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With oil selling at 8 cents you can save enough on your fuel bill to pay for an oil cook stove. Come in and let us show you

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NOTICE ---

We have been disappointed in not receiving the film for showing the motion picture of the Holeproof Hosiery Manufacturing Plant. It is delayed for some cause. Watch this space and we will announce the date for showing this interesting picture when the film arrives.

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS CO.

U. S. to Take Charge of Oil Fields

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, May 14.—From the White House today came an announcement that General Carranza had granted the United States permission to send civilian representatives to Tampico, which yesterday fell to the rebels, to take charge and operate the oil properties. President Wilson directed Secretary of State Bryan to take the matter up with Carranza.

Admiral Mayo officially notified the departments today that Tampico had been evacuated by the federals and was completely under the control of the rebels.

Secretary of Navy Daniels empowered Admiral Mayo to enter the Panuco River and give aid to the wounded and assist the oil men in whatever way he deemed best.

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"We Meet In Mexico City Soon"—Villa

By United Press:
JUAREZ, May 14.—The fall of the city of Tampico was the occasion of much rejoicing among the constitutionalists here last night. A telegram received here from Villa after the Tampico victory says, "Congratulations to Menoral Gonzales, we meet soon in Mexico City." The federal troops evacuated Tampico leaving the city in the hands of the rebels, but it is not known where the defeated soldiers escaped to. It is the opinion of the rebel leaders that they will attempt to reach San Luis Potosi. It is also thought that the federals will evacuate Saltillo and flee to San Luis Potosi, where they will join the forces from Tampico and make their last stand.

I. L. Baird, one of the prominent merchants of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

REBELS MAY DEMAND RECOGNITION

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, May 14.—According to official reports here this morning the United States may recognize the belligerency of the rebels. Formal demand for recognition is expected from Carranza. With Tampico in his possession, Tuxam's fall is certain, and revolution success assured for the constitutionalists.

With Vera Cruz held by the United States, Tampico by the rebels, two-thirds of Huerta's custom income is cut off. It is thought by officials here who are in constant touch with the situation that Huerta's hand may now be forced and that his resignation will be secured. It is also feared that when the loss of Tampico becomes known in the Mexican capital Huerta will be unable to control the populace, and rioting and mob law will prevail.

Sam Maps, of Live Oak county, formerly a pioneer citizen of Ballinger, passed through the city Thursday at noon en route to San Angelo to look after business affairs and visit his brother a few days.

Reported that Huerta Is Heading for West Coast of Mexico

By United Press:
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—In a private dispatch received here today, Dictator Huerta is headed for the West Coast of Mexico, possibly for Salina Cruz. He will possibly board the Mexican gunboat, Guerrero, the message stated. Admiral Howard's fleet has been notified to watch for General Huerta.

1 Murder and 3 Suicides Dallas Today

By United Press:
DALLAS, May 14.—Harry Aulkerson, age 25 years, shot and killed his former wife and then killed himself on the street here today. The court granted the woman a divorce yesterday. Aulkerson and his wife were also divorced in 1912, but later became reconciled and remarried. The tragedy occurred on a down town street, but before the streets became crowded with people.

James M. Johnson, of Waco, committed suicide here today by taking a drink of carbolic acid and then cutting his throat.

J. C. Jenson, residence unknown, also suicided here this morning.

Federals Blow Up Barracks at Tampico

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Mayo's report on the battle of Tampico said, "Federal troops blew up their barracks at 11:15 a. m. before retiring from the city. By four o'clock firing had practically ceased and only a few shots were heard occasionally."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels gave Admiral Mayo full discretion to do as he sees fit. Daniels said today, "Mayo may be already in Panuco River."

W. L. Ellis, the cotton buyer, returned home Thursday at noon from a short business trip east.

NO ATTEMPT TO DISARM STRIKERS

By United Press:
DENVER, May 14.—Although the time limit for the volunteer surrender of arms in southern Colorado coal fields expired at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, no attempt to forcibly disarm the guards and strikers, has been made by the regular troops.

Colonel Locketts said further action on the matter rested with President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison.

Three thousand guns have already been surrendered by all sides.

Prof. Oland King, of the Concho country, came up Tuesday afternoon to accompany his grandmother, Mrs. B. R. Brown to the train en route home at Galveston. She will visit her son, Dr. M. L. Brown of Brownwood a few weeks before going on home.

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.

Miller Mercantile Co.



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.

