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## 21 Million Fighters In the U. S.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 3.—The census bureau reports that there are twenty-one million able bodied men in the United States between the ages of eighteen and forty-five.

### MR. AND MRS. WIGLE RETURN TO HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle spent a few hours in Brownwood Saturday morning en route to their home in Ballinger after spending several weeks in California and other western states. Mrs. Wigle has been on the Pacific coast country for the past nine weeks, but Mr. Wigle left his work at the Santa Fe station about four weeks ago. Mr. Wigle, who is station agent at Ballinger, attended the convocation of Knights of Pythias at Los Angeles while away. Mrs. Wigle is manager of the Western Union at Ballinger, and she says she enjoyed the three months' vacation immensely.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Wigle resumed her duties as manager of the Western Union at this place Monday morning, after a three months' vacation. Her many friends are glad to see her in charge again. Miss Graham, who had had charge of the office during Mrs. Wigle's absence, left Monday afternoon for her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss Graham made many friends during her stay here and the patrons of this office will kindly remember the young lady.

J. K. Hutton returned home Sunday from his farms in Knox County and reports fine rains in that section and the crops on his place the best for years, though in some sections up there the hail damaged thousands of acres and quite a number are planting over the past week.



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## French Win Big Victory on Sunday

By United Press  
PARIS, July 3.—In a brilliant Sunday night attack the French scored another victory throwing the Germans back three miles on the front and capturing the village of Herbescourt, advancing within five miles of the heart of Peronne, one of the immediate objective points of the allied offensive movement.

Of thirty-nine thousand Germans who were defending the section near Peronne thirty-one thousand suffered terrible losses. The German took the Damloup works northeast of Verdun early this morning. The French later recaptured it.

## RICHEST WOMAN IN WORLD DEAD

NEW YORK, July 3.—Mrs. Hattie Green, known as the richest woman in the world, died at her home in this city this morning.

Hetty Howland Robinson Green was a woman with a purpose. She aspired to be the richest woman in the world. Her love for piling up dollars dominated the thought and action of her entire career. She gave up society, quarreled with her family, antagonized her business associates, lived miserably, made money and talked religion. She died a tremendously wealthy woman, but not the richest woman in the world.

Mrs. Green's fortune exceeded \$100,000,000. How much it exceeded that is not now known. Both Mrs. Marshall Field and Mrs. E. H. Harriman possess greater wealth than that. Neither of the last named women, however, built up their fortunes. Mrs. Green added more than \$99,000,000 to the \$10,000,000 her parents left her. Before she got the more than \$10,000,000 she had built up quite a comfortable fortune of her own from the nucleus of a \$25 savings account deposited to her credit by her father.

No one ever questioned that Hetty Green was the world's greatest woman financier. As such she reigned supreme for fifty of her eighty odd years. She was Hetty Howland Robinson, of New Bedford, Mass., where she was born Nov. 21, 1835. Her parents were of old New England stock, tracing their ancestors back to the Mayflower.

From the moment Hetty Robinson got the \$25 savings account until the moment of her death the accumulation of money was the ruling passion of her life.

## SOUTHERN ARMY CUT IN 3 SECTIONS

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 3.—The war department announces that the division of the southern army department will be divided into three sections under Funston, Pershing and Bell. It is believed that the readjustment is preliminary for appointing a supreme commander for the three departments. Gen. Wood in command of the eastern department has asked for the position. Commensurate with rank it is possible he will be selected.

## NEGRO WOMEN TAKEN FROM PASSENGER TRAIN

Deputy Sheriff Armstrong received a phone message Saturday afternoon to meet the East bound Santa Fe passenger train, and he was present at the station when the train stopped.

The phone message was from the conductor in charge of the train, and as the train came to a stop, Mr. Armstrong was requested by the conductor to take charge of two of his passengers, and place them in jail on a charge of creating a disturbance on the train.

The two passengers were Mettie Marshall and Ella Bell, colored ladies, who were en route from San Angelo to Ennis. The two women were provided with tickets calling for continuous fare from San Angelo to destination, but it seems they realized they would travel through dry territory in making the journey, and laid in a supply of refreshments before leaving the first named station, and were pretty well organized before they left that city. The negroes did not mince words in handling profanity, and their conduct was responsible for a forty-eight hour lay over in Ballinger.

