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Strikers will Be Forced To Disarm

(By United Press.)
TRINIDAD, Colo., May 12.—Forceful disarmament of strikers, mine guards and other civilians will begin at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, according to a proclamation of Colonel Lockett of the Eleventh United States cavalry. Colonel Lockett also stated that the mines closed during the occupancy of the strike zone by federal troops must remain closed.

Army of Austria "Stolen" by Merchant

(By United Press.)
LEMBERG, Austria, May 12.—Preliminary hearings and preparations were completed today for the trial of a merchant named Cross and nine policemen, charged with "robbing" Austria of an entire division of its army. Cross, who ostensibly conducted a mercantile business, was the head of a small organization which shipped 18,000 Austrians about ready to be drawn into military service, out of the country. The majority of them went to America. The police "stood in" with Cross and will have to answer to the charge of accepting bribes. Two other police officers committed suicide. It was largely due to the operation of Cross that the Austrian government has prohibited the emigration of all men of military age.

MRS. REEDER IMPROVING.

We are glad to report that Mrs. D. Reeder is better today. She has been at the sanitarium for more than a week, and a relapse necessitated another operation yesterday, but she is better today.

REBELS CAPTURE TEPIC CITY

(By United Press.)
Mazatlan, Mex., May 12.—An unconfirmed report that the rebels have captured Tepic City, is in circulation here. If this is the case, the road to Guadalajara and Mexico City has been opened up.

Maj. J. W. Brazleton had business at San Angelo between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert L. Whaley, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Singletary and family the past few days, returned home Tuesday at noon.

DELEGATES WILL NOT RETURN HOME

(By United Press.)
VERA CRUZ, May 12.—So imminent is the fall of Mexico City that the three representatives of Mexico now en route to Niagara Falls with their families, were not only delighted to leave the country but are expected to continue on to Europe after the peace conference has been closed, according to statements made by them here. They intimated that Dictator Huerta would make his last stand at Puebla, 150 miles from the capital, and if defeated by the rebels, he would hold out with his regiment of body guards from the whole rebel forces. It was also intimated that he would remain faithful until the end or until American troops arrive in the capital to rescue him from the onslaught of the rebels.

Glober Brothers shipped out Monday afternoon two cars of fat cattle via the Santa Fe to Fort Worth and Will Glober and Ike Hoenig went to sell them when they arrive at the market.

Holeproof Hosiery Show Is Postponed

The 700 foot motion picture scheduled as a feature at the White City for tonight failed to arrive and the pictures showing how Holeproof Hosiery is made will not be shown until Thursday night. Remember the date May 14, and see this instructive and interesting feature at the White City.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

Ballinger's Greatest Store.

BECKER LOSES FIRST POINT

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, May 12.—William Sappiero, driver of the automobile in which the shots were fired that killed Henry Rosenthal, the gambler, was the chief witness today in the second trial of former Lieutenant Becker of the New York police force. He told the story of the tragedy, including the conversation of the four gunmen as they were nearing the scene of the murder.

"I heard one of them say," said Sappiero, on the witness stand. "I think it was Whitey Lewis. 'Have the chauffeur turn his car around and wait. The cops are all fixed; Becker fixed them.'"

Club will Probably Go to Angelo Friday

A return game with the San Angelo High School is being arranged by Manager Weeks of the Ballinger High for Friday of this week. Plans have not been perfected for the game as yet, but it is very probable that the team will make the hike to San Angelo. An effort is being made to secure a number of automobiles to carry the club to the western city. The High club is "all in" as far as money is concerned and autos will greatly assist the club in meeting its obligations. Allowers of cars have been requested by Manager Weeks to advise him whether or not they can make the trip Friday. The crowd will leave here about noon and return late that afternoon.

"IN LIONS MOUTH" SAID HUERTA

(By United Press.)
LONDON, May 12.—"We are in the lion's mouth but the lion will not find it easy to eat us," was General Huerta's declaration to The Daily Telegram's Correspondent in Mexico City, according to an interview printed in the paper. "We are showing the world how to defend the sacred principle—that of national sovereignty. My duty is to fight to the last, even fight to death. My government may be burned or pulverized but it must remain at its post and resist American imposition."

