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VOUCHERS FOR MANSION BILLS USED AS EVIDENCE

AUSTIN, March 6.—The investigating committee appointed to probe into the charges made against Gov. Ferguson by Representative Davis, of Van Zandt county, had a busy session this morning, and evidence said to be favorable to the prosecution was developed. There has been no delay in the proceedings since the committee convened and began hearing evidence and everything points to a speedy report on the charges.

W. A. Achilles, an Austin grocer, testified at this morning session. Achilles said that he entered into a contract with the governor to furnish water, lights, fuel, groceries and incidentals for the mansion for the fiscal year ending September first, 1916, at a total contract price of \$1795.65, the amount to be paid in advance. Witness testified that he thought the contract a good thing for him, and made it at the suggestion of the governor who told him the purpose was to save the state money on probable advance in prices. Achilles' written proposition to the governor, upon which the contract was based, was read before the committee, and showed nothing to indicate that groceries would not be paid for at prevailing prices as delivery was made. The witness said that he did not know what the governor's purpose was in proposing to pay for the supplies in advance. He did not know that it was to evade the possible decision of the court in the Colquitt chicken salad case.

At yesterday afternoon's session Attorney Crane, representing the prosecution, read many vouchers for groceries, meats, vegetables, fruits, gasoline, automobile parts and other supplies purchased for the mansion which were approved by the governor before being turned over to the state comptroller.

Crane read vouchers showing that bills had been presented to the governor from an Austin music firm for a ukelele, strings, needles, and other musical supplies purchased during 1916 and turned in to the comptroller. Mr. Crane

next read vouchers detailing supplies including salad, punch, etc., purchased from the Driscoll Hotel on Jan. 1, 1916, presumably for a reception, at a cost to the state of \$168.

WILL NOT ANSWER TO HIS PEOPLE

(By Robert J. Bender)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—"I never explain what I say or what I do in the senate concerning great public questions," said Senator Stone, of Missouri, when asked for a statement regarding the attacks being made upon him throughout the country. Senator Stone made it known that he would disregard the demands being made for his resignations from the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee as voiced in the newspapers of this home state and elsewhere.

"To undertake to make what would be called an explanation would be to admit that some explanation was necessary," stated Mr. Stone, "and if occasion arises for me to speak on any phase of this subject in the future I will speak from my place in the senate that stands for itself."

SHIPPED HOGS.

Martin Fick, one of the prominent stock farmers of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Fort Worth where he had just shipped a carload of fat hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kre and son E. F., of the Pony creek country, passed through Ballinger Friday in their auto en route to the Wichita Falls country to visit relatives a week or two.

HAWKINS MAKES HIS POSITION PLAIN

Austin, March 8th, 1917.

BannerLedger,
Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:—In your daily issue on March 6th, I notice therein a statement as to my position relative to the investigation of the Governor's official actions.

Pursuant to the investigation process instigated by Davis of Van Zandt, the article to which I refer you, does not give my position plainly and in order to clarify it, I make the following brief statements:

On February 19th, O'Banion of Harrison, introduced in the House a resolution preferring charges against the Governor, identical with the resolution which some few days prior to that time had been introduced in the Senate, but was not acted upon because of the lack of jurisdiction. That body took the ground that if the allegations charged therein were verified, such would predicate the impeachment process concerning which it had no authority, and under such circumstances said body would sit as a jury in such trial. This resolution introduced in the House under no sworn statement nor oath, nor any personal responsibility attached to the introducer. Under such circumstances I thoroughly considered the matter and was forced to believe that such was merely the murmuring of politicians and that the valuable time of the Legislature should not be used in satisfying the appetite of designing politicians. For this reason I voted no on the proposition to act upon said resolution, my opinion being that the hard earned tax money of the taxpayers of this State should not be used in examining murmurings and quarrelling of a set of politicians.

