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"VILLA SLIPPED COLLAR AND CRAWLED UNDER FENCE"

—FUNSTON

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, April 3.—Expressing his belief that "Villa has slipped his collar and has crawled under the fence" Gen. Fred Funston, commander-in-chief of the punitive expedition in Mexico, stated in a summary of the recent events that he did not believe Villa was yet out of the running.

American columns are believed to be near Chihuahua City. No report has been received by Funston from Pershing today, and no definite news has been dispatched from other sources. Pursuit of Villa lately has been hampered by false information given the American scouting parties by Mexicans, and Gen. Pershing stated that next week he would send twenty Apache Indian scouts on the trail of the outlaws.

What is commonly known as the majority rule or double primary plans will be carried out in the naming of county candidates, according to action taken by the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee in session at Ballinger Monday afternoon.

A call had been made for the meeting and the call stated that this question would be settled at this time. Every member of the committee had been notified to be present, but only ten out of the twenty-four responded to roll call.

Judge A. K. Doss, the county chairman, stated the object of the meeting, and the question of whether a minority of the committee could legally act upon this question was raised. The chair ruled that the committeemen present had the authority to so act, in view of the fact that all committeemen had been legally notified.

Judge C. H. Willingham and Judge T. T. Crosson stated that it was not legal to pass on the question until a majority of the committeemen were present, and Judge Crosson stated that it was not consistent with Democracy to do so.

R. P. Taylor and F. M. Curry spoke in behalf of the double primary, and contended that if the question was held up for the action of the majority of the members that it would go by default as there never had been a meeting held when a majority of the committeemen were present, and that the attendance at this meeting was unusually large.

The question was put to a vote

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OLD SCHOOL BOARD WILL HOLD OVER

Little interest was manifested in the school trustee election held last Saturday for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Ballinger Independent District and only about one hundred votes were polled.

All the old members were re-elected and the new board will be made up of the same members who have been on the job during the last year, and are as follows: Scott H. Maek, R. P. Kirk, W. A. Francis, W. B. Ray, H. W. Lynn, E. D. Futch, J. W. Clampitt.

Following is the result of the election held Saturday:
J. W. Clampitt 78.
Scott H. Maek 84.
H. W. Lynn 71.
E. M. Eubanks 65.
E. D. Futch 77.

E. F. Kre of the Pony Creek country, and J. H. Booth of the New Home neighborhood, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

BREAKS IN STORE; ROBS CASH DRAWER

The Cash Grocery Store was robbed some time during the night after the close of business Saturday. The robber, or robbers, entered the store by kicking or knocking out the glass in the back door making an entrance large enough for a man to crawl through. From the tracks made on the outside in the mud and the mud on the glass that was scattered over the floor of the building, it seems that the glass was kicked out.

T. M. Osteen, the proprietor of the store, discovered the robbery when he had occasion to go in the store Sunday, and found the cash register open and upon investigation found the glass broken. Mr. Osteen said it is impossible to tell what was missing from the store in the way of goods, but some thing like \$6 in cash was taken from the register. This amount had been taken in and left in the cash register after the day's sales had been deposited in the safe.

The officers were put on the case, and we understand that they have a clue that will probably lead to an arrest within a very short time.

BREKRS JAIL WHILE GUARD DRINKS COFFEE

While the guard at the jail was in the kitchen getting a cup of coffee Saturday night, Grover Cleveland Williams, a prisoner in the jail, unlocked the door and walked out. Escape was made in less time than it takes to tell the story, and when the guard returned and saw the prison door standing ajar he had the experience of the guard placed over Paul and Silas, who he heard a voice from afar saying, "do thy self no harm, we are here" coming from three prisoners who did not take advantage of the opportunity to walk out.

