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Rebels Beaten Prince Fighting

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Off Mazatlan, June 15 by Wireless to San Diego, Calif., June 15.—Using machine guns to deadly effect, the federal garrison at Mazatlan, repulsed the Sunday night attack. Gen. Rodriguez, military governor of Mazatlan, declares he and his troops will resist the attack of the constitutionalists to the death.

ATWELL WILL NOT MAKE RACE

DALLAS, June 15.—William H. Atwell, for more than fifteen years a United States District Attorney in Texas, will not be a candidate for governor of Texas on the Republican ticket. His name was prominently discussed for the office at the recent meeting in this city of the Republican State Executive Committee.

In a letter to the United Press, Attorney Atwell said: "There is no probability of any condition existing that would cause me to accept the nomination of any party for governor of Texas."

Col. Bob Taylor, of the Norton country, is in Bell county this week on business.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSES DOORS

MARIE, Ill., June 15.—The Bank of Marine, a subsidiary of the Lorimer Bank, of Chicago, failed to open its doors this morning, following a heavy run Saturday. The capital stock is \$25,000.

Prince Fighting

VIENNA, Austria, June 15.—Fighting for the throne to which he was raised by the powers, Prince William of Albania was on the firing line today, repelling at the head of his troops numbering 9,000 men, an attack by 27,000 insurgents on Durazzo, his capital.

It is doubtful whether the Prince can hold out much longer. Determined to prevent looting or massacre, commanders of the international fleet landed marines today.

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WOOTEN SEEKS SUPERINTENDENCY

Ballinger, Texas, June 13, 1914. My Dear Friends:—I take this method of informing you that I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Runnels County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Only through the repeated and insistent demands of my friends and the friends of education in (Continued on last page.)

BAIL IS DENIED HARRY K. THAW

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The supreme court of the United States today denied the application of Harry K. Thaw for bail.

The supreme court also denied a request that permission be given Thaw to go to Pittsburg and attend to some business matters regarding his estate.

INTERESTS TRYING TO FORCE ADJOURNMENT

WASHINGTON, June 15.—A sensation rivalling President Wilson's charge that a lobby tried to defeat the tariff bill last year, was launched by the president himself today, when he bluntly charged that a combination of business interests was behind the agitation to compel Congress to adjourn without enacting the trust legislation which is before that body.

President Wilson emphatically declared that he would not consent to a plan proposed by Oscar Underwood, leader of the House, for an immediate adjournment of Congress, until after the election. The administration's trust bills would then be taken up in special session.

The president told newspaper men that there is plenty of evidence of so-called business depressing being manufactured to force a delay.

The worst thing that could happen, the president said, would be to have another delay with business men of the country in the dark regarding the plans of the lawmakers.

President Wilson stated that he would insist upon the trust program going thru.

President Wilson gave out copies of letters which the Pictorial Review Co. sent representatives throughout the country asking congressional leaders to be bombarded by requests to stop trust legislation.

It was learned today the United States Chamber of Commerce objected that labor unions be exempted from the Sherman act.

PRO EDITORS MAY ORGANIZE TODAY

DALLAS, June 15.—A permanent organization of the prohibition press of Texas was proposed at a meeting here today to which all editors of Texas known to be state-wide prohibitionists were invited. The call was issued by the Auxiliary Press Committee of the State prohibition organization, of which A. W. Perkins of the Home and State is chairman. The editors will work for the success of submission in July.

W. W. Powe, of the Winters country, was here early this week looking after business. Mr. Powe is one of the most successful farmers in the north end of the county and he is all smiles this year.

Miss Griffith and Mrs. Cox, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Corpus Christi on a visit to relatives and friends.

FOURTH WEEK OF MEDIATION

NIAGARA FALLS, June 15.—The beginning of the fourth week of Mexican mediation found the main question at issue: How far the United States will go in demanding that the head of the provisional government of Mexico be pro-Carranza.

The men suggested so far in the conferences have not been acceptable to the Huerta envoys.

Mexicans capable of heading the affairs of the southern republic are hard to be found.

General Carranza is awaiting the furnishing of the provisional president.

R. P. Conn and family visited San Angelo Sunday, making the trip in their auto.

Weather Forecast.
Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably showers.

