

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

Big Strike By Baseball 6 Injured Players Is Now Threatened

By United Press.
NEW YORK, July 20—David Fultz, president of the Baseball Player's Fraternity, called a strike of all players in the American and National leagues beginning next Wednesday.

The strike was called over the protest of the ruling by which first baseman Keraft formerly with New Orleans of the Southern League, was given to Nashville. Keraft demands a higher salary which Newark proposes to pay him. Nashville claims prior right to his services.

Ban Johnson declared today that he is for war to the finish. He said he would close all parks in his league before submitting to the demands of the ruling.

IMPORTANT COTTON DISCOVERY MADE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, July 20.—An important discovery that may lead to the saving of many millions of dollars annually to the cotton industry has been made by James C. Goldbaum, a well known cotton man of this city. He has found that the so-called "country damage," as the bad condition of cotton subjected to exposure to the weather is called, is due to the ravages of a minute organism which multiplies with remarkable rapidity. This discovery has been confirmed by the state health department, cultures having been made of the germs which produce the disease in the cotton. Heretofore it was generally be-

lieved that "country damage" was caused solely by natural rot, produced by rain or dampness upon the exposed cotton. Mr. Goldbaum says that last year the losses to cotton in Texas by reason of "country damage" was more than twenty million dollars.

Mr. Goldbaum urges that cotton sheds be built upon every farm. One of his experiments was to place an unaffected bale of cotton upon an open platform in Austin. It remained there for ninety days, exposed to the weather. At the expiration of that period there was obtained only 30 pounds of good cotton out of the original 441 pounds. The pest had eaten its way through the bale.

J. M. Young, of the Crews county, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports his section in splendid shape as to crop prospects.

By United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, La., July 20.—The Queen and Crescent Limited train, southbound, was derailed while running forty miles per hour this morning near Derby. Two trainmen were fatally injured and four passengers seriously hurt.

Fifth Mine Dynamited

By United Press.
FORT SMITH, Ark., July 20.—The Corrado coal mine near Huntington was dynamited today in a strike which is being waged in this state. The mine is burning this afternoon. This makes the fifth mine which has been dynamited within the past several days.

Ledger to Give Election Returns

The Ledger has perfected its arrangements for giving to the anxious public the results of the primary election next Saturday night. Sparing neither time nor money we have provided for the most comprehensive election report ever made in Ballinger, and our entire force will be on the job all night and work faithfully to give to the public the vote on practically every office in the coming election.

In order that the anxious throng may not interfere with our work in the issuing of our Sunday morning election special, we will not give out any reports at the Ledger office, but we have provided a special place for bulleting the returns as fast as they come in. We have secured the Chas. S. Miller building, next door to Brewer's store and opposite the Walker Drug Co., and will establish election news bureau at this place. All election news will be received and given out at the Miller building, and positively no news given out at the Ledger office.

Through the courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Co., two telephones will be installed in the balcony of the Miller building and the Ledger will announce from the awning of this building the bulletins on the election as fast as

TWO SIGNIFICANT STORIES CIRCULATED

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, July 20.—Two very significant stories are being heard about in political circles concerning the Wilson administration endorsement of Thomas T. Ball's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor. First it is claimed that Postmaster General Burleson, a Texan, heard rumors of an anti-Wilson fight planned for the state convention in El Paso next month and that Burleson called this to President Wilson's attention. Whatever foundation there may be for this rumor, it is a coincidence that President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and the Postmaster General came out for Ball. It was the Ferguson-Bailey adherents who were rumored to be planning the

they come in from over the state and county.

We have contracted with the Texas Co-Operative Election Bureau for a complete report on the state returns, and these will be handled over the Western Union. This Bureau is composed of practically all the state papers in Texas which have organized for the purpose of compiling and disseminating the election returns.

The West Texas Telephone Co., have very kindly volunteered to assist in gathering the returns from over Central West Texas, where ever their lines reach and where they have connecting lines, and with this splendid double service we feel that we will be able to give the best report ever made on any election.

The Walker Drug Co., will erect a large bulletin board in front of the Miller building, and as fast as the returns come in and are announced to the public, the bulletins will be posted on the bulletin board for the benefit of the public.