The officer placed the two women in the Ballinger jail, where they were held until they sobered up and then got busy and communicated with friends at Ennis, with the result that funds sufficient to pay the penalty for such violation was sent here by wire, and the two women allowed to go on their way rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris of Silvester, came in Sunday and will be the guests of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lanford a few weeks.

## HOUSTON GIRL ENDS LIFE IN CHICAGO

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Ill., July 3.—Miss Jesse Richardson, age thirty-six, of Houston, Texas, jumped from the Federal building on the fifth floor to the stone first floor and was instantly killed this morning. It was said that disappointment in love affairs was responsible for the self destruction, as the lady was to have been married to a New Orleans man last month.

Miss Richardson was walking with her mother, when she handed her mother a package and climbed upon the railing leaped off before she could be stopped. She was studying music here and had not indicated to any one that she intended to end her life.

## CARRANZA WILL BE GIVEN PLENTY TIME

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 3.—The state department announces this afternoon that the American government will not press Carranza for answer in demands made for a statement of his attitude for the moment, saying the situation statu quo for present, especially in view of the fact that the release of the prisoners has in a way relieved the tension between the two governments.

The fact that Secretary Lansing has made no effort to extract an answer since asking Ambassador Arredondo to speed up on the reply is interpreted as meaning he has secret assurance that Carranza will adjust the situation if given time.

Mexico City, July 3.—The foreign office announced today that it is unable to state definitely when the Carranza reply will be presented. The best information available says the note will not be ready for several days.

## BATTLESHIP MAINE REPORTS 3 DEAD

### NO DAILY LEDGER TOMORROW

The Ledger will not be issued tomorrow, every member of the force, being true Americans especially when it comes to taking a holiday, and we will join the other citizens of the city in celebrating the Glorious Fourth.

While no paper will be issued we have arranged for wire protection on important events, and if anything worth while breaks in the war situation, or any other news of importance, same will be given to the public in bulletins posted at The Ledger office. A man will be on duty part of the day and receive these bulletins and post them for the benefit of the hungry readers. Why don't you say thank you.

Mrs. S. N. Cantrell and children of the Valley creek country, left Tuesday for Lancaster, where they will make their future home.

## USES KNIFE TO SETTLE GRUDGE

The officers were called to the Maverick country Saturday to investigate trouble and file a complaint against a man who had used his knife in a fight with another party.

After getting the facts, as told by witnesses, the officers filed a complaint against Alvin Rodgers, age 23, charging him with assault and attempt to murder. The man was arrested and released on a \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

The wounded man is J. L. Jackson, who also lives in the Wylie pasture section, and who is alleged by Rodgers, meddled in his matrimonial affairs, starting a report on Rodgers that caused him to be "jilted" by the father of the girl with whom he had been keeping company.

By United Press  
LONDON, July 3.—The German reinforcements temporarily checked the British offensive north of Somme, except at one point, but the French continue to drive back the enemy north of the river.

The allied forces are pushing on across the rolling farm lands in the Somme region in what is rapidly developing into the greatest battle in history of the world. Fighting is growing more intense with the arrival of German reserves, and the battle threatens to spread along the whole one hundred and ten miles front extending from Somme to the sea.

Rotterdam reports received at the war office say that the British artillery is pounding the German lines in the Flanders region and that heavy roar of cannon has been in progress for the past forty-eight hours. The sound of ships' guns can be heard all along the Flander coast, and it is supposed that British monitors have joined the cannonading, which can be heard also in London.

United Press dispatches received here from Berlin last night expressed the belief that the British will deliver a most powerful stroke further north in Flanders. Huge losses of men have resulted from the fighting along a twenty-five mile front over which

the British and French are driving eastward.

No estimate of allied losses has been received at London, but German losses during the first thirty-six hours fighting is said to exceed twenty thousand. In the village of Deompiere alone fifteen hundred German dead were counted by United Press correspondents after three French regiments fought their way through the lines with bayonets and bombs.

### BRITISH CAPTURE MORE TOWN.

British Headquarters in France July 3.—Continuing their rapid drive eastward the British have occupied higher positions near Fricoust which they captured yesterday. Number of prisoners captured yesterday total four thousand. The situation is unchanged in the North Anord valley.

