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## LABOR SECRETARY WOULD PROSECUTE LABOR FRAUDS

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, June 16.—Prosecution of employment agencies who practice fraud upon crop harvesters, is today threatened by Secretary of Labor Wilson. Wilson said that foreigners are being charged for information which the labor department furnished free of charges, and overcharged for information. The secretary asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to approve the harvester excursion reduced rates.

## SENATOR MAKES BIG SENSATION

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, June 16.—The state department actively aided Brown Brothers and Selegman and Speyer and Co., bankers, in collecting claims against Nicaragua, was the charge made today in a resolution by Senator Smith of Michigan. Enormous profits for bankers on bonds were illegally issued and their collection with the assistance of the state department was a raid upon the Nicaraguan people, was charged by the senator in his speech. "The present administration of Nicaragua" said Senator Smith, "has been maintained for two years through the active presence of American marines in the country, under the guise of a legation guard and in defiance of the wishes of the people." The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Mrs. Dougl Cameron Jr., and Master Dougl, of Talpa, came in Monday afternoon and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron and family of West End for a few days.

## SEVEN BURN IN BIG FIRE

*By United Press.*  
MILLFORD, Mass., June 16.—Seven men were burned to death and a score were injured in jumping from windows, during a fire early today when a box boarding house of Peter Capalian was consumed by flames. The building was more than fifty years old. It was without fire escapes, extinguishers or watchman. The victims were young Armenians.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conatser, of Ozark, Ark., who had been visiting their brother-in-law, J. Hood and family of Winters, the past week or two, left Monday afternoon for Austin where they will visit relatives a few days before going on home.

Rev. A. E. Turney, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

## BODIES RECOVERED FROM CAVE-INS

*By United Press.*  
PARIS, June 16.—Nine bodies have been recovered among those who perished in yesterday's heavy rainfall which undermined the streets and caused cave-ins in a number of places about the city. A number of persons are unaccountable for and it is feared that they have been lost. Fear has been expressed that more cave-ins will result from the heavy rains.

## BABY DOLLS

Just Received a Shipment of **BABY DOLLS**

Come in and let us fit your feet While our stock is complete—

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Ballinger's Greatest Store.

## FEAR THAT PREACHER HAS BEEN ABDUCTED

*By United Press.*  
DETROIT, June 16.—Police and private detectives are today searching the city and its vicinity to trace Rev. Louis Patment, an anti liquor worker. It is feared that he was kidnapped or killed and much mystery surrounds his disappearance. Rev. Patment was abducted

March 31st at Westville, Ill., and returned two months later, telling sensational stories of his being bound, gagged and held prisoner in a lonely house. He has been living here for the past two weeks. He has been trailed by friends into Illinois. Abductors of Patment are being prosecuted.

## FEARING VOLCANO

*By United Press.*  
REDDING, Calif., June 16.—Fearing wide spread disaster as a result of the eruption of Mount Lassen, settlers in the vicinity of the mountain are today leaving by scores. The mount is still rumbling.

## SECRET GUARD NOW ABOUT HARRY THAW

*By United Press.*  
NEW YORK, June 16.—Fearing that Harry K. Thaw might try to escape from the United States New York state officers provided a secret guard for him at Gorham, N. H. One report which is in circulation here is that a dash for the coast and a trip aboard a yacht bound for France is planned by Thaw.

## T. & B. V. THROWN IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

## NIAGARA DEADLOCK

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Niagara Falls mediators are apparently deadlocked over the choice of General Huerta's successor. General Carranza has been curtly informed that he must grant an armistice in order that he might participate in the conferences. Interest today centered in the fighting around Zacatecas where General Carranza's forces are being repulsed by the federals. General Villa is now rushing to the scene with fresh veterans of the north. Secretary of State Bryan stated that he refused to dignify with the denial of the sensational stories of the disagreement of the envoys and mediators at Niagara Falls. He hopes a successful termination of the whole matter.

*By United Press.*  
DALLAS, June 16.—The Trinity and Brazos Valley railway, operating between Fort Worth and Galveston, was thrown into the hands of a receiver today on the application of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, Mass., because the road defaulted interest of \$760,000. The applicant also claimed that the railway owed more than a million dollars which it was unable to pay. President J. W. Robins was appointed receiver.

## ONE PRIMARY TO NAME CANDIDATES

The farmers of this county who are members of the Democratic Executive Committee, were very conspicuous by their absence from the meeting held Monday afternoon. Only eight committeemen out of twenty-four answered to roll call. It is a busy time with the farmers, and no one censures those who consider their crop more important than county politics. There was little discussion on any one question and the committee dispatched matters in a hurry and without any fraction. The question of a second primary was briefly discussed, R. P. Taylor favoring the majority rule in (Continued on Page 5)

## FOREIGNERS MAD OVER FAILURE

*By United Press.*  
SHREVEPORT, La., June 16.—The foreign population of this city is seething today, following last night's unsuccessful attempt of a mob of 4,000 men to batter down the jail and lynch Frank Mathis, a negro slayer of an Italian. The sheriff of this county smuggled the negro across the river to Bossier Parish.

## EMPRESS INQUIRY OPENS IN QUEBEC

*By United Press.*  
QUEBEC, Canada, June 16.—The inquiry into the Empress of Ireland disaster which lost more than one thousand lives, opened today before the Royal Commission, which was presided over by Lord Mersy who also probed the Titanic catastrophe. Captain Kendall will be among the first witnesses to be called. Seventy persons have been ordered to appear before the board of inquiry. Weather Forecast. Tonight local showers, cooler; Wednesday generally fair.

## Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

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## WEEKS IS GIVEN BIG RECEPTION

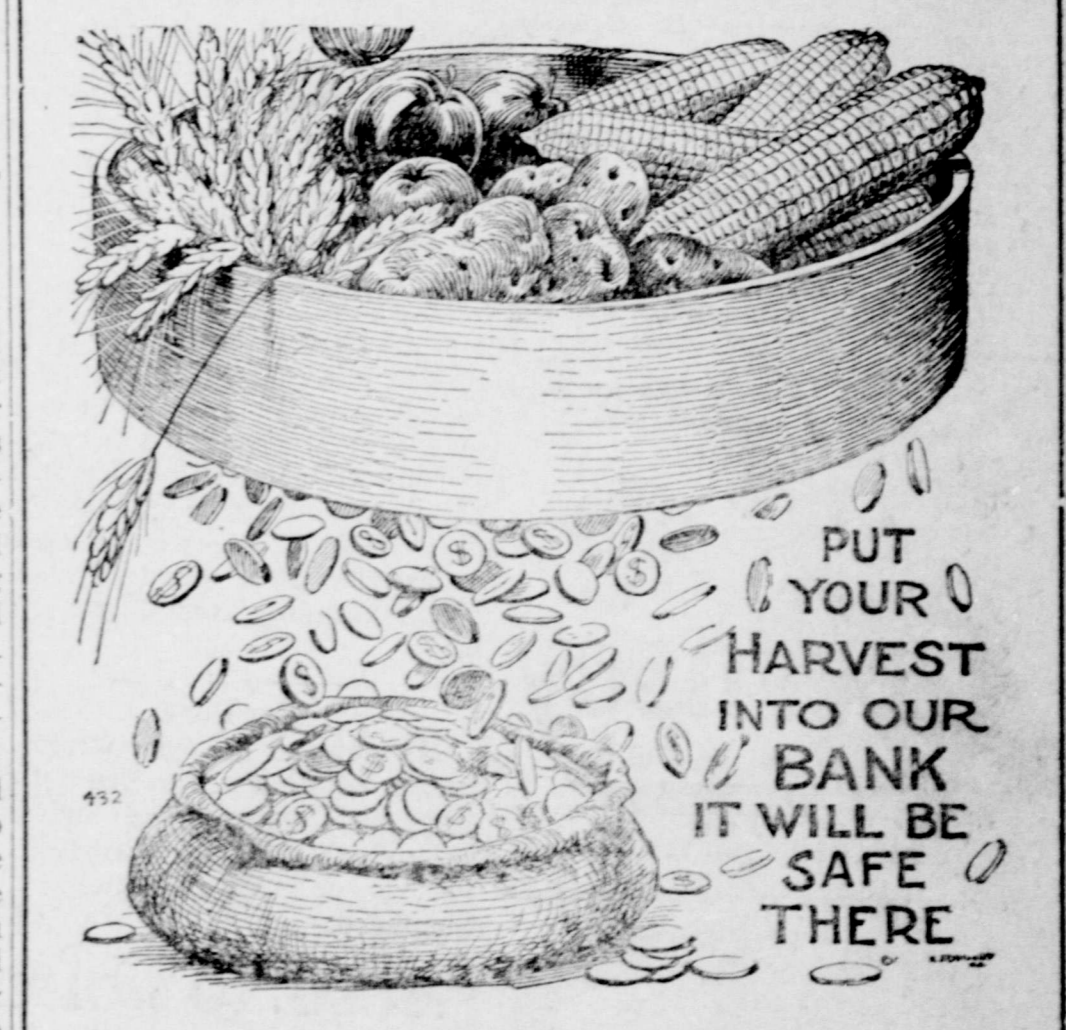
*Special to The Daily Ledger.*  
EL PASO, June 16.—Mayor Kelley of El Paso this morning announced that he would give a \$100 prize to the visiting druggist attending the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, who would dance the best tango. During the lunch hour today, friends of President John A. Weeks of the association surrounded him in the corridor of his hotel and attempted to persuade him to enter the contest. President Weeks would not give out a statement whether or not he would tango for the prize.