CIRCULAR LETTER LOSES SIMMONS' APPOINTMENT

RESERVE BOARD HAS NO GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Wilson has nominated a federal reserve board without a governor. The following persons were named by the president as members of the board: Thomas B. Jones, of Chicago, W. G. Harding of Birmingham, Adolph C. Miller of California, Paul Warburg of New York, and Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury of the United States.

SAVED ONCE, NOW ON TRIAL AGAIN

DENVER, June 15.—Saved from death when he was in the very shadow of the gallows, Oscar Cook, once convicted of murdering Patrolman William McPherson in a saloon at Valverde, a suburb of Denver, today was to go to trial for a second time in the criminal court.

After waiting a year and a half for death in the county jail here, Cook was saved by the Supreme court of the state recently when the verdict of guilty was set aside on technical grounds.

On March 10, 1912, Cook and Edward L. Siewald were alleged to have entered the saloon of A. J. Loyd, in Valverde, intending to hold the place up. Loyd resisted and was shot down. McPherson was also slain when he rushed to the assistance of the saloonist. Several prisoners in the county jail and the state penitentiary have been contributing what funds they could raise to the defense of Cook.

Nez Gustavus went to San Angelo to accompany his wife and baby home. Mrs. Gustavus had been visiting her mother at San Angelo.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—A circular letter sent throughout the southwest by E. C. Simmons, the great hardware man, lost his appointment on the federal reserve board.

Although his friends claim that he declined the appointment, it was learned today that copies of the letter reached President Wilson and Simmons was immediately eliminated from consideration of the board.

The letter declared that the Simmons Hardware Co., business was far below normal as a result of uncertain crops.

It advised that a fight be made against real advances of trust legislation in Washington. The business men were requested to write congressional leaders to adjourn congress at once.

COLQUITT MAY NOT TAKE STUMP

AUSTIN, June 15.—Governor Colquitt has declined to forego his original plan of taking the stump for James E. Ferguson, is the report in political circles. It is known that the governor has been opportuned by several of his close political friends who are now campaigning the nomination of Thomas H. Ball for governor, not to waive a speechmaking campaign for Mr. Ferguson. It was pointed out that it is unethical to attempt to select his successor in office. It is said, however, that Governor Colquitt would like to make a few speeches in order to review his own administration and, perhaps, incidentally forward his senatorial ambition.

D. E. Bartlett, of Santa Anna, was here between trains Sunday. We will probably be able to report that Mr. Bartlett will become a citizen of Ballinger and engage in the photo business, taking charge of the Wibourn Studio.

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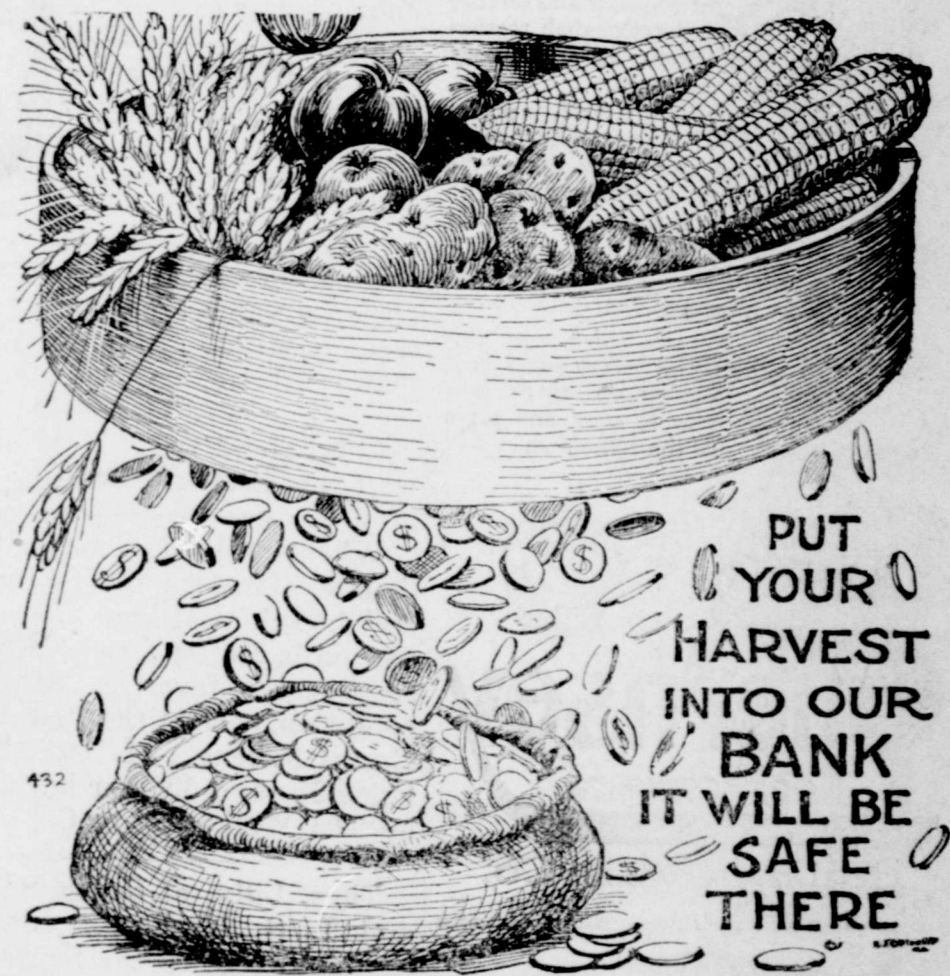
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Is your business as good as you would like to have it? Couldn't you handle double the business you now have at practically the same expense? Wouldn't you appreciate a suggestion that would increase your trade to the point where you do not have to worry over it? Are the mail order houses, the house-to-house canvassers, the peddlers, getting business that rightfully belongs to you? What are you doing to better your condition? Just opening your doors each morning setting out a line of samples and trusting to luck to "get by"? Have you put any special efforts into getting new business besides calling up a few people over the telephone? If a list of the progressive, up-to-date business men of the town was made out, do you think you would be entitled to a place on the list? What are you doing in the effort to attract trade to this city? Are you a parasite, living off the people other merchants have drawn to town by their advertising? How much did you spend with the newspaper last month? How much the month before? These are pertinent questions to answer which truthfully may hurt your own estimation of yourself as a successful business man, but a little introspection is good for everybody at times and we hope these questions may help you locate your trouble.—Brownwood Bulletin.

