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WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY

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A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

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U. S. TROOPS INVADE MEXICO AFTER VILLA FUNSTON WITH 8000 MEN TO TAKE BANDIT DEAD OR ALIVE

CARRANZA WANTS TO BRING TROOPS OVER TEXAS BORDER

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 11.—In a long message received by the State Department today from Carranza, the Carranza government request the United States to give permission for Carrancistas to cross the border and enter Texas to capture Villa bandits. Up to a late hour the American government had not taken any action in the matter or made known whether it would grant the request.

In the message just received from Carranza the Mexican general fails to approve or disapprove of the action of the American government in sending troops into Mexico to get Villa.

PROS WIN AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Special to The Daily Ledger:
CORPUS CHRISTI, March 11.—As a result of an election held in this county yesterday 43 saloon will close their doors on May 1st. Out of 3392 votes polled the pros have a majority of 212. Corpus Christi gave a majority for the antis of 219, but this was overcome by the vote from other parts of the county which was already dry.

The campaign was a very hotly contested one, both the antis and pros contesting every inch of the ground, Rev. Ham, a Baptist evangelist, taking part in the campaign.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Friday afternoon for Cleburne to visit relatives and friends a few days.

AMERICANS TORPEDOED; NO WARNING

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Dispatches received by the State Department today says that the Norwegian bark Silius was torpedoed and destroyed without warning. The dispatches say that Americans aboard the ship were saved.

The administration announced that the United States would hold the nation responsible for the sinking of the ship to strict account. This is the first vessel carrying Americans to be torpedoed since the German decree that all armed merchantmen would be torpedoed without warning.

BENOIT RABBIT HUNT.

A very successful rabbit hunt was pulled off Friday in the Benoit country, and a splendid dinner was served in the J. S. Reese pasture at the noon hour. J. M. Garlington says there was about 80 guns in evidence and estimated 800 or 1,000 rabbits bit the dust.

One casualty during the day was a shot that hit Frank Flippin in the nose and buried itself in the flesh out of sight, but was not of a serious nature. Mr. Garlington was the champion shot of the day with 32 rabbits to his credit and others from 10 to 20 each.

A very pleasant and enjoyable occasion was reported by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown and Grandma S. F. Flynt, W. H. Brown, and R. L. and J. R. Holland of Winters, who had been fishing on the Llano and Bear Creek the past week or ten days, passed through Ballinger Saturday morning en route home.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Next Week's Great Treat.

Next Saturday commences the great mystery serial, by the editor of McClures Magazine, in collaboration with John T. McIntyre.

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Features the best talent ever seen in motion picture serial plays
Henry B. Walthal and Edna Mayo

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Every Saturday for 15 Weeks



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Vitagraph drama in 2 reels "THE GODS REDEEM" tired of life girl pickpocket leaps in river. Another crook saves her life, and the regeneration of both is happily consummated.

Kalem Comedy, "Adam's Ancestors"

Lubin comedy, "Cutting Down Expenses."

6,000 FEET.

"MARY PAGE" next Saturday.

Admission . . . 10c

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Authority has been given General Funston to dispatch troops into Mexico, and the general has been notified to use his own discretion in working out the details of the invasion for the purpose of capturing Pancho Villa and his band of outlaws.

President Wilson is at Hampton Roads and is keeping in touch by

wireless with the latest developments in the Mexican trouble. The State Department announced today that European secrecy would be observed as to movement of troops.

Gen. Funston is busy getting ready to carry out the orders placed in his hands today by the administration, and execution of orders will be promptly carried out and every effort made to capture Villa.

DR. TRUETT TALKS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the largest crowd that has filled the First Baptist church for many months, Dr. Geo. W. Truett delivered an address on Christian Education Thursday night. Anticipating an overflow crowd the leaders of the church had provided chairs for extra seats and these were placed in the Sunday school room and in the aisles of the church.

While Dr. Truett is delivering a series of lectures on Christian Education in a campaign launched two months ago by the Baptist of Texas for the purpose of raising one million dollars for educational work, he did not call for a collection and left that in the hands of the Baptist preachers of this county. Dr. Truett has been lecturing in the interest of Christian education for nearly two months having delivered 125 lectures, and he reported that the move to raise the million dollars was meeting with great success. The plan calls for the raising of \$250,000 per year for four years, and the amount is to be in cash.

