

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## United States Appeals to Mexico to Release Prisoner

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The American embassy in Mexico City has been instructed to urge the Mexican government to take "all possible measures" to bring about the immediate release of Joseph Williams, the American engineer who is being held for \$50,000 ransom by Pancho Villa in the state of Chihuahua, the state department announced this afternoon.

The embassy has also been instructed to make similar appeal to the Mexican government in behalf of Peter Summers, the American who was kidnapped by the rebels and is being held for ransom in Salina, and to urge the Mexican government to reinforce its troops at Santa Lucrecia in an effort to put down rebel raids.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—engine, March 4, 11 a. m. About half the guard of fifty men were killed in the fight. Two train conductors were executed. A Syrian was hanged and about five Mexican passengers who were attempting to escape were shot. Joseph Williams, American, was carried off for ransom, while I and Robert J. Peltier, an American, and all other passengers were robbed and set free. The entire train was looted and then burned."

WASHINGTON, March 10.—An official report of the kidnaping of Joseph Williams, an American mining engineer, by bandits under Francisco Villa was received yesterday by the state department. Williams was taken during an attack on a passenger train on March 4, and two other Americans on the train were robbed. The department today announced that R. W. Black, an American salesman, who was aboard the train, gave to James B. Stewart the American consul at Chihuahua, the following account: "The explosives derailed the

**WEATHER WARMER**  
Tonight and Thursday cloudy and warmer.

**WILL GO TO PEN FOR 23 YEAR OLD MURDER**

Unless an appeal is perfected and the case is reversed by the higher court, Dave Adkins, convicted recently in the district court and given a sentence of five years in the state penitentiary, must serve the penalty imposed upon him. His motion for a new trial of the case was overruled by District Judge C. E. Dubois, in the district court Monday morning and sentence was passed upon him.

Thru his attorney Judge W. A. Wright, Adkins gave notice of appeal and asked that a bond be fixed. Judge Dubois fixed the bond at \$3,000 and it was announced that an appeal would be perfected and bond furnished. Adkins was convicted for the murder of Tom Hardin, a merchant at Kieferbocker, in March, 1897. He was arrested in the latter part of 1919 and was tried recently in the district court, 23 years after the occurrence of the alleged offense. — San Angelo Standard.

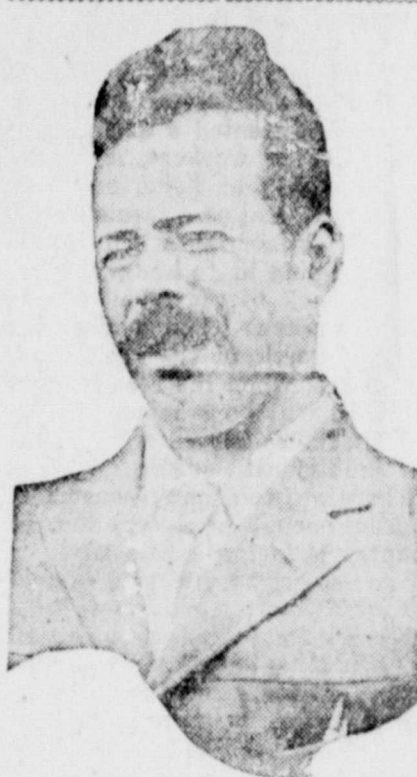


Photo by American Press Association.  
"Pancho" Villa  
Who goes on warpath and is holding an American citizen for ransom.

## Blames U. S. Navy For Heavy Losses

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The blame of the loss to the allies of a half million lives and a quarter of a million tons of shipping and fifteen billion dollars in money, has been placed on the Navy Department by Admiral Sims, testifying before the naval affairs committee of the Senate this afternoon.

This cost, Sims said, resulted from the failure of the Navy Department to act promptly against the submarine menace.

"America could have landed a million men in France by March 1918, instead of three hundred thousand," said Sims, "and could have forced the Germans to surrender by July 1918, instead of the following November."

"These are conservative figures based on official calculations," declared the admiral and he read cablegrams and letters which he sent to the Navy Department upon his arrival in London.



Photo by American Press Association.  
Admiral William S. Sims  
Who makes some sensational charges against the U. S. Navy.

**WILL BUILD HOME ON BROADWAY**

C. C. Ridings, who moved here from Wichita Falls last November and purchased the old Hartgrave place adjoining the home of W. A. Tally, will build a modern home on the property some time during the summer. Mr. Ridings recently purchased an additional seventy-five feet adjoining the old place, and will improve a home on a 150 foot front.

Mr. Ridings, recently purchased the Ideal Barber Shop from E. E. Woodson, and has become a permanent citizen of this city.

**SCHOOLS OPEN SPRING BASE BALL SEASON**

The second team, or the "kid" team, of the local high school, went to the Victory school, North west of Winters, Wednesday, where they were scheduled to play a game of baseball with the team of that school.

Miss Carrie Wilson, teacher in the Maverick school, was here Wednesday.

## Morning Santa Fe Passenger Will Soon Be Through Train

The much talked of and the long pleaded for change in the East bound morning Santa Fe train is about to be made, and according to reliable information received in Ballinger, the schedules will be changed at an early date which will give Ballinger two through trains east each day, instead of one at present.

