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Offensive Russians Hit Hard

PETROGRAD, May 15.—Russians have crossed the Persian frontier and have assumed an offensive movement that is making headway under tremendous strides. The big drive of the Slavic troops is rapidly mowing down all enemy resistance, a large expeditionary army being employed under Duke Nicholas.

The Russians are also threatening Turkish communications leading towards Bagdad, the important Turk city.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH PERJURY ACQUITTED

The Ledger recently made mention of the arrest of Mrs. Bertha Grisham of Winters, and her return to Comanche County, where she had been indicted for perjury in connection with Bill Carter murder case. Her case was recently tried and we are glad to note that the woman was acquitted, the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty, after hearing all the evidence in the case, as will be shown by the following certificate from the district clerk:

Comanche, Tex., May 15, 1916.

This is to certify that Mrs. Bertha Grisham was tried in the District Court of Comanche County, Texas, for perjury in the Bill Carter case, and has been this day acquitted, the jury having rendered a verdict of not guilty.

W. D. CARROLL,
Dist. Clerk, Comanche County, Texas.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

R. P. Taylor and family, of Norton, motored over Sunday afternoon to attend the band concert, and while here Mr. Taylor informed us that he would be in the race for Representative of this, the 11th District, and that in a short while would place his platform in the papers. He wants to see his Coke County friends, in a short while, as quite a number are urging him to get in the race, and after the rush of farm work is somewhat over, will visit points in that county and then make his formal announcement. Large delegations from all parts of Rannels County are urging him to decide and hence this short notice regarding his intentions. He is a broad-minded, progressive citizen, and has a host of friends all over this section who will use every legitimate means to see him represent this section in the next legislature.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM

All the singers of the city are requested to meet at the Methodist church Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at which time a musical program will be arranged and practice held for the commencement services to be held next Sunday. The commencement services will be held at the Methodist church and Rev. Stanford will preach the sermon Sunday.

HOG GROWERS CALLED TO MEET.

F. T. Rushing, president and J. H. Taylor, secretary, of the Rannels County Hog Growers Association, request all members of the association and all others interested in the pork production work, meet at the Business League room in Ballinger at three o'clock next Saturday, May 20th.

Business of importance must be attended to at this time.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO AT WACO

MAKING NEW PLANS FOR PATROLING

EL PASO, May 15.—Gen. Funston is busy today outlining a new border patrol plan. Gen. Funston now has about 50,000 troops at his command, and it was announced today that he would be able to patrol the border to guarantee the protection of American citizens against Mexican raiders.

NINTH STREET BAPTISTS PUT UP MONEY TO BEAUTIFY

The Ninth Street Baptist church have perfected arrangements for beautifying the church property. The money was subscribed Sunday for paying the bill of materials and work in having side walks put down and flower beds made around the church, and the work will be pushed to completion.

CONCRETE CAUSEWAY CONTRACT CLOSED

Before adjourning last Saturday, the commissioners' court awarded the contract for building the Colorado concrete causeway to Austin Bros., of Dallas, and the contract calls for speedy work. The cost of the new crossing on the Colorado river figures about \$3,000. It will span the river at a point about half way between Seventh and Eighth Street, and about a mile and a half below the county bridge at the foot of Hutchings Ave.

The building of this new crossing comes as the result of a campaign that has been carried on for a new road leading South east from Ballinger for several years. The opening of the new road will shorten the distance for the people living along the Colorado river below Ballinger, as well as those living along the Paint Rock road, by several miles. At present all this travel must travel the San Angelo-Ballinger road coming into Ballinger and cross the river at the bridge. It will be remembered that Judge Willingham has had a standing offer with the court to donate the land for the road across his land whenever they put in the crossing over the river.

The causeway will serve as a low water crossing only, and during heavy rains and when the river is up, travel will have to continue to use the bridge. The contract calls for a crossing that will afford space for two vehicles and a four foot passageway for pedestrians. It will be constructed a height that will form quite a lake above the causeway, providing an ideal fishing and boating place, a spillway permitting the overflow water to pass.

GETS IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT

C. A. Orbeck was notified Monday by the president of the Texas Bankers' Association that he was appointed on the committee for the American Institute of Banking educational work.

This is a new department in the Texas Bankers' Association, and is a much deserved compliment to our young friend, which his many Ballinger friends congratulate him on this recognition of his merits.