The distinguished visitor was given the closest hearing and the address was enjoyed and appreciated by the large congregation. He emphasized the great need of Christian education by pointing to the fact that the men in charge of the state and national affairs must be men with Christian education to insure a successful government. He stated that a great majority of the leaders in the affairs of this nation at present were men who were educated in Christian schools and colleges.

The demand for men with Christian education to fill every walk of life is calling upon the Christian colleges of America, and the educational center promises to be transferred from war torn Europe to America, were some of the claims set forth in the splendid address of Dr. Truett.

INSANE COMMISSION SENDS DOCTOR TO ASYLUM

Dr. Zachery, of Crews, was brought to Ballinger Friday and given a hearing to determine whether he was capable of caring for himself and after hearing the evidence the commission pronounced the man of unsound mind and recommended that he be placed in the asylum for treatment. Dr. Zachery has been in ill health for some time, but we understand that it is the opinion of the physicians that he can be restored to his normal mind after a period of treatment.

Bob Bowden, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and returned home in a new Chevrolet car, purchased from the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

SEVEN MONTHS TERM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The public schools of the Ballinger Independent District will close on or about the seventh day of April, according to announcement made by Scott H. Mack, president of the school board Saturday morning.

The school board met Friday night and spent several hours in discussing the proposition and making every effort to devise some ways and means for continuing the schools for the full nine months, but schools are expensive and can not be carried on without the cash.

The board is preparing a statement showing the financial condition of the school and making clear the necessity for bringing the present term to a close two months earlier than usual, and same will be published in this paper within a few days.

Suffice to say that the big increase in enrollment with a decrease in revenue is responsible for the short term. The last scholastic census of the district show an increase of fifty per cent in children, or an increase from 600 to 900, while the income is \$1400 shorter than last year and \$2500 shorter than four years ago.

It will also be remembered that it was necessary to call on the citizens to make up by private subscription money with which to teach out the full nine months last year, and with the money contributed for this purpose the teachers donated one-half month's services free, and the school board created a deficit of one-half month's expenses in order that the school might hold for the full term.

It is practically an impossibility to renew such arrangements for the present term, and there is nothing for the board to do but call for a close down, and suspend the school, and begin now arrangements that will prevent the recurrence of a short term.

While no announcement has been made to that effect, it is expected that a two months private school will be taught, and those desiring to keep their children in school and pay tuition can do so. It is probable that such an announcement will be made in due time, and the names of the teacher or teachers to conduct such school will be given.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

District court convenes here Monday. The grand jury will be put to work at one-thirty in the afternoon and the first week devoted to criminal cases. Both dockets are light and unless the grand jury work up some business that can be disposed of the coming term, there will be little for the court to do.

TELEGRAPH CENSORSHIP TO MEXICO TO BE STRICT

FRENCH LOSS PLACED AT 2,500,000

By United Press.
BERLIN, March 11.—The Germans have penetrated the French lines near Rheims, making two thirty mile drives at different points.

The French losses reported by the war office up to March first, since war was declared, total two and one-half million men.

TODAY'S ODDDEST STORY.

Dallas, Tex., March 10.—Sam Harris of Farmersville has almost realized his greatest ambition. He has only to increase his girth another inch to have the same circumference as altitude, and he's six feet, two inches tall.

"I'll measure up or weigh up with Jess Willard any day, for the heavyweight championship, surveyor's tape and hay scales preferred," said Sam today. Sam is 42. He's 69 1-2 inches around his chest, 73 inches around the waist, 82 inches around the hips, 47 inches around the thigh, 27 inches around the calf, and required 25 1-2 inch armholes in his vest. He wear a 10 1-2 size shoe.

Mr. Treadwell, of the Ballinger Light and Power Co., left Saturday at noon to visit his family at San Angelo over Sunday.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 11.—Cable and telegraph companies announced today that a strict censorship would be placed on all messages into Mexico.