*Special to The Daily Ledger.*  
EL PASO, June 16.—While Texas was said to have a good pharmacy law, demand for stricter requirements of druggists was voiced today in the annual address of President John A. Weeks of Ballinger, at the opening session of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association's thirty-fifth annual convention. "In order to maintain our high standard of pharmacy," said Mr. Weeks, "it is necessary that our laws be amended so as specifically to state: that all candidates for pharmacy certificates shall be required to pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects, Chemistry, Pharmacy, Materia Medica, Bacteriology, Physiology, Posology and Toxicology, Prescription reading and compounding, Pharmacognosy

## CROP MAKING RAIN GENERAL

Benefiting everybody and damaging a few, a soaking rain covered a large territory Monday and Tuesday. A heavy rain fell at Winters, and west of Ballinger Monday afternoon, and showers were reported at several different points in the county, but the pour down did not begin until about dark, and continuing throughout the night and up until nearly noon Tuesday two and two-tenths inches of rain fell at Ballinger, according to the government gauge. Two weeks pretty weather had almost given the farmers time to catch up with their work. Some damage will result from the rain to those who were not thru with their grain harvesting, and where hay cutting was under way slight damage will result, but the benefit to feed crops, cotton etc. is great. From an agricultural standpoint the country was never in better shape at this season of the year. Telephone reports show that the rain was general over this section of the state. Up to noon Tuesday the following towns reported as follows: Abilene, Crews, Lunday, Maverick, Menard, Talpa, Truitt, Wilmet, Wingate. Winters, good rain. Brady, Brownwood, big rain. Blackwell, two inches; Bronte one one-half inches; Coleman two inches; Coneho, Millers-

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When you have gathered in your harvest, you store it in a safe place. When you convert it into GASH which is the REAL harvest, what should you do with it? Store it away in a safe place. Our Bank is a safe place, we refer those who have not banked with us to those who HAVE

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BUSINESS BETTER—HEAVY TRADE EXPECTED.

The business men report that there is considerable improvement in almost all lines of business, and that with the heavy grain yield coming on the market, there is every reason to believe that business will improve over any previous summer months for several years past.

TOMORROW'S ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday will be the forty-seventh anniversary of the death of Maximilian, the younger brother of Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria.

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.

Advertisement for Guernsey Earthenware, featuring an illustration of a casseroles and text describing the product's quality and availability at Hall Hardware Co.

Advertisement for Minnesota Paints, featuring the 'Two Best' brand and 'Minnesota Linseed Oil', with contact information for Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Advertisement for Fire Insurance, listing 'The Best Companies' and 'Prompt Service' with contact information for Miss Maggie Sharp.

ruler over Mexico. He didn't want the job and he didn't hesitate about saying so. But his wife was the very opposite. Carlotta loved court life; she was ambitious; she wanted all that was coming to one of her class; and she led Maximilian to take up life in the country of Mexico and finally his death.

LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

The first marriage of white people on the soil of Texas took place in 1685 at La Salle's first fort, the St. Louis, on the Lavaca river.

La Salle learned of the wedding when he returned from his disastrous failure to communicate with the settlers in Illinois, an attempt he made when starvation faced his colony and he was confronted with sedition inside his colony and by a treacherous and savage foe, the Indians, outside.

From the meagre records obtainable it is learned that the wedding was a joyous affair. Of witnesses to the wedding there were about thirty, what remained of that venturesome band of three hundred.

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.

J. C. McCane, of Lometa, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to friends at Winters.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swelling, pain or itching should be treated promptly, as they are poisonous.

Dr. Wm. Schmoeler, of Houston, came in Monday to attend with the local physicians in the case of Mrs. Wendorf who is seriously ill at her home in South Ballinger.

For Rent. My cottage on 5th street, 4 rooms, 2 galleries, top ground eastern, city water, good lot and barn, bath with cold water connection, only, at a bargain.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is Paxtine

Advertisement for Paxtine, a soluble antiseptic powder, describing its uses for various ailments and providing contact information for The Paxton Toilet Co.

REVIVAL MEETING OPENS TOMORROW

A revival to last indefinitely will commence at the Ninth Street Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 8:15.

A special musical program has been arranged for the meeting to be headed by Singer Miller, who, it is stated, has gained quite a reputation in Texas as a leader of choirs.

WITHDRAWS FROM TAX ASSESSORS RACE

To My Friends and Voters of Runnels County: After due and careful consideration of the matter, I have decided to withdraw from the race for tax assessor.

I wish to thank all my friends over the county for what you have done for me and ask you to call at the Bank Barber Shop to see me when in town.

Yours very truly, JIM McWHIRTER.

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

Hicks' CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for Headache. QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

Advertisement for Security Title Company, featuring Chas. S. Miller and offering eight per cent money choice land loans.

Advertisement for Texas City, highlighting its location and the Selling Agency at 114 Security Bldg.

Advertisement for Central Hotel, under new management, featuring the American Plan and a remodeled interior.

Advertisement for Bank Barber Shop, featuring 'EVERYTHING IS WHITE' and services provided by Jim McWhirter.

BUSINESS MEN POSTPONE HELP

Because of the heavy rains of Monday night and Tuesday morning, the work which was to have been done on the Will Rodgers' farm by neighbors and business men of Ballinger, was postponed indefinitely.

The neighbors of Rodgers state that as soon as the ground dries to such extent that will allow labor in the field, the business men of Ballinger will be called upon to do the work, or at least assist in doing it.

Calendars Calendars Calendar We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand.

THROW OUT THE LINE.

Give Them Help and Many Ballinger People Will Be Happier.

'Throw Out the Live Line'—Weak kidneys need help. They're often overworked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

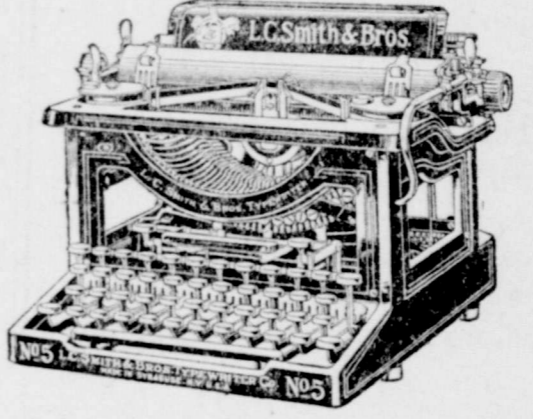
Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers. Ballinger testimony proves their worth.

J. A. Maxwell, farmer, 100 Twelfth street, Ballinger, Texas says: 'My back had been paining me for some time and as Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them.

Mrs. W. C. Penn left Monday afternoon for Temple where she goes as a delegate to the Home Mission Conference of the M. E. church.

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J. L. Ghastain Local Agent

Large advertisement for Castoria, featuring a product image and the signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher. Text includes 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children' and 'The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher'.

BALL CLUB MAY GO TO SAN ANGELO

An effort is being made on the part of several local baseball players and fans to stage a game of ball in San Angelo on July 4th, when a big barbecue will be held in that city and a celebration conducted on a large scale.

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LEAVES TO ATTEND PRESS MEETING

In order that he might be there when the big show starts, A. W. Sledge, editor of The Ledger, left this afternoon over the Santa Fe for Wichita Falls, where he will attend the convention of the Texas Press Association which opens in that city Thursday morning.

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.

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

FERGUSON'S WORTH SPEECH

Mr. Ferguson had extended himself to the people of Fort Worth...

When Mr. Ball announced for governor of Texas...

He is a Democrat, then W. P. Lane is not...

If Tom Ball is a Democrat then the Fort Worth convention...

What and how that good lady, Mrs. Curtis, who has really fought the battles...

And listen, he said further—I quote from the Dallas News of August 19, 1900...

And this gentleman has set up in Texas, Tom Ball, my friends, is either mentally unbalanced...

And yet this white ribbon reformer runs on the ticket of a convention making national and state prohibition...

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directly or indirectly, contribute money or anything of value to any political party or to any campaign expense...

Tom Ball, in his Houston speech, published in the Dallas News of May 2, declared that there was no truth in my statement...

Now, I would like to know how he ever found out that it was scientific for a landlord to charge more rent than a third of the grain and a fourth of the cotton...

When he pleads for the children one drunken father who lives in the town and may never reform...

And now he comes to further insult the memory of that great man by shedding tears before a convention when he tries to hide his action in that disgraceful gathering...

Well, my friends, what he has done is to write a platform to run for office on.

At the same convention Hogz urged also that you prohibit or prevent any salaried lobbyist or anything of value as salary or otherwise...

Now Tom Ball has a right to oppose Governor Hogz, but what the people of Texas would like to know is if Tom Ball, just about the time he announces he is severing from the party...

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Everybody in Texas now knows and believes that when the people know Tom Ball under next July, as they are sure to do, he will land back with the railroads in twenty-four hours...

Everybody in Texas knows that this thing of paying Tom Ball \$20,000 a year by the railroad corporations for his services as a lawyer, is the biggest joke that was ever played on a trusting public...

Now, I would like to know how he ever found out that it was scientific for a landlord to charge more rent than a third of the grain and a fourth of the cotton...

When he pleads for the children one drunken father who lives in the town and may never reform, I plead for the children of to-day fathers and their children, who day by day labor in the fields in the sunshine and storm...

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holding office for years in Texas has been his standing with such anti as myself who are not now and never have been in any way through a club or otherwise, interested in the sale of liquor...

Now Tom Ball and his friends are exulting in high glee and are parading the fact that you, fellow townsman, Clarence Ousley and Riens Johnson are fighting me, and have now become the boss friend and political advisers of Tom Ball in this campaign...

