

With oil selling at 8 cents you can save enough on your fuel bill to pay for an oil cook stove. Come in and let us show you

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Dissolution Suit Is Filed To-day

NEW YORK, July 23.—Under the orders of President Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds a suit to dissolve the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway system was filed here today.

The action scalpingly scores the monopoly of the railroad as "a restraint of trade and commerce."

WOMAN RETURNS PLANS TO BE PERFECTED

DALLAS, July 23.—The mystery of the murder of the young woman who was found on the Galveston beach in the western part of the city still remains unsolved.

Mrs. Alma Johnson returned to Dallas today from Galveston. All fears that she was the victim of the beach murder were rested.

O. H. Kloss, of Bellville, Texas, came in Wednesday and was the guest of Victor Miller at the Hatchel picnic. Mr. Kloss was high in praise of our beautiful country and says the crops are the finest he has noticed anywhere on his trip.

Dr. G. W. Weber and Mrs. Weber, of Rockdale, are here visiting W. L. Ellis and family. Mrs. Weber is a sister of Mrs. Ellis. Miss Eric Killeen, of Killeen, is here visiting her cousin, W. L. Ellis and family.

TAMPICO, July 23.—Conferences to bring about a transfer of the Carbajal government to the constitutionalists will be opened here Monday.

General Carranza and Consul Silliman representing the United States have already arrived in the city to participate in the proceedings.

Miss Billie Gustavus who taught in the high schools of Bryan the past school year, visited at Houston and Galveston the past few weeks and came home Thursday at noon to spend vacation with home folks and Ballinger friends.

Charlie Hanz, of Rowena, closed the deal Thursday in which he traded the Gus Glass machine shop at Rowena to Emil Olrick and took Mr. Olrick's improved farm in that section in exchange.

MOVES TO NEW HOME.

Two moves were made this week in which two families become permanently located. R. L. Harwell, who recently purchased the Harry Scott place on Broadway, moved into his new home Monday. J. R. Lusk who has been living in the Scott place, has purchased the two-story rock house near the sanitarium and moved to same first of the week.

WILL READ AT LIBRARY.

Miss Edibell Walker will read to children at Library Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock under directions of Mrs. Geo. Vaughn.

Weather Forecast.

Generally fair tonight and Friday.

Miss Tommie Starkey returned home Thursday at noon from a short visit to friends at Bangs.

ELECTION NEWS BY LEDGER

Ballinger is a long distance from a large center for the distribution of news.

Election news from over the entire state of Texas is something of a big nature. It costs thousands of dollars to gather returns from the hundred thousand precincts of Texas.

Heretofore, it has been customary by the papers of this part of the state to gather only partial returns. This year, however, THE DAILY LEDGER will be in a position through the Texas Co-Operative Election Bureau of Dallas to serve all of Central West Texas with the latest election news. No other paper of this part of the state will be as complete as the Sunday morning edition of THE DAILY LEDGER.

It has been customary in past years for drug stores, hotels, pool halls, confectioneries and other public places to receive partial election returns, through the telegraph and telephone companies. The result of all was that the newspapers were unable to gather complete and accurate returns. This year ONLY the newspapers of enterprise will be able to furnish election news.

THE DAILY LEDGER has contracted with the Texas Co-Operative Election Bureau to become one of the few Texas papers to be served by its thousands of correspondents over the state. The other state papers are: San Antonio Light, San Antonio Express, Dallas Times-Herald, Waco Morning News, Waco Times-Herald, Galveston Tribune, Beaumont Enterprise, Houston Post, Houston Chronicle, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and Fort Worth Record. The Daily Ledger will then be the latest, the most complete, paper to be served in this part of the state.

The above applies to not only the state election news, but also the county election results. Through only THE DAILY LEDGER will county results come. All news from the various voting boxes over the county will come through the newspaper channel through the courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Co. to be given on the streets. In order to handle the returns properly, extra telephones have been installed at the office and at the Miller Building, by the West Texas people for the distributing of the results as rapidly as they come in over the several wires.

6 Killed; 250 Hurt In Strike Riots

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, July 23.—Six strikers were killed, 250 were injured in general strike riots in this city today.

An attempt to destroy the waterworks plant was frustrated by the Cossacks.

The strikers have been routed from the barricades.

Libel Action Against Our Colonel Friend

NEW YORK, July 23.—Chairman Barnes of the New York State Republican Committee today instructed his attorney to bring libel action against Theodore Roosevelt.