On the 3rd of March Mr. Davis of Van Zandt introduced a legal, fair, and plain charge, sworn to by himself upon his word or honor setting out ten charges against the Governor involving moral turpitude. During the meantime the Governor had addressed the Senate and had asked for the bridge to be thrown off in regard to the matter, but he came to the House and did not desire the O'Banion resolution to be considered. After the introduction of the Davis resolution he made a short statement before the House on Saturday, asking the investigation to proceed at once. Then on Monday his friends came before the House and raised a point of order that the resolution could not be considered and passed. Believing as I did that no time nor money should be wasted uselessly, still, I let my mind resolve itself into the maximum that rottenness in high places, if there should be such, should be cast out regardless of conditions. The Governor clearly laid the entire blame upon the University and some personal enemies. I stated in my remarks on the floor of the House, in order to make myself plain, and following the dictates of an honest conscience, that if there existed in the University despicable conditions, I would join hands in clearing the institution of such aspersions, but if there was a god in the temple at the capitol that needed to be cast out, then I was ready also to join hands to do that.

I do not wish it to be considered that I desire to white wash either my friends or my enemies, and for the above reasons I voted that we proceed with the investigation, justifying my conscience by such reasons for spending the money of the State in obtaining an honest and fair government. The above statements are made as a matter of information and to clarify any insinuations that the article appearing in the issue of March 6th of your paper, might

have lead any one to believe. If any of the people of my district desire anything at my hands which I in my humble position in House could in any way assist in granting to them, I shall give an honest effort to obtain their desires.

Respectfully,
WALACE HAWKINS.

MARINES ARE LANDED FROM SHIP

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The landing of a small force of American marines at Santiago, Cuba, was accomplished without the loss of a single life or injury. Commander Belknap notified the navy department this morning. Consul Griffith, at Santiago, also notified the department of the safe landing of the marines and said they were landed for the purpose of protecting property and enforcement of laws. He added that a band of revolutionists were fighting government forces at Palma Soriana.

Held In Default Million Dollar Bond.

Havana, Cuba, March 9.—Bond for release of General Gomez, the captured rebel leader, was set at one million dollars. No one yet has come forward to sign the bond for this staggering amount and prospects are good for the chieftain to remain in the penitentiary pending trial for leading the revolution.

VILLA LEADS 3,000 MEN ON DURANGO

EL PASO, March 9.—Three thousand bandits, under the personal command of Villa, captured the city of Durango on February 28th, according to a letter received here by Frank McManus. The story is considered authentic and says the Carranza garrison at Durango, under General Gavira, put up a stubborn resistance before they were overpowered by the bandits. The Villistas sacked the city and executed a number of citizens, who they charged with aiding Carranza's forces. After looting the city Villa ordered his troops to march on to Torreon.

GERMANS CONTINUE TO BUILD ZEPPELINS

BERLIN, March 8.—Germany makes vigorous denial of the report circulated in foreign countries to the effect that she has ceased the construction of Zeppelins. High German officials made the statement today that construction of the aircrafts continues. "Tis false," said the officials, "we have plenty material and plenty workmen and construction continues."

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."

TOM MCGILL DIED AT SAN ANGELO

T. J. McGill died in an automobile in front of the residence of A. A. McGill, 502 East Avenue A, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, before he could be taken into the home. A. A. McGill is the only brother of the deceased and the funeral will take place from his residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, services to be conducted by the Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church, interment to be made in Fairmont.

The deceased had been ill a long time, suffering from cancer and a complication of kidney trouble. When taken ill he was on his way to San Angelo with 1,100 head of sheep he and a Mexican lad were driving here to be sheared.

Willis Johnson, a son of James Johnson, telephoned A. A. McGill Tuesday night that a Crockett county ranch that his brother was very sick in camp in Crockett county and McGill left here at 9:10 o'clock Tuesday night, reaching the camp where his sick brother was Wednesday morning just at the break of day. His brother was then in an unconscious condition and did not recognize him, but all the way back to San Angelo Wednesday the stricken man made frequent attempts to talk, but his words were inaudible.

On reaching San Angelo at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon A. A. McGill drove immediately to his own home and was in the act of getting ready to take his brother into the house when death claimed him.

