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Hart Schaffner & Marx suit, with a new hat, shoes and some of our new shirts; a smart piece or two of the Spring neckwear, you'll feel like a new man.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

#### WILL GIVE INTERESTING COOKING DEMONSTRATION POSTPONED.

be given at the White City Satur- and Kingsford people, will arrive who has thoughtfully considered that in all probability the real Poultry raising in Runnels counday night as a special benefit for in Ballinger tomorrow (Thursday) the alarming shortage of live stock the ladies aid of the Eighth St., and will give a cooking demon- with respect to cattle, with the Presbyterian church, has been stration at the Hall Hardware Co. in the United States, especially postponed on account of the pro- store Friday and Saturday. The correspondingly high prices of tracted meeting now in progress at demonstration will be free and ev- beef and other meat products tothe M. E. church. The entertained ery lady in Ballinger is invited gether with the steady decrease in ment will be given at a later date, and should take advantage of this acreage yield of all grain crops, by artificial conditions, it would makes expensive poultry houses which will be duly announced in opportunity to get some new ideas must admit that if the American seem that we may at least assume unnecessary. The Ledger.

#### MORE MEN THAN WOM-EN IN BALLINGER.

The question has often been ask days. Valuable prizes will be given an increased food production comed why Ballinger boys go away each afternoon at five o'clock. mensurate with our rapidly infrom home to marry. The 1910 See ad on front page for further creasing population. census show that at that time announcement. there were 1783 males and 1753 fe-1 makes in Ballinger. These figures give the males fifty majority.

baby, came in from San Angelo, with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. these states are to remain the of cattle to every thousand of Wednesday morning, where they Padgett and family and had been scenes of activity and profitable population, the same table showhad been visiting for several quite feeble the past month with employment of their farmers dur ing Germany 318 head per thousweeks past.

The special entertainment to Miss Fine representing the Karo open for discussion, but any one

Raby, of Valley creek, able to be supply, if the farms of Missouri, Trade Reports for February, 1913, on the street of Ballinger Wednes Illinois, Kansas and Iowa are to be we find that the United King-Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin and day He is spending a few days restocked , if the feed pens of dom had on January 1st 262 head bronchial trouble.

this line, is the most logical solution of the shortage problem that we have yet presented. Following resume of the World's Beef Cattle Situation by Mr. Traylor, a part of which represents an address he delivered recently befor the St. Clair County, (Ill.) Bankers' Association, should be read most care fully by all our readers and we suggest that you show same to the officers of your local bank.'

The World's Beef Cattle Situation heavily upon the bankers. This is The value of live stock on the in a measure as it should be befarm as a factor in restoring the cause while business and indussoil qualities annually harvested tries of other characters may ultiwith each grain crop has been so mately suffer from unprofitable clearly demonstrated as to leave farming operations, the banker is no room for criticism or suspicion the first to feel the disastrous efon the part of those who question- fects of short crops and dimed the theory that a farmer's most inished live stock returns. dependable assets are his cattle, Therefore, in view of the prehogs and sheep.

live stock farming, one writer has ing, the question of first and aptly said: "Grain farming re-i greaest importance to bankers is, duces the fertility, stock raising "Can we safely enter upon a camincreases it; grain farming reduces paign of education and financing the humus in the soil stock raising or the enterprise? increases it; grain raising results in the decrease of yields stock rais-

ing increases them; grain raising brings the mortgage stock raising pays it off.'

Whether this summing up states the proposition too broadly may be

that will aid her in her duties. farmer is in the future to supply Comfortable seats have been ar- the food for the tables of Amer- break in the price of fat cattle ranged and Miss Fine hopes to be ican citizens something must be for a number of years to come. able to make her demonstration to done to establish a system of live large crowds throughout the two stock farming which will insure

Financing the Cattle Raiser.

Certain it is that if there is to ing the next decade, the burden

Valueable prizes given away each day at 5:00 p.m. Every one will receive a cordial welcome-Remember the place-

# Hall Hardware Go.

of financing operations to this end must of necessity fall most

vailing high prices at which In summing up the advantage of stocker and feeder cattle are sell-

#### Real Shortage Yet to Come.

statistics available would indicate cording to the report. that there will be no serious,

## Beef Shortage World-Wide.

In England, Germany, France and all European countries cat tle and meat are scarcer and dearer than has been known in their history. From figures taken We are glad to note Rev. J. W. be a restoration of our cattle from the Daily Consular and

(Continued on last page)

# **POULTRY BIG ITEM** IN RUNNELS COUNTY

## Census Figures Show That \$115,-924 Worth of Poultry Was Raised in This County in 1909.

The poultry industry of Runnels county is assuming large proportions and the hen is contributing her share towards lifting the mortgages and swelling the bank accounts of the farmers of this county The Federal Census Reports, which contain data gathered in the spring of 1910, show a While the hazard of a fore- total of 97,607 fowls, valued at \$27 east as to the future price of 917 on the farms of this county. any commodity is too great to The annual poultry production of warrant a definite statement on 1909 was 182,683 heads of fowls the subject, a careful study of the and 527,354 dozen eggs which had situation and an analysis of the a combined value of \$115,924, ac-

shortage of the American beef ty, when properly conducted can supply has not as yet been fully be made a most profitable investrealized and that so long as the ment. The conditions are ideal law of supply and demand shall for breeding and raising chickens, continue to regulate the econ- ducks turkeys and other species omics of the universe, unabridged of domestic fowls, and our climate

> There are 13,670,000 head of fowls on the farms of Texas and the annual poultry and egg production which is largely consumed at home is valued at \$23,000,000 Probably twenty-five per cent of our products find its way to north ern and eastern markets.

## **RETURNS FROM SCHOOL**

A. J. Yarnell returned this week from Des Moines Iowa, where he took a complete course and gradnated in gas engineering. For the prisent he is at home with his father in Ballinger and expects to take up his work.



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## THE DAILY LEDGER.

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Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

Another Houston citizen was shot down under an arc light in that city Saturday night. The old town is determined to stay at the head of the list and hold first place for assinations

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It is claimed that free wool will reduce the cost of a pair of pants five cents. Every editor should be in favor of free wool for he will save ten cents a year-five cents on his summer pants and five cents on his winter pants; unless he should adopt the cotton quality for summer.

The day is coming when Ballinger will be the market place of one of the most successful irrigation districts in the South We may not live to see such day, but our children will realize the great benefits to be derived from irrigation farm ing.

While we are giving so much attention to the cultivation of crops adaptable to dry land farminfg, we should not over look the hasn't convinced us that the man importance of cultivating characters that are necessary in the make-up of the citizenship for the best country.

a pretty hard job in trying to Frankie. Camille Astor and Lilteach the California lawmakers lian Hayward have short roles as the principles of peace. The citi- have Messrs H. Rawlinson, E. zens of that state have a right to James, W. Oakman and D. Simppass laws governing the owner-ship of land by foreigners and if Photagraphically the picture is the little Japs don't like the laws fine; it makes a fair offering. they can stay at home.

Bad breath, bitter taste, diz-

FORD. The Universal Car FOR Economy and Service \$525.00 Runabout \$600.00 Touring Car, F. O. B. Factory.

These pisces include top, boot, windshield, speedometer, gas and oil lamps, and necessary tools.

# D. M. BAKER, Agent.

## WHITE CITY TONIGHT

"The God of Gold" (Selig-A rather bitter picture of a man who gives everything for gold until he has absolutely nothing else and dies. The author, G. V. May, has written a sermon not a work of art He has not shown true imagination in his character drawing is human like ourselves and gets no gripping hold of our imaginations. Thomas Santschi plays the votary of the false god and is ably assisted by Bessie Eyton and the Secretary Bryan has undertaken two little Wades, Lillian and

"When Love Leads," (Lubin)-

A picture somewhat more romatic than usual and not very con

## WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away. Ballinger people know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressi.g urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and s ould be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They atack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Ballinger woman's words:

Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Tex as, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scantly, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were help ing me. After using them a few days the backache entirely disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50e cents. Foster-Milbourn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

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Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Clara Ransom

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Phone 335.

ziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine need ed. 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.

