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WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY

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A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

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"Tell the TRUTH Advertisers"

U. S. TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN MEXICO Will Be Permitted To Use Mexican Railway

Patriotic Americans Know How to Die But Not How to Fight

Note—This is the third of a series of articles by Shepherd dealing with the Swiss system of military training for citizens in its relation to the possibilities of a similar system in the United States.
—Editor.

By William G. Shepherd
BERNE, May 3.—"My son and his regiment know how to die but they didn't know how to fight."

The English father who said this of his dead soldier son who had been trained only three months paints a picture of the plight of the average American if the United States were plunged into war and needed millions of troops quick.

It's all right to know how to die, they say here in Switzerland, but it's better to know how to fight. By fighting you lessen your chance of dying. A soldier hasn't got any right to die, unless there's nothing else left for him to do.

Fighting today is an exact science. Read a book of military instructions. It tells you every last thing a soldier ought to do, in every possible contingency. Master militarists have worked it all out and put it down. Swiss soldiers know how to do twenty different things in a pinch, before they resort to dying. They know how to die too if it comes to that.

How long does it take a Swiss youth to learn the same thing? Just one hundred and fifty three days!

Of forty-eight years, a Swiss citizen-soldier gives half a year to learning how to be one of the best soldiers in the world.

In all this time he is forced to fire only 1,000 shots. He does fire more, it is true, because his 1,000 shots teach him that sharp shooting in the open air is more fun than kelly pool shooting in a smoke filled room.

Switzerland is full of shooting clubs. One hundred and forty-three days in camp and the firing of a rifle 1,000 times in twelve years and you've got your crack Swiss private soldier.

Two hundred and thirty-eight days, taken out of a lifetime, mak

es a corporal. A sergeant is made in 282 days and a lieutenant spends 402 days, out of his entire life, to learn his job. A captain of forty-eight years has put in 588 days, altogether.

These periods of learning and experience are spread over a long stretch of time.

The first bit is sixty-five days. When you're twenty years old, you go into a military school for that time.

You don't give up your job to do it, either. Let your boss try to give your job to somebody else while you're gone, no matter whether you're a bank clerk or a farm hand; he'll go to jail if your job isn't open for you when you come back.

What's more, if he has any pride at all, he'll pay you your wages while you're gone. Let his neighbors find out he didn't and they'll cut him dead.

The next year, when you're twenty-one, you'll troop off in the summer to a military camp where you'll spend eleven days and every summer after that, for 10 summers, you'll spend eleven days in camp.

By this time you're thirty-two years old and, at that age, you pass out of the regular army into the landwehr.

You'll do eleven days every four years, until you have served an additional twenty-two days. So you've served in all, 153 days.

All this time, from the day you left the military school when you were twenty, you've had your rifle, uniform, field kit, and ammunition hanging up on a handy nail at home, ready to take down and march off with, if the call to arms was sounded.

He's a better man than you are, Mr. Average American Citizen, and you'd admit it if you walked the streets of these Swiss towns. You'd know how to die, in a pinch; but any man knows that. This fellow knows how to fight.

(Article No. 4 points out that physically and as a soldier, the average Swiss, thanks to his military system, appears to be a better man, man for man, than the average male American.)

Germany's Delay Causing Impatience

Rebellion Leaders Executed

By United Press
LONDON, May 3.—It was announced in the House of Commons here this morning that Peter Pearce, president of Irish Republic, and two other rebel leaders, one of them being James Connolly, had been executed by shooting, following court martial and conviction.

As a result of the rebellion in Ireland, the chief secretary, Birrell, has resigned from the cabinet. Premier Asquith introduced his compulsory service bill in the House of Commons this morning, and the bill will be hurriedly passed.

DE ARMOND INDICTED TRIAL SET FRIDAY

The grand jury returned an indictment shortly after one o'clock this morning, against Claud DeArmond, charging him with the murder of Charlie Brown. Four counts were made against him in the indictment. The jury went back into session immediately.

It was announced that DeArmond would be brought into court at 5 p. m. Monday and his case set for trial. It probably will be set for Friday and Saturday of this week.

When the special term of district court opened here Monday morning the Abilene Bar held an election and chose Judge B. A. Cox as special judge to carry on the business of the term. Judge Cox served as special judge during the last days of the regular term just closed.

