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### BATTLE BEGAN AT WOODEN PARK

The battle is on at Wooden park this afternoon. Coleman arrived on the noon train stronger and they have ever been. They brought their heavy artillery, their ten-inch rifles and their twelve-inch mortars.

The Ballinger High had made special arrangements to entertain the Coleman visitors while in the city. The reinforced the club in every possible manner and brought it up to the standard which has been maintained by the organization this season. Captain Mangum stated at noon that his club was in fine shape for the fray today and would be in still better condition Saturday when the second game of the series will be staged.

Rayburn will probable leave for the locals this afternoon, while Mangum will do the heavy work Saturday.

The game this afternoon will be gin at 4:30 o'clock while the affair Saturday afternoon will be staged at 2 o'clock to enable the players to catch the afternoon train for their home.

All during the morning today the grounds were put in first-class shape for the big affair today and tomorrow. The grounds were dragged and weeds cut.

Coleman is possibly the strongest high school team in this part of the state. Although they have been defeated more times than the Ballinger High, it is stated that they have been playing in harder luck than the local aggregation.

Today at 4:30, tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

### STRIKERS GETS MACHINE GUN.

(By United Press.) Denver, Colo., April 24.—Reports here at noon today are to the effect that the Governor of Colorado has been notified of the heavy firing which is in progress

### MEXICANS DRILLING TO FIGHT AMERICANS

San Angelo, April 24.—It has been definitely ascertained that at various times in the past three weeks bodies of local Mexicans have been drilling outside of the city limits in anticipation of trouble between Mexico and the United States.

A number of these are said to have already boarded the trains for the Mexican frontier for the purpose of enlisting in Mexico against the Americans.

Among the groups of people discussing the war situation in San Angelo none are more deeply interested than the little knots of three and four and five Mexicans who may be seen in various parts of the city with heads together conversing earnestly.

Some who are still here have expressed their intention of leaving in a few days for their native country, should developments tend to show that their services will be required.

at Rouse and Ludlow between strikers. The strikers are heavily armed at both points. The strikers secured a machine gun this morning and set it up at Rouse where it was used during the day effectively.

### Situation Critical.

Trinidad, April 24.—With the toll of yesterday's fighting still unknown three mining properties burning, other reported destroyed, the fate still in doubt of thirty refugees who took refuge in the Empire mine and a rapidly increasing number of armed men, the situation in southern Colorado today was more critical than at any time during the strike. Eleven persons are said to have been killed yesterday in fighting near Aguilar and a score are reported missing. Property damage is estimated at \$200,000. The fate of the Southwestern mine is unknown.

## GENERAL MAAS PLANNING ATTACK ON U. S. TROOPS

### Washington Investigating Rebel-Federal Alliance--Fifth Brigade Boarding Transports at Galveston--150 Refugees Arrive at Vera Cruz--Consul in Danger.

(By United Press.) Vera Cruz, April 24.—General Maas, who was driven from the city by American marines April 21st, is at Seledad with 1800 fresh troops and about 3000 men of his old command, threatening to attack Vera Cruz. Sniping broke out again during the night and American refugees were advised to stay on board the boats. All but normal conditions prevailed in the business section. However, the street cars are running and cafes are open.

Colquitt Orders Out National Guards.

(By United Press.) Austin, Texas, April 24.—Colquitt today ordered out Eight more companies Texas National Guards to Brownsville, where it is said the situation is acute. Gov. Colquitt states that he will also mobilize two additional regiments on the border, but has not selected the point to which they will be dispatched.

Rebel Leader Refused to Join Federals.

(By United Press.) Douglas, Ariz., April 24.—General Obregon, rebel leader today refused an invitation to join with federal forces at Guymas. "We won't unite with your corrupted army," was the word sent back. Pro American sentiment here among the constitutionalists is very strong.

More Soldiers For Texas.

(By United Press.) Washington, April 24.—It is almost certain that many regulars of the United States army will be sent along the Texas border within the next few days, and that the force at El Paso will be re-inforced.

Transport Loading at Galveston.

(United Press.) Galveston, April 24.—Shortly before six o'clock this morning the 28th Infantry began boarding transport Kilpatrick, which will be the first transport to sail. The Kilpatrick will sail shortly afternoon and others will follow before midnight.

Rushing Troops to El Paso.

(United Press.) El Paso, April 24.—Despite the friendly statements made late last night, the war department officials are taking no chances. Brigadier General Pershing and brigade at San Francisco have been ordered here at once. They are expected to arrive Sunday while Villa and Carranza may be sincere the United States desires to avoid trouble, yet officials doubt whether they can control the soldiers when they learn the full details of the Vera Cruz battle. Villa arrived here with fifteen men instead of 12,000 as the sensationalists asserted yesterday afternoon.

