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POLITICS WARMING IN CHICAGO

By United Press.
CHICAGO, June 1.—The Republican National Committee began consideration of the delegates on contest this morning. The committee stated that the contests would rest mainly on local fights, and have no bearing on the presidential nomination.

George W. Perkins, Progressive leader, formulated and presented tentative overtures to the Republicans, preparatory to bringing together the two factions.

NEW FIXTURES FOR BARBER SHOP

The Bank Barber Shop is going pretty strong on new fixtures, having just received a complete set of white marble and white enamel fixtures, and are installing them in the place of the old fixtures. The new outfit is about the best what is, and will no doubt add greatly to the business line up on Eighth Street.

WILL SPEND SEVEN YEARS IN CHINA

Rev. Chas. Ghiselin, who left for a visit to his relatives in West Virginia, first of this week, where he will spend a month before sailing for China, will be gone seven years, according to the plans of the missionary board under whose direction he is working. Rev. Mr. Ghiselin spent about one year in Ballinger and made many friends here who will wish him success as a missionary in the foreign field and will be glad to welcome him to Ballinger seven years hence.

SATURDAY IS ANOTHER BIRTHDAY

In honor of Jeff Davis' birthday the post office people and the bankers will take a day off Saturday. The banks will be closed throughout the day and the post office will only observe the usual holiday hours. The mail will be delivered by rural carriers as usual and the city carriers will make one trip. If you receive your mail at the "poor man's" window you will have to call between one-thirty and two o'clock.

Mrs. A. H. Lewin and little niece, of Miles, came in Thursday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stooks and family a day or two.

CROP REPORT BULLISH

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 1.—The crop bureau issued a crop report this morning showing the condition of the cotton crop on May 25th, as being seventy-seven and one-half per cent normal, as compared with eighty-eight per cent on the same date one year ago.

ROYAL FAMILY WEDDING

By United Press.
PARIS, June 1.—It was reported here today that the Prince of Wales, age twenty-two, would soon wed the Princess Jolanda, age fifteen, the daughter of King Emmanuel of Italy. The wedding of the British heir apparent and the beautiful princess will likely be announced at an early date.

PRIMARY INJUNCTION HEARING TODAY.

Acting Judge Mike Smith in the Seventeenth district court will hear short oral arguments some time Thursday, it is expected, on the test injunction case to prevent the assessment of cost of the proposed second senatorial primary against candidates for county and precinct offices. The case was submitted to him on the record Tuesday night and he took it under consideration Wednesday.

The case was filed by S. S. Beene, a candidate for justice of the peace, and W. D. Smith is named as defendant. Smith is chairman of the county Democratic executive committee.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

LITTLE BOY BREAKS ARM

While running and playing jail with a bunch of playmates at his home Wednesday afternoon, J. T. Preston, nephew of Mrs. A. S. Love, fell on the side walk and broke his arm just above the wrist. While the break was an ugly one the boy is getting along as well as could be expected, and after proper attention the broken limb is expected to soon recover.

Miss Louise Harris left for her home at Big Springs, Thursday, after a pleasant visit to her aunts Mesdames J. M. Skinner and W. S. Fleming.

AUTO TIRE FIRM BIG ADVERTISERS

One of the biggest advertised tires of the year, says Mr. R. L. Harwell, of the Harwell Motor Co., is the Michelin Universal Tread, for which we are the local representatives. The Michelin Company has been using full pages in the Saturday Evening Post and other publications, as well as large copy in many hundreds of newspapers. The advertising manager of the company is a firm believer in newspaper space. Newspaper advertising, he states, is the backbone of the Michelin sales scheme, and we agree with him, too, continued Mr. Harwell.

But to get back to the Michelin Non-Skid, I might first tell you something about its development and final perfection, after tests lasting more than three years.

These tests were conducted on the public roads in the vicinity of the factory, and were most thorough and interesting. For example during the testing period all the busses owned by the Brunswick Motor Company were equipped with these new casings. These vehicles cover one hundred and ninety-two miles daily, not only over the fine macadam roads between New Brunswick, Metuchen and Plainfield, N. J., but also over the rough and sandy roads on the South River, Old Bridge, Spotswood, Englishtown and Freehold route. These severe tests were continued daily, both summer and winter. Then again private cars belonging to executives of the company were fitted with Universal treads, one of these, a seven passenger testing car, having been driven over one hundred miles daily, excepting Sundays and holidays for over two years.

In describing the new Michelin casing Mr. Harwell says that the Universal Tread is really a combination of the Michelin racing type flat tread, having the same characteristic heavy added tread, and the Michelin plain tread, a full round tire of the so-called "oversize" type. The non-skid feature is a combination of the raised or studded tread non-skid, with the flat or suction tread type. Mr. Harwell who is a very enthusiastic Michelin booster, says that the Michelin Co. is very conservative in not offering this new casing to the public until after three years of careful tests of the most exhaustive kind.

