

THE DAILY LEDGER

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burrell and children, of Lampasas, who came over in their auto to visit relatives and friends and to look after business interests the past week, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Moody and baby, who had been visiting her father, W. C. Penn and family, left Monday morning for Brownwood, to spend a few days with relatives before going on to their home in Tennessee.

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man, 1f

G. L. Whitfield, of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Lubbock to visit and look after business affairs a few weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Hamilton and children, of Gatesville, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger, returned home Saturday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. M. Pou accompanied them home to visit.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea. "About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

Otis Smith, of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to Galveston on a vacation trip.

W. M. McMillan left Monday morning for Coleman on a short business trip.

Joe Nash and wife of Walnut Springs, came in Saturday to visit Mr. Nash's mother, Mrs. Emma Nash. Joe is telegraph operator for the M. K. & T. at Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson, who had been visiting relatives at Roswell, N. M., the past several weeks, returned home Saturday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 12th, 1916.

For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, WILLIE STEPHENS

For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, M. D. CHASTAIN

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

For Commissioner Pre No. 1: R. P. KIRK, R. W. BOB GILLIAM

To The Democrats of Texas:

Whereas, at the State Democratic Primary Election held for the nomination of all offices, including United States Senators, on the 22nd day of July, 1916, no candidate for United States Senator received a majority of the votes for that office.

And Whereas, Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Hon. Chas. A. Culberson were the two candidates who received the largest number of votes at the Democratic Primary Election held on July 22nd, 1916.

Now Therefore, by virtue of the duty imposed upon me, I Paul Waples, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas, do hereby call a Second Primary for the purpose of determining the choice of the Democratic Party as between Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Hon. Chas. A. Culberson, the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes at the First Primary Election; same to be held on the fourth Saturday in August, same being the 26th day of August, A. D. 1916.

At such Primary only the two candidates, viz: Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Hon. Chas. A. Culberson, who received the highest number of votes in the Primary Election held on July 22, 1916, shall be voted upon.

(Signed) PAUL WAPLES, Chairman, State Democratic Executive Committee.

Attest: (Signed) CHAS. J. KIRK, Secretary, State Democratic Executive Committee.

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To The Citizens of Runnels County

I desire to express my thanks and gratitude to the people of Runnels County for the confidence they have shown in me by placing the schools of the county in my care. I shall endeavor to conduct the schools in such a manner that the people will have no cause to regret that they placed them in my charge.

Very truly, E. L. HAGAN

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Mrs. B. C. May of Garden City, came in Saturday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Walker and family a few weeks.

H. C. Moten, of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to Brownwood on a short business trip.

SIS HOPKINS OWN CHATS

WRITTEN "BY HERSELF"

ON "BRAKING INTO THE MOVIES"

I knew I'd cum to it. But, Gosh, I thort you girls wud giv me time to get used to riting literature befor you'd pile in letters askin' how you cud becum moovie actresses.

Golly, it seems to me that nine of every ten of us girls in this United States wants to be actress wimmen in the moovies. And the tenth wud too only her grandchildren want let her.

I spose that's becuz sumboddy giv away the sekret that all us moovie actresses makes \$2000 a week. Pa says, "Art may be long but the long green reaches nearer to the Heart." There's lots of these girls hev hopes of becumin famous butt they'd be jess as well satisfide with the United States Mint and less fame.

Braking into the moovies is a simple task. All you need hev is a letter from the President, a fourth cousin who is a moovie Director, and a sister-in-law who owns three shares of stock in the company. Otherwise it's ezy. It ain't no handicap to be abbel to act. Eenny moovie Director kin over-come that.

If you are going to brake into the moovies the first thing to decide is whether you are a comeddyer or a drammatick actress. That's not so hard as it sounds. "Ef pepul pet you when you stub yur toe and cry then yur a drammatik, but ef they laf yur a comeddyer. There ain't no sympathy for comeddy players.

