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Silliman's Fate to Be Known When Villa Takes Saltillo

By United Press: WASHINGTON, May 20.—With desperate fighting at Saltillo and San Luis Potosi, the Mexican situation is also centered today in the fate of Vice Consul Silliman.

General Villa is expected to take Saltillo within two days and allow American representatives to learn the fate of Silliman.

If the consul has been slain, this will have a grave effect at the Niagara Falls mediation conference which began today.

Tampico has been declared an open port and the rebels have contracted with New York firms for two big shipments of munitions through Tampico.

RECITAL BY MISS WARD TONIGHT

Special to The Daily Ledger: DALLAS, Tex., May 20.—Miss Euphie Ward, a Ballinger girl, is among three students who are graduating this year at the Ursuline Academy here, in the music department. A recital is scheduled for tonight at 7:45 o'clock by the three graduates of music. The remaining two members of the music class who are graduating this year, reside in Dallas.

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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.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK.

Frank's Last Statement Excluded

By United Press: NEW YORK, May 20.—Charles Becker's defense was staggered today when Justice Seabury excluded Dago Frank's death statement which upheld exoneration "so far as he knew" of the lieutenant's complicity in the Rosenthal murder.

QUIMET ELIMINATED FROM AMATEUR CLASS

SANDWICH, May 20.—Francis Quimet, the United States golf champion, was eliminated today from the British amateur championship by Tubbs of Littleton.

Lockwood of Massachusetts was also eliminated, leaving only three Americans.

Frederick Herrechoff of New York was defeated in the championship late today, leaving only the Americans Evans and Weber.

Incidents of Occupation at Vera Cruz

BY BERNARD RUCKER (United Press Correspondent.) VERA CRUZ, May 8. (By Mail)—"Proposes meditation in difficulty between Mexico and the United States." That was the caption in a recent edition of the Mexican Herald over the story of Argentine, Brazil and Chile's offer to try to settle the Mexican difficulty and Secretary of State Bryan's reply which secretary of the Navy Daniels wirelessly to Rear Admiral Badger. The typographical error caused many a laugh in the American colony and more "watchful waiting" was predicted. The Mexican Herald is the first English newspaper ever published in Vera Cruz. Hudson, its owner published his paper in Mexico City until he was forced to flee the capital. He immediately bought a press here and issued his first paper on Friday.

The publication of the "A. B. C." offer caused much dissatisfaction among the naval men and Americans here. They immediately conjectured that the movement meant a lot more delay!

The shooting by Mexican snipers of a 16-year-old Mexican girl (Continued on last page.)

Mediators Met Today In Attempt to Settle Mexican Situation

By United Press: NIAGARA FALLS, May 20.—The Argentine, Brazil and Chile mediators, representatives from Mexico and the United States, met formally this afternoon and presented their credentials.

All have prepared the way for the real peace meeting which opens later when the general plan of the procedure will be discussed. There after the mediators are expected to meet the Mexican and American representatives, separately.

The mediators are today very optimistic, especially Romulo S. Naon, minister from Argentina.

A special telephone is being placed in the Americans' rooms, connecting directly with Washington offices of the government, so that Secretary of State Bryan will be able to talk with

Representatives Lamar and Lehman at any time.

Minister Don Eduardo Suarez, from Chile, may not arrive before tomorrow, it was announced today by the other members of the mediation party.

That certain vast oil and land holdings in Mexico will play a big part with mediation, is almost an assured fact. Measures must be taken to relieve the cry of peons for land. Wealthy land holders and owners of oil lands want assurances that the satisfactory thing will be done by them.

General Carranza will respect their rights in case the rebels gain success over General Huerta. Mexican Delegate Elguero is guardian of these interests. He himself is director of many corporations including many large oil firms.

Officer Kills Self; Ill Health Cause

BROWNSVILLE, May 20.—Captain Winslow of the coast artillery suicided today, when he shot himself through the brain. Ill health is said to be the cause of the tragedy. His wife and child arrived from New Orleans only a few days ago.

VOTE INDICATES RACING WANTED

BATON ROUGE, La., May 20.—A poll of the general assembly today indicated that racing will be restored in Louisiana under the Parimutuel system with a state commission. A vote on the question will be taken Monday.

