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Dan Middleton came in Wednesday from his ranch in Brewster county to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

John Chaillette and little daughter of Brownwood, came in at noon Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Freeman, a few days.

Our waiting station is ready for you. Catch the car here or leave your packages. W. E. Brooks, next door to Schawe's grocery store.

## FINAL VOTE SUBMISSION DEFEATED

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, March 1.—By a vote of 93 to 41 submission was defeated in the House this morning. Those present and not voting were Burton of Tarrant; Hill, Lindemann, Seawright, Valentine.

Representative Debogory made a sensational statement on the floor of the House, saying that Health Officer Collins sought to prevent him from appearing because of alleged varicoid or chicken pox, so he could not vote. Debogory had been confined to his room and the health officer objected to his leaving.

Representative Nichols and Marvin took their seats at ten-twenty, and the House by a vote of 76 to 51 refused to reconsider tabling the vote by which submission had just lost. The amendment may be taken up in the future.

## PRESIDENT CONTENDS FOR POWER

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Wilson informed Congress today that he would stand flatly behind the Senate bill requesting that he be granted full power for handling the international situation after Congress adjourned.

It was made known that the House was modifying the bill granting the President's requests, and the President announced that he would sign the bill only when Congress conforms to his full desires in the matter.

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## Reveals German Plot to Align Mexico and Japan Against United States

By Robert J. Bender.  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Germany's attempt to align Mexico and Japan in hostile conspiracy against the United States has been frustrated. The state department today announced that so far as it is known a letter from the German Foreign Secretary Zimmerman to Gen. Carranza, provisional president of Mexico, never reached Carranza, being intercepted, and was never passed on to Japan. President Wilson personally vouched for the authenticity of the letter before the Senate.

Attention has been called to the fact that Zimmerman's instructions to the German representative in Mexico City was that he should only broach the matter to Carranza, "as soon as it was certain there would be an outbreak of war between the United States and Germany." It is also pointed out that this had not developed up to the time that Ambassador Bernstorff left this country, and that the Japanese government would not consider any proposal such as advocated by the Zimmerman note.

Conviction is also expressed by those who consider that the plot has frustrated, that Secretary Lansing's department does not believe that Japan had any knowledge of this plot, or that she would even consider any proposition made by an enemy nation.

Secretary Lansing also expressed the belief that the Mexican government would not accept any such proposition, saying, "We have confidence that Mexico would not become a party to such a plot, in view of the friendly relations between this country and the de facto Mexican government."

While withholding from discussion the sources of the American government's information of the German plot for fear some one's life be endangered, the department does admit that the administration has full evidence that the Zimmerman note did reach Bernstorff before he left here and that it was also transmitted to the German minister in Mexico.

However, doubt is expressed that Carranza himself ever saw the communication or had been informed of the contents of the note, owing to the fact that the plot was not actually to take form except in the event of actual hostilities between the United States and Germany.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Germany wants to line-up Mexico and Japan actively against the United States in case of war between that nation and the United States.

Such a plot has been underway for some time, and was revealed today when the American administration obtained through documentary proof of Germany's machinations being put forth to sway the daily congress to stir the nation into real perils of international problems.

Facing the possibility of further delay in congress, plus the opposition in the work of avoidance of an extra session, the administration played its "trump card" today when it revealed between Germany and Mexican representatives whereby Germany sought to align Mexico and Japan belligerently against the United States.

MEXICAN ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN CREATED SUSPICION  
NEW YORK, March 1.—With the disclosures of Germany's attempts to align Mexico and Japan in alliance against the United States a story by Ralph Turner, United Press correspondent at Tokio, takes on new significance.

The story was received from Mr. Turner on Feb. 24th by the United Press, and told of "mysterious movements" in Japan of three Carrancistas. A brief synopsis of the story was put on the wire, but today the entire report from Tokio was made public, and is as follows:

### JAPAN RENEWS ITS ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Pledging continued friendship to the United States and a continuance of its friendly relations to the allies, the Japanese embassy this afternoon issued a formal statement. It was declared by the Jap legation in Washington that "under no circumstances would the Japanese government entertain such an 'invitation' as Germany had attempted to send to Tokio through the Mexican government."

