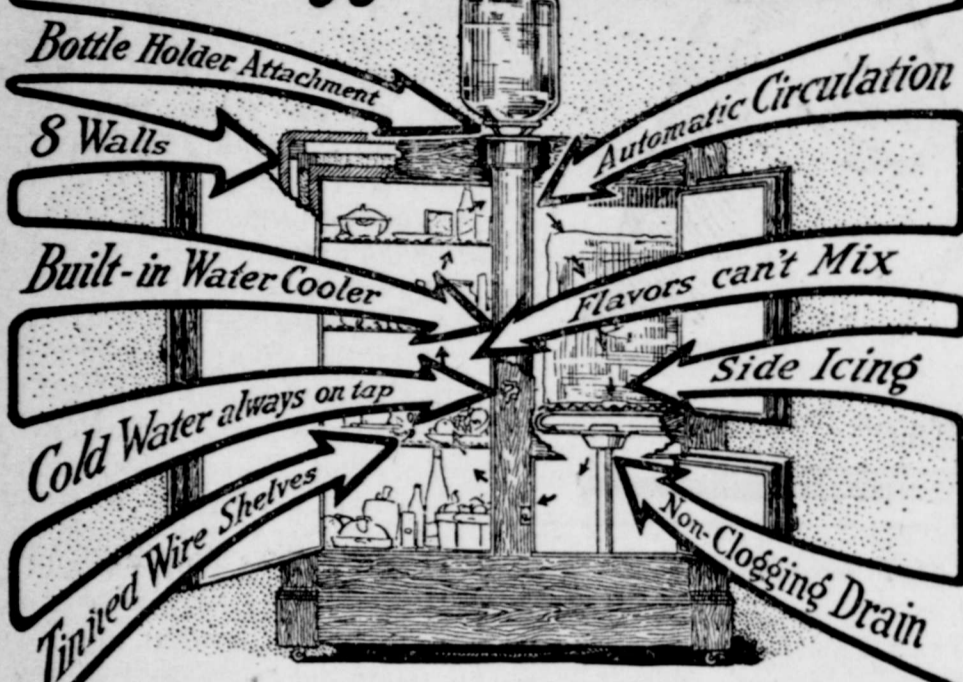
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And you should paint those old building; **DE VOE** is the paint to use--handled by us. We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.

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As full of good points as an egg is full of meat



Come in and let us show you the Automatic Refrigerator

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Hall Hardware

28---It was learned and reliable source that of the ABC combination mediation, had himself as practically that the Mexican situation by mediation. No information secured as to which one as.

S. B. Caperton, of Maverick, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Wm. Keifer, one of the successful citizens of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Dona Armstrong returned home Tuesday from a visit at San Angelo.

Rev. W. H. Mathews, of Cleburne who had been conducting a protracted meeting at the M. E. church in our city the past week, left for Brownwood Monday afternoon where he will attend a meeting before returning home.

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.

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:

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JOHN D. PERKINS.
J. A. DEMOVILLE
MARSHALL SIMPSON

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

For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.

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

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

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

For 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:
CHARLE EISENHUTH.
B. F. ALLEN.

Official notice of Huerta having a given to Secretary Bryan this morning. Mediation, and the second step will probably come today. The last step will have to be made, and this will be the success of the plans proposed by the mediators.

for any idea can be had as to what meet with, and in the mean time preparation for war. Now, that the mediation made. all plans will be carried out.

Mr. J. P. Morgan said: "A man who is careless about his appearance is usually careless in everything else and cannot succeed at anything. If I only had \$25 in the world, I'd spend it all for some clothes." Have W. H. Roark, the tailor, measure you for your Ed V. Price & Co.'s spring and summer suit. It will pay you 100 per cent interest.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

(United Press.)
CROCKVILLE, Md., April 28.—William J. Fisher, clerk for the Isthmian Canal Commission in Washington, was scheduled to be put on trial for his life here today. After facing one disagreement some months ago, Fisher again answered to the charge of killing William L. Altderfer. Fisher's plea will be self-defense, and the defense of a woman's honor. As a roomer in Altderfer's house at Shevy Chase, Washington's fashionable suburb, Fisher sought he claims, to quiet the infuriated Altderfer who had returned home in an intoxicated condition. A pretty girl—Altderfer's adopted daughter—figured in today's trial. Fisher claimed that he struck his opponent with a pair of shears not only because of a vicious attack on himself but to protect the girl from Altderfer's alleged insults.