SCHOOL MATE KILLED BY MEXICANS

Among the list of troops killed at Columbus, N. M., by Villa bandits was Sergeant M. A. Dobbs, machine gun operator, whose home was at Comanche, Dobbs was an old friend and school mate of P. C. Straley, make-up man on The Daily Ledger. Mr. Straley received the news of the death of his old friend through the newspaper accounts of the battle.

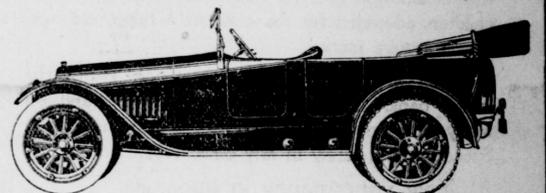
400 CHILDREN ENJOY BIG SCHOOL PICNIC

Without an accident or a disturbance of any character 400 children, mostly from the Central Ward school, and the teachers of the school, spent Friday in a great picnic on Elm creek at the Runnels crossing.

The school bell tolled out at seven-thirty Friday morning and following the ringing of the bell the children with their picnic baskets flocked to the Central school building to take passage on wagons that had been provided for transporting them to the picnic ground. The procession was formed and the merry crowd came through the business section

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W. A. Nance Henry Jones



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- 1 Brush, will run, \$40.00 cash.
- 1 Overland, dandy good car, tires all good, cost \$1100 will sell for \$350; \$200 cash balance \$12.50 per month. This car is worth \$500.
- 1 Auburn, 5 passenger, electric starter and lights, spare rim and tire, cost \$1850; will sell at \$450; \$250 cash balance next fall. A snap for some one on an up-to-date car.
- 1 new Ford will sell for \$15.00 off list.
- 1 4 passenger Metz, cost \$650 good as new, will take \$250 cash balance \$10 per month.

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Capt. Dick Tillery, of Concho County, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to Como to look after business interests a few days and will also attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth before returning home.

Mrs. Louis Martin and two children, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past few weeks, left Friday afternoon for their home at Humble, Texas.

J. R. Cook, one of the prominent grocery men of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Miss Ivy Williams left Saturday at noon for Miles to visit her parents a few days.

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The Best Companies
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Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone
515. See Me.

E. C. MOOR BUYS PALACE CAFE AT WINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor are at Winters for awhile, Mr. Moor having recently purchased the Palace Cafe at that place, and took charge about a week ago. The name of the cafe has been changed to The Moor Cafe, and Mr. Moor is busy making improvements and putting new life into the business. Mr. Moor is an experienced cafe man, and the people of the north end of the county will get good eating when they take their meals at the Moor Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Moor will continue to make Ballinger their home and will spend part of the time here until he gets a good man to take charge of his business at Winters. ltdw

Wiley Cathey, of Wingate, returned home Friday morning. He had been here at the bedside of his father, Grandpa Cathey and we are glad to learn that he is resting some better at present.

Bates Hoffer, of Abilene, who had been checking up the books of the Radford Grocery Co. at Alpine, the past few weeks, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home.

Edwin Skinner, who is attending Simmons College, came in from Abilene Friday afternoon to spend a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Mrs. Will Bryson and two sisters, of Millersview, were shopping in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

J. S. Hawes closed the contract Friday to paint the residence of Dr. Mangum and will begin upon the work at once.

Wicks Currie, who is ranching in Concho County, spent a day or two with his family and Ballinger friends, and returned to the ranch Friday afternoon.

Miss Doris Com returned home from Sweetwater a day or two ago after an extended visit of several weeks.

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM.

Dear Mr. Editor:
"For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that 'Anuric,' the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments."
Mrs. N. M. FLINT,
Dawson, Texas.

NOTE—"Anuric" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of walls of arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in blood.
Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this medicine. The relief obtained by sufferers has been so satisfactory that he has placed "Anuric" with the druggists in town. If not obtainable, send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for large trial package, or 50 cents for full treatment.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

You are reminded of the services tomorrow at the usual hours:
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30.
You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Come, bringing a friend with you.

R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

First Christian Church.

