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PRESIDENT CONSIDERS TWO MEN

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will name the new Secretary of War, to succeed Garrison, resigned, upon his return from a cruise in the naval yacht Mayflower with his wife. This appointment will be announced by the president tomorrow, Washington officials believe. Although there is a strong rumor current here that a "dark horse" may receive the Secretary of War post, it is known that when the President left Washington last night that he had two men in foremost consideration. The two men Mr. Wilson has in mind are said to be Secretary of the Interior Lane, and Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

JUDGE M. S. SMITH ON PREPAREDNESS

Judge M. C. Smith in casting his ballot in the straw vote on preparedness says: M. C. Smith, Ballinger—Place an embargo on arms and munitions of war and peace will reign supreme in ninety days. This is the masses. Judge Smith was the only Ballinger citizen voting in the Dallas News straw vote election, in which the result shows 21 to 1 in favor of preparedness.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

It has been reported that it is a custom of little boys running out on the streets in front of autos and also catching hold of the side or rear end of the cars, and also throwing stones at the autos pass by. Parents had better warn their children about the matter or some serious accident might occur.

C. A. Dose, the real estate man, was out over the Maverick road Friday and says Claude Little is putting the road in fine shape and is doing some much needed grading all along the route.

H. L. Wendorf sold to Ira Turner Friday one of his special put up saddles and this was the fifth saddle of this make sold to the Turner family the past month.



TONIGHT

25 episode "DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

Vitagraph special feature in two parts "DOROTHY"—An inventor's daughter uncovers the theft of her father's invention, and find the guilty man in her lover's father. Maurice Costello, Leah Baird and Van Dyke Brooke.

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Ballinger Band Furnishes Music For Box Supper

The local band furnished the music for the people of the Spring Hill community at a box supper at the Spring Hill school house Friday night. The band was furnished free and the people were very outspoken in expressing their appreciation for the kindness shown them by the Ballinger music makers. The box supper was given for the purpose of creating a fund with which to buy an encyclopedia for the Spring Hill school, and it was a great success, something like \$50 being realized from the sale of lunches. Some of the boxes sold for as much as \$2. Those who attended from Ballinger report the event a very pleasant as well as successful one financially.

THE OTHER SIDE IN HAM-RAMSEY CASE

As The Ledger published the press report sent out from Corpus Christi concerning the account of the arrest of Revs. Ham and Ramsey, and the statement that they retracted certain statements made from the pulpit, which it was reported they could not prove, our attention has been called to the following, which we gladly publish: The Corpus Christi Times article follows: The subpoenas of Revs. Ham and Ramsey have been quashed, withdrawn, not postponed indefinitely as the Associated Press correspondent from Corpus Christi wired this morning. There is a difference between "withdrawn" and "postponed indefinitely."—Editor Evening Times. Temple, Texas, Feb. 7, 9:30 a. m. Temple will send one hundred men to testify for you, if you need them, or will make a million dollar bond for you if necessary. W. S. ROWLAND. The form of this telegram indicates that the news reaching Temple was that the evangelists were under arrest.

Corpus Christi raises Temple a million dollars, and that is some raise. Following is the proof: Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 7. W. S. Rowland, Temple Trust Co. Temple, Texas.

Thanks for offer of assistance to Ham and Ramsey. However none necessary. Matter dismissed with out appearing in court. Could have made bond here for two million if necessary. Overwhelming majority of people of town and county in hearty accord. Officers and directors of this bank solidly backing him. Winning great campaign. CITY NATIONAL BANK.

ZERO WEATHER PREDICTED.

Tonight unsettled, cloudy and cold. Sunday cloudy and freezing. D. C. Underwood, one of the old timers, with a memory that makes a diary unnecessary, telephoned the Ledger this morning that 17 years ago today, Feb. 12, 1899, was the coldest day in the history of the country. It was on Sunday, according to a calendar which dates backward. The temperature, dropped to 16 degrees below zero at Amarillo, 10 at Dallas, and Mr. Underwood said it was ten degrees below zero at Ballinger. "History may repeat itself," says Mr. Underwood.

Cal Proctor, of Midland, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from an auto trip to Winters. He was accompanied home by Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Hutcherson, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Patterson, and other relatives in this section the past several weeks.