I tell you, my friends, that since I have come to know these gentlemen better I would be ashamed to run or dog pelt upon a platform with either of them. If Ousley and Johnson really are sincere in their statement that I am a socialist, then let them explain to the people of Texas why they were willing to support me for lieutenant governor...

Our dear Texas can and should be made the grandest country over which the sun shines by day or the stars by night.

From the golden strand of California to the orange groves and flowery fields of Florida, from the frozen climes of the icy North to the bracing breezes of the Southern gulf, there is no soil so rich with the blood of nobles as our dear state.

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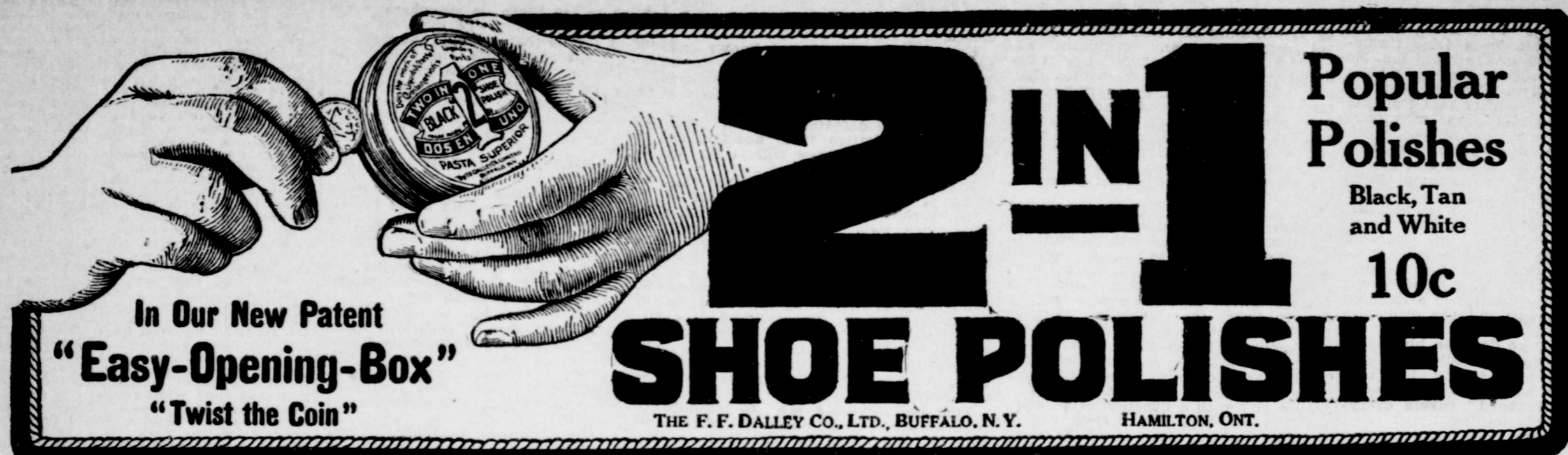
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Black, Tan and White  
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**WEEKS IS GIVEN BIG RECEPTION**

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(limited to chemicals, drugs and pharmaceuticals of the U. S. P.) and said examination be either written, oral or both."

Mr. Weeks was given a great reception as he stepped forward to deliver his address.

Members of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, Ladies and Gentlemen:

A time honored custom makes it my pleasant duty to offer the annual address. This I assure you I do with words of pleasure to welcome you to this our annual meeting.

Many years ago there was ushered into existence The Texas Pharmaceutical Association and from that date until the present year a city has been selected for the next meeting place. When the time came each city bidding for the meeting put forth her best efforts to show why we should be with them and pictured her city as one unsurpassed and asked consideration of each and every member in casting his ballot. Even though El Paso was able to represent, yet we have often read of the vast domain of our beloved State, which any country might be proud to possess and any man of generosity ashamed to offend; but neither figures nor the map can convey an adequate idea of her immensity until one has traversed her beautiful, scenic country to arrive at this "The Queen City" of the State.

Since the Creation, by the Great Architect on High of all things "that are on the earth visible and invisible, whether they be thrones or dominions, principalities or powers," this every hospitable, courteous and beautiful city hath stood preeminent.

I must confess that in the honored privilege of meeting in your city, words have not the power, were they at my command to give expression to my feelings of gratitude to those who made it possible for me to discharge the pleasant duty of the President of

the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, so I can only say, "Out on the seas are billows that never break on the beach; so in my soul there are feelings that can never find way into speech."

Friends the keys of the city have been cast aside, and invited, we come to further the perpetuation of our cause in this the Golden City.

In the beginning of our organization the members were few in number yet loyal in their effort and today we have a membership of over 1200, so may I ask who is entitled to the credit for Texas having an association that any state might be proud of?

In the beginning we had very little or no Pharmacy laws, yet today Texas stands second to none, as a man holding a certificate from Texas by virtue of examination before the State Board of Pharmacy then he may practice pharmacy in over thirty states by reciprocity, in other words no state holds a higher position in Pharmaceutical realm than that of Texas.

In order, however, to maintain our high standing in Pharmacy, it is necessary that our laws be amended so as to specifically state: first that all candidates for pharmacy certificates shall be required to pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects: Chemistry, Pharmacy, Materia Medica, Bacteriology, Physiology, and Toxicology, Prescription reading and compounding, Pharmacognosy (limited to chemicals, drugs and pharmaceuticals of the U. S. P.) and said examination be either written, oral or both.

Second in order to put Texas on a higher plane and especially to secure to the citizens of Texas intelligent and best trained service and also to insure doctors' intelligent co-operation, I recommend that not later than January 1st, 1916 that all candidates for examination for pharmacists certificate be required to give evidence of having successfully completed one year in a reputable college of Pharmacy.

Third that in addition to the above requirements all candidates shall also give evidence of having had at least three years experience in a retail drug store, provided that a graduate from a reputable College of Pharmacy shall be entitled to take the examination without regard to drug store experience.

Fourth that the definition of a reputable College of Pharmacy so ably worked out by Hon. R. H. Walker of Gonzales, Texas, be incorporated in the law.

Fifth that the examination fee for Pharmacists be \$10.00 and for Assistant Pharmacists be \$5.00.

With the above requirements and some little changing in the wording of our present law, as I see it, we will have a Pharmacy law which will enable Texas to cope with any other state no matter what change they may make.

Our legislative committee have worked faithfully and have done no little good—yet they need not only the financial support but the moral support of every drug man within the confines of our state

and we can't expect results from their labors until they have it.

In order to arouse more interest throughout, I would recommend that the executive committee be empowered to employ some one to act as a county organizer whose duty would be to aid in the local organization in the various sections of the state with a view of enlisting their interest in the drug venders bill.

The United States Supreme Court recently ruled that the Louisiana Drug Venders bill was constitutional, hence it places us in a better position to make the fight for the passage of ours.

Do not think for once that I favor injecting politics into our association for I do not—still would urge when you go to cast your ballot for your legislator that you at least vote for that man who will not feel unkindly to reasonable legislation affecting the druggists' interest of the state.

I note that the National Association of Retail Druggists are endorsing the Stevens bill so think it wise that we should go on record endorsing it as well as reiterate our endorsement of the Harrison bill in Congress which regulates the sales on narcotics, and also the resolution passed last year endorsing the Bacon-Hughes bill, advancing the standing of pharmacists in the United States army.

The contest between pharmacy as a business and a profession is still being waged and many good pharmacists have found it very hard to run his business legitimately and ethically on account of modern methods and I know of no way this may be overcome unless it be run your business as a pharmacist and make your competitors do likewise.

Some of the leading drug stores over the state have in their employ from two to five legally qualified pharmacists while their competitor down the street has not a registered man in his house save and except himself, his assistants being soda boys drawing a salary from \$25.00 to \$40.00 per month, who do not know one drug from another, still this so called proprietor leaves his store for hours at a time in charge of the above help.

To the qualified clerks of today, you have labored hard to obtain knowledge and pass the examination in pharmacy are you going to have your ability priced by that kind of help.

If the man with whom you are associated will not press your claims then do it yourself.

You are only a clerk today, and a proprietor tomorrow, so it behooves you to look after your own interests.

To the Drug Travelers Association too much can't be said, for without them many things would be left undone. They are not here for the mere pleasure they get out of it but are here to assist in making each and every thing a success. Be courteous to him, he is your friend, you are not buying goods from his house but from him.

For the Ladies Auxilliary Association, we should be proud as

some of the goodly number have been faithfully coming from year to year merely waiting to do anything that we might ask at their hands and at the same time doing all in their power to make our meeting a success, and only last year they perfected their organization so it is now up to you to lend them a helping hand.

In conclusion I wish to say that words fail to convey the faintest idea of the profound gratitude and the deep appreciation that we feel for the warm welcome that has been accorded us by the people whose hidden guests we are today.

We have left our homes and businesses and journeyed many miles to pay a visit to El Paso, the Western gateway to an empire.

A city known throughout the broad domain of the great Lone Star State for her warm hearted Southern hospitality and we wish to assure you that we feel repaid many times over and this occasion shall live in reminiscence and years shall not erase it from the tablets of memory.

A year ago El Paso bade us come and sojourn as guests within her gates that honorable men and fair women might know us better and minister to our comfort and entertainment and we feel that when the three short days of our visit have flown that we shall linger, loath to leave the beautiful city and new friends that we have found.

El Paso with all her bigness and her ideas that are bounded by infinity there is nothing in El Paso that is bigger than the hearts of her people and the entertainment they have provided for the druggists, that battered craft that carries as grave responsibilities as any in the world, she has proven her appreciation of the efforts of our profession.