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.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, came in Tuesday at noon to look after legal business in Ballinger.

Rev. A. C. Smith left Monday afternoon for Brownwood, where he goes to attend the adjourned meeting of presbytery of his church which convened in that city Tuesday.

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General View of Mexico's Chief Port

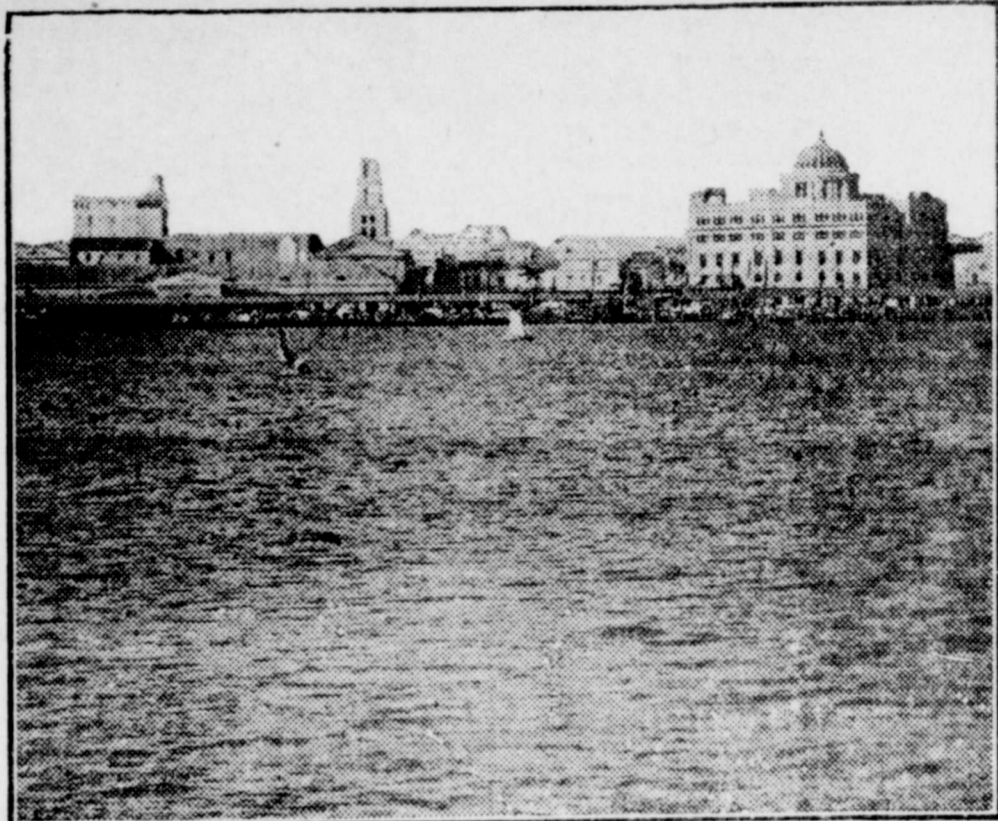


Photo by American Press Association.
THE water front at Vera Cruz, Mexico, is shown in this picture. Wharfage accommodations are limited, but still the port is the most important on the gulf coast of the republic. It is only four feet above the sea, and its population is about 30,000. It is one of the first places settled by Spanish invaders.

HOTEL MEN REACH DOVER

(United Press.)
Dover, England, April 28.—Two hundred members of the American Hotel Men's Benefit Association today were expected to reach Dover, the third stop planned in the forty-eight day tour to include the larger cities of Great Britain and Europe. The hotel men planned to visit also, Ostendo and Brussels today. A great reception at the former city had been arranged by the Hotel Proprietors' Association of Ostendo. Sight seeing and inspection of the great hotels of Brussels will be the program in that city. The Americans were to leave Brussels late this evening for Cologne where they will be honor guests at receptions there tomorrow.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure it, 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.