During the last month we have carried quite a number of "Wanted", "Lost," and "Found" ads in The Daily Ledger, and out of them all only one so far has failed to bring results Quite a number of articles found and brought to this be pleased to learn that there is office have found their way to the at least one dreaded disease that church continues to draw large owner through a little liner in this science has been able to cure in crowds and especially at the evpaper. A. H. Van Pelt lost his all its stages, and that is Catarrh. ening services. While the meetauto goggles Saturday on the road Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only ing is only three days old much from Ballinger to Winters. They positive cure now known to the interest is being manifested and were advertised in Monday's Led- medicial fraternity. Catarrh beger and Mr. Van Pelt called and a constitutional disease, requires a ing and uniting in the services. elaimed the gogles this morning. It pays.

ion-the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. patient strength by building up All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroungly scours the ture in doing its work. The proliver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores curative powers that they offer that clear, pink and white com- One Hundred Dollars for any plexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, of El Paso, who had been here prospecting left for their home Wednesday morning Mr Brown has a deal pending in our county and will likely return to make his home in the near future

vincing as conducted Ormi Haw ley and Edwin August play the leads but their roles call for actions sometimes not sensible. In one instance, the former is run over by an automobile. The producer's straining for effect at this point resulted in a comical accident which made the audience laugh. A trite situation and a few

weak places like this have kept the offering from being effective .-Motion World Comment.

## \$100 keward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally. acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, To have a fine healthy complex- thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the the constitution and assisting naprietory have so much faith in its case that it fails to cure. Send

> for list of testimonials. Adress: F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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

Weather Report. Tonight and Thursday fair.

#### **REVIVAL GROWING** IN INTEREST

The revival at the Methodist the different churches are attend Rev. Redman is proving himself a splendid preacher, and it is a pleasure to listen to his able discourses, and the messages delivered in each sermon are calculated to be of much good to the church interest of the town long after he has closed his work here and returned to his home

Don't forget the singing starts at eight o'clock and if you are not present on time you will miss a good part of the service.

#### THE CITY BARBER SHOP

"In Business for Your Whiskers' We work on the principle that nothing is to good for our patrons. We want you for a patron. Get your next shave from us. H. O. RHODES, Prop.

