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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

Stores in Gotham Plan to Close Every Saturday

By United Press:
NEW YORK, May 25. Wana-maker's, Altman's, Lord and Taylor's, McCreary's and other great department stores are planning to close their doors all day Saturday during the two hottest summer months and give their tens of thousands of shoppers and clerks relief.

They have announced that they will not reduce the wages of the employes nor the usual vacations which are expected.

It was stated that the owners of the big department stores intend to set an example and spread the policy adopted today. It is expected that the closing of the New York stores on Saturday will have a national humane effect.

Missing Preacher Returns

By United Press:
DANVILLE, Ill., May 25.—Returned as if from his grave, Reverend Louis Patmont, a prohibition lecturer, who disappeared during the local option campaign two months ago and reappeared at Columbia, Ill., Saturday, with a marvelous tale of kidnapping in a big red automobile and wild drives over the country as a prisoner was the center of a family reunion here today.

Hordes of detectives, employed by the "dry" are searching for the red automobile.

George Stokes and Judge M. Kleberg left Monday at noon on a short business trip to Miles

NINE KILLED SUNDAY

By United Press:
CHICAGO, Ill., May 25.—Sunday automobile accidents in four states killed three women, one child and five men.

GANGSTER'S KILLS 5 WOUND MANY.
NEW YORK, May 25.—Gangsters killed five, probably wounded three, and injured many more in two pitched battles here Sunday.

Weather Forecast.
Tonight and Tuesday generally fair. See the Rainbow at the Princess tonight.

Diaz's Presence Complicates Matters at Niagara Falls

By United Press:
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 25.—The presence of Felix Diaz in Toronto and his representatives here may force General Carranza to send envoys to the peace conference which is in progress here. This was the statement of several men who are supposed to be on the "inside" of workings of the Mexicans.

It was nearly midnight when the American envoys adjourned

another extended conversation with the Argentina, Brazil and Chile mediators.

After consultation with Washington officials, Representatives Lamar and Lehmann of the United States replied to proposals of the Mexican envoys by submitting suggestions of their own.

On what point the two sides may first be brought together is not officially known.

Home Rule Passes Final Reading

By United Press:
LONDON, May 25.—The Irish Home Rule bill became a fact this afternoon when the bill passed the third reading in the House of Commons.

Anticipating possible outbreaks in Ulster, heavy police reinforcement

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Becker May Make Confession?

By United Press:
NEW YORK, May 25.—Rumor persists here today that Charles Becker, who was convicted last Friday of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, will make a clean breast of his transactions, involving the biggest figures of the New York police force. The rumor has it that Becker will confess if District Attorney Whitman will commute the sentence of death in the electric chair to that of life imprisonment.

POST'S MILLIONS GO TO RELATIVES

By United Press:
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 25.—In the will of C. W. Post filed here for probate today, Mr. Post bequeathed over one-half of his fortune to his wife Lelia Y. Post and to daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Post Close, of Greenwich, Conn. The remainder of the fortune was divided between two grand children and members of his firm, who are brothers or relations by marriage. It was announced that outside of the will provisions had been made for Post's father and mother, who live at Fort Worth, Texas. No charities were mentioned in the will. The estate is estimated at \$22,250,000.

The millionaire breakfast food man ended his life by shooting himself at his California home May 8.

RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING

The pupils of Miss Olga Shawe will give a musicale Tuesday evening, May 26, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Carnegie Library. It had been planned to give the recital on last Friday night but on account of the recent heavy rains, the event was postponed until Tuesday of this week. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. No admission charge will be allowed.

HUERTA MAY NOT LAST THROUGH THIS WEEK

Dictator's Minister of War Defies Him by Countermanding an Order—Blanquet Will Probably Lead Forces to Oust Huerta at Proper Time.

2 Die From Heat In Chicago

By United Press:
CHICAGO, Ill., May 25.—Hot weather claimed two victims here today. The temperature stood 87 degrees at noon and was climbing.