The action will be taken as a result of Colonel Roosevelt's recent statements with reference to the state's republi-

CHILDREN SAVE THOUSANDS.

CHICAGO, July 23.—That old china bank and the penny-at-a-time stuff is a has-been. Chicago school children now bank their money in really truly banks, and their combined deposits total

the thousands." To be exact, it's \$2,537.65.

This is the amount the youngsters have saved since the opening of saving banks in 21 schools on April 18. At present there are applications to install 14 more in school banks this fall.

Zappe's Big Clean Up Sale

CASH ONLY

BEGINNING SATURDAY JULY 25th 1915

CASH ONLY

We will place every thing in our Dry Goods department in this Sale. The reason for this Sale at this time is to make room, for our Fall Goods. Our goods and our qualities can be depended upon to give satisfaction. Look out for the big sign in front of A. J. Zappe's Store. Below we will give a few of our Clean up Sale prices. The greatest Bargains that we ever put before the public. We will welcome you to come in and see.

Mens and Boys Low Shoes

\$5.00 Shoes, Clean up Sale price	\$4.00
4.50 Shoes, Clean up Sale price	3.60
4.00 Shoes, Clean up Sale price	3.20
3.50 Shoes, Clean up Sale price	2.80
3.00 Shoes, Clean up Sale price	2.40
2.50 Shoes, Clean up Sale price	2.15
2.00 Shoes, Clean up Sale price	1.75
1.75 Shoes, Clean up Sale price	1.50

Men's and Boy's Suits and Pants

\$22.50 Suits Clean up price	\$16.95
20.00 Suits Clean up price	15.00
17.50 Suits Clean up price	13.00
15.00 Suits Clean up price	11.00
12.50 Suits Clean up price	9.00
10.00 Suits Clean up price	8.00
10.00 Boys Suits Clean up price	7.00
8.00 Boys Suits Clean up price	6.00
7.50 Boys Suits Clean up price	5.50
6.00 Boys Suits Clean up price	5.00
6,0 40 Boys Suits Clean up price	4.50

Trunks and Bags

18.00 Trunks Clean up price	\$14.50
16.00 Trunks Clean up price	13.00
15.00 Trunk Clean up price	12.00
13.00 Trunks Clean up price	10.50
12.00 Trunks Clean up price	9.50
10.00 Trunks Clean up price	8.50
9.00 Trunks Clean up price	7.50
7.50 Trunks Clean up price	6.50
6.50 Trunks Clean up price	5.50

Men's Pants

\$6.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price	\$4.50
5.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price	4.25
5.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price	4.00
4.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price	3.75
4.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price	3.00
3.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price	2.75
3.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price	2.50
2.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price	2.10
2.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price	1.75
1.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price	1.25
1.25 Pants Clean up Sale Price	1.00

Boys Pants

\$3.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price	\$2.40
2.75 Pants Clean up Sale Price	2.25
2.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price	2.00
2.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price	1.75
1.75 Pants Clean up Sale Price	1.50
1.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price	1.25
1.25 Pants Clean up Sale Price	1.00
1.00 Pants Clean up Sale Price	.75
.75 Pants Clean up Sale Price	.69
.65 Pants Clean up Sale Price	.50
.50 Pants Clean up Sale Price	.40

Men's and Boy's Underwear going at Clean Up Prices

Men's and Boys Fancy Shirts going at Clean Up Prices

Men's Union Made Overalls, going at	.90
Boys' Overalls Clean up price	.45

Ladies' Low Quarter Shoes

\$4.50 Shoes Clean up price	\$3.60
4.00 Shoes Clean up price	3.20
3.50 Shoes Clean up price	2.80
3.00 Shoes Clean up price	2.40
2.75 Shoes Clean up price	2.25
2.50 Shoes Clean up price	2.00
2.00 Shoes Clean up price	1.60
1.75 Shoes Clean up price	1.50
1.50 Shoes Clean up price	1.30

Ladies' Skirts

\$8.00 Skirts Clean up price	\$6.50
7.00 Skirts Clean up price	5.50
6.50 Skirts Clean up price	5.00
6.00 Skirts Clean up price	4.50
5.50 Skirts Clean up price	4.00
5.00 Skirts Clean up price	3.75
4.50 Skirts Clean up price	3.25
3.50 Skirts Clean up price	2.75
3.00 Skirts Clean up price	2.25
2.50 Skirts Clean up price	1.85
2.00 Skirts Clean up price	1.50
1.50 Skirts Clean up price	1.10