As stated in this paper a day or two ago, there were only four prisoners in jail, and the authorities expected to transfer these to San Angelo this week. The work had been started in making improvements in the jail, and all the prisoners had been transferred to the misdemeanor room, and were being guarded. The guard stepped into the kitchen to get a cup of coffee, and using a key that had been secreted in the jail for some time, Williams unlocked the door, walking out told the boys to follow. The negroes and a Mexican did not care to leave the warm room and bed for the cold wet weather that was prevailing at the time.

It seems that there are three keys to misdemeanor room. One of the keys mysteriously disappeared some time ago, and every effort to recover the key failed. After Williams escaped it developed that a Mexican trusty had slipped the key to the prisoners and they had sewed it up in a pillow.

Williams made his escape just a few minutes before the midnight train came through and he caught that train and was soon registered at the Landon Hotel in San Angelo. After arriving at San Angelo he phoned Jailor Armstrong at Ballinger and told him not to be uneasy that he wanted to take a little trip and would return to Ballinger on the Sunday morning train. Mr. Armstrong was at the telephone office trying to get the Angelo sheriff at the time and getting in touch with the sheriff over the phone Mr. Armstrong instructed the officer to take charge of Williams, and the man was soon in jail at that place.

Williams was convicted last week and sentenced to one year in the pen for violating the local option law. Sheriff Perkins was at San Angelo Sunday, being en route home from a trip out on the

CROP SHORTAGE IS FEARED IN GERMANY

By United Press
THE HAGUE, April 3.—Germans are worrying already concerning the coming harvest. News papers from the Kaiser's side of the frontier lay much stress on the fact that relief from present semi-famine conditions is more important than even the greatest military gains.

The anxious tone of this comment strongly suggests that the press puts little faith in the official attribution of 1915's comparatively unsatisfactory showing to bad weather.

As a matter of fact, it is asserted, the area of land under cultivation actually decreased and it is denied that in any case was cultivation as intensive as it should have been.

For one thing, it is said that so large a proportion of agricultural laborers were grafted into the army that work was left to inexperienced hands. The government is cautiously urged to consider that the importance of a good crop this year is sufficient to warrant even the temporary release of men from military duty if they are needed on the farms.

WRECK ON SANTA FE INJURES ONE

Relatives in Ballinger received a message Monday morning stating that Lee Barnhill was seriously scalded in a Santa Fe wreck which occurred at or near Brown wood early in the day. Mr. Barnhill is a son-in-law of Mrs. John Dunn, of this city and a brother-in-law of Carlos Aubrey and Rubie Dunn. The message did not give any particulars of the accident. Mr. Barnhill is an engineer on the Santa Fe.

The west-bound Santa Fe due here about one o'clock was delayed several hours on account of the wreck and it was reported that the boiler to the passenger engine exploded.

Orient; and he called at the jail to see the prisoner. Williams wanted to return to Ballinger with the sheriff, but Mr. Perkins informed him that he had saved the county the expense of carrying him to San Angelo, and just to rest easy in the jail at that place until the transfer agent called for him, or until the work on the Ballinger jail was completed.

SERIOUS SITUATION CREATED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 3.—New evidence reaching President Wilson in the late ship sinking cases increases the strength of the official belief that German submarines were responsible for torpedoing the vessels, on which American citizens had taken passage.

This additional light on the submarine question, is creating a crisis at Washington, and the situation is described in governmental circles as being "very serious."

MORT SENTENCED TO REPRIMAND

San Antonio, April 3.—Lieutenant Mort, United States army officer, who crossed the border into Mexico, near Marfa, Texas, was sentenced to be reprimanded by Gen. Funston, by court martial today.

Watch the Fords Go By.

TOO LATE FOR OLD JACK FROST

By United Press.
DALLAS, April 3.—The possibility of fruits being killed by hard frosts, has passed according to Federal agents here. Texas fruit trees are in no danger of loss by the frosts, and a bumper crop is predicted for the ensuing year, by the government experts.

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Wednesday, April 5
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REVIVAL SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

It was announced at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. R. R. River, that a series of services would begin at this church next Sunday, April 8th. This revival was scheduled for last month, but was postponed on account of conflicting with other meetings.

