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## MILITANTS DEMAND REPRISAL FOR ARRESTS

Court Rooms Cleared Result of Suffragettes, Five Paintings Ruined, Broke Theatre Attended By King and Queen of England.

*By United Press:*  
LONDON, May 22.—In a campaign of protest for reprisal for the arrest of Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst and sixty-five other suffragettes and two male sympathizers yesterday at Buckingham Palace, where a riot ensued, militants today did the following:

- Raised such an uproar at trials in courtrooms that the building had to be cleared.
- Ruined five paintings in two art galleries.
- Broke up performance at a theatre attended by their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary.

## Expects Verdict By Night

*By United Press:*  
NEW YORK, May 22.—A verdict of guilty is expected in the case of Charles Becker, who is being tried a second time, charged with the instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. The jury is expected to render a verdict by night.

## TWO DROWN IN BRAZOS RIVER

*Special to The Daily Ledger:*  
MART, Tex., May 21.—Ernest Gillispie, 23, and Parker Townsend, 20, were drowned this morning when their boat capized in the Brazos river between Marlin and Highbank while on a fishing trip. The bodies have not been recovered. Gillispie leaves a young wife, Monte Miles, a companion, held to the overturned boat for four or five miles before he finally escaped and telegraphed the news to



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### ASKS WILSON TO FIRE ATTORNEY GENERAL

*By United Press:*  
MADISON, N. Y., May 22.—In an editorial in his magazine Senator LaFollette recommends that President Wilson retire Attorney General McReynolds and appoint Judge Folk. LaFollette questions McReynolds as being law officer of common people.

## Absolute Silence At Niagara

*By United Press:*  
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 22.—A hurried midnight conference of the Argentina, Brazil and Chile mediators, following reports from Washington that a representative from General Carranza of the rebel forces in Mexico, might soon arrive here, which was held last night, and then absolute silence of the mediators in regard to the meeting, opened up new possibilities today.

• Senator Don Eduardo Suarez refused to comment upon the meeting last night. It is stated from authentic sources that General Huerta may object to a delegate from Carranza attending the mediation conferences. Delegates Lamar and Lehmann of the United States have been in communication with Secretary Bryan by telephone. The Mexican delegates and two mediators conferred for quite a while this morning, but absolute silence reigns among the attendants at the conference. Domicio da Gama, the Brazilian ambassador and one of the mediators, is not present today.

## Federals, After Evacuating, Certain to Be Captured

*By United Press:*  
TORREON, Mex., May 22.—The federal garrison at Saltillo is under full flight towards San Luis Potosi. A large force of rebels have blocked the railroad south of Saltillo, connecting that city with San Luis Potosi, and retreaters face capture by General Villa's men. Thousands of civilians at Saltillo, fearing General Villa, are fleeing from the city. With the evacuation of Saltillo

## SILLIMAN SAFELY ARRIVES

*By United Press:*  
MEXICO CITY, MAY 22.—AMERICAN VICE CONSUL J. SILLIMAN OF SALTILLO ARRIVED HERE SAFELY THIS AFTERNOON. HE IS ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH. IT IS PROBABLE THAT HE WILL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR VERA CRUZ.

### TELEPHONE MANAGER MAKES STATEMENT

We desire to take this occasion to say a few words in regard to the telephone service during the last few days. In the first place, we wish to state that the cut-over from the

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## MORGAN BLAMED FOR WRECKING NEW HAVEN

Mellen Testifies that He Himself Shouldered All Blame Because Knew It would Kill Morgan—"Nothing I Would Not have Done for Morgan."



*By United Press:*  
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Charles S. Mellen closed his testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission today with the remarkable statement that he realized that the late J. Pierpont Morgan was really to blame for wrecking the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway System, but Mellen, in self sacrifice, assumed the responsibility and was indicted in New York, charged with violating the anti-trust act.