(Located on Tenth Street.)
Order of services for week, commencing Sunday, March 5th.
Bible School 9:45 a. m. Scott H. Maek, superintendent. Communion 10:45 a. m. Preaching Service 11 a. m. Sermon subject "God's Abhorrence of Uncleanness and His Love of The Beautiful."
Junior C. E. Meeting 2:30 p. m.
Official board meeting 3:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject, "A Name That is Above Every Other Name."
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.
J. FRANK MONTGOMERY,

First Presbyterian Church.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at 11 a. m. and regular preaching at 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school and Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m.
Midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night.
All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.
CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr.,
Pastor.

Church of Christ.

(Corner of Fifth Street and Strong Avenue.)
Bible study at 9:30 a. m.
Lesson covering the 9th chapter of St. Luke.
Preaching by Elder J. W. Kelley at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Communion service at 10:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.
"You will always find a hearty welcome at any of these services."

Pastor's Association

All are urged to attend the meeting at 9 o'clock Monday morning, when some visiting minister is expected to address the association.
CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr.,
Secretary.

Nazarene Church.

Evangelistic services continue at the Nazarene church. Great power manifested. Evangelist W. E. Ellis of Hamlin, doing the preaching. Subject tonight, "Sirs, What Must I do to Be Saved."
Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday evening at 7:30 will take up the near coming of Jesus or the signs of the times indicate the dawn fall of the present kingdoms of the world and the establishing of the beautiful theocracy of Jesus. A great evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
J. W. BOST, Pastor.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest and Best
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
Beware of cheap imitations.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Rev. Chas. Ghiselin returned Saturday at noon from Ft. Worth where he attended the laymen's missionary convention. He reported that there were about 1000 delegates present and the convention was a very successful one.

Service Day or Night.
I am now running a jitney. Don't forget the old reliable Red Allen. Phone Walker Drug or No. 460. 6-6td

SAYS HELLEN KELLER MARVEL OF THE AGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dooze, Misses Lois Crews and Kathleen Jones and A. E. Burgess visited San Angelo Friday night to attend the Hellen Keller attraction in that city. The visitors report that they were well paid for their trip and that Miss Keller is certainly the marvel of the present age.

Uncle Jack Wright, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of Comanche, came in a day or two ago to visit his nephew Jap N. Adams and family.

O. R. Jones, bookkeeper at the Walker Drug Co., left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Judge J. W. Powell and Dr. W. B. Halley motored over to San Angelo in the doctor's car, on a short business trip Friday.

J. N. Barbee, the insurance man left Friday at noon for points west in the interest of his company.

Mr. Staton of Brownwood, who had been collecting for the Walker-Smith in this section, left for his home Friday afternoon.

REMEMBER
Clean-Up Week
March 8-15
The City Wagons Will Remove Your Trash.

Prof. Phil Peters left Saturday at noon to attend a board meeting of the summer teachers faculty at San Angelo this afternoon.

Dangers of Draft.

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c at your druggist.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th: Representative 111th District:

- WALACE E. HAWKINS.
- For County Clerk:
W. C. McCARVER.
C. C. COCKRELL
H. G. SECREST.
A. L. SPANN.
- For Tax Assessor:
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
T. H. CURRY.
JOE TURNER.
WILLIE STEPHENS
L. R. LITTLE
- For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT.
MIKE C. BOYD.
M. D. CHASTAIN
JOHN BALEW.
- For Sheriff:
J. D. PERKINS.
EARL EDWARDS
- For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH
C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For District Clerk:
(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.
- For County Superintendent of Schools:
W. W. WOOTEN.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
E. C. MOOR.
R. P. KIRK.

Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER
Sixty Years the Standard
No Alum—No Phosphate

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED. COMING TO BALLINGER

A new shipment of late copyrighted fiction has been received by the Carnegie Library, and over a dozen new books were put on the shelves last week. While a variety of tastes are being catered to in ordering the new books, a large percent of the purchases are for girls of the school age. The reason for this is that a great many more books are rented to young ladies, and more interest is taken in the library by the girls than the boys.

For Your Child's Cough.

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. Mumford, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon, in Mr. Stephens' auto, en route home from the rabbit hunt east of the city.

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

Watch the Fords Go By.

