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# U.S. Troops Have Entered Mexico

## Troops Ordered from Texas City to Tampico at Once

### Admiral Fletcher, Left to Act Upon His Own Initiative, Seizes Vera Cruz Today

United States Vessels in Mexican Waters		
Vessel and Commander—	Number of Guns	Officers and Men
<b>Vessels now at Tampico—</b>		
Connecticut, Captain John J. Knapp	44	953
Minnesota, Captain Edward Simpson	44	953
Chester, Commander W. A. Moffett	10	373
Des Moines, Commander C. T. Vogelsang	18	300
San Francisco, Commander W. K. Harrison	8	125
Dolphin, Lieutenant Commander, Ralph Earle	2	115
Hancock (transport), Commander Arthur C. Willard		950
<b>Vessels Now at Vera Cruz—</b>		
Utah, Captain Louis S. Van Duzer	34	940
Florida, Captain William R. Rush	34	995
Prairie, Commander Herman O. Stickney	10	115
<b>Vessels Now On Pacific Side—</b>		
California, Captain Newton A. McCully	18	921
Glacier, Lieutenant Commander Charles H. Tozer	6	115
Annapolis, Commander Henry J. Ziegemeier	6	160
Justin, Henry T. Meriwether master		175
New Orleans, Commander Noble E. Irwin	10	346
<b>Vessels on way to Tampico—</b>		
Arkansas (Flagship), Captain Roy H. Smith	33	1,036
South Carolina, Captain Robert E. Russell	30	805
Michigan, Captain Albert P. Niblack	30	805
New Hampshire, Captain Edwin A. Anderson	44	983
Louisiana, Captain John H. Gibbons	44	953
Vermont, Captain George K. Kline	44	953
New Jersey, Captain Joseph L. Jayne	36	910
Celtic, Lieutenant Commander, J. V. Keelman		110
Tacoma, Commander Nathan C. Twining	10	309
Chilgoa, Lieutenant Commander Edwin H. Delaney		110
Nashville, Commander Lucius A. Bostwick	14	183
Solace, Medical Inspector L. L. Van Wedekind		75
Brutus, Isaac Carver, master		150
<b>Held in Readiness for Mexican Service—</b>		
Rhode Island, Captain Clarence S. Williams	36	910
Nebraska, Captain George R. Evans	36	910
Virginia, Captain John C. Leonard	36	910
Georgia, Captain E. Counts	36	910
Two divisions of torpedo flotilla, seventeen vessels.		

**FIFTEEN VESSELS IN MEXICAN NAVY**  
Here Is The Entire Mexican Navy.

**Cruiser Transports.**  
General Guerrero, built in 1908; 1,880 tons.  
Progreso, built in 1907; 1,590 tons.

**Gunboats**  
Bravo and Morales, built in 1903; 1,200 tons each.  
Tampico and Vera Cruz built in 1902; 890.

**Cruiser.**  
Zaragoza, built in 1891 and refitted in 1910; 1,200 tons.

**Transport.**  
Oaxaco and probably four other steamers, unarmed or nearly so.

**For Harbor Service.**  
Democrata, built in 1875  
Independencia, built in 1874.  
Libertad, built in 1874.  
All are one-funnel Laird-built schooners of 450 tons each.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, who had been teaching at Paint Rock the past school year, returned home Monday afternoon, the school having closed at that place last Friday.

MEXICO CITY, (3:36 p. m.)—President Huerta received notice this afternoon that American troops had entered Mexico at Vera Cruz. Admiral Fletcher acting upon his own initiative will prevent the landing of German boats loaded with ammunition and arms for Huerta.

**Report of American Troops Entering Mexico Confirmed.**  
(United Press.)  
Washington, April 21.—Confirmation of United Press dispatches from Mexico City that United States troops had landed at Vera Cruz was made late this afternoon by Senator Shively acting chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee who asserted he had just been informed of it. He refused flatly to state the source of his information. Shively said there had been no trouble encountered in the landing of Blue jackets and marines.

(United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 21. (3:30 p. m.)—"Use your own judgment," is the substance of an order flashed to Admiral Fletcher off Vera Cruz this afternoon from the United States war department. It was the reply to wireless information from Admiral Fletcher that shipments of arms, rapid fire guns and ammunition, were expected to arrive

this afternoon on German steamer and stated that the material must not reach Huerta.

