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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1920.

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DR SANDERFER HERE FOR ADMINISTRATION

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, Abilene, arrived in Ballinger at noon Thursday and is filling a speaking engagement here for Dr. S. P. Brooks, Dr. Brooks being unable to come on account of other engagements. Dr. Sandefer is speaking in behalf of the Democratic administration and is not a candidate for any office himself. He is one of the ablest speakers in Texas, and is not a stranger to a Ballinger audience, having spoken here several times before.

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A large crowd gathered at the court house to hear the speaker, and the political rally is in progress as The Ledger goes to press.

SUMMER NORMAL TWO WEEKS LATE

AUSTIN, Tex., April 29.—University of Texas summer normal will open two weeks later than usual this year, it is announced. Because of the fact that the closing date for summer normals has been set to accommodate those institutions which wish to continue for ten weeks, and since the University of Texas is unable financially to continue its summer normal longer than eight weeks, the opening has been delayed until June 22. Final examinations will be given on August 16-19, the dates set by the state department of education for the closing of all Texas summer normal schools. Catalogues for the University summer normal will be available for distribution soon. The regular summer school session of the University will begin on June 8 and continue for twelve weeks, or two terms of six weeks each.

MRS. ALF WALKER DEAD.

E. D. Walker received a message Thursday announcing the death of Mrs. Alf Walker, at San Francisco. Alf is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker. His wife had been in bad health for some time, and the news of her death did not come as a surprise.

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While the Cranston-Ely Gin Co. of Anson, is making claim to the world's record run during the past season, Edwin Day, of Ballinger, holds the world's record for all seasons.

The Anson gin turned out 6,600 bales for the present season. In 1908 Edwin Day ginned 7,000 bales at Ballinger. That record still stands as the world's greatest ginning record for all seasons in the history of the cotton industry.

The above records are based on six stand gins. Of course gins with a large number of stands could gin more cotton, if they could get it to gin.

BAILEY WILL SUE THREE NEWSPAPERS, REPORTED

WHITESBORO, Tex., April 29.—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, speaking in the interest of his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination here yesterday, announced his intention of filing suits for alleged libel against three morning newspapers in Texas.

The suits, which he said would be filed next Monday, will be based on alleged articles attacking his loyalty during the war, Bailey said.

Mr. Bailey announced that any money recovered in his proposed libel suits would be devoted to building confederate monuments.

RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Fannie Wilmoth will give a program at the Carnegie Library, Friday night, April 30th. Everyone invited. No admission.

L. E. Low of Winters, was here Thursday on business, and remained over for the speaking.

Carranza Losing Hold Affairs Mexico Daily

PAT NEFF IS NEXT SPEAKER ON PROGRAM

Hon. Pat Neff, candidate for governor, will probably be the next political speaker to visit the city. Friends of Mr. Neff received a letter this week asking if it would be satisfactory for the candidate to speak here on May 5th.

The Women's Federated Clubs will be in session here on May 4, 5 and 6th, and it is the desire of the local citizens that no engagement be made which will conflict with the club convention, and Neff campaign headquarters have been so notified, and asked to postpone the date until later in the week.

While no definite date has been announced for the speaking, it will probably be the latter part of next week, or immediately following the club convention.

Mr. Neff has been devoting his attention to the interests of the Democratic administration, speaking only incidentally of his platform upon which he is making the race for governor. The convention will be held Saturday and the National issue disposed of, and Mr. Neff will immediately launch his campaign for governor and will tour the state.

Other candidates for governor may come later.

NO RAIN PROMISED

Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer tonight. Friday cooler.

Mrs. Bagg, mother of County Superintendent Bagg, was operated on in the Halley & Love sanitarium Thursday morning. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

WASHINGTON April 29.—of offensive measures against the rebels.

Mexican advices here today both thru American and rebel channels, continue to note a rapid spread of the revolutionary movement against the Carranza government, particularly in the close vicinity of Mexico City itself. Government officials here, however, said they saw nothing in these rather scattering incidents immediately critical in the situation faced by the federal authorities.

The best available information, it was added, indicated that the rebel forces under arms were nearly equal in number. As indicative of the character of the reported desertions in the federal ranks, rebel agents here said the force which joined the rebel standard in Morelos, making possible the occupation of Cuautla, was from the "Supremos Federos," the famous organization of picked troops used since the deposition of Diaz as a guard for the national capital. They also viewed the break in the garrison in Chihuahua as reducing the menace to the revolutionary forces in Sonora from that quarter.

Until the rebels operating in almost every part of the country are co-ordinated, Mexico City is in no serious danger, military men here believe, except by a coup d'etat, or from a raid that chance turned into a more important movement. The largest operations are still controlled by Carranza, and, with the exception of Sonora, Sinaloa and a few other states, controlled by the rebels, the balance of power was said to still rest with the government.

The chief immediate difficulty of federal leaders, military observers here said, was the paralyzing of Carranza's lines of communication which might force them to adopt a defensive attitude in place

EL PASO, Tex., April 28.—American troops at Fort Bliss here were tonight ordered to be prepared for action in the event of a threatening uprising in Juarez endangering this city.

