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## WOOL GROWERS GET HIGH PRICES FOR NEW CLIP

The annual wool sale held here Monday brought most satisfactory returns to the thirty-five or forty wool growers who had concentrated 160,000 pounds of wool here. The buyers representing a half dozen firms arrived Sunday and the bidding for the clip was keen and the sales pretty well divided up among the various buyers on the ground.

Mr. Cummings, representing Brown & Adams, of Boston, was perhaps the heaviest buyer on the ground, receiving 408 bags, while Mr. Rainier, also representing a Boston firm, received 250 bags, and the remainder of the clip held in storage here was pretty evenly divided up among McCully & Co., of Brownwood; and Roddie & Co., of Brady, two independent buyers. The W. O. Shultz clip of 280 bags was purchased by Cummings and McGuirk, Boston buyers, each buyer receiving 140 bags each of this clip.

All the wool stored here was sold in the Monday's sale, the first time in several years when one days sale cleaned up all wool stored here, and the wool is being loaded today for shipment to Boston, going by rail to Galveston and from there to Boston by water. Following are the names of the wool growers, and the names of the buyers together with the price paid in Monday's sale. It will be noticed that the lowest price paid was 20c, which was for seven-months clip, while the 12 months clip brought as high as 30 3-4c.

- Max Russell sold to Cummings 20 1-4c.
- W. F. McShann sold to McCully 30 3-4c.
- Robt. Herring sold to Rainier 28c.
- Joe Vancil sold to McCully 30 3-4c.
- A. J. Zappe sold to Roddie 25 1-2c.
- J. E. Fowler sold to Roddie 23 1-2c.
- Dee Oliver sold to Roddie 27c.
- E. Jayroe sold to Rainier 25c.
- W. W. Fowler sold to Roddie 25c.
- Feb McWilliams sold to Rainier 28c.
- W. L. McMillan sold to Roddie 25c.
- O. O. McWilliams sold to Rainier 27c.
- H. A. Grimes sold to Cummings 24c.
- W. A. Coffey sold to Cummings 25 1-2c.
- Robt Spreen sold to Cummings 27 3-4c.
- E. F. McWilliams sold to Rainier 28 3-4c.
- M. H. Gearhart sold to Roddie 25c.
- R. E. McWilliams sold to Rainier 27c.
- B. R. King sold to Cummings 25 1-8c.
- B. F. Kemp sold to Roddie 23c.
- W. P. King sold to Cummings 25c.

## STOLEN CAR RECOVERED NEAR EDEN

A phone message from Elmer Shepperd to The Ledger at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon (Tuesday), stated that the Chalmers auto abandoned eight miles out of Eden, was Mr. Shepperd's car. The car is in good shape, comparatively, according to the message, with only a small spring broken and no gas in the tank, and Mr. Shepperd will drive the auto back to Ballinger this evening.

Last word of the missing mechanic who is reported to have stolen the auto from Mr. Shepperd's garage, was that he was seen in Eden Friday night, but he has disappeared since that date.

Sheriff Perkins, City Marshal Pileher and Elmer Shepperd left about noon Tuesday for Eden, where it is reported that the Chalmers automobile stolen from Mr. Shepperd here last week had been located. Full details could not be secured over the phone, but it seems that the car was located by parties ten miles out from Eden. The parties reporting the matter stated that they suited the description of the one stolen here, bearing the number of the stolen car, etc.

It is reported that the thief left the car at the spot where it was found, after the car went dead, perhaps on account of the gasoline supply becoming exhausted. The thief employed a boy to take him to Eden, proposing to give him \$5 so the report goes, and after reaching Eden the man told the boy he had no money, and made his escape.

According to the report received here, it is probable the thief has made his escape, and while this will be regretted, the many friends of Mr. Shepperd will be glad to know that the car has been recovered.

