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U. S. PEACE STRENGTH WILL BE 654,000 MEN

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 13.—The joint house and senate committee reported an army bill providing for six hundred and fifty-four thousand troops for peace strength. The bill compromises between big and little navy advocates. It is expected that Congress will take action on the bill Monday. The bill provides that 448,000 of the full strength be militiamen.

LEFT FOR SAN ANGELO.

Rev. W. T. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Holmes, of our city, and Rev. Cecil Seamon of Amarillo, J. W. Anderson and Mrs. Ernest Botchjer and Miss Florence Montgomery of Abilene, left from this point Saturday at noon to attend the convocation of the Episcopal church of the North Texas Diocese. Right Rev. E. A. Temple, D. D., of Amarillo, will preach at the meeting and Rev. W. T. Allan will preach at the Sunday hour on Foreign Missions. The convocation formally convenes at 10 o'clock Sunday.

KIRK SELLS TWO STUDEN-BAKERS.

R. P. Kirk delivered two Studebakers Saturday, one going to A. W. Struble, of the Olin country, and the other to Miss Kathleen Jones, of Ballinger. Mr. Kirk will have a big ad in the Daily Ledger Monday telling you why you should buy a Studebaker. Watch for it.

LOCAL ATTORNEY HONORED

Judge J. H. Baugh went to Abilene Friday afternoon, where he was to act as one of the judges in an interscholastic debate between Simmons College of Abilene, and the Ouachita College of Arkadelphia, Ark. Judge Baugh was selected by both colleges, and the appointment came as quite an honor to the young attorney.

Watch the Fords Go By.

MILES GREETED WITH HEARTY WELCOME

The visit to Miles by about 200 Ballinger citizens Friday night was all that was anticipated and then some. The citizens of Miles turned out in a way that made the Ballinger crowd feel glad they were present on the excursion and the evening was spent most pleasantly. As a result of the trip there is a stronger tie of friendship between the two towns which will grow as we learn each other better.

There were about fifty cars in the excursion, and the trip to the little city on the Western border of the county was made without an accident or anything to cripple the pleasure and purpose of the occasion. The party arrived at Miles, an hour before dark, and this time was spent in meeting the people, while the band gave a thirty minutes concert.

As a meeting place the Miles people had roped off a side street, and arranged electric lights and seats, and provided a speakers stand. At eight o'clock the people came out in throngs and for two hours listened to the music and the speech making, which was carried out as published in this paper, with very little change.

Judge W. D. Jennings called the crowd of more than a thousand people to order, and introduced J. S. Mills, who acted as toast master. Mr. Mills introduced the speakers in the following order, while each address was interspersed with music by the band: Address of welcome, Mayor Graves; response Scott H. Mack; followed by addresses by Rev. E. R. Stanford, H. W. Bigler, Jack McGregor, J. C. Wells, C. P. Shepherd, A. K. Doss, W. D. Lewis, ex-president of the Farmers Union, and warehouse inspector, was present and invited to address the people. Mr. Lewis made a short talk.

This was the second excursion of a series planned by the people of Ballinger, and which is to be followed by a grand get-together rally of all the county at Ballinger. The trips are made in such a way as to not take the business men away from their duties, are inexpensive, and are proving most successful.

Germany to Punish Commander for False Report on Sussex

MEXICANS REPORT THAT BANDIT VILLA, CAPTURED

By United Press
ARMY HEADQUARTERS, NAMIQUIPA, MEXICO, May 13.—The report that Villa had been captured at Carrizo with one hun-

dered bandits is not received seriously here. The Americans will not believe that Villa has been killed or captured until they see him. Concentration of troops continues.

75 MEN WANTED FOR MILITARY CO.

The proposition looking to the organization of a company of National Guards at Ballinger, is assuming shape by degrees, and if sufficient interest is manifested, a call will be made for volunteers, and the organization perfected.

F. M. Pearce is in receipt of a letter from B. F. Delemater, Colonel of the Second Infantry, under whose district Ballinger would be placed in case an organization is perfected here, and Col. Delemater briefly outlines the necessary steps to begin with in working up the local company.