After his election, Judge Cox impaneled the grand jury and gave them his charge. There were twelve men of the sixteen summoned in the jury box and they were all sworn in at 9 a. m.

It was stated Monday that Judge W. R. Ely of Baird has been employed as counsel for Claud DeArmond, charged by complaint with the murder of Chas. Brown at Potosi last Tuesday, out of which grew the calling of this special term of court. DeArmond was brought to Abilene Sunday from San Angelo, where he had been held.—Abilene Reporter.

Prof. A. M. Sprinkle, principal of the Hatchel public schools, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and informed The Ledger that school closed at that place last Friday night.

10,135 BIRTHS 4,452 DEATHS FOR MARCH

AUSTIN, Texas, May 3.—The State Board of Health today made public the sanitary report for the month of March, showing number of deaths, causes of deaths, and number of births made in reports received from county and city health officers in Texas. According to the report tuberculosis claimed the greatest number of lives 349 deaths being reported from that disease. There were a total of 4,452 deaths as follows:

Tuberculosis 349; Pneumonia 260; Cause, ill-defined 211; Influenza 156; Bright's Disease 156; Accidental Deaths 143; Organic Diseases of Heart 137; Stillbirths 132; Cancer, all forms 111; Diarrhoea (under 2 years) 109; Cerebral Hemorrhage 97; Congenital Debility 84; Senility 74; Broncho Pneumonia 48; Typhoid Fever 40; Malaria 30; Homioides 30; Suicides 25.

Two people died at the age of 100 years, one at 101 years and one at 112 years of age, and 19 over 90 years old, while 538 died under one year of age.

The birth rate more than doubled the death rate, with a population of 4,343,710 it was estimated by the board that there were 10,135 births in the state during the month of March, while only the report made from the county and city health officers only show 4,602 births, as follows:

Alive. White, male 2115. Female 1993. No sex given 33. Total, 4141. Black, male 159. Female 138. No sex given 17. Total 314. Stillborn, white 118. black 28. Total 147. Twins, 44 sets as follows: white 39 sets, black 5 sets. Triplets, as follows, In Dallas County 2 females and 1 male, black. In McLennan county, 2 females, 1 male, two alive. 1 stillborn. Illegitimate 38.

FIRE BOYS GET HELP FOR TRIP

When the committee completes its work of soliciting funds for the purpose of sending the local volunteer fire company delegates to the state meeting at New Braunfels, there will be something like \$300 on hand to pay for the trip. Most of those called on, subscribed, some subscribing most liberally to the proposition.

The local fire company proposes to take their racing team to the state meet and strive to win some of the first prizes. It is estimated that it will require about \$500 to pay the expenses and with the money already in the treasury the team can make the trip on what has been subscribed.

By United Press
BERLIN, May 3.—While Ambassador Gerard had been furnished a memorandum of the reply to the American note and assured that there would be no break, the note has not been officially delivered to the American Embassy, and it is reported today that it will probably be delivered to Gerard tomorrow.

Herr von Jagow, foreign minister, said today that his government had not reached a definite decision regarding the submarine course to be pursued in the future, but everything within reason would be done to maintain relations with the American government.

WASHINGTON GROWS IMPATIENT, WAITING

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 3.—The delay in forwarding the reply to the American ultimatum, is causing uneasiness and impatience among administration officials. It has been two weeks since the American note was cabled to Berlin, and the reply is long overdue. There is a feeling of "craw-fishing" on the part of the German government regardless of the announcement from Gerard that there would be no break.

BUSINESS HOUSE SOLD

A deal was consummated Tuesday, in which C. A. Doose & Co. sold to D. M. Baker of the First National Bank, the rock business house on Eighth street now occupied by the Ballinger Electric Light and Power Co. as their up town offices.

By United Press.
EL PASO, May 3.—An agreement was reached last night in the conference between Gen. Scott, representing the American government, and Mexican leader Obregon representing the de facto government of Mexico, in which the latter government agrees to permit American troops to remain in Mexico, and also gives the American government the privilege of using the Mexico & Northwestern railroad.