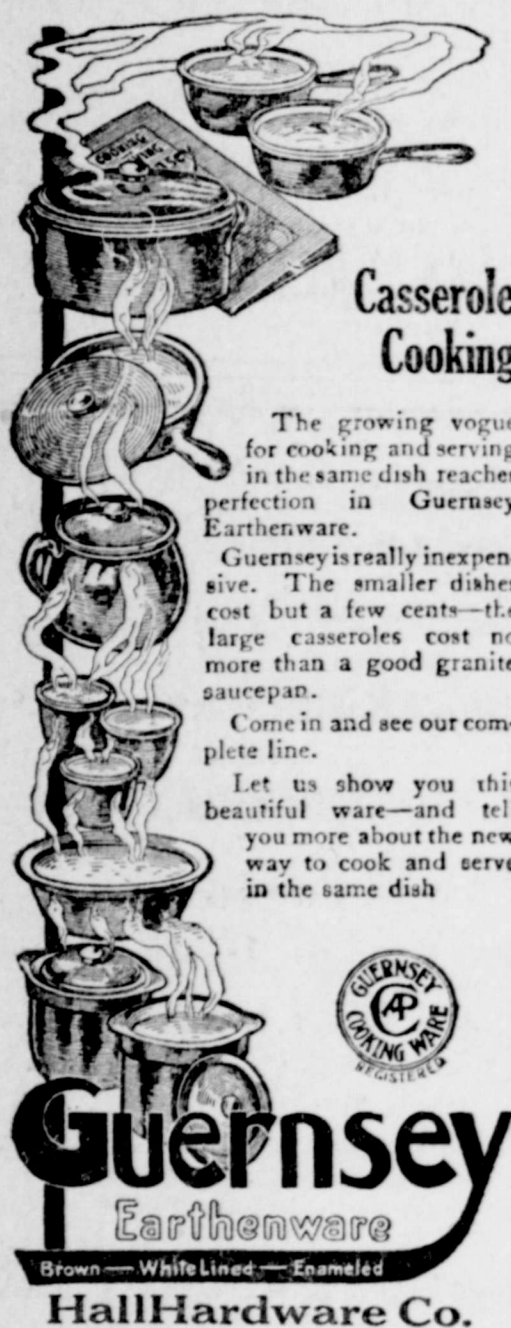
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LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

The first European blood shed in Texas, that is, the first blood of a white man, was shed in death by two members of La Salle's discoverers of Texas, Orgy and Desloges, killed by the Indians in 1865. In that battle two others in La Salle's party were wounded.