The deceased was well and favorably known throughout West Texas. He moved with his family to San Angelo about one year ago and resided at 615 Powell street. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, one brother, A. A. McGill and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Ann Henderson, who resides at Stockton, Calif., and Mrs. Ella Howden, who resides in Pennsylvania.

T. J. McGill was born in West Virginia August 16, 1852, and came to Texas in 1877, and to this section of Texas from Frio county in 1880. He at one time resided in Pennsylvania, going from that state to California and then coming to Texas, where he has resided ever since.—San Angelo Standard.

Tom McGill was one of the pioneer settlers of Rumsels county. He at one time lived on Fuzzy creek between Ballinger and Paint Rock. He sold his land and for a time lived at Ballinger, later moving to Tom Green county. He will be remembered by the old timers of this county, who will regret to hear of his death.

LABOR LOYAL TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The labor disputes that rent England and France one year ago, will not be repeated in this country in case the United States should be plunged into war. This was made plain as the executive council of the American Federation of Labor went into session this morning to lay the foundation for a vast industrial army that will keep the American nation's armed forces supplied.

The council is headed by Samuel Gompers, who announced that the creation of "good will" between labor and government was the first step the council intends to take as preventative measures against international troubles.

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Wilson late this afternoon announced his decision to arm all American merchant ships plying to foreign ports, to protect the lives and property of United States citizens on the high seas.

At the same time this announcement was made, the President announced the calling of an extra session of Congress on April 16th. The President will need the powers of Congress to support him in all matters for collateral defense of our merchant marines, according to a formal statement from the White House to newspaper correspondents this afternoon.

WHAT HAS BECOME AMERICAN PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The state department addressed two inquiries to Germany this morning calling for information regarding the release of the American Yarrowdale prisoners. The prisoners were scheduled to have been released yesterday, but the department has received no information from them.

BORDER CONDITIONS BECOMING NORMAL

SAN ANTONIO, March 9.—"Conditions are improving along the Brownsville border," reports Gen. Pershing this morning after returning from a tour of five days inspection. Gen. Pershing said, "cordial relations are being resumed on both sides of the Rio Grande. At Brownsville the residents on both sides of the river are exchanging courtesies, and there is nothing to indicate further trouble."

MORE ARRESTS FOR GERMAN PLOTTERS

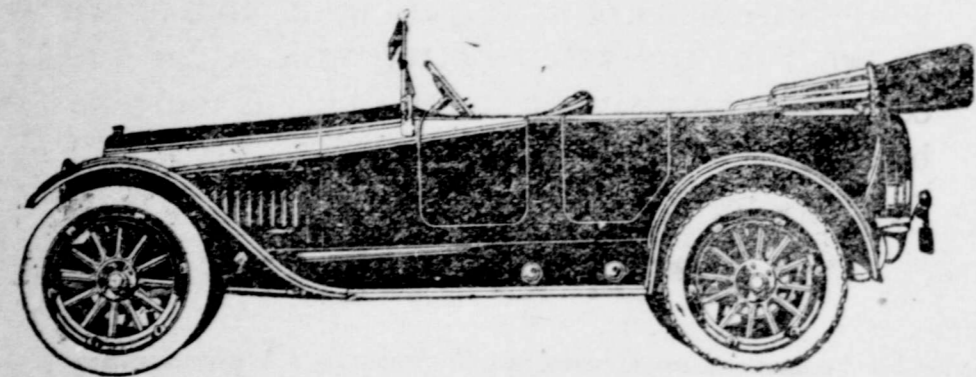
LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Alleged as being connected with plots to destroy the Welland canal and with being implicated in other acts contrary to neutrality laws in America, Capt. Alfred Fritzen, a German officer, was arrested here by agents of the United States department of justice. Fritzen was found at Alhambra, near here, when located by the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nicholson, of the New Home neighborhood, came in Thursday and Mrs. Nicholson left on the evening train via the Santa Fe for Comanche to spend a while with her father, who is in feeble health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hughes and baby, of Concho country, came in Thursday and Mrs. Hughes and baby left in the afternoon for Sulphur Springs to be at the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill.