Watch the Fords Go By.

WANTS EXHIBIT AT DALLAS FAIR

Capt. J. A. Edmonds, representing the State Fair of Texas, arrived in Ballinger Thursday and began at once to interest the people in making an exhibit, at the Dallas Fair this fall. Capt. Edmonds has a diagram showing that most of the space in the agricultural exhibit hall of the greatest fair in America has been contracted for.

In order that the proposition might be presented to the business men of the city in a way that all will readily understand, a meeting has been called for the business men of the city to meet at the Business League Friday morning at ten o'clock. Capt. Edmonds will not require much time in submitting his proposition, which will certainly be worth a great deal to the county if properly handled, and the business men should make it a point to be present at the call meeting of the Business League tomorrow.

DATE SET FOR WAITE'S EXECUTION

By United Press.
NEW YORK, June 1.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was given the death sentence this morning and the date for his electrocution fixed for the week beginning July 10th.

Waite was convicted for murdering his wife's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Peck, and confessing to the crime stated that he would have killed his wife after getting possession of the Peck millions.

LEFT FOR LA GRANGE

Q. Victor Miller and his four attendants, Roy Sharp, W. O. Gross, Frank Pearce and Edwin Schuehard, left Wednesday afternoon for LaGrange, Texas, where Mr. Miller will be married on June 3rd, and the bride and groom will go on to Denver, Col., and other summer resorts. They will be on a bridal tour of a few weeks and will return to Ballinger. Frank Pearce will be best man to the groom and Messrs. Sharp, Gross and Schuehard, attendants to the maids of honor, and after the marriage ceremony the attendants and maids of honor will visit at Galveston before returning to their respective homes.

GREAT RAILROADS STOP FOR 5 MINUTES

For five minutes at two o'clock yesterday afternoon all the railroads in which the late James J. Hill were interested, suspended business. For five minutes not a wheel turned, not a hammer was lifted, typewriter clicked or pen nib scribbled. It was through respect for the great railroad builder that business suspended while the funeral was being held at St. Paul, Minn. Among the Texas lines coming to a standstill during this time was the Ft. Worth & Denver, Trinity & Brazos Valley, and the Wichita Valley. The general offices of the railroads closed at one o'clock and remained closed until three o'clock.

A. E. Gentry of Marie, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

60,000 PEOPLE ON BIG PLAY GROUND

CHICAGO, June 1.—Chicago's biggest playground, 25 miles of Lake Michigan front, came into its own today when 60,000 bathers went to the beaches for the grand opening.

The greatest new municipal pier, which stretches for nearly three-quarters of a mile into the lake at the foot of Grand avenue, began its first season today. Akua tie sports of every sort—yacht, canoe, boat races—were planned for the dedication ceremony.

The recreation end of the pier will be given over all summer long to dances, band concerts and other festivities.

The pier will be the starting point for the small steamers running to the north and south parks of the city.

The lid was off today on bathing suits. Short skirts, cannibal style—for the men and no stockings, no skirts for the women, marked the official style.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 1.—The administration made a reply to the Carranza note this afternoon, refusing to agree to withdrawal of the American troops now or at any given time. The reply also refutes the alleged misstatements of facts contained in the Carranza note.

SAN ANTONIO, June 1.—Gen. Funston issued a statement this afternoon emphatically denying that any such agreement was made in the Scott-Oregon conference as intimated in the Carranza note received by the administration yesterday.

MEXICO CITY, May 31.—Claiming that the words and protests of the United States have been entirely in contradiction of their acts, and that in spite of protests not to intervene in the affairs of Mexico, soldiers of the United States are in Mexico without the consent of the Mexican government and in violation of Mexico's sovereignty, the Mexican government now asks for the immediate withdrawal of the troops. The request is made in a 12,000 word note made public at the foreign office.

The note recites that the American troops crossed the border after the Columbus incident without the permission of the Mexican government. The act was not considered one of invasion then solely because the United States said they had misinterpreted the attitude of the Mexican government. When the second expedition crossed the line after the Glenn Springs incident the note maintains the plea that this was done with the consent of the Mexican consul at Del Rio, Texas, is untenable and that act can only be considered one of invasion.

"The Mexican government therefore, invites the United States to bring to an end this unsupportable situation," the note

concludes, "and to support its protestations and declaration of friendship by an immediate withdrawal of American troops."

Maintaining that the protests of friendship by the United States and the expressed desire for no intervention has been contradicted by the acts of the Washington government the note says the time has arrived when Washington must declare itself clearly and unequivocally as to its future intentions toward Mexico.

After reciting the facts which led to the first crossing of the frontier by the American troops after the Villa raid at Columbus, the note insists that in contradiction of the word of Generals Scott and Funston, another expedition crossed the boundary line thus violating all the precepts of international law and committing an act of invasion.

