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UNCLE SAM TALKS TO CALIFORNIA

Secretary of State Concedes the State's Right to Enact Anti-Alien Land Holding Laws

Sacramento, Cal., April 28.—California, in the fullness of her right as a state, may enact a rigid land law barring orientals from ownership, but such action would be against the earnest wish of the National administration.

This is the substance of the message Wm. J. Bryan, secretary of state and personal representative of President Wilson, delivered today to a secret conference attended only by Governor Johnson, Lieutenant Governor Wallace and 220 members of the California legislature.

Secretary Bryan arrived in Sacramento at 6 o'clock this morning. With his consent, plans were laid for an immediate hearing and shortly after 11 o'clock the first session of the conference began. Until the doors of the assembly chamber were closed and locked, Secretary Bryan refused to give an inkling of his message to any one and even at the conference he spoke only after legislators had explained fully the public demand for alien land legislation that brought about the present situation.

Those who expected Secretary Bryan to expound a new theory of states rights were disappointed, as were those who expected predictions of war. Advice in the name of Wilson was all Mr. Bryan had to offer, and the paramount question here tonight is whether such advice will overcome the previously announced determination of the progressive majority to enact an anti-alien land holding law along lines already agreed upon.

Secretary Bryan reaffirmed the state's right to act in any manner it saw fit but suggested several alternatives to the passage of a bill restricting "aliens ineligible to citizenship," basing his reasons on the broad foundation of public policy. Briefly, these alternatives in the order in which they were suggested, are as follows:

- 1.—Delay immediate action and allow the state department to try to accomplish the ends desired by means of a new treaty with Japan.
- 2.—Delay immediate action and appoint a commission to investigate the subject of alien ownership and act in conjunction with the president in securing relief.
- 3.—Enact a law similar to the statute in Illinois which permits aliens to hold land for a period not exceeding six years and applies alike to all aliens.
- 4.—Enact a law similar to the federal statute governing land ownership in the District of Columbia, which is a general law applying to all aliens.

Two of these alternatives it may safely be said, according to leaders in the legislature may be acceptable but the last two are out of the question. Many democrats favor turning the matter over to the state department, while the progressive republican majority apparently remains unchanged in its support of a bill that would apply its restrictions to orientals alone.

The conference with Secretary Bryan served to show the breadth of the sentiment in favor of an alien land law that shall be effective in checking the Japanese and Chinese immigration. A dozen or more senators and assemblymen declare the people of the state were almost a unit in demanding such a law, and it was threatened that unless the legislature acts

4,000,000 BALES FOR GALVESTON PORT

Cotton Men Figure That Galveston Receipts Will Reach Highest Mark in History

Galveston, April 28.—Tuesday, April 29, after the receipts of Monday have been accounted for at the local Cotton Exchange there will be lacking approximately 327,000 bales of cotton of reaching the much-coveted 4,000,000-bale mark for the season of 1912-13. With this figure reached, 3,673,000 bales having already been received here and accounted for, there will be left four months in which to get the remaining 327,000 bales, and that should be an easy matter.

For instance, May should see 65,000 bales of cotton handled through this port, or at least received and stored here, while June will bring approximately 35,000 bales. July is the low month for this commodity, but 20,000 bale receipts can be counted on for it. This totals 120,000 bales and thus leaves only 206,000 bales to be received during August for receipts to mount to the 4,000,000-bale mark.

Last season August saw 218,740 bales of cotton received at Galveston and that much can be counted on for the present season, think many well-versed cotton men of the city, some of whom believe the August movement this year will be even larger, perhaps as much as 250,000 bales.

During recent years Galveston has had steadily increasing cotton receipts, and once during her history she has almost reached the 4,000,000-bale receipts mark. This was during the season of 1906-07, when a total of 3,918,692 bales was accounted for here, this being the nearest approach to 4,000,000 bales ever made by the port, and so far the largest cotton figures ever set by any cotton port of the world.

Mrs. McDaniel of Santa Anna came in at noon Tuesday and her daughters Misses Edna and Stella teachers in the public schools here, joined her and they left in the afternoon for Pecos City, where they go to be at the bedside of a relative who is dangerously ill.

at this time the matter would be taken up through the initiative and passed by the people themselves.

