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TWO OIL WELLS REPORTED BURNING NEAR TAMPICO

Rumor that Two More Vessels Loaded with Munitions of War for Huerta, Off Mexican Coast—Long Conference Held in Washington Today.

(By United Press.)
Washington, May 8.—Secretary of War Garrison conferred with the army general, chief of staff, until long after midnight. The reason of the long conference is a mystery. It is stated that the two possibly discussed the future army operations.
In an unconfirmed report, Admiral Badger is quoted as saying that two oil wells near Tampico are burning today.
The meeting was something unusual. The secretary of war lent weight to the belief of the Tam-

pico situation. That they talked more serious than the routine matters is almost certain.
Another unconfirmed rumor is a report that Brigadier General Funston stated in a dispatch to Washington that two more vessels loaded with munitions of war for General Huerta were off the Mexican coast.
Secretary of War Garrison, also conferred with President Wilson's secretary, Tumulty, who afterwards denied that General Funston reported a critical stage at Vera Cruz.

Threaten Americans and English Men.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The seriousness of the Tampico situation was accentuated today by advices that Mexicans there had threatened both Americans and Englishmen when they sought to land and return to their employment. The British ambassador sent strong representations to the British office at Mexico City and also visited Secretary Bryan and discussed the situation.

We are not Worrying

about whether or not Woodrow Wilson will take the tariff off embroidery hoops or vienna sausage.
We do not know whether the so-called Mexican War is the real Gettysburg variety or a kind of a musical comedy for those saddle colored Castilian nabobs who have gotten to where a bull fight does not hit the spot any more.
In fact there is only one thing that is likely to give us nervous prostration and that is your Drug business. To say we want your drug business is putting it too mildly for any use.
We are not doing a thing in the world but trying to run The Walker Drug Company to the satisfaction of everybody concerned.
This is the time of year when you should have a liberal supply of moth balls and a bottle of KRESO in the house. KRESO is the greatest of disinfectants and the best dip for poultry and pet stock. Try one bottle

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Retail and Dept Store

MINISTER REPORTED DEAD IN MEXICO

(By United Press.)
VERA CRUZ, May 8.—An unconfirmed rumor that Queerido Moheno, minister of commerce and industry, is dead, in Mexico City, is in circulation here today, the statement having been brought here by refugees. Some report that the minister suicided when Dictator Huerta refused to accept his resignation from the cabinet. Others say he died from unknown causes and was quietly buried.

1100 Saloons Closed; Big Stock Purchased

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, May 8.—Eleven hundred saloons, which were recently closed by the suffragist vote in Illinois, went out of business at midnight. Taking advantage of falling prices in wet goods, which featured the closing of the business, residents in many cities purchased sufficient "joy suds" to tide them over a long period which was enforced brought about.

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Head of American Embassy In Danger of Losing Life

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—That Louis D'Antin, head of the American embassy at Mexico City, is in danger of losing his life but evidently still defending the archives there, was announced by Secretary of State Bryan today. D'Antin was left in charge of the em-

MANY SAY LET MEXICO ALONE

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
VERA CRUZ, May 8.—Let Mexico alone. That's the thought that impresses itself upon every American—that is, every American who doesn't own a mine or a concession—who knows anything about

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The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK is making new friends and showing a decided increase in the amount of its deposits day by day. This indicates a healthy condition and is proof conclusive that we are rendering satisfactory banking service to our patrons. By satisfying those having business relations with us, we gain their good will and high appreciation, which leads to the friends of our depositors becoming customers of ours as well. We would like to add you to our list of satisfied banking patrons.

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MINE SITUATION MORE SERIOUS

(By United Press.)
TRINIDAD, Colo., May 8.—All arms of strikers and coal mine guards in Southern Colorado must be surrendered to the United States troops by Monday, according to a proclamation issued today. Tentative prepared schedule will be issued tonight. Both sides charge that the other is not giving up all the arms in their possession.
Alarming possibilities are still present in the field, and conditions today seem to be more serious than any other day this week.

CITY MAY NOT HAVE FALLEN

(By United Press.)
CHIHUAHUA, Mex., May 8.—It is not believed here that Mazatlan has been surrendered to the rebels. A similar announcement was circulated a month ago and proved to be groundless. It is reported, however, that the rebels may be on the verge of a victory.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Prof. E. L. Hagan says the next meeting of the board for teachers examination will be held on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in June, June 4th, 5th, and 6th.

