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BECKER WILL GO ON TRIAL WEDNESDAY

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, May 5.—Charles Becker will go on trial for the second time tomorrow for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

In an affidavit today Karl Dresner charged Lieutenant John Becker, brother of the convicted man, with having engineered a plot to save Becker and the four gunmen when Dresner was forced to swear falsely. He said John Becker applied for two weeks vacation to attend his brother's trial but left town instead of attending the sessions of the court.

The gun men who shot Rosenthal in the glare of Broadway's lights on 42nd street, Whitey Lewis, Gyp the Blood, Fefty Louie, and Dago Frank Cirofici have paid the extreme penalty with their lives. Becker after being adjudged guilty by a jury and that judgment affirmed by the State Supreme Court, was granted a new trial on technical grounds by the State Court of Appeals, one member of which tribunal voting against another trial for the convicted policeman. District Attorney Whitman today was present to take personal charge of the prosecution. It was understood that he will attempt at this second trial of Becker to introduce as evidence, facts regarding an alleged conspiracy to have the gunmen saved by perjured testimony one of these witnesses, Karl Dresner, having confessed having been paid to give false witness.

We are glad to report that Mrs. D. Reeder, who was operated on at the Halley & Love sanitarium, Monday afternoon, is getting along nicely, and will soon be able to return to her home.

We want your job work.

GIRLS ASSAULTED; ONE IS KILLED

(By United Press.)
PITTSBURG, May 5.—Many workmen remained away from mills and with shotguns and revolvers aided detectives in scouring the hills for a tramp who assaulted and murdered eight-year old Florence Dove and assaulted her chum, Elizabeth Klimek.

Two suspects are held, charged with the crime. The two girls were picking violets when the man attacked them. The man hacked the Dove girl with a knife and threw the remains into a ditch. The Klimek girl stood by hysterically pleading to let her chum alone.

MILLIONAIRE IS SHOT TO DEATH

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, May 5.—General Hiram Duryea, eighty-one years of age, a civil war veteran and a wealthy starch manufacturer, was shot to death while sleeping in his home last night, at Brooklyn by his son, Chester Duryea, aged forty-three.

Two shots were fired into the body of the millionaire from a revolver and five from a high powered rifle.

The motive of the crime is unclear, but it is believed that the son is undoubtedly insane. The young man called the police after the killing and gave himself up.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.
Will Packett, of the Wilmett country, was in the city on business Monday and informed us that there would be a Sunday school picnic in the Nunn pasture on Valley creek on Friday, May 15th and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

You probably haven't much idea about the way clothes-styles are designed; the artistic talent employed in producing the models you like.

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REBELS PREDICT SUCCESS SOON

EL PASO, May 5.—That the rebels will be in possession of Tampico and Saltillo and will have prepared a final attack upon Mexico City within five weeks is the prediction at constitutionalist headquarters at Juarez today.

Reports persist that Saltillo has been evacuated by the federals. General Carranza has ordered the constitutionalist commander at Tampico not to unite with Dictator Huerta and his forces there against the Americans, as was reported would be the case.

SUFFRAGISTS GET JOHN BULL'S GOAT

By ED L. KEEN,
(London Correspondent of the United Press.)

LONDON, May 5.—John Bull is fast acquiring chronic insomnia trying to guess the answer to the question, "What shall we do with the wild women?" So desperate has he become over the absolute mockery of the law by the "malignants" that he is almost—but not quite—persuaded to adopt the suggestion now seriously advanced by some eminent men, and certainly endorsed by a large section of the public, "Let them die."

The failure of the "Cat and Mouse" act as a cure for militancy has been so thoroughly demonstrated that even Home Secretary McKenna, the author has at last begun to realize that sterner measures will have to be adopted. He is not at any loss for advice. Great Britain is notoriously

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YOEMAN MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Ballinger Homestead Brotherhood of American Yoeman will meet tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. at W. O. W. Hall to elect officers. 35 members were present at the institution and from appearances bids fair to be a live one.

The members are very confident that the Homestead will be quite large in numbers. The membership includes ladies and gentlemen of this city.

Mexican Briefs

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Mexican officials have mimed the railway between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

Brigadier General Funston is strengthening his defenses around the water plant, but will not take offensive side because of the country's agreement to suspend hostilities pending the mediation plans, unless provoked.