Military police in the city have been issued rifles and ammunition and part of the city beyond which civilians will not be permitted to go in the direction of the Rio Grande.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Bate, left for their new home at San Marcos, Thursday morning. They leave many friends in Ballinger who wish them well in their new home.

GRADUATION TIME IS ALMOST HERE.

Why not buy the Gift today? We will be glad to assist you in your selection and offer a large assortment for your choosing.

Weeks Drug Store

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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
J. N. KEY
- For County Clerk:**
W. R. PICKETT
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) GEORGLA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher Precinct 1:**
J. P. BOOTHE

It is alright to talk politics if you don't lose your head or temper.

This high priced sugar is taking some of the sweet out of good eating.

Brownwood has two revivals in progress and one just closed. Just a spring clean up campaign for the Bayou town, perhaps.

Panhandle grain growers are profiting by the delay in moving the 1919 crop. They are getting more for their grain.

So many oil wells have been spudded in in Texas that the good women are now busy buying spuds, on account of the price.

The Dallas Dispatch has "snowed" Bailey under in a straw vote taken by that paper on convention votes in Texas. A poll of the counties give the Wilson administration four to one over Joe's political policies.

Dr. Goddard, state health officer says there are four thousand and ex-soldiers in Texas who will soon need treatment for tuberculosis, and this reminds us that Rannels county has not put up its quota for the sanitarium to take care of such cases. Shame on us.

The Norton farmer who made three-quarters of a bale of cotton per acre last year, and sold his crop for 62 cent, per pound, will no doubt stay on the job here, rain or shine, and try farming a gain when it does rain. He can make one crop every three years, and still be ahead of the country where a small crop is made every year.

GIVES WIFE

GLYCERINE MIXTURE
A retired merchant whose wife suffered for years from catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple glycerine, blackberry bark, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka. ONE bottle produced great results. Because Adler's-ka acts on both upper and lower bowel it removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Relieves A-Y-Cure your stomach or gas on stomach. Often Cures constipation. Prevents appendicitis. J. Y. Paine Drug Co.

J. N. Wells of the Wingate country, was in the city Thursday.

Hugh Davis, ex-sheriff of Brown county, was here from Brownwood on business Thursday.

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.

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POLITICAL CROSS-BREDS

No honest Republican should want to vote in a Democratic primary, and no republican should be allowed to vote in such elections.

The idea seems to prevail among some Republicans, and members of other political parties, that it is alright for them to go in the Democratic primary in July, and then vote the Republican ticket in the general election.

That idea is practiced by a majority of the Republicans in Rannels county, who try to justify themselves by saying that as the Republican party has no county ticket, therefore they have a right to have a say in who shall be elected to fill the county offices.

The managers of the Democratic primary should be instructed to question the right of doubtfuls to vote in the Democratic primary. The mere silent assent or agreement to abide by the party pledge printed on the ticket is not binding, as evidenced by the fact that two voting boxes in the county two years ago polled a heavy vote in the Democratic primary but voted almost unanimously for the Republican ticket in the general election.

Cross-breed politicians should not be allowed to participate in a thorough-bred Democratic election.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitter, is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

A BAILEY SPEAKER

Calloway was repudiated by his congressional district when he sought re-election. He was repudiated by his home county, during the war, when he was defeated for Congress by Tom Blanton. It is not good form for such a man, whose speeches during the war were heard by secret service men, to parade thru this part of Texas and denounce Woodrow Wilson. Wilson's fame as a statesman and a world leader will live for ages after the people have forgotten that Calloway ever lived; and the achievements of the Wilson administration will be written on the eternal tablets of the memory of the nations of the world, none of whom ever heard of the would-be statesman from Comanche county who repudiated his party and discouraged his home people at a time when the nation was involved in a righteous war for world independence and world democracy.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Calloway has a grouse. He is sore. Other Bailey speakers are sore too. It is a grouchy bunch who are speaking for the gentleman from Washington. They are not satisfied with things. A majority of the American citizens of Texas are about to speak, and then it will be all over except the shouting, and Joe Bailey will select the nearest route back to Washington.

CASTORIA

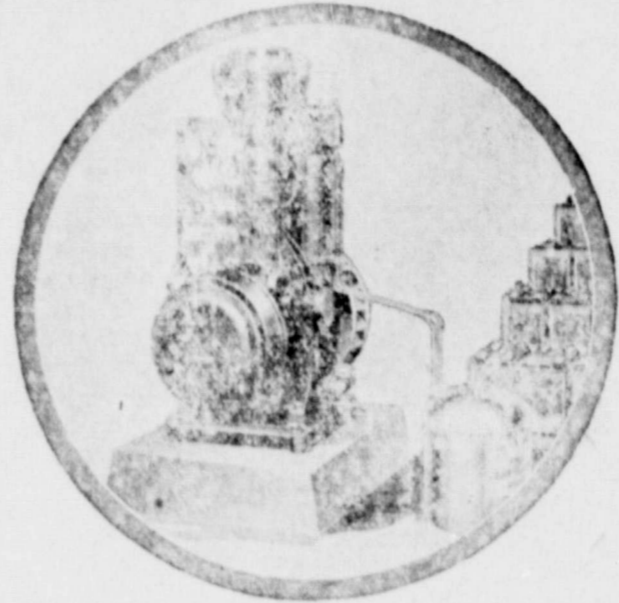
For Infants and Children
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A BOUQUET