Man Held for Shooting Wife Ends His Life By Cutting Throat

In the presence of a number of fellow prisoners in the misdemeanor room of the local jail at twelve-thirty o'clock today (Saturday) J. C. Croughen robbed the law of its justice by ending his own life, almost severing his head from his body with a half dozen strokes of a sharp razor. After slashing his throat Croughen fell to the iron floor of the jail room and died instantly, while the frantic prisoners screamed for help. Croughen was being detained in jail on a charge of assault and attempt to murder, a case which is familiar to the readers of this paper, the man having shot and fatally wounded his wife last Wednesday, the shooting occurring just below the business part of town where the family camped.

While the man lay in a pool of blood on the floor of his cell, a telephone message was received at the jail from the sanitarium stating that Mrs. Croughen was lingering at death's door and she was expected to pass out any minute.

It was through carelessness on the part of the prisoners in the misdemeanor room that Croughen got possession of the razor. Croughen with three other white men had just been turned into the misdemeanor room where the bath is located, in order that they might bathe. Two or three of the number had bathed, and it was Croughen's turn at the tub, and he had removed his shoes and part of his clothing, when taking advantage of an opportunity to get hold of the razor, the man grabbed the razor and slashed his throat until the razor struck the bone, and the man dropped to the floor.

A prisoner by the name of Tennison, who is held in jail on a charge of forgery, had been shaving the prisoners, and had just shaved Croughen a few minutes before the suicide occurred.

He had placed the razor in a box where it is kept and had stepped to the opposite side of the room for some purpose when Croughen grabbed the razor from the box and committed the bloody deed.

Earlier in the day Croughen's son had called at the jail to see him, and while Croughen had not said anything to indicate that he was contemplating taking his life, he asked about his wife's condition, and told the boy that when he died he wanted to be buried by her side.

The family, consisting of two sons, two daughters and a son-in-law, who are camped near the city were notified of the death of their father, and in a few minutes the youngest son arrived at the jail and went in to see his father. He left and said he would look after arranging for the funeral. A little later the other son arrived, and started into the room where the remains of his father were stretched on the floor. The awful horror was more than he could stand and just as the young man got a glimpse of his father lying in a pool of his own blood the boy fell prostrated on the hard floor and for some time was in a critical condition. Reviving he stated that he had never been in trouble before and that the shock was more than he could bear.

The remains of Croughen were turned over to Undertaker Crews and removed to the Higginbotham Currie, Williams Co., undertaking parlors, where they were prepared for burial. One of the sons later announced that the remains of his father and mother would be shipped to Fort Worth for burial.

Geo. Croughen, a brother of J. C. Croughen, and a prominent horse and mule dealer of Fort Worth, arrived here Thursday in response to a telegram telling him

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FARMER FALLS IN WELL AND BREAKS HIS NECK

J. W. Spence, one of the successful and prominent citizens of the Pumphrey-Wilmeth country, was instantly killed about one o'clock Friday afternoon by falling in a well and breaking his neck, the tragedy casting a gloom over the northwest part of the county where Mr. Spence had been living for many years.

According to reports brought to Ballinger a few hours after the accident, Mr. Spence fell a distance of thirty feet and was dead when his body was recovered from the well. With other parties the man had been digging a well. Mr. Spence had just gone down in the well for the purpose

of placing a blast, and was being drawn from the well when for some cause he released his hold on the rope and fell to the bottom. Fortunately the blast had not been touched off, or the body would have been badly mutilated.

It is the supposition of those with whom the unfortunate man was working that he was overcome by foul air in the well and this caused him to lose his hold on the rope.

Deceased has been a citizen of the northwest part of the county for quite a number of years. He was about thirty-five years old and is survived by a wife and five children.

HIGH PRICE OF OIL QUESTION OF HOUR

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The rising price of gasoline and other oils and dispatches from Washington indicating that congress may take an active interest in conditions in the oil business, lend interest to William J. Smallwood's statement today of why he thinks the oil industry in this country is on the eve of the big

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BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Provided the weather is favorable the local band will line up on the lawn in the City Park Sunday afternoon about four o'clock and give one of the usual concerts.

In case the weather is not favorable for making music out doors the concert will be given in the Princess Theatre. Every one is cordially invited to hear the music.