Mellen is immune because of his testimony before the commission. "I know," said the witness, "that if Morgan had been indicted it would have killed him. There is nothing that I would not have done for Morgan." Mellen's eyes filled with tears. He changed to anger suddenly when he said Morgan's son had practically fired him from the presidency. How the New Haven paid a hundred dollars for Rutland stock which is now worth twenty-five, was told before the commission by Mellen. He said he favored buying existing roads instead of constructing new, because to get new charters meant dealing with politicians. "That was always very costly," testified Sherman M. Whipple, a prominent Massachusetts democrat. The New Haven was "held up" he said, to buy Worcester Consolidated Traction stock at ten dollars more per share than it was worth, the total graft being \$60,000. It was testified that Mellen gave Professor Bruce Lyman of Harvard \$20,000 to advise the New Haven regarding the employment of various newspaper reporters to influence popular sentiment. "Days when free passes were legal, I scattered them like leaves of a forest. When rebates were legal, I gave millions of them. When a law was passed prohibiting these, I scrupulously observed it." The Interstate Commerce Commission, according to statements made today, believe that the Charles Mellen testimony before that body shows the necessity of a proposed law giving the commission full control of the finances of railroads. It is pointed out that if the commission had that power, frenzied finance which wrecked the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, couldn't have been undertaken.



**GOOD-BYE**  
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J. A. Kirkpatrick, of Waco, general yard man for the Cameron Lumber Co., who had spent the day with Harry Gardner, the local manager here, went west at noon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crews, and baby, of Winters, who had been visiting relatives and friends at points in South Texas, the past several weeks, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home. Mr. Crews says it rains too much to suit him in that section.

## FLOODS DAMAGE CROPS IN SOUTH

*By United Press:*  
AUSTIN, May 22.—All rivers and streams in southwest Texas are today threatening the total destruction of crops by floods. The Colorado River here is fifteen feet above its normal stage and sixteen-foot rise is reported coming down. The big dam here is unendangered, however.

## OKLAHOMA ROBBERS WORK IN DAY LIGHT

*Special to The Daily Ledger:*  
MILLERTON, Okla., May 21.—Two masked robbers rode up to the bank of Millerton here today and commanded the cashier, one customer and the agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad to hold up their hands. One of the robbers then walked behind the counter and forced the cashier to open the vault and turn over all the money, about \$5,000. The bandits escaped to the hills.

Rain Fall For May 1914.	Day	Inches
May 2nd	.....	1.00
May 4th	.....	.50
May 16th	.....	.65
May 18th	.....	.10
May 19th	.....	.15
May 20th	.....	1.00
May 21st	.....	1.40
May 22nd	.....	1.62

Yes, the dry weather knockers  
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## Mexicans Kill Americans While Mediators Parley

*Special to The Daily Ledger:*  
WASHINGTON, May 22.—The killing of another American in Mexico was officially reported here today. Consul Montague, at Coahuila, reported to the department that Dick Urban was shot to death by the Mexicans without the least provocation. The killing occurred in the state of Sonora, which is in rebel territory. George Cooper, Urban's partner, escaped. Cooper reported

that Urban was shot dead by Mexicans from concealment, and that Urban had done nothing to cause the Mexicans to execute him. Consul Garrett reported the killing of Porfiri Laurel, an American, near Nuevo Laredo, and stated that the body of Laurel showed that it had been stabbed with bayonet. Bryan has ordered an investigation of the killing of Urban.

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CLIP AND COMMENT.

The Messenger editor is out of politics as is the Messenger. We have decided that when we have space to devote for any purpose other than news to give it toward boosting our home town.—Miles Messenger.

Yes, and you can brace yourself for the worst. The first time you fail to boost some of your subscriber's candidates you are going to lose a subscriber.

The Comanche county grand jury after a ten days' session, returned sixty-seven indictments, five being for felony. There is work in Comanche for the home mission societies.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Editor Bell of the Chief and Editor Russell of the Vanguard, should quit quarrelling and take up the work of preaching morality and teach their readers to become law abiding citizens.

