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By United Press
LONDON, April 18.—The Admiralty is investigating the sinking of the British liner, Zent, to determine whether it was torpedoed by submarines. Forty-nine lives were lost when the Zent went down and it is claimed that it was torpedoed without warning.

Mrs. J. L. Frazier of Lampasas, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Powell on 10th Street for a few weeks.

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Photo by American Press Association.
PANCHO VILLA
who is reported dead by the Carranza troops.

PAPEN SECRETARY FIGHTS OFFICERS

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 18.—Wolf Von Igle, secretary for Capt. Von Papen, the recalled German military attaché, was arrested in his office here today, by an agent of the department of justice, after a fight with the officers in an attempt to escape.

Igle and four others have been charged with plotting to blow up the Welland Canal. When the officers entered Igle's office, he slammed the safe door shut, locking up the papers. The officers assured him that the papers would receive proper protection.

Col. Bob Leggett of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to points West on a business trip.

GERMANS HOSTILE TO AMERICANS

By United Press
BERLIN, April 18.—Reichstag leaders who favor a vigorous submarine campaign are planning to oppose further concessions on the part of Germany towards the United States.

The situation here is considered tense, on the eve of the arrival of President Wilson's new note. Public opinion is strong against Von Hollweg, who desires to maintain friendly relations with the United States, and there is much hostility against Americans among the rank and file and citizenship.

GERMANS ARE PARTLY EXPULSED

By United Press
PARIS, April 18.—One hundred thousand Germans participated in the attack made on positions held by the French along the Meuse river, yesterday. The Germans were partly expelled from the first line trenches, which they had penetrated through the Chaffour forest northwest of Douaumont.

\$80,000 FIRE AT EAGLE PASS.
EAGLE PASS, April 18.—Fire here today caused a loss of \$80,000 to railroad and warehouses. The fire started in the railroad yards, destroying a warehouse and several box cars loaded with onions.

NEW FENCE FOR HIS RANCH

H. Giesecke is making valuable improvements on the Osborn ranch down the Colorado river from Ballinger. A new and substantial fence is being placed around this property and 400 acres is being fenced off for a sheep pasture with wolf proof wire.

PRINCESS THEATRE

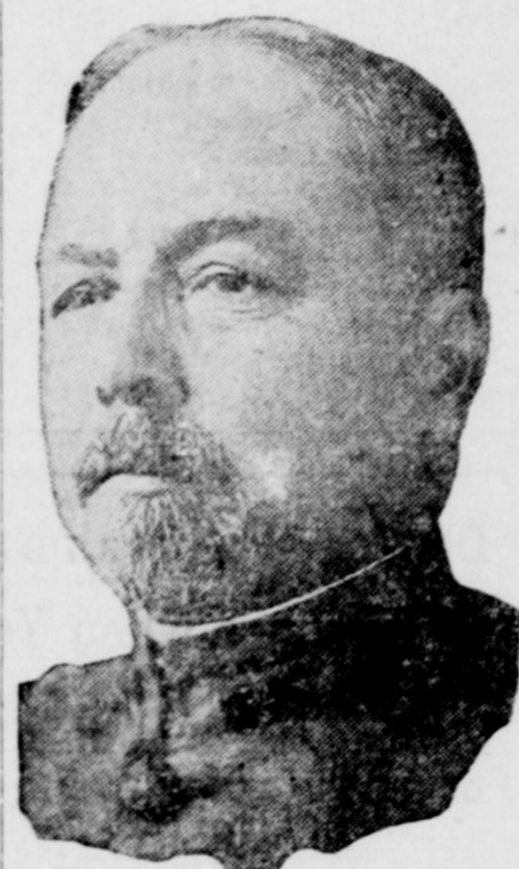
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Major General Frederick Funston,
United States Army,
who does not believe that Villa
is Dead.

CABINET REVIEWS FINAL NOTE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 18.—It was announced from the cabinet this afternoon that the note to Germany would probably be delayed. The announcement came following a cabinet meeting at ten o'clock this morning where the note was read. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing reviewed the final draft of the note for some time.