The proposed change in schedule will put No. 70 East bound train thru Ballinger about four o'clock and will make the thru

rip to Temple, arriving at that place about noon.

At present this train leaves Ballinger at 9:16 and only goes as far as Brownwood, and serves no purpose for thru travel. The proposed change has been a popular demand for the traveling public as well as for the towns West of Brownwood for some time, but the railroad would not take favorable action on the matter while the roads were under government supervision.

Unofficial information received from Galveston states the change has been approved by the passenger department of the Santa Fe, and the matter has been referred to the traffic or operating department for immediate action, and it is probable that a new time card will be issued soon.

Instead of an all night run, without sleeper accommodations, this will afford better service for people from this section of the state who travel South. Leaving here at four in the morning, the train will connect with other lines at Brownwood, Lometa, Lampasas, and Temple, giving passengers daylight travel and quick connections to points both North and South.

The new train will be more popular for thru travel than the afternoon train, especially for points South. Double daily mail service East will also be inaugurated, instead of only one mail East as has been the case for many years.

It is possible that the train will carry a sleeper, but that will be of benefit only to thru passengers from San Angelo, who will have the privilege of retiring to their berths during the early night and waking up next morning in Brownwood.

This piece of news will be the best railroad news received here since the pre-war times when the public received something besides a delayed ride for their money. The public has suffered long and the public will appreciate a little service.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Candidates for Public Offices.**  
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY
- For District Clerk: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Judge: W. R. PUCKETT
- For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS

The Abilene Reporter says the country needs more building. The country is going to continue to want for a building boom, until there is a decline in the cost of building material. If the decline does not come, somebody is going to suffer for a place to shelter themselves. We can't figure it any other way.

Every boom has an ending, and according to reports coming from the section of the oil fields, the thing has been a little overdone, and too many people are flocking to the place of get-rich-quick. Consequently some of the boys who went to the oil fields to get work are wiring for money to return home on.

Sweetwater is still bidding for the West Texas A. & M. College. The next legislature may give West Texas an A. & M. College, and if they do Jim Ferguson should be made a committee of one to select the location for the new school. He would be given an opportunity to tour West Texas again and "get close to nature."

**A TEXAS WONDER**  
for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for seven testimonials. Dr. H. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

**Pulling Spark Plugs Expensive Fun**

The Ledger makes mention of it for the benefit of others, who might be tempted to play such pranks.

The boys who drove out a few nights ago and played a prank on a bunch of young folks who were out for an outing and moonlight supper at Elm crossing, put over the joke alright and no doubt had some fun, but they paid for the fun, and now have their names on the record as having plead guilty to violating the law.

As the story goes, a truckload of young folks drove out four miles, and spent the evening most pleasantly, enjoying a picnic spread. All went well until the merry party started for home, when they discovered that the truck had been put out of commission. An investigation developed that the truck had been disabled, and circumstances connected placed the charge against the boys, who readily plead guilty next day, when officers called on them for an explanation.

The young people and their chaperones were compelled to walk to town, and as a result one of the ladies was laid up for repairs next day.

It is a violation of the law to drive the auto of another, or tamper with the car in any way, without the consent of the owner, and mischievous boys should profit by the information furnished here, and we make no charges for it.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, and get rid of the misery. It's a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS 'TIS FOLLY TO BE WISE**

We have been told that there are parents in Ballinger who hesitated and reluctantly furnished the enumerator who is taking the scholastic census with the proper information, ages, of their children, etc.

The excuse offered for the refusal was based on the grounds that such parents were afraid the compulsory education law would be enforced and their children would be made to go to school.

This leads us to say that it is the parent, who are responsible for the ignorance of their children, and if ignorance is responsible for crime, we might add that it is the parents who are responsible for the crime committed, and for the congested condition of our penitentiaries and asylums.

We have also been told that the

compulsory education law is not being enforced in this district, and that no boy or girl is in school as a result of that law.

Be this as it may, we can not see much hope for higher education, or common old every-day education when parents dodge the enumerator for fear that their child will have to go to school. The father or mother who does not do everything possible to keep their child in school, is doing that child a great injury and robbing that child of a privilege that can never be restored.

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. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**MAY ENTER RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

Judge W. D. Jennings was here from Miles this week, looking after work in district court. Judge Jennings may yet decide to throw his hat in the ring for county judge. A number of his friends have been insisting that he make the race, and he was considering the matter when it was reported that Judge J. H. Baugh would be a candidate. "I will leave it to Baugh," said the Miles attorney at that time, but since Judge Baugh has hesitated, and in a way declined to permit his name to be used, Judge Jennings' friends are again soliciting him to get in politics. He declined to deny or confirm the report that he would be a candidate, while here this week, and said that it was too early in the game yet.

The 1920 census is going to show a marked decrease in population in the rural districts throughout the country, while the increase in the cities will be great.

There is food for thought in the census showing, and it should serve as a warning as to what is coming if the people continue to leave the country and flock to the cities.

As soon as the man on the farm gets on easy street, he rents his farm and moves to town. The man in town, gets a few dollars ahead, and decides that city life is the life for him and consequently consumers are on the increase while producers are growing fewer in number every day.