Although in after years the whites and Indians became natural enemies and engaged in almost constant warfare, the first battle on Texas soil was due to a misunderstanding. One of La Salle's boats was accidentally sunk and from the wreckage driven ashore on Matagorda Bay some blankets were appropriated by the Indians. Wishing to obtain canoes in exchange for the blankets, La Salle sent Lieutenant Du Hamel and some armed men to negotiate the deal.

Du Hamel, unacquainted with Indian character and the mode of gaining their good will, rushed into their village with his armed force, so frightening them that they did not regard the white men as friends. Du Hamel was unable to make himself understood. He seized two canoes and some skins and returned to La Salle.

In revenge, the Indians pursued Du Hamel's party, overtook them and poured into their camp a shower of arrows, killing Orgy and Desloges, two particular friends of La Salle, and wounding two others. Thus was shed the first blood of a white man in Texas.

When you feel tazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime you can change it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

A Ballinger party composed of Q. Victor Miller, Frank Pearce, Ed Schuchard, Fletcher and Kerney visited San Angelo Friday afternoon coming over in an automobile. Mr. Miller met several of his college friends with whom he was associated at Austin the past year. He graduated this week from the law department of the State University, and will practice his profession in Ballinger, where he will be connected with the Title Security Company. His many San Angelo friends wish for him a brilliant success. He is the son of C. S. Miller, of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company.—San Angelo Standard.

Can't Keep it Secret.
The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers.

A. J. Edwards, at one time citizen of this county, now living at Alpine, but who travels over this territory and sells fruit trees, is here this week.

Robt. Newman, of Temple, came in Sunday on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Newman.

Cots! Cots! Cots! Yes, Madam! we have them. Lankford's 13-24

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish conditions, condition, correct the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Thos. Lilly, of South Ballinger and T. G. Marburger left Monday morning for the Santa Anna country on a short business trip.

When you leave your happy home to spend the summer days visiting, why not make your stay away from home more pleasant and satisfied by ordering "The Daily Ledger" to follow you. Leave your address with our circulator and you will get the home news every day.

Bob Newman, of Houston, came in Saturday night to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Newman a few days.

LOST—Lens of glass to auto lamp between Ballinger and Winters. Finder please return to A. H. Van Pelt. d2t

THOUGHTS AND COUNTER-THOUGHTS.

There are opportunities now for the small farmer to acquire a home near Conroe at a very reasonable price, but these bargain facts of land will soon be "picked up" by the first comers.—Conroe Courier.

The farmer who takes advantage of the opportunity to buy a home will profit by the saving. Land is as sure to go higher as our boys and girls increase.

An exchange says there is always a "wise" man at hand to separate the fool from his money. It's the "wise" man that causes the fool and his money to part.

We found this crammed away down in one corner of the dailies: "Harry Thaw's Case in Supreme Court Today." Time was when such information occasioned a 72-point spread across the top of the page.—Temple Mirror.

A successful newspaper man is one that knows what the people want to read and fills their wants. The Thaw case is a stale story.

South Carolina has eleven candidates for governor. We should feel thankful that we do not live in S. C. With the mud slinging that is going on in Texas with two candidates makes it hard for a man to steer clear of the political quagmire.

The Chautaugua speakers in Texas are having a hard time earning their money while the free vaudeville is on between the candidates for office. Who wants to pay fifty cents to hear a speaker when the politicians are so rapidly developing into spell binders in showing up the ugly and corrupt lives of their opponents?

The state democratic executive committee voted to have submission of prohibition on democratic ticket in July primary. The election will probably be held next year. So the people of the State can prepare for another warm campaign. It is now in order for all citizens to resolve to buy that poll tax receipt.—McGregor Mirror.

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fact, that Texas poll tax receipts next year will be the greatest since the poll tax law became a law. Many people care little who is elected to office, but when it comes to saving the country from either wet or dry they become very active.

A summer trip has gotten to be a necessity with everybody—another reason why the cost of living keeps going up.—Cleburne Enterprise.

It is so frequently the case where a man gets the idea that he is run down, loads his grip and hikes away to rest up, returns home "shot to pieces" and requires a week or ten days to get in shape for business. The real rest cure is found on the shady banks of the Colorado river, where you can be free from every semblance of business and enjoy the freedom of the Indians that formally made this their happy hunting ground. It's a summer trip that builds the body and restores the nerve, and at the same time draws lightly on your pocket book.

