

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1920.

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## Special Sale of Early Spring Hats

This Week Only

An Excellent Assortment of the  
Newest Creations and Every  
One a Special Value.

Every Woman Should Take  
Advantage of this Hat Sale.

Van Pelt-Pyburn

### MEXICANS ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING BURNS

According to the San Angelo Standard the two Mexicans who shot Jack Burns, a former Ballinger saloon keeper, at San Angelo Sunday morning, have been arrested, and Burns is still alive. The Standard says:

Two Mexicans arrested Sunday morning by Officer Ira Green have been positively identified as the two who shot and seriously wounded Night Policeman J. W. Burns in resisting arrest when the officer frustrated an attempt to rob a safe in Sam Grayson's cold drink establishment after midnight Saturday night.

Officer Green, who was only a short distance away when the officer was shot, began a search for the Mexicans immediately and succeeded in locating them about 4:30 a'clock Sunday morning. One was arrested at a house on Third street and the other on Concho avenue. They were im-

mediately taken before the wounded officer and were positively identified.

Patrolman Burns was making his rounds Saturday night accompanied by Emmett Neely, a young man who works at Holland's garage. On reaching the rear of Sam Grayson's establishment it was seen that the door was open and the officer went inside. By the light of his electric flash torch he discovered the two Mexicans, one crouched before the safe, which was open, and the other nearby. He immediately arrested the pair and in company with Neely started for the jail with the prisoners.

At a point just in the rear of March Brothers store the Mexicans attacked the officer, one tripping him. In the fall one of them secured the officer's gun, a .38 calibre, and fired a shot which entered near the right collar bone, passed thru the right lung, and had its exit on the left side.

The Mexicans immediately fled and the wounded officer walked to the St. Angelus Hotel. From there he was rushed to St. John's sanitarium and given immediate attention. He was reported resting easy Monday morning but attending physicians say the wound is very serious in nature and owing to the officer's age, his condition is considered very grave.

The would-be robbers secured no money from the safe, the officer frustrating the robbery. It was stated that the safe was left unlocked and it would have been an easy matter for the thieves to have secured the contents.

No charges have been filed against the two under arrest pending the outcome of the officer's wound. It was expected to have Emmett Neely, who witnessed the shooting, look at the Mexicans Monday with a view of further identification.

### BETTER PROSPECTS FOR WET WEATHER.

The weather man reports that cloudy weather with higher temperatures will prevail tonight and tomorrow. (Maybe a good rain is headed this way.)

### NEW OIL FIELD FOUND IN ARCHER

WICHITA FALLS, April 13.—Another shallow oil field, which promises to surpass Barkburnett has been discovered in Archer county. It was authentically reported today that oil in paying quantities had been discovered on the Farmer lease nine miles North of Olney. Sand encountered at a depth of 270 feet is yielding twenty-five barrels of oil per day.

There is much activity in the country, surrounding the new find. Oil investors and speculators are rushing to the new field in droves.

### GERMANS EVACUATE DISTRICTS

PARIS, April 13.—The German legation today confirmed the report of the evacuation of the Ruhr district. According to the report and confirmed by the German representatives, the Reichswehr troops began evacuating the district late yesterday.

### BAND BOYS EMPLOY NEW DIRECTOR

Utey Gunter, late of Eastland, will move his family to Ballinger as soon as he can get a house for them, and will become a citizen of this city.

Mr. Gunter is a musician and a musical instructor. He comes here to take charge of the local band and to organize a piano and violin class.

At a meeting of the local band Monday night a contract was closed with the new director and he will take charge of the band at once.

Mr. Gunter is an experienced musical director, having been playing and instructing on all stringed instruments, and all wind instruments, for many years both on the road and for municipal and educational bodies. According to the contract entered into between the band and Mr. Gunter, he will furnish instruction to all beginners in the band free of charge, giving instruction on any instrument. This is an important feature of the contract just signed as a number of boys are anxious to get in the band, and the band needs to be filled up in some sections.