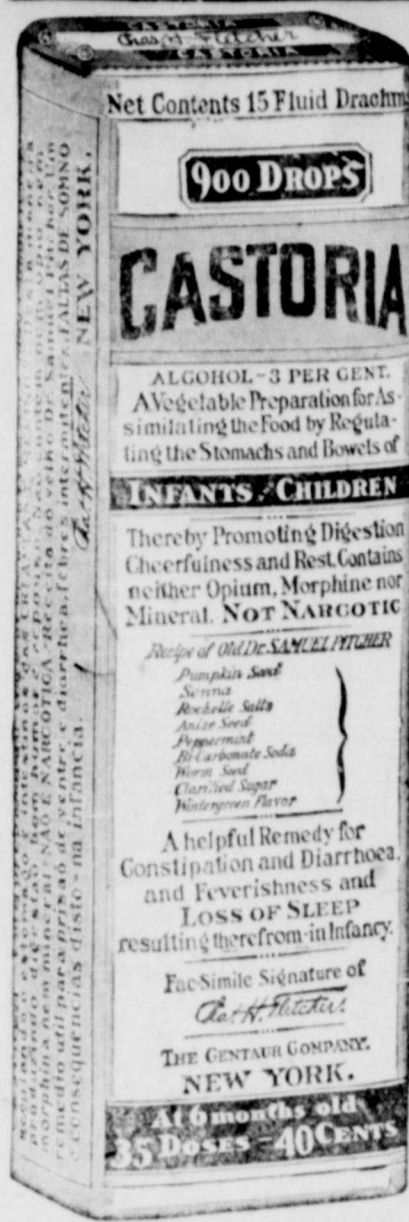
The call of the factories during the war and immediately following the war, has robbed the rural district of food producers.

The call of all lines of industry for capital, with flattering offers of big returns for money invested, has created a demand for more factory workers, and the old grist mill at home has been abandoned, and as a result of this the time is coming when somebody is going to go hungry.

The 'back to the farm' slogan must be renewed and worked for all it is worth, or the time is not far distant when the recent sugar shortage will be a mere drop in the bucket compared with what the country will suffer.

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Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (edition)	112,615.57
Cash and Exchange	469,005.19
	\$1,266,070.45

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,672.87
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	1,063,397.48
	\$1,266,070.45

The above statement is correct.

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 and Development Company who  
 served during 1919 have been re-  
 elected for the ensuing year.  
 Stockholders of the company, in  
 which many San Angeldans are  
 interested, met here last week.  
 The company controls about  
 700 acres of land in Coleman coun-  
 ty, some of which is within three  
 miles of the Jim Ned well, now  
 producing oil. Originally the  
 company had a coal mine on its  
 holdings, but this was abandoned  
 several years ago. The officials  
 are now awaiting developments  
 in the Coleman county oil field  
 before taking steps toward fur-  
 ther exploring the natural re-  
 sources of their land.  
 Here are the officers re-elected:  
 J. W. Powell of Ballinger, pres-  
 ident; Lee Upton, of San Angelo,  
 vice-president; A. H. Holden of  
 San Angelo, secretary; James C.  
 Landon of San Angelo, treasurer;  
 John I. Huffman of San Angelo,  
 general manager; and Cal Huff-  
 man of San Angelo, assistant  
 manager.  
 The directors are: J. W. Pow-  
 ell, G. H. Garland of Port Arthur,  
 Arthur Young of Burkett, Cole-  
 man county; Joe Eddie Hall of  
 Water Valley; E. A. Hearn, Lee  
 Upton, J. I. Huffman, Cal Huff-  
 man, J. C. Landon and A. H. Hol-  
 den—all of San Angelo—and T.  
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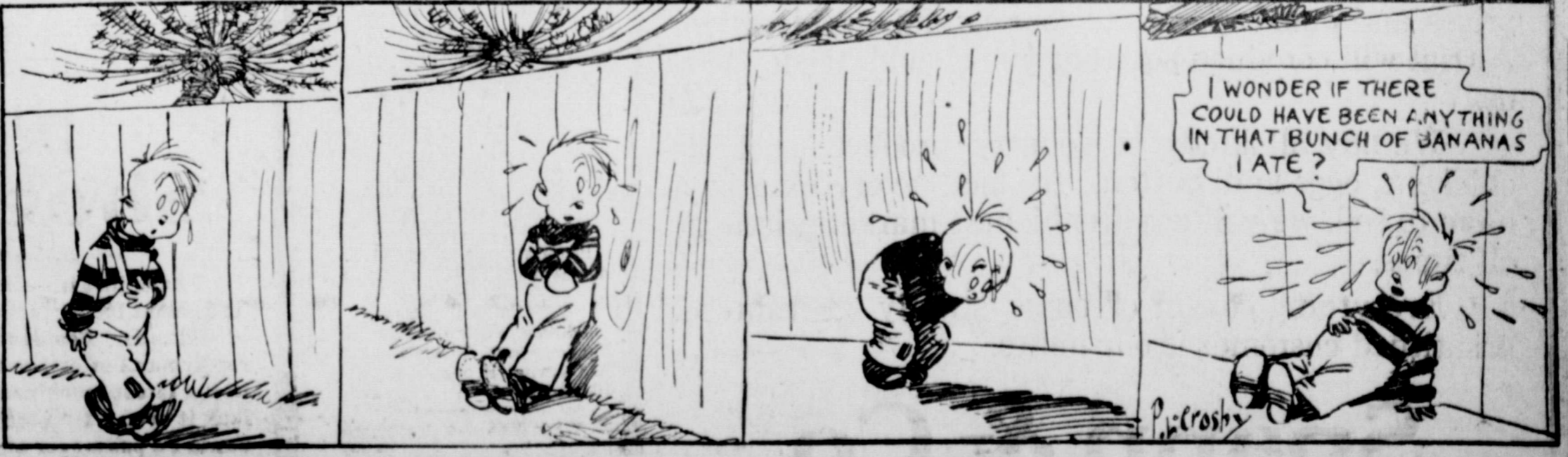
**STANDING OF VOTE  
 IN FAVORITE CONTEST**  
 Following is the standing of the  
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 six "Favorites," whose pictures  
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 vote and the money raised in this  
 way will defray the expenses of  
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 (Rowena)