Why of one of them drammatick dolls might get her tootsies wet in a litel puddle you see everybody rush to carry her to safety. But ef yur a comeddy an you fall in the ocean they all lafs an as fer helpin you out the Dirrester is jess as liabbel to shout, "Push her in agen, it's gud fer anuther laf."

Ef you hev decided to be a drammatick actress then you hev litel to wurry about. I know a short cut to lerning how which I will tel you. Jest steal away in a quiet corner first. Then sit down and repete to yerself one hundred and fifty six times, "I am oppressed, I am persecuted." That givs you that appelin luk that marks



SIS HOPKINS IN "AN INNOCENT VAMPIRE" Photo from The Maelm Film

you right away as an emoshunal actress. All you got to do then is curl yur hair and you are a star.

Then of you want to becum one of them Vampyre emoshunal actresses there is annuther short way. Jest ete only one meal a day and you are fixed. That givs you that starved luk that makes you always seem to be luking fer sumthing you can't find. Vampyres, you know, is wimmen who don't know that too much is enuf. They is the most stilish thing there is now in the moovies. Pa Says, "Manny a man who want let his kids play with matches wud brake his neck to meet a Vampyre."

But of you are decided to be a comeddy actress there is a hul lot more work ahead of you. I know becuz that's what they call me. There's only one short cut. Ef you can get to Eurup and find a spot half way betwene the armies what is firing and get hit by all the things what is fired and then cum back you is redly to be a comeddy actress. You kin stand enything.

That is the short cut. The roggerier way takes much longer. I ain't got room to tel you about it to-day, so I'll save it and giv you one long talk on that later. Pa Says "Wimmen can't stop talking but sometimes they runs out of breath."

Mrs. R. D. Grissett of Stamford, came in a day or two ago to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. H. Hamilton and family, near Ballinger, for a few weeks.

Charlie Giesecke returned to Ballinger Saturday night from an extended visit to Battle Creek, Mich., where he had been representing since last spring.

Citation by Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Unknown Heirs of Geo. E. Sanders, deceased, J. H. Quinn, and unknown heirs of J. H. Quinn deceased, E. E. McClain and unknown heirs of E. E. McClain, deceased, J. H. Babington, by making publication of this Citation in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return of this citation in a newspaper published in your county. If there is no newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1916, the same being the 9th day of October A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1797, wherein J. H. Ingram is plaintiff and unknown heirs of Geo. E. Sanders, deceased, J. H. Quinn and the unknown heirs of J. H. Quinn, deceased, E. E. McClain and unknown heirs of E. E. McClain, deceased, J. H. Babington and First National Bank of Coleman, Texas, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demands

being as follows: That on or about the 22nd day of April A. D. 1910, and since that date, he was and is lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lot Nos. 1 and 2 in block No. 1, Sunny Side Addition to Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as same appears on map of plan of said addition as on file in county clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas.

That on or about the 5th day of May A. D. 1916, defendants unlawfully claimed said above described property, premises and improvements, and still claim same and refuse to release their claim over same.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of above described land and premises, and that he be quieted in his title and possession of said land, and for such further relief special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1916.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 4-11-17-25-1-8-15-22-29