The band boys report that a number of citizens and business men who subscribed to the support of the band, and who have dropped out, will be called upon to renew their subscriptions, and those who have not been assisting in supporting the band will be solicited to do so, and with proper financial support the boys will strive to give the city one of the best amateur bands in Texas.

Concerts will be given throughout the summer Sunday afternoons, and frequently in the evenings of week days, and the band will be ready to play for any and all special occasions, and will offer their services for political and civic gatherings for a reasonable cost.

Ledger classified lists results.

## Wilson Calls Cabinet to Handle Strike

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Executive officials of the American government are taking steps to halt the "outlaw" strike of railroad men and will lose no time in bringing to account those responsible for the strike.

President Wilson today announced the appointment of a railroad labor board, and instructed that immediate steps be taken to investigate the walk-out. An investigation will be started as soon as the board can be organized and get down to work.

Mr. Wilson also called a meeting of his cabinet for tomorrow, at which time the strike situation will be discussed.

Attorney General Palmer today wired the presidents of the Pennsylvania System and New York Central railroads asking them to furnish a complete list of the strikers' names and the names of all men believed to be responsible for the strike, and the names of those who are directing the strike. This action is regarded as the first step towards invoking criminal action under the Lever act, which fixes a heavy penalty for blocking the movement of the necessities of life.

Mr. Palmer had previously served notice on the strikers that the law would be enforced if it became necessary for the government to intervene and prevent suffering on account of the tie-up of necessities of life. Those responsible for causing the suffering in congested centers will receive the full benefit of the new law, according to the attorney general.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Determination of the government's course in the railroad strike crisis last night awaited further information from field agents of the department of justice.

Attorney General Palmer, after numerous conferences with government officials said that a decision might be reached today, add-

ing that the "government would not shirk its responsibility."

Meanwhile, official announcement was made at the White House that President Wilson would send to the senate today the names of nine members of the railway labor board, created by the transportation act. The nominations had been delayed, it was said by the time taken in selecting representatives of the public on the board to insure getting the right men for the place. The men selected for the public group had not signified their willingness to act, it was said.

Framers of the transportation act, including Chairman Cummins, of the senate interstate commerce committee, were firm in the opinion that the labor board would prove an effective agency to deal with the present railway crisis. For that reason, Senator Cummins' committee deferred action on proposals for a congressional investigation into the strike.

Independent of either the investigation, by the department of justice or the creation of the labor board, the government yesterday entered the strike situation directly through orders sent by the postoffice department to its inspectors and railway mail officials throughout the country for prompt reports of any obstruction or delay of the mails.

The department of justice would be asked for immediate prosecutions under statutes governing interstate mail transportation, the telegram said.

Agents of the department were said to have revealed that members of the I. W. W. were offering financial as well as moral support to the strikers.

CHICAGO, April 13.—While the unauthorized strike of railroad employees which started in Chicago two weeks ago yesterday with the walk-out of 700 switchmen on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad today appeared gradually waning in the middle west and the far west, the situation in the territory east of Cleveland, took on a more serious aspect.

The center of development in the strike of insurgents had definitely shifted to the east, where additions to the ranks of the rebel workers had caused a serious stoppage of freight and passenger traffic and the closing of several industries dependent on the railroad for supplies.

The situation in the Chicago yards showed a marked improvement and reports from other large railroad centers in the middle west indicated that the crisis of the strike was past and that strikers were returning to work in considerable numbers. Officers of the railroad brotherhoods who have been fighting the strike since its inception, were confident that the breaking up of the walk-out in the Chicago territory would be followed by a general resumption of work in other areas.

At the stock yards 229 cars of livestock were received and more than 9,000 employes who had been forced out of work by the strike returned to duty.

Packing house receipts included 4,000 cattle, 2,500 hogs and 4,000 sheep. This was a larger quantity than received any day last week. About 25,000 stock yard workers are still idle.

