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U.S. Troops Have Entered Mexico

President Wilson Asks Congress for \$500,000 to Bring Refugees Out of Mexico

At Noon Thursday 12 Americans Killed, 50 Wounded; Rebels May Join Huerta Forces

Washington, April 23.—News that General Venustiano Carranza, constitutionalist chief, might regard the seizure of Vera Cruz by the American naval forces as an act of hostility to the Mexican nation fell like a bombshell in official circles.

President Wilson had especially disclaimed any act of hostility to the Mexican people, particularly General Huerta as the object of American operations to secure reprisals for offenses at Tampico elsewhere against the American flag. Consequently the Washington government had hoped the constitutionalists would not inject themselves into the imbroglio.

Carranza pointed out that the seizure of Vera Cruz would be regarded by the Mexican people as a hostile act and that it was

gun Mexican sharpshooters on the roofs put up a stubborn resistance. There was one brisk action of the Prairie and Chester assisting in silencing a heavy fire from the naval college. Shells from the Prairie finally shattered its walls.

The number of Mexicans killed yesterday is estimated at 150, with many wounded. The Mexican losses today are not known but are thought to be heavy.

MAN HELD WATING GEORGETOWN OFFICERS

Sheriff Flynt arrested a man by the name of J. W. Riggins

STRUCK BY BAT SERIOUSLY INJURED

While playing on the school grounds Tuesday, at the Central school building, Guy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams who lives three miles north of Ballinger, was struck on the head with a base ball bat and seriously injured.

The accident occurred at recess while a bunch of boys ranging in age from eight to twelve years were playing ball. Guy was standing near the boy that was batting the ball when the little fellow was struck on the head. He was rendered unconscious, and remained in that condition for

BRIDEGROOM 91 BRIDE ONLY 67

Waco, Tex., April 22.—J. H. Alexander, aged 91, and Mrs. S. A. Bradley aged 67 are the despair of advocates of eugenics. The aged couple were married here this week and contemplated a honeymoon but Alexander found his business so rushing he decided to postpone their trip. He owns a merchandise store at Patton, near here. Alexander is one of the most robust old men. He handles bales of cotton and heavy boxes with amazing strength and claims he can down any man, more than eighty years old in a wrestling match. So far none have accept-

WAR RESOLUTION PASSED.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 22.—THE HOUSE AND SENATE PASSED THE WAR RESOLUTION TODAY. PRESIDENT WILSON ASKED FOR AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 TO BRING REFUGEES OUT OF MEXICO, IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE.

MARINES LAND AT TAMPICO

Tampico, April 22 (Bulletin)—American marines were landed here from the United States battleships in the harbor.

WAR RESOLUTION NOW IN HANDS OF PRESIDENT.

(By United Press.)
Washington, April 22. (10:20

in the Americans' capture of the city. The United States now has troops at the city hall and all parks and has the situation well in hand. The fleet shelled the city heavily for some time.

Firing was sharp as the Mexican sharpshooters retreated before the marines from the battleships.

MAKING ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE ENTIRE CITY.

(By United Press.)
Washington, April 22. (10:20 a. m.)—Supported by the big guns of the Florida and the Prairie, the attack upon Vera Cruz with the intention of capturing the entire city was begun at daylight this morning by Admiral Fletcher's

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advisable for the United States to withdraw its troops from Vera Cruz just as soon as was practicable.

Carranza agreed with President Wilson that Huerta did not represent the Mexican nation, but on the other hand feared the Mexican people might be inflamed and draw them into a conflict which would make them sacrifice to the usurpations of Huerta.

General Carranza described the constitutionalists' success, saying that Huerta was slowly being crushed and that the constitutionalists soon would be in possession of the Mexican government. When they triumphed, he pointed out, ample reparation would be made for all offenses, in the meantime he wished the United States to take no steps which would excite the Mexican populace.

TWELVE AMERICANS SLAIN FIFTY ARE WOUNDED

Vera Cruz, April 23.—Twelve Americans killed and about fifty wounded marked the complete investment of Vera Cruz at noon Wednesday by the United States forces.

Rear Admiral Fletcher has taken up headquarters at the Terminal hotel. The entire city is strongly patrolled and quiet prevailed last night. Rear Admiral Fletcher is in command of the land operations, while Rear Admiral Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, has brought his flag into the harbor on the Minnesota.

After the general advance be-

await the arrival of an officer from Georgetown.

Riggins was arrested a few days ago for a minor offense and plead guilty to the charge and paid his fine. He was released and later taken into custody by Mr. Flynt upon suspicion and a description suiting a man wanted at Georgetown. Riggins was placed in jail and the fact communicated to the authorities at Georgetown. They claimed the man, stating that he was wanted in that county upon several different charges, and that an officer would be sent here for the prisoner.

It is not known here what Riggins is wanted for. He denies being guilty of any charge in that county, or any other county, and says he is innocent. He was arrested for being drunk in Ballinger and to this charge he plead guilty and paid his fine.

Riggins is not a young man. In fact he is rapidly passing down on the shady side of life, and in talking of his past life, he tells of having been injured recently by sand baggers at San Angelo. "While going to his boarding place in that city one night last winter, he was waylaid, sand bagged, and left for dead. It was a cold night and he came near freezing to death before he was found. He says he has never fully recovered from the injuries sustained.

An officer is expected here some time this week to get the man, and carry him to Georgetown.

C. W. Gill, of Abilene, was a business visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

several hours. The boy was carried to the home of Dr. W. W. Fowler, who lives near the school building, where he received medical aid. The physicians state that the blow from the bat caused concussion of the brain, and while the boy is yet in a critical condition, they hope for the best. He has regained consciousness, but has not been moved from Dr. Fowler's home; it will be several days before the little fellow will be himself again.

The boy who was using the bat when the accident occurred could not be held accountable for the accident, as it was purely an accident, but he felt remorse and was considerably worried over the unfortunate affair.

NEW HOME SCHOOL PLAY.

New Home school children will play two plays Friday night, May 1st at New Home school house. Name of plays: "Miss Topsy Turvey" and "A Daughter of the Desert." Will also present same plays at Oxien Saturday, May 2.

RADIUM CURES CANCER.

Dallas, Tex., April 22.—Advices received here say that Mrs. S. C. Lett of this city has been permanently cured of cancer following radium treatment in a Baltimore hospital. In the operation \$100,000 worth of radium was used and her husband paid \$500 for its use.

The radium was brought to the flesh by means of lead tubes then shot its power through the diseased portion killing germs.

ed his challenge. Alexander's first wife died only two months ago and his present wife had been a widow for ten years. The pair were married at the First Baptist Church at Patton, which was decorated for the ceremony.

QUIET MARRIAGE. WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mr. D. M. Baker and Mrs. Elizabeth Moore were married at eight o'clock Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Moore in the presence of a few friends by Rev. A. C. Smith, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

Mr. Baker is active vice president of the First National Bank. He has many friends over the county, as well as throughout this section of the state who extend hearty congratulations. Mrs. Moore has been making her home in Ballinger for several years and her friends are numbered by her acquaintance. Mr. Baker is fortunate in securing for himself one so worthy as a helpmate.

WAR OF 1846-48.
* Began April 25, 1846.
* Ended Feb. 2, 1848.
* United States regulars serving, 21,509.
* United States volunteers 22,027.
* American losses, including 383 officers, 2,703.
* Mexican losses, including wounded, 7,000.
* Mexican prisoners of war 3,370.

a. m.—The House war resolution was passed by the senate at 3:20 this morning and passed the house at 10:28 and is now in the hands of the President. It is expected that orders will be wired to Galveston for the embarkation of the brigade at once.

FOUR KILLED; 21 INJURED IN FIRST BATTLE.

(By United Press.)
Washington, April 22. (11:25 a. m.)—There were four killed and twenty-one injured in the attack fight which resulted in the capture of the custom house yesterday. The Consulate shoreline is handling the American troops. It is reported early today that Gen. Maas fled with the city officials from Vera Cruz. The Mexican barracks have been entered by troops. The barracks were deserted by the Mexicans last night.

HEAVY GUNS SHELLING RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

(By United Press.)
Washington, April 22.—Attack on Vera Cruz the heavy guns are shelling the residence section and at eight o'clock this morning the marines began advancing. The extent of resistance not yet reported except that skirmish fire opened briskly at the start.

TWO MARINES WOUNDED.

(By United Press.)
Vera Cruz, April 22.—Two marines were slightly wounded in today's battle here which resulted

marines and blue jackets. Such was the news wired to the war department.

Badger with his fleet is still out side of the harbor, but he is expected to be coming in at any time now. The torpedo boat Flotilla has been diverted to Tampico.

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 21. (3:30 p. m.)—"Use your own judgment," is the substance of an order flashed to Admiral Fletcher off Vera Cruz this afternoon from the United States war department. It was the reply to wireless information from Admiral Fletcher that shipments of arms, rapid fire guns and ammunition, were expected to arrive this afternoon on German steamer and stated that the material must not reach Huerta.

President Wilson has the power to order the blockade, but he has gone on record as having said that he would not unless approved by Congress.

The German cargo which is causing the administration so much concern consists of 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 200 rapid fire Krup guns ordered for the defense of Mexico City and the Vera Cruz railroad.

(United Press.)
Houston, April 21.—Gen. Funston in charge of the troops stationed at Texas City received army orders this afternoon to proceed at once to embark the fighting Fifth Brigade and sail for

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BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN IS KILLED

From Fort Worth Star-Telegram: A joking remark made by A. Carter 1721 Willie street, car repairer, to his wife, provoked a quarrel between himself and Edward Miller, 1717 Willie street, at 7 p. m. Thursday, that resulted in a fight in which Miller was stabbed and fatally wounded and Carter was severely beaten about the head and face. Miller died at the University hospital at 1 a. m. Friday and Carter was arrested by Mounted Officers Bills and Col-lard.

A charge of murder was filed against him in Justice Peden's court Friday morning and his bond was fixed at \$1,500 which he made.

Carter said the whole affair started when his wife asked him where Mrs. Miller was. He made the joking reply, "She probably has gone for a can of beer."

As Carter was passing Miller's residence at quitting time Thursday, Miller, he claims, demanded that he apologize to his (Miller's) wife and he refused. He said that Miller then began beating him over the head with a pair of knucks.

Miller was stabbed in the abdomen and slightly cut about the forehead. Carter exhibited several bumps on his head and a bad gash near his left eye.

Both Miller and Carter worked for the International & Great Northern as car repairers. Carter said that they never had any previous trouble save a dispute or two about the work they performed.

Miller was 25. Carter has a wife and one child.

The Miller mentioned above was a brother of Henry Miller, of this city, connected with the Gressett-Miller blacksmith shop. Mr. Miller and his wife left yesterday for Fort Worth to attend the funeral.

A TEXAS WONDER

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RED CROSS SEALS REPORT.

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, President of the Texas Public Health Association, announces that the total receipts from Red Cross Christmas Seals on April 1st amounted to \$11,518.36. About 150 of the local chairmen have failed to report to date, and a number of individuals have not yet remitted for Christmas Seals. It is hoped that several thousand dollars additional may be received and that the total sales will be increased to at least \$15,000.

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OIL DISCOVERED IN COOKE COUNTY; EXCITEMENT HIGH

Gainesville, Tex., April 16.—Excitement is rife here over the discovery of oil at Dexter, a point northeast of here. A number of local citizens have organized a stock company and have practically completed arrangements for the sinking of several wells at that place. Other companies are invading the new field and all available land in the section of the new discovery has been leased or bought outright for boring purposes. Startling developments are anticipated daily in the new field.

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Everybody knows that it is very warm these days, considering the amount of clothes that are still being worn by the majority of people who love winter, and hate to see it depart. But who would have thought that the climate demanded that an election be held in the open under the shade of some large tree. The voters of a little school district in the northwestern part of the county are going to hold their election May 9th in the open. It's too warm to doll up in the Sunday riggin' and drive old Dobbin to the poles, and then have to do all the scratching in a stuffy building. So the voters of this precinct are going to have plenty of room and lots of ice water on the day of the election.

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"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three month's sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van DeSande of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment to-day; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist.

ONE HORSE FOR NEWLY-WEDS.

Plainview, Tex., April 18.—One of the most unique marriages that has ever taken place in the Panhandle was witnessed here when A. V. Vaughn and Miss Cleo Sheppard were married. Both came here from Parker county. He rode all the way horseback. She came by train. Then as soon as Vaughn arrived he telephoned his fiance and Judge W. B. Lewis was called. The ceremony took place but a few minutes after the bridegroom arrived and he wore boots, spurs and chaps. After the wedding Mrs. Vaughn also mounted the horse and they started on a long overland trip to Arizona where the husband has purchased a ranch. Mrs. Vaughn came a few days ahead to visit relatives.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

COFFINS MAILED.

Lufkin, Tex., April 17.—Although the mails have been used for transportation of everything from pumpkin seeds to babies under the parcel post system, for the first time in the United States a coffin has been mailed. The casket was sent from here to White City for the burial of an infant. The size and weight of the casket conformed to the requirements of the post office department and the postage amounted to 21 cents.

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P. N. Smith, of the Winters country, came in Saturday with his son R. W. Smith who returned to his home at Brownwood on the morning train. Mr. Smith Jr. had been looking after his large farming interests in the Wingate country the past few days. Both the gentlemen ordered the Banner-Ledger to their address and spoke in high terms of our splendid county site weekly.

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WINTERS MERCHANTS PULLING FOR TRADE

Monday, while there was little to distract their attention, Winters business men met at the Opera House and, with the enthusiasm which usually marks events of this kind, reorganized themselves into the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

W. M. Smiley was chosen president; Guy T. McDonald, secretary and Jno. Q. McAdams, treasurer. A board of directors was appointed and those are J. W. Dale, Jno. Q. McAdams, J. M. Skaggs and D. M. Hillyard.

The first business of importance transacted was the closing a contract with Chas. Grant for the Winters concert band to play for all occasions through the summer months where the board of directors may see fit to use them. This means of course, that the band will be furnished to play for picnics and other like occasions whenever called for.

A movement was started for raising of funds for the proper advertising of Winters and near \$70 per month was subscribed at the meeting. This has since been considerably increased until now it is clear that plenty of money will be available for use whenever and wherever found necessary.

Be it known that Winters has awakened to the fact that organized effort must be put forth to hold the trade that is rightly ours and the spirit manifested at this meeting was such as to warrant the statement that every business or professional man in the city will do his part to this end.—Winters Enterprise.

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The Harwell Motor Co. turned out Monday morning from their place on Eighth Street, one of their beautiful Ford cars, selling the same to Jesse McAdams of the Texas Oil Company.

The Misses Fisher, accompanied by Will Tyre, came in Saturday and the young ladies left in the afternoon for their home at Mullin. Miss Alice Fisher taught the Barnett school the past school year and closed her school last Friday.

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ERATH NEGRO GETS FOURTEEN YEARS

Fort Worth, April 18.—Within 45 minutes after having received a sentence to 14 years in the penitentiary Alex Chandler, negro, convicted of criminal assault upon a white woman in Erath county, April 4, was en route to Huntsville to begin serving his sentence. Chandler was in charge of Sheriff J. G. Waltrip, Deputy T. H. Hiner and Edward Stringfellow, all of Hood county. The party made the trip from Grandbury in less than two hours a distance of 115 miles.

In passing sentence on the Prisoner, Judge W. J. Oxford requested the sheriff to begin his journey to Huntsville within an hour so as to avoid the possibility of mob violence. Chandler it is charged assaulted a white woman in Erath county, April 4. At the time the crime was alleged to have been committed a mob formed. The prisoner was taken over to Hood county, the grand jury assembled and on last Monday an indictment was returned and trial begun Thursday afternoon and a verdict rendered Friday morning.

Instead of waiting for a train, Sheriff Waltrip, obtained an auto and with his deputy and a guard made the trip. The negro was placed in the county jail Friday night.

ROWENA MERCHANTS INAUGURATE TRADES DAY

(Special to The Ledger.)

Rowena, April 21.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the business men of Rowena, held at the City Barber Shop last night, plans were made for the holding of a monthly Trades Day and the date for the first one set for Saturday, May 2nd.