Bitter Feeling in Mexico City.

(By United Press.) Vera Cruz, April 24.—News has reached here that 800 Americans are still in Mexico City, and it is feared they are in danger as very bitter feeling prevails there against the Americans. Many anti-American demonstrations are being made throughout the city. A big United States flag was taken to the Plaza and stamped and spit on by an angry crowd of Mexicans.

Consul Calls for Warships.

(United Press.) San Diego, Cal., April 24.—The

ships Moniton and Cheyenne are rushing from here to rescue American Consul Guyant and other Americans who are reported in consulate, besieged by Mexicans. A message received from Consul Guyant at day break today read, "Taken refuge in consulate. Situation critical. Please send warships. Guyant."

Washington Investigating.

(By United Press.) Washington, April 24.—While Washington has no confirmation of the report that the rebels and federals at Torreon have agreed upon a truce until it is seen how the crisis is going to pass, yet the War Department is today having facts investigated. If the report is proven correct, the government will uphold the contention of many that Villa cannot hold his troops out of conflict against the United States when they learn full details of the attack at Vera Cruz and the fact that the war has in reality started.

Postmaster General Burleson received dispatches today from Eagle Pass and Brackettsville stating that reliable information had been received telling of Mexicans who are planning to raid towns. The dispatches asked that the government to send troops to Brackettsville and more to Eagle Pass.

Carranza and Villa May Break

(United Press.) El Paso, April 24.—It is reported here today that Carranza and Villa may break over disagreement as to crisis in Mexico with the United States. "Villa won't stay with us," Carranza reported. "He is friendly to Huerta."

Mexicans Return to Laredo.

Laredo, April 24.—Five hundred Mexican federals who left Saltillo yesterday returned last night. It is declared that the motive of the return was that the power engines could not haul them.

American refugees from Neuvo Laredo who left yesterday tried to return today but the Mexicans refused to permit them. A heavy guard of American regulars has been ordered on the river bank. Local Companies T., M. and G. were ordered out by the mayor to guard this side of the entrance to the international bridge.

Mexicans Open Jails and Release Prisoners.

(By United Press.) Laredo, April 24.—Mexican Federals across the river from this place have opened the jails and released all prisoners in the Mexican town. Great apprehension is felt here, and citizens have appealed to department for protection.

Add Mexican Soldiers Posted at Bridge.

(Special To The Ledger.) El Paso, Tex., April 24.—A squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry, a battalion of the Twentieth Infantry and Battery C of the Sixth Artillery came into the city from Fort Bliss.

The battery was posted at the international bridge while the soldiers will reinforce another battalion of the Twentieth which has been on duty in the city for some time.

More Troops To the Border.

(Special To The Ledger.) Washington, April 24.—Secretary Garrison announced the em-

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## Baseball Tomorrow

### COLEMAN VS BALLINGER

### Game Called at 2 O'clock WOODENS PARK

### 150 REFUGEES

#### ARRIVE VERA CRUZ

(United Press.) Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 24.—One hundred and fifty American, German and British refugees arrived here today. They report many horrible experiences en route to the sea port. Their train was contently stopped by federal soldiers. Many report having been insulted and hissed. Eight miles of Vera Cruz railroad track was torn up.

The relief train was manned by British marines from the Gunboat Essex which arrived on the scene of the trouble. The marines escorted the refugees in on their train. The British marines were unarmed and had been allowed to land by Rear Admiral Fletcher. Another train is due to arrive at this city at 7 o'clock this evening.

American shops are being looted today. Americans appearing on the streets are in peril. On the train which arrived today were 60 Americans, 40 British subjects and 50 Germans.

### BALLINGER MAN LEAVES JUAREZ.

W. B. Ray received a telegram this afternoon from his partner, W. C. Penn, dated El Paso, in which Mr. Penn says he has returned to El Paso from Juarez. He went to Juarez on business, but says it looked too much like war there for him.

### POINEER RANCH

#### HOUSE BURNS

At two-thirty Thursday afternoon fire destroyed the old rock ranch house on the R. A. Smith ranch ten miles South of Ballinger. The house was occupied by E. W. Gray. News of the fire reached Ballinger late in the afternoon, Friday morning Chas. S. Miller and John Hopkinson autoed out to the scene of the fire to render aid to the family that lost everything they had in the way of household goods, clothing, food, etc.

At the time of the fire Mrs. Gray was at a neighbor house visiting and Mr. Gray was in the field at work. The children were at school. It is thought the fire originated from the flue, as the noon meal was prepared on the stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray had recently been to Ballinger and done their spring trading and laid in a supply of groceries. All this together with their year's meat was lost and none of the property was insured.