Gen Obregon further pledged the co-operation of the Carrancistas in the extermination of the Villistas and the capture of Villa. This announcement has been officially made, while it is unofficially reported that Gen. Scott agreed to a sixty day limit of stay by American forces in Chihuahua. The official announcement makes no mention of any limit of time for withdrawing the troops.

Both Gen. Scott and Obregon have reported the above terms of agreement to their respective war departments, whose approval is necessary to seal the compact. Those in close touch with the situation are free to claim that the agreement is most satisfactory to the American government, but there is some fear as to Obregon securing the endorsement of his government.

"Green Stockings" is a delightful comedy feature—watch out! 3-1td

CALL FOR PRECINCT CONVENTION.

I hereby call a Democratic Precinct Convention to be held at the court house in Ballinger Saturday, May 6th, at three o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, and all Democrats residing within Ballinger voting precinct No. 1, are notified to be present, and participate in such election as the law directs.

WHITE CITY

TONIGHT

Selig Selects

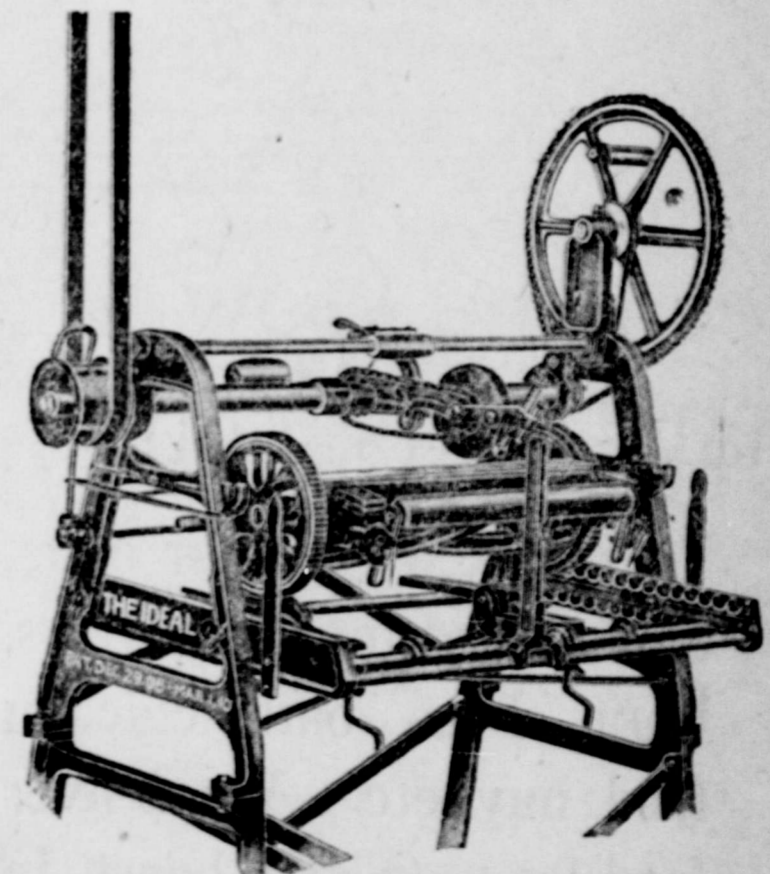
"The Golden Spur"

With beautiful Bessie Eyton and Wheeler Oakman in a drama of British army life in India.

In three acts.

Essanay Comedy—"Snakeville Champion." Lubin presents a 1 act drama "THE STOOL PIGEON"

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MODERN FIXTURES FOR "EVERYBODY'S" STORE

The Melton Dry Goods Co. is up and doing when it comes to keeping abreast of the times. This store has just installed modern fixtures in its shoe department, and also in the furnishings-millinery department. In the shoe department, modern fixtures have been installed and in the furnishings department a large plate glass mirror reflects the image of any who pass that way, and makes it easy for the busy shopper to see him or herself as others see them when attired in their handsome new toggins purchased at this store. Aside from being useful in the shoe department the new seats furnish comfortable resting places for the weary customer, who must wait his turn, or who longs for a resting place. Drop in and see the new fixtures and see the modern way of taking care of the people at "Everybody's Store."

