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## AMERICAN LADY FLOUR-- The Best on Earth ---VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK



**T**WO pairs of shoes, worn alternately, will last more than twice as long as one pair. Not only will this method increase the life of a shoe but will increase its comfort as well. For this reason every man who cares about the looks and comfort of his feet should have more than one pair of shoes at a time, and he should have the best shoes he can get for the price. That's easy if he will remember to get

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### COLQUITT ORDERS TROOPS TO FRONT

**Militiamen Will Go to Brownsville at Once to Protect Texans—United States Troops Also On Way.**

It seems that it will be impossible to avoid a clash between Texas and Mexico, as is shown by the following from this morning's Temple Telegram:

#### Call for Immediate Help.

Austin, Feb. 24.—The governor received the following telegram from county judge and sheriff of Cameron county:

"Have just talked with American consul at Matamoras. Commanding officers there have demanded money of American citizens living in Matamoras. Threatens to withdraw his regular troops and turn the town over to the looters if the money is not forthcoming. We call upon you for immediate protection. Answer immediately.

(Signed) "C. T. RYAN, Sheriff, E. H. GOODRICH, Co. Judge.

#### Colquitt's Answer.

Captain Head, Brownsville: "Have directed General Hutchings to order infantry and cavalry from Houston, infantry company from Corpus Christi, and cavalry company from Austin to Brownsville, at once on special train."

"Notify Mexico commander at Matamoras, who is demanding money, that if he harms a single Texan his life will be demanded as a forfeit."

(Signed)

Oscar Branch Colquitt,  
Governor of Texas.

#### Clash May Result.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A serious clash may result between Federal troops and the Texas National guard at Brownsville, Texas, should the latter attempt to cross the Rio Grande to the relief of Americans alleged to be imperiled in Matamoras, Mexico.

When the war department at midnight learned that Governor Colquitt has issued order for four companies of Texas Militiamen to proceed to Brownsville, orders were telegraphed at once to Brigade General Steever, in charge of the federal troops on the border, to send to Brownsville immediately such a force as he "deemed necessary" and "under no circumstances to permit the crossing of the river except upon the specific orders of the Secretary of War."

Washington, Feb. 24.—When word of Governor Colquitt's action was received, Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, recognized the danger of the situation and immediately took personal charge over the military telegraph line from Fort Myer, he sent imperative orders to General Steever to utilize his forces to prevent invasion of Mexican territory. These he supplemented by further orders through the regular channels of the war department.

At a late hour the state department declared it had received no information of Governor Colquitt's activity and in the absence of advices declined to comment on it.

#### GLASS FRONT.

The Ballinger Auto Co., are having glass front windows placed in their building on Hutchings Ave., opposite the courthouse which add very much to the appearance of their place of business.

### LATEST NEWS FROM SEAT OF WAR.

A phone message from the Brownwood Bulletin at four o'clock this afternoon stated that the report sent out from Matamoras for help was not very well founded and that a late report from there was to the effect that Consul Johnson was found at Matamoras to be sound asleep last night, and did not attach much importance to the report that had been sent to Gov. Colquitt. However troops are being stationed along the border to keep down any trouble that might arrive.

### WIRE FLASHES THIS EVENING

**Latest War Bulletins Received at Four O'clock This Afternoon—Texas Senate Wants Intervention.**

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Morris Sheppard appealed to the war department today to send more troops to the border to protect the interest of the Americans. He is taking a very active interest in the situation and keeps in touch with Austin and the Texas authorities.

#### Texas Senate Rescind Action.

Austin, Feb. 25.—The senate today passed a resolution rescinding the action of that body yesterday, in which they opposed the intervention of the United States. The resolution today rescinding their action of yesterday places that body of lawmakers before the world as having said nothing in the Mexican situation.

#### American Killed in Mexico.

Ambassador Wilson wired the authorities at Washington today, of the killing of another American in Mexico, but stated that tranquillity was on the increase throughout the republic.

#### Weather Report.

Tonight increasing cloudiness; warmer Wednesday, unsettled weather.

### SNEED ACQUITTED FOR KILLING BOYCE

**Jury Brought in Verdict Nine O'clock this Morning. Curtain Drops in Most Sensational Murder Case.**

Vernon, Tex. Feb. 25.—The jury in the Beal Sneed case, after deliberating a short time brought in a verdict at nine o'clock this morning acquitting Beal Sneed of the murder of Al Boyce at Amarillo last fall.