The Ballinger Daily Ledger announces that it has become a member of the Associated Press and will have a complete pony telegraphic news service and will be enabled to carry four or five times as much telegraphic news as formerly. The Ledger says: "The Associated Press in accepting a member from a town as small as Ballinger is something we are proud of. We make the statement without fear of contradiction, that there is not another town on the map as small as Ballinger with a daily paper, and the telegraphic service which The Ledger has just contracted for."

Tomorrow Lieut. Locklear will thrill all patrons of this theatre in a big air story, showing some of the big stunts this Texas aviator did at the Dallas State Fair, and learned the lessons he has since learned. The title of the picture is "The Great Air Robbery." A two reel comedy will also be exhibited on the main floor and night performance tomorrow. Watch the Maeroy's, ad next week for announcements of Mary, Pickford, Billie Burke, and May Allison.

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Delco-Light Model No. 320. For ranches, large farms and hotels. Ample light and power capacity.

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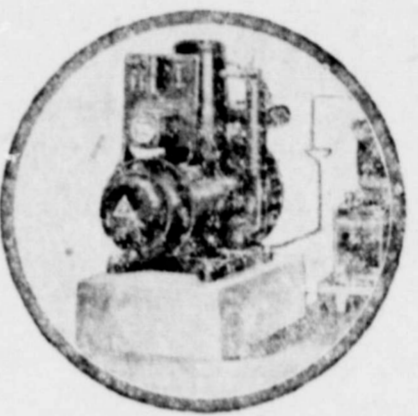
Farms, ranches, oil wells, cotton gins, stores, hotels and churches can be best served by one of these Delco-Light models.

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All Delco-Light plants are air-cooled, direct-connected, and use kerosene, gasoline or gas as fuel. Over 100,000 of them are in daily operation.



Delco-Light Model No. 9023. A special plant for oil rig service. Portable. Can be used anywhere.



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promoted. And what The Ledger says is read, that is our experience at any rate.—Temple Telegram.

You can keep your stomach strong, bowels regular and kidneys active by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain the health of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Gladys Oliver of Winters is the guest of Miss Winnie Trail. Miss Trail is entertaining in honor of her guest this afternoon.

"AMERICAN BEAUTY" AT THE MAEROY TONIGHT

Katherine MacDonald, the "American Beauty" in "The Thunderbolt," a powerful modern drama, is the big attraction at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight. Miss MacDonald is said to be America's most famous live performance beauty, and she has had a talented triumph in the pictures of the big career on the stage. The title of the picture is "The Invisible Hand" starring Antonio Moreno, also shown at the Maeroy tonight.

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HARDING LEADS IN OHIO; GEN. WOOD IN NEW JERSEY

Columbus, O., April 29.—With only a few precincts in the state missing, returns last night from Ohio's presidential primary gave Senator Warren G. Harding a lead of 13,833 votes over Gen. Leonard Wood. The vote stood: For Harding 121,485; for Wood, 107,652.

Newark, N. J., April 29.—Revised returns in all but 84 districts in New Jersey, tabulated at midnight, gave Major-General Leonard Wood a majority of 612 votes over Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, in the preferential presidential primary. The vote was: For Johnson, 50,790; for Wood 51,402.



Farming Is a Business

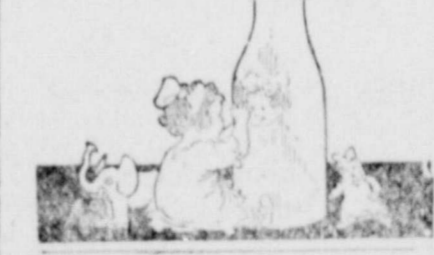
And like every business, it requires forms, records and blanks that give you the facts about your farm, just as a business man has them about his business. We print forms and letterheads (every business farmer should have his own letterhead) on Hammermill Bond, the Utility Business Paper. Let Us Show You What We Can Do for You

By the time they get those 7 and 8 cent coins minted there will be nothing left that costs that little.—Indianapolis Star.

The Allies are not so fond of Uncle Sam as they used to be. One always curses an "uncle" when the time comes to pay up.—Columbia Record.

As the Swiss read the testimony of the admirals at the Sims investigation, they doubtless thank God their country is surrounded by land.—Louisville Post.

A Boston minister says that women are the best accountants. This is hard on the men after all the experience they have had in accounting for themselves the next morning.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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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

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SURPRISE YOUR WIFE

by ordering us to transform your old bathroom into a handsomely equipped, modern sanitary lavatory and toilet. Your reward will come in her delight and also in the sure elimination of the risk of illness always attending an unsanitary bathroom. D. J. BREWER The Plummer. Phone 53

SPRING FEVER

Following Colds, Grip or Flu,
This, 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 Anuric Tablets. I did so and immediately began to get better. My symptoms disappeared and in two 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 COVSLAND.