It often takes more courage to keep out of a fight than it does to rush into one. About the most successful soldier is the one who keeps himself strictly under control.—Clarendon News.

Say, or you talking about politics or war? If you have reference to politics you are right. If you are talking about the fight with Mexico you are wrong.

According to those who make their living up at Washington compiling statistics, we are a chewing nation. Our chewing gum bill last year amounted to \$46,000,000. Yes, forty-six million dollars, and our chewing tobacco bill amounted to \$600,000,000. Six hundred million dollars for tobacco. That's some chewing all right.

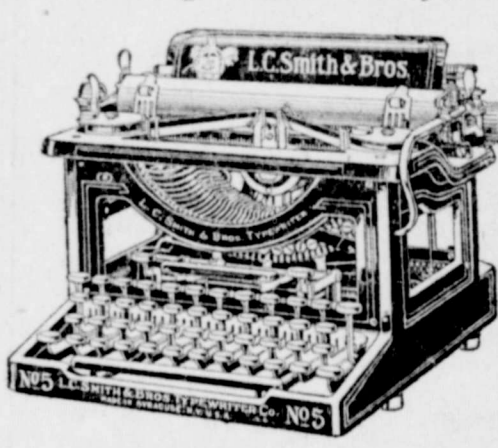
Isn't it strange that if a man is on your side he is a man of brains and keen discernment, politically speaking, but if he is on the other side, he is wholly bad and not to be trusted?—Comanche Chief.

All of which reminds us of the awful political mixup in the present gubernatorial campaign. Suppose you had been absent from home and ignorant of the race between Ferguson and Ball, and suddenly confronted with the

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followers of the two men, how would you locate yourself? If a pro, it would be a hard matter to decide where you belonged, and if an anti-Bailey man you would be in just as bad fix when it came to selecting your company. It's just the same old story—depends altogether whose ox is gored.

A little love, a little wealth, A little home for you and me, It's all I ask, except good health. Which comes with Rocky Mountain Tea. The Walker Drug Co.

W. J. Keel, one of the pioneer citizens of the Pumphrey country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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G. W. Denton, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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:
E. L. HAGAN.
W. W. WOOTEN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
CHARLYE EISENHUTH.
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COTTON GLASSING AND MARKETING TAUGHT

The A. & M. College is offering a course in cotton classing and marketing during the summer which will be open til July 25th.

This course is intended particularly for young men who are preparing themselves for the cotton business, but there is no doubt that our farmers should know more about the marketing and value of their cotton crop.

The last legislature provided that cotton classing shall be taught in all public schools having a scholastic population of less than 300 except in sections where less than ten per cent of the total acreage planted is cotton, unless so ordered by the school board of trustees.

This school will be under the management of Prof. Bagley of the Textile Department of the college and the instruction will be given by Mr. W. J. Butler of Dallas and Mr. T. S. Miller of Gatesville. Both of these men are experienced cotton buyers and have special training for the work they are doing at the college.

The cost of this instruction is \$10.00 and living expense at the college is \$7.00 per week so that if a young man should go there for a month it would cost about \$40.00 and he would know enough about the cotton business to teach it or buy it. Students may enter at any time during the session but they should remember that the school will close July 25th.

Any one wishing any special information about the school may get it by writing to J. B. Bagley, College Station, Texas.

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R. P. Taylor, of Norton and J. S. Reese of the Benoit country were among the Democratic precinct chairmen in Ballinger Monday to attend the meeting of the board.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver—A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown left Friday night for Eldorado where Mrs. Brown will visit her parents a few weeks and Mr. Brown returned home Sunday afternoon.

R. L. Bassett left Monday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Don't Use Calomel.

Those who know always use Simon's Liver Purifier, because it is just as thorough, but does not gripe or sicken nor cause injury. In yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

John Hoffer, of Winters and ed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to San Angelo from Winters where he had been to visit his father John Hoffer and friends the past few days.

John Hoffer of Winters, and H. M. Josey, of our city, came in Monday morning from Dove creek and other fishing streams where they had been recreating the past few days and pestering the finy tribe.