### ZIMMERMAN'S LETTER

Details of perfecting the big plot were passed up to German minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who by instruction in a note from Secretary Zimmerman at Berlin, dated Jan. 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance to Carranza. The United States now holds a copy of the Zimmerman note, which was sent thru Bernstorff to von Eckhardt in Mexico City. It is as follows:

Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917.  
"On the 1st of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America. If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement."

"You are instructed to inform the president of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the president of Mexico on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting

adherence at once to this plan; at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan. Please call to the attention of the president of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

(Signed) "ZIMMERMAN."

### MEXICANS IN JAPAN SEEK FRIENDS AND MUNITIONS FOR CARRANZA

(By Ralph H. Turner)  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—(By Mail)—An international affair centering around three Mexicans and their mysterious movements in attempts to buy ammunition and arms, has just finished its first act in Japan. Today the attention in diplomatic circles here is directed toward conjecture as to just what the Mexicans were at in their mission for the Carranza government.

The Mexican's efforts met with success, but their activities have been so intent as to arouse daily watchfulness on the part of officials connected with both American and British Embassies here, the latter fearing that attempts were being made to aid the Germans.

While future developments are expected to heighten the sensational character of the Carranza mission, it is now known as a certainty that the Mexicans, assisted by two Japanese, a Dutch adventurer, and a Welshman discharged from the British army for conduct unbecoming an officer, succeeded in chartering the Kotohira Maru, a Japanese vessel of 4,100 tons. After loading cargo, this boat left Yokohama during the night of January 4, and proceeded to Muroan, where it coalled and sailed direct for Salina Cruz, Mexico.

According to the manifest, the shipments consisted of 403 tons, but it is known that this steamer of 4,000 tons did not sail direct for Salina Cruz with a cargo of only 400 tons, listed as machinery. It is also known that the Kotohira Maru carried twenty-seven Japanese gun experts.

It is believed that the Mexicans, handicapped in their operations by the alertness of the Japanese government, were offered only in-

ferior material, of an old pattern and lacking in uniformity, so the trio finally resolved to add to their small arms purchase a quantity of machinery for the manufacture of guns and ammunition.

The three Mexicans were J. M. Carpio, R. Vargas and Guiterrez Astrega. They arrived in Kokobama November 23. They are all Carranza men. Carpio was chief of staff under General Obregon, Carranza's War Minister.

The Mexicans had money—all kinds of it. They had credits issued by New York banks totaling more than \$2,000,000 gold. This money is generally known to have been deposited in the Chartered Bank, the First Bank of Japan and the Mitsui Bank. In addition to these credits there is a large sum of money deposited in a powerful bank here, the remnant of a sum placed here by General Huerta when that bandit was supreme across the Rio Grande.

During their stay here the Mexicans were frequently seen in company with two smooth looking, well dressed Filipinos, but while the movements of these Filipinos are being constantly watched, as yet their connection with the Mexicans has not been established.

The two Japanese aiding the Mexicans were T. Sudzuki, former principal of the Tokio Marine College and M. Nakashima, who has been active in Mexican interests for years. Nakashima sailed for Mexico on the Kotohira Maru. He lived in Mexico for nearly ten years.

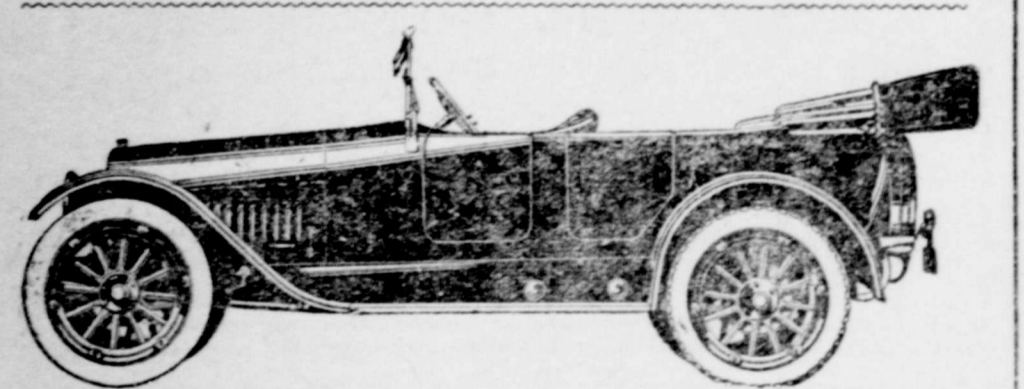
The Mexicans made frequent calls at the Mexican Legation and were often seen in company with Colonel Romero, Carranza's minister here. The latter claims, however, that his countrymen only came to Japan in quest of new trade markets for Mexican products.