Chicago detective, have credited the ouija board with having located in New York a man sought for desertion. The supreme test will come when weejies asked to find a lost collar-button.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times

CHILDREN

Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—

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Spain is now fighting with Morocco. She knows how to pick 'em nowadays.—New York Herald.

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.

If we can find out to which party Mrs. Hoover belongs, it may help some.—Minneapolis Journal.

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Let us help you solve your building problems.

Tell us your needs, and let us suggest how they may be best supplied.

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Municipal Light and Power Plant Being Considered By Commission

The City Commission has under consideration, and have taken the first steps towards installing a municipal light plant for the city of Ballinger.

This move is the result of unsatisfactory service on the part of the corporation which is furnishing the city with light and power, and a result of the necessity of the city having to purchase new boilers for the municipal water plant.

The first step looking to the installing of a municipal light plant was a plan for financing same. The city commission finds that the proposition can be financed without any trouble, cheap money being offered for the enterprise.

Several years ago the proposition of a municipal light plant was submitted to the voters of Ballinger for their approval or rejection. The proposition was approved by a large majority of the voters, but for some reason the city council at that time did not see fit to push the work.

Since that time Ballinger has been receiving her light and power at long range, and dark nights and powerless days have become common, with "cut-offs" during the busy hours of the day greatly interfering with all lines of work where electric current is used.

The local picture shows have been put out of commission several times recently, and the proprietor of one show has been figuring on installing an independent plant for his business.

Mayor Guin stated today that a light and power plant could be operated in connection with the water plant at a great saving to the light and power consumers.

As the proposition now confronts the city, a considerable investment must be made in new equipment for the water plant. While making the change the city could buy boilers large enough to take care of both the water and light plant and both could be operated with the same overhead expense.

It is pointed out that the city keeps up steam twenty-four hours in the day, and the pumping plant is running almost constantly during a greater part of the year, and with little additional expense a power plant could be maintained

by the city.

The commission has not made public its proposed plan for financing the proposition, but we are advised that the plans are well underway, and the proposition as submitted the property owner, and light consumers seems to meet with unanimous approval.

Ballinger has one of the best water systems in Texas, maintained at the lowest rate of any pumping water plant. The common rate at present is \$1 minimum per 5,000 gallons and 20 cents per thousand. This rate has been in effect for many years and no increase has been made with the general advance in everything else. It is a well known fact that water in Ballinger is the only necessity of life which has not advanced in cost.

Those favoring the municipal light and power proposition should confer with the city commission and encourage the move.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice in Probate

STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the estate of Eura Fay Sellers, a minor, notice is hereby given that Ruby M. Sellers, by her attorney, C. P. Shepherd, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 21st day of April, 1920, for Letters of Guardianship on the estate of Eura Fay Sellers, a minor, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1920.

W. C. McCARVER,
Clerk, County Court,
Runnels County, Texas.

By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy.
22-29-d

"Eight Men Buried in Tons of Asbestos."—Milwaukee Sentinel. It is just as well to prepare for the worst.—Chicago Tribune.

HOWARD PAYNE GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The Ladies Glee Club of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will sing here tonight, rendering a program at the Carnegie Library which promises to be first class.

The concert will be given under the auspices of the Senior Class of the high school, the class sharing in the receipts of the evening. Fifty cents for adults will be the admission charge.

The program will consist of mirth and music, with fifteen voices taking part. The songs will be of a variety which will please all classes, and the concert will close with old Southern melodies.

Ballinger will no doubt greet the club with a full house, as it is the first glee club to visit this city in several years.

Kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks and J. Y. Pearce. 2-261d

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace were here Wednesday to see their daughter, Mrs. Roy Crawford off on the train. Mrs. Crawford went to Georgetown on a visit and Mr. and Mrs. Pace returned to their home at Pumphrey in the afternoon.

Why all this talk about a new two-cent piece, while the Buffalo nickel answers identically the same purpose?—Portland Telegram.

Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1896. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.



Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formula used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

The Authorized Ford Dealer i your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel an each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

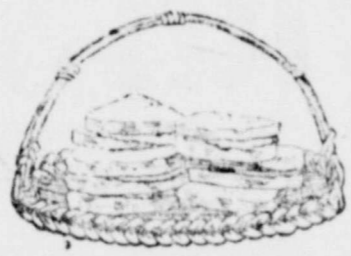
Harwell Motor Company

Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent

Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

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At this season of the year a cold storage is an absolute necessity to an up-to-date grocery store, to assure its customers, at all times, of fresh goods.

Our Cold Storage Plant

is the most complete in West Texas. Every egg we buy is candled and put in this plant in a separate compartment. Our meats and vegetables go into another compartment. Nothing is crowded into the same compartments so the flavors will mix—but everything has its separate compartment and when delivered to you is fresh and wholesome. Our vegetables, fruits and meats are shipped to us in Refrigerator Cars and unloaded direct into our vaults, thereby never being exposed to the heat.