WANTS TAMPICO FIELDS GUARDED

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Despite official denials, it was learned today that Admiral Mayo had recommended through Rear Admiral Badger that the oil territory near Tampico be occupied by American troops for protection purposes.
A lengthy report dealing with this has been received by the war department and was laid before President Wilson's cabinet by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

FOREIGNERS OUTRAGED; THREATEN PEACE PLANS

Great Britain Gets Busy—Vice Consul Silliman Missing—Funston's Men Facing 20,000 Mexican Soldiers Heavily Armed—U. S. Fails to Reinforce Funston at Vera Cruz.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Mexican situation became more serious and new complications arose through a message received today from Great Britain calling the United States attention to the murder of an Englishman at Guadalajara, and also notifying the United States government that G. H. Coxon, English manager of the Vera Cruz railways, was being held prisoner by General Maas at Soledad. The mysterious disappearance of Vice Consul John R. Silliman is causing much uneasiness. Silliman is being held prisoner at Saltillo, and as nothing can be heard from him it is feared that he has been murdered.

CONSUL MISSING IN MEXICO

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—"Find Silliman" is the order given Dictator Huerta by France and Brazil in behalf of the United States. Silliman is United States Consul at San Luis Potosi. It is reported that he was thrown in jail at Saltillo by the federals. His whereabouts have been unheard of for the past four days and great uneasiness has been expressed for his safety.

GENERAL STRIKE WILL NOT BE HELD

(By United Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—The executive committee of the United Mine Workers, today announced decision against a general strike of 55,000 miners, which was urged by many locals over the country as a result of the Colorado conditions. The statement also predicted a victory for the Colorado strikers.

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It is the opinion of certain members of the cabinet that these outrages to foreigners or Americans will end immediate prospects of peaceful settlement, but the mediators are continuing to arrange for their meeting at Niagara Falls, Ontario, on May 18th. At a cabinet meeting today the selection of representatives to represent the United States in the Niagara Falls mediation meeting was seriously discussed.
The Vera Cruz situation is growing more serious and is occupying the attention of General Staff of Army Waterspoon. Funston with his men at Vera Cruz is confronted by a Mexican army of twenty thousand, who are unusually well armed. The U. S. rejected the suggestion that Funston be reinforced because they do not want to do anything that will embarrass mediation.

Orderly Missing With Two Horses

(By United Press.)
VERA CRUZ, May 8.—Scouts are today searching for Private Parks, a orderly, who disappeared yesterday with two horses. He may have been captured by General Maas or crazed by heat.

We want your job work.



FRIENDS, SCHEMERS, FUN AND EXTRAVAGANCE WILL GET IT UNLESS YOU PUT IT INTO THE BANK

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It begins to look now like the constitutionalists are going to be able to oust Huerta. But remember that Uncle Sam is helping the rebels in an indirect way.

Just think about it, Cone Johnson and Reinzi Johnston sleeping in the same political bed. That fellow who said politics makes strange bedfellows certainly knew what he was talking about.

There is a case of typhoid fever in Ballinger, but it is an imported one. The little boy was taken sick at his home in Coneho county and brought here for treatment. Clean up and swat the fly and there is no danger.

Next Sunday the sixth annual observance of Mother's Day will be observed throughout the land. Millions of people throughout the land will attend Mother's Day services. The boy that honors his mother is the boy that lives the life his mother would have him live.

There is nothing to be gained through mediation with Mexico further than a delay and the time given for Carranza and Villa to overthrow the Huerta government. It is possible for the U. S. to escape from the middle we have plunged into for the time being, but we can not believe that the Mexicans can ever establish a staple government without the aid of Uncle Sam.

It enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves, cleanses the stomach, regulates the bowels, helps the appetite, livens you up, you work better—feel better—look better. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, a real Spring remedy- tonic for the whole family. 35c. The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Noyes and little daughter and his son, will leave Saturday for their ranch near Menard where they will spend the summer. Mr. Noyes ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address to keep them posted on the local home news.

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

Rev. H. M. Bandy of Alpine, a former valued citizen of Ballinger came in Friday morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and family a day or two while en route to Gainesville to attend the state convention of the Christian church.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work.
A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.
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PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

J. W. Tipplett, one of the pioneer citizens of the crews county, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

E. P. Searbrough, of the Security Title Co., was among the number from Ballinger who enjoyed the picnic near Miles Thursday.

SEVERE BRONCHIAL COUGH Doctors Feared Lung Trouble, Restored to Health by Vinol.