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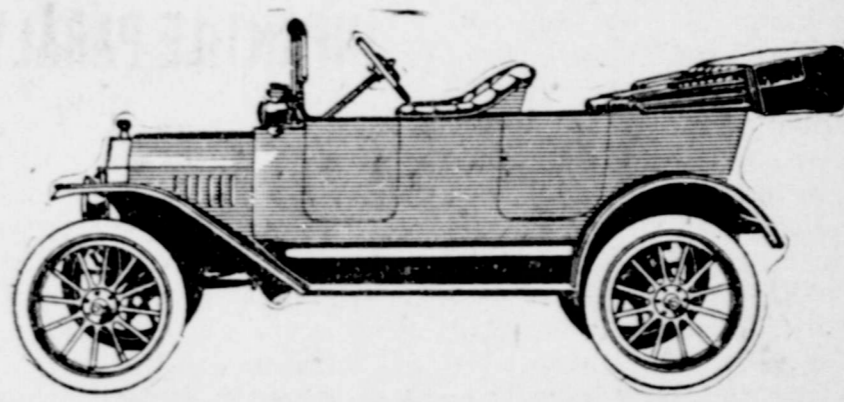
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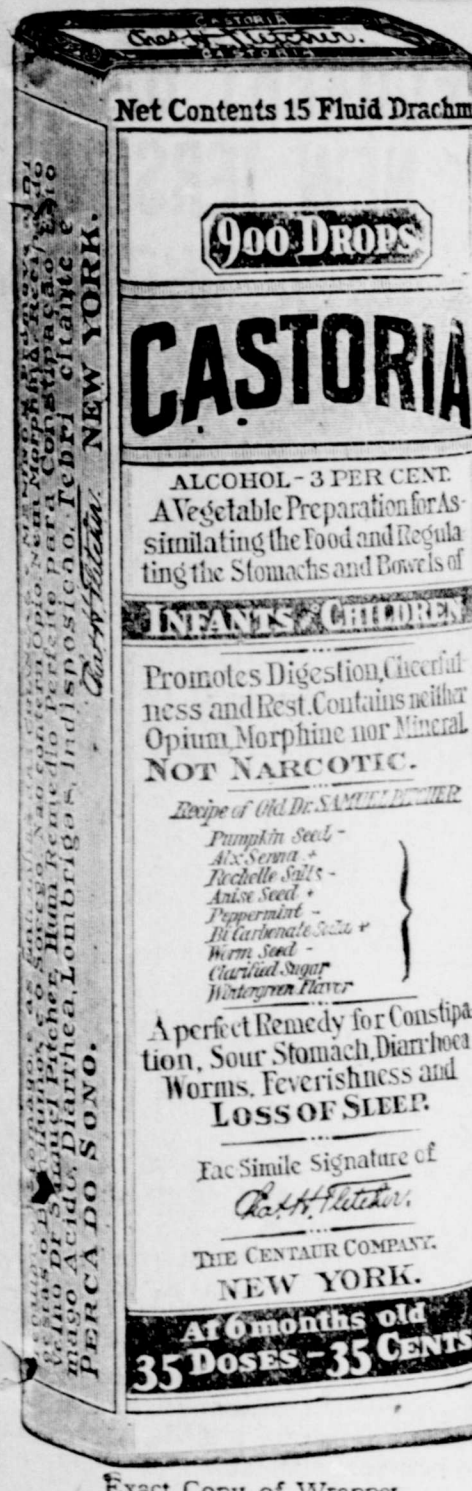
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In "The Final Judgment," the Rolfe-Metro screen version of the play by George Scarborough, starring Ethel Barrymore, this famous actress records one of the notable artistic triumphs of her career. Her interpretation of the role of Jane Carleton, the beautiful prima donna, around whose marriage the daring plot is woven, is at once brilliant and highly effective. Miss Barrymore is ably supported by H. Cooper Cliffe, and an exceptional cast.

"The Final Judgment," while scheduled for release in its motion picture form some time this month, will not be given its stage premiere until nearly Christmas, when it will be put on at a Broadway theatre. This is a reversal of the usual procedure, and a distinct compliment to the enterprise of the officials of the Metro Pictures Corporation.



Mabel Taliaferro has achieved an ambition of many years standing in "The Snowbird," the next Metro wonderplay in which she is starred. She plays the role of a boy in this production. And a delightful and charming boy she makes! Then the "man" finds out that she is a girl because her cap slips and her long tresses fall down over her face and shoulders.

