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REBEL CHIEFTAINS ON BREAK AGAIN?

By United Press.
JUAREZ, June 29.—That Gen. Villa's sand Gen. Carranza's break is again acute is shown by the former's actions in drawing his entire army from the Zacatecas campaign.

Gen. Villa and his staff returned to Recuvenia Sunday. He announced that his 17,000 soldiers had also been ordered back there.

The official explanation for not pushing on to Queretaro was that his ammunition had been exhaust-

ed in the engagements at Zacatecas.

The information that the federals have evacuated Aquas Calientes is lacking here.

Gen. Villa, it is believed, delivered an ultimatum to Gen. Carranza, demanding a full share of the ammunition brought into the Tampico and be allowed full use of Gen. Carranza's territory and railroads. Gen. Villa's operation will be furiously handicapped by Gen. Carranza's delaying of the shipment of arms.

BREAK MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY AMERICAN OIL INTERESTS, IS REPORT

By United Press.
NEW YORK, June 29.—The recent break between Gen. Villa and Carranza resulted from a plot of American oil interests to gain control of Northern Mexican railroads, is the reported information received here.

Gen. Villa blocked the plan which Gen. Carranza sanctioned to place a man friendly to the oil interests in control.

The oil magnate Pierce is mentioned in the correspondence with Gen. Carranza's representatives at Washington.

Mrs. Everett Hardgrave is here from San Angelo to visit friends and attend the Gregory-Tibbs wedding.

Mrs. H. Giesecke and children left Sunday afternoon for New Mexico to spend a few weeks.

WILL ASK BRYAN TO KEEP PROMISE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 29.—With the suspicion that Gen. Carranza is tiring of the parleys of the mediators and is anxious for a show down between himself and the United States, the mediators will ask Secretary Bryan to keep his promise to Gen. Carranza, with reference to the holding of mediation conferences.

Reports here today are that Gen. Barren died from wounds at Zacatecas but they cannot be confirmed. An also unconfirmed report has it that he suicided.

Weather Forecast
Tonight and Tuesday fair.

Map Of Europe May Be Altered By Death Of Heir To Austrian Throne And His Wife

By United Press.
VIENNA, Austria, June 29.—The map of Europe may be altered by the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and the Princess of Hohenberg, his wife, yesterday.

The Emperor Francis Joseph, weakened by a recent illness may not survive this latest tragedy.

The new heir, Archduke Charles, aged 28, is popular with the people but lacks the forcefulness which the assassinated Archduke had.

Scores of arrests were made today in connection with the double murder, in addition to the journeymen printer Cabrinovic who hurled the bomb at the royal automobile. Just as the bomb exploded after Archduke Ferdinand had warded off the explosive with his arms, a Servian youth stepped forward shooting at the occupants of the carriage. Each of the bullets took effect. The Archduke was shot in the head and the Duchess was shot in the abdomen. The two were taken to the palace but it was seen that both were mortally wounded. The Servian youth who fired the shots was a student who had been banished from Bosnia.

The Archduke and his wife were slain as they were passing through the city of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, on their annual visit to the annexed provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovania.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN SARAJEVO TODAY; SERVIANS ARE KILLED

By United Press.
SARAJEVO, Bosnia, June 29.—Serious rioting by furious mobs occurred this afternoon in this city.

Servian business places and dwellings were demolished by pro-Austrians while preparations were made to remove the bodies of Archduke Ferdinand and his wife to Vienna tonight.

It is reported that several Servians have been killed. Mobs are increasing the danger of a wholesale slaughter hourly.

PEACE OF ALL EUROPE IS NOW THREATENED

By United Press.
LONDON, June 29.—Horror at the assassinations of Archduke Ferdinand and the Princess Hohenberg was overshadowed today by fear that the greatest danger to the peace of Europe may result from the murders, was the expression in this city.

to resist the absorption into the Austria Hungarian kingdom, it is believed, will bring about other assassinations of royalists, if Austria is enraged by this crime and puts into effect further repressive measures against the Slavs and Serfs in recently conquered territory in Bosnia and Herzegovania.