- 25 3-4c.
- N. J. Allen sold to Rainier 30 1-4c.
- W. A. Hall sold to Roddie 25 1-4c.
- J. R. Harris sold to Rainier 29c.
- M. H. Witt, sold to McCully 28 1-2c.
- Edgar Littlefield sold to Cummings.
- W. O. Shultz sold to Cummings and McGuirk 27 3-4c.
- W. B. Currie sold to Cummings 25c.
- H. H. Ratchford sold to Rainier 22 1-2c.
- W. P. Hearrell sold to McCully 25c.
- Geo. Onken sold to Roddie 20c.
- Aug Stoecker sold to Roddie 20c.
- Mr. Meeks sold to Roddie 20c.
- J. G. Goetz sold to Roddie 20c.
- Total 770 bags, 160,000 pounds, \$45,000.00.

## U. S. FURNISHES RED BUG REMEDY

WASHINGTON, June 13.—If a bath in hot water, or in water containing salt or strong soap, is taken within a few hours after exposure in shrubbery and weeds infested with "chiggers," or "red bugs," no ill effects will be experienced. After a long exposure, however, a bath has practically no effect, and direct remedies are necessary.

After irritation has set in, and small red spots appear the application of a moderately strong solution of ammonia to the affected parts is recommended by the Department of Agriculture's entomologists. A supersaturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, or common cooking soda, or saleratus will afford relief. Liberal applications should be made until the irritation subsides. If the suffering is severe, a dilute tincture of iodine of colloidion should be lightly applied.

## PHILATHA CLASS

The Philatha Class of the Baptist church, will give a box supper at the Woodmen Hall at Hahel Thursday evening, June 15th. Everybody cordially invited and especially the candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barnes, left Monday afternoon to visit their sons at Goldthwaite a few weeks.

## LIGHT COMPANY BOOSTS WHITE WAY

Manager Treadwell and Electrician Cherry, of the Ballinger Light & Power Co., are soliciting support from the merchants and business men for the installation of what will no doubt be the lead for a great white way on the main business streets of the city.

The light company proposes to install and maintain for a certain consideration, a number of ornamental lights on Hutchins Ave., and Eighth street. Two of the lights have been contracted for as a starter, the First National Bank and the Walker Drug Co., signing up for a post to be placed in front of their places of business.

The post used, or to be used, are specified as eight feet high, pressed steel and equipped with 1000 candle power lights. The two lights contracted for have been ordered installed and as soon as the post can arrive they will be put on the job and will serve to show others what the enterprise.

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## CHECK FORGER GETS \$87.50 AT TALPA

Sheriff Perkins is calling on his fellow officers over the state to help him locate a young man going under the name of Willard Jones, who is wanted in this county for forgery, and describes the crook as being about 21 years old, about six feet tall, weight about 170 pounds, medium dark complexion with blue eyes, small scar over right eyebrow, has "W. J." tattooed on right arm below elbow, appears to be laborer.

Jones signed another man's name to a check and succeeded in getting by the bank with it, and made his get-away with \$87.50 of the bank's money, as the bank will be held responsible for the loss. It seems that the forger passed the check on the Talpa bank, after a phone message to the Ballinger bank brought the information that the name of the party signing the check had the money in the Ballinger bank. After the Talpa bank had honored the check and it had been presented to the Ballinger bank through the usual clearing house process, it developed that the check was a bad one, and the officers put on the job.

## TWO BOOTLEGGERS LEAVE BALLINGER

Jailor Armstrong returned home from Abilene Saturday afternoon where he went to meet the penitentiary transfer agent and turn over to the agent two prisoners from the Ballinger jail, who will spend a couple of years each in the pen unless their conduct in that institution is rewarded with a decrease in sentence and a pardon.

Grover Williams, a white man, and Simon Brown, a negro, both convicted of bootlegging, were added to the string of men picked up at other points. Chained together the men were carried to Rusk where they will be put on the job of paying the penalty for violating various laws.

The two prisoners from this county were convicted after fair and impartial trials. The negro was convicted more than a year ago, and is the last one of the bunch who broke jail shortly after his conviction and before he could be carried to the pen. He was recently caught at Brownwood, where he was recognized by a negro woman who turned him in to the officers. Williams was convicted at the last term of court, and would have been carried to the pen with nine others, but claimed a two day respite due him by the regular process of law, and has been enjoying jail life in Ballinger since his trial.