German Ambassador Bernstorff is in conference with Secretary Lansing this afternoon at the Ambassador's request. It is understood that Bernstorff wishes to learn of the department's latest information concerning the Sussex case, including the information given by the affidavits of the survivors of the Sussex.

LADY HURT WHEN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. E. K. Blewett is in the sanitarium suffering from bruises sustained when she was knocked down and run over by an auto while in the down town district late Monday afternoon. According to eye witnesses to the accident, Mrs. Blewett was crossing the street at the corner of the Ballinger State Bank when an auto driven by Mrs. Will Currie, of Concho, struck her, knocking her to the ground and passing over her limbs.

As usual the accident was the result of confusion, or a lack of being careful, and was one of those unfortunate accidents that will occur from time to time where there is coming and going of people. It seems that Mrs. Blewett did not see the car in time to get out of the way, and the driver expected the lady to pass in front of the car before it reached her, or else stop until the car passed.

It was at first thought that the lady was fatally hurt, and she was picked up and hastened to the sanitarium, but an examination revealed that no bones were broken and that the wounds consisted of bruises. At a late hour today, Mrs. Blewett was doing as well as could be expected, and her greatest suffering was from soreness.

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, April 18.—Gen. Bell, of El Paso, wired Gen. Funston today, saying that he believed all the stories about Villa's death and finding of his body, were manufactured in Juarez.

A statement from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua, today, said the dispatches received from Cihuahua do not mention the exhuming of Villa's body. Dispatches received at army headquarters indicate that Americans are seeking a new trail of the bandit, but perhaps on a more limited scale on account of the Parral trouble.

PERSHING IS SEEKING PROTECTION

By United Press
EL PASO, April 18.—Leaving the advance base of the American expedition in Mexico, Gen. Pershing has returned to Namiquipa, where he can better direct the expedition for the safety of American forces.

Gen. Pershing announced that the safety of the American troops in Mexico overshadowed the identification of Villa's corpse, and the withdrawal request.

It is believed here that Villa is alive and has made his escape into Durango state.

AMMUNITION TO MEXICO SEIZED

By United Press
EAGLE PASS, April 18.—The military authorities seized a car load of arms and ammunition here today which was consigned to Mexico and are holding same until an investigation can be made to determine whether the ammunition was ordered by Carrancistas or the enemies of the de facto government.

5 KILLED AND 31 INJURED IN WRECK

By United Press
NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18.—Five passengers are dead, two missing, believed to be dead in the wreckage and thirty-one are injured, three seriously, as the result of the Giltedge Express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, crashing into a local, standing on the track at Westerly, Rhode Island, last night. This makes the second big wreck that has occurred on this line in the last few months, a former smash telescoping three passenger trains.

An investigation is being made by the railway officials, but up to a late hour today the cause of the wreck has not been announced.

Miss Laura Graham, the relief operator at the Western Union, will probably be here for a couple of months. Miss Graham lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the Western Union sent her to Ballinger for a two month's stay while Mrs. Wigle is taking a vacation. Miss Graham is an expert with the Morse alphabet and the patrons of the West Union office will find her kind and accommodating.

"Excuse Me"

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EL PASO, April 18.—General Gavira, in charge at Juarez, announced this afternoon the confirmation of Villa's death. The Mexican general says he received a message from Gen Enriquez at Chihuahua, verifying the report of the outlaw's death, and exhuming of his body.

Hunting Villa in New Territory.

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, April 18.—Gen. Funston received messages from the front this morning saying that an advanced detachment of American troops is scouring the country towards Satevo, while the reported finding of Villa's body and the Parral fighting are practically forgotten incidents.