IRRIGATION TALK GOING AGAIN

Visit of Prominent Irrigation Men Cause Rumors of Renewed Activities Along Irrigation Lines.

C. H. Alexander, of Dallas, E. C. Alexander, of Marble Falls, W. L. Rockwell, of San Antonio, arrived in Ballinger Monday afternoon, and it is reported that they came from Bronte, where they have been for several days making investigation pertaining to the great irrigation project. E. C. Alexander is the man who is building the big dam at Marble Falls, and his brother, C. H., of Dallas, it is reported, represents capitalists, while Mr. Rockwell is an engineer that has been recommended by the Government to the local committee as being a man with the ability to handle large proposition.

While the party of visitors consulted with local citizens to some extent last night, no statement has been given out as to what their mission is. The gentlemen are traveling in their own car and they left Ballinger early Tuesday morning, accompanied by Surveyor Powell for a trip over the proposed irrigation territory, and an inspection trip along the Colorado river.

They are expected to return tonight and we hope to be able to give the public something good on the irrigation proposition within a few days. At present we can only say that a man, who is in position to know whereof he speaks, says "The dam is going to be built and the irrigation proposition is a cinch."

A man by the name of Stanley has been at Bronte, making surveys and compiling data for several weeks, and the three gentlemen here last night have been to Bronte, so it is reported and Ballinger boosters are inclined to attach considerable importance to their visit. To say the least of it, the proposition here to place 75,000 acres of fertile land under irrigation, is well known to be the greatest in Texas, on account of the other favorable conditions of this country, and all that is necessary to bring about the completion of the project is to interest the man that has the "dough" to build the dam and flume the water to the farmer. It would be the greatest irrigation project in the South and would develop this (Continued on last page)

FULL BOARD CLUB DIRECTORS

In publishing the name of the new directors of the Ballinger Club in yesterday's Ledger we left out the name of Judge J. B. Wade. Judge Wade was one of the new directors elected together with R. G. Erwin, J. A. Weeks, J. Whit Patterson and the old di-

rectors who hold over for another year are C. R. Stephens, J. McGregor, J. Thurman and Paul Trimmier, with J. Y. Pearce as president, Dr. W. B. Halley vice-president and J. Whit Patterson secretary and treasurer.

John Henry Lewis, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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Cabbage are quoted at one cent per pound. Yet some people say live hogs at nine cents. Judging from the price of bacon a dead hog is worth a great deal more than a live one.

The live stock market quotes live hogs at nine cents. Judging from the price of bacon a dead hog is worth a great deal more than a live one.

Dr. Wiley says girls should not flirt until they learn to cook. If girls should be required to learn how to cook before they are allowed to flirt there would be some young cooks.

It has been suggested that if you should get tired of going to the picture show you might go to church for a change. There is a revival in progress at the Methodist church.

The San Antonio Express says, "those who are running for office ought to be in favor of good roads." The time is here when a candidate for any office who is not in favor of good roads, and does not make good roads a strong plank in his platform, is playing a losing game. Every progressive citizen is in favor of good roads.

We have been taught from our youth up that the great steel trust and the steel business is the backbone of the commercial world, but we learn different when we read that the hen business for last year exceeds the trust business by more than fifty million dollars. The gross income of the steel trust for last year was about \$700,000,000, while the income of farmers from the poultry business and eggs for the same period amounted to over \$750,000,000. Yes, it pays to raise chickens.

The Brownwood Bulletin is reprimanding some of the citizens of that town for going fishing and leaving weeds to take the town, and says, "Brownwood citizens should not be allowed to take advantage of these pretty days to spend the time on the Bayou fishing until after they have cut the weeds and cleaned their premises of all trash." Sentiment for cleaner towns is growing, and as every community is governed more or less by sentiment, it is only a question of time and we believe a very short time, until a citizen who refuses to comply with that sentiment will be forced into line by strict laws

made to govern such matters. To avoid that every man should be an advocate and a booster for a cleaner town. Clean up.