Rev. Mr. Davidson will arrive next Monday and will have charge of the services. The preacher invited to aid in the meeting is one of the most sincere and able preachers in Central West Texas and the congregation of the Eighth Street church is looking forward to the revival with prayerful expectation.

F. M. Curry of the Token country, C. N. Craft, John Alexander, R. O. Browder, J. S. Mills, of Miles, Julius Brosig of the Lipan Flat country, and P. Bloomentritt of the Miles country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

C. C. Robason and J. S. Reese, of Benoit, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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WHAT WILL THE DEAR GIRLS DO?

A letter appearing in The Ledger Saturday, written by a Ballinger bachelor, criticising the young ladies and the old maids, too; of Ballinger, for the lack of interest shown in society, and the latter was nothing more nor less than a charge made against the fair sex for an over supply of old bachelors in this city. Will the charge go unchallenged? The letter charges, among other things, that there is but little opportunity offered the young men to be with the young woman, or even to get acquainted with them. How about it girls? What's the cause of this sex segregation? You have been charged with a real crime that will spread abroad and young men from other cities will not visit Ballinger in quest of social enjoyment that has so often lead them to our matrimonial altar. The columns of our paper are open for you to defend yourselves.

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W. L. McAuley, one of the prominent and pioneer stockmen of the Maverick country, was greeting friends in Ballinger Monday and we are glad to note that he is improving in health.

Safe Medicine for Children
"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

Editor Savage of the Miles Hornet, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

BABY INDUSTRY IS GOOD IN GERMANY

By United Press.

BERLIN, (Via Amsterdam) April 3.—Germany's infant death rate has not increased, as was supposed in Germany's neighbor countries. On the contrary, it has fallen off materially. Also Germany's general health is better. S. S. McClure, the American news paper and magazine man, has been investigating the matter and these are his conclusions:

Every belligerent country wants all the babies it can get to make up for losses in battle. There was talk in Germany recently of offering a premium for babies. This has been found unnecessary, Mr. McClure says; Germany has solved the problem otherwise.

This has been accomplished, he explains, by doubling the mother's "maternity wages" and by discovery that by the addition of vegetables, apple sauce and oatmeal to the baby's diet and the reduction of their allowances of milk, at the age of five months, the infant's health benefits so greatly that far fewer of them die than heretofore. The American's inquiry has covered both

Germany and Belgium. "It is astonishing," he says, "what has been done toward saving the babies' lives. There seems to have been no difficulty in getting them born. The problem has been how to keep them alive afterwards."

"Formerly many people were too poor to buy milk. Now, both in Germany and Belgium, it is obligatory to make an allowance of one litre daily to each mother. 'Soldiers' wives each receive a 20-cent daily cash allowance. Eight weeks before the birth of a child this allowance is increased to 50 per cent, and after the child has been born there is an additional 50 per cent increase if the infant is nursed."

"Berlin's normal milk supply is 1,000,000 litres daily. Today two-thirds as much as this is available. In Berlin alone there are 10,000 cows. Their milk goes to the babies."

"The doctors take such excellent care of mothers that the infant death rate has slumped from 19 to 100—the pre-war rate—to 11 per 100, at present."

"Illness among school children has shown a heavy decrease. Insurance companies report less illness among the people generally than before the war."

"The meatless days and the absence of luxurious foods are sim-

The Misses Stewardson of Santa Anna, who had been the guests of Mrs. Ben F. Curry and family of the Norton country, left for home Monday.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

C. M. Doyle and W. M. Spruell of the Valley creek country, W. T. Crockett and W. C. Barrett, of the Norton country, and Hugo Halfmann, of the Rowena country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Halfmann ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Judge and Mrs. C. H. Curl of Littlefield, who had been the guests of Prof. Craig and wife the past few days, returned home Monday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Garrick, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Mobile, Ala., to visit relatives a few weeks.