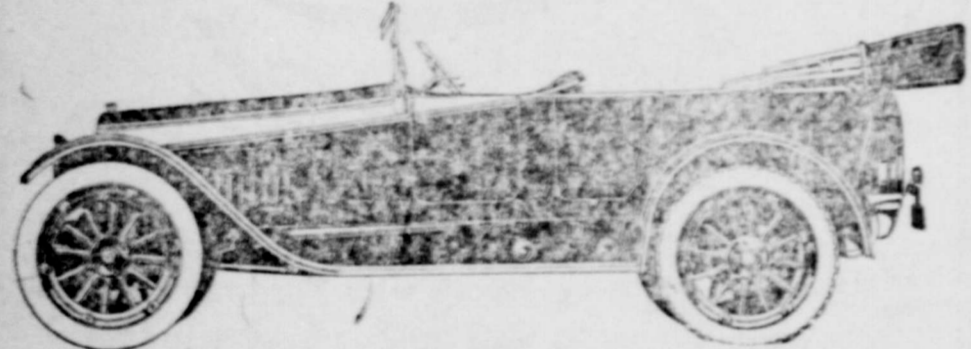
The renewal of the chase after the bandit chieftain will be conducted under new plans of adopted restrictions imposed on the line of communications, but it is not believed that any further attempt will be made with the present line to push further south than Satevo. The expedition will probably be sent westward to the mountains where Villa was last reported to be seen.

So far Washington as headquarters is concerned Villa is still alive. Army officials say that the United States must either obtain the use of Mexican railroads or permit a transfer of the American base of supplies from Columbus to a point Gen. Funston and staff have already picked out, thereby shortening the line.

Parral Fight was Deliberate Attack.

By United Press
ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Mexico, April 18.—Gen. Pershing arrived at field headquarters near Namiquipa this morning, after an all night ride from Satevo, and

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G. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

It is not a sin to murder the pesky fly.

The price boosters did not have the heart to rob the children of their Easter eggs and Easter dye is plentiful. The rabbits will be busy this week preparing for the observance of next Sabbath.

A letter from a Glascock County man who is batching it on his ranch, says the quail are eating up his garden. How does that sound to a hungry Ballinger hunter?

A man never forgets to take a dime when he goes to a picture show, but forgets his nickel when he goes to church. A certain Ballinger man will agree with us that "where there is so much smoke there is bound to be a little fire."

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

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No.
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Be a careful man.

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...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
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Dr. I. W. Powell of Holcomb, Mo., a retired banker, came in Monday night to visit his brother, Judge J. W. Powell, and family, a few days.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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.

W. E. Middleton and Will Street, the horse and mule buyers, left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to buy a car load of mules.

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.

Mrs. John Dunn left Tuesday at noon to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Lincoean and family of Miles, a week or two.

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.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles.

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At Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., there has been tested for the past few years a new remedy for kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, rheumatism, lumbago, and such ailments as follow, and so many cases both acute and stubborn have yielded to this wonderful remedy that Doctor Pierce decided to name it "Anurie," and arrange for its distribution to the public through medicine dealers everywhere.

These "Anurie" Tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushes the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into them. It being 37 times more active than lithia, it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.
Obtain a fifty-cent box of these tablets today from your druggist herein town or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for large trial package.

AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The following services may be expected Tuesday, April 18, service and sermon 8 p. m. Subject, "The Sayings and Doings of Monday and Tuesday before Crucifixion."

Thursday, Holy Communion, 8 p. m. This being the night on which the Holy Sacrament was instituted.

Good Friday, service and sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "Teachings from the Cross."

All are invited.
W. T. ALLAN, Priest in Charge.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford touring car, good condition, see C. E. Fargay, 904 Sixth St., Ballinger, Texas. 18-4td-1tw.

MAY STOP PURCHASE AUTO FIRE ENGINE

We are reliably informed that considerable pressure will be brought to bear to bring about the annulment of the recent action of the city council in making contract to borrow \$14,000 with which to buy an auto fire truck and to pay off \$6,500 indebtedness. It has been hinted that if necessary, injunction proceedings would be instituted to stop the purchase of the fire truck.

Some of the property owners are making an investigation, making an inquiry to ascertain how the city expects to meet the obligations created in borrowing the cash, and we understand will register their protest, substantiated with what they say is sufficient proof that the warrants issued to secure this loan can not be taken up and the general expenses of the city kept up out of the general fund.