"The American government," says the note, "has admitted that the work of the expedition which entered after the Columbus raid is now over. But in spite of this fact American troops still remain on Mexican soil. To contend that political disorder in this country justifies this act of the American military forces is in conflict with the repeated professions of the Washington government relative to non-interference."

The note points out that much of the trouble in Mexico is due to "the attitude of the United States in not punishing conspirators in the United States who have plotted the downfall of the constitutional government and to the acts of Washington in refusing to permit the shipment of arms and ammunition to enter Mexico."

ANOTHER CRAZY MAN DISCOVERED.

Sheriff Perkins received a phone call Thursday afternoon to come to Winters and get a crazy man. The man was reported to be near Winters, and according to report was in bad condition. We failed to learn the unfortunate man's name or where he lives, but we'll venture the guess that he is not a citizen of this county and his home is in some other part of the state.

Rev. J. S. Smith of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

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If it's not infertile, it's not fit to eat. It's too hot.

When are we going to parade for preparedness? Let's parade.

It's dangerous to loaf on the streets of Ballinger, if you don't want an invitation to chop cotton. The farmers need you.

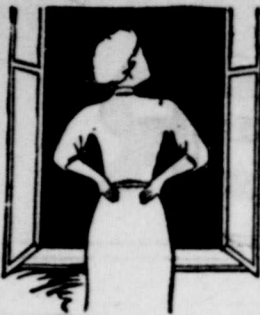
Autos split the dark open in Ballinger every night in violation of the law requiring auto lights. It's dangerous.

The man who changes when he realizes that he is wrong, is right. The man who is wrong and refuses to get right, is dangerous. You know who they are.

The lady who baked the cake which sold for \$58 at the Box Supper in the Barnett community should kick her husband out of the house and file suit for divorce the first time he complains at her cooking. He deserves it.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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"Favorite Prescription" will benefit or cure, in the case of every tired and afflicted woman.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

J. A. Freeman, with the Bank Barber Shop, had the misfortune Thursday to get the thumb on his right hand badly crushed by the iron safe door closing on hand. He will be out of commission for a few days, he says.

A Good Family Cough Syrup. Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar-Aeonite, Sugar, Hyocyanus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Capsicum, Muriae Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is one the package.

"Clean Up and Paint Up"

BY THE EDITOR.

MONKEYS imitate. Sheep follow the leader. And most of us—men, women and children alike—are prone to do the same.

Imitation is bad for the monkey and bad for the sheep if the example followed is bad. But it is good for both if the leadership is safe. Just so with us mortals. Inspired by environment we can think great thoughts and do things worth while. Depressed by environment we can sink into the depths of despondency.

But thanks to human powers of initiative we can shape our environment—we can make it what we will, if we will. And so intimately are our own interests linked with those of our neighbors that when we improve our own surroundings, be it ever so little, we improve theirs.

Right there the monkey in man asserts itself. Today your neighbor fixes up his yard, removes rubbish, plants flowers, trims his hedge, paints his house.

Tomorrow your own place looks sick. You never noticed before that a little cleaning up and painting up would accomplish so much in making home life happy and healthy through the long outdoor months of summer. So you get busy with the pruning shears, the rake, lawn-mower and garden hose. You start a painter working on your house and outbuildings. Forthwith you, your wife and the kiddies begin to realize more fully the "joy of living" in the good old summertime.

Day after tomorrow other neighbors will begin to perk up their premises and their persons. Then others will follow their example, and so the spirit of spring's regeneration will spread from house to house and block to block.

But let's not wait for this creeping regeneration of our town. Let's organize immediately a continuous "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign and make the refurbishing a thorough community movement. Our official community can help, and so can each civic organization and the business men, and the women, and the children.

Let's make "Clean Up and Paint Up and Keep It Up" our slogan, and live up to it.

"A Time of Plenty"

The time to save is when you have This holds good with money as well as with other property. War times, and hard times do not worry people with a bank account, like those who have made no preparation for the days to come.