"Dimples" in "Green Stockings." Don't miss her! Ltd

Prof. J. C. Wells, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

If you don't want to laugh, stay away from "Green Stockings." 3-ltd

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BETTER STATE FAIR PROSPECTS

By United Press
DALLAS, May 3.—Western Texas is showing high enthusiasm over the State Fair in Dallas, Capt. J. A. Edmonds reported to the fair management after a tour of western counties in the interest of the annual exhibition. Sentiment everywhere along Edmonds' route has favored the fair, he announced, and he will assist exhibitors in the preparation of the wares they plan to show.

The advertising resulting from participation in the fair is curing many new exhibitors this year, according to indications applications for space. A large number of prospective exhibitors who never showed before have made reservations or inquired for them.

Good For Colds.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at druggists.

W. S. Davis and son Manchie, of Winters, and J. M. Morrison of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and while here Mr. Morrison ordered the Banner-Ledger to J. T. Morrison for the ensuing year.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. J. R. Barton and two children, of Garden City, came in a day or two ago to visit relatives and Ballinger friends, and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to their address for the ensuing year.

Watch the Fords Go By.

DALLAS \$8.45 ROUND TRIP



TICKETS ON SALE MAY 7 8 and 9 LIMITED MAY 13, 1916 account

Meeting Texas State Dental Association May 9-12
Forty-Third Annual Convention Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge of Texas and Pythian Sisters May 9-11
Annual Convention Texas State Association of Elks May 8-10

A. H. WIGLE, Agent

Fren Montgomery left Wednesday morning for Talpa to install a Goss settling tank for E. C. Allison & Son of our city.

Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

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

Do You Want Value and Service as Well as Pleasure when You Buy an Automobile? If So, Read the Following:

OVERLAND MODEL 86, SIX; \$1140 F. O. B. FACTORY.

The advantage of the Overland Six are definite and tangible—advantages that, for the most part, you will recognize as soon as you see the car and ride in it.

WILLYS-KNIGHT MODEL 34 OVERLAND \$1250 F. O. B. FACTORY

Let this fact be impressed on your mind at the start: There's no now, and never has been, any other car embodying all the advantages of the Willys-Knight.

OVERLAND MODEL 83B \$935 F. O. B. FACTORY.

Overland Model 83B is to be preferred above any other automobile at or near its price, because of certain definite advantages.

OVERLAND MODEL 75, \$615 F. O. B. FACTORY.

A real automobile, an Overland, for \$615! That is Model 75—smaller, lighter and more economical to run, but with the advantages of larger and higher-priced cars.

The above facts are only a few of the many advantages. In the Overland line if you will call phone or write us we will be glad to give you all the facts without any obligation on your part. Let us hear from you.

O'KELLY and WALTON, Agents

CONTRACT LET FOR BAND STAND

With favorable weather pushing the work, it is expected that the first concert will be given in the new band stand on Sunday, May 14th. The contract was awarded for the construction of the band stand Wednesday morning. Four bids were submitted, as follows: \$318, \$313.30, \$290, and \$277. J. Tillie Carter was the successful bidder and secured the contract.

Mr. Carter is busy assembling the material and will begin the construction of the music stand immediately and the contract calls for the speedy completion of the work.

The committee delegated to raise the funds for building the band stand and providing lawn seats, have not completed their work. They reported that up to Wednesday morning \$438 had been subscribed and several healthy contributors had not come down, but stated that they would do so as soon as they could consult with their associates. There are also a number of others who have not been called on and who will be given a chance to help in the civic improvement. After paying for the band stand the remainder will be invested in seats.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind stingers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Practical Economy

Baking powders made from alum or phosphate may be bought for a trifle less than Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

Alum powders are not only cheap, but they differ greatly in leavening power.

If a cheap baking powder is used for a fine cake and the cake turns out a failure there is a waste of costly materials worth more than a whole can of the cheap baking powder.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder produces the finest food, and its use, therefore, results in an actual saving.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED FROM GRAPES

"PEG O' THE RING" AT THE QUEEN SOON.

The latest serial film play to be released by the Universal Film Co., will be shown at the Queen, Saturday, May 6, and will continue for a period of fifteen weeks. Many famous Universal players depart themselves in this thrilling series of unusual setting, and the main featured actors are, Eddie Polo, Ruth Stonehouse, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard.