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Hurrah! We Will Have To Pay Our Income Tax; U. S. Judge Says So

By United Press.
DETROIT, Mich., June 29.—The constitutionality of the new federal income tax law was upheld today in a decision by Judge Arthur Tuttle of the United States District court here. This is the

first ruling on the new income tax law.

The validity of the law was questioned by two manufacturers. An appeal will be made to the United States supreme court.

THOUSAND LIVES SAVED SAYS FIGHT WAS FAKE

By United Press.
LONDON, June 29.—One thousand, sixteen passengers on the liner California, were transferred to the steamer Cassandra, following the stranding of the liner in a fog on the north coast of the island yesterday.

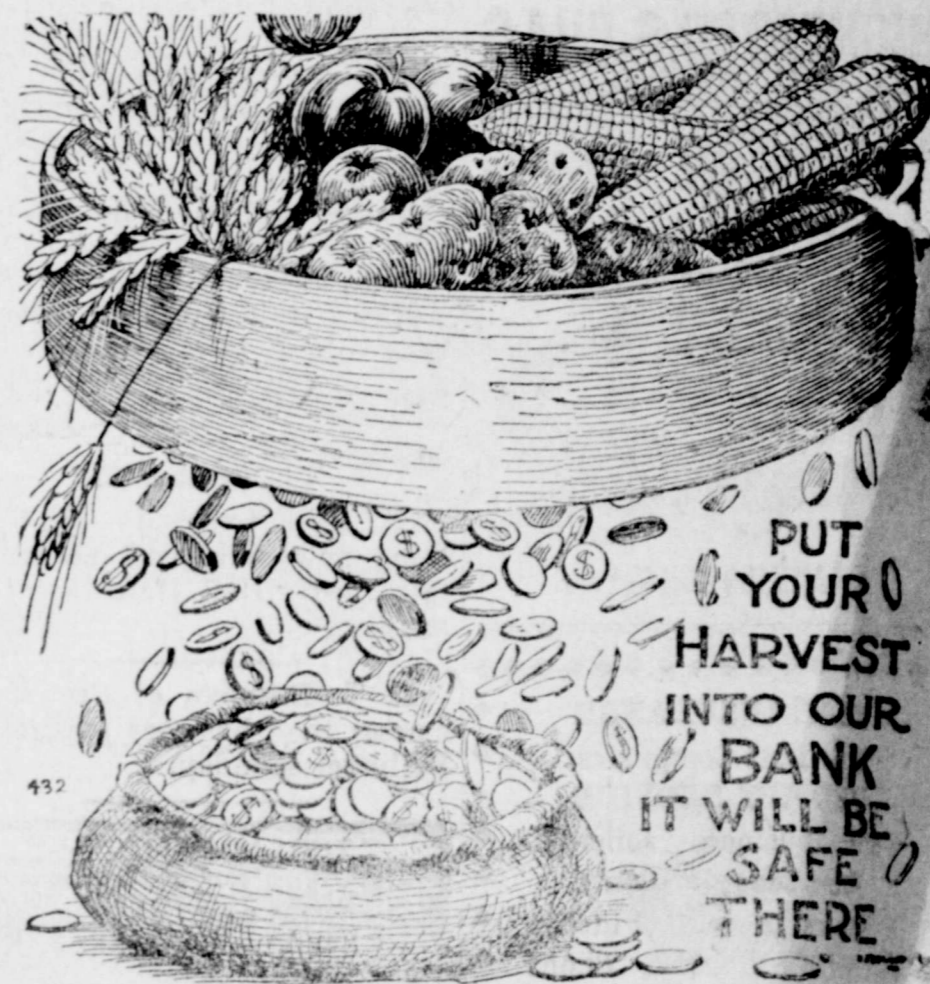
The California was bound from New York to Glasgow. She has landed 200 at London.

The vessel is in a dangerous position but smooth water surrounds her. No panic prevailed when the passengers were transferred. If the calm continues the California will be saved.

By United Press.
PARIS, France, June 29.—Disgust over the Moran-Johnson fight, which was held here last Saturday night, was marked by open charges of fake.