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Dr. and Mrs. Middleton of Winters, came in Sunday and Mrs. Middleton left in the afternoon to visit relatives at Kingsville, Texas.

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- (5) Chattel Mortgages, (6) Release Mortgage or Deed of Trust,
- (7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge and Credit Slips, (9) Release of Vendors Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13) Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16) Bond for Title, (17) Contract between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single and Double Acknowledgements)
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"Ninety-seven per cent of the Belgian communes show a lower death rate than ever before. The explanation is that the people eat less meat, and furthermore the supervision of the milk supply makes it possible for everyone who needs it to obtain it in adequate quantities."

"Therefore, why a premium on babies?"

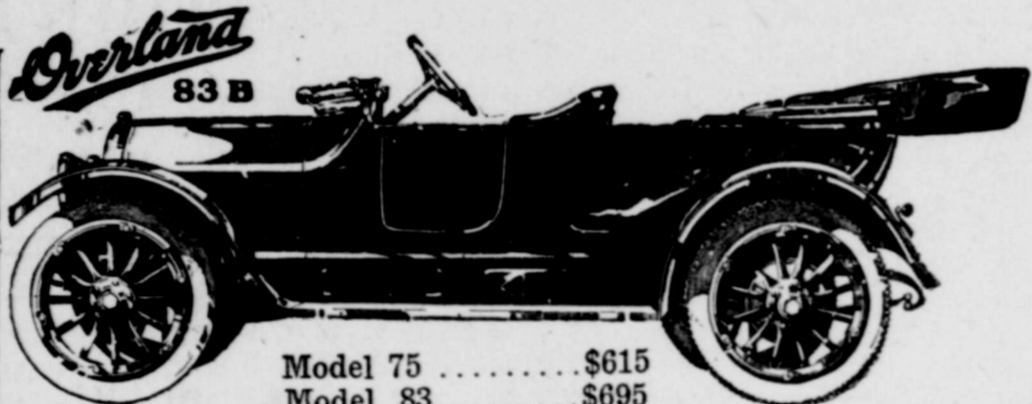
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We bachelors, at least the clan I represent, are perfectly willing to remain as we are. As far as "society" is concerned, there have been plenty of invitations to participate in the frivolities, the merry making, etc. I have no kick to register to the opposite sex on this score—infact I am ready to let well enough alone and to remain in this state of cussedness. This position, then, is of my own choosing. Why not all men be as frank, and state where they are stopping?

Replying to the unanswered sally in Saturday's Daily Ledger, I believe the social activities in Ballinger are as great, or greater than other towns of the size in Texas. There may be a surplus of men, but that is a natural effect of prosperity on the West. Picture shows are no detriment to social advancement—in proof an E. Phillips Oppenheim novel in the last Red Book Magazine represents the cinema as a place of

heart marketing. The young people in that story were far from hampered at the shrine of the silent drama.

As my estimable predecessor remarked in his "Defense of Our Bachelors" that he was only there to state conditions, and not to improve them, so exactly is mine, but I do not see that conditions need bettering.



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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:

- For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN.
- Representative 11th District: WALLACE 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 BALLEW.
- For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS, E. F. (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, E. L. HAGAN.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR, R. P. KIRK, R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Miss Sallie Burgess left Saturday afternoon for Belton, where she will enter Baylor University the balance of this term.

Oscar Drennon came in from Ozona Saturday afternoon to visit his parents, and Ballinger friends a few days.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general 'no account' feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker of Quannah, Texas, came in a day or two ago to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of the Hatchel country and Mr. Walker and Mr. Davenport were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

David Guion of Brownwood, came in Sunday to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a day or two.

George Wachter of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., returned home Monday morning from a short business trip to points West.

Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

Editor Eason, of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

J. L. Elkins left Monday morning for Talpa on a short business trip.

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

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(Continued from Yesterday)

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends Amos Rhineland, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safecrackers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut off line for the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhineland. Spike, befriended by Helen, in his turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her. Helen and Storm win for Rhineland a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhineland rescue Spike from Seagrue's men. Spike steals records to protect Rhineland, and Storm and Helen save Spike from death in the burning court house. Vein in Superstition mine pinches out. Seagrue salts it and sells it to Rhineland.

TWELFTH INSTALLMENT

BURIED ALIVE

Seagrue's sale to Rhineland of the Superstition mine did not go through as smoothly as he had expected. Meeting Rhineland at the office of an attorney in Las Vegas, the details of the transfer were arranged without much difficulty. Rhineland's only care was to be sure that the conveyance should give him a clear title to the valuable property, and having satisfied himself on this point, the minor details were easily arranged.

While the attorney was embodying these items in a supplementary agreement, Rhineland wrote out a telegram to Helen telling her that he was completing the transfer of the mine and would come up on No. 8. When the final draft of the contract had been made in duplicate, and signed by the two parties, in due form, Rhineland handed over a second check to Seagrue, and putting the agreement in his pocket, left the office.

Seagrue watched him go with something of relief and a great deal of satisfaction. The whole scheme he had so successfully compassed locked to him almost too good to be true, and he had a hearty laugh with the attorney before they left the office together.

But, unexpectedly enough, opposition developed in an unlooked-for quarter, namely, among minority stockholders of the mine itself. Rumors flew thick and fast, and at Oceanville Seagrue was openly accused of underhanded work in parting with the property. To afford a clear understanding of his position, a meeting of the stockholders of the mine was called, and Seagrue, when the time came, addressed the gathering in explanation of the sale.

"I have understood," he began, "there has been some criticism of my action in disposing of the Superstition mine to the Copper Range and Tidewater people. Some of our stockholders have been unkind enough to hint



Helen Told of the Disaster.

that there was treachery in my part of the proceedings. I have called this meeting to explain without any mincing of words why I was forced to act as I did on my own responsibility and to act quickly."

He related in detail the story of the sudden word received from the mine foreman announcing the petering out of the vein. In more veiled language, but still making himself plain enough to be understood, he disclosed the thought that had come to him of getting the mine ready for sale by salting it, and of his subsequent success in unloading the property on Rhineland without serious loss to any of the

shareholders. In spite of his explanation, protest was heard almost at once against his summary action in selling out without authority from the directors. Seagrue met the criticisms firmly. "If I had stopped to ask the directors for authority as to what to do, the news of the failure of our principal vein would have been all over Nevada. It would have been too late to sell the property at any price to anybody."

"If the vein could be recovered, what difference would that make?" asked one of the disaffected shareholders. "It would make the difference that you would be holding the sack instead of the other fellow," retorted Seagrue, bluntly.

The chairman, one of the larger minority stockholders, proved one of the least tractable of the dissatisfied. He rose to reply to Seagrue's address. "You are telling us," he said coldly, "that you disposed of one of the best quartz properties in the Superstition mountains for a song because your foreman told you the vein had pinched out. And you say your expert corroborated his statement. By what right did you go ahead in this fashion without calling us together to decide whether we did not want further expert advice on the possibility of locating the vein?"

"That part of the matter has been threshed out already," said Seagrue angrily. "No, it hasn't," retorted the chairman. "Not to our satisfaction. Where the investment is so large, our interests should have been given the most careful consideration before you disposed of them."

"You wouldn't have got ten cents out of your interests," exclaimed Seagrue, "if you had tried what you now propose."

"Even that wouldn't have been a serious matter," persisted the chairman, "as compared to what you have done. None of us here are dependent on dividends from the Superstition mines for our bread and butter. We feel, as business men, that we are entitled to consideration. You haven't given us that. By your own confession, you have disposed of this property under false pretenses. You have, by your conduct toward your competitors, justified the suspicion that has arisen among your own associates, Mr. Seagrue."