The loss falls pretty heavy on Mr. Gray, and neighbors and friends in Ballinger will aid in replacing the lost as best they can. This was among the oldest houses in the county, and was used for many years as a ranch house before the land in that section of the county was ever broken with a plow. The house was owned by Mrs. R. A. Smith.

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**NORTON NOTES.**

Farmers are very busy at present, planting feed and cotton. The grain crop looks fairly well, but will need rain in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deakle of San Angelo visited Mr. Deakle's mother, Mrs. M. A. Bass Sunday, returning home Monday afternoon. Mr. Deakle also made it a professional trip as well as a visit bringing his camera along and making quite a lot of pictures while he was here.

Mrs. John Morgan, Lee and Lois visited friends and relatives in Norton Friday and Saturday returning to their home in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. Snellgroves of East Texas is visiting his relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Snellgroves.

Miss Kate Bass spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor visited their son and family Mr. J. C. Taylor near Crews, a few days returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett who live near Ballinger visited Mrs. Crockett's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambrick Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Setser of Ballinger visited friends and relatives in Norton this week.

Mrs. Flora Miller entertained her Sunday school class of boys and girls at her home Saturday afternoon. After some interesting games were played delicious refreshments were served. They all report a delightful time.

**"QUEEN OF THE PRARIE."**

**SPRING HILL NEWS.**

Health in our community remains good.

Crop conditions are most favorable at this time. Cotton planting is the order of the day and everybody is busy as bees and the prospects are very promising.

Our community was visited by Mr. Walker, of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, accompanied by some of the traveling pig and calf club men of the state and made interesting talks along those lines at the school to the school children and a few visitors. Everybody was busy and some did not know about it or

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more would have been present. There is more hogs and pigs in this community than ever has been before.

Our school will close Friday with a picnic in Mr. Aycock's pasture. Everybody come and bring a big basket well filled and meet neighbor and friends. "KNOX"

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Rev. D. M. West, of Belton, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Christoval where he had been enjoying the mineral waters of that place the past week or two and says he was greatly benefited by the water. Mr. West is a very enthusiastic ball man and says Bell county will give a majority vote for Ball for governor in the July primaries.

**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.

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C. C. Gilliam, the merchant tailor and little son, left Friday morning on a short business trip to Brownwood.

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Miss Ruby Campbell left Friday morning for Bangs to visit her aunt, Mrs. Sheffield, a few days.

**Winters News Budget**

WINTERS, Texas, April 21.—Mr. S. F. Carter was called to Fort Worth Thursday of last week in connection with the killing of a man there by the name of Miller in which his son was implicated. Mr. Carter states that his son had been released on a \$1500 bond and that friends and officers, though regretting the affair regarded young Carter's act justifiable.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland of the westside was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McFarland was ironing with a gasoline iron which caught fire. In her attempt to smother the flaming iron with a bed quilt there was an explosion which instantly set the house afire and also slightly burned Mrs. McFarland about the face. The house, in almost an incredible length of time was a mass of flames. There was scarcely any thing taken from the building. The sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland's many friends is being beautifully shown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Levine have recently purchased a handsome four passenger Buick.

The Chamber of Commerce has organized. W. M. Smiley was elected president. Guy T. McDonald secretary and Jno. Q. McAdams treasurer. The board of directors appointed are J. D. Dale, Jno. Q. McAdams, J. M. Skaggs and D. M. Hillyard.

It is the purpose of those wide-awake business men to boost Winters. The Winters Concert Band has been secured to furnish music at picnics and good fellow meetings that are being planned throughout the Winters territory.

J. E. Cox was in Ovalo Monday. Geo. Holliday has moved from Winters to Hatchel. He will have charge of his mother's farm there. We regret very much to lose George and his splendid fam from among us and hope that he will soon return.

J. M. Skaggs has leased the beautiful Tucker home in Westside and has moved into the same.

Bob Shaffer, candidate for tax assessor, came in last Saturday with his face red and puffing and blowing like a steam engine. It was found that he had just returned from the mountains on the east side of the county, where he said he had climbed over every one of them. Bob is a little fat but he is a mighty good runner just the same.

T. D. Bishop and family are away for six week visit at Roscoe and Barden.

The Harwell Motor Co., of Ballinger has appointed J. C. Boyd sub-agent for the Ford automobile at Winters.

Quite a bit of cream is now being shipped from Winters.

The residences of O. D. Dillingham and J. W. Mosley have recently been treated to a new coat of paint.

The Concho Colorado Odd Fel-

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bassett left Thursday afternoon to attend the flower show at San Antonio for a few days.