One Lot Ladies and Missis low Shoes

\$3.00 and \$2.50 Shoes Clean up Sale	\$1.40
\$2.00 and \$1.75 Shoes Clean up Sale	1.23
One Lot of Tennis Shoes Clean up sale	.39

Ladies and Misses Gloves going at Clean Up Prices

Ladies' Dress Goods

\$1.50 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price	\$1.15
1.25 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price	1.00
1.00 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price	.89
.75 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price	.60
.50 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price	.40
.35 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price	.25
.25 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price	.21
.20 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price	.18
.17-1-2 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price	.15
.15 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price	.13
.12-1-2 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price	.10
.10 Dress Goods per yard Clean up price	.09

Ladies' Waists

\$3.00 Waists Clean up sale price	\$2.23
2.50 Waists Clean up sale price	1.85
2.00 Waists Clean up sale price	1.40
1.50 Waists Clean up sale price	1.10
1.25 Waists Clean up sale price	1.00
1.00 Waists Clean up sale price	.75c
.75 Waists Clean up sale price	.50c

Misses Balcum Blouses

\$1.50 Blouses Clean up price	\$1.10
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Ladies Silk Hose

\$1.50 Hose Clean up price	\$1.25
1.25 Hose Clean up price	1.10
1.00 Hose Clean up price	.85
.75 Hose Clean up price	.60
.65 Hose Clean up price	.55
.50 Hose Clean up price	.40
.35 Hose Clean up price	.30
.25 Hose Clean up price	.23
.20 Hose Clean up price	.15
.15 Hose Clean up price	.12
.10 Hose Clean up price	.8

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LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

In the Battle of Mier, Mexico, on Christmas Day, 1843, about 250 volunteers fought eighteen hours nine times their number of Mexicans with the loss of but twelve killed and having killed or wounded 600 Mexicans.

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the same year. Despite this apparent valiant victory the Texans voted to surrender. Their Colonel, Wm. S. Fisher, urged the great disparity in numbers, which he had been informed would immediately be increased; the scarcity of ammunition, and of the impossibility of retreating with their twenty-three wounded companions.

The marksmanship of these Texans was wonderful. During the fighting Mexican artillery was thrice maimed and as often silenced. The last time sixteen of the seventeen artillerymen were killed. Fifty-five of a selected company of sixty Mexicans were killed by the Texas sharpshooters. The Mexicans then "sniped" from flat tile roofs but when a Mexican showed his head he was shot. A detail of seven men with a wounded comrade killed the commander and ten men at one volley fired at a troop of sixty Mexican cavalrymen.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it in curable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Everett Hardgrave of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

Don't Endure Headache Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia. Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

"BAND IS READY TO MAKE EXCURSIONS TO COUNTRY"

The Ballinger Band is ready to make excursions to the country and nearby towns any time the business men call upon the boys to do so. For the past several weeks we have been working laboriously towards reaching a perfection that would be a credit to the city of Ballinger, and I am glad to say we are now ready.

Mr. Head thinks that the first part of August would be an ideal time to make a trade excursion to the country with the band and he feels that his musicians could put up a good showing in the nearby towns. Being somewhat of a booster himself for Ballinger, having lived here for several years

Ed Dozier and son Brooks, of Paint Rock, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

A Good Investment W. D. Magü, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis. bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

FAMOUS UVALDE HONEY delivered to your station. Case two sixty pound cans comb \$13.20, strained \$10.80, half case add 40 cents to half price. Smaller sizes at slight increase if desired. Quality very fine and guaranteed pure bee honey. Barkley-Sutherland Company, Uvalde, Texas. 20-12d.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

GUION AND WOODWARD AT PECAN SPRINGS

Judge Jno. I. Guion went to Pecan Springs yesterday where he met Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, in a joint debate. Judge Guion was out in the interest of Jas. E. Ferguson and Judge Woodward was representing Tom Ball.

In giving an account of the debate Judge Guion said to the writer: "Woodward made the best Ball speech I have heard or read during the campaign, and I think he is one of the coming young attorneys of Texas. I think you Ball people made a mistake in not having him make some speeches in this county instead of having Thomas here." Judge Guion says the discussion was a fair one and that the sentiment seemed to be about evenly divided.

