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PREPARING CALL FOR MORE MEN

WASHINGTON, June 21 .-The administration is considering a call for 500,000 volunteers.

Secretary of War Baker, who attended the cabinet meeting late yesterday, declined to make any statement on the subject, but high officers said the announcement of the plan awaits upon news from Gen. Pershing's headquart-

Officials declared that there are only two alternatives for Carranza. Either he will submit tamely to threats of physicial force contained in Secretary Lansing's note or he will call on all Mexicans to make war on the Uni- Orders for sending new forces to ted States.

army now in Mexico or along the mobilization of the state militia border supplemented by the 100,- from points where the war depart-000 or more national guard troops ment had indicated that troops to go there, will be sufficient to would be moved from to border carry out any further waiting points today. The movement, and watching policy.

In the second event, officials have decided, it will require probably 500,000 more men to face the situation in Mexico. Reports from General Pershing stated that County Democratic Executive Carranza army advancing slowly Mexican people within the sphere Committee, reports that the can- in the direction of the positions of influence of the American didates are coming in with the occupied by the punitive expediarmy are opposed to Carranza. assessments made against them the line of carrange mass. KUYKENDALL This condition does not obtain, it for expense money for holding the line of communication near was admitted, in territory really primaries, and that by the end of El Valle. Another is moving west-

controlled by Carranza. that a campaign in Mexico today which to pay this assessment is country. At that time the peons get their name on the ticket. were not in arms and swearing vengeance against the United BLANTON SPEAKER ISSUES States and victories were so decisive there was little guerilla warfare.

changed. Various boards have Theatre in Ballinger Saturday at estimated the number of men nec- eleven o'clock. In a letter to essary for a Mexican compaign. The Ledger, Judge Blanton says: The head of one board declared "While Judge Cockrell is not he would not go into Mexico un- seeking a joint debate, yet, if the less he had an initial army of Smith people should want one 250,000 and 500,000 volunteers to and desire to put up a man against

came in Wednesday at noon to made along this line. visit her sister, Miss Lilla Batts, and her brothers, in the Dry Ridge neighborhood, a few weeks.

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GREEK CABINET RESIGNS?

By United Press LONDON, June 21.-The Central News bureau's correspondent at Athens reports that the Greek cabinet had resigned and said that! the Allies were responsible for the cabinet leaving the job.

This authority also has it that King Constantine immediately called his law makers together to take steps to form a new cabinet.

MOVEMENT

By United Press WASHINGTON, June border camps today were held up. In the first event the federal The delay is due to incomplete however, will begin by Thursday.

CANDIDATES PAYING UP READILY.

Military experts pointed out assessments. The time limit in quipa.

CHALLENGE

Hon, Fred Cockrell, of Abilene, The conditions have entirely is billed to speak at the Queen him, I feel sure that it would be all right with Judge Cockrell, and Mrs. Sanders of Devine, Tex., he will approve any arrangement

BAND BOYS TO

for the band will be on hand and Trevino from sending reinforce- H. W. Henniger of the Winters to dress up in the regulation blue- menacing El Valle and Dubian. ger Tuesday en route to Houston, black uniform, with the caps .to This Mexican command will not on a short busines trip. match.. Caps will have a tinge of be able to get assistance from any color on them with gold braid the other quarter, as the route they enlivening influence. About thirty have taken is through a deep cannew uniforms were secured for yon. the band.

ment to be offered by the band is munication at Ascension and Corthat their director, Prof. Joe T. ralitos will make a drive for Guz-Ward, has composed a new song, man and cut the Mexican Northa true "blue" song "The Ballinger western railroad as soon as Gen. Blues." This is one the series of Bell crosses the river from here. blue music numbers and will very This plan of campaign will com-

Blues" will be Friday night. Next in important announce- Aluminum utensits, the kind was near the point where the ments given out today by the that wears and gives satisfaction, lightning struck and saw the fire musicians, is that a new big horn all the latest combinations in sets. sweeping across the prairie deshas been purcahsed by Mr. Troy Hall Hardware Company. 2-dtf troying the grass, but he was help-Simpson. This monster horn is called an Eb base horn; measures C. R. Crews, manager of the hurriedly reported the fire to 35 inches long, with bells attached undertaking department of Hig- the ranch hands and the men batand is a satin finish silver lined ginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., tled with the flames until about fellow. J. Harold Tucker will was called Tuesday to the home twelve o'clock Tuesday night bemanipulate the new instrument on of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal of the fore the fire was put under con-

REFUGEE TRAIN DELAYED

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, June 21.-The special train ordered by the American Special Agent Rogers, to take all Americans from this city to safety will not leave today for ican Special Agent Rogers. Vera Cruz as was announced yesterday. The Mexican government officials say that preparation for moving the Americans has not been completed. The delay is causing much anxiety among the Americans who have at last become alarmed at the situation.