President Wilson has the power to order the blockade, but he has gone on record as having said that he would not unless approved by Congress.

The German cargo which is causing the administration so much concern consists of 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 200 rapid fire Krup guns ordered for the defense of Mexico City and the Vera Cruz railroad.

(United Press.)  
Houston, April 21.—Gen. Funston in charge of the troops stationed at Texas City received army orders this afternoon to proceed at once to embark the fighting Fifth Brigade and sail for Tampico. The Sixth Cavalry, Third Field Artillery, Fourth Artillery, Signal Corps, Battalion and Ambulance Co., will go to Tampico at once, under orders directed from Washington this afternoon.

important news. He had just returned from the White House and he immediately called a conference with Admirals Fiske, Blue and Winthralter.

(United Press.)  
Washington, April 21. (2:02 p. m.)—Evident the most serious situation has been created by the shipment of arms to Huerta by German boats. Lind, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bryan and Garrison closed a conference at the white house when Mr. Tumulty was hurried up to the capital to urge the Democratic members of the senate to rush the passage of resolution. If Congress does not accede and shipment of arms has reached Vera Cruz, Admiral Fletcher will have to act upon his own initiative as to seizing the Custom House. If cargo does not arrive he does not have to act, but it is believed here that the cargo has arrived and that the boat conveying same to Huerta is in Vera Cruz harbor. Until congress declares blockade order, orders to Fletcher will not be given, and it will be up to him to act upon his own judgment.

The senate is facing critical situation and President Wilson is urging congress to pass resolution "justifying" his use of armed force against Mexico.

In the senate this afternoon Senators Lodge and LaFollette declared that it took seven days for senate to pass Spanish war resolution. Senator Shively, acting for the President, privately urged quick passage of resolutions.

Seven members of diplomatic corps called on Secretary Bryan, and they were in conference for some time, but no statement was issued.

### MINERS AND STATE TROOPS BATTLE

(United Press.)  
Trinidad, Colo., April 22.—In a battle near here yesterday between the miners and state troops nine persons were slain during the conflict. The battle between the troops and miners lasted for more than fourteen hours. John McLennan, district president United Mine Workers, brought the news to this city.

Private Martin was killed later, making total dead ten. Two women are missing, and it is thought they have been burned to death.

#### LEFT FOR SAN ANTONIO.

The following ladies and gentlemen left from our city Monday afternoon to attend the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio: Mesdames J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Condy Wylie and little Miss Maurine Wylie, Alex McGregor, Alex Saunders, and Herman Giesecke. Mr. Giesecke will visit his mother and brother a few days while attending the Battle of Flowers in that city.

#### FACTS ABOUT

## The First National Bank

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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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*The First National Bank*  
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#### Ordered to Seize Custom House.

(United Press.)  
San Digo, Cal., April 21.—Reported here, apparently upon reliable authority, but not confirmed, that Major Davis, of Fort Rosecrans, been ordered to seize Mexican custom house at Tia Juana, Mexicani and Ensenada.

#### (United Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 21. (1:25 p. m.)—Secretary Daniels declared that the navy department had no word even tending to confirm a printed rumor that the custom house at Vera Cruz had been seized by Admiral Fletcher. Daniels, however, declared he was expecting message of

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Ballinger merchants should get together on the proposed trade excursions through the county.

It is up to the people to say whether Ballinger shall have a good band this summer. The boys are ready to "toot em up," but it requires a little cash to buy grease for the horns.

It is true that the grain crop is not going to pan out as well as many hoped for, but just think of the great benefit they have afforded in the way of winter pasturage. And the land is in fine shape for planting in maize, fetterita, sorghum, etc. Quit kicking and look on the sunny side of the proposition.

There seems to be a tendency on the part of the American people to disregard the observance of some of our most important holidays. This no doubt is due to the fact that we have too many days designated throughout the year as legal holidays. Some prefer to observe one day and some another. The Fourth of July of to-day is not what it was twenty-five years ago, and little attention is paid to the passing of a day that a few years ago was the occasion of many great celebrations and much merriment. Today is San Jacinto

**Hicks' CAPUDINE**  
The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for  
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**New Prices on Mazda Lamps**

	Clear	Frosted
25 Watt 20 candle power	30c	35c
40 Watt 32 candle power	30c	35c
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100 Watt 80 candle power	70c	80c

**Old Style Lamps**

100 Watt 40 candle power	35c
50 Watt 20 candle power	20c
30 Watt 8 candle power	20c

Mazda Lamps give twice the light on same current consumed.