Be it said to our shame and the time is coming when it will be said to our sorrow, Runnels county is far behind on the good roads proposition. There are few counties, in Texas that rank as high as Runnels in population, and in every other respect, that are as far behind on the good road movement as we are. Our neighbor counties are making fun of the roads in this country, and those who live on a dividing line between Ballinger and other towns are going to the other towns because they find better roads. Midland county has just issued \$100,000 in road bonds and the good roads are being made in that county. McCulloch county has long since built good roads. Taylor county is spending \$150,000 for good roads. The people of this county are laboring under a false impression and have the idea that a bond issue means a heavy tax for years to come. This matter has been thoroughly tested and the figures show that the present tax which is used for patch work each year, would pay the interest and create the necessary sinking fund for a reasonable bond issue. Our commissioners are doing the best they can with the road tax money, but we must admit that patch work is money wasted, and especially is this true when permanent roads could be built on the same tax levy the tax payers are now paying. Let's give the road matter some attention and profit by doing some work that will be lasting and a permanent benefit.

The day is coming when every one-horse farmer in this country will own a silo and will be reaping the benefit to be derived by the great saving in silage feeding. The agricultural states of the North are supplying the South with products that can be produced at a much less expense than they can be shipped here for, and it is the Northern farmer that banks the money of the South, in the development of agriculture while the Southern farmer lives on a credit. One of the greatest aids and the profits to be derived there from, is the silo. Practical farmers, experiment stations and even the farmers here in our county who have tried silo feeding admit this. When the Southern farmer realizes that by the use of silos on his farm he can double his annual income from the farm, there will be a greater demand for silos, and instead of every farmer having a few head of poor scrubby stock around his barn, to drag through the winter, he will have a bunch of fat thorough bred profit producing stock, and will find that stock farming in this country is a real pleasure and a profitable one, instead of burden and a problem that worries him ever winter. Build silos and you will find it easier to build bank accounts.

NOW FOR THE WOODS.

Spring is here. She has come heralded and greeted by the songs of birds, the murmur and music of babbling brooks and the bloom and beauty of myriad roses, and garlanded and crowned with the richer than royal diadem which Nature has woven for her imperial brow.

King Winter lingered and fought hard to hold his reign and

rule, but silently and slowly, Nature, by mysterious force, sends through the stalks of the flowers and the life-giving fluid brewed in her great laboratory by her marvelous alchemy, and root and shoot and plant and leaf and twig and tendril, revived, come forth to their annual resurrection, and Winter, baffled and beaten, flees before the rich-robed army of the conquering queen of the seasons as she comes to rule in royal beauty and brightness over an awakened, rejoicing and welcome world.

Spring is always young. She was dowered in creation's morning with the attribute of eternal youth. She comes always tripping and singing and bringing beauty in her train, and lighting her pathway with a radiance which is defiant of the passing years and the changing seasons.

The gentle breezes bear on their wings the perfume from her crown of flowers; the birds in their "dewspangled bowers" are her choristers, and the richest and rarest singer in the woodland choir, the mocking bird chirps and whistles and thrills and in constantly changing note sings his roundelay as Springs trips over Nature's carpet of daisies and violets and buttercups and verbenas to mount her throne and wave her rose-garlanded scepter over her verdure-crowned realm in undisputed sway.

Now we hear her call and feel its thrill. The woods woo us to their umbrageous depths. The soft south wind, now playing through the swaying boughs, makes soothing and melodious music; now rising upon stronger wing, it seeps through the forest of towering pines until their aforesaid gentle murmuring swells into a sweet, sad, sonorous diapason of "airs divine."

The rills rippling to join the river make music as they go, and every bubbling spring and babbling brook adds some sweet note to the chorus of greeting to the queen of the season.

Until "June, firstborn of the summer, spoiled pet of the year," shall come, Spring will rule in her realm in sovereign sway, and her call to the woods will fall sweetly upon the ears of the children of men.

The odor of her roses, the tonic in her air, her soothing, seductive breezes, her rushing, splashing, foaming mountain streams, where the elusive trout tempts yet defies the songs of her birds which make the devotee of the rod and reel, music day and night, and all her witchery and her wishes so woo and win that on every hand the cry is, "Now to the woods."—Houston Chronicle.

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R. L. Shaffer, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Murray left Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Hatchel and Winters a few weeks.

FOR SALE.

230 sheep and 50 goats. See J. M. Roberts. Phone 299. Ballinger. 29-2td pd.

Col. J. R. Taylor, one of the prosperous pioneer citizens of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Billie Gustavus left Monday afternoon for Bryan, Texas to visit relatives and friends a few days.