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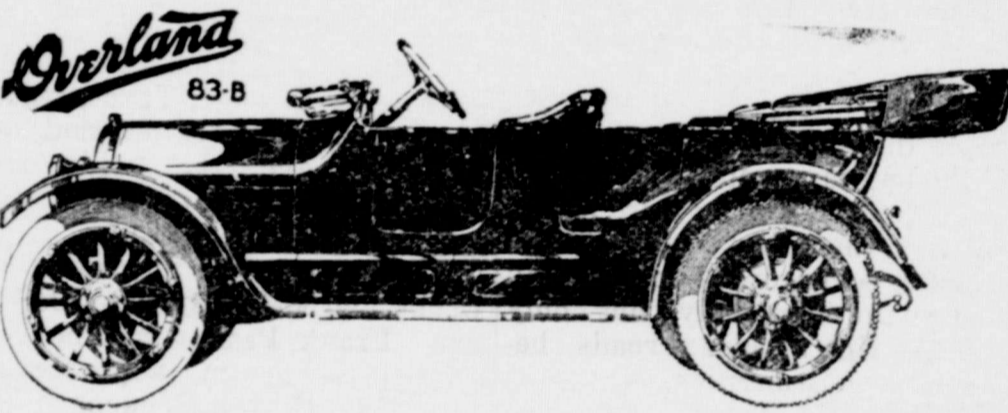
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W. A. Ogle is now driving in the up-to-date manner and motorized over to Winters Wednesday and says his customers for his mineral water are increasing almost daily, and he is forced to use an automobile to keep up with his deliveries.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses put the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Bessie McAden of Brownwood, cousin of J. G. McAden, of our city, was among the number of delegates who passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Winters to attend the women's missionary meeting of the Methodist church.

Watch the Fords Go By

W. L. Patterson of Rowena, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to the H. Clemens farm near Hatchel, where he will bale hay on 300 acres of Johnson grass. He has a traction engine to operate the boiler.

To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good." Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

G. A. Sandlin of the Norton country, came in Wednesday to accompany his father-in-law, R. F. Jones of Coryell County, who left in the afternoon for his home.

Mrs. Clower and son W. V., left Thursday morning for Brownwood, where Mrs. Clower will visit for awhile and her son will go on to Dallas and other points in that section for the summer. Mr. Clower was among the cotten men of Ballinger the past season.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Theo. Schuhmann of Rowena, who had been in our city at the bedside of his wife, who is at the sanitarium, left for home Thursday at noon and we are glad to report Mrs. Schuhmann convalescing very nicely at present.

Miss Ruth McTear, of San Antonio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor.

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If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.

Auto information like this comes to us. The entire state of Louisiana has only a little over 13,000 automobiles. Dallas, Texas, alone, has over 14,000 autos. A Northeast Texas county, with 60,000 inhabitants, has fewer than 900 autos. Jones County, 26,000 inhabitants, has over 1,100 autos.—Stamford Leader. Rannels County, with a 20,000 population, has nearly 900 autos, or a little better than twenty people for every car. While its an index to the road condition of the county, it is also an index to the money condition of a county.

There is food for thought in the "Personal" notices appearing in the classified columns of the big state dailies. The reader is presented with comedy when "H" notifies "L" that his letter was received O. K., and that she will meet him tomorrow night at the same place; and there is tragedy in the plaintive notice from the long-suffering mother, pleading with her wandering boy to read these lines and return to her bosom. All of the want ads in any newspaper are well worth reading. One finds amusement, instruction and financial profit in them.—Brownwood Bulletin. Yes, and there is food for thought in the matrimonial notices appearing in the classified ties appearing in the classified of the number of hearts brought together for better or for worse—often for worse, through the ads seeking a wife or a husband. Many people read the classified ads for news.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped.

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, Penn. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at Druggists.

Jobe Hearrell, of Bronte, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

George Miller of Wingate and his brother J. L. Miller of Winters motored over to Ballinger Thursday to look after business affairs a few hours.

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Aug Spill Sr., of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home from Marlin and says he is much improved in health by his visit to that health resort.

For the June Bride, Community Solver and Haviland China, beauty and utility combined. Hall Hardware Company. 2-dtf

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.


All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

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

- For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN. J. O. WOODWARD.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD. SAMUEL C. HARRIS.
- Representative 11th District: WALLACE E. HAWKINS. M. LESTER CHAMBERS
- For County Clerk: W. C. McCAIRVER. C. C. COCKRELL. A. L. SPANN.
- For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD. T. H. CURRY. JOE TURNER. WILLIE STEPHENS. H. O. RHODES.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT. MIKE C. BOYD. M. D. CHASTAIN
- For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS. E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.
- For County Judge: O. L. PARISH. C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.
- For County Superintendent of Schools: E. L. HAGAN. L. S. BIRD. JNO. C. WELLS
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR. R. P. KIRK. R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