A. D. Miller of the Leaday country, was shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

GAME WARDEN ON RETURN TRIP

O. R. Stephens, deputy game warden, of Austin, is here again this week, and it is reported is looking into violations of the game laws. It will be remembered that Stephens was here two or three weeks ago and caused several local citizens to dig up, after making a talk that caused them to think he had the "dead wood" on them. He has not made known his business on this second trip, and if he has information which will cause any one to part with their cash in keeping their consciences in harmony with the law, he has failed to reveal that fact.

In Brownwood last Saturday three parties were indicted and fined \$25 and cost for bird netting.

WILL BUILD RESIDENCE

The deal was closed Monday in which R. L. Harwell the auto dealer, bought several lots from G. W. Houston on 11th street, near the Sam Baker and C. R. Stephens homes and Mr. Harwell will in the near future erect a nice residence on the same. He is setting his pegs to make Ballinger his future home as he and his wife are delighted with Ballinger and her hospitable clever citizens.

Dr. Marvin Turney of Ft. Stockton, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Winters to visit friends and look after affairs a few days.

Inquiring About Loan of \$300,000

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Joseph Folk, council for the Interstate Commerce Commission, questioned Charles S. Mellen today regarding a \$300,000 loan made by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the Boston Herald. Folk endeavored to establish connection between the loan and the passage by the Massachusetts legislature of a bill authorizing the New Haven to hold the Boston and Maine. Mellen insisted that the loan was made a year or two before the bill came up. He emphatically denied the intimation that the legislature was corrupted.

Mellen admitted that he paid big bills to the Boston Republic but claimed the accounts were for advertising. Mayor Fitzgerald owned the paper at the time.

The New Haven had many news paper men on its pay roll in an effort to enlighten the public and attempt to favor the ownership of trolley systems by steam roads.

NEW PHONE RATE CAUSES COMPLAINT

To The Business Men of Ballinger: No doubt you, along with myself have received notice from The West Texas Telephone Company that on June 1st, our present phone rate will be increased 50 per cent. To this I am offering no particular objection, provided we are to have a like increase of service, but I am going to ask you to join with me in asking that this efficiency in service be demonstrated before we contract for the increase and admit the Company's statement that the "system is equal to anything in the State."

We have been promised a better system and more efficient service for the past five years and I think the Ballinger people have shown the Company every consideration and it was hoped by us that when the new system, that is now the excuse for an advance in rates was installed, the good service so long promised would be an actuality, but regret to say that, if possible, the present service is worse than ever.

I have been in commercial business and dealing with the public practically all my life and I have always considered that capital was entitled to a just return and that labor deserves an equitable compensation, and am not in favor of demanding any more of a corporation than of an individual engaged in like undertakings.

When either a corporation or (Continued on Last Page.)

Race War in Progress in Guatemala; 250 Killed

5 KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS CAR

ASHVILLE, Ohio, May 20.—Five persons were killed when W. M. Miller's automobile struck an interurban car, near here today. Two families were nearly wiped out. Mrs. C. E. Hill, daughter of Miller, and Mrs. Slaughter were burned to death in the wreckage. Miller was a banker of this city.

SANTA FE PASSENGER SUICIDE VICTIM

The Brownwood Bulletin in giving an account of the death of the man Malone, who died on the eastbound Santa Fe Monday afternoon, and account of which appeared in The Daily Tuesday says:

A man giving his name as W. F. Malone of Oklahoma City, suicided yesterday afternoon on the eastbound Santa Fe train between San Angelo and Coleman by taking a large quantity of strychnine. Malone boarded the train at San Angelo, stating that his family was visiting in Coleman and that he intended to go there to join them. Shortly after leaving San Angelo he was seen to take a quantity of strychnine and although a physician was found on the train it was impossible to prevent his death.

An examination of the body disclosed the fact that the man had no money, and nothing was found on his body except an identification card bearing his name and address at Oklahoma city.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The pupils of Miss Olga H. Schawe will give a program at the Library Friday, May 22nd at 8:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited

By United Press: NEW ORLEANS, La., May 20.—A three day race war between the Indians and negroes on the United Fruit plantations in Guatemala, has been in progress, according to reports reaching here. Two hundred and fifty have been killed and three hundred wounded.

A negro attempting to woo the Indian queen of the Island caused the uprising against the blacks. The girl was later tortured by her tribe.