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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.

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

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"We take care of our customers"

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G. A. Schuhmann, Charlie Hanz and Joe Cervenke, of Rowena, and F. Bloominritt of the Miles country, had business with the commissioners court in our city between trains Wednesday.

Refrigerators and Ice Cream
Freezers at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., Prices are low enough. 13-2td 2tw

E. F. Edwards, one of the prominent business men of Winters, had business in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jolly at Lankford's will meet you with a smile, and fix your shoes while you wait. 13-4dw

Walter Singletary returned home Thursday at noon from a short business trip to Stamford.

Mr. J. P. Morgan said: "A man who is careless about his appearance is usually careless in everything else and cannot succeed at anything. If I only had \$25 in the world, I'd spend it all for some clothes." Have W. H. Roark, the tailor, measure you for your Ed V. Price & Co.'s spring and summer suit. It will pay you 100 per cent interest. tfd

A. J. McDonald of Wise county, came in Wednesday to visit his brother Jess McDonald and family a week or two.

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

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• The Best Companies
• PROMPT SERVICE
• Your business solicited.
• Miss Maggie Sharp.
• Upstairs in old Fidelity
• Credit Co's Office. Phone
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Merry Spring Time Is Here

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

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NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent, interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 3 per cent, interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

BALL TO SPEAK NEXT MONDAY

In Wednesday's Daily Ledger it was stated that Tom Ball would speak at San Angelo on June 25th, when we should have said May 25th, which is next Monday. An effort is being made to get Ball to speak at Ballinger, but no date has been announced for his appearance here.

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.

EVERYTHING IS WHITE

Even the treatment we hand you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.

Give Us a Trial.

Bank Barber Shop
Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

BLANTON IN COUNTY AGAIN THIS WEEK

Judge Thamas L. Blanton, of Abilene, candidate for congressman from this district, announces that he will speak at Rowena, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, May 15. Miles, Friday night at 8:30, May 15, and Wingate, Saturday night, May 16.

I want your Country Produce. Fancy Fresh Groceries always in stock. See A. J. Zappe. 14-1d 1tw.

W. P. Marey and J. O. Baldwin representing the Eubanks machinery company of Dallas, were in the city Wednesday interviewing R. B. Creasy with reference to the manufacture of the Creasy Rotary Gin and Linter Saw Gummer, and they were surprised to see the plant running right along and up in tip top shape in every respect.

By Jolly have your old shoes fixed. 13-4d1tw

J. McGregor, the hardware man left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio on a short business trip and to visit his son Malcomb McGregor and wife a few days.

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.

CATHOLICS RAPIDLY INCREASING IN U. S.

Special to The Daily Ledger:
DALLAS, Tex., May 14.—There are 313,000 Catholics in Texas, according to the new 1914 official Catholic Directory, copies of which have just been received here. Compared with other states Texas ranks 14th in number of Catholics.

There are 24,224,609 Catholics under the protection of the Stars and Stripes, which is an increase of nearly 1,000,000 over last year.

In the entire United States there are 18,568 Catholic priests an increase of 623 during the past year. One new Catholic church was built in the United States every working day of 1913. The Catholic church of the United States now number 14,651. There are also 82 seminaries, 230 colleges for boys; 680 academies for girls and 5,403 parochial schools in the nation. Approximately 1,669,000 young people are receiving Catholic instruction in the United States.

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.

Capt. Saye, of Comanche, who had been in our city the past day or two, left for Brownwood Thursday morning en route home.

When Tired And Thirsty
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.
M. Rosenwasser

Herman Halfman, of the Olin country, came in Thursday morning and bought of Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack a binder to cut his 100 acre field of oats that he says is fine. H. B. Halfman of Olin, was also among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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.

Ed Lehr, one of the prominent Rowena merchants and his father Wm. Lehr, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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.

Mrs. Will Latham, of Brownwood who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family the past few days, left for her home Thursday morning.