Mr. Pearce has had considerable training in such matters and holds a captaincy in the National Guards of Illinois, having been appointed while attending the military academy at Alton, Ill., where he graduated. He is ready to take the initiative and push the proposition if the local boys will manifest sufficient interest in the proposition. He says it will require lots of work, but will be a big boost for Ballinger, and the company would get the benefit of a trip to the encampment, and might be able to display some of their patriotism.

Following is the letter received today by Mr. Pearce. Read it, and then if you are interested, enlist.

I will be pleased to have an organization at your city and will assist you in every way possible.

You are aware that it will take 65 men and three officers to be mustered into the National Guard at this time. This will require something like 75 men as you are never able to get all the men on the floor at one and the same time and the law requires that you have the 65.

Would suggest that you go ahead and get all the signatures you can and if it looks sure that you can enlist the required men I will ask the Adj. General to forward you the necessary papers.

You will find this a very big job and one you will have to do considerable work and continuously, as you will not be able to get them all at one time but keep on at it, notifying me as you progress and I may be able to give you some advice as to how to proceed as I have had lots of experience along this line.

B. F. DELEMATER.

H. L. Mobley and little son, left Friday afternoon for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the Confederate Reunion and will visit at other points in the state with relatives and friends before returning home.

Mrs. J. H. Wilke and daughter, Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. Cad Williams and Brandon Wilke motored over to Miles Friday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reasonover and family and to accompany the Ballinger delegation.

By United Press
THE HAGUE, May 13.—The German government will severely punish the commander of the submarine that torpedoed the Sussex because he deceived the German government by making a false report and caused Germany embarrassment in face of correct evidence obtained by the American government. This information has been received here by high officials from Berlin. It is believed that the submarine commander making the false report to his government is responsible for the delay in Germany agreeing to make reparation for the sinking of the Sussex. The United States authorities obtained evidence that contradicted commander's report, and which proved true.

The imperial government is attempting in every way possible to squelch the propagandists who opposed the yielding to American demands.

300 KILLED IN GERMAN RIOT

By United Press
LONDON, May 13.—Reports received here from Geneva say that mob riots did great damage at Mannheim, Germany, last Saturday. Three hundred people were killed and many wounded when machine guns were used on the rioters.

LIGHT MEN TO CONFER HERE.

A. E. Fitkin, and associates of New York, owners of the Ballinger Light and Power Co., are due in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Erwin, one of the associates, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Winters, where he expected to meet Mr. Fitkin, who is due to arrive in that city this afternoon. It will be remembered that the Business League invited Mr. Fitkin to make Ballinger a social call when he visited this part of the state, and he will probably be here by Monday.

RAIDERS BURN MUCH PROPERTY

By United Press
LAREDO, May 13.—After raiding the Johnson farm Mexican bandits set fire to the school house at Lyndecker. The house was destroyed. No casualties have been reported, and the Mexicans have retreated to the Mexican side of the river.

Henry Wilke, Cad Williams, and Monroe Hartman left a few days ago for points in Colorado on a prospecting trip of several weeks.

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SCHOOL BOARD INCREASES VALUES.

We understand that the equalization board of the Ballinger Independent District have figured a raise totalling about seven hundred thousand dollars in value in fixing the property renditions for the district. Notices are being prepared and will be mailed out to those who are affected by the raise notifying all such parties that they can appear before the board on May 27th and show cause, if any, why the increase made is not a just one and should not stand.

Naturally there will be more or less "kicking," and in some cases there may be grounds for kicks. However, the board will patiently hear those who think the board's idea of their property value is too great, and if shown that they have made an error will remedy same.

We understand also that the board has worked faithfully on the renditions, and in some cases have found that property was rendered in excess of what was right, showing that some people pay more taxes than they should pay, or pay on a basis of a higher rendition than their neighbor.

The increase in rendition will not come as a surprise to most of the property owners of the dis-

WITH YOUR HANDS TIED

by some chronic "female complaint" or weakness, what can you expect? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy. And no good reason for it. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure you, safely and certainly, if you'll give it faithful use. For every one of these womanly troubles, this is the only remedy. In periodical pains, bearing-down sensations, organic displacements, and every kindred ailment, and in all the nervous disorders caused by functional derangements.

