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### DRUGGIST MEET TO BE LIVE ONE

According to Jno. A. Weeks of this city, president of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, this year's meet to be held in El Paso will be up to the standard maintained each year by the cities that have entertained this live organization. Reports are coming in almost daily to Mr. Weeks from members over the state, to the effect that everybody and somebody else will be present to help have a good time in the Gateway City.

Today Mr. Weeks received a little "dope" on the trip and what will be done by the druggists after they arrive in the western city. One of the features of the meeting this year will be a visit to Ysleta, recognized by many as being the oldest city in the United States. Another important trip to be made by the druggists after their stay in El Paso will be the tour to Cloudcroft, the highest little station around that country. The trip will be made over the scenic railroad.

The convention will hold in June. Elaborate preparations are being made by El Paso towards entertaining the association while meeting.

Rev. A. C. Flemister, of Brownwood came in at noon Friday and went out to the Bethel neighborhood where he will preach Saturday night and Sunday.

### BALLINGER HIGH TO LEAVE AGAIN

The Ballinger High School baseball club will leave Tuesday morning, San Jacinto Day, for Santa Anna where a game of ball has been arranged with the high school club of that city. A practice game will probably be arranged on the local grounds Monday afternoon, at which a small admission price will be charged. Friday and Saturday of next week will be busy days for the locals, Coleman having arranged to be present to spend the week end with the Ballinger High and incidentally have a little sport at Wooden park.

### BALL BOYS LEAVE FOR COLEMAN.

The following ball boys left Friday morning for Coleman where they will play a series of two games with the ball team of that city and say they intend to return home with both games to their credit: Clint Penn, Artek Stueck, Clay Raburn, Harry Lynn, Edwin Futch, Luke Mangum, Edgar Rasbury, Henry Todd, Dinks Rodgers, Earl Austin, Delbert Vancil, H. Glenn, Jack Ransome and Elmer Allison.

Rev. Jenkins and family, were the guests of Andy Gustavus and wife, J. H. Patterson and wife, and Mrs. Morgan this week. They returned to their home Friday morning in their automobile.

### "DAY OF SMALL FARMER AT HAND"

The farmers of Runnels County are taking a greater interest in stock-farming than at any other time of the past, if statements gathered over the county can be given the proper credit. On every hand Thursday large crowds turned out to hear the farm demonstrators and the gentlemen interested in the production of live stock. Expressions were heard everywhere on the work which the demonstrators are doing for this section of the state, and all were very complimentary in their meaning.

C. C. French, representing the Fort Worth stock yards, in an address Thursday stated that the day of the small farmer is at hand and that every resident of this section of the state ought to wake up to the present conditions. The days of free grass, said Mr. French, have passed, and now days small farmers are allowed to market their stock satisfactorily. In the old days the small owners of land were not given the opportunity of competing with the large owners of stock who had unlimited tracts of land and immense fields of green grass, but now when the raising of live stock is in demand all over the country, the small farmers now have the times of their lives.

The farmers at every school visited Thursday seemed to realize these statements and give full credit to them. Many of them stated after the speaking that they would consider the advisability of raising some variety of five stock on the farm as a sideline. The figures set forth by Mr. Tinsley and Mr. French of one section and by Mr. Connelly and Mr. Ganzer of the second section appeared to carry weight with them and caused some serious thinking on the farmers' part.

One of the most important places visited Thursday by the tourists was Winters. After making Truitt and Crews during the morning hours, the section, composed of Messrs. French, Tinsley, and Wilmeth, arrived in Winters about noon. An elaborate dinner had been prepared for the guests by the Winters merchants. The second section, composed of Messrs McClelland, Ganzer and Connelly, was delayed in arriving at Winters and caused the lunch to be held up for an hour. After waiting until waiting became a monotony, the first section "took things" by themselves. The dinner was rather pleasing after a hard morning's work. Supt. E. L. Hagan of the county schools acted as toastmaster. He called upon Attorney Jas. Cogdell of Winters for a toast and this was forthcoming. Mr. French made an after-dinner talk in which he emphasized the importance of raising meat in this part of the state and the great demand for the same. About twenty-five persons sat at the table, among whom were quite a number of Winters people who had gathered for the event. An automobile from Winters had met the tourists at Crews to pilot the Ballinger delegation into the city of Winters safely.