President Wilson is going to New York to attend the funeral services of the marines who were killed in the Vera Cruz skirmish April 21st, when marines landed in Mexico. He will leave Monday.

Admiral Badger has reported to Washington officials that 45 wounded men are still under treatment. All are doing well.

The federals at Tampico were reinforced by 1500 men during last week.

Firing continues at Tampico according to dispatches received here.

MEMORIAL DRAWINGS IN.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Drawings for the million dollar George Washington Memorial to be erected in this city are being considered today. The winning architect will receive \$1500. The Memorial will take the form of a four story building in either Georgian or Italian Renaissance style, containing a great auditorium and subordinate meeting rooms. On the third floor will be rooms for States which will have contributed preference being given to the original thirteen states, Massachusetts is expected to contribute \$200,000 as a State fund.

EIGHT KILLED; SCORE INJURED

(By United Press.)
PANAMA, May 5.—Eight persons were killed and a score injured when a dynamite magazine was blown up as a result of a brush fire reaching the magazine. One woman was killed.

M. F. Watson, one of the successful small grain farmers of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

DECLARE HUERTA WILL BE OUSTED

(By United Press.)

VERACRUZ, May 5.—Of the fugitives arriving at Vera Cruz from Mexico City, Mexicans outnumber other nationalities. Many of them insisted that Dictator Huerta would soon be overthrown amid carnage. A plot to drive out Huerta is now on foot in the capital, many of the refugees declared upon arriving here.

General Jimenez Castro is said to be attempting to seize the army.

Today is Mexico's "Fourth of July" and anti-American demonstrations are feared.

OLNEY REFUSES FEDERAL POSITION

(By United Press.)

BOSTON, Mass., May 5.—Richard Olney has declined the position as the chairman of the new federal reserve board. He refused to give the contents of the letter to President Wilson. Possibly ill health is the cause of his refusal to accept the berth.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL ON.

(By United Press.)

CINCINNATI, May 5.—With a program including the entire range of music from Bach Beethoven to the modern Verdi, Mahler and Strauss planned, the Cincinnati annual May music festival starts today. Such noted soloists as Schumann-Hoink, Alma Gluck, Daniel Beddoe, Margaret Keyes, Florence Hinkle, Eva Williams, Pasquale Amato, Henri Scott, and Douglas Powell will be heard during the festival which will continue through the coming Saturday. Dr. Earnest Kunwald is to be the musical director, and he will lead the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, the festival chorus of 700 children from the public schools. Joseph H. Stademann is to be the organist. The festival opens with Berlioz's dramatic legend, "The Damnation of Faust" all three organizations taking part in the production.

MEDIATORS' PLANS ARE HINDERED

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The refusal of General Carranza to agree to an armistice and participate in mediation unconditionally hindered the mediation plans. However, the mediators, it is stated, will restrict themselves to the initial flag insult and Dictator Huerta, instead of the desire of a comprehensive plan of mediating all Mexican troubles.

The three mediators blame the United States for not urging General Carranza to stop fighting pending the mediation.

General Villa and northern rebels in Mexico are reported as being badly in need of supplies, foodstuffs, clothing and fuel, because the embargo has been interpreted as being against only arms and ammunition.

TO START AUSTRALIAN BUILDING AT ONCE

(By United Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—C. J. Oakshott, official architect for the British colonies, is in San Francisco to begin arrangements for the construction of the Australian building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

"Because Australia," said Oakshott, "has ambitious plans for participation it is possible that an application will be made for a larger building site than that which has been allotted to us, it is possible that a little delay will occur in carrying out our plans. In the end, however, it will give us a chance to make a better showing the building completed serving."

Oakshott promised, however, to start months before the scheduled opening of the exposition.

FREAK RABBIT.

R. P. Conn, of the Globe Store, says he always leads in everything new and bought Monday from Jack Ogle a freak rabbit, which appears to be a cross between a jack rabbit and a skunk. It is a pretty little animal and is a real curiosity. Mr. Conn has it on exhibition at the Globe Store.

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The business men that can't see the rapid pace the country is making in "coming back," you had better investigate; there is something wrong.

There is one automobile to every eighty people in the United States, or about one and one-half million autos. What would these cars be good for if gasoline should play out? And some authority on geology has said that an oil famine is probable.