Jack Williams, one of the pioneer and prominent Norton citizens, was supplying in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Powell and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Miller returned to their home at Baird Tuesday morning, after a visit to their son and brother, Judge J. W. Powell.

Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestive take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

E. C. Marrs, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

E. B. Warmack, one of the substantial farmers of the Marie country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Judge Wright, of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

S. A. and N. W. Kiker, of Bronte, came over in the latter's auto Tuesday and S. A. Kiker left at noon for Miles to meet Mr. Stanley on the irrigation work.

Ed Clayton, one of the prosperous young farmers of the Benoit country was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

TO TOUR TRIPOLI

(United Press.)
Naples, Italy, April 20.—Three hundred members of the Italian Touring Club, with their automobiles, left here today on board the steamer Solunto for a tour of Tripoli in automobiles. Plans of the club call for a trip over all of Tripoli that up to the present moment has been sufficiently wrested from the native tribes by the Italian soldiers as to permit of automobiling without danger of having a tire or one's hide punctured by a native bullet.

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.

We are glad to report Sewell Havenhill, of Winters, doing very nicely since an operation Monday for appendicitis at the Halley & Love sanitarium in our city. The many friends of Mr. Havenhill will be glad to learn that his general health is much improved since a protracted spell of typhoid fever last winter.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

G. B. Nixon had business at Winters between trains Monday.

J. E. Turner, who farms on the Dr. Fowler place southeast of the city, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing nine months.

Hicks' CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for
Headache
QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

E. C. Moor, of Brownwood came in Tuesday at noon to look after business affairs over night and will go on to Abilene Wednesday on a short business trip before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gerhardt and two children, of the Crews country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route home from San Antonio where they had been to visit her father, F. Armbrrecht, who we are glad to report much improved in health.

Calendars Calendars Calendar
We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, and any quantity from 100 up to 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

D. W. Pane one of the successful farmers of the Vale community, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and reports a one-fourth inch rain at his place Monday morning and with the fine rain of the week before has put his land in splendid shape and the crops up looking nicely.

SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No. 240
Miss Louise Doss Editor

A very enjoyable dance was that given at the club rooms, Thursday evening by the young men of the town. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra and during the intermissions punch was served. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Kathleen Jones, Celeste Roberts of San Angelo, Lucy Minor Croford, Winnie Trail, Beaulah Kendall, Roseborough, Florence Westbrook, and Willie Hutton. Messrs. Ennis Shepherd of Winters, Travis Stuart, Wallace Francis, Kadash, Roy Sharp, Alex Saunders, Roy Reeder, Hamil Ward and Alex McGregor.

Club Meets.

The Lucky Thirteen Club was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Winnie Trail. The home was prettily decorated with ferns and spring flowers. Sewing and parlor games constituted the afternoon diversions and later ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Lena Belle Doss, Katie Belle Gregory, Lucy Minor Croford, Nell Alexander, Bertha Rastbury, Mamie Gregory, Louise Doss and Louise Harris.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce Hostess.

Invitations were issued for a reception given by Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Wednesday evening, April 22nd at her home on Seventh St., for all members and visitors of the O. E. S. Chapter and School of Instruction. The affair was one of the most brilliant entertainments of the spring season. The house was elaborately decorated a color combination of pink and white being effectively developed against a background of green formed by groups of handsome palms and ferns. The decorations in the dining room where punch was served by Misses Ada Allen, Olga Schawe and Singletary, will rank as the most artistic ever seen in Ballinger. The center piece of the table being pink carnations and fern used so as to resemble a star, with the punch bowl resting in the center.

Those in the receiving line were: Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Worthy Matron and President of the O. E. S. School of Instruction, Dr. Halley, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Edith Findlater, Past Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Louise Everhardt, Secretary of School of Instruction; Mrs. S. Brown, of Sterling City, Deputy Grand Matron. Those receiving with Mr. Pearce in the court were: Mr. John Findlater of San Angelo; Miss Mary Phillips, and Mrs. Clara Ransom. Souvenirs were given each guest bearing the colors of the star point. During the evening Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, gave several vocal selections which were very much appreciated and enjoyed. Later delicious cream and cake were served.

