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ANOTHER BREAK IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Mexican President Takes Stand That Raises Crisis Between U. S. and Mexico.

Mexico City, May 9.—President Victoriano Huerta during his conference yesterday with Henry Lane Wilson, the ambassador, stated very clearly the position of Mexico in relation to the United States. The following official version of the conference was given to the press today:

Provisional President Huerta respectfully stated to Ambassador Wilson, that diplomat having referred to official matters, that the government of Mexico was disposed to arrange the affairs pending between it and the government of the United States. It was pointed out, however, that for the time being that American ambassador should understand the necessity which the Mexican government has for abstaining from treating an official matter, with the exception of urgent affairs or ordinary procedure, for the simple reason that while the government of the United States did not recognize the government of Mexico all agreements would be ineffective in view of the fact that the government of Mexico had no personality before the government of the United States.

This was the substance of the conference between his excellency, Ambassador Wilson, and the president of the Republic of Mexico, General Victoriano Huerta.

In addition, however, the government of Mexico, whether recognized or not by the United States, has adopted and will adopt measures for the security of all the inhabitants of the country, whether its own, nationals or foreigners, and this has been demonstrated by the attention given to the just petition of those who have been in any manner injured by past revolutions.

The United States and all the peoples of Europe have irrefutable proofs that the government of Mexico is specially pleased to give guarantees to everybody without distinction of nationality.

BROUGHT HERE FROM WACO FOR OPERATION

Harry D. Crozier, formerly of Paint Rock, but who has been at work in Waco, was taken sick with appendicitis a few days ago, and was brought here Friday and placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium and at nine o'clock Saturday morning an operation was performed. His mother and father, Judge and Mrs. H. J. Crozier, came over from Paint Rock to be with him.

TEN THOUSAND RABBIT SCALPS IN ONE PILE.

Bronte, Texas, May 10.—When the commissioners court meets in Robert Lee next Monday the Caldwell Hardware Co., of this place will give them ten thousand and rabbit scalps to count. Since the commissioners court placed a bounty of fifty cents per dozen on rabbit scalps the Caldwell store here has been headquarters for hunters and they have been exchanging goods for scalps, and have in this way bought ten thousand scalps. One wagon will not move the scalps to Robert Lee, and if the court undertakes to count them they will be busy for a few hours at least. It is estimated the court will have \$500 to pay for rabbit scalps when they meet Monday.

Hon. C. Y. Roberts, of Coke county, was here Friday and left in the afternoon for Coleman on business.

Our repairing can't be beat. We guarantee to please you. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician.

EXCURSION TIME HAS ARRIVED

This is the season of the year when excursions are in order. Everybody needs an occasional rest and change of scene, even if it is only for a day or two. Our grandfathers had to be content with piling the family in a wagon at daylight and driving miles over dusty roads to picnic grounds. But they had a good time and a day in the woods or on a stream did wonders for them.

Now you can travel fifty miles on comfortable railway trains, while he was driving six or eight. The big pleasure resorts are only a few hours from home. Pre-eminent among them in Texas is Galveston. Its beach and sunbathing are world famous. The fishing is great. At Bettison's pier more fish are being caught this year than ever before. Right at this time, too, Uncle Sam has thousands of soldiers encamped at Galveston and Texas City. These camps are most interesting places to visit. A week-end at Galveston will put any one in tune with the world.

And as advertising in this paper has announced, the first unusually low week-end excursion fares of the season will be put in by the Santa Fe for trains arriving in Galveston on May 17, and good for return until May 19.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

The receipts at the White City tonight will be divided with the ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. In addition to the picture program there will be a program by the children and those who attend will be given an evening of pleasure and all for the small admission price of ten cents.

A. S. Garrett, who has been here with his family for the past week, left Saturday for Mexico, where he is buying and selling horses and mules.

Presiding Elder Stewart came in from Brownwood Saturday and will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow.

Frank Drews came in off the road Saturday and will spend a few days here with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

Hatton Laxon, after an extended absence from Ballinger, came in Saturday.

BOY CHOKED WITH PIN.

At Union School house last Friday, the Allison boy got a pin lodged in his throat and came near choking to death. A hurry call came for Dr. Chambers and he rode under whip four miles to the school house. With an instrument especially designed for such work, the doctor easily and quickly removed the pin and the little fellow was soon all right again.

To add to the horror and distress of the situation, the mother of the boy was very sick at home and could not be informed of the danger in which her son was at the time.—Bronte Enterprise.

LOCOMOTIVE HITS COW COW HITS PREACHER BROKEN LEG RESULTS

Hempstead, Texas, May 9.—Rev. O. C. Reak, of Rose Hill, was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday, as the result of which he is suffering from a broken leg. The preacher had just stepped from a train for the purpose of boarding another when a locomotive came along, struck a cow, and hurled the animal against him, knocking him down. Besides receiving a fractured leg the preacher's head was injured.

Lucky Blue Birds 25c, 50c and 65c at JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and optician.

