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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

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

12 Killed In Chemical Explosion

By United Press:
DETROIT, May 15.—An explosion of chemicals used in making automobile tires in the Mexican Curde Rubber Company, killed twelve men and reduced the big concrete plant to ruins today. Police and firemen frantically are searching the debris for bodies. Ten more bodies are reported missing. Ten who were killed outright were recovered. Two men who were frightfully wounded died in the hospital at a late hour today.

FORGER CAUGHT ON RETURN HOME

By United Press:
CORPUS CHRISTI, May 15.—Joe Weil, an alleged forger of more than \$100,000,000 of Dallas was arrested today when he returned from hiding in Mexico. Five specific indictments of a grand jury in Dallas in 1909, charged him with forgeries amounting to \$4,500. A sensation was created in Dallas at the time of the forgery. He was well known in Dallas at the time of his flight from the country. He owned considerable real estate in that city.

GREATEST GRAIN CROP IN HISTORY

By United Press:
TULSA, Okla., May 15.—With the grain harvest but a few weeks off nothing but calamity can keep Oklahoma from having the greatest wheat crop in its history.

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Battle at Saltillo On Today

By United Press:
JUAREZ, May 15.—Actual fighting at Saltillo began this morning, when General Villa's advance guard encountered the federal outposts. After an hour's engagement, the federals withdrew. Sunday has been fixed by Gen. Villa as the day for the general assault upon Huerta's troops. The fall of Mazatlan is expected every hour of the day, according to the rebel junta here. Aviators of the rebel army, flying over the city, are doing great damage in dropping bombs upon the federal entrenchments.

ALL QUIET TODAY NEAR OIL FIELD

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Admiral Mayo reported today that perfect order prevailed at Tampico and that business was rapidly assuming its normal state. The retreating federals, trapped between Tampico and San Luis Potosi, can hardly escape annihilation at the hands of the rebels. The rebels have sworn that they would execute the federal officers if they capture them.

CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Christian Sunday School picnic will be on Elm Creek just above the causeway on the Winters Road, tomorrow (Saturday). A nice time is anticipated, you are invited.
SCOTT H. MACK,
S. S. Superintendent

Mediation Conference Postponed

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, May 15.—The mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Ontario, has been postponed until Wednesday, instead of Monday of next week, at the request of the Brazilian minister. His request for the postponement of the meeting was based upon the desire not to rush Dictator Huerta's delegates who are scheduled to arrive at Washington tomorrow afternoon. Plans for the departure of the mediators and delegates has been upset by the postponement.

\$10,000 RANSOM IS REBEL DEMAND

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Ten thousand dollars as a ransom are being demanded from an Italian oil manager, named Teza, who is held by the rebels near Monterey, according to the Italian ambassador here. He asked Secretary of State Bryan to use his influence in causing an immediate release of the manager of the oil concern.

TAMMANY MIXED IN HAVEN CASE

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Joseph W. Folk, counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, declared today that he possesses evidence of deals between Tammany and the former directors of the New Haven railway system. "Mellen told me the whole plot," he said.
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Zapata With 5000 Men Within 10 Miles of Capital

Residents of Mexico City Astounded When Learn of the Bandit's Approach on City—Huerta Orders Out Troops—Fear of Zapata Increasing Hourly.

Another Ultimatum May Be Sent

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Genuine alarm prevails here among administration officials over the fate of Vice Consul Silliman. Despite the promises through the Brazilian minister that Silliman is safe, no news of the consul has been received. There is a great possibility that he has been killed. There is a great possibility that another ultimatum will be delivered to Dictator Huerta on the Silliman and Parks cases. Advises received here are to the effect that the Huerta delegates to the Canadian peace conference are hurrying northward. They are expected to reach Niagara Falls Sunday. It was rumored here today that the border embargo will be lifted immediately.