P. T. Calloway, manager of the Ballinger express, left Thursday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Mrs. J. L. Miller of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route to Brownwood to visit relatives a few days.

Malcolm Wardlow returned home Thursday at noon from Fort Worth, where he had been to market a carload of hogs.

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Sledge Editor

It seems that a number of good things are coming Ballinger's way all at one time. Commission form of city government, good roads, an agricultural demonstrator for the county, poultry growers association and increased interest in poultry raising, greater activity in civic matters, and now we are about to have an agricultural and mechanical college "thrust" upon us because of our wonderful natural advantages.

Food riots will continue, high cost of living will go higher, and people will go hungry, unless there is an increase in production. There is no prospect for a decrease in consumption, and we must either raise more or eat less. This brings us face to face with the only remedy for the high cost of living. Cut the cost by helping to produce what you eat. The man on the farm is the independent man of the day, and the farmer at last becomes a very much envied person.

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The business men of Ballinger want a government farm demonstrator in that county. They propose to pay one-third of the demonstrator's salary, leaving the Federal government and the county to pay the other two-thirds. A farm demonstrator was tried in Rummels county several years ago. It was also tried in Brown county, and there was an appreciable measure of success from the experiment in both counties. From the experience Brown county had demonstrated, it is observed, that the success of the thing hinges entirely upon the man. The farm demonstrator who is not a good mixer, or who poses as an "expert," is a failure from the start. The right kind of man in this position will succeed anywhere in spite of the opposition that the very name "expert" arouses among the farmers. This thing for Rummels to do, and for Brown county, should we try the farm demonstrator again, is to secure the right man.—Brownwood News.

The News is just a little in error. The business men of Ballinger have guaranteed \$1200 per year to help carry on this work, and the department has been called on to furnish the "right man"—a "mixer," and not one who poses as an "expert."

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FAT STOCK SHOW IS READY TO START SATURDAY, MARCH 10

BLUE BLOODS OF EXHIBIT ARENAS NOW STABLED IN BARNS BACK OF COLISEUM.

ROUND-UP COMPLETE

Railroads Optimistic as to Crowds—Special Rates Fixed For Certain Days of Week.

Preparations are complete for the twenty-first exhibition of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, which will open in Fort Worth Saturday night, March 10, with a spectacular pageant and festival. Never before have the entry books been so crowded and already the pens and barns back of the Coliseum are filled to capacity. There is not a doubt in the minds of the management of the exhibition but that the performance this March will outclass any past performance by long odds.

More live stock and more entertainment, more exhibits and greater interest upon the part of all concerned, is proof that the Show opening Saturday night will entertain record-breaking crowds. The advance ticket sale has been abnormal and the railroads are responsible for the information that thousands upon thousands of people from all over the Southwest will be on hand for the events scheduled.

The Round-Up, the stellar entertaining feature of the exhibition, is ready to open Monday night. Every class has been more than filled and it is possible extra stunts will be provided in order that all qualifying may have an opportunity to participate. Plenty of hair-raising stunts have been supplied to satisfy the most hardened and calloused frontiersman who may stray into the Coliseum.

Fort Worth has put on its holiday attire. The streets have been draped with bunting and flags and many of the buildings are decorated appropriately. The "welcome" sign to cowmen is hanging over every door and unless all signs fail there will be a plenty of the boot and spur gentry on hand to take up a good piece of this hospitality.

The athletic carnival has been satisfactorily arranged and hundreds of the best youths, physically, of Texas, will be ready for the events.

Both cattle divisions are full. Hundreds of blue ribbon aristocrats of other shows are penned and stabled back of the Coliseum and thousands of the uncrowned champions await the pinning of the colors. Development indicate that competition will be keener this show than at any previous exhibition. Cattle from Northern states and as far East as Mississippi are ready and waiting to divide honors with the blue bloods of the prairie ranges of the Southwest. The Agricultural colleges of the Southwestern states are showing big and unusually good herds. The class of pen animals and stock for killing was never better.

