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JURY SELECTED IN DR. WAITE CASE

By United Press
NEW YORK, May 22.—The jury in the Dr. Arthur Waite murder case was made up by two o'clock this afternoon and the trial of the case will be conducted without further delay.

Between the time he was arrested and the time he was sent to the Tombs from Bellevue hospital, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite made several confessions, some of them signed, that he murdered his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Peck, of Grand Rapids. In one of these confessions, written and signed by him April 1, 1916, Waite said:

"I have been informed that I have been indicted for the crime of murder in the first degree. I know the punishment is death. The indictment is just and the penalty is one that I deserve for I have killed. I killed John E. Peck and his wife.

"I have thought and thought and thought while lying in my bed here in the hospital. I have gone over all the incidents of the last few months and my life, and I have made my peace with my Creator. I now desire to make atonement for the wrong that I have done."

With the opening of the trial on the charge of poisoning his millionaire parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., there begins to pour into the dry records of the New York Supreme Court one of the most sensational and astounding stories of fortune-hunting, illicit love, murder, intrigue and deception that has never been disclosed, as the alleged record of one man.

Waite's formal plea was "not guilty," but he may change it today.

The state will attempt to prove that the slender, nattily attired, smiling youth who sits quietly before a long table in this drab and silent courtroom, deliberately wooed and married Clara Peck with the preconceived intention of murdering her, her father and mother and any other persons it might be necessary to murder in order that he might get possession of the Peck millions.

Among those arriving in the city today to be present at the reception tendered the visiting delegates to the school of instruction of the Order of Eastern Star and friends by Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley tonight, we get the names of Mrs. Cora Posey, of Indian Creek, grand matron of the order; Mrs. Nina Dowdy, of Hondo, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Sallie Visort, of Bangs, grand representative of Mississippi; Miss Sallie Hollingsworth, of Coleman, grand representative of Oregon; and Mrs. Hext, of Macon.

Mrs. B. B. Tracy, of Seymour, came in a day or two ago to visit her son, Jodie McKenzie and family.

LOSSES ARE TREMENDOUS AT VERDUN

By United Press
PARIS, May 22.—In renewing the offensive at Verdun the Germans have suffered a heavy loss in men and accomplished nothing. The French repulsed the Germans at several different points, including heavy fighting at Meuse, where both sides lost heavily before the Germans were driven back.

O. C. Puckett, daughter and son, were here from the northern part of the county Saturday, motoring down in their car and transacting business and returning home in the 1916 way of doing things. While here Mr. Puckett squared himself for another year's news with the Ledger.

E. B. Wormack, of the Oak Creek country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

BOOSTING INFERTILE EGG PRODUCTION

E. A. Jeanes & Co., are circulating advertising matter and making an effort to encourage the production of infertile eggs. Mr. Jeanes states that he is working up a trade on the better class of eggs that will bring much extra money to the poultry growers of this county, if they will pen up their roosters, and guarantee infertile eggs.

With the sale of infertile eggs just beginning Mr. Jeanes states that he can pay a much better price for them than he can for the common eggs, and the difference is worth while. It is claimed that Texas alone loses more than one million dollars annually from the loss of eggs which could be prevented if the eggs were infertile.

Runnels county has developed into one of the largest egg producing counties in Texas, if not the largest producing county, and Mr. Jeanes thinks it should set the pace for infertile eggs, and thereby reap the big benefit in the better price to be paid, and at the same time create abroad a demand for Runnels county eggs.

Mr. Jeanes stated that his firm were now prepared to supply the infertile egg stamps, cartoons, etc., and would co-operate with the poultry growers in working up a market for infertile eggs that would be the means of doubling the poultry industry of this county in a short while.

Clark Graham left Sunday to visit friends at Goldthwaite a few days.

SPAIN KING STARTS MOVE FOR PEACE

By United Press
LONDON, May 22.—King Alfonso, of Spain has started a move for peace negotiations, and according to a report received here today will sound out the attitude of the belligerents and then send peace emissaries to the various nations in an effort to bring them together in a general peace conference. Spain will have the sympathy and help of other neutrals in the undertaking.

DOG CATCHER PUT ON THE JOB HERE

At the meeting of the city council held Monday morning the dog law was resurrected and the city marshal instructed to get busy and enforce same to the letter line.

Several years ago the city passed a dog ordinance, requiring all dogs in the city be tagged, and a dollar tax be paid annually for the tag. The ordinance also requires that all dogs be kept on the premises of the owner, or when running at large must wear a muzzle. For some time the law was enforced, and the dog tribe suffered the loss of several of its members, execution taking place at the dog calaboose.

This plan will be carried out again or the marshal must answer for the failure. He has been instructed to provide immediately a "lockup" in the dump ground section for the dogs, where they will be held for three days after "arrest" and if not redeemed will be sent to the happy hunting grounds.

R. C. Harris, of the Tennyson country, was a pleasant caller at the Ledger office last Saturday and made a deal for a year's reading matter while here. Mr. Harris reported that crop conditions in his country were very promising.