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A. & M. COLLEGE AND WATER

Abilene wants the West Texas A. & M. College of course, but it is not going after it to the exclusion of everything else. There are several other things for which this city must work. The solving of the water problem should come first.—Abilene Reporter.

If Abilene was located on the banks of the beautiful Colorado river it would not have to worry about the water question and could devote more time in going after the A. and M. However, we believe that the water problem will be solved in that city in time for Abilene to help Ballinger get the A. & M. College, where the cadets will have plenty water for all purposes, including fishing and irrigating, boating and bathing.

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.

DECLAIMERS AND SPELLERS NAMED

The pupils and many friends of the local school met at the Methodist church Thursday night for the purpose of selecting representatives from the Ballinger school for the county interscholastic meet to be held in Ballinger on March 23rd. The meeting had been planned to take place at the library, but a new screen was being painted for the library and the meeting was changed to the church.

The rules provides for the election of one girl and one boy from the juniors and one each from the seniors in declamation and one best speller from the juniors and the seniors. In the contest held last night there were seven girls in the running for the junior declamation. Maud Ellen Bird was declared the winner in this class by the judges.

Edwin Chambers was the only contestant in the declamation contest for the junior boys, and of course will represent the junior boys in that he probably had all competition bluffed off.

In the senior contest for girls there were three contestants, Misses Lois Allison, Kathleen Baker and Marjorie Taylor. Miss Allison was awarded the honor of representing this class in the county

THREE WOMEN ONCE SICK NOW WELL

How They Recovered Their Health

Lorain, Mich. — "I was a complete wreck from female troubles, backache, could not sleep, or stand for any length of time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me strong and well."—Miss CARRIE DAVIS, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 20, Lorain, Mich.

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meet. Only two senior boys entered the contest, Guy Cook and Ulmer Bird. Guy Cook was declared the winner.

In the spelling contest John Ray proved himself the best winner in the senior class and Beulah Burk in the junior class.

Representatives from each class will be selected at the county meet to attend the district meet which meets in San Angelo, and from the San Angelo meet representatives will be selected for the state meeting in Austin.

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Judge J. H. Baugh left Thursday afternoon for Austin on a short legal business trip.

Jeanes Produce Co. advises you to keep oyster shells for your poultry. They have a solid ear just in. 15-d&w-tf

Judge M. C. Smith had legal business at Miles between trains Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Gardner and little daughter left Thursday afternoon for Denver, Colo., to visit her parents a few months. Mr. Gardner accompanied them to Coleman to see them properly transferred for their journey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Miller, of Talpa, came over in their auto Thursday to visit a few hours with relatives and to look after business matters.

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Miss Julia Miller left Friday at noon and will join friends at San Angelo en route to West Texas to visit friends a few weeks.

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PETITIONS MAYOR FOR CHICKEN LAW

There is considerable rivalry in this city as to which should predominate, chicken fanciers or garden growers. This old question hobs up every spring when people with civic pride begin to plant flowers and gardens and the old hen begins to look about for a green sprig or a bug, and displays just a little more energy in scratching for living than at any other period of the year.

While it is a question that hobs up every year, it is one that will never be settled until it is settled right. Under proper care poultry will pay their eat in town, and are a big help to the family, but no reasonable man, with consideration for his neighbor, will maintain only a roosting place for his poultry and allow his neighbor to suffer the destruction of an old hen can cause in fifteen minutes when she strikes the garden or flower bed.

In this day of civic pride it has become the custom to do away with yard fences. A chicken proof fence around a home detracted from the beauty of the surroundings, and it is up to you to pen your chickens or offend your neighbor. It does not require an expert calculator to determine what is the best thing to do in such matters. We had rather have the friendship and good will of our neighbor than to have the entire poultry crop of the united kingdom; therefore we confine our chickens in their proper place.