The Careful Man and his wife



put their money in the bank where it is safe from fire, burglars and their own temptation to spend it.

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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Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries
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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.
Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the extra cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account system. Please govern yourself accordingly.
Yours Truly
H. M. LEACH



Salmon P. Chase



As a farmer boy he saved his money and got an education.

Then he taught school, became United States Senator, Secretary of the Treasury in President Lincoln's cabinet, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

There is no limit to the big achievements that can grow out of small savings in the beginning. If your ambition goes no further than marriage, home, children, education for the children, a happy old age, it will require money.

Deposit a part of your earnings regularly in this bank. Be thus insured against want, and be ready to grasp opportunity for profitable investment. Success comes rarely in any other way.

Multiply your money in our care.

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The Bank that Helps You Do Things

It Is Economy to Buy the Best
You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.
MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
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The Supremacy of Peruna as a Household Remedy

44 Years of Leadership

Returned to His Work.
Mr. Julian Gonsou, Franklin, La., suffered with catarrh of the stomach. He did not know what his trouble was. He was unable to work. Could hardly eat anything. After taking Peruna a short time he is now in perfect health. He says: "I am now doing all my usual work and am confident that any one suffering as I was could be cured by Peruna."

Every Change of Weather.
Mr. E. Arnold, Westery, R. I., contracted a severe cold. The cold settled in his side and produced a condition that was thought to be pleurisy. Every change of weather would bring a return of his trouble. After taking Peruna all his ailments have vanished.

Pain in the Stomach.
Mr. Henry Kneek, Box 80, No. 1118 S. Vista Ave., Janesville, Wis., writes: "I wrote you about four weeks ago that I had a pain in my stomach. I followed your advice, and used three bottles of your Peruna, and I am all right now. I am very thankful for your advice and your medicine."

Three substantial men, heads of families, made efficient once more by Peruna. Three housewives restored to their families. These are only samples of what Peruna is doing every day, everywhere. Surely, this is a splendid work. Anything that conserves family life and makes the home more desirable and comfortable, nourishes the heart root of civilization. Peruna is a great civilizer.

A Housewife Restored.
Mrs. R. W. Copelan, Box 22, Greensboro, Ga., suffered several years with catarrh of the stomach. She was in such poor health she could not attend to her household duties at all. Peruna was recommended by neighbors. She was induced to begin the use of Peruna. She says: "After taking five bottles of Peruna I am happy to say that I am entirely cured. My indigestion is entirely gone."

Once a Chronic Invalid.
Mrs. F. Riber, 508 Grant Ave., East Cedar Falls, Iowa, was once a chronic invalid. Four different doctors had been consulted without avail. She had taken five different medicines that had been recommended, without improvement. Peruna was tried and the good result was prompt and lasting.

Expresses Her Gratitude.
Mrs. Samuel Ruth, 635 Union Ave., Lebanon, Pa., is able to say positively that she has been cured by Peruna. She can scarcely find words to express her gratitude for her recovery. For many years she had been a semi-invalid from chronic catarrh.

BUYS WAGON YARD.

W. B. Harris, who moved to our city with his family a week or two ago, has closed the deal with J. C. Nix, in which he buys the Union Wagon Yard. Mr. Harris will now become a permanent citizen of Ballinger, and starts right by ordering The Banner-Ledger to his home.

Mr. Harris comes highly recommended to our city and proposes to keep a clean, up-to-date place as an inducement to the traveling public.

Mr. Nix was seen by the reporter and says he expects to continue to make Ballinger his home and will buy and sell horses and mules with headquarters at the Union Yard.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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WANTED—some one to place an advertisement on my water wagon. Apply to A. T. Campbell. 11-3td-pd.

BORROW NOW—Funds will be scarce in midsummer. Describe security and state how much you want and what for. Address the W. C. Becher Land and Mortgage Co., Fort Worth, or J. B. Goodnight, Abilene, Texas. 9-19td 4w

HOGS WANTED—Will pay highest market price for stock and shipping hogs. Phone 3302. J. H. Taylor. 9-4td 4w

WANTED—Sewing to do, plain or fancy at 204 Sixth St. 6-6td pd.