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SALTILLO FIGHT TO BEGIN SOON

(By United Press.)
EL PASO, May 12.—The constitutional campaign against San Luis Potosi will not be pressed until after the capture of Saltillo by General Villa, according to an announcement made today at rebel headquarters. The bombardment of Saltillo will begin within three days, said the rebel junta. The capture of Tampico is as yet unconfirmed. The rebel officers at Juarez regard the capture as the utmost importance because it is hoped the United States will not blockade the importation of fire arms. The junta insists that General Villa has plenty of ammunition even for the Mexico City campaign, but experts discredit this statement and declare that a long engagement at Saltillo or San Luis Potosi will exhaust General Villa's supplies.

David Guion Coming Home from Vienna

Advice has been received in Ballinger that David Guion, a Ballinger boy, son of Judge Jno. I. Guion of this city, has returned to the United States after a study of two years duration in Vienna, Austria. Mr. Guion was in New York a day ago and it is very likely that he now is en route to Ballinger, where he will visit his father and mother and other relatives for some time, before pursuing his musical career further. Mr. Guion left Ballinger in Sept. 1912 for Vienna. There he has been studying under the great musical artists since that time. Word has been received here quite frequently that he has been making a grand success of his musical career in Vienna.

MAN BETRAYS HER WOMAN SUICIDES

(By United Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., May 12.—Miss Augusta Edwards, the only white woman ever convicted in the south for killing an alleged betrayer, suicided in her cell this morning. The supreme court of Louisiana yesterday confirmed her life sentence. Miss Edwards was thirty-four years of age. Mrs. Boyd Stocks and baby left Tuesday at noon to visit friends at Miles a few days.

Seven Killed In Boiler Explosion

(By United Press.)
NORFOLK, May 12.—A boiler explosion on the steamship Jefferson of the Old Dominion line, killed seven men, off the Virginia Capes. The steamer reached Norfolk under her own steam, put off the dead and injured and continued on her journey to New York. Passengers were terror stricken. The explosion jarred the whole ship.

DON'T WANT MELLEN TO TELL HIS STORY

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Pressure was today brought upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent Mellen from telling the story of the New Haven railroad finance. It is declared that Mellen's statements would cause a sensation in Wall Street. The question is now being thrashed out between the commission and Reynolds. Solicitor Folk is still doubtful how soon Mellen will testify. Evidently something unexpectedly has occurred to halt Folk's plans to have Mellen and the directors of the railroad testify before the commission.

NEW INDUSTRY BEGINS OPERATION

The plant for manufacturing and assembling rotary gin and lint saw gummers, has been established here and occupies the building on the corner near the Walker-Smith wholesale house. This is the new machine invented by R. B. Creasy. After perfecting his new machine and testing and assuring himself of its success, Mr. Creasy organized a company of local capitalists and began at once to put the new machine on the market. It is finding a ready sale among the gin and oil mill men over the cotton belt, and when its wonderful labor saving advantages as well as the perfect work it does is demonstrated the sale of them is made easy. Three salesmen are on the road demonstrating and taking orders, while the Creasy Rotary Filer Co., located at Ballinger, has its plant running full time turning out the machines.

Ed O'Kelly shipped out Tuesday over the A. & S. Ry., a car load of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market and they were accompanied by Abe Mulkey who will sell them upon arrival at market.

Mrs. Dick Ueckert and two children, left Tuesday at noon to visit friends at an Angelo.

MILITIA MEN LOST JOBS; NOW WHAT?

(By United Press.)
DALLAS, May 12.—Governor Colquitt, who is here attending the Saengerfest, which is being held in this city, today stated that the militia men who did duty at Brownsville will be paid from the state guard funds. He urged the former employers to give the men back their jobs. He was inclined to think that the guard men exaggerated the stories of suffering since they have returned from duty on the border and found themselves out of jobs. Dallas artillerymen who are out of jobs are being fed at the armory.

Rumor that Maas Will Attack City

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—General Funston has reported to the State Department of the government that no damage to the water supply at Vera Cruz had been done, although it is persistently reported that General Maas of the federal army would attack the American entrenchments. The city could not be taken by force said General Funston in his report. Secretary of the Navy Daniels expressed a willingness to have the Mexicans return and take charge of Lobos Island and the lighthouse.