TROOPS OUT

EL PASO, June 21.—Gen. Pershing has reported that his scouts Judge Doss, chairman of the have sighted two divisions of the the week all will have paid their ward in the direction of Nami-

would not be like that of Gen. June 25th, Sunday night at twelve ed and reinforcements are being Kuykendall, the lady who was cut Winfield Scott, in which from o'clock. The assessment must be sent to strengthen their positions. by a Mexican Monday night, was 6,000 to 10,000 men reduced the paid before the candidates can Any further advance by either of getting along as well as could be the Mexican columns will be re- expected, and would recover.

of staff to Gen. Pershing, asking disfigured for life, the gash in her for an additional supply of pro- face being of such nature as to visions, has stated that open hos- leave her blind in one eye, and tilities are inevitable.

supported by a battery of moun- prevailed. tain artillery. No serious anxiety

at 7,000 men. They mobilized at instantly. Villa Ahumada, one the Mexican Central railroad, and began the advance from that point.

Ahumada. He will cut the rail- his foot. First the new uniforms bought road at that point to prevent Gen-"back." . Every band boy is ments to the column which is country, passed through Ballin-

The Pershing forces on the The second important announce- northern end of the line of com-

likely prove as popular as the pletely bottle up the forces now others. Prof. Ward has been re- in Juarez unless Gen. Francisco ceiving congratulations on the Serrana, the new commander, new piece, and all the boys are makes a hasty exit. And it apboosting it strong. First public pears that the Mexican general appearance of the "Ballinger has already received the tip.

Friday night's concert at the Crews country, to embalm the trol. In the mean time the fire body of a relative of the family, burning in one direction had Further announcements will be Mrs. Mary Meybone, who was reached the road, and burned out, made of this concert in the Led- shipped from Novice to Lometa while the hands were fighting the

GOV. FERGUSON

her Saturday afternoon at two o' clock in the interest of the candidacy of Gov. Ferguson. On account of a show being on at the Queen Theatre at the hour fixed for the speaking, Mr. McGregor will speak at the court house. The arrangement for the speaking is in the hands of Gov. Ferguson's

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

By United Press.

BERLIN, June 21.-It was of the campaign. made known here today that Germany would reopen its campaign Brooks Opens the Fire Works. for a more effective use of its submarines in the war with the British. The submarine advocates of a stronger submarine policy are taking advantage of the growing indifference to Amerincan opinion for urging the German government to again use its submar-

ines in blocking British commerce. The German government depends on its submarines to do its most effective work, it was stated in the German parliament.

WILL RECOVER

The latest report from Brown-The scouting parties have halt- wood Wednesday stated that Mrs. sisted by fighting, if necessary. While the good lady will recover, Lieutenant Colonel Cabell, chief we regret to note that she will be with an ugly scar.

The troops referred to by Gen. | Sheriff Perkins returned from urday, his friends being busy ar-Pershing as scouts are in fact two Brownwood Wednesday morning ranging for him to address the Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandevanter well equipped, well mounted cav- where he went to join in the hunt voters at the Queen Theatre at and children left Wednesday in alry brigades which have been for the Mexican, and he reports ten o'clock. Dr. Brooks has a their autos to visit relatives at deployed for ten days as an ad- that while the people were great- strong following here and will no Corsicana a few weeks. vance guard for just such an ly wrought up over the unfortun- doubt be given a rousing recepemergency. Each command is ate occurrence, that quiet now tion and a good hearing.