Several newspapers today charged that Frank Moran was allowed to stay twenty rounds by the negro for moving pictures and that Moran knew before he entered the ring that he was not going to be knocked out.

Jack Adams, a Johnson trainer, confirmed the plot.



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It certainly looks like a waste of energy to keep a big healthy negro locked up in jail when the farmers are crying for help.

Farmers may take a few hours off on July Fourth to post themselves on political matters, but if a good rain falls in this country within the next ten days it will again be hard for any candidate to get a hearing.

Thirty convicts in advance stage of tuberculosis, which means they are near death's door, have been pardoned by Gov. Colquitt. These convicts it was found were unable to work, and of course they were of no value to the state, and now they have been turned out to be cared for by the public or by relatives.

We notice some of our exchanges are advising the citizens to cut the weeds. We will never again be trapped by giving such advice. When a man is called on to practice what he preaches, and in order to keep sweet with his wife must go out and destroy the weeds that are not doing any harm but which with their beautiful rain-bow color of flowers bedeck the alleys and back yard, he learns that it is better to think twice before advising others.

ADDING TO THE BEAUTY AND VALUE OF HOME.

Recently F. Z. Bishop bought eight hundred palms to be set out along the sidewalks of the town of Bishop, Texas. Only a few years ago trees were as scarce in Temple, Texas, as hairs on the top

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of Col Jim Lowery's dome of thought, but today Temple has miles and miles of densely shaded streets due largely to the unflagging energy of one of its citizens whose hobby was trees.

The streets of hundreds of towns throughout Western Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico could be converted from burning sunlight strips to cool inviting lanes of shade if the citizens would unite in the planting of trees.

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.

LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

From far off Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1835, came as a gift to the cause of Texan independence two six-pounder, known as the "Twin Sisters."

At a public mass meeting held in Cincinnati in that year for the purpose of aiding Texas in her struggle, a committee was chosen to carry out the resolution to furnish these two pieces of artillery.

To this point General Houston sent twice for them; but the want of means for transportation, the wretched condition of the roads, and the proximity of the enemy, made it hazardous to forward them by that route.

The "Twin Sisters" did effective work for Texas and the State will never cease to be grateful to Cincinnati for that present.

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

Miss Virgie Campbell, who has been taking a vacation the past week or ten days returned home Monday at noon from the Panhandle country.

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E. T. Brannan of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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Jim Doran of Sherwood was injured in an unusual way. He was working with a thrasher crew on Oak creek, over in Runnels county, and was standing near or perhaps passing round a horse when the animal gave its head a sling.

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.

J. L. Walters, of Concho county, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday and reports his section in splendid shape and prospects good for a bumper crop in all lines.

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May Dismiss Officer From The Service

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Court martial and a possibility of a dismissal from the service, may result from the recent alleged attacks made by Brigadier General Evans in criticising the administration and poking fun at the Monroe Doctrine.

President Wilson today directed Secretary of War Garrison to hold an investigation of the matter.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown returned home Monday at noon from a short visit to his parents and friends at Winters.

TO WOMEN WHO OVERDO

Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty. In order to keep the home neat and attractive the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman left yesterday for Ballinger to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, who is very ill.—Temple Telegram.

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John Wiseman, a former Ballinger citizen, came in last week from a visit to his old home in Kentucky and has accepted a position with E. F. Elder & Son in the cold drink department.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and babe and son A. B., left Sunday afternoon in their auto for Wingate on a short visit to relatives and friends.

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Wm. Bohof, of Brady, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Ralph Willingham left Saturday for Milano, to meet Mrs. Willingham and children who were en route home from a visit to her parents at Palestine.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company.

Mr. Kennedy, of Topeka, Kansas, colonization agent for the Santa Fe Ry. Co., in company with A. H. Wigle, the local representative, was looking over our county the past week with a view of bringing new people into our section.