ITALY'S FUTURE KING TAKES FIRST CRUISE

(By United Press.)
ROME, May 12.—When Prince Humbert, heir to the Italian throne sailed today from Toronto on his first naval cruise, Queen Elena had perfected arrangements never to be out of communication with him for a moment. Prince Humbert, who is now nine has just been taken from his teachers and governesses and returned over to the navy captain for his future education for the throne. The first step to this end will be a cruise of all the Mediterranean ports on board the Italian man of war Puglia.

At the orders of Queen Elena the latter has been equipped with the most powerful wireless apparatus in the Italian navy and orders have been issued to all of the Italian wireless stations to keep in constant touch with the warship wireless a "goodnight" to the and the Quirinal. Every night before going to bed Humbert will Queen and every morning on rising will follow up with "All's well." Between times the queen will call him up to see how he is doing. It is the first time Elena and her only son have been separated.

LAMPASAS RETAINS POOL HALLS

In an election held at Lampasas and Kempner last Saturday to determine whether or not pool halls should remain in those towns, the pool halls won by a majority of six votes. The election was for the two precincts including Kempner and Lampasas. Lampasas voted a small majority for pool halls and Kempner voted a small majority against pool halls.

Little Miss Mary Holman, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Vaughn and family, returned home Tuesday.

DEMONSTRATION PURE FOOD PRODUCTS

YOU are cordially invited to attend the demonstration of Pure Food Products at our store today and every day until Thursday evening. Come and enjoy our Sunshine Luncheon, and participate in our unique contest in which we are giving away a ten pound package of fine chocolates. This package is imported from Germany and is filled with Brown's Texas Girl Chocolates. Mr. Wilson, representing the Brown Cracker and Candy Co., will be in charge of the demonstration, and we are receiving by express fresh shipments of Sunshine Goods. Visit our store Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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Just in by express
150 Men's Suits
sizes 33 to 46 from one of the best makers.

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This lot was bought at about half value, owing to small lots. Values are \$16.50 to \$20 per suit. Now in order to move same in the next few days, your selection

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After all nations that are interested appoint their representatives to the peace conference the A. B. C. mediating board will take in the whole alphabet, and then not have enough letters to spell p-e-a-c-e.

According to reports published in the state papers from Goldthwaite, that town takes the premium in the prisonless class. The report says the jail has been empty for six months, with the exception of a few hours, when a prisoner was carried there from a neighboring county.

Immigration to Texas at present is from the Southern republic. The disturbance in Mexico is bringing thousands of people to Texas for safety. Many are being brought out of Mexico at the expense of the United States government, and according to reports are landing at Galveston without enough money to buy a lunch.

Reports from Mexico City during the past two or three weeks would lead one to believe that Huerta was ready to give up his job, but his own statements published elsewhere in this paper refute all such rumors. Huerta is not a quitter and that he will die with his war paint on is the opinion of many who are familiar with his reign in office.

If you object to the political company you keep it is going to be mighty hard for you to make up your mind to vote for either Ball or Ferguson in the coming primary. One stump speaker has made the statement that Joe Bailey, all the corporations and political preachers are supporting Ball, and another stump speaker says all the saloons and socialists are supporting Ferguson. In either case all votes will count on July 25th. Our advice is to "shake well and take your medicine."

It might be said of C. W. Post that he were out of his brain before he did his body. Failing in health in early life, Mr. Post in his research for a substitute for coffee placed on the market various food products. He was successful in his business; career and left his millions when he took his own life. It was Post who a year or two ago used many pounds of dynamite in an effort to produce rain on his Texas lands at Post City. His name was a familiar one from Maine to California, and he had everything in this world that man could wish for, or that money could buy, yet with a dethroned reason he ended his own life by placing the muzzle of a rifle in his mouth and pulling the trigger with his toe. No sane man would do this. A man that loses control of his mind is not responsible for the work of his hand, and with the crack of the gun Post exchanged his millionaire home for a suicide grave.

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.

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Steady work at fair wages for a good farm hand. None other need apply. Phone 370; six rings. 2d pd

When Tired And Thirsty

Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.

M. Rossenwaser

H. W. Maxwell, of Tennyson, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and visiting his father Jack Maxwell and family a few hours.

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.

W. C. Penn, the big cotton buyer left Tuesday morning for points in the east, in the interest of his firm, Ray-Penn Cotton Co.