Americans are greatly outnum- Brownwood, who attempted to apprehend him. The first bullet day. The Mexican division which is from the ranchman's gun pierced approaching El Valle is estimated the Mexican's heart, killing him

Walter Pape of the Crews Hall Hardware Company. 2-dtf Mitchell car. country, was among the business In the event of a clash, Gen. visitors in Ballinger Wednesday Friday night several little inno- Bell will move from El Paso to and we were glad to note that he vations will be handed the Bal- Juarez and down the line of the was able to be about without his linger music loving public by Mexican Central railroad to Villa crutch since a severe break in

LIGHTNING STARTS PRAIRIE FIRE

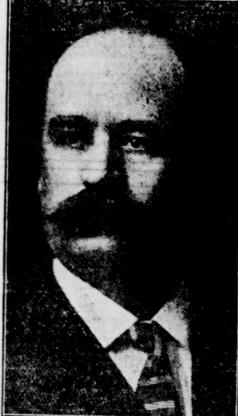
An electric flash from a little cloud which formed over the Gross ranch on the South side of the Colorado river above Ballinger, late Tuesday afternoon, started a prairie fire that destroyed about 2,000 acres of grass for Judge W. H. Gross.

Wm. Doose Jr., was in that section of the county on business, and less to fight the fire alone. He fire from the opposite direction.

Senator McGregor will speak Senator McGregor will speak

POLITICAL POT TO **BOIL HERE SATURDAY**

If you expect to hear all the political speech making that takes place in Ballinger Saturday, you must come to town early, bring forces had clashed with the Caryour dinner and come prepared rancistas at Namiquipa. to spend the day. According to the schedule announced there will be three speeches, and this does not include the street corner and Carranza troops and soldiers of goods box speeches that are so Gen. Pershing's expeditionary common at this particular season



DR. S. P. BROOKS

Dr. S. P. Brooks is the first speaker on the program for Sat-

Six New Regiments

SAN ANTONIO, June 21.-Gen. Funston received instructions from the war deportment at Washington this afternoon, to recruit four regiments of infantry and two regiments of cavalry for regular service immediately.

(By United Press)

Gen. Funston officially denied that a detachment of Pershing's

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 21. command south of Namiquipa are on the verge of hostilities, accarding to reports from the field last night. A dispatche from Col. D. C. Cabell, Pershing's chief of staff, said the attitude of the Mexicans was such that American motor truck supply trains are in danger of being fired up-

The Mexicans are said to have * mounted artillery in positions menacing the Americans and dispatches indicated that with the two commands in close proximity, the danger of a clash is increas-

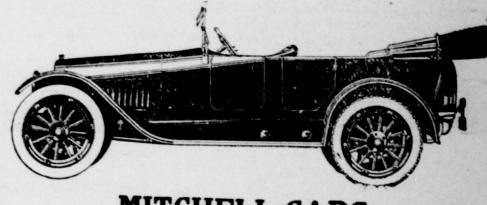
Persistent rumors were current here today that General Pershing has split his command into three columns with each prepared to move in the event of hostilities, while others said that truck trains had been fired upon.

Mrs. W. C. Penn and children returned home Wednesday at noon from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parks in South Texas, and also visited at San Antonio and other points in that section.

Mrs. H. Vandevanter and Mr.

Chas, Bailey and Jack Singletary leave Thursday morning for The Mexican was killed while Dr. E. R. McKinney, the veter- Dallas, where they will remain is felt here as to the outcome of attempting to shoot Arch Ratliff, inary surgeon, had business at for a few days, before driving the an engagement, although the a ranchman, ten miles South of Benoit between trains Wednes- new car purchased by Dr. Halley back to Ballinger. W. A. Nance, Dr. W. W. Fowler and Dr. Halley leave Thursday at noon for the "A thing of beauty is a joy same point, and the party will all forever," this means Community return to Ballinger Monday. Dr. Silver and Haviland China, Hall Fowler has also purchased a new

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SLEDGE Editor P SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

Mrs. I. K. Watkins left Tues day afternoon for Cameron to nurse Mrs. Hall, wife of Rev. Hall of Marlin, who is an old friend of for the day's work. If you miss Mrs. Watkins.

CASTORIA

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Theo. Matthieson of the Rowena country, passed through Bal- J. W. Carr of the Bronte coun linger Wednesday en route to try, was in the city Wednesday or Dallas and Houston and at the a short business trip and to visit latter place he will attend the his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Demmer, lish this letter." Mrs. J. May, 3548 S. State Farmers' Union meeting and family. this week.