People on the interior of our country will not believe the reports that come from Mexico of the treatment being accorded Americans. No doubt but what these stories are in many instances colored by the newspaper correspondents, but we can rely upon what the people along the Mexican border are saying, and the stories told by the refugees that are landing at Galveston by the hundreds are bad enough and shows that the real condition in the republic is anything but serene.

MAJOR LITTLEFIELD'S IMPORTANT SERVICE.

Major George W. Littlefield, of Austin, is a sincere friend of the University of Texas, as well as of the State and all its institutions, the South and its development, and the republic itself. He belongs to the surviving remnant of the great Confederate army that thrilled the world half a century ago, which, as Swinton stated it, was vital in all its parts and died only with its annihilation. Major Littlefield's most recent generosity to his people and to all people is a gift of \$25,000 to the board of regents of the University, of which he is a member, as a fund, the increment of which is to be used in producing a history of the United States which shall be in all respects an accurate chronicle of the Republic and the South's part in the making and development thereof.

This gift is in the highest degree creditable to Major Littlefield. Of all the bother that educators have encountered since the Civil War with regard to textbooks, history has been the most persistent and annoying. This has been quite as true of the North as of the South, for whereas most histories have been written by Northern textbook writers, there has nevertheless been much complaint because of inaccuracies.

Commencement Letter From Denton School.

166 West Oak Street, Denton, Texas, May 4.—It is only about three weeks until our school will be out, and a great many are anxiously waiting for the time to go home. We are expecting a grand commencement, for Dr. Bruce and the members of the faculty have put forth every effort to make it a success.

Col. Ball spoke to the student body on April 24, he spoke to us about the "Educational Advantages of Today." He made a splen-

For Congressman-at-Large



R. B. HUMPHREY OF THROCKMORTON COUNTY

did address. We all enjoyed hearing him.

The Normal was in a state of wild excitement over the double victory won by our boys in the recent debate with San Marcos and Huntsville Normals. This the second year that Denton has won this honor. The negative side was taken by our boys at San Marcos, Mr. W. E. James and M. T. Reese are both splendid speakers and the judges decided in Denton's favor the score being 3 to 0.

At Denton Mr. M. L. Banister and J. E. Sentell had the affir-

S. Carpenter left Tuesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Bob Richardson, of Atascosa county, Texas came in Monday to visit relatives and friends in our county a week or two.

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The largest factor contributing to man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

W. C. Penn, the cotton buyer, returned home Monday night from an extended business trip to Juarez, Mexico and El Paso. Mr. Penn met Villa and family and part of his staff and says the citizens of that section look at the war with Mexico very different from what we do off this far and pay very little attention to the many rumors afloat.

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Paul Crews and W. P. Hawkins of Winters had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

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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: JOHN D. PERKINS. J. A. DEMOVILLE MARSHALL SIMPSON

For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD. WILL L. STUART. C. C. SCHUCHARD. SAM H. McPIERSON. 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. TÖDD. 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.

For Congressman-at-Large: R. B. HUMPHREY. (of Throckmorton, Texas.)

J. B. Pace of the Pumphrey country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Mayor Bigler, Henry Weaver, J. A. Tyler and J. L. Atwell, of Miles, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved, and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowels disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eickenmyer and F. Schoeder, of the Olfin-Rowena country, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday. Mr. Schoeder says it is still too wet to plow at his place and crops are growing nicely since the recent rains.

Joe Sommers, of Rowena, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon from a short visit to his old home in South Texas and reports big rains in all that section and the rivers and creeks bank full and overflowing in many places.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) Sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Wrappers from Loose Wiles crackers and cake boxes entitle you to a certain number of votes in the auto contest. Get full particulars from W. B. Wood & Son.

W. H. Rainwater, one of the substantial pioneer citizens of crews, was in the city Tuesday and is feeling mighty good over the recent splendid rains in his section.

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Miss Havenhill, of the Winters country, who had been here at the bedside of her brother Sewall at the sanitarium, left Tuesday afternoon for her home and we are glad to report her brother doing nicely and hopes are now entertained of speedy recovery and his return home in a few days.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheeks. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Theo Krc, one of the successful farmers of the Pony creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and reports a big rain at his place Monday morning.