I can but wish this good city every success and accomplishment that can possibly come to her and trust that it may not be many moons until we visit our good friends again.

**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.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Circular's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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

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

**BASKET BALL GAME.**

S. D. Williams, the mayor and all round clever citizen of Hatchel, who was in Ballinger Monday to attend the meeting of the Democratic executive committee and requests us to announce that there will be a basket ball game between the "fats" and "leans" at Hatchel Saturday evening, June 27th at 8:30 o'clock p. m. and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

**TRIP TO TRUITT AND BRADSHAW**

This Banner-Ledger representative visited the Truitt and Bradshaw country last week and found the crop conditions in the pink of condition and the farmers in fine spirits. The oat and wheat crops are about all cut and other crops chopped out and plowed over and in fine growing shape. The feed crops are unusually fine this year in fact the best all round prospects prevail that have been for five or six years past.

While in Winters, on our return trip home, we met our friend R. B. Griffith who was in fine humor, his son H. B. Griffith and wife of Upland, Texas, had just visited them and the family group spent four days near Novice fishing and report a very pleasant time. Prof. Griffith and wife left for Austin where the Professor will take a summer course in the State University. He made the trip from Upland to Winters and on to Austin in his auto. Miss Valera Griffith has just been unanimously elected principal of the Bangs high school where she taught a very successful term last year, also Miss Ora Griffith had just returned home from the Denton Normal where she graduated in one year and also received her life certificate.

Sam Wood had just finished cutting his large oat crop and as a rule the farmers over that section are well up with their work and crops looking well.

The reporter is under obligations to the many friends in that section of the county for many favors and courtesies shown us and we are proud of the large list of weekly subscribers to the Banner-Ledger received on our rounds, and we were made to feel good over the many compliments paid to the splendid newsy paper we are now getting out and in fact all say the Banner-Ledger is the best county site paper ever published in Rannels county.

**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.

**RURAL MAGAZINE LIBRARY WILL OPEN**

For some time there has been an agitation on the subject of a free magazine library for country people. While primarily for the rural residents, town people may have access to same. The service will be free for all who care to read magazines or periodicals slightly out of date.

Postmaster Erwin has kindly consented to furnish a convenient place in the post office here, and all who have magazines to donate will please leave them there.

Those of you who have magazines that you have read and have no other disposal to make of them will find a good place to get them out of your way here.

This plan should prove of benefit to those who are unable to secure magazines in the regular way.

**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.

Mrs. R. L. Norris, of Coleman, who had been visiting friends in our county and in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Monday afternoon.

Patronize our Advertisers.

**FORAGE CROP BEST IN YEARS**

The skeptically inclined should take a trip to the county. It will do them good and be the means of making them boosters for a country where the largest feed crop ever raised is being harvested. Yes, the harvest is on right now in great shape. Oat cutting, hay cutting is echoed with the clicking of the binder and the moving machine. We do not believe that we have been blessed with such a feed crop in the farming history of the county.

The writer, accompanied by Gieseecke, W. T. Padgett, J. M. Garlington, Jo Wilmeth and son, Roscoe, visited the hay fields just south of Ballinger on the Colorado river, known as the J. H. Routh farm, Monday. The Johnson grass here is higher than a man's head and is as fine as ever grown in the Valley of the Colorado river anywhere. One would think grass high enough to hide a six foot man standing would naturally be of no over growth and tough, but it is not the case in this instance. Due to the splendid rains the grass out on a quick growth and is of a quality that makes good hay.

Two machines are busy clipping with a six hundred bale capacity this hay and a squad of hands is tying out the hay and getting it ready for market.

A number of pictures of this splendid hay crop were made to be used for advertising purposes, and they tell the true story of what is being made in the forage crop line in this county this year.

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

**MAZELAND W. O. W. W. C. PICNIC JULY 4TH.**

The Mazeland W. O. W. and the W. C. will hold a picnic on July 4th, nine miles west and one mile south of Winters on Valley creek at the old picnic grounds.

The W. O. W., W. C. the Christians, the sinners, the citizens, wives, children and candidates are cordially invited. There will be some prominent speakers expected. Plenty of dinner for those who come from a distance. There will be a program for entertainment during the day. All county candidates are invited to tell their troubles on that day.

R. V. SIMPSON, R. L. MANCOCK, W. E. PUCKETT, Picnic Committee.

**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

J. W. T. and W. L. Drake, three of the prominent citizens of the Pony creek and Bethel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**SEVERE PUNISHMENT**

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

My Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 124

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# JAS. E. FERGUSON'S FORT WORTH SPEECH

After Mr. Ferguson had extended his compliments to the people of Fort Worth for the hearty reception accorded him, he entered into a discussion of the issues of the campaign.

He gave a short statement of his private life, showing that he was a native-born Texan and raised amid humble surroundings. He gave an account of his early struggles as a laborer in vineyards of California, and as teamster on the largest grain ranch in the world, and as a helper in the placer mines in the Rocky mountains, as a constable in a barb wire factory in San Francisco, and as a laborer in the quartz mines of Nevada and Colorado.

He also told of his service as an humble railroad man and paid a high tribute to the dignity of labor. He told of his experience as a country lawyer and as a country banker. He stated that he had been a farmer and stock raiser for the past ten years and that he had an ambition to raise the biggest turkey raiser in Central Texas.

He spoke along the lines of his Blum speech in reference to the question of education and called attention to the necessity of a more efficient system of rural education. He said that we can never attain the ideal of "back to the farm" until we make country education equal to town education.

He discussed the penitentiary system, advocating the placing of the convict farms in the hands of business farmers. He said that the penitentiary system was being given to the reformation of prisoners and not enough attention was being given to the law-abiding citizens. Quoting from Peter Radford, whom he styled the farmer philosopher, he said: "Let government assist those who plead for opportunity, rather than consume off our energies upon those who scorn the privileges of mankind."

Mr. Ferguson also discussed the railroad question, stating that the railroads were a public necessity which should be maintained for the public good in a high degree of efficiency. He also said that the interests of the roads and the interests of the public were identical and that if the railroads would pay attention to the public interests, they would do the right thing about railroad rates. He stated that railroad rates should not be decreased, because they were the basis of the investment upon their investment, and further stated that a decrease of railroad rates would cause a decrease in the wages of the railroad men.

Mr. Ferguson declared that he was in favor of what is known as a fair full crew bill, and he stated that the safety of the traveling public, as well as the just demands of the trainmen of this state, required legislation along this line.

Mr. Ferguson also discussed the need of public warehouses and the establishment of a special department in the office of the comptroller to have the care for the purpose of giving out reliable information as to cotton consumption, cotton supply and cotton demand. In this connection he stated that the cotton crop is the greater service for the people than to raise a system whereby the cotton raiser may be enabled to store and hold his crop until the right time comes for him to sell it.

By way of explanation of his landlord and tenant plank, Mr. Ferguson explained to the people of Fort Worth that in substance his law for the protection of the tenant was one in which the people of the cities are interested as well as those who live in the country; that laws have been passed to prevent the man in the city from lending money at high rates of interest to the wage earners; that everybody in the city know that they are being taken by the loan shark, and he stated that his landlord and tenant law was to relieve the tenant from the extortion of the land shark; that the land owner in the country who rents his land at a reasonable rent had no more to fear from this law than the business man in the city who loaned money at reasonable rates had to fear from the usury law.

Mr. Ferguson in accordance with his previous declaration said that he would veto any liquor legislation proposed by either pro or anti faction, and said that present laws for the regulation of the liquor traffic were sufficient. He discussed at length the necessity of giving Texas a business man's administration, and putting her institutions upon a sound financial basis.

Mr. Ferguson then took up the open question of his opponent, Thomas H. Ball, and among other things, said: "Thus, my friends, in simple words I lay before you the reasons why I want you to make me governor. And I am quite sure that the people of Texas are now ready to approve the principles for which I stand."

"But every man must have opposition. The true test of man and measures is their ability to stand the fire of criticism. When I announced for this great office, I knew that the ordeal of criticism and opposition must be undergone and endured. An open discussion of the issues of any campaign is always good for the people. It gives them a chance to become informed as to the real issue in the campaign, and by the information brought out in public discussions the people can become better informed to vote upon the question of which candidate is the best fitted to serve them."

When Mr. Ball announced for governor of Texas I challenged him through the press for a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign. He declined, which of course he had a right to do, and I am not blaming him for his action. Shortly after that I opened my campaign, and I never mentioned his name once in my entire speech, but I discussed the merits of my own candidacy. After that, on the 21st day of April, Mr. Ball opened his campaign at Greenville, and before a vast audience he discussed me, both in a personal way and in a party way. His speech began with a criticism of my platform and ended with an adroit attempt to avoid a fair discussion of the issues which I had raised. This being true, I think I am fully justified in discussing him, his campaign and the principles for which he stands.

Tom Ball will go down in history as the biggest political straddler that ever lived. His opening speech, his platform, his novel garment which the ladies wear, the "Mother Hubbard," covers everything but touches nothing.

Tell me why the Lord made the man on the fence, and I will tell you "How old is Ann."

Tom Ball, the railroad lawyer and the no-idea candidate, has had his day, and let me tell you about it. In the first place, his speech must be the greatest disappointment to the Simon pure prohibitionists that they have ever met. His son to the anti-prohibitionists is an insult to their intelligence, and whatever respect they may have had for him as a man he has now lost by his offer to surrender his political views to get a few thousand dollars.

If he is a Democrat, then W. P. Lane is not. If Tom Ball is a true prohibitionist then Morris Sheppard is a traitor to the Democratic party. I Peter and I have declared against the Fort Worth convention for giving me such easy opposition in nominating a candidate who stands for nothing, and is nothing, politically.