Monday the newspaper men of the state will be entertained. Fort Worth Fourth Estaters have been designated to look after the wants, joys and ills of their brethren who may stray into the jungles once ruled over by the only Panther cat Fort Worthians ever heard of.

The poultry buildings are full to the doors. The exhibit is representative of the chickens, ducks and turkeys most favorably known to breeders and people of the Southwest.

Practically all of the exhibits in the industrial department have been installed and by Saturday afternoon the last piece of bunting and flag will be hung. The Coliseum and carnival grounds are in readiness to receive the crowds that will push through the gates from Saturday night until Saturday afternoon, March 17.

The management, ring masters and all connected with the big show are ready and waiting to begin the distribution of more than \$25,000 which is to fall into the hands of the exhibitors and live stock growers of the Southwest.

FIRST SERVICE IN TENT LAST NIGHT

By W. G. Winans)

Evangelist Friar spoke to a large crowd last night despite the threatening weather and all expressed their admiration and appreciation of the magnitude of the plans for the great revival meeting.

The tent is 75x150 feet, is rain proof, is heated, lighted and comfortably seated.

The choir seats 275 people and was nearly full for the song service last night.

The theme of the seaker last night was "Christ the Great Shepherd."

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Would you dare say you are following Jesus Christ when you engage in a 42 game, attend a dance or go to the movie? Do you really believe His footsteps led or now lead that way. You are certainly not following Christ, but a stranger. You knew the voice calling you there was not the voice of Jesus but the voice of a stranger and Jesus says a "stranger they will not follow, but will flee from the voice of strangers."

He knoweth His own sheep by name. He calleth them out—they will not follow, but will flee ure," they will not need nor want this world, they are out of their element in the world.

The entire 10th chapter of John was presented effectively and was received with marked attention.

Miss Bettie Miller returned home Wednesday at noon from a short visit to friends at Santa Anna.

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Mr. Walker received a letter from the general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co. Thursday, remitting \$25 as a subscription to the fund. Other out-of-town business interests have signified a willingness to help, and have been called on.

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CLEAN-UP NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

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J. W. POWELL.

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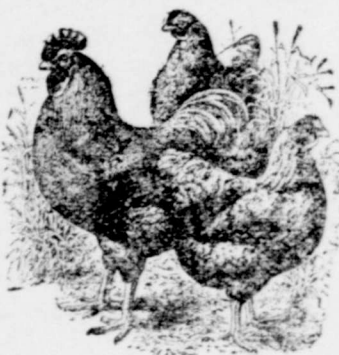
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Fooling the Enemy.

Long Ben, a stage driver in the southwest with a soft voice and a gentle disposition, but with several notches on the handle of his revolver, is not given to seeking trouble.

Not very long ago he brought in a 200 pound salesman and, the roads being unusually rough, landed both him and his trunk in rather bad repair. The more the traveling man thought of it the madder he got, and that night, when he discovered how his trunk had been wrecked, his wrath boiled over, and he announced that in the morning he would beat that stage driver into unconscious ugliness. He got up early and paced the office of the hotel, awaiting the arrival of Long Ben.

One of the stage driver's friends slipped over to the office of the livery stable, where the latter slept, and tipped him off.

"Say, Ben, that fire eating piekie salesman you brought in last night is over there laying for you and is going to knock your alleged head off as soon as you go to breakfast."

Rubbing his cheek speculatively, he said in his peculiarly mild drawl: "I'll just fool that guy. I won't go to breakfast!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Futility of Arguments.

As no men are created equal, all arguments, if indulged in, must be carried on either with superior persons or inferior persons. Viewed in this way, the utter futility of all arguments becomes apparent at once.

First, it is futile, of course, to carry on an argument with a superior person, because, being superior, he will have such complete contempt for your opinions that he either will not listen to you at all or else he will listen with a patronizing smile and immediately dismiss from his mind what you have to say as not worth consideration.

It is easily futile to argue with an inferior person, for if you have anything to argue about worth the time of a man of your standing and mental capacity, then it is absurd to waste talk upon an inferior being who will not be able to appreciate it. Thus are disputatious people isolated from the world, and there is no help for it—Life.