By United Press:
VERA CRUZ, May 15.—Zapata with five thousand soldiers is today within ten miles of Mexico City, according to dispatches received here from the Mexican capital. The residents of the capital were astonished when they learned that the bandit was so close. Loyal troops of Dictator Huerta were ordered out from their barracks here and sent out to meet the chieftain. A battle is expected before the day is over. Wildest rumors are in circulation in Mexico City. Fear of Zapata's wild bands of the residents of the capital city is increasing hourly.

Three Bodies Found; Miner Suicides

By United Press:
IRONTOWN, Ohio, May 15.—Mrs. Matilda Massie, aged seventy five, son Robert, aged forty-five, and daughter Mary, aged forty-two, were found today with their throats cut, skulls crushed in, and dead. All were fully dressed. A farm hand is missing. The murder was evidently committed Wednesday.

The Chicago, Ill., police arrested late today Harley Beard, a boy farm hand, who confessed to the murders.

Jumps Seven Stories With Throat Cut

By United Press:
DENVER, Colo., May 15.—J. J. Mayer, a mining man of Cleveland Ohio, suicided today when he jumped from a seventh story window of the Brown Palace Hotel, after cutting his throat. It is stated that he was discouraged about mining claims. When he came here a month ago, he said he hoped to clean up millions in the mines here.

J. H. Mills of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Temple to be at the bedside of his father, near that place, who is reported quite ill.

REFUGEES ARRIVE IN GALVESTON

By United Press:
GALVESTON, May 15.—One hundred and fifty destitute Spanish refugees from Mexico arrived here today and sailed immediately afterward their arrival for Cuba or Spain. They report that conditions in Mexico are indescribably bad.

WILL NOT SELL MEXICANS ARMS

By United Press:
LAREDO, May 15.—Colonel Crane, commander of the Ninth Infantry of the United States army, today advised Mexicans not to buy arms, and dealers not to sell them. Mexicans here have been arming themselves, ostensibly for self-protection.



The richest soil produces nothing if you plant nothing
Plant money and grow a fortune

"Whatsoever a Man Soweth, that Shall He Reap"

You cannot reap anything else; you must reap what you sow. If you want a fortune PLANT THE SEED that will produce a fortune.

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Miles has organized a Retail Merchants Association. The citizens of that town have also subscribed \$10,000 to the Stanley Irrigation project.

The binder dealers are working overtime getting things in shape for the harvest. From all reports the grain crop is going to pan out much better than the farmers expected.

The candidates are holding a convention in the Wilmeth neighborhood today. The occasion is the closing of the Wilmeth school, and a basket picnic is the attraction.

The elimination of Huerta seems to be the first demand to be made upon mediating board when that body meets next Wednesday. With Huerta eliminated, then what? Who will govern the warring factions in Mexico.

The grand jury of Tom Green county convened at San Angelo Monday, and Wednesday afternoon they made a partial report, returning thirteen indictments, and returning to continue their work. Pretty good showing for three days work.

President Wilson should know first hand the true conditions that prevail in Mexico through the conference held with O'Shaughnessy, and if O'Shaughnessy talked to President Wilson in the same tone

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The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for
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And you should paint those old building; **DE VOE** is the paint to use--hardled 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 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.
H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

of mind that he talked when he first reached the United States, Huerta did not gain anything by the conference.

There are men in Ballinger who put in the most of the day loafing on the streets and talking politics—trying to save the country when they could be of some benefit to humanity if they would stay at home and use the fly swatter. You know who we are talking about, without giving names.

The United States have been trying for some time to make the Mexicans believe that we want to help them instead of doing them

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.

an injury, but no doubt actions speak louder than words, and Uncle Sam's activity in making preparation for the worst, is what the Mexicans are judging us by. Look at the map of Mexico, and you will notice that the Mexican coast lined with battleships and the border with soldiers, all under the Stars and Stripes too.

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.

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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

Lewis Martin and family came down from San Angelo Friday. Mrs. Martin and the children will visit her mother, Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, while Mr. Martin prospects for a location. They are moving from San Angelo and will locate in Houston or Temple.