Tom Ball is a Democrat then the Fort Worth convention that nominated him was not a meeting of Democrats, then he has betrayed their trust and has turned his back upon the only declaration of principles which they made. If the Fort Worth convention was not a meeting of Democrats, then Tom Ball is running on the wrong ticket.

If the Fort Worth convention was right in unanimously declaring for national prohibition as the deliberate judgment of the prohibition leaders of Texas, then Tom Ball, running on a platform specifically declaring against national prohibition ought in all conscience to resign his nomination. Everybody knows that if he had made the same speech at the Fort Worth convention that nominated him, he would have had no more chance to have gotten the prohibition nomination than he could have had to fly to the moon.

Yea, verily, not "before the check has crossed" but before the check is cashed, and before the check ever got a chance to cross at all this political party has jumped the fence and turned his back upon his friends.

What and how that good lady, Mrs. Curtis, who has really fought the battles of prohibition, thinks and feels when this great corporation candidate now puts a new hymn book in her hand and tells her that hereafter she must sing a new tune.

What do you suppose, Brother Rankin and Brother Campbell thought when Tom Ball and Tom Love and Tom Jones and Tom Campbell and all the other political tomcats in Texas, that they had to go to the three-mile law, the five-mile law and statutory prohibition in order to keep a few cents in line in South Texas, who knew too much about Tom Ball's "club record"?

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directly or indirectly, contribute money or anything of value to any political party, or to any campaign expense. The people of Texas will remember that it was none other than this same would-be white ribbon reformer, Tom Ball, who nominated a governor who proposed this amendment and led and inspired one of the bitterest political mobs that ever disgraced a Texas convention in their efforts to cry down one of the greatest governors Texas ever had.

Mr. Ball, in his Houston speech, published in the Dallas News of May 2, declared that there was no truth in the charge that he had led and inspired one of the bitterest mobs that ever disgraced a political convention. He further stated that there was not a line in either the Galveston News or the Houston Chronicle which reported the proceedings of the Waco convention, that would bear out my statement that he led and inspired a political mob to go to the Waco convention and to "bother" me with questions of veracity between Mr. Ball and myself, but I want to read you what Governor Hogz said about the crowd that Tom Ball led and inspired at the Waco convention. He said: "I determine whether Tom Ball as the headman of the corporations must not lead a mob in that convention. As Tom Ball seems so anxious to know what Governor Hogz thought of the mob that he led and inspired at the Waco convention, I read from the Dallas News of August 10, 1900, and I want you to hear what Governor Hogz said: 'I see a lot of low eared scoundrels here.' He said, 'who don't want to hear free speech. A man base enough, to be so cowardly and to be so cowardly, a man who is cowardly enough, who is base enough not to hear a speech, is not a Democrat, and I don't acknowledge him as such. I don't consent to his will stay here until he can be heard.' (Cheers) 'I rise to speak for the people of Texas, whom you are misrepresenting. The issue ought to concern you who are holding the benches of the corporations. (Cheers) I speak for your posterity, you cowardly scoundrels. (Cheers) I speak for those who are at home, while you are here trying to tear their institutions by your villany here tonight. (Cheers) I have faced a mob when the mob had the nerve to face me, and I never shrunk when they tried to fly to the moon. I don't care to suppress my views in a Democratic convention.'"

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them and the people will never be closed. Everybody in Texas now knows and believes that when the people know Tom Ball under next July, as they are sure to do, he will land back with the railroads in twenty-four hours.

When he is defeated he will land back in the office. If by accident he should be elected, they will land in his office.

Everybody in Texas knows that this thing of paying Tom Ball \$20,000 a year by the railroads and corporations for his services as a lawyer, is the biggest joke that was ever played on a trustee public. There is not a county seat in Texas but what has at least one lawyer, and some places have many more lawyers, that in every way excel him as a lawyer. The railroad corporations of Texas hired Congressman Ball, and not Lawyer Ball.

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Tom Ball says my law to regulate rents is unscientific, unbusinesslike and the right of the grain and cotton farmer. He says I am appealing to prejudice, I tell you I am appealing to the truth, and everybody knows it.

Now, I would like to know how he ever found out that it was scientific for a landlord to charge more rent than a third of the grain and cotton farmer's cotton. And how did he ever find out that it was unscientific to keep the landlord from charging any more? When and how did he learn that it was unbusinesslike to keep the landlord from collecting a pound of flesh?

Tom Ball and his friends are saying that if the government can restrict rents to a third and a fourth of the cotton then the landlord would have the right to charge three-fourths of the cotton as rent or a higher rent, and his friends might want to charge more than the third and fourth rent I say that to charge more is wrong. Will he deny it?

The right of the government to restrict rents is as old as the hills. Mr. Ball adroitly avoids a discussion of the right and wrong of the rent proposition, and seeks to hide behind a technical argument which he even does not know how to make.

When he pleads for the children one drunken father who lives in the town and may never reform, I plead for the children of the first fathers and their children, who day by day labor in the fields in the sunshine and storm, picking the long rows of cotton, and hoeing the long rows of corn, and his friends might want to charge more than the third and fourth rent I say that to charge more is wrong. Will he deny it?

It is for these that I plead. And I believe that I hear the faint whisper of a voice that, like the words of the Saviour as He appeared to the disciples walking upon the sea, when the lightning flashed and the thunder roared, saying: "Ye be of good cheer, it is I." I can see a vast throng of Democratic yeomen of Texas, with their shoulders to shoulder, their hands to hand, their feet to feet, in July to record a solemn judgment that one part of our people can never oppress the other.

Now I wish to inform people who might vote for Ball because you have been told that I do not respect property rights, I want to show you what he stands for. I can show you his own speech that if I am a Socialist he is an anarchist.

He says that "Condemnation and purchase of private lands by the state for sale to individual is not subject to constitutional objection that confiscation would be."

In other words, if the government wants to condemn your land and pay you a price which you do not want to take, it can take your land from your neighbor against your will, then this great lawyer would render you one of his \$20,000 opinions, and say that it is not confiscation or subject to fundamental objection.

Now this is certainly going some. I merely contend that the government has a right to prevent oppression and extortion of the majority of the people, yet this great preserver of private rights says that the government can take your land and give it to your neighbor against your will, and sell it to your neighbor.

But listen to this great statesman. He is in favor of "the exemption of all lands from state taxation." In other words, he is willing to exempt the land owners from paying taxes to the state and leave them free to charge any old rent they can collect. This is that square deal, and not one inch more, that he talks about.

Again, he is in favor of permitting the incorporation of land companies with power to hold land for sale to home owners, and he proposes to limit the amount of profits such companies can make at the same time. He criticizes me for wanting to limit the profit an individual can collect as rent.

duge either there or elsewhere. • • • "How distressing," he says, "it is to liquor people that I should belong to a club whose members play golf, and which sells liquor and neither play the game nor drink the liquor."

And he says also that if elected governor he would ask Texas dry as a bone and put every club out of business.

I am always glad to hear a man say he has quit drinking.

But this question arises, if he don't play the game and don't drink the liquor, which I learn is sold at the same price it is sold at in the saloons, why does he stay in the club? If he really is sincere about abolishing the clubs, why don't he get a good example by getting out of them?

This club which Mr. Ball belongs to and the Houston club of which he is also a member, both dispense liquor at the regular saloon price, before and after the closing hours for saloons and on Sundays, too, when you read good conscientious prohibition members are

As soon as I read Mr. Ball's admission before that great convention of high collars and Prince Albert coats which met in your city in pursuance of a resolution passed by the anti-political Tom-cats which I have already mentioned, that he actually belonged to a club where they sold liquor, I asked my eyes and pinched myself and asked myself the question, is it possible that this is true? I said to myself that great things have really come to pass in Texas when the Simon pure, conscientious, and God-fearing men and ministers of this state, who have for years been fighting against what they call the iniquity of the sale of liquor and had been preaching to the people from the house tops that the drinking places of this state, whether or not the sale and traffic in liquor was prohibited in Texas, and yet those same people would go to a convention and unanimously agree to support a man for governor who had been in their faces the fact that he was interested in a concern which actually sold liquor, the very thing which they have been fighting for years to destroy.

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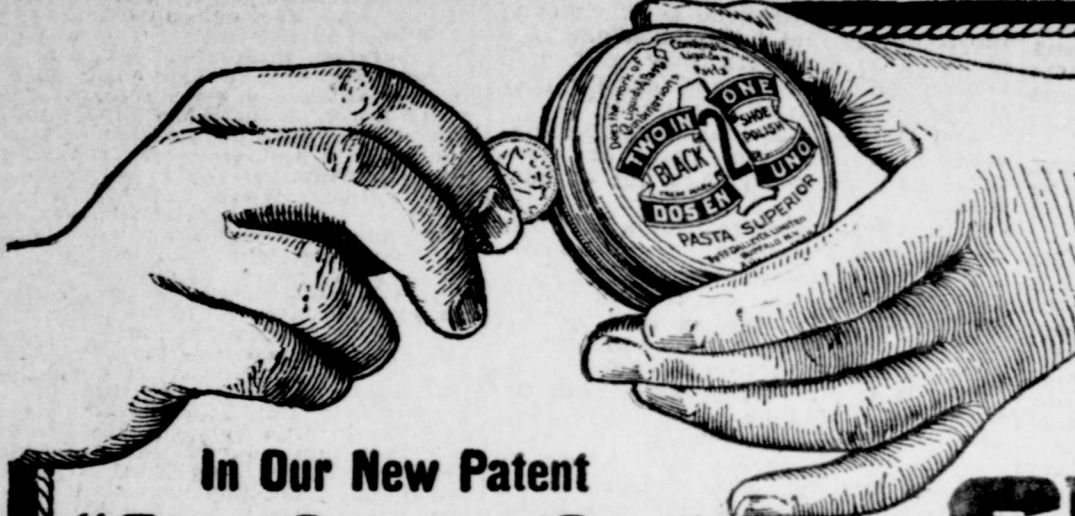
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Mr. Weeks was given a great reception as he stepped forward to deliver his address.