The Illinois Central, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the New York Central and other roads reported that cars were again moving in the switching yards and that embargoes had been partly lifted.

### STRIKE DIVERTING EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

The local express office has extra work on its hands in transferring express from the Santa Fe to the A. & S. On account of the strike which has tied up traffic at Fort Worth, express for points on the T. & P. is being diverted over the Santa Fe to Ballinger and over the A. & S. to Abilene.

Rev. Glover returned to his home at Plano Monday. He came here to preach for the Christian church with a view of locating here. It has not been announced whether Rev. Glover will return here to become pastor of the local church or not.

### Brighten Up!

Make the Old Look New

You can make that old car look new by using Acme Motor Car Finish.

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Drug Co.  
Free Delivery

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Tom Sawyer Washwear looks well and "holds" its style because it's so well made from such splendid materials. The cloth is stronger and more lasting. Colorings are rich and even, and can't run or fade. Patterns are new—just what real boys like. Garments are roomy and reinforced where seams come. Able tailoring shows in the fit. Quality shows in the belts, ties—everything.

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**PIERRETTE**—  
A New Complexion Powder of Wondrous Fragrance.  
"Pierrette Stays On."

**SanTox**  
For Sale Only at  
**Weeks**  
Drug Store  
Phones 12 and 13

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**TOM SAWYER**

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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  
M. D. CHASTAIN  
W. A. TALLY
- For County Clerk:**  
W. R. PUCKETT  
W. A. FORGEY
- 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
- For District Clerk:**  
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**  
J. P. BOOTHIE

**BAILEY STOCK DECLINING FAST.**

The writer just returned from a visit to a half dozen towns, and in this political season, one can't close ears to politics, and whether interested or not, there is a natural absorption of the political sentiment which prevails.

It is an evident fact that Bailey stock is rapidly declining, and as Bailey wages war on the Democratic administration his gubernatorial chances grow smaller.

It is inconceivable to think that the Democrats of Texas would repudiate the Democratic administration, and especially the Wilson administration, which has accomplished so much for the cause of Americanism and American principles.

Men who would have rallied to Bailey's support, had he come out on a Democratic ticket, men who had been life long admirers of the ex-senator for his ability, have turned their backs on him and refused to follow him in his leadership of rule or ruin.

While Woodrow Wilson has been giving his life's blood, and sacrificed his health for America's cause, Bailey has been practicing law for the liquor interests and his principal mission in Texas now is to restore booze rule as much as possible.

The idea that Joe Bailey or any other man, can be elected governor of Texas on a ticket repudiating a Democratic administration which has done as much for the cause of humanity as the present administration has done, is a joke which has about run its course.

**Catarrah Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS,** as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tones known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**MAKES RESIDENCE OF HOTEL LUMBER**

Hobart Nicholson has purchased the old Savoy hotel building on Sixth Street, and will use the best part of the lumber in building a residence. Mr. Nicholson has planned a home and has work under way for its construction on Broadway near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd.

Paderewski is said to be in fear of a plot to assassinate him.

**GOT OVER THE DIFFICULTY**

Chaplain Evidently Found Some Way to Get Around the Regulations of the Navy.

In June, 1911, writes Dr. Maurice F. Egan in his book, "Ten Years Near the German Frontier," the Atlantic squadron stopped at Denmark on its way to Germany. One day the equerry who had been appointed to look after the admiral and his immediate suite came to me in great perplexity. It was shortly after one of the receptions given by the American officers. He held in his hand a little box.

"I am in difficulty," he said, "and I have come to ask you to help me. His majesty has received several letters from the American sailors, and there is one that especially amused him. It seems that he pleased the men by asking for the Scandinavians in your navy. A sailor who addresses him as 'Dear King' thanks him for this and declares that the men like Copenhagen so much that they beg his majesty to induce the admiral to stay a few days longer. Of course his majesty cannot do that, but he has asked me to give the little medal in this box to the sailor. I am told that it is against the rules, which seem to be very strict, yet I really cannot tell the king that I have not given the medal to the worthy sailor. You know the king's kindness of heart. I am at my wit's end, so I appeal to you."

