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# Must Not Be a War of Conquest Says Wilson

## Mexico Holds General Pershing Responsible

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 22.—Mexican Ambassador Arridondo, acting upon instructions from General Carranza, called on the state department today for an explanation for the presence of Pershing's men so far from Pershing's headquarters, and also for an explanation of why fighting occurred between Americans and Mexicans at Carrizal. Secretary Lansing promptly replied by saying that he had no information to give the Mexican government along this line, but would make inquiry.

**Weather Report**  
Tonight and Friday fair. War clouds gathering over the Southwest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pope of Cadwell, came over in their auto Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron and family, and Ballinger friends a few days. Mrs. Pope was formerly Miss Katie Cameron, one of Ballinger's favorite young daughters.

Mrs. Mary Shields who had been visiting her son at Anson, returned to Ballinger a day or two ago, and was accompanied by Mrs. Shirley Shields, who will be the guest of Buck Shields and family and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. Carter of Bay City, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Day, and family the past week or two, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

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Brigadier General John J. Pershing, United States Army.

## VICTIM OF MEXICAN MAY SAVE EYE

BROWNWOOD, June 22.—Mrs. W. Q. Kuykendall, who was seriously wounded early yesterday when attacked by Guernamo Lerma, the Mexican youth employed as a servant in the Kuykendall home, was resting well today, according to a report from her bedside this afternoon. So far as could be ascertained today no infection has appeared in the wounds received by Mrs. Kuykendall, and relatives and friends hope that her recovery will be unattended by any complications.

Mrs. Kuykendall's most serious wound is across her right eye. The knife of the Mexican youth slashed the eyeball, causing a wound which may result in the loss of sight. The attending specialists, however, believe there is a chance for recovery, without loss of sight, and are bending every effort to that end.

Josh Ewing of Houston, a brother of Mrs. Kuykendall, reached Brownwood this morning. Mrs. Frank T. Phillips, a sister will arrive in the city tonight. A. J. Kuykendall, a brother, and Mrs. Jim Evetts, a sister of Mr. Kuykendall, both of Bell County, reached Brownwood last night. Mrs. Phillips and baby left Brownwood a day or two ago for Colorado, after a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ewing. A telephone message reached her at Slaton, and she immediately prepared to return here to be with her sister.

## Mexican Buried at County's Expense.

Brownwood, June 22.—Guernamo Lerma, the Mexican youth who attacked and wounded Mrs. W. Q. Kuykendall at the Rob Rankin home on Austin avenue early Tuesday morning, was buried this morning at 10 o'clock at the expense of the county. The body was held until this morning before final arrangements were made, but as soon as they had been completed, it was taken to Greenleaf cemetery and buried without ceremony. Only the grave digger, his assistant, and the undertakers were at the burial, and an outside box was his only coffin.

Mrs. Georgia Landers left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas where she will spend her summer vacation and will return first of the fall to fill her position in the millinery department of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

## Mexicans Trap American Troops Killing Forty; Wounding Many

### WAR ORDERS BEFORE U. S. CONGRESS

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 22.—Secretary Baker of the war department, presented Chairman Hays' resolution to Congress today asking that President Wilson be authorized immediately to draft state militia for service in Mexico. The militia is being sent to border points just as fast as the troops can be equipped. Senator Works again called up his intervention resolution, which was presented to Congress five months ago.

### 150 REFUGEES LEAVE MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—A special train, provided by the Mexican government, at the request of the American agents, left Mexico City for Vera Cruz this morning. The special carried 150 American refugees.

### REFUGEES ARRIVE AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, June 22.—The British steamship San Ricardo, arrives here tonight with thirty American refugees from Tuxpan, where trouble between Mexicans and Americans is reported to have occurred. Tuxpan is in the center of the Mexican oil fields, and where Americans have been feeling safe to remain.

### REFUGEES ARRIVE AT VERA CRUZ; SHIPS TO MEXICAN PORTS.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The State Department was advised this afternoon that two hundred Americans from Mexico City had arrived at Vera Cruz on special trains and were safe.