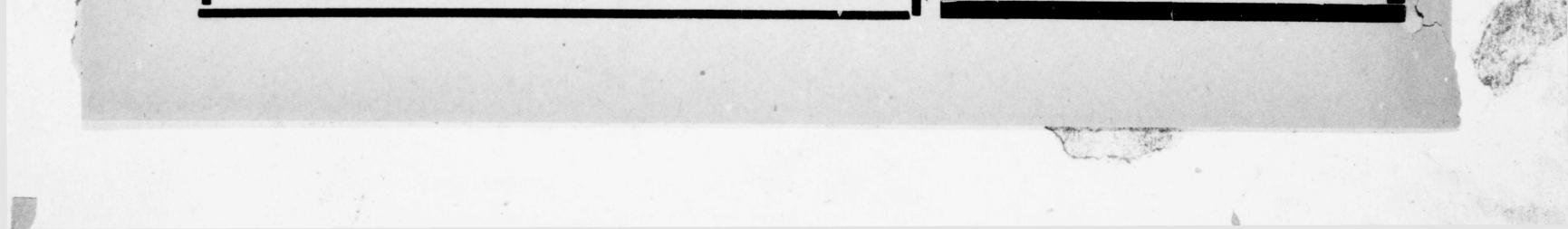
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	REMEMBER		and family and George Milliken	*************
		A prudent mother 1s always on	and family and to look after bus- iness affairs a few days. Mr. Bon-	
	I represent Mrs. [Steffens] of Brownwood for Cut	the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of	ner is a brother in law to Messrs.	
	Flowers and all kinds of Bedding Plants and Roses.	interest in play and peevishness is		- A-
	Tiowers and an kinds of Dedding Flants and 10505.	the signal for White's Cream Ver-		<ul> <li>Barbecue, Sausage, boil</li> <li>Ham, Pork, Beef. We sell</li> </ul>
	Mara Dalaria Dara	mifuge. A few doses of this ex-	T. G. Marburger and little son,	• nothing but the host
	Mrs. Edwin Day	cellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts na-	left Wednesday at noon on a short visit to San Angelo.	•
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	Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.	Salome will be you friend.	day.	• FIRE INSURANCE •
		Salonie does the wash without rab-	Tom Layne, of the north part of	• The Best Companies •
	We guarantee to please our customers. Hot and Cold	bing.	the county, was supplying in Bal-	
	Baths and courteous treatment at all times. We solicit your	Salome washes wollens or flan-	I'm I I I I	• Your business solicited. •
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	DON'T FORGET		Progressive League of Runnels	
			county, exas, was held Tuesday	
	H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.	Mr. Gardner was very favorably	evening at the courthouse, April	
	Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of	impressed with Ballinger and Run-	Ostertag presiding as chairman	
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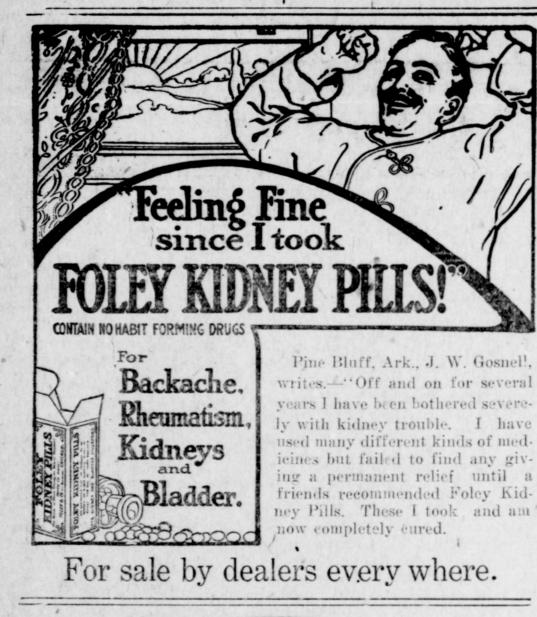
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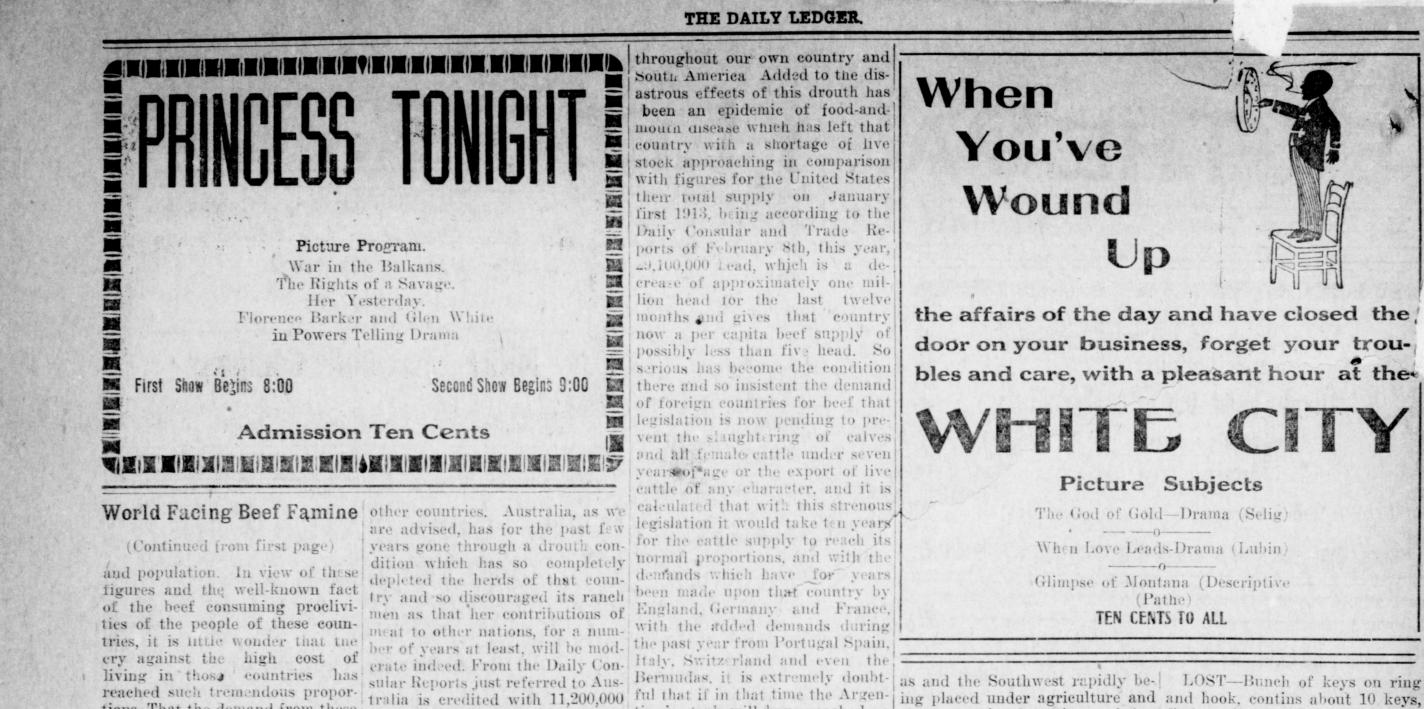
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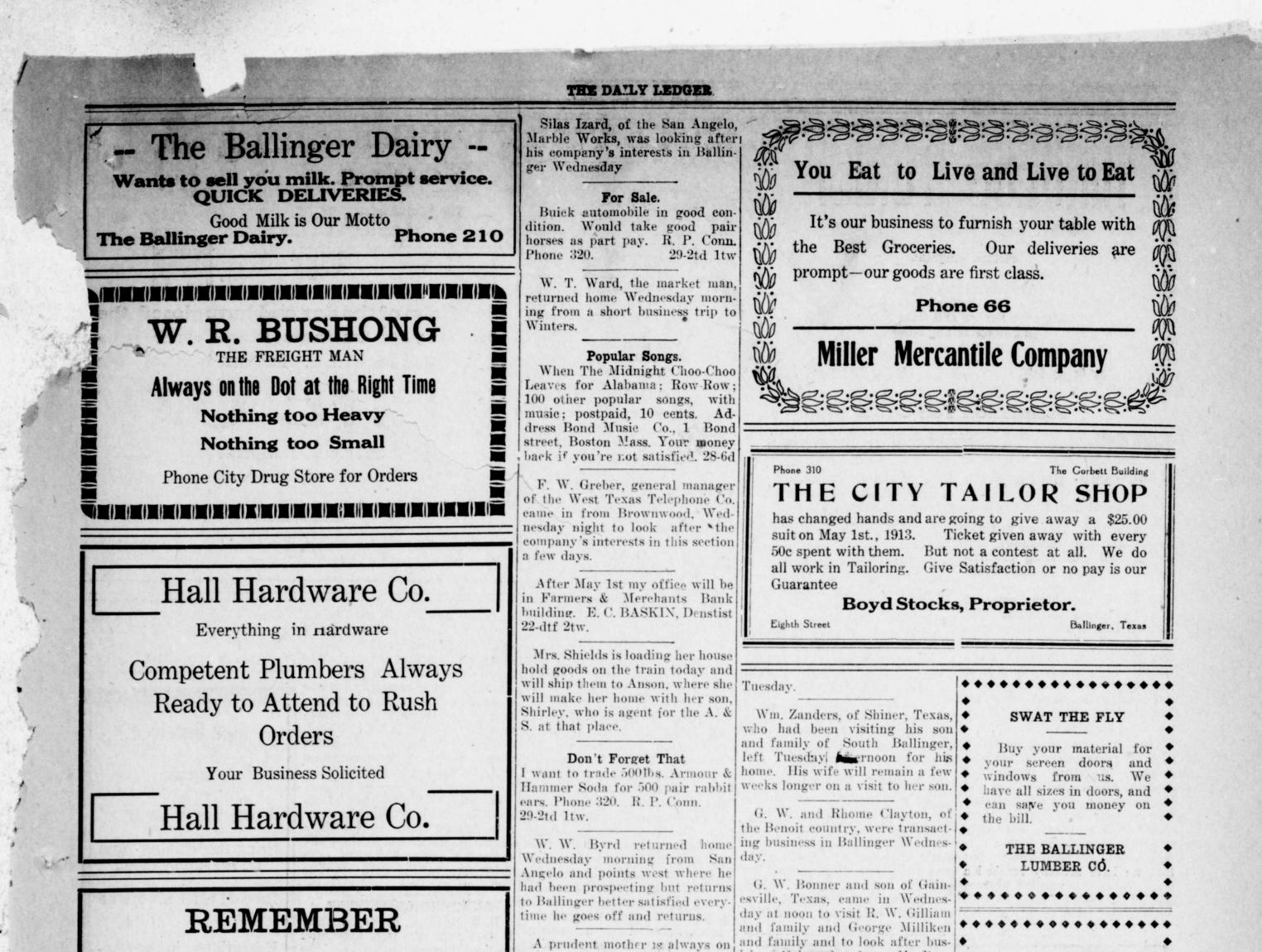
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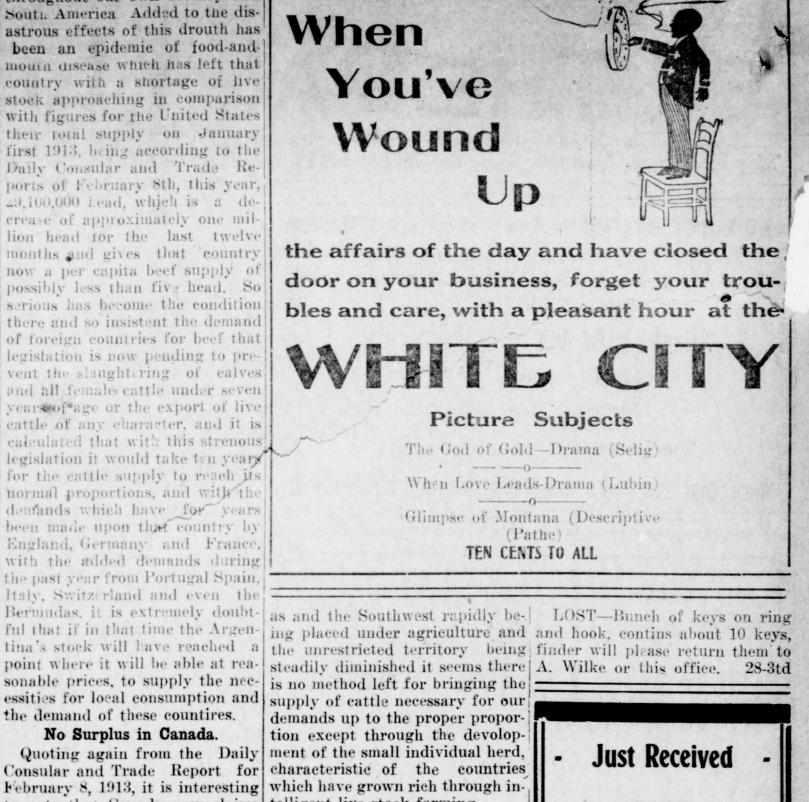