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.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF HOGS DIE

Special to The Daily Ledger: FT. WORTH, May 15.—Swine breeders of Texas lost 196,400 hogs, valued at nearly \$2,000,000 last year by diseases, according to a report issued today by the Census Bureau. This is an average death rate of 75 per 1,000 head. Last year the ratio was only 45 deaths to every 1,000 head and a total of only 112,200 head were lost.

The Texas death rate is much lower than that for Continental United States which is 119 per 1000 hogs. Texas ranks seventh with other states in total number of swine, and the six states that are ahead of Texas in hog production all have higher death rates than this state. The ratio in these states runs from 85 in Ohio to 225 per 1000 in Iowa.

The farmers of the nation lost 7,504,800 head of hogs from disease last year. They were valued at \$75,000,000.

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.

The Commissioners Court adjourned Friday at noon and the members of that important body left for their respective homes. The court will meet again as a board of equalization when the assessor gets ready for them to pass on the renditions.

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.

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

Miss Willie Schooler left Thursday afternoon for Goldthwaite to visit her sister, Mrs. F. E. Norton, and family a few days and will visit her brother on their ranch near Brownwood before returning home.

FOR DELICATE CHILDREN A Mother's Letter to Mothers.

Mrs. E. W. Cooper of Bloomfield New Jersey, says: "My child, seven years old, had a bad cold and was weak and quite run down in health. She had been in this condition for about six weeks when I began giving her Vinol. It was a wonderful help to the child, breaking up her cold quickly and building up her strength beside. I have also found Vinol a most excellent tonic for keeping up the children's strength during a siege of whooping cough."

Vinol is a wonderful combination of two world-famed tonics—the medicinal body building element blood, therefore it is a permanent of cod liver oil and iron for a healthy safe medicine for children, because it is not a patent medicine everything in it is printed on every package, so mothers may know what they are giving their little ones.

Therefore we ask every mother of a weak, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our guarantee. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. Our Saxo Salve is truly wonderful for Eczema. We guarantee it.

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 *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

Judge Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, passed thru Ballinger at noon Friday. He was en route to Miles where he was billed for an address this afternoon, and will speak at San Angelo tonight and Winkat tomorrow.

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

Miss Ada Allen left Thursday afternoon for Brady to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Watkins and family a few weeks.

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.

Walter Allen, the stock man, left for points in the East Thursday afternoon to look after cattle deals for a few days.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25 CENTS PER BOX. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Mrs. Ebb Cathey spent the day with Mr. Cathey, and friends at Winters, and returned home Wednesday afternoon.

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. 5-7tdpd

J. G. Key, who is traveling for a grocery firm, came in Thursday night and will visit his family and Ballinger friends a few days

War with Mexico does not keep you from getting the best shoe work at Lankfords. 13-4td 1tw

W. B. Page, the real estate dealer, had business at San Angelo a few hours Thursday 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, of the

Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

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.

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) 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:
CHARLES 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.
- 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.

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PHONE 69

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You Get this Here

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Miller Mercantile Co.

Jack McLaughlin and Noel Daniels, two of the prominent business men of Brownwood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger. Mr. McLaughlin will be here for a couple of weeks helping Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack push the McCormick binder business.

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.



This Baking Powder Keeps Its Strength

The large can of K.C. lasts longer than 25 cents worth of other baking powders but no matter how long it takes to get to the bottom the last spoonful is just as good as the first. K.C. raises the nicest, lightest biscuits, cakes and pastry you ever ate, and it is guaranteed pure and wholesome.

For goodness sake, use K.C.

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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 Lankford's. 13-4td ltw.

The Algoritza, The Princess, you and a Dime mean much to the boys and girls publishing the high school journal. Help them pay for the annual number by spending a couple of five cent pieces and witnessing a good show. dl1

Mrs. Dougal Cameron Jr., and little son Master Dougal, who had been visiting her brother, Charlie Evans of the Jamison neighborhood, came in Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron and family of West End, a few days before returning to their home at Talpa.

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

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.