Japanese Homes.

"One last thing I should like to mention," said the Japanese editor, "and that is our so called pride. I can receive you here at this club as man to man, and we can talk freely. But the ordinary Japanese home is not fitted for intercourse with foreigners. Our kitchens cannot prepare foreign food. Our matings are marred by the use of tables and chairs. Our wives are not accustomed to meeting strangers and do not speak foreign languages. Visitors are compelled to take off their shoes, and if they have holes in their socks, that is embarrassing for them. Under such conditions intercourse has been in the past rather difficult. We do not like to accept hospitality without being able to reciprocate. Reciprocity is a national trait of the Japanese. We respond very quickly to friendship or suspicion."—Maynard Owen Williams in Christian Herald.

Pride of a Musician.

Viotti, the famous French musician of the eighteenth century, had an equal contempt for royalty and an exaggerated opinion of himself, as the following story shows: One day he was summoned to Versailles to play before Marie Antoinette and the court. The performance had begun, the opening bars of his favorite solo commanded breathless attention, when a cry was heard: "Place for Mgr. the Comte d'Artois!" At the sound Viotti immediately ceased playing, cast an indignant glance at his audience, placed his violin under his arm and walked out of the place.

Harmless Humbugs.

"Do you really think the public likes to be humbugged?" asked the man of many anxieties. "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "when the humbug is pretty and harmless. But they resent the kind that buzzes around waiting for a chance to sting 'em."—Washington Star.

The Plain People.

"I put my faith in the wisdom of the plain people," said the statesman. "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "The wisdom of the plain people is all right. The only thing I fear is that some of them are getting so that they know too much."—Washington Star.

Kind Mother.

Mrs. O'Brien—"An' I see yez takin' in washin' ag'in, Mrs. O'Flannigan? Mrs. O'Flannigan—"Sure 'tis only to amuse the childer I'm doin' it. They loike the windies covered w' steam so that they can make pictures on thim!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Essley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

LOCAL MEN GET CONTROLLING INTEREST IN OIL COMPANY

W. B. Ray and Col. G. G. Odom are at home from Tulsa, Oklahoma where they spent several days inspecting the properties of the Early Bird Oil Co., and in closing a deal in which they become controlling owners of the property. R. G. Ray, a brother of W. B. Ray, who also went to Tulsa to test out the wells now in operation and make sure they were paying, remained on the field, having been elected one of the officers of the company, and is in full charge of the office.

After acquiring a controlling interest in the company, the capitalists from Ballinger were given prominent places on the board of directors. Both Messrs. Odom and Ray were elected directors and Mr. Odom was elected president of the company, and R. G. Ray treasurer. The gentlemen are enthusiastic over the investment they have just made, and are taking steps to develop the field further, and add more producing wells to the string of wells that are now producing oil in paying quantities as will be shown by the affidavit of R. G. Ray, who superintended the testing out of the wells before the Ballinger parties placed their money in the company and made affidavit to the result.

After spending a short time at home, Messrs. Odom and Ray expect to return to Tulsa, where they will give their personal attention to making further developments and enlarging the oil output. Their lease covers an acreage that promises some big wells, and these will be put down as fast as the work can be carried.

The following affidavit speaks for itself, and shows that the gentlemen have not bought a "gold brick," but made a thorough investigation before taking over a controlling interest in the oil company:

AFFIDAVIT:

State of Oklahoma, County of Tulsa:

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared R. G. Ray, to me well known, and who after being duly sworn, did depose and say that he was appointed by W. B. Ray and G. G. Odom, of Ballinger, Texas, as their representative to test and make a gauge of the oil wells on the properties owned by the Early Bird Oil Company in Tulsa county, Oklahoma; and that he began this gauge at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, February 20, 1917, and from ten o'clock A. M. February 20, 1917, to ten o'clock A. M. February 21, 1917, they produced eighty-four and one half (84 1-2) barrels of oil, and from ten o'clock A. M. February 21, 1917 to ten o'clock A. M. February 22, 1917, they produced seventy-seven and one half (77 1-2) barrels of oil, and from ten o'clock A. M. February 22, 1917, to ten o'clock A. M. February 23d, 1917, they produced ninety-eight and three-fourths (98 3-4) barrels of oil, or a total of two hundred sixty and three-fourths (260 3-4) barrels of oil, being an average for the three days of eighty-six and nine-tenths (86.9) barrels per day; and that he had complete charge of this property during the time and that this production can be duplicated at any time.