About two hundred and fifty voters heard the speaking, both Coleman and Rannels county being represented. Quite a number of people from Ballinger were present.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J. writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

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prior to his taking up abode in Taylor, he realizes the importance of getting out among the rural residents of the county and putting forth Ballinger's claims for business. He is talking the plan for an excursion to the country during the month of August with the local band and expects something to develop from his efforts.

The members of the band are very anxious to make several trips to the country and the inland towns during the summer in the interest of the merchants of the county, since practically all the business men have subscribed liberally towards the upkeep of the organization and the providing with an instructor.

WILLIAMS SPEAKS FOR JIM FERGUSON

Hon. Lud Williams of Waco arrived in Ballinger last night at midnight over the Santa Fe from Waco. At 6:30 this morning he left for Winters where he addressed a crowd of voters in the interest of Jim Ferguson, candidate for governor. He returned to Ballinger at noon and is this afternoon addressing a number of voters at the Court House. He will leave over the Santa Fe late this afternoon for his home where he will vote in the Saturday primary.

An effort was made by some of the Ball adherents to secure a joint discussion of the issues in the present gubernatorial campaign but on account of the limited time which Mr. Williams has in Rannels county, the efforts were not fruitful. Mr. Williams was kept on the go most of today and had little time to consider a debate.

THEY SAY That Beer produces Bright Disease? Brandy ruins your kidneys, Burgundy brings on gout and Absinthe destroys the brain. NOW we all know typhoid and malaria lurks in water and tuberculosis in milk. WHAT in the duce are we going to drink? ANSWER - Ballinger Bottling Words pure Soda Water and Ice Cream. Ring 482 We deliver the goods. BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS. W. A. Bridwell, Prop.

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

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111th DISTRICT RETURNS FOR PUBLIC

The Daily Ledger perfected arrangements today for the serving of its patrons Saturday night by bulletins and Sunday morning by a detailed account of the vote for the office of representative of the 111th legislature district, of Texas, in which Hon. C. Y. Roberts of Robert Lee and Judge R. S. Griggs of Ballinger are opponents. The returns will be gathered by The Daily Ledger from both Rannels and Coke counties and, in the event the race is exceedingly close, bulletins will be flashed up on the board which will be erected in front of the Miller Building on Hutchings Avenue. At any event, bulletins on the race will be handed out from time to time giving the standing of the two candidates.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Oliver, of San Saba, came in Thursday morning and went out to the home of their nephew, Dee Oliver of the Valley creek country, to visit for a week or two.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver—a condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Paul Michaelis of the Hatchel country, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

Will Gallia, one of the real estate men of Rowena, had business in Ballinger a few hours Thursday.

Skin Disease Cured or Money Back Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, or any other form of skin disease. Failing to cure the druggist is authorized to promptly refund your money. Price 50c. Ask your own druggists.

Scott Mangum left Thursday morning for Brownwood on a business trip.

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

J. W. Godwin came in from Oklahoma Wednesday night to visit Ballinger friends and to look after business interests a few days.

FREE MUSIC FREE With a 25c purchase of Talcum powder we will give your choice of 25c and 50c sheet music. All latest hits in rags, vocal and instrumental. Get yours and then do the Hesitation. The Walker Drug Co. 22-2td

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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, R. L. (Bob) SHAFER.
For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL
For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES, Miss MARY PHILLIPS.
For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN, EDWIN DAY, W. T. PADGETT.
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS.
For County Superintendent: E. L. HAGAN, W. W. WOOTEN.
For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLIE EISENHUTL, B. F. ALLEN.
For Congressman-at-Large: R. B. HUMPHREY. (of Throckmorton, Texas.)

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Czar Follows Bill's Plan To Handle The Sea Boys

By United Press
ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—That the Czar was thoroughly in earnest in his recent announced determination to make the Russian army dry is shown by the text of the new prohibition regulations published today. Officers are forbidden to drink vodka in camp, on maneuvers, or while on duty with their men. All cases of drunkenness are to be dealt with in the severest possible manner.

Commanding officers are ordered to discourage as much as possible the drinking of any kind of intoxicants by their subordinates, and are recommended to set the example themselves. Vodka is forbidden to the enlisted men at all times, and the most stringent measures will be taken to prevent them from buying it. No soldier will be allowed to receive money from home if he is known to be inclined to drink.

