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Battles With Mexico On At Tampico and Vera Cruz

President Wilson Asks Congress for \$500,000 to Bring Refugees Out of Mexico

American Marines Land in Tampico. Have Full Possession of Vera Cruz

ATTENTION LADIES.

Just Received the Latest Styles in Dresses
For Evening and Afternoon Wear.

25 % Discount on these Dresses

Three Days Only Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Come at once and get first choice. You'll appreciate this opportunity to get a real good dress, newest style, at a big saving in price. Come and look at them.

Always Glad to Show You

HIGGINBOTHAM - CURRIE - WILLIAMS CO.
Ballinger's Greatest Store.

MEXICANS CAPTURE 15 AMERICAN CAVALRYMEN

Douglas, Ariz., April 21.—A special to the Douglas (Arizona) International from Tombstone says news reached there today that fifteen members of Troop B, Tenth Cavalry, were being held by Constitutionalist troops at a point just below the border between Naco and Hereford, Ariz. The troops, who were on border patrol, wandered across the line last night without being aware of the fact. It is reported they were surrounded and taken prisoners by a large rebel detachment. Troop A, Tenth Cavalry, left Fort Huachuca today to investigate.

Mrs. Will L. Stuart returned home Wednesday at noon from a short visit to friends at Winters.

W. H. McCord, of San Angelo, who had been looking after business affairs in our section, left Wednesday at noon for his home.

ORDER PASSED FOR \$2000 STREET WORK

The city council met Wednesday morning to arrange for carrying on the street work in Ballinger, in order that they might comply with the petition recently presented asking that the street leading to the Halley & Love sanitarium be put in first-class condition.

At present the street fund is exhausted and the street committee have no money to carry on the work. This caused either a let up in street work or running the city in debt for borrowed money. After considerable discussion it was decided to carry on the work by issuing script to the extent of \$2000. There will be due the city in street tax money this fall more than \$2500. \$2000 will enable the city to complete all the street work now planned and will

afford employment for a large number of hands through the summer months.

The eight hour work law was discussed in the council meeting, and upon the advise of the city attorney, the hands will not be required to work more than eight hours per day.

WE CAN'T GIVE WAR NEWS BY WIRE YET.

On account of being unable to make satisfactory contract with the United Press The Daily Ledger cannot promise its readers a regular telegraph news service. During the last two or three days we have been carrying a pretty good news service, and reported the capture of Vera Cruz twenty hours before any other paper arrived at Ballinger bringing that news. The United Press, one of the largest and most reliable news gathering organizations in the world, require its members to sign a year's contract before they will furnish them with the service. This we do not feel would be the wise thing for us to do, unless the citizens of Ballinger would assure us of their loyal support and give us a business that would justify the expense. There is no doubt but what a daily paper carrying a telegraph news service would be a big boost for Ballinger. There is not perhaps another town in Texas that is carrying such a service. In fact there are few towns any where as small as Ballinger that support a daily paper.

We are still negotiating for the service, and at the same time will ask our patrons to encourage us in a way that will show their faith in the proposition. If you want the news while it is news, we can deliver the goods, but it will require your co-operation and support.

Tom McCutcheon, a prominent stock dealer of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from a business trip to San Angelo.

WAR RESOLUTION PASSED.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 22.—THE HOUSE AND SENATE PASSED THE WAR RESOLUTION TODAY. PRESIDENT WILSON ASKED FOR AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 TO BRING REFUGEES OUT OF MEXICO, IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE.

MARINES LAND AT TAMPICO

Tampico, April 22 (Bulletin)—American marines were landed here from the United States battleships in the harbor.

TWO MARINES WOUNDED.

(By United Press.)
Vera Cruz, April 22.—Two marines were slightly wounded in today's battle here which resulted in the Americans' capture of the city. The United States now has troops at the city hall and all parks and has the situation well in hand. The fleet shelled the city heavily for some time. Firing was sharp as the Mexican sharpshooters retreated before the marines from the battleships.

WAR RESOLUTION NOW IN HANDS OF PRESIDENT.