It will pay you to trade where such service is given and where every article sold must be satisfactory, and—this service is free to you

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CATTLE MOVING FROM WEST THRU BALLINGER

The Santa Fe is operating some of the heavy types of engines over its Temple-San Angelo branch, pulling long trains of stock cars. Two trains passed going East Wednesday, hauling cattle to Kansas.

J. E. Henderson Jr., of Eldorado, and Harry C. Stinson, purchased 2,520 five-year old steers from W. L. Slaughter and N. D. Blackston of San Angelo, recently. The steers were shipped from Barnhart to Hymen and Halifax, Kansas, where they will be fattened for market. The consideration was not made public, but is said to amount to a pretty neat sum.



ANTONIO MORENO

Antonio Moreno was a small boy when his father died. Eager to assist his mother by sharing part of the family burden he obtained a position as baker's clerk. For this service he received the princely sum of two dollars a week. Although he liked his position, this Spanish lad had dreams of making a fortune. He had seen wealthy American tourists in his native town and they awakened ambition in his breast. He resolved to save his money and go to the land of promise.

The Americans who visited Campamento were all supposed to be millionaires. Into the mind of Antonio Moreno came dreams, dreams of wealth that lay across the great ocean. He became determined to go to the United States and make a fortune.

When Antonio Moreno, at the age of fifteen, walked up the gangplank from the Gibraltar docks to an American steamship, he was in reality crossing the bridge from nonentity to fame. Aboard the boat was one of America's most distinguished actresses, Miss Helen Ware. Her attention was attracted to the handsome lad with the fiery eyes, and she became interested in him. "What do you intend to do when you reach America?" inquired Miss Ware.

"Make a fortune," promptly replied young Antonio. Miss Ware smiled at his confidence and replied, "I think you will find both fame and fortune in the theater if you choose to become an actor."

The prophecy is now being realized. Antonio Moreno as the star of such Vitagraph serials as "The Iron Test" and "Paris of Thunder Mountain," is earning international fame and a considerable fortune. While in New York recently he signed a two year contract with the Vitagraph Company and recently finished a serial production dealing with secret service, entitled "The Invisible Hand."

WEAR RATTLES ON ANKLES

Girls of Mozambique Don Them to Aid in Keeping Time in Their Peculiar Dances.

Consider a country as big as the Atlantic states from Florida to New York, with the capital near the southern boundary, having a population of more than 300,000 inhabitants, of whom only about 1 per cent are white, and you have Mozambique, a Portuguese colony in Africa to the south of what was German East Africa, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society.

Mozambique is one of the oldest of all European possessions, and one of the richest in agricultural possibilities, but is one of the least known countries in the world. There are five towns and a small, up-to-date capital city, with a number of military posts and outposts. There are no deserts, salt sinks, swamps or mountainous wastes. The colony is altogether inhabited by about twenty tribes.

Among the curious customs of the land is the wearing of rattles by the girls on their ankles at dances. Hollow spheres are made of palm leaf or grass and are partially filled with large seeds or pebbles. The noise of these ankle rattles is supposed to assist in keeping time in the dance. Similar ornaments are frequently worn by the boys.

The popular music used at a batuque or ball is that of the marimba, or huge xylophone, which gives out a blood-freezing death chant during the "expression" dances of both men and women.

PEPPER TREE OF GREAT SIZE

Also is of Quick Growth and Its Drooping Branches Are Particularly Ornamental.

As the elm or maple tree is to the New England village, so is the pepper tree (*Schinus molle*) to southern California cities and towns. For beauty of shape and color, for grace and for shade, it is a tree almost unique. Being of quick growth, the pepper tree soon attains a large, luxuriant size and the great drooping branches form cool archways which protect passers-by from the too vigorous rays of the summer sun.

The delicate feather leaves droop and sway like those of the weeping willow. Silvery green, they glisten in the yellow sunlight, and when the panicles or clusters of tiny pale flowers festoon each slender branch, the whole tree is a shimmering, fairy bouquet. Soon the path under the archways is sprinkled with the tiny greenish flowers, and grape-like bunches of green berries hang from the trees.

Later, as if touched by a mysterious fire, a vivid red flames from each branch of berries. The sunshine glances through the green feathered leaves upon the swinging bunches of red fruit, and the trees glow in color. The breezes lift and turn, shake and twist the myriad brilliant berries until soon a gorgeous scarlet mantle is spread for all to tread upon.—Christian Science Monitor.

Laughing in Your Sleeve.

Judging by the fact that we have this expression in French, German and Latin, there must be a lot of surreptitious laughter in the world. But a laugh is a laugh for all that, and it's good for the digestion. It's hard to see how anyone could have a laugh in any of the tight little sleeves that are de rigueur this season. There's hardly room to have an arm in them. But not so in the "bell" sleeve of last summer, which was a diminutive replica of the sleeves worn by the ancients, who, not concerned with changing fashions with the seasons, wore one style long enough to make it famous. With them, when anyone seemed to be screening his face behind the long flowing folds of his sleeve, there was always the suspicion that he was "laughing in his sleeve." And to this day laughing behind anyone's back, whether it be a fan or a hat that screens it, we call laughing in your sleeve.