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W. L. Ellis, the cotton buyer, left Thursday afternoon for Houston to look after cotton business a week or so.

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lows Association met at Winters Wednesday. A jolly time is reported.

Rev. J. C. Boyd was at Wingate Tuesday.

A light, but very acceptable rain fell here this morning. All spring plantings are doing nicely.

Rev. J. N. Neal and family returned Friday from Weatherford and Fort Worth. They were in attendance at the Missionary meeting that convened last week at Ft. Worth, also visited "home" at Weatherford. Bro. Neal's father and mother returned with them for a visit. The trip was made in Bro. Neals car.

**Concho-Colorado I. O. F. Association.**

Winters, Tex., April 22.—The Concho-Colorado I. O. F. Association was in session at Winters yesterday. Despite the heavy rain many were in attendance. The local lodge and people of this city were gracious in their entertainment.

The meeting was called to order by Prof. S. C. Harris. Mayor J. W. Dale was presented, who in behalf of the town spoke words of welcome. Mayor Dale spoke enthusiastically of Winters' business establishments, banks, schools, churches and citizenship. His word of welcome was hearty and was received with applause.

Rev. J. N. Neal, pastor of the Methodist church, gave the welcome in behalf of the local lodge. Rev. Neal in his happy way made all visitors feel that they were truly welcomed. In response to the address of welcome representatives from subordinate lodges of the district were heard. Representatives from Miles, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Wingate, Norton, Mazeland and Bronte responded. Host and guest were happy in their greetings and mutual words of admiration were exchanged.

Past Grand, W. Bion Adkins, of Ballinger, was the principle speaker of the occasion. His address was unique, learned and accurate. In spite of the heavy rain storm that was raging while speaking, Rev. Adkins held the audience perfectly in his grip. His words of praise and commendation for Odd Fellowship were strong. The spirit and purpose of the I. O. F. were clearly set forth. Many words of commendation were heard from his hearers.

The visitors were feasted by the ladies of the Methodist church, and to the delight and perfect satisfaction of all. The pleasure of the occasion was greatly intensified by the splendid service of the Winters Concert Band. The automobile ride that had been planned was abandoned by reason of the heavy rain. The people and local lodge of Winters counted themselves fortunate in securing such a meeting and their appreciation was beautifully shown.

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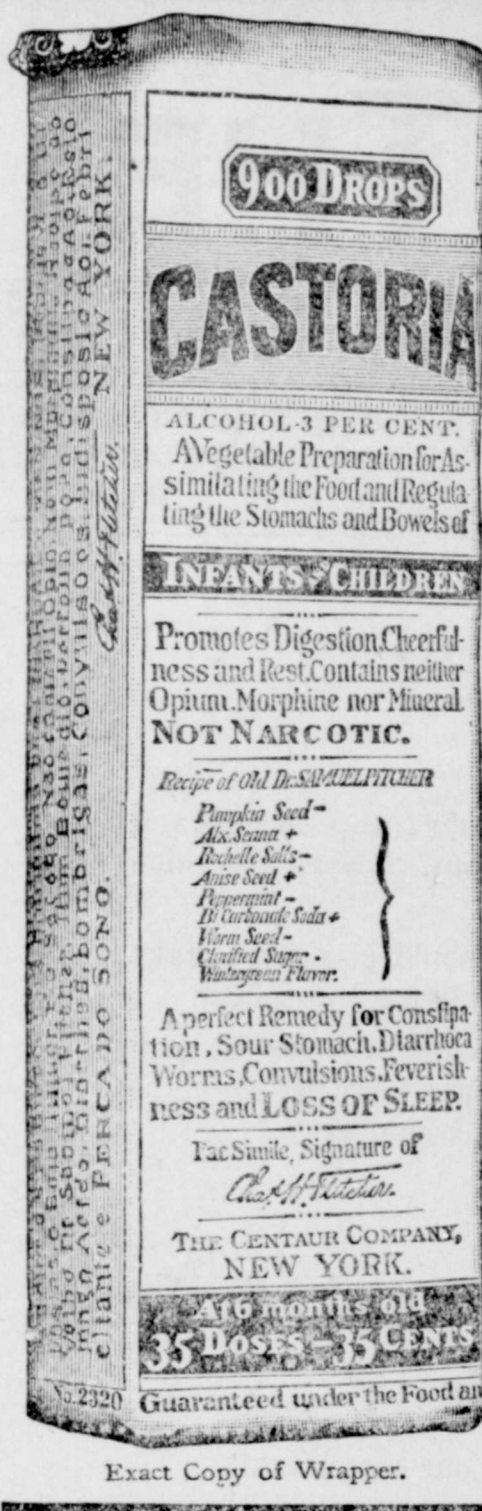
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Mrs. Andiee Reese and two little sons left Friday morning for Benoit to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brookshire a few days. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Brookshire had the misfortune to get her arm broken a few days ago.