Price Maddox the big stockman of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger and reports fine rains on the ranch the oat crops booming with a splendid prospect of a large yield this season.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Attorney Harvey Baugh, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home from Abilene where he had been on legal business and to visit the fair sex the past few days.

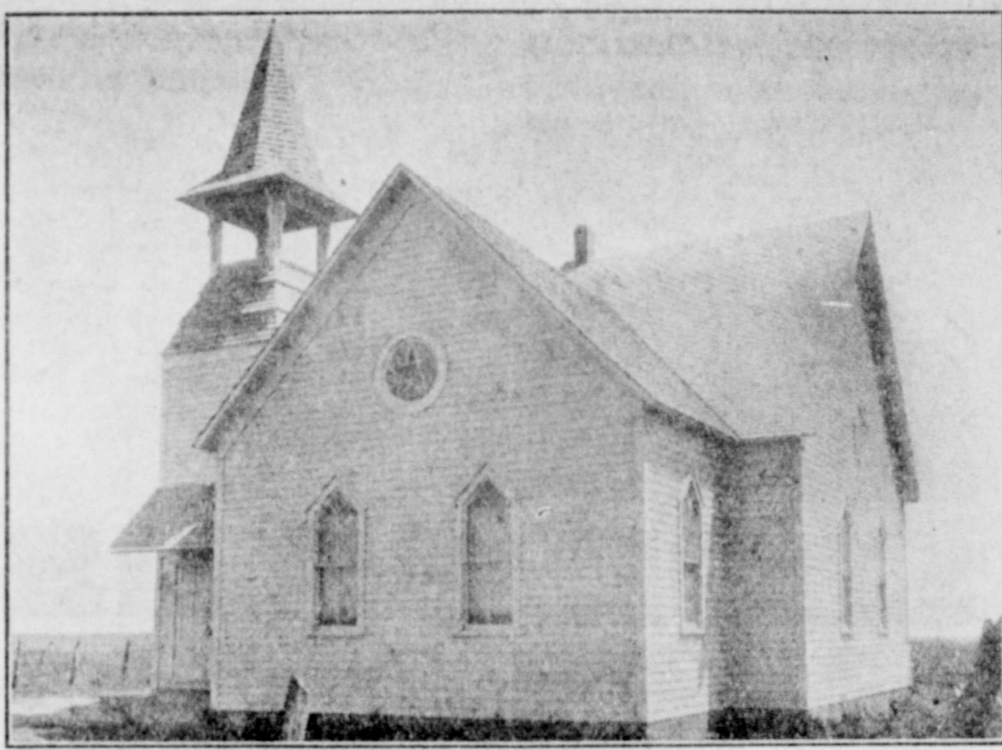
J. L. Jordan, of the Coyote creek country, and R. L. Shaffer, of Winters, one of the candidates for tax assessor, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

C. Black, one of the successful farmers of the Marie country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday and had his figures on the Banner-Ledger set up a year.

Mr. T. E. Powell, banker at Baird, Texas, accompanied by his wife, came in on the A. & S. Saturday evening to visit their brother J. W. Powell of this city. They left Sunday for San Angelo. They complimented our beautiful city, especially the Santa Fe park and court house square.

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Drasco Methodist Church (Wingate Circuit)
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Wm. Hughes, of the Eden country, came in Tuesday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

Gus Glass, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and Chas. S. Miller of our city and D. M. Hillyard of Winters, left Monday afternoon for Dallas where the gentlemen go to attend the State Bankers' Association meeting.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, returned home Monday night from a visit to his old home in North Texas and reports that section badly washed and drowned out by the recent heavy rains and crops in awful bad shape. Mr. Taylor says Rannels county is the best on earth and he had rather stand a dry spell occasionally than the terrific overflows that wash the land and crops off the face of the earth.

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Messrs. Jeff Riggs and Kendrick, of the Wingate country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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J. S. Flanagan and T. A. Wigham, two of the substantial citizens of the Valley Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger First Monday.

H. Kay and K. O. Berry, two of the prominent young stock farmers of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Some boy is going to get the auto. Tell mother to buy Loose-Wiles cakes and crackers, and get the votes. W. B. Wood & Son.

Mood Hardin of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger First Monday.