J. H. Mills, one of the substantial citizens of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday between trains.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



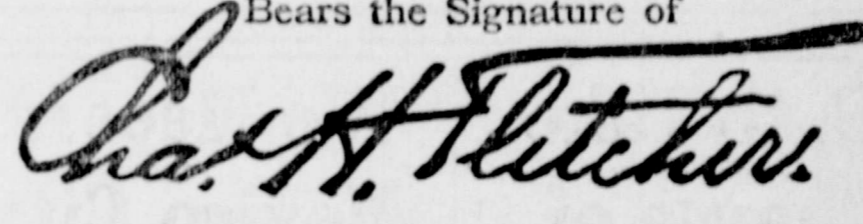
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of



The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

CHINA IS RAPIDLY BECOMING CIVILIZED

By United Press:
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Speaking here before a meeting of Methodist ministers, Dr. N. W. Brewster, a missionary of Hing-Wa, Fukien province, Southern China, asserted that China is rapidly advancing toward a prominent position among the highly civilized nations of the world. He said China is taking ambitiously to world movements, has gained an understanding of the necessity of respecting modern commercial values of credit, and that men of modern thought and education are directing its development. The change in the press, of the people, improvement in foods, and in other conditions of living were emphasized by the speaker as evidence in support of his contention, and he said that by the adoption of these modern methods China was becoming an important factor in the world's markets.

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.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TO-NIGHT

By United Press:
NEW YORK, May 14.—Al McCoy, "instantaneous middleweight champion" tonight will meet "Fighting" Billy Murray, the Pacific Coast middleweight, whose work recently against several men of real class today made him an even money choice against the man whose lucky punch jostled George Chip from the middle throne. McCoy will get \$3,500 win, lose or draw. The bout is scheduled to go ten rounds. Murray recently whipped Leo Houch, and then stood off clever Jimmy Clabby for twenty rounds.

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.

Abe Mulkey, the stock man, returned home Thursday at noon from Ft. Worth where he had been the past few days to market a car of cattle for Ed O'Kelly.

We were glad to note S. A. Gaston of the Valley Creek country, transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and says he is gradually improving in health the past few weeks.

CANDIDATES

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

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

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD.
WILL L. STUART.
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
SAM H. McPHERSON.
JIM McWHIRTER.
R. L. (Bob) 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
CHARLIE EISENHUTTEN
B. F. ALLEN.

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

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Sale price only for Hot Point Week May 11 to 16.
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A FEW DON'TS

- DON'T---Let a few cents per gallon influence you into buying an inferior article of paint.
- 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.
- DON'T---Put off painting until the surface of the wood is ruined. It will cost more to paint then.
- 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.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

(Incorporated)

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

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PHONE 69

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
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..Spring Eating..

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You Get this Here

Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.

Miller Mercantile Co.

Willard Wooden, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood came in Wednesday at noon to visit his parents and Ballinger friends 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.

Miss Eda Williams, of San Angelo, who taught school at Winters the past school year, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route home, the school at Winters having closed last Friday.

LOST--Child's gold frame glasses without case, ten days ago. Finder return to Ledger office. 14-2tdpd.

Bud Cline says send me The Daily Ledger as I am away from home all day, I like to keep posted on the local happenings. Mr. Cline is express messenger on the A. & S. between Ballinger and Abilene.

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.

Central Hotel

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AMERICAN PLAN

\$2.50 PER DAY

Mrs. Slater, of Ennis, came in Thursday at noon to be at the bed side of her mother, who is here on a visit to her brother A. T. Campbell and was taken suddenly ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McDonald, left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood and she will go on east to visit relatives and Mr. McDonald returned home Wednesday night.

David Guion returned home Thursday at noon from Vienna, Austria, where he had been taking music instructions for the past two years. His many friends will gladly welcome his return home.

Mrs. George Holliday and two little sons, of Hatchel, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss and baby left Thursday afternoon to visit friends at Winters a day or two.

- 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

W. Spoons, of Ft. Chadbourne, came in first of the week on a visit to his son Joe Spoons and family, and Ballinger friends for a few days.

J. H. Wilke left Wednesday afternoon for Temple to look after property interests a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Wilke and family have recently moved into their beautiful new home on 6th St., which is a model of neatness and one of the prettiest and most substantial homes in the city.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take--Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which are gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

PIONEER NEWSPAPER MAN IS HERE

Col. F. B. Billio, of Cleburne, who travels for the Western Newspaper Union, visited the Ledger office Thursday morning, making his regular trips through this territory. Col. Billio is a pioneer newspaper man of Texas. He is better known among Texas newspaper men than any other man in Texas, and his visits to the printing offices over the state scatters sunshine among the boys. We regret to learn that his wife is in failing health and her condition has been such for the past month or more that he could not leave her.

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.

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.

After a visit to Miss Celeste Roberts in Angelo Heights, Miss Kathleen Jones of Ballinger, has returned home.--San Angelo Standard.