## U. S. SOLDIERS KILL 3 MEXICANS

Pershing Headquarters, Mexico, June 13.—A detachment of the Thirteenth cavalry attacked a band of Cervantes last Sunday near Santa Clara, killing three Mexican bandits and routing the remainder of Cervantes. There were no American casualties, and only a few slight wounds reported. The Americans captured twenty-four horses and several thousand rounds of ammunition.

## RECEIVES \$250 SHEEP

R. E. McWilliams, who was here attending the wool sale Monday, received perhaps the finest ram ever brought to this county. Mr. McWilliams purchased the ram from Dan Hink, of San Angelo, the Angelo man having just received a shipment of fine sheep from Utah, and this was one of the lot. The ram tips the beam to 250 pounds and cost Mr. Williams just one dollar per pound. He is two years old and the wool recently clipped from him measured six inches.

## CONVENTION SEATS 1000 REPORTERS

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—With the addition of several hundred seats in the press section at the Coliseum, the seating facilities for metropolitan newspaper correspondents at the Democratic National convention which opens here tomorrow exceeds the press "soup" at the last convention in Baltimore. The seating capacity of the press sections in that city were nearly five hundred. St. Louis' arrangements will accommodate nearly twice that number.

A special balcony to be reserved for the editors and workers on Democratic dailies in Illinois and Missouri has been built close to the speaker's stand.

Delegates and alternates will occupy the main floor of the Coliseum exclusively. Visitors will be seated in the galleries and boxes and the sergeant-at-arms has been instructed to see that none but delegates and members of the press are permitted on the main floor.

## FEARING ATTACK MORE TROOPS SENT PERSHING

## PROGRESSIVE SPEAKER IS INVITED

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—National Chairman McCombs sent a telegram to Judge Bainbridge Colby, the progressive leader who placed Mr. Roosevelt in nomination before the Chicago Progressive convention, and invited Mr. Colby to join the Democrats. The invitation was dispatched to Mr. Colby after he had repudiated Roosevelt for not accepting the Progressive nomination.

The move to defeat Vice-President Marshall for re-election gained strength today when the Texas delegation joined for Newton D. Baker's boom and announced that they would vote solidly for Mr. Baker.

In discussing the move to invite the Progressives to join the ranks of the Democrats, Texas Committeeman Sells favored sending the invitation before the Democratic platform is ratified.

## Democrats After Hugues' Scalp.

Washington, June 13.—Senator Thomas introduced a resolution before the senate today prohibiting supreme court judges from becoming candidates for office. The fight being made along this line on Hughes indicates that the Democrats consider him the strong man in the republican party.

## NEW DEPARTMENT OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

The West Texas Telephone Company has established a new department, to be known as the general inspection department. The purpose of this department, which is under the supervision of N. H. Sharp, is to make a careful inspection of every telephone apparatus in the home or business. The telephone apparatus in the home or business house of each patron will be examined and what ever repairs are necessary will be made.—Brownwood Bulletin.

C. H. Whitaker, a cotton buyer of Bronte, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

By United Press  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 13. Four companies of the National guards concentrated here will be sent at once to Eagle Pass at once, as a result of anti-American demonstrations near that point. Delegates arriving in San Antonio to attend the Merchants' Convention report that the attitude of the Mexicans towards Americans is very ugly at Eagle Pass, and at Piedras Negras considerable hostility is manifested. In Piedras Negras the Mexicans are insulting and threatening towards the United States and a general outbreak is expected.

## Washington Fears the Worst

WASHINGTON, June 13.—With 1,500 additional regular troops ordered to the Mexican border tonight and reports of the rapid spread of anti-American feeling continuing to pour in from consuls all over northern Mexico, administration officials made no attempt to disguise their uneasiness. It was officially admitted that there is growing alarm over what the agitation may produce and the possibility of an attack on General Pershing's expedition.