Miss Claudia Reagan . . .2500  
 (Hatchel)  
 Miss Velma Pruitt . . .1300  
 (Sweet Home)  
 Miss Hildeg'd Henniger 1908  
 (Dale school)  
 Miss Lorene Johnston . . .850  
 (Dietz)  
 Miss Lillie Aldridge . . .710  
 (Content)  
 Miss Zella Mills . . . . .600  
 (Victory)  
 Miss June Cumby . . . . .550  
 (Elna-Creek)  
 Miss Luella Robertson . .400  
 (Mazeland)  
 Miss Winona Moore . . . .350

(Harmony)  
 Miss Marion Patterson . .310  
 (Draseo)  
 Miss Myrtle Bowden . . .300  
 (Maverick)  
 Miss Irma Chapwood . . .275  
 (Coeltran)  
 Miss Eula Vinyard . . . . .225  
 (Lone Star school)  
 Miss Alma Davis . . . . .220  
 (Stone school)  
 Miss Alma Tyree . . . . .200  
 (Barnett)

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### PLANS PERFECTED FOR C. E. MEET

The program has been turned over to the printers, and all plans for the Christian Endeavor Convention, which will meet here on Friday, March 19th, are being perfected.

The chairmen of the various local committees have been busy for some time, and have held several meetings to work out plans for making the convention the most successful ever held in this district.

The convention will convene Friday evening and will hold over Sunday evening. Delegates from neighboring cities will be here, as well as State C. E. workers. San Angelo has promised to send twenty-five delegates who will remain throughout the convention, while others will come and go, making the trip daily from nearby towns in autos.

Brownwood and Coleman are expected to send a good delegation.

Homes for the delegates have been listed and Ballinger will entertain the visitors. The program for the convention will be published in The Ledger in due time. In the meantime all the young peoples' societies of the various churches of the city, as well as the public in general are urged to do their bit in making the convention a success.

### THAT KNIFE LIKE PAIN

Is Only One of Nature's Warnings of Weak or Disordered Kidneys.

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many Ballinger people. Read this case:

John Pechacek, prop. black smith shop, Ballinger, says: "I have to bend over a lot at my work and this has weakened my back and sometimes I have been in misery. On straightening up after bending over it would feel as if a knife was being thrust into my back. Since I have been a user of Doan's Kidney Pills the trouble has been greatly lessened, as my back has felt lots stronger. Occasionally I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills to strengthen my kidneys."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pechacek had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

### NOTICE DELINQUENT SCHOOL TAX PAYERS

I have been employed by the school board to collect all delinquent school taxes for the Ballinger Independent District. Delinquents can save cost of suit by calling at my office in Zapfe building and paying same at once. S. C. HARRIS.

10-2td.\*

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pictorial Review for March, on sale at Weeks' drug store. 1d

Baby Chicks Johnson White Leghorn, 240 to 280 egg strain, 15 cents each. G. A. Ludwig, Phone 4104. 10-2td-1tw.\*

When You Feel Rheumatic For the aches and pains of rheumatism Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. Massage the parts thoroughly twice a day with this liniment and you will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.  
Undertaking Supplies  
Funeral Directors

## BUILD IT NOW



### If You Need That House BUILD IT NOW

Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on.

Both labor and materials are available once more and a great deal of government building, state work and factory construction already is under way. Measure the amount of satisfaction and service your new home would bring and you'll want to get started at once.

The sensible thing then is to BUILD NOW and we have all the material to build the sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles, doors and Beaver Board—the manufactured lumber, knotless and crackless—for the walls and ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.



### THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM

The milk and cream and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

JACKSON DAIRY

## WELCOME

That's it exactly! We extend to you a Hearty Welcome to pay us a visit and inspect the Greatest Value Giving tailoring line that ever came to these parts.

You men, of the most critical and exacting tastes, who consider carefully what you are getting for your money before you spend it, will appreciate the smart fashions, new fabrics in great variety, and the extreme values to be found in our Spring and Summer lines.

Cleaning and Pressing.