Charges Chef Attempted to Poison Guests

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—J. H. Dougherty, manager of the University Club of Chicago, today charges poisoning of Archbishop Mundelein, Governor Dunne, and a hundred other guests Thursday night, was the result of a secret plot by the assistant chef of the club. The assistant chef is now missing. Several vials containing poison have been found by investigators in the employes room, together with some anesthetic literature. None of the party who were guests at the banquet are seriously ill.

David Guion of Brownwood, came in Friday to spend a few days with home folks and friends.

OFFICERS GET 20 VAGS IN 2 DAYS

Continuing the work outlined Thursday morning when the city council held its "indignation" meeting, Marshal Pileher made the second raid on the vagrant population of the southern section of the city Friday night, and assisted by other officers, he caught eight negroes in his drag net and placed them in jail charged with vagrancy.

In the bunch rounded up on this occasion were five negro women and three negro men. The negroes were arraigned in court for trial Saturday morning, and the first case called, a negro woman, developed the fact that there would be a contest. The woman plead not guilty and employed an attorney to defend her. The case was set for one o'clock Saturday afternoon and the case went to trial before a jury with the corporation court room filled with curiosity craved spectators. Judge Jno. I. Guion and Attorney Victor Miller are defending the woman while City Attorney Doss and County Attorney Shepherd are prosecuting the case. As The Ledger goes to press the trial is in progress, and it is probable that the jury will not render a verdict until late in the evening.

This makes twenty cases of vagrancy filed since Thursday afternoon. Twelve parties were arrested for vagrancy Friday, all of

CANADIANS RUSH MEN TO DEFENSE

By United Press.
NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 12.—Several detachments of Canadian troops were rushed with machine guns to a point across the St. Lawrence river, today. Dominion authorities are fearing a move by Germans in the United States, on Canada, following rumors to this effect.

SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES ABOUT TO WAR?

By United Press.
Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 12.—Diplomatic relations between Argentina and Bolivia are in a very strained condition today over an old boundary dispute. Dispatches from the two countries persistently rumor the old trouble is causing a break.

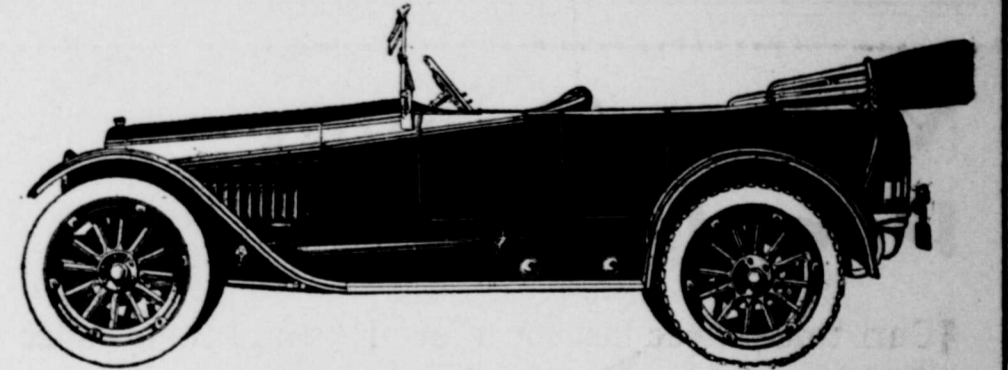
In mentioning the improvements for the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., it was stated that the contract would be let soon, when in fact the contract has already been let and work to begin soon on the same.

Mrs. Robert Massey and little daughter, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger, left Friday afternoon for Corpus Christi to join Mr. Massey, who holds a position as shipping clerk with the Walker-Smith Co., at that place.

which plead guilty, and whether the case low on trial proves in a conviction or not, one of the city aldermen stated to The Ledger editor Saturday afternoon that the work would continue until this city was cleaned up and the idle class of both negroes and white were put on the public works or moved to a greener field.

It is not the intention of the city or the county authorities to disturb the negroes who are working or making any effort to get work, but there is a class of vagrants in the city who never pretend to work, and they make their way by immoral methods between suns, and the authorities have the support of the best class of citizens in their efforts to clear the city of this class of population.

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Opposite Court House Lawn

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COMPOSITION WORK SHOWN IN LETTERS TO LEDGER.