UNCLE SAM BUYING ARMY HORSES

The United States War Department is advertising for army horses and mules, and are asking the horse and mule dealers to submit to the Quarter Master at San Antonio not later than 11 o'clock a. m. May 26th, bids to furnish 2738 head of mules and horses. They want 1880 head of horses and 858 head of mules. The horses and mules must come up to a certain requirement, specifications of which are sent out in advertising matter asking for the bids.

There is no question but what war is all that Sherman claimed it to be, and our administration realizes this. But there is no doubt but what our administration also realizes that they will be compelled to go into Mexico and they are making preparation for the conflict. The fact that Huerta will be eliminated does not mean that peace will reign in Mexico. Perhaps never in the history of that republic were its citizens divided as they are today. It will be impossible to select a president and a cabinet from among them that can govern without being opposed by an army that will be strong enough to keep the country in a state of revolution for years to come. The interest of foreign nations will not be safe in that country until a stable and constitutional government is established, and the job of establishing that government and protecting

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Ike Hoenig, who has just opened up the Globor Market, is having a fresh coat of paint put on the building which adds much to the looks of the place. Mr. Hoenig informed us that a letter just received from his packing house informed him that it would take two days to get out orders from Fort Worth but after the first order the shipments would be made each day hence would reach his market promptly each day, as one shipment would be en route all the time.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie and Mrs. J. F. Currie left Tuesday afternoon for Temple, where Mr. Wylie goes to be examined with the view of having an operation performed.

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.

Mack D. Townsend, of Hamlin, a former valued citizen of our county, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Brownwood where he is figuring on making his future home.

J. A. Nichols, the stockman, sold Tuesday to Joe Cerveneke of Rowena, 58 head of cows and will deliver the same this week. Mr. Nichols had recently bought a bunch of cows near San Angelo and shipped out a car load to Ft. Worth and sold the balance as above stated to Mr. Cerveneke.

The bunny mug—the Grizzly bear. Are dances full of life and care? Join the throng, prance a few Rock Mountain Tea will liven you —The Walker Drug Co.

J. R. Holloway the Norton gin man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

Rev. A. E. Turney and brother Clyde Turney came in from Winters Tuesday afternoon and Clyde left for Brownwood on the evening train. Rev. Turney is making home at Fort Stockton but is visiting for a few weeks with friends at Winters.

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.

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
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Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rogers, of Miles, came in Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Rogers was taken to the Sanitarium in our city where she

Hicks' CAPUDINE
The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

Headache
QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

Miss Opal Wilkinson of Coleman, was the guest of Miss Hutton Tuesday between trains, en route home from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

M. J. DeFeest, of Big Springs, who had been attending county court in our city, left for his home Wednesday morning.

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.

Rev. J. V. Havenor and son W. L., of the New Home neighborhood, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, who had been looking after legal business in Ballinger the past day or two, returned home Wednesday at noon.

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.

F. W. Greber, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., of Brownwood, was looking after the company's interests in our city Wednesday.

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.

Miss Alpha Caperton left Wednesday at noon for Paint Rock to be at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Gathin, who is seriously ill at her home in that city, and very little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

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"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.

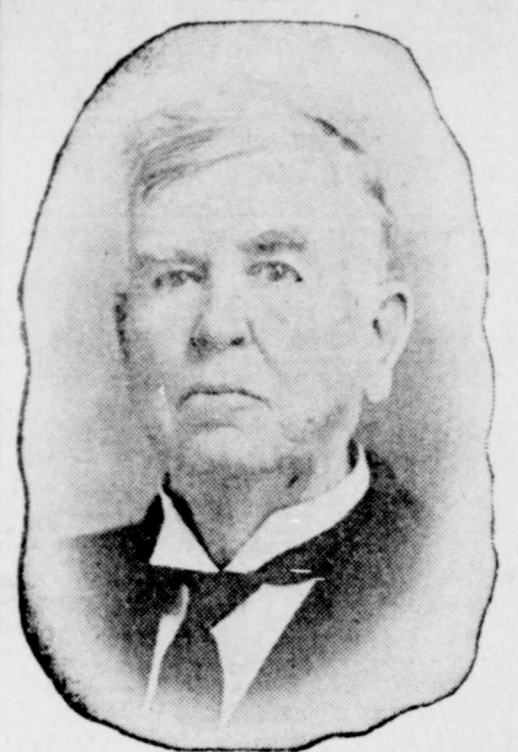
H. B. Halfman, of the Olin country, and D. L. Brevard, of the New Home community, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and are in fine spirits over the splendid rains and bright prospects for a bumper crop.