Patronize our Advertisers.



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.

By United Press:
VERA CRUZ, May 25.—Dictator Huerta may not last through this week, according to foreigners coming from Mexico City.

It is stated here from reliable sources that General Blanquet who is minister of war on the Huerta cabinet, has openly defied the dictator and Huerta has meekly submitted.

Business houses in the capital are barricaded, especially those of foreigners.

The cause of the defiance which was hurled in the dictator's face was the countermanding of an order issued by Huerta, himself.

Blanquet is the man of the hour in the Mexican capital and is expected to take charge of the matter of sending Huerta out of the country when anarchy threatens the capital.

Colonel Will Visit President

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Theodore Roosevelt, at President Wilson's invitation, will visit the White House late today, before delivering a lecture on his Brazilian trip before the National Geographic Society.

While the visit was announced as one of "courtesy", Roosevelt's avowed opposition to President Wilson's tolls and the Columbian treaty policies had been expected to stand in the way of the meeting of the president and the ex-president.

Senator Lodge, an old friend of Mr. Roosevelt, will urge the Colonel to sink animosity against the republicans and combine for a congressional campaign this fall.

W. H. Seals, the Democratic chairman of the Truitt precinct, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says his people are apposed to a second primary and so instructed him, when he comes to the county meeting on June 15th.



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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When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in your own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

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Judges J. W. Powell and C. H. Willingham and T. S. Lankford and W. P. Jones and son Earl, of the Valley creek country, were among the number who left from Ballinger Monday to attend the Ball speaking at San Angelo this afternoon.

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

C. M. Bartee, one of the substantial citizens of the Cfeaws country was looking after business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Mrs. Emmett Thomas and little son, of Miles, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Monday at noon.

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.

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- Your business solicited.
- Miss Maggie Sharp.
- Upstairs in old Fidelity
- Credit Co.s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

LEGISLATURE WILL ACT ON PRIMARY VOTE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, May 25.—The "dry" faction of the Democratic party in Texas is making no effort, so far as can be learned here, to secure election of men to the next State Legislature who favor the re-submission of state-wide prohibition to the people.

It is considered almost a foregone conclusion that the question of whether the Legislature shall be called upon to submit another prohibition amendment to popular vote will be favorably passed upon in the Democratic primaries to be held July 25.

**RUN-DOWN PEOPLE.
Let Vinol Make You Strong**

Run-down conditions are caused by overwork, worry, too close confinement, a chronic cough or cold which it is difficult to cure.

We want to say to every person in this condition—you need Vinol, our delicious cold liver and iron tonic without oil, the great strength creator. It will supply iron to the blood in the most easily assimilated form, create healthy appetite, strengthen your digestive organs and make you eat better, sleep better and feel better.

A case has just come to our attention from Racine, Wis. Mrs. W. H. Brill says: "I was in a very bad run-down condition. Life was not worth living. I could not sleep—was nervous and not able to work—and doctors failed to help me, but Vinol did wonders for me. In a short time I was stronger than ever and had gained 22 pounds."

We are confident that Vinol is the best body builder and strength creator we have ever sold. Try a bottle on our guarantee to refund your money if it fails to benefit you. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

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

Col. C. L. Morgan returned home Monday at noon from Coleman and was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Vining, of Austin, who will visit in our city a few days.

Beware of Gold Brick Clothes offered you under the guise of cheap priced "big values". You have no recourse if you take the bait. Call on W. H. Roark, the tailor, and leave your measure for clothes of surpassing excellence, made by Ed V. Price & Co. at a price that's easily within your

A. B. Burrell, who travels for a wholesale grocery firm, came in Saturday to visit his family a few days while the county east gets over the heavy rains.

Feel tired, can't work, can't sleep, heavy cloudy brain, out of sorts, lack of vigor, bad breath, poor digestion, loss of memory, rheumatic pains, sick headache, constipation; you need Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea tonight. 35c. Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. M. L. Parker of Hatchel, was shopping in Ballinger Monday between trains.