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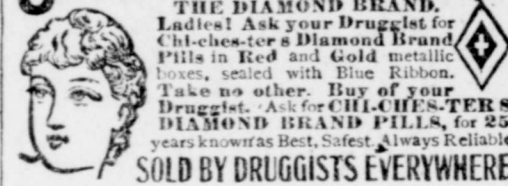
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CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Rev. Father J. B. Lavoie returned home Monday at noon from Brownwood and other points in that section where he had been on church work the past few days.

Rev. Neal, pastor of the Methodist church of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Waco where he will conduct a protracted meeting the next few weeks.

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We are sorry to learn that Mrs. H. L. Wendorf, of South Ballinger, is not doing so well Monday. She was suffering from blood poisoning and was some better but took a change for the worse Sunday night.



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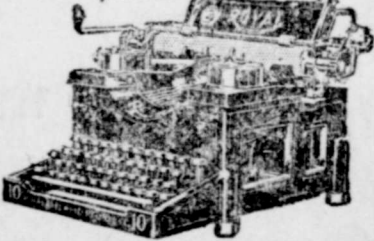
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SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No. 240 Miss Louise Doss Editor

Club Entertained.

Mrs. U. P. Melton entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street, the married ladies "42" Club. The hostess was assisted by Miss Nell Alexander. The attractive home was prettily decorated in quantities of sweet peas, nasturtiums and roses. Four tables were arranged in the library and parlor and many interesting games of "42" were played. After the games a salad course was served on the card tables. Those who participated in the game were: Mesdames Conda Wylie, Will Penn, Garland Parks of Kennedy, Bob Griggs, J. Y. Pearce, J. D. Douglass, Tom Gardner, Kirk, Robt. Lusk, J. K. Hutton, Howard Hutton, of Dallas, John Weeks, Hagan, Lambkin, Misses Kerr of Weatherford, Nell Alexander and Alice Morgan.

Call Meeting of Club.

A call meeting of the Thirteen Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Nell Alexander. New officers were elected as follows: Miss Mamie Gregory president and Miss Ada Allen secretary and treasurer. It was also decided upon to have only two meetings each month during the summer and to meet at half past four on Friday afternoons. After other business was seen to the meeting was adjourned.

Delightful Outing.

A delightful outing was that of Thursday morning when the girls of the Thirteen and Beau Not Clubs had their breakfast on Elm creek. They left town about half past five and arrived at the place of amusement just as the six o'clock whistles were blowing. After eating a most delicious breakfast of toast, bacon and fruit, the crowd returned to town. About fifteen girls enjoyed the morning.

WOMEN WATCH THE CLOCK

in our stores and factories for that blessed hour when the day's work ends. The reason is readily seen, as the nature of their duties too often drift them into the horrors of all kinds of organic troubles peculiar to women, causing headache, nervousness and irritability. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, may be relied upon to overcome these troubles.

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The Tailor. "Nuf Sed"

Mrs. H. T. Byars, of Cornthorville, Mo., came in Sunday on a visit to her brother Buck Shields and family for a few weeks.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co. tf

John Simmons, one of the successful pioneer citizens of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Don't let some traveling man come in and get your order for calendars when we have a fine line to select from and can meet any quality. The Ballinger Printing Co. tft

R. L. Shaffer, of Winters, one of the candidates for tax assessor was greeting friends in the city Monday.

W. F. Redman, of the Olin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$210 per thousand, any quantity from 100 up to 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

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PHONE 126 For Prompt Delivery. Ike Honig, Proprietor

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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.

Our Rolls and Buns Taste Fine!



Just Pure Milk. Take Omar's Word For It.

And lately, by the bakery door again, came shining through the dusk a floury shape bearing a vessel in his hand, and he bid me taste of it, 'twas not—the grape.

We use good pure milk in our mixing. You should by all means have us deliver regularly our rolls or buns or biscuits.

Saves time and fretting at home.

It'll please the men folk, madam. Try and see.

Let Our Wagon Stop at Once!

Stubbs Bakery

PHONES 94 and 363.

FAMILY IN DISTRESS; NEIGHBORS WORK CROP

A telephone message from L. K. Parr, of the Spring Hill community requested us to announce that those who have been helping in the rabbit drives will have an opportunity to help a good man out of the weeds Tuesday, and all those who can help are requested to meet at the farm of Will Rodgers early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Rodgers has been very low for several days, and Mr. Rodgers has not been able to look after his crop, and he is behind with his work. The neighbors have agreed to quit their own fields Tuesday and all join in and work Mr. Rodgers' crop for him and all those who can go out from town and help are requested to come and bring their dinner.