A spirit of enthusiasm and friendliness prevailed throughout the meeting, and it was decided to go into the Trades Day with the understanding that it be made a permanent feature each month, and also that the business men cooperate with each other in making the events successful financially, socially and educationally, and present indications point to this.

It was first decided to hold the meeting in the director's room at The First State Bank, but after a number had met there, it was decided that the barber shop was cooler and offered room for the large number who had already come out.

After all the number had gathered, the purpose of the meeting was made known in a short talk by H. C. Richards, editor of The Rowena Review. He was followed by Mr. W. A. Halamicek, the enterprising manager of Baron Mercantile Co., who discussed the advantages both to the merchants and farmers, of holding a Trades Day. Mr. Halamicek made a splendid talk, setting forth the advantages of co-operation on the part of the merchants and business men in the working for the general upbuilding of the town. Mr. Halamicek was followed by Mr. A. C. Homann, the progressive cashier of The First State Bank, whose talk created much applause from the business men. Mr. Homann's talk was a straight forward, business-like and to-the-point talk—it was a heart-to-heart talk with the business men in regard to pulling more business to Rowena, and offering the people inducements to come here to trade.

It was decided at this meeting to install a public watering trough for the convenience of the people who come here on Trades Day or any other time who have stock to be watered. Arrangements were also made for securing a building in which to hold the poultry exhibits, and also to be used as a rest room for the ladies and children, in which the conveniences and comforts of the people will be taken care of. The Crescent Brass Band will furnish music for the occasion, the merchants will offer the people bargains in all kinds of merchandise, some premiums on various things will be awarded, and all in all the Rowena Trades Days will no doubt prove very successful.

J. R. Taylor, J. B. Bass and Luther Williams representative Norton citizens, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Taylor says if they get another good rain soon we will yet make a fairly good oat crop in his section.

FALLS FROM WINDOW PAINFULLY HURT

While attending to her work about the home Saturday afternoon, Mrs. E. V. Bateman happened to a peculiar and painful accident. She was standing on the edge of a window when her foot slipped and she fell backwards striking her head against a table. The fall burst the board of the table and rendered Mrs. Bateman unconscious for a time, and it was some time before she recovered from the shock.

A physician was hastily summoned and Mrs. Bateman given medical aid. She is getting along as well as could be expected and it is not thought nothing serious will result from the accident.

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TO HOLD SPARROW KILLING DAY.

Texarkana, Tex., April 20.—This city will likely be the first to hold a sparrow killing day. O. L. Dunaway has taken the matter up with the board of trade and it approves the suggestion. If observed schools will close that day and children take part in the campaign to rid the city of the pest. Dunaway is planning a wholesale destruction of the birds by use of some poison that can be thrown into trees. The birds are reported destroying buds and young trees.

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COLEMAN ROPE TO HANG YOUNG MEXICAN

Barstow, Texas, April 20.—A rope often used for execution will be sent to Pecos for the hanging of Leon Martinez April 21. The rope was requested by Sheriff Tom Harrison of Reeves county. This rope began its career in 1901 when it was used to hang John Pearl at Coleman for the murder of Ed Tucker. Oddly enough it was used for hanging another Mexican accused of killing an American girl. This was in 1907 at Baird when a Mexican was hung for killing Miss Emma Blakley. Martinez is to hang for the killing of Miss Emma Brown, a school teacher near Saragosa. His father will fight up to the last minute in hope of getting the sentence commuted.

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FIVE GENERATIONS FAMILY REUNION

Brownwood, Texas, April 20.—Five generations of the Hicks family gathered here this week. It is seldom that there are four generations of a family living and there are very few families in the United States that have five. Between each generation there are 22 years. J. G. Hicks, of Farry, Texas is 87 years old; his son Rev. W. J. Hicks of Miles is 68 years old; Rev. Hicks's daughter, Mrs. C. J. Gilliam of this city is 44 years old and her son W. R. Gilliam has reached 22 years. The latter has a son just one month old. The elder Hicks will go to Miles for a visit before returning to his home. Every member of this remarkable family is enjoying excellent health. It is within the range possibility, though not probable that there may be six generations living some day for the great, great grandfather is rugged and is confident he will live many more years.

Opportunity.

Good 4-room and bath cottage, front and back gallery, city water, nice residence part of town. Will sell at a very low figure. Comfortable home, for little money. Inquire this office. 17-2twpd

J. R. Lusk and his stepdaughter, Miss Kathleene Jones came home Sunday morning from San Angelo where Mr. Lusk met her en route from Alpine where she had been a governess in a private family the past several months.

Mrs. Middleton and baby, of San Antonio, who had been visiting her father J. W. Gannaway and family at Winters passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home. We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Gannaway and his many friends hope to hear soon of his recovery to his usual good health.

LEGAL BLANKS ARE A NECESSITY

in all lines of business at some time or another. In order that there might not be any litigation between your party and yourself, it is best that you have only the best and right kind of blanks. The Ballinger Printing Co., is able to give any kind of blanks desired. Some of the many kinds we handle, are:

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Mr. Metcalf, one of the prominent Wingate merchants, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Raby, of the Valley creek country, returned home Tuesday from Pilot Point, where he had been attending a meeting of the Nazarene church workers of the state.

J. W. Brice, one of the prosperous citizens of the Truitt country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

W. P. Vaughn, the Crews gin man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and reports his section in good shape.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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ANOTHER MOVE FOR BASEBALL

Another effort is being made by the fans of West Texas to organize a West Texas League. This time the circuit would not be quite as large as the one proposed some time ago. Only four towns have been asked to join in the movement for base ball along organized lines in this part of the state, during the summer months. They are Ballinger, San Angelo, Brownwood and Coleman.

Word has been received here from Secretary of Commerce Owen soft San Angelo, to the effect that that city was getting up sufficient money among the business to finance the proposition. Coleman and Brownwood are also getting busy.

The letter from San Angelo has been turned over to several fans of this city who are making an effort to interest the business men of this city. It is pointed out by the fans that the league composed of the cities mentioned would be a very practical one. A meeting of the business men of this city will probably be called soon to decide upon the matter.

Wm. Halfman and B. A. Mattheison of the Olfin country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

GET THE BEST HORSE AND MULE COLTS

My young Coach Horse and my two black Spanish Jacks are making the season on the Routh farm one mile East of Ballinger. High grade stock bring good colts. I guarantee good colt for \$10.

L. H. HAMILTON
w2t Phone 109 three rings.

T. B. Obar, of Ovalo, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Alpine, where he had been on official business the past few days.

S. P. Hale, the Talpa lumber dealer, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, of San Angelo, who had been in our city visiting relatives, left for their home Tuesday at noon.

GASOLENE IRON CAUSES BAD FIRE

Special to Ledger
WINTERS, April 20.—Fire here at two-thirty this afternoon destroyed the residence of W. J. McFarland and damaged adjoining property to the extent of several hundred dollars. Mrs. McFarland was ironing with a gasolene iron when the iron exploded, slightly burning the lady and setting the house on fire. The building and contents were soon reduced to ashes, and it was thought the heroic effort of the volunteer fire fighters that adjoining property was saved.

The loss is estimated at \$2000 with insurance of \$100. Mr. McFarland is rural mail carrier out of Winters, and was out on his route when the fire occurred.

WHAT JUDGE WADE THINKS OF THE FORD

Ballinger, Texas, April 18, 1914
Haywell Motor Co.,
Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in recommending the Ford car to all parties desiring to purchase a car. I ran a Ford Roadster for three years and during the whole time was never pulled in or had any serious trouble. I sold said roadster after running it for three years for \$300, in cash, \$239.00 less than a new one costs.

I have just purchased me a new four passenger Ford and find it in every respect equal to the old machine, and in fact it has a number of improvements over the old model.

My three years experience with the Ford is that it can be kept up and run for less money than it would cost to keep a buggy and horse. The Ford is just as serviceable as the higher priced cars and can run on rough roads and muddy roads where a larger car cannot go. In appearance they are trim and neat and are built strictly for service.

To put the story in a nut shell "The Ford is the Car for the American Common People."

Yours very truly,
J. B. WADE.

D. W. Pane, of the Vale community was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Ready for To-morrow?

Horses digest their feed less thoroughly than other farm animals. In order to insure thorough digestion of all the food eaten, and to make your horses readier for next day's work, add to their evening feed a teaspoonful of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

It will lessen your feed bills.
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I am using Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE with my horses regularly and find it a saving proposition on feed. It also makes them healthy, thriving and clean.

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R. F. D. No. 1,
O'Neill, Nebr.

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Ballinger merchants should get together on the proposed trade excursions through the county.

It is claimed now that the reason booze kills people is because they don't know how to handle it. Some people are even wreckless with dynamite.

The high cost of living is said to me due to the spending of money for little things. The family that lives out of paper bags and tin cans feels the truthfulness of this statement.

Politics make strange bed-fellows. We should remember this and not be surprised when our friends crawl on the band wagon and ride with the candidate that we are "agin."

If you don't attend some of the picnics you will never know how wonderfully Runnels County is blessed with orators. The speaking campaign is on under a full pressure of political ambition.

It is up to the people to say whether Ballinger shall have a good band this summer. The boys are ready to "toot em up," but it requires a little cash to buy grease for the horns.

The citizens of Dallas use twenty-seven thousand dollars worth of water per month, and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of other drinks (not including soda fount drinks.) Dallas is a wet town.

It begins to look like the Mexican who made the statement that he could start at the Rio Gray and march across Texas with a Mexican army will have an opportunity to try it. We predict that he will never get on the north bank of the old river.

Ballinger citizens are reaping many times the cost of the clean up campaigns that have been conducted here in the enjoyment of good health. The man that does not believe that cleanliness is conducive to good health, should be made to move. Let's keep up the fight against filth and advocate matters sanitary and profit thereby. Swat the fly.

It is true that the grain crop is not going to pan out as well as many hoped for, but just think of the great benefit they have afforded in the way of winter pasturage. And the land is in fine shape for planting in maize, feterrita, sorghum, etc. Quit kicking and look on the sunny side of the proposition.

Lampasas and Brown counties are to vote on the pool hall question within the next few days. According to reports from those counties the pool halls are responsible for their own death, which is sure to come. Where a pool hall is conducted in keeping with the law and rules governing such matters the people do not seem to have any desire to put them out. Local conditions bear us out in this.

An oil expert says there is every indication of oil in this county, to strike the oil lake with a drill is an expensive undertaking and a dozen holes may be put down at a cost of many thousand dollars, and the oil still remain hidden. It is harder to see two thousand feet in the ground than it is to see ahead, and the man that undertakes to do either is a speculator.

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The Supreme court has reversed the case of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist. The negro is enjoying high life in France, but will return to Chicago to stand trial again. The negro was given one year in jail and \$5000 fine for white slavery violation. Perhaps the supreme court thought the penalty too light, and wants to give the trial court a chance to redeem itself by giving the negro the limit.

The Bonham Morning Chronicle is the name of a new daily paper, coming to this office from the Bonham town. Bonham is a clean town, and of course the Chronicle is a clean paper. It carries a nice advertising patronage and among the firms represented is the R. A. Risser & Co., store, which at one time held a prominent place in the commercial circles of Ballinger. We welcome the Chronicle to our exchange table.

There seems to be a tendency on the part of the American people to disregard the observance of some of our most important holidays. This no doubt is due to the fact that we have too many days designated throughout the year as legal holidays. Some prefer to observe one day and some another. The Fourth of July of to-day is not what it was twenty-five years ago, and little attention is paid to the passing of a day that a few years ago was the occasion of many great celebrations and much merriment. Today is San Jacinto day, but the school children are at their desk, and by a seemingly indifferent mood on the part of the powers that be, the children do not realize the meaning of San Jacinto.

News items appearing in various papers over the state say that Ballinger recently shipped twenty thousand eggs. That's a mighty bad "bust" the papers are making, and it is against us. The report should have said that \$18,000 worth of eggs and chickens have been shipped from here recently. Twenty thousand eggs is only a "drap" in the bucket for our hens. That many eggs are marketed in this county every week. The town of Winters shipped a solid car load of eggs last week, and the car contained more than six thousand dozen, which, when reduced to eggs, figures more than seventy-two thousand eggs. All this and the poultry industry is in its infancy in this county.

Joseph J. Taylor of the Dallas News, the man who had rather be wrong than President, says that no rain is worth a billion dollars, unless it is a downpour of bullfrogs or some other kind of "beef." As usual, he thinks only of something to eat. He never has consumed any frog legs, but imagines they taste as good as the rabbit shanks he devoured in the mountains of Arkansas. The idea of a good rain not being worth a billion dollars! During the long dry spells that came in the West when the Republicans were in power a good rain would have been worth that much to one man. If a cloud as large as a saddle blanket appeared in the sky the whole population would quit their work to watch the glorious pillow. Wives would put tubs, buckets, dishpans and teacups under the eaves, and the young chickens would be carried to a place of safety. If a fellow wanted to purchase a dozen bachelor buttons or match a sample of calico he had to go out into the street to get the merchant. The latter was there looking at the cloud through a magnifying glass. Long after the children and even the wife had gone to bed, the husband would walk around the house, looking to every point of the compass, in the hope of see-

ing a flash of lightning from that cloud. When the morning dawned clear and bright and bright and dry, the people would be disheartened. They would feel blue until some old-timer who had nothing to do but watch the elements announced that another cloud was forming to the northwest. Of course, no rain actually showers down crisp, green hills to the amount of a billion dollars, but in a country where rains are rains, it is worth that sum to lie down on the roof. In addition to being the making of crops and grass, rain had a value that one cannot reckon in mere dollars. In this respect it is something like a child. A man values his son at many billions, than building the Panama canal if yet he would have a task greater he undertook to swap the little fellow for a bowl of soup.—Claude Callan in Star-Telegram.

STUNG BY FAKE ADVERTISING.

The advertising grafter continues to get in his work, while the merchants dance to the music. The Temple Gram tells of how the merchants of that city pulled the cork under to the tune of a nice little sum of money, and left the advertisers with the bag to hold.

Ballinger merchants contributed over \$40 to an advertising grafter a couple of weeks ago. The money spent on the proposition was absolutely thrown away as far as the merchant was benefited. We pay attention to these fake advertising schemes, we are on the inside, so to speak, and know the worthlessness of the propositions, and what we say is not so much in the nature of criticism as just a little friendly warning that you may be prepared to turn down the next grafter with his fake proposition. At least it would be the wise thing to investigate before you accept the "sleek tongue" for the wag that it wiggles.

Letters From the People

Let us look at this second primary question. We are democrats and those who aspire to hold office in our county are members of that party; therefore why the necessity of this double primary? Let us take, for instance, the candidates for collector. Should either of these be elected Runnels County would have a good collector. I am inclined to believe that even candidates have some rights that should be respected. We all realize the demands made upon those who run for office. Mr. candidate will you give us something on this election. I have heard some expressions that sounds like this: "We want to build a school house or a church and this is election year, we must get busy." Running for office is an expensive business, and to make a rule to double this expense seems unkind and unnecessary. What benefit can be derived by introducing this new thing among us? "One primary will express our wishes" say our people.

S. D. WILLIAMS,
Chairman Precinct No. 2.

The person who deliberately peddles a scandal can never be any better than the one who starts it.

If you don't contribute something to the general good—if no more than a cheerful grin—why are you here?

When men and women learn that love, rightly understood, is of the spirit and not of the flesh, there will be no divorce problem.

Keep on digging, old fellow—there's a Klondike for you somewhere.

LEDGERETTES.

Good seeks good.

Every human heart is human.

Any garb adorns true beauty.

If you can't be a sun be a star.

There is no market for unkind feelings.

It is not the stripes that make the felon.

The fear of trouble is trouble's advance agent.

Hate is a luxury no man can afford, rich or poor.

Justice is the measure of absolute compensation.

To bolster a libel one must resort to falsehood.

The world's your oyster! Break it—and get your pearl.

A twisted truth and a straight lie are on the same plane.

A woman does not need to argue a point to gain her own way.

There are but few who are experts at weeping when found out.

Doing the things you can't do is the very reason why you're doing nothing.

Somebody has said that wishing and hoping are twin sisters of failure.