Careless people will sooner or later be forced to do what they should do without the force. There is some talk now of circulating a petition to be presented to the mayor and board of commissioners, and this petition will read as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Ballinger, appeal to your honorable body to pass an ordinance prohibiting chickens and other fowls from running at large within the city limits of Ballinger.

"We have torn down our fences in deference to the spirit of civic pride and we find that it is impossible to beautify our grounds as long as chickens are allowed to eat up tomorrow what we plant today.

"This is also a matter of much strife and neighborhood rows. Please give it the consideration it deserves."

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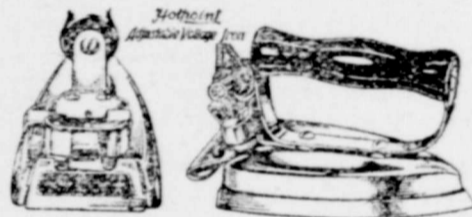
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We are requested to announce that Rev. Bates of Fort Worth is expected in our city to fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

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"Sayings of Weeks"

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REVIVAL MAKES WAR ON WORLDLINESS

(By W. G. Winans)

At the big tent last night there was a great move away from fellowship in the affairs of the world on the part of more than a hundred people. For more than a month now Evangelist Friar has been hammering away trying to show that the true follower of the Lord has no right to deny his Lord as to have fellowship and enter into all the Godless things of the world on the same plane as the people of the world. Last night there was a show up of all those who had during this meeting cut themselves loose from the moving picture show and from the dance and the Ballinger Club and from the forty-two game. It was a sight to long remember to see something around a hundred people mostly young people come down the aisle and declare themselves against all this and say that they were through with them all forever. With this line up on the side of God we hereby serve notice on the devil he had better find green pastures on which to feed, his day of power in Ballinger is over. Last night the Angels of God saw the proud Lucifer fall never to raise his head again so proud and boastfully in our little city.

The sunrise of a new day is already here. The day star has appeared that heralds the coming of the king of the day, and the emancipation of Ballinger from the clutches of the power of the devil. The discussion last night was as to the relative merits of the dance and the picture show and forty-two. Rev. Bost, the pastor of the Nazarene church, made the arguments for these things and the evangelist came back with terrific force to show what all who do such shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Rev. Bost made his arguments

walked the streets and attempted to show that the dance had the approval of the word of God, with such strong endorsement, why does this preacher seek to take away our pleasures?

The forty-two game and the picture show came in as a matter of education as shown by the argument of Rev. Bost. The moving picture show has the endorsement of parents, churches, officers of the church, and some of the pastors, of Ballinger.

Friar replies: In the reply of the evangelist the word of God was brought forward and read. The test of all these things is as to whether the tree brings forth good fruit or evil fruit. If the fruit is good let us protect it and help to make it powerful. If the fruit is evil let us kill it.

Each of these sins were taken up in order.

Against the dance is the awful record of the corruption and damnation of the young manhood and young womanhood of the land. "In our campaign several years ago in Dallas," said the evangelist, "90 per cent of the women who were saved in our work were brought to their terrible end by the dance." While the young women who dance are in most cases pure, the men who dance with them are not so. Ninety per cent of the young men who dance with these pure young women are themselves companions of harlots and have danced with these fallen women at other times. This challenge has never been met by the dancers of Ballinger.

The moving picture show has come to be the greatest recruiting station for the world of lost men and women. Today the record shows that those poor silly girls who slide down the terrible road to a most terrible fate, are brought low through the work done in connection with the moving picture show.

The greatest appeal that was made lies in the fact that those girls who pose for the pictures at the other end of the line must

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for the dance and the picture show and the forty-two upon the basis of necessity. Man is a social being and he must have times of recreation and these are only expressions of that which is natural and right in man. For the dance Rev. Bost argued that it supplied a wide circle of people with amusement and social contact, which is supplied by no other thing on earth. In it the sexes can come closer than in any other way. It also supplies material for that which is termed by many people a "necessary evil."