"I don't wish to make any unfair insinuations or to assert what I cannot prove, but," interposed a second shareholder from the foot of the table, "I want to call forth your attention and the attention of every man in this meeting to the fact that the moment it is discovered by the Tidewater people that this mine was salted, we shall be called on to refund every dollar of the money paid to us."

"If that is the case," sneered Seagrue, "I should say you fellows had better stop talking. Your greatest safety," he added, without much display of sympathy for the uneasy ones, "lies in keeping your mouths shut."

"It is a matter of no moment whatever," declared the stubborn chairman, "how much the thing is discussed. You know the men in this room, Mr. Seagrue, well enough to know that we should all take the same position concerning what you confess you, yourself, have done in this matter. No matter what happened, we should never approve such proceedings."

"As things stand, I don't know what else you can do," said Seagrue, sullenly. "You talk here as if you owned this mine. I want you to understand that I hold the control of it, and you will do as I say."

"No," declared one stockholder, jumping up, "I won't do any such thing."

"Then you may do as you wish," replied Seagrue, loftily, "but I am through with the Superstition mine."

The heated discussion continued. Almost everyone in the room took sides against Seagrue. Finally, at bay himself, and realizing the trouble the minority stockholders could put him to, he made a further conciliatory proposal. "As we cannot agree," he said, "I am willing to buy your shares in the mine at their par value."

This seemed to pour a little oil upon the troubled waters. After some further wrangling, details were actually arranged then and there for the transfer of the minority shares, and the meeting closed in a better feeling than it had opened.

At the mine, Helen and George Storm were talking together when the foreman joined them. Helen asked him about the work.

"If you'll come this way," he suggested, "I'll show you exactly where we're going to drill today."

A messenger handed Helen a dispatch. It was from Rhineland announcing the completion of the transfer and advising her he would arrive on No. 8.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

Aubry Dunn spent Sunday with home folks and returned to Santa Anna Monday, where he is doing some construction work for the West Texas Phone Co.



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Senator William Alden Smith was conceded victory in the contest for 30 Wolverine delegates to the Chicago convention, although the names of Henry Ford and William Gerald Simpson, both of Detroit, appeared on the Republican ballots as seekers of the nomination. Neither Ford nor Simpson made any campaign.

On the Democratic ticket, President Wilson was unopposed. The contest for Democratic national committeeman between E. O. Wood of Flint present committeeman, and William A. Comstock, of Alpena, attracted some attention. Re-election of the present Republican and Progressive national committeemen was not contested.

Mr. Farnsworth, manager of the local business college, will organize an other class to run five months, provided a sufficient number will enroll to pay expenses. See him at once at the school over the Schawe Grocery store. This is your best chance to secure a practical education, but quick action is necessary. 23-dt-wtf.

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

TALBOTT WEST.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. A. West, of Miles, the beautiful marriage vows were spoken that united in marriage Mr. E. P. Talbott and Miss Lula West, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The bride is one of Miles' favorite young ladies, beautiful and accomplished and the groom is one of Ballinger's prominent young business men, manager of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co., and is fortunate in securing for his life's partner so rare a jewel as Miss West.

They came to Ballinger Sunday afternoon and will be at home to their many friends at Mr. Talbott's beautiful home on Broadway. The Ledger is proud to be numbered among the host of friends who offer sincere good wishes and congratulations for the happy young couple.

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Dallas, April 3.—The Trinity river reached the high water mark of forty feet, this morning, but is receding this afternoon. Danger of floods is past, it is believed.