Good looks bring happiness, friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes, sparkling with wealth. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to liveen you up, cleanse the blood, regulate the stomach be healthy and happy. 35c Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt returned home Monday afternoon from El Paso, where he had been on official business the past few days. To save the people of that section the trouble of coming to the scene of the Mexican trouble, our people have no idea of the many atrocities and brutal treatment accorded the Americans and other foreigners over there. They say it is terrible.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework.

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 132

County Treasurer's Quarterly Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. Kleberg Jr., County Judge, Feb. McWilliams, Edgar Jayroe, J. M. Adams and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners, all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn, each on his oath, deposes and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article No. 867 R. S., as set forth in said article, taken in connection with Chapter No. 164, Acts of the 29th Legislature 1905 known as the depository law, by having actually counted and inspected all the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, County Treasurer of Runnels County, Texas, as set forth in said County Treasurer's Report for the quarter ending January 31st, 1914 and find the same to be as follows:

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| First Class, Jury Fund, cash balance | \$ 196.33 |
| Second Class, or R. and B. Fund, cash balance | 8,545.68 |
| Third Class, or General County Fund, cash balance | 2,559.50 |
| Fourth Class, or Special Fund, Cash balance | 2,522.91 |
| Fifth Class, or Advertising Fund, cash balance | 150.20 |
| Sixth Class, or Court House Bond Sinking fund, cash bal. | 286.99 |
| Seventh Class, or Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 1 | 827.10 |
| Eighth Class, or Bridge Sinking Fund No. 2 | 688.79 |

To amount due County \$15,777.50
To balance Commission due 43.83
To outstanding checks 35.60
By balance January 31st, 1914
as certified by depository \$15,733.43
By amount included in report deposited Feb. 4, 1914 123.50

\$15,856.93 \$15,856.93

M. KLEBERG, County Judge,
FEB McWILLIAMS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
EDGAR JAYROE,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. M. ADAMS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
C. N. CRAFT,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
Subscribed and sworn to before this 24th day of February, A. D., 1914.
O. L. PARISH,
County Clerk, Runnels county, Tex.

B. H. and E. A. Jeanes left Tuesday morning for Coleman and Santa Anna to look after business interests a few days.

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.

Wm. Havenhill, of the Winters country, came over Monday to visit his son, Sewell, who is at the Sanitarium and expected to take him home in a day or two, but we are sorry to learn that the son is not doing so well at the present.

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 Liment. 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.

H. W. Henniger, one of the substantial and successful farmers of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday a few hours.

We bottle Dr. Pepper, Orange Juice, Jersey Cream, Coke, Hop Ale, soda water of any flavor, etc. Ring 482. 11-6td

Col. J. R. Taylor of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

For Sheriff:
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J. A. DEMOVILLE.
MARSHALL SIMPSON.

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

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:
CHARLEY EISENHUTH.
B. F. ALLEN.

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

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- DON'T---Let any one make you believe you are saving money by buying cheap paint.
- DON'T---Be deceived by thinking first class paint can be made of anything but pure carbonate of lead, oxide of zinc and oil. It cannot. Read the formula on the can.
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- DON'T---Make yourself believe that paint will get cheaper. It wont.
- DON'T---Forget that Minnesota Paint and Linseed Oil has stood the test for forty years.
- DON'T---Forget the place where you can obtain it.

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H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Former Ballinger Boy in Argentine Republic.

Mrs. Woodward is in receipt of a letter from her son Parker, who is well remembered in Ballinger, and especially by the old timers. Parker left Ballinger for South America about nine years ago, and according to reports he has made and lost a good fortune, and has come to the front and is doing nicely again. Following is a part of the letter received by Mrs. Woodward this week:

Tucuman, Rep. Arg. March 4, 1914
My Darling Mother and Sister:

Nine years ago today we landed in Buenos Aires, and little did I think that so long a time would pass ere I saw old Ballinger and my loved ones again. Taking everything into consideration, I have a good many reasons to be thankful for the blessings of the past nine years, seven of which "a

married man," and I am quite proud to say that apart from \$\$\$\$ and cents my choice was an excellent one and today I am absolutely certain that my selection of a life partner showed excellent judgment on my part.