R. G. RAY.

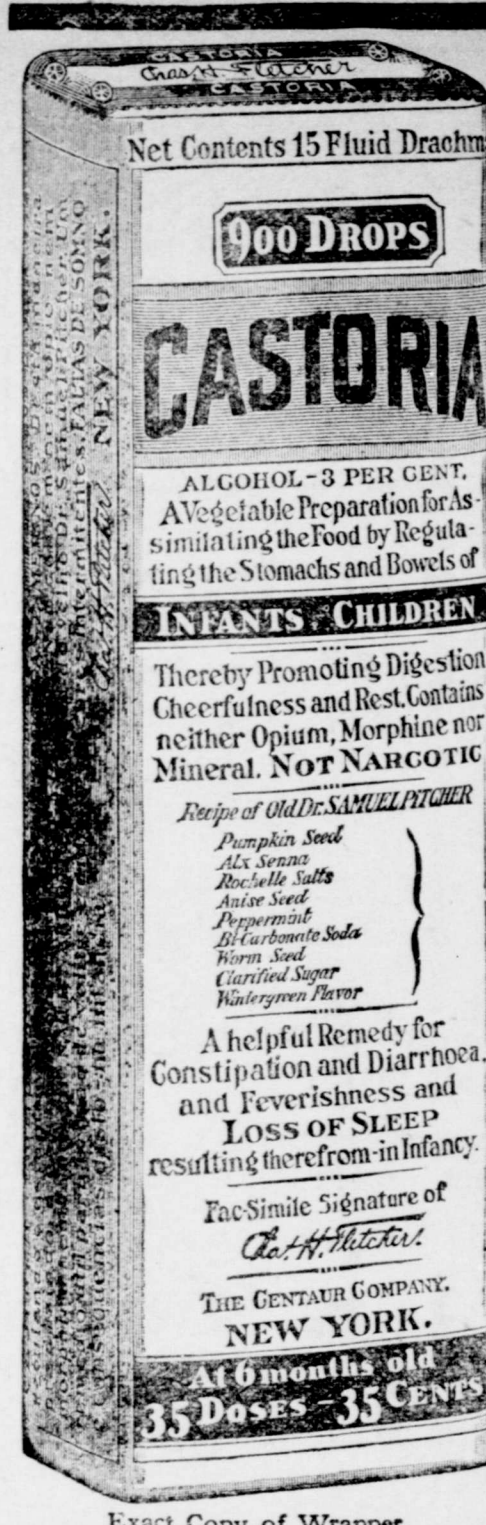
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of February, 1917.

(Seal) NELL DUNCAN, Notary Public in and for Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

My commission expires Dec. 23, 1920.

Neglected Colds Grow Worse.

A cough that ticks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat, and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c.



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Mrs. J. H. Kelly of Watrous, New Mexico, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. D. Jackson, and other relatives and Ballinger friends the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

H. E. Petty, W. P. Hearrell, and Claud Roberson, of Maverick, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and reported a right good shower at Maverick Wednesday morning.

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W. C. Barrett of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porus Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax the tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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### WAR BRIDES' PLAYING QUEEN MATINEE AND NIGHT; ONE TIME ONLY

Today and tonight only at the Queen Theatre is presented that marvel of the film world, "War Brides." Capacity business was done on this super-production in the large cities, and it is thought a good audience will greet the initial screen appearance of Mlle. Alla Nazimova tonight.

Brenon, Selznick, and Nazimova is the magic combination of names at the Queen tonight on Herbert Brenon's production of "War Brides," by Marion Craig Wentworth. This is said to be the most tremendous thing this remarkable director has ever done and it will mark the cinema debut of Nazimova, the great Russian tragedienne. Incidentally, it will also be "Hail and Farewell" for her, as she returns at once to the regular stage, this being her first and only picture this year.

Next Monday at the Queen is the first of a new series of Mutual masterpieces, with Florence starred. Each Monday of the week a five reel Mutual star production will be shown here.