Shortly after eating had begun, the second section arrived in high spirits after a most strenuous morning's labor at three school houses.

Immediately after two o'clock the entire delegation, along with a number of business men, went to the Winters High School where over an hour was spent in mak-

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### VOTING WITH LOTS OF GOOD ROOM

Everybody knows that it is very warm these days, considering the amount of clothes that are still being worn by the majority of people who love winter, and hate to see it depart. But who would have thought that the climate demanded that an election be held in the open under the shade of some large tree. The voters of a little school district in the northwestern part of the county are going to hold their election May 9th in the open. It's too warm to doll up in the Sunday riggin' and drive old Dobbin to the poles, and then have to do all the scratching in a stuffy building. So the voters of this precinct are going to have plenty of room and lots of ice water on the day of the election.

### HOME TALENT PLAY.

As previously announced the home talent play was pulled off at the Opera House Thursday night and a large and enthusiastic audience greeted the performance and all present pronounce it a grand success and highly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Weldon says she is well pleased with the proceeds, which amounted to \$65 and wishes to thank the citizens of Ballinger for their presence and liberal patronage and especially does she want to thank the cast of characters, who so nobly stood by her and acted well their respective parts.

### Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Saturday unsettled; colder.

Dr. Bell, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to Alpine, on a short business trip.

### HUERTA DECIDES TO SALUTE FLAG

Washington, April 17.—The United States Government Thursday accepted General Huerta's offer to salute the Stars and Stripes as an apology for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico a week ago. The Huerta government's salute to the American flag will be arranged with a salute to the tri color of the Mexican nation.

This arrangement, the details of which were being finally arranged today in an exchange of official messages between Washington and Mexico City, ended, in the view of all high administration officials, the crisis that had resulted in the dispatch of American war ships to Mexican waters. Executive officers and congressmen breathed a sigh of relief that the tension had passed.

No time has been set for the firing of the salute and until the details are arranged no further orders will be sent to the American fleets now proceeding south. It is practically certain, however, that while many of the vessels will be turned back, others will continue south and a substantially increased naval force will be maintained in Mexican waters.

### "Fortunate for Huerta."

New Orleans, La., April 17.—General Carranza, the "supreme chief" of the Mexican constitutionalists would have retained his friendship for the United States whatever might have been Gen. Huerta's conduct in the recent crisis. Carranza will make this attitude clear in a statement made public at an early date, probably tomorrow.

This was the statement here of Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, spe-

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### FACTS ABOUT

## The First National Bank

OF BALLINGER

Organized in 1886 under the laws of the United States Government, making it the oldest bank in Runnels County.

Under direct supervision of the United States Government.

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To be a member of Federal Reserve Bank under the new Reserve System.

A capital and surplus of \$225,000.00, making it the largest and strongest bank in Runnels County.

With the above advantages this bank is well equipped to handle your banking business and will appreciate your patronage.

## The First National Bank

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### FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

BALLINGER, TEXAS







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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 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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The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

John Bryant, one of the old timers and successful farmers of the Wingate country, was looking after business in Ballinger yesterday.

### BASE BALL TODAY.

See a good BASE BALL game and SMOKE a good cigar all for a NYCLE at E. F. ELDER & SON. 17-3rd

Mrs. Kate Woodward returned home Friday morning from an extended visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

### 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.  
J. A. DEMOVIILE

For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD.  
WILL L. STUART.  
C. C. SCHUCHARD.  
SAM H. McPHERSON.  
JIM McWHIRTER.  
R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.

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.  
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Collector:  
T. L. TODD  
M. D. CHASTAIN.  
EDWIN DAY.  
W. T. PADGETT.

For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
FEB McWILLIAMS.