Part of the increasing apprehension here is due to the renewed raids in the Laredo region. Several reports dealing with the situation there have been received. Officials declined to reveal details, but they gave the impression of having reason to believe a serious purpose was behind the bandit raid on the Coleman ranch. Three raiders were killed and three captured, one report said, adding that they attempted to burn a railroad bridge near Laredo but failed.

## OFF TO BA KIRK

Mr. and Mrs. Mable McGregor and her two friends Misses Byrd Smith and Ruth McTae, of San Antonio, Alex McGregor and Cecil Glenn left Monday afternoon for a few days outing at Ba-Kirk on the Concho.

## CREWS PICNIC

From some cause the date of the Crews picnic got wrong in the daily Monday. The date is Saturday, July 17th. They are expecting a grand time and everybody cordially invited to attend.

### WHITE CITY

"His World of Darkness"—Rex 3 reel drama written by Stuart Paton and Norbet Lusk and produced by Ben Wilson. A special Universal feature by a strong cast. Ben Wilson, Clara Byers, Luis Alexander, Charles Ogle, Jack Newton and Bert Bosby.

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MRS. ANNIE L. HARLE.

Tapestry artist, of Abilene, second to none in the U. S., will be glad to have the public call and see her work at Mrs. J. F. Gilliam's, 205, Eighth street, opposite Carnegie Library, Ballinger. Most reasonable prices. 13-4tdpd

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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. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

J. D. Reynolds and Harvey Grimes of the Maverick country, and Ed Kornegay, of Miles were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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DELINQUENT LIBRARIES BLOCKING PROGRESS

The Carnegie Library Association has turned down a petition from the City of Dallas for the location of a library in that city for the negroes. Not only does the Carnegie Library Association turn down the request, but in a letter addressed to Mayor Lindsley of Dallas, notice is given that there will be no more Carnegie Libraries located in Texas until the cities now being ornamented with library buildings come up with their pledges and support the libraries as promised and upon which promise the money was appropriated for the building of the libraries.

Secretary Bertram in his letter to Mr. Lindsley says that only nine libraries in Texas are being properly maintained, the people filling their pledges. The cities are Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, El Paso, Comstock, Cleburne, San Antonio and Waco.

The cities which have not fulfilled their maintenance pledges are as follows: Ballinger, Belton, Clarksville, Jefferson, Stamford, Sulphur Springs and Wimsboro, and the following cities have not yet reported on their pledges: Brownwood, Franklin, Greenville, Houston (negro library), Memphis, Pecos, Temple, Terrell, Tyler and Bryan. Texas stands at the bottom of the list of States supporting their libraries, the letter declared, and asserted that no more libraries would be given Texas until a better showing is made.

This is believed to be the first step in bringing to time the fulfillment of the obligations the people made when the money was donated for the library at Ballinger, and other places. The people

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are repudiating this obligation, which in business life would be considered dishonorable, and as a result we are depriving other towns of a benefit they want, need and no doubt would get if we were living up to our contract. We are blocking progress by not supporting the library.

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R. L. Huddleston, of the New Home neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

Ben F. Allen had official business at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

"Greatest Thing in the World"

There was one conversion at the revival in progress at the Christian church Monday night. The attendance for a Monday night's service was very satisfactory to the evangelist, and the crowd far above the average at a week night revival in Ballinger. Miss Williams lead in the singing, and the music made an enjoyable feature of the service and a blessing for those who find soul thought in the singing of religious songs. A solo at each service is a feature of the revival work that those who are attending look forward to with pleasure.

Rev. Rogers quoted a portion of the scripture found in the 15th chapter of Psalms—"Lord who shall dwell in thy tabernacle," etc. and announced as his subject "The Greatest Thing in the world." To begin with the preacher stated that keeping his or her word was the greatest thing in the world, and said that the man or woman who was the most God-like was the man or woman who kept his or her word—does not lie, deceive, misrepresent, etc.