"It is easy enough," I said. "When in a quandary of this kind call in the church."

We found the chaplain, and Frederick VIII received a grateful note, addressed, "Dear King."

**BIG SPIDER WRONGLY NAMED**

Insect Found in the Southwestern States and in Mexico Not Really a Tarantula.

The famous tarantula, sometimes represented as one of the terrors of the arid portions of the Southwestern states and northern Mexico, is not really, it seems, the tarantula of history and of fable.

An eminent authority in such matters, in remarking that the tarantula is a spider, says of that terrifying creature that it is the Lycosa Tarantula, a species of spider found in some of the warmer parts of Italy and Spain. When full grown it is about the size of a chestnut and of a brown color, its bite was at one time supposed to be dangerous and to induce a kind of "dancing disease," but now it is known not to be worse than the sting of a common wasp.

It is an old fable, extending to remotest times, that the bite of this spider would produce epilepsy or a strange dancing mania in its victims, and that this epilepsy or madness could be relieved only by a particular kind of music. The tarantula of Italy and Spain—and it is found in those countries today—has hairy legs with black markings on them.

It is very likely that when the early Spanish explorers came upon the great spider of the Southwest, and seeing a good deal of resemblance to the tarantula of the Old World, those explorers, not being entomologists, called the new spider a tarantula. And the name has persisted.

**Earthquake Peculiarities.**

A peculiar feature of earthquakes is that they seem to undulate the ground with a twisting motion. This effect is quite noticeable in almost every Central American or southern Mexico quake when straight rows of trees are shifted into irregular zig-zags or light buildings twisted about on their foundations, and many odd effects are created in this manner. Statistics tend to show that the maximum of earthquake disturbances occurs in the northern hemisphere during the months of January, August and October, with a minimum during May, June and July. The southern hemisphere's period of greatest activity is November, May and June, while the minimum is in March and August. It will be noted from the above that the period of greatest activity is during the cool months, and although this may not appear to be true in regard to the Southern hemisphere, it must be remembered that its seasons are just the reverse of ours in the northern hemisphere.

**First Transcontinental Railroad.**

The completion of the first railway which made it possible to go by rail from the Atlantic to the Pacific was celebrated on May 10, 1869, when a gold spike was driven to commemorate the joining of the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific at Promontory, Utah. The scene was depicted by Bret Harte in a poem which is preserved for the future by a massive painting which had wide popularity. The similar last spike of the Northern Pacific was driven September 8, 1883, near the mouth of Gold creek in Montana. On the earlier road the first through car from the Pacific reached New York on July 24, 1870.

**Motor as Rival of Camel.**

The camel replaces the motor truck for general hauling in Asia Minor. By this means twelve miles a day is traversed, but where the camel "has it on" the motor truck is in the upkeep. The camel needs nothing but the few weeds and blades of grass he can pick from along the roadside. The great difficulty with the animal as a mode of transportation is that all articles shipped by camel must be of a nature that they can stand a long journey without spoiling.

**DON'T DESPAIR**

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

The San Angelo Standard says that Albert Gentry, of Rannels county, and Walter Gentry of Scurry county, were visiting relatives in that city this week.

Emil Halfmann, of the Rowena county, was in the city Tuesday and renewed his standing with The Ledger.

**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 sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

We are glad to note that Mrs. C. H. Carringer is getting along nicely after an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium. The operation was performed Monday morning. Mr. Carringer came home from Waco, Sunday to be with Mrs. Carringer.

Sidney Cockrell returned to his home in Telsa, Oklahoma, Monday. He had been here for a week on account of the illness and death of his father.