Hagerman, N. M., came in Tues- uty and utility combined. day to visit her brother, W. T. Hardware Company. Padgett and family a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson left Tuesday afternoon for Del Rio, to visit country, passed through Ballinge her mother and friends a few Tuesday en route to his old home

O. L. Hurley left Tuesday afternoon for points east on a short business trip.

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

H. C. Brunson of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Garner and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Temple, are visiting the family of her brotherin-law, W. T. Garner, for a few

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Mrs. Ellis Ferguson and two children of Fort Stockton, came in a day or two ago to visit her mother, Mrs. John Dunn, and family, and friends a few weeks

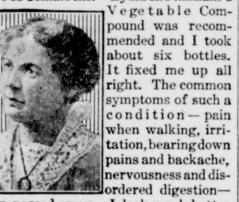
Peter Lehnert of the Rowens in Falls County to visit a week



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MANY HEAR SUBJECT HEAVEN'S GRAPHAPONE

The revival at the Ninth Street! interest at the Tuesday night's the business visitors in Ballinger service, and despite the thunder Tuesday. and lightning and scattering rain drops that fell about preaching going time, many turned out Tuesday night to hear Evangeli Bedichek.

As previously announced the evangelist preached on "Heaven" Graphophone," and said in part: "Christ ways and simple methods of teaching must be used today. He often times illustrates by such things as his audience was familiar, so as to come direct to their hearts with his soul saving and comforting message.

"God moved upon the minds of the prophets and by the Holy Spirit to cause them to speak out the words of God to man. The constituted Heaven's graphe phone in giving by direct inspira tion 66 records, 35 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament. The former points out the nation's who lived before Chirst's death to the coming lam! of God who was sent to take away their sins through his cleansing blood to be shed upon the

"The later records point our minds back to the Christ who came to seek and save the lost through his gospel school down brough the centuries to follow for all nations. We are instructed in the way of the soul and delight fully entertained when all the exceeding great promises are reproduced through Heaven! reaphaphone, through Moses and the prophets.

neveating Jesus also brings to our hearts the sweet songs of the sweet singers of Israel with the songs of the angels that brought the praises from Heaven's choir, singing unto you 'a Saviour is born, peace on earth and good will to men.

"God wants to write the message of Jesus in our hearts and For County Clerk: ays 'I will write it in their minds.' He wants all who have it written in their hearts to speak it out by reproducing the records For Tax Assessor: given by inspiration, and the Holy Spirit that once moved upon the face of the deep and brought order out of chaos and beautified the earth and heaven, to move upon your soul like the needle on the graphophone moves upon the record, reproducing the For Tax Collector: voice recorded thereon.

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PIONEER CITIZEN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGrew and two daughters and his nephew J. C. Duncan and wife of Mt. Calm, were the guests of W. C Jones and family of West End, for a few days this week. They are en route home from an auto trp over the West for recreation and visit to old friends. Mr. Mc-Grew is a cousin of Mrs. Jones, and is a retired capitalist, banker, stock man and lumber dealer, and was one of the pioneer citizens of Runnels County and was here and mended and I took took part in the county seat election held on April 14th, 1880 and It fixed me up all the election places were Walthall, right. The common Davenport, Pemberton, and the symptoms of such a Wylie ranch, and there were two places in nomination, one on Osgood survey and one on Willett Holmes survey, the latter place is where old Runnels now stands and afterward moved to Ballinsoon passed away. I look much better ger. Mr. McGrew says he killed now than I did before, and I recommend his first buffalo near this place, and he is a personal friend of D. C. Underwood, a former Limestone County man.

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E. H. Harding and Wm. Forus, W. F. Atnip, of the Valley reek country, Aug. Vogelsang and Fred Prusser of the Hatchel country, J. N. Harris and Willie tabernacle showed an increase in Stephens of Miles, were among

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J. II. Patterson of Corsicana, tho is buying mules and horses n this section, was greeting his riends in Ballinger Tuesday.

S. L. Eason of the Wingate ountry, and J. B. Porterfield of he Pony Creek country, and Ben Spill of Winters, were among the usiness visitors in Ballinger Tues

POLITICAL ANNOUNCE. MENTS.