Secretary Daniels of the navy department, announced this afternoon that American ships were sailing under full headway to every Mexican port with men and ammunition to protect American interests and be ready for the inevitable.

### WARNING TO CITIZENS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

In view of the fact that there are an unusually large number of Mexicans in Runnels County at this time, and new ones coming in all the time, and in view of the fact that there will be more or less feeling among the people on account of the trouble between the United States and Mexico; I think it is well that our citizens be on their guard and be prepared for any emergency that might arise. I do not mean by this that you are to arm yourselves in violation of our laws, but you should take proper precautions to see that your family is protected, and do not do anything to antagonize the Mexicans within our county. All law abiding Mexicans will be protected.

Yours for service,  
J. D. PERKINS,  
Sheriff.

Mrs. P. E. Scott and daughter, Miss Lena, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her son F. A. Scott and family the past week or ten days, left for home Wednesday afternoon.

EL PASO, June 22.—By flying a flag of truce several thousand Carranza soldiers lured five hundred American troops of the Tenth Cavalry into ambush near Villa Ahumada, late yesterday, and slaughtered forty Americans, wounded many and captured seventeen. It is believed that the Mexicans lost twice as many men as the Americans, but the Americans being greatly outnumbered, were forced to retire.

The Americans went out to meet the Mexicans not anticipating an attack, and were greatly surprised by the sudden charge of the Carrancistas.

General Pershing, it is reported, marched his troops into Casas Grandes and seized that city following the attack on his forces, and also took Neuvo Casas Grandes.

Mexicans began preparing to evacuate Juarez as soon as the news of the attack was received here, realizing that Gen. Bell would enter that city at once. Reports received here also say that the Mexicans are evacuating all border towns, fearing the coming of the United States troops.

### MEXICAN WAR OFFICE MAKES A STATEMENT

By United Press  
MEXICO CITY, June 22.—The

### MOVABLE SCHOOL FOR FARMERS ADJOURNS

The team of agricultural experts sent here from the A. and M. College to conduct the farmers short course, completed their work and left Wednesday afternoon for Weatherford, where they were to begin another three days work Thursday morning. Those making up the team were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garren, D. T. Griswold and W. B. Lanham.

Between sixty and seventy-five farmers, their wives, and children attended the lectures and heard the various questions of interest to them discussed, and the meeting was a success. The Business League paid the local expenses of the visitors, hotel bills, etc., and those who attended were only out their time, and will no doubt profit by the suggestions and good thoughts brought out in the discussion of the subjects.

The subjects discussed at this school included everything from judging cattle to fireless cooker demonstrations, value of different foods, hog feeding and growing, insect, diseases and tree pruning, canning and pickling, conservation of moisture, kitchen conveniences, selection of seed, soil culture, silos and silage, breads and yeast, sheep raising, etc.

One question that was of particular interest to the fruit growers of South Ballinger, was the fruit tree disease. This was discussed by Mr. Lanham, an expert orchard man. He went into the orchards with the crowd and demonstrated how to prune trees, and also investigated thoroughly the trouble that is killing the fruit trees and prescribed remedies for combating the disease. Mr. Lanham will return here this winter and make further investigation and assist the fruit growers in any way that he can. He stated that he was surprised to find such a splendid fruit belt here and a climate so suitable for growing fruit, and he predicted a greater future for this line of industry.

Mrs. Garren had charge of the women's classes, and conducted a school in matters of particular interest to the attending ladies. Mr. Garren was the leader of the

Mexican war office issued a statement today saying that General Pershing's defiance of Gen. Trevino's instructions is responsible for the Carrizal battle. The report received here says that the engagement occurred last Sunday.

### COLUMBUS GETS REPORT

By United Press  
COLUMBUS, New Mexico, June 22.—The report received here from the Mexican interior, says that twelve Americans including the commander, were killed in the battle with the Carrancistas at Carrizal. The report received here does not give the names of any of the dead, but it is believed that Captain Lewis Morrey, of the Tenth Cavalry is among the dead. The report also says that many Americans were wounded. Fourteen Mexicans were killed and several wounded.