**THREE KILLED IN SOUTH TEXAS BY WIND STORM**

Houston, April 13.—Advices received here yesterday told of the deaths of three persons as the result of high winds Sunday at Melrose and Jacksonville, Texas. At Melrose, a daughter of Jesse Muekelty was killed when the Christian church was demolished by a windstorm and at Jacksonville, R. A. Edmonson and his wife were killed in their home which was leveled by the storm.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleeness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**CIVIC LEAGUE CALLED TO MEET TOMORROW**

The members of the civic league are requested to meet with Mrs. Scott H. Mack Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Business of importance will come before the league and all members are urged to be present.

Frank Bridwell had business at Coleman, Monday afternoon, going down on the four-thirteen train.

To have a fine healthy complexion the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion, so much desired by ladies. Sold by John A. Weeks.

It costs the city of Boston \$5,270 to flush its streets, at the rate of .83 cents per 1,000 square yards.

Standard Brands  
of  
Quality Groceries  
**L. B. Stubbs**  
Phones 93 and 94

**GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME**

**Dont Put Your Money in a FAKE SCHEME. Keep it SAFE in Your HOME TOWN BANK**

SOME SLICK STRANGER MIGHT COME ALONG SOME DAY AND TELL YOU HOW YOU CAN MAKE A FORTUNE BY INVESTING YOUR MONEY IN HIS ALLURING PROPOSITION, BUT LISTEN, IF HIS SCHEME WAS SUCH A GOOD ONE, HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO AROUND PEDDLING IT. SOME OF THE BIG FINANCIERS WOULD HAVE HAD IT LONG AGO.

DON'T SEND YOUR MONEY OUT OF TOWN TO NEVER COME BACK.

**THE First National Bank**  
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**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

**Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of**

**In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA**

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

**ALEX ORR DIED AT DALLAS LAST WEEK**

News of the death of Alex Orr was received in Ballinger this week. Mr. Orr came to Rannels county from Tennessee several years ago, living for awhile at Ballinger and later making his home at Winters for several years.

He had many friends in the county who will regret to hear of his death. He died in Dallas last week. He had been making home in Dallas since leaving Rannels county.

Wonder what a man would have to pay for the hat checking privilege in the Presidential ring!

**Make your Home Attractive by its Lights**

It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

**Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company**

**Test the Three Branches of Our Business**

**Cleaning Pressing Repairing**

There is something for you to gain by doing it, Excellent Service Suits Made to Order

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J. L. Hardin and J. E. McKown, Proprietors  
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WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

**JACKSON DAIRY**

**SPRING FEVER**

Following Colds, Grip or Flu, Thin, Watery or Poisoned Blood

(By Dr. Valentine Mott.)

At this time of year most people suffer from what we term "spring fever" because of a stagnant condition of the blood, because of the toxins (poisons) stored up within the body during the long winter. We eat too much meat, with little or no green vegetables.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the spring-time of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alterative and blood purifier. Such a tonic as druggists have sold for fifty years, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form. Made without alcohol from wild roots and barks.

SAN MARCIAL, N. MEX.—"I suffered for two years with frequent headache and pain in my left side and the small of my back. I was despondent and so nervous the least racket would upset me. I wrote to the Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel, and was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the Aquatic Tablets. I did so and immediately began to get better. My symptoms disappeared and in 120 months' time my health was regained. I took six bottles of each medicine and a few of the "Pleasant Pellets" for regulating my bowels. I am now in perfect health and enjoying life. "I cannot say too much in praise of these medicines and the kind and courteous attention given me."—Miss MAMIE COYSLAND.

**Card of Thanks**

It is hearts filled with gratitude that we express to our friends in this way, our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We appreciate the deeds of kindness and words of sympathy, which was a great consolation to us in our sorrow. Especially do we wish to thank the friend, of our husband and father who assisted in looking after the work in this office while he was ill. Our prayers shall ever be for God's blessings to rest upon you all. Mrs. C. C. Coekrell and children.