The two latter stars take the leads, and are well remembered here for their work in previous continued pictures by the same concern, "The Broken Coin," "Lucile Love," and other series had Ford and Cunard as the featured players, and they established themselves reputations as daring resourceful actors who would stop at no hazard in making a picture.

The setting of the new serial, "Peg O' the Ring" as the name indicates is a circus lot. Most of the large sets were taken in Hagenbesk-Wallace, Ringling Bros, Barnum & Bailey, Sells-Floot, and other great ringed carnivals. Stunts with wild animals, mid-air feats, and other dare-devil effects will be done in the big serials. Eddie Polo, the strong arm man, will do some of his breath-taking stunts during the course of the story.

Manager Cohen is busy advertising the new serial, and says it is the "greatest ever produced."

CHESTER'S PILLS
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Judge L. J. Wardlow and wife of Sonora, came in Wednesday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

Attorney Q. Victor Miller returned home a day or two ago from a business trip to Houston, Brenham, and other points in that section and says Runnels County is in the best shape of any county he saw while away from home.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Cat arrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.
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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. S. Cullinan
ON TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE.



In assisting in the organization of the Texas Economic League, my motive was to help form an association that could voice the sentiment and promote the interests of those engaged in producing and distributing the products of the earth. Having belonged to this class all my life and having occupied various positions in business from laborer to manager and owner, I have come in personal contact with most of the hardships encountered by those engaged in productive pursuits and I feel that much of the suffering we undergo is preventable and that improved conditions can be easily brought about through a more active and intelligent citizenship. I have resided in Texas for eighteen years and during that time have been actively identified with many lines of business, and in direct touch with industrial conditions of the state. It has been my aim to influence capital to Texas, to give employment to labor and to see Texas institutions spread over the globe.

I have faith in the people and in the future of the State and I want those who feel likewise and have a permanent interest in the State's welfare to join me in this work. The only qualification is that Citizenship, Federal, State and Community in the order named, be placed above class interest, and a more diligent study of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States be pursued.

The men engaged in productive pursuits should manage civilization. Much of the incompetency and inefficiency in our public affairs is the result of indifference and impatience of the producing classes in dealing with important public problems, leaving their solution to the non-producing classes, who should take orders from, and not give orders to, society. If business men, farmers, laborers and all factors in productive industry would discharge more fully the responsibilities of citizenship, many of the fundamental evils from which we suffer would automatically disappear, revealing a more capable and efficient commonwealth. I have unbounded faith in our system of government and believe that the serious difficulties which we encounter are due to incompetency and degeneracy of important branches of government and society over which the citizenship, as a whole, has neglected to exercise a proper supervision and has failed to demand a high order of efficiency and integrity.

We should look to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States for guidance and apply their principles to the problems of the day. As citizens we enter into a contract with government as the "party of the first part" and unless we perform the services agreed, we have no right to share the benefits of government and certainly no cause for complaint against organized society for evils which the performance of our duty as citizens would easily correct. We want to invite the people of Texas to study and discuss citizenship, determining our rights and privileges under government with a view of enjoying more fully the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness set forth in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.



Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber?

No. It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden, and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

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...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
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11c For HENS

Monday and Tuesday
the 8th and 9th of May

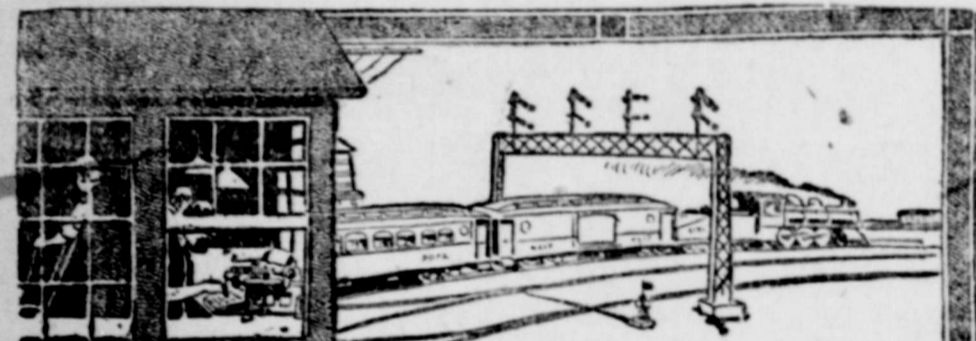
We will have a poultry car at Ballinger on the above dates. We guarantee 11c for hens while car is here and if market will justify, price will be better. We will have a special price for roosters, so don't fail to get rid of your roosters, so you will have infertile eggs for the market.