The medical profession does not believe that lung troubles are inherited, but a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to them. Mrs. Kate Heckman, Springfield, Ohio, says: "A few years ago I was in a very bad run-down condition, and the physician told me I had consumption. I tried another physician, and he told me I had ulcers on my right lung. I quit the physicians and started on 'Vinol'. Today I am perfectly healthy, and that is why I recommend 'Vinol'."

Vinol soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces and allays the cough. Vinol creates an appetite, strengthens the digestive organs and gives the patient strength to throw off incipient pulmonary diseases.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S.—For any skin trouble try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

A phone message from Mrs. W. T. Routh, who went to Temple first of the week to be with her brother, stated that her brother died at six o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Routh will be at home the first of next week.

Not Fit For Ladies.

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

J. C. Boyd, one of the prominent business men of Winters, who handles the Ford autos at that place, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and reports the sale of a 5-passenger car to Rev. J. L. Speer and R. L. Harwell, the Ford dealer of Ballinger also turned out a Ford auto this week to R. B. Creasy, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill.

When Tired And Thirsty
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Cakes, pies, nuts and all kinds of confections.
M. Rosserwasser

ATTENTION ROYAL ARCH MASONS

You are hereby requested to attend Stated Convocation of this Chapter tonight at 8 p. m. (Friday, May 8th.) Business of importance requires your presence. By Order of High Priest.

Attest:
J. McGregor, Seery.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved, and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Braids and Switches.
If you have hair combings and wish them made into pretty braids or switches send combings to Berther Lang, E. Houston St., Marshall, Texas. Also teach the trade. 8-7tdpd

OFFICERS OF MOTOR BOAT ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the members of the Ballinger Motorboat Association, held last night, officers were elected for the first year of the organization's existence, and committees named for the drawing up of by-laws and attending to the business of putting the boat in commission.

Jno. A. Weeks was elected president of the organization; W. C. Brown, secretary and treasurer, and Carlos Dunn, chief engineer.

No date has as yet been set for the formal launching of the boat into Elm Creek on the large city lake, but this exercise will be performed within the very near future. The boat is at present undergoing a fresh coat of paint and being otherwise put into commission for sailing. Some young lady of the city will be asked to christen the boat with either a bottle of the Elm creek water or a half-gallon bottle of pure grape juice. There will be considerable pomp and ceremony to the exercises, according to members of the organization, and many Ballinger people are expected to be present and see the launching of the boat.

No name has as yet been selected for the steamer but the committee which has this in charge is now considering a multitude of names taken from a cognomen dictionary.

Eyes Sunken With Pain

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

J. P. Cogsdell and Dr. F. Tinkle, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday a few hours.

5 1-2 pounds good roasted coffee for \$1.00. The Globe, the place to get good drinking water. 73d1w

J. T. McNealy left Friday morning for Sweetwater on an extended business trip for several weeks.

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

Mrs. H. T. Byars and little daughter Miss Mildred, of Caruthersville, Mo., and her mother Mrs. Mary L. Shields, of Anson Texas, came in Thursday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shields a few weeks.

BIG FEES FOR SEVEN DOCTORS

High-Priced Physicians Endorse Dodson's Liver Tonic. It Takes the Place of Calomel.

America's best known and highest priced physicians—seven of them—were paid very large fees to pass on the formula of Dodson's Liver Tonic, and all of them heartily endorsed this remedy as a perfectly safe and reliable one. It takes the place of dangerous calomel in cases of constipation and torpid liver.

Dodson's Liver Tonic has none of the disagreeable after-effect of calomel, which is in fact a poison a mineral, a form of dangerous mercury.

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MANY LADIES VISIT BOTTLING WORKS PLANT

In response to invitations sent out by W. A. Bridwell, proprietor of the Ballinger Bottling Works, over three hundred ladies visited his plant Thursday, inspected the entire workings of the plant, and feasted on cream.

This occasion was the formal opening of the Ballinger Bottling Works and ice cream factory. For the occasion the office and the operating room of the plant had been decorated, even to the exhibit of a beautiful bunch of flowers frozen in a large cake of ice. This was a product of the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., and an idea originated by Manager Kirk of the ice plant.

Mrs. Bridwell and Mrs. Barton assisted Mr. Bridwell throughout the day in entertaining, and later in the day Miss Cynthia Wood presided over the sodawater bowl, a big tub filled with ice cold soda, and served to those who came to sample this product of the Ballinger Bottling Works.

Brick cream had been provided for about two hundred and fifty, but this supply was exhausted long before the close of the day's entertainment. As the guests arrived they were first served with cream and then shown through the plant. The bottle washing machine was in operation, and the ladies were shown how everything was handled in a sanitary way. The visitors to the plant were also shown how the bottles were filled, and how the cream was made, and had the pleasure of knowing for themselves that everything was handled in the most scientific and sanitary way.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

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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:

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.