Mrs. FANNIE HARRISON, 202 South Hill Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says: "This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I know it is good for it sure did straighten me out. I was where I could not do my work. I lay around all of the time. It was recommended to me by a friend. Will say to those who are suffering in any way from female trouble to take the 'Prescription' and it will straighten them out."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. It was expected, and that the board has increased the values from about two million to about two and three-quarter million, is only carrying out the plan announced some time ago. For the past two years the schools have been cut short and the board greatly hindered on account of short funds. The present scholastic enrollment shows that a greater number of teachers will be needed for the next term, and the board is planning now to prevent a "busted" school treasury long before the nine months term has been completed. The only way out of the financial embarrassment is to adopt property renditions that will make up a fund at the prevailing tax rate sufficient to carrying on the work.

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SOME PLAIN FACTS ABOUT FIRE TRUCK

Concerning the purchase of the Fire Truck:

1st. The present fire team and wagon is down and out and can not now be absolutely depended upon any longer.

2nd. It would cost about \$1,300.00 to duplicate the present fire team and wagon, and the maintenance of team and wagon costs about \$600.00 per year.

3rd. The rate of insurance depends entirely upon equipment.

4th. The proposed new fire truck is a 75 horse engine and is equipped and capable of carrying 16 men thereon at the same time with a speed of 30 miles an hour, and will go anywhere in mud or over hill or rough ground.

5th. The most important thing about the truck is that it is equipped with the most modern and up to date chemical engine, fully equipped to fight any fire.

6th. The truck carrier and is furnished with free of cost to the city, 1400 feet of the best fire hose and 250 feet of chemical hose, which would cost at least \$520.00.

7th. The new truck in its operation will double the capacity force of the present water force, which is no small item.

8th. This being the case this truck would insure adequate fire protection to all who are on the 2 inch mains in the outlying fire districts of the city, which the old fire wagon cannot do.

9th. The life of the truck and chemical engine is 20 years, with a guarantee of replacement of all defects therein, free to city, and the life of a new wagon and team is from 5 to 7 years with no guarantee at all.

10th. The state fire board and marshal state to us that the purchase and operation of a modern up-to-date fire truck and chemical engine will still reduce our rate of insurance 2 1-2 per cent at least. Figure the saving of this on about two million dollars insurance in this city—what a saving!!

Now as to the kind of a fire truck they should buy I leave up to our brave fire boys and they one and all said that they wanted and recommended the one in question. I voted for it and am going to again vote for its purchase. And in view of the facts as I see them set out above I do hope and pray for the welfare of the whole city that all the people will turn out and vote the purchase of some kind of a truck and chemical engine.

We must move forward and not go backward.
C. H. WILLINGHAM.

Whooping Cough. One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as just any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well. Obtainable everywhere."

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Clarence Rayburn of the Norton country, passed through the city Saturday en route to Alpine to visit a few weeks.

"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.

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SAVES DAUGHTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain language. N. C. 124

Jolie McKenzie came in from the Russell ranch near Leaday Friday night and will spend a few days with his family in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlow and two children returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to relatives at Cooper, Texas, and also visited at Fort Worth while away from home.

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FOUND—open faced watch on Ballinger and old Runnels road, owner can get same by paying for this notice and calling on L. P. Woods or Ledger office. 13-1d-1tw.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ.
The Bible study will be conducted at the court house at 9:30 a. m. until further room can be provided. Lesson covering the 8th and 9th Chapters of Matthew.
Communion service at 10:00.
Everyone is invited to be with us and study the word of God.

Nazarene Church.
Preaching tonight at 8:00 o'clock.
Sunday 11:00 a. m.
Song and Praise 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:15 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
You will find a welcome with us.

J. W. BOST, Pastor.
Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The congregation and friends are reminded of the regular services tomorrow at the usual hours.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Tomorrow is Mother's Day and the morning services will be in keeping with the season. The pastor will preach a special sermon on this line.

Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Come bringing a friend with you.