WINTERS TO GREET BALLINGER FRIDAY

In a conversation over the telephone Monday morning between E. D. Walker of this city and John Q. McAdams, of Winters, arrangements were perfected for the auto excursion to that city, and Friday evening of this week fixed as the date of the get-together meeting for the two towns. The Winters people had already extended to the Ballinger delegation an invitation to visit the northern metropolis of this county, and spend an evening with the people of that section of the county, and all that was necessary was the naming of the date.

All those who made the trip to Norton and Miles, and every one else who owns an auto, are expected to co-operate in this get-together campaign that is being carried on. The trip will be made in the usual way, all the cars lining up on the streets and leaving in a body about six o'clock. The roads between Ballinger and Winters are in good shape, and the distance only requires an hour's drive, and the crowd will arrive in Winters in time for a jaunt over the city before the hour set for the band concert and speaking.

A joint program is being arranged by the two towns, and will be announced in the Ledger and in the Winters papers within the next day or two. For any information pertaining to the trip telephone E. D. Walker or A. W. Sledge.

BIG SCRAP IN STATE CONVENTION

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, May 22.—With many delegates arriving and caucuses being held everything points to a fight to a finish for the selection of delegates to the National convention. As a result of the Woodrow Wilson administration becoming involved in the state fight on certain issues, Tom Love today wired Mr. Wilson, denying the responsibility for the trouble, and claimed that a full delegation in sympathy with the administration would be elected.

PLANTING PORK FOR BIGGER PRODUCTION

The Hog Growers' association held a call meeting Saturday afternoon, meeting in the Business League room for more than an hour's session. It was a busy session of the pork producers and plans were made for a bigger hog crop for this year.

The sale of some breeding hogs that were owned by the association had been sold, and replaced with better hogs, and this action was approved by the association and arrangements made for importing another good male hog for the use of the members of the association.

The first year's work of the association has proven very successful and the members of the association are planting for a bigger pork production for the present year.

DELIVERS EDISON TO MILES LADY

Asa Cordill, local dealer for the Edison, the new diamond point instrument that is creating so much talk, delivered an Edison to Mrs. A. H. Lewin, at Miles, last Saturday.

Mr. Cordill will take pleasure in demonstrating the new machine at his jewelry store on Eighth street.

BACCALAUREAT DRAWS CROWD

As has been the custom for a number of years past, the various churches of the city came together in a union service Sunday night to hear the commencement sermon delivered to the graduating class of the Ballinger High School.

On this occasion the service was held at the Methodist church and Rev. E. R. Stanford, pastor of this church, delivered the sermon. The large auditorium of the church was filled to overflow with those who wished to attend the service and rejoice with the splendid class of 1916, composed of nine young men and fourteen young ladies.

For this occasion, as is the usual custom, seats were reserved for the class, and the school board was also given a seat of honor, in the limelight at this time. Special music was provided for the service, and the preacher outlined the bright future for the young men and women of the class who used the opportunity to make good in this world.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Carnegie Library tonight and the program as published in this paper Saturday will be carried out.

Joe Spill spent Sunday with home folks and Ballinger friends and returned to Winters Monday where he holds a position with Spill Bros.

BANDIT SNIPING FOLLOWS AMERICAN RETROGRADE

CITY EQUALIZATION BOARD APPOINTED

The city council was in session an hour or two Monday morning, with all members present, and several matters of importance to the city were discussed and disposed of.

W. B. Ray, Jno. A. Weeks and H. C. Gardner were named as an equalization board, and instructed to meet the second Monday in July to pass on the property renditions for the city.

City attorney was instructed to proceed with the collection of delinquent taxes as the law directs, and notices will be mailed out to the delinquents.

The city marshal was instructed to enforce the dog ordinance, which requires all dogs to be tagged, kept at home or muzzled, and dog owners given until June 1st to comply with the law, or their dog will be placed under "arrest."

The marshal was also instructed to see that certain sanitary laws were enforced and people are warned to see that their premises are kept clean.

It was agreed among the aldermen that hereafter all interviews given out for publication by the different aldermen be either in the form of a signed article, or the name of the alderman so giving the interview require that his name be used in order that credit might fall to whom credit is due, and the newspaper requested to publish the name of the alderman making the statement concerning the city's affairs.

The committee appointed to investigate the purchase of the light and power plant, and sewerage system, reported that they were not ready to report and more time was extended for them to carry on their work.

Mayor Powell reported that the city was in receipt of a letter from the fire truck manufacturers, and the letter was read, stating that the truck would be shipped as per contract. The council authorized the mayor to proceed with the purchase of the fire truck as originally contracted for and as voted for by the people.

Watch the Fords Go By.

By United Press

SAN ANTONIO, May 22.—Reports received at Funston headquarters today say that the American troops were attacked near Santa Isabel last Friday as they were moving towards the American line. There were no casualties, but Private Strong has been missing since the attack, and the American cavalry has been ordered to return and disperse the bandits. The report received here says that four bands of bandits followed in the wake of the American retrograde movement and began sniping as the Americans neared Santa Isabel.

New recruits are being stationed along the border for patrol duty, and today orders were issued for new cavalry troops to be sent at once to Alpine, Marfa, Marathon and Serro Blanco.