For Congressman-at-Large:
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Miss Johnnie Lewis, of Comanche, came in Thursday night to visit her sister, rs. J. M. Martin and family a few weeks.

S. A. Kiker, of Bronte, came in from Miles Friday morning and will spend a few days here representing Chas. M. Stanley in the big irrigation proposition that is being pushed in our county.

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

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Miss Jimmie Gilliam, of Abilene, came in Thursday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends and to look after business interests a few days.

W. T. Padgett, who spent the night at Miles after attending the picnic Thursday, returned home on the early morning train Friday.

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H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

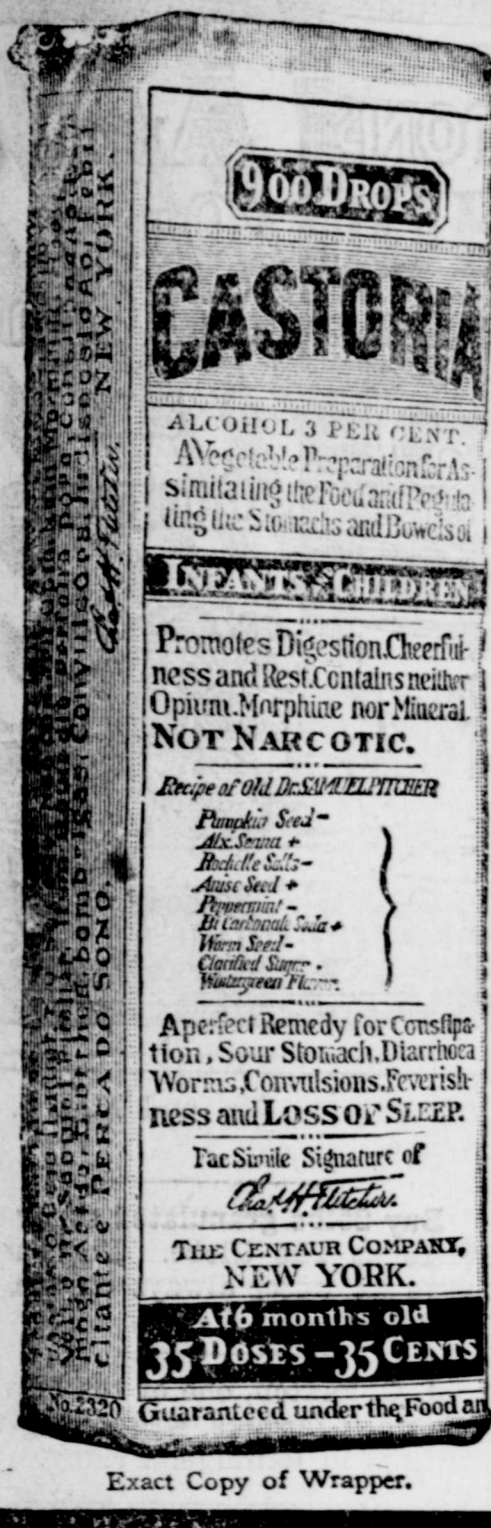
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50 Watt 20 candle power	20c
30 Watt 8 candle power	20c

Mazda Lamps give twice the light on same current consumed.
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CIRCULATING SUBMISSION PETITION

A petition is being circulated in Ballinger, and is being numerously signed, asking the State Democratic Executive Committee to place the submission question on the ticket in the coming primary. These petitions are being circulated all over the state, and it is a foregone conclusion that the voters of Texas will be given a chance to say whether or not the legislature shall submit the constitutional amendment on prohibition and let the people say whether or not Texas shall be a dry state. It only requires ten per cent of the voting strength of Texas to make the petition a demand upon the committee.

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

WILL ATTEND FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

The following members of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company will leave Sunday for Victoria, to attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association which convenes in that city Monday: Chief Ed Glover, J. P. Martindale, I. O. Wooden, B. W. Pfeiler, C. L. Dunn, G. W. Hull, B. F. Allen, E. C. Schoot, H. M. Leach, Arthur Doose and Miss Anna Lee Doose, sponsor.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) Sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

THE MILES PICNIC.

A most enjoyable occasion was the picnic given by the Miles citizens and that community on the Concho river near that city. All the business houses of the city closed from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. and repaired to the picnic grounds where a large crowd assembled from both Tom Green and Runnels counties. While the crowd was large a most jovial time was had by all present and everybody was in the best of humor and good feeling all around.