R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
Mother's Day will be observed in all the services at this church tomorrow.

Every member of the Sunday school is requested to be present and wear a white flower.

The old familiar hymns our mothers loved will be sung at the morning and evening services.

You are invited to meet with us.

REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Corner 10th and Murrell Streets
Mother's Day and Father's Night

Sunday school 9:45. Everybody on time to see the new sign.

Father's Night will be observed in unique way. Six laymen will appear on the program, the subject being "What a Man Should get out of his Business—What he should put into his Home?"

The following program will be observed Sunday morning:

Prelude Sextette.
Call to Worship.
Invocation Sentence. (Choir)
Hymn, "O Mother Dear, Jerusalem."

Prayer and Lord's Prayer.
Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear"—E. L. Ashford.

The Scripture Lesson.
The Gloria Patria.

The Offertory, Violin Solo,
"Silver Threads Among the Gold," by Mr. A. C. Homann.

Hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

Solo, "My Mother's Bible" (The New Edition).

Sermon, "A White Flower for Mother."

Solo, "Tell Mother I'll be There," A. K. Doss.

Postlude, "Il Trovatore," Verdi by Mrs. E. C. Simpson.
Rev. E. Rosmond Stanford, pastor

Ninth Street Baptist Church.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Special Mother's Day music by the choir. Rev. Cornelius will preach a special sermon, and Mrs. Hunt will read her poem on Mother.

The First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school and Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Mid-week prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night, when the "Needs and Prospects of Home Mission Work in our Church" will be discussed. Since the pastor will be out of town preaching at San Saba, public worship in the morning and at night on Sunday will be omitted.

Rev. CHAS. GHISELIN,
Pastor.

Pastor's Association Will Meet.
The pastors of Ballinger churches will hold their regular meeting next Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr.,
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First Christian Church.
(Located on Tenth Street.)
Bible School 9:45 a. m. Scott H.

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Instead of the usual Sunday school and preaching services these two will be combined in giving a program in celebration of "Mother's Day."

This program will consist of musical selections and readings by members of the Sunday school, and a short sermon on "Our Mother's and Those They Love," by the pastor.

The communion will be at the close of the evening service, 8:15. Sermon subject, "Man's Relations to Two Worlds."

J. FRANK MONTGOMERY, Minister.

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Miss Zelma Miller left Friday afternoon for Austin to attend the closing exercises at the State University and to visit relatives and friends a week or two.

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.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Bailey motored over from Fort Worth Friday and will visit their daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack and family a few days before going on to San Angelo.

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.

We are glad to report Mrs. R. S. Griggs doing very nicely since a recent operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

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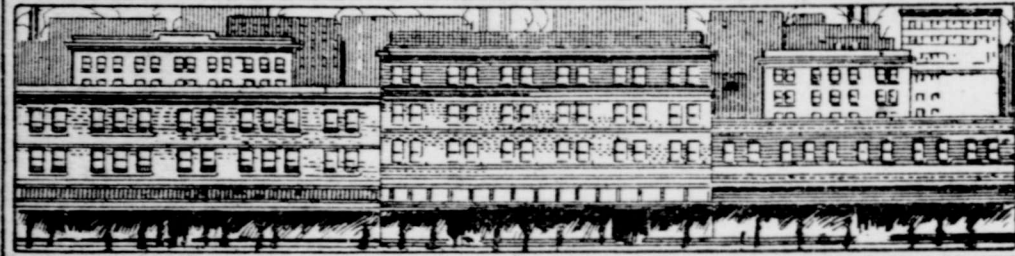
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Tomorrow is Mother's Day



Who'll wear a rose for Mother's Day!
A half eper rose and white
Plucked in the morning while the dew
That gathered over the night
To kiss its petals like a gem
In its pure heart appears,
As pure and sweet as mother love,
As rare as mother's tears?

A white rose just to honor her
Whose love was purer far
Than any gem the world has known,
Than snow-white roses are;
A white rose for the mother-love
That knows no stop nor stay,
That up the heights or in the depths,
Goes with him all the way

For Mother's Day who wear a rose?
Who will not! To uplift
The thoughts of all the world one day
to the most precious gift
God ever, ever gave the world;
A pure, white, thornless rose
For the best thing the world shall see
Till heaven's gates unclose.