The evangelist dwelt at length on this part of his discourse, emphasized the great importance of a man living up to his obligation in this life in order to be counted for something in this world. He illustrated how all good business was built on strict honesty, and

BALLINGER BOY MARRIES SAN ANGELO GIRL

Mrs. R. A. Anderson announces the marriage of her daughter Viola Helen to Mr. Leroy A. Wilke on Sunday, the Eleventh of June one thousand nine hundred and sixteen San Angelo, Texas

The above announcement was received in Ballinger Monday and comes as quite a surprise to the many friends of the young man. We are not acquainted with the girl of his choice, but nothing short of calamities can keep Leroy from making life happy for her. Leroy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke of this city. He has spent the greater part of his life here, and those who know him will join the Ledger in best wishes.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. 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.

Mrs. Adolph Wilke and little daughter returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to her son, Leroy Wilke, at San Angelo.

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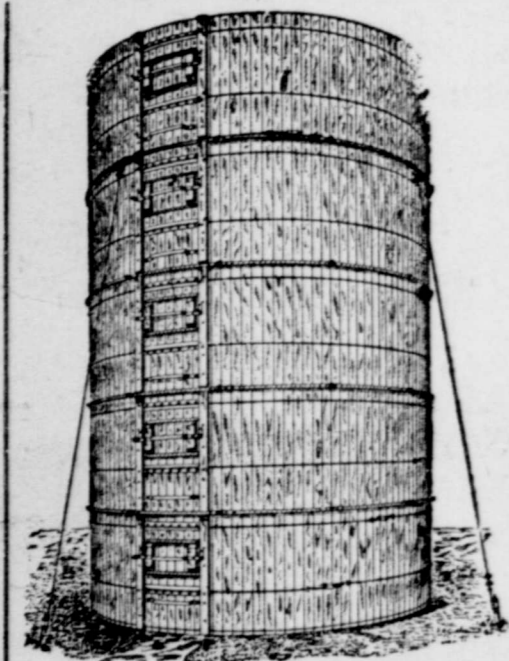
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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and younger children and Dr. Gustavus, wife and little son, left Monday for the Concho, where they will spend a few days in camp fishing and recreating.



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Mrs. W. J. Coulson and daughter, Miss Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Allen and baby, and Miss Elizabeth Leeper, of Coleman were the guests of their relatives, Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks and Col. C. L. Morgan Sunday and motored home in the afternoon.

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

Miss Hattie Miles of San Angelo, came in Tuesday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

## Watch the Fords Go By.

R. J. Irvine and Ed Burrow, of San Angelo, came in Tuesday morning to look after the light plant improvements just beginning in our city.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound baby boy, born to them Monday night, June 12th.

## OLD SACRED HARP.

Pink Brown requests us to announce that there will be singing out of the Old Sacred Harp song books Sunday evening at 2 o'clock at South Ward school building and the singing will be conducted by C. Y. Roberts of Coke county. Everybody cordially invited to attend and take part in the singing.

Miss Mattie Richardson of Moody, who had been the guest of relatives, returned home Monday afternoon and was accompanied by her nephew Collis Doose, who will visit in that city a week or so.

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FOUND—Ladies' tyise thread right hand glove, owner get same by paying for this notice at Ledger office. 13-1td

## LOST.

LOST—A pair of ladies' pumps, black, Saturday night on Hutchings Ave., between Truly's house and Ballinger State Bank, Return to Ledger office. 12-2td

J. S. Reese, of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports crops clean and in growing shape, but feed stuff beginning to need rain.

## 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.

A. L. Boyd left Tuesday at noon for Fort Stockton on a business trip of a week or ten days.

Grandma S. J. Nash and niece Miss Jesse Wilke, of Kansas City, came in Tuesday at noon and will be the guests of Mrs. Emma Nash and family for some time.

## 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.

Mrs. Chas. S. Miller returned home Monday night from La-Grange, where she attended the marriage of her son. She visited at other points in that section before returning home.