The morning hours were spent in social conversation and a general mixing of the candidates with the "dear people" and promptly at 12 o'clock the crowd was called to the long table under the beautiful spreading trees and the repast was one of the most sumptuous that the heart of man could ask for and all fell to with a hearty good will and after all had dined heartily enough was left to feed another crowd equally as large. The kind ladies of that neighborhood deserve great credit for the preparation of the fine dinner and the hearty thanks was expressed for the hospitality of the clever people by the entire visiting crowd present.

In the afternoon the candidates were given an opportunity to address the voters and all availed themselves of the change, by both the Runnels and Concho county candidates.

Among those who attended from Ballinger were: Judge J. B. Wade, wife and little daughter, and Miss Normap, of Paint Rock, sister of Mrs. Wade, Miss Mary Phillips, Sam Baker, S. M. Setser, John Perkins, J. A. DeMoyille, R. L. Shaffer, C. C. Schuehard, Will Stuart, H. S. McPherson, J. P. Flynt, Judge M. Kleberg, O. L. Parish, C. P. Shepherd, C. C. Cockrell, N. K. Freeman, George White, W. T. Padgett, M. D. Chastain, and Edwin Day. Perhaps there were names we failed to get.

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

Letters of Thanks For Drinking Fountains

Hon. J. W. Powell, Mayor, Ballinger, Texas,

Dear Sir: The sanitary drinking fountains won by the citizenship of Ballinger in the "Cleanest Town in Texas" contest, and awarded by Holland's Magazine, have been received in good condition and will be installed as rapidly as possible.

On behalf of the trustees of Ballinger and especially on the part of the hundreds of children who make use of them. I wish to thank you for the interest shown in this work and will you convey to the Holland's Magazine our keen appreciation of the cause in which they enlisted so many towns of Texas. The lesson taught in each locality is one that will not soon be forgotten; and the good accomplished will increase from year to year since our people will never again be satisfied to let rubbish nor germ-sprouting zones remain to plague the health of our city.

These fountains will be set where they will do the best service and where they may be protected from the weather. As soon as they are up, I shall be glad to have the public call to see how nice they are, and what a benefit they will prove over our former methods.

Thanking you and the Holland's Magazine, I am Sincerely yours, W. S. FLEMING, Superintendent.

Ballinger, Texas, May 8, 1914.

Holland's Magazine, Dear Sir:—As mayor of Ballinger I thank you for the beautiful fountains. When my race on earth is ended I expect these fountains will still be useful and stand a monument to your far-seeing philanthropy for which our children will continue to sing your praise.

Respectfully, J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

To Our Friends and Customers.

In retiring from active business in Ballinger we take this method of thanking our friends and customers for the very liberal patronage during our stay in this section and it is with deep regret that we sever our very pleasant business relations and wherever we go we will always hold in high regard the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county. During our stay of about 28 years we have always done our part toward the upbuilding of our town and county and at all times have rejoiced at the marvelous and rapid growth and development of our county. We wish you one and all the best of luck and happiness and rest assured you will always have our best regards and wishes for prosperity and happiness.

Very truly, 1td GLOBER BROTHERS.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended on. Sold by all dealers.

Miss Ethel Bair and her cousin Master Ralph Bair, left Friday afternoon to visit friends at Winters a few days.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by the use of these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney and baby left Friday morning for Bangs to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harman and family a week or so.

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

Patronize our Advertisers.

Cut the Cost of Living!
A plate of hot biscuits or muffins, a fresh, home-baked cake, a loaf of brown or nut-bread, rescues any meal from the commonplace, and more expensive things are never missed.
With K C, the double acting baking powder, good results are doubly certain. There's economy too, in the cost of K C.

SEEKING NEW BAND LEADER

A telegram from Tom Martin was received by Diaz Wood Thursday, and Mr. Martin stated that he could not give the boys an answer as to whether he could come and take charge of the band for the summer or not, as he was waiting to hear from another proposition. In the meantime the band boys are looking around for another man to take the place, provided Mr. Martin does not come. At the meeting of the business men held Thursday E. D. Walker was appointed to act as chairman of the finance committee, and raise the necessary funds required for financing the band through the summer. Mr. Walker was out of town, and was not present at the meeting, but his success in handling this part of the work in the past is well known and speaks for itself.

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH AT WINTERS

Rev. J. C. Boyd, pastor of the Baptist church at Winters, was a visitor to Ballinger Friday. Rev. Boyd is planning to launch a new church campaign in his town, and at an early date will begin the erection of a new house of worship for the Baptist people.