Miss Vergie Campbell returned from a two weeks visit at San Angelo where she went to have her eyes treated and we are glad to report her eyes are some better.

VETERAN SHOW WOMAN VISITS BALLINGER

For the 20th time in the last 23 years Mollie Bailey pitched her tent in Ballinger last night. The usual crowd that greets this veteran show woman was present last night, perhaps many of whom were there just because it was "Aunt Mollie's" show, and not because they expect to see something new in the entertainment line.

Mrs. Bailey, or what ever her name might be, for she has married again, since her husband died, and of course that changed her name, is past the three score and ten mark. To be exact she is 73 years old, and this is her 44th consecutive season in the show business and she was in the show business five years before the war and for three years during the war she was off the road. She has no doubt passed through some trying times and if her experience and life's history was in print it would make interesting reading. There are those scattered all over Texas who knew "Aunt Mollie" during the Civil War. She owns a good farm in Hill county, and when she is not on the road with her show she is on her farm directing the work. For the last four or five years her show has been transported by rail from town to town, but for forty years she traveled by wagon across the country, and the small inland towns were always made merry when the long trail of wagons pulled in, and the tents were pitched for a performance. If "Aunt Mollie" should live to make Ballinger again next year, we will make it a point to obtain data that will be the basis for brief sketch of her life.

Mrs. Geo. Vaughn returned home Friday from a visit to Mrs. D. E. Sims at Paint Rock. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Sims who will visit in our city for a few days.

Our spectacles are the best made and we do not charge you for a lot of hot air and big words. Let us fit your eyes and save you some money. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler and optician.

JAPAN FILES ITS PROTEST

Nature of Protest and Bryan's Reply Carefully Guarded from Public. Negotiations Continued.

Washington, May 9.—Negotiations between America and Japan regarding the California legislation formally were initiated today when Secretary Bryan had two meetings with the Japanese ambassador at the state department.

While there had been a number of exchanges between the two officials since the inception of the California legislation, until today they had been informal and based upon the desire of the Japanese government to avert an issue.

Today's however, in anticipation of the consummation of the legislation, the Japanese government handed in its formal protest, which was considered by the government and the cabinet and found sufficiently weighty to call for deliberate treatment.

The nature of the Japanese objections can be only surmised as by mutual agreement the parties to the conference refrained from discussing it. That it is based upon the general charge that the California law awaiting Governor Johnson's signature would discriminate against Japanese subjects is believed to be certain. It is not known whether a violation of the treaty is alleged or a broad charge made that the principles of international law have been disregarded.

However the entire correspondence so far had on the subject will be given to the public in the United States as well as in Japan.

Frank Thomson came in from his ranch in Schleicher county Friday and will visit his mother and other relatives for a few days.

W. A. Glenn, of the Marie community, came in from a business visit to San Angelo Friday, and after spending a couple of days in Ballinger returned to his home.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN A. & S. TIME TABLE
Beginning tomorrow, May 11, train No. 16, which runs daily except Sunday, will leave Ballinger at 6:30 a. m. and returning will arrive here at 6:50 p. m.
No. 19, daily, will arrive at 11:55 a. m. and leave at 1:30 p. m. This train has been leaving Ballinger at 2 p. m.

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Permit us to again remind you that tomorrow is Mother's Day.

Ballinger merchants are missing that spirit that is developed by trade excursions. Towns in Texas smaller than Ballinger have brought the people of their trade territory closer together and to a great extent brushed away the false ideas that so often exist between the commercial and agricultural interest.

The Ballinger volunteer fire-boys will leave tomorrow (Sunday) for the State convention which convenes for a three days session at Wichata Falls Tuesday. No braver set of men ever came together than the fire fighters of Texas, and Wichata should feel proud that they have for their guests such a band of heroes.

The detailed census report shows that over one million pounds of pork and bacon is shipped into Runnels county annually. That's too much meat for the people of this county to send North for and have money left to pay land notes. Instead of shipping meat the farmers of this county should be shipping out a few train loads of hogs each year.

Prospects at this writing are very flattering for a bumper feed crop, and if our people should plan to save enough feed to run them next year, a big item in the expense of making a crop would be saved. Loads of feed are going out of Ballinger every day, and in many cases, the farmer is mortgaging his cotton crop to get it. Mighty poor biz.

Seichi Sagatani, a Japanese has offered to go into Mexico with two thousand Japs and help take Huerta and his forces. The Japs are fighters, and it is the opinion of leaders in the Mexican war that Japan wants to get a foot-

on Mexican soil. It is well known that Japan has been endeavoring to get a coaling station on the coast of Mexico for many years. This would be of great help to Japan in case that country should fall out with Uncle Sam.

A move has been started and it is more than likely a law will be passed at the next session of the legislature requiring that young men of Texas who are seeking a marriage license must pass a satisfactory physical examination. The ministers and physicians are behind the move, and we presume they realize the need of such law. Its a good law. A sick man may need a wife, but the wife does not need a sick man for a husband.