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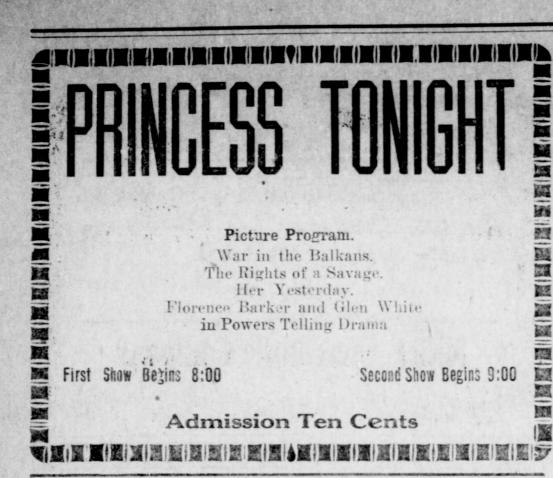
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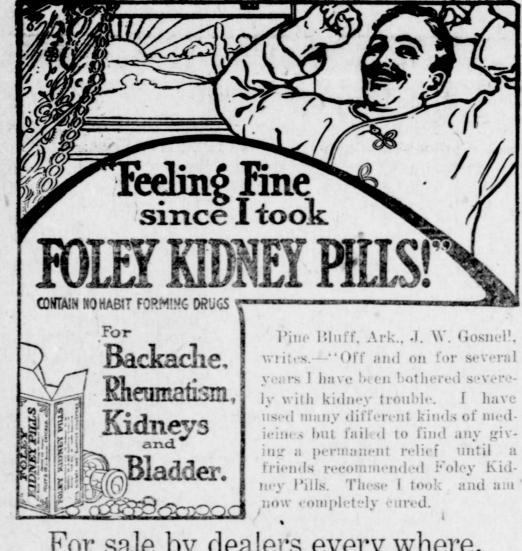
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The three great countries which this ratio of cattle to population Consular and Trade Report for characteristic of the countries February 8, 1913, it is interesting which have grown rich through into note that Canada now claims telligent live stock farming. a supply of less than one head of cattle per capita, the figures being 998 head per thousand population. The same report advises rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's that the shipments of cattle from Liniment. its is both healing and Canada to Liverpool last year de- antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and creased from approximately 50, crease was the fact "that a severe winter, followed by a summed drouth, retarded the growth of animals and that the abnormally severe winter of three years ago swept the ranches of many thousands of young stock that would have been available for export." It would seem, therefore, that South America and Canada may well be eliminated as factors to.be reckoned with when considering the territory from which cattle 29-2td pd. reach the American market in competition with our native product. This practically leaves but one country from which it would seem that the United States may draw any large number of cattle to replenish the supply of its ranches or furnish the grist for its packers. That country is Mexico, which for the past several years has suffered from a political condition which has of itself forced the Mexican ranch owners to get out of their country as large a number of their heards as possible to prevent their destruction by the warring factions. This is forcibly emphasized by the fact that of our total imports of cattle for 1912, amounting to three hundred and twenty-six thousand head, three hundred and five thou sand head came from Mexico, but that the imports from that country for this year will not equal that figure is indicated by the imports for January of this year com pared with January one year ago. In January, 1912, our imports from Mexico amounted practically to twenty-two thousand head, while for January, 1913, they were twenty thousands four hundred head.

You've Wound Up the affairs of the day and have closed the door on your business, forget your troubles and care, with a pleasant hour at the **Picture Subjects** The God of Gold-Drama (Selig) When Love Leads-Drama (Lubin) Glimpse of Montana (Descriptive (Pathe) TEN CENTS TO ALL as and the Southwest rapidly be- LOST-Bunch of keys on ring tralia is credited with 11,200,000 ful that if in that time the Argen- ing placed under agriculture and and hook, contins about 10 keys. the unrestricted territory being finder will please return them to steadily diminished it seems there A. Wilke or this office. demands up to the proper proportion except through the devolop-Quoting again from the Daily ment of the small individual herd,

When

28-3td Just Received A valuable dressing tor flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sore. A nice line of candy. Bring the children and let me supply them. \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Ice cold cider always on tap. R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens and



ing a permanent relief until a friends recommended Foley Kidney Pills. These I took and am

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## Mexicans are Alarmed.

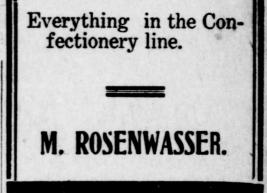
That the shortage in that country is such as to cause alarm among those prominent in the com mercial life of Mexico is indicated in the statement made recently by one of her leading citizens to the effect that should the United tSates place cattle upon the free list Mexico would at once impose an export duty on her cattle equal to the duty now collected as import by this country, such a measure being considered by them as absolutely necessary to rehabiliate their herds and insure a supply of beef cattle sufficient to meet their local necessities.

Develop Small Herds. With the large ranches of Tex-

E. D. Futch, who were appointed an auditing committee for the city's books, began upon their work Wednesday afternoon and when they have finished the work a full annual financial statement will be published in he Ledger.