Huerta says he will get out of the way upon certain conditions, one of the conditions providing that the United States extend him a loan of \$400,000,000. Bothering us is the collection of what he already owes us. Us in this instance mean U. S. us.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The old man got a tip that he wouldn't get the change from us, and he very promptly denied making the application with the promise to quit his job.

Huerta's government is not crumbling. It is dissolving; and it looks like there will soon be none of it left.—Brownwood Bulletin.

It is evaporating, and at the present writing the chances are good for the Mexican soil to become contaminated with the ashes of Huerta.

President Wilson says that: "No man who thinks of himself and afterward of his country, can call himself an American."

That reminds us of the fellow

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Includes a small illustration of a woman's face.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

who said he had rather be alive coward than a dead hero.

Another man has been killed while taking a joy ride in a monoplane. This is getting to be a very common occurrence with an uncommonly large death rate.—Brenham Banner.

There are many ways to commit suicide. This is one of the most modern. In fact it is just a little more up-to-date than the auto joy rider who starts out in his speed craze to defeat father time.

There is one thing about the rains—they do reduce the water bills. But political campaigns unfortunately never do affect the tolls of the gas men.—Austin Statesman.

What the Ballinger citizen is looking for is something that will reduce the telephone bill, and in order to do this considerable gas is being consumed.

They tell us that the department of agriculture is going to take a census of the birds of the United States. It will be about as

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reliable as the latest census bureau estimates of population.—Houston Post.

This is no doubt a trick of the game warden to help him in his work. If we would keep count on our birds, we could soon learn when they were being killed, and then locate the man who would deliberately shoot an innocent bird.

A State is in a bad fix when it has only two or three men who are big enough for governor. Suppose they should die, then what? Texas is not in that fix yet.—Tyler Democrat.

We could enjoy that promised and much to be desired political peace and legislative rest.

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T. J. Weathersby, of Rotan, Texas, who had been looking after property interests in our city the past day or two, returned home Thursday afternoon.

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Winters News Budget

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Yeates, formally of Winters, but having lived at Waco for some time, have moved back to Winters and are to make this their home.

D. B. Diggs has returned from his visit to Childress.

Billie Rodgers, of the Skaggs Dry Goods Co., is away for a few days.

Prof. James Huffhines left Saturday for the coast country where he will spend a summer vacation.

Little Jewell Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Horn is very critically ill. The doctors pronounce the trouble as being an abscess on the brain, her recovery is not expected.

Rev. Turvey, former pastor of the Methodist church at this place, is to move back to Winters to make this his home.

J. Alton Smith has purchased a new five-passenger Detroit. The sale was made through the Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger.

Sunday was Mothers' Day at the Presbyterian church. Splendid services were rendered.

Rev. Garland Shell, of Trinity University, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Shell has been called to the pastorate of that church and is to move to Winters after school is over.

A call has been sent out from Winters for a thousand laborers to help harvest the grain and to chop cotton.

O. D. Dillingham sustained a small skinned place on his foot

while out fishing last week and in almost an incredible time blood poison set up. He suffered great pain for a few hours, but the doctor soon had it under control.

Prof. Legrone and family were treated to a rather thrilling experience last Thursday. A team hitched to a loaded wagon several blocks away became frightened and took a direct course towards Prof. Legrone's house. The team ran over the yard fence and knocked most all of it down. Then they took right around the house drawing the wagon after them. They circled the house some five times before they could be stopped. Aside from tearing down the yard fence they also wrecked the top of the cistern and knocked the corner board off of the house.

Scout Master, Prof. Chas. Grant was out with the boys last week enjoyed a very successful fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts of Corpus Christi are visiting their children and friends here.

Mr. G. R. Tucker, of Ft. Stockton, was here last week for a short stay.

Prof. Chas. Grant has organized a 22 piece band at Wingate.

There was a Farmers' Institute held here Wednesday. Farm Demonstrator McLeLland was here.