As "society" is constituted today, it is just as well that it is exclusive.

Transmute yourself into a determined conquerer of every adverse condition.

Because a man happens to be lavish with his love is no sign he will come to want.

The youth of today looks on a broader skyline than his sires ever dreamed of.

Idleness never fails to demoralize the body, mind and conscience.

Inordinate ambition and a smattering knowledge always start something.

We all have visions, but how few of us transform them into actualities.

There is but one name to call dishonesty, whether crude or refined.

This will be a better world to live in when men cease to kill innocent things unwantonly.

It is rather significant that you never hear of a man marrying a woman to reform her.

The men who make the history for other men to record are rarely ever bookworms.

There is no greater luxury than the possession of a friend who understands you.

The man who hustles hardest for experience usually outstrips the fellow born with ability.

Even a bad man deplores the particular evil he sees in others; sometimes he hates even his own.

The whimpering of many a lousy car would be forever hushed if only a bone would come his way.

Deep in your heart, the one you despise is greater than yourself; the great in heart despise no one.

If we didn't take it out of the weather we might land some of our kicks in places we would be sorry for.

Some of these latter-day hair dressers make one wonder how so great a mass can find support in so trifling a source.

When a man has made a particular fool of himself, he has but to realize it to become a useful member of society.

The kind of beauty procured of the druggist is more than skin deep. Its origin is in the depths of a vain soul. How much deeper than the skin such a soul is, would be hard to determine.

WINTERS Y. M. B. C.

OPENING RECEPTION

Winters, Texas, April 20.—The young business men of this little city, assisted and backed up by the older business men, have perfected the organization of the Young Mens Business Club, and have mapped out and started upon a campaign of work that will be for the upbuilding of this community. While the organization has only been in existence a few days among the things accomplished is the maintaining again of the street sprinkler, cleaner and better streets, and the working up of enthusiasm for trade excursions throughout this territory, a better social feeling among the local business men.

One of the most successful social gatherings ever held in Winters was the opening reception of the club, which was held last Thursday night at the club rooms. A splendid program had been arranged for the occasion, after the rendering of which the large crowd present spent the evening most pleasantly. Delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening. Following is the complete program:

Selection from the Red Rose Opera.—Club Orchestra.

Opening Address—Tom Patterson.

Hungarian Rag—Club Orchestra.

The Perfume of the Flowers, Vocal Solo—Miss Ruth Duncan.

Loritta, Valse de Concert Solo, —Miss Ada Curry.

In the Garden of my Heart. Glow-worm—Club Orchestra.

Vocal Solo.—Miss Mildred Meek.

Somebody Loves You and I Don't Want To—Club Orchestra.

Impromptu Talks.

Sugar Moon—Club Orchestra.

The officers of the new organization are E. C. Newton, president; Ennis A. Shepherd, secretary; D. B. Diggs, Tom Carr, Buford Owens, Guy T. McDonald, J. F. Holliday, directors.

PAINT OR NOT

Is a horse worth more or less after feed?

Hay and oats are high to-day; shall I wait today and feed him tomorrow?

That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years; and so they have waited. Some are still waiting.

Their property drops a trifle a year and the next job of paint creeps-up creeps-up creeps-up; it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent, and the property goes on suffering.

DEVOE

Ballinger Lumber Co., sells it. d apr25-w24

C. G. Seible, one of the substantial citizens of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. N. Mason, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Maud Dahlgren, of Hatchel who closed a very successful school term at Christof school last Friday, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, of Abilene, came in Monday afternoon and Mrs. Sharp will visit relatives and Ballinger friends while Mr. Sharp looks after business for his company, the Radford Grocery Co.

Dan Millar had business at San Angelo between trains Tuesday.

J. F. Kuhn, the Rowena druggist had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Kelley, of Las Vegas, N. M., who had been visiting her mother Mrs. E. D. Jackson and other relatives and friends the past several weeks, left Thursday morning for her home.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, came over in his auto Monday afternoon to attend to business affairs in Ballinger on hour or two.

M. F. Watson, one of the substantial citizens of the Hatchel country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

For County Superintendent:
E. L. HAGAN.
J. N. KEY.
S. C. HARRIS.

For Sheriff:
JOHN D. PERKINS.
J. A. DEMOVILLE
MARSHALL SIMPSON

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD.
WILL L. STUART.
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
SAM H. McPHERSON.
JIM McWHIRTER.
R. L. (Bob) SHAFER.

For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.

For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL

For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASON.
GEO. M. STOKES.
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Collector:
T. L. TODD
M. D. CHASTAIN.
EDWIN DAY.
W. T. PADGETT.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
E. M. SETSER.

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
FEB McWILLIAMS.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
B. F. ALLEN.
CHARLIE EISENHUTH

M. C. BRADEN BUYS HOME.

M. C. Braden has purchased the place on Ninth Street known as the McCarver place. The place is located near the Ninth Street Baptist Church. It will be remembered that the Braden home burned about a month ago. The family have moved into their new home.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO WRECK.

Mrs. C. L. Ewing left Friday morning for Harlington, Texas, to be at the bedside of her son-in-law W. Q. Kuykendall, who was injured last Saturday in an automobile accident at Laferia, Texas. Mr. Kuykendall's condition is regarded as very serious, and his recovery is doubtful.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall formerly lived at Miles, and have many friends in this county that will regret to learn of the unfortunate accident that has befallen them.

BOY RESTORES \$7500 LOST JEWELS.

Laredo, Tex., April 20.—Several months ago the wife of Col. Naranjo of Nuevo Laredo lost jewels worth \$7500 while riding about the streets here. All efforts to recover them proved futile and she had dismissed the loss from her mind. Yesterday a boy entered the office of sheriff Sanchez and handed him a bag. He found therein the missing jewels and they were restored to their owner. The boy refused to give his name or accept any reward and also declined to tell how they came into his possession. He was not detained.

Mrs. Bill Thorpe, of Rockdale, came in Monday afternoon to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Mitchell Moore who was operated upon at the sanitarium in our city Monday.

Dr. Bell, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a short business trip to Alpine.

Mrs. H. A. Neas and children returned home Monday at noon from Silver Valley, where they had been at the bedside of her father who had been quite ill, but we are glad to report her father considerably improved before she left his home.

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POINTMENT

Sheriff's Sale.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 7th day of April 1914, by the District Clerk of said county for the sum of two thousand seven hundred twenty six and 20/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure, in favor of Mrs. C. S. Herring in a certain cause in said court, No. 1626 and styled Mrs. C. S. Herring vs. J. W. Taylor, and E. T. Stobaugh, the said judgment is also a foreclosure against J. W. Taylor, E. T. Stobaugh, M. F. Pierce and J. M. Radford Grocery Co. a corporation, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows: 177 acres of land out of two certain surveys situated in Runnels County, Texas. The first tract of which said 177 acres is a part is described as follows: Being one acre of land out of survey No. 135 originally granted to the E. T. R. R. Co. by virtue of certificate No. 97 known as abstract No. 151, patent No. 241, volume No. 8.

Second tract out of which the 177 acres is part, being 59 acres out of survey No. 129 originally granted to E. T. R. R. Co., by virtue of certificate No. 94, known as abstract No. 149, patent No. 254, volume No. 8.

Third tract of which the said 177 acres is part being 117 acres of land out of the George Clayton 320 acre survey No. 130, abstract No. 645, located by virtue of E. T. R. R. Co., certificate No. 94 and patented to J. E. McCord, as assignee, patent No. 235, volume No. 12 the said three tracts to-wit: the said one acre, the said 59 acres and the said 117 acres comprising the said 177 acres in the aggregate and which is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound and fence corner 526 varas north of the northeast corner of survey No. 135, this point is the Northwest corner of a 114 acre tract out of survey No. 129; thence east following a fence 625 varas to stone mound under fence for northeast corner of this tract; thence south of 526 varas cross north line of survey No. 130 and south line of survey No. 129 at 4518 varas stone mound under fence on south line of a 238 acre tract out of said survey No. 130; thence south 77 west 642 varas to southwest corner of said 238 acre tract; thence south 74 varas to center of Mustang creek, whose west line of survey No. 130 crosses said creek; thence west with the center of creek 60 varas; thence north 90 varas; thence north 77 east 62 varas to stone mound in west line of said survey No. 130; thence north at 1096 varas pass over northeast corner of survey No. 135 and northwest corner of survey No. 130, 1622 varas to place of beginning and levied upon as the property of J. W. Taylor and E. T. Stobaugh and that on the first Tuesday in May 1914, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Taylor and E. T. Stobaugh.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a news paper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April 1914.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas.
10-17-24

Sheriff's Sale.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,

By Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 6th day of April 1914, by the clerk thereof, in the case of H. W. Lynn and The First National Bank of Ballinger versus J. S. Patterson and W. C. Douglass No. 1614, and to me, as sheriff directed and delivered I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1914, it being the fifth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in

the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit: Lots numbers one, and two (1 and 2) in block number eight (8) in College Heights Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Levied on as the property of J. S. Patterson and W. C. Douglass to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2466 in favor of H. W. Lynn and \$588 in favor of First National Bank of Ballinger and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of April 1914.
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
10-17-24.

Sheriff's Sale.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 7th day of April 1914, by the District Clerk of said county for the sum of \$3077.19 in favor of plaintiff J. A. Hood, against defendant J. B. Poole; \$2307.87 in favor of defendant T. L. Shepherd, against defendant J. B. Poole, and \$1538.19 in favor of D. E. Ussery against defendant J. B. Poole and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure in a certain cause in said court, No. 1398 and styled J. A. Hood vs. J. B. Poole et al.

It is provided in said judgment and order of sale that plaintiff J. A. Hood recover from defendant J. B. Poole the sum of \$3077.19 interest and costs of suit and that Defendant T. L. Shepherd recover of and from defendant J. B. Poole the sum of \$2307.87, with interest and costs of suit.

That Defendant D. E. Ussery have and recover of and from Defendant J. B. Poole the sum of \$1538.19 with interest and costs of suit.

That the vendors lien held against the hereinafter described land by virtue of the notes described in judgment and order of sale, be and the same are hereby foreclosed in the order indicated as follows:

First. In favor of plaintiff on his judgment of \$3077.19 and secondly, in favor of T. L. Shepherd and D. E. Ussery, prorated in accordance with the respective sums herein adjudged to them, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The east one-half of the Green DeWitt survey No. 719 in Runnels County, Texas, the said east one-half being 240 acres and levied upon as the property of J. B. Poole and that on the first Tuesday in May 1914, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said J. B. Poole.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a news paper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April 1914.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff
Runnels County, Texas.
10-17-24.

NOTICE OF HEARING
To Appropriate Public Waters.
STATE OF TEXAS,

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Emmitt A. Brookshire, whose postoffice address is Tennyson, Texas, did on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate . . . acre-feet of water per annum, or 2 1/4 cubic feet of water per second of time for the period of . . . days in each year, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the state of Texas, to be diverted from the Colorado River by means of a pumping plant located on Joseph Plessman survey No. 394, on south side of the Colorado River in Runnels County.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of certain portions of the Joseph Plessman survey No. 394, and Freidrejk Mehman survey No. 395, lying on the south side of the Colorado River in said Runnels County, Texas, amount-

ing in the aggregate to 125 acres. A hearing on the said application of the said Emmitt A. Brookshire will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the city of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 11th day of May, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1914.

(Seal)
J. C. NAGLE,
JOHN WILSON,
E. B. GORE, Board.
10-17-24-may 1.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. W. Young vs. L. G. Strawn and J. W. Payne, No. 1604 on the docket of said court and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1914, it being the fifth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, and being 167 1/4 acres of land more or less, out of the southwest quarter of E. T. R. R. Co., survey No. 123 abstract No. 143, certificate No. 91 levied on as the property of said L. G. Strawn and J. W. Payne to satisfy a judgment amounting to two thousand four hundred eighty seven (\$2487.25) and 25-100 dollars in favor of said S. W. Young and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1914.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
10-17-24- May 1

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels County, on the 3rd day of April, 1914, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. M. Edwards vs. Jo Wilmeth et al No. 1528 and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in May, 1914, the same being the 5th day of May, 1914, before the court house door, of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas and being the David Tabor 160 acre survey No. 14, abstract 805, patented to David Tabor, situated in the north east portion of said Runnels County and more fully described in deed from J. M. Edwards to Jo Wilmeth of record in volume 70 page 306, deed records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made levied on as the property of Jo Wilmeth to satisfy a judgment amounting to the sum of \$2840.50 in favor of J. M. Edwards and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1914.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
10-17-24- May 1

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels County, on the 3rd day of April, 1914, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Lee C. Fulton, a feme sole, vs. Orient Milling Company et al, No. 1602 on the docket of said court, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1914, it being the fifth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas and being the

J. B. Childress pre-emption survey No. 36 of 160 acres, patented the 26th day of February, A. L. 1896, patent No. 353, volume No. 28 levied on as the property of Chas. Bogart, B. F. Bogart, J. T. Dawson and W. F. Whitaker, to satisfy a judgement amounting to one thousand one hundred and six (\$1106.80) and 80-100 dollars in favor of said Mrs. Lee C. Fulton and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1914.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
10-17-24- May 1

Sheriff's Sale.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 7th day of April 1914, by the District Clerk of said County, for the sum of \$3946.25, less a credit of \$790.90 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., a corporation in a certain cause in said court, No. 1545 and styled The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., vs. T. H. Wright, Emma Wright and the firm of Woodrow and Hood, composed of J. Hood and C. F. Woodrow, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 8th day of April 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being two acres of land out of a six hundred forty acre survey located for the common school fund by virtue of certificate No. 28-20 63 issued to the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. and originally granted to H. E. Baggs, known as survey No. 100, abstract No. 753 patent No. 109, volume 10, said two acres being out of the northeast part of the south one-half of the said survey and is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the center of the Pumphrey & Wingate public road on the north boundary line of the south one-half of said survey No. 100 which iron pin is set 363 1/2 varas west of the northeast corner of the south one-half of the said survey No. 100, thence south 118 1/2 varas to stake for southeast corner of this tract west 95 1/2 varas to stake for southwest corner of this tract; thence north 118 1/2 varas to an iron pin in the center of the said Pumphrey and Wingate public road in the north boundary line of the south one-half of said survey No. 100, thence east 95 1/2 varas to the north boundary line of the south one-half of said survey to the place of beginning. And second: For the foreclosure of deed of trust line on the following described parcel of land to-wit: Being all that certain parcel of land out of lot No. 4 in block D, in Murray's East End Addition to the town of Winters, situated in Runnels County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot No. 4; thence south along the east line of said lot, 150 feet; thence west 60 feet on a line parallel to the north line of said lot; thence north 150 feet on a line parallel with the east line of said lot to the line to the north line of said lot; thence east 60 feet on the north line of said lot to the place of beginning and levied upon as the property of T. H. Wright and that on the first Tuesday in May 1914, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. H. Wright.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of April 1914.
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
10-17-24.