WANTED—To trade for or buy a small house. Jewell Cunningham. 4-df

WANTED—A girl or married lady, without children, to do general house work in family of Juree. G. T. L. Bryan, Md. Box No. 174, Bradshaw, Texas. 28-tfd

SEWING WANTED—By Mrs. Garner, 505, 11th street, Ballinger. 12-df

FOR SALE

TOMATO PLANTS—Good variety, ready for transplanting. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 9-11w 4d

1000 FEET 1 to 3 inch galvanized pipe, one 80 barrel water tank, in good condition, for sale cheap. Geo. M. Vaughn. 10-11w 3d.

FOR SALE—Buff Rock eggs, \$1 per setting of 15. Apply to A. H. Hill, Ballinger. 9-3td 11w

EGGS FOR SETTING—Rhode Island Red from select pen. \$1 per setting. Phone 3302. Mrs. J. H. Taylor. 6-6td 2w

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

Newthard Stoecker and his sister, Miss Emma, who have been visiting several weeks with relatives in Navasoto, Houston, La Grande and Round Rock, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home at Winters. Both have enjoyed the trip very much.

Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. Microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

Wallace Moser, of Belton and Ward and Percy Moser of Waco, and Willard Moser of Peecos, came in Friday to be at the bedside of their mother, who we are sorry to learn is quite ill at her home on Eighth street.

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
Hutchings Ave.

Rev. J. W. Dickinson of Fort Worth, and niece Miss Cusenbary of Sonora, who had been the guests of Dr. R. A. Nicholson and family, left Friday at noon to visit at San Angelo a few days.

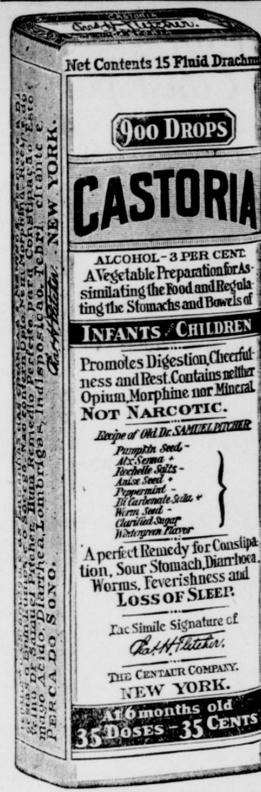
When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
When constipated or bilious.
When you have a sick headache.
When you have a sour stomach.
When you belch after eating.
When you have indigestion.
When nervous or despondent.
When you have no relish for your meals.
When your liver is torpid.
Obtainable everywhere.

Watch the Fords Go By.

THE BREAD AND BUTTER QUESTION

The teaching profession is a noble, charitable one, but are you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you no pension or protection in old age? Are you willing to go into the great broad fields of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day, and provide your own protection for old age? Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men or women. The bookkeeper, stenographer, private secretary, or operator, as a beginner, gets from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per month, twelve months in the year, and soon receives an advance in salary and it is not long if they are made of the right kind of stuff before they are promoted to assistant manager, or manager of a large business concern, or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living for old age. Make a comparison of the teacher who after graduating from the high school spends from one to two years in the State Normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, and has been teaching five years in the public schools, with the bookkeeper, stenographer, or who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from the high school, and from one hundred to two hundred dollars and has had five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education and a small amount of money is drawing twice the salary of the teacher regardless of the fact that the teacher spent more time and money in the preparation for their life work. More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest commercial training school, with more than two thousand enrollments annually and reading what teachers say who have attended this institution, of the advantages it offers to those entering the business world where they can greatly increase their earning capacity, enabling them to own homes of their own and enjoy the comforts that should rightly be theirs.



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Notice

As all chemicals, paper, dry plates and in fact almost every item of stock used in making photographs, have advanced in price to such an extent, and that I have to pay cash in advance for these goods, that it compels me to discontinue the credit system, and from this date I will collect for all photos, kodak finishing, etc., before the work leaves the studio.

W. E. BARTLETT,
11-3td Photographer.

Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring

In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Do-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c at your drug gist.