For County Superintendent:  
J. N. KEY.  
S. C. HARRIS.  
E. L. HAGAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
CHARLIE EISENHUTH.  
B. F. ALLEN.

### MUST REPRINT BONDS.

Kingsville, Texas, April 17.—A little typographical error by a printer delayed a lot of important business transactions as well as construction of the new Kleberg county court house and jail. In printing the bonds the printer spelled Kleberg with a "u" instead of an "e" and the whole set of bonds must be reprinted and the contracts for the buildings were therefore postponed. The bonds have been approved in Austin.

In the Spring time you clean house; the stomach, bowels, need cleaning, just as badly after the long indoor life of Winter, heavy foods, lack of vegetables and fruits—Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea will clean and purify. 35c. Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co. mwf

G. W. Bonner and son W. T., of Gainesville, who had been visiting R. W. Gilliam and family and looking after stock business in our section the past few days, left for their home Thursday afternoon.

**Found a Cure for Rheumatism.**  
"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment, and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

Gus Prusser, of the Winters country, came over in his auto Friday morning to bring his mother-in-law, Mrs. F. Armbrrecht and her son August, who left for San Antonio to be at the bedside of Mr. Armbrrecht who is seriously ill at that place.

If you want to rent or buy a sewing machine I will rent you one or sell you one and I will sell you a machine from \$2.50 to \$65 and will give you from one week to three years time without interest and I will take your old machine or furniture of any kind on new machine. C. A. Freeze, Singer Agent. 30-26td

**Second Hand Refrigerator.**  
100 pound capacity, large nice family refrigerator, cost \$25. Will sell for \$10. Phone 190 or 27. dtfdh

### WILL REOPEN TUNNEL.

El Paso, Texas, April 17.—The wrecked Cimbre tunnel will be cleared of debris and ready for passage of trains in sixty days, according to announcements by the Mexican Northwestern Railway. The tunnel was the scene of a disaster recently when the dandist Castillo left burning cars inside and an oncoming passenger train collided with them. About thirty persons met death in the tunnel. When service is restored the Madera Lumber plant will be reopened and an effort made to resume industries in North Mexico.

### FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS SUCCESSFUL FOR RHEUMATISM AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

The success of Foley Kidney Pills in giving direct benefit for backache, weak back, rheumatism, urinary and bladder troubles is due to the quality of this medicine. Foley & Co., are not afraid to put quality in their medicines. The cost of good pure reliable drugs does not scare them. And that is why those who use Foley Kidney Pills get prompt and gratifying results from their use. Whatever may be the cause of your kidney and bladder ailments, and however they may effect you, be sure you cannot take Foley Kidney Pills into your system without good results following. They have a tonic and strengthening effect on the kidneys and bladder and by restoring the regular normal action, they remove the cause of your ill-feeling. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes and they contain no habit forming drugs. N. B. In all cases of kidney trouble and rheumatism, a good cathartic is advised. Foley Cathartic Tablets, (containing blue flag) are a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic that act without pain, and have no unpleasant after effects. For sale by all dealers everywhere. 3-10-17-24

Col. Wm. Ganzer, of the U. S. Agricultural Department, who had been in our county the past few days in the interest of his demonstration work, left Friday morning for Coleman, where he goes to look after similar work for a few days.

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

Kerney Mayes, one of the prominent stockmen of the Bronte country, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to points east on a short business trip.

### Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well cut with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmier returned home Friday at noon from an extended visit and business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and Ardmore, Okla., and other points in that section.

### Skin Diseases Cured

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist.

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A New Movement for Improving Country Life.

How can we make living in the country more satisfactory and enjoyable to boys and girls? How can we check the



Prof. F. M. Bralley

drift of our best blood to the cities? What can the University of Texas do to promote community life and really help the 75 per cent of the population of Texas who make their living on the farm?

These are some of the big questions that Professor F. M. Bralley, formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction and now at the head of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, attempts to answer in Bulletin No. 322, which is sent free to all who apply for it. This bulletin contains the purposes and plans of the University Home and School League which Professor Bralley hopes to see organized in every country community in Texas. Through this organization it is his belief that great good can come to country folks.