Members of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, Ladies and Gentlemen:

A time honored custom makes it my pleasant duty to offer the annual address. This I assure you I do with words of pleasure to welcome you to this our annual meeting.

Many years ago there was ushered into existence The Texas Pharmaceutical Association and from that date until the present year a city has been selected for the next meeting place. When the time came each city bidding for the meeting put forth her best efforts to show why we should be with them and pictured her city as one unsurpassed and asked consideration of each and every member in casting his ballot. Even though El Paso was ably represented, yet we have often read of the vast domain of our beloved State, which any country might be proud to possess and any man of generosity ashamed to offend; but neither figures nor the map can convey an adequate idea of her immensity until one has traversed her beautiful, scenic country to arrive at this "The Queen City" of the State.

Since the Creation, by the Great Architect on High of all things "that are on the earth visible and invisible, whether they be thrones or dominions, principalities or powers," this every hospitable, courteous and beautiful city hath stood preeminent. I must confess that in the honor of privilege of meeting in your city, words have not the power, were they at my command to give expression to my feelings of gratitude to those who made it possible for me to discharge the pleasant duty of the President of

the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, so I can only say, "Out on the seas are billows that never break on the beach; so in my soul there are feelings that can never find way into speech."

Friends the keys of the city have been cast aside, and invited, we come to further the perpetuation of our cause in this the Golden City.

In the beginning of our organization the members were few in number yet loyal in their effort and today we have a membership of over 1200, so may I ask who is entitled to the credit for Texas having an association that any state might be proud of?

In the beginning we had very little or no Pharmacy laws, yet today Texas stands second to none, as a man holding a certificate from Texas by virtue of examination before the State Board of Pharmacy then he may practice pharmacy in over thirty states by reciprocity, in other words no state holds a higher position in Pharmaceutical realm than that of Texas.

In order, however, to maintain our high standing in Pharmacy, it is necessary that our laws be amended so as to specifically state; first that all candidates for pharmacy certificates shall be required to pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects: Chemistry, Pharmacy, Materia Medica, Bacteriology, Physiology, and Toxicology, Prescription reading and compounding, Pharmacognosy (limited to chemicals, drugs and pharmaceuticals of the U. S. P.) and said examination be either written, oral or both.

Second in order to put Texas on a higher plane and especially to secure to the citizens of Texas intelligent and best trained service and also to insure doctors' intelligent co-operation, I recommend that not later than January 1st, 1916 that all candidates for examination for pharmacists certificate be required to give evidence of having successfully completed one year in a reputable college of Pharmacy.

Third that in addition to the above requirements all candidates shall also give evidence of having had at least three years experience in a retail drug store, provided that a graduate from a reputable College of Pharmacy shall be entitled to take the examination without regard to drug store experience.

Fourth that the definition of a reputable College of Pharmacy so ably worked out by Hon. R. H. Walker of Gonzales, Texas, be incorporated in the law.

Fifth that the examination fee for Pharmacists be \$10.00 and a student Pharmacists be \$5.00.

With the above requirements and some little changing in the wording of our present law, as I see it, we will have a Pharmacy law which will enable Texas to cope with any other state no matter what change they may make.

Our legislative committee have worked faithfully and have done no little good—yet they need not only the financial support by the moral support of every drug man within the confines of our state

and we can't expect results from their labors until they have it.

In order to arouse more interest throughout, I would recommend that the executive committee be empowered to employ some one to act as a county organizer whose duty would be to aid in the local organization in the various sections of the state with a view of enlisting their interest in the drug vendors bill.

The United States Supreme Court recently ruled that the Louisiana Drug Vendors bill was constitutional, hence it places us in a better position to make the fight for the passage of ours.

We do not think for once that I favor injecting politics into our association for I do not—still would urge when you go to cast your ballot for your legislator that you at least vote for that man who will not feel unkindly to reasonable legislation affecting the druggists' interest of the state.

I note that the National Association of Retail Druggists are endorsing the Stevens bill so think it wise that we should go on record endorsing it as well as reiterate our endorsement of the Harrison bill in Congress which regulates the sales on narcotics, and also the resolution passed last year endorsing the Bacon-Hughes bill, advancing the standing of pharmacists in the United States army.

The contest between pharmacy as a business and a profession is still being waged and many good pharmacists have found it very hard to run his business legitimately and ethically on account of modern methods and I know of no way this may be overcome unless it be run your business as a pharmacist and make your competitors do likewise.

Some of the leading drug stores over the state have in their employ from two to five legally qualified pharmacists while their competitor down the street has not a registered man in his house save and except himself, his assistants being soda boys drawing a salary from \$25.00 to \$40.00 per month, who do not know one drug from another, still this so called proprietor leaves his store for hours at a time in charge of the above help.

To the qualified clerks of today, you have labored hard to obtain knowledge and pass the examination in pharmacy are you going to have your ability priced by that kind of help.

If the man with whom you are associated will not press your claims then do it yourself.

You are only a clerk today, and a proprietor tomorrow, so it behooves you to look after your own interest.

To the Drug Travelers Association too much can't be said, for without them many things would be left undone. They are not here for the mere pleasure they get out of it but are here to assist in making each and every thing a success. Be courteous to him, he is your friend, you are not buying goods from his house but from him.

For the Ladies Auxillary Association, we should be proud as

some of the goodly number have been faithfully coming from year to year mearely waiting to do anything that we might ask at their hands and at the same time doing all in their power to make our meeting a success, and only last year they perfected their organization so it is now up to you to lend them a helping hand.

In conclusion I wish to say that words fail to convey the faintest idea of the profound gratitude and the deep appreciation that we feel for the warm welcome that has been accorded us by the people whose bidden guests we are today.

We have left our homes and businesses and journeyed many miles to pay a visit to El Paso, the Western gateway to an empire.

A city known throughout the broad domain of the great Lone Star State for her warm hearted Southern hospitality and we wish to assure you that we feel repaid many times over and this occasion shall live in reminiscence and years shall not erase it from the tablets of memory.

A year ago El Paso bade us come and sojourn as guests within her gates that honorable men and fair women might know us better and minister to our comfort and entertainment and we feel that when the three short days of our visit have flown that we shall linger, loath to leave the beautiful city and new friends that we have found.

El Paso with all her bigness and her ideas that are bounded by infinity there is nothing in El Paso that is bigger than the hearts of her people and the entertainment they have provided for the druggists, that battered craft that carries as grave responsibilities as any in the world, she has proven her appreciation of the efforts of our profession.

I can but wish this good city every success and accomplishment that can possibly come to her and trust that it may not be many moons again we visit our good friends again.

**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.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**BASKET BALL GAME.**

S. D. Williams, the mayor and all round clever citizen of Hatchel, who was in Ballinger Monday to attend the meeting of the Democratic executive committee and requests us to announce that there will be a basket ball game between the "fats" and "leans" at Hatchel Saturday evening, June 27th at 8:30 o'clock p. m. and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

**TRIP TO TRUITT AND BRADSHAW**

This Banner-Ledger representative visited the Truitt and Bradshaw country last week and found the crop conditions in the pink of condition and the farmers in fine spirits. The oat and wheat crops are about all out and other crops chopped out and plowed over and in fine growing shape. The feed crops are unusually fine this year in fact the best all round prospects prevail that have been for five or six years past.

While in Winters, on our return trip home, we met our friend R. B. Griffith who was in fine humor, his son H. B. Griffith and wife of Upland, Texas, had just visited them and the family group spent four days near Novice fishing and report a very pleasant time. Prof. Griffith and wife left for Austin where the Professor will take a summer course in the State University. He made the trip from Upland to Winters and on to Austin in his auto. Miss Valera Griffith has just been unanimously elected principal of the Bangs high school where she taught a very successful term last year, also Miss Ora Griffith had just returned home from the Denton Normal where she graduated in one year and also received her life certificate.

Sam Wood had just finished cutting his large oat crop and as a rule the farmers over that section are well up with their work and crops looking well. The reporter is under obligations to the many friends in that section of the county for many favors and courtesies shown us and we are proud of the large list of weekly subscribers to the Banner-Ledger received on our rounds, and we were made to feel good over the many compliments paid to the splendid newsy paper we are now getting out and in fact all say the Banner-Ledger is the best county site paper ever published in Rummels county.

**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.

**RURAL MAGAZINE LIBRARY WILL OPEN**

For some time there has been an agitation on the subject of a free magazine library for country people. While primarily for the rural residents, town people may also have access to same. The service will be free for all who care to read magazines or periodicals slightly out of date.

Postmaster Erwin has kindly consented to furnish a convenient place in the post office here, and all who have magazines to donate will please leave them there.

Those of you who have magazines that you have read and have no other disposal to make of them, will find a good place to get them out of your way here.

This plan should prove of benefit to those who are unable to secure magazines in the regular way.

**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.

Mrs. R. L. Norris, of Coleman, who had been visiting friends in our county and in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Monday afternoon.

Patronize our Advertisers.

**FORAGE CROP BEST IN YEARS**

The skeptically inclined should take a trip to the county. It will do them good and be the means of making them boosters for a country where the largest feed crop ever raised is being harvested. Yes, the harvest is on right now in great shape. Oat cutting, hay cutting is echoed with the clicking of the binder and the mowing machine. We do not believe that we have been blessed with such a feed crop in the farming history of the county.