Mr. Rodgers lives three or four miles up the river, near the Dean irrigated farm. Show that genuine West Texas spirit and fall in line and help this unfortunate man.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers.

White City

Tonight

Between Savage and Tiger

6 Reel Lecture

Children 10c
Adults 20c
Reserved Seat 30c

WHITE CITY

"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

AUTO TRAGEDY IN ANGELO TOWN

SAN ANGELO, June 15.—Al Reed, a railroad contractor from Midland, died Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after an hour of unconscious suffering, as the result of injuries sustained at 1:45 when he was struck and knocked to the pavement by an automobile while crossing East Concho avenue from the Arc Light corner to the Landon Hotel. Accompanied by J. D. Bryan of the Dial & Bryan Auto Company Miss Viola Hearne of 1020 Colorado Avenue, Angelo Heights, was at the wheel of her brother's big Hupp roaster when the tragedy occurred.

Reed's death was the immediate cause of internal injuries, received when the big car passed over his abdomen and lower right side, but it is said that death would probably have resulted from concussion of the brain even had the rear wheels of the machine not crossed his body.

From all reports, the accident was unavoidable. Reed had finished his lunch and had started across to the Landon to meet W. D. Ellis, a friend from his home town. He stepped from the curb on the north side of the street and proceeded but a few feet when he suddenly became aware of the approaching machine. With the car almost upon him, he dodged, according to eye-witnesses, first to the right to avoid being struck, then turned backward, only to go down beneath the wheels. He was rolled over and over and the back wheels although skidding from the pressure of the emergency brakes, passed entirely over his prostrate form.

Miss Viola Hearne prostrated over the accident, for which from all accounts she is not to blame, was immediately following the occurrence rushed to her home in the Heights by J. B. Bryan and once there the girl gave way to a complete nervous break-down and Dr. A. H. Seeley was called.

Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., that others are lead to give it a trial and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask your druggist.

Miss Stewart, daughter of Presiding Elder Stewart, of Brownwood, was the guest of Mrs. J. G. Douglass Saturday and Sunday.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Lawn settes by the bushel at Lankford's. 13-2td

FOR RENT — One six-room house on sixth street, close in, all conveniences. One 5-room house on twelfth street. Phone 179.

SENATE TO FIGHT OVER TWO TREATIES

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 15.—A fight between the Panama tolls bill struggle is certain in the senate over the Columbian and Nicaraguan treaties, which Secretary Bryan announced, would be transmitted Wednesday.

In the treaty, the United States expresses regret that anything occurred to imperil the friendly relations with Columbia and awards \$25,000,000 for injuring her feelings and her loss of territory over the Panama revolution.

The Nicaraguan treaty gives the United States a protectional over Nicaragua and pays it \$3,000,000 for old canal rights and a naval base.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Shields came down from Anson Saturday and is the guest of her son Buck Shields.

Will Teach Latin Class.

Prof. J. H. Head will give lesson in latin, and all those desiring to take special course through the summer should see him at once. 1td

Skin Diseases Cured.

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

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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

TEXAS WOMAN IS RENOMINATED

By United Press.
CHICAGO, June 15. — Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Texas, was renominated for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs by the nominating committee.

The re-election of the Texas woman is certain when the ballots are cast tomorrow.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, June 15. — Vital issues concerning the everyday life of human beings were to fill every minute of today's session of the Federation of Women's Clubs' in annual convention here. "The Need of Uniformity in Food Laws," was to be explained today by Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the chemistry bureau of the Department of Agriculture, Washington. "The Educational and Culture Value of Home Economics" was to be emphasized by Philander C. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington. "The New Public Health" was to be presented by Dr. Charles P. Emerson, dean of the medical department of Indiana University.

"The Fundamental Right of Childhood," was to be pointed out in the afternoon session today by Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the federal children's bureau. Dr. Charles S. Rockhill, of Cincinnati, was to tell the assembly of the "Opportunity of Women's Clubs in Prevention of Tuberculosis."

"The Value of the Marriage Certificate" by Dean Walter T. Summer, of Chicago, and "Social Purity Teaching in the High Schools," by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, were other addresses.

Rival forces were lined up today to nominate candidates for tomorrow's election of officers by the Federation. While there has been much playing of politics in the last few days, so far no "insurgent movement" has developed. Officers elected tomorrow will be formally installed on Wednesday, when the final business of the convention will be cleared up. The last two days, Thursday and Friday will be given over to social functions and sightseeing.