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

SINCERE REGRETS.

In today's daily the Glover Brothers have a card to their friends and customers upon retiring from active business in our city and it is with sincere regret that their many friends all over this section see them leave our county. They are among the most highly esteemed pioneer citizens of our county, honorable and upright in all their dealings with their fellowmen, and true friends in the strict sense of the word and their presence will be greatly missed in our social and business circles and the very best wishes of a host of friends all over this section will go with them to their new home and the sincere wish of their friends in that they may be happy and prosperous in their new location.

Health a Factor in Success

The largest factor contributing to man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

Central Hotel
Under New Management
REMODELED
AMERICAN PLAN
\$2.50 PER DAY

ELDER'S CONFECTIONERY

Is recognized as the ONLY place in town where you may meet your friends and have a good time all the time. The best drinks, the most delicious fruits, the most mellow cigars, and the coldest ice cream may be secured here. We have made a special rate of \$1.00 per gallon for our cream, delivered to any part of the city. Get the habit of visiting our Confectionery ---The Only One In The City.

E. F. ELDER & SON

Merry Spring Time Is Here

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

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS BABY BEEF AND PIG CLUB

TO ALL BOYS AND GIRLS:

Who wish to join the Texas Industrial Congress, in the Baby Beef and Pig contest.

They are going to give to the boy or girl, over ten and under twenty in class G, baby beef, first prize \$100.; second \$75.; third \$50.; and \$25 each for the next eleven best, and they make the same offer in class H, pig club. This offer stands open until June the 1st, feeding period from June the 5th to Oct. 5th. Your calf should not be more than 12 months old at the close of the feeding period.

The boys and girls who enter these classes can also enter the contest offered by the Fat Stock Show.

You can procure blanks here at my office, City Hall, Ballinger. Now let get busy and get in the push.

Conditions of Contest.

Each animal shall be weighed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses on June 5, 1914, and again on October 5, 1914, and each contestant and his witnesses shall make affidavits as to the amount and kind of feed used daily.

Unless the contestant is enrolled in the Livestock Classes named above, he cannot compete for the prizes, offered by the Congress.

Hicks'CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

Headache
QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

Applications to enter any of the livestock classes will be received up to and including June 5, 1914.

Contestants do not have to be members of a local, county, or other club, but if they are members of such clubs, the same animal entered in the local or county club may be entered in the livestock classes of the Congress.

Between October 5 and October 10 each animal entered in any of above classes shall be shipped to Ft. Worth to be judged there during the Livestock Show. The animal may be consigned to any of the livestock commission firms at the stockyards in Ft. Worth, and when the animal is sold the shipping expenses, etc., will be deducted. The premium prices guaranteed by The National Feeders' and Breeders' Show for these animals will be high enough over the ordinary market price to take care of all shipping expenses. In addition to this, the contestant may enter his prize animal for exhibition in the open classes of the Fat Stock Show in competition for other prizes:

Very truly yours,
GEO. P. McLELLAND,
Agent

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

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

A FEW DON'TS

- DON'T---Let a few cents per gallon influence you into buying an inferior article of paint.
- DON'T---Let any one make you believe you are saving money by buying cheap paint.
- DON'T---Be deceived by thinking first class paint can be made of anything but pure carbonate of lead, oxide of zinc and oil. It cannot. Read the formula on the can.
- DON'T---Put off painting until the surface of the wood is ruined. It will cost more to paint then.
- DON'T---Make yourself believe that paint will get cheaper. It wont.
- DON'T---Forget that Minnesota Paint and Linseed Oil has stood the test for forty years.
- DON'T---Forget the place where you can obtain it.

Wm. Cameron & Co.
(Incorporated)

FROM SIX P. M. UNTIL NINE P. M.

SATURDAY

MAY 9th.

Three Hours of Fast Selling—Three Hours of Bargain Giving. There will be many extra-ordinary values. Not one second before Six will these wonderful values be on sale. But promptly on the dot you get the Goods Advertised at the Advertised Price. It's just the hours that suit you best. Come!