### NO REPORT FROM PERSHING

By United Press  
SAN ANTONIO, June 22.—The last news received from Gen. Pershing by Gen. Funston here comes in a brief message from Pershing, saying that he has heard nothing of the Carrizal battle, and had sent the Tenth squadron on investigate the report.

school and had charge of those subjects of interest to farmers, while Mr. Griswold had charge of the livestock work, selecting breeding and feeding stock.

All the workers expressed their appreciation for the co-operation given them, and for the courtesies of those who attended and helped to make the school a success.

### BUYS A STUDEBAKER

J. W. Bright, one of the prominent citizens of Token, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and while here bought from R. P. Kirk a six cylinder Studebaker auto, driving out home in the afternoon.

G. W. Caswell of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Until it is definitely established that there is an organized effort by Carranza forces to attack and harass the United States expeditionary troops in Northern Mexico, there will be no changes in the Wilson policy toward Mexico. President Wilson is waiting this afternoon to learn the complete details of the fighting at Carrizal before planning a future course.

The White House has been flooded with inquiries all day to learn the true situation. A score or more of congressmen called at the White House to learn what action the administration would take.

President Wilson indicated very clearly that if a change of policy occurs it will be as the result of the Mexicans taking the initiative.

If it is determined that a conflict with Mexico is necessary, a last resort, Mr. Wilson emphatically declared that it would in no way be a war of conquest by the United States, but would simply be a vigorous effort on the part of the American government to establish law and order and peace in the trouble ridden country and then return it to its people with a government established on a sound foundation.

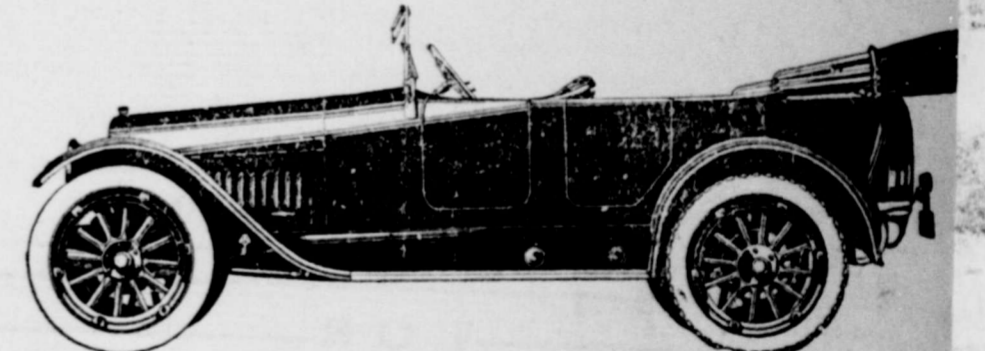
President Wilson stated today that he understood that the principal danger is from individual bands in Northern Mexico who were armed and easily excitable and who were likely to attack forces of Americans at any time. This danger is apparently appreciated also by Gen. Carranza.

It is believed that because of this fear, Gen. Carranza has issued orders and has attempted to get the armed bands in Northern Mexico to enlist in his army, and in this way get them under control, and prevent attacks being made upon the American force by irresponsible individuals.

Telegrams by the score are being received by President Wilson today. The telegrams are about equally divided in urging immediate action in the Mexican situation, and those begging him to avoid war with Carranza if it is possibly to be done.

To the Public.  
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When a man leaves his jug of ice water and the cool buzz of his electric fan and hikes himself away to the banks of the river to fight chiggers, gnats and mosquitos, and swelter in the hot rays of the summer sun, lounge in the dirt and drink branch water, he is entitled to a vacation before being required to "hit the ball" again.—Ballinger Ledger.

Some people profess to have an aversion to going fishing, but their statements won't hold water. The truth is that every man likes to get down to roll in the dirt once in a while. It applies to all alike, regardless of race, religion or previous condition of fishiness. The redbugs are a delight, the gnats a pleasant pastime, and the mosquitos mostly noise. It is the joy of being next to Nature that counts.—Abilene Reporter.

Nature, that's the word the world is short on. To be natural means to be happy. So many men go through this world fighting nature, consequently are a misfit, and a burden to themselves. It's the man who is natural who is happy, and if we are natural

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that nothing seemed to do me any good.