**The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.**

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**Merry Spring Time Is Here**

And you should paint those old building; **DE VOE** is the paint to use---handled by us. We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.

**THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

day, but the school children are at their desk, and by a seemingly indifferent mood on the part of the powers that be, the children do not realize the meaning of San Jacinto.

News items appearing in various papers over the state say that Ballinger recently shipped twenty thousand eggs. That's a mighty big "bust" the papers are making, and it is against us. The report should have said that \$18,000 worth of eggs and chickens have been shipped from here recently. Twenty thousand eggs is only a "drap" in the bucket for our hens. That many eggs are marketed in this county every week. The town of Winters shipped a solid ear load of eggs last week, and the ear contained more than six thousand dozen, which, when reduced to eggs, figures more than seventy-two thousand eggs. All this and the poultry industry is in its infancy in this county.

Joseph J. Taylor of the Dallas News, the man who had rather be wrong than President, says that no rain is worth a billion dollars, unless it is a down-pour of bull-frog or some other kind of "beef." As usual, he thinks only of something to eat. He never has consumed any frog legs, but imagines they taste as good as the rabbit shanks he devoured in the mountains of Arkansas. The idea of a good rain not being worth a billion dollars! During the long dry spells that came in the West when the Republicans were in power a good rain would have been worth that much to one man. If a cloud as large as a saddle blanket appeared in the sky the whole population would quit their work to watch the glorious pillow. Wives would put tubs, buckets, dishpans and teacups under the eaves, and the young chickens would be carried to a place of safety. If a fellow wanted to purchase a dozen bachelor buttons or match a sample of calico he had to go out into the street to get the merchant. The latter was there looking at the cloud through a magnifying glass. Long after the children and even the wife had gone to bed, the husband would walk around the house, looking to every point of the compass, in the hope of seeing a flash of lightning from that cloud. When the morning dawned clear and bright and bright and dry, the people would be disheartened. They would feel blue until some old-timer who had nothing to do but watch the elements announced that another cloud was forming to the northwest. Of course, no rain ac-

tually showers down crisp, green hills to the amount of a billion dollars, but in a country where rains are rains, it is worth that sum to lie down on the roof. In addition to being the making of crops and grass, rain had a value that one cannot reckon in mere dollars. In this respect it is something like a child. A man values his son at many billions, than building the Panama canal if yet he would have a task greater he undertook to swap the little fellow for a bowl of soup.—Claude Callan in Star-Telegram.

The prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Wm. Halfman and B. A. Mattheison of the Olin country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. R. Taylor, J. B. Bass and Luther Williams representative Norton citizens, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Taylor says if they get another good rain soon we will yet make a fairly good oat crop in his section.

**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.

J. W. Brice, one of the prosperous citizens of the Truitt country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

W. P. Vaughn, the Crews gin man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and reports his section in good shape.

**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.

The Harwell Motor Co. turned out Monday morning from their place on Eighth Street, one of their beautiful Ford cars, selling the same to Jesse McAdams of the Texas Oil Company.

Ike Hoeng returned home Monday from Denver, Col., where he had been to take the remains of his brother Billie for burial. Ike says he is glad to be back in this fine climate and among old friends after his short stay in the snow covered Colorado. He reports heavy snow Saturday night while enroute home at several points in that section.

**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.

**WANTED**—Man to sell our line of goods in Ballinger on commission. Bond required. Wagon furnished. Write Grand Union Tea Co., Denver, Colo. 21-4td

LEDGERETTES.

It is not the stripes that make the felon.

A woman does not need to argue a point to gain her own way.

Idleness never fails to demoralize the body, mind and conscience.

Inordinate ambition and a smattering knowledge always start something.

We all have visions, but how few of us transform them into actualities.

There is but one name to call dishonesty, whether crude or refined.

This will be a better world to live in when men cease to kill innocent things unwantonly.