"The Snowbird" is a story of the North and the setting is in the Hudson Bay district. Edwin Carewe, who directs Miss Taliaferro in this production, and who was a well known stage and screen actor before he was a director, plays the leading male role in "The Snowbird." He is especially fitted for the part, as the role is that of a French-Canadian reared in the woods in a primitive state. Mr. Carewe is half Chickasaw Indian, and he gives a fine characterization of this typical man of the great outdoors, whose impulses and passions are elemental in their simplicity and force.

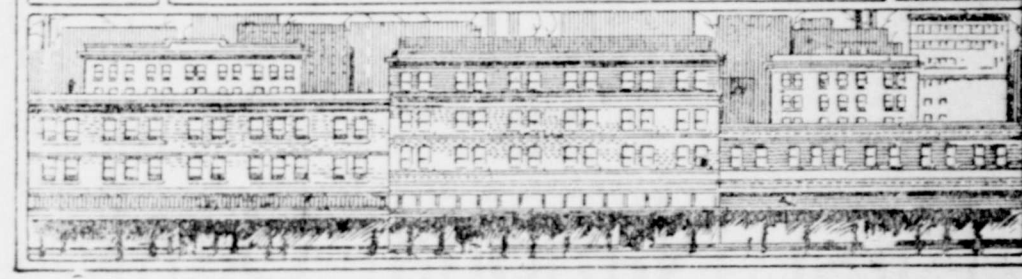


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Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher, Mrs. Gerngross and Mrs. Wm. Glass of the Olen country, left from this point Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to visit relatives.

John Riley, the Bronte banker, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs of Winters, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon for St. Louis, where they go to buy goods for their firm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook, of South Ballinger, left Monday at noon to visit at Midland and other points in that section.

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Mrs. John R. Griffin, of Itasca, came in Monday at noon to visit her friend, Mrs. S. P. Stone.

S. B. Caperton left Monday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Win. Goetz, of the citizen team, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Mullin left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood, where she will visit for several months.

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H. S. Bright, of Tokeen, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to points west.

Miss Juaneta Durham of Sterling City, who had been visiting her friend, Mrs. W. A. Francis and family and also friends at Abilene and Winters, left from this point Monday for home.

Bad To Have A Cold Hang On.
Don't let your cold hang on, rack 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.

R. G. Ray, the cotton buyer, left Monday at noon for points west to look after cotton business.

J. D. Robinson returned home Monday at noon from the Eastern markets where he has been buying fall and winter goods for Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hayden and little baby left Saturday afternoon for Temple and Mrs. Hayden and baby will go on to Noble, Okla., to visit her brother a few weeks.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, aches and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. Herbine is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germs thrive, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Ed Harber of Brownwood, who had been visiting relatives the past few weeks, left for home Saturday afternoon and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Robbie Brown.

Rev. Father Goldbach left Saturday afternoon to fill his regular appointment at Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson and daughter, Miss Maurine and little adopted son, Edwin, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in Ballinger, left for their home at Corsicana Saturday.

COUNTY ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Upon petition of W. W. Mitchell and others requesting the County Board of Trustees to appoint a county attendance officer for Runnels county as required by section 76 of the Public Schools Laws of Texas, it is hereby ordered that a public mass meeting shall be held in the County Court House, Monday, August 28, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of a public hearing relative to the appointment of said attendance officer.

J. T. BILLUPS,
President.
L. S. BIRD,
Secretary

Clarence Jones, one of the pioneer stockmen of this section, left Saturday for Fort Worth on a short business trip.