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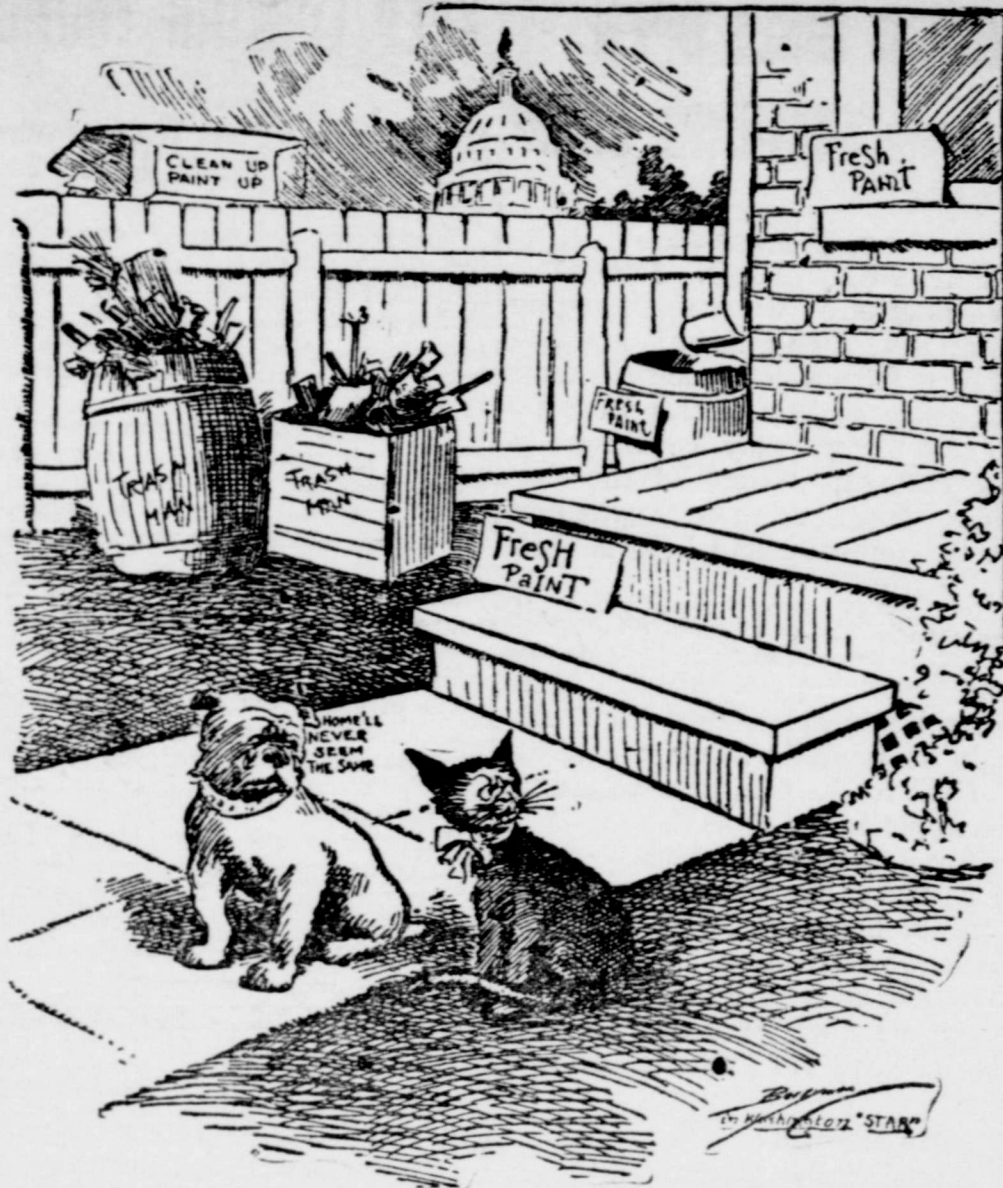
you spent throughout the month is performed more easily if you use a check book, this insures a complete record available for future reference.

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CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP NOW



CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP To Remove "For Rent" Signs

By E. T. TOBEY
President Real Estate Bureau
Little Rock, Ark.

IT is not surprising that houses which are for rent should be without tenants, because in most cases such houses are unpainted, the steps are rickety and the porches not in repair.

The number of vacant houses in any city is largely due to the negligence of the landlord himself. I recently took two ladies out, trying to find for them a desirable six or seven-room house to rent. I was unable to find anything to suit them, either on my own list or on the lists of other real estate firms, and these ladies were not exacting in their wants. They were shown a few houses of the desired size, but the houses were not in good condition. It is true that some of the landlords say they are willing to make certain repairs for a good tenant, but it has been my experience after years in the business, that it is best to put your house in attractive shape first and you will quickly get a tenant.

Houses that are kept repaired and painted not only rent better, but they greatly improve the looks of the city.

Rev. W. T. Allan, pastor of the Episcopal Church, left Thursday afternoon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Nothing more useful, nothing more elegant, than Community table-ware. A complete stock to select from. Hall Hardware Company. 2-dtf.

Prof. J. C. Wells, of Miles, was in Ballinger Thursday in the interest of his candidacy for county school superintendent.

C. E. Eubanks left Thursday morning for points east and will go on to Austin to spend some time during the summer months.

J. C. Bauman of the Ballinger Barber Shop returned home Thursday morning from a visit to relatives and friends at Miles.

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:

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- (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) Priest Blanks, (23) County Clerk Certificates.

