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With oil selling at 8 cents you can save enough on your fuel bill to pay for an oil cook stove. Come in and let us show you

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

200,000 POUNDS WOOL PLACED ON SALE TODAY

Wool buyers from San Antonio, Boston and New York Wednesday afternoon purchased the entire lot of 200,000 pounds spring clip of twelve months past. The price ranged between 17 and 19 1/4 cents per pound. Only two small individual clips brought less than 17 cents per pound.

Immediately after the same had been consummated the growers congratulated R. G. Erwin, president of the Runnels County Wool Growers' Association, for his good work in bringing the wool buyers to Ballinger and the excellent prices which he helped secure. The prices brought today are the largest made within the past several years.

Approximately \$36,000 was realized by the Runnels County Wool Growers' Association from Wednesday's sales.

In local wool circles all is astir today over the sale of something like 200,000 pounds of the finest clip of West Texas wool ever bid upon by eastern buyers. The clip represents twelve months growth.

By ten o'clock this morning all the buyers, numbering ten or twelve, of large eastern firms were in the city to submit their bids for the 1914 clip. The examination of the wool was made before noon when the bidders and those in charge of the sales, went to the large warehouse between

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VESSELS COLLIDE

LONDON, June 17.—Kaiser Wilhelm II collided with an unnamed ship in the English channel this afternoon.

She is putting back to the coast for repairs.

No details are available and it is not known whether the other vessel was sunk.

The ship which collided with the Kaiser was the steamer Ince-mori. She is proceeding toward South Hampton with her bows badly stove.

50 BURIED WHEN MILL CRUMBLES

MOSCOW, Russia, June 17.—Fifty workmen were buried beneath a pulp mill and many perished in a wild flight to reach an inadequate exit, when the building crumbled.

Z. T. Griggs of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

NAVAL FIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A battle yesterday between the rebel gunboat Tampico and the federal gunboat Cuerrero near Tampico, was reported today to the Washington officials by Admiral Howard. The Tampico sank the federal boat, according to the dispatch, the chief commander of which suicided when he saw that the battle was turning against him.

The casualties were heavy, it was stated.

Three United States vessels witnessed the battle.

LORIMER BANK MAY NOT REOPEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 17.—State Bank Examiner Harkin said today that he didn't believe the La Salle Savings and Trust Bank, commonly called Lorimer's Bank, which was recently closed, could be re-opened.

Attorney General Luce will leave tonight for Chicago to file receivership proceedings.

INCREASE MAY BE GRANTED

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A five per cent increase in the freight rates asked for by the railroads is expected to be decided Saturday by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the favor of the railroads.

Abolishment of free service to the big shipper is expected to be included in the decision.

Increases on coal is expected to be denied.

MAN AND WOMAN BEHEADED TODAY

STRASSBURG, Germany, June 17.—Magdalene Wendell, aged 41 years, together with H. Berth, her paramour, were beheaded today, according to Germany's antiquated capital punishment law for poisoning a woman's husband. She fainted at the sight of the axe.

EUGENIC LAW IS UPHELD BY COURT

MADISON, Wis., June 17.—The supreme court of Wisconsin today upheld the state's eugenic law, requiring a physician's certificate as a fitness for marriage in Wisconsin.

ELEVEN KNOWN DEAD IN PARIS STORM

PARIS, France, June 17.—The total known dead in Monday's storm increased to eleven when the bodies of two, badly charred, were found in a cave-in today.

Dozens are reported missing today, including John Luntley, a famous color artist of Paris.

VILLA AND CARRANZA NEAR SERIOUS BREAK

Carranza's Attempt to Make Felipe Angeles Commander-in-Chief of Rebel Army Culminates in Villas Seizure of Custom Houses, Telegraph Lines, and Railways

VILLA HAS NOT BROKEN WITH REBELS

EL PASO, June 17.—A denial that he has broken faith with General Carranza was made here today for General Villa by his friends. General Villa declined to make any denial of the report, but his friends who spoke for him, assert that the rebel leader had no intention of making a breach in the ranks of the constitutionalists. Speaking further his friends state that Villa's actions are subordinate to those of General Carranza.

Seizing offices and telegraph lines, was said to be the cause of the misinterpretation of Villa's orders to Colonel Ornelas.

10,000 KILLED?

SHANGHAI, China, June 17.—The White Wolf brigands captured and sacked the city of Toachu and massacred 10,000 Chinese is an unconfirmed report in circulation here today.

EL PASO, June 17.—General Carranza's attempt to appoint General Felipe Angeles commander-in-chief of the constitutionalist army, precipitated General Villa's revolt which culminated in his seizure of Northern Mexico.