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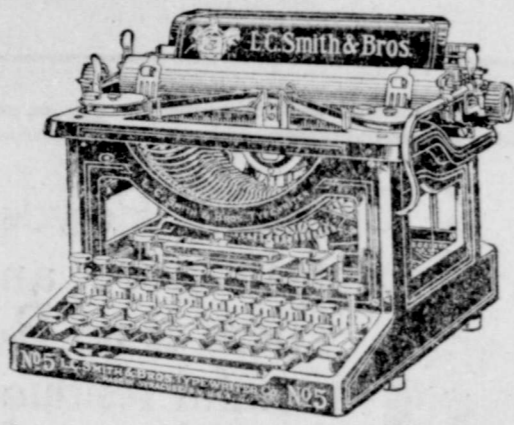
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### OIL AND BONES IN COLEMAN COUNTY

(From Coleman Democrat-Voice.) Messrs. Robertson & Son have recently brought in a new oiler in the Trickham gas and oil field. The new well is on the Malloch-Minear tract of land about one-half mile north of Pittman Well No. 2, and gives promise of being a stronger oiler than the Pittman well, although its capacity has not as yet been tested.

The well was sunk to a depth of 1092 feet and thirty-three feet of oil bearing sands was developed. No gas nor saltwater was encountered. The promoters are hopeful of a splendid producer and will likely shoot the well to develop its capacity. If this is done it will have been the first well to be shot in the Trickham field.

**Bones 10 Feet Under Ground.** While digging a well on his premises just north of the incorporate limits of the city of Coleman, Mr. H. O. Lee unearthed the bones of what is supposed a prehistoric mastodon. The bones were discovered at a depth of nineteen feet underground and overlying a strata of gravel.

So far as we are informed this is the second finding of bones of extinct mamalian live in Coleman county. In July, 1913, following a rise in the river, Mr. R. L. Conner found the bones of the extinct mastodon in a sand slide on the river bank.

From Webster we learn that the range of the Mastodon in time was from the middle of the Miocene to the Pliocene period of the Old world, when they became extinct, but in America several of the species survived to a late Pliocene period, a time when the earth was undergoing widespread geographic changes. This would place the Mastodon in a period before the time of Adam. Thus we are reminded that the world is very, very old.

#### Grand Jury Returns Bill.

The grand jury adjourned after holding nine days. Six misdemeanor bills and one felony indictment were returned. The jury stated that an effort to discover liquor law violations showed that this was not being violated in that county. 37 witnesses were examined.

#### Water Spout Does Damage at Valera.

A cloud burst in the vicinity of Valera Wednesday afternoon put Home creek on a rampage and inundated a portion of the town. It is reported that water was knee deep at the Santa Fe station and that some houses were floated from their foundations. The heaviest precipitation was to the northwest and west of Valera.

At the Overall ranch headquarters the high water from up stream is said to have run on to the porches of the ranch house. Miles of fences were washed down and some stock caught in the rise, although no loss of stock is reported as far as our information goes. Passengers on the east-bound Santa Fe which passed Valera during the crest of the flood, report that the water covered the track at Valera, and that while the train was standing on the track a hog was seen to float under the rear coach.

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

A lame back, sore kidneys and sleep-disturbing bladder weakness es 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 Tablet (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. C. A. Dooze left Thursday afternoon to visit relatives at Santa Anna a few days.

### DIRT DEALINGS; MANY MARRY

#### Marriage Licenses

D. M. Baker to Mrs. Elizabeth Moore.  
H. O. Green to Miss Maebelle Adams.  
Jesus Gonzales to Miss Marie Sanches.  
Henry Vandevanter to Miss Gertrude Wood.  
E. Wilke to Miss Katie Lampe.  
J. E. Harrison to Mrs. Mattie Clair.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

T. M. Curbo and wife to P. B. Reynolds, being 238 acres of land 260 acres of the T. W. Cotton survey and 78 acres out of the T. W. Cotton survey of Runnels county, consideration \$4000.

J. Y. Pearce and wife to Mrs. C. A. Freeze, being all of lot 10, in block 5 in the town of Ballinger, consideration \$500.

A. F. Adams to J. M. Johnson et al, being all of lots 1 and 2 in block 1 in the school addition to the town of Winters, consideration \$750.

J. E. Edens and wife and T. I. Edens and wife to A. A. Gunn, being 628 1-2 acres of land out of the Alfred Howell survey, being survey No. 26, consideration \$25,140.00.