The city council has signed the contract for the money, and if the attorney for the loan company approves the contract and passes on the security, we can't see how the city can renig, or undo what the board of aldermen have unanimously agreed upon and entered into a written contract to do, at least without some litigation.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

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

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:

JOHN W. GOODWIN
Representative 11th 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 STEWENS,
L. R. LITTLE

For County Attorney:

C. P. SHEPHERD
SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

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.

IS VERY GRATEFUL

G. F. Crim of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and speaking of the drowning of one of the horses of his son, G. R. Crim, in Valley Creek a few days ago, stated that the kind people of the Norton and Valley Creek country at once made up money and bought Mr. Crim another horse. The entire family are grateful to the good hearted and noble citizens who came to their aid in this loss and wish that the good Lord may bless them all.

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W. C. Penn left Monday afternoon for Brownwood and other points east, where he will be gone a week or ten days on a business trip.

LADIES! CAPUDINE

FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE HEADACHE
IT'S LIQUID-NARCOTIC

Rev. Samuel G. Thompson of Brownwood, who had been in our city to attend quarterly conference, and to look after church business the past few days, returned home Tuesday morning.

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Mexicans Contend that Villa is Dead

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immediately went into conference with members of the command who brought details of the Parral fighting.

The report brought to Pershing by the Americans indicate that the Parral fighting was the result of deliberate Carancista attack, believed to have been planned for the purpose of annihilating Major Tompkins and the hundred and fourteen cavalrymen under his command.

"Protection of Americans" Main Thing.

By United Press
EL PASO, April 18.—It is understood among army officers here that Gen. Pershing, in his report to Gen. Funston this morning, says that Villa has now become a secondary consideration, and that the protection of American troops now on Mexican soil, is the main thing.

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

"Excuse Me" 17-4td

DR. EDWIN MEEKER DEAD.

News was received in Ballinger of the death of Dr. Edwin D. Meeker, of Lawton, Oklahoma, which occurred on April 5th. Dr. Meeker was the husband of Miss Lola Brown, the niece of R. P. and B. C. Kirk, and who for a number of years made her home with Bob Kirk and attended the Ballinger schools. She spent most of her girlhood days here and was married to Dr. Meeker here several years ago. Besides Mrs. Meeker one child survives.

The report received here says that Dr. Meeker was stricken with paralysis on April first and died on the fifth. He was prominent among the men of his profession, a Mason, a member of the Elks lodge, and several other secret orders, and was a member of the Methodist church. The remains were interred at Lawton, and Mrs. Meeker and child are with relatives at that place.

The many friends of Mrs. Meeker in Ballinger will regret to learn of the death of her husband.

Watch the Fords Go By.

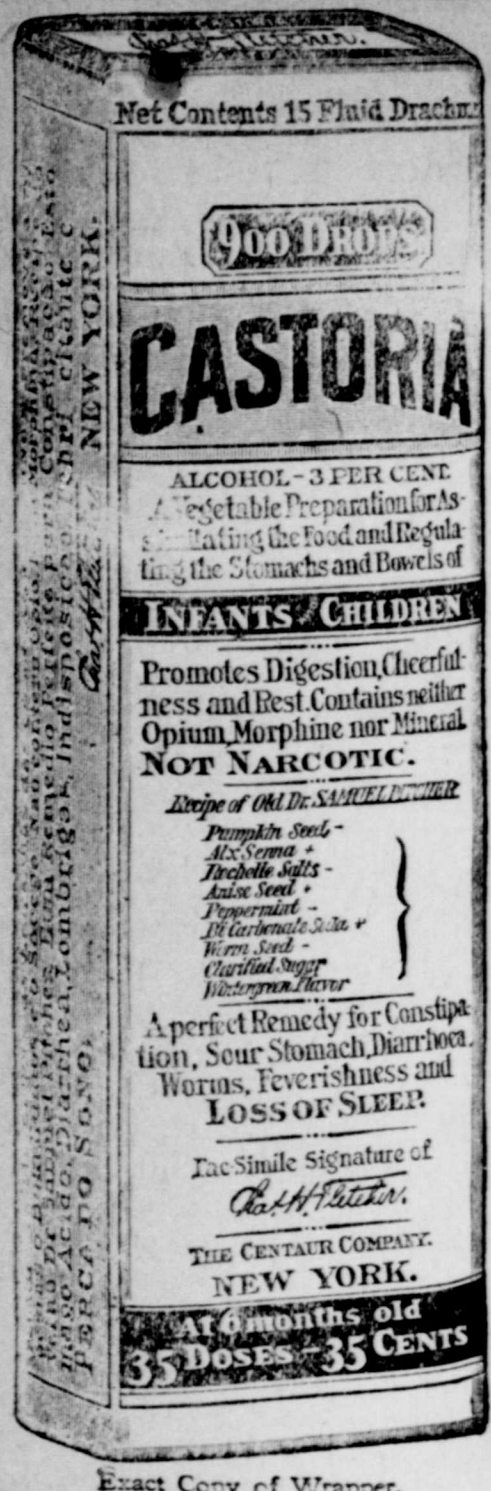
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Heien's brow furrowed a little in perplexity. "But I don't know these people," she murmured under her breath.