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### SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

## Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Miss Maurice Truly returned to Ballinger Friday at noon from Santa Anna where she had been to teach her music class the past few days.

### A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as painless headache, painless neuralgia, or painless rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

"Dutch" John left Friday at noon for Miles and says he will go out on a ranch to spend the summer as town life was getting rather monotonous.

### Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

W. A. Bridwell left Friday at noon for Miles, where he goes to look after his bottling works interests between trains.

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

Misses Kate Belle and Mamie Gregory left Friday at noon and will be the guest of their friend, Mrs. Everett Hardgrove for a day or two at San Angelo.

### Do You!

Have you got any stoves, organ, or furniture or machine that you want fixed or repaired or varnished see me, or phone me. All work guaranteed by the old reliable repair man. C. A. Freeze, phone 381 the Singer agent. 30-26td

B. F. Warren, of the Winters country was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

### For Rent.

My cottage on 5th street, 4 rooms, 2 galleries, top ground eastern, city water, good lot and barn, bath with cold water connection, only, at a bargain. C. P. Shepherd. tddw

We can furnish calendars in from ten to fourteen colors, and printed or lithographed on same 2000 samples to select from. tfd

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Black Tan and White  
Best for the Shoes



In new patent "Easy Opening Box" 10c Easiest to use

**"Day of Small Farmer at Hand"**  
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ing addresses to the school children of this large school. All pupils from the third grade to the graduating class were present to hear what the speakers of the day had to say.

Mr. Connelly led off the program with a most pleasing expression of his appreciation of the hospitality of Winters. He told of the movement which is now sweeping the country from one end to the other, and cited a cause for much of the dissatisfaction of the boys and girls on the farm.

"It takes more than a guitar," said Mr. Connelly, "a flute and a banjo in a home, more than a beautiful building in which to live, more than a green lawn, more than a porch hidden by the honeysuckle, more than perfect comfort in the home, to cause a boy to stay home. It takes the almighty dollar to accompany these beautiful things to cause a boy to stay on the farm."

Mr. Ganzer, of the department of agriculture of the United States, followed Mr. Connelly on the program. Mr. Ganzer in his quaint way of making a good speech, insisted upon the farmers of this country studying their lands and the productive assets of Runnels county. The speaker stated that it was the general belief over this part of the state that the tomato could not be grown successfully here, but he assured the audience that it could be raised with as great success here as elsewhere.

Mr. Ganzer stated that an effort will be made next year in this county to secure a woman demonstrator, whose duty it will be to help the girls of this county as Mr. McClelland, the county farm demonstrator, is helping the boys. The lady will have charge of canning clubs and every kind of domestic organization.

Mr. French in his most entertaining manner of addressing gave plain facts of the history of livestock industry in the coun-

try. He told of the rise of the industry from infancy many years ago to the crisis when more heads of cattle were exported yearly from this country than any other country in the world. He then told of the decline of cattle raising, how a meat famine was staring the world in the face, and how the catastrophe might be averted. His solution of the problem was the raising of hogs and beef on the farms in this part of the state of Texas where the facilities for doing so were greater than any other section.

Mr. Tinsley told the school children the proper methods of raising hogs and cattle. Every boy in Runnels County, according to Mr. Tinsley, ought to raise a hog with little trouble and expense. Where a pasture was practically useless, the speaker said hogs might eat all plants and "fertilize the soil as they go and charge nothing for it." Peanuts and cow peas were recommended as the products which cause lean meat.

The tour of the county is being completed this afternoon. At noon today the two sections met at the Spring Hill picnic where two schools celebrated the dismissal for the summer months. All speakers addressed the large crowd which attended this entertainment.

In their addresses over the county, French and Tinsley paid the schools of Runnels county one of the greatest compliments imaginable. They told of schools visited by them in their extensive travels and of the conditions which they found many of them.