General Angeles refused the appointment and notified General Villa, of his decision.

It is the belief that the entire army will support General Villa if it is necessary. The revolt is so far a bloodless affair.

The censorship of matter is the strictest ever. General Villa's soldiers are in charge of all telegraph offices in northern Mexico, also custom houses, postoffices and railways.

It is understood that General Villa will not make General Angeles provisional president of Mexico with the mediators approval, if possible.

General Carranza's men who were arrested yesterday were sent to Torreon. The details of the quarrel between Villa and Carranza are not credited here.

El Paso, June 17.—General Villa tendered his resignation to General Carranza within the last week, it became known today.

To Villa's message the constitutionalist commander in chief replied asking who would succeed him.

Following this, Villa's various

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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.

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

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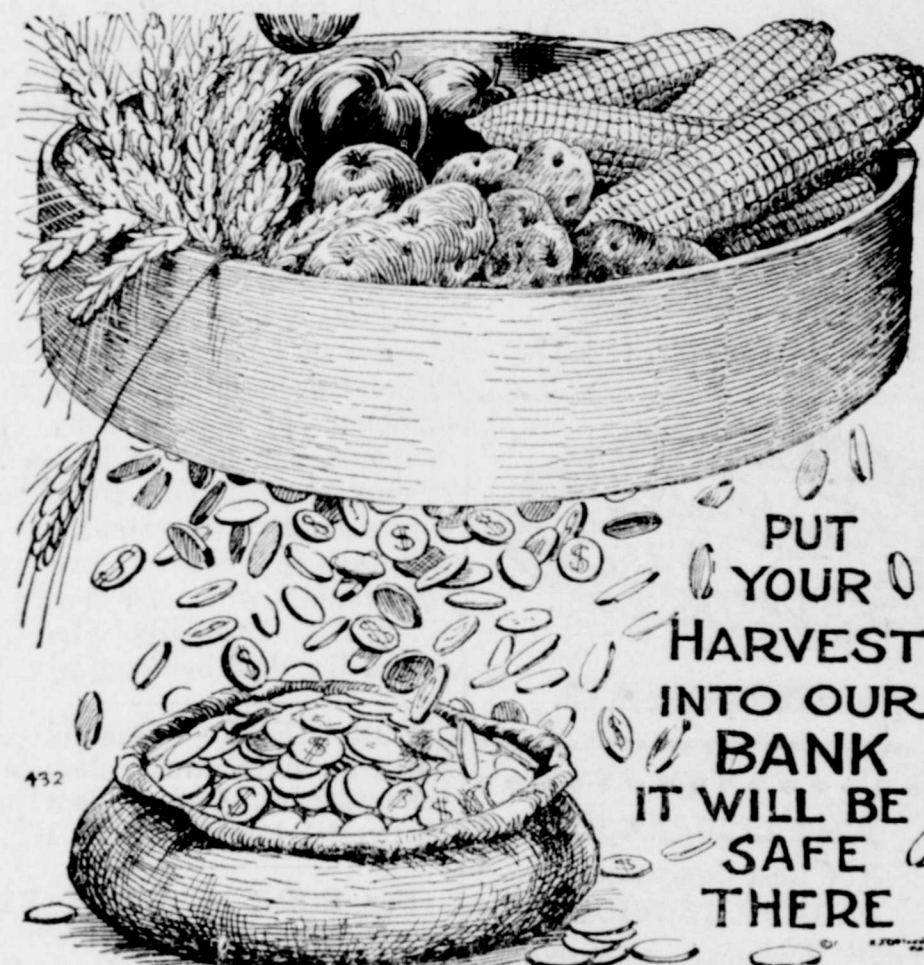


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If Villa does not peacefully agree to an armistice, it is possible that the federal garrison at Mazatlan which has been so successful in repulsing the constitutional leader, may force him to run up the white.

The frogs are not the only brethren who are these days making a racket during the rains. There are two other classes: one is he who thinks prospects for the country were never brighter, the other is the professional knocker.

Don't Use Calomel.

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION.
Tomorrow the newspaper men, who are financially able, gather at Wichita Falls to hold their annual convention. Each year the program committee arranges for a number of interesting and instructive addresses on the newspaper business and the profession of writing for the journals of the state. There is a small contingent, we believe, although we have never been in attendance at a state press meet of newspaper men who attend for the purpose of instructing themselves regarding their business from the learned papers which are read before the body. At the same time, however, there must be a class far greater in number which attends for the social meetings which accompany the gathering. To the newspaper man who is reaching a ripe age, it must mean something to grasp the warm hand of a brother, who consoles him and who knows that the hardships encountered by the editor in running his paper, are not overlooked by all.