MEXICANS ARE BURNING PROPERTY

EL PASO, May 15.—The army officers are fully convinced that the attempt to burn property at Fort Bliss is the result of Mexican incendiaryism. The fire at Fort Bliss comes following two other fires of suspicious nature near the border, one at Columbus, when a large quantity of arm supplies were set on fire, and the other at El Paso when the El Paso Country Club near Fort Bliss, was destroyed.

The fires at Fort Bliss destroyed a store house, three cavalry stables and three horses and several army tents. Troops have been put on guard to prevent further incendiaryism.

Fred Montgomery left Monday for Talpa to do some work for E. C. Allison & Son, on a small gas plant in that city.

MRS. MARY HARRIS ARMOR HERE TONIGHT

Ballinger is fortunate in having as her guest tonight, Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, an orator with a national reputation. Mrs. Armor was passing this way, and took advantage of the opportunity to fill in a date at Ballinger, and will address the people at the court house at eight o'clock tonight. Press notices and prominent educators endorse Mrs. Armor as being one of the most able speakers on the platform in America. She attracts large crowds wherever she appears, and those who hear her are well paid for their time. There will be no charges for the lecture tonight, and the ladies are especially invited.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN GETS PROMOTION

On Monday last, Mr. G. R. Lay, in the distribution department of the Waco postoffice (where he had served three or four years) was instructed by Postmaster C. B. McCollum to assume the duties of the important position of Assistant Postmaster, with the title of Acting Assistant Postmaster. This action was the result of the absence, because of ill health, of Assistant Postmaster John F. Horsfull—a condition that is sincerely regretted by the many friends of that gentleman.

Mr. Lay is a notably capable man in the postal service. He has a large circle of friends here and over the state who will be gratified at his deserved promotion—for his personal worth and his capability are well established.

On Monday Mr. Lay was called suddenly to Lometa, Texas, by news of the death of his father, who resides there. He was greatly shocked by the sad news and left at once. He is expected home today and will have the sympathy of all who know him.—Waco Tribune.

BOX SUPPER AT NEW HOME

We have been requested to announce that the Woodmen Lodge of the New Home community will give a box supper at the New Home school house on the first Saturday night in June, which will be June 3rd. Every one invited to come.

N. Y. CAPITALIST HERE TONIGHT

Learning that Mr. A. E. Fitkin, of New York, head of the Interstate Electric Corporation, was in this part of the country and would visit Ballinger today, a number of the business men met at the Business League Monday morning and appointed a committee to meet with Mr. Fitkin, and act as a reception committee.

Mr. Fitkin is in San Angelo and is due to arrive here about two o'clock this afternoon, in company with associates, and the gentlemen will be the guests of a committee composed of J. W. Powell, Oscar Pearson, J. McGregor, Scott H. Mack, J. N. Adams, and E. D. Walker, at the Central Hotel this evening, and at 8:30 Mr. Fitkin will address the people at the Carnegie Library, outlining what his company proposes to do in the extension of its electric lines in this part of the state.

At a meeting to be held at the Library E. D. Walker will deliver a short address of welcome and introduce Mr. Fitkin who will address the people.

MANY COME TO SUNDAY CONCERT

With every section of the county represented, and autos parked a block deep on Hutchings Ave. and Seventh Street, Sunday afternoon, the largest crowd in the history of the present band enjoyed the concert Sunday afternoon. Winters, Miles, and Paint Rock, were well represented, while many farmers who own cars motored to Ballinger and spent the afternoon in the city park.

The band rendered a good program, and were at their best. Old folks, middle aged folks, young folks, and children, were out in gala attire. The children romped on the lawn, while the young folks found it an opportune time for love making and the old folks talked about the war and discussed other worn thread-bare subjects.

It was the first concert since the completion of the new band stand, and during an intermission in the musical program, at the request of the band boys, Judge Jno. I. Guion made a short talk and on behalf of the band boys thanked the citizens who subscribed to the band stand fund and made it possible for the construction of the band stand. Judge Guion complimented the boys for their loyalty to the city, in that they furnished their time and talent, being volunteers on the job of furnishing the city with such good musical entertainments. The talk by Judge Guion came in good place and was highly appreciated by those present.

CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE BOYS START BIG WHALE HUNT

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—John Borden, Norris H. Bokum, Charles K. Knickerbocker, and Rochester B. Slaughter, boy millionaires, of Chicago, left today on a whaling and big game hunting trip in the Bering Sea and Asiatic Siberia.

"The Bi Bear," a newly built schooner, completely equipped with hunting and whaling paraphernalia will carry the party on its perilous expedition.

A. C. Walters left Monday morning for Coleman, to visit his brother, and to do some carpenter work for a few weeks.

ENGLAND MUST STOP OPENING U. S. MAIL

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Wilson made it known today that he was dissatisfied with the British offer in concessions of mail seizures trouble. Mr. Wilson is preparing a vigorous note to the British government demanding freedom of American mails and an agreement not to interfere hereafter. The note will be completed shortly and delivered to the British embassy.

SCHOOL BOARD SENDS OUT 1500 TAX NOTICES

Did you get yours? The property owners of the Ballinger Independent District are receiving little notices today notifying them that their property renditions have been increased, and the board is naturally being criticised. The board has set Saturday, June 27th, as day for hearing the kicks and will turn a deaf ear to all complaints until the equalization board meets on the above date.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP ELECTION TOMORROW

You can vote tomorrow, provided you live in the city of Ballinger and hold a poll tax receipt. While the election is nothing more nor less than a straw vote on whether the citizens of Ballinger are in favor of the city owning the public utilities, you should turn out and express yourself. We presume that the election will be held under the laws governing a general election and the polls will open and close at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens of Miles, motored over Monday to visit relatives and friends a few hours.

WACO, May 15.—The largest mob ever formed in Texas, or perhaps in any other state, stormed the court house here this afternoon, overpowered the sheriff, and lynched Jesse Washington, a negro, the confessed murderer of Mrs. George Fryar.

The negro was brought in to court for trial this morning, and while the trial was in progress the mob was forming. Just after the death sentence was passed on the negro the mob overpowered Sheriff Fleming in the court room in the presence of the judge, and rushing the negro to the City Hall Square, tied him to a stake, and applied a torch that burned the negro to death.

The mob disbanded and while there is great excitement, no further trouble is expected.

WORK RESUMED ON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

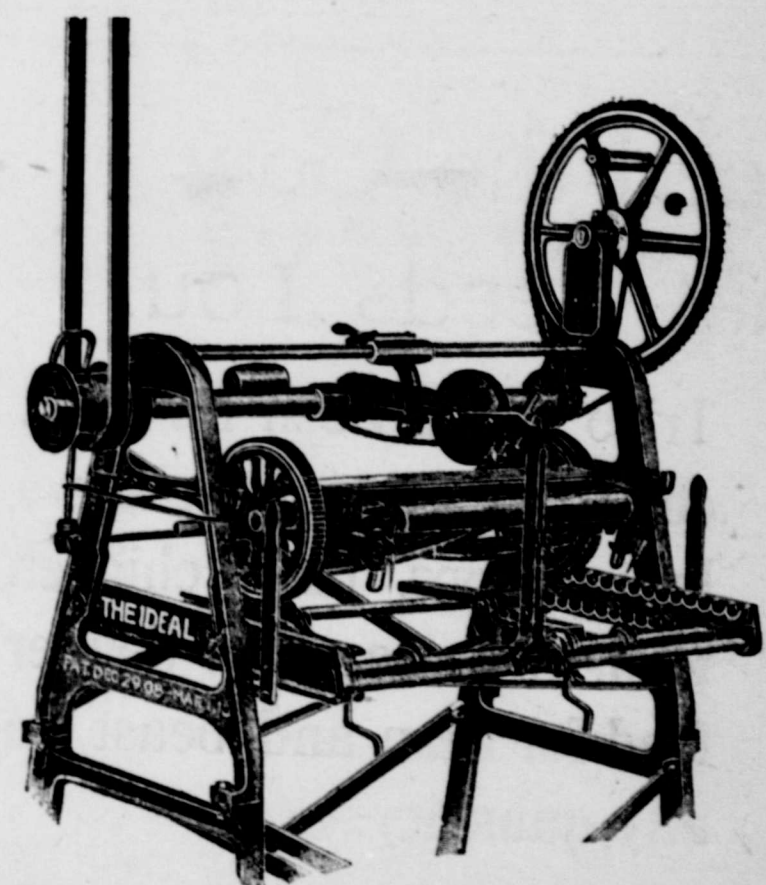
After a suspension of operations for a couple of weeks, the contractors are back on the job at the First Baptist church, where a Sunday school annex is being built at a cost of about \$4,000. The delay was caused by a shortage of material which has just been received.