### Dundee Woolen Mills

J. L. Hardin and J. E. McKown, Proprietors  
PHONE 56.

## New Shoe Shop

I have just installed the latest and newest equipment for repairing and finishing shoe work of all kinds. Besides my experience as a shoe repairman I offer you the experience of others in the latest machines available. Come in and look it over. Located in Wilke building opposite Santa Fe passenger station.

W. G. Drennan

Why You Should be Insured in

**American Central Life Insurance Co.**  
Old Line Insurance

This question can be answered in a very few words by

**Rufus J. Wheeler**

Ballinger, Texas  
You will find me at E. Shepherd's Fire Insurance Office.

**Bread is Your Best Food--- Eat More of It**

The use of pure, wholesome ingredients make our Bread so delicious that the children will eat it in preference to other food.

Our flours are carefully selected and only standardized grades are used, which assures perfect uniformity in our Bread.

Try a loaf today, and you will become a regular customer.

W. V. Connelly

**Ballinger Lumber Co.**

Building Material of all Kinds. See us before you build that

Sleeping Porch, Barn, Garage or Addition.

Just received a large stock of white pine screen doors. Let us screen your house.

**Ballinger Lumber Co.**  
Phone 65

Ball Bearing Long Wearing  
**L. C. Smith & Bros.**

**TYPEWRITERS**

Collins Typewriter Exchange

Waco, Texas

Exclusive Agents.

Ribbons for all makes 75c

PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE  
The Best Companies  
**MRS. MAGGIE SHARP**  
Your business solicited  
Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank.  
Phone 215, or See Her.

**Second Hand Goods.**

Bought and Sold Guns, Cleaned, Oiled and Repaired.  
Bicycle Repairing a Specialty.

Phone 31

**SMITH'S**  
SECOND HAND STORE

**PINK BOLL WORM MAY INVADE TEXAS**

DALLAS, March 10.—Foreseeing an annual loss of \$130,000,000 to Texas farmers and a corresponding loss to interests touching cotton if the pink boll worm is allowed to spread over this state, the Texas Chamber of Commerce has laid before its 800 members the report of a committee of entomologists of A. & M. college forecasting disaster to this state's chief agricultural industry if the pink boll worm is not eradicated.

"The pink boll worm now infest four zones in the southeast and southwestern part of Texas," reads a bulletin which will be sent out tomorrow to the membership of the State Chamber by Walton Pickett, manager of the agricultural department. "A fifth infestation at Dearee was entirely wiped out by abandoning cotton cultivation for two years. If the infestation in the remaining four zones is not promptly eradicated its spread over the state will be rapid and the damage will be almost incalculable.

"In Mexico the annual loss is twenty per cent; in Hawaii, fifty to ninety percent, and in Egypt the loss is from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Mexico's cotton district has a similar climate to Texas". Estimating the Texas crop at 3,000,000 bales, the price at thirty cents a pound, and the percent of loss at twenty, this would mean a direct loss to cotton growers of \$129,000,000 annually. To this sum must be added the loss to dealers, warehousemen, cotton oil mills, compresses, gins, railroads, banks and others.

"Infestation has been found in Louisiana which at once took rigid quarantine measures. If prompt steps are not taken by Texas, other cotton states will impose a quarantine against Texas cotton and cotton products which quarantine will not only upset vast business relations but will seriously depress the price of Texas cotton and its products. If eradication is started at once, the cost would be relatively small."