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

Roy Sharp representing the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., left Monday afternoon for Dublin to attend a meeting of the clothing men's department of the Higginbotham's stores over this section.

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.

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 CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.



If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farris returned home first of the week from Lampasas where they had been at the bedside of her brother the past week and we are sorry to learn her brother was not much improved in health when they left him. Mr. Farris orders the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing nine months.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well cut 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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Eason of the Wingate country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

Mrs. D. O. Cameron, of Victoria, B. C., who had been the guest of her friends Mr. and Mrs. O. Pearson, left Monday afternoon for Coleman to visit relatives and friends a few weeks at her old home, before returning home.


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In Our New Patent
"EASY-OPENING-BOX"

"Twist the Coin"

W. P. Lane Here:
Talks Politics
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firm dealings with them while he was in the comptroller's office. It will be remembered that Mr. Lane was a candidate for governor, but was eliminated, and perhaps this accounts for his opposition to the proposition to adopt the elimination method in the race for congressmen-at-large. He is opposed to elimination now, and he says, "let all that want to run get in the race; it's a free country," or words to that effect.

Mr. Lane is the man that helped to put Ball in the race for governor, after the eliminators had relegated him to the "has-beens," and of course would talk about this race freely when the question was brought up. In discussing the scrap that is now on between Ball and Ferguson, he said:

"Mr. Ball's declarations on the liquor question are not satisfactory to a large number of the prohibitionists throughout the state but what effect this will have on the final issue cannot be forecasted at this time. He has made an unequivocal declaration in favor of submission but people understand that neither he nor Mr. Ferguson has anything to do with the submission of the constitution at amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic in Texas. This is a matter entirely in the hands of the legislature.

"It requires two-thirds of the membership in both houses to submit a constitutional amendment and every well informed man in Texas knows that the prohibitionists will not control two-thirds of the membership of the senate. Therefore with Col. Ball's declaration in opposition to national prohibition, statutory prohibition and the three and five-mile law I see no chance whatever to drive the liquor traffic out of Texas during the next four years. Notwithstanding the fact that I am not in accord with Colonel Ball on his liquor platform I expect to cast my vote for him for governor as in my judgment he is a better qualified man for the position of governor of Texas than Mr. Ferguson.

"There are many weak points in Mr. Ferguson's platform," continued Mr. Lane, "the weakest of which is the land cause, which is perfectly ridiculous. The intelligent people of Texas will not be fooled by that kind of a declaration what people first considered to be his strong point will become a boomerang when the people find that there is absolutely nothing to it."

LOST—Between Ballinger and Andrew Munsey's farm, case containing spectacles, comb and post age stamps. Finder please return to me. C. A. FREEZE. ltdwpd

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING
But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death. Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

"I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a million others.

Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for full instructions on purchase and 64 page book "Treatise for Women," in plain wrapper.

TO SUE FUEL COMPANY.
(United Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Civil suits for the collection of \$272,843 from the Western Fuel Company will be filed here within the next few days by the United States government. The sum represents alleged drawbacks collected by the company from 1906 to 1913, and were brought out at the trial of Western fuel officials, recently convicted of conspiring to defraud Uncle Sam of customs duties. The government, it was announced today also will attempt to collect for drawbacks paid for coal delivered to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, amounting to \$20,313.

S. B. Caperton, the Maverick stockman, passed through Ballinger at noon Tuesday en route to Paint Rock on a short business trip.

"Poor Miss Spriggs resigns her position—O Heaven, what now; its Topsy Turvey." See the play at the library Tuesday night. The best home talent play ever given in Ballinger. All for the benefit of the library. 272d

G. B. Morgan, one of the pioneer citizens of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and reports a fine rain in the Oak creek country Sunday night, but the rain was rather light at his place.

RAIN LIGHT HERE HEAVY NORTH AND EAST.

The rain that fell Monday morning did not cover a very large territory around Ballinger, and was light throughout this section where it fell. There was no rain to amount to anything south and west of Ballinger, but the rain was heavy north and east. At Waco high water did considerably Sweetwater reported a heavy rain. It was reported that Bitter creek at Sweetwater was higher than it has been in twenty years. At Abilene the rain was heavy and able damage, and at Peacock, a small town west of Stamford, a storm did great damage and injured a number of people.