### GERMANS WITHDRAW FROM FRENCH ATTACK.

Berlin, July 3.—The war office announces that the British French attacks north of Somme last night are without advantage to the allies. South of the Germans withdrew from the trenches under heavy French attack.

## FATHER AND SON IN BALLINGER JAIL

Arthur Alexander was arrested in the northern part of the county by Sheriff Perkins Saturday and placed in the Ballinger jail on a charge of forgery, the complaint alleging that the young man signed another man's name to a \$25 check and used it in buying a bill of goods from a Ballinger merchant.

As soon as the check turned up to be a bad one, Mr. Perkins was put on the job and soon had the young man in jail and received the clothes, or at least a part of them.

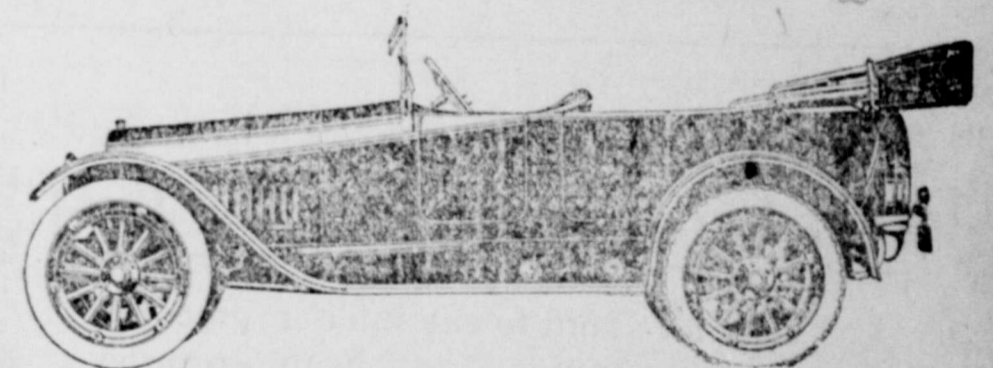
The young man is the son of H. F. Alexander who is also in the Ballinger jail charged with rape. In a statement made to the sheriff the young man said that he passed the check, and he readily surrendered the goods when apprehended by Mr. Perkins.

## TROOPS ARE SUFFERING HARDSHIPS

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Sixteen hundred and fourteen Pennsylvania militiamen arrived here this afternoon after a twenty-four hour run without food or money to buy it with. The troops were forced to entrain before scheduled time, and carried only half rations, and part of these were unfit for use. The troops were fed here by the city, and will continue the journey. It is not known where the troops will be carried to, supposedly to El Paso.

M. Feist of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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WHAT WILL A STRIKE

Nearly one-half million employees in the train, engine and yard service of the railways of the United States, are balloting on whether they shall walk out on a strike or not, after the railroads have decided to meet their demands for shorter hours and longer pay.

The outstanding feature of the demands is the proposed change from ten hours to eight hours, with a change from straight time basis to time and one-half for over-time.

The railways claim that this



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will increase their pay-roll one hundred million dollars annually, which in the end would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation, as "Jones pays the freight."

The railways met the demands of the employees with a proposition to refer the wage problem to an impartial Federal tribunal. In other words arbitrate the matter. The employees turned down the arbitration proposition, and ordered that strike ballot be taken, consequently the entire country is threatened with a strike that will work a hardship on the public and throw a half million men out of employment.

When any man, or set of men, decline to submit the settling of any question to an impartial board, they at least lose the sympathy of the public. The courts of the land are nothing more nor less than boards of arbitrators, where all the facts in the case are brought out and the verdict rendered.

This country is in no condition to undergo a tie up in railway traffic at this particular time. The railroads are an absolute necessity in time of war, and to cripple transportation facilities at this time would be disloyalty to the nation.

We know nothing of the schedule of salaries under which the railways are operated. We will not undertake to say whether the demands of the employees are just or unjust, but the attitude assumed by the employees in declining to submit the case to an impartial tribunal will leave the impression with the average thinking man that their claim is an unjust one.

The railroads are forced to submit to a commission for fixing a schedule of passenger and freight rates, then why would it not be just to refer the wage

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Denison, Texas.—"After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got there I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.



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problem to an impartial board created for fixing the schedule of salaries?