It is rather significant that you never hear of a man marrying a woman to reform her.

If we didn't take it out of the weather we might land some of our kicks in places we would be sorry for.

Some of these latter-day hair dressers make one wonder how so great a mass can find support in so trifling a source.

When a man has made a particular fool of himself, he has but to realize it to become a useful member of society.

If you don't contribute something to the general good—if no more than a cheerful grin—why are you here?

Some men advertise, while others merely spend their money for space. That's the difference between profit and loss.

Many a man looks with complacency on his own dishonesty because he doesn't take so much as the other fellow, or in the same way.

If man in this generation give little thought to the hereafter, perhaps it is because of their time being taken up in trying to be fairly decent in the present.

The kind of beauty procured of the druggist is more than skin deep. Its origin is in the depths of a vain soul. How much deeper than the skin such a soul is, would be hard to determine.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. **HERBINE** is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

S. P. Hale, the Talpa lumber dealer, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

**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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, of San Angelo, who had been in our city visiting relatives, left for their home Tuesday at noon.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**; is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

George Eskridge returned home Tuesday at noon from a short business trip to Winters.

**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.

Mr. Metcalf, one of the prominent Wingate merchants, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of  
**INFANTS & CHILDREN**  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**  
Recipe of Old Dr. J. C. WELLS  
Painful Stool -  
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Aged Stool -  
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Sore Throat -  
Croup -  
Diarrhoea -  
Scurvy -  
Worms -  
Flatulence -  
Indigestion -  
Constipation -  
Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.  
The Simple Signature of  
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At 6 months old  
**35 Doses - 35 CENTS**  
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.  
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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Rev. J. W. Raby, of the Valley creek country, returned home Tuesday from Pilot Point, where he had been attending a meeting of the Nazarene church workers of the state.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender sensitive bodies require a gentle, healing harmless remedy in the Spring. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a reliable safe tonic—remedy, thoro but not injurious. 35c. The Walke, Drug Co.

John Thurman, of the First National Bank, returned home Monday at noon from a short visit east.

T. B. Obar, of Ovalo, passed through Ballinger Monday enroute home from Alpine, where he had been on official business the past few days.

Mrs. Bill Thorpe, of Rockdale, came in Monday at noon to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Mitchel Moore who was operated upon at the sanitarium in our city Monday.

**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.

Dr. Bell, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute home from a short business trip to Alpine.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters came in Monday at noon to look after legal business a day or so.

My Registered Jersey Bull  
**Fox's Blossoms Noble No. 112356**  
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Good Milk is Our Motto  
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Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoeshop in connection  
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Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.  
**You Get this Here**  
Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.  
**Miller Mercantile Co.**

C. G. Seible, one of the substantial citizens of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Fisher, accompanied by Will Tyre, came in Saturday and the young ladies left in the afternoon for their home at Mullin. Miss Alice Fisher taught the Barnett school the past school year and closed her school last Friday.

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.

R. A. Nicholson and son LeRoy left Saturday afternoon for Ardmore, Okla., to look over the oil situation in that section a few days.

J. N. Mason, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Boxes sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known and sold as a "reliable" SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**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. DEMOVILLE

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

For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.

For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.

For County Clerk: O. L. PARRISH. 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: CHARLEY EISENHUTH. B. F. ALLEN.

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**SOCIETY**

Phone All Society News to No. 240  
Miss Louise Doss Editor

**Enjoyable Dance.**

A very enjoyable dance was that given at the club rooms Thursday evening, only a limited number enjoying the occasion. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Abilene. Among those dancing were: Misses Florence Westbrook, Luck Minor, Crofford Cordia Guion, Willie Hutton, Messrs. Alex Saunders, Alex McGregor, Travis Stuart, Wallace Francis and others.

**Thirteen Club Entertained.**

Mrs. W. S. Fleming charmingly entertained the girls of the Thirteen Club Saturday afternoon at her home on Seventh St., with flowers and ferns. A musical programme was given by Miss Peavy and Miss Louise Harris. The reception apartments were thrown together and were bright with flowers and ferns. A musical programme was given by Misses Lucy Minor Crofford, Louise Doss and Beulah Kendall. Sewing was also a feature of the afternoon and an ice course was served in which the colors of white and pink were carried out. Those present were: Misses Nell Alexander, Ada Allen, Beulah Kendall, Lucy Minor Crofford, Winnie Trail, Louise Doss, Barnett, Bettie Miller, Florence Westbrook, Peavy, and Harris. The club will meet next Saturday with Miss Winnie Trail.