EXPECT COMPLETE VOTING STRENGTH

It was conceded Thursday by both sides of the gubernatorial race that the voting strength of Runnels county will be the limit in Saturday's primary. It is estimated by both the representatives of Jim Ferguson and Tom Ball that about 2200 voters will go to the polls during the day to cast their ballots. Slightly over 2600 voters are in this county, about 400 of which are members of other political parties.

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FLEMING TO MAKE POLITICAL SPEECH

A change in the program of the big political rally which will be staged on the court house lawn Friday night was made today, when Prof. J. H. Head appointed Superintendent W. S. Fleming, of the Ballinger High Schools, to represent W. F. Daughtry who is seeking the office of superintendent of instruction of Texas. Mr. Head has previously announced that he would speak for Mr. Daughtry but on account of being busy in conducting the musical program during the evening, he was forced to name some one else for the place. Mr. Fleming, being an enthusiastic supporter of Daughtry, kindly consented to represent the candidate.

Doesn't Like Their Looks; "I'll Defend Myself"

By United Press
LONDON, July 23.—At the Old Bailey a prisoner who said he was unable to hire a lawyer asked the Court to appoint one to represent his case. "Just make your own

choice," said the Recorder, pointing to a score of barristers present. The prisoner carefully scanned the countenances of the three rows of lawyers, then announced: "Never mind; I'll defend myself."

THE SWISS NAVY SAILS THE AIR

By United Press
BERNE, July 23.—The "Swiss navy" is about to be removed from the joke books. After trials lasting several weeks the government has decided to purchase, chiefly with the large sum raised by popular subscription, six Schneider biplanes which will form the nucleus of an aerial fleet. These machines are particularly adapted to long distance scouting. Later a number of French monoplane will be added, experiments with these still continuing.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day, time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Gus Glass and Charlie Hanz, of Rovena had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Chigger Bites
To get rid of Chigger Bites put a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on, and the itching stops instantly. Good for all kinds of insect bites and stings. Fine for headaches and neuralgia, as well as rheumatism. All druggists.

CARDINAL GIBBONS 80 YEARS TODAY

By United Press
BALTIMORE, Md., July 23.—Scores of telegrams were received here today congratulating Cardinal Gibbons on his eightieth birthday. Letters and telegrams came from all parts of the world, many of them bringing words of cheer from fellow members of the sacred college of the Catholic church and some from rulers of Europe.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c the bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin and baby who had been spending a short vacation with relatives and friends at Ebany, Brownwood, and other points in that section, returned home Wednesday night.

The Best Medicine in the World.
"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world." writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

WELL, THE NERVE! HE WANTS TO MOVE NATIONAL CAPITAL

By United Press
PEORIA, Ill., July 23.—"Remove the national capital to Peoria."

"A full dinner pail for the laborer, a new dress for his wife, a nickel for the tots, a full stomach for all."

"Only old sea cows say things that can't be done."

These are planks in the platform on which "Judge" J. Frederick Hilton of Peoria is seeking the nomination on the Republican ticket for congress from the six-

teenth Illinois district. The platform is printed on the back of Hilton's name cards.

"The capital of the United States in the face of the growing and dominant west, can't last fifteen years where it is," reads the argument in support of the first plank.

One of Hilton's most frequent advanced claims to distinction is a boyhood friendship for Al Jennings, former bandit, now running for governor of Oklahoma.

JAPS THRIFTY NEAR CITY OF DALLAS

By United Press
DALLAS, Tex., July 23.—Japanese land legislation is not a bothering question today but the possibilities of Japanese farm colonies in Texas are shown by one such colony at Irving, ten miles northwest of Dallas, where the thrifty, hard-working Japs are reaping a golden harvest from the fertile soil.

About fifty Japs are engaged in working 550 acres, of which only 176 acres is owned outright and the remainder rented. They work from the earliest dawn until the sun goes down. Every day is too short for them and the years haven't enough days. They work all the time, winter or summer, rain or shine. Consequently they obtain astonishing results.

Kinta Taskahara, the Jap who owns the 176 acre tract, says that in the year 1913 he cultivated fifty acres of truck crops from which he realized at wholesale prices on the Dallas market \$5,710, or \$134 per acre. From eight acres of sweet potatoes he said he received \$3,500, or \$312 per acre. From one six-acre tract of corn he received \$50 per acre and then followed with late cotton to the tune of \$75 per acre. He did even better in 1913.