J. F. White and D. W. Yeager, two of the representative citizens of the Truitt country, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

FOR SALE--Jersey cows and heifers. Apply to Farrish and Middleton, Union Wagon Yard, Ballinger. 13-2t 12w pa

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36,642 INJURED IN CALIFORNIA

By United Press: SACRAMENTO, May 14.--A statistical bulletin issued by the State Industrial Accident Commission shows that the industrial accidents in California for 1913 totaled 36,642. Of this total 17,692 persons were incapacitated for one week or less, 16,651 for more than one week, 1296 were permanently injured and 823 suffered death.

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

Mr. Jolly will fix your shoes while you wait at Lankfords. 13-4td 1tw.

R. P. Taylor, one of the successful pioneer citizens of Norton, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

T. G. Marburger left Thursday morning for Santa Anna to look after farm interests and visit his brother a few days.

Price Maddox came up from Concho county Wednesday afternoon where he had been looking after cattle business and we are sorry to report he was quite ill at the home of Col. and Mrs. D. P. Moser at night, but was able to go on home at Hatchel Thursday afternoon.

OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

MY--

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 235.

M. C. BRADEN

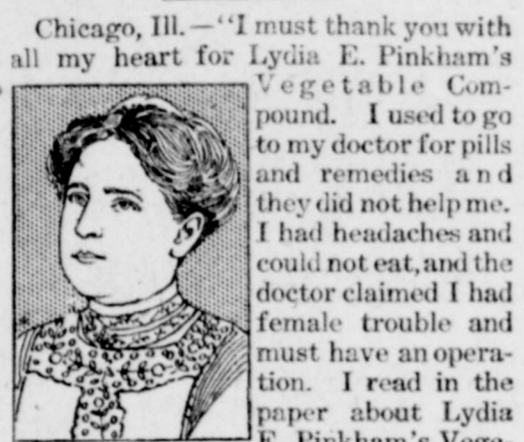
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Is recognized as the ONLY place in town where you may meet your friends and have a good time all the time. The best drinks, the most delicious fruits, the most mellow cigars, and the coldest ice cream may be secured here. We have made a special rate 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.

E. F. ELDER & SON

TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to go to my doctor for pills and remedies and they did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headache.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R. KARSCHNICK, 1438 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Other Case.
Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. SHERER, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

HOLINESS RALLY

Beginning Friday night, May the 22nd, and continuing over the following Sunday there will be held at Miller School House a Holiness Rally.

A good program has been arranged, and a great time is expected. Everyone is invited to come.

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.

W. J. Wilke, of Wichita Falls, who had been visiting relatives and looking after business interests the past few days, returned home Thursday afternoon.

White City Tonight

The Great Original Pasquali Motographic Masterpiece

"The Last Days of Pompeii"

—In Eight Parts—

Children 10c
Adults 20c
Reserved Seat 30c

WHITE CITY

"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

PRIMARY SCHOOL FEW IN POLAND

LONDON, May 14.—"There are fewer primary schools in Russian Poland than there were at the beginning of the 16th century," says a statement issued today by the Poland Polish Bureau here on the authority of the National Council of Poland, dealing with conditions in that country for which the Russian government is held responsible.

"For two million children of school age there are only 4,316 available schools, according to the latest census, and these are able to accommodate only 17.4 per cent of the children," declares the statement. "The Russian Government not only looks with disfavor upon primary education in Poland, but actually does all in its power to prevent and hinder its development. Educational societies and associations are suppressed as soon as formed, as was the 'Maciorz Polska,' which established, during the nine months of its existence, more than 900 primary schools. Only recently the government suppressed a great society for scientific education with a membership of tens of thousands. Numbers of well intentioned people have been imprisoned for no greater offense than of teaching the rudiments of the Polish language and religion to such few children as they could gather around them."

"The fate of Polish journalists is no better. If they dare to write on the most commonplace and non-political questions or even report speeches made by Polish deputies in the Duma, they are fined or sent to prison. More than 100 such cases were reported in the past year."

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the Russian government has shown itself either unwilling or unable to maintain even the semblance of law and order in Poland. No less than 3,000 outrages—in many cases murders—were committed by bandits in 1913, and rarely were the culprits caught or punished. The fearful prevalence of crime in this country may be understood when it is explained that the police (as in the case of Rycaj, the chief of the banditti) are often in league with the criminals, who thus receive the protection instead of the punishment of the law.

