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BALL NOMINATED AT PROHIBITION MEETING

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 21.—Thomas H. Ball was nominated by the prohibition delegates at Fort Worth today who had gathered there to decide upon some man for governor.

The action of the delegates came expectedly, since Ball was practically nominated last Saturday at the various county conventions over the state. It was not known until the last moment whether Ball would accept the nomination or not. When he left Houston a few nights ago, he stated that he would not give out any information but felt elated over the decision rendered at the county conventions over the state on the preceding Saturday.

Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes and Controller Lane were the first men in the large convention hall to congratulate the nominee. Immediately after Ball's name had been placed in nomination before the convention and action taken Mayes and Lane rushed to Ball's side. They were followed by over half the delegates in the hall.

It was nearly noon before the convention got down to work. Throughout the morning, the delegates congregated about the hotel and discussed the day's work.

The first action taken at the convention was the election of a chairman at the meeting. Cullen F. Thomas' name was suggested before the body. He was elected without any opposition. R. B. Humphries of Throckmorton was elected secretary of the convention.

The next action was the nomination of some man for governor. Ball's name was brought before the convention and a storm of cheers went up from the big hall of his supporters.

He accepted the nomination and addressed the audience. He defended his past record and outlined his platform in a very brief way. He stated he was not a reactionary, but instead was rather a progressive. He stated he believed in constructive legislation and if elected in the July primaries on the democratic ticket, he

Antis Holding Meeting.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 21.—Prominent anti-prohibitionists over Texas gathered here today, among the number being Jake Wolters and S. Williams. It could not be learned what the object of the gathering is but it is supposed that the leading men on the anti side are trying to decide upon a means of eliminating some of the men in the race for governor. None of the gentlemen in attendance would give out a statement.

would do all he could towards improving the conditions over the great state of Texas in every way.

He expressed himself as believing that the prohibition democrats of Texas would not be the only ones who would cast their ballots for him in the election next July. He believes that a large number of anti-prohibitionists will vote for him.

He thanked each delegate in attendance for the honor bestowed upon him in casting his ballot for him in the convention hall. It was a great surprise to him when his name was unanimously chosen over the state last Saturday, he said, and he desired to thank the prohibitionists of Texas in their action in his favor.

It seemed to be consensus of opinion among the delegates in attendance that Mr. Mayes should make a second race for lieutenant governor, although no official action had been taken on the matter at 3:30 o'clock. Those here stated that Mayes should enter the race again. They expressed themselves that he would win the race in a walk. Lane's name was mentioned for comptroller. This seems to be the ticket for the prohibitionists, or at least the choice of those in attendance here.

Over 5000 delegates were in attendance at the meeting. Many arrived last night and all through the morning special and regular

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MEXICAN WAR CLOUD GROWING DARKER

El Paso, Fe. 20.—Two more Englishmen are reported as having "disappeared" in Juarez.

The report came last night from Samuel Stewart, who says the men, John Lawrence and a companion named Curtis, went to Juarez Wednesday to search for Wm. S. Benton.

Stewart tonight expressed the fear that they, like Benton, had been shot.

Gustav Bauch, who was on trial for being a spy, also disappeared in Juarez today. Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez, said that when friends of Bauch went to visit him with bedding and food he was not in the cell where he had been held incommunicado, since last Sunday while his trial was being held.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—In protest against summary execution of William Benton, a British subject by General Villa, a monster mass meeting of El Paso people was held last night, and the subject of Mexican outrages was handled without gloves. The resolutions adopted last night read: "Whereas, Mr. William Benton a highly respected and honored citizen of the state of Chihuahua, and a subject of Great Britain was brutally murdered and assassinated at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, by Francisco Villa, we, the citizens of El Paso, Texas, and refugees from Mexico at an indignation meeting held in El Paso, February 20, 1914, wishing to protest most emphatically against the cruel and violent treatment accorded foreigners during the past three years of revolutions in that country, we beg to submit to the world and the American people the following: "The cold blooded and heartless assassination of Mr. William S. Benton, without any cause what ever other than the fact that he went to Juarez to protest against the confiscation of his property 'Los Remedios' ranch in northern Mexico, which had been repeatedly looted, is but another crime to be added to the hundreds that already have been committed against all foreigners living in Mexico who have been driven from their homes, their property destroyed in many cases women have been outraged and foreigners murdered in cold blood and for no other reason than on account of their nationality.