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.

W. A. Guin, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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WILL CHRIST EVER COME AGAIN?



Toppling tomb-stones, falling mountains, opening graves, wailing manias, fiery heavens, and a burning earth, have been so promiscuously associated with the Lord's Second Coming, that many Christian people are coming to dread the event instead of praying for it as instructed in the Bible.

What is the manner of the Lord's second coming? Will He ever come again in the flesh? Will this earth ever be totally destroyed? Why should the Lord ever come again? What could be the benefit of His coming? Is it a time to be dreaded?

These and many other important questions will be definitely answered from the scriptures by Evangelist J. A. Gillespie, of Omaha, Neb., Sunday at 3:30 p. m., in the court house.

Seth Laxon returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to Galveston and will spend a few weeks with home folks. Seth is looking fine and healthy and seemed to have enjoyed his stay in Galveston.

Will Doose returned home Wednesday at noon from Temple and other points in East Texas, where he had been on business for his firm C. A. Doose & Co., the past few days. He reports crop conditions bad and ninety five per cent of the crops will have to be planted over and many acres that was in cotton will be planted in June corn and feed stuff.

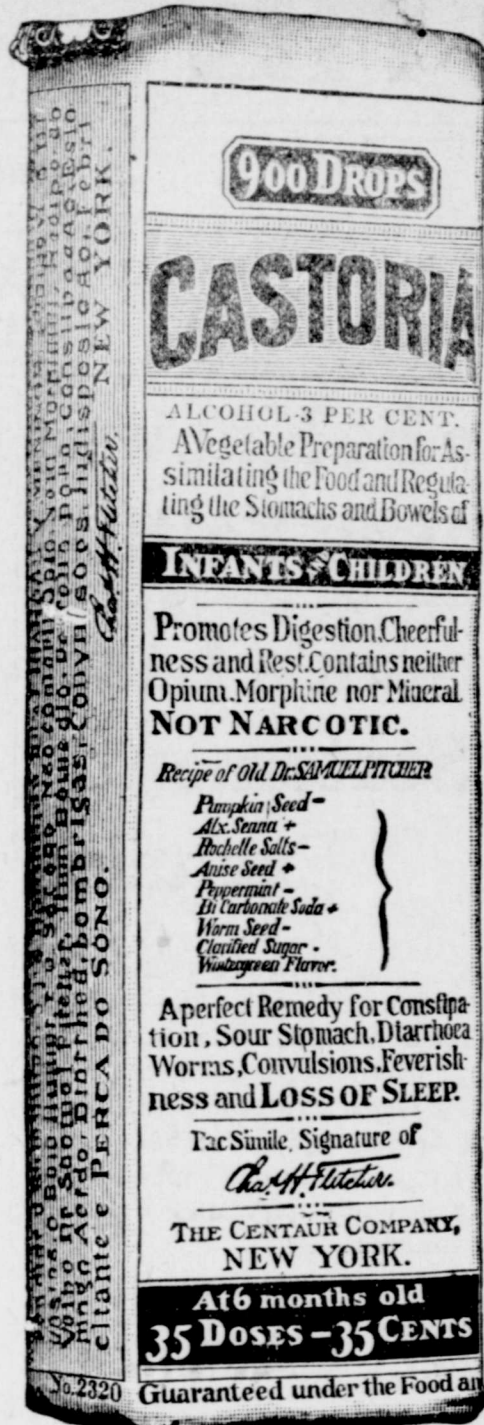
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G. A. Curfman, mother and his sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curfman and children, left Wednesday afternoon for Wichita Falls where they will make their future home. They ordered the Banner-Ledger to their address to keep posted on the Runnels county news.

Miss Virginia Wood, who had been attending the Denton Normal the past year, returned home Wednesday at noon.

Dee Oliver and W. B. Currie left Wednesday at noon for Christoval on a short business trip.

Miss Gray of Coleman, came in Wednesday at noon and will be the guests of her friends, Misses Edna and Stella McDaniel a few days.



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Mrs. W. J. Wilke and brother, Chester Jones, left Wednesday afternoon for Wichita Falls, where Mrs. Wilke goes to join Mr. Wilke to make their future home. It will be remembered Mr. and Mrs. Wilke stole a march on their friends and were married at Paint Rock last week. Their many friends join The Ledger in best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life in their new home.