"The taxes imposed in Poland are generally 12 per cent higher than the rest of the Russian Empire, and during the past year the Imperial treasury profited to the extent of \$25,000,000 by taxes wrung from the Poles, poor and rich alike. Improvements in national services, as in national conditions are unknown in Poland, and although Russia raises heavy loans abroad for the construction of railways in her industrial regions, permission is refused to the Poles to build a new railway line in their own country.

"A law has been passed by the Imperial Duma which purports to establish a form of municipal autonomy in Poland, but entirely excludes the use of the Polish language in council meetings. To realize the injustice of this act it must be understood that the population of the kingdom of Poland, with the exception of the Jews, is wholly Polish, and that in the provincial towns there are an

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enormous number of Poles who know no other tongue than their own."

ART EXHIBIT at LIBRARY

Tomorrow afternoon from four to seven-thirty, the eyes of all Ballinger will be centered on the Carnegie Library where the annual art exhibit of the Ballinger schools will be held. The teachers and the children have been busy for the past two or three days getting everything in readiness for the big picture show, and you are expected to come and see the drawings of the children. The various grades will be represented and the display will be worth the time it will require for you to go to the library and the encouragement to the teachers and pupils will be your reward. The show is free.

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TO ORGANIZE HOG CLUB.

J. H. Taylor, of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and requested us to say that there would be a meeting of all parties interested in the permanent organization of a hog club for Runnels county, 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 gets on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system membership.

J. K. Hutton came in from Clifton to spend a few weeks with his family and to look after business interests. Mr. Hutton is engaged in the drug business at Clifton.

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ROSE FINISHES TESTIMONY TO-DAY

NEW YORK, May 14.—With every breach of his story repaired and his narrative of how Charles Becker, formerly a lieutenant of the New York police force, instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, "Bald Jack" Rose today ended the ordeal as star witness for the state.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Chas. S. Mellen began today what promises to be the most amazing story of high finance ever related in the United States. Former head of the New Haven system as a witness before the Interstate Commerce Commission declared that he would reveal entire plot whereby legislatures and city governments were purchased and entire railway systems manipulated for the benefit of Wall Street insiders.

Mellen said he personally paid out more than million dollars for stock that was worth ten cents per pound. Deceased Morgan made him head of New Heaven system. One minor transaction was taken up in taking testimony while Mellen was before the commission this morning, and then he was excused until Tuesday in order to permit him to gather documents that will be used as evidence.

In his testimony Mellen told of buying the New York West Charter & Boston controlling 24,000 shares for \$1,200,000 through in-

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spector Tom Byrnes, New York police. Byrnes dealt with politicians when Mellen gave him list of amendments to franchises and insisted that certain legislation be cleared up. Mellen said he didn't know who held the stock, but that he paid in personal due bills holders of which sneaked into his office and took cash, and not New Haven stock.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO BALLINGER PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., known as Adler-i-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on both the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. We are mighty glad we are Ballinger agents for Adler-i-ka. Walker Drug Co., Ballinger.

THEY'VE GOLDEN STREETS BUT NO MILK AND HONEY

VICTOR, Colo., May 14.—Business streets of Victor are now literally paved with gold. They have been surfaced with more than seven hundred loads of ore, crushed to a suitable size, which runs as high as \$10 a ton in gold. The ore was used because it was really cheaper than it would have been to haul non-mineral rock a greater distance.

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County Treasurer W. L. Brown is having a fresh coat of paint put on his pretty home on Eighth St., also Mrs. Morgan is having her home on Eighth St., repainted and this will add greatly in the appearance of both houses.

Casserole Cooking

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"The Last Days of Pompeii" will be shown at the White City tonight, in eight reels. The picture is one of the finest on the road at the present time and is classed among the very best. Several hundred different scenes compose the picture, many of them being colored and attractive. The picture has been a marked success in the United States this year, having been shown in practically every one of the larger cities of the country to large crowds. Besides carrying with it a bit of history, an interesting story is interwoven throughout the eight reels. The admission price has been raised slightly on account of the great cost in the production of the masterpiece. Reserved seats will sell for 30 cents, general admission 20 and 10 cents.

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VICE-PRESIDENT GUEST OF HONOR IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, May 14.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall arrived in this city today to attend the banquet of the Pittsburgh Publicity Association, which will be held tonight at the Hotel Schenley. This is the first visit of the Vice-President to the Steel City since his election.

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