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MAYOR'S ORDERS

All irrigation, sprinkling of lawns, and grass, sprinkling of all streets in resident districts in the city of Ballinger is stopped from this date until rain brings us a fresh supply. Our city council has watched with eagerness the going down of our water supply, refraining from putting any hindrance on the full and free use of same, but today the superintendent, J. R. Lusk, and the mayor agreed that preparedness first is cry of this nation, so they assented to the above order. The trees have made their growth for this year and very little water will carry them through. The grass will come back after next rain and the resident part of the city can make out without the use of water on the streets, allowing economic sprinkling of the business streets. By every one using economy we will save one-half the water supply. So let us all act together. Mr. Lusk has had two to five men the past ten days opening sand bars and draining the different water holes, drawing it all to pump station, keeping up our supply. It is taking money and much work, and we may resort to using extra pumps and pipes preparing for a three weeks' longer drought. That can and will be done if it becomes necessary. We must keep R. R. supplied and stand pipe full at all hazard. We have not restricted full use of water to this date and



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MILES RESIDENCE BURNED. The message was received in Ballinger Monday stating that the home of D. C. Williams was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 7 o'clock. The family was away from home when the fire started and the building and household goods were an entire loss, there being no insurance on the same.

HENS BEAR FRUIT. Healthy hens are great profit bearers. Use Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray about your poultry. It is the "just-right" chicken disinfectant and insecticide. It keeps them free of mites, lice, and destroys germs that cause roup, cholera, etc. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

W. C. Penn returned home Saturday from an extended business trip to various points in Texas after cotton business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, who had been visiting his parents at Roswell, N. M., returned home Saturday afternoon.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. J. Young and M. A. Patterson of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Lee Gentry of San Angelo and J. E. Gentry of the Marie country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Magazines and Old Books. I want all the old books and magazines I can get to help fill my car. Don't burn them. Phone me and I will come for them quick. Phone 27 or 190. Albert Sledge.

PROGRAM DISTRICT FARMERS' MEETING

First session of the Central West Texas District Farmers' Institute, District court room, Aug. 30-31, 1918. In the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas. Session Called to order by President C. A. Dooze. Invocation Address of Welcome—Mayor E. M. Kirby, of Abilene. Response—Frad Cokerell, President Taylor County Institute. Preparation of the Soil—A. K. Short, Agricultural Demonstrator for Fort Worth and Denver. Cultural Methods—J. W. Neill, State Department Agriculture. Appointment of Committees. August 30th. Afternoon Session. Convene 1:30—Called to order by the President. The Jr. Farmers' Institute and What it Means to the Farmers—H. L. Bentley. Diversification of Crops—John Balew. Rotation of Crops—John O. Allen, Department Agriculture. The Plant Food and the Soil and What it Means—Thos. A. McGillard, Department Agriculture. How to Bring the Home and the School into Closer Relationship—J. S. Smith, County Superintendent, Taylor County. Night Session, Depot Park. Call to order 8:00—By President Music—Abilene Band. The Farmer's Boy—Dr. J. D. Sandifer, President Simmons College, Abilene. The Value of the Farmers' Institute to the People—D. C. Dove, Department Agriculture. August 31st, District Court Room. Convene 9:00 a. m.—Called to order by the President. Co-operative Gathering and Marketing Crops—F. Blumentritt Miles. By the Value of a Local Entomologist, and What we Shall Do About the Pest—W. J. Neill, Department Agriculture. The Municipal Abattoir—Ed. H. McCuiston, Paris. Afternoon Session. Convene 1:30—Called to order by President. Home Economics—Mrs. J. L. Landrum, Department Agriculture. Making Money Raising Hogs—R. L. Poe, Cisco, Texas. Shall Central and West Texas Co-operate to Destroy the Pest—C. R. Buchanan, Snyder; J. A. King, Albany. Business Session. All speakers respectfully requested to discuss the subjects as brief as possible without sacrificing valuable time. The speakers are all well posted on their respective subjects; therefore, we invite everybody to come and bring your wives and children. An extra meeting may be arranged for Mrs. Landrum for the Home Economics and Domestic Science Department. I want to urge upon the various counties to send large delegations to this meeting. While no passes will be issued the State Department will request special rates, and will advise later. Again I want to urge upon you to use your influence to secure a large attendance at this important meeting. Respectfully, C. A. DOOZE, President. W. R. HUNTON, Sec.