JEANES Produce Company

Mr. Wessels and daughter, Miss Lena, of the Winters country, came in Tuesday and Miss Lena left on the afternoon train for Sterling, Ill., to spend some time with relatives.

Prof. L. M. Stallings, of Lampasas, came in Tuesday to spend a week or two in our city and this section on a business trip.

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AND smile! For here at last is the master machine that makes it easy for any stenographer to turn out MORE letters with LESS effort in the ordinary working day. The new Royal Master-Model "10" speeds up the day's work and sets the pace that pays!

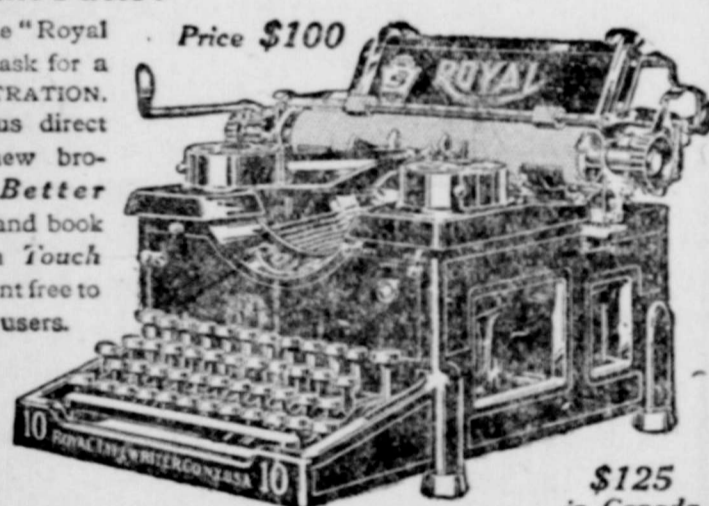
Built for "Big Business" and its Great Army of Expert Operators

These new features of the Royal add to the sensitive fingers of the typist, the one vital thing that the old-style typewriter subtracts—speed!

The speed with brains behind it—the all-day speed of the expert typist in the day's work. Errorless speed is the kind of speed that counts. Commonsense has punctured the illusion of the other kind.

Get the Facts!

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ROYAL TYPEWRITER COMPANY
ROY REEDER, Local Dealer,

10,000 CATTLE DIPPED IN COUNTY

Dr. Werner, who has charge of the cattle dipping in this county, being assigned to this work by the Sanitary Live Stock Commission of Texas, reports that the work of freeing this county from cattle ticks is progressing nicely. Up to Tuesday of this week 250 dippings of an average of 40 head of cattle to the dipping had been made, making a total of 10,000 head of cattle that had passed through the dipping vat since the law became effective.

Dr. Werner stated that the law provided that all cattle infested with ticks be dipped, regardless of the number of cattle owned by any one party. If a man owns one cow and the inspector finds that the cow is infested with ticks, the law requires that she be dipped, but no cattle are required to be dipped if they are free from ticks.

Dr. Werner thinks the stockmen will realize a great saving by adopting the tick eradication law, and the law is working nicely in the county.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

V. L. S. E. FEATURES AGAIN AT WHITE CITY

The "heavy-weights" in the picture world, and said to be the best obtainable, V. L. S. E. productions, will again be shown at the White City, the first feature to be shown Saturday night with episode 8 of "Mary Page."

A big five reel comedy with the Vitagraph star Lillian Walker in the title role, will be the first attraction. Miss Walker is known as "Dimples," and she is one of the beauties of picturedom. The title will be announced later.

Triangle pictures will soon have their inning at the White City, and a few General Film Co. 'unit' program features will be procured. Charles Chaplin will probably be seen at the White City next in "Police," a howling farce comedy of the true Chaplin style. Special attention is being paid to good comedy at the White City, and several satisfactory contracts have been made by the manager.