Rhineland standing on the ground while the footman waited at the other side of the open tonneau door for Helen, held out his hand: "You'll find you're mistaken," he said to Helen convincingly. "You know almost everyone here. And even from those you don't know, I can promise you a genuine welcome."

"Uncle Amos," demanded Heien, hurrying with him up the flight of steps that led to the familiar vestibule, and toward which Rhineland seemed hastening with unusual energy. "what do you mean?"

"I'll tell you what, Helen, the moment you cross the threshold."

Her maid was at her elbow and in the excitement of the little Frenchwoman, in her sparkling eyes and compressed lips—Helen read more of the great secret. She drew a deep breath and standing in the big hall, looked around: "Why," she faltered, "everything seems just as I left it. Am I dreaming?" She drew her hand faintly across her eyes. "What does this mean? These furnishings—everything! Uncle Amos," she cried under her breath, "who lives here? What is it? What has happened?"

"Helen," he took her two hands into his own, "this is now your home just as it used to be. And your old friends are nearly all here to greet you."

A group of servants, men and women, stood at the entrance to the dining room. They were familiar faces to the agitated girl.

Tears welled into her burning eyes as she looked into the faces smiling around her.

"Annette," said Rhineland briskly to the maid, "Miss Holmes wishes to go to her room."

Like one dazed, Helen turned to ward the foot of the stairs but she did not go up. Instead, she ran impulsively to Rhineland, threw her arms about his neck and kissed him. The two stood for a moment in silence, neither of them equal to speaking then Helen turned to Annette who waved and Rhineland, blowing his nose vigorously, walked out into the garden.

Some hours later he and Helen were on the lawn when Spike came hurrying up the drive carrying in his arms two little dogs. "They're for you," he muttered gruffly to Helen when she asked about them. "I knew what Mr. Rhineland was doing all this time," he said, relaxing into a grin, "and I couldn't keep up with his pace in making presents, but I wanted to bring you something."

"Why, these little dears are a royal gift," insisted Helen. "Spike, you ought never to have done such a thing. They're beauties!"

"Oh, no," demurred Spike.

"But they are," declared Rhineland. "Where did you get them, Spike?"

Spike made light of the matter. "They didn't cost much," he said modestly. "I traded an old kit of burglar tools for the pair of them. I thought," he added simply, "I might never need the tools again—they were mostly old models—and you might need the dogs. That's no joke," he insisted, when he saw how Helen and Rhineland were laughing. "These dogs are better than all kinds of burglar alarms. And," he nodded slightly toward Rhineland, "as I've been given the job of watchman on these grounds, I'm thinking about myself, too. They'd be a big help to me as well as a guard for Miss Helen."

Everything that day seemed to come just right. While the three were together a messenger boy appeared with a telegram for Helen. She opened it and read:

Miss Helen Holmes,
Signal.
Will be on Local today.
GEORGE STORM.