"We believe that the state department at Washington has persistently suppressed facts concerning the true conditions in Mexico and endeavored through inspired newspapers and by other means to mislead the American people and form public opinion for political purposes in a support of a policy that is ruinous to all foreign interests in Mexico and to the Mexican people themselves. In support of this statement we would call attention to a recent

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COTTON CORPORATION GOES TO WALL

Dallas, Feb. 20.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court here today against the Southern States Cotton corporation. The petitioners are W. D. Smith, P. C. Wadsworth, J. M. McCoy and Mrs. Mary V. Wadsworth, who claim various sums due on cotton sold to the corporation.

The corporation was organized under the laws of Alabama with \$1,000,000 capital. Its announced purpose was to try to hold cotton for a uniform price of 15 cents per pound.

About \$75,000 worth of the stock has been sold, according to Vice President W. B. Yeary.

"The Southern States Cotton corporation is at present on a sound financial basis," declared Vice President W. B. Yeary, when told of the filing of bankruptcy proceedings. "The papers filed are absurd and we will easily be able to knock them out. The corporation is able to pay every cent which it owes on cotton being held, according to agreements and contracts made. We are at present holding about 56,000 bales of cotton."

The corporation plan was to advance money on cotton to farmers, store this cotton until at least 15 cents could be secured for it, and meanwhile to give farmers' notes for the difference in the money advanced and the stipulated selling price.

\$12,000 LAND DEAL

F. Bloomtritt, one of the successful real estate men of the Miles country, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday. While here he informed us that he had just closed the deal in which he sold to George Lister 320 acres of land near Mereta for Duncan, Chenoweth and Woods, for a total consideration of \$12,000. There was 240 acres of land in Jones county involved in the deal.

MISSISSIPPI LAD STRANDED HERE

A lad of about eighteen summers, dropped off the west-bound Santa Fe Friday. He was en route to make his home with an uncle who he claimed lived in Concho county. The young man left home in Mississippi, according to his story, with ample money to take him to his destination, and to see a little of the world as he traveled, but he was robbed of his long green, and when he arrived at Ballinger he was hungry and in a strange land. As is usually the case, when a man comes to Ballinger, he soon finds that he is in the hands of his friends.

Big hearted Jo Wilmeth supplied a dollar for temporary relief, and phoned the young man's uncle, who promised to meet him in Miles last night, and the young man caught the mid-night train for that place.

JANUARY TAX COLLECTIONS GOOD

Tax Collector Padgett has completed his report for the month of January and same will be submitted to the commissioners court when they come together to finish up the work for the February term next Monday.

Mr. Padgett makes a report to each quarterly meeting of the court, as there is hardly a year in the month when some fellow does not drop in and want to square up with the government for protecting him from Huerta and his army, and then too the occupation tax drops in to help keep the county and state in spending money.

The report for the month just closed makes a good showing, and removes any doubt from the minds of the calamity howler that might lead you to believe that the government was going "busted." Far from it. The county's flour barrel may get a little low at certain seasons of the year, and the state may be doing business on a credit, but if every county comes up to the lick log like Runnels county, it strikes us that it would only be a short time until we could call a special session of the legislature and make a few appropriations.

The records show that \$64,348.65 was paid into the tax collector office during the month of January and in addition to this amount over \$200 was paid in occupation tax.

TRAYLOR ON CURRENCY BILL

In discussing the benefits to be gained by the new money law, M. A. Traylor in an address at the banker's meet at San Angelo, among other things said:

"The Currency Bill will undoubtedly be of great benefit to the stock raisers of Texas, because of the fact that the majority have to borrow money from time to time with which to carry on their business," was the opinion expressed Thursday by Melvin A. Traylor, vice-president of the National Stock Yards National Bank of East St. Louis, Ill., who together with many others, attended the meeting of the Sixth District of the Texas Bankers' Association.

"Money will not be any easier to get from now on nor will less caution have to be exercised than before, but there will be a more steady supply," said Mr. Traylor. "That is, those who wish to borrow from now on will not find as much difficulty—of course I refer to those who can meet the necessary requirements—as heretofore."

