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CARRANZA AND HUERTA ENVOYS TO MEET MONDAY

By United Press:
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 26.—A peace parley between Gen. Huerta's envoys and Gen. Carranza's representatives will begin Monday is the confident belief here today.

Romulo S. Naon, minister from Argentina, said today that he expects the constitutional delegates to arrive tomorrow. The success of mediation, however, is still problematical.

Flushed at victory, it is expected that the rebels will attempt to dictate their own terms.

The protocol, it was learned today, will not ask for an indemnity for the United States for the refusal to salute the flag at Tampico a few months ago. There will be practically no discussion on this subject.

Payne Is 71 Years Old Today

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, June 26.—Serenio E. Payne, congressman from New York and who helped frame the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and who was dethroned in the famous rule fight which relegated "Uncle Joe" Cannon to the ranks, was 71 year old today. The New York congressman was recipient of hearty and cordial congratulations from his many friends in Congress, his friends of the "other side" who are his political enemies, leading in an informal demonstration in Payne's honor. Speaker Clarke was expected to follow his program of last year and congratulate Congressman Payne from the chair.

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Rebels In Capital By One Month

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, June 26.—Direct word that the constitutionalists have secured sources for the general forward movement against Mexico City, which is already in progress, has been received here.

General Villa has decided to take the capital within a month. He will lead his army towards the capital personally. He has ordered the south reserve supply of ammunition to come forward at once.

In the last few months all of Gen. Huerta's veterans excepting his personal body guard have been crushed by Gen. Villa's volunteers.

KILLING BEGINS

By United Press:
JUAREZ, June 26.—The execution of the federal prisoners which usually follows the capture of a city, was begun by Gen. Villa this morning at sunrise at Zacatecas. Fifty-seven officers have been shot. Villa will continue to kill every federal officer captured until the entire lot has been exterminated.

Villa today began moving his army to Aquascalientes. Despite the recent battle, the constitutionalists are in fine shape and were able to stand a march of seventy-five miles.

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WARNS MOYER NOT TO ADDRESS MEETING

By United Press:
BUTTE, Mont., June 26.—Mayor O'Brian of Anaconda telegraphed Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, today, warning him to remain away tonight and not attempt to address a meeting of the Smelter Men's Union there. The federation leader is still guarded by Helena deputies. Police here believe that the three men who were arrested yesterday are gunmen who had intentions of killing Moyer.

The Duchess Says She Is A Militant

By United Press:
NEW YORK, June 26.—Duchess Marlborough, formerly Consula Venderbilt of this country, arrived today. She announced immediately after her arrival in the United States that she is a militant suffragette and is doing all in her power to secure votes for her sex.

SHIP SECOND CAR OF HONEY.

Special to The Daily Ledger:
Jourdanon, Tex., June 26.—The second car of honey handled out of here this season was shipped today. Very nearly all the farmers in Atascosa have from twenty to a hundred colonies of bees.

Railways Fighting For Cotton

By United Press:
NEW ORLEANS, La., June 26.—Resolved to do so by the Shreveport decision, the Southern Pacific railway today announced that it would meet the Galveston rate for the export cotton at El Paso which has been released by the payment of a ransom of \$20 per bale to Gen. Villa by Spanish planters. This is the first railroad of the Harrison lines to interest itself in the cotton rate. The rate which the Southern Pacific has made is 56 1-3 cents for every hundred pounds. The strongest competition between the Southern Pacific and the Texas Pacific prevails for the movement of the cotton.

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Smaller Houses Will Continue

By United Press:
NEW YORK, June 26.—Confident that most of the subscribers involved in H. B. Claffin's Company, will continue business and the company will pay dollar for dollar, a general good feeling in financial circles prevailed today.

It was stated by reliable sources today that John Claffin's whole fortune will be placed at the disposal of the reorganizer.