TO PUNISH DESERTERS OF MILITIA

By United Press

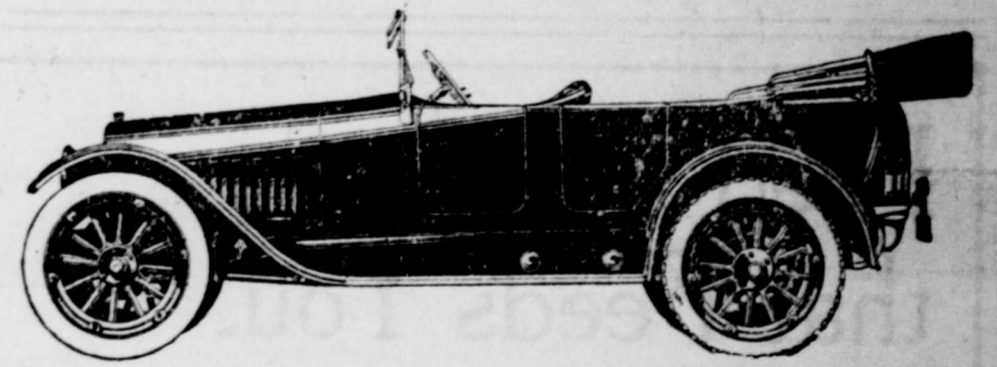
WASHINGTON May 22.—The war department is considering plans for the apprehension and court martial of the one hundred and sixteen Texas militiamen, who refused to answer call and become federalized for service. The court martial will assess punishment as provided by federal law.

THE JAMES TEACHERS ARE NOT RELATED

The faculty for the Ballinger schools just made up shows the names of four teachers by the name of James, viz: E. L. James, Mrs. Ollie James, A. S. James, and Miss Willie May James. We are informed that all four of the teachers so named are from different families and are in no way related. Just this much to keep the impression from going out that the James family have a corner on the positions in the local schools.

Bob Mackie of the Norton country, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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A. W. SLEDGE, Editor
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Good road drags properly operated will go a long way towards relieving the bumper road situation.

Autos may be the means of affording a speedier route to ruin for some of the wreckless riders, but the citizens of the county are being drawn closer together thru more frequent and friendly visits.

Ballinger can not expect to send any of her boys to the big league unless we open a local training camp. Base ball may be the down fall for many boys, but such boys would fall at anything else just as easy, and the boy who does not long for some kind of sport is not a natural boy.

We note that Judge W. R. Spencer, formerly of this city, is a candidate for re-election to the



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office of district judge in the Lubbock district. Judge Spencer was appointed to the bench when the new district was created, and he has been successful in holding it down for several years.

The report now comes from Mexico that Villa has changed his name. We expected this to occur, but not until the United States troops caught him and then it would have been Dennis. Changing his own name has not changed the man, while if Uncle Sam could get hold of him he would be made into a "good Mexican."

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Gus Noyes and son Charlie motored over to Ballinger Monday from their Concho county ranch to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or so.

The best reason for buying an Overland is what Overland owners say. Ask an Overland user. Phone 33.

Society Happenings for Past Week

By Mrs. Carlos Dunn Telephone No. 374

Good Luck Shower For Miss Van Pelt on Thursday.

At the beautiful home of Mrs. H. Giesecke on Eighth Street, Mesdames Giesecke, E. L. McAlpine and Geo. Holman were hostesses of one of the cleverest and prettiest showers that Ballinger's social circle has ever enjoyed. This affair was given in honor of Miss Alva Van Pelt who has been the recipient of so many social courtesies in the last few weeks, made up of hours that will doubtless be numbered as the happiest of her charming girlhood.

For this "Good Luck" shower a color scheme of green, yellow and white was maintained and the good luck emblems, four leaf clover, golden horseshoes, and yellow love birds were used in elaborate profusion. The library, reception hall and parlor were brightened by the use of palms and ferns with the little love birds arranged on curtains and draperies so that they seemed to fly in at the windows bringing good fortune and happiness to the honor guest, and her friends as well.

After the guests had arrived, Miss Maurine Weeks emerged from the dining room, whose closed doors bespoke some sort of mystery, and sang, sweetly, "Four Leaf Clover", telling of a mystic spot where happiness awaits. Then Mrs. McAlpine, threw wide the doors of the dining room, disclosing a fairylike nook, a perfect bower of greenery with the good luck emblems of horseshoes, clover leaves and love birds bewitching interspersed. In this room a choir had been arranged for the bride-to-be and she was led to this beautiful seat of distinction, decorated in the prevailing colors of green, white and gold. Then Mrs. McAlpine, with a chorus of girls who marched in a circle about the room, sang "There Shall Be Show-

ers of Presents for Alva" and the two little girls, Gilka Holmann and Serena Giesecke, as they descended the stairs bearing a large white tulip basket, also joined in the song and placed their burden on a green "steam" which stood in front of Miss Alva. This beautiful basket contained a number of white packages each tied with a yellow ribbon and having a good luck penny attached. The honoree then had the pleasure of investigating the many and various shaped bundles and her joy was almost unbounded as she found gift after gift from her numerous friends. These dainty and beautiful things were arranged on the dining table covered with cluny, outlined with four leaf clovers, and holding a beautiful horseshoe made of yellow daisies for a centerpiece, with the tulip light above. All the electric lights were decorated to resemble tulips and the candlesticks were ears of golden corn.