John Simmons and J. J. Crockett, two of the successful farmers Southwest of the city, were among the large crowd in Ballinger on First Monday.

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Have you seen our big freezer in operation, also our vat where we ripen our cream, keep our milk sweet cream, fruits and etc.

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Did you know that we have an expert cream man with us this season and we can furnish for your parties, receptions or home use brick cream in one or variegated colors? Lees and sherberts of all kinds, any fruit and plain cream.

The proof of the pudding is chewing the rag and we can prove to you that we can make you the best ice cream that can be made in Ballinger or as good as you can get anywhere—broad assertion but let us prove it to you with your sample order.

BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.
W. A. Bridwell, Prop.

Arch Brookshire, one of the substantial farmers of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

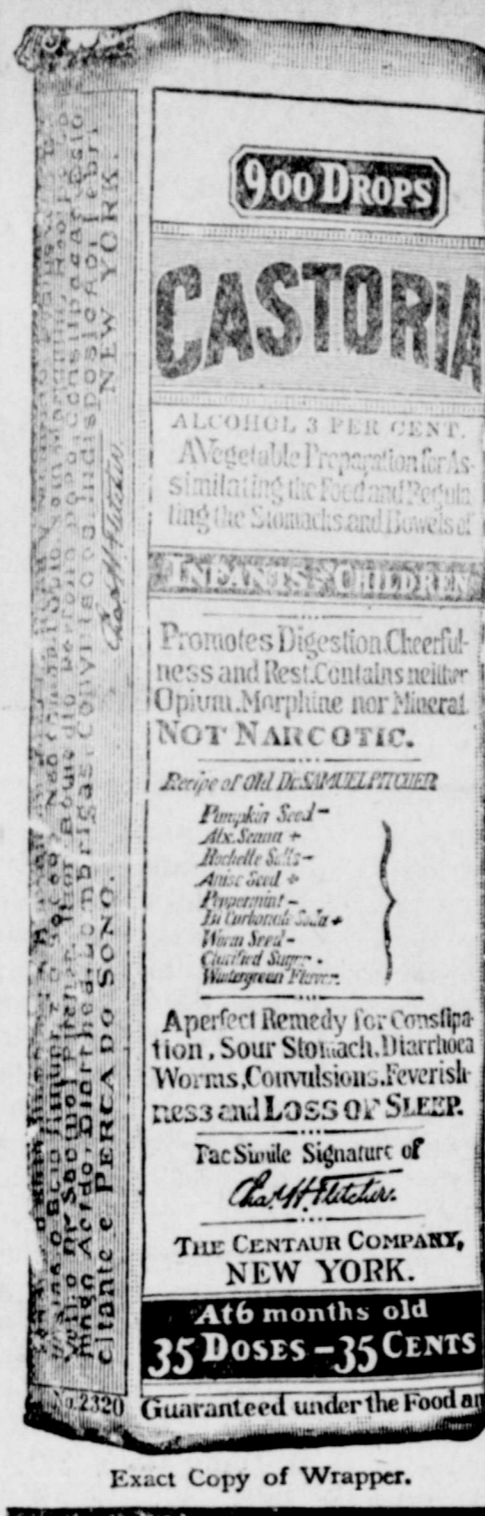
A. Tidwell, one of the pioneer and successful citizens of the New Home community, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger

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. tfo

Austin and Shirley Williams, E. B. Bowen, J. R. Harris, E. M. Burrow, J. O. Phelps, and Frank of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger First Monday.

John H. Webb and son, W. F. McSham and son Ralph, were transacting business in Ballinger First Monday.

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



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W. P. Hearrell of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger First Monday.

R. J. Queen, one of the successful farmers of the Crews country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger first Monday.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by this firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

C. W. Barrett, of the Norton country and B. J. and F. E. Clayton of the Benoit country were in the city Monday and B. J. Clayton had his figures set up a year on the Banner-Ledger.

Fritz Bredemeyer, one of the prominent young farmers of the Winters country, was among the crowd in Ballinger Monday.

Paul Michaelis, one of the pioneer and successful stock farmers of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and kindly renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

For Rent.