(By United Press.)
Washington, April 22. (10:20 a. m.)—The House war resolution was passed by the senate at 3:20 this morning and passed the house at 10:28 and is now in the hands of the President. It is expected that orders will be wired to Galveston for the embarkation of the brigade at once.

HEAVY GUNS SHELLING RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

(By United Press.)
Washington, April 22.—Attack on Vera Cruz the heavy guns are shelling the residence section and at eight o'clock this morning the marines began advancing. The extent of resistance not yet reported except that skirmish fire opened briskly at the start.

FOUR KILLED; 21 INJURED IN FIRST BATTLE.

(By United Press.)
Washington, April 22. (11:25 a. m.)—There were four killed and twenty-one injured in the attack fight which resulted in the

capture of the custom house yesterday. The Consulate shoreline is handling the American troops. It is reported early today that Gen. Maas fled with the city officials from Vera Cruz. The Mexican barracks have been entered by troops. The barracks were deserted by the Mexicans last night.

MAKING ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE ENTIRE CITY.

(By United Press.)
Washington, April 22. (10:20 a. m.)—Supported by the big guns of the Florida and the Prairie, the attack upon Vera Cruz with the intention of capturing the entire city was begun at daylight this morning by Admiral Fletcher's marines and blue jackets. Such was the news wired to the war department.

Badger with his fleet is still out side of the harbor, but he is expected to be coming in at any time now. The torpedo boat Flotilla has been diverted to Tampico.

Detailed Description of Tuesday's Battle.

Vera Cruz today is in the hands of forces from the United States war ships but the occupation of the port was not accomplished without loss of American lives. Four Americans, bluejackets and marines, were killed Tuesday by the fire of the Mexican soldiers, and twenty fell wounded.

The water front, the custom house and all important piers, including those under the terminal works from which extend the railroads to the capital have been occupied. All territory around the American consulate is strongly patrolled and detachments hold other sections of the city.

The Mexican commander, General Gustavo Maas, offered a stubborn resistance to the American advance and for many hours there was fighting in the streets. Toward nightfall it was reported that the main body of the Federal garrison was in retreat to the westward.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the United States warships, prefaced his occupation of the port by a demand through the American consul, W. W. Canada, for its surrender.

General Maas promptly de-

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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.

United States Depository for Postal Saving Funds.

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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Drop in and see us and let us explain the many advantages offered you by this banking institution. Besides affording you every facility, your funds are protected by the State Bank Guaranty act which protects you against loss, when you select a State Bank as your depository. This bank operates under a State Bank Charter. Its steady growth in deposits tells the story of confidence and good will placed in it by hundreds of depositors. We solicit your account

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In looking forward to your future success and in planning to bring it about, consider the value of genuine bank service.

This Bank's service should be made to take an important part in completing your plans.

Your better acquaintance here is sought with the idea of giving your plans financial help, as well as friendly advice and counsel.

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THE HEROES OF SAN JACINTO.

Seventy-eight years ago today the Mexicans under General Santa Anna were disastrously defeated by the Texas army commanded by General Sam Houston. The battle occurred on the banks of the San Jacinto river, and the battle has been known as the Battle of San Jacinto. In this battle General Santa Anna himself was captured and the struggle with Mexico ended. The battle was won only by the desperate heroism of the Texas army, who sacrificed their only means of escape in order to cut off retreat of the enemy. It was a battle that has gone down in history as an epoch making event; one on which the independence of our great people, in a great country depended. Texas people honor the memory of General Houston and his brave army by celebrating San Jacinto Day as a legal holiday.

The trouble started in 1821, when Mexico secured its independence from Spain. Three years later it established a republic and Texas, with Coahuila and Nueva Leon was made a separate state. American immigration increased to such an extent that in 1830 there were 20,000 Americans settlers within the limits of the pres-

ent state. This condition alarmed the Mexican government, which established military rule in Texas, closed many ports and passed anti-slavery and anti-colonization laws.

These restrictive measures aroused the people of Texas to violent opposition. Revolt ensued, and in 1835 Texas called a convention to elect a president and asked for separate government and other prerogatives.