Mrs. M. A. Griggs and son J. K. of Florence, Texas, came in at noon Wednesday and went out to the home of Z. T. Griggs, of the Norton country, to visit. They are mother and brother respectively of Z. T.

Mrs. Garland Parks, nee Miss Mae Penn of Kennedy, Texas, came in Wednesday at noon to visit her father W. C. Penn and family a few weeks.

C. E. Nance, of Winters, came in at noon Wednesday to accompany his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Hill, of Lometa who left from this point on the afternoon train for her home after a pleasant visit to Mr. Nance and family the past few weeks.

R. F. Turpin, of Hillsboro, came in Wednesday at noon to visit his father-in-law, R. B. Ingle and family of the Spring Hill neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, of Hamlin, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baker the past few days, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dona Armstrong and her brother Irvin left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene where they go to attend the funeral of their grand mother, who died in that city Wednesday morning.

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J. A. DEMOVILLE
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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 EISENHUTH.
B. F. ALLEN.

For Congressman-at-Large:
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"AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW"

At the Princess Theatre next Monday night the High school will present "At the End of the Rainbow." At this time the commencement exercises will be held and the diplomas presented to the graduates.

In order to defray the expenses of publishing the annual number of the high school monthly, The Algerita, and to defray other expenses connected with the closing of the school, a charge of 25 and 35 cents will be made for the entertainment Monday night. In addition to being well entertained and getting full value for your money, you will help the members of the high school classes by attending the entertainment.

The Algerita is about ready for distribution, and it is something every member of the classes and the patrons of the school will appreciate. It is well edited and carries a number of half tone cuts of the classes, the athletic clubs, pictures of the faculty and cartoon drawings. The pupils have

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

worked faithfully in getting up this annual issue of their magazine, and it is a credit to them and the school, and we believe that the patrons of the school will show their appreciation of the enterprising pupils who have made it possible to issue the magazine.

It is very probable that some one will call on you with tickets, and we suggest that you keep 35 cents handy in your left hand pocket, and be ready to offer them substantial encouragement when they strike you. The term of school now closing has been one of the most successful, if not the most successful, in the history of the town, and we should see to it that the entertainment to be given is in keeping with the entire term.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, Has Found a Remedy.

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions usually go together.

John W. Skillen of Sidney, O., says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for years, and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking 'Vinol' I find a remarkable improvement in my health, my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight. I would not be without Vinol."

Vinol makes weak stomachs strong because it strengthens and tones up the weakened, tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs. Vinol is easily assimilated by the weakest stomachs, and is delicious to the taste.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

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

◆ 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 spec- ◆ ialists in this line and can ◆ convince you that we ◆ make the best ice cream in ◆ Ballinger by test. Ring ◆ 482.

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

BALLINGER WATER O. K.; SWAT THE FLY

The pointing of a suspicious finger at our water supply by some citizen, or citizens, authorized the City Health Officer Dr. E. R. Walker to immediately get busy and have a specimen of the water analyzed. Dr. Walker sent a specimen of the water, just as drawn from the hydrant, to Dr. J. E. Robinson, of the Temple Medical Laboratory, and today he received report showing the water to be pure and in the terms of the report "the water is O. K."

It has been rumored that there is several cases of typhoid fever in town, but the city health officer reports that not a single case has been reported to him, and in making his report to the State Health Department he is required to report on typhoid. He says it is a reportable case, just the same as yellow fever, and so far he has no case to report from Ballinger.

The common house fly is credited with being responsible for sixty-five per cent of typhoid fever cases. The fly is not particular about where he sticks his legs. By his filthy way of living Mr. Fly will spend a while on the milk pail, dishes, and if you do not offer objection he will enjoy a vacation upon the lips of the baby while the little innocent fellow is asleep. In fact one little filthy fly can start a disease that will claim valuable lives before it can be checked, and the man that does not use a fly swatter is not a friend to humanity.

Sallow skin, blotches, dull watery eyes, eruptions, and skin blemishes due to inaction of the liver and bowels, cause more discontent to women than anything else—don't suffer—try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—regulates the stomach and bowels, purifies the blood, clears the complexion. 35c. Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Bishop of the Pony Creek country, came in Tuesday afternoon to bring their daughter, Miss Mattie to the Sanitarium in our city, where she was operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday.

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.