Inglorious Obstructionists.

Some folks are at their best in spragging the progress of others. They mistake the right to obstruct for evidence of the power to construct. Yet what child does not know the difference? Any fool can stand in the way of progress. And the more obstinate he is the better success will he have. But the fact that he dare oppose himself to the combined judgment of others does not prove him a man of strength. In fact the chances are against his being in the right. There may be some pleasure in bucking the crowd, but it takes a hero or a fool to do it. All honor to the man who, knowing he is right, dares to face any odds in the exercise of his conviction. The world will hear from such in the buildings they leave as marks to fidelity and faith.—Grit.

Plant's Great Vitality.

There is a creeping moss found in Jamaica, in Barbados and other islands of the West Indies, which is called the "life tree," or, more properly, the "life-plant." Its powers of vitality are said to be beyond those of any other plant. It is believed to be indestructible by any means except immersion in boiling water or the application of a red-hot iron. It may be cut up and divided in any manner and the smallest shreds will throw out roots, grow and bud. The leaves of this extraordinary plant have been planted in a close, airtight, dark box, without moisture of any sort, and still they grew.

ENDS LIFE AFTER KISSING GOOD-BYE

SWEETWATER, April 28.—Held in the embrace of her husband, from whom she had been separated for the past three months, Mrs. Sallie D. Nunn of Bonham, Texas, wife of Charles G. Nunn, prominent attorney of Lubbock, died at a local hotel at 7:40 o'clock Monday morning, death being due, it is alleged, from the effects of poisoning.

Mrs. Nunn arrived in Sweetwater at 7 o'clock Sunday evening and occupied an apartment, which had previously been reserved by letter, by her husband. The latter joined his wife early Monday morning, arriving from Lubbock.

According to Mr. Nunn, he and his wife had been separated for the past three months and she had requested that the two meet here to talk over their affairs.

Early Monday morning Mrs. Nunn is said to have kissed her husband and 15 minutes later died in his arms. Mr. Nunn stated that shortly prior to his wife's death, she took a small package from her handbag and went to the water pitcher, but he did not see her drink anything. She told him however, it is declared, that she contemplated such action in case their separation became permanent. She died fifteen minutes after telling her husband good-bye.

Mrs. Nunn was 48 years old and is survived by two sons, one residing at Bonham and the other in Milwaukee.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

What is Poland going to have for a government now? A pianola.—The Liberator (N. Y.)

NOTICE—DANCE!! There will be a dance at the Ed Lehr Hall in Rowena, Saturday night. Music by the San Angelo "Jazz" Band. A great big good time is promised. All are invited. ED LEHR, Rowena, Tex. 28-2d.*

Miss Rachael Page came in from Sterling Wednesday afternoon, where she had been teaching school, having closed her school for the term.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness, 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.

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Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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Kansas University girls are shaving their ankles for open-work Summer stockings. Good idea! By next Winter they will have raised a crop of silk.—New York Journal.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —!

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STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:
To all persons interested in the estate of Maggie Shaffer, deceased, J. W. Powell, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 102, of the First Railroad Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, and also Lot No. 1 in Block No. 10 of the Union Addition to said town of Ballinger, Texas, all situated in Runnel, County Texas, which may be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May 1920, A. D., the same being the 3rd day of May, 1920, A. D., at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office by Ballinger, Texas, this 19th day of April 1920, A. D.

W. C. McCARVER,
Clerk, County Court,
Runnels County, Texas.

21-3td.

FOUND CARDS WERE MARKED

Revelations That Came as a Shock to Wounded Soldiers in Hospital at Washington.

Here is a melancholy story about "markers."
"Markers are marked playing cards so that he who plays may read the backs of the cards. Wounded soldiers under treatment in the Walter Reed hospital in Washington play cards continually. They use decks which are given to the hospital, not new decks, but those which have been used once by Washington clubs, especially bridge whist clubs of women in society.

Keen-eyed soldiers, as the story now goes, were surprised to discover one day that some of the cards were marked by small knife point indentations on the border of the back. The marking was not accidental.

Scrutiny showed that the high cards—eight spot up to ace—were carefully marked. The marks were so faint as to be almost imperceptible, but a person familiar with them could read the backs.

Immediately there was a search for the card marker, for the soldiers may gamble a bit now and then—officially they don't, but actually they—well, it's nobody's business if one wounded buck private wishes to wager another wounded buck private that his five cards beat 'other chap's five cards.

Anyhow, if somebody was marking cards in the hospital the boys wished to talk to him. But investigation revealed—and this is where the hospital soldiers were shocked—that whatever marking was done took place before the cards arrived at the hospital. Not all decks were marked, only a deck now and then.