Mrs. Pierce, of Frs. free, had been visiting EY & CO. T. din and family. Paint Rock to Druggists, 75c. while before Tal's Family Pills

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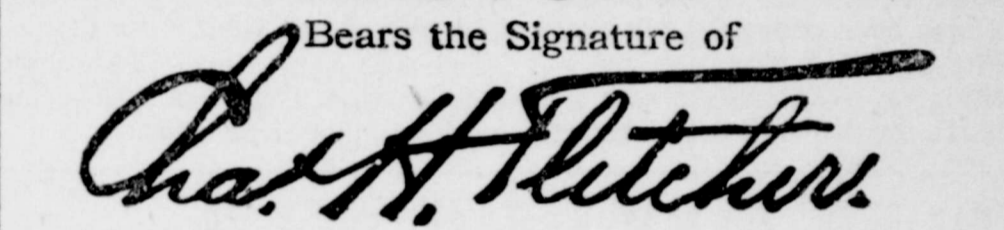


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Col. C. L. Morgan and granddaughter, Miss Maurine Weeks, left Saturday afternoon for Austin to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

FOUND.—A locket and chain in Ballinger. Owner can get some by paying for this notice and call on R. J. Deens, Ballinger Livery Stable.

Dr. A. Levy, the optician of San Antonio, came in Sunday and went out to Miles and in a few days will return to Ballinger where he will spend a week on professional business.

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T. G. Marburger left Monday morning to join his family near Santa Anna, where they will spend the summer.

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Judge Jno. I. Guion went to Waco Sunday afternoon.

WANTED—Clean white rags at The Ledger office.

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 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.

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BALL SPEAKING WELL RECEIVED

Prefacing his remarks with a comparison of the two candidates for governor, Judge J. M. Wagstaff, of Abilene, spoke for nearly two hours at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon in the interest of Tom Ball for governor.

On account of some confusion as to the certainty of Judge Wagstaff arriving here, the crowd was not as large as it would have been had the Ball supporters had more time in which to advertise the speaking. However, about 125 men, fifty per cent of whom were farmers, listen with interest to what the speaker had to say for his candidate for governor.

After the band had played a number of pieces on the streets the crowd followed the band to the court house, where Mayor J. W. Powell called the meeting to order and called on Judge R. S. Griggs to introduce the speaker. In a brief way Judge Griggs presented Judge Wagstaff to the audience as a man whom he knew to be an honest, upright citizen of Taylor county, and, while not an orator, a man of ability and courage to stand out and work for those things he deemed right for his country and his fellowman.

Judge Wagstaff, as stated above, prefaced his remarks by comparing the two men running for governor. He said there were only three real issues in the campaign, and that he would briefly talk about these. "The first issue I will discuss, said the speaker, "is who is the biggest man in this race. I defy any man to say that Tom Ball is not more fitted for the duties, and is not better qualified to give Texas a business administration in every way."

The speaker compared the ability of the two men as lawyers, saying that Tom Ball was one of the ablest lawyers in the South, and that his record as a Democrat and as a prohibitionist could not be questioned by any fair minded man.

In discussing the prohibition question, the speaker referred back to 1887 when Tom Ball was on the stump for prohibition, and stated that he had voted and worked for prohibition all his life, and that he was today fighting to put the saloons out of politics and out of Texas, and to stop the clubs from selling liquor, which his opponent claimed that he was realizing a profit from. Judge Wagstaff stated that when he was a country school teacher and was teaching school at Buffalo Gap, that he called to mind the part that Tom Ball was playing in the prohibition fight in this state and that he had never changed his views on the liquor question.

"I have nothing to say against Jim Ferguson," said Judge Wagstaff, "as I don't deal in mud slinging, and what I say this afternoon will be in the discussion of the issues as laid down in the platforms of the two candidates. I will not say anything against Ferguson as a man or against his business interest. I want to answer one charge that Mr. Ball's opponents are making against him. They say that Ball is advocating the home ownership law in the interest of Kirby, who owns some East Texas lands, and that Ball wants to take the school children's money and loan it to farmers to buy Kirby land. I happened to be in the legislature and I know how Kirby stands himself on this kind of a law (Kirby is also a member of the legislature.) Kirby does not own an acre of the land that some one wanted to colonize in East Texas, and he proposed any such law as would sell the cut over timbered lands for farm purposes." Judge Wagstaff read a letter from Kirby showing that Kirby had no interest in the land and that he was opposed to colonizing timbered lands for farmers. The speakers defended in a pleasing way to the Ball supporters the charge made against Mr. Ball about this, and stated that what Mr. Ball was in favor of was the ownership of homes while Ferguson was in favor of farm renting system.