FELIX DIAZ HAS FEW FRIENDS LEFT
(United Press.)
MEXICO City, April 28.—Admirers of Felix Diaz are very few in the Mexican capital. The enemies of his revolution, of course, execrate him, but he finds as much criticism among his former supporters as he does among those who have always opposed him.

"Lack of nerve and ability" is the charge generally brought against him. No man in Mexico has had more opportunities to make something of himself and take a hand in the destinies of Mexico than Felix Diaz for, even though he was only the nephew of old President Diaz, the president felt even more kindly to Felix than he did to his own son P. W. Barnes, who farms south of the city, was here Monday assuming responsibility of any on a short business trip and sort. "I tried to make him ordered The Daily Ledger to his statesman," they say of friend J. H. Hurley at Robert Lee Parfiero remarked of Felix, "Anvith his compliments, he wasn't big enough for it. I tried to make him a financier, an gave him every chance in the world, but he couldn't rise to the Hunt's Cure is the name of the opportunity, I tried to make him a soldier, but he failed. Then I needed to cure all forms of skin gave him the little job of beinisease or the purchase price chief of police of Mexico City an promptly refunded. Wonderful he was happy."

Felix Diaz's seizure of Vera Cruz, before the downfall of Madero, is a story that is full of instances of his inability to make the most of opportunities. In the custom house, when Felix Diaz gained control of the town, was the sum of \$3,000,000. Diaz never learned it was there until after he had been captured by Madero and his revolution had failed. "Fool" cried old Porfirio Diaz, in Paris, when he heard of this incident.

"Felix was always ready to steal from the poor, but he wouldn't take money from a government he was trying to overthrow."

There were 10,000 rifles stored in Vera Cruz which Felix Diaz might have seized, but, with his usual superficiality, he didn't know of their presence in the town until it was too late and he was in need of rifles and ammunition at that moment. From a military standpoint Diaz also made a characteristic and fatal mistake when, after seizing Vera Cruz, he did not send out scouting parties to cut the railroad lines between the capital and his seaport stronghold. Over these lines, within a few hours after his revolution, troops were rushed to overthrow him, and Felix Diaz wound up in jail, with a death sentence hanging over his head.

Mexicans, like all other folks, the world over, love a winner. But they have seen Felix Diaz fail in everything he undertook and they were not surprised to see Huerta, after Madero had been overthrown, seize the presidency and send the weak Felix away on a foreign mission. Almost everything is fair in war and Mexican politics, but there are thousands of former supporters of Felix Diaz who have never been able to forget that, after Madero had saved Diaz, life, Diaz turned about and assisted in taking the life of Madero. Among all classes in Mexico, except for a few politicians who might profit by his success the opinion is general that almost any candidate for the presidency who might be selected from present Mexican leaders would be more efficient than Felix Diaz.

LEFT FOR BROWNWOOD.

The following pastors and delegates of this county left Tuesday morning for Brownwood to attend the District M. E. conference which convenes in that city today: Revs. Neal and Speer and E. J. Collingsworth, R. L. and C. C. Crawford, J. B. Baker, of Winters; Rev. W. H. Doss and Frank

Chas. H. A.

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son explained and upheld the administration and Pinchot defined and upheld the Progressive Party.

"Dis yer's a bug house—the ghost and the Deacon, the two rascals appear," in Topsy Turvy at the library Tuesday night, herefit library, 25 and 50 cents. 2d

Prof. Tignor, who taught the Bethel school the past year, came in from a visit to Winters Tuesday at noon and left in the afternoon for his home in Houston county to spend the summer.

If a couple of dozen of our citizens spent two or three weeks planning, rehearsing and preparing themselves to entertain you, and all for the benefit of a public worthy institution, it strikes us that you should at least show your appreciation of their efforts by attending the play tomorrow night at the library. It will only cost you fifty cents, and you can take your child for 25 cents. 272d

Ernst Wagner, of the Rowena, country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

C. C. Robason and little daughter, of Benoit, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and Mr. Robason presented the report of a basket of splendid strawberries raised in his garden this season, and they certainly were fine and delicious. Mr. Robason raises all kinds of berries in profusion on his place which all do well in this section.