Sheriff's Sale.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,

By Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 6th day of April 1914, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Gus Glass versus C. A. Zachray, Albert Gully, R. D. Loika, F. Blum entritt and A. R. Douglass No. 1624, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1914, it being the fifth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-third interest in lots numbers eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen (11, 12, 13, 14, and 15) in block number one (1) in the town of Rowena, Runnels County, Texas, levied on as the property of C. A. Zachray, Albert Gully, R. D. Loika, F. Blumentritt and A. R. Douglass, or either of them to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3866.70 in favor of Gus Glass and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of April 1914.
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
10-17-24

Sheriff's Sale.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas by the clerk thereof, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23 day of March 1914 \$1006.30 and cost of suit said costs amounting to \$29.55 in favor of C. S. Miller, J. W. Powell and C. O. Harris, plaintiffs against W. C. Hammons personally and against the said Hammons, H. F. Hanks, E. P. Hall, G. T. Hall and Jno. L. Poulter for the foreclosure of a Vendor's lien on the hereinafter described land, in suit No. 1606 on the docket of said court, and said order of sale to me directed as sheriff, I did on the 9th day of April, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described property, to-wit: 80 acres out the east part of the northwest one-fourth of a section of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, in the name of S. P. R. R. Co., located by virtue of certificate No. 16-213, abstract No. 446, survey No. 19, patented to W. H. Hutchings April 8th 1873, patent No. 429, volume 6; beginning at a stake 475 varas east and 5 varas south of the original northwest corner of this survey; thence 475 varas, east with north boundary line to a stake for northeast corner of the 80 acres; thence south

6th day of April 1914, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Jack McGregor versus J. L. Allen, J. C. Moore, J. D. Silman and Jo Wilmeth No. 1558, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1914, it being the fifth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit: A tract of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being three hundred and fifty six acres, being a part of H. D. Blume survey No. 104, abstract No. 26, certificate No. 1049, and a part of David Witkoff survey No. 102, abstract No. 519, certificate No. 1048, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of David Witkoff survey No. 102, 819 varas east of its Northwest corner for the northwest corner of this tract; thence south 1128 varas to a stake in the south line of H. D. Blume survey No. 104; thence east with said south line 1427 varas to the southeast corner of said Blume survey; thence north 456 varas to the northeast corner thereof in the south line of said survey No. 102; thence east 846 varas to the southeast corner of said survey No. 102, on the west bank of the Colorado River; thence up the river with its meanders to the northeast corner of said survey No. 102; thence west 1583 1/2 varas to the place of beginning. Situated about three miles easterly from the town of Ballinger. Levied on as the property of J. L. Allen, J. D. Silman, J. C. Moore and Jo. Wilmeth or either of them to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1704 in favor of Jack McGregor and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of April 1914.
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas.
10-17-24.

Sheriff's Sale.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,

By Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Dis-

trict Court of Runnels County, on 6th day of April 1914, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Jack McGregor versus J. L. Allen, J. C. Moore, J. D. Silman and Jo Wilmeth No. 1558, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1914, it being the fifth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit: A tract of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being three hundred and fifty six acres, being a part of H. D. Blume survey No. 104, abstract No. 26, certificate No. 1049, and a part of David Witkoff survey No. 102, abstract No. 519, certificate No. 1048, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of David Witkoff survey No. 102, 819 varas east of its Northwest corner for the northwest corner of this tract; thence south 1128 varas to a stake in the south line of H. D. Blume survey No. 104; thence east with said south line 1427 varas to the southeast corner of said Blume survey; thence north 456 varas to the northeast corner thereof in the south line of said survey No. 102; thence east 846 varas to the southeast corner of said survey No. 102, on the west bank of the Colorado River; thence up the river with its meanders to the northeast corner of said survey No. 102; thence west 1583 1/2 varas to the place of beginning. Situated about three miles easterly from the town of Ballinger. Levied on as the property of J. L. Allen, J. D. Silman, J. C. Moore and Jo. Wilmeth or either of them to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1704 in favor of Jack McGregor and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of April 1914.
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
10-17-24.

Sheriff's Sale.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,

By Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 6th day of April 1914, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Gus Glass versus C. A. Zachray, Albert Gully, R. D. Loika, F. Blum entritt and A. R. Douglass No. 1624, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1914, it being the fifth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-third interest in lots numbers eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen (11, 12, 13, 14, and 15) in block number one (1) in the town of Rowena, Runnels County, Texas, levied on as the property of C. A. Zachray, Albert Gully, R. D. Loika, F. Blumentritt and A. R. Douglass, or either of them to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3866.70 in favor of Gus Glass and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of April 1914.
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
10-17-24

Sheriff's Sale.
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6th day of April 1914, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Jack McGregor versus J. L. Allen, J. C. Moore, J. D. Silman and Jo Wilmeth No. 1558, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1914, it being the fifth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit: A tract of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being three hundred and fifty six acres, being a part of H. D. Blume survey No. 104, abstract No. 26, certificate No. 1049, and a part of David Witkoff survey No. 102, abstract No. 519, certificate No. 1048, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of David Witkoff survey No. 102, 819 varas east of its Northwest corner for the northwest corner of this tract; thence south 1128 varas to a stake in the south line of H. D. Blume survey No. 104; thence east with said south line 1427 varas to the southeast corner of said Blume survey; thence north 456 varas to the northeast corner thereof in the south line of said survey No. 102; thence east 846 varas to the southeast corner of said survey No. 102, on the west bank of the Colorado River; thence up the river with its meanders to the northeast corner of said survey No. 102; thence west 1583 1/2 varas to the place of beginning. Situated about three miles easterly from the town of Ballinger. Levied on as the property of J. L. Allen, J. D. Silman, J. C. Moore and Jo. Wilmeth or either of them to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1704 in favor of Jack McGregor and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of April 1914.
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas.
10-17-24.

Sheriff's Sale.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,

By Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Dis-

950 varas; thence west 475 varas; thence north 950 varas to place of beginning.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on the first Tuesday in May, same being the 5th day of May 1914, before the court house door of Runnels County, between the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, offer for sale and will sell at public auction the above described land to the highest bidder for cash.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of April, 1914.
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff
Runnels County, Texas.
10-17-24

Notice of Final Account.
No. 349.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
H. Giesecke, administrator of the Estate of Wm. Glass, deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Wm. Glass, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

Your are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days before the return date hereof in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May Term, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said County, in the town of Ballinger on the 4 day in May A. D. 1914, when said account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness O. L. Parish Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, this 3rd day of April A. D. 1914.
(Seal)

O. L. PARISH, Clerk,
County Court Runnels County,
A True Copy, I Certify:
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff,
Runnels County.
By J. D. Perkins, Deputy Sheriff.
10-17-24

NOTICE OF HEARING
To Appropriate Public Waters
THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that E. C. Clinger, whose postoffice is Maverick, Texas, did on the 30th day of March, A. D., 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate . . . acre feet of water per annum, or 2 cubic feet of water per second of time for the period of days in each year, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Oak Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, by means of an impounding dam and pumping plant located on E. W. Bull Survey, No. 333, Runnels County, Texas; said dam and pumping plant minutely described in application.

You are hereby notified that the land proposed to be irrigated is West 60 acres of Block 72, of E. W. Bull Survey of the Houghton & Robinson Ranch, in said Runnels County, and is described by metes and bounds in the application now on file in the office of the Board of Water Engineers.

A hearing on said application of the said E. C. Clinger will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, and order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 31 day of March A. D., 1914.
J. C. NAGLE,
JOHN WILSON,
E. B. GORE,
Board.
Attest:
W. T. POTTER,
Secretary.
w4t

United States Vessels in Mexican Waters

| Vessel and Commander | Number of Guns | Officers and Men |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Vessels now at Tampico— | | |
| Connecticut, Captain John J. Knapp | 44 | 953 |
| Minnesota, Captain Edward Simpson | 44 | 953 |
| Chester, Commander W. A. Moffett | 10 | 373 |
| Des Moines, Commander C. T. Vogelsang | 18 | 300 |
| San Francisco, Commander W. K. Harrison | 8 | 125 |
| Dolphin, Lieutenant Commander, Ralph Earle | 2 | 115 |
| Hancock (transport), Commander Arthur C. Willard | | 950 |
| Vessels Now at Vera Cruz— | | |
| Utah, Captain Louis S. Van Duzer | 34 | 940 |
| Florida, Captain William R. Rush | 34 | 995 |
| Prairie, Commander Herman O. Stickney | 10 | 115 |
| Vessels Now On Pacific Side— | | |
| California, Captain Newton A. McCully | 18 | 921 |
| Glacier, Lieutenant Commander Charles H. Tozer | 6 | 115 |
| Annapolis, Commander Henry J. Ziegemeier | 6 | 160 |
| Justin, Henry T. Meriwether master | | 175 |
| New Orleans, Commander Noble E. Irwin | 10 | 346 |
| Vessels on way to Tampico— | | |
| Arkansas (flagship), Captain Roy H. Smith | 33 | 1,036 |
| South Carolina, Captain Robert E. Russell | 30 | 805 |
| Michigan, Captain Albert P. Niblack | 30 | 805 |
| New Hampshire, Captain Edwin A. Anderson | 44 | 983 |
| Louisiana, Captain John H. Gibbons | 44 | 953 |
| Vermont, Captain George K. Kline | 44 | 953 |
| New Jersey, Captain Joseph E. Jayne | 36 | 910 |
| Celtic, Lieutenant Commander, J. V. Keelman | | 110 |
| Tacoma, Commander Nathan C. Twining | 10 | 309 |
| Culgoa, Lieutenant Commander Edwin H. Delaney | | 110 |
| Nashville, Commander Lucius A. Bostwick | 14 | 183 |
| Solace, Medical Inspector L. L. Van Wedekind | | 75 |
| Brutus, Isaac Carver, master | | 150 |
| Held in Readiness for Mexican Service— | | |
| Rhode Island, Captain Clarence S. Williams | 36 | 910 |
| Nebraska, Captain George R. Evans | 36 | 910 |
| Virginia, Captain John C. Leonard | 36 | 910 |
| Georgia, Captain E. Coonts | 36 | 910 |
| Two divisions of torpedo flotilla, seventeen vessels. | | |

U. S. TROOPS HAVE ENTERED MEXICO

(Continued from Page 1)

Tampico. The Sixth Cavalry, Third Field Artillery, Fourth Artillery, Signal Corps, Battalion and Ambulance Co., will go to Tampico at once, under orders directed from Washington this afternoon.

(United Press.)

Washington, April 21. (2:02 p. m.)—Evident the most serious situation has been created by the shipment of arms to Huerta by German boats. Lind, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bryan and Garrison closed a conference at the white house when Mr. Tamany was hurried up to the capital to urge the Democratic members of the senate to rush the passage of resolution. If Congress does not accede and shipment of arms has reached Vera Cruz, Admiral Fletcher will have to act upon his own initiative as to seizing the Custom House. If cargo does not arrive he does not have to act, but it is believed here that the cargo has arrived and that the boat conveying same to Huerta is in Vera Cruz harbor. Until congress declares blockade order, orders to Fletcher will not be given, and it will be up to him to act upon his own judgment.

The senate is facing critical situation and President Wilson is urging congress to pass resolution "justifying" his use of armed force against Mexico.

In the senate this afternoon Senators Lodge and LaFollette declared that it took seven days for senate to pass Spanish war

resolution. Senator Shively, acting for the President, privately urged quick passage of resolutions.

Seven members of diplomatic corps called on Secretary Bryan, and they were in conference for some time, but no statement was issued.

Americans Fleeing From Mexico

(United Press.)

Vera Cruz, April 21. (11:11 a. m.)—Eighty-seven American refugees, men and women are today aboard American vessels which have been chartered by American government. The refugees are aboard steamer Mexico and steamer Esperana. British Government is holding possession of Syndicate oil boat San Eduardo this morning waiting orders from British consul at Washington.

U. S. Mut Seize Vera Cruz to Prevent Landing of Arms.

(United Press.)

Washington, April 21. (12:40 p. m.)—That the United States is planning to occupy Vera Cruz shortly is the general belief in naval circles here today. Just before the cabinet met a report was circulated that the United States is facing grave crisis, due to the fact that a German vessel had been discovered bound for Mexico loaded with arms and ammunition. Also reported that another vessel loaded with arms and ammunition and supplies for Huerta are now in Vera Cruz harbor. To prevent these supplies being landed Vera Cruz must be seized at once. It is considered practically certain that this has been ordered. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was asked if such order had been issued, and replied: "Please don't ask me that question now."

and stated "I may tell you something after cabinet adjourns."

Torpedo Boats Docked at Galveston.

(United Press.)

Galveston, April 22. (1:25 p. m.)—Three torpedo boats, comprising the first division of the flotilla, arrived here at noon today and docked along by the side of the transports. The appearance here of these boats created surprise. Navy officials thought to be en route to Tampico and Flotilla ordered here to conduct transport to Mexico.

Troops Rushed South.

Houston, April 21.—Breakfast in camp at Houston and noon mess at Galveston was the program Monday of the first regiment of United States troops to break up camp and leave this city as a result of the sudden turn of the Mexican situation.

Following the orders received about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning that put an end to the proposed military maneuvers and parade at Houston practically the entire division of from 11,000 to 12,000 men had left Houston either by train for Galveston or overland to Texas City.

The fifth brigade went directly to Galveston and the remaining troops began a hike for Texas City with Genoa as their first night's camping place.

(United Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The President's Message to Congress on the Mexican situation was not very long.

He opened by giving a detailed account of the outrage at Tampico which brought about the entire situation and the demand for the flag salute.

"The incident cannot be regarded as a trival one," he asserted, "especially as two of the men were taken from the boat itself, which is technically American territory."

"Unfortunately it cannot be regarded as an isolated instance. A series of events have recently occurred which cannot but create the impression that the representatives of General Huerta were willing to go out of their way to show disregard for the dignity and rights of this government and felt perfectly safe in doing what they pleased making free to show in many ways their contempt."

"A few days after the Tampico incident an orderly from the United States battleship Minnesota was arrested at Vera Cruz in uniform to obtain the ships mail, and was for a time thrown in jail."

"So far as I can learn such wrong and annoyances have been suffered only against the representatives of the United States."

The president then detailed his demand for a salute and the refusal of Huerta.

"This government can, I earnestly hope, in no circumstances be forced into a war with the people of Mexico which is torn with civil strife by its own constitution. It has no government. Our feeling for the people of Mexico is one of deep genuine friendship, and everything that we have done or are doing has proceeded from our desire to help them, not to hinder or embarrass them."

"No doubt, I could do what is necessary in the circumstances to enforce respect for our government without regard to recourse to congress and yet not exceed my constitutional power as president, but I do not wish to act in a possibly so grave matter except in close conference and cooperation with both the senate and the house."

"I therefore, come to ask your approval that I should use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such an extent as may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States even amid the distressing conditions now unhappy obtaining in Mexico."

"There can in what we do be no thought of aggression or of selfish aggrandizement. We seek to maintain the dignity and the authority of the United States only because we wish always to keep our great influence unimpaired for the uses of liberty. Both in the United States and wherever it may be employed for the benefit of mankind."

Text of resolution giving President Wilson authority was not made public but approved by President at conference with Senator Lodge, Representatives

Flood and Cooper. It carries no appropriation and does not mention volunteer army.

The message was completed shortly before four o'clock. Congress immediately began the discussion of the subject. From all appearances, both houses will grant the favor which the President asks for. Expressions from members present signified such.

President Wilson delivered the message in person. He left the White House for the halls shortly after two o'clock.

Detailed Description of Tuesday's Battle.

Vera Cruz, April 22.—Vera Cruz today is in the hands of forces from the United States warships but the occupation of the port was not accomplished without loss of American lives.

Four Americans, bluejackets and marines, were killed Tuesday by the fire of the Mexican soldiers, and twenty fell wounded.

The water front, the custom house and all important piers, including those under the terminal works from which extend the railroads to the capital have been occupied. All territory around the American consulate is strongly patrolled and detachments held other sections of the city.

The Mexican commander, General Gustavo Maas, offered a stubborn resistance to the American advance and for many hours there was fighting in the streets. Toward nightfall it was reported that the main body of the Federal garrison was in retreat to the westward.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the United States warships, prefaced his occupation of the port by a demand through the American consul, W. W. Canada, for its surrender.

General Maas promptly declined to accede to this demand and shortly afterwards ten whale boats were sent off from the side of the transport Prairie loaded with marines.

These boats effected a landing in the neighborhood of the custom houses before noon and a few minutes later Captain Wm. R. Rush of the battleship Florida, who was in command of the shore operations, brought his flag in.

Captain Rush's men already had taken up their positions. They number 150 bluejackets from the Florida, 390 marines from the Prairie and 65 marines from the Florida. Later these were augmented by a detachment from the Utah.

The coming of the American forces was not heralded by any great excitement but small crowds gathered to watch the landing. Soon the bluejackets and marines marched through the streets leading from the water front and along the railroad yards.

Others proceeded to the American consulate, while still others were deployed along the approach to Central Plaza, in which General Maas had concentrated his men. These maneuvers were effected without opposition but suddenly General Maas challenged the advance with the first shots—a volley fired from a point three blocks from the marines and two blocks south of the main plaza. The marines replied immediately but the action ceased in a moment. There was a lull for ten minutes and then another brief

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exchange from the west end of Montesinos street where a federal outpost was stationed.