In 1835 Santa Anna, then president of Mexico, attempted to reduce the state to a department and to collect duties. War followed. A provisional government was established with Henry Smith as governor. In March, 1836, a declaration of independence was framed. In February, 1836, San to Anna besieged the Alamo, a fortification at San Antonio, and annihilated the heroic garrison which withstood his overwhelming odds.

The fall of the Alamo was avenged by the utter defeat of Santa Anna on the banks of the San Jacinto, and thus today, 78 years after that historic date, Texas celebrates.—Brownwood Bulletin April 21st.

It is rather a remarkable coincidence that on the day that is observed throughout Texas as San Jacinto day, and that seventy-eight years after the capture of General Santa Anna, the American flag is planted on Mexican soil by Uncle Sam's marines and blue jackets. Spurred with that patriotic heroism that prevailed more than three quarters of a century ago, the soldiers of this country have resented the insult flashed in the face of Uncle Sam by Mexican authorities going aboard a small boat sailing under the stars and stripes in the Gulf of Mexico and arresting two United States soldiers. The day for planting the flag on Mexican soil was an appropriate one, and the flag will no doubt remain floating in that country until proper amendments are made by the Mexican government of today, or the Mexican government to be.

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.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

MARSHALL SIMPSON FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Runnels County:

Some time ago I announced myself as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3 and, at that time, it was my intention to complete the race, feeling that if elected I would be able to serve my constituency with credit to myself, and for the best interest of my precinct. At the time of my announcement I did not thoroughly understand the political status Runnels County, nor the turn that matters might take in the various political campaigns for county offices. At this time men and matters have assumed more definite proportions and I yield to the desire of my friends by withdrawing my announcement for commissioner and making this announcement for sheriff of Runnels County. I realize that the sheriff's office carries with it greater responsibilities, perhaps, than any other in the county and that a proper administration of the functions and affairs thereof requires honor, fidelity and courage. These virtues of men are either natural and innate or they are absent altogether. They are the qualities that go to make a good sheriff, and a man possessing them is entitled to the consideration of fair thinking people. As to my qualifications, the voters of Runnels County are to be the judges, and to them I respectfully submit my candidacy.

14w MARSHALL SIMPSON.

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.

HATCHEL BABY BEEF AND PIG CLUB.

A Baby Beef Club has been organized at Hatchel with the following members:

- Bert Wiggly, Robert Nutt, Stonewall Seibel, Mack Guin, Minnie Thompson, Mord Tucker, Oscar Hobbs, Victor Bowen, Fred Parker, Velma Mathis, Jack Mathis, Sallie Vinson, J. B. Kerley, Fred Holliday, Florence Gunn, Susie Feams.

FLORENCE GUIN, Secretary.
Attest: STONEWELL SEIBEL, President.

The prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henkhaus and little daughter, of the Spring Hill community, came in Tuesday and Mrs. Henkhaus and little daughter left in the afternoon for Fayetteville, Texas, to be at the bedside of her father who is quite ill.

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.

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

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

OIL MAN BUYS BIG CASE CAR.

W. F. Beard, who is here pushing the work of securing leases on land, closed a deal last week with the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., for a five passenger Case 35. The car arrived and was unloaded first of the week. The Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., has secured the agency for the Case, and this is the first car put out here. Mr. Beard will use the car in his work, which he says is progressing very nicely, notwithstanding that his proposition has been knocked on pretty hard. He says he will begin sinking a well just as soon as he secures the required acreage.

WHY ARE YOU SO TIRED

The Weather Is Not To Blame for That "Fagged Out" Feeling.

"This weather simply takes the life right out of me, I can hardly drag one foot after the other," said a run-down, tired-out woman the other day.

We want to say to every such person in this vicinity. Don't blame the weather, it's your condition. You need a strengthening tonic and the very best we know is Vinol which is a combination of the two most world-famed tonics, namely, the medicinal, curative elements of cod liver oil and moie iron, for the blood.

Case has just come to our attention from Milford, Mich. "Mrs. Julia Barber says: 'I was run-down and hardly able to drag about; my appetite was poor and I was not able to work. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. The first bottle helped me and after taking the second bottle I was able to work and felt well and strong. Vinol is the best medicine I have ever taken.'