Jim Lowry, of the Honey Grove Signal, and proponent of the buttermilk cult, says in a tirade against cider, that it "will make a man sass his mother-in-law, and sit on the grave of his best friend and talk socialism." We presume, aside from that, it is alright. He recommends the juice of the churn as a panacea for all the ills the human family is heir to, saying that it will cure anything from a mean disposition, lying profanity, ingrowing toe nails or bald headedness but we doubt the latter assertion, for the Signal man's pate is as polished as marble and slick as glass.—Comanche Chief.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Company.

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According to the latest Federal Census Reports Runnels County has 1985 colonies of bees valued at \$4,560 which produce 19,706 pounds of honey and wax valued at \$2,228 annually. In the entire state there are 238,107 colonies of bees valued at \$675,327 and the total honey and wax production per annum is 3,161,500 pounds which is valued at \$322,798.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

WEDDING PRESENTS

The Eldorado Success in giving an account of the marriage of County Treasurer Brown to Miss Bearee of Eldorado, says that the following is a list of the presents given at the linen shower on Saturday before the wedding, and present given at the wedding:

Shower—Mrs. Lewis table linen, Mrs. Lowrance dresser scarf, Mesdames Silliman and Gibbons battenburg center piece and cluny center, Mesdames Calhoun, tray cloth, Fortson doily, L. Whitten napkins, J. A. Whitten towels, D. C. Hill napkins, T. P. Robinson and Son napkins, E. Chandler dining table corehet set, Emma Campbell towels, O. M. Smith towels, V. G. Tisdale silk hose, Berthe Oglesby table linen, C. Reagan silk hose, Dan Berry towels, W. D. Patton towels, O. A. Beavers dresser, scarf, Geo. Neill towels, W. M. Whitfield napkins, Budd and Nora Douglass center piece, R. A. Evans center piece, Misses Mittie Hill hand embroidered pillow, Minnie Brannon apron, Marie Brannon combing jacket, John and Eessie Alexander combining jacket, Isabell Benson silk hose, Suelena Halbert towels, Lottie Hill towels.

Wedding Gifts—Misses Marie Minnie Brannon hand painted cake plate, Rev. Elliott and wife celery plate, V. G. Tisdale and wife lemonade set, W. W. Wooten and wife, tea pot, C. L. Fortson and wife cut glass bowl, Willie Whitten and wife cut glass celery dish, A. C. Lohmann and wife table linen, S. W. Holland and wife cut glass nut bowl, Will Holland and wife, Sonora cold meat fork, Miss Lottie Hill bowls, Emma Hill sugar server, Myrtle Chaney bowls, Sam Chaney pickle dish, Miss Pansy Keele cake plate, W. H. Parker and wife

fruit stand, A. T. Wright and wife table linen, W. B. Silliman and wife oyster fork, C. H. Hids, berry ladle, Spencer Fork and wife tray cloth, M. B. McKnight and wife towels, W. T. Conner and wife cake plate, Ed Hicks and wife center piece, Clarence Miller table linen, Miss Hore set of tea spoons, L. M. Hoover counterpane, Miss Cecile Elder silverware, C. McWhorter table linen, J. E. Tisdale and wife table linen, Mr. and Mrs. George and Dave LeLong, Mrs. E. Chandler cut glass celery dish and lemonade set, A. O. Beavers set glass salt and pepper server, C. C. West and wife pillow cases, Mr. and Mrs. Killpatrick sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. Wade butter knife, F. C. Bates and wife center piece, Irby Bearee ivory set, Mr. and Mrs. Green towels, F. Ramsel and wife table linen, Horace Ramsel towels, S. A. Mauldin and wife table linen.

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When B. F. Markland, a farmer on Route 2, bought a silo and filled it, and announced to his friends and neighbors that he was going to feed some cattle they laughed at him and chaffed him unmercifully. "Why, you'll lose your feed," they said. "You can't make anything in that game; it takes experience to feed cattle." Markland had never fed a head of livestock in his life, and was absolutely without experience in this particular line. But he didn't hesitate. He'd made up his mind.

Five months ago Mr. Markland bought 30 head of Panhandle calves from R. L. Blasingame and a number of pigs, paying \$35 per head for the cattle. He put them in his lot and began feeding them according to instructions, on ensilage and a small amount of cottonseed meal. Monday Mr. Blasingame sold the calves for him on the Fort Worth market for \$1,800, or \$60 per head. After paying for feed and all other expenses and deducting a liberal salary for himself, he cleared just \$400. Of course this does not take into account the feeding of the pigs, which have been following the calves and which have cost him practically nothing.