Each Day that Dawns Should Be Mother's Day

Rarely is a man or a woman, a boy or a girl, able to properly appreciate a mother until it is too late for the mother to have an assurance of that appreciation. Love for mother comes naturally and during childhood this love finds expression in many ways which gladden her heart, but as one grows older, becoming absorbed in the weightier affairs of life, although the love for mother is not diminished, she has less to remind her of it, and only she knows the pain experienced by that fond heart because of this neglect.

In childhood, when mother is the sole dependence, when it is to her one goes with every trouble and to her one looks for every comfort, the love of a mother for her child is not underestimated, but the dependence on her for every help is a constant reminder of that affection which has no equal anywhere on earth. It is during early childhood, innocent childhood, sometimes called thoughtless childhood, a mother receives that plenitude of love from her boy or girl which satisfies the mother longing and makes these the happiest days of her life. To minister to the grief of a child is to her a joy, and the slightest troubles of childhood are not too inconsequential to receive her attention.

The child never knows either the happiness or the pain it causes a mother, never realizes the anxiety that fills the mother's soul or understands the tears which often fill her eyes, nor can it ever guess the pangs which the ill incident to babyhood or early childhood inflict upon her. The days of worry, the nights of agony endured by her are realized only by her and the God to whom she bares her heart and to whom she prays for protection for her loved one.

Nor does a mother's love, a mother's anxiety, a mother's watchful care end when her offspring has emerged from childhood, but through all the years of her life her affections are ever centered there and the fires of love are ever burning brightly on the altar of maternity. Whatever may be the fate of the loved one, whether fortune bestows its most gracious smiles, or its darkest frowns, whether the boy or girl is treading the straight and narrow way or has wandered into by and forbidden paths, the mother's love ever follows, and the heart, though oftentimes grown old, is faithful while life lasts.

In view of such love, such devotion, such self-sacrifice, then it is appropriate that one day of the 365 be set apart to a special remembrance of mother, if she no longer is on earth, and to greater expressions of love for her if she still lives, that her heart may be made happy by the thought that she is beloved by her loved ones. If it is too late to bless the heart of a mother who has gone to her reward, it is not too late to fill with joy the splendid heart of the mother still living, and it is but a tithe of duty, therefore, that today, on the day when sermons are preached about motherhood, when editorials are penned recounting her magnificent virtues, when songs are sung extolling her character and prayers are offered for blessings for her, the boy or girl, whether in youth, in middle age, or whether wearing brows wrinkled by time, should especially remember mother.

The white flower worn will be an outward expression to the world of the love borne for mother, but the tender word, the loving smile, the look of affection, will be the more appreciated by her in whose honor it is given, and if she still lives this is no more than her due—if she has gone to a better world, then let each son and daughter resolve to remember the teachings of mother and to so live that when the time shall come to quit this world forever, there may be a hope that in another, a better and a brighter world, where there will be no heartaches, no tears, no pains, no partings, that mother may be joined and a reunited family dwell together in eternal joy.

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.

Summer Music Class

Miss Olga H. Schawe will begin her summer music class May 22. For further particulars phone 267 or call at 205 Ninth Street. 13-d&w 11.

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

Mrs. Rosa A. Rice, 215 Clinton Place, Kansas City, Mo.: "I had a cold in the head. I used Peruna. Was well pleased with the results. I do not need any other medicine."

Mr. William E. Denny, 1025 Park Ave., Springfield, Ohio: "Was troubled with catarrh of the head, nose, throat and stomach. I am greatly relieved by Peruna."

"PE-RU-NA"

(Registered Trade Mark U. S. Patent Office)

Coughs, Colds, Stomach Troubles and Catarrh Relieved. No Remedy can Compete with Peruna The Ready-to-take

Will Sims of Palestine, who had been visiting his parents at Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route home.