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

Pot Fox, of the Pony creek country, W. T. Nichols, E. H. Pfluger, J. S. Gamble and H. Kasburg, of the Rowena-Olfin country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

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W. A. Esmond, of the Winters country, A. Rosalee, of Concho, J. J. Reams, of the Hatchel country and J. P. Huffaker, the Maverick stock-farmer, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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PLANTEN'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

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Is recognized as the ONLY place in town where you may meet your friends and have a good time all the time. The best drinks, the most delicious fruits, the most mellow cigars, and the coldest ice cream may be secured here. We have made a special rate of \$1.00 per gallon for our cream, delivered to any part of the city. Get the habit of visiting our Confectionery ---The Only One In The City.

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Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
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If you've never worn *Ed V. Price & Co.*, made-to-measure clothes and really like to know the lasting service value enjoyed by men who do wear them, you'd have no other kind. Your first suit is all that's necessary to make you realize that you've at last secured what you've been seeking. Make this test today.

W. H. ROARK,
The Tailor.
"Nuf Sed" Exclusive Local Dealer

Don't overlook the fact that I work two men in the cleaning, pressing and altering department, and prepared to do anything you have to do. "Just try us."

As full of good points as an egg is full of meat

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ASK HALF MILLION FOR PLAY GROUNDS.

(By United Press.)

CLEVELAND, May 5.—A big fight is on in Cleveland for a half million dollars to build play grounds for idle youngsters.

Mayor Newton D. Baker, city councilmen, the Chamber of Commerce, and the City School Board today were on record to fight shoulder to shoulder to swing a \$500,000 play ground bond issue to be submitted to the voters shortly after July 1. The city already has 34 play grounds, twenty of which are under supervision of the school board.

"We need a hundred more and we are going to fight for a playground within four blocks of every youngster in Cleveland," School Play Director Peterson announced today. Peterson recently completed a school ground survey. He reported the following conditions:

Over 41 per cent of Cleveland children are idle in their leisure time. They have no place to play. Fifty-one per cent of these are forced to play in the streets when they play at all.

"These conditions must not last," declared Peterson. Advocates of more playgrounds call themselves city recreationists. They are an organized society behind the movement.

Suffragists Gets John Bull's Goat

(Continued from first page)

an epistolary nation, and the office of the "Chief of Police" of the Empire is nowadays the favorite target of the over ready letter writers. The suggestions, which are being received by the hundreds daily, prescribe punishments varying from tattooing on the chin to deportation for life.

The recent statistics of window smashing, arson, dynamiting, etc. by no means indicate how sorely John Bull has been hurt in the

responsible for thousands either cutting out England entirely from their itineraries or curtailing their expected visits to this country to the minimum. Judging from advance booking from the other side, London will be little more than a way-station en route to Paris and other Continental points for probably nine-tenths of the Europe-bound passenger traffic this season.

A number of prominent members of Parliament are urging as a solution Lord Robert Cecil's plan to exile convicted militants to St. Helena or to some British island nearer to England. "Deportation seems to be the only thing left," for instance says W. Ormsby-Gore, himself an ardent supporter of woman suffrage. "It would doubtless be an expensive and possibly a dangerous precedent, but I consider it absolutely necessary that militancy must be stopped, not only to prevent the laws being brought into complete contempt but to advance the cause of woman suffrage."

TEXAS RANKS SECOND IN HOME BUILDING

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 5.—Texas ranks second with other states in the number of homes built during the past decade, according to a report issued today by the Census Bureau. Texas has been building on an average of seven homes every working day in the year and during the past census decade a total of 203,443 homes were built. This includes both urban and rural residences.

There are now 779,177 homes in Texas, while ten years ago there were only 575,734 and Texas now ranks fifth with the other states in this respect having wrested that place from Missouri within the past decade.

J. L. Walters, one of the prominent Concho county citizens, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

R. B. HUMPHREY FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE

This week we announce R. B. Humphrey of Throckmorton for Congressman-at-Large. Mr. Humphrey is a well known member of the Legislature and has won his spurs as a member of that body.

The following press comments over Texas speak well for the gentlemen and when you go to select you two men to vote for to represent you as congress-at-large it will be well to consider this gentleman.

We reproduce a few press comments:

Dallas News:—Mr. R. B. Humphrey has been a member of the last three legislatures, in which he distinguished himself for energy, breadth of outlook and understanding of the state's needs. He typifies the kind of legislative service Texas ought to have and the kind it must have if its affairs are to be well ordered.