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. Our Saxo Salve stops itching and begins healing at once.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF HERE TODAY

Marshal Simpson, of the northwest part of the county, is in Ballinger today (Wednesday). He made his announcement in this paper and says he will be in Ballinger several days and will be glad to make the acquaintance of all those who does not already know him. A petition was circulated in his section of the county asking him to make the race, and the endorsement given him will be published in the various papers of the county.

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.

Miss Bettie Kennedy, of Brownwood, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mobley and family of the Central Hotel, the past week or two, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

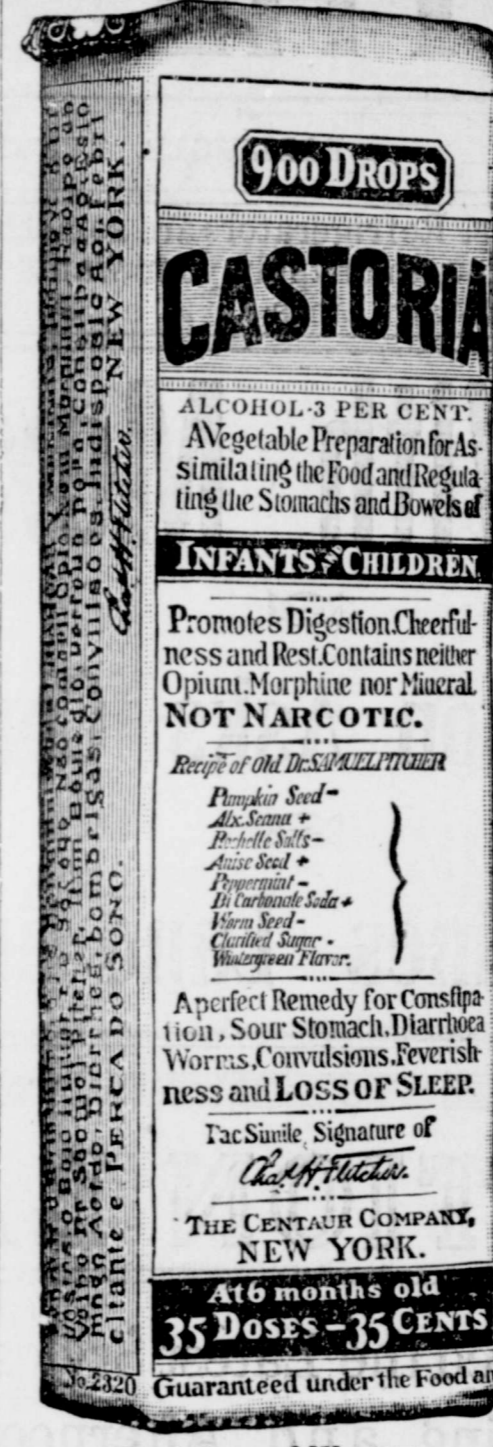
To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies.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

Mrs. Walter Midgeley, of Paint Rock, came over on the afternoon train Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks and other relatives a few days.

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.

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



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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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In Use For Over Thirty Years
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

R. A. David, of Winters, R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel country and W. A. Esmond, of the Winters-Wingate country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Tom Gray, the Crews hotel man was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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.

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.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.
H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

My Registered Jersey Bull
Fox's Blossoms Noble No. 112356
will be delivered to any pen in town after January 5, 1914. Terms \$3.00 cash in advance. Free return service. Phone 384.
Robt. H. Corum, Ballinger, Texas.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --
Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.
Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

DON'T FORGET
H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
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.

Hicks' CAPUDINE
The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for
Headache
QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.s Office. Phone
215. See Me.

New Prices on Mazda Lamps

	Clear	1	rosted
25 Watt 20 candle power	30c	35c	
40 Watt 32 candle power	30c	35c	
60 Watt 48 candle power	40c	45c	
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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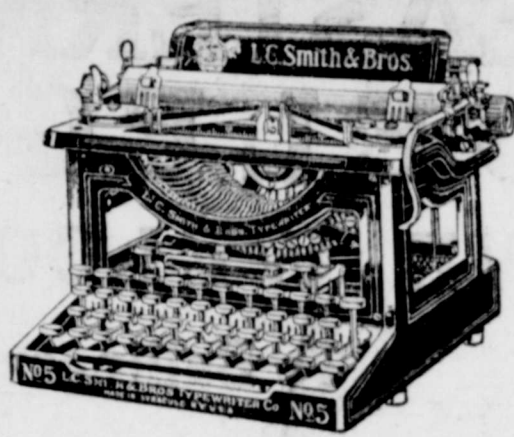
Merry Spring Time Is Here

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.