While the guests were all gathered about the table viewing the many beautiful gifts, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was heard and from the direction of the kitchen there appeared Mesdames McAlpine and Holman bearing a "bride and groom" uniquely contrived from a number of kitchen utensils which also went to com-

Forty-Two Club With Mrs. Melton.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. U. P. Melton was hostess to the Forty-Two Club at her home on Eighth Street. The cozy rooms of her home were brightened by the use of cut roses, pink being the chosen color and the blossoms were artistically arranged in dainty baskets.

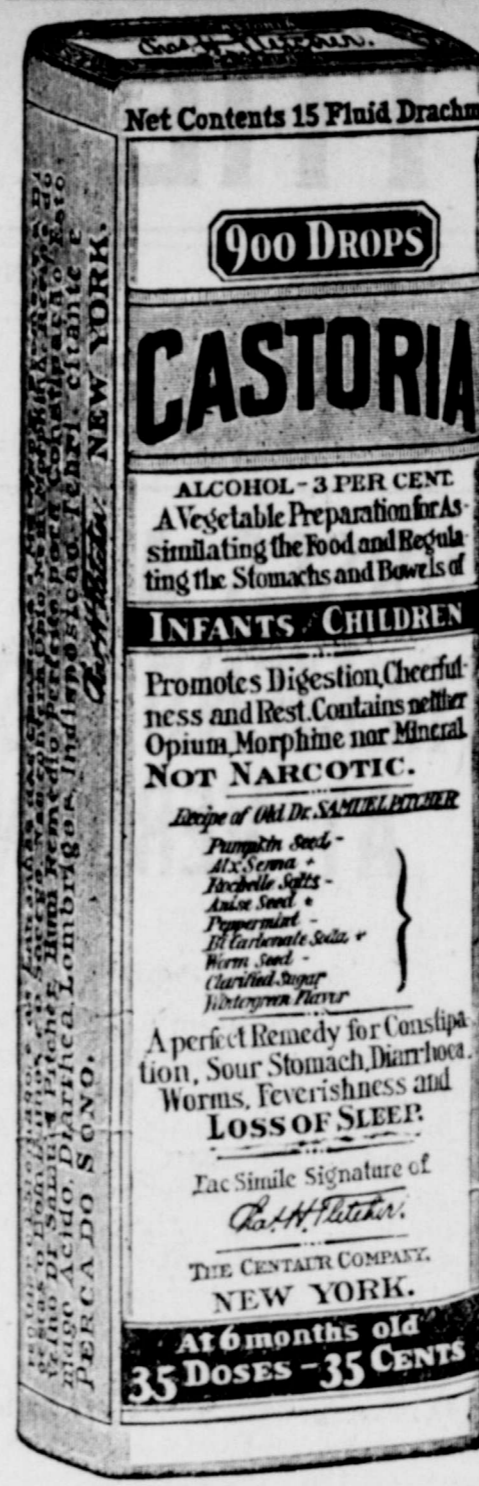
Ice cream with marachino cherries and cakes were served for refreshments at the close of the games which were of unusual interest.

The club members and guests who made up the party were: Mesdames Jno. Currie, Conda Wylie, R. O. Walton, I. Vance, E. C. Baskin, H. Tucker Treadwell, Holmes, Jno. Hopkinson, M. Kleberg, Lovelace J. R. Lusk, Morris and H. Thomson Misses Barnett, Halley, Bailey, Kate Guion, Louise Orgain Storm, Nell Alexander and Annie Van Doren.

Regular Meeting J. U. G's.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ike Lane was hostess to the regular meeting of the J. U. G. Club at her rooms on Fifth street.

As is their custom the members brought some kind of fancy work and each kept busy with her own particular choice of work enjoying at the same time the animated chat of congenial workers.



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A. L. SPANN.

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JOE TURNER
WILLIE STEPHENS
H. O. RHODES.

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C. P. SHEPHERD
SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

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For Tax Collector:
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For County Judge:
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C. H. WILLINGHAM

For District Clerk:
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For County Superintendent of Schools:
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Celebrates Eighth Birthday

Last Monday, May 15, was Master George Kerley Jr's 8th birthday and he celebrated by inviting quite a number of his little girl and boy friends to his home on Seventh street for an afternoon of good times.

In spite of the rain quite a number of the little folks were there and, tho they could not play on the lawn, there seemed to be plenty of amusement indoors for the youngsters. For two hours they played various games and romped to their heart's content.

The little guests brought George some useful and attractive gifts of which he was very proud and these, as well as the pleasures of the occasion, will serve to keep this birthday green in his memory for many a day.

The little folks invited were as follows: Frances Holman, Crews and Lois Alexander, Bernice and Harold Stubbs, Frank and Burton Reese, Calvin Kirk, Wallace Chastain, Margaret Giesecke, Evelyn Shepherd, Maurie Jean Hale, Oscar Senott, Beatrice Boyd, Bessie Leach, Chester Ueckert, Tom Penn, Fred Atwell, C. A. Doose Jr., Virginia Griggs, Mildred Byers, Josephine Treadwell, Sarah Hopkinson, Jack Wheeler, Marie and Aletha Blewett, L. E. and Katherine Demoville, Mary Ethel Dunn, Clarence McCarver, Hattie May Dunlap, Dixie Milton, and Eugenia Baskin.