This closes one of the most sensational murder cases in the history of Texas. It will be remembered that Boyce brought about the death of his father as well as the death of himself by eloping with the wife of Sneed, going to Canada. Sneed shot Boyce's father to death in a Fort Worth Hotel. Of this charge he came clear. Last fall he shot young Boyce down on the streets of Amarillo, and the jury this morning says Sneed should not be punished for this killing. Epting, a tenant farmer on one of Sneed's farms, was implicated in the killing of young Boyce. At least he was charged with being an accomplice and tried last month, but was declared not guilty.

In the trial that closed this morning by Sneed being given his liberty the defendant used self defense, insanity and the unwritten law, but the insanity plea was overruled and the merits of the case rested on the unwritten law, and it was this that Sneed was given his freedom.

### FORMER BALLINGER PASTOR HERE ON VISIT.

Rev. Callin W. Yates, at one time pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at Ballinger, spent Tuesday here in the interest of work connected with Trinity University, and greeting his old friends. Rev. Yates is now pastor at Cleburne.

### MRS. C. P. SHEPHERD UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was operated on at the Halley & Love sanitarium at ten o'clock this morning. The operation was successful and the latest news from the sanitarium states that Mrs. Shepherd is resting as well as could be expected.

### BALLINGER BOY ORDERED TO FRONT

**Howel G. Knight Wires His Mother That He Has Been Ordered to Brownsville With Other Soldiers.**

Mrs. T. A. Knight received a telegram this morning from her son Howel stating that he had received orders to report for duty at Brownsville immediately, and that he would go.

Howel has been city editor on the Corpus Christi Caller for the past year. He is first lieutenant of a company of militia, and Gov. Colquitt has ordered the Texas militiamen to go to Brownsville in response to an appeal from Americans at Matamoras, and be ready to protect the interest of Americans. In case of a clash, which now seems to be certain, it will call many boys from over the state to the front.

### AT THE COZY TONIGHT

**The Musketeer's Love**—The enemies of Cardinal Richelieu, the famous prelate of the seventeenth century, included the beautiful Duchess de Chevreuse, who promised Count de Chalais, her ardent admirer that she would marry him if he accomplished the death of the cardinal. But the duchess had a bitter enemy as well. He was Count de Vouyigny, and when he learned that de Chalais had agreed to the request of the duchess, he informed the cardinal. De Chalais was arrested and condemned to die. The duchess was heartbroken at the failure of her scheme and when de Loueigny taunts her about her unsuccessfulness she becomes so enraged that she plunges a dagger into his breast until he expires and then buries the dirk in her own heart. The coloring of this film and the skill with which it is acted makes it an absorbing and powerful drama.

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B. W. (Chop) PILCHER.
- For Secretary and Collector:**  
J. R. LUSK.

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**Letters From the People.**  
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(From San Angelo Standard)

The annual meeting of the Sixth district Bankers' Association was held in Ballinger, February 20th, 1913, and those who were fortunate enough to attend will long remember the people of Ballinger, the banquet they gave and their whole-souled and genuine hospitality.

The information exchanged at this meeting between the bankers, agricultural experts, business men and farmers, convinced one disinterested observer that the greatest handicap to the prosperity of this section was not the drought, inadequate capital, high interest rate insufficient rainfall stock shortage, but ignorance, ignorance, ignorance. Thorough knowledge of local conditions properly applied would enable us to create more wealth in a bad season than we have ever made in the best.

For example, there are fine cotton oil mills in both Ballinger and San Angelo, not one ounce of their products except the oil, should be shipped in any other form than wool, mohair or fat meat. Local consumption of the hulls and cake would double the value of our fodder crops, create a reliable market for them while giving our stock-raisers the advantage that tops have over poor stuff, to say nothing of the saving in freights.

The number of interesting speeches produced one curious result, viz., the most important facts regarding farming and stock-raising came from the bankers and those relating to banking, with one exception, from the farmers and stock-raisers, each furnishing the other a new view point. The one exception was Mr. Eldridge of the National City Bank of New York. There was no attempt at oratory, but his remarks, like a power drill, bored a clean hole in our currency system which if filled with the dynamite of public opinion and touched off by the press, the road leading to a sound and permanent prosperity. The value of Mr. Eldridge's speech was that of a man of superior ability giving clearly the facts regarding a subject he thoroughly understood; some of us did not agree with his conclusions, particularly regarding the Aldrich scheme but we were convinced beyond doubt of the paramount necessity for a change before we can

even hope for permanent prosperity in this country.