"I am sure I always received on the average of \$500 per acre from okra," said Taskahara, "and \$200 per acre from antaloupes."

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Lintiment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Emmett Jackson came in from the east Tuesday night to visit Ballinger friends and to look after business interests a few days.

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company. If

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 23 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get just as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BENTHA A. FELLOUGH, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.



Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad cold, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it Amenorrhea and Embasmen, and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAYLA MYERS, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.
Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

J. G. Key, who is traveling in the interest of a grocery firm came in Wednesday night to spend a few days at home and to be here at the election.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.
For I remember stopping down the row To watch a baker thumping his wet dough, And with its all obliterated tongue It murrur'd, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless.

Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind.

Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.



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Cold Drinks, Fruits, Cigars and Confections of the Very Best Kind.
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THE CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME AND NOT A DOLLAR IN THE BANK TO TAKE IT

GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES GOT IT

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these; "IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN." The largest and best fortunes were not made over night, they began with SMALL DEPOSITS in the BANK.

After you have put your savings into some "Get-rich-quick" scheme and lose it, you lose your heart and ambition with it.

Put your money in the Bank and fortune will come as surely as does a planted seed and come when you NEED it.

Make Our Bank Your Bank

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TO THE VOTERS OF EUNNELS COUNTY

I know the talk is going the rounds that I will get no votes in Ballinger and if necessary I can cite you to 150 here who have promised me their support and

quite a number of others who made no choice. If my friends stay with me and not listen to designing politicians I will be elected by a nice plurality.

I take this method to thank my many friends all over the county for their loyal support and the many courtesies shown me and if I failed to see a man it was because I did not have the time to go all over the county and not because I did not want to see them and those I failed to see I now ask that you take me into favorable consideration and I will appreciate it and rest assure that I am in the race good and strong until July 25th. With best wishes I remain your friend.

WILL L. STUART,
Candidate for Tax Assessor.
23-1td 1tw.
(Advertisement)

Causes of Stomach Troubles
Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Meeting of Church of Christ continues. Last night Evangelist Arceneaux spoke to a large audience on "The Establishment of the church. Tonight he will discuss "The Great commission or Universal Law of Pardon." Come and let us reason together.

PLUMBING, and pipe repairing, our force is always ready to answer your call. Phone No. 62. Hall Hardware Company. 25-4fd

MERRY FISHING PARTY RECOVERING

In making mention in Wednesday's Ledger of the return of a merry fishing party that spent a week on the Concho river, we failed to give all the names of the party. We also failed to tell a good many things about the trip that we might have told, and which we are not going to tell. Those who constituted the merry party have about all recovered. The team that was used in hauling the campers and their outfit to the river is still in pretty bad shape. Scott Mangum and Ed. Schawe did the driving, taking it turn about, and it only required their eighteen hours to drive to the camping grounds, which is eighteen miles from Ballinger. They made better time coming back, covering the eighteen miles in twelve hours. Much credit is due a little nine-year-old girl for giving them directions that shortened the time in making the return trip. It is easy for one to get lost traveling in a strange land, and the pilots for this party were in strange land.

Fishing was good, and Miss Edna Routh proved the champion, landing a twenty-seven pounder with a pole and line. Every table was supplied with fish except the Sunday meals, there being some in the party who would not eat fish on Sunday, it was decided to exclude this item from the Sunday menu, and substitute chickens that strayed from a neighboring farm yard.

Chaperoning this party were Mrs. A. Schawe and Mrs. J. A. Kelly, and the party was composed of Misses Louise and Willie dell Schawe, Misses Edna and Eric Routh, Misses Purn and Rosa Schooler, E. O. Schawe, Oscar Routh, W. S. Mangum, Rube Dunn, and Paul Powers, of Goldthwaite. Miss Dolores Gann, of Millerville, visited the camp.

Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia. Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

GRADING EIGHTH STREET.
The city street grading outfit and a large force of hands are at work on Eighth Street. This street will be graded and finished in good shape, and the crew will then be transferred to Seventh St., the street leading to the sanitarium has been completed and is one of the best in the city.

Nothing Better for the Liver.
Simmons Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action it is mild and pleasant to take. Price 25c. Put up in yellow tin boxes. Ask your druggist.