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### "THE GALLEY SLAVE" WITH THEA BARA AT WHITE CITY TONIGHT.

Miss Thea Bara, of the Fox forces, will be seen at the White City air dome tonight in a new play, well suited to her requirements, "The Galley Slave." This play it will be remembered, was a decided hit on the stage and is proving a strong card in the pictures with the "vampire" role entrusted to Bara. Wm. E. Shay and other William Fox stage celebrities support Miss woman with the snake-eyes. Another Bara photoplay is forthcoming soon.

Triangle film plays will commence showing the Saturday evening following the last episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page." Miss Julia Dean, eminent stage character, will be presented by Thomas H. Ince in "Matrimony," a five part Triangle Kay-Bee picture. Howard Hickman, recalled for his work in "The Man from Oregon," and other Inceville actors support Miss Dean.

In addition to the Triangle Keystone feature, a Triangle Keystone with Mable Normand, Raymond Hitchcock, and Mack Sennett gawgorting through two reels of slapstick, will be shown. This Triangle Keystone comedy was produced under the personal supervision of Mack Sennett, and is just one laugh after another.

No advance in admission prices will be made on Triangle plays, notwithstanding the length of the program, and the quality of the pictures, but other towns nearby in Texas, show them for prices ranging from 20 cents to 50 cents, and a New York house opened with Triangles at \$2.00 admissions.

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## "LEGAL DELAY DENIES POOR OF JUSTICE"

DECLARATION OF CLEBURNE LAWYER WHO URGES IMMEDIATE HIGH COURT REFORM.

CLEBURNE, Texas.—That the reduction of the number of district judges will materially improve the administration of justice is one of the claims of Judge S. C. Padelford of this city, who has given his views on the subject to the Texas Economic League.

Judge Padelford's views, in part, are as follows:

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Third, an able and upright bar.

Fourth, if it is a trial by jury, an intelligent, honest and unprejudiced jury.

Fifth, simple and efficient rules of procedure.

I desire to refer only to our judicial system, and especially the appellate departments.

"Our present judicial system was fully adopted in 1891. At present our appellate system consists of one court of criminal appeals of three judges with final jurisdiction in all criminal appeals; one supreme court of three judges, with final jurisdiction in all civil appeals, and nine intermediate courts of appeal of three judges each, with appellate jurisdiction in civil matters alone.

"Having two separate independent courts of last resort, one in civil and the other in criminal matters, they have heretofore and will continue to have disagreements on important questions, thus producing irreconcilable conflicts in our law.

"In civil matters where the district court has original jurisdiction, and a few other instances, cases tried in the lower court can be carried by writ of error to our supreme court, and finally settled by a majority opinion of the supreme court. The trial court may decide the law in favor of the plaintiff, from this an appeal could be taken to the court of appeals, and there the judgment of the lower court affirmed by an undivided court; a writ of error could be granted by two of the supreme court judges, one dissenting, and a judgment rendered reversing the judgment of the trial court and the court of appeals. Thus two supreme judges could overrule one supreme judge and the three appellate judges, and also the district judge.

"When a civil case over which the supreme court has jurisdiction has been filed in the district court the losing party can appeal to the court of appeals and have the judgment and the opinion of this court on this case on appeal. Should the court of appeals decide against appellant, he can apply for a writ of error to the supreme court, and in effect have the court also to pass upon the law of his case on appeal. If the supreme court should refuse the writ of error, this party has in effect had two appeals, but should the supreme court grant the writ of error, then it is heard again on submission by the supreme court, thus in effect giving this party the benefit of three hearings on appeal, one by court of appeals and two supreme court. 41c