Tuesday, one of the most artistic features of the five-reel class to be shown here, "The Return of Eve," with Miss Edna Mayo in the

title role, comes to Queen. A big cast of favorites support the winsome little lady.

Next Thursday, Orrin Johnson, pre-eminent stage star appears in a Lubin sovereign play, "The Light at Dawn," released thru Vitagraph, V-L-S-E Inc., will be offered at the Queen.

**Lingering Coughs are Dangerous.** Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night, and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, anti-septic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs—your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for grippé, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 59c.

B. F. Allen had official business at Rowena between trains Wednesday, and left Thursday for Baird.

Leave your package at the features of the five-reel class to Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city. 12-11d

### BALLINGER AMONG FEW CONTRIBUTING

As perhaps most of the readers of this paper know, it was originally planned to have each state in the Union represented in the inaugural parade at Washington, on March 4th, with a float. With this end in view the Women's Wilson Union, with headquarters at Washington, took up the work of raising funds for the work, and Mrs. Cato Sells, Chairman of the Texas Float Commission, called on the various towns in Texas to subscribe to the cause.

A letter came to the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, asking for a donation of \$25. E. D. Walker, chairman of the committee here remitted exchange to the amount of the \$25. Later it was decided that there would be no parade and Mrs. Sells this week refunded the \$25, and addressed the following letter to Mr. Walker.

It will be noticed that Ballinger was one of only a few Texas towns sending in \$25, and by so doing Ballinger gained a good standing with those in charge of the inauguration.

My dear Mr. Walker:

At a meeting of the chairmen of the float committees of the several states on February 17, the announcement came from Col. Harper, Chairman of the General Inaugural Committee, that there would be no floats in the parade of March fifth.

I am therefore returning to you, unexchanged for the \$25.00 contribution of the Ballinger Commercial Club, and I beg you to accept the sincere thanks of our committee for the promptness, generosity and splendid spirit of your response.

The impression seems to have prevailed generally over the country that there would be no inaugural parade, which fact has undoubtedly been a handicap in collecting funds for the float feature. Perhaps that was the reason for Col. Harper's ruling.

Our committee, however, had received about four hundred dollars, which was so far as I know, far in excess of the amounts received by other state float committees, and quite in keeping with the generous and progressive spirit that characterizes Texas.

Sincerely yours,  
MRS. CATO SELLS,  
Chairman Treas. Float Com.

### MANY IN BALLINGER TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Many Ballinger people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is astonishing. The Walker Drug Co.

J. E. Caudle of the Pony creek country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from Kansas City, and says he is glad to be at home again.

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### JAMES B. HARRIS MARRIES AT BEAUMONT

James B. Harris of Dallas, and Miss Myrtle Etheredge of Beaumont, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Etheredge, 1106 Harrison avenue, Beaumont, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. They will make their temporary home at 424 North Harwood street. Mr. Harris is connected with the advertising department of The Dallas News.—Dallas Evening Journal.

Mr. Harris' friends in Ballinger will join The Ledger in congratulations. Mr. Harris formerly lived here. He is a brother of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mrs. Will Stevens, of this city. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, live at Miles.

### SPANELL CASE WILL BE CALLED IN APRIL

The case in which Harry J. Spanell of Alpine, is charged by indictment with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Col. C. C. Butler of the Sixth United States cavalry, in Alpine, July 20, 1916, will probably be set for April 30 in Coleman, according to F. L. Snodgrass of Coleman, who is quoted in the San Angelo paper as saying as much.

The second Spanell case was transferred from Tom Green to Coleman county early in February. The San Angelo Standard says:

"Judge Snodgrass stated Sunday, prior to leaving on the Santa Fe for his home that he had had a conversation with District Judge J. O. Woodward, the later part of the week, when the jurist intimated that the case would be set for April 30. Contrary to published reports, no Coleman attorneys had to his knowledge, been employed either to defend Spanell or assist the prosecution, states Judge Snodgrass."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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Mrs. E. Pape left Wednesday afternoon for Galveston to visit her daughter, a few weeks.

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The most remarkable eclipse of the sun witnessed in the United States in the centuries since its discovery took place on June 16, 1806. There were eclipses previous and since then, but that of 1806 is regarded by astronomers as the most memorable of all, that of Aug. 7, 1893, being the next in grandeur and interest.