Jobe Hearrell and family of Bronte, came over in his auto Thursday to visit friends and to look after business affairs a few hours and returned home in the afternoon.

Tonight is Benefit Night at the Princess Theatre. The Algoritza, the high school journal, will be able to meet its obligations financial, if you lend your presence at the theatre. Admission the same. Do come! dl1

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

SANTA ROSA ROSE FESTIVAL ON

By United Press.
SANTA ROSA, Cal., May 15.—Santa Rosa is holding its annual juvenile rose carnival here today in Grace's Park, which furnished a fine setting for the fiesta. Over the sports there presided a tiny king and queen, each with an attendant retinue of small boys and girls. The parade, in which were scores of flower decorated equipages, was one of the features. The flower dances were also like scenes from fairyland. The grand finale late in the afternoon was to be the battle of roses between the whites and reds, in which hundreds of children will take part.

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.

Dr. Beckman of Yoakum, a former druggist of Rowena, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday en route home from a short visit to friends at Rowena, to look after land interests the past few days.

The annual number of the Algoritza will be a "bummer." The show at the Princess Theatre tonight will be another. See the show and help the students of the High School pay for the big final number of their journal. l1d

FOR SALE—Jersey cows and heifers. Apply to Harris and Middleton, Union Wagen Yard, Ballinger. 11-2td wpd

Must be sold by the 10th of June. All kinds of... owned. MRS. L. BREEDLOVE. 15-42t

NORWAY CELEBRATES HER FREEDOM

By United Press.
CHRISTIANA, May 15.—Amid great popular enthusiasm, accompanied by the firing of salutes, the display of the national colors on every building in the city, and a joint military and naval demonstration, King Haakon in person today formally opened the Norwegian Centennial Exhibition commemorating the hundredth anniversary of Norway's liberation from the control of Denmark and the establishment of her present liberal constitution. Three thousand and specially invited guests, including the members of the Diplomatic Corps, attended the inaugural ceremony, which was held at 11 o'clock. There will be a huge state banquet this evening at which 1,400 covers were laid.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. James, of the Maverick country, came over Thursday afternoon to bring their daughter to the Halley & Love Sanitarium and she was operated upon Thursday night for appendicitis and we are glad to learn is doing as well as possible under the circumstances and it is thought she will speedily regain her usual splendid health.

Health a Factor in Success

The largest factor contributing to a 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.

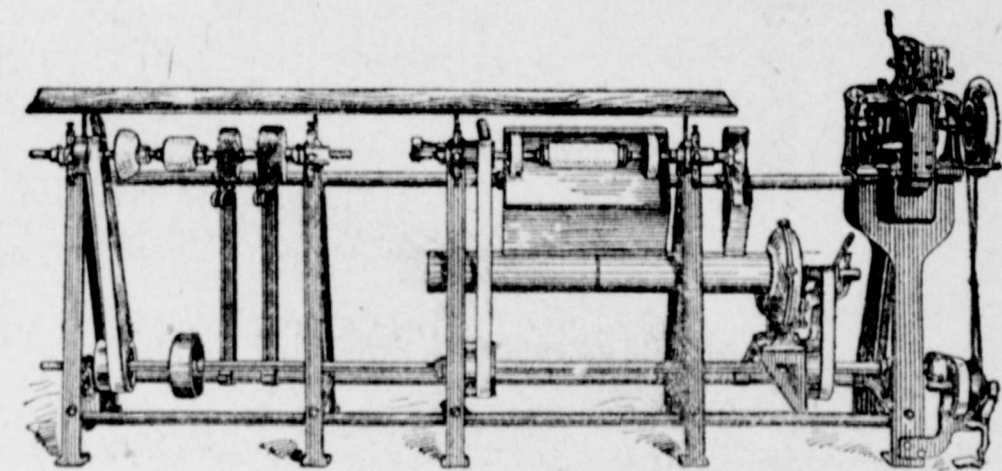
ELDER'S CONFECTIONERY

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Cold Drinks, Fruits, Cigars and Confections of the Very Best Kind.