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W. L. BROWN

For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS look good while suffering from For County Superintendent of Schools:

E. L. HAGAN.

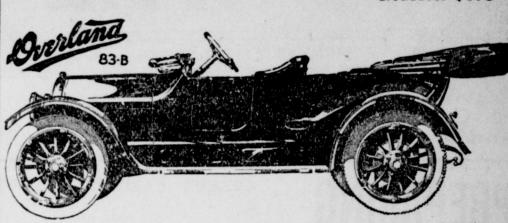
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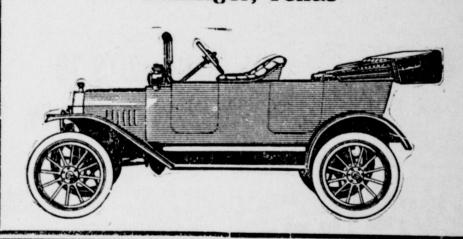
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Editor Ledger:

I want to offer an explanation to the citizens of Runnels County who visited the pienic at Crews, out the real reason.

make money out of the proceeds lett is the latest from Mr. Mcof the cold drink stands. I do not Lelland: say that we have the best citizens in the county, but they are as Higginbotham, Currie, Williams good as any. When our citizens announce a pienie and invite the Dear whole house: people to come to Crews I will guarantee every one who comes a

good dinner and plenty of it. I don't write this to criticise any one, but make the explanation in behalf of the citizens of the Crews community, and I feel sure that I speak the sentiment of the entire community.

R. M. DAVIS. Crews, June 21, 1916.

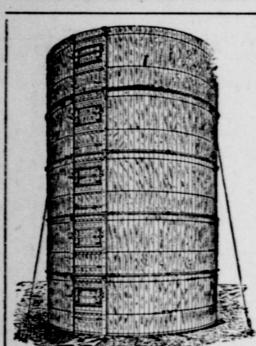
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The readers of this paper will be plaesed to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been heaping trophies to your glory. able to cure in all its stages, and that And, too, that interview or 'deis cattarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and heard it if not seen that person. acts thru the Bicod on the Musous Sur- Well anyway, it was all right, I faces of the System thereby destroying have often thought how we have the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in do- planned how stores should be ing its work. The proprietors have so kept, and customers gained. And much faith in the curative powers of I wish to congratulate Mr. Wil-Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer liams for his generalship, and re-One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testi- joice with you all for the distinc-

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demn the farmers and the citizens government demonstration agent make twice as much stuff as here- have enough of them to keep us of this community for not your for this county, and the best that tofore, you understand. not getting any dinner, to find ever came down the pike, keeps in touch with Ballinger's progress The picnic was not given in and occasionally drops a line to broad smooth prairies and work rows a mile long and so straight the interest of the school or some friend here to let them 100 acres of land I would go out that they almost hurt the eyes. church, or any one except a few know he has not lost sight of the individuals, who got it up for a county he helped to put more money making scheme. There- conspicuously on the map by his fore the farmers and citizens did diversified preaching and coopnot think it was their duty to erating between the farmer and bankers and declare that a poor furnish dinner for some one to the business man. The following

Jourdanton, Tex., 6-15-16. Co., Ballinger, Texas.

afternoon to a photo and histori- wrappings of a finger-instead of cal write-up of your magnificent telling them to jump in on these institution in the Merchants Trade Journal of Des Moines, Iowa. You can't imagine how I en-

joyed reading it. And the picture of that window brought fresh memories to me of Ballinger and the people and more especially those on the inside. The kind and congenial smiles that greet one on enterng are the leading spirits that are duction of Mr. Sharp, Sharp-Sharp, that mame surely I have rubbed our heads together, and tion that you now enjoy.

With kindest regards, I AM, very truly yours, GEO. P. McLELLAND,

Uncle Mack is well remembered here, and the county is losing every day by not having just such a man as he is on the job. Ballinger needs a secretary for the business league, and we need a man to help the farmers in matters that are coming up almost daily. We place him in nomination for the place. Some scheme should be put over at once for securing the services of Geo. P McLelland or a man like him to take charge of the business league work and farm demonstration work in this county.

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 ife. This remedy is used sucbelieved that it saved his ed his life. This remedy is used cessfully 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.