METHODIST CHURCH PAYS OUT OF DEBT.

A debt of about \$600 has been carried on the Methodist church for some time, and the pastor, Rev. Stanford put on foot a move Sunday that resulted in practically all the cash necessary to pay off the debt being raised before sundown Sunday evening.

In addition to the amount necessary to pay off the debt the members of the church raised enough to pay for the making of valuable improvements in the church property, having contracted for repainting the church, building side walks and beautifying the yard with flower beds. The church recently sold the parsonage which stood on the lot with church and this is being moved away to make room for lawn and flowers.

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TODAY'S IDIOTRIAL

This is the official day for the Straw Hat to come out of the Hatredshery and see its own shadow.

The Straw Hat is a glorified bunch of hay. It is supposed to be worn upon the head, but it frequently graces the ear, the eyebrow, or the back of the neck.

Fat men do not wear Straw Hats; they just set them on their heads when they're not fanning.

The Straw Hat is temperamental. If it does not like a man, it will fly off and the owner must put it on a leash, which he fastens to his coat with a black, oval button that looks like a liver pill.

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Rev. Father Goldbach left Saturday afternoon for Temple to recuperate a week or two.

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New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.



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J. T. Billups of Truitt, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Society Happenings for Past Week

By Mrs. Carlos Dunn Telephone No. 374

Progressive Luncheon Honoring Bride-Elect.

The beautiful home of Mrs. J. W. Hill in San Angelo, was the scene of a lovely and perfectly planned complimentary affair in honor of Ballinger's popular bride-to-be, Miss Van Pelt, on last Saturday. The party was the courtesy of Mrs. Hill and her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Grossmith, who was a schoolmate of Miss Alva, and with whom she had visited frequently.

A profusion of American beauty roses and ferns added charm to the parlor, library, and reception hall, while in the dining room was carried out a delicate scheme of yellow, white, and green. Draped from the electrolier to the table border were streamers of yellow satin ribbon and white tulle caught by a yellow daffodil in a bow of the tulle. The centerpiece for the dining table, which was prepared especially for the honor guest, and out-of-town visitors, was a lovely bouquet of white carnations and ferns on the elegant elmy being used throughout the appointment. The honoree's chair was draped with white satin ribbon and tulle, and a corsage bouquet of daffodils and maiden hair fern awaited beside her plate.

The place favors were clever daffodil shaped cups containing the salted nuts, and in this feature also the hostess had added a touch of beauty to Miss Alva's place by the twining of a delicate wreath of lilies-of-the-valley about the little flower cup.

The other tables for the progressive luncheon each held brass candleabra with dainty yellow shades caught with the prevalent daffodils and white maline bows. Between the five courses two guests progressed from each table to the next in order.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, turkey, dressing, brown potatoes on the half shell, peas and mushrooms in timbale cases, olives, celery and cheese, half peach with jelly, iced tea with mint ice, hot rolls, fruit salad with cheese straws, parfait, angel cake, coffee and reception sticks. A very attractive addition to the menu was the decoration of the cups containing the parfait. They were so dressed as to simulate, almost perfectly, a yellow daffodil, the petals and leaves being arranged about the cup proper with artistic precision.

The guests who motored over from Ballinger to enjoy this brilliant affair were, besides the bride-elect: her mother Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt, Miss Bertha Van Pelt, Mrs. Geo. Kearney of Belton, and Mrs. J. G. Douglass. Miss Van Pelt visited with her friends until the Monday following.

J. U. G. Club Meeting

A social affair which failed to miss the reporter last week was the regular weekly meeting of the J. U. G. Club at the home of Miss Sadie Hardin on Eleventh Street.

This is a club of young women who unite once a week to enjoy their fancy work in common. They embroider, crochet, or make tatting as each fancy directs and accomplish many a neat, dainty, stitch at their regular meetings.

On the occasion of their meeting with Miss Hardin, two or more swiftly passing hours were happily gone before the guests scarcely realized their passing. Refreshments of tongue salad, sliced tomatoes, potato chips, olives, mayonaise sandwiches, and iced tea were served.