E. W. Barnes and niece returned to Ballinger Monday afternoon from the West where they had been visiting the past few weeks.

For Sale.

Buick automobile in good condition. Would take good pair horses as part pay. R. P. Conn. Phone 320. 29-2td 1tw

Miss Ella Brookshire, of Benoit who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Audie Reese and family, left Monday afternoon for her home.

Mrs. J. M. Garlington returned home Monday afternoon from points in the West where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Wm. Hughes, the Eden ranchman, had business in Ballinger and left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo.

George Connell and sister of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Abilene.

Henry Kay, of Proctor, Texas, and Sam Brown, of El Paso, came in Monday and are figuring on a big land deal in our county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Greenwell, of Brooklin, came in at noon Tuesday and will likely make this county their future home.

T. H. Wright, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home from a business trip to South Texas and reports conditions in good shape in that section.

Raymond Norris, of Winters, visited home folks and Ballinger friends Sunday and returned home Monday afternoon and we are glad to see him again enjoying his usual good health.

H. Clements, of New Braunfels, who is here looking after property interests went out to his ranch in the Hatchel country Monday afternoon to look after farming interests for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love left for the east Monday afternoon and will likely visit at their old home at Florence, Texas, before returning home.

Mrs. Sam Holland and daughter, of Eldorado, came in Monday afternoon on a visit to her father, M. Barbee and family and Ballinger friends for a few weeks.

Herman Halfman, who lives out on Rural Route Number 1, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and had his figures set up on the Banner-Ledger.

Albert Woods, the popular manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., left Monday afternoon to look after his company's interests at Winters a day or two.

M. Roper, of the Oak creek country, left from this point Monday afternoon for Waco, Dallas and other points in that section on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

W. M. Caldwell, who had been visiting his relatives, Mrs. Caperton and her daughter, Miss Al-

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phia, left Monday afternoon for Huntsville where he will enter the Sam Houston Normal for the next few months.

Howard Baldwin, the Winters Market man, spent the night with his brother, Judson Baldwin and family of our city and attended to business affairs a few hours and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Barnhill and children, of Sterling City, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Dunn and family, of West End, the past week, returned home Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner, of Bronte, returned to Ballinger Sunday from Georgetown where she had been to attend the Central Texas Conference meeting of the Missionary societies of the Methodist church. She left for home Tuesday morning and was accompanied home by her son, James, one of the Ballinger Printing Co., force, who will visit home folks a day or two.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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 Watkins, G. S.

When calling for the above letters please say advertised, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.

Henry A. Cady, P. M.

BUGGY CATCHES FIRE.

With the buggy on fire, a horse raced along Morales street at 11 o'clock last night until stopped by Policeman Manuel Lucian, who, with the aid of several employes at the city hospital, succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. The buggy was slightly damaged.

The explosion of an oil lamp attached to the side of the vehicle is thought to have set fire to the seat and leather top. The rig was taken to the city hall and later placed in a livery stable, where it was called for and delivered to the owner this morning. The owner's name was not ascertained by the police.—San Antonio Light.

A FINE MUSICIAN.

W. J. Wilke, manager of the Opera House and owner of the White City has been fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Allen, a musician of world wide renown. He is master of quite a number of instruments and has had two years experience with the famous singer, La Tetrazine, Chicago-Philadelphia Opera Co., and has also had five years in the noted conservatory of music in the City of Mexico.

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Prof. Allen will have charge of the Orchestra at the White City in the future and the people of Ballinger will miss some rare treats if they fail to hear Prof. Allen at the popular White City shows.

WAR ON JACK RABBITS.

Stamford, April 28.—The county commissioners court at its meeting two months ago offered a bounty of 2 1-2 cents for jack rabbit scalps. Already more than 12,000 scalps have been turned into the court, and as the time does not expire until May 1, it is expected there will be many more. Notwithstanding this great slaughter of the jack rabbit, it is hard to tell there are any less.

PRINCESS TONIGHT

Picture Program.

Ole, the Hypnotist.
101 Ranch, Real Wild West.

First Show Begins 8:00

Second Show Begins 9:00

Admission Ten Cents

VISIT TO NORTON.