R. A. Nicholson returned home Friday at noon from a business trip to points in South Texas.

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.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

E. A. Werner of the Benoit country, H. Kasberg of the Spring Hill neighborhood, and J. E. and A. E. Gentry of the Marie country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Rev. Montgomery returned home Friday at noon from Austin where he had been to attend the state Christian church association the past several days.

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.

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SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS
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LEACH AUTO WORKS
Exclusive Mechanics
Just a limited amount of work accepted. This is done in order to turn off work satisfactorily and promptly to engagements.
We do work for the exclusive class, where greasy mechanics are not used to soil your seat covers and upholstery.
If you are an exacting owner in regards to appearance and performance, I can supply your wants.
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You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.
MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
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Is Your House Wired?
Electricity does the work nothing else will do. Electric lighting, cooking, Sewing and ironing make housekeeping easy.
If your house is not wired let us make an estimate of the cost.
We will probably be able to solve your problem.
An iron for a few days ON TRIAL will convince you.
Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company
Phone 31



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
MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR
You must not judge the Ford car by its first cost. That is low, because the best manufacturing methods and the great volume of production reduce the cost of making and selling. Better materials, bought at lower prices, makes the Ford a better car for less money. Orders yours today!
Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.
On sale at
Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas

A Hint to Mothers of Growing Children

Mild Laxative at Regular Intervals Will Prevent Constipation.

A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. The importance of this is impressed particularly on mothers of growing children.

A very valuable remedy that should be kept in every home for use on occasion arises is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a compound of simple laxative herbs that has been prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., for more than twenty-five years, and which can now be obtained in any well stocked drug store for fifty cents a bottle.

In a recent letter to Dr. Caldwell, Mrs. H. C. Turner, 844 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. says, "I bought a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my baby, Roland Lee Turner, and find it



Roland Lee Turner.

works just like you said it would. It is fine for the stomach and bowels."

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be in every home. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

NEW HUPP AGENCY PUSHING CAR BUSINESS

Lower in price—greater in value. That's what you get in Hupp is not an experiment. There Hupp is not an experiment. There is one on your streets that has been doing good service for nearly nine years. The new Hupp is a different car, and gives even better service. Five passenger Touring \$1085. Also seven passengers and roadsters with quality that gives you your money's worth in automobiles. Let me demonstrate. A. D. BARNETT.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

W. L. Hambright of the Winters country, was shopping in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Now is the time to clean-up, pepaint and paper your house. We want to do your work.

De Merville Brothers
...PAINTERS...

Phone 427

- FIRE INSURANCE
- The Best Companies
- PROMPT SERVICE
- Your business solicited.
- Miss Maggie Sharp.
- Upstairs in old Fidelity
- Credit Co. Office. Phone 216. See Me.

COLLECTING BAND STAND MONEY.

Jno. A. Weeks was out with the band stand subscription list Saturday collecting the money that had been subscribed. He stated that a total of \$458.50 had been subscribed and \$439.50 collected. The amount has been placed in the F. and M. Bank, where it will be checked on by the proper authorities in paying for the construction of the band stand and the balance on hand will be augmented and an amount sufficient raised to provide the seats for the city park. Mr. Weeks is still pushing the subscription list and seeing those who have not yet come down for an amount to help in the work.

YOUNG FRIEND, WILL YOU GIVE ORDERS OR ONLY

Take Them? Poverty is no Barrier You Can Succeed.

The one thing absolutely necessary to success is the rugged determination that makes a fellow grit his teeth, clench his fist, and say "I Can Because I Will!" Your place in the world depends not upon circumstances but upon you. Whether or not you will attain a high position in the work of your choice; whether you will give orders or only take them; whether your pay will be "wages" or "salary"—all this depends upon your determination. First, last, and all the time, he wins that turns a resolute face to the grim old world, and answers its challenge with an unflinching "I can succeed." Every man that will do it can be a success.

The supply of average workmen is usually greater than the demand. That is why the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and discouragement. The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor-saving machine, and with every "examination" safeguard adopted by states or employers.

Colds Quickly Relieved.

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

J. A. Suggs of Wingate and Clarence Harter of the Wilmeth country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Ballinger and Winters Service Line

Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers any where in Ballinger or Winters.

