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

LATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

If a bill introduced by Senator Hudpeth becomes a law, Texas will have a home for dependent girls, to be located in the central part of the State.

Senator Collins has presented a bill which defines and prohibits newspaper subscription contests.

The Boehmer bill for the disfranchisement of all illiterates, whether white or black, was called up in the House and passed that body by a good majority. The bill provides that besides a poll tax receipt, an educational test will be applied to all voters.

When the deficiency bill for the Comptroller's department comes up for discussion in the House this week, an amendment will be offered to investigate the methods employed by Lane in dealing with liquor dealers and liquor licenses.

The workmen's compensation bill proposed by Senator Collins, after being materially amended, passed the Senate at a night session during the early part of the week.

Morris of Coryell introduced a bill in the House which, if it becomes a law, will put a stop to all party line telephone service in the State. He proposes in his bill to prevent the tying or connection of one telephone to another without consent of the parties concerned.

BUYS FINE HORSE.

Dr. W. W. Fowler and R. W. Bruce purchased a fine French Percheon from a man living near Rowena, this week, and will engage in the stock raising business on larger scale. They paid \$600 for the horse, and think they got him at a bargain. Horses continue to increase in value and the man that can grow a few colts on his farm every year will profit by so doing.

DR. FRIEDMAN GIVES UP PLANS FOR TEST OF HIS NEW SERUM.

New York, March 5.—Dr. Friedman today abandoned all his plans for testing his new tuberculosis serum in any New York hospitals with the sanction of the New York Board of Health.

The board seemed to think that the serum was harmless, but declined to make any tests unless Dr. Friedman would turn over a sample of the serum to the board for a preliminary examination.

Don A. Sweet, the assistant post master, orders the Daily Ledger to go to his father at Victor Colorado.

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SHIPPED SHOW CATTLE TODAY.

S. J. Blocker brought his show cattle in from the ranch yesterday and left this morning over the Santa Fe with them for Fort Worth where they will be put on exhibition at the National Breeders and Feeders show. The bunch shipped consisted of three cars, one car of Durham calves one car of Durham coming two year old steers and one car of coming three year old Hereford steers. A good many people visited the stock pens this morning before the cattle were loaded, and those who saw them think Mr. Blocker will bring back home prizes from the stock show.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR HOTEL.

J. S. Collins is doing some work for Gus Noyes on the Mays Hotel that will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of that place. Mrs. Smith, who recently took charge of the hotel is making a number of changes in the building that will enable her to give better service.

W. A. Jackson, formerly of the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., orders the Banner-Ledger to come to Teague, where he is now engaged in the dry goods business.

FIGHTING DUE TO MEXICANS

Washington, March 5.—The officials report from Douglas, Ariz., says that the Mexicans were responsible for the border fighting with the United States troops near there.

The American officers about Douglas were instructed to keep their men under cover so as to invite hostility.

They were also instructed not to reply to fire from the Mexicans unless it was necessary to protect American life and property.

American Reported Killed.

Washington, March 5.—Frank Horace, an American, was reported to have been shot and killed at Manzanillo, Mexico today.

WHAT IS A MANIKAN?

Will be shown in vaudeville at the Cozy tonight and it will be worth you while to see Wray & Ray, using 17 special drops on the stage. Something new and out of the ordinary. You will miss a treat if you fail to see them.

UNIQUE CHARACTERS.

Two quite unique characters in the persons of Messrs Griff Me-Bee and P. M. Turman, of Winchell, Brown county, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday morning en route home. These young men having been on an outing and trapping, expedition in King county, the past four months and report a very pleasant and successful trip. They made \$800 in the four months from the fur and pelts sold and received as much as \$75 for ranchman in that section. They say the bounty on scalps paid them by the county amounted to over \$400. They were taking a vacation and are now in fine health and each will go back on to their old jobs at their old homes of Menard and Corsicana.

NAMES OMITTED FROM BANQUET LIST

In the write-up of the banquet given in honor of Judge B. B. Stone at the Central Hotel Tuesday night, in giving the names of those present we left out the name of Judge Weathered, of Coleman and Fire Chief Ed Glober. Such things will occur in the best of regulated print shops.

Weather Report

Tonight fair and warmer; Friday fair.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

In this issue of the daily will be found the announcement of H. Zdaril for the office of City Attorney at the April city election.

Mr. Zdaril is too well known to the citizens of Ballinger to need any introduction or commendation at our hands, suffice it to say he is a man of sterling worth and legal ability, is fair and impartial in all of his official acts, as his record of county attorney, will fully attest, and we can feel sure the city's legal business will be in safe hands if you elect Mr. Zdaril as your city attorney. He will appreciate your support and influence at the coming election.