The friends and neighbors are laughing on the other side of their mouths now while Mr. Markland, perhaps doubtful before, has been thoroughly converted to the "silo and livestock" method.—Altus, Oklahoma, Times

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IRRIGATION FOR SILAGE

In the issue of April 5th we published W. W. Farmer's statement of his rents on 340 acres of irrigated land on Colorado river. In Mr. Farmer's statement he received one-third of the cotton, and one-half of the feed, and taking his valuations and productions we have for these 340 acres a total production and value as follows:

Cotton, 270 bales on 250 acres valued at 12,221-2, \$18,900; oats 3120 bushels, at 50 cents valued at \$1,560; corn, 1200 bushels, valued at 75 cents, \$900; milo maize and Kafir corn, 3,000 bushels at 60 cents, \$1,800; making a total production on 340 acres of \$23,160.

This was a total production of a little more than \$67.52 per acre for the entire tract. The land and all improvements on it, cost \$50 per acre, and the crops for one year exceeded the cost of land and improvements by \$17.52 per acre. This is a fine example of what is possible, but it is not by any means a wonderful production. This is merely of standard crops for Runnels county Texas. But with such productions and such profits who will be able to say what lands are really worth? Even this is below the work of Mr. Doss, of Milam county, who made more than \$90 per acre on his 10 acres, cultivated scientifically.

But it does show that when land can be irrigated to advantage the additional value of crops will pay for the expense. And there are tens of thousands of acres which may be irrigated at fair cost.

Probably no crops will pay better for irrigation than silage crops, and where dairymen have a few acres which can be irrigated they will be wise to use the manures and water to so great advantage. Only a few acres are needed to fill a large silo, when the land can be irrigated and made rich. The dairy provides the manures, and only the water is needed for the dairyman to fill his silo cheaply. When rich soil is used the amount of water required is less, since fewer acres do the work. Let the irrigation plants be extended wherever possible.—Farm & Ranch.

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WILL ATTEND FIRE-MEN'S CONVENTION

Quite a number will leave Ballinger Sunday afternoon at two o'clock for Wichita Falls where they go to attend the state convention of the Volunteer Firemen's Association. Among those who will go from here will be I. O. Wooden and daughter, Miss Marion, Carl Dunn, Geo. Hull, B. W. Pilecher, John Phillips and E. Globber.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss:

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Warren Williams came down from Miles Saturday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Lively.

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Mother's Day.

At First Baptist Sunday school Every mother is requested to be at Sunday school tomorrow and especially those who have children attending this school. Bro. Broome will have something to say to you. Every one is urged to be present. Come and honor "mother."

Church of Christ.

Elder J. W. Kelley will preach at the rock church in Ballinger Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the usual hours. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.

Morning theme: "Our American Mothers." Evening theme: "Unrecognized Christ." Sunday school at 9:45. Junior League at 3:00. Special music for Mother's Day services.

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First Baptist Church.

The new pastor, Rev. Broome will preach both morning and evening at the First church. The morning subject will be "Vision and Service." Everybody is invited to be present.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at ten o'clock Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Hammock, both morning and night.

Mother's Day at Sunday School.

There will be no preaching at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church but the Sunday school will observe Mother's Day. A program has been arranged for this hour, and every member of the church is urged to be present at ten o'clock and the public is cordially invited to spend from ten to eleven o'clock with us. The service will end at 11 o'clock, in plenty of time for those who want to attend preaching at other places to do so. Come and bring the children.

Christain Church.

Regular services at the Christian church morning and evening at the usual hours.

FRED CARTER,
Pastor.

Nazarine Church.

A revival began at the Nazarene church last night and will continue ten days. The usual services will be held Sunday. Every body invited.

Rev. E. W. Wells, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 8:15 by Presiding Elder Stewart. Mother's Day will be observed at the morning hour. Bro. Stewart will preach on, "Motherhood." Special music at both services. Everybody invited.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE: You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind. (Advertisement)

Thos. Lilly came in from Norton Saturday to meet his daughter, Mrs. D. Allen and little boy, who came in from May, Brown county, and will visit at Norton for a few weeks.

Don't send away, come to me and I will save you some money on the next watch you buy. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician

Alex Saunders returned Saturday morning from a ten days vacation and visit to relatives at Sonora.

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May 17, 1913

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At Galveston, the surf bathing is unsurpassed, the fishing is fine, and cool breezes are always blowing.

For further details about this excursion ask Santa Fe Agent.

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W. C. Montgomery and Judge H. P. Young, of Paint Rock, were among the busy visitors in Ballinger Saturday. They report things looking up and people in general in much better spirit since the good rain.

PRINCESS TONIGHT

Picture Subjects

- King Baggot in a Strange Case
- The Black Hand.
- The Cow Boy Guardians

First Show Begins 8:00

Second Show Begins 9:00

Admission Ten Cents

VARSITY STUDENTS EXPOSE FAKE.

Austin, May 9. — Hypnotic sleep did not prevent a stage full of subjects of "Great Griffith" from making a rapid get away tonight when a shower of ancient eggs set in from the "peanut gallery" of the Hancock opera house.

University students to the number of several hundred crowded the gallery, and opened fire at the psychological moment, much to the consternation of audience and performers. A fight with stage hands occurred at the side door after which the students paraded the streets in high glee.

We want your job work and will guarantee to please, and will do it for less than the other man.

effort to introduce this nutritious food to markets, heretofore unknown to it.