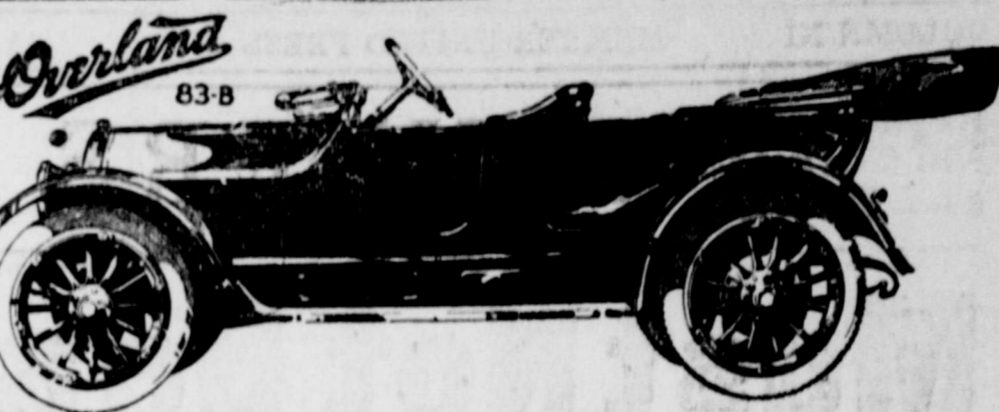
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By Ralph M. Love.

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Dr. Scarborough quoted as his text that familiar passage of scripture which says, "Prepare to meet thy God," and referred to this text frequently during his discourse as a command, as well as an invitation.

"There are two kinds of sinners in the world," said Dr. Scarborough, "the saved sinner and the unsaved sinner. The saved sinner

is one who has trusted Jesus Christ. Most of them join some church, but there is not a church in the world that can save a soul, and men do have to join the church to be saved. A Christian man will join the church in order that he may do the will of God.

"The unsaved sinner is the sinner who has not trusted Jesus Christ. Some of them have joined the church, but they are not saved. The unsaved sinner may join the church, live a moral life, be good to his family, be honest, yet if he has not trusted Jesus Christ, he has not made the preparation that God requires.

"The scriptures say you've got to meet God; you do meet God—meet him every day. There are three spheres in which man must meet God. First he must meet Him in life. Meet him in the smiling flower, meet him in the twinkling star, hear his divine tread in the very beat of our heart. We meet God in every hour of life and we are accountable to him for how we live.

"You've got to meet God in death. When all that loving hands can do, when your heart ceases to beat, you've got to meet God, and you need to be prepared. Why not accept this invitation, heed this command and prepare to meet thy God.

"I believe that man ought to be a Christian to live as well as a Christian to die, and we should prepare to meet God in life as well as in death.

"You've got to meet God in judgement. In that helpless hour you've got to come to the judgment bar of God and give an account of the deeds done in the flesh. Your sins will be there, your record in life, your idle words will meet you there. You may throw off on God while you live, but you've got to meet Him

in the day of Judgment. Will you be prepared?

"Men are not prepared to meet God in their natural state. Man was born in sin. He must be born again into the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. There is no divinity in man except that which is put there by the laws of Jesus Christ."

Dr. Scarborough closes his discourse with oratorical illustrations showing how men can prepare to meet God, how they must forsake their sins and trust in Jesus Christ. He stated that preparation to meet God was a personal matter, and was something that every person must attend to for themselves—nobody can attend to it for you. He stated that no man could go to heaven on the record of a Christian wife, and that no son could go to heaven on the record of a Christian mother. The preacher also pointed out that the time for making this preparation was limited. Some put it off until they become indifferent, are hard to move by the preaching of the word of God, and are doomed to destruction, and the preacher appealed to his hearers to not put it off until the dying hour, but prepare to meet God now.

sage of love, light and liberty, so that your soul will know better how to ring heaven's telephone.

"Let us come to abide in and follow until death the Christ who will save us, heal us, keep us, guide us, console us, and finally deliver us from all error and evil temptations so that we will never again feel the sting of sin, sorrow, and death, but rejoice and praise our redeemer.

Evangelist Bedichek will preach tonight on "Heaven's Dynamo and Dynamite Lightning and Exploding the World." You are invited to hear him.

Ed Lehr, one of the prominent business men of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Advice is a veiled but egotistical attempt to show your neighbor how you surpass him intellectually. It is a magnifying glass which you hand to him, after which you make certain that you are standing at the proper focal distance.

Advice is also used as a sugar coating for criticism, as a diplomatic method of checking offensive conduct and as a pastime.