TELEPHONE ACHIEVEMENTS

TELEPHONE SERVICE OF TO-DAY THE CREATION OF THE BELL CO.

In no line of human endeavor has the inventive brain of the scientist contributed more to the world's progress than by the creation of the art of telephony, of which the Bell system is the embodiment.

When the telephone was born, nothing analogous to telephone service as we now it existed. There was no tradition to guide, no experience to follow.

The system, the apparatus, the methods—an entire new art had to be created. The art of electrical engineering did not exist. The Bell pioneers, recognizing that success depended upon the highest engineering and technical skill at once organized an experimental and research department which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post-graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of over 70 universities.

From its foundation the company has continuously developed the art. New improvements in telephones, switchboards, lines, cables, have followed one another with remarkable rapidity.

While each successive type of apparatus to the superficial observer suggested similarity, each step in the evolution marked a decided improvement. These changes, this evolution, has not only been continuous, but is continuing. Substantially all of the plant now in use, including telephones, switchboards, cables and wires, has been constructed, renewed or reconstructed in the past 10 years.

Particularly in switchboards have the changes been so radical that installations costing in the aggregate millions have frequently been discarded after only a few years of use.

Since 1877 there have been introduced 53 types and styles of receivers and 73 types and styles of transmitters. Of the 12,000,000 telephone receivers and transmitters owned by the Bell Company January 1, 1914, none were in use prior to 1902, while the average age is less than five years.

Within 10 years we have expended for construction and reconstruction an amount more than equal to the present book value of our entire plant.

Long-distance and underground transmission was the most formidable scientific problem confronting the telephone experts. The retarding effect of the earth on the telephone current often impaired conversation through one mile underground as much as through 130 miles overhead. Overhead conversation had its distinct limitations.

No possible improvement in the telephone transmitter could of itself solve these difficulties.

The solution was only found in the cumulation effect of improvements, great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the transmission of speech.

While the limit of commercial overhead talking had increased from strictly local to over 1,000 miles as early as 1893, it was not until 1905 that conversation could be had over long-distance circuits of which as much as 20 miles was in underground cables. By 1906 underground talking distance increased to 90 miles. By 1912 it was possible to talk underground from New York to Washington.

It was then that the construction of underground conduits from Boston to Washington was determined upon,—not that it was expected to get a through underground talk between those places, but in case of storm or blizzard, to utilize intermediate sections in connection with the overhead.

Our persistent study and incessant experimentation have produced results more remarkable still.

We have perfect cables, apparatus and methods that have overcome obstacles heretofore regarded as insuperable both to long-distance overhead and underground conversation.

Underground conversation is now possible between Boston and Washington, four times the length of the longest European underground line. This enabled the Bell System in the recent great storm, so destructive on land and sea, to maintain communication for the public between all the principal points on the Atlantic seaboard.

Telephone communication is established between New York and Denver, is potentially possible between all points in the United States, and by 1915 will be an accomplished fact between New York and San Francisco.

In our use of methods or apparatus, we are committed to no one system. We own, control or have the right to use inventions necessary to operate any system recognized or accepted as the most efficient. The Bell System must always recognize, and in its selection must always be governed by the necessities of a national service, with its complex requirements, which is infinitely more exacting than local or limited service.

These achievements represent vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort which have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. No local company unaided could bear the financial or scientific burden of this work. Such results are possible only through a centralized general staff, avoiding wasteful duplication of effort, working out problems common to all, for the benefit of all.

The pioneers of the Bell System recognized that telephone service as they saw it, was in the broadest sense a public utility; that upon them rested a public obligation to give the best possible service at the most reasonable rates consistent with risk, investment and the continued improvement and maintenance of its property.

Without this expenditure of millions and concentration of effort, the telephone art as it exists could not have been developed.

What we have done in working out these great problems in the past should be accepted as a guarantee of what we will do in the future.

THEO. N. VAIL, President.

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