Helen's face reflected the pleasure the news gave her: she handed the dispatch to Spike and asked him to meet Storm at the station.

When Spike had gone, Rhineland, who had been telling Helen of his plans for the future, resumed his subject. "And Helen," he said, at length, "I'm going to make a request of you now that may seem very peculiar. You know, as well as I do, how my nephew, Earl Seagru, has treated both you and me. He has been about as mean as a man could be, in spite of our efforts to treat him fair. But the fight is over and we have won. He is my only sister's child. She died when he was a mere boy and asked me, on her death bed, to look after Earl and be to

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Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

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Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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him what she would have been, had she lived. You know whether I've tried to carry out her injunction; you know what it has cost me in more ways than one; you know as well as anyone that I have been patient with him."

Helen regarded her friend intently. "Seagru is going to pieces," Rhineland went on. "I cannot tell you all I know; but I know enough to distress me very much. I want to help him for my sister's sake, to make a man of himself again, if he will be one. And for this reason—and to show his associates in his prosperous days that his own relatives are not going to turn him down—I want you, when your friends whom I have invited are here today, to invite him to come, also."

He saw the grave look on Helen's face. "I know that you don't like to do it. It's almost an impossibility to ask you to do it; but for my sake, Helen, I wish you would." He said no more, but left her alone. It certainly was rather a bitter thing for her. But she knew she owed more than that to her benefactor.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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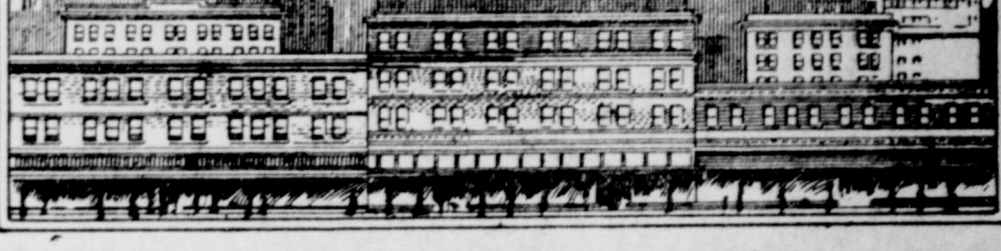


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M. C. Taylor returned home Monday afternoon from a short business trip to the Norton country and reports everything in fine shape and the people in splendid humor since the recent rains.

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HELL ON EARTH PICTURED IN SERMON.

At the Monday night's service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, Rev. Davidson pictured the remorse of conscience, the regret of lost opportunities and the punishment for sin in this life as being worse than a hell of fire.

The preacher illustrated in a practical way the suffering that resulted from sin, the soul suffering the pangs of hell before the body passed out of this life. He appealed to the young men and young women to turn away from the life that will result in regret, remorse of conscience, and the dwarfing of the soul throughout this life and eternity.

The pastor, Rev. Rives, expressed his appreciation for the attendance, which he said was good for a Monday night's crowd, and the attendance at the morning service increases daily. Rev. Davidson brings new thoughts in his messages, preaching in a most original way, and those who are attending profit both spiritually and intellectually. Services for each succeeding day are announced from time to time and no date has been set for the meeting to close. You are invited.

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HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

The faculty yesterday afternoon totaled the grades of the Senior Class to determine who should give the valedictory and salutatory of the class, May 22, in Carnegie Auditorium.

Elo Raska made the highest general average, 94.52; Miss Mildred Herring averaged 93.32. These figures entitle each to Honor scholarships from several first class Universities. Ranking next to these were Miss Pauline Van Pelt with 93.04; and Miss Maybell Rushing with 92.6.

If all finally pass the finals, there will be twenty-two graduates, as follows:

Miss Pauline Van Pelt, Miss Nadine Currie, Miss Fernie Maydell Rushing, Miss Mary Elizabeth Page, Albert L. Afflerbach, Horace Oliver, Sidney William Hale, Hubert R. Yeager, Elo C. Raska, Urbane L. Lowry, Miss Mildred M. Herring, Miss Rachel Page, Miss Kathleen Hinde, Miss Alda Mac Powell, Laurence T. Boynton, Miss Nettie Lee Mackey, Miss Ozella Poe, Lulu McWilliams, Miss Willie W. Whitaker, Miss Velma Walker, Arthur Giesecke, Miss Aurelia Louise McKenzie.