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

NEGROES DESERVE PRAISE

City Marshall B. W. Pilcher, as usual is taking considerable interest in the clean-up campaign now on in town, and says the flat South of the Abilene & Southern has just been inspected and he says he found the yards swept clean and clear of trash in many places. Mr. Pilcher thinks the colored population deserve to be complimented on the way they have taken hold of the matter and the clean, nice shape they have their premises.

We are ready with a stock of good healthy tomato plants, good variety. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 9-11w

ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 628 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 9

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J. C. NIX, Ballinger

GOMING SOON UNDER CANVAS



Ballinger, Mond. y. 13th

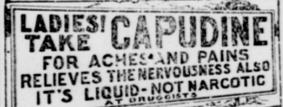
Parade at Noon. Performance 8 P. M.

BASKET BALL GAME SCORES ANOTHER GAME

The local basket ball team has not lost a game this season, and piled up another big score against a visiting team Friday when they defeated Voss by a score of 33 to 11.

The Voss team have been offering to come to Ballinger for some time, claiming to have a "jam up" team, and Friday was fixed as the day for giving the chal-

lengers a good "flogging". The visiting team arrived on the noon train, played the game at 2:30 and returned home on the afternoon train.



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Knowledge and Practice of Correct Daily Habit the Great Essential.

Constipation is a condition affecting all classes of all people and can be permanently relieved only by acquiring habits of regularity.

The most natural time for the eliminative process is in the morning when both the muscular and nervous systems are relaxed by sleep and rest. When relief does not come readily, it is an excellent plan to take a mild laxative at bedtime. Cathartics and purgatives, that by the violence of their quick action shock and disturb the system, should not be employed.

An effective laxative remedy that is very dependable, and which does not gripe or otherwise disturb the organs involved, is found in a combination of simple herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that can be bought at the drug store for fifty cents a bottle.

Mrs. C. C. Allen, 215 Foam St., New Monterey, Calif., wrote to



Mrs. C. C. Allen.

Dr. Caldwell that she "found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin just what was needed for constipation and distress of the stomach after eating. It should be in every household."

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and keep it in the house to use when occasion arises. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

400 Children Enjoy Big School Picnic

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of town, giving college yells and singing songs. It was a merry crowd that enjoyed the ride to the picnic grounds four miles from town.

Like a bunch of sheep turned out of the pen the children scattered here and yonder up and down the creek, and it was frolic without a stop throughout the day. Some of the older picnickers armed themselves with reel and rod, while the younger set spent the time exploring the country for almost a mile in every direction for the picnic grounds.

Prof. Peters, principal of the Central school, who had contracted to act as the chief chaperone for the occasion, was a busy man throughout the day. The children kept him on the jump, and aside from acting as referee of various games he was on the alert to avoid any accident that might happen.

When the children assembled at the school grounds before going to the picnic, one wagon was designated as "chuck" wagon and the baskets were placed in this wagon and lead the way to the picnic. At noon the spread was made in old fashioned picnic style, the table clothes being spread down to make a long table, and the ladies presided over the table. It was a hungry crowd of 400 children that gathered around the table at one o'clock and it was a great feast for the little appetites as well as the bigger ones.

Two base ball games were played, the boys from the Central school defeating the High school team, and a team made up from the Central and High school defeated the Runnels school team. Races by both the boys and girls attracted the attention of the picnickers for more than an hour. The old folks spent most of the time playing 42, several games being in progress throughout the picnic hours.

At five o'clock the crowd was called together and the wagons started on the journey homeward. The day will be recorded as one of the most successful ones of the present term, and will no doubt prove of more worth to the children than if it had been spent in the school room.

NORTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

Deputy Sheriff DeMotive, Elmer Simpson, Ed Eubanks, and Will Stuart motored over to Wingate Thursday afternoon in the latter gentleman's car, and Mr. DeMotive says the oat crop is about all dead but they noticed about 80 acres of wheat on W. W. Poe's farm that looked pretty good.

S. C. Cotton of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Watson left Saturday for Temple to visit a son at that place.

POKER PLAYERS ENJOY QUITE GAME ON RIVER

Sheriff Perkins and Deputy Sheriff Demoville caught wind of a poker game Friday afternoon and after a quiet stroll along the banks of the Colorado river near town they had the pleasure of standing nearby and watching the game for some time before calling on the players to shown down. Three men were enjoying the game when the officers appeared on the scene and took a hand. The cost for such sport only figures \$20.70 for each player.