Weather Report.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Refrigerators and ice cream freezers at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 26-2td

Moving Movies For Big Show

By United Press:
ALTOONA, Pa., June 26.—Take two passenger coaches, stand them side by side on adjoining tracks, knock out the innerside of each, lay a connecting floor and stretch a canvass over the tops of both. That is a description of a moving movie theatre being built today at the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad here for the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year. The theatre will be appointed and finished as one of the Pennsy's regulation steel coaches. It will be completed about November 1 and taken to the exposition shortly afterward. The unique theatre will be part of the road's exhibit. In it will be given pictures of scenes along the Pennsylvania lines.

BIG SALEM FIRE; 15,000 HOMELESS; 10 MILLION DAMAGE

RED CROSS HELPING

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, June 26.—Reports from Salem, Mass., to the National Red Cross representative here, state that the situation in the old historic town is so serious that National Director Ernest Becknell left at once for Salem.

Mabel Beardman, now at her summer home near Salem, probably will assist Becknell in his work of relieving the sufferers.

The Red Cross organization here wired Salem and Governor Walsh of Massachusetts offering assistance. It was ordered today that the Massachusetts branch of the organization draw \$5000 as an initial relief fund.

The United States war department also furnished anything needed in the work at Salem.

OLD TOWN IN RUINS

By United Press:
SALEM, Mass., June 26.—Nearly one-half of the historic town of Salem is today in ruins as a result of a terrible conflagration which has already cost seven lives, rendered 15,000 homeless, and destroyed \$10,000,000 dollars of property.

Martial law with ten companies of militia has been prevailing since last night.

The ruins of the buildings are today still smouldering in ashes in a strip of land across the city, two miles long by three-fourths mile wide.

Water pressure which failed at the critical moment yesterday has been restored and unless the wind suddenly shifts, the flames will very likely burn themselves out.

Thousands of people are homeless and have slept little during the past twenty-four hours. Many of them have been rendered absolute paupers, wandering the streets. Many of them are frantic, running up and down the streets, looking for lost relatives and friends.

The fire broke out at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a terrible explosion in the Kern Leather Company. A capricious wind started the fire in three separate sections of the city. Aid was summoned from places within a radius of twenty-five miles. The three fires finally merged into one tremendous blaze, destroyed everything in its path.

20 Die From Heat

By United Press:
NEW YORK, June 26.—Twenty more deaths resulted today from prostrations due to the intense heat wave of the last three days. The wave which has been sweeping the middle west has arrived in the East and is causing scores of prostrations, many of them fatal.