When in need of any of the above call and we can supply you.

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Many Ballinger Women are Learning the Cause.

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Strike at the root—get to the cause. No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Mrs. G. W. Newman, 906 Sealy Ave., Ballinger says: "My kidneys didn't act regularly and I was bothered by pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved this trouble. I consider them a very good medicine and don't hesitate to recommend them."

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of selected live stock to our dairy, which is a sanitary lesson in itself—that is the only course of transportation that our matchless milk and cream undergoes. Creamery butter that caps the climax in purity and richness. Eggs exactly and strictly fresh—that is a guarantee.

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You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

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Maybe You are Still Using Coal Oil Lamps for Lighting Your Home

If so, it is doubtless because you fear the expense of installing electric lights. Let us help you solve the problem. We have a plan to suggest. It gets you the lights the easiest and quickest way, and at the lowest cost. Think of burning oil these hot summer nights. The heat, the odor, the danger, the time.

Electric lights cost no more.

Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company
Phone 31

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

Let's Make Our Town Attractive, Sanitary and Safe.

An editorial by BRUCE BARTON in "Every Week."

HAVE in mind two towns. Entering one, the railroad runs between two rows of dirty back yards filled with tin cans and rubbish. Entering the other, it passes houses neatly painted, back yards with flowers in them, and streets swept clean.

These two towns had the same population five years ago. But recently two new factories have moved to one of them; real estate values have advanced; new houses are being built; everybody is prosperous and happy.

And the residents of the other town cannot understand their "bad luck."

A real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign would have taken the "bad luck" town out of its rut.

This year more than 5,000 cities and towns in the United States are conducting "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaigns.

Many men and women go through life without ever doing anything for their community. "Clean Up and Paint Up" offers you your chance.

The greatest miracles of modern times have been performed with bonfires, drain pipes, soap and paint. The Philippines have been made a healthier place to live in than the average American town. Typhoid has been stamped out of Serbia. The Panama Canal zone has been transformed from a dismal unhealthy swamp to a wholesome place for homes.

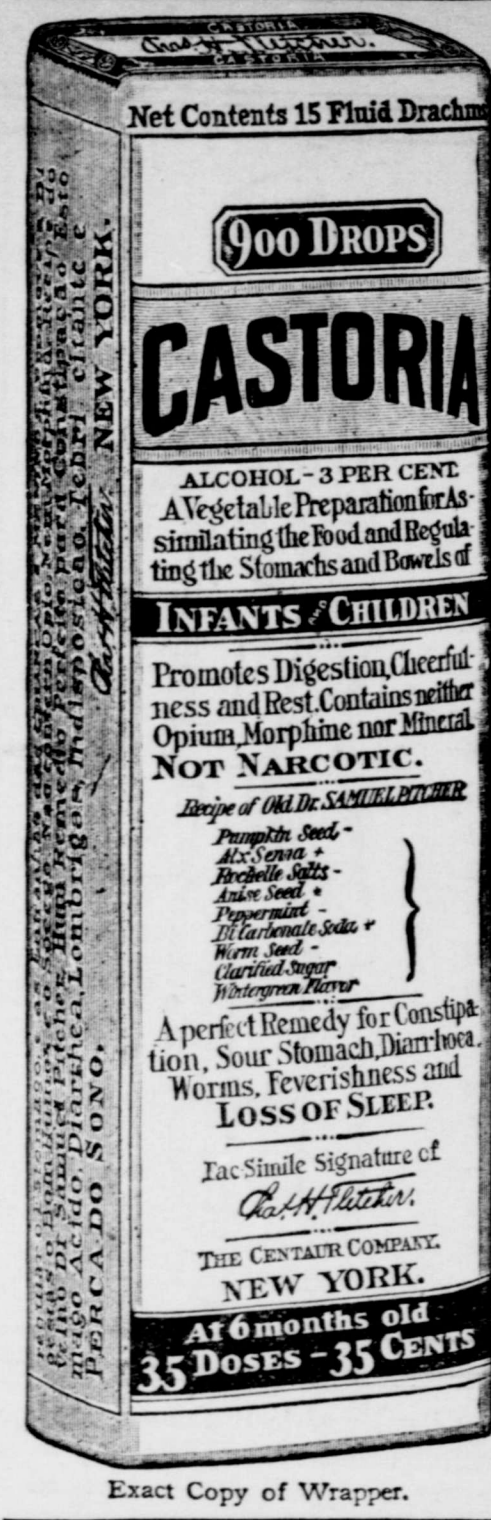
Last year Cleveland, in its "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign, disposed of refuse sufficient to fill a train three and one-half miles long.

Another middle western town gathered its boys together, and, by offering a reward for each 100 tin cans, abolished its unsightly back yards in a single day.

"There is no better test of the civilization of a community than this: How much paint does it use?"