That the bank of which Mr. Traylor is a high official believes in the future of the cattle industry in the Southwest is shown by the fact that of the money represented by his institution, which is loaned, 80 per cent is borrowed by cattlemen, "and 40 per cent of that amount is in the hands of Texas stockmen," he said.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN BALLINGER TOWN

The man who said there was nothing doing in Ballinger should get out and take a stroll around town, and see the improvements going on. There are quite a number of minor improvements being made in the residence section of the city, and Ballinger homes made more beautiful by the touch of the painter's brush, and the laying off of flower beds and tree and flower planting.

The largest job under way in Ballinger is the improvements being made by the West Texas Telephone Co. This company has a large force of men rebuilding their phone system in Ballinger. The poles are being moved from some of the streets and placed in the alleys, and this necessitates the rewiring of the houses. It will be some time yet before the new phones are installed, and before the new switch board is installed.

The city is spending considerable money improving the principle streets in the residence section. A string of wagons are busy dumping gravel and crushed rock on the streets, and making a permanent street.

S. H. Daugherty is rebuilding his home on Eleventh street. It will be remembered that Mr. Daugherty lost his home by fire several months ago.

J. Whit Patterson is building a nice little home on K's—he owns on Fifth street. The work is under way and the home will be ready for occupancy by early spring.

Harrison Thomas is building a house on his farm up the river, just in the edge of town. Mr. Thomas lost his home by fire last fall.

RayPenn Co., the big cotton buyers, who occupied offices in the second story of the Currie building up to the time the fire damaged that building, are having an office building erected on some lots they own near the compress

CONFEDERATE REUNION DATES CHANGED

The dates for holding the Confederate Reunion at Jacksonville, Fla., have been changed from April 29, to May 6, 7 and 8. We are making note of the change for the benefit of those who anticipate attending the old soldiers convention.

SUPERINTENDENT HAGAN HAS OPPOSITION

Prof. J. N. Key has announced for the office of superintendent of schools of Runnels county. At present Prof. Key is teaching at Norton. He has been teaching in the county for several years. His announcement has not been submitted to this paper, but we understand that Prof. Key has declared himself as a candidate, and will announce in a few days.

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Some of the parties who formed the conspiracy against Senator Gore, have declared their intentions of locating in Texas. Why should Texas have to suffer?

A press dispatch from Kansas City says that Kansas City pupils cost \$39.66 a year each. That's mighty cheap. We have two pupils and they cost us several times 39.66 per year.

Runnels county prohibition democrats are represented in the Fort Worth convention today by R. W. Bruce. Mr. Bruce is the original Ball man, and of course will do his part towards eliminating all opposition to Col Ball.

According to the fashion forecast for the coming season we have not reached the limit in "scant doods." The latest fashion notes say: "The summer gowns will be a revelation."

We must at least give Water Power Lane credit for being able to read the hand writing on the wall, especially when the writing is made as plain as it was last Saturday. By his action Mr. Lane has regained the confidence of many of his former supporters.

San Saba county is suffering the turmoil and strife of a prohibition election. Neighbors, you have our sympathy. It appears to an outsider that the elimination fight should have afforded sufficient amusement for the present.

The action of the local banks in eliminating about one-half of the holidays will meet with the hearty approval of the citizens of this

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country. When a man comes twenty-five miles to borrow money and finds the banks closed in observance of some man's birthday, it causes a dull feeling in his heart. We are living in an eliminating age.

Let Texas prosper. A big irrigation system is being prospected for Coke and Runnels county. Meantime, every farmer should plan a bit of water conservation of his own. Storage of flood water for irrigation on a small scale, or for livestock when drouth drops in, or for a fish pond—either has its rightful place in the scheme of farm economies.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The farmer who has been carrying feed to his hog pen two or three times a day will now feast on spare ribs, sausage, souse and have "chittlins" for a Sunday dish. Oh, what a longing we have to be a farmer at hog killing time.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

Haint you got as much sense as a farmer? Can't you raise a hog? Come over and we'll feed you on fresh meat—meat that's good!—Tuscola Vidette.

If we lived in Tuscola, or Brown wood, we would establish a hog ranch, and grow rich. In beautiful Ballinger, the cleanest town in Texas, the city dads will not allow hog culture, and that's where we show our sense. Any fool can violate a law, but it takes a smart man to remain free from its clutches.

There are rabbits in Runnels county. They are wild and of no use to the people. Therefore they are to be killed upon any pretext. They have a way in that county of hatching pretexts for the purpose of killing rabbits. They have already had one co-operative rabbit hunt and have planned two more, one to be held on February 28 and one on March 7. We would advise all who have never been on a rabbit hunt to join the Runnels county people on those occasions.—Temple Telegram.