Our most difficult period to pass over was during the time I was out of work and saw all my earnings slipping away, which made me rather cantankerous. As a whole our married life has been quite happy and not altogether unprofitable (see photos sent you) and varied. We have not had time to become tired of any one house for we have moved about so much that we seem to have developed habit. One month ago yesterday I left B. Blanco and have since been trying to get business farther north. If you look on the map of Argentine you will there, find Tucuman is pretty well up towards the north end of Argentina. With all my traveling in the Argentine I suppose I can safely say that I know this country better than my own, my native land. Well, any how, the whole world is my present rightful abode, and "just guess" that for a "poor lobster" I have been more than a good average.

With the exception of a little infantile trouble our children are and have been A. 1. And for beauty I just "guess and presume" that they will take some beating, you bet. Of course you, Jessie, have lovely children, but they lack that mixture of nationalities and varied environment which makes of mine "what they are. You perhaps have overlooked the fact that our little family of five represents four nations by birth. Gee whiz, but when we have a family row it will verily be "International War."

I am trying to work some scheme whereby we can go to the San Francisco exposition in 1915, and at the same time visit you, but times are harder here now than ever before in my knowledge, which means it will be more difficult to make and save the necessary cash for such an outlay. As you can easily realize, \$\$\$\$ my traveling expenses on such a trip with my entire family would cost a young fortune. However, I have my mind made up to make the trip.

Ethel's husband is getting \$500 per month an dvarious other helps.

He is an engineer for one of the North American Railway companies here in Argentine. This is about the only North American railway in this country at present. North America manufacturing concerns are finally awakening to the vast possibilities before them in South America, and we are having much more friendly and commercial intercourse than ever before. In fact I believe the North American trade is developing more rapidly than any other nation in the Argentina, and in fact is this true in all the South American republics.

Tucuman is the sugar belt of the Argentina Republic. Within sight of the city there must be more than twenty big sugar refineries for working the ribbon cane which grows to perfection hereabouts. The city is right up against the foot hills of the Andes mountains. Quite pretty and picturesque with customs and people more like Mexico than Argentine in other parts.

Hoping that all goes well with you all till we meet again, I remain as ever,
—PARKER G. WOODWARD.

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.

Central Hotel

Under New Management

REMODELED

AMERICAN PLAN

\$2.50 PER DAY

Misses Romans, of Waco, and Eva Hyder, of Rogers, who taught in the Winters Public Schools the past school year, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to their homes to spend the summer vacation.

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.

Oscar Pearson and Bruce Creasy of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.



The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK is making new friends and showing a decided increase in the amount of its deposits day by day. This indicates a healthy condition and is proof conclusive that we are rendering satisfactory banking service to our patrons. By satisfying those having business relations with us, we gain their good will and high appreciation, which leads to the friends of our depositors becoming customers of ours as well. We would like to add you to our list of satisfied banking patrons.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK.

left Monday afternoon for Dallas and other points in North Texas in the interest of the Creasy Saw Filing machine.

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 bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Charlie Hanz, one of the prominent real estate men of Rowena had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Order a case of Orange Julep, made from juices of California oranges. Phone 482. 11-6td

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brookshire, of the Benoit country, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

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.
Dr. W. B. Halley left Monday afternoon on a short business trip to Houston.

Lights up the eye—brightens the cheeks, reddens the lips, purifies the blood, cleans out the stomach and bowels—a most effective Spring remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co.

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

Col. E. P. Sanders, one of the prosperous and prominent business men of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon for Ft. Worth to look after business interests for a few weeks.

A STUBBORN COUGH IS WEARING AND RISKY.

Your system is run down and you have but a low degree of vital resistance when a cough "hangs on" as often happens in the spring of the year. Chronic diseased conditions of the nose and throat result, and a good many cases of lung trouble are directly due to neglected colds. Foley's Honey and Tar is thoroughly effective in cases of stubborn racking coughs, bronchial coughs, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial asthma and the chronic coughs of elderly people. It is very healing and soothing to the inflamed mucous membranes, and should always be in the household where there are children, as it is the best and safest thing you can give your child for croup or whooping cough. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and that alone recommends it to careful parents. And its superior healing and soothing qualities, and its quick beneficial action, makes it the best medicine for coughs and colds that you can buy. In 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles everywhere. Do not take any but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. For sale by all dealers everywhere. 12-19-26

F. Jones Webb, the large stock man of the Maverick country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to points East on a short business trip.