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T. E. Baxter of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lehnert and children of the Rowena country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and Mrs. Lehnert was having some dental work done while here.

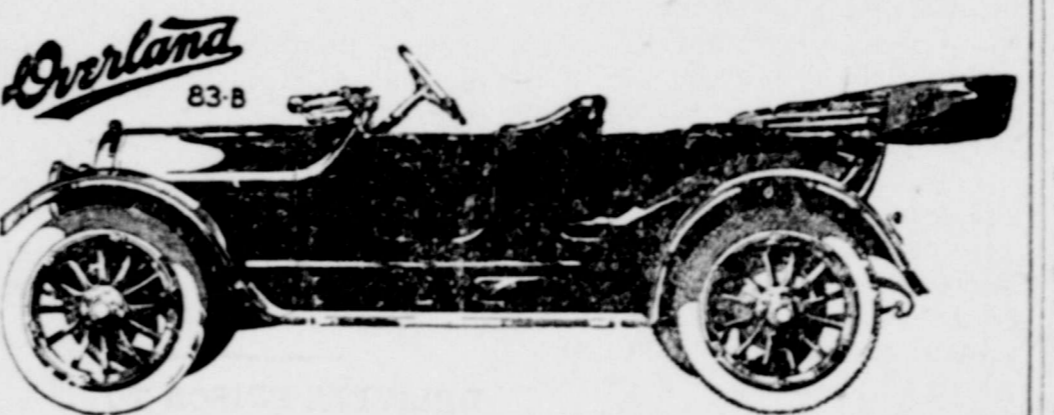
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The following members were present, Misses Abby Snell, Mae McElroy, Willie and Ludie Lanford, Mesdames Hobart Nicholson and Ike Lane.

Beautiful Garden Party.

A garden party at the home of Mrs. Jno. I. Guion formed a happy departure from the usual indoor forty-two party and a charming diversion for eighty or more guests on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Guion, Miss Kate Guion, and Miss Katherine Barnett were the hostesses and the bride-elect, Miss Van Pelt and Miss Coral Clark who is the house guest of Mrs. C. R. Stephens, were the honorees.



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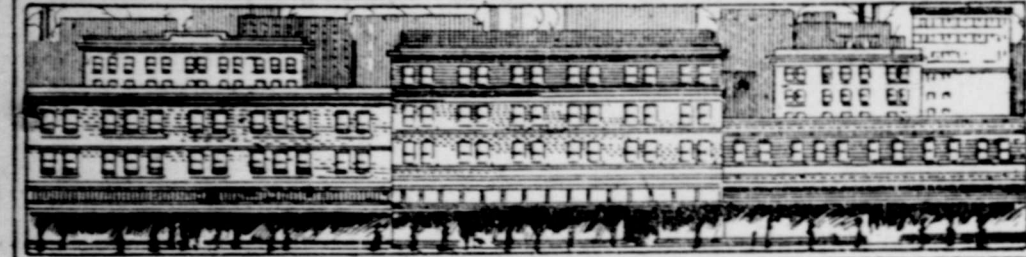


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DATES SET FOR SHORT COURSE

A letter from Hon. Clarence Ousley, addressed to the Business League, says: "Some time ago I received application from Mr. A. E. Burgess, secretary of the Business League, for a three days short course to be held in South Ballinger during July or August. I was compelled to decline the proposition at the time owing to the fact that our schedule for those months were full, but he was so insistent upon this work being done that I strained a point and agreed to send him a good team on July 19, 20 and 21. I have the signed application and agreement from South Ballinger with a long list of names.

"I was just engaged in getting up the program and advertising matter when I received a letter from Mr. Burgess stating that he had left the position on the league. This letter is to ask you whether or not the removal of Mr. Burgess will have any effect on the course, and whether or not you will desire it. You will understand that of course, that it is necessary to have a local leader who will look after the details in advance of the course and during the time the lectures are with you. I hesitated about sending a team to Ballinger, owing to the fact that we had no county agent to look after these details. I would like to hear from you by return mail, indicating whether or not we shall go ahead with our plans to come to Ballinger and if so give us the name of the party upon whom we can depend for local details."

At the meeting of the Business League Saturday morning the letter from Mr. Ousley was read and the directors will carry out the plans for the short course. Many farmers in South Ballinger have signed the agreement to attend the lectures, and others are invited. N. J. Wardlow called on the school board to obtain permission from the board to use the South Ballinger Ward school building for the short course, and the Business League will appropriate about \$25 for the expenses of the three days meet which it is believed will prove of great benefit to those who attend.

The program and advertising matter will be here in due course of time and the local details perfected for the coming of the team from the A. & M. College.

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.

TEXAS NEWSPAPER STATISTICS.