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To The Citizens of Runnels County, Greetings:

The Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its April term, 1916, decided that it will not build any vats for the purpose of dipping cattle to free them of ticks. But the court will furnish the necessary poison free of charge for dipping.

The work of eradicating in this county is under the direction of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas. This Commission is the legally authorized body having in charge this tick eradication.

Under the law, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' court to cooperate with and assist the Live Stock Sanitary Commission in protecting the live stock of their respective counties from all contagious, infectious or communicable diseases, whether such exist within or outside of the county, and in other ways protecting the live stock interest of their counties.

In order to carry this work out efficiently and economically, it will become necessary that each and every community be provided with dipping vats. These may be installed by several going together and building said vats or an individual in each community may build the vat at his own expense and charge a small fee, say 5 cents per head for dipping and the county furnishing the poison free of charge said vats.

In order to carry this work of tick eradication to completion this year, it will become necessary that all vats be built in time for all infested cattle to be dipped at least once in the month of June.

It is the desire of the Commissioners' Court to have and it solicits cooperation in this work. But should the people fail or refuse to carry out or follow the inspector's instruction in connection with this work, it will become the



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duty of the Commissioners' Court by reason of the law to have the sheriff do the work. The law says in part, "when any person, company or corporation owning, controlling or caring for such live stock shall fail or refuse to dip or otherwise treat such live stock or disinfect premises at such time and in such manner as directed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, then the Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall have the power to call upon the sheriff of the county in which such live stock are found, and it will be the duty of said sheriff together with the inspector to dip or otherwise treat such live stock in a manner and at such time as the Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall direct; and the said Sheriff shall keep said cattle in his custody subject to quarantine instruction as he shall receive from such officers. No officer who shall seize such live stock for dipping or treating shall be liable to the owner thereof for damages for such taking or by reason of such dipping or treatment; provided the dipping or treatment has been done in accordance with the methods approved by the said Live Stock Commission."

As there is no limit to the distance in driving cattle to the vat to be dipped when necessary, it will become the duty of the sheriff, when called upon by said Commission, to drive the cattle to the nearest vat, may the distance be 15 miles, more or less, in the event the owner or controller of said cattle fails or refuses to dip when requested by the inspector so to do.

When instructed by the inspector to dip the cattle, it becomes the duty of the owner or controller of cattle to drive them to the nearest vat for that purpose though that vat may be 15 miles, more or less, from his premises. Distance is no excuse or defense for failure or refusal to dip when so instructed by the inspector.

It is not the intention of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission or of the Commissioners' Court of this county to be harsh on the people of this county. However, it will be necessary that this work be put in complete active operation as early as June.

There is an understanding between the Commissioners' Court and the local representative of the State Commission that the sheriff will not be called upon in the promulgation of this work before the first day of July when pressure may be brought to bear. This agreement will give each community two and a half months time to install dipping vats and to dip their infested cattle at least once thereby avoiding calling on the sheriff to drive their cattle any great distance to dip.

Yours truly,
M. KLEBERG,
County Judge.

The Spring of Perpetual Youth was what the Spanish explorer sought in Florida. Youth cannot be perpetual, but with health a man or woman can retain youthful looks till the near approach of actual old age. If a woman is dragging wearily along oppressed or some woman's ailment, she may expect a return of youthful beauty and vivacity by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bob Browder, one of the old time citizens of this section, came in Tuesday from the west to visit Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Safe Medicine for Children

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M. E. CONFERENCE AND BASKET SUPPER

The second Quarterly Conference for the conference year was held at the Methodist church Sunday and Monday and conducted in the old time way with a dinner on the grounds. A basket supper was spread on the lawn at the church promptly at 6:30 and a more elaborate, better prepared or better served picnic was never spread. Two hundred members of the church and congregation gathered around the festive board and revived their spirits with a little social conviviality.