W. B. Ray left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to look after business a few days.

**BOYS' BRIGADE
INSTALLS OFFICERS**

Sunday was the day set apart for the installation of officers of the Boys' Brigades of America, and the local Brigade held their installation services at the Ninth Street Baptist Church at 3:30, Rev Adkins conducting the service.

A uniform program had been sent out from the headquarters at New York, and this program was carried out in the impressive service here, and a large crowd witnessed the ceremony. The program consisted of songs, responsive readings, a number of addresses by local speakers. Rev. Adkins made a brief address on "What is the Boys' Brigade?" Other talks were made by Judge R. S. Griggs, L. E. Bair and Ed Futch. The musical program consisted of familiar hymns, such as "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," etc., and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

The officers installed were, Troy Simpson, captain; David Gregory, lieutenant; Karl Nance, Riley Golden, Robert Lowery, Corporals. Non-commissioned officers, Chas. Miller, J. C. Bair and Ralph Bair, corporals.

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.

Central Hotel
Under New Management
REMODELED
AMERICAN PLAN
\$2.50 PER DAY

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio where she will visit her mother a few weeks. He will also visit other relatives in other sections of South Texas before returning home.

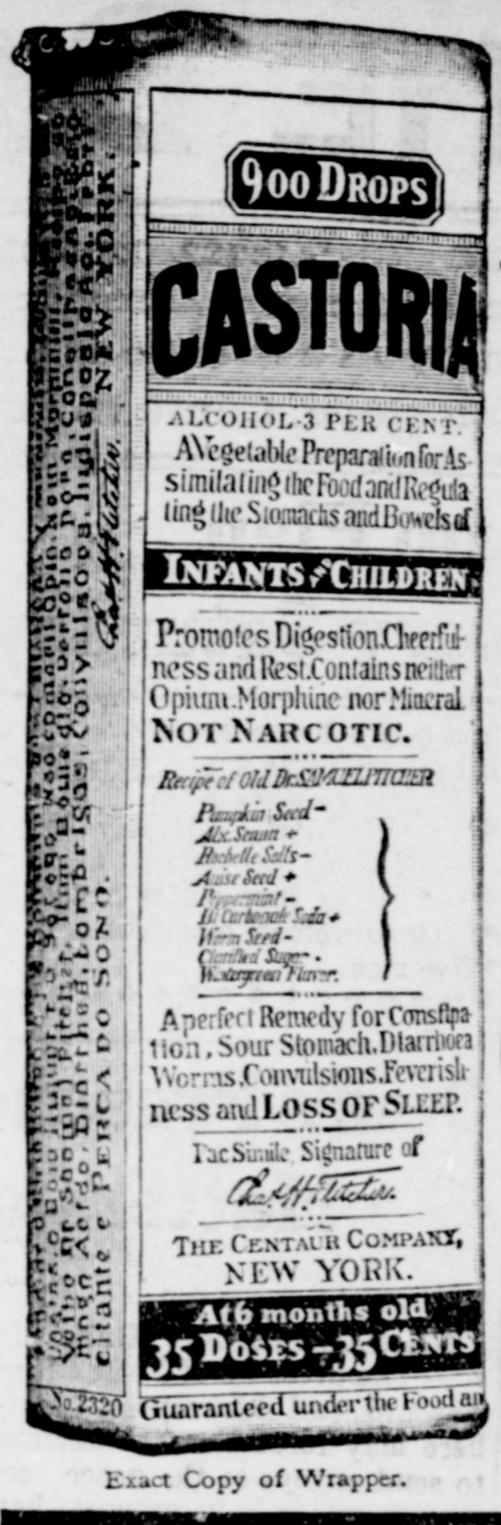
Rheumatism Quickly Cured.
"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find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

Mrs. M. C. Cobb and little daughter, Miss Mozell, who had been visiting relatives in East Texas, joined Mrs. Aley Chastain at Ft. Worth, and came to Ballinger last week to visit M. D. Chastain and family and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

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.