**"Beau Not" Club.**

Miss Bertha Van Pelt entertained at her home on Tenth St., Friday afternoon with an auction bridge party, which was a success from every standpoint. After several interesting games, refreshments consisting of strawberry cream and Angel food cake were served on the card tables. Those enjoying the afternoon were Misses Bettie Miller, Winnie Trail, Lucy Minor Crofford, Nell Alexander, Florence Westbrook, Mesdames Kerney and Brown of San Antonio.

**Evening Party.**

Miss Ida Penn delightfully entertained at the home of her parents on Fifth street. The attractive home was decorated for the occasion with flowers and ferns. During the evening parlor games were enjoyed. At a late hour delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Willie Hutton, Clara Will McNutt of Abilene, Gladys Taylor, Marguerite Gregory, Ruth Riley, of Dal-

las, Nell Penn, Margaret Fitch, Messrs. Wallace Francis, Berry, Joe Nash, Alex McGregor, Travis Stuart, K. V. Northington, Will Chambers, and Robert Stephenson.

**GOOD RESULTS FOLLOW THE USE OF FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS.**

A lame back, sore kidneys and sleep-disturbing bladder weakness warn you that your kidneys need help—need to be toned up, strengthened and their normal action restored. Bladder weakness causes much bother and distress. Women especially suffer from this annoyance. Just a trial of Foley Kidney Pills will convince you of their practical value for results show as soon as you begin their use. They act directly on the kidney and bladder, and are a health giving and health maintaining medicine, valuable in all disorders arising from weak, inactive and sluggish kidneys. They contain no habit forming drugs and are a pure medicine. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. N. B. Foley Cathartic Tablest (containing blue flag) are a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic. Very easy to take, no griping or nausea. 25c per bottle. Act in perfect harmony with Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers everywhere. 7-14-21-28

Mrs. H. A. Neas and children returned home Monday at noon from Silver Valley, where they had been at the bedside of her father who had been quite ill, but we are glad to report her father considerably improved before she left his home.

M. F. Watson, one of the substantial citizens of the Hatchel country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

**Cough Medicine for Children**

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substances and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

W. A. Schuhmann, the Rowena merchant and his little son, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday between trains.

A. T. Campbell left Monday at noon for San Angelo to be at the bedside of his brother who is reported quite ill.

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.

Clay Wylie, of San Angelo, came over in his auto Monday and spent a few hours with Ballinger friends.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, came over in his auto Monday afternoon to attend to business affairs in Ballinger on hour or two.

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

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Tuesday morning for a visit to San Angelo. Mrs. Doss and baby who accompanied him to that place last week, will remain a few days longer with her parents before returning home.

J. A. Tyler, of Miles, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**USE OF CALOMEL IS RAPIDLY FALLING OFF**

Fewer People Risking Dangerous Drug—Thousands Taking Dodson's Liver Tone Instead.

The use of calomel, which is a poison and a form of mercury, seems to be decidedly diminishing nowadays. Dodson's Liver Tone takes its place so reliably in cases of constipation and liver trouble that its popularity is spreading more widely all the time.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a harmless vegetable-liquid. What calomel does unpleasantly—often with danger—for constipation and sluggish liver, Dodson's Liver Tone does for you safely and pleasantly, with no pain and no crine. It does not interfere in any way with your regular business habits or diet.

So successful, so reliable, and so popular a remedy has its imitators naturally. But beware of them. You can easily detect the difference.

Dodson never makes extravagant statements. His Liver Tone has been made from the first to take the place of calomel. He says that it "liven's the liver," overcomes constipation agreeably and makes you feel good. If you are not satisfied completely with Dodson's Liver Tone Walker Drug Co. will hand back the purchase price (50c.) to you cheerfully, instantly and without question. Hence you run no risks to health or pocketbook in giving it a trial.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came over in his auto Tuesday to look after legal matters a few hours.