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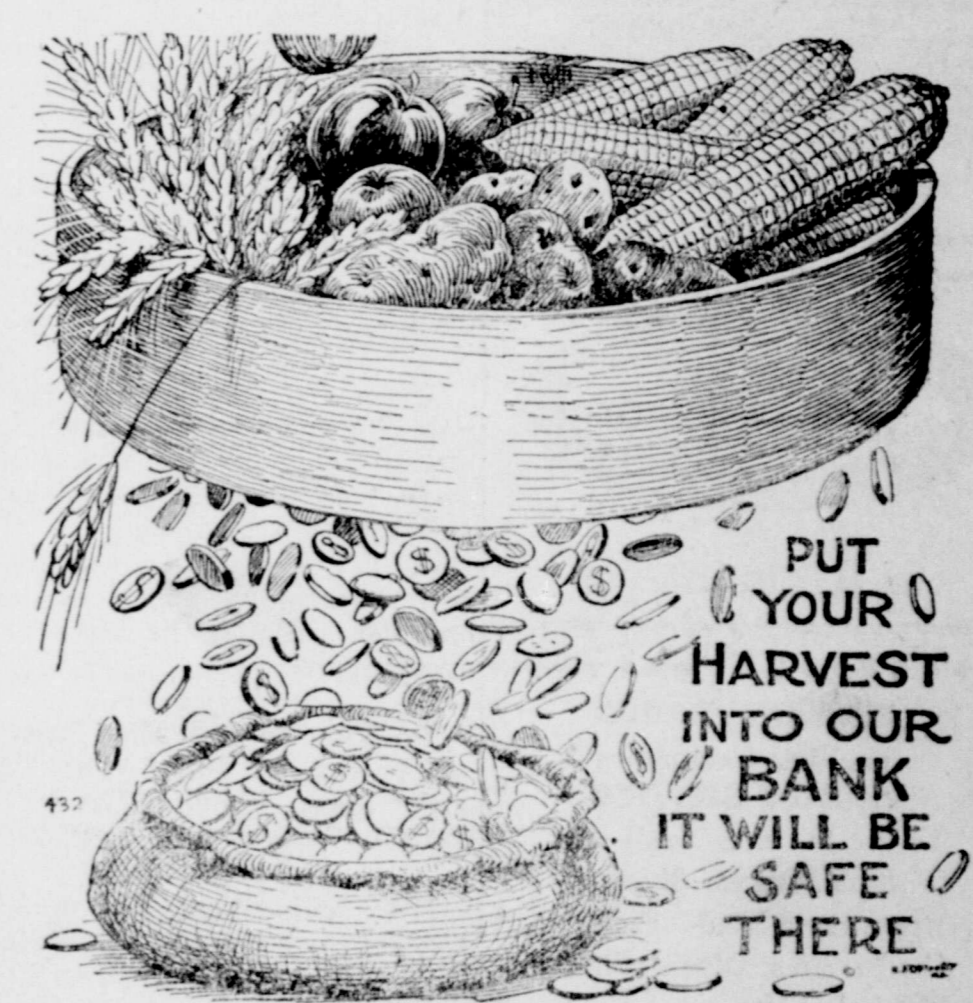
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LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

By United Press

"Too many cooks spoil the broth" and too many leaders of the volunteer "armies" in early Texas wars sometimes spoiled battles. The consequences of uncertain leadership were not always so ludicrous as in the case of the surrender of Governor Salcedo at San Antonio in the war of Texas (Mexico) for independence from Spain (1813).

Governor Salcedo, having surrendered, approached Captain Taylor and presented him his sword. Taylor referred him to Colonel Kemper; the latter declined to receive it and referred him in turn to General Bernardo Gutierrez. This was too much; Salcedo stuck his sword into the ground in front of Bernardo and left it there.

The tragic end Salcedo met followed about a month afterward. The Americans decided to send him and his staff to New Orleans there to remain on their parole until the war was over. Under the guard of a company of Mexicans commended by Capt. Delgado Salcedo and the others, instead of being taken to New Orleans, were taken about a mile and a half below San Antonio, stripped, tied and their throats cut!

The Americans, having their honor pledged for the safety of these victims, arrested Delgado. His defense was that his father, was executed by Salcedo in San Antonio and his head exposed on a pole. Upon this statement Captain Delgado was released.

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 cheeks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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Try a can at our risk and be convinced.

NAZARENE MEETING CONTINUES WITH INTEREST
The Holiness revival at the Nazarene church continues with unabated interest, and large crowds gather at the tabernacle early every evening to enjoy the music and hear the evangelist preach. Last night's service was a very successful one.

Sunday will be the big day at this revival, and Sunday afternoon will be devoted to rescue work. The superintendent of the rescue home at Pilot Point will be here to take part in the service. A feature of the rescue service will be songs by four orphan girls.

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

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN CAN DECLINES.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 26.—Another man "mentioned" for the nomination of the Republican party for Governor of Texas has declined to be a candidate "under any circumstances." He is E. P. Wilnot, president of the Austin National Bank, who in a letter to the United Press said: "I am not a candidate for Governor and under no circumstances would I accept the nomination." Recently William H. Atwell of Dallas declined to allow his name to be used as a candidate.

She hustles and bustles like a bee. Votes for women, Tee-hee-ee, While Hubby scrubs and sweeps the floor. And works and works for every more. But when he kicks and wants to flee, She gives him Rocky Mountain Tea.—The Walker Drug Co.