W. L. Shafer to Gertrude Lyall, being 100 acres of land out of survey No. 267, consideration \$1,500.

W. R. Bogle to M. C. Braden, all of lots No. 8 in block No. 4, in the Bowden addition to Ballinger, consideration \$800.

A. A. Gunn and wife to Sanger Brothers, being 300 acres of land out of the southend of the Alfred Howell survey No. 26, consideration \$9,193.43.

R. M. Woods to R. S. Griggs, being all of lot No. 2 in block 115 of the first railroad addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1,000.

H. C. Gardner and wife to R. G. Erwin, being all of lot No. 7 in Block No. 2, and southwest one-half of lot No. 8 in block No. 2, consideration \$800.

#### 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.

Miss Louise Orgain left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio and other points in South and East Texas where she goes to visit friends on her summer vacation.

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

Mrs. G. S. Walker and children of the Norton country, left from this point Thursday at noon to visit relatives and friends a few days.

H. Giesecke and Alex Saunders returned home Thursday at noon from San Antonio where they had been to attend the Battle of Flowers.

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.

R. A. Nicholson and two sons, LeRoy and Hobart and R. P. Kirk left Thursday afternoon in Mr. Nicholson's auto for the Concho to spend a few days on a fishing trip. Will Dunlap also accompanied the party on the trip.

#### 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

## 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.**

### New Prices on Mazda Lamps

	Clear	Frosted
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.

PHONE 15

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bloominritt, of Miles, came over in their auto Thursday afternoon to spend a few hours visiting and on business in Ballinger. While here Mr. Bloominritt kindly renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

#### 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 raised so much. Ask your druggist.

A. J. Reeder, of Bronte and G. W. Reeder, of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon and made the trip in A. J.'s auto.

B. Ray received a telegram in the afternoon from his partner, C. Penn, dated El Paso, in which Mr. Penn says he has returned to El Paso from Juarez, and went to Juarez on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson and daughter, Miss Maurine left Thursday afternoon for Corsicana where they will make their future home. The many Ballinger friends of this estimable family regret exceedingly to see them leave our city but wish them every success possible in their new home.

#### 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.

S. H. Powers of the Pumphrey country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Labeled Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PINK & BEYOND BRAND PILLS, for 22 years known as Best. Safest. Always 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**  
**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:  
**CHARLIE EISENHUTH.**  
**B. F. ALLEN.**

Aug. Voglesang of the Spring Hill community, left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the Battle of Flowers. He will join his father, Otto Voglesang at that place and after a few days visit together with old friends, they will return home Sunday.

#### BRONCHITIS SUFFERER Takes Druggists Advice With Splendid Result.

If any one should know the worth of a medicine, it is the retail druggist who sells it every day in the week and is in a position to know what remedy gives the best satisfaction.

Mrs. Frank H. Uline of West Sand Lake, N. Y., says: "For years I was a great sufferer from bronchitis. Last July I had a severe attack and my friends thought I could not recover from it. Then I was advised by my druggist to try Vinol, which I did with wonderful results. My cough has left me; I have gained in weight and appetite and am as strong as ever I was. I advise all who have bronchitis, chronic coughs, or who are run-down to try Vinol."

It is the combined action of the medicinal curative elements of the cod's liver, without oil, aided by the blood making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron that makes Vinol so efficient in such cases.

Remember, we guarantee Vinol to do just what we say--we pay back your money if it does not. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. Stop scratching, our Saxo Salve stops itching. We guarantee it.

O. C. Puckett and R. B. Worthington, of the Winters-Pumphrey country, and Kyle Reed Dickenson of Ballinger, left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood to attend the District meeting of the Farmers' Union which convenes in that city Friday and Saturday.

#### 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

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**General Maas Planning Attack on U. S. Troops**

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bargo against shipments of arms into Mexico from the United States had been restored.

Secretary Garrison's statement follows:

"The department has been in receipt of many telegrams from places along the border showing apprehension and to relieve the tension I have ordered additional troops to report to General Bliss to be distributed at such places as he finds advisable under the circumstances.

"Three regiments of infantry at the Presidio of San Francisco will report to General Bliss, together with some artillery from Fort Riley.

"Under orders from the department, no munitions of war will at present be permitted to go over the border.

"A brigade of infantry and some artillery will be dispatched from Galveston to Vera Cruz to co-operate with the navy there."

**Rangers To Be Home Guard.**

(Special To The Ledger.)

Austin, Texas, April 24.—When the war bubble in Mexico bursts and there is no longer any question of the necessity of American intervention in Mexico, the Texas border will be protected from possible deprivations of Mexican bands of oldiers and refugees now on United States soil.