Every Typeface Strikes the Printing Center Everytime.

How Much Service Can You Get From Your Typewriter?



The L. C. Smith & Bros., ball bearing, long wearing typewriter.

It's What a Machine Does, Not What It Costs, That Is Most Important. All Typewriters Do Not Have The Same Efficiency and The Same Operator Does Not Get the Same Results On Every Writing Machine

The L. C. Smith Typewriter

will produce ten to twenty percent more work than any other typewriter ever made.

How is this possible?
Here are a few reasons:

1. It is ball bearing throughout--others are not.
2. All operations are controlled from the keyboard.
3. It is the lightest touch machine made.
4. It does not "smut" the carbon.
5. The ribbon reverses automatically.
6. The type is so protected that it is not battered by collision.
7. One motion of the hand returns the carriage and operates the line space.
8. It has an inbuilt biller and tabulator.
9. No trouble to write on paper as small as a postage stamp.
10. It is built for service.

Houston Typewriter Exchange

DEALERS, New L. C. Smith and Coronas. Also all standard make typewriters second hand and rebuilt. Sold on easy payments or rented. 408 Fannin St., Houston, Texas.

J. L. Chastain
Local Agent

NEGRO DEFENDS HIMSELF JURY SAYS NOT GUILTY.

Austin, Tex., April 21.—George Hankins, a negro was both defendant and his counsel at his trial in the county court here yesterday. He was accused of having sold whiskey illegally. Due to his sharpness in firing the questions at his accuser on the stand and his ready wit the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Then as a fitting climax Hankins demanded that the court pay him the customary attorney's fees for conducting his own trial. The court has taken the matter under advisement.

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.

RADIUM CURES CANCER.

Dallas, Tex., April 22.—Advices received here say that Mrs. S. C. Lett of this city has been permanently cured of cancer following radium treatment in a Baltimore hospital. In the operation \$100,000 worth of radium was used and her husband paid \$500 for its use. The radium was brought to the flesh by means of lead tubes then shot its power through the diseased portion killing germs.

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 Walker Drug Co.

A. D. Farmer, Dud Foster, C. C. Cidwell, Abner Perry, J. S. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and baby, of Miles, passed through Wednesday at noon en route to Winters where the gentlemen will attend a meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge in that city tonight.

PRICES REDUCED.

All street and ready to wear hats and all kinds of millinery goods at greatly reduced prices. Be sure to see me at Zappe's store before you buy.

MRS. W. A. BREEDLOVE.
22-3rd.

J. D. Smith, one of the successful stock farmers of the Wingate country and a candidate for county commissioner from the Wingate precinct, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and reports his section in fine shape.

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

G. W. Houton, of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports farm operations moving along nicely in his section and the ground in fine shape for planting and says the moisture met all right from the recent rains.

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.

Madames Fred Abney and John G. Lee and several other ladies of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger at noon en route to Abilene where they go to attend a club meeting of the ladies of this section of the state.

Calendars Calendars Calendars
We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, any quantity from 100 up. 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Wm. Bauhof, of Brady, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and went west on the noon train.

R. L. Bassett, local manager of the Ballinger express, left Tuesday morning for points in the east on a short business trip.

ANOTHER GAME FOR LOCAL HIGH

Another one has been added to the string. This time it was Santa Anna who rolled in with the small end of the score to the Ballinger High. The figures read: 4 to 1, with the local High swinging on the heavy end.

The Ballinger High journeyed down to Santa Anna Tuesday where they besieged the citadel and caused the S. A. boys to humiliate themselves by saluting the flag.

Mangum heaved for the local crowd and acquitted himself in first-class style. He was in form yesterday and had the Santa boys going from the very start.

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.