**NEURALGIA**

or Headache—rub the forehead and temples with

**VICK'S VAPORUB**

NEW POINT FOR PEACOCK DRUG STORE

A new sign in bold letters saying "Drugs" can be read from quite a distance on the front of the Peacock Drug Store, building and a new coat of paint over the entire front of the building adds to the appearance of things in that block of business houses on Hutchins Ave. This firm is advocating "heighten up" in their ad which appears daily in The Ledger and they are practicing what they preach.

Let me explain to you why you should have a timely interest in having your fans cleaned and oiled before running them. Ballinger Electric Co., 8th Street, Telephone 7. 12-6td



**THE QUALITY** of our work cannot be gauged by our prices—the skill, the care and thoroughness guarantee satisfaction.

Let us show you.

**SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY**

Phone 63 Free Delivery

**REV. BATES ACCEPTS SAN MARGOS CALL**

In response to a telegram from the joint session of the two Presbyterian churches at San Marcos, calling him to become the pastor of the church at that place, Rev. S. P. Bates, wired his acceptance Monday afternoon.

Rev. Bates received the call by wire with the request for an immediate answer. While visiting in Austin recently where Mrs. Bates went to attend the funeral of her father, Rev. Bates visited the San Marcos church, and the call is a result of his visit to that city.

The popular pastor of the First Presbyterian church came here nearly three years ago, and was serving his third year as pastor of the First church here. He stated that it was with no degree of regret that he was leaving Ballinger, and the call to a larger field where he could devote his time to a better advantage in working for the cause of Christianity was the only purpose for leaving Ballinger.

The church to which Rev. Bates goes as pastor is at present working under the federated plan, the Southern church and the U. S. A. church of San Marcos having joined forces in maintaining the local work, and the federation gives the Presbyterians of San Marcos one of the strongest churches in that city.

Rev. Bates occupies a prominent position in the church work of Ballinger. He is loved by all denominations and the many friends of him and Mrs. Bates will regret to learn that they are to leave Ballinger at an early date.

While the call to San Marcos requires that Rev. Bates take up the work at that place at the earliest date possible, he stated that he would not leave Ballinger for two or three weeks, or perhaps a month.

In the meantime the congregation of the First Presbyterian church here will be on the lookout for a pastor, and it is probable that a man will be called to succeed Rev. Bates as soon as the present pastor vacates the pulpit, and the work will be carried on without a break in the regular Sunday services.

A "system regulator" is a medicine that purifies and strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is one of the best of these. It drives out unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Rev. C. L. Ewing was here Monday en route to his home at Brownwood from Paint Rock, where he preached Sunday morning and evening.

W. H. Arnold of the Winters country, was here Monday, en route to Houston on business.

**WORK**

Work that is handicapped by poor vision leads to illness. Impaired sight is unnecessary in these days of scientific sight analysis and correction. Don't put off those much needed glasses. Feel better, see better, work or play better—look better! Come today!

**DR. McGUIRE**

F. & M. Bank Building Monday's and Saturday's Sunday by Appointment Only

**HEELS, HEELS, HEELS**

French, Military, Cuban, Flat Dutch, Baby Doll or anything you wish in Heels. We have the latest thing out in the Aluminum French Heels with Leather or Rubber tips.

We are here to do your work, we work Day and Night. Our work will please you. Give us a trial. Bring us your Shoe and Harness Troubles, we will do your work at once.

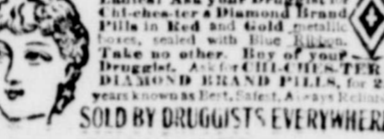
The Ballinger Shoe & Harness Co. Chas. E. Coons, Mgr. 8-6td-5tw.

**Brownwood Man Dead**

A message was received last night by Mrs. McLaughley announcing the death of Mr. Jack McLaughley, death occurred in Austin on Sunday night. The remains will arrive tonight and funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 2000 Coggin avenue, with Rev. Rex B. Wilkes in charge. Interment in Greenleaf cemetery.