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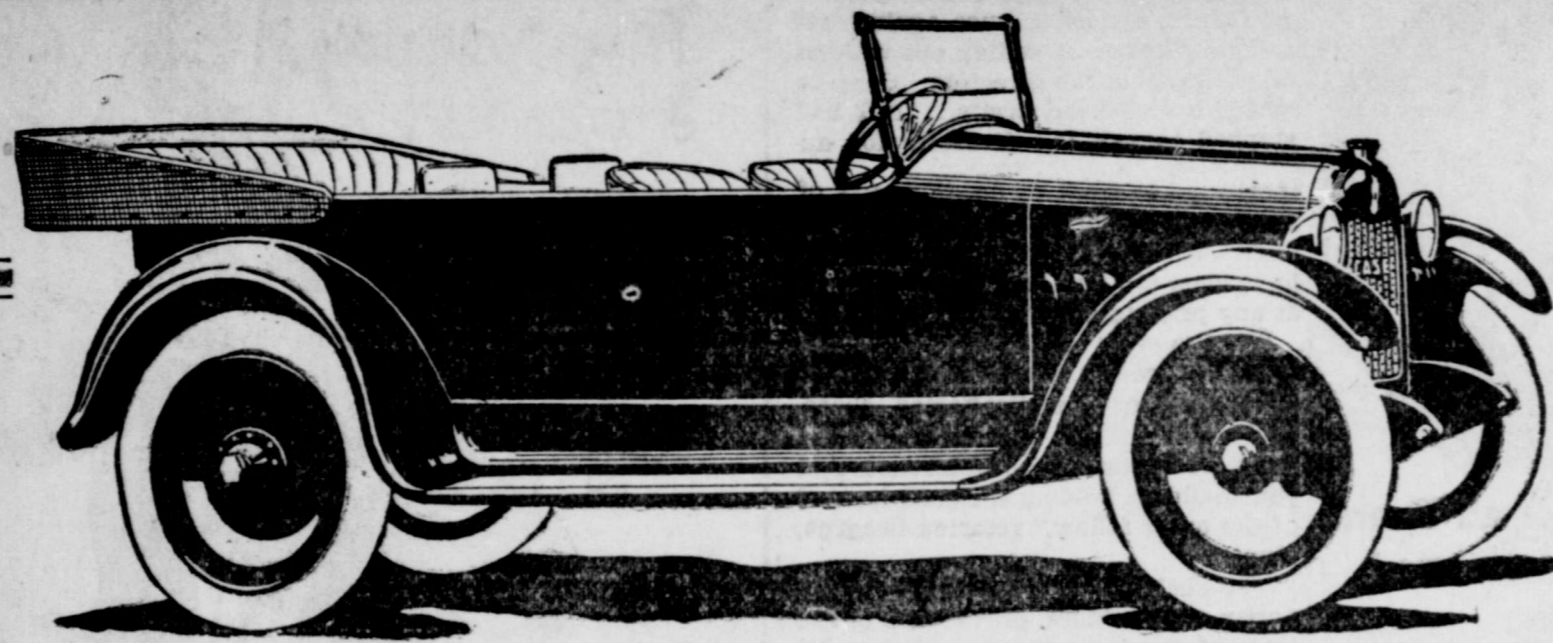
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FLOWER GROWERS MEET WEDNESDAY

The question of holding a flower show next fall will be settled at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pearson Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Every lady in Ballinger who is interested in growing flowers and who will join the club and aid in the work is urged to be present on this occasion.

"We met with such little encouragement last year," said Mrs. W. T. Padgett, secretary of the association, "that some are inclined not to enter the contest this year and are opposed to holding another show, but we are going to meet and see what can be done."

While it is true that interest seemed to be lacking last year such is always the case for the first year in such work. The success of those who entered should cause others to become members of the floral association, and with the splendid prospects and renewed interest now being taken in flowers, a show held this fall will bring back to mind the palmy days of long ago when Ballinger flower shows attracted state wide attention.

We trust that many ladies will be with Mrs. Pearson next Wednesday and that the lovers of the beautiful will encourage the ladies in some way that will result in the holding of the greatest flower show in the history of the city.

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Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Tomorrow, L-KO "Firing the Butler"; (Rex) "The Missing Locket," also "Univers' Animated Weekly."

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MOTHER WINS SON IN DIVORCE SUIT

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

Mrs. Bessie Hunt won the custody of her son in her divorce suit against C. B. Hunt, completed before Judge Swayne at a night session of court Thursday.