We make the best ice cream in West Texas, \$1.00 per gallon delivered

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MODEL 10—FLEMING SHOE REPAIR OUTFIT, RIGHT HAND
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Jolly fixes then quick At Lankford's

For Pies
Biscuits
Cakes, Waffles
or Muffins



Only One Cent an Ounce

Or anything else that is generally difficult to bake with economy and success—you'll find one heaping teaspoonful of

HEALTH CLUB

more efficient, purer and easier to use than any other Baking Power obtainable at any price.



In 10¢, 15¢ & 25¢ Cans
At all Good Grocers

Tammany Mixed In Haven Case

(Continued from First Page.)

tical history of the road, Folk said and explained campaign contributions and said he was the go-between for the New Haven board of directors in political dickering with Tammany, and scores of political leaders of New England gave money to the democrats and republicans alike, the one in question being decided by the one in power.

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.

Miss Neil Guion came in from Coleman Friday at noon to spend a few days with home folks. Miss Neil has been teaching in the Coleman school during the past term.

FOR RENT—After May 28th furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. Clara Ransom, Phone 335, Ballinger 5-5td 15 5td

White City Tonight

SPECIAL BENEFIT FOR
HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT
TO BE SHOWN AT THE
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Admission 10c
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WHITE CITY
"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

BOY NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wagner was considerably bruised up and had a very narrow escape Thursday afternoon when he was run over by a horse as he was going home from school.

Jack Nichols was riding the horse, and was loping along the streets when the boy ran out in front of a fence, he did not see the boy until he was right on him, and it is presumed that the boy did not see the horse, until they ran together. The boy was knocked down, and the horse passed over him, but fortunately did not step on the boy.

Aside from a few bruises the boy is not hurt and is getting along all right today.

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

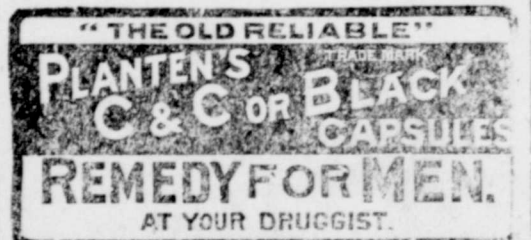
CITY MEAT MARKET

Roy Hall and Stanley Cameron Proprietors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Davis returned from a visit to relatives at Miles Friday morning.

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 liven you up, cleanse the blood, regulate the stomach be healthy and happy. 35c Tea or Tablets, The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Perry, of Santa Anna came in Friday at noon and will be the guest of Misses Edna and Stella McDaniel.



Bryan Swain of Eden, who had been in our city on business and to visit his sister, Mrs. J. F. Lusk and family the past few days, left for his home Thursday afternoon.

Quick Meal Oil Stove is the best oil stove made. We will be glad to show you. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., 13-2td 2tw

PAUPER SAYS HE HAS ROYAL BLOOD

By United Press.
LONDON, May 15.—A pauper of sixty, August West by name, who became an inmate of Wandsworth infirmary the other day, claims to be a direct descendant of George II. He declares that his grandmother was "Princess Lavina," of Cumberland, who died in 1871 after unsuccessfully appealing to Queen Victoria for recognition of her claim to be of royal blood.

The Cumberland claim was first made in 1817, when a Mrs. Olive Serres alleged that she was the daughter of Henry Duke of Cumberland, brother of George III, and grandson of George II. The question was raised in the House of Commons, but her claim was rejected and she died in 1834. Her daughter Lavina's subsequent efforts to establish her royal lineage were supported by many famous men.

"KING" CONSTIPATION OVERTHROWN

Dethroned by Dodson's Liver Tonic. Thousands Who Once Feared Constipation Now Laugh at it.

It's little wonder that constipation has been called the "King of Human Ills." Not that constipation itself is so dangerous, or so alarming, but that constipation so surely leads to many and dangerous complications. At least 80 people out of every 100 are shackled at some time or other by constipation's "Reign of Terror."