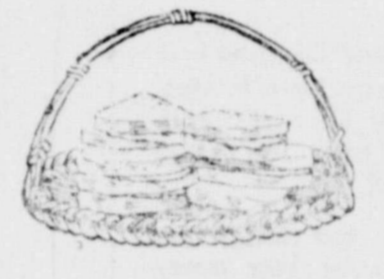
The pallbearers will be Active, Messrs. E. K. Henley, R. G. Prater, Sam Parks, R. B. Rogers, A. R. Moore, Joe Gilliam, Dr. B. A. Fowler; Honorary, Messrs. Roy Anderson, L. L. Mallow, W. D. Armstrong, W. L. Ellis, W. L. Turner and R. E. Lee.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



**DEATH AT ROWENA SUNDAY**  
The Lankford Undertaking Co. was called on Sunday to prepare the remains of Mrs. R. W. Eckert of Rowena, for burial. Mrs. Eckert died at her home near Rowena Sunday and the remains were shipped to Richland Springs for burial Monday afternoon.

B. M. Batt, returned home Monday afternoon from a business trip to San Angelo.



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**ONE HORSE FARMER COMES TO TOWN**

Henry Seipp, the one horse farmer, was in the city from the Maverick country Tuesday. The one-horse farmer is not worrying about the delay of rain, causing delay in Spring planting. "I did not plant cotton until late in May in 1909," said the one-horse farmer, "and it only rained five inches between that time and the first of September and I made fourteen bales of cotton."

Mr. Seipp says his rain gauge record shows that 27 inches of rain fell at his place during last year, but he declined to predict what the fall would be this year. "Give us a few showers and we will make a good crop," said the one-horse farmer.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**REV. J. C. FOWLER DEAD**

Dr. W. W. Fowler returned home last week from Tishomingo, Oklahoma, where he went to be with his brother, Rev. J. C. Fowler, who had been very low for several days. Rev. Fowler died last Monday a week ago, death coming about two hours before Dr. Fowler reached him. A sister from Tennessee was present when her brother died. Rev. Fowler was a Methodist minister, and visited Dr. Fowler here several years ago. He had been suffering for some time with cancer of the stomach. The remains were laid to rest in Tishomingo, where deceased had been living for a number of years.

Mrs. Florence Gentry returned home from a visit to relatives at San Angelo, Monday afternoon.

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**BRIDGE MATTER UP TO HIGHWAY COMMISSION**

County Judge Parish returned from Austin last week, where he went to attend a meeting of the state highway commission and lay before the road builders plans for financing the building of the Colorado river bridge at Ballinger. Judge Parish stated that early action would be had on the matter, and it was expected that the highway commission would act favorably, and grant the additional appropriation, which is absolutely necessary to put over the bridge at this time. The old bridge is going from bad to worse and is almost impassable now. The matter of even patching it, which would be expensive on account of the high cost of lumber, has been deferred from time to time in the hope that the new structure would soon be underway.

To cleanse the blood, strengthen the kidneys and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that has proved its worth. It promotes activity in body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Clyde Coekrell left Tuesday afternoon for his home at Amarillo. He came to attend the funeral of his father, arriving here the day before Mr. Coekrell died.



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R. G. Ray, brother of W. B., came in Sunday and will be here some time helping his brother in the cotton business and if he can break into some business or work, he will make his home in Ballinger. Mr. Ray stated that he was 7,000 miles away from Ballinger during the war and the further away he got the worse he wanted to come back.

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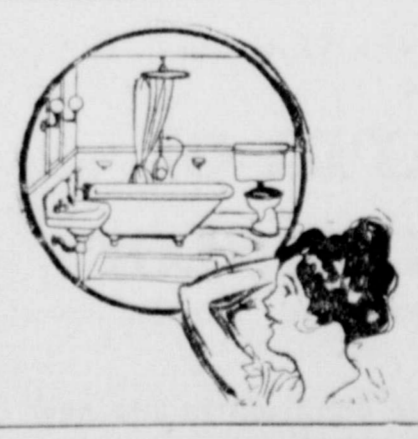
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I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

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**CITY GRADER NOW TACKLES BAD STREETS**

There is cause for rejoicing. The street grader is tearing Hutchings Avenue between the business district and the Colorado river bridge, to pieces. This has been a rocky and rough street, and has caused many good citizens to forget themselves and say things. The Ledger would not print. With the completion of the highway between Ballinger and Rowena, it is now necessary that this street be made better, and we trust that the city's street grader will not leave the job until it is completed in good shape.