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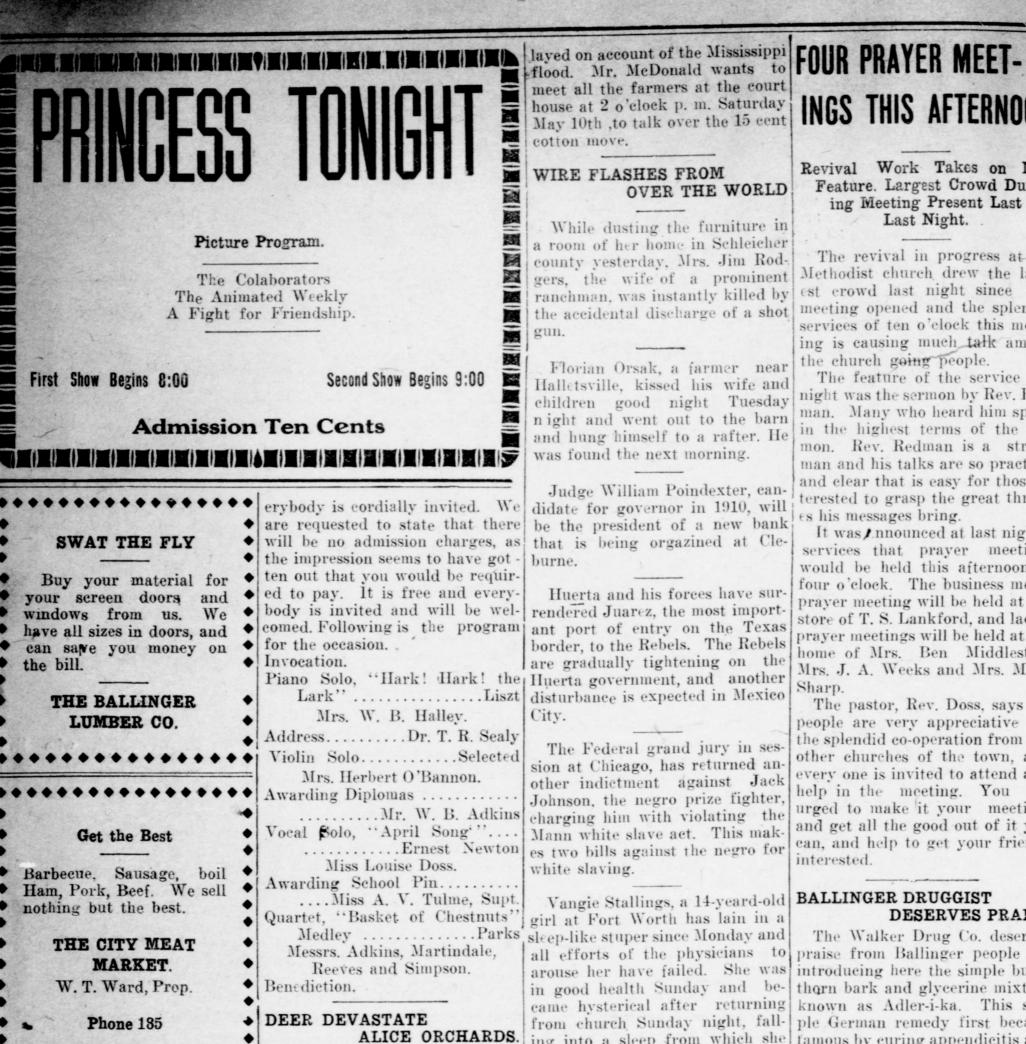
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29/2 / 6	REMEMBER	time he goes off and returns.	and family and George Milliken	*************
		A prudent mother is always on	and family and to look after bus-	•
1 Cale		the watch for symptoms of worms	iness affairs a few days. Mr. Bon-	• Get the Best. •
1.2.1.1	I represent Mrs. [Steffens] of Brownwood for Cut	in her children. Paleness, lack of	ner is a brother in law to Messrs.	· · · ·
	Flowers and all kinds of Bedding Plants and Roses.	interest in play and peevishness is	Gilliam and Milliken.	• Barbecue, Sausage, boil •
		the signal for White's Cream Ver-		. Ham Doule Doof We call
		mifuge. A few doses of this ex-	T. G. Marburger and little son,	◆ nothing but the heat"
	Mrs. Edwin Day		left Wednesday at noon on a short	•
		worms and the child soon acts na-		• THE CITY MEAT. •
	Phone 131 Ballinger.	turally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker' Drug Co.	E. W. Clark and Mrs. McDon-	
230		by The Warker Drug Co.	ald of Miles, were looking after	
	0	Johnnie Hall, one of the prom-	business affairs in Ballinger be-	
		inent young business men of Win-	tween trains Wednesday.	<ul> <li>◆ Phone 185 ◆</li> </ul>
T I		ters, had business in Ballinger be-		• •
1806	The Deals Danhan Chan	tween trains Wednesday	Ed McGinty, a cotton buyer,	************
3) (Sal	The Bank Barber Shop		of Abilene, had business in Bal-	
		Salome.	linger between trains Wednes-	*************
	Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.	Salome will be you friend.	day.	• FIRE INSURANCE •
1983.		Salonie does the wash without rab-	Tom Layne, of the north part of	
	We guarantee to please our customers. Hot and Cold	bing.	the county, was supplying in Bal-	
6-11-13	Baths and courteous treatment at all times. We solicit your	Salome saves half the time. Salome washes wollens or flan-	L'unan Walnudan	• Your business solicited. •
	business strictly on First-Class work.	Salome washes wollens or flan- nels without skrinking.	F. Gerhardt of the Crews coun-	
States and		For sale by J. P. MARTINDALE,		55 I
	First National Bank Building, Eighth Street	26-6td 1tw.	Ballinger Wednesday.	opstants in ord indenty
	The futional bank building, Eighter Street			◆ Credit Co.s Office. Phone ◆
		Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gardner of	REPORT OF PROGRESSIVE	• 215. See Me.
		Chillicothe, Texas, who had been		
1	DON'T FODGET		* Meeting of the Young People's	
Carl and	DON'T FORGET		Progressive League of Runnels	
1000	H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.		county, exas, was held Tuesday	
1.5	II. L. WEINDORF, the Sautie, and Harness Man.		evening at the courthouse, April 29th., at four o'clock. Mr. Joe	
C. C	Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of		Ostertag presiding as chairman	
10	repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection	pleasant visit in our city.	over the meeting The follow-	induse painting, sign
1			ing report was read and duly	
5	Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.	Rub the joints with Ballard's	adopted:	Alabastine
· ·			To The Young People's Progres-	• Work a Specialty •
=		tism. It penetrates the flesh to		• I guarantee my work. •
ĩ		the bone conveying its soothing		♦ Phone 403
Section 1	NOTICE	and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price		• W. L. WELDON •
~	NUTIOL	25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.		•
	The corporate name of Giesecke-Bennett Company has been	Sold by Walker Drug Co.	of recommendation of officers we	•••••
	changed to		respectfully propose the follow-	
	CECUDITY TITLE COMPANY	P. P. Holton, of the South Bal-	ing:	Third, Finance, the chairman of
E Start	SECURITY TITLE COMPANY	linger country was transacting	For president, the Hon. A. K.	which shall act as treasurer of
	The management continues the same and cordially solicits	business in Ballinger Wednesday		organization until constitution and
	your Abstract work,	morning and reports his neighbor-		
1000	your Abstract work,	hood in fine shape since the recent rains.		Fourth, Agriculture.
	The Realty Selling, Rental and Tax Assessing department of	Tams.	Second vice-president, Prof C. W. La Grone of Winters.	Fifth, Publicity.
*	the Giesecke-Bennett Co. Agency will in the future be done	W. F. McShann, one of the pros-		And every member of the or-
357107	in the name of	perous stock-farmers down the	Capertor.	ganization is especially exhorted
Sec.		river, was transacting business in	Secreatry, A. S. Whitten.	to keep his and her eyes and at-
232	CHAS. S. MILLER	Ballinger Wednesday and says his	And further, we would recom-	tention open for the discovering of any interesting data and the
N. 6		country is looking fine since the		writing up for the press of the
at the	Who cordially solicits your patronage.	recent splendid rains.	with any one vice-president and	country any thing which shall in-
	The Land Mortgage Department will be taken care of by the	Take Stubble 11 con 1 100	the secretary, shall compose the	crease the interest of the outside
		of Norton, were among the visi-	executive committee and that	world in this magnificent, healthy
	BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.	tors in Ballinger Tuesday after-	icg committees and instruct them	and potentially wealthy country.
"		noon.	to report back to the next meet.	Signed, MARY PHILLIPS,
	under the supervision of the president, Chas. S. Miller.		ing ,to-wit:	Chairman.
	Kindly investigate and take advantage of this department	Merrill Smith, of Glen Cove,	Constitution and by-laws (to be	
2.00	of said well known Home Institution.	Coleman county, was among the	later the Memebrship Committee)	meeting adjourned subject to call
~		business visitors in Ballinger		executive committee.





meet all the farmers at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday May 10th , to talk over the 15 cent INGS THIS AFTERNOON

#### WIRE FLASHES FROM OVER THE WORLD

While dusting the furniture in a room of her home in Schleicher county yesterday. Mrs. Jim Rodgers, the wife of a prominent ranchman, was instantly killed by

Florian Orsak, a farmer near Halletsville, kissed his wife and night and went out to the barn and hung himself to a rafter. He was found the next morning.

Judge William Poindexter, candidate for governor in 1910, will be the president of a new bank

Huerta and his forces have surrendered Juarez, the most importborder, to the Rebels. The Rebels are gradually tightening on the

The Federal grand jury in session at Chicago, has returned another indictment against Jack Johnson, the negro prize fighter, charging him with violating the Mann white slave act. This mak-

Vangie Stallings, a 14-yeard-old BALLINGER DRUGGIST girl at Fort Worth has lain in a

## Revival Work Takes on New Feature. Largest Crowd During Meeting Present Last Last Night.

The revival in progress at the Methodist church drew the largest crowd last night since the the accidental discharge of a shot meeting opened and the splendid services of ten o'clock this morning is causing much talk among the church going people.