Sick Women Made Well

Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 1135 Knight St., Camden, N.J.

And this one from Mrs. Haddock:

UTICA, OKLA.—"I was weak and nervous, not able to do my work and scarcely able to be on my feet. I had backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, trouble with my bowels, and inflammation. Since taking the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better than I have been for twenty years. I think it is a wonderful medicine and I have recommended it to others."—Mrs. MARY ANN HADDOCK, Utica, Oklahoma.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.
Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



DELIGHTED WITH COUNTRY.

Judge J. F. Smith and Capt. R. C. Tillery, who spent a couple of days in our city, left Tuesday morning for Concho where Judge Smith and wife are spending a few days visiting the R. C. and Ashby Tillery property recently bought by Judge Smith.

The judge says he and his wife are delighted with our section of the county and have greatly enjoyed the visit here. Judge Smith is a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Como, Hopkins county, and we would be glad to welcome this estimable family to our trade territory. Joe Williams, son-in-law of Judge Smith and wife, of Hopkins county, also recently bought the Gann ranch near the Tillery land and this will no doubt

influence the old people to locate on the Tillery home. Uncle Dick Tillery, as he is familiarly called says he does not yet know when he will leave, if at all, and it is with deep regret that he parts with the many friends and dear memories of his thirty years residence in our section.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

Casserole Cooking

The growing vogue for cooking and serving in the same dish reaches perfection in Guernsey Earthenware.

Guernsey is really inexpensive. The smaller dishes cost but a few cents—the large casseroles cost no more than a good granite saucepan.

Come in and see our complete line.

Let us show you this beautiful ware—and tell you more about the new way to cook and serve in the same dish.

Guernsey Earthenware
Brown—White Lined—Enameled
Hall Hardware Co.

ELDER'S CONFECTIONERY

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.

E. F. ELDER & SON

When your Tailor?

If you've never worn *Ea. V. Price & Co.*, make-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,

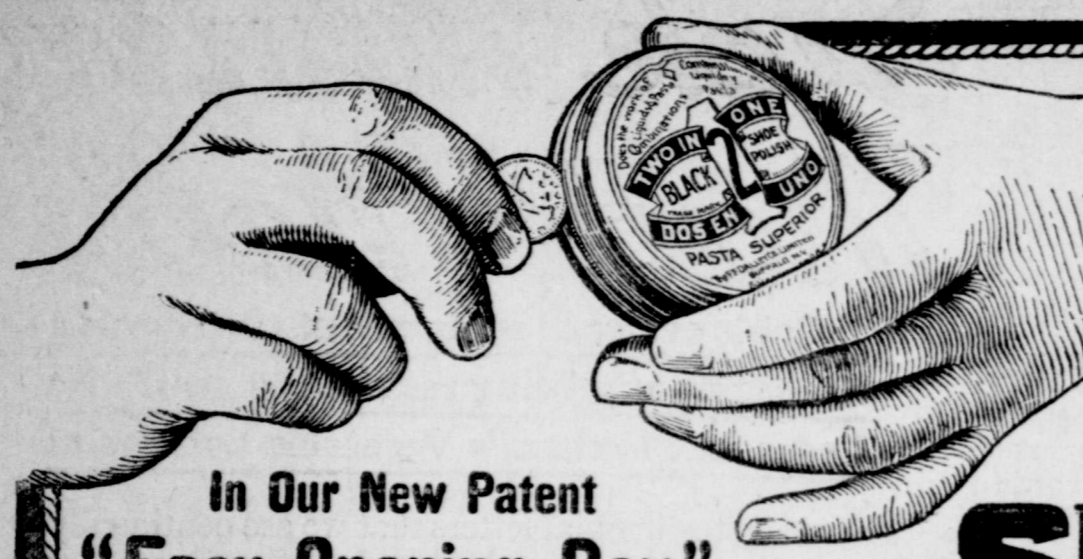
The Tailor.
"Nuf Sed" Exclusive Local Dealer

Don't over look 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."

Merry Spring Time Is Here

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

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.



2 IN 1
SHOE POLISHES

Popular Polishes
Black, Tan and White
10c

In Our New Patent
"Easy-Opening-Box"
"Twist the Coin"

THE F. F. DALLEY CO., LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y. HAMILTON, ONT.