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RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned home Saturday from an extended visit to Florida, Havana, Cuba, and also spent a day or two at Houston and Galveston before returning home. They report a most delightful trip. Mrs. Fannie Johnson who accompanied them on the trip stopped at Columbia, Tenn., to visit her son Joe B., a while and also will visit her daughter Mrs. Eugene Risser and family of Bonham before returning home.

COLLEGE STATION FOR WEST TEXAS

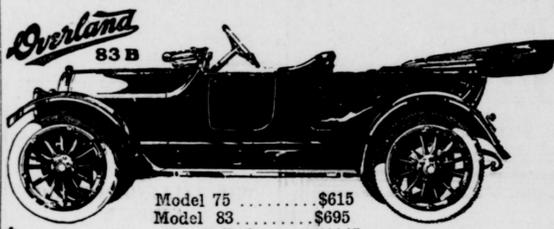
A meeting has been called for the business men and citizens of West Texas to meet at Sweetwater on April 5th to take steps looking towards the locating of agricultural college some where in this section of the state, and Ballinger has been called on to join in presenting the petition to the next legislature.

The following towns have agreed to help work for the new state agricultural school: Lubbock, Amarillo, Canadian Fort Stockton, Midland, San Angelo, Childress, Quanah, Memphis, Plainview, Pecos, Sweetwater, El Paso. Ballinger has been called on to join in the campaign, and well she should, as there is no more desirable place in all the territory for the school than on the banks of the Colorado river in Runnels county.

Our present representative Judge R. S. Griggs, is in receipt of a letter concerning the proposition, and when asked what he thought of the probability of the proposition being put through stated that some time in the near future the legislature would establish an agricultural school in West Texas.

It is up to Ballinger to get busy.

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Election Notice.

By virtue of an order passed by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, at their regular meeting on March 3rd, 1916, I Scott H. Mack president of the Board of Trustees order an election to be held at the City Hall in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on Saturday the 1st day of April, 1916, between the hours as prescribed by law, to elect four trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District as provided by the amend special act of the 29th legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of election.

SCOTT H. MACK,
President Board of Trustees.
H. W. LYNN,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Notice to Prospective Candidates of School Trustee

All parties who desire their names on the ticket for school trustee, of the Ballinger Independent School District at the coming election on April 1st, 1916, will please hand their names to either the president or secretary of the School Board not later than Friday, March 31st, 1916 at 1 o'clock p. m. so that the ticket may be printed in time for the election Saturday.

The names will be placed on the ticket in alphabetical order.

SCOTT H. MACK,
President Board of Trustees.
H. W. LYNN,
Secretary Board of Trustees.
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Tomato Plants.

We have a good variety of healthy tomato plants ready for transplanting. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 9-11w4td

Watch the Fords Go By.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At 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. 129

WILL DROWN 10,000 ANGLE WORMS.

Dallas, Tex., March 10.—about 10,000 angleworms will be drowned in White Rock lake today. That will be the sacrifice to the piscatorial gods made by the male population of Dallas, in celebration of the restoration of fishing privileges—under restrictions—at the city water reservoir.

A fee of \$2.50 a family or \$1.50 for an individual will be charged to enforce sanitary regulations. No fishing will be permitted within 1,000 feet of the intake pipe. All white perch under four and a half inches in length, and all bass under five inches, must be thrown back into the lake. A day's catch will be limited to ten.

Colds Quickly Relieved.

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50 cents bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

Z. E. Tongett, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and while here renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

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

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"

"Vanity Thy Name is," Imp feature presenting Matt Moore and Jane Gail.

"Saving Susie from the Sea" Liko Comedy featuring Dick Smith, Marcie and Joseph Moore.

Joker Comedy, "Lemonade Aids Cupid," with Max Asher, Gale Henry and Wm. Franey.

Monday—101 Bison, "Buck Simon Puncher," Nestor comedy, "Flivers Famous Cheese Hound," also Universal Animated Weekly.

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