Men and women who are big meat eaters and drink much coffee, usually have coarse florid skins—your stomach needs extra help; you've got to clean the bowels, purify the blood or your complexion gets bad—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea once a week will do it. 35c. Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES.

The W. O. W. Lodge of Ballinger held the unveiling services over the grave of James R. Holiday at the Ballinger Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and quite a large crowd attended the impressive services.

Quite a number of visiting Woodmen and friends from Hatchel were in attendance and we also noted Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCaughn, and J. R. Holloway and family of Norton and Messrs. J. M. Slaughter, Bert Fletcher and R. T. Lee also the family of the deceased of Hatchel.

Still Killing.

It still keeps on killing pain, does Hunt's Lightning Oil. For year sit has been used with wonderful success for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, burns and other hurts. All druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and two children, Eugenia and James, returned Sunday night from a visit to Mrs. Baskin's parents at Atens and friends at Waco.

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

John W. Day Sr., of Temple, is here visiting his relatives John Hopsinson and family.

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Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers.

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Wooten Seeks Supertendency

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this county, and my own desire to do that special work in which I can render the greatest service have I been induced to permit my name to be used. And now the shortness of the time before the primary compels me to rely chiefly upon my friends and the friends of popular education, those who believe me to be a progressive man, able and willing to do what is necessary for the advancement for the school interests of the country. I am not a politician; I am an educator. Do not expect me to come to see you, for I shall not have time to see all the people of the county. But the office of County Superintendent is of sufficient value to you that it should demand your most careful and rigid inquiries into the life, character, qualifications, and plans of the candidate. His policies and work, his progressivism or the lack of it, his ability or the want of it may and will be a most important factor in the substantial development of the county and in creating standards and ideals for the men and women of tomorrow. No other county office can begin to rank with this one in importance, or in the weight of responsibility it carries.

I am thirty-five years of age, a native of North Carolina, a graduate of a normal school of that state, have done some work in the Texas University, and other state schools, taught in summer normals, etc. I began my career as teacher at the age of seventeen and have been almost continually since that time a teacher or student in school. You doubtless know of my work as teacher in this county. I began in the little one-teacher school and have steadily worked my way up to the superintendency of the best city school. Thus I am familiar with the problems, needs, and difficulties of them all. I have kept myself in close touch with the State Department of Education, attended teachers' associations, and endeavored to keep myself thoroughly informed about educational movements in other states and countries.

Lest some question as to the location of my home should arise, I shall state that I own a farm about twelve miles northeast of Ballinger, and this is my home. And although I have recently been teaching outside the county, still this is my home county, and to her I return when my school closes. Here I pay my taxes; here I vote; and at the call of my fellow citizens I resign a more lucrative position outside and offer myself for service.

I have not yet any well-defined plans and policies to outline. I have been so recently drawn into this that I could hardly be expected to have formulated plans that would not be subject to alteration after due consideration. But it shall be my purpose, if elected, to give a vigorous, efficient and progressive administration, ever conservative and mindful of the needs of each individual and community. My entire time and talent shall be given to the work. My records shall be open to the people with whom and for whom I shall labor. I shall be ready to serve the

AFTER WANDERING, TWO MEN FOUND

REDDING, Calif., June 15.—Hiram Blodgett and Hugh Addington who disappeared Sunday after a violent eruption of Mount Lassen, have been found uninjured after wandering several hours.

One man was critically injured and another went insane during the eruption of the volcano.

independent as well as the common school district in every way possible. I believe in and think the time is ripe for the establishment of Rural High Schools, and this work shall have my most zealous support. When the problems of the rural school are solved, the country life problems will be solved. When the farmer boy and girl are rightly educated life in the city will cease to be so attractive. When this is done farming will be done scientifically and on a business basis. Then the farmer will readily be "the independent man", "the first taker of the fruits." No amount of organization or legislation can bring the desired results; the cause of inefficiency must be first removed.

Now if the people see fit to place me in this position of responsibility, I shall lay myself on the altar of service and prove that trust in me was not misplaced. Before I could become a candidate it was necessary for me to resign a position, the net financial returns from which would exceed those from the office to which I aspire. Thus no man can charge me, with mercenary motives. I believe the people want me. If so, I shall win, then serve.

Yours very truly,

W. W. WOOTEN.

(Advertisement.)

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