But thank goodness thousands have found a safe and pleasant way to stop constipation. And it's not by calomel-dosing either, because Calomel is anything but safe. It's by taking Dodson's Liver Tonic, the harmless vegetable liquid which is recommended and guaranteed by The Walker Drug Co.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is fast displacing the use of dangerous calomel. This is because Dodson's Liver Tonic accomplishes exactly the same results as does calomel, but without the dreaded and disagreeable after effects which often follow the use of calomel.

Dodson's Liver Tonic should be in every home in the land. Get a bottle (50c) today. It means good-bye to dulled brains, bilious headaches, "furred tongues" and a score or more of complaints which arise from constipation and a sluggish liver.

Mrs. A. C. Smith and son came in from Stamford, and joined Rev. A. C. Smith, and will make this their home.

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.

Mrs. W. H. Doss returned Friday at noon from a visit to friends at Santa Anna.

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

◆◆◆◆◆ THAT SUNDAY DINNER ◆◆◆◆◆

◆ Is not complete unless ◆ you have Ballinger Bot- ◆ tling Works ice cream for ◆ desert.

◆ We make ice cream that ◆ is "cream to your taste." ◆ We deliver anywhere in ◆ the city quarts, half gallons ◆ and gallons. We are spe- ◆ cialists in this line and can ◆ convince you that we ◆ make the best ice cream in ◆ Ballinger by test. Ring ◆ 482.

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COL. STANLEY LOCATES AT MILES

The MILES MESSENGER SAYS:

The irrigation project being promoted by Col. C. M. Stanley, whereby it will be possible to place as much as 100,000 acres of fine lands in Coke, Rannels, Tom Green and Conecho counties under a gravity system or irrigation, received a great impetus at a meeting held in Miles Tuesday afternoon when the final touches were added to the \$10,000 subscription by our enterprising citizens. The money is to be used to complete the final surveys and other preliminary work. It was a most enthusiastic meeting and one of great importance to the town of Miles, as the completion of this subscription determines the location of the land office at this place. This will undoubtedly give Miles a renewed commercial activity, the construction of the great canals which will bring the water to our fertile fields will call for the disbursement of the sum exceeding one million dollars in this vicinity which means much to the merchants and business men in general. Mr. Stanley expects to call on the business men of Ballinger and lay a similar proposition before them, which if accepted, will cause the extension of the big canals to that vicinity, and we have no doubt of its acceptance by Ballinger's business interests, as that city is wide awake to the situation and knows the vast benefits to be derived from a great project like this one. If our reading of the horizon is correct the

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entire territory thru which this system will be extended will in the near future commence to take on such energy and life that the eyes of the world will be attracted and we expect at no distant day the population of the four above named counties will be increased so enormously that the outside world will be astonished.

Mr. Stanley will move his family to Miles by June 1st, from Houston and become a citizen of Rannels county. The preliminary work on the reservoir is completed and that of aligning the main canals will begin in a few days and will be pushed until completed.

In this connection we may say that Bronte has already completed her subscription, which was a similar proposition to that made to Miles, and nothing remains in abeyance except the completion of Ballinger's quota.

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.

PICNIC BEING HELD TODAY AT WILMETH

The candidates and a number of citizens of Ballinger are enjoying a swell time today in the Wilmeth country where a large picnic is being given by the ladies and gentlemen of that community. Early this morning, several automobiles loaded with hungry business men and seekers of offices left the city for the scene of mastication and place of distribution of campaign literature and placards.

Reports emanating from the northern end of the county received at high noon are to the effect that much vituals are disappearing from the boards on which they are being exhibited to the populace! A commotion seems to be prevailing among the good country people as to whether the fat or the lean can-

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A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.

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didates are causing the week's cooking to disappear from the exhibition table.

Winters seems to have a fairly good representation on hand at the picnic and rivalry is at a height between the Ballinger visitors and those from the north end city.

The party from Ballinger will return late this afternoon.

Salicyl 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.

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

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.

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