There are 4,408 persons engaged in the printing and publishing industry of Texas. This industry represents a capital investment of \$9,127,000. Texas has 1,067 printing and publishing establishments. Printing and publishing houses are the predominant class of manufacturing establishments in Texas. We rank second with other states in number of newspapers published. The first newspaper ever published in Texas was the Houston Telegraph. It was established by Gail Borden in 1836. It is now defunct. A Texas newspaper man invented condensed milk. The oldest newspaper now being published in Texas is the Galveston News. It was established in 1843. The circulation of Texas newspapers is five papers per family, per issue. There are 57 foreign publications issued in Texas. The combined circulation of Texas publications is 5,000,000 per issue.—Texas Facts.

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.

S. C. Inman and E. M. Burrows of the Winters-Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

CALOMEL'S A POISON; TAKE THIS INSTEAD

Cleanse System With New Vegetable Remedy, Liver Health.

When you're bilious, constipated, upset and feel all knocked out don't take calomel. It is dangerous poison from mercury that salivates and affects the bones and makes you sick. Always avoid it. Take Hay's Liver Health, a new vegetable compound—substitute for calomel. It cleanses the bowels, quickens the liver—tones the stomach and intestines and makes you feel fine! Hay's Liver Health is guaranteed to do these things and not upset you. It is gentle, sure and cannot upset your stomach like calomel. Take it when you please, eat what you want; it does not interfere with your daily routine of habits. Give it to the children. It's safe—harmless—pleasant and won't gripe or sicken. Large bottles only 50c. It is guaranteed to be and do all that is claimed for it or druggist refunds price to you. City Drug Store.

PICNIC AT PUMPHREY

A very pleasant day was enjoyed by the neighborhood and visitors from Winters and the county candidates last Saturday at Pumphrey. It was the occasion for the closing exercises of the Pumphrey public school under the direction of Miss Dickinson and the program rendered by the school children was greatly enjoyed by all present. Splendid music by the local string band, songs and recitations by the school children, were very interesting and listened to with rapt attention during the entire program.

A splendid dinner was served at the noon hour to which all did ample justice. An interesting ball game was played in the afternoon between Wilmeth and Pumphrey and some nice work was done by each team.

The patrons and scholars are loud in praise of the successful work done by Miss Dickinson and we learn she has been employed to teach the coming school year.

In the late afternoon all the county candidates spent a short while at Winters presenting their claims to the "dear voters" and at the close of the day all returned home feeling that they had spent one of the most successful days during the spring campaign.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Johnston*

Prof. Otis Allen and wife and little son passed through Ballinger Monday en route to their home at Winters from a visit to points east.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists.

I. O. Wooden left Monday at noon for San Angelo and will possibly go on to Alpine and other points in that section on a business trip before returning home.

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 most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well. Obtainable everywhere."

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels; By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Taylor County, on 15th day of May A. D. 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Henry James vs. F. W. Merriek, No. 3460, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit: In Runnels County, being one-

E. C. Allison and Son

Successors to The Hall Hardware Company in

Plumbing Goods and Plumbing Supplies
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Let us demonstrate to you the best car on the market for the money.

Prices and Specifications Gladly Furnished

LEGAL BLANKS.

We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list of stock now on hand:

- (1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds)
- (2) Quit Claim Deeds, (3) Vendor Lien Notes, (4) Promissory Notes, (5) Chattel Mortgages, (6) Release Mortgage or Deed of Trust, (7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge and Credit Slips, (9) Release of Vendors Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13) Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16) Bond for Title, (17) Contract between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single and Double Acknowledgements)
- (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Pro test Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Don't Let The Flies Roost On Your Porch!

We can supply the material that will keep them out. Good screens bring peace, comfort and aid in the health of your family.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

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

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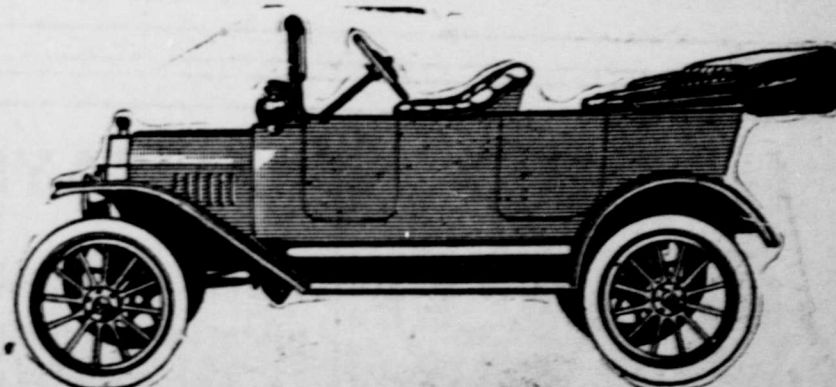
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The largest shoe factory in the country makes less than one-fortieth of the entire shoe output, but the Ford Motor Company builds half of all the automobiles made in America. This volume is necessary to supply the demands of people who are looking for economy at a low cost. Get yours today! Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

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This new instrument embodies a new art, the culmination of Edison's research work in chemistry and acoustics and the expenditure by him of more than two million dollars in experiments alone. The Laboratory formulae and methods are known only to Edison and a few of his trusted assistants. No single assistant knows all of the formulae and methods by which Edison actually

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Come to us and hear this wonderful new invention—the greatest musical instrument in the world.