**COLDS**

Head of chest—are best treated "externally" with

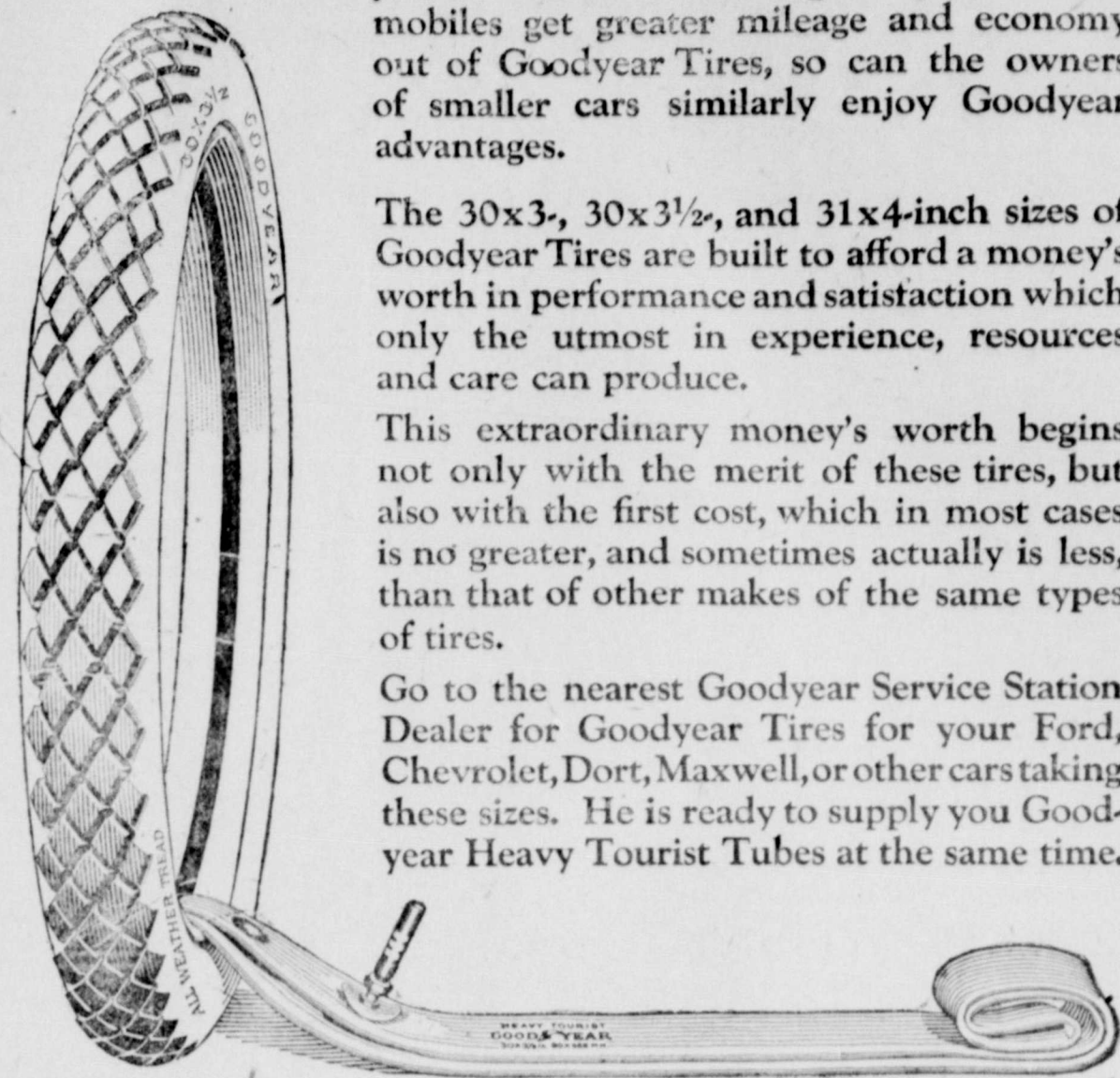
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
YOUR BODYGUARD - 30c, 50c, 75c

Washington, the preliminary census figures show, has 437,000 people, some of whom are not on the government pay-roll.—Kansas City Star.

U. G. Thomas of the Marie section, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

**Get Goodyear Tire Economy for That Smaller Car**



Just as owners of the highest-priced automobiles get greater mileage and economy out of Goodyear Tires, so can the owners of smaller cars similarly enjoy Goodyear advantages.

The 30x3, 30x3 1/2, and 31x4-inch sizes of Goodyear Tires are built to afford a money's worth in performance and satisfaction which only the utmost in experience, resources and care can produce.

This extraordinary money's worth begins not only with the merit of these tires, but also with the first cost, which in most cases is no greater, and sometimes actually is less, than that of other makes of the same types of tires.

Go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer for Goodyear Tires for your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other cars taking these sizes. He is ready to supply you Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes at the same time.

30x 3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$20.00  
30x 3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$17.65

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3 1/2 size in water- \$3.90 proof bag.

**GOODYEAR**

**The Way She Judges You is very much the same as you judge her.**

When a man sees a woman—or a woman sees a man—or the whole wide world sees either—the first impression is largely a matter of clothes. A

**"Royal Tailored Suit"**

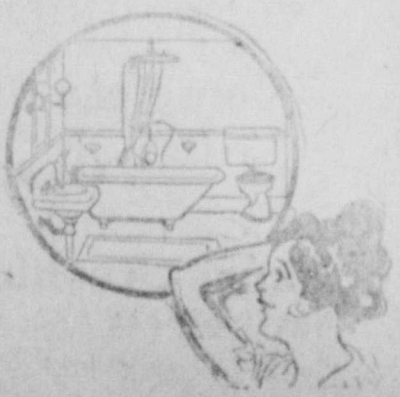
gives the right impression—made to your order, up-to-the-minute in style \$25 to \$75.

**Southside Tailoring Co.**

(Next Door to Hopper's Cafe)

V. Weinberg, Mgr.

Ford Delivery



**SURPRISE YOUR WIFE**

By ordering her to, transform her old bathroom into a handsomely equipped, modern sanitary lavatory and toilet. Your reward will come in her delight and also in the sure recommendation of the class of women always attending an up-to-date sanitary bathroom.

**D. J. BREWER**  
The Plumber. Phone 53

**BROWNWOOD LADY SERIOUSLY HURT**

Mrs. Chester Avinger was seriously burned at her home on West Adams street Monday while standing in close proximity to a gas heater while undressing.

Mrs. Avinger had been to town on a shopping trip and on returning home lighted the gas heater, and was changing her clothing, when her dress caught fire and was burning as high as her head before she became aware of her peril. When Mrs. Avinger discovered her plight she screamed and ran into an adjoining room where she was seized by A. P. Avinger and Mrs. Avinger, father and mother, respectively, of Chester Avinger, and in extinguishing the fire the hands of both older people were burned, those of Mr. Avinger in a severe manner.