The case aroused much interest when the hearing was begun more than a month ago because of the bitter fight for possession of the child. Mrs. Hunt testified at that time that her husband first came to the home of her sister in Ballinger and took the child by force. Later, she said, she went to the home of his mother in Dallas where the child was being kept and when "God sent a rain" and his mother had to go into the backyard to take in her clothes, she escaped, hatless and coatless, with the child, and brought him back with her to Fort Worth.

Judge Swayne granted the divorce and ruled that the father might visit the child at reasonable times and take it with him to his mother's home in Dallas one week each month until it is seven years old. He ruled also that the father might take the smaller child with him to his mother's home a night or two each month until it is seven. When the children reach that age however, the visits are to be made so the children's schooling will not be interfered with.

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MEXICAN MURDERED AT SAN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)

With his throat cut almost from ear to ear, his face and stomach saturated with blood which had caked upon his dark skin and the ground literally covered with dry blood which had flown from the wound in the neck, Demetrio Gutierrez, a Mexican, aged 80 years, was found dead Saturday morning shortly before noon, at the corner of Nineteenth and Pecan. His son-in-law, Espirion is missing.

The place in which the body was found is outside the city limits. The body was dragged to a point inside a grove of bushes where it was safely hidden from the view of passersby along the road which eventually leads to Robert Lee, Coke county. In this spot, the police think, it had remained for four or five days, unknown to any one passing the street twenty feet away or to the residents of a house 100 yards distant.

Will Burton, passing the scene happened to look in the direction of the bushes and saw the body lying face down, as if the man had been dragged there by unknown parties, feet first, and dropped to the ground.

Gutierrez was well known in San Angelo having lived here a number of years. He is survived by a wife and four children. He had been missing from his home since Monday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock when his son-in-law, Espirion Albarado, came to his home and asked that the old man accompany him to his daughter's bedside. It is said that Senora Albarado had been in poor health for several months. Her husband according to re-

ports which have reached City Marshal Bates, had been considerably worried over her illness.

An investigation, made by Mr. Bates Saturday, indicated that Albarado has been missing since Monday morning when last he was seen as far as known, with his aged father-in-law with whom he, ostensibly, was going to the bedside of his wife, the elder man's daughter.

The place in which the find was made is about a mile and a half from the old man's residence and about a mile from the son-in-law's.

Officers think that the slayer of the aged man, whosever he may be, had the delusion that a hoax had been worked, that Senora Albarado's illness was due to some spiritual effort on the part of Gutierrez as revenge for a former transgression of parental authority and that the only way in which the sick woman could be made well was by riding her of her father. Letters found in Albarado's home indicated he had been corresponding with a San Antonio doctor.

Monday morning when the son-in-law visited the old man's bedside was the first time, it is alleged, that Albarado had visited the home since he had been married.

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Two Primaries to be Held in Runnels

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and out of the ten precinct committees present eight voted for the double primary and two against, as follows: For, J. S. Mills, R. P. Taylor, J. N. Key, W. E. Pickett, T. W. Murray, A. E. Davis, F. M. Curry and C. R. Crews. Against the double primary, W. C. Penn and J. H. Webb.

The chairman was instructed to issue a call for the second primary, which the law provides shall be held the second Saturday in August, following the first primary on the last Saturday in July.

The question of fixing the expense of holding the two primaries was discussed at length. The law provides that only one assessment shall be made, and the assessment to cover both primaries will be made against all the candidates before the first primary is held. A meeting will be held in June, at which time the committee will estimate the expenses of the two elections and fix an assessment against the candidates sufficient to cover the cost of same.

At the meeting held Monday afternoon there were quite a number of candidates present, but they were only spectators and took no part in the meeting. The question created considerable interest and there were about forty-five present to hear the question discussed and acted upon.

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C. R. Smith, and H. B. Witt, of the Valley creek country, W. P. Vaughn of Crews and Hamp Van eil of Winters were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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