The presiding elder Dr. Samuel G. Thompson led in prayer, and showed his thankfulness by running Judge Doss and Mr. C. P. Shepherd a close race on pie and other things. A committee of ladies, superintended the supper, consisting of Madams Rasbury, Brewer, Shepherd and others.

The Quarterly Conference convened immediately after the picnic and about sixty remained. E. C. Simpson was elected secretary. The following officials answered to roll call: E. R. Stanford, pastor; Stewards, W. A. Francis, C. P. Shepherd, A. K. Doss, W. A. Tally, R. A. Williamson, E. C. Simpson; Dr. W. W. Fowler, Superintendent of Sunday School; T. A. Rape, local preacher; and Rev. A. Lee Boyd, W. T. Padgett, trustee.

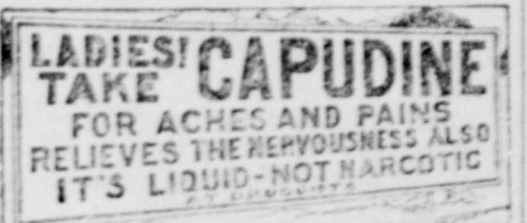
The financial report was most excellent and commended by the presiding elder. \$246.60 has been raised during the quarter for the support of the ministry. For incidentals \$169.23, for benevolences and missions, \$150, and for other objects \$172.50, making a total for the quarter, \$729.33. The first quarter \$336.60 was raised for the ministry, \$210 for incidentals and \$40 for benevolences, making a grand total for this year of \$1315.93, the best record for current expenses and benevolences in the history of the church for the first five months.

Dr. W. W. Fowler, after years of efficient service as Superintendent asked to be relieved and the Conference granted this request after expressing their sincere appreciation of his services. Judge A. K. Doss was elected Superintendent by unanimous vote. A committee was appointed to sell the old parsonage and move it to another lot. Plans were announced for beautifying the church grounds for improving the Sunday School by organizing a Teacher-training class, and enlisting new members. Easter Sunday will be observed by a special sermon in the morning and a musical program at night.

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E. of P. S. IN SUCCESSFUL MEET.

The K. of P. Lodge held a very enthusiastic meeting Monday night. One new member was enrolled into the mysteries of the order, after which the members repaired to the City Cafe and partook of a fish supper.



PROMINENT SECRET ORDER SPEAKER COMING.

Hon. Pat Neff, of Waco, will give a lecture in Ballinger on Modern Woodmanism on April 29th. The lecture will be held at the lodge hall over the City Drug Store. Judge Neff is one of the most prominent attorneys in Texas, and an able speaker, and a large crowd will no doubt hear him on this occasion.

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.



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SCHUBERT CONCERT A DELIGHT

Ballinger music lovers will be afforded a rare treat tonight at the Princess Theatre, when the Schubert Symphony Club makes its bow, again, to the public here. Commendatory reviews have been given this organization everywhere they appeared this season, and here is what the Calgary, Alta. Herald, says of the attraction:

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, which last night at the Al Azhar Temple entertained a fairly large audience with vocal and instrumental music, may be safely termed aristocrats in entertainment, as far as refined amusement is concerned in its visitation in this city for some time past. Its every number, complete in itself, was a work of art and studied expression, and the audience rose to the occasion and encored as seldom a Calgary audience does, and at ev-

ery turn was favored with an encore in every way equal to or better than its parent.

Thomas Purcell is not only an artist with the violin and mandolin, but he is a born musician too, and the most exquisite cantabile in the world was the result of his natural effort on both of these instruments.

Love Zent Purcell has a magnificent deep alto voice, smooth as velvet, and sonorous as great waves beating on the shore. The quality of voice of the leading soprano which was heard to great advantage in solo work, was clear and bell-like and no one could help being delighted with the musical understanding and expositive ability that all performers brought to bear on their work. The Schubert company will be heartily welcomed here on a return engagement.

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