PERSIAN MISSIONERY TO LECTURE TONIGHT

Alex Yohannan, a Persian missionary, will lecture at the Church of Christ tonight. Subject a short history of Chaldea and fire worshippers. Everybody invited.

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.

Miss Neil Guion, who had been visiting here parents, Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and family, the past few days, left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman to resume her school duties.

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. 1fd

Rev. E. W. Wells and wife and Mrs. Hearrell returned home Wednesday at noon from Pilot Point where they had been to attend a meeting of the Nazanene church the past several days.

F. Weir, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.



FOR SALE-- At a Bargain

Three Scholarships, two in Tyler Business College, Tyler, Texas, and one in the Draughton's Business College, Ft. Worth.

These scholarships sell for \$50.00 regularly, but we will sell them for considerably less. These are first class schools and if you contemplate going to a business college soon, you had better "tie on" to one of these bargains.

The Ballinger Printing Co.

A New Method of Baking Cakes



Mrs. Nevada Briggs, the baking expert, says:

"There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and evenly—give them time to rise before a crust is formed and the latter is stiffened by cooking."

"If using a gas, gasoline or oil stove, light your oven when you put the cake in and keep the flame low until the cake has doubled in bulk; then increase the heat until it is evenly browned and will respond to the pressure of the finger. If using a coal or wood range, leave the oven door open until the cake is in; then turn on the drafts and by the time the oven is at baking temperature, the cake will have raised sufficiently."

For rich, moist, feathery cakes Mrs. Briggs always recommends

KC BAKING POWDER



It is double acting and sustains the raise. You can open and close the oven door, turn the tin around in the oven or do anything else necessary, without any danger of making the cake fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homann and little daughter, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

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Sam Woods, one of the substantial citizens of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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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:
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J. A. DEMOVILLE
MARSHALL SIMPSON

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:
CHARLES EISENHUTH.
B. F. ALLEN.

"THE BROKEN ROSARY."

One of the most radical departures of play-writing seen in recent years is "The Broken Rosary," by Kirkpatrick Boone, dealing with marriages in which money is the ruling spirit to the exclusion of love. The well known Ator-Force marriage and its tragic culmination, as well as other weddings in the public eye serve to call attention to this all too prevalent means of robbing the marriage sacrament of its real meaning? The play will be seen at the Princess Theatre on Saturday, April 25th.

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

"WHY THERE ARE FEW SAVED AND MANY LOST"

The revival at the Methodist church continues under most favorable conditions. The attendance last night was good, and the services one of the best since the meeting started. The attendance at the morning services this morning was not as good as yesterday, but the service was a successful one.
Rev. Matthews will preach tonight on the subject: "Why there are few saved and many lost." You are most cordially invited to hear him.

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.

W. M. Forbus, one of the substantial stock-farmers of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and reports that the recent rains put the land in fine shape for farming.

There is no substitute for Royal Baking Powder for making the best cake, biscuit and pastry. Royal is Absolutely Pure and the only baking powder made from Royal grape cream of tartar.

BRIDEGROOM 91

BRIDE ONLY 67

Waco, Tex., April 22.—J. H. Alexander, aged 91, and Mrs. S. A. Bradley aged 67 are the despair of advocates of eugenics. The aged couple were married here this week and contemplated a honeymoon but Alexander found his business so pushing he decided to postpone their trip. He owns a merchandise store at Patton, near here. Alexander is one of the most robust old men. He handles bales of cotton and heavy boxes with amazing strength and claims he can down any man, more than eighty years old in a wrestling match. So far none have accepted his challenge. Alexander's first wife died only two months ago and his present wife had been a widow for ten years. The pair were married at the First Baptist Church at Patton, which was decorated for the ceremony.

ASKED FOR LIFE SENTENCE GETS TWELVE YEARS.

Waco, April 21.—Will Beasley, a negro, laughed yesterday when asked if he wants to seek a new trial. He had been sentenced to serve twelve years in the penitentiary after having confessed he killed James Jordan, an aged negro. Beasley's own attorneys

asked the jury for a life term and when a verdict of twelve years was announced they at first refused to believe their own ears. Judge Moore scored the jury for its finding but there was nothing he could do. Beasley says he will be content to serve twelve years and expects to make it much shorter by good behavior.