Well now, Ikey, I am foot-loose and can say what I please. I ran clear off and left my opponents and got through the polls before they got to the first primary. Honestly I got sorry for them. There were so many more of my kind in the county that the rest of the bunch didn't have any shot. I was actually afraid I would be elected. But let politics and fever ticks go hang. I want to talk about something that means some-

my job. Let the man out of a job

It don't suit me. used as a collar button than to be a candidate. I would starve before I would beg a man for his vote. It comes left-handed. I had rather dig potatoes. I am mighty sure now that I am no politician. I am a practical homespun farmer digging all sorts of good luscious juicy things out of the ground.

and say to them before they con- Geo. P. McLelland, formerly ent day equipment a man can be a mile long and we ought to

I am sorry to say that some of my people sit around and whine man has no chance, while as a matter of fact the grandest opportunities ever known lie scattered around right at our feet.

Christian women are making matches among young boys and girls and gettin them into trouble 1 My attention was called this for life-boys who haven't the

easier and faster and make it with broad prairies and make 30 or 40 Louis Clark can run the ing it with a big middle buster less grievous labor and with more bales of cotton and sell it for straightest row I ever saw. These and long rows and lots of them pleasure on the farm than ever be- \$2,000.00. Lots of us piddle men are successful. Two of them fore in the history of Runnels around with little short rows and ride in autos and the other is County. Everything that I raise patches and monkey off valuable will command a batter price today time instead of getting wise and than ever before and with pres- getting busy. Our rows ought to busy. You can plow twice as If I were a young man and much in long rows as in very couldn't jump out here on these short ones. J. D. Warren has and butt my head against a rock. W. B. McCaughan has the same

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coming on.

• say, "Uncle is boasting." I say, be prepared and have no regrets. 'You are another.' Men are do-

When you see a fellow that Of course it should! For after a

ing it right along and I can point The best reason for buying an them out to you. But they are Overland is what Overland ownnot doing it with a bull tongue ers say. Ask an Overland user

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fiddles around with little erook. strenuous day when your muscles ed rows you see a fellow that have been exercised to the limit rides in a two-horse wagon on a an application of Sloan's Liniment straight backed chair, by jinks, will take the soreness and stiff-I've watched it all my life. It is ness away and get you in fine just as easy to broaden our con- shape for the morrow. You ceptions, broaden our plows, should also use it for a sudden atsharpen our sweeps and wits and tack of toothache, stiff neck, have long rows and lots of them; backathe, stings, bites and the and make good money and lots of many accidents that are incidentit, as it is to piddle and potter al to a vacation. "We would as around. I can rent land in Run- soon leave our baggage as go on nels County and sit in the shade a vacation or camp out without and hire every lick of work done Sloan's Liniment." Writes one and make enough money in one vacantionist: "We use it for evyear as present prices to make a ery thing from cramps to toothdecent payment on a place. You ache." Put a bottle in your bag,

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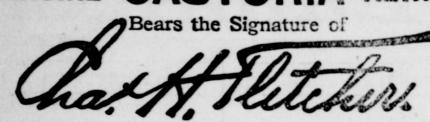
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day afternoon to Valley Mills for ble to contract some fatal disease. burial, and were accompanied by White's Cream Vermifuge expells Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell and worms promptly and puts the Miss Kate Parish.

good health Sunday and after Drug Co. eating some sardines for dinner and attending preaching he re-

turned home feeling badly from the effects of ptomaine poisoning.

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Children that are affected by The remains were shipped Tues- worms are bale and sickly and liachild on the road to health. Price Mr. Lefevre was in apparent 25c, per bolle. Sold by Walker

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EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE AS-SOCIATION GIVES FIGURES.

FORT WORTH, Texas .- The Texas must be filed by the third Monday Economic League has given out for publication the following article by Gilliam are the candidates for this Honer R. Mitchell, general manager of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association, concerning workmen's

"The economic basis for worksupport of the facts and figures developed by investigation into the sub-Stomach Troubles and Constipa- ject. Practically all men are ready to agree that the economic insecurity of "I will cheerfully say that workingmen and their dependents justifies the fundamental principle inmost satisfactory remedy for stom volved in such laws, namely, that industry should be taxed to provide definite, fixed and certain benefits for injured workingmen and their dependents, rather than that the recovery, if any, of an injured workingman should be determined by juries on mixed questions of law and fact as to who may have been at fault for the injury and economic loss resulting from it. The legal basis for such laws is of interest, principally to the legal profession.