The feature of the service last children good night Tuesday night was the sermon by Rev. Redman. Many who heard him speak in the highest terms of the sermon. Rev. Redman is a strong man and his talks are so practical and clear that is easy for those in

terested to grasp the great thruth es his messages bring. It was I nnounced at last night's services that prayer meetings would be held this afternoon at four o'clock. The business men's prayer meeting will be held at the store of T. S. Lankford, and ladies prayer meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Middleston, Mrs. J. A. Weeks and Mrs. Mary

Sharp. The pastor, Rev. Doss, says his people are very appreciative of the splendid co-operation from the other churches of the town, and tween the High School team and every one is invited to attend and the old "has been" players Wedhelp in the meeting. You are nesday afternoon in the local urged to make it your meeting, park. The youngsters proved them and get all the good out of it you selves to be the best players and can, and help to get your friends interested.

sleep-like stuper since Monday and The Walker Drug Co. deserves to 1. Rayburn and Stuart did the all efforts of the physicians to praise from Ballinger people for battery work for the Highs and son-in-law of A. J. Edwards. arouse her have failed. She was introducing here the simple buck- Hamilton, Simpson and Crews for in good health Sunday and be- thorn bark and glycerine mixture the old players. Time of game 52 came hysterical after returning known as Adler-i-ka. This sim- minutes. Umpide Stranger. Refrom church Sunday night, fall- ple German remedy first became ceipts \$1.25. ing into a sleep from which she famous by curing appendicitis and

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## HIGH SCHOOL

A ball game was played be demonstrated that it was mighty hard for a ball player to come

BEST PLAYERS

back, after throwing aside interest in the sport for a year or more. **DESERVES PRAISE** The game resulted in a score of 4

number with 92.

A. A. Smith, of Alpine, came in last week and will make his future home in Ballinger. He is a



markable during the past decade. The census of 1900 shows 13 Japs in this state and the latest reports, covering the year 1910, show a total of 340, an increase of nearly three hundred fold within ten years. The majority of the Japs in Texas are employed in the rice fields in the Southern portion of the state. Harris courty leads in

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#### TRAINING SCHOOL GRADU. ATING EXERCISES.

to attend the Southern States Cot' Thursday.

tinues at a great rate.

The Ballinger Training School ing 15 cent cotton. Mr. McDonald children of the Norton country, of the youth to leave his people or go to other sections of the Unifor Nurses will hold their grad- reports a very successful meeting, were shopping in Ballinger Thurs- and accompany him on a trading ted States. uating exercises at the Carnegie but says many of the delegates day. Library tomorrow night, and ev- from the Eastern states were de-

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Ice Plant	0.60
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cannot be aroused. The theory of it has now been discovered that WOULD BAR JAPS Alice, Tex., May 1.-In spite of the physicians is that she was at- Just a Single Dose relieves sour the fact that wild deer are doing tacked and frightened into hys- stomach gas on the stomach and serious damage to the orchards in teries while returning from church constipation instantly. It's quick Jim Wells county no one is allow- Sunday night. ed to kill the animals out of sea-

• son. A letter to that effect has The 8-year-old son of E. E · been received from the Game War' Humphrey in Hardeman county. • den at Austin A special deputy just over the line from Altus, Indian village, where the rene- and comment in all parts of the has been sent here to investigate Oklahoma, was bitten by a rattlethe matter. According to the or- snake Tuesday and died yesterday. chardists the damage will amount The snake was killed and was who later becomes his purchased gration, which has been unusualto more than \$17,000 and con- three feet long.

W. R. McDonald returned from of the Mazeland country, were passed on to boyhood. Then the Japs in the state of California and Dallas, Thursday, where he went transacting business in Ballinger racial difference between the fa- if the bill becomes a law it is said

business trip to Dallas.

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## WHITE CITY TONIGH.

gade white man is occupied with world. The bill when enacted intrading, he meets the Indian maid, to law, will restrict Asiatic immibride A son is born. Playing ly heavy to the Pacific coast dur-

L. Overman and D. W. Turner, herits his Mother's character, census shows a total of 41,365

trip, compels the boy to do so by

Roy Reeder returned home threats and violence, but later Thursday at noon from a short during the journey he becomes emigrants the increase in this ashamed of his Indian wife and

child. Broken guns and bad In the whole field of medicine whiskey, sold to the Indians by there is not a healing remedy that the traders, inflame their desire will repair damage to the flesh for vengenance. In the coming more quickly than BALLARD'S attack the war-ery of his ances-SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, tors stirs the young Indian blood. wounds sprains, burns, scalds and The father's crimes prove his own rheumatism, its healing and pen- destruction, while the boy and his mother are claimed by their etrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per botown. tle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Old Song and Memories .- This film is a vivid vitalization of

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mason, of pleasant reminiscenes of an aged the Valley creek country were couple who see again the scenes of their youth, as a party of visitshopping in Ballinger Thursday.

ing young folks sing the songs of long ago.

## PREPARING FOR

TEXAS EDITORS. San Antonio, Texas, May 1 .-Elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the members of the Fourth Estate of Texas at the annual convention of the Texas Press Association which meets in this city on May 15-17. The San Antoion Press Club and the Chamber of Commerce have joined hands to make the stay of

the Texas editors a most pleasant one.

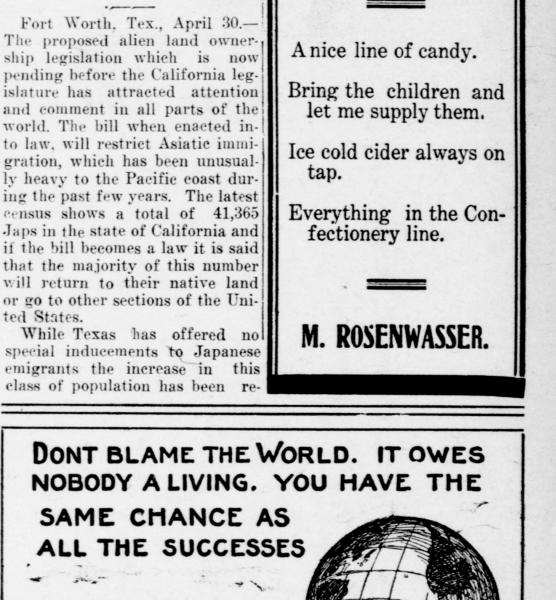
## REMODELING OFFICE BUILDING

Carpenters are at work remodeling the offices in the Ballinger Loan Co. building. Considerable changes will be made and improvements that will make the offices in this building look like a new building. Three of the new offices will be occupied by

## IN GOLDEN WEST

Fort Worth, Tex., April 30 .-The proposed alien land ownership legislation which is now pending before the California leg-Heredity-At the edge of the islature has attracted attention with his kind the child, who in- ing the past few years. The latest

ther and son is felt At length the that the majority of this number ton Corporation, which is boost-1 Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Hall and father, angered at the reluctance will return to their native land While Texas has offered not special inducements to Japanese



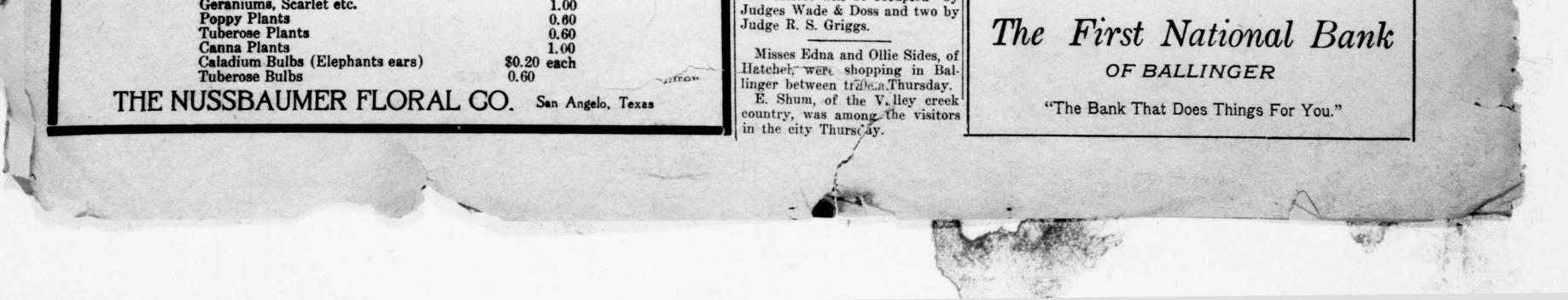
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What's the matter with the Bal linger boys; why not get together and organize Boy Scouts?

too unsettled in China. Just a Worth Star Telegram. case of the kettle calling th pot black.

glad to have it.

itinerary

his home town

THE DAILY LEDGER are rapidly improving and the live have been made for other celebra- er should not become suspicious

tombs or put where they can not place of the Association and there lem and give the farmer a bank fleece" the public and thrive on is no doubt but what this would account. That's what we all the "greener" who is ready to have been done had it not conflict- want. bite at any kind of a "something ed with the by-laws of the order.

course the New York police work next meeting of the Business Leaed their graft on dives and dens gue, and if our citizens want the J. Y. Pearce, O. L. Parish, Paul that were grafting themselves, but Old Soldiers to meet here this there are all kinds of grafters, and year, they should make their the law should fit them all alike. wants known before the matter is Yes, we have 'em in Ballinger. acted upon.

