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### Vudor Porch Shades ARE IDEAL FOR SLEEPING PORCHES

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#### A CORRECTION.

In yesterday's daily in making mention of the benefit for the Shakespeare Club at the Princess the date should have been Friday night, May 16th, instead of Saturday.

The New Princess airdome will be opened to the public Saturday afternoon on a short business trip night is how the dates got mixed,

Remember the Shakespeare benefit is at the Princess Friday night.

#### Church Services.

Elder A. R. Holten will preach Sunday and Sunday night at the rock church in our city. A cordial welcome awaits one and all.

C. C. Chuehard left Thursday afternoon on a short business trip to Winters.



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## SHRINERS CONVENTION GOES TO ATLANTA, GA. MEXICAN NEWSPAPERS TEN KILLED IN ATTACK UNITED STATES NEBRASKA STORM

### Memphis and Buffalo are Lost in Exciting Contest. New Officers are Elected.

Dallas, May 15.—The Shriners of North America will meet in 1914 at Atlanta, Ga. That city was chosen late Wednesday afternoon after a thrilling fight in which Memphis was the chief opponent. The contest was one of the fiercest in the history of the imperial council. Buffalo furnished a third "dark horse."

Prior to the selection of the next meeting place the new officers of the imperial council were chosen.

#### BACK TO HIS FIRST LOVE.

Professor Harry Thurston Peck, literary critic for many years and at the same time professor of Latin in Columbia University, has broken down. He is a hopeless mental and physical wreck. And just at the moment when there is nothing more left of the man whose literary criticisms caused a furor over the United States at various times in his career, his first wife, from whom he had been divorced and since which he has been the chief figure in a famous breach of promise case, has taken charge of him and will care for him while he lives.

Putting aside all differences which caused her to get a divorce five years ago, Mrs. Cornelia Bawbarn Peck went to Utica, where the collapse of Professor Peck came and took charge of him. This was done with the consent of his second wife, whose financial resources are meagre. She has taken him to her home at Sound Beach Conn. The first Mrs. Peck has cheerfully assumed the task of nursing the former scholar in his declining days.

#### TEXAS EDITORS IN CONVENTION

San Antonio, May 15.—Hundreds of Texas Editors are gathering here for the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association, which convened here this morning and will continue for three days. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visiting "wielders of the quill." A lengthy program has also been prepared, and judging from the advance guard that has already arrived, the Convention will be one of the largest in point of attendance as well as one of the most interesting and entertaining held in many years. Noted among the first to arrive was Col. B. B. Buckner of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association with headquarters in Fort Worth. Secretary W. C. Edwards of the Press Association was also included in the early arrivals. The "moulders of public opinion" are promised a high-heeled old time in the Alamo city.

#### DISTRICT M. E. CONFERENCE.

Presiding Elder J. H. Stewart and R. M. Low, of Brownwood, accompanied by about 50 delegates over this district left Thursday afternoon to attend the meeting of the District Conference of the Brownwood District. The meeting holds from the 15th to the 18th inclusive.

#### Weather Report.

Tonight and Friday unsettled weather; cooler tonight.

### Proposes to Boycott the United States for Its Alleged "Dollar Loving" Character.

Mexico City, May 14.—Mexican newspapers have begun a campaign against the United States and many of them published articles of a vituperative nature. A boycott is proposed by the Independent, which sneers at the United States for its alleged "dollar loving" character.

"The enemy has shown the world the congenital weakness which troubles him," says the Independent. Defended apparently by a circle of glittering millions bristling with guns and cannon, omnipotent in the protection of his battleships he yet cannot hide his lamentable weakness. Like Achilles, he has a vulnerable point."

That the Mexican government continues to treat on routine matters with Ambassador Wilson is evidenced by the fact that there was a discussion today between him and the foreign minister, De La Barra, on two or three minor questions.

#### WEST TEXAS TOWNS FORM FAIR CIRCUIT

Big Spring, May 15.—The West Texas Fair circuit has been organized by Pecos, Midland, Big Springs and Roscoe. Other towns are invited to join. Dates have been fixed as follows: Pecos, third week in September; Midland, fourth week; Big Spring, Oct. 1, 2 and 3; Roscoe second week in October.

#### JUDGE AND MRS. KLEBERG ENTERTAIN

The County Commissioners Court now in regular session dined Wednesday with Judge and Mrs. Kleberg Jr., and the commissioners say they now know why the Judge is so happy these recent days, after having tried the culinary art of Mrs. Kleberg. All four commissioners are loud in praise of the splendid dinner given them and enjoyed to the fullest extent the many delicious dishes served them on this occasion.