At this point in his speech Judge Wagstaff took up Ferguson's third and fourth plank and ridiculed the idea of any such law, saying that it was unconstitutional, and asked the question, "If it is such a good law why does Ferguson advocate such a light penalty for violating same? Ferguson wants to make it against the law for a land lord to charge bonus on land rents, and advocates a penalty of only double the bonus

charged," said the speaker. Judge Guion asked permission to ask the speaker a question and same was granted and Judge Guion said, "suppose we make it a penitentiary offense to charge a bonus?" "Your man for governor does not favor any such penalty," replied Judge Wagstaff, "but if he is elected governor, and I am a member of the next legislature, which I think I will be, as I have no opponent, and he submits his tenant bill to the legislature I am going to insist that he make the penalty a penitentiary offense. He does not favor any such penalty, and he will not tell you so when he speaks here. His tenant plank is thrown out to catch votes and nothing else. Ferguson knows that the law will not stand, that it is contrary to the constitution of Texas."

The speaker told how, if the legislature could control the fixing of land rents, and how if given authority to regulate land they could also be given authority to regulate other property, and he pointed out what it would lead to and how it would effect the values of real estate as securities, etc.

Judge Wagstaff talked at length about charges being made against Ball as a corporation candidate. He stated that the largest corporate interest in Texas was the railroads. He said the governor did not control matters that regulated the railroads, as matters were handled by the railroad commission, and that the people elected the commission and that they had a commission that held the confidence of the people, and every single one of them were supporting Ball for governor. He said the only measures over which the governor had control that concerned the railroads would probably be such things as consolidation bills, and matters that did not materially effect the railroads in a financial way. "The second biggest corporate interest in Texas," said the speaker, "is the liquor interest. I defy any man to show that the liquor interest are not supporting Ferguson: so you see Ball is not getting all the corporation voters. Another big interest in this state is the insurance interest. Tom Ball helped to frame the Robinson insurance law and he stands up for that law today. Where does Jim Ferguson stand? I have read nearly all his speeches, and I have never seen yet where he defended this law."

Judge Wagstaff said that Ferguson was a little man when compared with Tom Ball, and that he trusted every man could hear the two men and size them up for themselves and then vote as they thought best. He said that Ferguson spoke at Abilene, and that men who were undecided as to how they would vote were free to express themselves for Ball after hearing Ferguson. He stated that Ball was gaining rapidly in every section of the state he had visited and that his majority on July 25th would be surprising to the Ferguson forces, who were now making so much noise.

Judge Wagstaff stated that he was in Ballinger when Ballinger was born and that it was the largest baby he ever saw. Said he was here the day the lots were sold and he pointed out the first lot that was sold. He is no orator, but is a plain talker and has a peculiar way of holding the attention of his hearers and talks in a convincing way. He came over from Abilene in an automobile and returned shortly after the speaking. He was accompanied on the trip by his son and Judge J. W. Cunningham and L. C. Denman.

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Move On Foot To Suspend Business On July Fourth

At the request of some of the business men we announced in last week's issue of The Daily Ledger and the Banner-Ledger, that the business houses of Ballinger would not observe July Fourth and that business would be transacted as on any other day in the week. "You were just a little fast in making that announcement," said a prominent business man, "and I think every store in Ballinger should close and the business men take the day off and attend the picnic at Mazeland. The people in the north-west part of the county are planning to entertain us, and have sent a man here in person to invite us to be

with them. I understand that the stores at Winters will be closed for the entire day, and the Winters business men will attend the picnic. We cannot afford to be short and not be well represented at the big Woodmen picnic at Mazeland.

The banks will be closed, and it has been the custom for many years past to observe July Fourth. The people expect it, and it is probable that few people will come to Ballinger on that day.

A move is on foot to get together and see if the closing arrangement can be made, and if so the announcement will be made in the weekly paper Friday.

BALLINGER IS TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD.