There are two classes of people ebullient with a desire to give advice—those who have had experience and those who have not.

A request for advice is usually a subtle form of flattery or else a method of dodging responsibility.

The person who is wise enough to take good advice and the one who is too wise to give it generally tie the knot of perfect friendship.

Advice is a drug on the market. The principal reason why the supply exceeds the demand is because those who need the most take the least.

Advice should never be followed. If it is good advice it cannot be followed. The only advice which is good is that which drives you.—Judge.

#### Every One Was Satisfied.

A very angry client entered a New York lawyer's office. He had called upon a debtor and asked him politely to pay a bill of \$250 and had been abused for his pains. Now he wanted the lawyer to collect it.

The lawyer demurred. The bill was so small that it would cost the whole amount to collect it.

"No matter," said the angry one. "I don't care if I don't get a cent as long as that fellow has to pay it!"

So the lawyer wrote the debtor a letter, and in a day or two the latter appeared in high dudgeon. He did not owe any \$250, and he would not pay.

"Very well," said the lawyer; "then my instructions are to sue. But I should hardly think it would pay you to stand a suit for so small a sum."

"Who will get the money if I pay it?" asked the man.

The lawyer was obliged to confess that he should.

"Very well," said the debtor; "that's another matter. If Smith isn't going to get it I am perfectly willing to pay it."—Youth's Companion.

#### Chinese Schools.

Each Chinese schoolboy has to furnish his own stool and table for school work as well as the "four precious articles," which are the ink slab, a cake of India ink, a brush for writing and paper. With these he begins his weary task of learning to write and read the thousands of Chinese characters. These are to open the way to the Chinese classics, and a knowledge of this ancient literature and wisdom means education to the Chinese. At the opening of a Chinese school a paper on which is written the name of the ancient Chinese sage, Confucius, is pasted on the wall. Before this honored name the pupils and masters burn paper money and incense and bow their heads three times to the floor. The master then tells Confucius the day, the month and the year the school is opened and begs for his favor. Every morning when the pupils arrive they must bow twice, once for the master and once for Confucius.

#### 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.

#### REV. BEDICHEK TALKS ON HEAVEN'S TELEPHONE

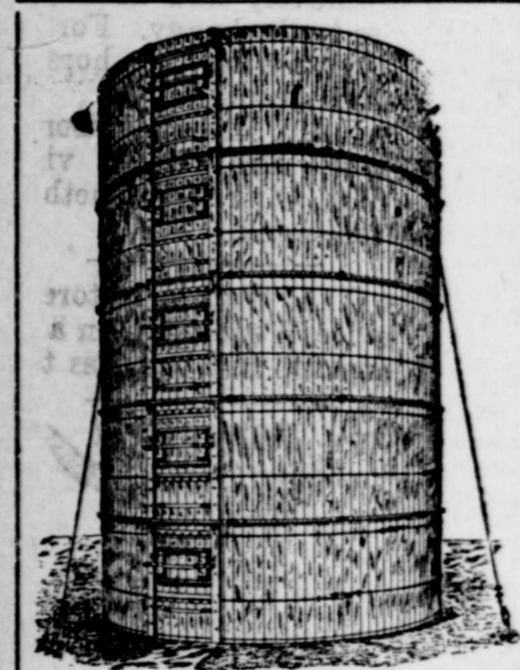
Evangelist Bedichek addressed a large crowd at the Church of Christ tabernacle on Ninth street Wednesday night, and the audience listened with interest to the discussion of the subject previously announced, "Heaven's Telephone," and the evangelist spoke in part as follows:

"Man uses the modern telephone system to communicate with his neighbors on various subjects of interest. The latest invention is the wireless telephone. The mind of one located hundreds of miles from the party they desire to talk to can be sent in wave sounds, and when the mind of such one is properly interpreted, makes known the desires and plans between two parties.

"The first cause we call God endowing man with power to think and express his thoughts. This is true and living God has first talked to man in his Bible and has very earnestly requested man to talk to God by calling upon the name of the Lord, Rev. 10: 13.