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

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Dr. Fowler has most of his land rented, but he retains a pretty good block to cultivate under his own direction. There is about 500 acres in cotton on his place, and the crop is good. All the feed crops of his renters is as fine as a farmer could ask for, and within the next week every acre of the farm will be plowed over since the rain, free from weeds.

The block of land which Dr. Fowler is cultivating himself, there is a lesson every farmer should get, and that is the selection of pure seed and the arranging of the crops so as to keep the seed pure. Maize and fetterita are not planted so as to allow the two to become crossed. The same with Sudan grass, Strips of land between the forage crops is planted in beans and cotton, peas, etc., and in this way it is easy to raise what you plant, and save pure seed for planting.

Upon the land where the oat crop was recently harvested Dr. Fowler now has a splendid crop of beans growing. He carried out a new row binder Thursday and began harvesting the first crop of Sudan grass, which he planted and cultivated in drills, and which is higher than a six foot man. The heavy foliage has shaded the ground and been a help in holding the moisture from the rains of ten days ago, and in order to conserve that moisture Dr. Fowler has a cultivator following the row binder, and you can almost see the second crop of sudan grass growing.

A dry land alfalfa patea is coming in a hurry, and Dr. Fowler is enclosing this with a hog fence proof, and will raise hogs.

Dr. Fowler's farm is a model one and there are few men who get more pleasure out of farm life than he, or who make farming more successful.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Joe Ostertag returned Thursday night from a visit to his old home in Iowa. Before leaving Texas Mr. Ostertag ordered the Temple Telegram to follow him so he could keep posted on the political situation. He said he thought from reading the Telegram that Texas would go almost solid for Ferguson, but when he got back to Texas he found out that he was only getting one side of the story.

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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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cost more than you can afford or that "ready-mades" can compare in actual merit. We are ready to convince you.

For Rent.
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W. H. ROARK
The Tailor. "Nuf Sed"

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Ledger Arrives In Temple Coated With Sweet Juice

Everybody who knows anything knows that The Ledger is a sweet paper. Its staff and its mechanical help are all sweet persons. There are all kinds of nationalities helping produce the honey-coated "rag" each afternoon loaded to the brim with interesting matter for tired brains after supper, but each one of them has been tested out. Before entering the office each morning, a close scrutiny is made of every body from the office boy to the managing editor by one who knows sweetness from Dill pickles. If some member of the staff or of the mechanical department is not as sweet as the girls would wish him to be, he is suspended for the day, and instructed to eat nothing but candy for twenty-

four days. In fact, there is one of the crew in the "front end" who is kept busy eating candy in order that he might pass the examination each day.

But all of that is breaking away from the point. A few days ago a mighty powerful sweet paper was sent east. By the time it reached the Temple Telegram office, it was coated with dewberry juice and every man in that office went wild about it. The Telegram boys say a basket of dewberries overturned when the train ran over a bump in the rails, but those at home are making assertions that the paper comes out that way every day and the Telegram had been receiving a bum copy theretofore.

LEDGER APPRECIATED IN OTHER LANDS

We are in receipt of a letter and remittance from our good friend and former citizen, Prof. D. W. Moody, in which Prof. Moody expresses his appreciation of the Banner-Ledger. Prof. Moody says "We find our Ballinger weekly paper far ahead of the county papers of this section, and would not consent to be without it."

Prof. Moody it will be remembered married Miss Jane Penn, daughter of W. C. Penn. He is superintendent of the Rutherford Public Schools at Rutherford, Tenn. We are glad to note that they are getting along nicely.

Another letter bringing words of encouragement comes from far away San Francisco, and is written by Montgomery Baggs who sends a substantial remittance. Mr. Baggs owns some land in this county, and in complimenting the Banner-Ledger he says: "Your paper is valuable to us at distance in the news of progress, settlement, crops, out puts, etc., land sales, land values. I read with interest the irrigation news, prospects of oil exploitation. This news is of interest to us at a distance."

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.

Judge A. E. Wood and wife left Friday afternoon for Winters to visit a few days.