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"Throw Out the Live Line"—Weak kidneys need help.

They're often overworked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood. Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

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Dee Oliver, of the Valley creek country, was in the city Wednesday.

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.

J. B. Shackelford, of Abilene, general freight agent for A. & S. Ry., was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' 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

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

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A. J. Tyler, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

HONOR NEW PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST

In honor of their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jester, the members of the First Baptist church gave a social function at the church Tuesday night. The entertainment was the nature of a get-together meeting and was pronounced today as being one of the most successful of its kind ever held in Ballinger.

Rev. Jester is the new pastor of the First Baptist church, having only recently come to Ballinger from Ft. Worth, where he graduated from a college. He on several different occasions made visits to Ballinger prior to his acceptance of the call to act as pastor of the local church.

A special song service was rendered at the entertainment by the choir of the church. A large crowd was present to greet Rev. Jester and his wife, several of whom were from other churches.

Rev. W. B. Adkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, delivered the address of welcome in behalf of Rev. Jester's congregation and the people of Ballinger in general.

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.

A. W. Woods, of Austin, deputy U. S. tax collector, came in from a business trip to Abilene Wednesday en route to Fort Worth.

Hicks' CAPUDINE
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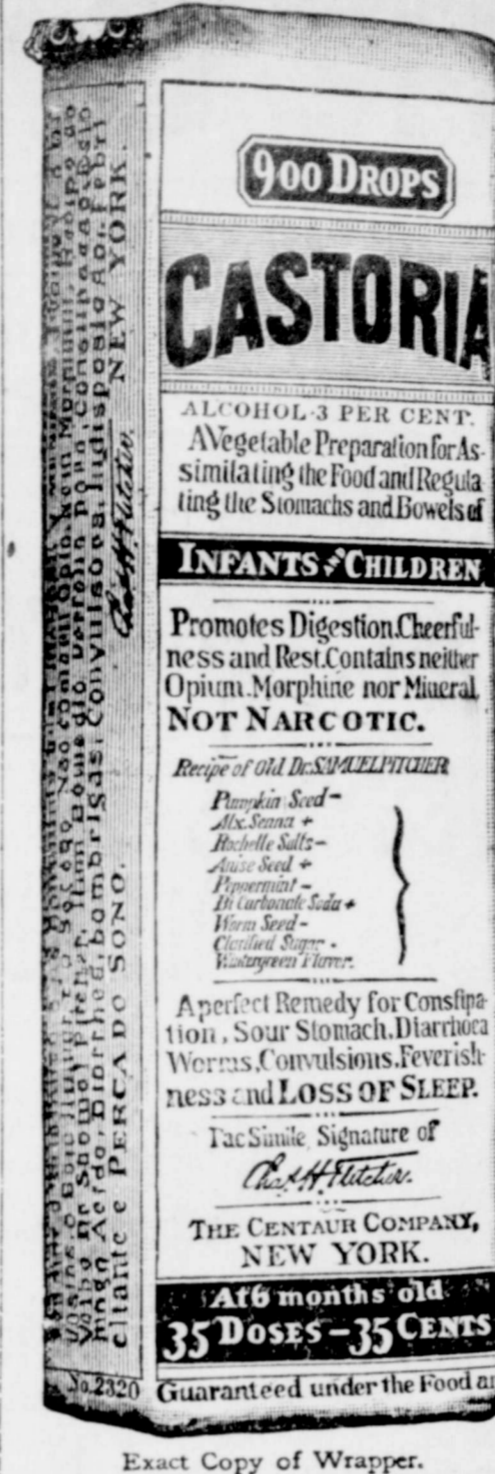
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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of
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Dick Thorp left Tuesday afternoon for Round Rock, where he will spend a short vacation with relatives and friends in that section.

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

J. H. Osborn, came in from the east Tuesday night and will look after business affairs and greet Ballinger friends a day or two.

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.

S. P. Stone returned from his place near Norton Tuesday and says he had begun threshing oats on his place when the rain came and the crop will turn out 40 bushels to the acre. He says all other crops are splendid. He says nearly every one was thru cutting oats and wheat and the recent rains will be of big benefit to the growing crops.

Stings or bits of insects that are followed by swelling, pain or itching should be treated promptly, as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poisons. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Vineta Boyd returned home Wednesday at noon from Brownwood where she had been visiting relatives the past few weeks. She was accompanied home by her cousin Miss Lelia Latham, who will visit in our city a few weeks.