Wallace Hawkins is home from Stamford College where he graduated this commencement.

Chas. Nance was in Ballinger Tuesday.

C. M. Stanley has returned from a few days stay at Bronte, where he has been looking after his irrigation project. Mr. Stanley will leave for Houston in a few days to bring his family to Miles.—Miles Messenger.

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Harold Saunders of Sonora, came in Thursday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a week or two.

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Mrs. Caperton and her daughter, Miss Alpha and Mrs. S. B. Caperton, came in from Paint Rock Thursday afternoon where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Gatlin, sister of Mrs. Caperton and we are glad to learn Mrs. Gatlin some better though still very feeble when they left her bedside.

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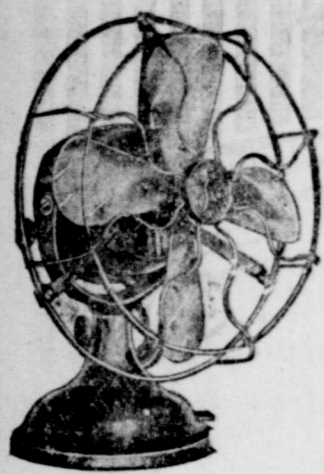
Guy Adams, the little boy who was seriously injured by a blow on the head with a baseball bat while playing on the school grounds in Ballinger several weeks ago, is recovering nicely. He was able to come to town Friday. For several days the boy's life was hanging in the balance.

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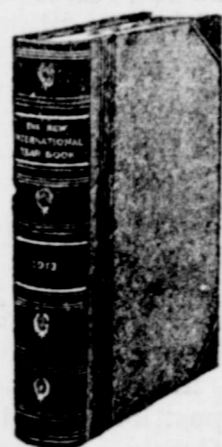
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## PRESBYTERIANS PLAN RADICAL REORGANIZATION

By United Press:

CHICAGO, May 22.—A radical reorganization of the home missionary board of the Presbyterian General Assembly was the chief discussion among the 800 odd delegates who are in Chicago today from all sections of the United States and a number of foreign countries. The assembly will be in session for ten days.

Insurgents in the Presbyterian church are determined to reorganize the home missionary board so that it will be more service, according to Oliver R. Williamson, in charge of the general arrangements for the assembly, which is being held at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, the pastorate of Rev. John Timothy Stone, the retiring moderator. The claim has been made, Williamson states, that the home missionary board has become so centralized, and so unconstituted that the churches and home mission-field has had no voice in the policies of the church. It is to correct this condition, that the progressive element in the as-

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sembly wishes to overhaul the body, he claimed.

At this session, the 126th annual meeting held by the Presbytery of this country, it is expected that the way will be paved for the Rev. E. P. Hill, of the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, to succeed the veteran secretary of the home missionary board, the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, who, it is reported, will retire in June. Dr. Hill admitted today that he had been approached on the subject of filling Dr. Thompson's place, when the latter resigns.

There is widespread interest in the election of a moderator to succeed the Rev. Dr. J. T. Stone. For many years various parties and groups have gone to the assembly with vigorous political campaigns for the election of particular candidates. But at last year's assembly at Atlanta, Ga., a sudden reaction came from this political wire pulling, and since that rebuke was administered, delegates said today, there have been no open moves made by any groups to "put over" a certain candidate.

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You can always depend upon K C not to disappoint you. The double raise makes doubly certain—nothing is left to "luck." If the batter is a little thin, K C will raise it light and feathery and it will be all the better. Jarring the stove or turning the pan around makes no difference—K C sustains the raise until baked.

When there's a birthday or wedding cake to bake, or refreshments for reception or party to provide, take no chances—

**Use K C**

## BALLINGER MAN SEES BIG YIELD OF GRAIN

According to George Vaughn, the attenuated pioneer of Ballinger, who is in the city, Runnels county will make enough this year in a crop way to almost strike a fair average for the short crops of the last five years.