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**Pearce's Cold Cure.**

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**GIRLS ARE WARNED AGAINST CITIES.**

The Fort Worth Record says: Warnings against the wiles of the white slave emissaries are being sent to girls throughout the country by the Young Women's Christian association. Posters asking young women not to flock into the cities alone have been placed in railway stations in small towns throughout the state. Similar work is being carried on in the larger cities.

Girls everywhere are being warned not to loiter or stand alone on the streets. They are also instructed to walk as quickly as possible to the nearest policeman, if accosted by strangers.

This work is being conducted in Texas by a committee of five, composed of the following women: Mrs. J. D. Sayers, state committee of the Young Women's Christian association, chairman; Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Milton Morris, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. L. L. Lacy, Congress of Mothers; Mrs. William Abadie, State Federation of Womens' clubs.

To combat the white slave evil travelers aid departments have been established in the depots of nearly all large Texas cities.

"The meaning of all this," declares a bulletin of the committee, "is that no woman is safe without an escort. The situation is nothing less than horrible."

Travelers' aid secretaries have been placed in stations at Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio and El Paso, and young women everywhere are instructed to call upon them upon arriving in any of these places.

Child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**TAKE CARE OF YOUR CAT HIS HIDE IS WORTH MONEY**

Uncle George Eskridge came in Saturday to get supplies and ship out a lot of furs. While here he received returns from a shipment of hides he made to a fur house about two weeks ago. He stated that skunk hides brought him an average of about \$2.50 each and three common house cats brought him 40 cents a piece. At this rate there are several hundred dollars worth of cats in Ballinger. The season closes Saturday, however, and it is too late for some boy to get your old "Tabby" cat and realize on his hide.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to get and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Walker

**BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET MARCH 13**

Plans Outlined and Time for Holding Annual Banquet Fixed. Committees Appointed. Ticket Limit to 200.

Fifteen or twenty representative business men met at the City Hall at ten o'clock Tuesday morning and discussed plans for holding the annual get-together meeting and business men's banquet. It was decided to hold the banquet on the night of March 13th, and E. D. Walker was appointed to act as chairman of the various committees, and was authorized to name the various committees, and get them together at an early date and push the plans. Mr. Walker will name the various committees within the next day or two, and call them together.

It was decided to follow out the plans of the last banquet held by the business men, and fix the price of plates at \$1, and limit the tickets to 150. The committee to sell tickets will only have 150 tickets to sell and when these are sold the curtain will drop and it will not be possible for you to get your feet under the table unless you can buy the other fellow's ticket, and this will hardly be possible for every business man in Ballinger will want to be present at this banquet, and we predict now that the tickets will go in a hurry.

The program committee will arrange a program that will within itself be a big drawing card. Besser's band was used before, but it is hardly probable that this band can be had this time, but splendid music will be provided and also able speakers for the occasion. Nothing will be left undone to make this the most successful banquet in the history of the Ballinger Business League. Get your ticket early and avoid being left out.

**LITTLEFIELD WAIVES EXAMINATION; RELEASED**

The Brownwood Bulletin says: Waiving preliminary examination, R. E. Littlefield, who Friday night shot and killed his brother-in-law, J. H. Murphy, at the Hood dairy was released under \$2500 bond Saturday night, to wait the action of the grand jury. His bondsmen are as follows, all from the Paint Rock country: Tom Bengler, J. H. Bengler, W. G. Currie and J. C. Howze. These gentlemen have property amounting to considerably more than \$100,000, and it is said that had it been necessary a bond for a half million dollars could easily have been given, practically everybody in Littlefields home county being willing and some of them anxious to sign his bond.

Littlefields father came over from Concho county Saturday and he and his son returned to their home that night.

J. H. Murphy was buried yesterday afternoon at Greenleaf cemetery by the Woodmen of the World. His wife and her sister are still at the Hood dairy, Mrs. Murphy being very ill.

If you have VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES to sell, call on Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 6d 1w

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C. C. Schuehard says if you will drop in at the Ostertag place of business any morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. you will get all the information you want on the local news, the political situation and also all scientific questions are handled in most approved style. Six or eight of the leading intellectual minds of the city always congregate at their place to discuss the above subjects.

**HE WASN'T A GAS MAN.**

Newspapers contained the following story from Los Angeles, Cal.

A burglar who went to rob Mrs. Fred Morris remained to save her baby's life, according to a report she made to the police.

Mrs. Morris said her baby was stricken with croup. She started to run for a physician. Just as she went out her front door she met a masked man who ordered her to keep quite at the risk of her life. She screamed, "My baby is dying; I am going for a doctor."