A wise man said that. It is not given to you to found a religion or make a great invention or discover a new continent.

But you can make your town a cleaner, better place to live in. And by so doing you give a little push to the chariot of civilization.



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For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown and Jim Woods of the Crews country were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

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 sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

Watch the Fords Go By.

John Eskridge left Wednesday afternoon for the Feb McWilliams ranch Southeast of Ballinger, where he has the contract to do some carpenter work for the next few weeks.

Children that are affected by worms are bale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c, per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann of Rowena, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and family a day or two.

Aluminum utensils, the kind that wears and gives satisfaction, all the latest combinations in sets. Hall Hardware Company. 2-dtf



Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Every other car on the road is a Ford; more than half the cars bought this year will be Fords. There's a mighty good reason. Ford cars are filling a place in every field of human activity. Cost about two cents a mile to operate and maintain. Bette order today. Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas

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Exclusive Mechanics

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- Men's \$5.50 Panamas - \$3.49
- Men's \$4.50 Panamas - \$4.49
- Men's \$3.50 Panamas - \$2.79
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Receiving Latest Lines of Sample Ladies' and Misses' Hats at 1/3 off.

A. J. ZAPPE



NEEDS RAIN AND COTTON CHOPPERS

S. P. Williams, of the Crews country, was in Ballinger Thursday looking for cotton choppers. Mr. Williams stated that the farmers in the Crews country were needing rain and cotton choppers. Farmers are working long hours in an effort to get the cotton thinned down to a stand.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red Seal Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold Everywhere. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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

OLD HIDE HOUSE.

opens up Wednesday, June 5th on South Eighth street. Don't forget the place. See me before you sell your hides, bones or junk. 31-4tdltw I. O. WOODEN.

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 bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

City Marshal Stabaugh of Coleman, came over Thursday to bring a negro prisoner wanted in our city court.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," this means Community Silver and Haviland China. Hall Hardware Company. 2-dtf

Miss Marion Wooden, who had been attending Howard Payne college at Brownwood, returned home Thursday at noon.

Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

Miss Lila Marberry, of San Angelo, came in Thursday morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt for a few hours.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Watch the Fords Go By.

FRISCO GIRLS OPEN TRAINING CAMP

By United Press. SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Washington's women's training camp isn't such a much. A squad of girls from San Francisco's most exclusive society circles went in to camp here today as soldiers in the east cantonment of the Presidio. They are to be taught how to be Amazons, and here is their daily stunt:

6 a. m. Reveille. Dress within 30 minutes. Powder, fancy hair and beauty spots barred. Uniform khaki skirt, shirtwaist, elk-skin boots and campaign hat.

Drill for half an hour to get up an appetite.

Eat at the general mess table with 250 other women, strangers. Make beds, get lunch ready for instant preparation, be ready for first aid class at 8:30.

All morning learn how to wrap dummies in 157 varieties of bandages.

Noon. Lunch. 1:00 to 4:00 Forced marching. 4:00 to 6:00 Visitors. 6:00 Dinner. 7:00 Assignment of sentries and inspection. 10:00 Taps.

Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches, a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Euna Silvy and little daughter of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to the Pony creek country to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Mrs. A. G. Ellis returned home Thursday at noon from an extended visit to her son W. L. Ellis and family of Brownwood.

J. F. Holliday and J. J. Bedford, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Pure Sisal Binder Twine, as good as the best, as cheap as the cheapest, at Hall Hardware Company. 2-dtf.

Rev. S. G. Thompson of Brownwood, presiding elder of this district, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to Winters to attend the Ladies' Missionary meeting which convened in that city today.

Scott Mangum, who is traveling for the Ever-Wear Hosiery Co., came in from the East Thursday at noon to visit home folks and Ballinger friends.

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

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—pimple—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 exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy 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.

NEW HAY CROP FIRST CLASS

Hay clippers and hay balers have been running over time during the last few days in some of the hay fields near Ballinger and the hay being brought to market is the best ever, being bright and tender.

THERE'S WORK FOR ALL IN THIS CAMPAIGN

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

Women Can Take a Leading Part in This Movement for Beautiful, Sanitary and Safe Home Towns.

By LOUISE KERPER, Chairman Civic Committee, Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs

WOMEN are housekeepers. They are apt to see more clearly the need of municipal housecleaning than are men. Through our clubs we have an excellent opportunity to lead in "Clean Up and Paint Up" work. Here are some pointers for women who would help regenerate their community with a real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign:

Each campaign involves the renovation of the interiors of buildings as well as yards, streets and alleys.

The removal of all rubbish and useless things is most important. Some revenue can be derived from the sale of waste paper.

During the "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign is a good time to have rubbish cans placed upon street corners, for the deposit of paper.

Nothing will do more to improve the appearance of a town than the liberal use of paint.

Useless and unsightly outbuildings should be torn down.