J. R. Holliday, of Norton, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

### Thirty Persons Were Injured and Town Completely Demolished By Tornado.

Seward, Neb., May 15.—A tornado which took a toll of ten lives, injured thirty persons and destroyed more than a third of this town, occurred shortly before six o'clock yesterday afternoon. Twenty-two residences were destroyed and many more were partly wrecked, but the business portion of the place did not greatly suffer.

The identified dead are: MRS. DAVID HOOVER MRS. WM. HEFFINGER MRS. CHRIS WASSERMAN MRS. B. L. WASSERMAN.

J. Schultz, Burlington section foreman, and his six year old daughter.

MRS. I. R. IMALAY. SAMUEL CRIM MRS. EDWARDS.

The tornado struck the residence portion of Seward and swept everything in its path. Most of those killed were caught in the wreckage of their homes.

The tornado, after passing thru Seward continued to the northeast. Reports today say that the towns of Tomaro, Lushton, Grafton and McCool Junction were wiped out. Four persons are reported killed at Tomaro and several at McCool Junction. Utica was in the path of the twister.

Before the last telephone wire went down an appeal was sent to Lincoln to send physicians and undertakers.

Reports from surrounding sections indicate that the effects of the tornado were felt over a wide range of territory.

The tornado was followed in Seward by a hail and rain storm. Last night the town was without lights.

#### COKE COUNTY VOTES TAXES FOR GOOD ROADS

Robert Lee, May 15.—Coke county has taken her position in the progressive column. In the election Saturday the county voted a 15-cent tax for good roads. An additional 15-cent levy already is in effect. Extensive road improvements will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry, of the Marie county, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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**THE DAILY LEDGER**

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While any election is likely to cause more or less dissention, it is nevertheless possible and we believe probable that the forthcoming campaign will be an exception to the general rule, and that the high minded people of Runnels county may express their sentiments in a calm and dignified manner, and that after it is all over, take the result like "dead game sports" and everybody get into the harness and pull together for a bigger and better and happier Ballinger.

The many energetic young men of Runnels county who have enrolled in the contest for prizes with the Texas Industrial Congress are proving our contention that our people are not overlooking any good thing that promises to assist in the upbuilding of this healthful and beautiful country and we freely predict that inside the next five years these young men will be known far and wide for their knowledge and prosperity.

There is land-hunger among the people, but this is too much expressed in desire to own acres. Small farms produce large crops when manager with intelligence, and for the man who knows how to use his soils a few acres are enough. When farms are small neighbors live near each other, roads are better, schools and churches prosper and people live happier lives. The large farm is not a blessing to the country.—Ex.

The man who knows his business has many advantages over one who does not know it, but let no man imagine he knows so much he needs not learn anything more. Everything is changing, and to use the words of President Wilson, "Nothing is done in the way it was done 20 years ago." New things are being done, and old things are done in new ways. The laggard in farming must lost Ex.

The recent rains, and the one coming, just at the right time have changed the complexion of business to an extent almost unbelievable. Everywhere we see smiles on the faces of the people who a few weeks ago, looked like they were playing a game against desperate odds, but the fact that they

were still in the ring and still holding up their heads, proved the mettle of which they were made, and any man who has ever been to Runnels County will always have a fond "Maud Muller" feeling therefor, and only wish "that it might have been."

The right kind of a man should appreciate the advice of his fellow-man, and there comes a time in the life of every man when he needs advice, but it is disgusting for a "botch" of his own business affairs to undertake to tell you how to run your business. Such things happen every day.—Ballinger Ledger.

It is often the case that men who fail get profit from it in the way of experience, and from that experience are in position to advise how to avoid mistakes they themselves made. The advice of a man who has failed is not always worthless on that account.—Fort Worth Record.

The San Antonio Express reached our desk this morning and we must say that it is a credit to all Texas and nothing was left undone to show the world what a great state Texas is.

This issue contains 144 pages and is beautifully illustrated with pictures of fine cattle, hogs, sheep, jacks, horses and poultry, fine buildings, great factories and great farm products and in fact everything that goes to show that Texas is a wonderful State.

Among these pictures will be found some of the fine stock raised on the Blocker ranch in this county and the big silo that was erected last fall, and also gives a write up of Mr. R. R. Russell and The Farmers and Merchants State Bank of this city, who are boosting silo building in this county.

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**SOME FISH.**

"Joiner, I'll eat all the fish you catch, feathers and all." This from Jo Hardin to J. M. Joiner as Hardin saw him start fishing. But Jo had to balk as Joiner exceeds the speed limit, when it comes to catching fish.

Mr. Hardin and family, Mr. G. W. Dunlap and family, Mrs. Mike Boyd and family and Mr. Joiner and family sat at as nice a fish fry as one could wish at the city park yesterday evening at 7 o'clock and Mr. Joiner is some

fish fryer, believe me, if he ever wants to change his occupation he easily "take the bun" as a swell cook at some big hotel, said one of the favored few. Mr. Hardin did his best to carry out his threat but large as he is he could diminish the big dish of brown fish but very little and finally acknowledged that Joiner was not only a fisherman of renown, but a cook and entertainer as well. All voted Mr. Joiner a jolly good fellow and at a late hour returned to their homes.