Monday, June 29th—Ballinger is 28 years old, but like an old maid she is keeping the matter very quiet. It is a well known fact that when a young lady passes a certain age she quits having birthdays and remains a young lady—until she treads close to the danger line and becomes a victim of the little funny fellow that is pictured with a big heart pierced with an arrow.

"Yes, I was here 28 years ago" said a prominent business man, and which would be the same answer of a score or more of prominent business men, if the question was put up to them. "I have witnessed all the changes, and experienced all the ups and downs through which the country has passed and I believe the one from which we now seem to be emerging was about the hardest I ever experienced. I am sorry that our people could not get together and observe the city's anniversary this year, but it seemed that everybody was too busy to think about frolic, it would have been a hard matter to get the people to join in celebrating. We will pass the matter up for this year and next year I am in favor of pulling off a big show."

It will be remembered that June 28th last year was a gala day in Ballinger. The 29th fell on Sunday last year, and the day before was observed. This paper came out in an anniversary edition that attracted much attention, and several thousand people were here to attend a barbecue which was served on a novel and unique plan. The meat served being cooked in Fort Worth and shipped here by express. People were not gloating over the busy times last year, crops were not so promising and farmers had plenty of time to attend barbecues, picnics, etc. It is different this year, and there is no time for attending birthday parties.

We enter a new year tomorrow and the next twelve months will perhaps make more history than any twelve months during the past 28 years of the town's life. You will have a hand in the writing of that history if you remain a citizen of the town. What will you make it?

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.

FOUND—Boy's coat on the Ballinger-Benoit road. Owner call at this office, pay for this notice and get coat. 2tdw

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tid

Misses Genevieve and Syle Truly left Sunday for Abilene and Miss Cyble went on to Wichita Falls to visit her sister Mrs. Adrian Carothers and Miss Genevieve returned home Monday at noon.

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SOCIETY

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Miss Louise Doss, Editor

For Miss Gregory.

Mrs. Isaac Vancil and Mrs. John F. Currie were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon of a beautiful, ly planned miscellaneous shower, given at the home of Mrs. Vancil to compliment Miss Katie Belle Gregory an attractive bride elect. The colors pink and white were carried out in the house decorations. There was an artistic arrangement of pink and white roses combined with ferns, vines and potted plants. In the dining room the table was covered with drawn linen and had for its central ornament an immense cut glass bowl filled with daisies placed on an exquisite batterburg piece. As the guests arrived they were shown into the library where they registered, and from there were escorted into the hall by Miss Bertha Rasbury where Misses Marguerite Gregory and Ruth Grundy charmingly served punch. A feature of entertainment was a contest. Mrs. Harry Thomson and Miss Louise Doss gave vocal selections and Mrs. Troy Simpson played. The gifts were brought into the parlor in a trunk and little Miss Francis May Smith made an appropriate presentation speech. Later an ice course was served the prevailing colors being used in the ices and individual cakes. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Garland Parks, Miss Maggie Sharp, Miss Bertha Rasbury, Miss Mamie Gregory, Mrs. Bob Griggs and Mrs. Grundy of Cisco. Miss Gregory wore a handsome costume of blue crepe trimmed with lace and a white picture hat. Mrs. Vancil's dress was white satin with a lace overdress. Mrs. Currie wore a beautiful pink crepe combined with lace and chiffon.

Beau Not Club.

Friday morning Miss Alva Van Pelt entertained the "Beau Not" Club at her home on Tenth Street Garden flowers and ferns used to decorate the reception rooms. Progressive bridge played at three tables. Following the game a salad course was served. Besides the club members a few invited guests were present.

Mrs. Gardner Hostess.

Mrs. Tom Gardner delightfully entertained the "42" Club at her attractive home on Eighth Street last Thursday afternoon from four to six. The house was prettily decorated in flowers and house plants. Progressive "42" was played at several tables after which an ice course was served. Those present besides the members were: Mesdames R. B. Creasy, Hammock, Ed O'Kelley, Robert Lusk, Andy Gustavus, Chastain, Buck Shields, and Miss Kerr of Weatherford.