A. H. Schneider, one of the successful farmers of the Valley creek country, up the Colorado river, passed through Ballinger Sunday morning en route to the Giesecke place, known as the Osborn farm, to assist Charlie Eisenhuth in erecting the two large silos now in course of construction.

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.

Miss Ethel Evans of Talpa, was among the shoppers in Ballinger Tuesday and spent the night with her friend Miss Ione Cockrell of West End, and returned home Wednesday morning.

A Jolly good fellow will meet you with a smile and fix your shoes quick at Lankford's 18-3d 1th.

Send for **The Cook's Book** By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill **It's FREE**



Our instructions to the famous editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine were: "Get up a book of recipes of the things people like best. Find the best way to make and bake each one. Then write it out so plainly that even an inexperienced housewife can't have a failure."

"The Cook's Book" was the result. Some of the 90 recipes were originated, many of them were improved upon, and all were personally tested by this best known authority on cooking in America, and she tells so clearly how she made everything that one cannot go astray.


While some of the cakes and pastry are elaborate enough for any occasion, the recipes are all thoroughly practical and call for no expensive and unusual ingredients. In addition to telling how to make them, the book is beautifully illustrated in colors showing how to arrange and serve the dishes appetizingly.

More than half a million of "The Cook's Book" are now in use in American households. Yet the demand is constantly increasing. Many send for two or three at a time to give to friends or young housekeepers. Don't depend on borrowing one from a neighbor—have one of your own

How to Get "The Cook's Book"

In every 25c can of K.C. Baking Powder is packed a colored certificate. Send us one of these certificates (paste it on a postal card if you like) with your name and address plainly written, and "The Cook's Book" will be mailed free of charge. Only one book for each certificate.

Address: Jaques Mfg. Company, Chicago



REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. SPECIAL NOTICE TO CLUB MEMBERS

W. J. Moon and wife to Maud B. Forest, being a part of block No. 42, Boykin's addition to Miles consideration \$950.

Mattie C. Dickinson to G. R. Lee, being all of lot No. 2, block No. 5, Elm heights addition to Ballinger, consideration \$125.

Mary Holshouser to Eugne Holshouser, being 200 acres of land situated in Rimmels county described by metes and bounds, consideration \$5000.

F. Ambrecht to J. B. George, being 100 acres of land more or less out of the B. W. T Taylor survey No. 2, consideration \$2350.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., to R. A. Nicholson, being lots 6 to 20, block 66, and lots 1 to 32, block 81, of Cameron's addition to West End of Ballinger, consideration \$1,100.

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.

J. L. Lee, one of the successful stock farmers of the Norton country, was in the city Tuesday supplying and took out with him a binder to harvest his splendid small grain crop.

"A meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Hog and Baby Beef Club will be held at the court house, Monday (first Monday) June 1st, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of making the final preparations for the feeding test, and electing our delegates to the State Farmers' Institute. All local members are urged to be present, and a special invitation is extended to the officers of the remaining local clubs of the county.

JO EAGAN, Secretary.

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.

A. J. Loika, one of the successful young farmers of the Pony Creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

All kinds of repair work neatly done at Lankford's. 18-3rd 1th

The Globor Market & Bakery

Reopened on the afternoon of May 20th

I will sell only the best kinds of Packing House Beef, Pork, Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc., Butternut Bread Cakes and Pies.

Prompt and Courteous Service

Phone 126

Ike Honig, Proprietor. Ballinger, Texas.

Paint as an Investment

PAINT adds value as well as beauty to anything to which it is applied. Paint is the Farmer's best friend. A leading scientific editor says: "Thirty-five million dollars a year can be saved in the United States by the use of paint." The paint can is the farmer's savings bank. Keep one on YOUR farm ready for use at any time. When you remember that farm buildings put up only five years ago could not be duplicated today for almost twice the money it shows that it pays to paint your house, barn, implements, and everything that needs a finishing coat of paint. When you use paint use "The Best Paints Made."

Minnesota Paints

with a reputation of forty years of success. Ground and mixed, in the only oil that will make good paint—pure linseed oil. Minnesota Linseed Oil, in which **Minnesota Paints** are ground, is made in our own mills from Northwestern flax-seed, the best that can be had.

We make "A Special Paint for Every Paintable Surface". The cost per can has nothing to do with the cost of paint. Figure how much surface a gallon will cover and protect satisfactorily. **Minnesota Paints** on this basis, are the cheapest paints on the market.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.