Believing the time propitious for preventative measures Governor Colquitt after long conferences with the Adjutant General, Captain John R. Hughes of the Texas Rangers, Assistant Attorney General McCurtion, announced his plan of defense.

In every city of Texas on the Rio Grande or within striking distance of that stream, in every town or village where the population is strongly Mexican and where spirit is running high, companies of Home Guards will be under the direction of members of the Texas Ranger force and competent military authorities.

The mustering in of men will begin at once under supervision of war veterans, and arms and ammunition will be doled out by the Adjutant General's Department of the State. Drills will be held regularly and when necessary the Home Guard organizations will be efficiently drilled and ready to cope with all emergencies that might present themselves.

The Texas Rangers, force will be recruited at once up to the necessary number for protection. These Rangers are under the Adjutant General who in turn is under the Governor of the State for authority. The Texas National Guard will not be called out. "I believe it is only a question of a short time until calls will be made on the National Guards by the United States Government," said the Governor. "When the call is issued the Texas Guard will be ready to go to the front at once unincumbered with the necessity of protecting the Texas border."

**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.

O. H. Dahlgren, one of the substantial citizens of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

A. J. Lee of the Valley Creek country, was supplying in Ballin-

**CELEBRATE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.**

San Antonio, Tex., April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clamp have just celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of their marriage. Camp is 87 years old and his wife is two years his junior. At the family reunion held here six children, seventeen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren attended. Clamp was born in Prussia and came to Texas when 19 years old. They remember when Indian raids were a weekly occurrence.

**ATTRACTED BY CURIOSITY FINDS MOTHER, WIFE**

San Antonio, Texas, April 24.—A. M. Howard, a telegraph operator, saw a crowd gather at the scene of some accident yesterday and went to the spot. The woman had been injured in a runaway and a street car had collided with the buggy, wrecking it. While watching doctors work over the two victims Howard caught a glimpse of their faces and recognized his wife and mother. He immediately had them taken home.

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.

**Thankful For Use of Autos In Entertainment.**

We wish to thank those who so willingly furnished their cars for the auto drive and for assistance in helping us to entertain the visitors and delegates to the Eastern Star meeting, Thursday afternoon. Especially do we wish to thank The Harwell Motor Co., Hayden Fletcher, the Buick man, and W. F. Beard, the oil man. The names of all those who so kindly furnished their autos and helped derive from them, \$100.00. Cure, manufactured by Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon blood and mucous surfaces.

**SILLO FACTORY FOR SAN ANGELO**

San Angelo, Tex., April 24.—The West Texas Lumber Company has completed arrangements for the erection of a sillo factory in this city and work will commence on the new industry immediately. The company will manufacture an interlocking concrete stave sillo and will employ twenty-five men. Farmers and cattlemen in this section are enthusiastic over the proposition and have placed advanced orders for a number of sillos. The plant will begin operation within a short time.

**SHAKESPEARE CLUB TO GIVE PLAY.**

The Shakespeare Club will present "Topsy Turvy" at the Library on Tuesday night, April 28th. The play will be given for the benefit of the library, and the cast of characters guarantee every one who attends the play their money's worth. Watch for further announcement.

Fuf Thomas left Friday afternoon for Winters on a short business trip.

Rev. E. W. Wells left Friday at noon for Miles where he will preach tonight but will return in time to hold his regular services in our city Sunday. He asks us to call attention to the meeting to begin in our city at the Nazarene church beginning June 17, and lasting over two Sundays.

C. E. Ward, of Coleman, who had been looking after farming interests in our county and visiting his brother-in-law W. R. Clark and family, left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio where he goes to attend the Battle of Flow-

**EASTERN STAR SELECT KILLING PLOVER IS PROHIBITED 1915 MEETING PLACE**

The School of Instruction Order of Eastern Star for the Southwest Texas District will complete its work in Ballinger tonight. The meeting has been one of the most successful gatherings of the kind ever held in Texas, so says quite a number of those who are here attending the meeting.

The order met at nine-thirty yesterday and went into secret session and carried on their work throughout the day. At noon the visitors were tendered a luncheon at the City Hall by the local chapter, the ladies of the Ninth Street Baptist Church having charge of the serving of the luncheon. The order convened again afternoon yesterday and carried on their instruction until five o'clock when they adjourned and the visitors were in the hands of the entertainment committee for the remainder of the afternoon.

At the night session last night two new members were initiated, the local chapter having charge of the work. After the work last night the entertainment committee again took charge and entertained the visitors and members of the local chapter with refreshments.

At the morning session this (Friday) morning officers were elected and a place of meeting selected for next year. San Angelo was chosen as the place of meeting for 1915, and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Louise Everhart, San Angelo, president; Mrs. Fannie Stephen Ballinger, vice president; Mrs. Nan McCollum, Paint Rock, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Edith Findlater, San Angelo, instructor.