The inference seems to be that somebody in Washington club life, woman's club life at that, is graciously giving the wounded soldiers once-used card decks which have somehow been knife-pointed. The war veterans say that they have been shell shocked and otherwise startled, but they are vastly amused at a phase of society life in Washington.

Probably First Moving Pictures.

America is not the original home of the moving picture. This assumption is disproved by an apparatus of ancient Siamese civilization recently rediscovered. The apparatus consists of a number of ancient movie machines unearthed at the National museum in New York, where they had been hidden away in boxes since their presentation to this country by the king of Siam in 1875.

The cinematic art as practiced hundreds of years ago in Siam was carried on as follows: The proper number of figures, designed from leather by hand, were mounted on rods and projected on the screen by the hand of the operator. The screen was a white cloth hung between the audience and the light. The shadows were manipulated by the operator's pushing the manikins along in a trough. As action advanced through climax and anti-climax, the operator recited in a singsong voice five-act dramas of the love and wrongs of the kings and queens represented.

Sports Among Citizen Soldiers.

Australia's cadets, the citizen soldiers who are trained under her compulsory home defense system, have a warm-hearted friend in Brigadier General Brand, state commandant and one of the most distinguished Australian leaders in the late war. General Brand recognizes that routine is irksome and he is popularizing senior cadet work by combining with it sports programs whereby the keenest rivalry in athletics will be encouraged throughout Victoria. General Brand's scheme has been enthusiastically welcomed by the boys and by citizens' committees, who have joined heartily in the sporting competitions between battalions, brigades and training areas. This new way of making soldiers means the introduction of a common interest among the units, skill, discipline and clean rivalry.

Olive-Growing Centers.

Of all the olive-growing lands Spain is the most important in the total yield of oil, and is by nature one of those best fitted to fill its own large demands and furnish an increasing supply for export. Italy, the second olive-oil producing country in Europe, has an area planted in olives about a third greater than Spain has, but its yield in normal years is smaller. The French area under cultivation is confined to the Mediterranean coast, and is reported to be decreasing, since greater profits are obtained from viticulture. It is asserted that in recent years 20,000 hectares of olive groves have been turned into vineyards in France, Tunis and Algeria are declared to offer better prospects for olive raising than does French territory in Europe.

First Telephone Inventor.

The earliest form of telephone is probably that in which the sounds of the voices are transmitted over a stretched string or wire and this form is said to have been used by the Chinese ages ago. It being impossible to give the name of the inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, but then resident in the United States, invented the electric telephone at Boston about the same time as Elisha Gray in Chicago, but Bell was granted priority.

BLISS NATIVE OIL

THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

Did you ever have a lame back, which prevented you from standing or walking erect? That is a rheumatic condition and is sometimes described as LUMBAGO. There is no external remedy for relieving this condition as effective as Bliss Native Oil—the Family Liniment. By rubbing it into the parts affected, it quickly penetrates the pores, soothes the pain, stimulates blood circulation, and helps to bring about a normal, healthy condition. If it's a Bruise, a Stiff Joint, or a Headache, or any Soreness of the Muscles, Bliss Native Oil will prove a blessing. Made by the A. O. Bliss Medical Company, Washington, D. C. Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

THREE HUNDRED CARS SUGAR LEAVE MEXICO.

NOGALES, Ariz., April 29.—Three hundred car loads of Mexican sugar refined in Sonora will be released for sale in the United States as the result of the revolution in Sonora, it was announced here yesterday.

The sugar had been sent into the United States under bond, but was returned to Mexico by order of Carranza. It is now to be sent again to the United States.



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PROMINENT FEED FIRM HAS CHANGED NAME

The West Texas Grain Co. is no more, but the business will continue in the same stand under the name of J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co.

This announcement was made by the head of the company, J. K. Hutton, Wednesday. Mr. Hutton has added a lumber stock to his grain business and will carry a large stock of lumber, doors, windows, etc., in addition to grain.

He handles grain on both the retail and wholesale scale, carrying feed for livestock and poultry. The business is conducted in the old skating rink west of the Santa Fe depot.

Mr. Hutton organized the West Texas Grain Co. several years ago and has done a thriving business through good and bad years.

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COUNTY SITE FIGHT ON IN CONCHO CO.

PAINT ROCK, April 28.—A battle royal between Paint Rock and Eden over the county site of Concho county seems imminent. It is learned here that citizens at Eden are circulating a petition for early presentation to the commissioners' court, requesting that an election be called in an effort to effect the removal of the court house from this place to Eden, about fifteen miles to the south.

Such a change would require a two-thirds majority vote while a majority of the voters must sign the petition to make the calling of the election mandatory upon the court. A review of the present voting strength of the county shows that the north portion, in which Paint Rock is located, has 427 votes compared to 358 in the southern part of the county, or in the Eden territory. Even in the event that the Millersview and Oklahoma precincts favored an election to change the county site, the additional vote for Eden would fall short of the required two-thirds majority.

The county site has been located at Paint Rock since Concho county was organized in 1879. The court house alone cost \$28,000 and has been fifty per cent paid for. It was built in 1886. Accordingly, it is believed that the cost involved in moving the seat of government to Eden would be so great as to defeat the measure.