The members present were: Mesdames Hobart Nicholson, Ike Lane, Misses Mae McElroy, Abby Snell, Willie and Ludie Lankford, and Pauline Hardin. The next meeting will be with Miss Snell, next Thursday.

Courtesy to Bride-Elect.

Mrs. H. W. Lynn and her mother, Mrs. Townsend, were the hostesses of a very pleasant affair Friday afternoon. It was together a meeting of the Linger Longer Club, of which Mrs. Townsend is a member, and a compliment to Miss Alva Van Pelt and a few of her friends.

Forty-two was the diversion for the occasion, there being eleven tables of players, two of them accommodating the bride-elect and her friends. One table was decorated in bridal effect with a beautiful bouquet of white lilies, particularly for the honoree. Ferns, cut roses, and dainty sweet peas made up the floral

decorations for the cosy Lynn home.

Salted nuts were served during the games and at their close delicious pineapple sherbet, with white and dark cakes, were served.

It was a delightful party as attested by the fortunate guests who enjoyed the hospitalities of these gracious ladies. Among the other guests were: Captain and Mrs. Robert Bailey of Fort Worth, who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Scott Mack.

Tea Given by Episcopal Ladies.

The first of a series of Teas to be given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church was had at the home of Mrs. U. P. Melton, on Eighth street on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Treadwell as hostesses.

Iced tea and sandwiches were served and the ladies were very much gratified to count a sum of ten dollars at the end of the afternoon.

Music was played on the Victrola as the guests came and went, and all who availed themselves of the opportunity enjoyed a very pleasant occasion.

The next tea of the series will be at the home of Mrs. Beckwith some time in June.

Methodist S. S. Picnic.

If there is a form of entertainment more in favor with young people than a moonlight picnic we have failed to find it recorded.

The members of four of the classes in the Methodist Sunday school were accorded a pleasure of this kind one night last week and the ones who accepted the invitation are united in their verdict of a very happy evening.

Big floats carried the young people from their meeting place, the M. E. church, to the upper dam, where picnic joy held sway for quite awhile. An unusually good out-of-doors supper furnished by the young ladies, was spread and soon mysteriously (?) disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, W. A. Tally and Rev. Stanford, chaperoned the following girls, and boys, viz: Misses Minnie Lee Morgan, Kathleen Gressett, Winnie and Mable Boyd, Rachael and Mary Page, Irma Dickinson, and Mahotah Chastain; Messrs. Emmett Cockrell, Ralph Vance, Otto Whitaker and Huston Eggleston.

Library Benefit Party.

As previously announced in the columns of The Ledger, the members of the Shakespeare Club gave a forty-two party in the Library building last Thursday—the proceeds from which are to be used in the purchase of books for the library.

The ladies were very much gratified to greet about forty guests, and to receive a sum of near fourteen dollars from admission fees.

The librarian's desk was decorated with cut flowers and held the crystal punch bowl from which cold, refreshing punch was served during the hours of entertainment by Mesdames Lusk, Melton, and Morris. After dinner mints were served, also during the games.

The club as an organization takes great pride in the help it has rendered the public by the books added to the library, during the current year, just closed. By a succession of teas, from forty-two parties, and from several special donations of books, quite an addition has been made in available reading matter, both of fiction and reference works.

Miss Irene Clappitt presented Stoddard's Library and a good encyclopedia from Mrs. Malcolm McGregor with the Harvard Classics purchased by the Club added materially to the reference books, and other reference books will be ordered soon. Besides these, quite a number of volumes of new fiction have been received and more are yet to come. The latest shipment contained fifteen volumes and some that were ordered will come later.

A move is on foot to keep the library open two afternoons in each week instead of one as heretofore, and arrangements have been perfected to extend the hours on Saturday from 4:00 o'clock until 7:00 o'clock instead of 6:00 as has been until now.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