At 12:30 the firing became general and at 1 o'clock the guns of the Prairie went into action.

Prior to this a detachment of bluejackets from the Utah, holding the ground between the consulate and the water front, opened with two of their three-inch guns. The first shots from these pieces were directed against the Ancient Benito Juarez tower, which once served as a light-house. This was occupied by Mexican sharpshooters. Lieutenant Commander Buchan of the Florida ordered that it be destroyed. Five shots brought the old tower down.

The women of the American colony in Vera Cruz had been placed aboard the chartered steamers Esperanza and Mexico, but the foreign colony, especially the American section, was greatly augmented when three trainloads arrived from the capital. Some of these remained ashore but many were taken aboard the steamers. So far as can be learned no refugees were injured.

The American forces had orders to fire only to defend themselves. The United States intends to take no offensive steps for the present. The salute to the flag which Huerta refused will not be satisfactory reparation. It is understood a declaration of apology as well as a salute and a guarantee that the rights and dignity of the United States would be respected alone can cause a withdrawal of the American forces.

The loss of the Mexican garrison was not officially known, but was estimated at 200 killed.

Washington, April 20.—It was the first time since the war with Spain that the president had placed so grave an international crisis before the national legislature, as was today laid before the joint session of congress.

Speeches in the house and opposition in the senate committee on foreign relations showed that the prospect of passing immediate approval of the president's course was by no means as bright as it had seemed and debate was expected to run far into the night and possibly tomorrow.

President Wilson had pointed out that under precedents he did not need the authority of congress to act, but merely sought

TWENTY AMERICANS ARRIVE.

(United Press.)
Vera Cruz, April 20.—Twenty American women arrived here today to be taken on board naval vessels.

their counsel, advice and approval "in matter possibly of so grave consequence."

While congress deliberated and Majority Leader Underwood urged prompt action, so if American forces were fired upon they would be free to act, the executive branch of the government issued orders to the army and navy with systematic regularity.

Tonight the president conferred at the white house with the secretaries of state, war and navy about the successive steps to be taken to force reparation from Huerta. Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army; Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the navy bureau of navigation; Rear Admiral Fiske, chief of the bureau of operations, and John Lind, the president's personal representative in Mexico, called into conference.

Americans are being urged to withdraw from Mexico, merchant ships are being chartered to take them away and while the president himself deprecates the "war spirit" with which the national capital is surcharged, high government officials do not deny that the most elaborate precautions are being taken for an eventuality. In the state, war and navy building, everything is "on a war basis." Social engagements are being cancelled by government officials; members of congress are hesitant to leave Washington during the crisis.

The president in a statement to the Washington correspondents said he had no enthusiasm for war; that he hoped to avoid it, but that he was taking forceful steps now to stop those indignities which might lead to armed conflict. He drew a distinction between the Huerta faction and the great body of Mexican people, who had refused to recognize General Huerta as their president.

"In no conceivable circumstances will we fight the people of Mexico."

Measures "short of war" are planned by the president, such as the seizure of custom houses, the occupations of coast towns, the taking of Mexican warships and a blockade of Mexico's commerce with the United States.

J. D. Smith, one of the successful stock farmers of the Wingate country and a candidate for county commissioner from the Wingate precinct, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and reports his section in fine shape.

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(Continued from last week)

"But if I asked you—if I begged you—"
"Don't ask me, dear. This is one of the things you don't understand. You'll have to leave it to me."

"Perhaps," she retorted desperately, "I may understand it far better than you do. You say there's a woman concerned in it. This scandal will pillory her and—"

"That type of woman belongs in the pillory."

"You are cruel!" she cried. "You yourself admit that there is a chance the Woman may have repented. Are you going to refuse her the benefit of that chance?"

"The chance is too small to be considered. Don't let's talk of it. You can't—"

"Then," she continued, unheeding, "There's something else you don't consider. She may have married. She may be the wife of some honorable man who loves her and thinks she is perfect. All his heart and all his ideals may be bound up in her. Are you going to ruin his life, too?"

"Dear," sneered Mark, "the sort of fool who marries women of that kind (like the man who teaches his wife to be a 'dead game sport') deserves what he gets. And generally he gets it. Though, in both cases, he doesn't always find it out. Don't waste sympathy on him. If he married her he probably knew what she was. If he didn't know, it's time he learned. No sane man should want to live in a fool's paradise."

"But her family! Her parents? Her brothers or sisters? Surely they aren't to blame. And they will be disgraced, too."

"Such things are rather apt to run in families. Cankered flowers don't grow from clean roots. You're wasting a lot of sympathy over a woman and a man who are unworthy to speak your dear name. There are your father and the rest, getting out of the elevator now. Go to bed, dear girl, and try to get a good rest. Don't sit up for me. I'll probably be up all night on this Standish affair. Good night, sweetheart."

As he bent to kiss her, her arms clung to his neck like a frightened child's. She tried to speak, faltered, and hurried from the room.

CHAPTER XVI.

Sixty Seconds Leeway.

In they trooped, Jim Blake at their head—Van Dyke, Neligan, Gregg, and (sulkily bringing up the rear) Tom.

Grace had quitted the library at her husband's order. Now, starkly unashamed of the eavesdropper's role, she was standing tense, expectant, her ear to the closed door leading to the inner rooms. Through the thin panel she could hear every syllable from the library. Her own name was the first word she caught.

"Grace turned in?" Jim Blake was asking; and Robertson replied:

"Yes. She's all tired out. We can talk freely here. No one will interrupt. Sit down. The cigars are over there. And here's the Scotch."

"Has Standish been around yet?" queried Van Dyke.

"Oh, he'll be here all right," vouchsafed Blake, before Mark could answer. "He knows we've got him in a hole. He'll—"

"But have we?" argued Van Dyke. "As far as I can see, it's still the other way around."

"It's bad enough to be delayed by anything," fumed Mark. "But it's ten times worse when we're blocked by a damned little—by the person who got this information," he corrected himself, catching a warning glint from Blake's half-shut eyes.

"Whatever the price is," suggested Gregg, "I say pay it! Pay it and save time."

"No," contradicted Blake, his glance shifting as if by accident to Tom. "Her—the—the price is too high."

"Too high?" snorted Neligan on whom the undercurrent of Blake's refusal was entirely lost. "It's the first time we've ever economized."

Before Blake could reply the buzzer sounded.

"There's Standish, now," said Jim. Let him in, Neligan. Take the lead from me, all of you. And don't disgrace me by acting like wild asses of the desert."

Neligan, in obedience to his chief, had opened the outer door. Standish, after a quick and seemingly indifferent look that itemized the room's occupants, walked forward. Neligan carefully closed the door behind him.

The men nodded stiffly, uncomfortably, in response to the visitor's slight bow.

"Good evening, gentlemen," said Standish pleasantly. "This setting of the stages seems to suggest Daniel in the lions' den. I hope none of you has made the error of casting me for

the role of Daniel."

Neligan's lips flew apart with the force of a retort that leaped to them. But the words were never formulated. For Blake, beaming on the newcomer like a father upon his dearest loved son, exclaimed affectionately:

"Why, how are you, my boy? How are you? Take a chair. Neligan, get him a—"

"Thanks," declined Standish. "I can talk better on my feet."

"Oh!" deprecated Blake, in pathetic disappointment. "You've come to talk? I was hoping you had come to—"

"To lie down?" supplemented Standish.

"Well," answered Blake oracularly, "the man who lies down can get up again. But the man who is knocked down, is apt to take the count."

"The question is this, Mr. Standish," broke in Mark, impatiently at his father-in-law's slower method of reaching the point. "Will you support us, or will you not?"

"I will not," returned Standish.

"Or at least resign your leadership?"

"No. I thought we had settled all that."

"Then," asked Van Dyke, "you are prepared to take the consequences, Mr. Standish?"

"If there are consequences—yes."

"Oh, there'll be consequences, all



"Thanks," Declined Standish, "I Can Talk Better on My Feet."

right," Blake assured him. "Hell's full of 'consequences.' So you won't even protect the Woman?"

"You haven't found her yet."

"No?" smiled Blake. "Son, I told you there was a trap. Well, it caught her. And we'll have her name in half an hour at most. Probably sooner, if you think that's a bluff, you're welcome to. But you've only a half-hour to keep on thinking it."

"Look here, gentlemen," said Standish, turning to the others. "All this does not interest me in the least. I came here tonight for just one reason—to appeal to your sense of justice."

A ripple of derision from his hearers stirred his slow voice to slightly faster measure.

"You can't beat me," he went on. "And you know it as well as I do. I am secure. But, for the sake of others, I ask you not to make political capital out of something in my private life."

Gregg's loose mouth parted in a grin. Neligan laughed aloud. But Mark Robertson could see no humor in the situation.

"You're wrong, Standish," he declared. "This scandal will beat you."

"Let us suppose, for argument's sake, that it would," agreed Standish. "Can't I appeal to your honor? Won't you fight fairly?"

"We'll publish the truth," retorted Mark. "If that's unfair."

"It is unfair. If not to me, then to the Woman."

"It is too late to go into that matter now, Mr. Standish. Your presence here tonight is, by itself, strong proof against you; if further proof were needed."

Standish made a gesture of weary impatience.

"Proof?" he echoed. "I don't deny the story. You wouldn't dare use it if you couldn't prove it. But, gentlemen, there comes a time—even in politics—when we've got to be men first and politicians afterward."

"Then," suggested Blake, "be a man. Give up the fight."

"No," replied Standish, "I won't be blackmailed. The affair was over and done with before I asked the people to accept me as their leader. Long before. It has no bearing on my present fitness."

"That's your misfortune," sneered Mark. "The people have a right to know who represent them. In the newspaper articles we have prepared, there are no facts we cannot prove; your affair with the Woman—your failure to carry out your pledge to marry her—"

"Then the story is written?" exclaimed Standish.

"It is in type," put in Van Dyke, "and waiting our word to send it out to the whole country."

"I see," mused Standish. "And I see how such a story will be handled in print. You'll use every trick of suggestion, every ract inferring a ne—"

"And," cried Mark, "it will beat you. It will beat you, man—and that's what we've been working for, for years."

"I'm not beaten yet," retorted Standish. "And I advise you, Governor Robertson, to be careful—"

"Oh, we shall be careful," returned Van Dyke. "The proprietor of the ho-

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tel is coming tonight. The hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were registered. We may not need him to identify her. But he'll be on hand in case we do. Take my word for it, Mr. Standish, you'll save a great deal of unnecessary trouble if you'll quietly step down and out."

"If I did," said Standish, "I would be politically dead. You know that."

"You're politically dead, anyway," insisted Mark. "If this story will beat you tonight it will beat you 20 years from today. Particularly if this Woman proves to be—what shall we call it?—a trifle off color?"

"Robertson!"

"Ah! That hurts, does it? Then it's probably true. If the Woman is the kind that—that would not do you credit, you can understand how much more effective it will be."

"You are wrong!" denied Standish. "She is of good family. She—"

"She may have been a good woman when you found her," said Mark. "But there must have been a bad streak in her, somewhere. You left her to sink as low as I expect to find her and—"

"Drop that, Mark!" burst out Tom Blake, jumping from his seat and confronting his brother-in-law. "Don't! I can't listen to it any longer. Standish is right. What you men are doing is vile. If you've got a scrap of manhood left in the whole bunch of you, you won't drag this Woman into your dirty schemes. I—"

"Oh," drawled Blake with the air of a sleepy man bothered by a fly, "for the love of Mike, don't you butt in! The situation's punk enough as it is, without your laying your trophies of idiocy at its feet."

"Idiocy?" flared Tom. "Perhaps common decency's a better term. Or perhaps in your vocabulary the two mean the same thing. You men are known as political leaders. The public looks to you for examples. And yet you stoop to a curriish trick like this! Isn't there enough whiteness in the whole lot of you for a single voice to protest against such use of a woman's name? You've just been told she's of good family. That she has a name to lose. And you answer: 'Political necessity!' You know this story will destroy at least two lives. Probably several more. And again you answer: 'Political necessity!' You have the power to ruin these lives. If you use that power, I tell you now, one and all—my father as well as the rest—I'm ashamed to have breathed the same air with you!"

"Good night, Tom," drawled Blake, not so much as troubling to glance in his irate son's direction.

"No," corrected Tom, "good-by."

"It's up to you," yawned Blake.

"Good-by," reiterated Tom, stamp-

ing from the room and slamming the outer door of the suite behind him.

The others stared after him in dull wonder. But an exclamation from their host suddenly shifted their attention.

"Grace!" cried Mark in surprised disapproval.

She had come, unnoticed, from her hiding place behind the inner door and was standing among them before they were aware of her presence.

"Mark!" she panted. "I heard

what Tom said. And he was right. You must not—"

"Please keep out of this, Grace," requested her husband in dire embarrassment. "You don't know anything about it. You couldn't possibly—"

"I do," she denied. "I've heard. And—"

"Grace, dear girl," soothed Blake. "This is muddy business at best. It's no time for you to be here. You'll only soil those pretty hands of yours."

"It is the time for me to be here!" she declared. "I can see this from the Woman's standpoint. You men can't."

"There is nothing in common between your standpoint and that of the Woman we are talking about," protested Mark.

"Tom was right!" she persisted. "You must not sink to using this story. It—"

The whirr of the buzzer interrupted her. At such high tension were they all that the sound made them turn as though to confront a physical presence. Neligan strode to the door, conferred for an instant with some one outside, then returned with a slip of blue paper in his hand.

"The duplicate list of phone numbers from central," he announced, turning over the paper to Van Dyke.

"Good," approved Blake. "Now we'll get to what we're chasing. And we'll get it mighty quick."

Van Dyke and Neligan were already poring over the sheet of numbers that the lawyer had just spread on the table under the lamp.

"Now, then, Standish," exulted Robertson; "we're ready to begin. One of these numbers leads directly to the Woman. We'll put a man at work tracing each one of them. In a few hours at longest we will have what we want. And when we find the Woman we'll lay bare every soiled page in her life and in yours."

It was Standish who broke the moment's silence.

"Very well, Robertson," he said calmly. "I've done what I promised to do. And I have failed. You drive me now to the use of your own weapons. I shall have to fight exposure with exposure."

"No, no!" moaned Grace, incoherent with fear.

Mark Robertson had caught up Standish's defiance and had stepped forward to confront him.

"In other words, Mr. Standish," he demanded, "you threaten me? That's an empty threat. There is nothing in my life you have not already shouted from the housetops."

"Don't be too sure," warned Standish, meeting Mark's scornful glare with unconcern.

"What do you mean? Speak up!"

"Mr. Standish!" pleaded Grace. "I beg—"

"Don't worry, dear," said Mark. "Let him bluff. I'll call him. Mr. Standish, I give you full permission to use any weapon that I use. If you know anything against me, tell it here and now."

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Hatchel, April 18.—The earth here has on its glad rags and a green vegetation covers the face thereof. The farmer is busy planting grain and hope "springing eternal in the human heart," encourages him to expect a good harvest. May he not be disappointed. Did some one say that "chickens would not do well in Runnels County?" I had occasion to visit the farm of Mr. W. W. Wiygle where I saw 475 young chickens of the White Plymouth breed. It was a sight worth viewing. Besides this he had 250 eggs in incubator ready to hatch, some of these eggs costing \$1.00 a piece. This may seem to some as extravagance, but Mr. Wiygle feels that it is necessary to introduce new blood into his flock so that the high standard gained by his chickens may be kept up. The chicks that I saw were doing well, seemingly perfectly healthy. I am told by the express agent that Mr. Wiygle ships many setting of these eggs to different sections of Texas and even to other states. He realizes that good stuff will always sell.

I notice in The Daily Ledger of the 13th an interview had with Judge J. B. Wade, county chairman in which it was being agitated that the question of two primaries be held. Now as a humble member of the great Democratic party I see no reason for establishing such a precedent in our county. And when the executive committee convenes June 15th I hope to be there and raise my voice against this new innovation. From this interview with our county chairman he plainly showed that he was not in favor of it, but expressed a wish that the people decide this question.