The circuitator visited our little sister city of Norton Saturday and we were agreeably surprised to find such a thriving little city up on the divide. Since the recent fine rain the crops have revived up considerably and especially the oat crop, has greened up in the past week and with another rain or two soon, will yet make a fairly good crop. Mr. J. D. Miller, the druggist, has a fine place of business well stocked and has just installed a large ice house with a capacity of 20 or 30,000 pounds and will be able to supply that section in an acceptable manner this season.

T. J. McCaughn has a large stock of general merchandise and in his new place of business is doing a thriving business, as is also G. D. Arrant, with his new storehouse and a well selected stock of dry goods and groceries. Dr. Mitchell, the popular physician says it is distressingly healthy at present.

The crowd came in the afternoon and the older ones pitched dollars and the boys played ball and all seemed to be happy and contented. In fact Norton is situated in one of the prettiest and most fertile parts of Runnels county. The substantial residences and nice barns and out houses to be seen on all sides denotes thrift and prosperity beyond a doubt, notwithstanding the past four years have been very dry and crops short. A school election was held at Norton Saturday to decide the question of a special school tax for that school, but was defeated by a vote of 23 to 30.

The Banner-Ledger has a big list of subscribers in that section and the circulation man did a good business and formed several new acquaintances and was glad to shake hands with many of the old friends known 15 years ago.

Popular Songs.

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ANOTHER TRIAL ADDED TO LIST OF TROUBLES

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M. ROSENWASSER

fortunes that have come in rapid succession into the life of Mrs. L. J. Worrell during the past four years, the climax was reached during the past week when she was tried in the county court and adjudged insane. She is now being held until taken to Austin.

Four years ago Mrs. Worrell lost her husband and since that time her two daughters have died. The last of her misfortunes came about a month ago when at her home at the corner of Seventh and Volney burned, causing her to lose all her furniture and other belongings.—San Angelo Standard.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness, lack of interest in play and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

LEFT FOR YOAKUM.

Gene Underwood resigned his position with the City Drug Store, and left Tuesday afternoon for Yoakum, Texas, where he has accepted a position with Weymann-Garner Drug Co., a large business concern of that city. Gene is a young man of sterling worth and ability and a young business man that any firm would be fortunate in having as an attache of their firm, and while his many friends here are sorry to see him leave our city they wish and predict success for him in his new place of business.

Gene is one of Ballinger's favorite sons, up-right, honorable and capable and his host of friends expect to hear of his making his mark in the business world in the near future. The best of wishes follow him by our entire citizenship.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

MORE RAILROAD TALK.

Midland, Tex., April 28.—The Empire Construction Co. of Omaha Neb., has made a proposition to the Midland Commercial Club to build a railroad from Tucumcari, N. M., to the gulf via, the town of Midland for a bonus to be raised by the citizens of Midland. The Commercial Club favored the proposition, and will canvass the citizenship this week. It is quite probable that a contract will be signed Monday.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sore rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Liniment. Its is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Found—Pair of auto goggles owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 29-3td

Irrigation Talk

Going Again

(Continued from first page) country into a real paradise, and make it the most prosperous agricultural country in Texas, or anywhere in the South.

ANOTHER GOOD SERVICE LAST NIGHT.

The Monday night's service at the Methodist revival drew a large crowd, and interest was not lagging, as is often the case in the early part of the week at revivals. By eight o'clock the church was comfortably filled and listened to the splendid music by the choir. The singing is a real feature of the service and those who enjoy good singing come early in order that they may get the benefit of the song service. The services at ten o'clock in the morning also was well attended.

Rev. Redman is delivering his messages mostly to the church members and what might be termed the indifferent christian. He preached a splendid sermon last night, and those who have heard him predict that if the people will co-operate and do their part in this meeting it will be one of the greatest revivals the town has had for many years.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietary have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Battle of Wits.

Two surveyors, Tom Edwards and Frank Anderson, met Sue Elwood while at work in the hills. Tom Weaver, a neighbor of Sue's who is anxious to win her hand, is jealous because of her friendship for Tom. Weaver inflames Sue's father against the surveyor and the old man will not permit Tom to visit the premises.