Baylor County Banner:—Would make good congressional timber. Is an active, effective campaigner.

Grenbury News:—He stands high with his home people and has a strong support all over the state.

Jackboro Gazette:—He is worthy of the great office to which he aspires and it is the hope of his thousands of friends that he will be elected.

Byers Herald:—He is a man of unquestioned standing and ability.

Sweetwater Reporter:—Judge Humphrey is a young man of pronounced ability and eminently fitted to represent Texas, especially the growing western section.

Big Springs Enterprise:—As a member of congress he would serve with credit to the state and honor to himself.

Wichita Falls Times:—Mr. Humphrey's work in the legislature shows that he is a man of ability.

Austin Statesman:—Mr. Humphrey is one of the well liked men of the House and enjoys the confidence of all his fellow members.

GOES TO SIBERIA FOR KISS.

(By United Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—Siberia will probably be the penalty of a kiss for M. Ivanhoff, student, who was today indicted for attempted murder. He made the Russian Easter custom of osculatory greeting of the faithful the excuse, for kissing pretty Mlle. Lise Albert, a fellow student. The girl, refusing to regard the salutation in its religious aspect, screamed, and her brother rushing into the room knocked Ivanhoff down. The latter then drew a revolver and shot at her brother, but missed. Meantime the girl had summoned the police, but Ivanhoff, brandishing the revolver, escaped to the street, jumped into a taxicab and compelled the chauffeur to drive off at top speed. Ivanhoff fired at his pursuers without effect, and when his ammunition was exhausted the chauffeur refused to go any further, and the young man was arrested.

LACE SALE

We have just received a new shipment of Shadow and Val-Laces, widths from 1/2 inch to 18 inches, values up to 50c

Our Prices 5c. 10c and 25c

THE FAIR

Audy Gustavus, Proprietor.

An interesting feature of the present anti-suffragette agitation is the attitude of the doctors. The fact that three distinguished members of the profession, medical officers in his Majesty's prisons, have been publicly horse-whipped by suffragettes because under directions of the Home Secretary they have been compelled to administer forcible feeding, has had its influences. The profession generally objects not only to the assumption of this sort of risks but to the other responsibilities that have been added to the already uncongential duties of the prison doctors by reason of the "Cat and Mouse" act. As stated by Sir Victor Horsely, one of England's most eminent surgeons to the Medico-Legal Society, "The prison doctor has become a common executioner, a judge of the criminal court, a partial dispenser of unequal punishments, and lastly and only occasionally a medical practitioner of the ordinary type."

Among those who have been trying to convince McKenna that he has made a grievous error in turning hunger-striking militants loose for fear of their dying on his hands is Dr. Charles A. Morcier, leading criminologist and expert in mental diseases. "I believe the general verdict would be 'served her right' he says. "This systematic and successful defiance of the law is a menace to the life of the nation. If it were to become general—and it certainly is spreading—society would break up, lawlessness would lead to anarchy and anarchy would end in barbarism. The value of society as a whole preponderates vastly over the value of any of its component individuals."

But if the authorities cannot be brought to see the advisability of adopting the "let them die" policy, Dr. Morcier has a novel alternative suggestion which has not met with much favor. "Those women" he says, "are prompt to invoke the protection and benefits of that very law that they seek to destroy. They should be proclaimed outlaws; their contracts should not be enforceable; they should be made incapable of taking legal proceedings of any kind, civil or criminal."

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Security Title Company
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PREACHING AT OXIEH.

Rev. J. V. Havenor and son, of the New Home neighborhood, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and Rev. Havenor requested us to announce that he would preach at the Oxien school house the fourth Sunday in May, the 23rd. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Albert Hood, of Hermuleigh, came in Tuesday morning to visit relatives and friends and to look after business affairs in our section a few days.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by the use of these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

JUDGE BLANTON HERE TONIGHT.

Judge Thomas L. Blanton, district judge of Abilene, will arrive in Ballinger this afternoon either in auto or on the last A. &

TO THE CITY TRADE.

We are now proprietors of The City Meat Market and want to sell you meat. We handle the best grades and give all orders prompt attention. Phone 185

CITY MEAT MARKET

Roy Hull and Stanley Cameron Proprietors.