than fifty thousand accidents have been reported, and that the number of law suits resulting has been absolutely negligible. More than one hundred thousand working men are protected by insurance, providing stat- Many Ballinger Women are utory benefits. More than five thousand employers have become subscribers, nothwithstanding the very material increase in premiums for compensation insurance over the cost of old-fashioned employers' liability insurance. Employers to whom the WANTED-Enginemen and train- act is not applicable have individually men for service on the Gulf Col- and through their organizations, ex-

C. & S. F. are to be called upon by "Whatever dissatisfaction may be their Brotherhood officials for a found among employers is due to the Pills. position as firemen and brakemen. of the plan that the funds be accum-

"If the insurance companies exploiting the field of workmen's compensation insurance were for a moment regarded by the public as the public now regards public service corporations, an investigation into their books would hardly be necessary preliminary to vigorous restrictivo statutes, limiting their operating expenses and profits to such a figure resent licensed insurance com- that they would not be permitted to collect \$2.00 from employers in order

"The Texas Employers' Insurance Address, 1005 Foster Building, agency of the State to enable em-21-2td-pd ployers to discharge their obligations toward injured employes at the least possible cost, has, after reducing FOR SALE-A 4 burner quick- stock company rates approximately meal oil stove and a few other one-third, and writing only a portion 20-2td less than two years time accumulated undivided profits of \$85,000. The total business of the State would have enabled them to accumulate over half a million dollars. Had they collected the premiums which many of the commercial companies have charged their policy holders, its profits would have considerably exceeded

> one million dollars, "It is time that those affected ad versely by these uneconomic methods should be looking into available statistics and co-operating with those who have recognized and adopted plans to escape the excessive cost reflected by insurance rates paid to he regular companies."

and the best way to save is to open a bank account where your money is safe and it won't burn a whole in your pocket. Add to it as frequently as possible. It will really surprise you what you can accumulate within a year by a little effort. Surely your ambitions are to improve the future and the best way to accomplish it is to establish first-class banking connections.

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VACATIONING AT BAKERK | MUCH INTEREST IN

R. P. Kirk and family left Tues day afternoon for Bakerk on the D. L. Tucker, one of the sub-Concho, where they go for their stantial citizens from the Winannual outing. They are well gate country, was in Ballinger "The paramount questions with em- fixed for comfortable camp life first of the week on school busiployers subject to the law now is: at Bakerk and go to stay for an ness. When asked "how's poli-How bas its administration turned out indefinite time. Mr. Kirk will ties?" Mr. Tucker plead not in Texas? The answer is that more leave his family in camp and guilty and said there was nothing than fifty thousand accidents have spend part of the time here tak-doing for him in politics. Howng care of his auto business.

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ng the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, the place.

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who had been visiting his mother we go on an extended visit we country, passed through Ballin- erywhere. ger Wednesday en route to Paint Rock to visit her relatives a few weeks.

To the Public.

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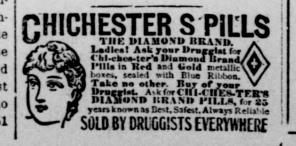
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Watch the Fords Go By.

Mrs. John Wilkerson of the Rowena country, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family, returned home Wednesday at noon.



COMMISSIONER'S RACE

ever, as the converastion progressed, Mr. Tucker stated that things were warming up in his precinct in the county commis-

It is Smith against Smith in the Wingate precinct, J. D. Smith Women often suffer, not know- the present commissioner, and J. G. Smith, being the aspirant for

Watch the Fords Go By.

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> J. H. Wilke left Tuesday afternoon for points east on a short business trip.

Parethought.

People are learning that a little undesigned and should give ex- surance organization, but it is not simply ask for a kidney remedy— forethought often saves them a get Doan's Kidney Pills-the big expense. Here is an instance: same that Mrs. Newman had E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buf. writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Choiera and Diar-Mr. and Mrs. V. Menchew and rhoea Remedy since we commenc. little daughter of South Texas, ed keeping house years age. When and his brother in the Norton take it with us." Obtainable ev-

> H. Giesecke and Oscar Pearson motored over to Menard Wednesday on a short busintss trip.

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