Wm. Smiley, J. F. Holliday, Horace Hawkins, Court Meeks and J. Alton Smith, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday morning en route to San Angelo to attend the Ball speaking in that city today.

J. W. Tippet, of the Crews country, was supplying in Ballin-



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

ger Monday and says the rains were splendid in his section.

Miss Franc Baker, stenographer for the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, returned home Monday morning from a short visit to relatives at San Angelo.

**BALLINGER FOLKS
ATONISH DRUGGIST.**

We sell many good medicines but we are told that the mixture of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc. known as Ad-ri-ka is the best we ever sold. Ballinger folks astonish us daily by telling how quickly Ad-ri-ka, relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that a single dose relieve the trouble almost immediately. We are glad we are Ballinger agents for Ad-ri-ka. For sale by The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

J. G. Hicks came in from Winters Monday at noon and accompanied his son Rev. W. J. Hicks out to his home at Miles to visit his son and family a few weeks. The old gentleman is hale and hearty at 86 years of age.

TO OUR PATRONS.
We are now proprietors of The City Meat Market and want to sell you meat. We handle the best grades and give all orders prompt attention. Phone 185
CITY MEAT MARKET
Roy Hull and Stanley Cameron Proprietors.

Dick Johnson, of Bronte, who had been at Sonora the past several weeks, came in Monday morning and will visit Ballinger friends a few days before going on home.

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.

Nick Stallworth, J. B. Porterfield, E. Koenig, J. W. Bigley and

J. M. Greenhill, representative citizens of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and Mr. Greenhill says they are needing cotton choppers in their neighborhood.

A. L. Lee, of the Valley creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday morning.

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) SHAFFER.
- For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL
- For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASON.
GEO. M. STOKES.
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.
- For Tax Collector:
T. L. 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:
R. B. HUMPHREY.
(of Throckmorton, Texas.)

..Spring Eating..
Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.
You Get this Here
Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.
Miller Mercantile Co.

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 Paint 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.



Get a Desk Fan

and be prepared to temper the heat of the summer days. The cost of the fan is not large and the cost of running it is small.

They are good for the office.

They are good for the home.

We Sell Oscillating and Ceiling Fans Too.

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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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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.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto

The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

AUTO DOCTOR

Yes, We might be termed that--Our work stands the test, our prices reasonable. Auto supplies ready for you at all times. Gasoline, oils and all accessories always on hand.

LEACH AUTO WORKS

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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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.

THIRTEEN CLUB

Miss Louise Doss was the hostess Saturday afternoon of a meeting of the Lucky Thirteen Club at her home on Twelfth Street. There was a large attendance of members, those being present

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

were: Misses Lois Crews, Etta Hutton, Mamie Gregory, Winne Trail, Nell Alexander, Lucy Minor Crofford, Lena Bell Doss. The hours were pleasantly spent in embroidering and had several musical numbers. Later an ice course was served.

Salow 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.

SWEEP STAKE RACE FOR THE SENATE

By United Press:

AUSTIN, May 25.—Friends of United States Senator Charles A. Culberson said today there is no reason at this time to doubt that he will be a candidate to succeed himself two years hence.

Interest in state political circles, aside from the gubernatorial race, centers chiefly in the developments which would indicate

YOU'VE GOT TO EAT IF YOU STAY HERE.

Then why not eat the best at the same price.

A short lunch or long lunch, you pay for what you eat and eat what you want.

Stroble's Restaurant

that several candidates will contest for Senator Culberson's seat. Congressman R. L. Henry of Waco and Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco have announced their aspirations for the office and indirectly Governor O. B. Colquitt has let it be known he will mix in the race, too. Close political associates of former Governor Thomas M. Campbell say he has not forsaken the plans laid some time ago for obtaining a seat in the United States Senate and is biding his time to make formal announcement of his candidacy.