POOR DEVILS.

ities that are necessary to make hazards, and every true husband in being able to make such valu- News. for the happiness and content- and father will, but the man with able improvement There are few ment of his family. The same ap- murder in his heart and a grudge towns in Texas of Ballinger's size plies to a man's attitude towards against a man he considers his that have a better kept cemetery

stock and farming interest is com tions here this year. Of course it because the banker or the mering to the front in leaps and is not known whether they would chants are interested in seeing him come provided an invitation was raise more food products. The extended, but quite a number of banker is hungry, and he stands Four more police grafters have the members of the Association ready to assist the farmer in probeen placed in the tombs in New have on numerous occasions ex- ducing something to satisfy that York. Hasten the day when all pressed a desire that Ballinger be appetite. Silos, Jersy cows, poulkinds of grafters are placed in the made the permanent me ting try and pork will solve the prob-

AND IS THE REAL OF

"rile" a man. A Wyandotte Coun ty, Kansas, man has demanded exemption form taxation on his corklegs. He is raw over being assessed, although he holds a political job under the County Attorney. He told the County Assessor : "If Mrs. Go. M. Vaughn, treasurer you assess my cork legs, you must When the woman get "equal of the Cemetery Association, assess all glass eyes, false teeth, rights," they'll do the courting makes a report in this paper of false hair and puffs in the coun-

poor devils, will "get what's com- expenses of paying for the fence We know nothing of the laws of ing to them"-Grand Saline Sun. recently put up. The report shows Kansas, but if the statutes up We don't care two flips. No- that the fence cost \$225, and in there prescribed taxes for cork body but "poor devils" are sin- addition to this the Cemetery As- legs every legless man in the State gle anyway.-Tyler Courier-Times sociation is paying \$12 per month ought to kick. The Wyandotte ob-Accent the "poor" if they are for a sexton to care for the ceme- jector is clearly logical. To exmarried; and accent the "devils" tery, and other necessary expenses act revenue from a cork leg and The Mexican government re- if they are single. They are "poor in the course of a year are no allow glass eyes and movable teeth fuses to recognize the Chinese gov- devils" under the present high doubt incured. The amount col- and transient hair to go free is ernment, because conditions are cost of living either way.-Fort lected since the fence was pur- class legislation. To penalize a chased, as shown in the report is one-legged man for his enterprise

\$114.50. The report also give the in procuring a mail-order mate for Another murderer was turned names of those contributing, and his lone member is not only un loose by the court at Lampasas the amount contributed by each. just, it is subversive of humane If you can offer a suggestion last week on the grounds of the un Thes members of the Association instincts. There is scarcely any that will add to the program for written law. The unwritten law deserve much credit for their thing more pathetic than the sight the Anniversary celebration at proposition is getting to be work, and every citizen in Ballin- of a solo-limbed person trying to Ballinger, the committee will be a perplexing problem for the ger, whether they are interested sit cross-legged, and perhaps there courts to handle, and we might in the cemetery or not, should is no ordinary privilege granted say is being run in the ground. We contirbute to the work being done. to man that he is fonder of than Mollie Bailey has been showing, know very little of the merits of | The fence recently purchased was that of piling one prong over the in neighboring towns, and so far the case at Lampasas, but about secured at a bargain, and adds a other and surrendering himself to has passed Ballinger up She will seventy-five per cent of the mur- great deal to the appearance of a nice long rest. Only the woman lose some of her best friends if she ders that are committed now the the city of the dead It is the orn- who comes back fram a party chaf does not include Ballinger in her man doing the killing hids behind amental iron fence formerly used ing under her harness and hustles the unwritten law, and the home around the court house, and cost into a kimona can realize how loving jurors very promtply give the county many times what the comfortable it is to a man to for-The man that hasn't a pride in him his liberty. We think every Association paid for it, and the get his dignity and dispose of his his home is lacking in those qual- man should protect his home at all Association is indeed fortunate knees in perfect abandon.-Dallas

> Rev. I. N. Lewis, of Tahoka, came in Thursday at noon to visit relatives and friends in our city

E. M. Setser, of the Norton coun

try, and R. M. Davis, of the Crews

country, were among the busi-

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enemy often finds an avenue of and we trust that every one will escape through the unwritten law. assist the Association You can and county a few weeks. When

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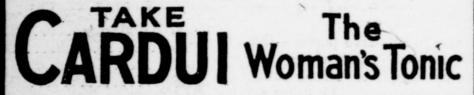
are boosting for Ballinger and Runnels county and we invite you The committee for the Coloradoto become a passenger on the old Concho Valley Association of the boosters wagon by subscribing for United Confederate Veterans, will our paper. Its a ticket that en-) meet at San Angelo on May 12th titles you to the full trip. Get to select the place of holding their annual reunion this year. Ballinyour ticket today.

It has truthfully been said that has been entertaining the boys County and State aforesaid, and no country can come to the front who wore the gray for many that said firm will pay the sum of quicker than Central West Texas, years. It is very probable that an One Hundred Dollars for each and now we hear reports from ev- invitation will not be extended and every case of Catarrh that ery section of the county that them to come to Ballinger with cannot be cured by the use of since the recent rains conditions their reunion this year as plans Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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leave your contribution at the the fish begin to bite you can al-First National Bank, or remit to ways look for Brother Lewis to Mrs. Vaughn. return to Runnels county.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the ness visitors in Ballinger Thursfirm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing day. ger, with one or two exception, business in the City of Toledo, food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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The fact that every business in- on the lesson. L. M. Hughes resttiution must depend upon the signed as Assistant Superintensuccess of this country as an agri- dent and J. A. Huddleston was cultural and stock farming coun- elected to fill his place.

try for its success accounts for the Rev. J. V. Havener will preach fact that our leading business men for us Saturday night, Sunday and are taking such an active inter- Sunday night, and Miss Ida Hurest in the development of the coun- ley one of the Nazarine singers of try along the better method farm- Ballinger, will be here to help in ing lines They all stand ready the singing. Everybody is invitand anxious to help the farmer ed to come and hear some good succeed. They are interested in singing and hear Rev. Havner as the building of silos and the pro- he preaches.

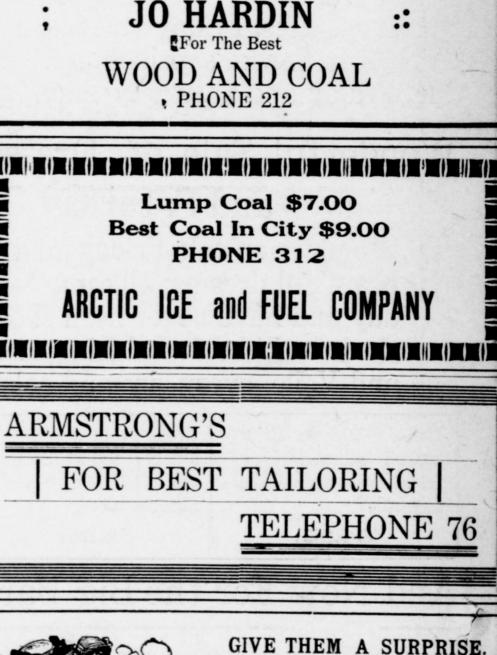
moting of those industries that Since the good rain the farmers will mean more money for the of this community have been all farmer. The foundation of the smiles and are now busy planting commercial interest of this coun- cotton.

try is the stock farm, and not the Our school closed last Friday cotton farm as some seem to be- and the teacher, Miss Bertha Horn lieve. It is wise to plant cotton, returned to her home at Ft. Worth but something to eat is what the Miss Horn taught us a good school world is clamoring for. The farm- and she has many friends here who

wish her success and a pleasant summer. We would be glad to ave her teach again next year for

The Jameson and New Home picnic was a succes in every way. We had plenty to eat and a happy and contented crowd. The ball game between New Home and Hatchell was played and New Home won by a score of 14 to 3.