Yes, come out. One feature of these rabbit hunts that you failed to mention is the big dinner served by the good ladies of the community where the round up is made. After the morning drive the crowd comes together at some convenient place, on the banks of the beautiful Colorado, or some other stream—we have lots of them in this county, and for an hour or more there is a feast that would tempt the appetite of Uncle Rockefeller's dyspeptic stomach. You might think that rabbit hash played an important part in the make up of this feast. But not so. The rabbits are gathered up and crated and shipped to our city cousins in New York, and in other cities, and the ladies feed the crowd on such things as country ham, fried chicken, cakes, stuffed with pecans and other goodies, and some time the fatted calf is killed and a neighborhood barbecue furnishes the dinner. Oh, its great, come out and take a drive with us. It will give you a new hold on life and be a great help towards removing the grouch.

HEALTH AND THE OPEN WINTER. The old-time theory that an open winter is prolific of ill-health seems to be disproved for the present season, in Chicago at least. The winter has been unusually mild, the thermometer on January 28 recording 60 degrees. There has been practically no snow throughout the months of December and January. According

to the Bulletin of the Chicago Department of Health, there has been for the eight weeks ending January 24 a reduction of 29.6 per cent. in the pneumonia death-rate as compared with the average of a like period for the previous five years; 23.3 per cent. in influenza and 7.8 per cent. in the rate for tuberculosis. There has likewise been reductions of measles, which dropped 82 per cent.; scarlet fever, 54 per cent.; diphtheria 24.2 per cent.; and whooping-cough, 18.2 per cent. The Bulletin accounts for this by the opportunity given by the mild weather for out-door living and better ventilation in living quarters. It is estimated that in the diseases named there has been a saving of 515 lives during the six weeks of December and January for which the comparison was made.

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When you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound because just a few doses stops the cough and heals the cold, one bottle last a long time, and the last dose is as good as the first. Mrs. S. S. S. 20 Van Buren St. Kingston N. Y. says: "Father had la grippe and his cough was something terrible and he could not sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stopped his coughing, but it brought back my voice to me after a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis." For sale by all dealers everywhere.

W. B. Currie returned home Saturday at noon from Fort Worth where he had been to market six ear loads of fat sheep.

D. L. Brevard, one of the successful farmers of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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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.

E. H. Pfluger, of the Rowena country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

Bill Gee, one of the pioneer citizens of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

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Albert Spill and Mr. Moreland, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon to take Tom Moreland to Carlsbad, Texas, where he goes for the benefit of his health.

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I will sell at public auction, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. on Friday, February 27th 1914, the O. H. Dahlgruen stock of merchandise amount to approximate \$2150.00 also fixtures amounting to \$120.00. Same being in the same building in which the post office is located at Hatchel, Texas.

JNO. HOPKINSON, Assignee.

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Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar kindling. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. tfd

Miss Maurice Truly left Saturday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a few days.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine and little son left Saturday at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess McAdams and little son, returned home Saturday at noon from a short visit to Brownwood.

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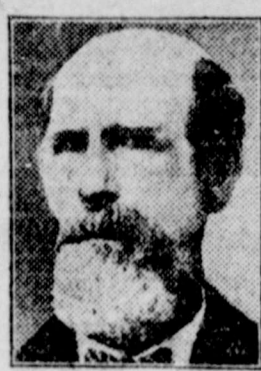
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A CLERGYMAN'S STORY

Came Near Losing His Life--How He Escaped



REV. C. W. ROBERTS, R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Ala.

The following letter was received by The Peruna Co., from Rev. G. W. Roberts, R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Alabama, under date of April 2, 1914, which is exactly nine years ago. He says: "I take pleasure in informing you of what your Peruna has done for me after three years of suffering. I had tried the treatments of several doctors, also home remedies, but they failed and all hope had gone. My friends, like myself, thought I was in the last stages of consumption. "My daughter brought me a bottle of Peruna and plead with me to try it. I had got so weak I had lost my voice, and I thought it no use. That was in May, 1912. I began to take it, according to directions. I wrote to you, and you gave me your kind advice. "I soon felt better, my cough began to give way, and the expectoration lessened. I have taken fourteen bottles. I feel well, eat hearty, sleep soundly, weigh as much as I ever did, do considerable work on my farm, and attend to my other business. My friends seem astonished at my recovery. "I wish to thank you for your kind advice and the books you have sent me. I shall ever praise your medicine and hope that you may enjoy a long life. "It will be observed that Rev. Roberts waited two years after he began to use Peruna, before he wrote the above letter to The Peruna Co. So that his apparent recovery could not possibly have been temporary relief. In a later letter to The Peruna Co., dated September 23, 1908, Rev. Roberts says: "I am a great friend of Peruna. By the use of Dr. Hartman's advice I am here to-day, able to be with my family and attend to my business."