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

## Watch the Fords Go By.

J. H. Neas, the painter, is putting on a fresh coat of paint on the front of the Bank Barber Shop and will also put the artistic touches on the inside of the shop before finishing the job.

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

Pasehal Armstrong was operated upon at the Halley and Love Sanitarium Saturday for appendicitis and we are glad to learn he is convalescing very nicely at present.

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 puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

## Sufferers from Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Kidney Trouble.

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E. W. McMillan came in from Fort McKavitt Monday to visit relatives over night and left Tuesday afternoon for Sherman.

## Watch the Fords Go By.

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<p><b>GOOD EATING</b></p> <p>CITY CAFE</p> <p>Quantity, Quality, and good Coffee is our motto. If you eat we want your business.</p> <p>J. L. Stroble, Prop.</p>	<p><b>INSURANCE</b></p> <p>TORNADO SEASON</p> <p>We have paid out for tornado losses in the last five years more than double the amount of premiums collected. A hint to the wise is sufficient.</p> <p>E. SHEPPERD &amp; CO. Ballinger, Texas</p>	<p><b>BARBER SHOP</b></p> <p>BANK BARBER SHOP</p> <p>Send your children to our shop. If you pay for the best, why not get it?</p>	<p><b>REAL ESTATE</b></p> <p>C. A. DOOSE &amp; CO.</p> <p>The man who gets a home in Runnels County now will see his land values grow. Talk to us about it.</p>
<p><b>HIDES AND JUNK</b></p> <p>I. O. WOODEN</p> <p>Bring me your hides and bones, bottles and metal. Warehouse on South Eighth Street.</p>	<p><b>MEAT MARKET</b></p> <p>STROBLE'S</p> <p>is the place to get meat that you can eat. Open to inspection all the time.</p> <p>Phone 114</p>	<p><b>COLD DRINKS</b></p> <p>SIDES &amp; SMITH</p> <p>Get refreshed at our fountain. Cream made and delivered.</p> <p>Telephone 56</p>	<p><b>AUTOMOBILES</b></p> <p>We sell everything for Autos for less. If you pay to have it fixed, why not have it done right.</p> <p>BALLINGER AUTO CO.</p>
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<p><b>HATTER</b></p> <p>Old panamas and felt hats cleaned and reblocked for \$1.00</p> <p>Ladies' hats a specialty.</p> <p>See SOL DEVAULL at Bank Barber Shop.</p>	<p><b>PLUMBING.</b></p> <p>DUNN &amp; GLENN</p> <p>We build tanks, and do anything in tin work and plumbing all the time.</p> <p>Phone 22</p>	<p><b>CREAMERY</b></p> <p>We buy fresh cream and sell ice cold cream, made from cream produced in Runnels County.</p> <p>J. C. COOK.</p>	<p><b>PRINTING</b></p> <p>BALLINGER PTG. CO</p> <p>News while it's news and printing when you want it.</p>



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**Light Company Boosts Whiit Way**

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ing idea amounts to.

Aside from a business standpoint, Mr. Treadwell stated that the lights would serve as great civic benefit. The average citizen likes light better than darkness, and Mr. Treadwell contends that a man seeking a place to trade will naturally be attracted where there is light, and from a civic stand-

point everybody knows what a white way means.

While the present proposition is strictly a private move, the city not being financially able to handle the lighting plan on such an extensive system, it is to be hoped that some day in the near future the lights can be paid for by the city and the white way extended along all the business streets.

Ed Coffey of Leaday, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

**YOUNG FOLKS ENJOYING CAMP LIFE**

Chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jester and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, the young people of the First Baptist church are enjoying camp life at the mouth of Mustang on the Robert Herring ranch, east of the city. The campers went out Monday morning, equipped with everything necessary for a great time, and those going and coming from the camp daily, remaining on duty in town during the day and going out to spend the night, report lots of fun and plenty to eat. Following are the names of those composing the party, with visitors from town daily:

Misses Bernice Ross, Mildred Hering, Beattie Kipp, Nadine Currie, Pauline Van Pelt, Helen Williams, Elois Allison, Zora Gaines, Pauline Hardin, Ela Richardson, Abby Snell, Patsy Richardson, Virginia Wood, Maurine Weeks, Eric Stuart, Zula McKay. Messrs. Diaz Wood, Troy Simpson, Eugene Kipp, Sid Hale, Robert Lewis Williams, Robert Stephenson, Artek Stuart, Arthur Gieske.