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Aug. Wendorf returned home a few days ago from an extended seven weeks vacation to Houston, Galveston, Brenham and other points in that section and reports a very pleasant stay. August is very attentive to business and deserved this much needed rest and recuperation.

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Pete Davis of Winters and his brother W. J. Davis of the Bethel neighborhood, and J. M. Nichols of the Maverick country, passed through Ballinger Monday in their auto for the plains country, on a short business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford returned home Sunday night from an auto trip to the lower plains country, in the interest of the mattress factory, and Mr. Lankford reports fine rains on down as far as Hamlin.

THE BUSY SHOP

The dog muzzle law has been repealed, but there is no law against having your shoes repaired at H. L. WENDORF'S. 13-116

Mrs. M. L. Patterson and daughter, Miss Vera, and Miss Hatcher, of Winters, were shopping and visiting friends in Ballinger Monday.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

A SNARE AND DELUSION

Justice and Not Success Should Be Ideal of Lawyer.

By Geo. W. Armstrong.

The "Administration of Justice" is a misnomer. There is no such thing. It is a snare and a delusion. We have an administration of the forms and methods of procedure, of the rules of evidence and of the technicalities of the law, an administration under this system that the rules and forms of procedure be observed than justice be attained.

In practically one-half of the cases one side or the other does not want justice. Their effort is to obstruct, delay or defeat justice. This is legitimate practice and the rules of procedure are admirably adapted to that end.

It is the duty of the lawyer to serve his client. He is hired by his client to win, and it is up to him to do it, whether right or wrong. The lawyer strives for success and not justice. Success obtained through his superior knowledge of law and practice, or tact of management is legal justice. When success culminates in a judgment of the court of final resort, it is then sanctified justice that must not be questioned, and a precedent that must be afterwards followed.

The lawyer does not want the truth unless it favors his side of the case. He seeks to suppress or distort all truth unfavorable to his client by invoking the rules of evidence, by brow-beating witnesses, by playing on the prejudices and emotions of the jurors.

It is ethical for the lawyer to take any sort of case, provided the fee is satisfactory. The harder the case, i. e., the less justice there is to it the more fee he charges and the more service is expected of him. The fault is not in the individual lawyer; it is in the nature of his employment and the ethics and rules of practice of his profession. I am not attacking the lawyer as a man. He will average up in character with other men, and in intelligence above them. But I am assailing a lawyer system and a judicial system that has proven itself inadequate to meet modern conditions, that contains by reason of its reverence for precedent much ancient and precivilization law, and that has grown so cumbersome, expensive and technical as to defeat the very end for which it was organized and is being maintained. I am trying to call attention to the fundamental causes that have brought the 'administration of justice' into disrepute; that cause men to suffer injustice, rather than submit to the arbitrament of the courts and that provoke mob law, in order that the remedy may be more clearly seen.

Nothing short of the removal of the causes will effect a reform of any value. There will be no material improvement so long as the lawyer is employed by the client to promote his selfish ends and is responsible to him alone; and so long as the courts give more attention to the technicalities of practice and procedure than the justice of the case. If the lawyer is employed by the County or State to serve all men alike and to promote justice among them, most of the abuses of our present system, including its technical practice, will be corrected.

I suggest that the various counties, through their commissioners' court, or some other tribunal, license and employ at the county's expense all lawyers of the county whose duty it will be to serve every one alike without compensation; that the courts be empowered on application to appoint lawyers to bring and defend suits and defend criminals, and to fix and tax as costs an attorney's fee to be collected by the county for the payment of lawyers' salaries; that lawyers be prohibited under severe penalties from accepting any sort of compensation from clients; and that candidacy for office shall ipso facto and forever forfeit the license to practice. Make the oath of office and the professional ideal of the lawyer, justice for his client and not success.

Perhaps this remedy may lower the standard of lawyers as technical lawyers and as advocates, but that is of no consequence to justice and to the public. It will improve the ethics of his profession, for he will then be a public official, charged with the duty of promoting justice. It will eliminate the 'ambulance chaser' and the contingent fee; the railroad lawyer and the delay in the settlement of just claims by the railroads; and the trust adviser seeking to circumvent the law. There will be more speedy and certain punishment for crime and consequently less crime and less mob law. There will be no occasion for jury fixers and infinitely less perjury in the trial of cases.