Nothing helps the little ones more than a thoro laxative medicine—taken once a week: cleans the insides, purifies the blood, helps the appetite, makes them sleep and grow. 35c. Walker Drug Co.

Prof. Head returned to ple Sunday afternoon after to his brother, Prof. J. H.

Cherries are in Season

The cherry is one of the few fruits that are improved by cooking, and of all the desserts that can be made with them, none is more delicious than this pudding. If made with K C Baking Powder, the pastry will be light and porous especially if you have a slow oven at the start to give it time to rise. Try this recipe at once and you will want it again and again as long as the cherries last.

K C Cherry Pudding

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

2 cups sifted pastry flour; 2 level tea-spoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1/2 cup butter; 2 eggs; 1 cup milk (scant); cherries; salt or 1 table-spoonful butter.



Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder and salt, and work in the butter. Beat the eggs, add the milk, and stir into the dry ingredients. Butter an agate or china baking dish, half fill it with choice cherries, sprinkle with a little salt or add bits of butter; turn the soft dough over the cherries and bake about thirty minutes, or steam one hour. Turn from the dish to have the cherries uppermost. Serve with hard sauce or with a cup of stoned cherries, cooked tender in a cup each of sugar and water.

This recipe is from "The Cook's Book." It contains 90 tested recipes by Mrs. Hill among which are Strawberry and Raspberry Short Cakes and other desserts that will help you to make the most of fresh fruits while they are in season. "The Cook's Book" will be sent for one certificate from a 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder. Address Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

K. O. Berry, one of the prosperous young sock farmers of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Mary Phillips left Monday at noon for Rowena in the interest of her candidacy for district clerk, and to look after business affairs a few days.

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.

Henry Weaver, of Miles, came over one day last week and has bought out the Star Wagon Yard and has put it in tip top shape, and says he is now in Ballinger to make his home for good.

PLUMBING, and pipe repairing, our force is always ready to answer your call. Phone No. 62. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

D. C. McCaleb, of Fort Worth, who had been spending a few days with his family at the home of Judge Jno. I. Guion, left Monday at noon on a short visit to San Angelo. We are glad to report his little child who had been quite ill, some better today though still quite sick.

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company. tf

Editor E. S. Kubela, of Rowena, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday a few hours.

White City Tonight

Baffles the Gentleman Burglar—2 reel Keystone Comedy.

Sacrifice.—Reliance.

Admission 10c Reserved Seat 20c

WHITE CITY
GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

MEDIATION STOCK BELOW PAR

By United Press: NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 29.—Mediation stock is way below par today.

However, it is believed the conferences will close this week. The mediators are on a vacation.

Night Shirts And "Yaller" Leggers Gets Him In Bad

John Crawford, a negro, is in bad. He made a mistake when he swiped seven big "yaller legged" chickens from Mrs. Emma Nash and boarded the Abilene & Southern train early Friday morning. Ballinger has no chickens to spare at this particular time, and this is where John made the mistake. If he had kept the chickens in Ballinger, and appropriated them to his own use or made a feast for his friends, it is probable that he would now be enjoying his liberty. The chickens gave the alarm when John called at Mrs. Nash's boarding house for them before day Friday morning, and as soon as the chickens were missed the matter was reported to the officers. City Marshal McKay got busy and soon learned that John Crawford left for Abilene, or some other point on the A. & S. with a box of chickens and when he

train arrived at Abilene the negro was given a hearty welcome and was escorted to the Taylor county hotel, where he was given every attention until Mr. McKay went up and accompanied the negro back to Ballinger. The chickens were returned to Mrs. Nash.

It seems that this is not the first time that Crawford has demonstrated a desire for other people's property. The officers found among his goods in stock when arrested two new \$2.50 night shirts, and it is claimed that these were stolen from the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.'s store, a net charges of stealing from the Walker Drug Co., will also be filed against the negro.

The prisoner is in jail where he will be kept until he can make satisfactory arrangements to square himself with the law.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The Finney-Miller revival which had been in progress at the Ninth Street Baptist church for ten days closed with the Sunday night's service. The revival was one of the most successful ever held in Ballinger, there being thirty conversions and a great awakening in church interest among the membership.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock twenty-one converts were baptised at the ford on the Colorado, a large crowd witnessing the solemn and impressive baptismal service.