"We have had lots of rain, but not too much—in fact we have never had too much," said Mr. Vaughn when speaking of conditions in Runnels county. "Our grain crop will undoubtedly give a bigger yield than has been the case since less than 100 bushels per acre was regarded as only a fair yield in our section. Our farmers are little behind with their work but they will be able to catch up with ten days of sunshine and that is about all that will be needed.—Fort Worth Record.

Miss Lynn Wooten, of Paris, Texas, came in at noon Friday, and will be the guest of Misses Scholer.

J. K. Griggs, of Bell county, who had been here visiting his twin brother, Z. T. Griggs, returned to his home Friday afternoon. Mr. Griggs' mother who accompanied him on the trip out here, will spend a while with her son here before returning to Bell county. Mr. Griggs says things in this county look mighty good to him, and he reports that people in his section of the state are badly behind with their farm work, many of them having no cotton planted.

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.

Will Voss a prominent insurance and real estate man of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

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## SHOE POLISHES

Black 10c  
White  
Tan

In our new "Easy-Opening-Box." No trouble. No muss.

THE F. F. DALLEY CO., LTD.  
BUFFALO, N. Y. HAMILTON, ONT.

W. T. Ward, the stockman, left Friday at noon on a short business trip west.

**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.

Dr. Marvin Turney, of Fort Stockton, who had been visiting at Winters and looking after business affairs the past few days, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home.

**No Calomel Necessary.** The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once used always. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

J. H. Wilke returned home Friday at noon from Temple, where

he had been looking after his Temple Heights property and other business interests the past week or ten days.

**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. S. Gamble, who farms six miles southeast of the city on the W. W. Embury place, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and reports everything lovely in his neighborhood.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES

REMEDY FOR MEN.  
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

## Paint as an Investment

**P**AINT adds value as well as beauty to anything to which it is applied. Paint is the Farmer's best friend. A leading scientific editor says: "Thirty-five million dollars a year can be saved in the United States by the use of paint." The paint can is the farmer's savings bank. Keep one on YOUR farm ready for use at any time. When you remember that day for almost twice the money it shows that it pays to paint your house, barn, implements, and everything that needs a finishing coat of paint. When you use paint use "The Best Paints Made."

**Minnesota Paints**  
with a reputation of forty years of success. Ground and mixed, in the only oil that will make good paint—pure linseed oil. Minnesota Linseed Oil, in which Minnesota Paints are ground, is made in our own mills from Northwestern flax-seed, the best that can be had.

We make "A Special Paint for Every Paintable Surface." The cost per can has nothing to do with the cost of paint. Figure how much surface a gallon will cover and protect satisfactorily. Minnesota Paints on this basis, are the cheapest paints on the market.

**Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.**

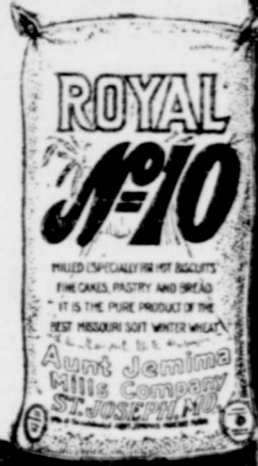




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# ROYAL No. 10 FLOUR

Made of clean, Missouri soft winter wheat, makes bread, cake, cookies, everything—rich and tender as long as they last.



For your all-round baking order Royal No. 10—The Flour DeLuxe

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## LABOR CONGRESS WILL BE CALLED

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 22.—A Labor Congress, a feature of which will be a parade to the national capitol, will be held before the adjournment of congress or at the outset of the December session.

The United Miners initiated the movement. The purpose of the parade will be to influence congress to do more than merely "investigate" industrial conditions which are prevailing over the country.

The bills which have the labor socialist support are Martine's prohibition of interstate business corporations' hiring armed guards and Representative Balz' bill, prohibiting interstate transportation of strike breakers.