Rev. Bost added another argument that seemed good. The dance has the approval of respectability. Parents approve their children learning and taking part in the dance. Husbands allow wives to go to "hell with" to a dance alone and other Ballinger people are found there learning the new dances. These meet with the approval of many church members. A preacher, so called, in Ballinger,

surrender their all in order to make a success in this business. Mothers have you a girl to give then do not push another mother's traffic in the souls of girls, if not girl into this living hell by your patronage of this business.

As for the forty-two games, among other points was this that the mother is making gamblers of their boys and giving them a start to ruin and hell. Every gambler in Ballinger is hiding behind the women's card and forty-two clubs and those who play in the homes.

Following the evangelist's appeal came a great demonstration of those who had surrendered all and looked upon these things as sin. Then came the inevitable, a great group of men and women made their surrender to the Lord and gave their names for membership in the churches of Ballinger.

Preparedness Parade
Preparations were made last

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night at the gospel tent to have a great demonstration and parade on the streets of Ballinger from 2 to 3 o'clock Saturday. The parade will be confined to the business district, and autos will be provided for old people, mothers with children too small to walk.

A committee was appointed to care for the automobiles and all who will need to ride will be cared for. The committee is as follows: Mr. Lankford, Mr. Scott, Mr. Ed. Walker and Mr. Freeman.

Please report all cars to this committee. All who can send a car and driver let the committee know, so all arrangements can be made, also those who want to go, but cannot walk, should notify one of the committee.

Every christian in Ballinger, in all churches, and who desire a great revival, and who are ready to stand with Christ are expected to be at the tent ready for the march at two o'clock.

Following the march will be a service on the street. Our street services are growing in crowds and power.

Let every christian in Ballinger show his colors. Are you on God's side or not? If you are you will do your best to be in this demon-

stration of defiance to the power of evil, and determination to win Ballinger to the feet of the blessed Master.

You Should Feel 100 Percent Today.

You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-D-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all druggists, 50c.

Miss Julia St. Clair, of Dublin, who had been in our city the of R. T. Williams and two children, returned home Friday.

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The Styles

Varsity Fifty-five for young men and men who want to stay young. New belt backs pinchbecks. Fabrics: all-wool; worsteds finished and unfinished; flannels; serges; homespun; chevots; Dixie weaves.

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The new neck tie sensation for the man who wants to add a little pep to his spring attire. From the Orient comes this wonderful fabric and in every color and color combination. Special 65c. 3 for \$1.75

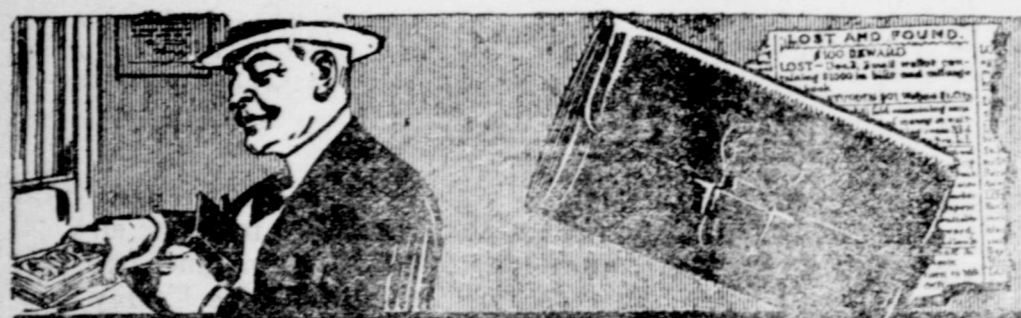
See Our Window Display

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

Henry Connor of Benoit, is now driving a new five passenger Overland bought Wednesday from O'Kelly & Walton. Mr. Connor and wife left Friday for Andrews country to visit their son a few weeks.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs and irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.



PARABLES OF TRAVEL

There was a Certain Man who decided to travel. "I must have funds," saith he. So he went straightway to his bank and drew out a large sum in bank notes, putting them in his wallet. He bought his tickets, entered the Pullman, and settled down for a pleasant trip. Alas, that night he lost his wallet. Whether or not it was stolen, he never knew, but at any rate he never got his money back, and the loss spoiled his whole trip.