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Texas

BUYS THE FAIR

T. F. Bridwell closed the deal Saturday in which he bought The Fair racket store and good will from Audy Gustavus, and Mr. Gustavus wishes to thank their many friends for the very liberal patronage accorded them while in business and bespeaks for his successor the continued patronage.

Mr. Bridwell is too well known in the social and business circles of our city to need any introduction at our hands but suffice it to say he will continue to maintain the high standard of this business and will keep you posted thru The Ledger as to the many bargains he will have to offer.

The best reason for buying an Overland is what Overland owners say. Ask an Overland user. Phone 33.

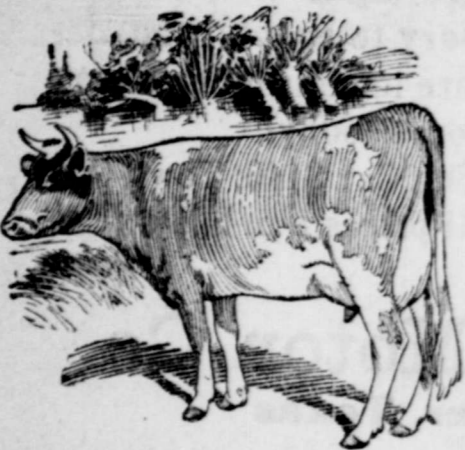
Watch the Fords Go By.

Texas Democratic Convention
SAN ANTONIO

MAY 23
\$13.75 Round Trip \$13.75

Tickets on Sale May 21 and 22 and for Trains Arriving San Antonio a. m. of May 23

LIMITED MAY 27, 1916




The Ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will serve dinner at the City Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24, for the accommodation of the School of Instruction of the Eastern Star. The citizens are invited to come out and take dinner with the ladies. Bring along a friend; the price is only 35 cents. 22-2td.

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. E. L. Fasbury left Sunday to visit friends at San Angelo while Mr. Rasbury and Miss Bertha left for Austin and Mr. Rasbury will go on to San Antonio on a short business trip.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Taste or other. Box of four. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



Mesdames Owen Dorsey and Elmer Talbott returned home Monday from a visit to their mother at Miles.

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.

Telie Harvey of Abilene, came in Friday at noon to visit relatives and friends and to figure on the plastering job at the Frist Baptist church.

THE DAIRY DE LUXE

awaits your most exacting inspection here. By-products from the farm direct of a purity and quality standard unsurpassed. Prices that appeal to you by their moderation. Let us co-operate and work together in the name of pure food.

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Phone 5903

WORKING ON TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

G. P. Teague, foreman of the construction force for the West Texas Telephone Co., who had been doing some repair and extension work at and near Winters, now has the force at work in Ballinger and will do some repairs on the cables in the city, and possibly out on the line to Paint Rock before leaving this section.

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.

John Thurman, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Ballinger friends and says the oil well near his city is using the pump on their well and are producing 25 barrels of oil per day and says the Ballinger company are right in line with this oil strata.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Mrs. R. L. Maddox and son, Robert Lee, left Monday for Andrews, to visit her father, Uncle Joe Routh during the summer.

Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews, T. W. Sharpes, of the Norton country, E. C. James, W. L. McAuley and Ernest Marshall of the Maverick country and W. F. Me-Shann, of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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.

Mrs. A. C. Homann and children left Monday afternoon for San Antonio to visit relatives for several weeks and Mr. Homann will join them in a week or two for a short visit in that section.

Watch the Fords Go By.

THINGS CANDIDATES SHOULD KNOW

The Ledger reproduces here-with a few excerpts from the Terrell election law, under which the primary elections are held, and which are of particular interest to the candidates as well as the voters at this particular season:

June—Candidates for party nominations for office to be filled by a vote of the state at large shall file applications on or before this date for place on the primary election ballot. Applications may be filed by any twenty-five citizens. Deposit of such application in the United States mail by registered letter within the time limit is deemed sufficient.

June 5—Candidates for office in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairmen or the respective county chairmen by this date.

June 12—State executive committee of party shall meet on this date to certify to county chairmen names of candidates for state offices to go on the ballot and to name place for holding state convention in August.

June 17—On or before this date candidates for offices to be filed by the voters of a single county or portion thereof must file applications for place on primary ballot with county chairmen.

June 19—County executive committee meets to determine order of names on ballot, to name sub-committee to make up ballot and to transact other business.

June 26—On or before this date candidates in primary election must pay ballot fees.

July 10—Sub-committee of county executive committee meets to make up ballot.

July 22—Primary election and precinct convention day. Primary election opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

July 26—Precinct election judges must make returns to county chairman on or before this date.

July 29—County executive committee canvasses returns. County conventions held.

August 1—Managers of political headquarters or others who have expended money in behalf of any candidate or political party must file statement of expenses with county judge within ten days and within same time candidates must file itemized statement of expenses.

August 7—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of primary election.

August 8—State conventions of all parties.

August 12—Second primary election day for county offices.

August 26—Second primary for United States senate.

August 26—District conventions of all parties.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh 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.

Miss Edna Sides of Hatchel, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Bill Smith and Ballinger friends, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Brooks of Miles, came over Friday afternoon to visit her brothers, W. C. and Jarvis Jones, and families a few 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.