So Messrs. Connelly and Ganser spoke at our school house Thursday morning to an attentive audience. A Pig and Baby Beef Club was organized with a good many members. I am satisfied that were our farmers to act upon the advice given by these gentlemen, farming in our section would be more profitable. Miss Maud Dahlgren who has just finished teaching the Kristof school returned home on Wednesday. We are glad to have her home again. The Hatchel High School troupe will puff off its play "Out in the Street," at Crews Friday night, April 17th. "X."

Skin Diseases Cured.

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist.

J. H. Heath, who travels for a candy house, came in Saturday at noon to spend a few days with his family and Ballinger friends.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

"TIZ" EASES TIRED, SORE, SWOLLEN FEET

Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "TIZ" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "TIZ" bath.



When your feet feel all tired out—just try "Tiz" It's grand—Your feet will dance with joy; no more pain in corns, callouses and bunions. There's nothing like "TIZ". It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

BARNETT AND PEARCE SCHOOLS GIVE PICNIC.

The Pearce school, which was so successfully taught during the term just closed by Miss Hinds, closed last Friday and the Barnett school under the able direction of Miss Fisher, will close next Friday. The two communities came together last Friday and held a picnic at the Gaston Well on Valley creek, where the children carried out a splendid program making their speeches and singing songs and entertaining the patrons of the two schools.

In the forenoon the candidates were given an opportunity to tell the people why they should be elected, and every one present briefly presented their claims. C. C. Thomas, acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the speakers. After the splendid picnic dinner had been enjoyed the program by the children was rendered, Dee Oliver acting as chairman of this part of the program. The agricultural and live stock experts, who have been touring the country throughout the week, arrived at noon and after the school program Mr. French and Mr. Tinsley addressed the crowd along the same line as carried out by these gentlemen at other places in the county.

The last thing on the program was a ball game between the Valley creek boys and the candidates. The heavy sluggers on the candidate team included M. D. Chastain, R. S. Griggs, M. Kleberg, Jim Flynt, S. H. McPherson, J. D. Perkins, C. P. Shepherd, Will Stuart and Geo. Stokes. The candidates put up a game fight, but the boys won the game by a 2 to 9 score.

The people of the Valley creek section are in the best of spirit over the prospects for the year, and the bright face boys and girls that make up the two schools of that section speak in the highest terms for the intelligent and progressive citizenship that makes up that part of our splendid county.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatchel, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. George Wright of San Angelo, came in Saturday on a visit to her father Wm. Doose and family and Ballinger friends for a few days.

Bill Chambers left Saturday afternoon to visit friends at Brownwood over Sunday.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs. GODFREY MASSEY, wtf Concho county, Tex.

CAR TURNS TURTLE; ONE IS INJURED

Throwing his car in such a manner that it turned turtle, rather than risk the probability of running over a small child playing in the road, C. R. Stephens and a party narrowly escaped a serious accident late Friday evening. In the accident J. J. Erwin, postmaster at Ballinger, received several bruises and scratches but was not seriously injured.

The party which was composed of C. R. Stephens, who was driving, J. J. Erwin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn of this city, was returning from a fishing trip down the river. They were beating the rain in but were running at a low rate of speed when the accident occurred. At the Abilene and Southern crossing at Hutchings Avenue, a wagon was noticed ahead of the automobile by Mr. Stephens. He slowed his car considerably, but as he was about to turn out of the road to go around the wagon, his attention was directed to a small child in the road. He was within such a short distance to the little fellow playing in the road, that it was impossible to stop the car without striking the person. Rather than run over the little fellow and cause fatal injuries, he wheeled his car to one side suddenly. The sudden change in the direction caused the machine to turn completely over, with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and Mr. Erwin pinioned under the car.

Help was immediately called and the injuries of Mr. Erwin attended.

The automobile was nearly completely demolished. Damages are estimated at about \$150 to the machine.

A Cure for Sour Stomach

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

WOGAN LOADED WITH DYNAMITE WRECKS.

Beaumont, Tex., April 20.—A negro driver would have turned pale if he could yesterday when the dray he was driving collided with four large boxes of dynamite and scattered fifty pounds of the explosive. Why the dynamite did not explode, kill the negro and team and cause general wreckage cannot be figured out. The negro looked down from his seat and saw sticks of dynamite under the wagon wheels and he gingerly climbed down and picked them up as if they were hot iron. The dynamite was awaiting shipment near the wharf for a demonstration in blowing up stumps.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

COW GIVES EIGHT GALLONS MILK A DAY.

Denton, Tex., April 20.—Macie Bell promises to make Denton famous. Macie Bell is a Jersey cow and in thirty days produced 1470 gallons of milk, or an average of seven gallons daily. The Jersey is owned by L. D. Borden. One day the cow gave eight gallons a record probably never equalled in Texas and Borden challenges any dairyman in the United States to show a better record than Macie's. A test of the milk showed 5 per cent butter fat.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, P. A., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

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The Woman's Tonic

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PROGRAM BAPTIST RALLY MEETINGS

Norton, April 28-29; Mazeland April 30-May 1.

First Evening.

8:30 p. m. The Mission of a Baptist Church in a Community—Elder G. W. Parks, Abilene.

9:00 a. m. Church Officers and their Duty—Elders Ed Thompson and W. B. Adkins.

9:30 Laymen in the Churches and their Duty—J. F. Garrett and E. M. Bond.

10:00 The Duty of Baptists to Have a Church School—Elders W. J. Hicks and Jas. Chapman.

10:30 The Duty of Sunday School Officers and Teachers—Elders W. D. Wiley and E. E. Smith.

11:00 The Relation of Pastor and People—Elder R. A. Seranton, Abilene.

Dinner on Ground if Convenient.

2:00 p. m. Young People's Work—Miss Edna McDaniels.

2:30 Women's Work in the Churches—Mesdames L. D. Mosley, E. D. Walker and W. B. Adkins.

3:00 Good Reading in the Homes—Elder L. Hillyer, San Angelo.

3:30 A Soul Winning Campaign—Elders L. E. Hart and W. B. Dunn.

Second Evening.

7:30 Devotional

9:00 How Men Are Saved—Norton, Elder J. C. Boyd.

Mazeland, Elder W. S. Risser The above will be rendered as best we may by substituting names to make the work better. We ask all who will to join us in these meetings, following them up from place to place.

J. W. ELLIOTT, Missionary. We are counting on you.

WILL REOPEN TUNNEL.

El Paso, Texas, April 17.—The wrecked Cimbre tunnel will be cleared of debris and ready for passage of trains in sixty days, according to announcements by the Mexican Northwestern Railway. The tunnel was the scene of a disaster recently when the dandist Castillo left burning cars inside and an oncoming passenger train collided with them. About thirty persons met death in the tunnel. When service is restored the Madera Lumber plant will be reopened and an effort made to resume industries in North Mexico.

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. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

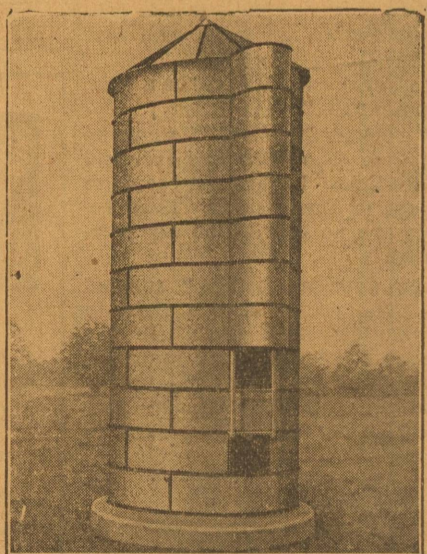
A. B. Edsall, a prominent stock man of Throckmorton county, came in Sunday at noon and will assist his mother Mrs. R. W. Steele to pack up and move back to their ranch for the summer. Miss Clara had been spending the winter here for the benefit of Mr. Steele's health and for the benefit of our splendid public school for their daughter.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

Ed Ramsey and J. M. Hardy, of San Angelo, representatives of the traffic department of the Orient railway, were the guests of Ballinger friends Sunday.

Perfection Metal Silo

THE SILO for this country. Permanently proof against cracking, shrinking and blowing down. They are air-tight and water tight Fully guaranteed. Insurance with each silo against wind storms including cyclones. First cost is last cost. You owe it to yourself to investigate this silo.



Several in use in Coleman County, among the owners are J. E. Boog-Scott, B. F. Robey, Jno. Pearce, Gray Hicks Co., W. H. Jarrell and A. E. Young. Write them. Get the facts. Represented by,

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**Don't Sleep Well
No Good Reason
Just Can't Sleep**

Some people can't sleep. There seems to be no special reason. They have no disease of the nervous system. Digestion is fairly good. Their habits are pretty good. They may smoke a little or drink a little, yet their habits are fair. Still they can't sleep well.

Just a little unbalanced in the nerve centers. That is all. They should have a little "righting up."

A tonic will generally do this. The right sort of a tonic. Peruna is exactly the tonic. Digestion is hurried by Peruna. The stomach is empty and ready to rest for the night. The circulation is equalized. The brain is relieved of all congestions and irritations.

The Peruna acts on every blood vessel in the system. It acts on all of the nerve centers. One begins to sleep and hardly knows why.

Take a teaspoonful to one tablespoonful of Peruna before each meal. Sometimes another tablespoonful at bedtime is necessary, where the sleeplessness is very pronounced.

Just try it, neighbor. You will be glad if you do. One bottle will convince you. Peruna is no sleep medicine. It is not a narcotic. It contains no narcotics. It is nothing of that sort. It is simply a regulative tonic.

Every home should be provided with the last edition of the "Mills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the members of the Ballinger Club Monday night, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Dr. W. B. Halley was elected president; J. McGregor, vice president, and J. Whit Patterson, secretary. Among the members who were elected on the board of directors are A. J. Thorp, John Thurman and W. R. Clark. Matters pertaining to the best interests of the club were discussed at the meeting.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters came in Monday at noon to look after legal business a day or so.

Clay Wylie, of San Angelo, came over in his auto Monday and spent a few hours with Ballinger friends.

Dr. A. S. Love left Monday afternoon for Florence, Texas, to visit his mother and relatives a few days.

**MAKES BACKACHE
QUICKLY DISAPPEAR**

**A Few Doses Relieves All Such
Miseries, Bladder Weakness,
Kidney Trouble and Rheu-
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It is no longer necessary for any one to suffer with backaching, kidney trouble, have disagreeable bladder and urinary disorders to contend with, or be tortured with rheumatism, stiff joints, and its heart-wrenching pains, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly and surely relieves all such troubles.

Croxone is the most wonderful remedy yet devised for ridding the system of uric acid and driving out all the poisonous impurities which cause such troubles. It is entirely different from all other remedies. It is not like any thing else ever used for the purpose. It acts on the principle of cleaning out the poisons and removing the cause.

It soaks right through the walls membranes and linings, like water in a sponge, neutralizes, dissolves and makes the kidneys sift out and filter away, all the uric acid and poisons form the blood, and leaves the kidneys and urinary organs clean, strong, healthy and well.

It matters not how long you have suffered, how old you are, or what you have used, the very principle of Croxone is such, that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves you the first time you use it.

If you suffer with pains in your back and sides, or have any signs of kidney, bladder troubles, or rheumatism, such as puffy swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, if you are nervous, tired, run-down, or bothered with urinary troubles, Croxone will quickly relieve you of your misery. You can secure an original package of Croxone, at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if it fails in a single case.

**MINERS AND STATE
TROOPS BATTLE**

(United Press.)
Trinidad, Colo., April 22.—In a battle near here yesterday between the miners and state troops nine persons were slain during the conflict. The battle between the troops and miners lasted for more than fourteen hours. John McLennan, district president United Mine Workers, brought the news to this city. Private Martin was killed later, making total dead ten. Two women are missing, and it is thought they have been burned to death.

**HATCHEL BABY BEEF
AND PIG CLUB.**

A Baby Beef Club has been organized at Hatchel with the following members:

Bert Wiggle, Robert Nutt, Stonewall Seibel, Mack Guin, Minnie Thompson, Mord Tucker, Oscar Hobbs, Victor Bowen, Fred Parker, Velma Mathis, Jack Mathis, Sallie Umson, J. B. Kerley, Fred Holliday, Florence Guin, Susie Reams.

FLORENCE GUIN,
Secretary.
Attest: STONEWELL SEIBEL,
President.

**NEW CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF HERE TODAY**

Marshal Simpson, of the northwest part of the county, is in Ballinger today (Wednesday). He made his announcement in this paper and says he will be in Ballinger several days and will be glad to make the acquaintance of all those who does not already know him. A petition was circulated in his section of the county asking him to make the race, and the endorsement given him will be published in the various papers of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henkhaus and little daughter, of the Spring Hill community, came in Tuesday and Mrs. Henkhaus and little daughter left in the afternoon for Fayetteville, Texas, to be at the bedside of her father who is quite ill.

Tom Gray, the Crews hotel man was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

W. C. Jones came in from his ranch down the river Saturday and says there is a fine season in the ground at his place and in fact the land was too wet to plant the first of the week.

Judge W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells, who had been spending some time looking after improvements on his ranch up the river left Sunday for his home.

R. T. and F. B. Watson, two of the successful young farmers of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

H. C. Fletcher, of San Angelo, is opening up an agency for the auto in our city in the building on Eighth street recently vacated by Miss Gilliam and will carry all the accessories in the auto line.

Miss Willie Peavy, of Brownwood, who came in to attend the meeting of the First Presbyterian church a week or two ago, and was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Fleming and family since the meeting, left for her home Monday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, who had been teaching at Paint Rock the past school year, returned home Monday afternoon, the school having closed at that place last Friday.

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A PURE VEGETABLE REMEDY
Is nature's own relief for sufferers of KIDNEY, STOMACH and BLADDER TROUBLES, RHEUMATISM and BRIGHT'S DISEASE. It will help YOU. Why not try a bottle to-day?
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**WILL ENFORCE
SPEED LIMIT LAW**

Deputy Sheriff Perkins made an arrest Tuesday morning for violating the speed limit law, and the party arrested plead guilty, and squared himself with the court for fast riding on the streets of Ballinger.

Mr. Perkins says that considerable complaint has been registered during the last few weeks against parties for fast driving and for driving autos after dark without lights. He says he has been called on to look after these violations, and he will do his duty and arrest parties who violate the law, regardless of who they are. Certain parties are in the habit of driving on the streets that are well lighted at night without lights in their autos. Certain parties also seem to have no regard for the rights of others or respect for the law and these will perhaps be the first to be called on to pay the penalty for violation of the speed law.

"I am a candidate," said Mr. Perkins, "and parties have made threats against me, stating that they would work against me in the coming election if I arrested them for violating the speed law. I am after the ones that make such threats, and if they violate the law I will arrest them if I don't get a vote in this election. Tell the man that don't think I will arrest him for violating the speed law, just to try me on."

**OIL MAN BUYS
BIG CASE CAR.**

W. F. Beard, who is here pushing the work of securing leases on land, closed a deal last week with the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., for a five passenger Case 35. The car arrived and was unloaded first of the week. The Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., has secured the agency for the Case, and this is the first car put out here. Mr. Beard will use the car in his work, which he says is progressing very nicely, notwithstanding that his proposition has been knocked on pretty hard. He says he will begin sinking a well just as soon as he secures the required acreage.

R. A. David, of Winters, R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel country and W. A. Esmond, of the Winters-Wingate country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

G. W. Vanlandingham and son Forest of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Miller, of Wingate came in Saturday to be with her sister, Mrs. Middleton, who was returning to her home at San Antonio. Mrs. Miller returned to Winters in the afternoon en route home.

**MARSHALL SIMPSON
FOR SHERIFF.**

To the Voters of Runnels County:

Some time ago I announced myself as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3 and, at that time, it was my intention to complete the race, feeling that if elected I would be able to serve my constituency with credit to myself, and for the best interest of my precinct. At the time of my announcement I did not thoroughly understand the political status Runnels County, nor the turn that matters might take in the various political campaigns for county offices. At this time men and matters have assumed more definite proportions and I yield to the desire of my friends by withdrawing my announcement for commissioner and making this announcement for sheriff of Runnels County. I realize that the sheriff's office carries with it greater responsibilities, perhaps, than any other in the county and that a proper administration of the functions and affairs thereof requires honor, fidelity and courage. These virtues of men are either natural and innate or they are absent altogether. They are the qualities that go to make a good sheriff, and a man possessing them is entitled to the consideration of fair thinking people. As to my qualifications, the voters of Runnels County are to be the judges, and to them I respectfully submit my candidacy.
1dw MARSHALL SIMPSON.