Medical aid was hurriedly summoned and relief administered to the suffering woman as much as possible, and although she suffers greatly, the doctors state the injuries are not necessarily of a fatal character.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**She States it Mildly**

While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectoration easy, and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy.

Governor Edwards will take a wet plank to the San Francisco convention and Colonel Bryan will take a wet blanket.—Spokane City Journal.

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**MINIMUM WAGES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

All persons interested in a minimum wage for women and minors that will shortly be put into operation in Texas, have been invited to the final statewide hearing to be held in the Senate Chamber at Austin, March 15, 16, 17 and 18th inclusive.

The Industrial Welfare Commission created by the 36th Legislature, has been given power to investigate the cost of living and establish a minimum wage to be paid women and minors engaged in any trade, occupation or industry in this State which shall be inadequate to supply such women and minors the necessary cost of proper living and to maintain the health and welfare of such women and minors.

This Commission has conducted investigations covering all sections of the State and held hearings in all the congressional cities. After the statewide hearing to be held in Austin in March, in which all interested are invited, the Commission will tabulate all information and promulgate the wage.

"Wine is necessary for the soul," says Master of the Master, as he makes his progress across America in the movie cities of the coast.

The nation's fun used in the Allied trenches against German g's was the invention of a woman—Mrs. Bertha Avrton, an electrical engineer of London.

**GROCERIES**

Best in Quality at Prices that are Reasonable.

**FRESH FRUIT**

The Best to be had, in Stock All the Time.

**DAILY SHIPMENTS**

of Fresh, Crisp, Bunch Vegetables.

318—TWO PHONES—357

**Jeanes Produce Company**

## These Beautiful Modes for Spring Pay Tribute to Womankind



**SUITS** AFTER all style is merely the artist's effort to give expression to feminine graces and charms. Season after season, new modes replace the old—always more attractive—always more becoming—always more desirable. So this Spring finds our display replete with new Apparel more distinctive and expressive than ever.

### New Suits of Uncommon Attractiveness

Not only in a matter of up-to-date styling is this showing especially worthy of note, but because of its astounding variety, too. It includes, besides trig tailleurs, the most bewitching of bolers, Eton and ripple effects. You may choose from a host of fabrics, the most popular of which are tricelines and serges.

Prices \$27.50 to \$85.00

### Frocks You Will Admire

Are assembled here in groups notable because of their completeness. Each one has been carefully designed with the mode and needs of the now season in mind.

### Skirts and Blouses

It is a difficult problem to decide whether these new skirts give popularity to the blouses or whether the blouses add to the becomingness of the skirts. But that they combine to make the most charming and desirable costume is undeniable. Prices vary.

### Short and Long Coats Reflecting the Atmosphere of Springtime

For utility wear we are presenting a number of very interesting styles developed of good serviceable tweed. Sports and "dress up" needs have been given a generous share of our careful attention—to that this fascinating and varied collection of coat modes will attest. Since it would be futile to describe their individual charms—there being too many—we must content ourselves with extending to you a most cordial invitation to examine them, personally.

Prices \$18.00 to \$35.00.

## ROGERS-HIGDON CO.

Successors to Melton Dry Goods Co.



## DRILLS WORKING IN TWO WELLS

D. G. Lacy resumed drilling in his well on the Russell ranch Tuesday afternoon, and according to reports received from the well Wednesday at noon, drilling was progressing nicely.

Mr. Lacy declared some time ago that the well would be completed and a thorough test made. The action of the Gulf Production Company, abandoning the field after drilling three wells two miles from the Lacy well, does not discourage Mr. Lacy. He is confident that he is nearer the pay field than the Russell drills.

Safety First is making good headway on their Los Arroyo well three miles West of Ballinger. The drill is working around the 1750 foot mark, after passing a good "rainbow" showing at 1670.

"There will be no further hitch on our part," said Mr. Hunter, manager of the Safety First Oil Co., Wednesday, "and unless there is a break down, or blow up of some kind over which we have no control, the well will be completed and a thorough test made."

The Rannels Co. Oil Company well near Rowena is the other important test which is being made in the county at this time. Drilling at Rowena has been suspended for several days waiting for casing, but work will resume in a few days and that well completed.

Our of these three tests scouts are banking heavily on development which will start the game anew here and will bring new money here for further development.

If the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruptions, dizziness, and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore your strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### RESOLUTIONS

Ballinger, Texas, Mar. 9, '20. Whereas, it has pleased our Father above to call from the walks of life to the Great Beyond our mutual friend and former co-worker, John Lewis Milliken, and Whereas, we as his friends deeply miss him from our social life, his good council in all things pertaining to that which make for all better men and brothers, Now, therefore, be it resolved by Ballinger Fire Department No. 1, of Ballinger, Texas, that we extend to the family and friends of our departed friend and brother, our deepest and sincere regrets over his unexpected demise, and assure them that we always stand ready and willing to render any aid and service which they may need.

Be it further resolved, that we spread a copy of these resolutions upon our minutes, hand one to the local papers for publication, and send one to the wife and little son of our deceased friend and brother.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. D. PERKINS,  
B. W. PILCHER,  
R. E. WILLINGHAM,  
Committee for Ballinger Fire Department No. 1.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## BLAMES U. S. NAVY FOR HEAVY LOSSES

(Continued from First Page.)

the war was one of marked efficiency once we got in it," Sims said.