A REMARKABLE SALE OF

Women's Dresses At Less Than Wholesale Cost

Sale Starts Thursday Morning at 8 O'clock and Lasts Until Saturday Night

We are free to confess that any such sweeping reductions as these on our regular stock would be out of the question. A revision to wholesale prices is something justifiable and expedient at the end of a season, but even then the economies do not begin to compare with those in this offerings in the middle of the season. The feature of this sale is that we are actually giving you prices lower than the cost to the manufacturer. Whether wash day or club day. It matters not. Come.



ONE ONLY
New blue silk
crepe hand
painted, actual
value \$35 size
36, only
\$24.95

Silk and Messaline Dresses

30 beautiful messaline and silk dresses. Striped and figured effects. Values \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Thursday till Saturday or while they last **\$6.35** choice

We Urge You To Be Here Opening Day. Come

EVENING DRESSES

50c On The Dollar
Think Of It!

\$10.00 Evening Dresses only	\$ 5.00
12.50 Evening Dresses only	6.25
15.00 Evening Dresses only	7.50
18.50 Evening Dresses only	9.25
20.00 Evening Dresses only	10.00
25.00 Evening Dresses only	12.50
30.00 Evening Dresses only	15.00

Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come.

Lingerie, Silk and Ratines

Included In This Remarkable Sale

\$ 5.00 Dresses three days only	\$ 3.75
6.50 Dresses three days only	4.88
7.50 Dresses three days only	5.60
8.50 Dresses three days only	6.38
10.00 Dresses three days only	7.50
12.50 Dresses three days only	9.38
15.00 Dresses three days only	11.25
18.50 Dresses three days only	13.88
25.00 Dresses three days only	18.65

These Dresses will positively be on sale only on the dates mentioned or while they last. Monday what is not sold goes back to the original price-- If interested come Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

THE MILLINERY SALE CONTINUES

All Kimonos Greatly Reduced During This Great Three Days Sale

BALLINGER,
LAMPASAS,
TEAGUE

HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO.

"The Store
Ahead"

New Phone Rate

Causes Complaint

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an individual is furnishing service to the public has a right to the best service that its money will purchase.

I am not conversant with the cost of a telephone plant, hence can not say what the standing investment should be but, unless I am erroneously advised, the income of our phone system is not being squandered on salaries of operators, as I understand that the girls employed by the system only get \$22.50 to \$25.00 per month, a compensation which will most certainly discourage any tendency on the part of the young ladies to extravagance. I also understand that the head book-keeper, assistant manager, chief operator, substitute and general roustabout, a combination of offices which seems to be very satisfactorily filled by a young lady who has been

with the Company for some five years, received the handsome sum of \$50.00 per month. I don't know what other business men are paying for like service, but it is costing my firm twice that amount.

As stated in the beginning, I am not complaining at the rate, but I do want good service and I don't want it for less than it is worth, and if it requires another raise to enable the company to pay these young ladies an equitable return for their service, then let us have an additional charge and not be reminded everytime the phone rings of the injustice inflicted on these young ladies who give us such uniformly courteous treatment. W. B. RAY.

It Makes a Difference

Who Does Your Work.

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.

The City Barber Shop

H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

W. A. Pace, E. N. Dean and brother W. G. Allen, Mood Dunn of the Wingate country were among the number attending county court in Ballinger Monday.

Over 20 years in the harness business in Ballinger and have no idea of quitting. T. S. Lankford, 183rd Itw.

E. Koenig one of the substantial citizens of the country Southeast of Baling, was here Tuesday and reports fine rains at his place recently and the crop prospects good at 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 Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Attorney H. W. Bigler, Judge W. D. Jennings, and Abner Perry of Miles were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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.

Uncle Sam Buying Army Horses

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the interest of all nations represented will of course fall on the United States.

We believe that before the present year closes the United States will have full control of the Mexican government to deal with the proposition in just such way as they deem proper, and as has been thoroughly demonstrated at Vera Cruz, when the Mexicans learn our people they will love them and recognize us as their best friends. It is the purpose of the United States to help and not oppress, but the rank ignorance that prevails in the Mexican republic makes it hard to teach this fact.

DON'T BE MISLED

Ballinger Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested kidney remedy.

Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Used in kidney troubles 50 years.

Recommended here and everywhere.

The following statement forms convincing proof.