"The Runnels County schools," Mr. French said, "were the cleanest he had seen in many days. The conduct of the pupils was all that could be asked of small people. Usually a school child becomes restless in a crowded room after hearing a speaker for thirty minutes, but it is not so with your schools. The most careful attention was given me in each of the twenty-odd schools I visited during the tour of the county. I feel that the other speakers of the campaign which we are waging have similar feelings."

**OIL DISCOVERED IN COOKE COUNTY; EXCITEMENT HIGH**

Gainesville, Tex., April 16.—Excitement is rife here over the discovery of oil at Dexter, a point northeast of here. A number of local citizens have organized a stock company and have practically completed arrangements for the sinking of several wells at that place. Other companies are invading the new field and all available land in the section of the new discovery has been leased or bought outright for boring purposes. Startling developments are anticipated daily in the new field.

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**No Need to Risk Disagreeable, Dangerous Calomel Now That Dodson's Liver Tone Takes Its Place.**

Plenty of people—thousands of them—have found that it is no longer necessary to risk being "all knocked out" by taking calomel when constipated or suffering from a sluggish liver.

Nowadays Dodson's Liver Tone takes the place of calomel.

What calomel does unpleasantly and often with danger, Dodson's Liver Tone does for you safely and pleasantly, with no pain and no gripe. It does not interfere in any way with your regular business, habits or diet.

Calomel is a poison, a form of mercury—a mineral. Dodson's Liver Tone has been made to take the place of calomel right from the start. The label on the bottle always has said so, beginning with the first bottle sold. And it is widely known today how good Dodson's Liver Tone is as a remedy and how that Dodson never makes extravagant statements. He says that it "livenes the liver" overcomes constipation agreeably and makes you feel good, and if you are not satisfied completely with it The Walker Drug Co. will hand back the purchase price (50c.) to you with a smile.

Such statements could not be made without true merit to back them up and it is easy for you to prove them for yourself at no cost if not satisfied and convinced.

**MAYOR ROASTS GOVERNOR.**

Fort Worth, Texas, April 17.—"Governor Cruce would not take such action against any other town but Tulsa," said Mayor Frank Wooden of Tulsa, who spent a few hours in Fort Worth Thursday morning en route to Temple, Texas, on business. He denies that any law has been violated at Tulsa, and attributes the presence of militia and drastic action to a personal grudge of the governor.

Mayor Wooden is a brother of Ike Wooden of Ballinger. The action referred to in the dispatch is the order recently made by Governor Cruce of Oklahoma that Tulsa should be under martial law because of races being held in that city under the direction of the Jockey Club. Several jockeys were fired upon a few days ago by the state militia on account of their disobedience in obeying the commands of the officers on the grounds.

Mr. J. P. Morgan said: "A man who is careless about his appearance is usually careless in everything else and cannot succeed at anything. If I only had \$25 in the world, I'd spend it all for some clothes." Have W. H. Roark, the tailor, measure you for your Ed V. Price & Co.'s spring and summer suit. It will pay you 100 per cent interest.

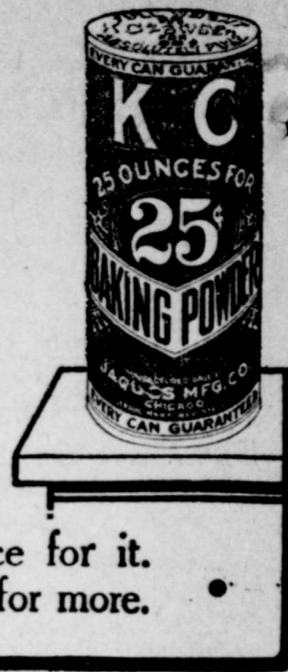
We understand Mr. Chas. M. Stanley, the irrigation man, has been quite ill at Miles the past few days, we are glad to report him much better and will make a visit to Ballinger in a few days to stir up his irrigation proposition.

**Calomel is Bad.**  
But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

**WHY NOT?**

KC is pure. KC is healthful. It really does make lighter, nicer biscuits, cakes and pastry than the old fashioned single acting baking powders.