We quote from another letter, dated December 10, 1906: "I praise Peruna to all the sick. The people know my case, and they praise it also."

In a letter dated November 22, 1909, we quote Rev. Roberts: "Peruna gave me back my life ten years ago. All my acquaintances know that. I am certainly thankful to you for your kindness."

In a later letter, dated January 13, 1910, he says: "I shall ever in the future, as in the past, be ready to speak in praise of Peruna to all sufferers. I believe my miraculous cure has been the means of many others being cured in this county."

From a letter of September 5, 1911, we quote a few words: "I am still among the living. As to Peruna, I do not feel that I have words to express the faith I have in its merits. I feel that Peruna has been the means, through the kind providence of God, of prolonging my life for more than ten years."

We quote a still later letter, October 31, 1912. He says: "I took a severe cold three weeks ago. I at once sent for Peruna. Have been taking it two weeks. I am now better. I consider that Peruna has carried me over a dozen years of life. I always stand ready to answer any question in reference to Peruna."

We quote from his last letter, dated January 2, 1912: "Dear Friends: I wish this bright New Year to express my thanks to you for your kindness. Trusting that you may have a successful and happy year, and that your medicine may prove a blessing to many as it has to me, I am yours as ever, G. W. Roberts, Hartsell, Alabama, R. F. D. 2, Box 27."

It is not necessary for us to add any words to this story. The eloquence and pathos of these letters are more convincing than arguments or affidavits. Who can doubt the clergyman's story? Who can doubt that Peruna saved his life?

Every home should be provided with the last edition of the "Mills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

W. P. King, of the Crews country, was in the city Saturday attending to business affairs.

some stock deals he has pending in that city.

Will Street left Friday afternoon for Brownwood to look after

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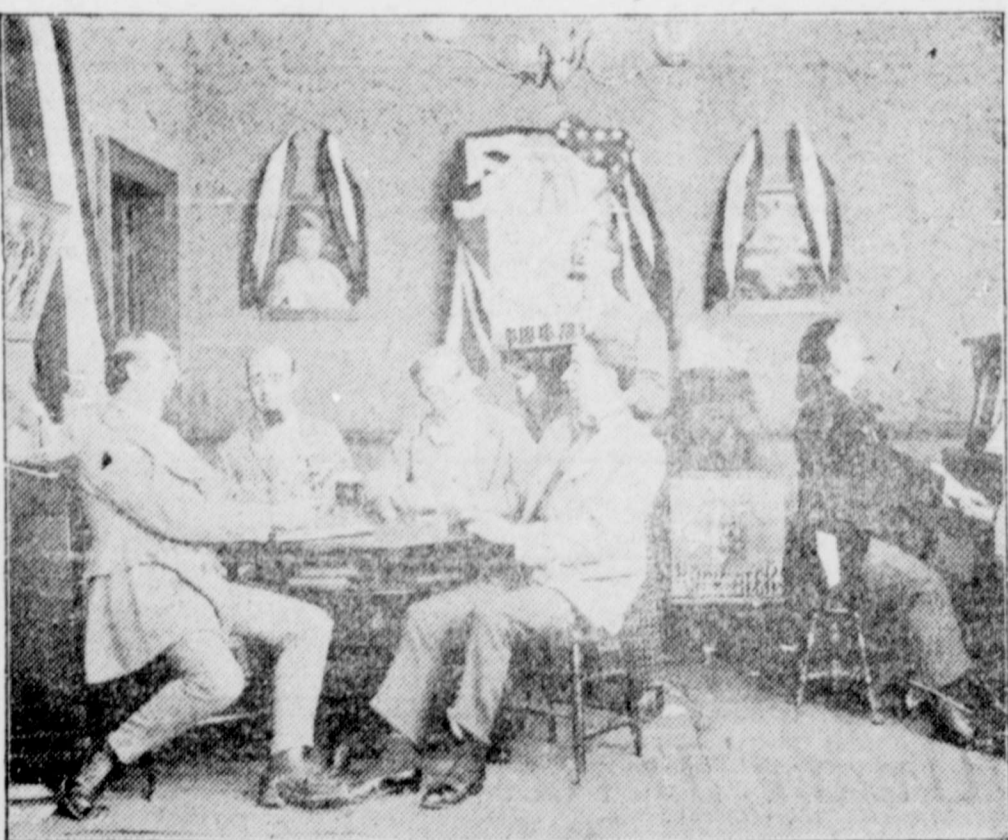
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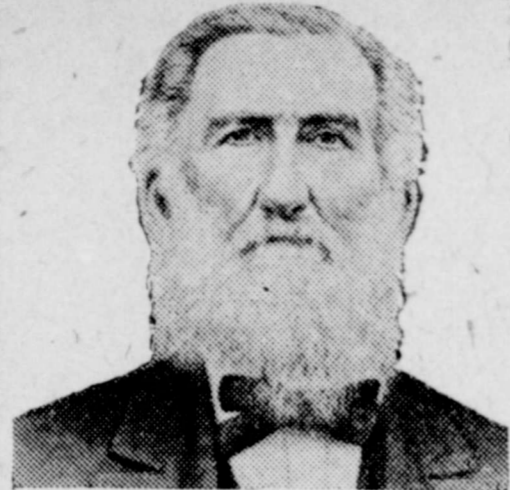
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Scene from Edison's Talking Pictures. Princess Theatre Matinee and Night Saturday, February 28th.