The street will be illuminated with electric lights for this occasion, and the candidates may be able to read as they run, and nothing will be left undone to hamper that enterprising spirit we wish to show in carrying out this work.

BEAUTIFUL PARISAN PLACED ON TRIAL TODAY FOR MURDER

By United Press.
PERSONAGES: Mme. Joseph Caillaux, wife of ex-Premier and former Minister of Finance, in prison charged with murder. Gaston Calmette, editor of "Le Figaro," whom Mme Caillaux shot to death.

TIME: Shooting occurred March 16, at 6:35 p. m., Calmette dying at 12:45 a. m. Minister of Finance and leader of the government "bloc" the Radical-Socialist party; Caillaux sometimes called the "Lloyd George of France," because of his taxation measures.

CONTRIBUTORY: The "Figaro's" campaign becomes somewhat personal and, on Friday, March 13, was printed an intimate note alleged to be from Caillaux

to the present Mme. Caillaux and signed "Ton Jo" (Thy Jo.) When this note was written the present Mme. Caillaux was the wife of Leo Claretie, from whom was later divorced.

FIRST CAUSE: (As urged by the defense) The understanding that Calmette was to publish further and more intimate letters from Caillaux to the woman who later became his wife.

TRIAL: At the Palace of Justice, on the "Isle of the City" the heart of old Paris, before the Siene Assises.

CHARGE: Premeditated murder.

DEFENSE: Shots fired in a (Continued on Last Page.)

HUERTA IN PUERTO MEXICO; REFUSES TO LEAVE NOW

By United Press.
PUERTO MEXICO, July 20.—Although it is feared his continued stay in this city will draw an attack from the rebel bands which are near the coast, General Victoriano Huerta, ex-dictator of Mexico, refuses to sail until his entire party of friends and loyal officers are aboard the ship. The remaining members of the party are expected to board the vessel some time tomorrow.

A chartered steamer which is in the harbor takes over a hundred of his friends. Huerta himself will go to Europe on the German cruiser Dresden.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

anti-administration fight in the convention.

Second, it is said the Democratic postmasters of Texas have heard "a word to the wise" to attend the El Paso convention in numbers and help obtain an endorsement of the national administration. Their participation in the convention will not be construed as violation of the postoffice order against "pernicious activity in politics," it is also rumored. Practically all Texas Postmasters are adherents of Col. Ball, it is claimed, and if they turn out at the convention in any strength power undoubtedly will make itself felt, even though they are not delegates.

J. S. McKenzie, who ranches 12 miles southeast of the city, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Miss Mary Phillips was looking after her candidacy for district clerk at Miles between trains Monday.

Mrs. Aug Herring and Mrs. Ganns of Talpa were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Weather Forecast
Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.



Banking service that is valuable to business men is extended by the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. We study your needs and aim to supply the most valuable banking service. That is why this Bank is gaining each day in strength and efficiency. Its depositors are its best ads, which should satisfy you that it is the place for you to carry your account.

...The...
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Ballinger, Texas.

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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.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"



THE CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME AND NOT A DOLLAR IN THE BANK TO TAKE IT

GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES GOT IT

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these; "IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN." The largest and best fortunes were not made over night, they began with SMALL DEPOSITS in the BANK.

After you have put your savings into some "Get-rich-quick" scheme and lose it, you lose your heart and ambition with it.

Put your money in the Bank and fortune will come as surely as does a planted seed and come when you NEED it.

Make Our Bank Your Bank

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LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

By United Press

Austin, the capital of Texas, was "made to order," out of the wilderness on the site, in accordance with the law passed in 1839 by the first congress of the Republic of Texas under President Lamar's administration.

The Best Medicine in the World. My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bomar, of Ladonio, Texas, came in a few days ago to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. E. W. Meadows and family a few weeks.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.

MINNESOTA PAINTS Two Best SINCE 1870 MINNESOTA LINSEED OIL. Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Wm. CAMERON LUMBER CO.