The writer, accompanied by H. Giesecke, W. T. Padgett, J. M. Garlington, Jo Wilmeth and son, Roscoe, visited the hay fields just south of Ballinger on the Colorado river, known as the J. H. Routh farm, Monday. The Johnson grass here is higher than a man's head and is as fine as ever grew in the Valley of the Colorado river anywhere. One would think grass high enough to hide a six foot man standing would naturally be of no over growth and tough, but it is not the case in this instance. Due to the splendid rains the grass out on a quick growth and is of a quality that makes good hay.

Two machines are busy clipping with a six hundred bale capacity this hay and a squad of hands is tying out the hay and getting it ready for market.

A number of pictures of this splendid hay crop were made to be used for advertising purposes, and they tell the true story of what is being made in the forage crop line in this county this year.

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

**MAZELAND W. O. W. C. PICNIC JULY 4TH.**

The Mazeland W. O. W. and the W. C. will hold a picnic on July 4th, nine miles west and one mile south of Winters on Valley creek at the old picnic grounds.

The W. O. W., W. C. the Christians, the sinners, the citizens, wives, children and candidates are cordially invited. There will be some prominent speakers exped. Plenty of dinner for those who come from a distance. There will be a program for entertainment during the day. All county candidates are invited to tell their troubles on that day.

B. V. SIMPSON, R. L. MANCOCK, W. E. PUCKETT, Picnic Committee.

**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

J. W. T. and W. L. Drake, three of the prominent citizens of the Pony creek and Bethel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**SEVERE PUNISHMENT**

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that irritatingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 124

**SUMMER EXCURSION FARES**

via Santa Fe

On sale daily until September 30, Limited for final return October 31.

COLO. SPRINGS	\$33.10
DENVER	36.10
ST. LOUIS	35.65
KANSAS CITY	27.95
CHICAGO	44.45
MONTREAL	74.85
NEW YORK	67.60
BOSTON	75.65

A. H. Wigle, Agt. Ballinger, Texas.

**We Can Keep a Secret!**

And Give You High-Class Wedding Announcement Work Either Printed or Engraved.

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SEE OUR SAMPLES.

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

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**P**AIN'T 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.**



**NOTICE**

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

**H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.**

**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

**-- The Ballinger Dairy --**

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

Good Milk is Our Motto  
**The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210**



**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.

**Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. Phone No. 15**

**Twenty Years Experience---**

If you have tried all the other ice creams and desire cream with the rich creamy taste which is so hard to get—Order a Pint box for 15c, Quart box 25c, Half gallon 50c. Brick Cream, Sherbets made to order. When better ice cream is made **HAMILTON** will make it.

Phone 92 Free Delivery

**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. Shoeshop in connection

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

**Big Crops Demand More Room.**

Figure with us for building material to enlarge and improve your home or your barn. There is a difference in lumber as well as in price. Come to our yard and let us show you.

**BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

**TRANSPORTS ARE READY TO MOVE**

*By United Press:*  
GALVESTON, June 16.—Docked here today is the greatest fleet of army transports ever gathered at any one port of the United States.

Few people realize how thorough and on what a large scale the United States prepared for war in Mexico. Thirteen large steamships are crowded together at the east end docks, well provisioned, with low steam up and ready to move an entire division of the regular army within a few hours after orders for such a move might be made.

Of all the warlike preparations that were made at Galveston since the beginning of the Mexican difficulty that of transforming huge merchant vessels into U. S. army transports was probably the most interesting. Three of the largest of the transports now held in port were in use by the Mallory line in regular sailings between New York and Galveston. These are the Denver, the Colorado and the San Marcos. When the need or additional vessels for the army became apparent orders were issued to commanders of these steamers one after another as they entered the port.

Wireless news of their being chartered by the government was received by the steamers before they arrived and as they steamed to their docks at pier 23 each one hoisted the flag of the United States Army Quartermaster Corps. At the pier a small army of men were put to work discharging her cargo in order that each ship might be more speedily prepared for transport service.

The work of discharging her regular cargo completed, as many carpenters as could be crowded below decks were set to work. Thousands of feet of lumber were loaded on and used in the work of transforming the ocean liner into a stable ship for use of the United States army cavalry. Work proceeded day and night three shifts of carpenters working their union hours each. A record was made: the inside or carpentry work was usually finished in a day on each transport.

Meanwhile the outside of the passenger vessel had to be gone over. Smokestacks of the army transports are white and near the top are bands of blue and red. The stacks of the Mallory liners were black with the mark of the owners in a circle near the top of the stack and on each side of the funnel. Scaffolding was erected and several ship painters were set to work. Within half a day the stacks of the liners showed the quartermaster's colors. The paint on the sides of the vessels was not changed, neither was her name plate removed, but fore and aft flags were changed. Today all about her decks appeared signs that she is no longer a private vessel but is under the command of the U. S. army.

Not counting the expense of remodeling the ships and the cost of provisioning them is the cost of rentals. Ocean going steamships cost a tidy sum to build and besides interest in investment the owners collect from the government what they consider a fair profit for use of the vessels. The exact figures are not known but the rentals to the government must easily be \$1,000 per day. It is now several weeks that the transports have stood "watchfully waiting."

The provisioning of the ships was interesting. The regular soldiers did a rapid-fire job of it. Orders were received to provision a certain transport with rations for five thousand men for fourteen days on boat and enough for 30 days after landing. Col. George Williamson, in charge of the quartermaster's corps for the second division, telephoned to some of the leading wholesale houses in the city, gave them a list of the provisions wanted and told them to deliver the stuff and then figure the bill.

Within two hours the first carload of provisions began arriving. Switched onto the pier tracks the cars were run alongside the transport. A score of soldiers entered the car and twice that number stood placed alongside hatches on the vessel and cranes were called into play. Within ten hours after the orders were received to provision the ship, half a hundred box car loads of foodstuffs and supplies had been placed in her holds and she awaited further orders.

Patronize our Advertisers.



**"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.,**



**W. H. ROARK**

The Tailor. "Nuf Sed"

**ONE PRIMARY TO NANE CANDIDATES**

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nominating candidates and S. D. Williams and J. S. Reese opposing a second primary. Those favoring the second primary, realizing that they were in the minority, yielded, and as provided by law where no action on this question is taken by the committee, only one primary will be held.

The expense budget for holding the election was made up, and it was estimated that it would take about \$495 to hold the election, and the candidates were assessed to make up this amount. All candidates for state offices were assessed one dollar each, and the county candidates \$15, except for sheriff which were assessed \$12.50 and county attorney, treasurer and surveyor \$10 each; precinct officers \$6 and cotton weaver candidates \$5.

The question of assessing state candidates precipitated considerable discussion. It has never been the policy of the committee of this county to call on the state candidates to help defray the expenses of holding the primary, and when a motion was made that the state candidates be asked for one dollar each, there was some opposition. S. D. Williams in a brief talk opposing the assessing of state candidates, stated that he understood that the state candidates were assessed heavily by the state committee, and he voted against making the assessment.

J. S. Reese favored the assessment in a brief talk, stating that it was not right for the county candidates to shoulder all the expense in holding an election for state officers as well as county officers. J. S. Mills, of Miles, said that some law should be passed to stop candidates from buying office, and that he was in favor of a law making it a penitentiary offense for a man to leave home after announcing for office. Mr. Mills favored the assessment of state candidates. The question was put to a vote and carried, and the secretary was requested to notify all state candidates to send in their dollar.

The assessments must be paid by June 22, or the committee can not put the names of those who fail to pay on the ticket.

The chairman appointed R. P. Taylor, S. D. Williams and C. R. Crews to meet on the second Monday in July and make up the official ballot.

The names of all candidates were written on slips of paper and placed in a hat and the names drawn to determine the places on the ticket, and following is the result of the drawing and shows order in which names of candidates will appear on ticket:

- For Representative:**  
C. Y. Roberts  
R. S. Griggs.
- For Sheriff:**  
John D. Perkins  
J. A. DeMerville  
Marshall Simpson
- For Tax Assessor:**  
C. C. Schuchard  
R. L. (Bob) Shaffer  
Will L. Stuart  
Sam H. McPherson  
Mike C. Boyd
- For County Judge:**  
J. P. Flynt  
J. P. Cogsdell

- M. Kleberg  
**For County Treasurer:**  
W. L. Brown
- For County Clerk:**  
O. L. Parish,  
C. C. Coekrell
- For District Clerk:**  
John Thomason  
Geo. M. Stokes  
Miss Mary Phillips
- For Tax Collector:**  
M. D. Chastain  
Edwin Day  
T. L. Todd  
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:**  
Charlie Eisenhuth  
J. M. Garlington  
B. F. Allen

The committee appointed the following named parties as managers of the primary election to be held on July 25th, and each manager is authorized to employ two judges and two clerks to assist him where the vote polled amounts to less than 100 and where the votes polled amount to over 100 the manager is authorized to employ six men to help him: Ballinger, box No. 1, C. R. Stephens.

- Hatchel, J. R. Harris.
- Benoit, J. H. Greenwood.
- Crews, I. S. Baldwin.
- Token, M. C. Bright.
- Truitt, J. T. Billups.
- Winters, W. J. Murray.
- Antelope, J. M. Johnson.
- Pumphrey, C. F. Awalt.
- Wingate, S. L. Eason.
- Wilmet, T. A. Puckett.
- Baldwin, J. E. Dorsett.
- Cochran, H. C. Moten.
- North Norton, J. R. Turner.
- South Norton, E. H. Harding.
- Marie, W. A. Glenn.
- Maverick, W. R. Little.
- Pearce School House, Joe Mason
- Brookshire, E. A. Brookshire.
- Miles, I. A. Currie.
- Rowena, E. S. Kubela.
- Olin, H. B. Halfmann.
- Pony, J. W. Bigby.
- Ballinger, No. 24, W. A. Tally.