DIED.
Joseph Albert Howell, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howell, of the Tennyson country, died at the sanitarium in our city Wednesday night where he was under treatment for dropsy. The remains were shipped Thursday morning to Coleman and will be taken out to Camp Colorado and will be tenderly laid to rest beside his grand parents in the local cemetery of that place.

Joseph was a model young man and stood high in the esteem of a large circle of friends and a host of friends join the Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved relatives left to mourn his early death.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you feel children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

J. H. Sphrouls, of Kansas City, manager of the Western Buyers Association came in Tuesday night and will spend a short vacation with his salesmen, A. B. Burrell, T. A. Tidwell, W. E. Branch and others of our section who represent his company. He is a splendid, clever gentleman and we cordially welcome him to our city.

HAY baline ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-4fd

Mrs. Hill, of Temple, who had been visiting her father B. F. Manning and family of the Winters country, accompanied by her father, came in Tuesday and left her afternoon Santa Fe for her home.

HOBBY ALSO OPPOSES LIQUOR LEGISLATION

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor says He'll Vote Against Regulation.

MR. STURGEON IS A PRO

In address to Democrats of State T. N. Jones of Pro Advisory Committee Appears for Latter's Support

To the Democrats of Texas: There are two candidates for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant-governor, Senator B. B. Sturgeon of Paris, and Mr. W. P. Hobby of Beaumont.

Senator Sturgeon is an experienced man in public affairs, and has faithfully and with great capacity represented the people in the state senate. He is against the liquor traffic and its political machine in this state. All his life he has stood for pure politics and clean methods. There is not a blot on either his public or private record. If the governor should die, the lieutenant-governor would succeed him; and in such an event Senator Sturgeon could fill the office of governor with ability and give satisfaction to all the people. Those throughout the state who know him will testify to the correctness of this statement.

Mr. Hobby is wholly without experience in public matters, and is unknown so far as his views on public questions are concerned, except as indicated in his platform announced some time since. That platform is a marvel of platitudes and generalities, except on one issue. He is friendly to the liquor interest and stands for present conditions. In this platform he took Mr. Ferguson's black pledge, dedicating himself to the service of the liquor interest, in case he should be nominated and elected. By virtue of that pledge and his well-known views against prohibition, he is backed in this campaign by the organized liquor traffic, and the saloons and breweries are supporting him to a man.

In his platform, published in the Dallas News of June 14th, Mr. Hobby said:

"If elected lieutenant-governor, and called upon to vote upon prohibition—I am authorized to vote in case of a tie—my vote will be against further legislation, pro or anti, at this time."

(See Dallas News, June 14, 1914, page 11, column 1.)

The black pledge made by Mr. Ferguson to the liquor interest is as follows:

"I promise, pledge and put the world on notice that if I am elected governor, and the legislature puts any liquor legislation up to me, pro or anti, I will strike it where the chicken got the axe." (See Ferguson's speech at Blum. Every county in this section of the state is for local option. In other words, this is prohibition territory. About July 10th Mr.

Hicks'CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

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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.
The City Barber Shop
H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

When Tired And Thirsty
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.
M. Rosenwasser

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-6

Hobby had published in many local papers throughout this part of Texas about two columns of plat matter telling about himself and his platform, which embodied "excerpts from platform of W. P. Hobby published in full in Sunday papers of Texas on June 14, 1914."

In the original platform of Mr. Hobby, under the head of "For Material Progress," appeared the following:

"If elected lieutenant-governor, and called upon to vote upon prohibition—I am authorized to vote in case of a tie—my vote will be against further legislation, pro or anti, at this time."

In the platform published by Mr. Hobby about July 10th, under the head of "For Material Progress," appears the following:

"If it were in my power to shape the public policy of Texas, I would turn the mind of the people to its material progress."

Mr. Hobby took the black

pledge; but when he sends out to the people in prohibition territory a statement of his platform, he suppresses his position on the material issue in the campaign.

Each of the candidates for this office is a Bailey man, and therefore there can be no preference among the individual voters on that issue.

A vote for Mr. Hobby will be a vote for the whiskey machine and for corrupt politics, so far as the office of lieutenant-governor is concerned. A vote for Senator Sturgeon is a vote against the whiskey machine and against corrupt politics, so far as the office of lieutenant-governor is concerned. If you are in favor of pure politics and against the liquor traffic and its corrupt political machine, you will vote for Senator Sturgeon. There is no middle ground in this case.

T. N. JONES,
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(Political Advertisement.)

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