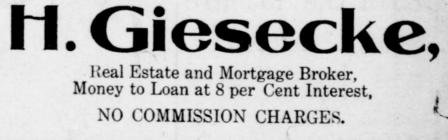
Miss Lula McElroy visited her father in the Jameson community Saturday and Sunday SHORTIE.





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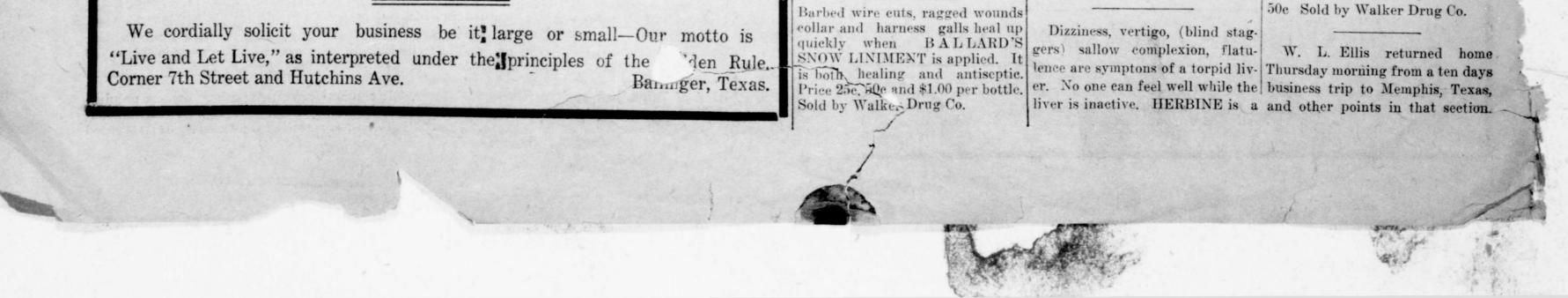
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tended last Sunday. Supt. R. B Ingle, L. M. Hughes and J. A. Huddleston all made good talks



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## THE DAILY LEDGER.

ers are increasing; they toil from

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THE JAPANESE

## **Capitalist's Proposal To Build Irrigation Dam**

(Continued from first page) ability to put through any project they undertake. He placed the proposition before members of the local committee that removes any doubt that might exist along that line. And they are anxious and ready to carry out the proposed plan as soon as the report is ready for them to act upon. When put through on the plan as above outlined the proposition would be nothing but a public service corporation and would be subject to the laws governing such matters, and the revenue to be gained would be in supplying water to the land owners that would come within the district. or within reach of the main ditch. This the water consumer, or irrigator would pay for at the rate to be fixed, which is also governed by law. In this way the matter would not cause the land owners to take any risk and would be all to gain and nothing to lose for him. As we view it this is the only possible way the proposition can be handled and it is certain-) ly up to the man who is interested. to join hands with the committee and leave nothing undone that will bring about the completion of the preliminary work and the compiling of a report that will show the feasibility of the pro-Lesition. Mr. Alexander and his party started at the mouth of the Colo- it for a term of years, offering a stream to Ballinger. Mr. Rock- higher figure than anyone else and Mr. Alexander returned to Dallas.

John Warren Hunter, a prominent West Texan, who is at present in Santa Ana, California, writing to the San Angelo Standard of the Japanese question as it seen on the Pacific coast, says: is an incubus that the state is now trying to throw off and she will thing about these little brown peoand then you will more clearly understand why they have become so very obnoxious to the people of

"NIGHTMARE.

California. First, the Jap is of co-operation, he is peculiarly of

dawn till dark, tney force a generous soil to yield more abundant harvests, they practice rotation of crops, every foot of ground is laid under tribute, and through their local organizations they get better prices for their produce. A shack that would scarcely serve as a domicile for a San Angelo boy's burro, is all the shelter a Jap asks It serves as a place where he may eat his coarse and scant food. ad where he may sleep. With b star brings all the vices of his co.M. try and refuses to adopt even the least of the virtues of his American neighbors. He neither borrows nor lends, religion he has none, and if you visit him he asks your business and then goes about his work. No time for civilities, no time for visitors. In a trade, he is a Quaker and his rule is yea, yea, or nay, nay; in another respect he conforms to a rule contain ed in our Methodist disciple-unknown to many of my brethrenwherein we are admonished against the use of many words in buying and selling. The Jap is a man of few words at any and all times when dealing with the Amer ican.

"One of the richest districts of this country, once a thriving town "The Jap has become the "Night and settlement owned by Amerimare" of Southern California. He cans, is now completely in the hands of the Japanese. It is the great celery district and this great succeed. Let me tell you some- industry is now wholly operated and controlled by these little ple, as seen here at close range, brown men. By the methods heretofore described, they crowded every white man out, closed their flourishing schools, stores, law and real estate offices. Only one gregarious cuss and in the matter church survives and that is kept up by people in adjoining disthe old-time populist brand. But tricts who go thither on Sundays he is an exculsivist, strictly. Like to worship. The Japs have their the Chinaman, every Jap belongs own stores, where they do all their to an organization whose laws and trading and as for lawyers and regulations control all his actions doctors, they rarely have need of and to stand in juxtaposition to their services. They are here one or more laws and rulings of solely to make money and not one expects to remain longer than he | • can make enough to keep him in • saries of one of these organizations luxury in his native land. His will select one of the richest spots Society, or tony, will stake him + with sufficient capital to get a foothold here, and this stake is to be paid back. If he pays \$10,000 for 20 acres of ground, and through their "freeze-out" game, men will follow and very soon ev- other Japs can later buy lands adery foot of this land is in a high joining at a less price, he is remunerated for the amount in excess he may have paid in the original transaction. It is their system of equalization. "You have read much of the bill now pending before the California well went West from Ballinger can afford to pay. Should there legislature which shuts down the be Americans in that district who lid on alien land ownership. The bill will become a law and will apply not only to the Jap and the Chink, but to the Englishman and other aliens of whatsoever nationand they take their time and can ship, but it cuts off all the rights proposed law all lands now owned by aliens will be sold by the State and the proceeds turned over to the alien owners with the admonition to "hike." And the measure will prove the salvation of Southern California."

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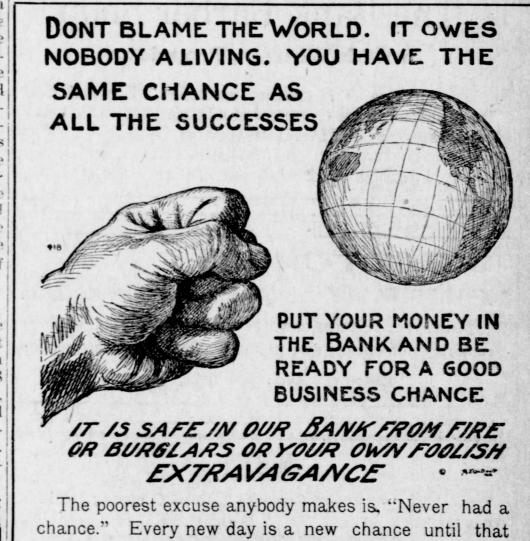
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