Evangelist Finney left for some point in Arkansas Monday, where he was called to be at the bedside of his father who is very low and not expected to live. Singer Miller went to his home for a few days rest.

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning a free will offering was made for the evangelist and singer and more than \$300.00 was contributed as a token of appreciation for the good work done here.

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.

W. W. Farmer, a former valued citizen of our county who owns the big irrigated farm down the river, came in from Higgins, Monday at noon to look after his farm interest in our county a few weeks. Mr. Farmer owns considerable property in the Panhandle and Oklahoma where he has been spending the past few months.

Three little babes, teaming with health, Three little babes a mine of wealth Papa and mamma happy and free, Sing praises to—Rocky Mountain Tea.—The Walker Drug Co.

J. S. Worsham, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday.

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.

ALL CLASSES MAKE UP REBEL FILE

By United Press: LARADO, Texas, June 29.—Perhaps no small part of the success of the Constitutionalist army in Mexico is due to the superiority of the volunteer in the revolution over the drafted soldier of Huerta. Texans who have never had an opportunity of paying a friendly visit to a camp of Constitutionalist haven't the remotest idea of conditions that exist there.

The constitutionalist army has a more mixed class of men in the rank and file. In the federal army you will encounter Mexicans, Indians, and criminals, doing compulsory service for the most part. A constitutionalist soldier, on the other hand, is a volunteer in every sense of the word; he enlists and fights to his heart's content and if at any time he decides he has had enough of service in the field he has the privilege of quitting the service at his pleasure.

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Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.
M. Rosenwasser

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL BEGINS FRIDAY

Revival services will begin next Friday night at the Christian Church on Tenth Street. You are cordially invited to attend this series of services.



JOHN W. MARSHALL
EVANGELIST



J. C. MULLINS
SINGER

Many rebels join the army for a short time, engage in one or two battles and then leave the army, while others after leaving re-enlist again.

You find every class of Mexicans in the constitutionalist army. From former wealthy ranchers, miners or plantation owners to the most abject peon, they are brothers in arms. Most of the higher class Mexicans in the rebel army are men who have been forced to fight by circumstances and are fighting for vengeance against the Huerta government. Many are men who have had their possessions confiscated by the Huerta government and were then driven from their homes. With them went many of their employes and today master and servant are fighting shoulder to shoulder.

Boys in the rebel ranks fight on an equal footing with adults. This is a notable feature of the constitutionalist army. In the rebel garrison occupying Nuevo Laredo today are about fifteen youthful volunteers ranging in age from 12 to 15 years. They are equipped and armed like the older soldiers and have won meritorious praise for bravery in battle. Several days ago your correspondent had occasion to spend several hours in the Nuevo Laredo garrison and met and conversed with several of these youthful soldiers. Two of the boys, one 12 years and the 13, came in and laid their guns down and when an inspection was made, it was disclosed that their firearms were 22-calibre, long rifles, the heaviest they were able to carry.

The younger boy made the boast that he had killed a federal colonel with his rifle, picking the officer off from a place behind a knoll. The larger boys are equipped with the regular Mauser rifles and carry three belts of cart-

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ridges each, bandoliers and a belt around their waist.

Speaking of the work of the youthful soldiers in battle, an officer remarked that they all showed bravery and in many instances would readily undertake what the older soldiers were careful about attempting. For crawling up to enemy's lines at night and learning about their strength, etc., these boy soldiers have proven invaluable to the rebel cause.

Many of the boys entered the service after their fathers or other relatives had been killed by federals in battle or otherwise. This likewise applies to some of the women soldiers who are doing valuable service for the constitutionalist cause. The women fight like demons. They are good marks men, too.

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.

W. B. Ray left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio on business.

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.

Mrs. H. M. Josey and two little daughters returned home Monday at noon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Houston.

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

Gene Underwood, of Cuervo, came in Monday at noon to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

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

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate-Winters country, one of the candidates for county commissioner of his precinct No. 3, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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