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**DANCE TO BE GIVEN AT ROWENA SATURDAY**

There will be a dance at the Ed Lehr Hall in Rowena, Saturday night, April 17. Good time assured. Everybody come. 13-3d.\* COMMITTEE.

Miss Ida Penn is visiting her sister in Denton, leaving for that place on the early train Sunday.

**PAINT ROCK TURNS OUT TO SEE PLAY**

The senior class of the Ballinger high school are real show folks, and they added \$72.10 to their class fund, and entertained a large crowd of Paint Rock people and had a good time themselves, Monday night.

The class went to Paint Rock Monday afternoon to present their play, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman." The Paint Rock people packed the show house and greeted the Ballinger theatrical troupe with an enthusiasm which put the play over in a most pleasing manner.

By agreement the Ballinger class divided profits with the senior class of Paint Rock, giving the Paint Rock class 25 per cent of the net proceeds, for their assistance in getting the house in readiness and for other courtesies shown by the Paint Rock class.

The gross proceeds of the evening amounted to \$98.05, and the local class brought back with them \$72.10 of that amount, which will be used in defraying the expenses of issuing the annual for the local high school and for other expenses connected with the class work.

Quite a number of the patrons of the school accompanied the class to Paint Rock, and Superin-

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tendent Fleming went with them. Mr. Fleming stated that Paint Rock treated them fine and expressed appreciation for the efforts of the Ballinger class in furnishing the evening's entertainment.

Adding greatly to the program was the music by the Grant Orchestra. Chas. T. Grant and his band of young musicians accompanied the class and with the splendid music by the orchestra the show goes of Paint Rock were given a real treat.

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**CAR HITS OLD MAN**

Just as he was driving into town to register a new Maxwell car which he had just purchased Tuesday afternoon, S. Bender of Rowena, came near running over T. H. Smith, an old gentleman who lives on the Chas. Evans place seven miles north of Ballinger.

Mr. Smith can not hear good, nor can he see good, and he was walking slow, making his way across Hutchings Ave., near the express office, when the car struck him, knocking him down in front of the car. Fortunately, J. A. Seidel, of Rowena, was on the front seat by the driver, and threw the emergency brake on with full force, and this, with the efforts on the part of young Bender to stop the car, brought it to a quick standstill, or the car would have passed over Mr. Smith's body.

Aside from a bruised limb, Mr. Smith was not injured, and after a few minutes rest in a nearby office, he was able to hobble out and on his way.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Rev. B. R. Rives who came up from Brownwood to conduct the funeral of C. C. Coekrell, returned home Monday afternoon.

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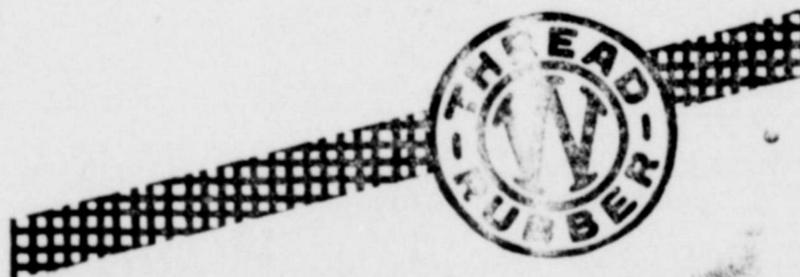
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The first money Grover Cleveland ever earned was from his uncle, Lewis F. Allen. He got sixty dollars for six weeks' work helping to compile a book. He banked the money in Buffalo, N. Y.

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