This is the reign of the lawyer. We are a lawyer-ridden people. As a legislator, he makes the laws; as a judge, he construes them and makes more; and as an executive, he enforces them. We have an infinite volume of law which is daily being added to, refined, limited and reversed. We are all conclusively presumed to know the law, and we cannot plead its ignorance. None of us know it, no one can tell us what it is, and we cannot find it. We can discard the great bulk of it as useless and justice and morality will be advanced by the operation.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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JOHN W. GOODWIN. J. O. WOODWARD.

Representative 111th District: WALACE 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: H. O. RHODES. C. C. SCHUCHARD. T. H. CURRY. JOE TURNER. WILLIE STEPHENS.

For County Treasurer: W. E. BROWN.

For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT. MIKE C. BOYD. M. D. CHASTAIN.

For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS. E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge: O. L. PARISH. C. H. WILLINGHAM.

For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of Schools: E. L. HAGAN. L. S. BIRD. JNO. C. WELLS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: R. P. KIRK. R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM. JOHN W. CLAMPITT.

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 The services at the Tabernacle on Ninth Street had the largest attendance and greatest interest since the meeting began. There remains three more services. Everybody specially invited to attend these services.

The evangelist showed the Pig Pen to be the world in general, where all Prodigal sons and daughters spend their substance in life in riotous living and the prodigal came to himself says, "I will arise and go to my father, saying, I have sinned against Heaven and before thee and no more worthy to be called thy son." He returned to his Father's parlor, embraced in his Father's arms, they rejoiced over the son that was lost but found. This boy could have passed from the Pig Pen to Hell but he changed his course and passed from the Pig Pen to the loving embrace of his parents in the peaceful surroundings of "Home, Sweet Home." But the rich man being so selfish as not to give the crumbs that fell from his table that lay at his gate full of sores, allowed the dogs to soothe his wounds. They both died, one was in rest and peace the other in hell and torment. The rich man who did not have time to pray, asked for mercy while on earth he became very intensely interested and lead a prayer meeting in hell saying, "I pray thee, therefore, Father Abraham, send Lazarus to dip his fingers in water and cool my tongue, I am tormented in this flame." A great many now who may be selfish that may not give their crumbs to feed the hungry and heal the wounded may finally engage in the prayer meeting in hell and beg mercy there, seeing they have no time for it on this earth.  
 Subject tonight, "The Devil's Dream."  
 Baptism at 10:00 today.  
 Everybody cordially invited.

If you feel "blue," "No account," "lazy," you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c Sold by Walker Drug Co.  
 Mrs. J. H. Mowrey, daughter Miss Jammy, and two smaller children, of Childress, is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Skinner in West End. The party made an overland trip from Big Spring, where they had been visiting other relatives.

A. L. Boyd, with headquarters at Ballinger, left Monday for points Southeast on the T. & P., where he will represent the New York Mfg. Co. He will be on the road for his firm during the year but we are glad to learn he will still make home here.

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 IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER  
 One cent per word first insertion  
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**WANTED**  
 WANTED—To know the whereabouts of G. R. Carter, about 55 years of age, red mustache, weighs 140 or 150 pounds, six feet tall, from Bangs to this county. Write at once Lewis W. Carter, care Ledger office. 3-1td1wpl

**WANTED—Enginemen and trainmen** for service on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway. The present employes in the engine, train and yard service on the G. C. & S. F. are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officials for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote in our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the company to be ready. Applications will therefore be received from experienced men for positions as enginemen, conductors, firemen, brakemen and switchmen and from inexperienced men for position as firemen and brakemen. Application should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reason for leaving service and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant if his application is approved and his services are required will be notified where and to whom he should report to. F. G. PETTIBONE, Vice President and General Manager. Galveston, Texas. 20-1fd

**FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE—first class Jersey cow, fresh. Sam Boyer, New Home. 3-1td-1w-pl  
 FOR SALE—Magnolia Figs for preserving, \$1.50 per crate of 24 quarts. Best stock we have ever put out. Alvin Fruit and Tract Association, Alvin, Texas. 1-4tdpd.  
 FOR SALE—A seven passenger Studebaker at a bargain, as good as new in every respect, good electric lights and starter. Will take a second hand Ford not later than a 1913 model as part payment. C. H. Gilliam, Brownwood, Texas. 27-6tdpd  
 PIANO BARGAIN—We have two standard makes choice instruments, practically new. Your choice of the two at a bargain, as we have no use for two. Phone 179. tfd-dh  
 FOR SALE—American Adding machine, in good shape. Price \$25. The Ledger. dtf  
 FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address the Ballinger Printing Co. tfdw

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

**COTTON**  
 LEARN COTTON—grading, and everything else connected with the proper handling of the staple. Special attention to Low Grades. For information write, Cotton Institute, Ballinger. 26-d25t.

**LOST**  
 LOST—Pair eye glasses, with short gold chain attached. In aluminum case, with name Linz Bros., on inside. Return to Ledger and get reward. 1-2tdpd

**COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES CAN GO ON TICKET**  
 County Attorney Shepherd is in receipt of a letter from the attorney general, in which the attorney general holds that candidates for office, whose applications were not received in time, can place their names on the primary ticket by agreeing in writing between themselves that each other's name shall be placed on the ticket. Where such candidates for the same office make such agreement it is within the discretion of the executive committee to print their names upon the official ballot, since there would be no person in position to raise the question as to the legality of the transaction.  
 However, the committee can not be compelled to place the names on the ticket, but should they decide out of the equity of the case, with the written agreement of the candidates, there would be no law violated.  
 This case is the result of the friends of the candidates for the office of commissioner of the Ballinger precinct failing to make application for the two candidates, and the candidates it seems were leaving this matter up to the friends who brought them out for the office.  
 No action has been taken in the matter, and the committee will not order the names printed on the tickets unless the written agreement is entered into at an early date, as the ticket will be made up Saturday, July 8th.

At every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**PRESIDENT METHODIST COLLEGE PREACHES**  
 Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, preached a very strong sermon at the Methodist church yesterday. His theme was "Character Building" and the text Psalm 84, "What is man that thou art mindful of him?"  
 The speaker drew a graphic picture of the immensity of space and the number of the stars, the glory of the heaven's and God's wonderful creation but showed that real values began with consciousness. Man is small in size but infinite in value. Four points were emphasized in the making of a man. The first is inheritance. The brain and the blood received from our ancestors. As a rule kind will produce kind. The second is environment. It is hard to tell which has the most to do in the making of a man, a good home, a good school and a cultural atmosphere are essential. The third element is will power. George Stuart is a brilliant example. A boy or girl can greatly improve their condition if they determine in their own minds never to let go. The fourth element is divine grace. Without God's grace we are in a losing battle. "For by grace are ye saved and that not of yourselves it is the gift of God."  
 At the close of the sermon Dr. Boaz spoke briefly of the Texas Woman's College. At the evening service the pastor preached and three members were received.

**Constipation and Indigestion.**  
 "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say that they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

H. C. Fletcher returned home

**Had To Have A Cold Hang On.**  
 Don't let your cold hang on, rick your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

J. M. Greenhill of the Pony creek country, C. R. Hightower of the Winters country, Aug. Herring Jr., of Talpa, Dr. W. W. Mitchell of Norton and Editor Eason of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger first Monday.  
 Judge J. W. Powell returned home Sunday at noon from Abilene, where he had been on legal business the past few days.

Mrs. Wm. McGee and children of Marlin, came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Watkins a few weeks.

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 For Infants and Children.  
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 ALCOHOL - 3 PER CENT  
 A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Stomach and Bowels of  
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 Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**  
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 A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
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Sunday from the lower plains country, where he is demonstrating the Indiana truck and says he was at El Paso when 16 of these trucks were unloaded for war service in Mexico.

Joe M. Thomas of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Goetz of the Rowena Olin country, added his name Saturday morning to the Banner-Ledger's fast growing list of readers, and was quite complimentary in his remarks about the splendid news paper we are giving the people.


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 immediately relieves dyspepsia caused by excess stomach acidity. A simple, safe, palatable, inexpensive remedy for indigestion, heart-burn, sour stomach, belching, and all stomach disorders. "Magna" neutralizes excess acid so stomach may act normally—price 50c. Manufactured only by The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger.

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