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

Miss Willie Duke, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Day, the past day or two, left for her home Tuesday afternoon. Miss Duke had been teaching school at Girven, Texas, the past school year and was en route home to Brady.

W. E. Schier, of Seely, Texas, who had been here at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Wendorf, the past week, left for his home Tuesday afternoon and we are glad to say she was improved in health when her brother left.

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

Rev. Gus Barnes of Plainview, Texas, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for Coleman, where he will assist the local pastor, Rev. S. J. Rucker of the M. E. Church at Coleman in a protracted meeting for the next few days.

Will Stuart, who had been harvesting the oat crop on the Stuart farm near Winters the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday night and says he is now ready to get right out to see the voters over the county in the interest of his candidacy for tax assessor until after July 25th.

Johnnie Norman, of Dallas, a former highly esteemed young man of our section, was interviewing our merchants Wednesday in the interest of his firm and went at noon.

Dr. E. C. Baskin received the sad message Wednesday morning telling of the death of his aged father at Athens, Texas, Tuesday. The doctor and family have the sympathy of their many Ballinger friends in this sad hour of bereavement.

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WEST TEXAS STREAMS OUT OF BANKS TODAY

With heavy rains extending from Central Texas to the Panhandle, covering the watershed of the Colorado river almost completely and in some places with exceedingly heavy rains, the Colorado river and its tributaries are today far beyond their banks. Indications are that the streams will continue to rise during the next twenty-four hours.

Tuesday afternoon reports were received in Ballinger of heavy rains falling on the watershed of the Colorado north-west of Ballinger. At Big Springs and Colorado City, over two inches fell during the day and the Colorado was rising rapidly, as a result, in Ballinger last night.

Reports have come in from some of the farmers of Rummels county to the effect that much Johnson grass was damaged by the rains of Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Some farmers had cut their crop which lay on the ground at the time the rain began falling. In most cases, the crop was completely destroyed where it was drying.

In Ballinger, the streets were veritable rivers during the early hours of today when the rain was falling hard. The storm water connections were not able to carry off much of the water and the result was that much water backed up the streets.

It was at a time when most of the working men and women were supposed to be getting to their places of business. On every block, a small crowd could be seen, waterbound and waiting for the first wagon that chanced to pass. Some kind and thoughtful employers sent vehicles after their female help that the girls might get down to the places of labor in time and with as little inconvenience to themselves as possible.

Reports from San Angelo are that Christoval, a small town near that city, is threatened by a big rise of the South Concho river. A telephone operator at Christoval has sent out warnings to all low land farmers that a big rise is coming down the Concho, threatening to take all with it unless the inhabitants are prepared for the overflow. Many farmers living in the vicinity of the threatened town have their teams in readiness to succor those in distress.

A place owned by Lee Williams near Christoval, is nearly submerged in water which has reached the front galleries and is flowing into the rooms. The Concho at San Angelo is far beyond its banks, according to reports received today from that city, and is threatening to overflow the streets.

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.

RETURNS FROM FISHING CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Long and little daughter, Mrs. O. Pearson, Mrs. Elmer Shepherd and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gresham of Oklahoma, who had been with H. W. Lynn and family and other friends camping on the Concho on a fishing trip the past week, returned to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and all report a very pleasant outing. Mr. Lynn and others still remain in Concho for a while longer.

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K C Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Dumplings
One fowl cut in joints; 1/4 cup flour; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; black pepper; 2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1/4 cup shortening; milk or cream.

Cover the fowl with boiling water and let simmer until tender, then remove to a baking dish. Mix the 1/4 cup flour, salt and black pepper with cold water to a smooth paste and use to thicken the broth. Remove the fat from the top of the broth if necessary before adding the thickening. Pour this gravy over the fowl, until it is nearly covered, and reserve the rest to serve apart. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, three times; into this work the shortening and use cream or milk to make a dough, less stiff than for biscuits. Put this by spoonfuls over the fowl in the dish, which it should rest upon and completely cover. Let bake about 35 minutes.

When young, tender chickens are scarce, this presents a most satisfactory way of serving old fowls. Veal or lamb prepared in this manner is more appetizing than when served as a stew. Try this and the 97 other delicious recipes in the K C Cook's Book, a copy of which may be secured free by sending the colored certificate packed in the 2-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JAGURS MFG. CO., Chicago.