San Antonio—One of the most elaborate programs of entertainment ever provided for a convention in San Antonio was prepared for more than 500 delegates who attended the annual session of Texas Cotton Seed Oil Crusher's Association in this city on May 8, 9 and 10th.

Austin — The Quartermasters Department of the United States Army at Washington D. C., has written the Texas Department of Agriculture requesting the names of the leading breeders of mules in this state. The requested information has been supplied.

Dallas—A permit for the construction of a new City Hall to cost \$414,000 has been issued to the city of Dallas. The excavation for the new building is practically completed and work is to begin without delay on the structure.

Wichita Falls—The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. after a development survey announced that they estimate the Wichita Falls population will be 18,500 by 1918 and 35,000 by 1928. This was the smallest city in which a survey was made in any State in the Union.

Houston—Houston will make another departure in industrial progress through the consummation of plans by the J. Achenbach estate for the construction of an "industrial building". The structure intended to house several small manufacturing plants, to which will be furnished community electrical power, lights and water. The building is being erected at the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce.

Spur—The Central West Texas Agri-cultural Association will hold its next meeting here May 23 and 24. Many prominent agricultural workers have accepted invitations to be present.

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 Want a Situation
 Want a Servant Girl
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 Advertise or Bust
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 At Once.

FOR SALE.—100 head of cows. See Gus Noyes, Ballinger, Texas. S.6td.

FARM FACTS.
 (By Peter Radford, President of Farmers Union.)

When Honesty is merely a good policy it is a poor virtue.

Lazy farmers are just as useless as dead ones and take up more room.

There are two kinds of farmers One tries to take all the advice he hears and the other won't take any at all.

Agriculture is as old as Methuselah and is just now cutting its wisdom teeth.

In every field of human activity



Whooh! Whooh!

says the owl, could fail to be pleased with our special offering for the benefit of 8th St. Presbyterian Church this coming Saturday, May 10th.

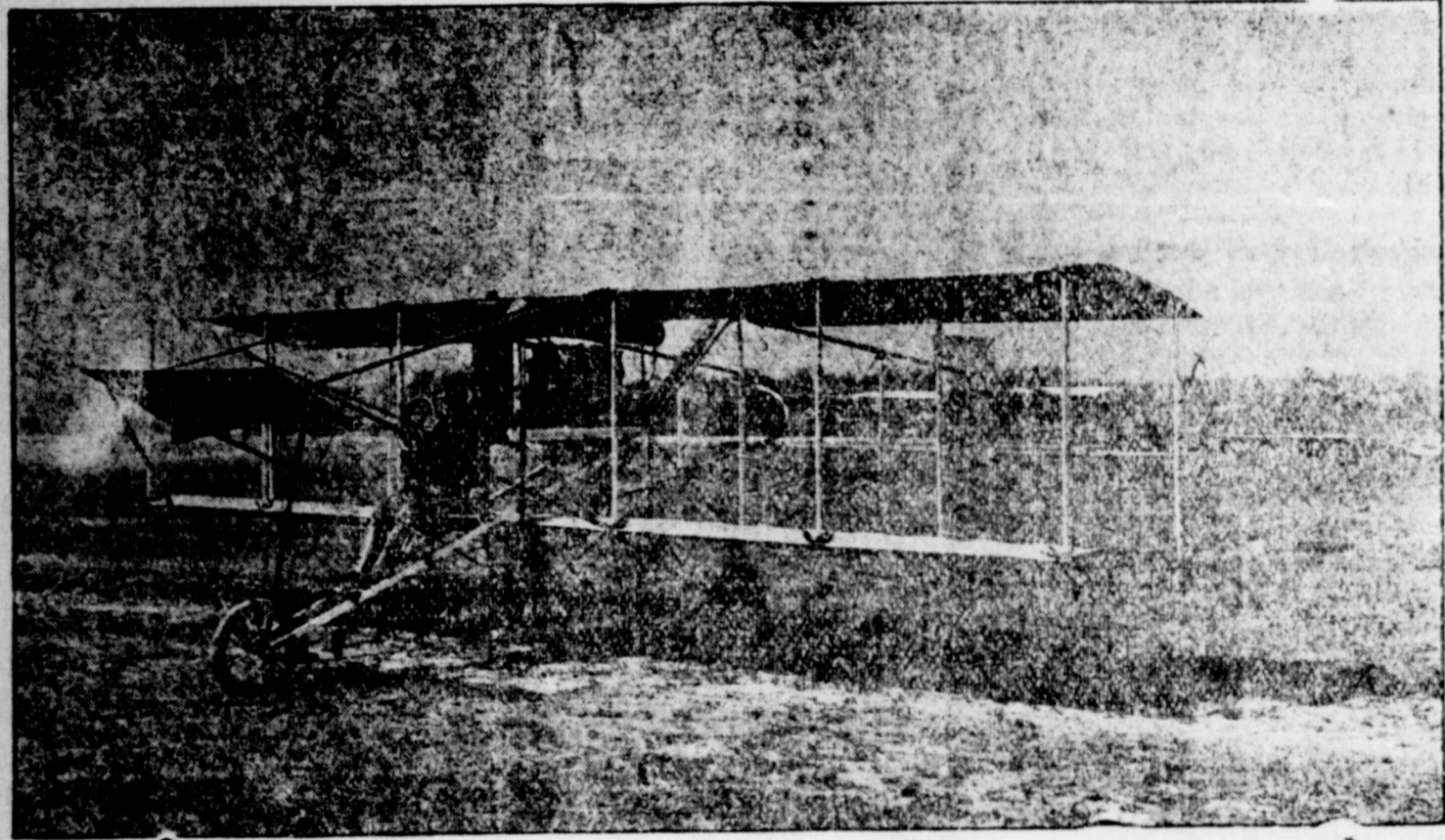
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Photoplay Program Tonight