Editor's note — Composition writing is a part of the work assigned the pupils in the public school from time to time, and recently the teachers in the Central Ward School called on the pupils to write a letter to the local paper. It affords us much pleasure to be able to publish some of the letters, which show the splendid work of the pupils, and through the kindness of Prof. Peters, principal of the school we will publish from time to time the compositions written by the pupils, selecting those worthy of special mention.

418 Hutchins Avenue, Ballinger, Texas
February 7, 1916.

Mr. A. W. Sledge, Editor
Daily Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sledge—Doubtless you will be surprised to get a letter from one of the students of the Ballinger High School. Nevertheless, I want to tell you how much I enjoy reading the "Prosperity Edition" gotten out by your pen during the holidays. It is a compliment to any town or county and a work that will bear fruit many years to come. It gives me much pleasure to commend such a "booster" edition and our good citizens of Runtless County should feel proud that we have such a man as you to edit such a newsy, snip and complete newspaper.

The cuts were so clear and good



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- Hungry people are happy as a lark when they eat our groceries, because the quality is in what they eat.
- When dad pays the bill he, too, is some happy, and his satisfaction is over the price.
- Fact is, they just flood the whole family with cheer because they are fine to eat, easy to cook, and stimulating to a degree.
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L. B. Stubbs
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Sufferers from Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Kidney Trouble.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time when you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for large trial package of his new discovery—"Anuric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most potent agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. 50c. at druggists.

and with the splendid descriptive write-ups, makes it one of the best "booster" editions I have ever had the pleasure of reading, equal to the Dallas News or St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Not only was this one copy good but, I must say that your paper every week and, every day of the week, is fine.

Let the good news continue to be printed and when I finish the high school and go through the university I want to occupy a place as one of the best newspaper correspondents known.

With very good wish for your continued success and wholesome prosperity, I am

Truly your friend,
CLEMMIE SMITH.

For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

WILL REMOVE SIGN BOARD

In deference to the wishes of those who object to the sign board which now stands on the Santa Fe right of way, because of its unsightliness and conspicuousness, the directors of the Business League at their regular meeting last night directed that the sign board be removed. This will be done in a short time.

The secretary of the League is pleased to see that so much civic pride exists among the citizens of Ballinger and he hopes to see this pride crystallize into definite action that will result in that strip of land being turned into a park this year.

A. E. BURGESS,
Secretary Y. M. B. L.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
"Get an Overland"
O'Kelly & Walton.

High Price of Oil Question of Hour

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legitimate boom in its history. Smallwood is oil expert for Carl H. Pferzheimer & Co., dealers in oil securities in Wall Street. Smallwood bases his statement on the recent expansion in the oil business and the higher prices of gasoline. In two weeks recently the securities of the 36 Standard Oil companies appreciated over \$148,000,000 in value, due primarily to the sudden improvement in the oil trade. "Conditions in the oil trade are now very similar to those which prevailed in 1912 and 1913, except that the use of petroleum products since that time has become more general," asserted Smallwood today. "The period following the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co., up to 1913 was more profitable than any previous time in the oil industry.

"The discovery of the most wonderful high-grade oil pool ever known was made early in 1914. This pool, which is known as the Cushing in Oklahoma fields increased its output until a maximum of 300,000 barrels a day was reached, which meant that over 100,000,000 barrels a year had been added to the company's supply. The result was that crude oil prices went tumbling. Oklahoma oil dropped \$1.05 to forty cents a barrel.

"But the situation now is entirely changed from what it was a year ago. Last year there was a flood of oil. Now the consumption

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell. I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

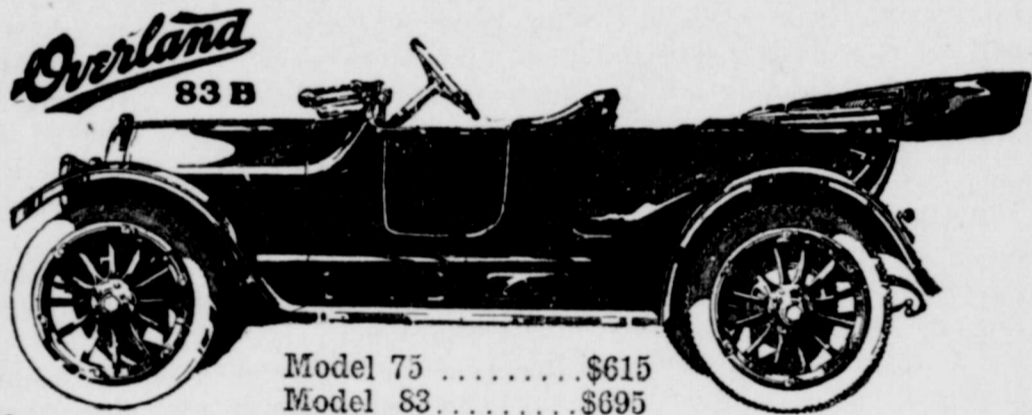
Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 184