Mrs. Jno. A. Harber, of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our city the past few days, left Wednesday at noon for her home.

TEXAS LADY BUYS MEXICO LAND.

El Paso, Tex., April 22.—As an indication that more faith is placed in rebels than federals in the final control of Mexico, Mrs. M. H. Short of this city has just purchased 180,000 acres of land in Chihuahua, near Creel. The big tract is timber and grazing land and was bought for \$172,000. Few deals have been put through recently for it is known should the federals overthrow the rebels they would seize all the lands, as the rebels did when they took North Mexico. This is the largest realty deal here in Mexican lands since the present revolution began.

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

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Battles With Mexico On at Tampico and Vera Cruz

clined to accede to this demand and shortly afterwards ten whale boats were sent off from the side of the transport Prairie loaded with marines.

These boats effected a landing in the neighborhood of the custom houses before noon and a few minutes later Captain Wm. R. Rush of the battleship Florida, who was in command of the shore operations, brought his flag in.

Captain Rush's men already had taken up their positions. They number 150 bluejackets from the Florida, 390 marines from the Prairie and 65 marines from the Florida. Later these were augmented by a detachment from the Utah.

The coming of the American forces was not heralded by any great excitement but small crowds gathered to watch the landing. Soon the bluejackets and marines marched through the streets leading from the water front and along the railroad yards.

Others proceeded to the American consulate, while still others were deployed along the approach to Central Plaza, in which General Maas had concentrated his men. These maneuvers were effected without opposition but suddenly General Maas challenged the advance with the first shot—a volley fired from a point three blocks from the marines and two blocks south of the main plaza. The marines replied immediately but the action ceased in a moment. There was a lull for ten minutes and then another brief exchange from the west end of Montesinos street where a federal outpost was stationed.

At 12:30 the firing became general and at 1 o'clock the guns of the Prairie went into action.

Prior to this a detachment of bluejackets from the Utah, holding the ground between the consulate and the water front, opened with two of their three-inch guns. The first shots from these pieces were directed against the Ancient Benito Juarez tower, which once served as a light-house. This was occupied by Mexican sharpshooters. Lieutenant Commander Buchanan of the Florida ordered that it be destroyed. Five shots brought the old tower down.

The women of the American colony in Vera Cruz had been placed aboard the chartered steamers Esperanza and Mexico, but the foreign colony, especially the American section, was greatly augmented when three trainloads arrived from the capital. Some of these remained ashore but many were taken aboard the steamers. So far as can be learned no refugees were injured.

The American forces had orders to fire only to defend themselves. The United States intends to take no offensive steps for the present. The salute to the flag which Huerta refused will not be satisfactory reparation. It is understood a declaration of apology as well as a salute and a guarantee that the rights and dignity of the United States would be respected alone can cause a withdrawal of the American forces.

The loss of the Mexican garrison was not officially known, but was estimated at 200 killed.

FIVE HUNDRED TEXAS FACTS

Material Resources of Texas Explained to Editors.

Texas Leads in Opportunities.

The members of the National Editorial Association—the men who furnish the intellectual food of the nation—met in Houston on April 23rd, 24th and 25th and for three days discussed first-hand, the problems which confront the men behind the pen. Practically every state in the Union was represented and the convention excelled in point of attendance and results accomplished any meeting ever held by the association.

In appreciation of the compli-

SCHOOL INSTRUCTION EASTERN STAR

Delegates have been arriving today to be present when the School of Instruction of the Order Eastern Star for the South-west Texas District convenes Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. It is expected that many delegates from nearby towns will arrive in the morning in autos, and in all it is expected that there will be at least one hundred visitors here to get the benefit of the special work to be carried on by this order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce will entertain the visitors and friends at their beautiful home on Seventh Street tonight, and tomorrow other entertainments will be provided and everything for the pleasure of the visitors is being looked after by the entertainment committee. At 5:30 Thursday afternoon the delegates will be carried for an auto drive over the city and to points of interest near the city. Forty autos have been secured for this occasion, and those who have agreed to furnish autos are requested to line up on Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street near the bank buildings at five o'clock. E. D. Walker, is chairman of this feature of the entertainment and if you can assist him, he will appreciate it.