Mrs. I. L. Beard, Winters, Texas, says: "My daughter complained of weakness and pain in her back and a dull ache through her hips. Her kidneys were disordered and she was subject to headaches and dizzy spells. She was also nervous. She tried several remedies but was not relieved and when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to our attention, we got a box. Through their use she improved and before long the trouble left. We keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand at all times."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Beard had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York.

W. M. Tolliver, one of the substantial farmers of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday, and orders the Banner-Ledger sent to his son in Woodmen, Cal., to keep him posted on the home news. Mr. Tolliver says the recent splendid rains put his section in fine shape as to crops, etc.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

Incidents Of Occupation At Vera Cruz

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in a street near the Plaza was one of the most pathetic incidents of the two days' fighting.

In the fighting the little girl's father was killed and she became separated from her mother. Two Red Cross men found her alone, frightened and crying in a house which they searched. Placing the girl between them, the Red Cross men started with her to a place of safety. On the way down the Avenida Independencia snipers fired on the party and the girl

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was instantly killed. So far as known she was the only female killed in the fighting.

Another shocking incident was the killing on the third night of a 12-year-old Spanish boy. At 7:30 that night the patrol went through the streets warning all natives to stay in their houses. The Spanish boy was told by his father to stay indoors but when firing began his curiosity got the better of him. He was shot and killed almost in his own doorway.

The U. S. S. Collier Orion has been the busiest ship in the harbor since the arrival of the Atlantic fleet. The Orion carried 10,000 tons of coal, enough to fill the bunkers of five dreadnaughts.

As soon as the Arkansas took up her position she coaled and then the New Jersey and South Carolina emptied the Orion. Other colliers filled the bunker of the other ships.

No matter what some Mexicans may think of the American marines, Senorita Maas, the beautiful and charming daughter of Gen. Maas, Federal Commander of Vera, has the utmost confidence in their honesty.

When Gen. Maas and his family fled into the interior, Capt. Anderson of the Florida, in charge of all the marines, occupied the Maas mansion as his headquarters. All the rooms except those occupied by Anderson and his staff were locked up.

Two days later Senorita Maas

came in from Soledad where her father is camped and went to her home. She asked the guard to allow her to enter her boudoir and was apparently surprised when he took out a key from his pocket and unlocked the door. Evidently the Senorita expected to find the whole house open and occupied.

Inside the room she went to her dressing table and un-locking a drawer (more surprise) drew out a jewel case. In it were rings, bracelets, necklaces and other gold and diamond jewelry worth a fortune. Finding her jewels intact, the girl calmly put them back into the drawer and locked it again.

"I shall leave them here. They are safer with los Americanos than with me in these times," she said with a bow and a smile. "Thank you, senor." And she was gone, probably the most astonished young woman in Mexico.

The refugees from Mexico City have nothing to do but sit around the Plaza cafes and talk. Consequently they hear and create and disseminate some of the most amazing stories. Baron Munchausen had nothing on the nervous and frightened Americans.

On the third night after the landing of Fletcher's marines, it was confidently believed around the Plaza that Zapata would attack the town before dawn. Then came a story that Victoriano Huerta had resigned and that Senor Lopez Portillo Rojas had succeeded him as provisional president.

This, it was said would satisfy the American Administration and end the trouble. Those are only samples of the astonishing yarns that were circulated and believed by the uninformed.

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, for 25 years' experience. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Carl Horn, J. O. Phelps and Austin Williams, of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. H. Neas, one of the Rowena real estate men, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

Dr. Todd of Maverick was greeting Ballinger friends Tuesday and looking after his candidacy for County Tax Collector.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

DELIGHTED WITH RUNNELS.

R. S. Loyd, of Blooming Grove, Texas, who was here looking after property interests, left for his home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Loyd has just recently bought the John and Jim Patterson 839 acre farm east of the city and is delighted with his investment and says our section is far ahead of his section with reference to crop conditions and says at least 60 per cent of the cotton in his county is not yet planted or washed up since being planted and taken all in all he feels proud of his property in Runnels county.

Mr. Loyd ordered The Daily Ledger to his address while here to keep posted on the local news of the county.

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.

Sam Brookshire of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and reports five hours rain in his section Monday and all creeks bank full and the ground thoroughly soaked.

Your account is good for thirty days. Let Jolly fix them quick at Lankford's. 18-3rd Itw

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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Two Best since 1870
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