## Telephone Manager Makes Statement

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old Magneto system to the new switchboard on Saturday, May 16th, was in every way successful, and had our plans not miscarried, we would by now have had telephones installed in practically every residence and business house in Ballinger, but the heavy rains since the day of cut-over have delayed us to no small extent in the matter of installing the new telephones, and we were not able to do half what we had planned in this respect. On this account the service has suffered, as the old telephones are not designed to operate with the new switchboard, and in some cases inability to reach central or to receive rings, was encountered. However, as rapidly as possible such stations as are having this trouble are being changed, and new telephones installed, and weather conditions permitting, we hope to have all the new telephones installed in a few days.

I might also say a word as regards a new equipment such as has been installed at Ballinger. In

## Whistle Demonstrates How to Operate Itself

You have probably heard of small boys being uncontrollable, but have you ever heard of a whistle that blew itself and was one of the hardest things in the world to stop after it had once started issuing its melodious vibrations?

Such is what occurred this morning at the pump station. W. L. Drennon, who is holding down the Ballinger (not the Vera Cruz) pump station between sundowns, was surprised when the old reliable whistle at the station began emitting tantalizing strains at an early hour. It started off in a low whisper and gradually grew louder as time sped on. At first Mr. Drennon thought it was one of the whistles on some downtown establishment but as the noise began getting louder and more distinctly at home, he feared the Mexicans or the members of the motor-boat association had surrounded the water supply station and were planning to blow up the establishment. He prepared himself the best he could and ran for the engine room.

But lo! The whistle was running itself the best it knew how and Mr. Drennon admits that it has the goods to deliver. The valve in some rather mysterious manner had operated itself and

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for your abstract work.

SEE—  
**Chas. S. Miller**  
for eight per cent money choice land loans.

steam was escaping, causing the whole disturbance in the atmosphere that was causing many late slumberers to say naughty things about whistles in general. The cord was jerked several times by Mr. Drennon and the valve flew back into place. The noise stopped and all was well, again.

## 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.

## NEW SHOE MAN LOCATES HERE

M. E. Harle, an experienced shoe salesman, formerly of Dallas, has located in Ballinger, having accepted a position with the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. Mr. Harle's family will arrive in a few days and will make Ballinger their home.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## QUO VADIS GREATEST PHOTO DRAMA COMING.

Quo Vadis, the greatest photo play, which cost \$300,000 in its preparation, will be shown at the Princess Theatre tonight in three acts and eight parts.

This is one of the most marvelous feats of the motion picture world end is said to have netted the owners of the firm \$3,000,000, having been shown in thousands of places.

The story is laid in Rome during the reign of Nero and includes the burning of Rome, the Christian martyrs and the vision of Christ before the escaping Apostle Peter.

G. M. Vaughn returned home Friday at noon from Fort Worth where he attended the state mill men's convention the past few days.

## Record Breaking

### Rain Fall

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have all been drowned, and the demand for sunshine is increasing with each shower. The man that predicted Thursday afternoon that the rain was over with for awhile has left town.

With just a little more rain and this will be the wettest May in the history of the weather record of this county. So far the fall for the month amounts to 6.52 inches. The greatest for any May during the weather record, which cov-

ers all time from 1895 to date, was in May 1902 when the total fall amounted to 7.08.

### How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by this firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Dang Wood, one of the pioneer stock farmers of Brownwood, who had been visiting friends at San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Bradshaw to visit his brother and family a few days before going on home.

## 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.

## The City Barber Shop

H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

Chester Jones returned home Thursday afternoon from Wichita Falls where he visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilke the past few days.

## Hicks' CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

## Headache

QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

C. Dornberger, of Houston, land scape gardner for the Santa Fe, came in Thursday night to look after business matters a day or two.

## After the Rain Everybody will Go to

## "The End of the Rainbow"

## Senior Class Play

## At The PRINCESS THEATRE

## Monday, 25th

Adults 35c  
Children 25c

spite of all tests that can be made, it takes a few days to work out the kinks, and for the operators to become familiar with its operation.