On Furnishing Side On Dry Goods Side

FOR MEN

FOR WOMEN

50c Men's Silk Hose, black white and colors, 6 p. m. to 9 a. m. a pair.29c

27 inch Linen Shantung, 50c value, from 6 p. m. until 9 p. m., a yard.33c

25c Brighton Garters, every color, from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. pair15c

75c Silk Crepe, and Crepe de Chene, a variety of colorings; from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.49c

\$3.00 Men's Straw Sailors, from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. \$2.49

20c Persian Lawn, from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m., yard 10c

3 nice Linene White Handkerchiefs, value 25c, from 6 p. m. til 9 p. m., box of three19c

\$1.50 and \$1.75 White Quilts, from 6 p. m. until 9 p. m., each\$1.29

10c Shoe Polish, Whitmore's best, white, black, and tan colors, from 6 p. m. until 9 p. m., a box7c

75c Middy Blouse Waists, white with colored collars, size 8 to 16 years, from 6 p. m. till 9 p. m.45c

Men's Scrivens silk union suits, easily worth \$3.50 our price \$3.00 from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. \$2.49

27 inch Fancy colored Lawns, easily worth 8 1-2c, from 6 p. m. till 9 p. m., a yard4c

Sale Opens Promptly at 6 o'clock p. m.; Ends at 9 p. m. You will Profit by Coming.

HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON COMPANY
THE STORE AHEAD BALLINGER

Many Say Let Mexico Alone

(Continued from First Page.)
the situation here.
Here's a simile that shows the feeling: A lot of old folks, father, mother and grandparents, are watching a baby try to walk. The baby falls and bumps its head; again it tumbles and almost every stroll the baby takes winds up in some disaster. But what nonsense it would be if the parents and grandparents finally decided that the baby must not be per-

mitted to walk. It would be the highest of folly as well as of cruelty to the child to say:
"Everytime baby tries to learn to walk it hurts itself. Therefore we'll push him around in his carriage and we won't permit him to try to walk." It would be less cruel to kill the baby outright than to treat it in this fashion.
Mexico is a baby among nations. American intervention would be strapping Mexico into a go-cart.
Mexico has a tremendous distance to go to reach manhood among nations. The distance is so great—centuries long—that it makes you tired to consider it. But it's a journey that many of the greatest nations of the earth have not yet completed, after centuries of struggle. All the problems that these elder nations have solved and are solving for themselves, Mexico must solve for herself.
If we narrow the comparison down to measuring Mexico with the United States we discover that Mexico has not yet even started to solve her Indian problem. Her wildest west days her Custer's last fight and charges, her massacres, her Indian reservations, all are before her and haven't even been touched. There are vast territories in Mexico where a Mexican don't dare to venture for fear of Indians.
Of Mexico's population of 16,000,000, almost 8,000,000 are Indians. When we look back in the United States at our Indian days and consider that Mexico can't even begin to take up the Indian problem until it has solved the problem of how to take care of its own government in the semi-civilized capital of Mexico City, we begin to see something of the long road that Mexico faces. In the northwest of Mexico, just as the northwest of the United States in the old days, the sturdiest of the Indians reside, the Yaquis. In their own way they are a noble race. Here's a picture of one thing that happened among them.
After Madero's victory, Gen. B. F. Viljeon, the former Boer general, who aided Madero, was sent to persuade the Yaquis to

peace. He went to them in the mountains, with the wise governor of the state, and an interpreter. They received him in the camp fire circle and passed around the pipe of peace, just as the Sioux Indians used to do. Viljeon made a long speech, saying that Madero loved the Indians. Then the governor of the state made a speech. Then the two civilized men steadied themselves on the ground and waited an answer. For two long hours not a word was spoken. The grizzled old Yaquis chief sat silent as a Sphinx. The Indians sat like images. The civilized men fidgeted around and finally Viljeon got up and made another speech, an hour long. Then the governor of the state spoke again with more kindness than before. The two men waited another two hours of silence. The chief did not speak; the Indians only pulled at their pipes. Viljeon and the governor tried one more speech each. Fourteen hours had passed the morning sun as high in the sky; the two civilized men, not as stoical as the Indians, were nerve-wrenched. And finally the old chief spoke these words: "What about our stolen lands? You haven't said a word of them. Go and come back only when you can give us back our lands." The two civilized men were glad enough to get away alive.

The Indian problem is only one of the thousands of problems that await solution by Baby Mexico—when it grows up. Another problem is how to get a middle-class of people, a backbone for the government. A Mexican youth who has gone to college immediately insists on a place in the government. He won't be a tradesman or a merchant; white collars and cuffs, all the rest of his life, for him, with lots of homage and little work. The only place he can find these things is in the government employ. To every "educated" Mexican, the government appears to be only an institution in which he can find a berth. That's how revolutions start.