CONGRESSMAN SAYS PLANT FLAG IN MEXICO.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Censuring President Taft and congress for "dilatory tactics," Representative George Curry, of New Mexico, last night declared at a banquet of United Spanish war veterans that "within 90 days after the incoming of the Wilson administration you will see the American flag planted on Mexico soil and 90 days after its planting not a shot will be fired. The time to show the white feather ceases to be a virtue. If we continue to how the white feather as we are doing now, we will in the end be forced into a real war with Mexico.

"Twenty-five thousand American soldiers today could invade Mexico and tell the greasers that our flag had come to stay until they were willing to pay for American lives needless lost and American property needlessly destroyed, amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars.

"The minute we show a firm hand Mexico will be willing to make restitution. I favor seizing the northern part of the country worth nothing to Mexico, but invaluable to us."

AN EXPLOSION KILLS 5 AND INJURES 25

Los Angeles, March 5.—The foreman and four men of a Santa Fe construction gang were killed and 25 others were injured, some of them fatally, today at Keen Brook, by a premature explosion of dynamite.

Note heads printed on good bond paper for \$2 per thousand. You can't beat it for good printing. Ballinger Printing Co.

MADEROS ARE ALIVE IN SAN ANTONIO

Emilio and Raoul Rode 600 Miles in Escaping. Another Report of Pascual Orozcos Death.

San Antonio, March 5.—Emilio Madero, officially and unofficially reported dead half a dozen times, reached San Antonio this morning with his brother, Raoul, also reported dead, after a 600-mile horse back ride from Torreon, Mexico, to Marathon, Texas, where they crossed the border.

Twice during the long overland journey they had to defend themselves against attack, making a running fight of it once and escaping by superior knowledge of the country on the part of the three servants who accompanied them.

They were met here by Gabriel Madero another brother, and all will remain in San Antonio until after a conference is held in New York between Alfonso Madero and other members of the family, who are now en route to that city from Havana.

T. R. Beltran, a friend of the Maderos, who returned today from Saltillo, Mexico says that Governor Venustiano Carranza of that state has 10,000 men at his disposal to unseat General Huerta as provisional president of Mexico. Governor Carranza, he reports, will fight for the constitutional government of Mexico and the constitutional president who he says, is Pedro Lascurain, minister of foreign relations in the Madero cabinet.

Under the Mexican law, he said, Lascurain succeeds to the presidency through the death of President Madero and Vice President Suarez. He asserts that instead of the rebels of Northern Mexico accepting the Huerta government they will align themselves with the Carranza party, which stands for the constitutional government as represented by the Madero regime.

AD BRINGS RESULTS

Mrs. M. M. Smith the new proprietress of the Mays Hotel, was very much pleased with the results of a little ad she had placed in The Daily Ledger, and is placing one in the Banner-Ledger this week to let the country people know where to stay when in Ballinger.

Cozy Theatre

Vaudeville Thursday, Friday
and Saturday.

Wray and Ray's Manikins

Absolutely the biggest and best show in your city.

Picture Program

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

The Business League has just received 500 large booster buttons to be worn on your coat lapel in advertising Ballinger. The buttons will probably not be distributed before the B. M. banquet but if you are a real Ballinger booster you will wear one of these buttons as soon as you can get it. Be a booster or get out of the band.

The ranch of the dead Madero, of Mexico, located in the State of Coahuila, is fifty miles wide, and 200 miles long. No wonder Mexico is filled up with poor people when one man is permitted to own the earth with a fence around it in this way.—Denison Herald.

We had rather be an American pauper than a dead millionaire Mexican.

With the many efforts being made for the education of the people along sanitary lines this country promises to become the cleanest country in the world, and consequently the healthiest. The people of Brownwood are encouraging the school children to be clean boys offering a prize for the most sanitary school in Brown county.

Practically every newspaper you pick up is a discipline of good roads. They have given freely of their space to advocate the building of good roads connecting the towns of their county, and if Texas ever achieves any distinction because of her good roads it will be because the newspapers have been tireless in their efforts to bring about these conditions.—Brownwood Bulletin

The Tyler Courier-Times remarks that a young man can get

him a wife for less money than he can buy a suit of clothes.—Houston Post.

Yes, and the slack laws governing such important matters not only makes it easy for a man to get married, but it is entirely too easy for him to get a divorce. Pending legislative measures may change things.