**WOMAN MARTYRDOM**

How Many men, think you, have any idea of the pain and misery endured by women of their own households, who suffer from ills peculiar to their sex? They often see them smiling and trying to be cheerful, even while racked with pain. If every such woman would only be guided by the experience of thousands of others who have been restored to health by that grand old remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, much suffering might be avoided.

**SOCIALIST TO NAME COUNTY CANDIDATES**

As county chairman of the Socialist party I hereby call a meeting of the Socialist party to be held at Ballinger on June 24th at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing men to make the race for county office for 1916.

I also hereby call precinct conventions to be held on the above date to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at Ballinger on the Saturday following the primary election.

D. W. PAYNE,  
Chairman.

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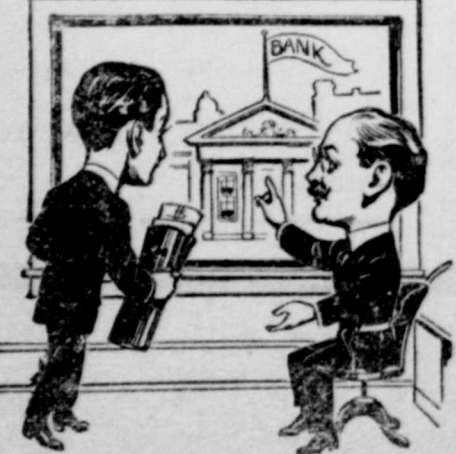
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**TELEPHONE COMPANY MAKES DETAIL REPORT**

(Brownwood Bulletin)

The West Texas Telephone company has just completed the preparation of a report which covers seventy-five pages and contains data on every department of the company's business. The report is made for the Interstate Commerce commission, under the rules and regulations adopted January 1, 1913. The figures and other information given are taken from the records of the calendar year 1915. The report cost the company about two hundred dollars worth of time in its accounting departments.

Among the items which are given in the bulky report are the names of the officers, directors and stockholders of the company, with the amount of stock owned by each. A division of the capital stock of the company into amounts invested in buildings, switch boards, pole lines and cable wire is another portion of the report. A detailed statement of the revenues and expense of the company for the year is given together with data as to the mileage of pole lines and open wire in the entire plant of the company.

**Immense Wire Mileage.**

The report shows that the West Texas company has a total of 1,158 miles of pole lines, with 4,940 miles of wire in cables, and 3,668 miles of open wire. The number of local exchanges in the thirteen exchanges of the company last year—there are fifteen local exchanges this year—averaged 1,250,310 per month, or about 40,000 daily. The report shows that there are 115 persons in the employ of the company, and other details of a similar nature, including the total number of days each employe worked during the year, are given.

**New Accounting System**

In order to be able to make the reports required by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to meet the demands made by the Commission, the West Texas Telephone Company and other similar companies, have been required to install a new system of accounting, which adds about a thousand dollars per year to the cost of accounting for the system. The company's business comes under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission because of the few hundred interstate telephone messages handled each year, from which no revenue is derived because the Southwestern Company handles the out-of-state business. The accounting system outlined by the Interstate commission requires the company to keep a record of all materials purchased, their cost, the cost of freight or express, and from whom such materials were purchased along with other data of a similar nature.