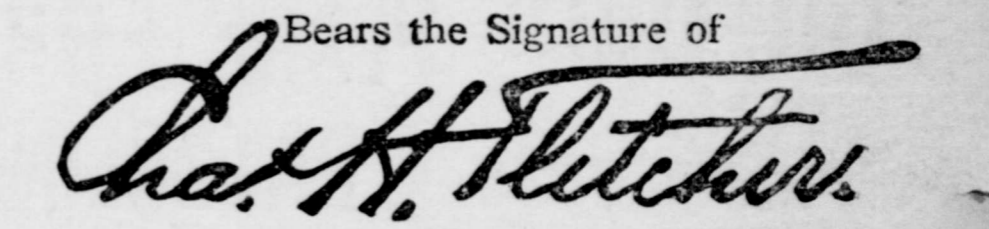


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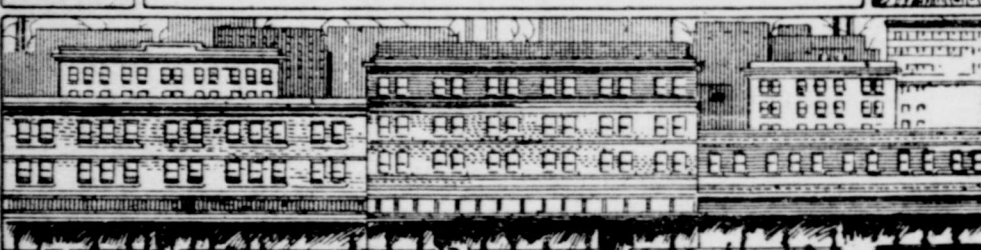


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VOLUNTARY PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY FILED

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed Friday afternoon in the United States Federal Court, Northern District of Texas, by Julius Wylie Thornton, a stock dealer of Winters, Runnels County. No action had been taken in the suit Saturday afternoon, J. P. Dumas, referee, being in Brownwood.

Thornton places his liabilities at \$10,109, and his assets at \$10,132.—San Angelo Standard.

We can fix your leaky roof so it won't leak. Phone No. 22. Dunn & Glenn. 15-6td

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nixon left Saturday afternoon for Abmon, Ga., to spend several weeks with relatives and friends at their old home during the summer.

Mrs. R. A. Martin of the Norton country, left from this point Saturday afternoon to visit relatives at Montgomery, Ala., and other points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boozer of the Marie country, came in Saturday and Mrs. Boozer left in the afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Gadsden, Ala., for a few weeks.

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.

Earnest Graves of the Hatchel country, and Fred Prusser of the Winters-Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

If your roof leaks don't worry, phone No. 22, Dunn & Glenn. 15-6td.

BETTER THAN SPANKING
Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., wild day or night. (4)

G. W. Wilson of the Pony creek country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is again enjoying his usual good health after a severe illness the past three or four months.

W. A. Orla spent last Friday in Winters in the interest of his mineral wells water, and says he has made arrangements to supply that city with his well water each week and starts with a good line of customers the first orders.

"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.

George Lusk of Coleman, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lusk, and Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, and two children of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Smith returned home Friday at noon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Austin.

BACK TO THE FIRESIDE WITH GOVERNMENT

FOUNTAIN OF JUSTICE MUST SPRING FROM THE HEARTHSTONE.

Head of Economic League Scores "Kangaroo Compromise Courts."

(Editor's Note.—The following is the sixth of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

No citizenship of any civilization ever faced as grave a crisis as that now confronting the people of Texas. I believe it is safe to say that not less than ninety per cent of the business concerns in this State are criminals as the law is now interpreted, and among the large concerns perhaps that per centage already stands convicted upon the court records. Either the legal area of crime is too wide for human endurance and commercial activity, or the Administration of Justice is faulty and incompetent. It is for the people to say.

It is the purpose of the Texas Economic League to get back to the fireside with government, and all citizens are invited to join in the work, and all classes have received recognition on the Executive Council of the League, for it is from the homes of the people that the fountain of Justice must spring, and it is from the hearthstone of the nation that integrity and wisdom must flow. Every man should exercise his right and perform his duty as a citizen, for to fail to do so is little less than treason against government. Let no mind be intimidated nor reason overawed by the acts of public servants, for in this nation the people should rule.

Office holders are not divine. That question was settled by the Magna Charta, when the subjects of King John presented that document to him at Runnymede at the sword's point, and which historians say was "the keystone of English liberty." For the information of, as well as a warning to, some of our public officials, I want to direct attention to the sixth provision of the Magna Charta, which states that "Justice shall not be sold, delayed or denied any man;" and at the peril of being tried for treason and having to employ attorneys to defend me, who have specialized on compromising cases, I want to repeat that statement to the citizens of Texas today: JUSTICE SHALL NOT BE SOLD, DELAYED OR DENIED ANY MAN.