Harry Scott of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger a few hours Friday afternoon.

Something Good.

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is running so near the supply that not only have prices of crude oil, and in turn refined oil, greatly increased, but there is a danger that next year will see the output unequal to the demand. Consumption is now running about a billion and a half gallons of gasoline a year; next year the consumption will be near the two billion gallons.

"To prepare for the expected big business of 1916 many of the Standard Oil companies are rushing additions and extensions to their plants. The Solar Refining company is building a \$1,000,000 addition at Lima, O., and this is only a two million dollar concern. Standard Oil of Indiana is increasing its capacity and when the improvements now under way are completed they will have cost several millions. So is the Standard Oil of Kansas extending its works. In fact, all of the oil companies are preparing for a boom this year.

"And the most gratifying feature of the oil situation is that its prosperity does not depend on the war. In fact, increased business is likely to follow the close of the war. One of the very large consumers of petroleum in the future will be the merchant marine and contracts have already been made for the extensive use of fuel oil for transatlantic liners. The adoption of these contracts only awaits the culmination of the war."

LADIES TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver of the Hatchel country, came in Friday and Mr. Oliver left in the afternoon for San Saba to visit his father.

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Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March, 1915. At Druggists 25c.

W. F. Attrip and M. C. Doyle of the Valley creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and Mr. Attrip says his oats that were sowed are all right but the volunteer crop is gone.

Shoes Wanted.

at Wendorf's Busy Shoe Shop. Work done by the Champion shoe finishing machine, soles sewed on in quick time. Come to see us.

H. L. WENDORF
418 Hutchins Ave.

Forest Vanlandingham, of South Ballinger, passed through the city Saturday en route to Rowena to visit relatives a day or two.

MAN BEHIND BARS ISSUES WARNING

Cameron, Texas, Feb. 5, 1916. Dear Friends:

The Court of Appeals at Austin has refused to give me a new trial in my case, and my lawyers say this is my last chance. I must go to the penitentiary and be confined there the remainder of my life.

Before I go I want to say to you, that I am not guilty of the crime of which I was convicted; I did not kill Leonard Ward; but in declaring my innocence of this crime, I must confess the life I was living was wrong and deserves to be condemned.

My conduct with that woman was the cause of my conviction; no jury would convict a man, who was living right, and condemn him to a life term in the penitentiary, on the testimony of a woman, who confessed that she had planned the murder of her own husband, and admitted, that she had lived a life of shame since her girlhood.

But I need not complain, those who live the life I lived must take the consequences and may expect the people to turn against them in time of trouble, when they need help.

I have learned a lesson, but too late for my good, I hope it may serve as a warning to others.

I bear no malice against those who turned against me and assisted in my prosecution; but I shall ever remember, with feelings of gratitude, those of your who believe in my innocence, and rendered me such assistance, as you could, in my trial. It means a great deal to a fellow, who is down, as I am.

When you are out enjoying the privileges of a free man, I hope you will, sometimes, think of me; I will never forget one of you; and whenever you can, please lend a helping hand to my wife and children, good-bye.

Your friends,
A. I. INGRAM.

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Users report immediate relief and speedy cures. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th:

Representative 11th District:
WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Clerk:
W. C. MCCARVER.
C. C. COCKRELL
H. G. SECREST.

For Tax Assessor:
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
T. H. CURRY.
JOE TURNER.

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD

For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT.
MIKE G. BOYD.
M. D. CHASTAIN

For Sheriff:
J. D. PERKINS.

For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH

For District Clerk:
(Mrs.) MARY PHILLIPS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
E. C. MOOR.