Uncle Sam will do well to clean his own house before he undertakes house cleaning for Mexico. Only a few days ago a little fracas was pulled off in the Philippines between a bunch of the natives and the soldiers and a number were killed. Don't try to control your neighbor's children when you have your own yard full of little out-laws.

Heavy thunder was heard on Wednesday, February 26. That means frost on April 26. Easter comes early — March 23. The ground hog failed to see his shadow on February 2, which means an early spring. How is the average man to know anything about the weather?—Georgetown Commercial.

There are two kinds of weather prophets in this country; the new comer and the other kind.

The Cleburne Review has reached the conclusion that Huerta will succeed in securing the loyalty of all leaders of rebel bands in Mexico if he has enough money and offices to pay for it.—Houston Post.

If we understand Huerta's policy he is to rule by lining his enemies up and shoot them, or start them to jail and have them assassinated on the way, and reward the assassians by promoting them to some office.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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D. Reeder had business at Rowena Thursday between trains.

HAY SALE.

Roark will have a car of choice bright summer cut hay on track Friday and Saturday at \$12 per ton. 5-2td pd

CLEAN WEALTH.

For some reason, all of us are interested in acquiring at least enough of this world's goods to enable us to keep the wolf from the front porch, and to enable us to do those things with our time which most appeals to us. But unfortunately, it is a fact that we may pay too much for our wishes in time, health or selfishness.

There is a curse resting on the wealth which is built up to one man's credit at the corresponding loss of another or others.

And really this is a very low way of laying up a competence; a mere spider and fly affair, which does not attract a real red-blooded man. But there are ways of creating wealth, which are unselfish, clean and honest, and the demand will always be greater than the supply until we acquire so much knowledge of scientific things that individual fortune will be necessary.

And it can all be summed up in one sentence: "Develop latent resources." And this does not mean merely the opening of a rock quarry, or the installation of an irrigation system or any number of other material things alone but the most valuable resource in any community is the mind of its people. And this mind of man, the only thing divine in his make up, is capable of more development than anything else in Nature. Partaking of Divinity, it is enabled to utilize the attributes of its Creator by becoming, in its turn, the author of further creations. Not a poetic gem nor a great revolutionary invention makes its appearance but far back of its first public appearance, was the creative intellect which gave birth to the idea from which it was developed.

And contrary to popular opinion, the man who possesses this creative intellect is usually scorned and treated with contempt during the time that he is seeking to deliver his mental offspring and no doubt many a broken hearted potential benefactor of his race has given up his life for his idea and carried to his untimely bier a secret worth to the world thousands of times the value of the few crumbs of encouragement needed to turn failure into success; death into life; poverty into clean wealth. Now suppose we had in our own community a burdened man with an idea which if successful would return many fold its cost and be a blessing to the entire human race, by reducing the burden of existence, and increasing its leisure, so that the liberation from excessive toil should enable the minds of those so liberated to expand and in turn add their quota to the world's happiness and comfort. If we had such a person, in our midst would we become just a little interested or would we not as heretofore. "Each one in his turn—chase his favorite phantom?"

A. S. WHITTEN.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price, 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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Ed Dozier, of Concho county, was in Ballinger Thursday.

R. L. Maddox had business in the Wingate country Wednesday.

Fresh candy at The Fair. 1d 1w

J. R. Holliday, the Norton gin man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Suit to order from any sample The Globe 63td

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday

Suit to order fro many sample \$15.00 The Globe. 6-3td

John M. King, one of the representative Concho county citizens, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Miss Alice Taylor left Thursday morning for Brownwood on a short visit to her parents and Brownwood friends.

Woodrow Wilson and The Fair are both trying to lower high prices. Watch us cut 'em down. 61td 1tw.

Tom Benge, of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Thursday morning on a business trip to Brownwood.

L. V. Cannon, manager of the skating rink, left Thursday morning on a short business trip to Brownwood.

Order your suit at The Globe, only \$15.00 from any sample. 6-3td

H. S. Phillips, general manager of the A. & S. Ry Co., passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to point in the West.

Mrs. J. C. Gaines, of San Angelo is in the city this week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and Ballinger friends.

THE BIG SALE.

Don't miss the opportunity, as Saturday is the last day of the special sale at A. J. ZAPPE'S. 6-1td 1tw.

A. A. Martin, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Miles the past few days, returned home Wednesday afternoon

Chas. E. Wynn Jr., general live stock agent for the Abilene & Southern, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

CHANGES LOCATIONS

Any one needing my delivery wagon telephone 350 Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., instead of Will Chastain old stand. T. J. Starkey. 6-dtf.