If the serfs of these feudal Kings dared hand their rulers that advice on the point of a sword, certainly it is safe for a citizen to repeat it to present day office holders through the columns of the press. Office holders are not rulers; they are servants. That question was fought out by the Revolutionary war when General Putnam ordered his soldiers to "shoot to kill," and settled when Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, and was guaranteed every citizen by the Constitution of the United States. Our forefathers shed their blood and gave their great minds to the settlement of these questions that we might inherit more abundantly life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Neither are our statutes divine inspirations. Justice can be as easily leached as enthroned by an act of the Legislature. A decree of the court can enforce wrong as well as right. A clever law can beat a train robber stealing, and designing office holders and shrewd lawyers can visit more injustice upon the people than any tyrant that ever wore a crown.

There is no greater tragedy in human life than the destruction of character, and no man, no industry, no government can stand before the people guilty of misdemeanors, crimes and injustice. It is not the fault of the people; it is not the fault of our system of government. It is the fault of political lawyers who hold official positions in government and in industry, and who have set aside a self-appointed "Kangaroo Compromise Court." The juries have been excused and the courts are used to validate compromise agreements. This change in court procedure has not been voted upon by the people, and was never contemplated by the Constitution, and those who recognize it do so at their peril.

The people of Texas face today a situation equally as serious to the commonwealth as those who presented the Magna Charta to King John, or the patriots who fought King George in the Revolutionary war, and the people should meet it with equal courage. That question is: SHALL JUSTICE BE COMPROMISED? It has been well said that he who compromises enslaves his children's children, and when that compromise affects both the character of our citizens and the integrity of business, it is doubly destructive to society.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks and daughter, Miss Maurine, left Saturday afternoon to visit at Coleman and Mr. Weeks will go on to Fort Worth to attend the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy.



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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MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

W. C. Adams of the Rowena country, W. H. Wilde of the Olfin country, and J. W. Bigby and John Simmons of the Pony creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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.

E. C. Allison is having his residence on 7th Street remodeled and will add an upper story to the residence and when completed will be very commodious and up-to-date in every detail.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd spent a few hours in Winters Saturday on legal business and incidentally looking after his race for county attorney.

J. B. Bass and A. S. McWilliams of the Valley Creek country, H. Connor of Benoit, and Frank Bridwell, one of the Winters merchants, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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.

A. J. Byers of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and his many friends will be glad to learn that he has again obtained his general good health, after a severe spell of illness the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger the past few days, left Saturday morning for Brownwood to visit her relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McSham and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and Clarence Wilson of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

With several hundred makers of automobiles in America, the Ford factory turns out more than one-half of the entire finished product. Because the worth of Ford cars as dependable, money-saving utilities has been demonstrated beyond all question, the demand is constantly increasing. Order now! Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas



If you want plenty of POWER—economical power—this is the car!

Isn't another SIX on the market at any price that begins to equal it for PERFORMANCE power. By that, we mean power that is so exactly adapted to the car, to its weight, to what it has to do on the roads that it's economical, not wasteful.

And it's that nice balance of POWER and ECONOMY that has made this new Studebaker SIX famous as the POWER Six of 1916. No other SIX within hundreds of dollars of its price gives as much power.

As a matter of fact, this new Studebaker motor is one of the most wonderful productions of the year from the efficiency side. Not a new and untried experiment—not a radical change—but simply a marvelous refinement of the Studebaker design that has been envolving for years. And it's a motor that is a pleasure to sit back of—with its flood of power flowing like liquid. Come in today and let us give a demonstration.



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50 horse power
7 passenger
\$1085**

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Four-Cylinder Models
Touring Car, 7-passenger - \$ 875
Roadster, 3-passenger - 850
Landau-Roadster, 3-passenger 1150

Six-Cylinder Models
Touring Car, 7-passenger - \$1085
Roadster, 3-passenger - 1060
Landau-Roadster, 3-passenger 1350
Coupe, 4-passenger - 1600
Sedan - - - - - 1675
Limousine, 7-passenger - 2500

F. O. B. Detroit

Studebaker
Detroit, Mich.
South Bend, Ind.
Walkerville, Ont.



Dr. Herndon and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Watson of Miles, came in Monday morning to place Mrs. Watson in the Sanitarium for an operation.

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.

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

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ELECTION NOTICE

By authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Ballinger, Runnels 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, 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.