In all there were about seventy-five delegates registered at this meeting. The name of the school of instruction was changed from that of the Southwest Texas to the Concho-Colorado School of Instruction. The delegates here represented twelve chapters.

The work of Friday afternoon's session was in the hands of the San Angelo chapter and initiatory work was carried out.

The chapters of the adjoining counties were well represented at the meeting. Quite a number of delegates came in late Thursday and early Friday to attend the last day's session, and those who were here seemed to be delighted with the splendid entertainment accorded them by the local chapter, and Ballinger's citizenship has been benefited by having this convention in the town.

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.

Luther Long left Friday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Miss Clara Will McNatt, of Ailene, who had been the guest of her friend, Miss Willie Hutton the past week or so, left Friday afternoon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hinds and children, who had been living near Asherton, the past several months, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to their old home at Winters where they will reside in the future. No place like Rannels county.

Miss Clara Davis, of Winters, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Nichols and family of Santa Anna, came in Friday at noon and was met by her brother W. J. Davis and she went home with him to visit a few days in the Bethel neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Hall, of the Oak creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip to Dallas and other points in that section.

M. D. Chestain, one of the candidates for tax collector, left Friday at noon for Miles to look after his candidacy.

Col. W. G. Sterrett, state game commissioner, is quoted as saying: "There appears to be a general error throughout the state in regard to the provisions of the Federal game law, as far as it deals with plover, which are now here in the migration north from Argentina to their breeding grounds. The state laws have never protected the plover from the destruction which has been visited on them and which has wellnigh resulted in making them a thing of the past. The Federal game law, in enumerating migratory game birds, reads as follows:

Limicola, or shore birds, including arceets, curlew, dotterels, godwits, knots, oyster catchers, phalaropes, plover, sandpipers, snipe, stilts, surf birds, turnstones, willet, woodcock and yellow legs."

It may be said that some of these birds are not migratory and that may be true, but the authorities of the United States say they are migratory birds and it is observed that the Federal Judges, almost invariably assent to the assertions of the authorities mentioned.

The State Game Department is not charged with the duty of enforcing the Federal law, but it will give the Federal authorities all the aid it can and will report to such authorities any violation of the Federal law coming under its observation.

The purpose of this statement is merely to keep out of trouble people who may innocently get in it, for I know the violation of this Federal law will result in punishment, as the Federal authorities having its enforcement in charge are in earnest."

**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 young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Maj. J. W. Brazzleton and Roy Hull were among the number who joined our fast growing daily list of readers in the city Friday.

Pat Mapes, the Pony creek merchant, had business in Ballinger a few hours Friday.

Noel Penn, representing the Rosary at the Princess, had business at Winters and Rowena Friday between trains where he went to bill the towns for the play.

**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.

**K C Baking Powder is guaranteed absolutely pure and wholesome. There is no Rochelle salts, no harmful residue left in the food that is leavened with K C.**



Even the most delicate can eat hot breads raised with K C without distress. Try K C Baking Powder breads if yeast-raised bread does not agree with you.

**STRAWBERRY CROP LARGE.**

Alvin, Tex., April 24.—Enough strawberries have been shipped from this point the past week to give every New Yorker a dish for breakfast, and still leave plenty for other towns. Two and three full loads are being sent to northern markets daily and this is the biggest season ever experienced in this section. The berries are luscious but not of great size.

**SHIPPING CORN TO TEXAS.**

Galveston, Texas, April 24.—The largest single shipment of corn will reach Galveston from Argentine in about two weeks. The shipment is being carried aboard four ships and consists of nearly 1,000,000 bushels. The grain is consigned to Texas elevators. It is understood other big shipments will follow.

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. tfd

**WILL ESTABLISH HOPE HALL IN TEXAS**

Houston, Tex., April 24.—Although Mrs. Maude Ballinger Booth announced in Waco that the location of the Hope Hall in Texas is a secret, it has become known she intends to erect the institution in Houston. Capt. W. H. Piff has been assigned to take charge of the project here. Hope Hall will be used as a place of refuge for released prisoners, a place where they can eat and sleep and find comfort until they obtain employment.

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.

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 The Best Play, the Finest Acting. The Most Elaborate Scenery and the Greatest Electrical Effects Seen Here this Season  
 If You're Human You Want to See this Play  
 Seats on sale at Walker Drug Co.  
 Prices: Night 25c to \$1

**FOR SALE--**  
**At a Bargain**  
**Three Scholarships, two in Tyler Business College, Tyler, Texas, and one in the Draughon'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.  
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