The eclipse of 1806 was to be seen over all parts of North America. Fortunately the day was a remarkably fine one, scarcely a cloud being visible in any part of the heavens. The sun's entire surface was covered at twenty-seven minutes and thirty seconds past 11 o'clock.

James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, though but a youth at the time of the eclipse, was so enthusiastic an observer of the spectacle that twenty-five years after the event he wrote a minute account of what he saw and how he felt during the wonderful occurrence.

Mr. Cooper states that as he and other spectators in his company first discerned through their glasses the oval form of the moon darkening the sun's light an exclamation of delight, almost triumphant, burst involuntarily from the lips of all. The people began gathering into the street. Their usual labors were abandoned, and all faces were turned upward.

The noonday heat began to lessen, and there was something of the coolness of early morning. Mr. Cooper further states that "all living creatures seemed thrown into a state of agitation. The birds were fluttering to and fro in great excitement. They seemed to mistrust that this was not the gradual approach of evening and were undecided in their movements. Even the dogs became uneasy and drew nearer to their masters."

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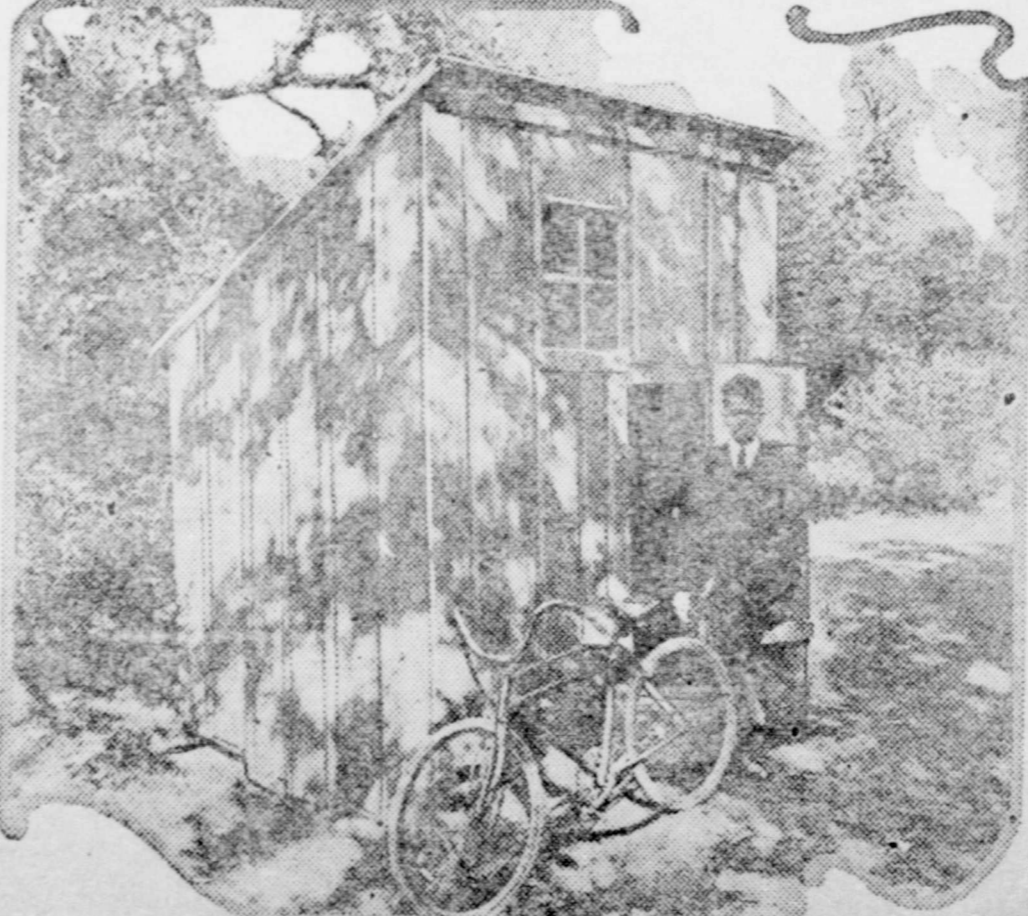
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