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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SHARPLES MILKER FOR GREEN DAIRY

The milking machine recently installed on the R. F. Green Dairy is a Sharples and was sold and installed by the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and not the Hall Hardware Co., as stated in Thursday's paper. The writer got his wires crossed in making mention of the new and modern machinery installed for this dairy. The Hall Hardware Co., installed the boiler and sterilization plant and it was while witnessing the testing out of this that the writer got the idea that they also installed the milking machine.

The Higginbotham Currie, Williams, Co., handle the Sharples separators and other dairy supplies and the machine just installed at the Green dairy is the first to be installed in this section of the state, and it is a great labor saver to say nothing of the sanitary method of handling the milk.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT

Leading Druggists Will Refund Purchase Price of Dodson's Liver Tone if You're Dissatisfied.

The Walker Drug Co., may not be willing to guarantee the safety and reliability of calomel for constipation and sluggish liver, but this store will and do stand back of Dodson's Liver Tone with an unconditional guarantee to refund the full purchase price (50c.) instantly without question if you are not satisfied in every way with Liver Tone and its results.

If you take calomel, perhaps you will seem to get temporary relief, but it often happens that the after-effects are at least unpleasant and sometimes dangerous. Calomel in large doses is a poison and actually deadly to some—perhaps to you—and hence its use means taking chances.

With Dodson's Liver Tone you are always safe. Its reliability is so certain that it can be sold with the money-back guarantee. It is a vegetable liquid, pleasant to take, and it cannot harm. It clears up the dulled and aching head and cleans out the clogged system in what many have found to be a wonderful way. Dodson's Liver Tone will do for you what it has done for thousands—and you run no risk in trying it. Ask The Walker Drug Co., about Dodson's and the guarantee.

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Today 38 Years Ago Custer And His Small Band Were Massacred By 6,000 Reds

By United Press. EVANS, Ind., June 26.—Thirty-eight years ago today General George A. Custer and 600 of his heroic command were slaughtered by ten times their number of Sioux Indians under the terrible Sitting Bull. The event was recalled here today by George H. Welch, 69, formerly an Indian fighter, now a farmer living two miles west of Evans. "Under Captain T. B. Weir, we were ordered to the rear by Custer, said Welch. "There were three commands out to round up Sitting Bull, who had led his braves off their reservation and was causing trouble. Custer miscalculated and was tricked into an ambush that left him sur-

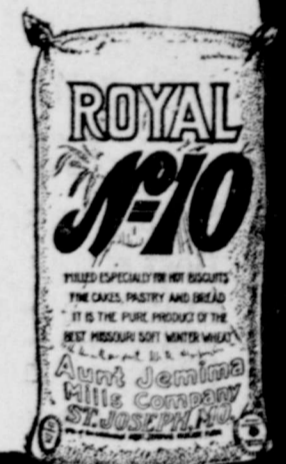
rounded by 6,000 blood-hungry Indians. The terrible thing was that we could see the plight of Custer and his band, but could not even help him. After the massacre we held Sitting Bull on the banks of the Little Big Horn until reinforcements came from Ft. Lincoln. Because the Indians held Custer in such reverence—they called him Big White Chief—Custer was the only member of the band who was slain that day who was not scalped or otherwise mutilated." One man who participated in the battle with Custer, alone survives. He is Curley the Crow, one of Custer's scouts.



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W. E. Puckett, of the Wilmett country, was here Friday on business and while here was busy advertising the big W. O. W. picnic to be held in his section on July Fourth. Mr. Puckett says they are arranging for a good time. Most of the farmers will be up with their work, and will be able to attend the picnic.

The Herrick dry air refrigerator is the best. See it at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams, Co. 2td

Miss Alma Morris returned to

her home at Ovalo Friday afternoon. Miss Morris had been in the Halley & Love sanitarium. She was accompanied as far as Winters by Mrs. A. S. Love, and Mrs. Love returned on the evening train.