LADIES ATTENDING PURE FOOD DEMONSTRATION

Despite the fact the weather throughout the day has been a little inclement, and that the shady side of the sidewalks in Ballinger have offered no special attraction for the ladies with spring time clothes as her only shield for comfort, quite a number of ladies have visited the Miller Mercantile Co., store where the Brown Cracker and Candy Co., are demonstrating the Sunshine goods. Mr. Wilson who is in charge of the demonstration says he will keep his demonstration going until Friday night, and at the close a ten pound package of candy will be given to some one who visited his demonstration. Sunshine luncheon is served to the visitors.

1847 War Relic From Mexico City

Wm. Havenhill, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday and while here he exhibited a silver spoon that attracted considerable attention, and carries with it a bit of interesting history. The spoon is not quite as large as table spoon and is a little larger than a teaspoon, resembling more a sugar spoon. It is supposed to be solid silver and is as heavy as a set of ordinary teaspoons, and is perfectly plain.

When General Scott captured the City of Mexico on September 14, 1847, George Havenhill, father of the present owner of the spoon, was in the front rank when the boys marched down the streets and took full possession of the city. At that time George Havenhill was a young man, having enlisted at the age of 21 in Kentucky. When the trouble between Mexico and the States was settled, Mr. Havenhill returned to this country, and he brought this spoon as a souvenir of the battle.

According to the story of the spoon, as told to Wm. Havenhill by his mother, the Mexicans stored their silver and other valuables in

the churches in the City of Mexico before the city was captured by General Scott and his forces and it was supposed that that the Mexicans thought the soldiers would not get the silver from the churches. Most of it was turned over to the Mexicans, but many of the boys secured a piece of silver of some kind as a keep sake, and this spoon that Mr. Havenhill now values more than its real value, came from the land that is today being watched with the eyes of the entire world.

It has often been said that history repeats itself, and it is probable that within much shorter time than the most enthusiastic advocate for war with Mexico anticipates, the United States soldiers will again have to march down the streets of Mexico City, and perform again the duties that our forefathers performed.

Health a Factor in Success

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.

Judson Baldwin, one of the prominent merchants of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Have you tried Hop Ale for stomach trouble or nervousness? Phone 482. 11-6td

Jack Nichols and Bob Whitley left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo where they go to return with two ears of stock cattle which Mr. Nichols will place on pasture here. He shipped out a car of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market Monday.

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

TO OUR PATRONS.

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.

Rev. J. W. Dickinson, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting his brother Dr. Dickinson the past day or two left Tuesday at noon for Big Lake, Texas, to visit a few weeks.

Skin Diseases Cured

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

Angelo Loses Red Light District

According to the San Angelo Standard, in its issue of Monday afternoon, a single train out of that city carried between twenty and thirty inmates of the red light district, and of the dozen of girls who have quit the red light district only three remain in San Angelo. The three have secured homes in other parts of the city and will reform.

This is the result of a campaign that was launched against the red light district at a mass meeting of the citizens of the Concho city more than a month ago. W. T. Bishop, at that time mayor, took the lead in the war against immorality. He was a candidate for mayor and lost the race, but has won his fight against the red light district.

After the city election the citizens met and organized a law and enforcement league, and elected Bishop as president, and backed him with a strong resolution, signed by about one hundred men, and a strong executive committee of prominent citizens. The work was carried on under Mr. Bishop's leadership, and in an interview with the Standard Monday of this week, Mr. Bishop said among other things:

"I have been reliably informed that a single train carried between twenty and thirty of these girls out of town. They are evidently afraid of district court proceedings. You see, it has been almost impossible to convict either the girls or the owners of the properties as well as the keepers of the resorts owing to the difficulty of getting twelve men on a jury who will bring in a verdict of guilty on circumstantial evidence. With the district court it is different. When the court grants an injunction against them and they violate that injunction that takes it out of the jury's hands and the law-breakers are at the mercy of the court which may inflict such penalty as it sees fit. That is a vastly different proposition."

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended on. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. McGinty, one of the prominent Abilene cotton buyers had business in Ballinger and returned home Tuesday afternoon.

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.

W. L. Ellis, the cotton buyer, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood and other points East in the interest of his cotton business.