Business houses need attention. Rubbish accumulates in cellars, under stairways, in storerooms, passageways, and in the rear of hotels and restaurants. Look out for RATS here.

A clean yard is not sufficient; it should be pleasing to the eye. Plant grass and flower seeds. Sod bare spots in lawns. Plant shrubs, vines and trees.

The thresholds of a town should be made inviting to the visitor.

This is a good time to find out about the sanitary ordinances of the town. How about the regulations in regard to garbage collection, the use of closed garbage cans, manure piles, spitting, toilets, etc.? Are they adequate? Are they enforced? Appoint a committee on this subject. Have the ordinance published and distributed widely. It is very important that the "Clean Up and Paint Up" idea be impressed upon the minds of school children.

"GREATER THAN FIRE LOSS"

By PROF. H. H. KING, Kansas State Agricultural College.

LACK of paint causes a greater annual loss through deterioration than the aggregate Kansas fire loss for twelve months. Yes, there is much more reason for a real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign than the average layman would at first recognize.

Paint, as has often been said, serves more than the mere purpose of decoration. Its principal value lies in the fact that it prolongs the life of the surfaces painted.

Wood and iron, on exposure to the air, undergo a slow process of oxidation, which just as surely destroys them as though they were set on fire, the difference being the speed at which the reaction occurs.

We take out insurance to cover loss by fire and should just as surely put on paint to cover loss by decay. It takes very little calculation to discover the apparently astounding fact that the loss through lack of painting is greater in Kansas than the loss by fire.

When the property owner comes to a full realization of the true reason for painting there will be no need for public-spirited people to back up a National Campaign for such a purpose.

LUMBER MEN MUST ADVERTISE MORE

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 1.—More extensive newspaper and magazine advertising is essential to the future of the lumber industry, from toothpicks to houses, according to ever speaker at the Lumberman's National Convention here today.

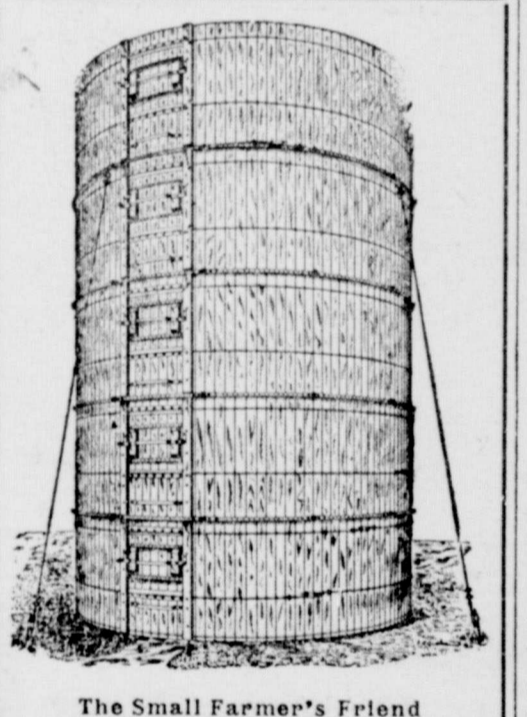
The day's speakers included James Kelley, editor of the Chicago Herald, who talked on "Publicity," and the other phases of the merchandising problem all hinged on the same general question of advertising the products of the sawmills.

A dozen papers on this subject in its various forms were presented. The speakers were: E. T. Pratt, chief of the Bureau of domestic and foreign commerce; Dean H. P. Baker of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse, Franklin H. Wenworth secretary of the National Fire protection association, Jay S. Hamilton of Portland, Ore., Frank D. Chase of Chicago, F. A. Good of Cowles, Neb.; J. R. Moore head of Kansas City and Warren B. Bullock of Milwaukee.

Avoid Spring Colds.

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

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TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAIN. RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO. IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC.



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The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures.

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JERSEY COW—Young cow and calf for sale at a bargain. J. S. Clark, Phone 512. 1-2td.

FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can't beat this one. For particulars call on or address the Ballinger Printing Co. 1fdw

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. tdfd

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in, phone 515, 208, Eighth street. 31dtf

FOR RENT—The Arthur Doose house, corner Sixth and Phillips streets. C. A. Doose. 1-ftd

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

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

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During the next few days pupils will be accepted for training in a ten-week summer school, in any of the following subjects:

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- Banking,
- Shorthand,
- Typewriting.

Included with any of the above without additional cost, Commercial Arithmetic, Penmanship, Business English, Letter Writing, Advertising, etc.

Write for special rates on summer school or call at the business school. 29-ftd J. L. FARNSWORTH

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

"GRAFT"—The Hidden City of Crime.

"THE VOICE OF THE TEMPTER" Gold Seal three reel Domestic drama. Written by Olga Printzlan and produced by E. J. LaSaint.

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