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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Whether your county goes wet or dry that will not raise better crops—let soil refuse to produce and Ballinger merchants feel the effects. Recognizing that the conservation of our natural resources and better cultural methods are indispensable to general prosperity The Texas Industrial Congress with Col. Henry Exall as President for the third time offer \$10,000 in gold as prize money to be awarded to contestants working under its supervision for banner crop yields in cotton, corn and forage. In Runnels county 80 of the youth with impressionable minds are in this county raising milo maize and Kaffir corn. These crops are recommended in this county because they are drought resistant and the work of these contesting demonstrators will set the example that may encourage others so that instead of sending \$10,000 out of the county for feed stuff they may be raised here. Mr. Merchant, you are dependant upon the product of the field—secure a list of these contestants—they are your advance agents of



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prosperity, they are mixing brains with seed and soil, solicit their personal friendship by a letter or call and encourage them in their efforts to create a greater Texas thru the medium of smaller and better quality farms. If every man will constitute himself a committee of one to enlist the sympathies of farmers in scientific farm manage, then will the stream of gold pour from the field into the market treasury. Last year we had 4025 contestants all over the state—1913 gives us 10,869.  
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L. E. Bair, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

C. C. Gannaway, of the Wingate country, was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday morning.

Tinware sale, May 17th, choice at 10 cents. THE FAIR. 14-2td

Dr. A. S. Love went east Thursday morning on professional business.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt went east Thursday morning on a short business trip.

F. Voelker, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz, of Millersview, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

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

Mrs. C. A. Doose and Master C. A. Jr., left Thursday morning for Stacy, Texas, where they will visit their parents a week or so.

Mrs. P. C. Straley held the lucky number that won the big fancy box of candy given away by E. F. Elder & Son.

**Closing Out.**  
Cotton chopping hoes and sweeps at prices that will please you. See A. J. ZAPPE. 15-1td

J. R. Lusk returned home Thursday at noon from Dallas, where he attended the State Water Works Convention the past few days.

Mrs. Paul Simpson and little daughter left today to visit relatives and friends at Miles a few days.

LOST—One half size buggy cushion. Finder return and receive suitable reward from C. A. Doose. 14-3td

Theo Mattieson, of the Dry Ridge country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

J. E. W. Meaders, left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to attend the State Giner's Convention a few days.

C. W. Harper, the brick livery stable man, left Thursday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Suitable reward will be paid for the return of one black turkey hen to No. 404 Broadway. 14-3d

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poe, of the Winters-Wingate country, came over in their auto Thursday morning for a few hours visit in Ballinger.

Mrs. H. Jackson, of South Ballinger, left Thursday afternoon for Winters to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Wm. Smiley, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from Dallas, where he had been to attend the Shriners meeting.

J. Neiman returned to Ballinger at noon Thursday from an extended business trip to New York, Chicago and other important cities in that section.

LOST—A Lavender auto veil near Hally & Love sanitarium last Sunday night, finder please return to Mrs. J. H. Patterson, or Ledger office. 15-dtf

Elder A. R. Holten returned home Wednesday night from Thorp Springs, where he had been attending the Theological College the past year and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Holton and family of South Ballinger.

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## Picture Subjects

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The Speckled Band in 2 parts.  
**Mama's Boy**  
with King Baggot.

First Show Begins 8:00

Second Show Begins 9:00

Admission Ten Cents

### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

**Brenham**—The coronation of the queen of the thirty-second annual Maifest of the Brenham Fire Department was staged on a more magnificent scale than in any previous year. Many thousand visitors from out of town attended and participated in the many forms of the festivities.

**Corsicana**—The commissioners' court has been petitioned by the voters of the Barry community to order a good roads bond election on \$80,000.

**Big Wells**—The Rio Vista Farm comprising 1,500 acres lying along the Neuces River, three miles south of here and between Cotulla and Carrizo Springs in Dimmit county has been purchased by northern capitalists who expect to develop the property into a vast alfalfa farm.

**Beaumont**—The first shipment of cypress timber to be used in building culverts and bridges on the Beaumont-Port Arthur Interurban have arrived and construction work started. The steel rails have been purchased and are ready for shipment by boat to Port Arthur as soon as they are needed.

**Barstow**—Citizens' committees are now engaged in arranging details for the organization of an irrigation district (it is proposed) to construct a large reservoir which will be used for storing water from the Pecos River to irrigate approximately 40,000 acres in this vicinity.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. **HERBINE** purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Company.