**Maybe You
Were One of Them**

**Were You Cheated
into believing that because a baking powder foamed up over the top of a glass when water was added, that it was a good, pure and strong baking powder?**

It foams because it contains ALBUMEN (sometimes called the white of egg.)

ALBUMEN in baking powder is no help in the baking.

It does not make a stronger or better baking powder.

It deceives the consumer when she sees it foam in the glass.

State after state has ruled that baking powder mixed with ALBUMEN is illegal and has stopped the sale of the stuff.

United States Government authorities have declared that the water glass test is a fraud, and that albumen does not help the baking.

Food commissioners North, South, East and West have denounced the albumen fraud.

DO NOT LET FAKIRS FOOL YOU.

The manufacturers of K C BAKING Powder have never found it necessary to resort to such fraudulent methods.

**K C BAKING POWDER
Contains No Albumen**

It is a pure food baking powder, sold at an honest price and no better can be bought at any price.

25 Ounces for 25 Cents—ASK YOUR GROCER

**BALLINGER LANDS
ANOTHER AUTO HOUSE**

S. L. Henderson & Co., of San Angelo, district agents for the Buick auto, are opening a house in Ballinger. Hayden Fletcher will be in charge of the Ballinger house. Mr. Fletcher is here and is busy getting things in shape for business.

The new business will occupy the building next door to the Princess Theatre, on Eighth St. The goods are arriving, and Mr. Fletcher states they will be ready for business in a few days. In addition to carrying Buick autos in stock the new house will carry a complete line of auto accessories.

The auto business in Ballinger is rapidly growing and has already attained an important place in the commercial line up of our city.

Ike Hoenig returned home Monday from Denver, Col., where he had been to take the remains of his brother Billie for burial. Ike says he is glad to be back in this fine climate and among old friends after his short stay in the snow covered Colorado. He reports heavy snow Saturday night while enroute home at several points in that section.

Capt and Mrs. A. D. Tally, of Crews, were in the city Saturday to visit their son W. A. Tally and family and left Monday for Wichita Falls, and after a visit there will go to Marlin wells to spend a few weeks for the benefit of their health.

LEFT FOR SAN ANTONIO.

The following ladies and gentlemen left from our city Monday afternoon to attend the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio: Mesdames J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Condy Wylie, and little Miss Maurine Wylie, Alex McGregor, Alex Saunders, and Herman Giesecke. Mr. Giesecke will visit his mother and brother a few days while attending the Battle of Flowers in that city.

Mrs. Paul Michaelis and her mother, Mrs. Schultz of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Austin to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Dr. Todd, of Maverick, one of the candidates for tax collector, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home from Miles, where he had been on a short business trip.

O. D. Spoons, of Fort Chadbourne, was the guest of his brother Joe Spoons and family while in our city on a short business trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendrick of Concho county, were supplying in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Kendrick reports fine rains recently in his section.

Mrs. R. A. Smith left Monday afternoon to visit with relatives and friends at Austin a few weeks.

Uncle Joe Routh, of Andrews County came in Sunday to visit relatives and friends in Ballinger a few weeks.

**BIG CATTLE DEAL
AT BROWNWOOD**

Messrs. Frank and W. A. Lacy this week shipped 3,000 steers to Elgin, Kansas, where they will be placed on grass. The cattle were sold by the Lacs to Russell & Tucker, for approximately \$120,000, or about \$40 around.

These steers were gathered in and near Brown county by the Lacs, and by them sold in a bunch. The shipment represents only a part of the large number of cattle which will be shipped from Brownwood this year, as there are several other dealers who have gathered small bunches of steers for the markets.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**BALLINGER MEN
GO ON THE ROAD**

Arno Schawe and Scott Mangum left Tuesday morning for the East, having accepted positions as traveling salesmen. Both these young men are thoroughly competent and ambitious and we predict that they will make good in their new positions. They will make Ballinger three or four times a year.

W. A. Schuhmann, the Rowena merchant and his little son, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday between trains.

Miss Davis, daughter of W. S. Davis, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Santa Anna to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Nichols and family a week or two.

REDUCED PRICE SALE COMMENCES MAY 1st.

On the first day of May we discontinue making charge tickets, hereafter everything will be sold for spot cash which means a big reduction in price. Common sense will tell us we can afford to sell you goods cheaper for spot cash than to sell on thirty days time. Spot cash eliminates: (1) Losses in book accounts. (2) Salary of bookkeeper and collector. Don't run a thirty day account and pay your pro-rata part for losses in book accounts. Pay cash and save money. Small orders appreciated as well as large bills.

LOOK! HERE ARE A FEW PRICES CONVINCING THE SAVING YOU CAN MAKE

3 boxes Search Light matches 10c
 1 gallon Green Velve syrup .55c
 1 gallon New South syrup .55c
 3lb cans Maxwell House Blend Coffee .96c
 3 lb can Tomatoes .11c
 2lb can tomatoes .7 1-2c
 7 bars Clairette soap .25c
 6 bars Cleaneasy soap .21c
 6 bars C. W. soap .21c
 18 oz. bottle pickles .15c
 Quart bottle pickles .20c
 3lb buckets Cheek & Neal coffee .85c
 Giant Lye, per can .7c
 10c cans axle grease .7c
 25c buckets axle grease .19c
 200 lb sacks stock Salt \$1.00
 100 lb sacks stock Salt .55c
 80 oz. K. C. Baking Powder .65c
 50 oz. K. C. Baking Powder .40c
 25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder .21c

75c lamps, complete with chimney, burner and wick .65c
 65c lamps .55c
 50c lamps .40c
 25c size baking powder of following brands Jack Frost, Dr. Hughes, Quaker, Dr. Prices. All guaranteed. Per can .19c
 Brass King washboards .38c
 5c sacks salt .3c
 10c cans Cinnamon, Mustard, cloves, allspice, per can .7c
 Arm and Hammer soda per package .7c
 10lb bucket Flake White lard .110
 3lb cans pie peach, per can .8c
 25c packages Gold Dust .21c
 Arbuckle coffee .23c
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2lb cans Van Camp sugar corn 8c
 Extra High Patent Flour, per sack \$1.45
 High Patent Flour, per sack \$1.20
 Meal, per sack .73c
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 Special values in granite cooking vessels:
 50c values .41c
 35c values .29c
 25c values .19c
 \$1.50 bowl and pitcher .98c
 Plates, 75c values, per set .58c
 Cups and Saucers, 75c values, per set .58c
 Plates, 60c values, per set .45c
 Cups and Saucers, 60c values, per set .45c
 10oz. goblets, per set .34c
 Tumblers, per set .19c

10 gallon stone jars .70c
 8 gallon stone jars .56c
 6 gallon stone jars .42c
 Moline cultivators the New Texas Dandy, only \$25.00
 Planters \$19.00
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 Poultry netting only a few rolls left. You will have to hurry if you want wire at cost:
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 \$1.00 post hole diggers .70c
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 Bedsteads to close out at special prices.

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Schawe Grocery Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

MRS. J. S. MOORE DIED AT WATER VALLEY.

Accompanied by the bereaved husband and daughter, the remains of Mrs. J. S. Moore arrived here at four-thirty Sunday afternoon, and were carried from the Santa Fe station to the city cemetery where surrounded by a large concourse of friends, they were tenderly laid to rest.

Mrs. Moore died at her home in Water Valley Sunday morning at five-thirty o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. She had suffered a stroke of paralysis several times during the last two or three years, and this caused her death after an illness of two weeks.

The husband of deceased, Rev. J. S. Moore and the daughter, their only child, Miss Ethel, have many friends in this county who sympathize with them in the loss of their most lovable companion and mother. The family lived at Ballinger for four years before moving to Midland four years ago. Before coming to Ballinger Rev. Moore lived at Winters two years and at Wingate 4 years, making more than nine years which they made their home in this county. They moved to Water Valley last fall where Rev. Moore is a Methodist pastor. Wherever they have lived they have made many friends who will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Moore.

When the remains reached Ballinger they were met at the train by a large crowd and a procession formed and followed to the City

Cemetery, where Rev. W. H. Doss, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church and Rev. W. H. Matthews of Cleburne, who is here holding a revival, and who was formerly Rev. Moore's presiding elder, conducted the funeral services.

Rev. Moore and Miss Ethel spent the night in Ballinger with friends and returned to Water Valley on the noon train Monday.

MILES PEOPLE TO GIVE PICNIC

The various Sunday schools of Miles will give a union picnic on the Concho river at the seventeen mile crossing Thursday, May 7th. Great preparations are being made for the occasion, and Tom Cooper, editor of the Miles Messenger, who was here first of this week, stated that it was going to be one of the largest picnics held in the county, during the present picnic season. It is to be a basket picnic, but the baskets will be supplemented with barbecue, two big steers and five muttons already having been secured. The Ballinger and Angelo people have been invited and it is expected that a large crowd will be present. The Sunday schools of Miles will have charge of the program, and there will not be any political speeches, but all the candidates are invited to come and mix with the people, and the public generally is invited. So says Editor Cooper.

J. A. Tyler, of Miles, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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JOSEPH CLIFTON WAGNER

Joseph Clifton, age 18 months and 20 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wagner, died Sunday night and was buried in the Ballinger Cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden conducting the services.

The child was taken sick Saturday night and died Sunday night. All that the medical skill could do failed to save the little fellow's life, and the visit of the death angel leaves a broken hearted father and mother.

The friends of the family extend to them sympathy, and grieves with them over the loss of their little baby boy.

THE HEROES OF SAN JACINTO.

Seventy-eight years ago today the Mexicans under General Santa Anna were disastrously defeated by the Texas army commanded by General Sam Houston. The battle occurred on the banks of the San Jacinto river, and the battle has been known as the Battle of San Jacinto. In this battle General Santa Anna himself was captured and the struggle with Mexico ended. The battle was won only by the desperate heroism of the Texas army, who sacrificed their only means of escape in order to cut off retreat of the enemy. It was a battle that has gone down in his history as an epoch making event; one on which the independence of a great people, in a great country depended. Texas people honor the memory of General Houston and his brave army by celebrating San Jacinto Day as a legal holiday.

The trouble started in 1821, when Mexico secured its independence from Spain. Three years later it established a republic and Texas, with Coahuila and Nueva Leon was made a separate state. American immigration increased to such an extent that in 1830 there were 20,000 Americans settlers within the limits of the present state. This condition alarmed the Mexican government, which established military rule in Texas, closed many ports and passed anti-slavery and anti-colonization laws.

These restrictive measures aroused the people of Texas to violent opposition. Revolt ensued, and in 1832 Texas called a convention to elect a president and asked for separate government and other prerogatives.

In 1835 Santa Anna, then president of Mexico, attempted to reduce the state to a department and to collect duties. War followed. A provisional government was established with Henry Smith as governor. In March, 1836, a declaration of independence was framed. In February, 1836, Santa Anna besieged the Alamo, a fortification at San Antonio, and annihilated the heroic garrison

which withstood his overwhelming odds.

The fall of the Alamo was avenged by the utter defeat of Santa Anna on the banks of the San Jacinto, and thus today, 78 years after that historic date, Texas celebrates.—Brownwood Bulletin April 21st.

It is rather a remarkable coincidence that on the day that is observed throughout Texas as San Jacinto day, and that seventy-eight years after the capture of General Santa Anna, the American flag is planted on Mexican soil by Uncle Sam's marines and blue jackets. Spared with that patriotic heroism that prevailed more than three quarters of a century ago, the soldiers of this country have resented the insult flashed in the face of Uncle Sam by Mexican authorities going aboard a small boat sailing under the stars and stripes in the Gulf of Mexico and arresting two United States soldiers. The day

for planting the flag on Mexican soil was an appropriate one, and the flag will no doubt remain floating in that country until proper amends are made by the Mexican government of today, or the Mexican government to be.

New Blacksmith Shop.

I will open a blacksmith shop Monday, April 20, in the building between Jones-Walton Co., and Bateman Lumber Yard. Will do horse shoeing and general repair work. Will appreciate your patronage and guarantee satisfaction. H. F. DEMMER. 17-3w1d

A. D. Barnett and Tom Setser two of the prominent young citizens of the Norton-Valley creek country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Will Stuart left Monday afternoon for Winters to visit friends a few days.

It Always Helps

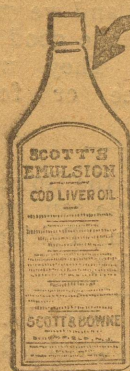
says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

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"DAY OF SMALL FARMER AT HAND"

The farmers of Runnels County are taking a greater interest in stock-farming than at any other time of the past, if statements gathered over the county can be given the proper credit. On every hand Thursday large crowds turned out to hear the farm demonstrators and the gentlemen interested in the production of live stock. Expressions were heard everywhere on the work which the demonstrators are doing for this section of the state, and all were very complimentary in their meaning.

C. C. French, representing the Fort Worth stock yards, in an address Thursday stated that the day of the small farmer is at hand and that every resident of this section of the state ought to wake up to the present conditions. The days of free grass, said Mr. French, have passed, and now days small farmers are allowed to market their stock satisfactorily. In the old days the small owners of land were not given the opportunity of competing with the large owners of stock who had unlimited tracts of land and immense fields of green grass, but now when the raising of live stock is in demand all over the country, the small farmers now have the times of their lives.

The farmers at every school visited Thursday seemed to realize these statements and give full credit to them. Many of them stated after the speaking that they would consider the advisability of raising some variety of live stock on the farm as a sideline. The figures set forth by Mr. Tinsley and Mr. French of one section and by Mr. Connelly and Mr. Ganzer of the second section appeared to carry weight with them and caused some serious thinking on the farmers' part.

One of the most important places visited Thursday by the tourists was Winters. After making Truitt and Crews during the morning hours, the section, composed of Messrs. French, Tinsley, and Wilmeth, arrived in Winters about noon. An elaborate dinner had been prepared for the guests by the Winters merchants. The second section, composed of Messrs McClelland, Ganzer and Connelly, was delayed in arriving at Winters and caused the lunch to be held up for an hour. After waiting until waiting became a monotony, the first section "took things" by themselves. The dinner was rather pleasing after a hard morning's work. Capt. E. L. Hagan of the county schools acted as toastmaster. He called upon Attorney Jas. Cogdell of Winters for a toast and this was forthcoming. Mr. French made an afterdinner talk in which he emphasized the importance of raising meat in this part of the state and the great demand for the same. About twenty-five persons sat at the table, among whom were quite a number of Winters people who had gathered for the event. An automobile from Winters had met the tourists at Crews to pilot the Ballinger delegation into the city of Winters safely.

Shortly after eating had begun, the second section arrived in high spirits after a most strenuous morning's labor at three school houses.

Immediately after two o'clock the entire delegation, along with a number of business men, went to the Winters High School where over an hour was spent in making addresses to the school children of this large school. All pupils from the third grade to the graduating class were present to hear what the speakers of the day had to say.

Mr. Connelly led off the program with a most pleasing expression of his appreciation of the hospitality of Winters. He told of the movement which is now sweeping the country from one end to the other, and cited a cause for much of the dissatisfaction of the boys and girls on the farm.

"It takes more than a guitar," said Mr. Connelly, "a flute and a banjo in a home, more than a beautiful building in which to live, more than a green lawn, more than a porch hidden by the honeysuckle, more than perfect comfort in the home, to cause a boy to stay home. It takes the almighty dollar to accompany these beautiful things to cause a boy to stay on the farm."

Mr. Ganzer, of the department

of agriculture of the United States, followed Mr. Connelly on the program. Mr. Ganzer in his quaint way of making a good speech, insisted upon the farmers of this country studying their lands and the productive assets of Runnels county. The speaker stated that it was the general belief over this part of the state that the tomato could not be grown successfully here, but he assured the audience that it could be raised with as great success here as elsewhere.