BALL CLUB MAY MAKE ROAD TRIP

The Ballinger baseball club will be able to make a road trip the latter part of this week, if the plans which are now under way materialize.

The Colorado City team is very anxious to take on the local club for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A telephone message was received at noon today from the manager of the Colorado City team, and he expressed himself as being very desirous that Ballinger should visit his attractive little city.

A nice proposition was made the locals and it is quite probable that the home talent will make the jaunt. Material is now being solicited.

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.

RUNNELS COUNTY CAN'T BE BEAT

W. T. Hill, of Benoit, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports everything looking lovely in his neighborhood. Mr. Hill informed us that his little son had a guinea hen that has been laying two eggs each day since about the first of April. It

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.

was at first thought that there was possibly some mistake about the two eggs but the boy put the fowl in a close pen by herself and for the past ten days she has been keeping up the record of two eggs each day.

Runnels county is always in the lead and can't be beat on no enterprise and the guinea hen fully demonstrates the fact.

Bowels irregular, blood bad, killing headaches, poor color, listlessness—Spring fever in your system—drive it out. Come to life, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, a bracing, hustling, cleaning medicine. 35c. Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co.

LEFT FOR WINTERS.

Mrs. Ebb Cathey and little daughter, Miss Felda spent the day at Winters Saturday with Mr. Cathey arranging their home there and shipped out their household goods Monday for that point where they will make their future home. Mrs. Cathey and the children left on the 1:30 Abilene & Southern train Monday. The many friends of the family regret to see them leave our city, but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

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"Just As Good" Is Never Equal To Better Service.

Don't allow anyone to delude you into believing that made-to-measure clothes like those of

Ed. V. Price & Co.,



cost more than you can afford or that "ready made" can compare in actual merit.

We are ready to convince you,

W. H. ROARK

The Tailor. "Nuf Sed"

SAYS RURAL PHONE SERVICE IS BAD

Citizens of the Pony creek neighborhood remarked to a Ledger reporter while in town Saturday, that the telephone service was causing considerable complaint in their neighborhood. They claim that they have paid six months in advance, and are demanding that they be given better service. The manager of the local phone system says that making the change that they have been making naturally caused some confusion on the rural lines as well as the city service, and they are working hard to get things to running smoothly again.

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 Lintiment. 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.

S. S. Grantham and G. W. Caswell of the Norton country were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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.

Mrs. Beaumont, nee Miss Ellie Ward, and baby, of San Angelo, came in Monday at noon to visit her mother, Mrs. Tom Ward and family.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Boxes sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, always reliable.

Merry Spring Time Is Here

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

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Strawberry Short Cake

For dinner every Sunday and once or twice on week days is not too often to serve this delicious dessert as long as strawberries last. The whipped cream for the top is not absolutely necessary, but it makes a short cake more attractive to the eye as well as to the taste.

K C Strawberry Short Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

2 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour; 2 1/2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1/2 cup shortening; about 1/2 cup milk; butter; 2 baskets strawberries; between 1 and 2 cups granulated sugar; 1 cup or more double cream.



Hull, wash and drain the berries; reserve a few choice berries to garnish the top of the cake; cut the rest in halves and mix with the sugar. Beat the cream and set aside to chill. Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder and salt; work in the shortening; then mix to a soft dough with the milk. Spread the mixture in two layer cake pans. Bake about twenty minutes. Turn one cake out on a hot plate, spread liberally with butter, pour on part of the berries; cover with the second cake, also spread with butter, pour over the rest of the berries and put the whipped cream above, with the whole berries here and there.

The Cook's Book contains 90 just such delicious recipes. You can secure a copy free by sending the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder to the Jacques Mfg. Co., Chicago, being sure to write your name and address plainly.

COURT HOUSE WEDDING.