"Christ is seated at God's right hand, as a mediator and high priest. This mediatorial reign and priesthood forms a complete circuit between the heart of heaven and the heart of man on earth. He represents God to man, and man to God. Every heart throbs and desire breathed over heaven's telephone system responds by saying, 'Cast all your care upon him for he careth for you.'

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- For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN. J. O. WOODWARD.
- Representative 11th District: WALLACE E. HAWKINS.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD. SAMUEL C. HARRIS.
- For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER. C. C. COCKRELL. A. L. SPANN.
- For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD. T. H. CURRY. JOE TURNER. WILLIE STEPHENS.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT. M. D. CHASTAIN.
- For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS. E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.
- For County Judge: O. L. PARISH. C. H. WILLINGHAM. W. D. JENNINGS.
- 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: R. P. KIRK. E. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

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C. C. Schuchard was looking after his race for tax assessor at Miles between trains Wednesday.

Wallace Hawkins, of Winters, and E. V. Bateman, the lumber man, motored over to Bronte Wednesday; Mr. Hawkins in the interest of his candidacy for the legislature and Mr. Bateman to look after his business at that place.

#### Why Endure Summer Colds?

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We do not hear the saying so often now, but none the less, we all like for people to "show the goods" or "can the noise."

One young man asked me yesterday if the man I had secured to teach the Cotton Institute in Ballinger this summer for a real cotton man.

I informed him that he had "guessed it," but his question led me to infer that probably there might be others who wonder whether I have hired a cotton man or a theological student to

handle the Cotton Institute in Ballinger this summer, so I decided to "state the odds" and see whether there are any "takers."

Anyone having experience and knowledge of cotton may enroll in the cotton institute and at the time he enrolls I will place twenty-five dollars in one of the Ballinger banks, which he may draw out if he finds that, in his estimation, I have made a mistake in selecting a man to handle the work.

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Mr. Rentfrow and his fine company will be welcomed in Ballinger, for they have numerous friends here who have seen the show elsewhere, and their performance are always greeted by large and appreciative audiences.

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R. J. Wheeler and J. W. Schenert, two of the young business men of Ballinger, had The Daily Ledger started to their homes Thursday.

### Watch the Fords Go By.

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 lit sufferer is Me-Gee'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.

Rev. L. S. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church at Miles, came in Thursday morning to attend the revival meeting at the First Baptist church in our city a day or so.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Joiner of Lake Victor, after a pleasant visit to their son, J. M. Joiner, and family, left Wednesday afternoon for their home.

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J. R. McVay of Eden, who had been visiting Ballinger friends the past few days, left for home Thursday at noon.

### Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

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Mrs. C. J. Walden and baby, of Dallas, came in Thursday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bauman and family a few days.

### 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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John Hicks and Willie Vogel of Rockdale, were the guests of U. P. Melton, while en route home in their auto from a tour over this section. In company with Mr. Melton they visited the Sam Waring place Wednesday, and other places in that vicinity.

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Miss Susie Reams, who attended school at Hatchel the past term, and who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bales, and Mr. and Mrs. Reams her relatives, left Wednesday afternoon for Arrow, Texas, to spend the summer.

### Watch the Fords Go By.

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Master John D. and Frank Miles Norwood, who had been visiting their grand parents, at Santa Anna the past week or two, returned home Thursday at noon.

### RUNNELS ITEMS

Runnels Sabbath school gave an ice cream supper for the youth, in Sabbath school last Saturday night, with a good attendance and plenty of cream.

A singing school is talked of for the near future here. A young lady whose name I have not heard will be the conductor. It was announced that she would sing with some of her former pupils here Sunday evening two weeks from last Sunday.

Joe Cox and wife had a narrow escape Sunday night coming home from the Christian meeting at Hatchel. An auto ran into the buggy, tearing off the left hind wheel entirely and doing other injuries to the buggy. Fortunately for the parties the horse was held under control.

Mrs. A. M. Dickison and daughter, Mrs. Hays, visit at Mrs. Wm. Clift at Wilmett a few days this week.

Dr. C. A. Watson motored over to Novice Wednesday on a professional and business trip.



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