W. C. Penn, the big cotton buyer, left Tuesday morning for El Paso en route to points in Mexico on an extended business trip.

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.

Mrs. J. H. Kelley, of Las Vegas, N. M., who had been visiting her mother Mrs. E. D. Jackson and other relatives and friends the past several weeks, left Thursday morning for her home.

J. D. Norwood, the insurance man, left Tuesday morning for Santa Anna in the interest of his company.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

F. F. Kuhn, the Rowena druggist had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Dan Millar had business at San Angelo between trains Tuesday.

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**MILES PEOPLE TO GIVE PICNIC**

The various Sunday schools of Miles will give a union picnic on the Concho river at the seventeen mile crossing Thursday, May 7th. Great preparations are being made for the occasion, and Tom Cooper, editor of the Miles Messenger, who was here first of this week, stated that it was going to be one of the largest picnics held in the county, during the present picnic season. It is to be a basket picnic; but the baskets will be supplemented with barbecue, two big steers and five muttons already having been secured. The Ballinger and Angelo people have been invited and it is expected that a large crowd will be present. The Sunday schools of Miles will have charge of the program, and there will not be any political speeches, but all the candidates are invited to come and mix with the people, and the public generally is invited. So says Editor Cooper.

**AFTER SICKNESS Mrs. Gardner Tells How to Restore One's Strength.**

So many people are asking how to recover their strength after severe sickness that we are publishing this information for their benefit.

After gripe, pleurisy, pneumonia or any illness what you need is new strength and better blood.

The most certain way to get this is by taking Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation.

Mrs. M. T. Gardner, Chicago, Ill., says: "After a very serious operation I was a total invalid for nearly a year and a convalescence for months thereafter, I gave the remedies of a number of eminent specialists a thorough trial, but without deriving the slightest benefit. Vinol was recommended. Without the least faith in the merits of the medicine, I took it faithfully, and it seemed to bring back the old color to my cheeks and the elasticity of my step which I had despaired of ever recovering. I can say, conscientiously, that for nervous, run-down people, Vinol is an excellent remedy."

Try a bottle of Vinol. Your money will be returned if it does not restore your vitality and strength. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. If you have Eczema try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it. v

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, of Abilene, came in Monday afternoon and Mrs. Sharp will visit relatives and Ballinger friends while Mr. Sharp looks after business for his company, the Radford Grocery Co.

You feel different the minute you take it—a gentle, soothing warmth fills the nerves and blood. It's a pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Purifies the blood, drives out the germs of winter, gets you hustling, bustling, full of life and energy. 35c. Tea or Tabs. The Walker Drug Co.

**WINTERS Y. M. B. C. OPENING RECEPTION**

Winters, Texas, April 20.—The young business men of this little city, assisted and backed up by the older business men, have perfected the organization of the Young Mens Business Club, and have mapped out and started upon a campaign of work that will be for the upbuilding of this community. While the organization has only been in existence a few days among the things accomplished is the maintaining again of the street sprinkler, cleaner and better streets, and the working up of enthusiasm for trade excursions throughout this territory, a better social feeling among the local business men.

One of the most successful social gatherings ever held in Winters was the opening reception of the club, which was held last Thursday night at the club-rooms. A splendid program had been arranged for the occasion, after the rendering of which the large crowd present spent the evening most pleasantly. Delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening. Following is the complete program:

- Selection from the Red Rose Opera.—Club Orchestra.
- Opening Address—Tom Patterson.
- Hungarian Rag—Club Orchestra.
- The Perfume of the Flowers, Vocal Solo—Miss Ruth Duncan.
- Loritta, Valse de Concert Solo, —Miss Ada Curry.
- In the Garden of my Heart. Glow-worm—Club Orchestra.
- Vocal Solo,—Miss Mildred Meek.
- Somebody Loves You and I Don't Want To—Club Orchestra.
- Impromptu Talks.
- Sugar Moon—Club Orchestra.
- The officers of the new organization are L. C. Newton, president; Ennis A. Shepherd, secretary; D. B. Diggs, Tom Carr, Buford Owens, Guy T. McDonald, J. F. Holliday, directors.

**Straight at It.** There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out 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.

Miss Maud Dahlgren, of Hatchel who closed a very successful school term at Christ school last Friday, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday between trains.

**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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