**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.

W. E. Barbee, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., and his father M. Barbee have just returned from a business trip to Fort Stockton and Crane county and reports that section in fine shape since the splendid rains of a few weeks ago.

**WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND**

**Because of Terrible Backache. Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I suffered from displacement and inflammation, and had such pains in my sides, and terrible backache so that I could hardly stand. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I can do any amount of work, sleep good, eat good, and don't have a bit of trouble. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman."—Mrs. HARRY FISHER, 1642 Juniata Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Another Woman's Case.**  
Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of your Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had a displacement, bearing down, and backache, until I could hardly stand and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ABRIL LAWSON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

**Danger Signals to Women**  
are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

Tom Pickett, of Temple, spent a few hours in Ballinger Monday as the guest of his father-in-law, Frank Gressett and family and left for home in the afternoon. He was accompanied home by Misses Lola and Kathleen Gressett who will visit their sister, Mrs. Pickett a few weeks.

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.

Haywood Miller, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

**W. R. BUSHONG**

THE FREIGHT MAN

Always on the Dot at the Right Time  
Nothing too Heavy  
Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

**NOTICE To the Eating Public.**

I have renovated and have in a sanitary condition the Globber Market. My specialties are Government Inspected Meats of the best quality and

**Butter Nut Bread, the best what is.**

PHONE 126 For Prompt Delivery. Ike Honig, Proprietor

**..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.**

Make **Biscuit** that are white, light, delicate

—use **ROYAL No. 10** —

*The Flour DeLuxe*

With sour milk or sweet; soda or baking powder; for pastry, cake, bread, biscuit, muffins, puddings, results are better when you use this better flour.

—Order TODAY

Royal No. 10 Flour sold by **J. M. Radford Grocery Co., Distributors**

## KING, QUEEN AND SOCIETY ATTEND BIG RACE MEET

By United Press  
ASCOT, Eng., June 16.—The elite of British and European Society flocked to the royal heath today for the opening of the Ascot race-meeting, the most fashionable and aristocratic meeting of the English turf season. King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by Princess Mary, drove in state from Windsor Castle riding in an open four-horse carriage with postillions and outriders wearing the picturesque Ascot liveries.

Prancing on either side of the king's carriage rode Lieut. Col. Sir Frederick Ponsonby and Major Olive Wigram, the royal equerries, who were attired in the orthodox silk hats, morning coats and dark riding breeches and jack boots, while scarlet clad grooms escorted a dozen other carriages bearing members of the royal family and the principal court officials and guests from the Castle.

For the mere male, a Prince Albert, or morning coat, with a silk hat, is absolutely insisted upon for today and Thursday, the two state days. The women who thronged the reserved enclosures sported their newest and most expensive costumes. For them racing is of minor importance

compared with the necessity of out-dressing their rivals and friends. The royal enclosure contained everybody who is anybody, when the hoisting of the royal standard indicated that the king and queen had taken their places, and gave the signal for the races to commence. This was Princess Mary's first Ascot.

The utmost precaution had been taken to prevent the admission of "undesirables" to the royal enclosure, and every applicant had to personally satisfy the Lord Chamberlain as to his or her identity and eligibility. A few years ago there was a big scandal over the sale of tickets by unscrupulous members of the aristocracy, and several unauthorized persons had their tickets confiscated. To prevent a recurrence of such a state of affairs, the Lord Chamberlain and a host of officials patrolled the enclosure and challenged everybody of whom they had no personal knowledge. Although there was little chance of suffragettes gaining admission, there were a number of Scotland Yard men on duty round the royal box, and on the course the regular officials were reinforced by strong bodies of uniformed police and plain clothes detectives.

### WOOL SALE TOMORROW BARBECUE CALLED OFF

Buyers are arriving in Ballinger today and at nine o'clock in the morning about 200,000 pounds of wool will be held to the highest bidder. As is customary a barbecue had been planned for the occasion, but R. G. Erwin informed us this morning that on account of the heavy rains and the condition of the barbecue ground due to high water, the barbecue had been called off. It is probable that the wool growers will be called together at a later date for the barbecue.

It is said the wool stored here this year ranks higher in grade than any clip or many years, and the price is expected to be high accordingly. Buyer from Boston and other Eastern cities will be here to bid on the wool.

**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

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

**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.

**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.

**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**

D. A. Hargett, of Charlotte, N. C., came in Monday and is the guest of his friend W. B. Ray. Mr. Hargett is a prominent cotton buyer of his state.

**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.

Miss Willie Duke, of Girven, Texas, came in Monday afternoon on a visit to her friends Mr. and Mrs. Day, of the West Texas Telephone Co.



**Let This MASTER-MACHINE—the New Model—Royal—**

cut down the high cost of your typewritten letters

**YOUR Typewriter,** like your telephone, must become a cost-reducer—or you are not getting all you pay for.

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The wonderful New Royal Master-Model 10 takes the "grind" out of typewriting. The Royal makes it easy for ANY stenographer to turn out MORE letters with LESS effort, in the same working day.

**Get the Facts!** Send for the "Royal man" in your town and ask for a DEMONSTRATION.

**Write Direct** for our new brochure, "BETTER SERVICE," and a beautiful Color-Photograph of the New Royal Master-Model 10. Price \$100

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**ROY REEDER**  
Local Agent.

## Our Rolls and Buns Taste Fine!



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

And lately, by the bakery door agape,  
Came shining through the dusk a floury shape  
Bearing a vessel in his hand, and  
He bid me taste of it; 't was 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.

### CROP MAKING RAIN GENERAL

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view, Rowena, two inches; Hatchel, Miles, Ft. Chaddourne, one and one-half inches; Pony three inches; Eden, four inches, Paint Rock, two inches; San Angelo one inch.

### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all dealers.

Rankin Jones is assisting behind the counter at the Miller Mercantile Co.'s store for a few days in the absence of Miss Vergie Campbell.

### 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.

Mrs. Carl Jeanes left Monday at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days.

### TAKE DOWN YOUR RECEIVER.

call for 482. Order quart half gallon or gallon ice cream for dinner or if unexpected company comes in and a rush order, we will be on our way with your cream before you get ready to serve it.

You get the service as well as the QUALITY when you order ice cream from us.

Our business is making ICE CREAM and SODA WATER. We can prove to you we "know how" with just one order. Try us. Ring 482.

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

**LOST**—Ladies hand bag on road from Brownwood to Ballinger. Finder return to W. R. Clark, Ballinger, Texas. 16-1tdlw

Albert Burr, the U. S. postoffice inspector, had business in Ballinger and left Monday at noon for the west.

Leslie Baker, of Hamlin, came in Monday at noon to visit his father D. M. Baker and family and to look after business affairs a few days.

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.

Miss Marian Wooden, who attended college at Tulsa, Okla., the past school year, returned home the last part of last week. She was accompanied home by her little nephew, Master B. F. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooden, who will visit with his parents a few weeks.

**FOR RENT**—M. E. Parsonage, 4-rooms, 2 galleries, stable, garden spot. Close in. Apply to W. H. Doss. tfd

Prof. J. L. Head, of Temple, came in Monday at noon on a visit to his brother, Prof. J. H. Head and family for a few days.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chat. H. Fletcher*

**ELDER'S CONFECTIONERY**

The Sweetest Place in Town

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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### PROHIBITION AT THE NEXT MEETING

By United Press  
CHICAGO, June 16.—Effort to obtain the General Federation of Women's Clubs' endorsement of prohibition will be made at the 1916 bi-ennial convention. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Texas, was elected president of the organization today. New York was selected as the next meeting place.

**Shake Off Your Rheumatism**  
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.

Dr. W. B. Halley left Monday afternoon for Bartlett, Texas, where he goes to attend the funeral of a relative of Mrs. Halley.

**White City Tonight**

A New England Idyl—Broncho, 2 reel feature.

Little Billy's Strategy—Keystone Comedy.

Admission 10c  
Reserved Seat 20c

**WHITE CITY**  
"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

### COAST CHINESE PLAN REVOLUTION

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—All up and down the Pacific coast plans are said to be ripening in the various oriental colonies for another revolution in China. The same movement is being pushed elsewhere throughout the country but it is on the coast that it has made the greatest progress. The campaign is said to be under the general direction of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who was first provisional president of the present republic and was mainly responsible for the revolution which overthrew the Manchus. Sun is in exile in Japan and President Yuan-kai is reported to have offered \$1,000,000 for his head.

In the United States the agitation is being done by Y. P. Hsieh, for whom, dead or alive, Yuan is understood to have offered \$100,000. Hsieh has toured the country and professed to have found strong financial backing. He is authority for the statement that the revolt is already simmering in central China and may be expected to break out in full violence within the next few months.

The agitators charge Yuan with having undone all the work of the revolution and established a despotism of his own under the name of a republic. Some of them give him credit for being a sincere believer in a despotic form of government for China but they say they do not propose to submit to it merely because he is sincere in thinking it desirable.

**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.

T. O. and F. E. Cope, of Concho were supplying in Ballinger Monday and these gentlemen were quite complimentary of the splendid roads leading from their section to Ballinger since the recent grading by County Commissioner Feb. McWilliams. The work was done under the management of Ben Smith with a set of faithful hands.

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