Both Paint Rock and Eden are on the Santa Fe railroad, but on different lines. Paint Rock is the terminus of the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley system, extending from Sterling City via San Angelo and Miles to Paint Rock, while Eden is the terminus of the Lometa branch. The towns are not connected by rail.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

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WANTED—To buy second hand galvanized cistern. John Peehacek. 27-3td

WANTED—Some one to run stand. See Mrs. Shoffy. 27-3d*

WOMEN TO MEET FOR FINAL PLANS

A meeting of all the members and various committees of the Federated Clubs of the city, composed of the Shakespeare Club and the Civic League, have been called by the chairman, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, to meet at the Carnegie Library Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

This will be the last joint meeting of the members and committees before the convening of the Sixth District Texas Federated Women's Clubs in Ballinger next Tuesday, and the chairman announces that it is very important that a full attendance be had at the meeting.

Final details for entertaining the convention will be discussed and final plans adopted. The local committees have been busy and have the work well in hand, but it is important that they confer with each other.

The convention to be held here next week, while in charge of the members of the clubs forming the federation, will be open to the public, and the entire women citizenship of the city is urged to attend the convention. The town will profit by the convention just in proportion to the attendance. Every woman who can possibly do so, should attend every session of the convention and learn of the work being carried on by the clubs.

The ladies of the city are also especially invited to attend the reception to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesseke, Tuesday evening.

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.

LIVING COSTS DOUBLED SINCE 1914, ESTIMATED

BOSTON, April 29.—The average cost of living for American wage earners advanced 7 per cent between November 1919 and March, 1920, according to a report by the national industrial conference board, announced today. This makes a total increase in the cost of living of 94.8 per cent since July, 1914, and of 21 per cent in one year, the report said.

Food prices, in March were 100 per cent higher than the average prices before the war, according to quotations from more than 2,000 dealers in fifty-one cities. Rents averaged 48 per cent higher than 1914, and clothing advanced 177 percent, according to figures furnished by 209 dealers in seventy-two cities.

E. H. Harding of the Norton country, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

WITNESS CLAIMS A CORNER IS HELD ON NEWS PRINT

WASHINGTON, April 29.—"Absurdly" high prices for news print paper bought on the spot market George McAneeny, executive manager of the New York Times, declared today, before the congressional committee investigating the situation, are due to a "corner."

Brokers and small manufacturers were blamed by Mr. McAneeny for the high prices. Answering a question by Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, as to whether there was profiteering, he said "they are selling the paper." Publishers from Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Baltimore are scheduled to appear as witnesses.

Committeemen indicated that the investigation would be directed at profiteering, manufacturing costs, selling prices, paper consumption and advertising.

Among today's witnesses, Chas. Lane of the New York Evening Post, and Mr. McAneeny, suggested the remedy for the spot market condition was for publishers to stop competitive bidding.

The Ledger has only three days supply of news print paper on hand, and manufacturers claim in telegrams and letters that the supply for the United States is short and the price is quoted high, by three or four times what it was, before the war.

Miss Jennie Bennett, returned home from a visit to relatives at Blackwell, Wednesday afternoon.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease, because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Notice and Warning to the Public

Considerable complaint is being registered by many citizens that many of the laws regulating motor vehicles are being constantly violated, such as speeding and running with "muffler cut out" on in the city limits. Section 12 of Chapter 207 of the motor vehicle law among other things provide that: "Devices known as 'Muffler Cut-Out' shall not be used within the limits of any incorporated city or town or on any public highway, where the territory thereto is closely built up."

It is a common practice for some drivers to come through town with the muffler cut-out open and making noise and hereafter arrests will be made for this offense the same as speeding, so please take notice of this WARNING and do not complain if you are arrested for this offense.

For the benefit of the driving public we quote a part of section 20 of the Motor Vehicle Law found in chapter 207 of the Acts of the 35th Legislature, regular session:

"And provided further that in no event no person shall operate

or drive a motor vehicle on any public highway where the territory, contiguous thereto, is closely built up at a greater rate of speed than 18 miles per hour or in the business district of any town or incorporated city (of less than 40,000 population), than 15 miles per hour."

These regulations are plain and there is no need of anyone violating them. Now, these two regulations will be enforced to the letter in all cases where we can get the evidences. Do not report a

case unless you are willing to furnish the evidence, as it takes the co-operation of all good citizens to help enforce the traffic law.

Racing on 8th Street is especially practiced and if this is not stopped special service men will be placed on this street if necessary to break up this practice.

You will save money, trouble and time to kindly observe these suggestions.

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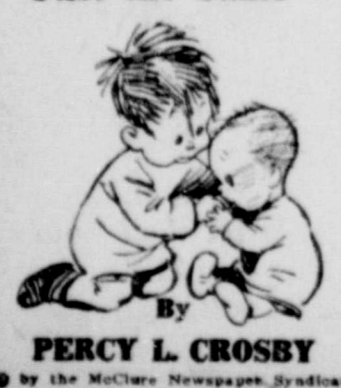
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