Mr. Ganzer stated that an effort will be made next year in this county to secure a woman demonstrator, whose duty it will be to help the girls of this county as Mr. McClelland, the county farm demonstrator, is helping the boys. The lady will have charge of canning clubs and every kind of domestic organization.

Mr. French in his most entertaining manner of addressing gave plain facts of the history of livestock industry in the country. He told of the rise of the industry from infancy many years ago to the crisis when more heads of cattle were exported yearly from this country than any other country in the world. He then told of the decline of cattle raising, how a meat famine was staring the world in the face, and how the catastrophe might be averted. His solution of the problem was the raising of hogs and beef on the farms in this part of the state of Texas where the facilities for doing so were greater than any other section.

Mr. Tinsley told the school children the proper methods of raising hogs and cattle. Every boy in Runnels County, according to Mr. Tinsley, ought to raise a hog with little trouble and expense. Where a pasture was practically useless, the speaker said hogs might eat all plants and "fertilize the soil as they go and charge nothing for it." Peanuts and cow peas were recommended as the products which cause lean meat.

The tour of the county is being completed this afternoon. At noon today the two sections met at the Spring Hill picnic where two schools celebrated the dismissal for the summer months. All speakers addressed the large crowd which attended this entertainment.

In their addresses over the county, French and Tinsley paid the schools of Runnels county one of the greatest compliments imaginable. They told of schools visited by them in their extensive travels and of the conditions which they found many of them.

"The Runnels County schools," Mr. French said, "were the cleanest he had seen in many days. The conduct of the pupils was all that could be asked of small people. Usually a school child becomes restless in a crowded room after hearing a speaker for thirty minutes, but it is not so with your schools. The most careful attention was given me in each of the twenty-odd schools I visited during the tour of the county. I feel that the other speakers of the campaign which we are waging have similar feelings."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to that good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. Pendleton, of Austin, deputy state fire marshal, was in our city a few days last week, looking over the fire situation and was surprised to find no frame store buildings in our city and he was delighted with our clean, up-to-date little city, so says Elmer Shepherd of the M. D. Chastain insurance company.

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K C Baking Powder is guaranteed absolutely pure and wholesome. There is no Rochelle salts, no harmful residue left in the food that is leavened with K C.



Even the most delicate can eat hot breads raised with K C without distress. Try K C Baking Powder breads if yeast-raised bread does not agree with you.

1000 MILES ON CRUTCHES.

McKinney, Tex., April 18.—E. J. Weston is walking more than 1000 miles from Nelson, Neb. to Galveston. The walk itself is not so wonderful but Weston is making the long trip on crutches as he's a cripple and his record will stand unbroken for cripples. His wife, two daughters and two sons are making the trip with him, also on foot. The family has not used any conveyance for even one mile and they have been two months on the trip. Their progress is naturally slow because of Weston's crutches. He is making the trip for the benefit of his health, he says. Weston lost a leg in a railroad accident.

The prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, 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. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

SOMETHING IN DREAMS.

San Antonio, Tex., April 17.—Mrs. D. M. Fields now believes that there is something in dreams. Last night she dreamed that she saw a hand push through her bedroom window, open a dresser drawer and steal a jewel case. The next moment the woman woke and disturbed by the dream investigated. Sure enough the jewel case had disappeared and with it \$300 worth of diamonds. Except for the hand Mrs. Fields saw in her vision the police have no clue. It was a brown, sinewy arm and hand, the woman says, but there are too many such arms here to warrant any suspicion.

Check Your April Cough

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle to-day. 50c. and \$1.00 at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beusch, of Denver, Colo., who had been in New York on a visit for some weeks, came in Sunday and will visit their daughter, Mrs. Harry Gardner and family for a few days before going on home.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

BUFFALO FOUND ON RANCH.

Farwell, Tex., April 18.—Buffaloes are now extinct, at least those of pure blood are. But a cowboy employed on the V. V. N. ranch near here was amazed a few days ago to discover a big bison bull grazing among several hundred years ago. Where the big his forebears might have been a hundred year ago. Where the big animal came from is not known and other ranchers say they have never seen the beast. He was driven to the ranch headquarters and placed in a strong corral. The buffalo is about six years old and is extremely difficult to manage. There is a theory that it may be one of a small herd hidden for many years in the canyons and plains south of here, seldom visited by white men.

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MAY REPEAL LAW.

Houton, Texas, April 17.—The suspended sentence law is detrimental to the state, according to many authorities here and an effort will be made to have the next legislature rescind the statute passed last year. Protests have been made that crimes have gone unpunished because of sentimental juries. Assistant District Attorney Murray Jones says the legislature could not have dreamed of the abuse the law is receiving. "Juries" he said "are actuated by sentiment and seem to feel they have done their duty in freeing a man who admits his guilt or who is convicted and they seem to take it for granted they have immediately reformed the criminal and helps the state. Instead they hurt the state and cause it great expense. The suspended sentence puts a premium on crime and takes away the fear the law criminals formerly had. The operation of this law tends to disintegrate the public."

Calomel is Bad

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A. L. Kirley, one of the successful farmers of the Hatchel country had business in Ballinger between trains Monday. Mr. Kirley says he has just started five cotton planters on his place this week.

For Sale or Trade.

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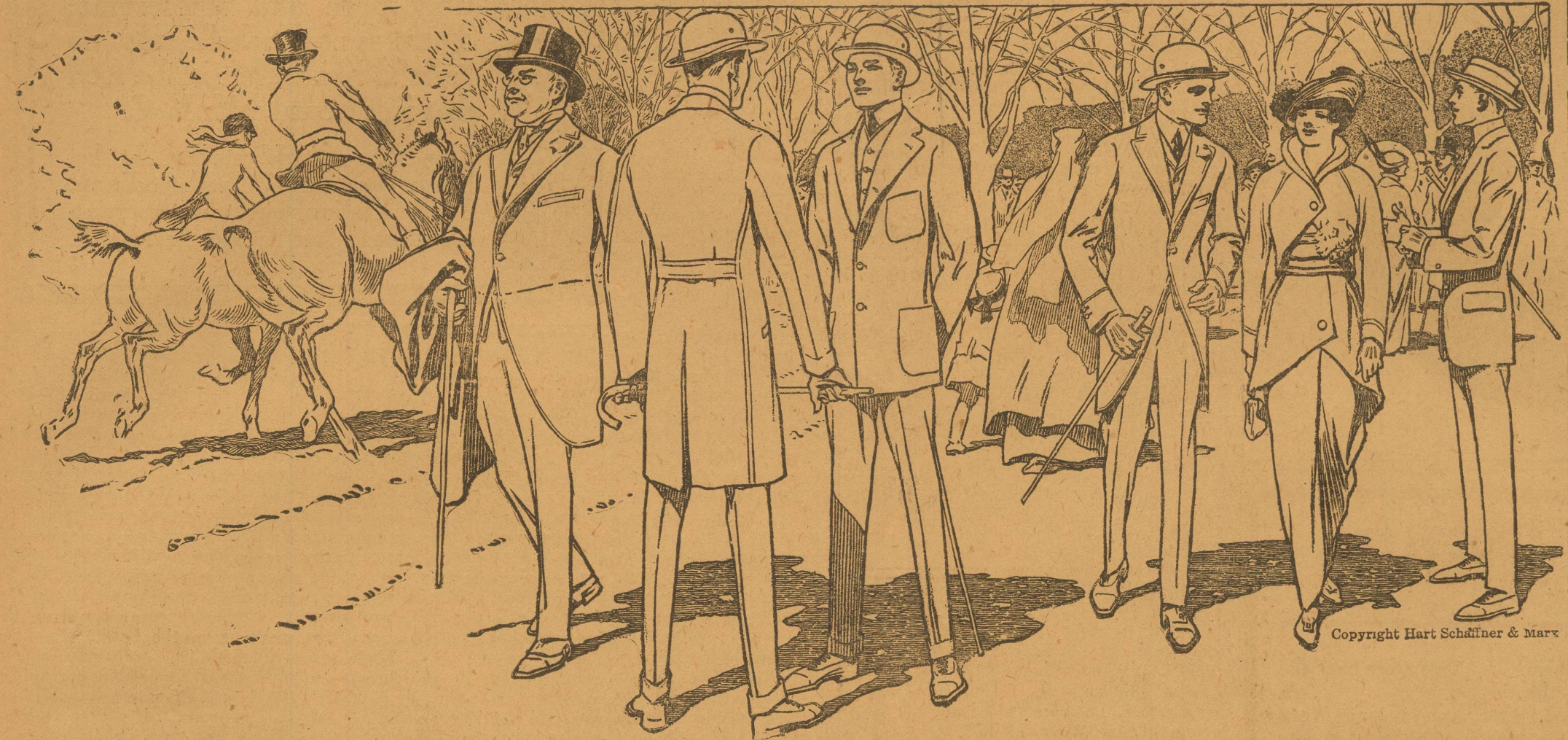
J. S. Reese and Mr. Cox, of the Benoit country, were supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

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Winters News Budget

WINTERS, Texas, April 21.—Mr. S. F. Carter was called to Fort Worth Thursday of last week in connection with the killing of a man there by the name of Miller in which his son was implicated. Mr. Carter states that his son had been released on a \$1500 bond and that friends and officers, though regretting the affair regarded young Carter's act justifiable.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland of the westside was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McFarland was ironing with a gasoline iron which caught fire. In her attempt to smother the flaming iron with a bed quilt there was an explosion which instantly set the house afire and also slightly burned Mrs. McFarland about the face. The house, in almost an incredible length of time was a mass of flames. There was scarcely any thing taken from the building. The sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland's many friends is being beautifully shown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Levine have recently purchased a handsome four passenger Buick.

The Chamber of Commerce has organized. W. M. Smiley was elected president. Guy T. McDonald secretary and Jno. Q. McAdams treasurer. The board of directors appointed are J. D. Dale, Jno. Q. McAdams, J. M. Skaggs and D. M. Hillyard.

It is the purpose of those wide-awake business men to boost Winters. The Winters Concert Band has been secured to furnish music at picnics and good fellow meetings that are being planned throughout the Winters territory.

J. E. Cox was in Ovalo Monday. Geo. Holliday has moved from

Winters to Hatchel. He will have charge of his mother's farm there. We regret very much to lose George and his splendid farm from among us and hope that he will soon return.

J. M. Skaggs has leased the beautiful Tucker home in Westside and has moved into the same.

Bob Shaffer, candidate for tax assessor, came in last Saturday with his face red and puffing and blowing like a steam engine. It was found that he had just returned from the mountains on the east side of the county, where he said he had climbed over every one of them. Bob is a little fat but he is a mighty good runner just the same.

T. D. Bishop and family are away for six week visit at Roscoe and Barden.

The Harwell Motor Co., of Ballinger has appointed J. C. Boyd sub-agent for the Ford automobile at Winters.

Quite a bit of cream is now being shipped from Winters.

The residences of O. D. Dillingham and J. W. Mosley have recently been treated to a new coat of paint.

The Concho Colorado Odd Fellows Association met at Winters Wednesday. A jolly time is reported.

Rev. J. C. Boyd was at Wingate Tuesday.

A light, but very acceptable rain fell here this morning. All spring plantings are doing nicely.

Rev. J. N. Neal and family returned Friday from Weatherford and Fort Worth. They were in attendance at the Missionary meeting that convened last week at Ft. Worth, also visited "home" at Weatherford. Bro. Neal's father and mother returned with them

for a visit. The trip was made in Bro. Neals car.

Concho-Colorado I. O. F. Association.

Winters, Tex., April 22.—The Concho-Colorado I. O. F. Association was in session at Winters Yesterday. Despite the heavy rain many were in attendance. The local lodge and people of this city were gracious in their entertainment.

The meeting was called to order by Prof. S. C. Harris. Mayor J.

W. Dale was presented, who in behalf of the town spoke words of welcome. Mayor Dale spoke enthusiastically of Winters' business establishments, banks, schools, churches and citizenship. His word of welcome was hearty and was received with applause.

Rev. J. N. Neal, pastor of the Methodist church, gave the welcome in behalf of the local lodge. Rev. Neal in his happy way made all visitors feel that they were truly welcomed. In response to the address of welcome represent-

atives from subordinate lodges of the district were heard. Representatives from Miles, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Wingate, Norton, Mazeland and Bronte responded. Host and guest were happy in their greetings and mutual words of admiration were exchanged.

Past Grand, W. Bion Adkins, of Ballinger, was the principle speaker of the occasion. His address was unique, learned and accurate. In spite of the heavy rain storm that was raging while speaking, Rev. Adkins held the audience perfectly in his grip. His words of praise and commendation for Odd Fellowship were strong. The spirit and purpose of the I. O. F. were clearly set forth. Many words of commendation were heard from his hearers.

The visitors were feasted by the ladies of the Methodist church, and to the delight and perfect satisfaction of all.

The pleasure of the occasion was greatly intensified by the splendid service of the Winters Concert Band.

The automobile ride that had been planned was abandoned by reason of the heavy rain.

The people and local lodge of Winters counted themselves fortunate in securing such a meeting and their appreciation was beautifully shown.

To All of My Friends.

You will find me at the City Barber Shop. I will be pleased to have you call and see me. None but first-class work goes out of this shop. J. R. WISENBAKER. 24-2tw

Dr. Shiller of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Just Received.

A big line of dress goods, hats, pants and shoes at A. J. Zappe's. 23-1td 1tw.

NORTON NOTES.

Farmers are very busy at present, planting feed and cotton. The grain crop looks fairly well, but will need rain in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deakle of San Angelo visited Mr. Deakle's mother, Mrs. M. A. Bass Sunday, returning home Monday afternoon. Mr. Deakle also made it a professional trip as well as a visit bringing his camera along and making quite a lot of pictures while he was here.

Mrs. John Morgan, Lee and Lois visited friends and relatives in Norton Friday and Saturday returning to their home in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. Snellgroves of East Texas is visiting his relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Snellgroves.

Miss Kate Bass spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor visit at their son and family Mr. J. C. Taylor near Crews, a few days returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett who live near Ballinger visited Mrs. Crockett's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambright Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Setser of Ballinger visited friends and relatives in Norton this week.

Mrs. Flora Miller entertained her Sunday school class of boys and girls at her home Saturday afternoon. After some interesting games were played delicious refreshments were served. They all report a delightful time.

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DIRT DEALINGS; MANY MARRY

Marriage Licenses

D. M. Baker to Mrs. Elizabeth Moore.

H. O. Green to Miss Maebelle Adams.

Jesus Gonzales to Miss Marie Sanchez.

Henry Vandevanter to Miss Gertrude Wood.

E. Wilke to Miss Katie Lampe.

J. E. Harrison to Mrs. Mattie Clair.

Real Estate Transfers.

T. M. Curbo and wife to P. B. Reynolds, being 238 acres of land 260 acres of the T. W. Cotton survey and 78 acres out of the T. I. Cotton survey of Rannels county, consideration \$4000.

J. Y. Pearce and wife to Mrs. C. A. Freeze, being all of lot 10, in block 5 in the town of Ballinger, consideration \$500.

A. F. Adams to J. M. Johnson et al, being all of lots 1 and 2 in block 1 in the school addition to the town of Winters, consideration \$750.

J. E. Edens and wife and T. I. Edens and wife to A. A. Gunn, being 628 1-2 acres of land out of the Alfred Howell survey, being survey No. 26, consideration \$25,140.00.

W. L. Shafer to Gertrude Lyall, being 100 acres of land out of survey No. 267, consideration \$1,500.

W. R. Bogle to M. C. Braden, all of lots No. 8 in block No. 4, in the Bowden addition to Ballinger, consideration \$800.

A. A. Gunn and wife to Sanger Brothers, being 300 acres of land out of the southend of the Alfred Howell survey No. 26, consideration \$9,103.43.

R. M. Woods to R. S. Griggs, being all of lot No. 2 in block 115 of the first railroad addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1,000.

H. C. Gardner and wife to R. G. Erwin, being all of lot No. 7 in Block No. 2, and southwest one-half of lot No. 8 in block No. 2, consideration \$800.

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G. W. Houton, of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports farm operations moving along nicely in his section and the ground in fine shape for planting and says the moisture met all right from the recent rains.

F. Weir, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

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