Following is the program to be carried out:

Wednesday, April 22nd.
8:30 p. m.—Reception by Mrs. Annie M. Pearce, W. M., to delegates, visitors and members of Alamo Chapter, 266.

Thursday, April 23
9:30 a. m.—Opening by Alamo Chapter, 266.

Welcome address, Bro. Jack McGregor.

School of Instruction.
12 m.—Lunch.
Question Box.

5:30 p. m.—Closing Exercises.
5:35 p. m.—Auto Ride.

8:00 p. m.—Exemplification of Work by Alamo Chapter, 266.

Friday, April 24th.
9:30 a. m.—Reading of Minutes, Answering Questions.

Election of Officers.
Selection of Place of Meeting of School in 1915.

12 m.—Lunch.
2 p. m.—School of Instruction, Exemplification of Work by Visiting Chapter.

5 p. m.—Closing Exercises.

ment offered to Texas by the editorial writers, who have three times selected this state as their meeting place, the Texas Business Men's Association compiled all the salient facts of the State's greatness into a neat little volume which was presented to the editors on their arrival. In this book was told the story of the industrial opportunities which Texas has to offer to the homeseeker and the investor and of the fertile land that is awaiting the plow to make it blossom like a garden of roses.

The history of all writers, after all, is merely a chronicle of their thoughts and in directing their attention towards the greatness of Texas, the Association has sown seeds that will thrive in the minds of the writers and cause them to spread the gospel of Texas prosperity throughout the length and breadth of the land. This little book which was entitled "Texas Facts" will be given to the Texas press in weekly installments and will appear in practically all weekly papers of the state.

TEXAS FACTS

AGRICULTURE

Texas has more farms than any state in the Union—417,770 in number.

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MAN HELD WATING GEORGETOWN OFFICERS

Sheriff Fynt arrested a man by the name of J. W. Riggins Monday and placed him in jail to await the arrival of an officer from Georgetown.

Riggins was arrested a few days ago for a minor offense and plead guilty to the charge and paid his fine. He was released and later taken into custody by Mr. Fynt upon suspicion and a description suiting a man wanted at Georgetown. Riggins was placed in jail and the fact communicated to the authorities at Georgetown. They claimed the man, stating that he was wanted in that county upon several different charges, and that an officer would be sent here for the prisoner.

It is not known here what Riggins is wanted for. He denies being guilty of any charge in that county, or any other county, and says he is innocent. He was arrested for being drunk in Ballinger, and to this charge he plead guilty and paid his fine.

Riggins is not a young man. In fact he is rapidly passing down on the shady side of life, and in talking of his past life, he tells of having been injured recently by sand baggers at San Angelo. While going to his boarding place in that city one night last winter, he was waylaid, sand bagged, and left for dead. It was a cold night and he came near freezing to death before he was found. He says he has never fully recovered from the injuries sustained.

An officer is expected here some time this week to get the man, and carry him to Georgetown.

RISK LIFE TO SAVE DOG.

Hillsboro, April 22.—Jack James, a tailor nearly sacrificed his life to save his pet dog. James' shop caught fire when a lighted match was thrown into a pan of

gasoline. The shop at once became enveloped in flames and James ran into the street. But howls of the dog reached him and he rushed back into the flames and smoke finally located the animal and carried it to safety. James was severely burned about the face, neck and back.

R. P. Conn, of the Globe, had business west between trains Wednesday.

J. R. Kaiser, of the Rowena country, who had been recently operated upon at the sanitarium left Wednesday at noon for his home and we are glad to report him rapidly regaining his usual good health, which his many friends will be pleased to learn.

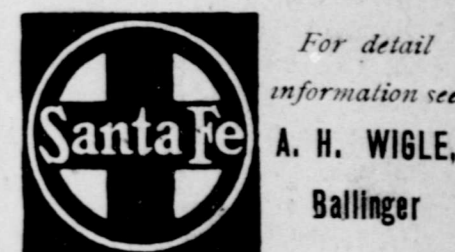
J. H. Booth, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports everything in nice shape in his section.

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