J. C. McWhirter left Monday afternoon for Lampasas to be at the bedside of his wife who is visiting at that place and had the misfortune to fall from a buggy Sunday and sustain a bad fracture of the thigh. The many friends of the family hope nothing very serious will result from the accident.

MEETING TO OPEN TONIGHT

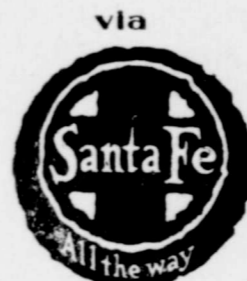
The revival which will be conducted by Rev. Fenney and Choir Leader Miller will open at the Ninth Street Baptist Church this evening at 8:15 o'clock with a special musical program. Evangelist Fenney and Singer Miller have just closed a successful revival at Bonham, having come directly from that place to Ballinger. The meeting here will last indefinitely.

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.

J. K. Hutton of Clifton, Texas, who had been visiting his family and looking after business affairs in Ballinger the past week, left for Clifton Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hutton says everything looks so fine out here that he is strongly contemplating coming back and going into fine stock raising out on his farm north of Ballinger.

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Villa and Carranza Near Serious Break

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military chiefs held a conference and sent a "round robin" to Carranza declaring they would accept none other than Villa as a leader. The split of today resulted.

General Villa ordered all commanders of garrisons throughout the territory he controls to report at once at Torreón. This order was accepted ominously by observers here. History of the Pascual Orozco rebellion against President Madero was revived.

Orozco, like Villa, was a leader of volunteer troops of Chihuahua state and as a popular favorite led a revolution against the former president.

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.

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WHITE CITY

"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"]

200,000 Pounds Wool Placed on Sale Today

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Ninth and Tenth streets. Most of the morning was consumed by the bidders in examining the wool.

A lively session is expected when the buyers begin quoting prices for the clip. Today's sale is problematical, it not being known whether the wool growers will accept the bids submitted by the buyers. San Angelo turned down all bids on her 1,000,000 pound clip a week ago and Talpa did likewise.

The wool this year is said to be better quality than the clip of past years. It is clean, bright and attractive, and is said to be the best from the standpoint of shrinkage and staple in the past several years. One of the buyers who arrived early in the city, said that the wool was as good as the clip of several years ago when the prices ranged in the neighborhood of twenty-five cents.

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.

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WOMEN FAVOR ALL PROHIBITION

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 17.—Without a voice opposing, the General Federation of Women's Clubs adopted a resolution today at the closing session, condemning the liquor traffic.

The clubs favored federal and state prohibition.

With simple but impressive ceremonies, officers chosen at yesterday's biennial election of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in their twelfth biennial convention here, today were formally inducted into office. The installation ceremonies ended the real work of the convention, which will, however, remain formally in session tomorrow and Friday when receptions, sightseeing excursions and a trip on Lake Michigan will occupy the ten thousand delegates.

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.

WEEK-END EXCURSION TO Galveston

JUNE 20

via



Tickets on sale for trains arriving evenine of June 20 and morning of June 21; limited to Monday, June 22, 1914, for final return.

Rowena	\$8.25
Ballinger	8.10
Talpa	7.75

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For I remember stopping down the row
To watch a baker thumping his wet dough,
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It murmur'd, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless.

Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind.

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SINGER DIES MYSTERIOUSLY

By United Press

OAKLAND, Calif., June 17.—Whether Miss Helen Mescow, the beautiful blind singer, commonly known as Helen Keller of the West, suicided or was murdered, is being investigated, following her death at midnight last night.

At about 12 o'clock she was summoned to the door, supposedly by friends. A call for help was heard shortly after she made her appearance and friends found her on a couch unconscious.

A physician worked in vain to bring her back to life.

The girl's stomach will be analyzed on a suspicion that she has been poisoned. W. C. Dohrmann, a real estate dealer wrote a note to Miss Mescow, which was found on a table in the room in which she was found unconscious.

It read, "Helen: I want you to come to dinner this evening as it is our last night."

Mr. Dohrmann said today that he left a note Sunday with Miss Mescow and that it was merely an invitation on the eve of a business trip.

TWO BALLOONISTS REPORTED SAFE

By United Press

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—Pilot Roy Donaldson and Aid Henderson who handled the balloon "Springfield" in the race here last week are safe in the vicinity of Bull Run river, according to a telephone message received here today.

They were found by searchers who had been out several days.

Neither man was injured. This was the first word heard from the two balloonists since they ascended last Thursday.

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.

POLICE CALLED TO STOP RIOT

By United Press

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 17.—A riot call brought a wagon load of police to quiet the National Convention of Modern Workmen of America today.

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