Good Cheer Aids Digestion of Food

Dyspeptics Can Make the Best of the Family Happy by Using a Laxative-tonic.



MAJ. S. MARTIN

The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way.

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Maj. S. Martin, of Joplin, Mo., now 77, thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has helped him to a longer and happier life. He has not felt so good in years as he has since taking this excellent medicine, and in spite of his 77 years he says he feels like a boy. It is the ideal remedy for indigestion, no matter how severe; constipation, no matter how chronic; biliousness, headaches, gas on

the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar annoyances.

You can obtain Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by heads of families already familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

When you use Syrup Pepsin you will see the fallacy of chewing mints and tablets or of taking cathartics, salts, pills and similar drastic medicines. Unlike these, Syrup Pepsin does not lose its good effect, and by automatically training the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work, soon restores these organs to normal.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it post-paid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

For Feb. 22nd.

Topic—Rules for Young Business Men and for Young Women. Leader—Miss Nettie Mackay. Opening Hymn.

Scripture Lesson—Pro. 22:1-20 Hymn.

1. Energy, is valuable and an essential in successful character; if you will work like you own the business; after awhile you will own it.—Prov. 4:17-27.—Miss Edna McDaniel.

2. Watchfulness will enable you to promptly see and seize valuable opportunities; Luke 9:62.—Mr. Ewing Taylor.

3. Honesty is very valuable. It is the golden cord that will bind you to your employer and to all others. Ps. 15:1-15.—Mr. Gerald Black.

4. Tactfulness will enable you to render better service and to solve difficult problems in the easy way. Eccl. 3:1-13.—Mr. Emmett Cockrell.

5. Cheerfulness is of the highest market value. Josh. 1:1-9.

SMILE ONCE IN A WHILE.

'Twill make your heart seem lighter; Smile once in a while.

'Twill make your pathway brighter; Life's mirror; if we smile. Smiles come back to greet us; If we're frowning all the while Frowns forever meet us.

—Mr. Jo Wilmeth.

6. Thomas Carlyle says: "Give Oh give us the man, who sings at his work." Five minutes talk by Mr. C. P. Shepherd.

Announcements. Offering. Benediction.

Nazarine Church.

The Sunday school services at the usual hour. Preaching morning and evening. Remember at the night hour Mrs. Cagle will speak on the subject: "Women's Right to Preach." You are cordially invited to each service.

E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Ninth Street Baptist Church Regular services will be held at this church. The pastor will preach at 11 and 7:30 o'clock.

Morning subject: "The Sheep of the Good Shepherd." Evening subject: "How to Please God." W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

Catholic Church.

9 o'clock a. m. Sunday school. 10 o'clock a. m. Mass with a short instruction.