The Best Laxative. To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

J. J. Yerby, the cotton buyer, returned home Sunday from Chicago, where he had been to visit his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Traylor and family. Mr. Yerby spent a few days at Hillsboro on his return home looking after his farm at that place.

Liver Trouble. "I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

GREAT MISSISSIPPI BRIDGE NEAR FINISH

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Almost on the very spot where De Soto stood when he first gazed upon the Father of Waters rests the eastern pier of the great Harahan bridge that spans the Mississippi river, connecting Tennessee and Arkansas. The bridge, with its approaches is three miles long, has cost \$8,000,000 and will be fully completed this winter and formally dedicated next April. It will have required three years and a half to build. In its construction 23,000 tons of steel are used. The spans over the channel of the river total one mile while on the Arkansas side there are two miles of steel and stone construction over the low river bank district. The bridge is 55 feet above the highest water ever known. This will permit standboats to pass under it at high water without passing through a draw. When the river is at extremely low stage the upper works of the bridge tower almost a hundred and fifty feet above the surface of the river. Two railroad tracks cross the bridge, besides a spacious driveway for wagons and automobiles and sidewalks for foot passengers. Wagon and foot traffic will pass free of charge. The bridge is owned by the Arkansas and Memphis Railroad Bridge and Terminal company, which was formed by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern and the St. Louis and Southwestern Railroad. The celebration of the completion of the bridge, which will be held next April, will be the occasion of the greatest pageant ever held in this part of the Mississippi valley. Assurances have been secured from the Navy Department that battleships, submarines and other vessels will participate in the celebration.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery? This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.

ECHOS FROM RUNNELS COUNTY'S FIRST SECOND PRIMARY. Only one high man lost. The vote fell short about 400. Stephens and Schuchard came near splitting Rowena. The election cost about \$275 and the candidates foots the bill. After many efforts Miles furnishes one county officer. He will no doubt make a good one. Chastain, Stephens, Harris, Hagan and Kirk will be the new men on the job. Hagan and Kirk, however, know the game. The others will soon learn. With the exception of county surveyor, treasurer and district clerk all Runnels county officers will have new men in charge after the November election. In some cases it will just be a promotion. Sixteen to six is the way the boys at Baldwin and Antelope voted in the tax collector and tax assessor's race. Mr. Schuchard says he takes his hat off to the voters at Baldwin, where he did not receive a vote in the first election and got them all but one in the second primary. The largest vote was polled in the assessor's race, the two candidates receiving 2268, with the collector's close second with 2267 and the superintendent's race losing 17 votes, totaling only 2251. Somebody had no choice. If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

T. J. McCaughn, of Norton; E. J. Guin, of Wingate, W. W. Simpson, of the Wilmett country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

LITTLE BOUQUET FOR LOCAL BAND

The following letter was received by the Ballinger Printing Co., Monday. It is not necessary to comment on the letter, as the band boys have been busy since their return telling of the hospitality of the Brady people and of the many courtesies extended them by the writer of the letter as well as the other good citizens of Brady: We take pleasure in handing you our check for two dollars, twenty-five cents, covering our invoice of July 7th. Thanking you, BRADY Y. M. B. L. D. W. Rowlett.

Say Cap.—You fellows ought to be proud of those band boys, they are fine fellows and will never have any trouble getting another contract with us in the event we need them. Give them our regards and come with them the next trip. Yours, Rowlett.

W. W. Simpson, from the Wingate country, was a caller at The Ledger office Monday.

RATES FOR Classified Ads IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER. One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion. Black face type double regular rate. Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us. Call Telephone No. 27.