If this Certain Man had carried his funds in "A.B.A." (American Bankers Association) Cheques they would have been entirely safe, because if he had not countersigned the cheques, he could have had them replaced upon proper application. These

cheques would have been just as convenient as money for him to use in paying for hotel and Pullman service, tickets, and purchases at the stores, and he would have been protected against loss. Ask us for full particulars.

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**HOBSON COMING
HERE APRIL 10**

Richard P. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, is scheduled to speak in Ballinger one month from today, or to be exact on April 10th. Mr. Hobson's lecture will be in the interest of National prohibition, and there will be no charges—the lecture will be free. Whether you agree with this man on the question he is to discuss or not, you should hear him. Mr. Hobson has been on the platform for several years and is one of the nation's best speakers. He appeared here several years ago and spoke at the old skating rink, where a large crowd paid to hear him.

The lecture will probably be given at the Methodist church, although it has not been definitely announced. Local prohibitionists have the matter in charge and will begin to distribute advertising matter at an early date.

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J. E. Jones, of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and ordered the Daily Ledger to his address.

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C. W. Schwartz and son, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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**BEAN OIL RANKS
WITH COTTON OIL**

DALLAS, March 8.—An important bulletin just gotten out by the Texas Industrial Congress bears on the particular adaptability of the soy bean to all Texas soils and its value as an oil producing crop as well as its feed value. The fact that the oil trade is turning its attention to the soy bean as a supplement crop to cotton and the peanut is responsible for the bulletin.

The soy bean is comparatively a new crop for Texas but has been thoroughly tried out at the experiment stations. It is well adapted to the corn growing sections of the state. Soy beans are drought-resistant and will withstand considerable frost. They do best on mellow, fertile loams and clays, but are not particular as to soils.

The United States Department of Agriculture puts the cost of soy beans production at \$7.50 to \$12.00 per acre, and cotton at about \$22. The Texas Industrial Congress says the cost of peanut production is about \$16, with the seed counted at \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel. The price of soy beans in the producing sections of North Carolina during the past two years has been from ninety cents to \$1.25 per bushel, making the crop a very valuable one to the farm for oil producing purposes and as a feed for livestock.

How to Cneek That Cold

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends shills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all druggists, 25c.

**CLEAN-UP WEEK
ENDS TOMORROW**

The ladies of the Civic League announced today that the inspection committee would begin its work next Tuesday, and be prepared to report to the Civic League at its Wednesday meeting. Saturday is the last day of the first clean up week for the season, and while many have been busy, quite a number have only one day in which to complete their work, or suffer an adverse report from the committee who will inspect the streets, alleys and premises.

Our attention has been called to one alley that is attracting considerable attention by its clean condition. That is the alley back of the home of Mrs. R. A. Smith. If all the alleys were as clean as this one the committee would be able to make a fine report.

Those who have piled trash and tin cans in the alley will be expected to move them before the committee comes around Tuesday. The city is not running free wagons this month and all parties must remove their own trash and refuse.

The Civic League has under consideration again the beautifying of the block of land north of the Santa Fe passenger station and converting that unsightly place into a park. The city proposes to donate water at half rate, and several parties have volunteered to help in the work and with a little effort nice trees would soon be growing on this plot of ground. It is possible the city could be induced to furnish free water.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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**S. A. REPUBLICS
WORKING FOR PEACE**

(By Chas. P. Stewart)
United Press Staff Correspondent.

BUENOS AIRES, March 9.—Argentina's plan to force a concerted action looking toward establishing peace in Europe thru the United Latin American Republics, is encountering serious opposition from Chile. Chile has made known that it will not join in its proposed peace plans, and concerted action on the part of all the Latin-American countries is necessary to carry out the Argentina plans.

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

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R. L. Harwell, the Ford dealer, returned home Friday at noon from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

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