7:45 o'clock p. m. Rosary. Sermon. Benediction. Subject of the sermon: "Was St. Peter placed at the head of the Apostles by Christ, and was he the First Pope?"

A cordial invitation extended to all. Father J. B. Lavoie, Rector.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 and 7:45. Morning subject: "Personal Purity." evening subject: "Right Living."

"Purity Sunday" will be observed at the morning hour. Good music. Everybody cordially invited.

W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

His Stomach Troubles Over. Mr. Dyspeptic would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co.

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NOTICE

We, the undersigned Banks, of Ballinger desiring to accommodate the general public.

Realizing the serious inconvenience to the general public caused by the banks closing on Holidays and also on account of the continued increase of the number of Holidays, we the undersigned Banks of Ballinger have agreed to close only on certain Holidays and have endeavored to select only the days generally known as Holidays and days that are most convenient to the public and will close on the following holidays during 1914:

- NEW YEARS DAY, Jan. 1st, 1914 Thursday.
- LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY, Feb. 12th, 1914—Thursday.
- SAN JACINTO DAY, April 21st, 1914—Tuesday.
- JEFF DAVIS BIRTHDAY, June 3rd, 1914—Wednesday.
- INDEPENDENCE DAY, July 4th, 1914—Saturday.
- LABOR DAY, Sept. 7th, 1914—Monday.
- THANKSGIVING DAY, Nov. 26th, 1914—Thursday.
- CHRISTMAS, Dec. 25th, 1914—Friday.

We will NOT close our banks on the following Holidays during 1914:

- WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, Feb. 22nd, 1914 Sunday (Monday)
- TEXAS INDEPENDENCE, Mar. 2nd, 1914—Monday.
- MEMORIAL DAY, May 30th, 1914—Monday.
- COLUMBUS DAY, Oct. 12th, 1914—Monday.
- GENERAL ELECTION DAY, Nov. 3rd, 1914—Tuesday.
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO. FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK.

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Ballinger People Have Found That This is Necessary.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidney. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy (for such attacks, Amecine that has satisfied thousands.

Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a special kidney remedy. Many Ballinger people rely on it. Here is Ballinger proof.

Mrs. J. C. Orange, 505 Thirtieth St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "I was troubled by my back for some time. I was so stiff and lame that I could hardly walk. This would go away after I moved about for awhile, but was sure to come back the next day. The kidney secretions were disordered and caused annoyance. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I had seen them highly advertised and after using half of them, the lameness left. I am glad to tell others how much I was benefited."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Orange had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ed Eubanks and W. L. Golden, returned from Rowena Friday afternoon where they spent the time between trains to take up a big list of cotton.

For an evening of genuine enjoyment, see W. B. Patton in his new play, "Lazy Bill." One performance only, next Monday night at the Princess.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

BE MORE, DO MORE AND HAVE MORE

Continue what you are and where you are and you are what and where you will always be. The world of wage-earners is a world of hoppers, wishers, and hesitators, held down by foolish doubts and empty fears. Endless thousands of bright, fine fellows whose wish-bone is where their back-bone ought to be, are excessively afraid, halting, timid, clinging with the drowning man, grasp at their slender salaries, because they think business is a mys-

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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ery and they can never learn to enrollment so far this year is larger than last. Why not you be one of the 2000 that will go out of our institution this year into a good business office. Procrastination is a thief of time. Fill in the following blank and send in by return mail. It may be the turning point in your life. Name Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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I GUARANTEE MY NEW ANTRACTION 'LAZY BILL' TO BE A BETTER PLAY THAN ANY OF MY PAST SUCCESSES, AND THE BEST PRODUCTION I HAVE EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

Yours truly,

W. B. Patton
The Peculiar Comedian.

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July: For Sheriff:

- JOHN D. PERKINS.
- JO HARDIN.
- J. A. DEMOVILLE
- For Tax Assessor:
- MIKE C. BOYD.
- WILL L. STUART.
- C. C. SCHUCHARD.
- SAM H. McPHERSON.
- For County Judge:
- M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer:
- W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk:
- O. L. PARISH.
- C. C. COCKRELL.
- For District Clerk:
- JOHN THOMASON.
- GEO. M. STOKES.
- For Tax Collector:
- T. L. TODD.
- M. D. CHASTAIN.
- For County Attorney:
- C. P. SHEPHERD.

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H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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