Judge Kleberg performed the ceremony in the sheriff's office this morning, that made T. L. Malone and Mrs. P. B. Hoeker man and wife. The contracting parties live in the Millar school house community east of town. They will make home on Mrs. Hoeker's place.

CASTORIA

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

Misses Graves and Guin, of the Hatchel country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.



Wm. CAMERON LUMBER CO.

White City Tonight

The Informer—Domino.
2 reels.

The Live Wire—Comic
comedy.

Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c

WHITE CITY

"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

LEAVE INFANT ON DOOR STEP

By United Press.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 25.—Charged with murder because they left their new born infant on the door step of a wealthy family where dogs attacked and killed it, Richard Walker and his stepdaughter, Vuela Green, were arrested today.

The police say, the girl has confessed that she is the mother and Walker the father.

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.

YOUNG FARMER SAYS CROPS LOOKING GOOD

Blain Odom, one of the prominent young farmers of the New Home community, and a live wire in the Boys Feterita Club, was a pleasant caller at the Ledger office first of the week. Mr Blain says the Feterita is looking fine, his crop being knee high, and that all the crops in the New Home neighborhood are looking good. He reports no damage from rain, but says the rain was a great benefit to everything in his neighborhood.

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.

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.

WOODMEN CIRCLE WILL ENTERTAIN

Quite a number of visitors will be here Tuesday from San Angelo, Miles, Winters and possibly Abilene, to attend a meeting of the Woodmen Circle at the Woodmen Hall. Special initiating work will be done. The members of the local order have arranged for the entertainment of the visiting delegation, several events having been planned looking towards their comfort and pleasure.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.
may eventually give to women rights to which they are entitled, but good health, which is the birthright of every American woman, must be hers before she can fully enjoy the privileges which woman's suffrage will bring. Women who suffer from those dreadful pains, backache, headaches, irritability, nervousness and depression, symptoms of organic trouble, should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, to restore them to a normal healthy condition as it has thousands of other American women.

W. O. Woods and W. W. McKisick, of Oxien, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

WOULD LIMIT TO NOMINAL DAMAGES

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—American laws limiting financial liability to nominal damages for loss of property in the Titanic disaster may be invoked by the owners was the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, handed down today.

The court reconvened today at noon after a two week's recess. The famous railroad rate cases were still pending.

Marshal Sir John French, Chief of the Imperial Staff, and Sir J. S. Ewart, Adjutant General, when they discovered they had been misled into signing a compromising memorandum with the recalcitrant officers, quit the service in disgust; and Prime Minister Asquith felt compelled, in order to prevent further undermining of the government's authority over the army, to take charge of the war portfolio himself, and to go before his constituents in East Fife for re-election as a member of Parliament.

How's This?

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

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

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MURPHY-MATTHEWS.

Judge Kleberg spoke the beautiful and impressive words Monday at 11 o'clock at the Central Hotel, which united in marriage Mr. Grover C. Murphy and Mrs. Nellie Matthews, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelsey, who live on the Pecan Mott farm near Ballinger and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murphy of the Norton country and is a young man of sterling worth and ability and highly esteemed by a host of friends in his section.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple.

MAIL A COPY TO YOUR FRIEND

The Daily Ledger tomorrow will be of special interest to the pupils and patrons of the school and to all those who ever attended the school. We will print a number of extra copies and those desired to keep or mail to friends will be supplied for 5 cents per copy.

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WILL MEET ROCKEFELLER

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—A special examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission will meet William Rockefeller in New York today to settle definitely whether the physical conditions justify a New Haven probe.

W. W. Rainwater, of Crews and E. M. Burrow, Ernest Groves, and J. R. Harris of Hatchel were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

TEXAS CITY

Coming seaport of Texas. Acreage \$200 and up. Close in. Lots \$100 and up 2600 feet on new 30 feet ship channel. Salesmen and agent wanted.

The Selling Agency
114 Security Bldg. Galveston, Texas

C. F. Foster and Tom McCutcheon, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Hicks' CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

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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.
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