- Pathes Weekly (Current Events)
- Jack's Burglar (Western Drama G. Melies.)
- Time Flies (Comedy—S. & S)

A SPECIAL PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED TONIGHT.
10 Cents to All Over Six.

WHAT ARE THE SENSATIONS OF FLYING IN AN AEROPLANE?



Chattanooga, Tenn. May 10.—Johnny Green, the aviator, was asked today to define his sensations when flying a mile above the earth at a speed of seventy miles an hour, which is the speed attained by his Cardui Biplane. "Flying in an aeroplane", said Mr. Green, "has been aptly described, by Mr. H. H. Fyfe, as making you feel like a disembodied spirit. Everything helps to make you think that you have left your own familiar self behind. Even the air-clothing you

put on—the close-fitting helmet the heavy suit, the goggles, defending your eyes, seems to rob you of your personality. If you dispense with this, you must devote a large part of your attention to holding your eyebrows on. The rush of air sweeps clean away all the warm pulsations of humanity. The earth below becomes strangely insignificant. You have ceased to be a man. You have become a god, riding upon the wings of the morning, defying the whirlwind, dwelling in the heart of the storm."

Johnny Green is the first aviator who has come out of the South. Born in Gallatin, Tenn., near Chattanooga, he began his career in the automobile business as a chauffeur, then opened a repair shop of his own and later took to motor cycle racing for Glenn Curtiss, who himself later went into the aviation business.

Johnny Green, with the help of his partner, Mr. Carl Mourne, built the first Biplane Flying Machine in the South, and flew it successfully from the start. He now owns two biplanes, viz. "Cardui Flyer No. 1" and "Cardui Flyer No. 2" and has made many sensational and daring flights throughout the country.

His services have been acquired at heavy expense, by the Chattanooga United Confederate Reunion Committee, to fly for the entertainment of Chattanooga's guests at the Reunion in that city May 27, 28 and 29. At each of these flights during the Reunion, he will drop ten envelopes, containing one dollar each, donated by one of the leading manufacturers of Chattanooga.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Donna—The record for the early shipments of grapes, it is claimed will be broken by a Texas vinticulturist, when E. Pomeroy ships two carloads of Texas grown grapes from his vineyard near here, about the middle of June. One car will go to Chicago and the other to New York.

Orange—The Orange rice mill recently made its initial shipment, through the Southern Rice Grower's Association, of nearly one thousand bags of rice through Port Arthur. This rice will go direct to Canadian markets in an

the demand for more competent men and women is growing every day. Especially so in agriculture.

A successful farmer must at least possess three virtues—honesty, energy and economy.

Whatever change the tenant farmer makes, it is bound to be for the better—it couldn't be for the worse.

Education is a developing of the mind not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

Home pride is a mighty valuable asset, and the farmer who has none is carrying a heavy handicap on the road to success.

The soil is like a man's bank account. It can soon be exhausted by withdrawing and never depositing.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its powers to produce.

Ben Franklin had in mind good roads when he said: "If time be of all things the most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality."

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BABY GIVEN TO ONE WHO FIRST ASKED

emple, Texas, May 10.—Rev. B. A. Hodges, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church, made the following announcement yesterday with reference to the little baby which was abandoned by un-

known parties at Houston some days ago and committed to his care when it arrived here:

"I had no idea there were so many homes hungry for a baby. Since the little Santa Fe baby came to our care more than twenty persons have asked for the little one. Calls from Cleburne, Diboll, exas City and Sweetwater, besides about eighteen from Temple have come for the baby. The task of deciding what to do with as dear a little fellow as ever came into a home was a difficult one. Any one of those asking for it would have given it a good home. It now has a good home, with a fine family and we hope it will be a blessing there. We finally decided to give it to the ones who first asked for it. It will be the only child in that home. This was the only way we knew to decide among all those asking for it. I wish I could find a baby for every one who want one. I can find a boy about seven years old, if any one wants a boy."

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Home and Mother
Playing With Edged Tools.