Price: 75c One Way.
Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Leave Winters at—8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
Phone Ballinger 125 Phone Winters 92
Good cars and careful drivers.

W. E. BROOKS

LADIES TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACES AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID-HOT NARCOTIC

Preston Dixon, who spent the past several months with his uncle, H. J. Cormony, and family, left Friday afternoon for his home at Moody.

J. F. Stuart returned home Friday at noon from Winters, where he had been buying cotton the past season, and says he is through for this season and could only account for about 27 bales of cotton up there that had not been sold.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

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

Willard Wooden came in Friday at noon from Brownwood, where he is playing ball with the Howard Payne college this season.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Edward Giesecke returned home Saturday at noon from an extended visit to relatives at San Antonio.

MRS. ED HALFMANN DEAD

Mrs. Ed Halfmann of the Olfm country, died last Wednesday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Olfm cemetery Thursday, the services being conducted by Rev. Father Garmann. Mrs. Halfmann had been suffering for about two years with cancer, and during the past three months was confined to her bed.

Deceased was born in Colorado County on Christmas Day 1873, and came to Rannels County with her husband 21 years ago, locating South of Ballinger where a family of five children have come to bless the home and with the husband survive to mourn the loss of a good wife and a good mother.

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



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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 him.

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.

ELECTION NOTICE

By authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, and by order of the city council, I order an election to be held on the 16th day of May, 1916, at the city hall in said city, by the qualified voters of said city, to determine the wishes of said citizenship on three propositions, viz: the purchase by the city of a fire truck; of the electric light plant; and of the sewerage plant.

J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of said election.
Dated May 5th, 1916.
J. W. POWELL,
Mayor

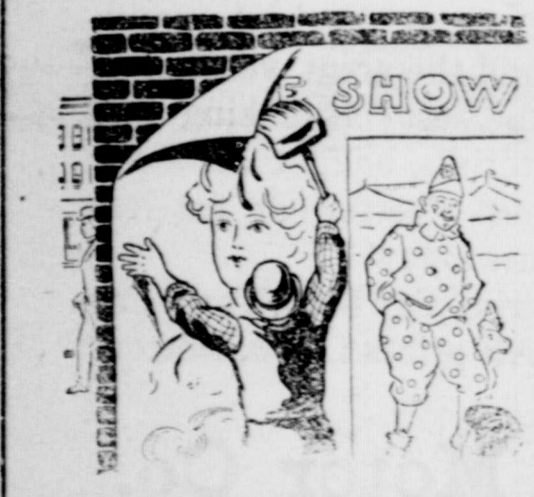
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Take Do-Do-Lax in Spring
In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates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

Arteak Stuart and Fred Montgomery returned home Saturday at noon from New Braunfels, where they attended the recent State Fireman's Convention.

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

Sam Graham left Friday afternoon to visit friends at Santa Anna a day or two.



Putting Up Big Bills is an easy matter for a big bank like ours. We have the resources, the capital, so are never caught napping. On the reserve capital depends its reputation for solidity and reliability. We handle the accounts of the best and shrewdest commercial men in the community and enjoy their confidence completely. We solicit new accounts from responsible concerns individuals.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

| Resources | | Liabilities | |
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| Loans and Discount | \$136,166.32 | Capital Stocce | \$60,000.00 |
| Bills of Exchange (Cotton) | 9,962.59 | Surplus and Unvided Profits | 15,629.59 |
| Banking House, Fur. and Fix. | 24,523.50 | Deposits | 153,128.92 |
| Guaranty Fund | 3,748.48 | | |
| Cash and Exchange | 60,357.62 | | |
| Total | \$234,758.51 | Total | \$234,758.51 |

The Above Statement is Correct
CHAS. S. MILLER, President and Cashier

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TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"Peg O' The Ring," Greatest Film Show on Earth.

"THE SECRET FOE" a charming drama interwoven in as absorbing a drama as has been produced under the Lamble Brand in many months.

Nestor comedy "The Wrong Girl."

Uncle Sam at Work.

Two twyphoon fans instaled. Cooler than outside.

Admission 10 GENTS