LOST. LOST—Two boxes shotgun shells Monday, Aug. 7, probably left on a counter of some store in Ballinger. Finder please leave at C. A. Dooze's office. J. Kellermeier. 1tdpd

LOST—\$5 bill between T. M. Osteen residence and K. C. Greer residence. Please return to Mrs. K. C. Greer. 1tdpd

WANTED. BIDS WANTED—The Ballinger Independent District will receive bids up to ten o'clock a. m. Aug. 30 from any bank or corporation to act as depository for the school funds from September 1, 1916, to August 31, 1917; bids must be filed with the president of the school board not later than above date. Scott H. Mack, president; E. D. Futen, secretary. 14-3td.

Moving—For service car phone 558, instead of 555. Middlebrooks & Delemater. 12-3td

WANTED—Good solicitor. Good money for the right party. Call at Ledger office. 1td

FOR SALE. FOR SALE CHEAP—Safety Hatch Incubator. Phone H. H. Williams 572. 12-3td

FOR SALE—Milch cow with young calf. J. K. Hutton, Ballinger. 11-3td

FOR SALE—Household goods including wardrobe, dining table, chairs, beds, springs, and other articles. See Mrs. S. J. Carpenter. Phone No. 4. 1tdfdh

PHONOGRAPHS—Mrs. L. H. Bacon, 400 Broadway, Starr Phonograph Agency. Plays all makes of records. 20-dtf

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. 1tdfdh

FOR SALE—American Adding machine, in good shape. Price \$25. The Ledger. dtd

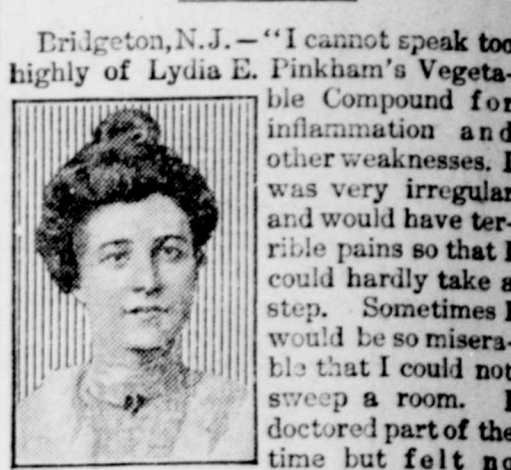
FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address The Ballinger Printing Co. 1tdtd

FOUND. FOUND—Tail lamp for auto; looks like Ford lamp. Call at Ledger office.

MULES FOUND—one black horse mule about eight years old, 14 1-2 hands high, old scar on left hind foot. One gray mule, smooth mouth, 14 hands one inch high. Mule's hocks iron gray. No brands I can see. Owner can get mules at my yard. T. H. Curry, Star Wagon Yard. 12-3td

RECOVERY OF NEW JERSEY WOMAN

Due To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Bridgeton, N. J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and felt a change for the better after the second day. I took it until I was in a good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMINGS, 24 New Street, Bridgeton, N. J. Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

To Open Movie Studio in Dallas. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—James D. Barton, president of the Margaret Anglin Picture corporation arrived here today to select a site for the construction of the company's winter studio, which will be located in Dallas. The company, which will produce high-class movies, starring Margaret Anglin, will be the first producing company of consequence to locate a studio in the southwest.

Cure for Cholera Morbus. "When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

Miss A. V. Toulme of Ballinger, Texas, registered at the Sentinel Hotel, Yosemite, National Park, this week.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of

R. A. Ward, of the Tennyson country, came in Monday to accompany his brother E. K. Ward Jr., who was a nroute home in Ellis county.



PICTURE PROGRAM

THE GHOST OF THE JUNGLE" 101 Bison Two reel drama. Featured by Rex DeRosselli and Yona Landowska.

Joker Comedy "THE FALL OF DECON STILL WATERS" Featured by Wm. Franey and Gale Herby.

"STORMING THE TRENCHES" a Juvenile war comedy, featuring Gordon Griffiths

Also Ford Animated Weekly. 5000 feet 10c

Don't forget Kerrigan Friday.

Admission 10c