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Second Show Begins 9:00

Admission Ten Cents

Social vents of the Week

Mrs. George Pearce. Telephone No. 106

Wednesday Auction Club.

Mrs. George Pearce entertained the Auction Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. The living room was prettily decorated for the games, pink La France roses and white lilies being used in profusion with potted ferns. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Mrs. U. P. Melton was a guest of the club as substitute. The next meeting of this popular club will go with Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

At The Club Rooms.

The usual crowd of 42 players met at the Club rooms Thursday evening and a number of interesting games were played. This being ladies night the fair sex were evidence in their dainty frocks, and the time was pleasantly spent by all.

42 Club.

Two 42 parties were given Thursday, one in the afternoon and the other at night, by Mrs. Oscar Pearson. Roses and carnations in profusion with a background of growing ferns made the cozy little home beautiful for the occasion. In the afternoon the regular members and a few other guests of the 42 club were present

and after the games a dainty ice cream with cake was served. Beside the members those who enjoyed the afternoon were, Mesdames D. P. Moser, Jr.; Jno. Hopkinson, Cary Allen, J. W. Francis C. R. Stephens.

Later in the evening Mrs. Pearson entertained a few of her friends and neighbors at 42. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests, Messrs R. L. Bassett, Chester Cherry, R. B. Creasy, H. W. Lynn, Elmer Shepherd, Scott Mack, W. G. Bair, Sam Baker, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Lucy Minor Crawford of Covington, Tenn. Miss Priscilla Jones and G. M. Vaughn.

Beau Not Club.

Among the charming events of the week was the meeting of the Beau Not Club with Miss Armour McGregor at the home of her parents on Eleventh Street, Thursday afternoon. Two rooms en suite were bright with cut flowers, American Beauty roses, gracing one, and a profusion of pink roses, the other. Dainty little hand painted score cards were passed to each guest and after places had been found at the card tables "500" was played. Miss

Mamie Gregory and Lois Crews making high score. After a number of games an elaborate luncheon was served, consisting of hot creamed mushroom in pastry shells, potato chips, olives, pimented graham sandwiches and iced tea, each plate being decorated with a beautiful rose as a favor. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of this charming young hostess were the Beau Not members and Mesdames Tom Watkins, of San Angelo, Frank Drews, of Waco, Clemmons of Spur, Clara Ransom Misses Lucy Minor Crawford of Covington, Tenn., Doss, Louise Doss.

Princess Box Party.

Miss Luella McDearmon was accorded a charming compliment Friday night when Mrs. D. Reeder entertained in her honor with a box party at the Princess, and following that a few games of Bridge in her pleasant apartment on Murrell Ave. The evening was delightfully passed and at the close strawberry ice cream and Angel food was served to Misses Virginia Frazier, Luella McDearmon, Maggie Sharp, Bertha Rasbury, Winnie Trail, Betty Miller, Maggie Underwood, Franc Baker, Ann Van Doren, Kate Barnett, Polly Pickard, McDearmon, Mrs. Frank Drews, of Waco and Mr. Roy Reeder.

With Mrs. Pearce.

A prominent closing event of the week was the reception and musical given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. Y. Pearce at her home on Seventh St., the interior of which lends itself most attractively to an event of this kind. The entire house was thrown open to the guests and a pink and white color scheme prevailed throughout, with the exception of the music room which was decorated with red carnations. The reception hall was abloom with white and pink spring flowers banked on the mantle in a charming arrangement, while great bunches of blooms were artistically disposed around the room. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mesdames D. E. Sims of Paint Rock, J. I. Guion, W. W. Fowler, J. J. Erwin, W. S. Fleming, J. B. Wilmeth, J. Y. Pearce, George Pearce with little Miss Frances Holman, in a dainty white frock and pink ribbons holding the card tray. After greeting the hostess and members, the guests were ushered thru the court with its tinkling fountain, and decorations of tropical plants and cut roses, into the dining room which was a bower of white and pink sweet peas with fronds of dainty fern. The punch bowl was centered on a mound of these sweet flowers over a clumsy table cover, and punch was served by Mesdames Clara Ransom, Paul Tremmier, W. B. Halley and H. H. Thomson. For the further pleasure of her guests Mrs. Pearce arranged a musical programme and vocal numbers were interspersed with classical selections by the Spanish orchestra.

Mrs. J. I. Guion in her ever pleasing manner sang, "Longing" by Parks. Mrs. Wilmeth charmed her listeners with "Because" by Crowley; "Sing On" by Denza was given in a manner which adds fresh laurels to Mrs. H. H. Thomson. Mrs. Clemmons of Spur, Texas, and Miss Lucile Adkins won the admiration of all by their sympathetic accompaniments. Brick ice cream and dainty cakes carrying out the pink and white idea of the decorations were passed towards the close of the afternoon about 150 guests being served.

Informal Reception.

On Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Asa Cordill, a delightful informal reception was given by Mrs. J. E. Brewer and Mrs. Cordill, in honor of their sister and niece Mesdames Harrel and Wilkins of Deevatur, Texas, who will be pleasantly remembered as Mrs. Scoggins and her daughter. A number of friends came to greet them and the afternoon was spent in social chat, reminiscences of old times. Mrs. Ed O'Kelley presided at the punch bowl during the afternoon and served punch and cake to the

631 PEOPLE ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Continued from first page) — possible that it will stimulate interest in the Sunday school work, and we feel sure that you will agree with us, after reading the report, that there is room for improvement. If we do this we will have accomplished no little purpose. Again it is a matter of news, and that's our business. We are able today to report a total attendance at the seven Sunday schools of 631 and a collection of \$19.49, as follows:

Church—	Atten.	Col.
1st Presbyterian ..	61	\$2.45
First Baptist	133	3.68
Christian	55	2.50
8th Street Presby. ..	84	3.21
Nazarene	50	.50
9th Street Baptist ..	100	3.03
Methodist	148	4.07
	631	\$19.49

guests.

Lucky 13.

Miss Armour McGregor in her usual hospitable manner greeted the members of the Lucky 13 club and a few friends on Saturday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with masses of roses and other garden blooms. The usual period of fancy work and social chat was enjoyed and in addition vocal and instrumental numbers were given during the afternoon by Mrs. Walkins of San Angelo, Misses Lucy Minor Crawford of Covington, Tenn., Louise Doss and Armour McGregor. At the close of the afternoon's entertainment strawberry ice and cake served to the following: Misses Nolle Alexander, Mamie Gregory, Alice Taylor, Etta Hutton, Florence Westbrook, Ada Allen, Virginia Frazier, Betty Miller, Bertha Rasbury, Lucy Minor Crawford, Doss, Louise Doss and Mesdames Tom Walkins, Clemmons, Clara Ransom.

The social calendar for the coming week shows a number of delightful affairs. On Monday night Miss Franc Baker will entertain the A. F. S. Club. Two entertainments for Wednesday are the Auction Bridge Club which will meet with Mrs. H. H. Thomson and the 42 Club which will be entertained by Mrs. Warren Bair. Thursday night is the regular monthly dance at the Club Rooms and on Saturday night Mrs. George Pearce will entertain the members of the A. F. S. and a few friends with a buffet luncheon and evening at Auction Bridge.

Camping Party.

In honor of Miss Lucy Minor Crawford of Covington, Tenn., who is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, a camping party will leave early Tuesday morning for a ten days camp on the Concho in the D. E. Sims pasture. Those who are to enjoy this delightful affair are Messrs and

DATE SET FOR THE PROHIBITION ELEC

(Continued from page One.) — nesday, May 28th. Under the law the election could not be held within less than fifteen days, and as it will be tomorrow before the notices can be posted, the date fixed is the earliest possible time the election could be held. It was the desire of all interested that the campaign be a short one, and the question thrashed out and settled as soon as possible.

After disposing of the matter the court took up the regular routine work and will be in session all the week.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, of Brownwood, Presiding Elder of this district, held services in Ballinger Sunday at the M. E. church and left Monday morning for his home.

Mesdames, J. B. Wade, H. W. Lynn, J. J. Erwin, Elmer Shepherd, Mesdames Oscar Pearson and Townsend, Misses Armour McGregor, Nelle, Miller, Etta Hutton, Lois Crews, Lucy Minor Crawford and Van Doren, Messrs Ralph Erwin, Ennis Shepherd, Estes Lynn and Wym. Hamilton of San Angelo.

For Mrs. Sims.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Erwin entertained about a dozen ladies for Mrs. D. E. Sims who is on a short visit here from Paint Rock. All the guests were old time friends of Mrs. Sim's and the time was pleasantly spent at 42 and other diversions. At the close of the games a delicious ice cream course was served.

J. H. Simmons, of Brownwood, representing the marble works of that city, came in Monday at noon to look after business for his company in our section a few days.

J. M. Adams, the Wingate county commissioner, came in Sunday afternoon to be at his post of duty at the regular May term of the commissioners court.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vancil, of Winnsboro, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from an extended trip to South Texas.

Rev. G. W. Fender, of Brownwood, came in Monday to attend the prohibition meeting in Ballinger and to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. C. J. Green and little son Jack, Jr., came in from Abilene, Sunday and will visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and Ballinger friends a week or ten days en route to Amarillo to join Mr Green where they will make their future home.

Sam Farmer, of Miles, came in Monday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger between trains.

M. D. McMilliams, of the Talpa country, came in Saturday on a short visit to his son, Feb McWilliams and family.

"If there is any good reason why 1913 should not be a good year for the people of this county we do not know of it. How well we shall use the good things which have been given us will depend on our attitude toward one another. If we can 'iron out' misunderstandings before they become grievances; if we can come to look at the other side of a business difficulty before deciding that the side exposed to us is the only one; if we can avoid 'grand stand' efforts to attract attention and can learn that there is no real profit in magnifying or overstating business troubles, we can much more nearly approach real co-operation, which many of us know to be necessary and believe is coming fast."

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