S. train and at eight o'clock tonight he will speak at the court house in the interest of his candidacy for congressman from this district. Judge Blanton spoke at Winters at two o'clock this afternoon. He is an able speaker and those who are interested in the selection of a man to represent the Jumbo District at Washington are expected to be present and everybody is cordially invited. The ladies are invited to hear Judge Blanton also.

EASY TO PUT LIVER "TO RIGHTS" NOW

Constipation Can Now Be Easily and Safely Overcome Without Use of Dangerous Calomel.

Seven of the best known and highest priced physicians in the United States agreed that Dodson's Liver Tone is a perfectly safe, easy and pleasant remedy to take instead of calomel for constipation, sluggish liver, etc. It has none of the disagreeable and often dangerous after-effects of calomel, which is only a form of mercury.

There are imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone. But the public is not to be fooled. The public knows how to judge the plain truth. And the merits of Dodson's Liver Tone are widely known.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold and guaranteed by The Walker Drug Co., who will refund purchase price (50c.) instantly and with a smile if you are in any way dissatisfied.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a palatable, vegetable-liquid and its action is easy and natural, with no gripe and no pain. It does not interfere in any way with your regular duties, habits and diet. It builds and strengthens you and makes you feel good. Why don't you try Dodson's?

AN ECHO FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER

The gravity of outrages committed on American citizens and even upon the diplomatic representatives of the U. S., by the minions of Huerta, have about reached the limit and doubtless has inspired the Huerta mob with the belief that Americans will not fight, will not resent insults. We have heard of many instances and these well authenticated, where one day the mobs howl themselves hoarse with the cry "Muerta a los gringos" and the next day, when the Constitutionalists came, they send their starving families over to those same gringos for food and protection and in a number of instances come over themselves to become the wards of the American nation, or if not, while we are feeding their families they go on heaping insult and indignity upon Americans in Mexico.—Del Rio News.

Boys, get in the game and win that auto that is on display at W. B. Wood & Son.

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GUATEMALA RANCHMAN BUYS TEXAS BULLS.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 5.—G. E. Jekyll one of the largest and most enterprising stockmen of the Republic of Guatemala was in this city last week and while here purchased twenty-five registered Hereford bulls from Lee Brothers, who own a number of fine cattle in this section. Mr. Jekyll paid \$100 each for the animals and said he would use them to stock his large ranch near Santa Lucia for breeding purposes only. He expects to buy more stock in Texas before returning home.

Eyes Sunken With Pain

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended, and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once used always. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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\$2,000 PICTURE SOLD FOR \$5

(By United Press.)

NAPLES, May 5.—An old lay sister of the convent of Santa Chiara is awaiting trial here on the charge of stealing valuable pictures presented to the institution by the late Abbess Sour Immacolata, who was formerly a duchess of an ancient Italian family. The nun, who was the Abbess attendant, appears to have been under the impression that after the latter's death the pictures became her property. One of them which she sold to a Neapolitan dealer for \$5 was later sold in Paris for \$2,000.

Not Fit For Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Buy Loose-Wiles crackers and cakes and help your favorite boy in the auto contest. Get full particulars from W. B. Wood & Son.

A CONFESSION

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess," says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good.

Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight."

If you are a victim of any of the numerous ills so common to your sex, it is wrong to suffer.

For half a century, Cardui has been relieving just such ills, as is proven by the thousands of letters, similar to the above, which pour into our office, year by year.

Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients which act specifically on the womanly constitution, and helps build the weakened organs back to health and strength.

Cardui has helped others, and will help you, too. Get a bottle today. You won't regret it. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. NC 123

tenderest part of his anatomy—his pocketbook. The women have destroyed more than five million dollars worth of property since they began their crusade of militancy five years ago. This represents only a fraction of the indirect loss in money. Merchants and hotel-keepers are complaining bitterly of the falling off of their tourist trade, especially from America. Mary Richardson could not have selected a more opportune time, from the suffragette standpoint, for her meat-ax assault upon the Rokeby Venus in the National Gallery. The consequent closing of practically all the famous show places of London—the galleries, museums, and palaces—coming just at the season of the year when folks in the United States were planning their summer European trips, has, according to the tourists agencies, been

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"The Son of Thomas" Gray-American

"The Ten of Spades" Majestic

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