We ask our patrons for just a little more patience, with the assurance that within a few days the service with the new equipment will be appreciated, and recognized as being much faster and more efficient than that over the old equipment.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO. F. W. Greber, General Manager. 1td

## Skin Disease 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.

J. S. Blocker came in from his ranch up the river Friday and left at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

The bunny hug—the Grizzly bear, Are dances full of life and care; Join the throng, prance a few Rock Mountain Tea will liven you.—The Walker Drug Co.

**One Heaping Teaspoonful**

LAYTON'S HEALTH CLUB BAKING POWDER

25 OUNCES ONE SPOON

Only One Cent An Ounce

of Health Club Baking Powder will do all that you could expect any baking powder to do—no matter what its price.

For Pies, Biscuits, Cakes, Waffles or Muffins—for any kind of home baking in fact—you'll find Health Club to be the strongest, purest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.

Order a trial can today for tomorrow's baking—then judge.

Sold in 10c, 15c & 25c Cans By all Good Grocers.

## LITTLE BOY DIED THIS MORNING

Ewing, the seven-year-old son of J. H. Goehring, of Concho county, died in Ballinger Friday morning after an illness of two or three weeks. Death was due to typhoid fever. The child was brought here for treatment, and the father secured a home on Tenth Street. The remains were carried to Concho for interment.

Mrs. Goehring, the mother of the child, died about three weeks ago, after a lingering illness with consumption.

## THAT TIRED FEELING.

### Suggests Grandmother's Remedy

It's true, the season is here with its sudden changes, and the old idea that we need a blood medicine is not without reason. Too much heavy food has caused a torpid liver, sluggish blood and a weak, tired out feeling.

Sulphur, cream of tartar and molasses was grandmother's remedy but that has long ago been displaced by world famed tonics, namely, the medicinal curative elements of the cod's liver, without oil, and iron for the blood.

Vinol builds you up, makes you eat more and digest better, makes your blood rich and pure—puts healthy color in your cheeks.

N. G. Clift of Opelika, Ala., says "Last spring I was all run-down no strength, no appetite. I took Vinol and was greatly benefited by its use, as I soon felt strong and well as ever."

We guarantee Vinol to satisfy you and refund your money if it does not. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. For children's Eczema, Saxo Salve is guaranteed truly wonderful.

**SPECIAL**

In honor of the senior class of the Ballinger High School, we will issue The Daily Ledger as a Commencement Number next Tuesday. The paper will be handsomely illustrated and carry matter that will be of particular interest to the faculty, the pupils and the patrons of the school, and a sufficient number of extra copies will be printed to supply all those who wish to mail them out to friends, or keep them. For this issue we will carry a limited amount of advertising, and those desiring an ad in this issue, must turn in their copy not later than Monday noon, and earlier the better.

## POSTPONED RECITAL.

Miss Olga Schavre has postponed her recital from tonight to Tuesday evening, May 26th. The musical program will be carried out at the Carnegie Library. On account of the recent heavy rains the musicale was postponed.

George Reeder, one of the prominent merchants, of Miles, had business in Ballinger a few hours Friday.

## Our Crushed Fruits Have Arrived.

Strawberry, Pine Apple, Cherry, Black Berries, and Peach.

It's the "know how that enables us to produce the very best Ice Cream. Anybody can make a mix for ice cream but we can convince you; there is something in 'knowing how'

Any of the above fruit cream on short notice, just like you want it for Sunday dinner.

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Ballinger Bottling Works  
W. A. BRIDWELL, Proprietor.

**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—Enamelled  
Hall Hardware Co.

## The Globor Market & Bakery

### Reopened on the afternoon of May 20th

I will sell only the best kinds of Packing House Beef, Pork, Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc., Butternut Bread Cakes and Pies.

**Prompt and Courteous Service**  
Phone 126

Ike Honig, Proprietor. Ballinger, Texas.

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**Tonight**

**"Quo Vadis"**  
In 8 Parts

Adults 25c  
Children 15c

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"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"