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Mrs. Morris, frightened, led him back into the house. He asked for vinegar, sugar and water and concocted a mixture which he forced down the infant's throat. Then he rubbed olive oil on the child's chest and worked for an hour before he told the mother it was out of danger.

"You must have a baby yourself?" remarked Mrs. Morris. "I have five," replied the man. "That's why I came here tonight."

Then he left and Mrs. Morris refused to give the police a description of him.

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**Purely Personal**

Frank Ramsey, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday on business.

Rev. Father Gorman, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

H. J. Blackburn left Monday afternoon on a short business trip to Brownwood.

Mrs. Simmons and little son left Monday afternoon for Brenham, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Horace McFarland, of Brownwood, is here this week on a business and pleasure trip.

J. M. King, of Concho, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Dedrick Sheffy left Tuesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

R. B. Creasy left Tuesday at noon to look after business interests at San Angelo a few days.

Wm. Forbus, of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Constable Kuhn of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

J. J. Henkans, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

R. A. Buchannon, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Madames S. D. Williams and Parker, of Hatchel, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

T. M. Curbo, who lives south of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

G. W. Wilson, who lives south of the city 12 miles was hauling out lumber Tuesday to do some improving on his farm.

J. W. Bibby, one of the Banner-Ledger's friends south of the city was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Emory Williams returned home Tuesday at noon from an extended visit to his old home in Point, Texas.

Mrs. M. M. Smith, of Temple, returned to Ballinger Tuesday at noon and will take charge of the Mays Hotel on March first.

H. C. Brunson, one of the successful farmers of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was supplying in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

J. J. Bedford, of Winters, who spent Monday in Ballinger, left on the afternoon train for Coleman, on a short business trip.

Henry Barr, one of the prominent business men of Millersview, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

F. G. Hoelcher, the Olfin merchant, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

T. E. Brown, of San Saba, who had been here on a visit to relatives and friends, left Tuesday morning for Eden, en route home.

J. A. Long, and daughter, Miss Mary Rose, returned home Monday from Rowena, where they had

**WHAT SAVED HER LIFE**

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been visiting friends the past few days.

Judge J. W. Powell returned home Tuesday morning from San Angelo, where he had been on a short legal business trip.

Miss Annie Reeder, of Miles, came in Tuesday morning on a short visit to her uncle D. Reeder and family.

Mrs. Fridrick, of Miles, wife of the auditor of the Paint Rock Ry., was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

W. P. Jones, one of the prosperous citizens of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

A. Rosalee, one of the pioneer and successful stock farmers of Concho county, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday and looking after business affairs.

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W. J. Wilke, who had been in our city the past few days on business left Tuesday morning for Coleman, to look after business in the show business for a day or so.

Mrs. H. W. Alexander and two children, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crews and Ballinger friends the past month, left Monday afternoon for their home at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Fog Coffee, of the Leaday country, who had been here with her friend, Mrs. Turner, who is under treatment at the Halley & Love sanitarium, left Tuesday morning for her home. She reports her daughter getting along very nicely since the recent operation at the sanitarium in our city.

**FRIENDS IN NEED NUMBER 1**

The Sec. A. F. Voss, having moved from Ballinger and the books of this order now being lost we take this method to make up a new record of its members. All persons knowing themselves members in good standing will please send in to Elmer Shepperd Sec., the latest card receipt in their possession. Those not having receipts will call in person and give the secretary such evidence of their membership as obtainable that they may be enrolled as members. This must be done before March 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time all members are requested to meet with the secretary at M. D. Chastain & Co., office in Ballinger, Texas, for such business as may come before the body.

Done by order of J. W. Powell, Chairman.

Elmer Shepperd, Sec.

Price Maddox, of the Parramore ranch near Hatchel, was in the city Tuesday and says the recent rains were splendid and put his small grain in fine growing shape and with a few more rains he expects a bumper crop.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. F. J. Wright, of West Point, Ga., who had been visiting her son, George Wright and family of San Angelo, and had been the guest of Mrs. O Pearson and other Ballinger friends the past week or so left Monday afternoon for her home.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

M. W. Kelleher, business manager of the 45 minutes in Broadway show, which will be at the Opera House in our city March fifth, was in Ballinger Tuesday billing the city for his show. They carry a full car of the show and thirty people in their company. The press of the State is loud in praise of this company.

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- For Sale—a Life.
- A Lost Husband—the Lonesome Breakfast.

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