And you pay only a fair price for it. No baking powder should sell for more.



**MAY REPEAL LAW.**

Houston, Texas, April 17.—The suspended sentence law is detrimental to the state, according to many authorities here and an effort will be made to have the next legislature rescind the statute passed last year. Protests have been made that crimes have gone unpunished because of sentimental juries. Assistant District Attorney Murray Jones says the legislature could not have dreamed of the abuse the law is receiving. "Juries" he said "are actuated by sentiment and seem to feel they have done their duty in freeing a man who admits his guilt or who is convicted and they seem to take it for granted they have immediately reformed the criminal and helps the state. Instead they hurt the state and cause it great expense. The suspended sentence puts a premium on crime and takes away the fear the law criminals formerly had. The operation of this law tends to disintegrate the public."

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**SOMETHING IN DREAMS.**

San Antonio, Tex., April 17.—Mrs. D. M. Fields now believes that there is something in dreams. Last night she dreamed that she saw a hand push through her bedroom window, open a dresser drawer and steal a jewel case. The next moment the woman woke and disturbed by the dream investigated. Sure enough the jewel case had disappeared and with it \$300 worth of diamonds. Except for the hand Mrs. Fields saw in her vision the police have no clue. It was a brown, sinewy arm and hand, the woman says, but there are too many such arms here to warrant any suspicion.

**Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.**

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Charlie Furgason is now sporting a beautiful new Fort auto recently bought from R. L. Harwell of our city.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milk cows fresh in milk. Young calves. Apply to Ledger office. 136dlw

**Huerta Decides**

**To Salute Flag**

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cial commission of the International peace forum who passed thru New Orleans en route to Washington where he said he would confer with Secretary Bryan.

"It is fortunate for Huerta that he decided to salute the flag," said Dr. Tupper.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

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Lufkin, Tex., April 17.—Although the mails have been used for transportation of everything from pumpkin seeds to babies under the parcel post system, for the first time in the United States a coffin has been mailed. The casket was sent from here to White City for the burial of an infant. The size and weight of the casket conformed to the requirements of the post office department and the postage amounted to 21 cents.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farish, left Thursday afternoon for Lampasas where they go in response to a message telling of the serious illness of the brother of Mrs. Farish, at that place.

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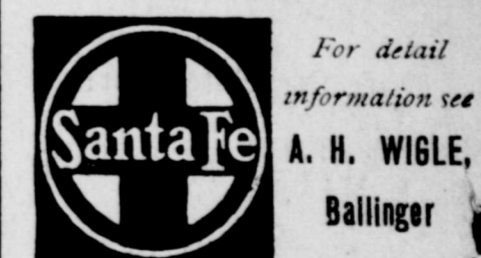
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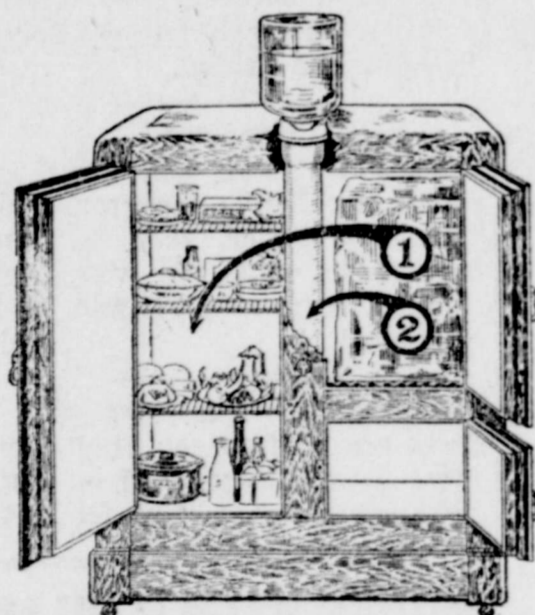
Tickets on sale April 20, limited to April 22; again on April 23, limited to April 26.

Tickets will also be on sale daily April 19-25, limited to April 26, at slightly higher fare.



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