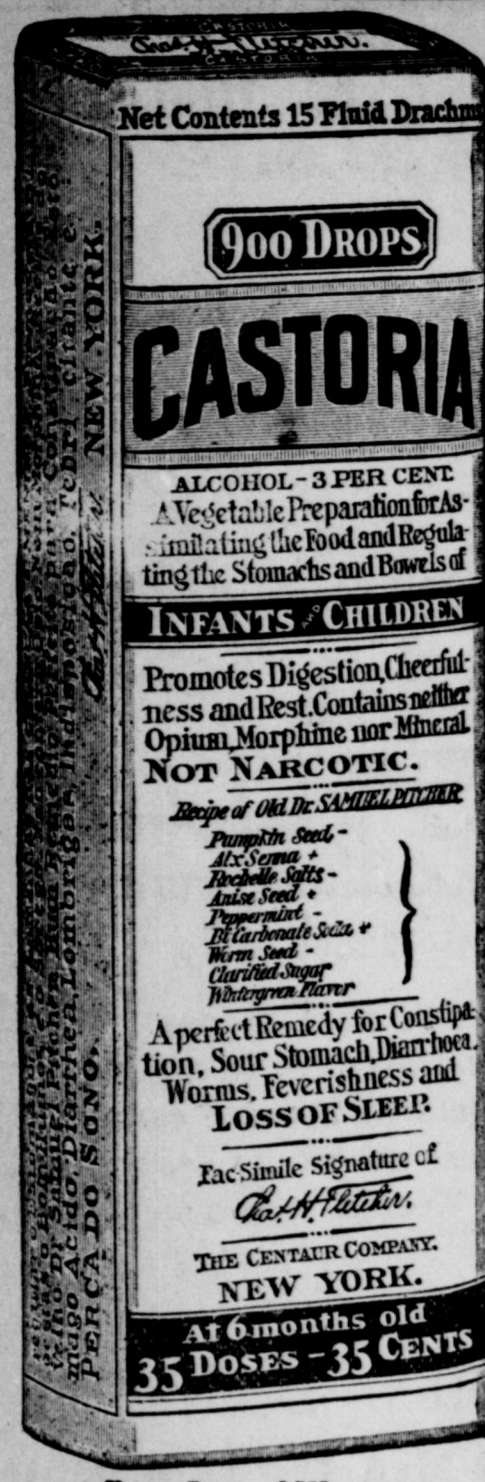
For County Superintendent of Schools:
W. W. WOOTEN.

OLD TIMER TO MAKE RACE FOR J. P. AND COMMISSIONER

The Ledger learned Saturday that P. E. Truly would make the race for commissioner and justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1. When asked about the rumor Mr. Truly stated that he had been figuring on making the race for some time, and learning that Feb. McWilliams would retire and also learning that R. P. Kirk, who was prominently mentioned for the place, had declined to permit his name for that office, he had decided to get in the race.

Mr. Truly is one of the pioneer citizens of this city, and for many years was in the newspaper business. He is thoroughly competent to fill the offices and he has many friends who will be glad to support him.

Sure Signs of a Torpid Liver.
If you have spells of dizziness, biliousness, or constipation, look to your liver for the cause. You can get relief by taking Po-Do-Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, helps it to discharge the poison and tone up the system. Helps the stomach too. Only 50c at Druggists.



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GREATEST ARRAY OF FINE LIVESTOCK AND HORSES IS ASSURED FOR EVENT.

OPENS ON MARCH 1

Diversity of Entertainment Provided for Crowds That Are Expected—Mystery For the Scribes.

Preparations are practical complete for the twentieth annual National Feeders and Breeders show, which will be held at Fort Worth, March 1-18. During the past few weeks entries in great number have been received from all over Texas and adjoining states for the events of the day show and the management is confident that the greatest exhibition in the history of the event will be staged. Reports from all over Texas indicate also that vast hosts of people are preparing to visit Fort Worth during its great annual gala event.

There is no doubt now but that a finer and larger array of stock will be on hand in the vast exhibit hall in the rear of the Coliseum building. The breeders of the Southwest have been co-operating with the management of the show more heartily than ever before. The Big Round-Up, a western pageant under the direction of Miller Bros., of Bliss, Oklahoma promises to be an entertainment thrilling and attractive and one that will draw large crowds than ever attended the night events of the show in the past. It supplants in a large measure the night Horse Show.