F. Block, of the Olin country, returned home Monday at noon from Marlin, where he had been for the benefit of his health the past week or two.

Watch the Fords Go By.

PLANS NEW WORK FOR Y. M. B. L.

At a meeting of the directors of the Business League held at the League headquarters Saturday morning, a new program of work was outlined for the next few months, the new program designed to give the business men more for their money than the mere services of a paid secretary.

It will be remembered that A. E. Burgess, secretary of the league resigned a few few days ago, and went to Brownwood, where he accepted newspaper work. E. D. Walker, president of the league called a meeting of the directors Saturday morning to discuss the question of employing a man to succeed Mr. Burgess, and to attend to some work that had been put on foot and demanded attention. Oscar Pearson, Scott H. Mack, A. W. Sledge, J. H. Taylor, and Mr. Walker were present, and the work of the league discussed at length.

It was the opinion of the directors that the work should be carried on for a few months without the services of a paid secretary, and the cash heretofore appropriated for secretary's salary be used for other purposes. With this end in view E. D. Walker agreed to continue to act as president and devote what time he could to looking after the work, and A. W. Sledge was asked to act as temporary secretary.

The dues paid monthly by the merchants and business men of the city amounts to about \$100. The directors did not consider it wise to employ a secretary on this kind of a subscription list. It is necessary that the league be maintained, and the present quarters will be retained, and office room furnished for the transaction of the business for the Melon Growers' Association, Hog Growers Association and other kindred meetings that the farmers hold here from time to time.

It is the purpose of the league to take up a line of work in which the merchants can co-operate and which can be carried on without the services of a paid secretary. The money to be collected monthly will create a fund sufficient for putting by propositions that will be worth a great deal to the town. It is the desire of the directors that part of the money be used in keeping the roads leading into Ballinger in repair until the commissioners' court can take the work up and perfect the roads.

As is well known, the business men of Ballinger have inaugurated a tour of the county, visit-

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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.

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rooming house furniture in 14 room, consisting of beddings, wash stands, art squares, etc. Mrs. F. F. Bader, at Katy Rooming House. 1ddh

FOR SALE—200 bales choice hay at 40c per bale. J. K. Hutton. 19-3td.

FOR SALE—fine Jersey cow, call at the Ballinger Wagon Yard. 19-6td-pd.

FOR SALE—James Produce Co. pay cash for second hand bran, chop and oat sacks. 19-3td-1tw

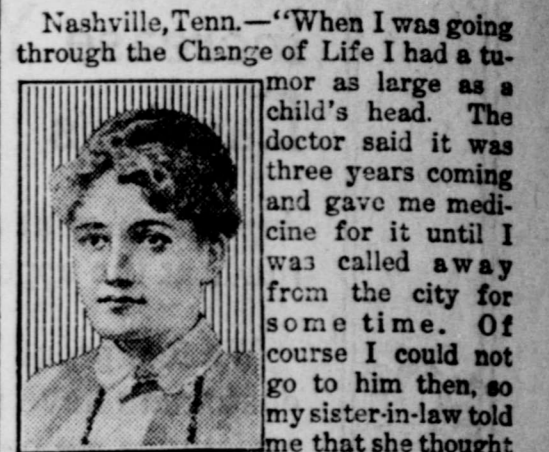
FREE—Call at the City Barber Shop, get a free bath and Mahdeen tonic. It will give you a free bath ticket with each one dollar cash worth of barber work at any one time, and with each fifty cents will give you a tonic, or a shine. Our workmen are as good as any in the city. H. O. RHODES. 4-d&w1mo

FOR RENT.

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

HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS

Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Nashville, Tenn.—“When I was going through the Change of Life I had a tumor as large as a child's head. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for some time. Of course I could not go to him then, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure it. It helped both the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt it since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it.” —Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 525 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. Try it.

If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

ing the various sections of the county with band concerts. Two trips have already been made very successfully. As a final thing to the get-together more inaugurated it is planned to have a general rally at Ballinger, inviting all the county to meet here for a day end night occasion. This will be held some time early in August. There is more or less expense attached to making the trip, such as providing badges, paying band boys expenses, etc., and this work will be carried on out of the league fund, while heretofore it has crowded the treasurer to pay the secretary's salary and office rent and the incidental expenses necessary in maintaining the organization, leaving the league without funds for carrying on the work.

All the members of the league are requested to pay their dues when the collector calls on them and monthly reports will be published showing in detail the collection and disbursements of the funds.

By early fall it is to be hoped that the finances of the league will justify the employment of a secretary and the work outlined on a larger scale.

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.

A dinner will be served to the public Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24, at the City Hall, by the ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Price only 35 cents. Come and bring a friend. 22-2td

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Harry D. Carey in “THE NIGHT RIDERS” Star of Just Jim and numberless other western plays excels in a fascinating story of the canyon country. Barred from white society because of a strain of Indian blood young graduate of Carlisle finally proves his manhood and is accepted by those who put him under the social ban. Imp comedy. “CINDERS” with Edith Roberts.

Nestor Comedy, “HE ALMOST ELOPED” featured by Billie Rhodes, Ray Gallegher, and Billy Compson.

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