#### AN OPPORTUNITY.

I am all out of babies for which which to find homes; and I have two lovely homes waiting. Surely it cannot be possible that there

are no more orphan babies! There are fathers and mothers in this broad land who think they love their babies, but who have a way of showing their love by beating them when they get their little frocks soiled, yelling and frightening them into hysterics when they dare to pull themselves up to peep over the front fence, sending them away from the table hungry when they dare to slam a pudgy fist into the gravy bowl just to see the gravy splash, bruising their tender baby limbs when they dare to creep through the front gate into the great unexplored world beyond and letting them sob themselves to sleep at night, just as a matter of discipline. I know there are such fathers and mothers in the world, and I want to ask, as a special favor to me, if they won't please die; and do it now. I can put their babies into homes which are hungry for babies homes which God seems to have passed by, just because the people are so good that not even the possession of a little baby could make them better. Won't some of you people who do not appreciate necklacing arms and love-hungry little hearts please make the world better by getting out of it?—Ex.

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#### DIRECT VOTE ON SENATORS IS OFFICIALLY RATIFIED

Washington, May 15.—Notice of the final ratification by Wisconsin of the constitutional amendment for the direct election of senators was received yesterday, making thirty-six states reported, a sufficient number to place the amendment in effect. Secretary Bryan will issue a proclamation probably today.

### WIRES BROKEN.

Albert W. Woods, manager of the local West Texas Telephone system has had quite a hard time repairing the phone wires all over the city the past several days, on account of the cable getting water into them during the heavy rains last week and it has been quite annoying to the patrons as well as the manager but we are glad to report, after hard and persistent work, the damage has about all been repaired and thinks now your service will be all right.

### DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many Ballinger people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. The Walker Drug Co., states if these people will try a single dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, they will be surprised at the instant benefit.

Miss Virgie Anderson, of Abilene, was the guest of Mrs. Joe Hadden and family Wednesday and left on the afternoon train to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Editor A. W. Sledge left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio where he goes to join the Texas Editors at the State Convention, which convened in that city Thursday morning.

J. McGregor and R. B. Creasy returned home at noon Thursday from Dallas, where they attended the Shriners meeting in that city this week, and report a most enjoyable occasion.

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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.

Mrs. Ben Spill and children, of Winters, who had been visiting relatives at Taylor and points in South Texas, the past few weeks and was met by Mr. Spill here and went out home in the afternoon.

Rev. W. Bion Adkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, left Thursday at noon for Miles where he will deliver the commencement sermon tonight for the closing of the Miles High School.

Mayor J. W. Powell and Jim McCarver, returned home Thursday at noon from Wichita Falls, where the mayor had been on legal business and Mr. McCarver to attend the State Firemen's Convention. They report a large attendance at the meeting and the Ballinger fire boys enjoying life immensely in that live wide-awake city.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. **HERBINE** is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Jackson of Alpine, daughter of J. D. Jackson, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clappitt Wednesday and left for her home Thursday afternoon. She was a delegate to the State meeting of the Christian church which is holding its meeting in San Angelo this week.

Dr. J. J. Justice, one of the prominent divines of the Baptist denomination has been honored with the position of State Evangelist for his people and has also

## Just a Few Days Off.

That famous Abilene Picture we're talking about. It has been promised for the 17th, Saturday night at The White City and we are sure not to disappoint you. Made in Abilene by Abilene characters.



### Picture Program for Tonight

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been called to the pastorate of two different churches in the State but on account of bad health has declined the respective calls for above reason.

J. H. Simmons, the Brownwood marble works man, who had been in our city and county on business for his firm the past few days, left Wednesday afternoon for his home.

Mr. Gustavus Fresen, an expert phone line man of Brownwood has been here this week as busy as a bee, fixing the phone lines all over the city that were damaged by the recent hard rains and wind and thinks now he has everything in good working order.

Mrs. Mary Spreen, of the Benoit country, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Voglesang during his illness, passed through Ballinger Thursday morning en route home.

W. J. Clements informed us this morning that he and his family would leave about the last of this month for Gainesville, Texas, where he will engage in business and make their future home. Mr. Clements has been representing the Magnolia Petroleum Oil Co., in our city for several years past.

Joe and Arthur Hoffman, of the Benoit country, left Thursday morning for their home having brought their brother, Carl, to the sanitarium, where he was operated upon Wednesday night for appendicitis and we are glad to report the operation successful and he is doing very nicely at present.

Paul Tremmier left Thursday morning for Eastland on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Harrill, of Grandview, are in the city on a

visit to her sisters, madams Asa Cordill and Jas. E. Brewer and families for a few days.

Miss Lola Watson, who had been teaching school at Eagle Branch the past year, left Wednesday afternoon for home at Paris Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Wells and children, of Cleburne, who had been in Ballinger on a visit to Rev. E. W. Wells and family the past week or so, left Wednesday afternoon for their home.

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