Local and foreign merchant have been busy for several days preparing their splendid exhibits in the industrial halls on either side of the Coliseum building and it is expected that this display will be the best ever held, both in number and quality of exhibits. Vast displays of silos and farm implements will be made on the show grounds.

Arrangements are complete for the round of amusements that serve as a sauce to the exhibition of livestock and the competition of fine horses. The big carnival company, signed weeks ago, will be ready to greet the crowds Saturday morning, March 11. Entries have been received for the sporting carnival, which will be held in the arena of the Coliseum, and this now bids fair to draw thousands of devotees of basket ball and kindred games. A number of pleasing events will be held in the Coliseum during lulls between the judging of the fine stock.

The Fort Worth committee of newspaper men announce that their plans for the Press Day entertainment of March 13 are now complete but they will not divulge them now, preferring to surprise their brothers of the craft.

The native division of the stock show will overflow, according to all of the information received by the management. However, ample provisions will be made to handle all entries by opening day. There is no doubt but that visitors to the show will see a much larger number of cattle from clean territory than in the past. This is due to the big tick eradication campaign that has been conducted in Texas during the past year and a half.

With the largest entry list of history, the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association is prepared to open its fourth annual exhibition at the same time of the stock show. This exhibition is held in the poultry hall, adjoining the Coliseum, and it is anticipated that 5,000 birds will be on hand by the opening day.

Content in the realization that it has done all that can be done, the management now confidently looks forward to the greatest attendance that the stock show has ever known.

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Mrs. T. Frech, R. R. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes: "I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, and after having tried four different doctors, who only relieved me for a little while, I gave up all hope of being cured. I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am now entirely well. My health never was better."

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First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school and Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Rev. W. Bristow Gray, D. D., of Brownwood will conduct the last two meetings in the revival tomorrow. You are urged to attend these two very important closing meetings at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the evangelistic campaign, which has brought such rich blessings to many.
CHAS. GHISELIN Jr., Pastor.

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Preaching Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Everybody cordially invited and will find a hearty welcome with us.

J. W. BOST, Pastor.

Colds Need Attention
Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey 25c all Druggists.

J. T. Weathersbee, of Rotan, came in Friday to look after property interests and to visit friends in Ballinger a few days.

Miss Gertrude Martin, of our city and Miss Johnnie Lewis, of Comanche left Friday afternoon to visit at Coleman a few days. Miss Lewis had been visiting her friend, Miss Martin and was en route home.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Santa Anna, came in Saturday at noon to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and family.

Turkey Dinner at CITY CAFE, next Sunday. 11-2td

Mrs. Irene Gregg, who had been visiting her brother, Judge Jno. I. Guion and family, left Saturday at noon for Fort Stockton.

RUNNELS COUNTY PECAN NURSERIES

Our trees are now ready for delivery. They should be set out during present month. We have a fine lot of budded and grafted trees on three year old roots.

S. B. HOWARD, Ballinger. 7-9-12-14-16-19d

Watch the Fords Go By.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Clary and children, of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon and will visit her father Judge R. B. Truly and family a few days before going to their home at Temple.

Dr. E. R. McKinney.
VETERINARY SURGEON and Dentist.

Will respond to all calls either by telegraph, telephone or mail. I have had an experience of twenty years in treating domestic animals. My references are my many satisfied patrons.

Ballinger, Texas. 15-dwmo

Mrs. G. A. Beaumont and two children, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Ward and family for several weeks, left Friday afternoon to visit at Coleman awhile.

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To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works

I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of workmen and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only. Can take care of any high-class technical job requiring skill and painstaking care.

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Nearly thirty years ago Dr. W. B. Caldwell, Monticello, Ill., prescribed a compound of simple laxative herbs that has since become the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. It acts easily and gently, yet with positive effect, without griping or other pain or discomfort. Mrs. Rachel Allen, Galesburg, Kans., is seventy-one years old, and after using a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, wrote that it had done



Mrs. Rachel Allen

her a world of good and that she intends to keep it in the house always.

Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for fifty cents a bottle. It is a splendid remedy and should be in every home. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Robert French, of Brownwood who had been looking after business for the Brownwood Marble Works in our section a few days past, left for his home Saturday.

Dinner.