The Aches of House Cleaning

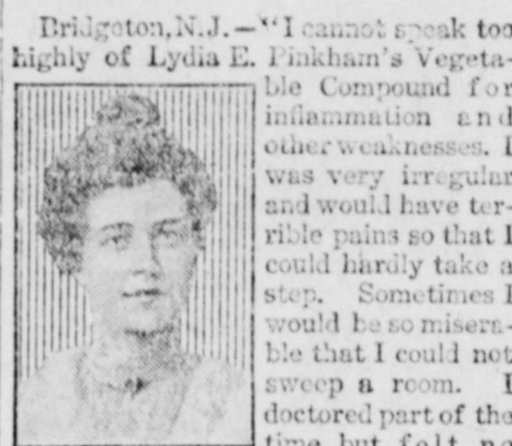
The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist.

Miss Hattie Miles, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood, and family, the past few days, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

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

RECOVERY OF NEW JERSEY WOMAN

Due To Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.



Bridgeton, N. J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and felt a change for the better after the second day. I took it until I was in a good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with good results."—Mrs. MURPHY T. CUMMINGS, 21 New Street, Bridgeton, N. J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

WOMEN BANKERS GATHER IN AUSTIN

By United Press
AUSTIN, May 3.—Money talks, a dozen or more of them, are scheduled for the annual meeting of the Texas Women Bankers' Association in Austin, today when leading women bankers from various sections of Texas will discuss the problems of their business.

Mrs. F. M. Law, of the First National Bank, of Houston, was scheduled to deliver the address of welcome, to which Mrs. W. A. Philpott, Jr., of the Texas Bankers' Record, Dallas will respond.

Other speakers were to be Miss Leffler Corbett, of the Austin National Bank, president; Mrs. J. L. Landrum, of the State Department of Agriculture on "The Relation of Improved Rural Home Life to Increased Bank Deposits" and Miss Lydia Littman, of Dallas on "Thrift and Savings."

A number of other speakers were to make five-minute talks on banking matters.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

FRED MAPES HURT

Rev. Father Goldbach returned home first of the week from the Pony creek country, where he had been at the bedside of Fred Mapes, who was seriously hurt last Friday evening. Fred was riding out in the pasture, when his horse fell and knocked the young man unconscious, and he was in a critical condition for quite awhile. Father Goldbach reports Fred out of danger now.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

E. J. Kevil of the Marie country, and S. H. Daugherty of Winters, and Clarence Rayburn and brother of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Rev. T. E. Bowman of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Bangs to attend district conference.

BAD EGGS COST FARMERS \$1,000,000

Farmers and poultry men of Texas are being urged by Pure Food Commissioner Robert H. Hoffman to produce infertile eggs and thereby prevent material losses from the confiscation of bad eggs, as he points out that the farmers and poultry men lose annually many thousands of dollars through the confiscation of eggs that are declared bad.

Commissioner Hoffman declares that the value of eggs produced in Texas is estimated at \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 annually and the loss is approximately \$1,000,000 from bad eggs that are confiscated as being unfit for food.

It is estimated that the loss to the farmers of the United States is about \$45,000,000 annually from the cause herein mentioned, namely, bad eggs.

Commissioner Hoffman is now sending out a circular letter to leading farmers and poultry men urging upon them to produce an egg that will not incubate in a temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Fertile eggs must be kept below a temperature of 70 degrees.

HELP THE OLD FOLKS

A Helping Hand Extended to Many Old People in Ballinger.

The infirmities of age are many.

Most old people have a bad back.

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SELLS HOTEL

A deal was closed Wednesday in which Geo. Spidell sold his hotel property, North of the court house to C. H. Wolf, and takes in exchange a tract of improved land between Ballinger and Wingate.

Mr. Spidell retains the rock business house and corner lot adjoining this property.

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LOST—misses' black cloak, between L. C. Tomlinson's and Ballinger. Please return to J. E. McAden or Ledger. 3-1d-1w-pd.

"Green Stockings" will not shock you! 1td.

County Surveyor J. E. Powell left Wednesday at noon for Miles, on a short official trip.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Red Feather Photoplay presents the popular Universal star J. Warren Kerrigan in an absorbing drama of love, romance and adventure—

"THE POOL OF FAME" in 5 big acts.

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