**Worth the Money**

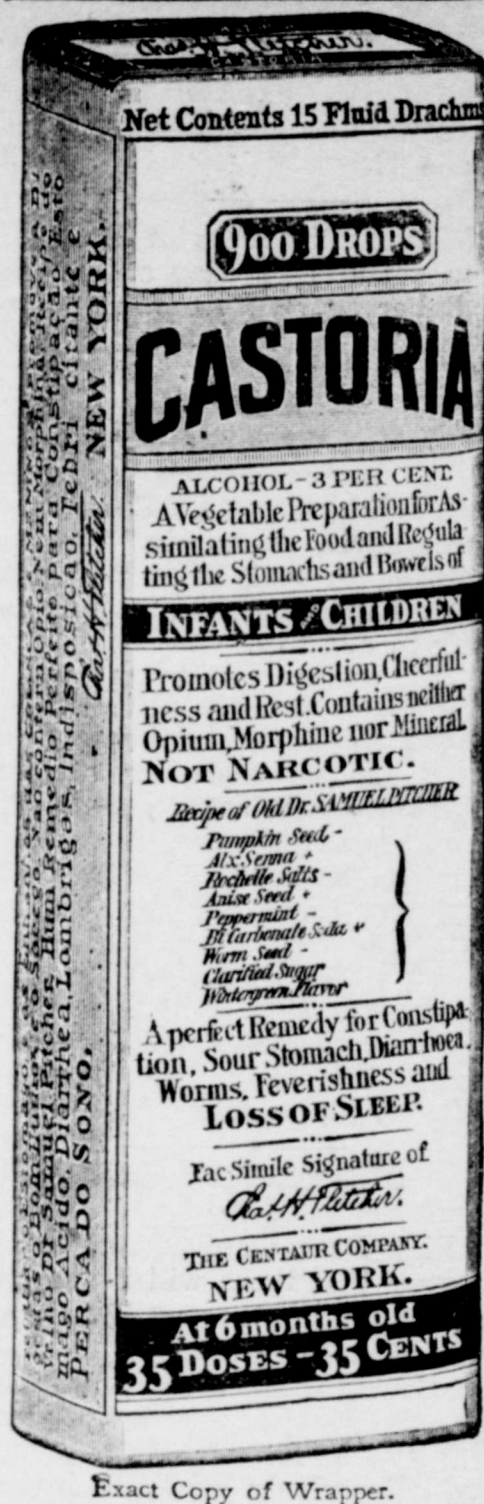
General Manager F. W. Greber said this morning that while the burden of making the reports and following the system of accounting demanded by the Interstate Commerce Commission is rather heavy, he is inclined to believe that the system may ultimately be worth the money. "There is no doubt," he says, "that the system is good. It was devised by experts, and we may ultimately find that it is worth the cost. The burden falls heaviest upon the smaller companies, having only one or two exchanges and a small wire mileage. The only question is as to how far the supervision of the Interstate Commission may go. The information given in our report will, we suppose, be used in compiling the statistical reports of the government, and this account much information has been demanded which is of little or no value except for statistical use."

**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.

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**CASTORIA**

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Joe Turner returned home Monday night from an extended business trip to points in South Texas.

Mrs. Annie L. Harle, of Abilene, a very noted tapestry artist, came in Monday afternoon and will spend this week demonstrating her work in Ballinger.

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.

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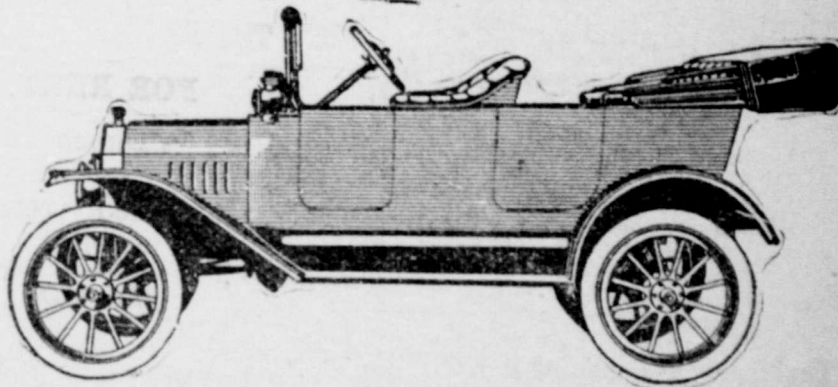
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