For a good Sunday dinner, well cooked, and properly served, try the CITY CAFE. 11-2td

Rev. Allan, rector, of the Episcopal church, left Saturday morning for Coleman, where he will fill his regular appointment at that place Sunday morning and evening.

LADIES' TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

R. A. Williamson left Saturday morning for Coleman and Santa

Anna to look after the business interests for the Jeanes Produce Co., for a day or two.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Mrs. McHorse and little son, of Coleman, who had been the guests of Mrs. Jesse Stroble and family the past day or two, left for home Saturday morning.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
"Get an Overland."
O'Kelley & Walton.

Estes Lynn, of San Angelo, came in Saturday morning to join his wife and baby here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gregor.

Five pounds good Pea Berry Coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101. 13-tfd

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Ballinger, Texas

Man Held for Shooting Wife Ends His Life by Cutting Throat

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of the shooting of Mrs. Croughen, and he has been watching closely over the woman since his arrival and urging that the physicians do everything possible for her. When called from the bed side of Mrs. Croughen to the telephone and told of the death of his brother, Geo. Croughen replied that it was sad news, but stated that he thought his brother was crazy.

The latest reports from the sanitarium say that Mrs. Croughen is bad off, while it is known that she can not live but a very short time.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
"Get an Overland."
O'Kelley & Walton.

Next Sunday will be a good day to give the CIT YCAFE a trial. Come early to avoid the rush. 2td

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FOR SALE—2 good work mules. G. M. Vaughn. 12-6td1tw

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FOR SALE—One fine mare with foal. Inquire at Cunningham's Second Hand Store. Would consider part cash. 27-d&w-tf.

I WILL GIVE YOU FORTY DOLLARS—In order to quickly introduce to the people of Ballinger the famous hundred dollar guaranteed latest model, visible and silent, durable and artistic, Woodstock typewriters, I will give to the first twenty purchasers a forty dollar credit draft, balance payable three dollars per month. To see this machine and get further particulars, call on A. Lee Boyd, Zappe building. 4-26td

FOR SALE—3 vacant lots. Cheap for cash. H. E. Williams, Coleman, Texas. 5-15td

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FOR RENT—Front room, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 481. dtfdh

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedroom, modern conveniences. J. K. Hutton. 11-3td

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Warning—Keep Out
I hereby warn all parties, under penalty of the law, not to hunt fish, gather pecans or trespass in any manner, day or night, on my place on Valley creek. 20-1fd J. W. RABY.

LOST.

LOST—A small coin purse containing some silver, return to Ledger office. ddh

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FOUND—Rear end auto light, No. 626. Owner can get same by paying for this notice and calling on E. J. Smith, 1000, Ninth Street. 12-1td.

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Husband and wife should both save money. What's the good for one to save and the other to spend? Just ask yourself today: "Who gets the money I earn?" Do I get it or does somebody else get it? You earned your money: it belongs to you. Keep it. Be a careful man and bank your money.

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MORTUARY.

Ruth Wardlow

Ruth, the three and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wardlow, died at their home at 7 o'clock Friday afternoon from a stomach trouble. While the child had been ill for sometime, but no cause for alarm, when suddenly taken worse Friday evening and died as above stated. She was a sweet, lovely child, the darling of her parents and held in high esteem by all who knew her for her loveable character. The funeral services were conducted at the residence at 3:30 o'clock p. m., by Rev. Gheislin, of the First Presbyterian church, and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the city cemetery in the afternoon. A host of friends joins the Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the sad parents and relatives left to mourn the death of the dear departed loved one, and can only point them to the all-wise God, who doeth all things.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However, statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

Miss Lula McElroy, is now able to sit up and her many friends will be glad to know that she will be up in a short time.

We are glad to learn that Miss Willie Eason is considerably improved in health Saturday and now hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery from an attack of grip and pneumonia.

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Mrs. M. L. Patterson, and daughter, Miss Vera, of Winters, who visited relatives and Ballinger friends Friday night, returned home Saturday morning.

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Take 2 or 3 pills. Box of 100
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
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Watch the Fords Go By.

Miss Willie Rambo, of Comanche, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Nance and family for several weeks, left Friday afternoon for home.

Every thing to eat, and service too, "Especially next Sunday" at THE CIT YCAFE. 11-2td

Watch the Fords Go By.

BIG BUILDING LITTLE PATCHING

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