In the United States there are millions of homes of happy con-

TO THE CITY TRADE.
We are now proprietors of The City Meat Market and want to sell you meat. We handle the best grades and give all orders prompt attention. Phone 185
CITY MEAT MARKET
Roy Hull and Stanley Cameron Proprietors.

tented folks, the backbone of the nation, who never worry about the government unless they see it going too far wrong; they settle that in about a dozen hours on the next election day and then go back to their duties, of raising good children and maintaining contented homes. Mexico still has to find a place in her social scale for such a class as this. In Mexico you're either an "aristocrat" or you're an ignorant Indian. Let Mexico alone is good advice. It's not only a baby nation learning to walk but it also strangely resembles a bomb loaded with a lot of problems that Uncle Sam doesn't want to touch.

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. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

BARBECUE CHICKEN AND FISH

I have opened a barbecue stand just across the A. & S. track on Eighth street, and will have for sale all kinds of barbecue meats, including chicken and fish. Both the barbecue chicken and fish will be seasoned with delicious sauce. I will furnish dishes to deliver the barbecue in, but the dishes must be returned. Give me a trial and you will come back again.
1td HUNTER'S BARBECUE.

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

Encouraging Farmers Become Home Owners

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

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

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

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

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

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

I understand your territory has recently had splendid rains, and that feed crops are assured. Yours very truly,
J. Z. MILLER, Jr.,
Vice-president.

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

Misses Ollie Halstead, Barbra Golden and Edna Cordell, were among the number from Ballinger who attend the Miles picnic Thursday between trains.

CREAM, CAKE AND STRAWBERRY SALE.

The Altruism Club of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will serve ice cream, cake and strawberries, on the court house lawn, Saturday evening, May 9th. Also will sell nice home-made candy. Sale starts at six-thirty. 7-3td

GO TO--
Security Title Company
for your abstract work.
SEE--
Chas. S. Miller
for eight per cent money choice land loans.

Earl Gilliam returned home Friday morning from a short business trip to San Angelo, where he had been to get some parts for his auto and traction engine.

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

FOR RENT—After May 28th furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. Clara Ransom, Phone 335, Ballinger. 5-5td 15 5td

Try It on the Most Difficult Things You Ever Bake

LAYTON'S HEALTH CLUB
25 OUNCES
ONE SPOON
Baking Powder

Double Value and Greater Strength And Only One Cent an Ounce

In 10, 15 & 25 Cans At All Good Grocers

FORMER BANDITS EXPECTED

(By United Press.)
CLARENDON, Tex., May 8.—Cole Younger and Frank James, famous former bandits, were expected here today for the fourth annual celebration of the days of hordr troubles when Kansas was the battleground for pro and anti-slavery factions. Col. S. R. Kimberlin, 70, is the host for the reunion of Quantrell's and Shelby's men.

We want you to call in and see our new line of art squares, matting and Linoleum. All of these lines are now very full and complete. Styles and prices to suit every one. Ostertag Furniture Co. 6-2td 1tw.

Mrs. Harry Thomson, of Coleman, stopped off for a visit with Mrs. W. C. Penn and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, while en route to her home from San Angelo Thursday.

LOST—Ladies cameo ring on 5th street or school ground. Finder please return to Ledger office dh

Mrs. Ed Zureher returned to her home at Houston Thursday afternoon, after spending a week with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

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

J. C. Paxton, one of the Maverick stock farmers, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Casserole Cooking

The growing vogue for cooking and serving in the same dish reaches perfection in Guernsey Earthenware.
Guernsey is really inexpensive. The smaller dishes cost but a few cents—the large casseroles cost no more than a good granite saucepan.
Come in and see our complete line.
Let us show you this beautiful ware—and tell you more about the new way to cook and serve in the same dish

Guernsey Earthenware
Brown—White Lined—Enameled
Hall Hardware Co.

W. R. BUSHONG
THE FREIGHT MAN
Always on the Dot at the Right Time
Nothing too Heavy
Nothing too Small
Phone City Drug Store for Orders

What Your Tailor?

If you've never worn *Ea. V. Price & Co.*, made-to-measure clothes and really like to know the lasting service value enjoyed by men who do wear them, you'd have no other kind. Your first suit is all that's necessary to make you realize that you've at last secured what you've been seeking. Make this test today.

W. H. ROARK,
The Tailor.
"Nuf Sed" Exclusive Local Dealer

Don't over look the fact that I work two men in the cleaning, pressing and altering department, and prepared to do anything you have to do. "Just try us."

White City Tonight

Baseball Benefit Tonight

"The Pitfall"
2 reel feature
Kay Bee

"At the Corbaret"
Split reel Reliance

Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c

WHITE CITY
"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"