Mrs. P. H. Brooks, of Miles, came in Wednesday afternoon on a visit to her brothers W. C. and Jarvis Jones and families for a few days.

Mrs. M. A. Traylor, of St. Louis who had been visiting her father J. J. Yerby and Ballinger friends for several weeks past, left Wednesday afternoon for the east en route home.

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Louie Kre, of the Pony creek country came in and left Thursday afternoon for Temple, where he goes to have an eye specialist operate upon his eye.

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The household goods of Judge A. K. Doss arrived in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and the judge and family will soon follow to make Ballinger their fture home.

\$15.00 for a tailor made suit. No more. No less. The Globe. 6-3td.

P. H. Williams, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Killeen on a short business trip and visit to relatives and friends.

G. M. Aiken, of Killeen, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, P. H. Williams and family of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

C. Y. Witherspoon, of the Tennyson country, came in Wednesday and left on the afternoon train for Ellis county his old home, where he will for a week or ten days on business and visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis and daughter, Miss Clara, of the Winters country, spent a few hours in Ballinger Wednesday and left on the afternoon train for Valera near which place they will visit relatives and friends a few days.

Mrs. Don A. Swett and two children came in from Colorado Thursday at noon to join Mr. Swett, our assistant postmaster, and will make Ballinger their future home.

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Judge J. W. Powell received a message Wednesday that his daughter, Miss Lucile, at the Denton Normal, had small pox in a mild form. The many friends of the family hope nothing serious will result from the disease.

E. C. Voelkel, of Rowena passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home from Fort Worth where he had just closed out a carload of cattle shipped to that point first of the week.

Children who have worms, are pale, cross, fretful and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites, White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. J. A. Adami and two children and Miss Emma Spill, of Winters, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends, returned home Thursday afternoon.

W. J. Britton, of Sulphur Springs, has accepted a position with the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., and will be in the dry goods department of this popular store

Note heads at \$2 per thousand. How does that sound to you. Look up your bill and see what you have been paying. Ballinger Printing Co.

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Chamberlain spent last summer in Europe and he, with Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, made an intimate study of the European systems of rural loans.

AT THE PRINCESS TONIGHT

The Animated Weekly is billed for the Princess tonight. Many people it seems do not know what the Animated Weekly film consist of. It is a film that gives quite a number of different pictures, general showing something of the current events taking place over the world, and is always a good picture in that it has something in the list that will please every one. The film that is on tonight at the Princess will show: England Honors Francis Bacon, Mardi Gras Coney Island, Whippet Racing, Labor Demonstrations, National Motor Boat Racing, The Largest Aeroplane, Roosevelt and Roses, American League Champions, Raymond Hitchcock.

Other picture subject at the Princess tonight will be: "The Revelation," and Early's Awakening.

greater length of time

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SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health has improved in our community the past week and we don't know of any serious sickness at this writing.

A number of farmers are planting maize and cane and the small grain crop continues to improve and looks fine and lots of fardens are being planted, the fruit buds are coming fast, some already are in bloom.

Mr. Aycock is hurrying with his irrigation plant and will soon have it completed.

Miss Maude Jones was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Compton the past week.

Mr. Volgesang went down to Talpa Monday after some sheep, which new adjunct he is adding to his farm.

Mr. Compton has also a number of sheep and goats on his farm.

The box supper that was postponed will be given Friday night the 7th. An amusing play by the young people of Spring Hill will be a feature of the occasion and every body is cordially invited to be present.

In conclusion we want to remind you that the great rabbit is most opportune at an early date, as they are very numerous. Archie and Edtie Parr, Oran and Herbert Dean. All boys went out the other afternoon and killed seventeen rabbits in two hours. Your scribe has talked to a number of people and all with one exception agreed that we should have it, by all means, and now as there is a bounty on Jack rabbit scalps it will help to pay ammunition and your time is most profitably spent in helping exterminate this pest.
"KNOX."

SIX MILLION DOLLARS LOANED AT 5 PER CENT

New York City, N. Y. March 4.—An innovation in banking circles in America was made here recently when the Agricultural Credit Company of New York sold a banking firm on Wall street \$6,000,000 of five per cent notes. Leaders in America, who are advocating rural credits, are pleased over this sale, for they declare that this is the initial transaction whereby it is going to be possible for farmers to obtain money at a lower rate of interest and for a



Spring with her butterflies is on the wing and swiftly drawing nigh. Buy your Spring Materials and have your spring outfit made now, so that you will be ready when Spring comes. Our buyers are very careful to select trimmings "to

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