Some time later Weaver is given mail for the Elwood cabin and noticing a letter addressed to Sue he opens it and reads: "Dear Sue, I was surveying for a railroad which will run through your land. Do not sell until you see me. Meet me at the old place Friday afternoon at three o'clock." Weaver retains the letter and meets the promoter when he arrives, representing himself as Elwood's son-in-law and giving an option on the land for ten thousand dollars. When Tom arrives in the village and meets the promoter, he learns of the transaction and hastens to the cabin.

Weaver overpowers Tom and with Elwood's assistance places him in an outbuilding. Sue, who has been locked in her room because she will not consent to marrying Weaver, manages to escape and sees the two men imprisoning her lover. She liberates the young surveyor and the two start for the village. There they meet the promoter and explain the situation. The treachery of Weaver is exposed and Tom and Sue become betrothed.—At White City Tonight.

Don't Forget That

I want to trade 500lbs. Armour & Hammer Soda for 500 pair rabbit ears. Phone 320. R. P. Conn. 29-2td Itw.

Andy J. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

When You've Wound Up



the affairs of the day and have closed door on your business, forget your troubles and care, with a pleasant hour at the

WHITE CITY

Picture Subjects

Battle of Wits—Drama in the Kentucky Hills (Kalem)
Some Rare Specimens and a Few Old Friends—Descriptive (Edison.)
Taming Their Parents—Comedy
TEN CENTS TO ALL

SPECIAL BENEFITS.

Mrs. F. C. Miller, who represents the Ladies Aid Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, has decided after much solicitation to put on the home talent show at the White City next Saturday night and through the courtesy of W. J. Wilke will give the performance in connection with some appropriate pictures for this special occasion. The proceeds of Mrs. Miller's part will go toward funds to meet the debt on the Presbyterian mausoleum and the people should patronize the show liberally.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

HALE AND HEARTY.

Jesse DeLeon, of Concho county was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.'s store and made the remark that he would in a few days return to his old home in Mexico. He says he is 96 years of age and wants to go back and see his mother, who is 116 years of age. He ran away from home about a year ago because his mother wanted to whip him with a bag of tamale pepper because he threw rocks at his grandfather. The old man is still hale and hearty and says he is getting tired of staying from his mother so long.

Salome.

Salome will be your friend. Salome does the wash without rubbing. Salome saves half the time. Salome washes wollens or flannels without shrinking. For sale by J. P. MARTINDALE, 26-6td Itw.

REV. BROOME ACCEPTS CALL TO BALLINGER CHURCH.

In the scarce commodity of good preachers and pastors, Colorado, seems prone to lose to Ballinger. Twice within the past three years the pastors of the First Baptist church at this place have been called to the Ballinger church, and as many times has he harkened unto the call.

We can't believe the people of the Ballinger church treat their pastor one wit better than do the Colorado Baptists; few men would be able to stand better treatment than the preachers receive in Colorado, without being spoiled. In fact, we have heard it hinted that after serving the good people here, it requires the best of treatment (prompt pay and liberal response to all mission calls) to make a Baptist preacher feel at home elsewhere.

All of which is prefatory to the announcement that Rev. Broome has accepted the call to the First

Baptist church at Ballinger and is preparing to begin his pastorate there by the first Sunday in May. This announcement will cause disappointment and regret to many, besides the immediate membership of Bro. Broome's congregation, who have grown to know him intimately and love him for his many manly and Christian qualities. There are few better sermonizers or more forceful and logical speakers in the Baptist pulpit of this state than Bro. Broome. And though his sermons may often be "over the heads" of those who go to church for an undistracted nap, he always delivers the Truth with force, simplicity and effect.

The loss of his most estimable wife to the more social work of the church will be none the less felt, and wherever their not may be ordered, she will be until him a veritable help-mate in all aspects of Christian work. Personally, the Record regrets the leaving of this most excellent family, and assures them the good wishes love and prayers of this entire community will follow and abide with them.

Pastor Broome will close his work with the congregation here next Sunday. The pastorate of Brother Broome has been a very successful one, and as he goes to the first church, Ballinger, he leaves a host of strong friends who wish for him the largest possible success in his new field.

As next Sunday will be Pastor Broome's farewell service, the other denominations will have no service at their churches, but will join in with the Baptist congregation in this final service. The invitation is cordial that everybody turn out and make this a great occasion.—Colorado Record.

FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well."

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years.

Your druggist sells it. Please try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.