He declared his first instructions were "vague and unsatisfactory" and he had labored under serious handicaps overseas because he was 3,000 miles away from the Navy Department.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

A Levey, the well known optician of San Antonio, is here in Ballinger, located at the Lankford Rooming House.

10-3td-1tw.

## MIKE BOYD IS OUT OF POLITICS NOW

To Voters of Rannels County: I am out of politics. I will not be a candidate for tax assessor, as previously reported, and as was my intention up to a few days ago.

I have come to this conclusion after realizing that I can make more money in other lines of work than the office of tax assessor will pay. I have built up a good cotton business, and to serve the people in public office would take me away from my private business, and I would not accept the office if I could not devote my time and attention to the duties of same.

I have served you nine years as tax assessor, eight years of which time I was your duly elected assessor, and the other year I served you under appointment to succeed another.

I have tried at all times to give you good service, and did my duty as I saw it, showing partiality to no one. It is for you to say whether I have made good.

In retiring from politics, I wish to express my most sincere appreciation for the honor bestowed upon me and for the confidence shown in me by your vote. I thank you all.

I regret to disappoint those who have solicited me to remain in the race, and I wish to thank them for their offer to support me for another term.

I will continue to be among you until my end on earth has been reached, and will do all that I can to keep the cotton off the street, by paying the limit, and I believe that my limit is as high as the highest. See me before you sell your cotton.

M. C. BOYD.

d&wt.

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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## QUEEN THEATRE

Robertson-Cole

presents

Wm. DESMOND

in

"THE PRODIGAL LIAR."

A Good Western Comedy

Drama.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—75 or 100 acres of good land to work 1-3 and 1-4 Will plant all cotton, large force to work and gather crop. 502, 12th Street, city. 10-3d.\*

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms, 10th and Pou. Mrs. Don Jackson. 10-2d.\*

LOST—Black leather handbag, between Miles and Ballinger. Finder please leave at Ledger office, and receive \$5 reward. 10-2td.\*

FOR SALE—One Jersey Male, 15 months old, ready to serve. A. J. Voetkel, Ballinger, Texas. Phone No. 404. 10-1d-2w

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder return to C. B. Armstrong or Ledger. 1td.\*

LOST—Sunday, muffler between river bridge and oil mill. If found leave at Davis Auto Co. O. F. Blankenship. 10-3d.\*

FOR SALE—Cheap, C. C. Smith place on 12th St. See B. D. Duncan. 10-2d.\*

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash. Servant's House, in first-class condition. Boyd H. Bailey. 9-3td

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 5021. 6-12w-15d.\*

WANTED—To do expert painting and paper hanging. R. N. Pjstole, 905 Strong Avenue. 4-6td.\*

FOR SALE—Good five passenger car, in good shape, and at a bargain. Call at Ledger office. dh-tf.

SEED GRADER—I will grade your cotton seed for you, coming to your farm, or wherever you need me. Have a good hand grader and guarantee good work. T. J. Bryant. 10-1td-2tw.\*

## New Bakery

I have opened a new bakery in Ballinger in the Stubbs store where I will operate until I can find a permanent location and will appreciate all courtesies shown me.

J. Q. Langford

## Greatest Bargain in Town on a Ford

Dandy 1918 model, 5 passenger, Ford, new tires, large steering wheel, ventilating windshield, in first-class condition

\$495.00

We cut the price on tires and storage batteries—better see us.

Complete Stock of Supplies

Gasoline 26c

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co

Night Phone 327

Day Phone 109

### PIONEER WINTERS MAN MOVES TO FORT WORTH

W. M. Smiley, one of the pioneer citizens of Winters and for many years a business man of that city, has sold his holdings at

Winters, and is moving to Fort Worth to make his home, according to information received in Ballinger. Mr. Smiley is a charter citizen of the Winters town, having located there when the town was placed on the map.

### INTER-CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Inter-Church World Conference committee for Rannels county, will meet Thursday afternoon in Ballinger, at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. The committee conference will be called to order at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which time delegates from over the county, representing the various churches are expected to be present.

R. T. PHILLIPS, Convener, for Rannels county.

### Why Colds are Dangerous

It is the serious diseases that colds lead to that makes them dangerous. They prepare the system for the reception and development of the germs of influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles. You are much more likely to contract these diseases when you have a cold. For that reason you should get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you. It is widely known as a cure for bad colds.

### MOVING HOUSE TO FARM

The John Reese house North of the city, near the upper dam, is being moved to the W. T. Routh farm on the Colorado river, four miles South of the city, and is being remodeled and a modern farm house improved. Mr. Routh purchased the house of Mr. Reese several months ago.

### Notice to Consumers of City Water

All water bills are due and payable on or before the 10th of each month. All consumers found delinquent after above date will have water service discontinued.

J. R. LUSK, City Secretary

8-3td.

Ledger classifieds bring results.



**T**HREADED Rubber doesn't protect a battery against abuse any more than a check book protects you against the high cost of living. But it unfailingly guards against need for re-insulation during the battery's life, and that is a thing that never can be truthfully said about ordinary insulation.

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