Cools the stomach, washes out the bowels, drives out impurities, helps the liver; its Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Take it once a week, during warm weather and see how happy and contented you'll be. 36c. Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co.

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All our dresses up to \$15.00 half price
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JUDGE WAGSTAFF SPEAKS TOMORROW

The first public speech to be delivered here in the interest of Tom Ball candidate for governor will be delivered tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the court house, when some prominent Ball man will introduce Judge J. M. Wagstaff of Abilene. A telegram received here first of the week stated that there would be a Ball speaking here Saturday and a later telegram announced the coming of Judge Wagstaff. Judge Wagstaff will arrive on the Abilene and Southern at noon and will speak at above hour.

Senator Brelsford, who is also speaking for Col Ball, will arrive in Ballinger this afternoon and remain over until nine-thirty in the morning when he will go to Coleman where he is billed to speak tomorrow.

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.

CONCHO COUNTY IN FINE SHAPE.

Max Winkle, the stockman-farmer of Concho, was in Ballinger Thursday and Friday. He says things are in tip top shape on the Concho, and the farmers are all busy and happy. Mr. Winkle installed a big irrigation plant last fall, but the seasons have come so regular this year he has not had occasion to burn much gasoline in operating it. Mr. Winkle says there will be no pecans this year.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker went out to Hatchel Friday afternoon for a visit with Mr. Tucker's parents.

A TEXAS WONDER

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Uncle George Eskridge came in Thursday night from a visit to his sister at Bangs.

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

A postal card from L. L. Miller formerly proprietor of the Fair racket store in Ballinger, states that he has been called from Austin where he was in the law department of the University, to Denton on account of the serious illness of his baby. Mrs. Miller and the baby were visiting at Denton. The baby was some better when the card was written.

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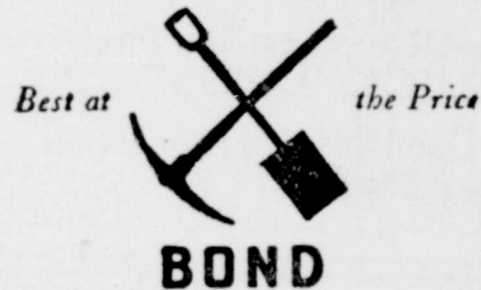
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Four Hundred People Inspect Telephone Plant

"We are indeed well pleased with the success of our reception" said Manager Greber of the West Texas Telephone Co. Mr. Greber came up from Brownwood to attend the reception and assist in entertaining the visitors to the central office.

This is the first time in the history of Ballinger that the people had ever been given a chance to visit the central office and see for themselves just how the connections are made when a call comes in to the central office, and what

they saw was a revelation to more than four hundred people.

In response to the invitations sent out the city and rural subscribers responded most liberally, and they began to arrive early in the afternoon and the office force was busy until late at night entertaining the visitors and showing them through the new plant.

As the guests arrived they were met at the door by Mr. H. W. Day and Miss Ione Cockrell, who escorted them to the punch bowl where they were served with delicious fruit punch. Every member of the local office took a great pride in explaining to the visitors the workings of the new system. The various offices, and in fact every department of the central office was thrown open for the inspection of the visitors. The new flash light switch board was explained by experts who were here from the factory.

H. L. Harper and George Chestnut, of Dallas, were here to assist local Manager Day in entertaining, and they express themselves as being well pleased with the success of the entertainment and the intense interest manifested by those who visited the office. Many who attended the reception had never been in a central office before and the entertainment was one of education that will result in better co-operation between subscribers and telephone operator, and be the means of better service.

Mr. Greber stated that those who could not visit the office on this occasion will be welcomed to come any time, and beginning at early date a certain day in the week will be adopted as visitors day, and the public invited to central office on this day.

Before leaving for home Friday morning Mr. Johnson stated that the job of installing the new plant was practically complete. There may be a few minor troubles to adjust, but everything seems to be working nicely now, and he stated that he did not know of a system in Texas that excelled the Ballinger plant.

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