C. A. Dooze, the real estate man, left Monday afternoon for points in East Texas in the interest of his firm.

Braids and Switches.

If you have hair combings and wish them made into pretty braids or switches send combings to Berther Lang, E. Houston St., Marshall, Texas. Also teach the trade. 8-7tdpd

HOLEPROOF HOISERY SHOW POSTPONED.

The motion picture showing how Holeproof Hosiery is made, showing the mill, and the manufacturing plant and its entire operation, which was scheduled for tonight at the White City will not be shown until Thursday night. The Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., who sell Holeproof hosiery, state that for some reason the film did not arrive today. They had been notified that the film would be here and to advertise the show for tonight, and they do not know why it failed to arrive, but feel sure that it will be here tomorrow and the show will be given on Thursday night, May 14.

GO TO--
Security Title Company
for your abstract work.

SEE--
Chas. S. Miller
for eight per cent money choice land loans.

This picture will be a feature in addition to the regular program at the White City, and no extra charges will be made for it.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Davis, left Tuesday at noon to visit relatives and friends at Miles.

THOUSAND FREED OF CONSTIPATION
Suffering Banished Safely and Pleasantly Now Without Taking Dangerous Calomel.

It is remarkable how many people have proved to their satisfaction that Dodson's Liver Tone takes the place of calomel and is safe and reliable when troubled with constipation and sluggish liver. Everyone nowadays knows calomel to be a poison that remains in the system, usually causes bad after-effects and is often dangerous.

Dodson's Liver Tone is made and guaranteed to take the place of calomel. It is a pleasant tasting, easy-acting vegetable-liquid with no bad effects and causing no pain nor gripe nor interference with your regular duties, habits or diet. If you are not entirely satisfied with Dodson's Liver Tone go back to the store where you bought it and get your money back. That's just what Dodson's wants you to do.

The Walker Drug Co., sell and recommend Dodson's Liver Tone and they will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c.) instantly without question if the remedy fails to please you in any way.

J. D. Hill, of Temple, representing the A. B. Crouch Grain Co., wholesale grain dealers of Temple and Fort Worth, was interviewing our grain merchants Monday and left for the east Tuesday.

Just opened, Mary Jane, Colonial, Baby Doll. In patent, satin and gunmetal slippers. All this week at \$2.50, value \$3.50. D. Reed ers.

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.

Telephone Improvements Nearly Complete

Improvements in the local office of the West Texas Telephone Co., amounting to \$20,000, are nearing completion. The latter part of this week the new switchboard will be connected up and Ballinger patrons will enjoy a change in the methods of telephoning.

Instead of the troublesome method used heretofore, that of ringing a bell every time a patron desires to talk, Ballinger users of the telephone will have the advantage of the flashlight system.

The office which is now located in the central portion of the second story of the First National Bank building, will be moved to the front of the building, facing Hutchings Avenue.

The electricians have nearly completed their job of installing the new board. Manager Day and his force expect to move about Saturday.

MAKE SAD FEET GLAD FEET

for those tired tango tootsies and other kinds of regular feet try **NYAL'S EASEM**.

Every normal man, woman and child has been endowed with two feet—some sad—some glad.

Here's the best treatment for tired, aching, perspiring feet, bath the feet in a solution of **NYAL'S FOOT BATH TABLETS** at night, shake **EASEM** in the stocking and **EASEM EASES 'EM** that's the whole story.

Your money cheerfully refunded if not pleased.

The Walker Drug Co.
The Nyal Store.

Your Success Plans---

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

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

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

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company
"We take care of our customers"



FRIENDS, SCHEMERS, FUN AND EXTRAVAGANCE WILL GET IT UNLESS YOU PUT IT INTO THE BANK

Friends are few. Those so-called fair-weather friends who borrow your money are in the same class with the schemer who tries to get you to invest it in wild-cat enterprise. The temptation to spend your money while you have it in your pocket is very great.

When it is in our bank it is safe. No one wants their Bank Balance to grow smaller.

Make our Bank your Bank.

The First National Bank
OF BALLINGER

White City Tonight

"Our Mutual Girl"
"The Hermit"
American in 2 Parts
"Why Reginald Reformed"
Thanouser
which is a Lesson to Husbands

4--Big Reels--4

Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c

WHITE CITY
"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"