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 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.

Watch the Fords Go By.

J. F. Stuart left Monday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring

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

Rev. Norman, the Christian minister and his wife, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Miles where he had been conducting a revival meeting the past week.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Max Zeehang, of the Jamison neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

F. W. Greber of Brownwood, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., who had been looking after business interests in the city between trains Saturday left for his home in the afternoon.

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.

S. A. Mathis of the Hatchel country, came in Saturday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Monroe Voglesang, who came in from her home at San Angelo in the afternoon, to visit her parents a few weeks.

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 Liment. 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.

Watch the Fords Go By.

SHATTERING ALL PRECEDENT WITH "M. SUFFER!"

"The Mishaps of Musty Suffer," with agile comedian, Harry Watson Jr., in the title place, is literally "cleaning up" in local film fan circles. Thunderous applause greets every original bit of burlesque slammed over by this "new" discovery. A strong cast supports Watson, and the stories are clean and free from any taint of suggestiveness. Mr. Watson is not an imitator of John Bunny, Charles Chaplin, Jim Barrymore, Frank Daniels, or any other comedian, but his humor is just as good and of a novel variety. A second "suffer" in the series of ten-reel comedies will be shown Saturday at the White City. This, according to the management, is part of the promise to bring better comedy to the air dome. Others of the quality, will come later.

Jack Pickford will be seen in a Selig play tomorrow at the White City, and every Tuesday a good Selig will be shown. A strong Lubin drama features this week's program also.

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.

A. B. Van Dyke of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Monday on a business trip.

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

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion. Black face type double regular rate.

Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us. Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

AUTO TOPS WANTED at Wendorf's, where they will be repaired and made new.

FOR SALE

FREE—Call at the City Barber Shop, get a free bath and Mahden tonic. It will give you a free bath ticket with each one dollar cash worth of barber work at any one time, and with each fifty cents will give you a tonic, or a shine. Our workmen are as good as any in the city. H. O. RHODES. 4-d&w1mo.

FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address The Ballinger Printing Co. tfdw

PIANO BARGAIN—We have two standard makes, choice instruments, practically new. Your choice of the two at a bargain, as we have no use for two. Phone 179. tfdh

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—furnished rooms for light housekeeping, telephone 262, Mrs. Clara Ransom. 15-dt

FOR RENT—rooms conveniently located, southern exposure, nicely furnished, reasonably priced. Phone 492. dtf-dh

LOST.

LOST—somewhere between 8th and 12th street, a large, round, cameo broach. Finder return to Ledger office and receive reward. 15-tfd-dh.

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL STAND—at our stables, two Registered Jersey bulls, at \$2.50 with return privileges. Will call and get your cow. Phone 414. Street & Middleton. 14-1mo-d.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy If You Know What "Liver Health" will do for You.

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—full eyes with no sparkle.

Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver. A physician in New Jersey has perfected a compound to avoid using dangerous-poisonous calomel to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Hay's Liver Health, substitute for calomel gentle in its action, yet always effective; brings about that exhilarance of spirit, that natural buoyance which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

Be sure to ask for Hay's Liver Health, in the brown package for 50c, at your druggists. Prove to yourself what it means to keep feeling fine all the time. City Drug Store.

Mrs. W. A. Perry and two charming little daughters, of Sweetwater, are the guests of Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. R. E. Long, and brother, Asa Cordill. I. A. Perry and wife of Miles, also motored over Sunday afternoon and visited friends in the city for a few hours.

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.

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 passenger and roadsters with quality that gives you your money's worth in automobiles. Let me demonstrate. A. D. BARNETT.

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Dr. A. S. Love left Sunday afternoon on a short professional visit to Fort Worth.

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For Infants and Children
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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Watch the Fords Go By.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and all the 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, 2028 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"THE CRIMSON TRAIL"—Imp two reel Canadian North west drama relates a re-blooded story of a Fallen Woman's love for a soldier in the maple leaf mounted police and of her final sacrifice to his happiness.
Like comedy Billie Ritchie in "A Friend but a Star boarder."
Also Universal special, "The Disastrous Dardanelles" in which 200,000 men lost their lives. A wonderful spectacle, photographed on the scene of action by the famous war correspondent, Ashmand Bartlett.

Tomorrow, "A Social Outcast," and "Sunlight and Shadows."

Admission 10 CENTS

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.

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