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

W. R. BUSHONG THE FREIGHT MAN Always on the Dot at the Right Time Nothing too Heavy Nothing too Small Phone City Drug Store for Orders

APPLEWHITE-SKAGGS

Our young friend J. Kenneth Applewhite, manager of the hardware department of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co's store, stole a march on his many friends and while on his summer vacation took unto himself a better-half.

The bride was Miss Beulah Skaggs, of Mullin, Texas, and in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, Rev. G. W. Templin spoke the beautiful and impressive ceremony at the home of the bride's parents last Tuesday that made two happy hearts beat as one.

Mr. Applewhite is to be congratulated for obtaining as his life partner a jewel of rare worth and attainments, and he is one of the prominent and popular young business men of Ballinger, highly esteemed for his moral worth and ability both in the social and business circles of our city.

May long life, happiness and prosperity attend them is the wish of the Ledger joined by a host of admiring friends.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elder came in from South Texas Monday at noon to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Elder and family and Ballinger friends.

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

Rev. J. D. Sellman, of Coke county, who had been visiting friends and looking after land interests in our section the past week, returned home Monday at noon.

Chigger Bites To get rid of Chigger Bites put a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on, and the itching stops instantly.

F. Schrader of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and reports the health of his section good and says everybody is about up with their crop work and feeling happy over the splendid prospects, though he says they are beginning to need rain again on part of the crops at least.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you have children.

Miss Lena Charlotte of Brownwood, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman and family, left Monday afternoon to visit friends at Abilene a week or so.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day, time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities.

SAILED SATURDAY.

Mr. Ike Honig, who left Ballinger about two weeks ago for New York en route to his old home in Hungary, sailed from that city late Saturday for Bremen on the North German Lloyd liner Berlin.

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

J. F. Stuart left Monday afternoon for his farm near Winters, where he goes to see after thrashing his oat crop and to look after business interests in that section a few days.

Don't Endure Headache Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly.

E. S. McWilliams, one of the prosperous stock farmers of the Valley Creek country, near Norton, was marketing oats in Ballinger Monday and reports having made 1950 bushels of oats on 50 acres of land, nearly 40 bushels to the acre.

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company.

J. F. Kuhn, one of the prominent business men of Rowena had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company.

THEY SAY That Beer produces Bright Disease? Brandy ruins your kidneys, Burgundy brings on gout and Absinthe destroys the brain.

GO TO-- Security Title Company for your abstract work. SEE-- Chas. S. Miller for eight per cent money choice land loans.

Central Hotel Under New Management REMODELED AMERICAN PLAN \$2.50 PER DAY

EVERYTHING IS WHITE Even the treatment we hand you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us. Give Us a Trial. Bank Barber Shop Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

Miss Laura Hutcherson left Ballinger at noon to visit relatives in San Angelo a few days.

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

W. J. Wilkerson and J. E. Tindle of the New Home neighborhood, came in Friday to visit Rev. W. H. White of Brownwood and J. G. Braley of Santa Anna, who will go out to New Home to attend the meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church which convenes at that place to-night.

We have a swell line of sample for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, any quantity from 100 up to 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Sam Woods and his son W. O., of the New Home-Oxien country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

W. A. Weels, one of the successful young farmers of the Wingate country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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

Rev. J. H. Stuart, of Brownwood, presiding elder of the M. E. Church of this district, who had been out to Maverick on church work and preached in our city Sunday, left for his home Monday morning.

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

Oscar Williams, one of Ballinger's popular young men, who now holds a prominent position at Lone Oak, Texas, came in Sunday on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and Ballinger friends for a few weeks.

GO TO THE RESCUE Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Ballinger Citizen. Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come. Often it indicates kidney weakness.

E. G. Smith, farmer, Ballinger, Texas, says: "I had soreness in my back and was troubled by my kidneys for two years. I had trouble in passing kidney secretions. I felt miserable in every way and my health was very much run down. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I began using them. Soon after I had taken them, I felt their beneficial effects and when I had finished one box, I was completely cured."

J. L. Walters, one of the pioneer citizens of Concho country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

J. C. York, of San Angelo, a former valued citizen of this county, after a short visit to friends here, left Monday at noon for his home.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is Paxtine A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

900 DROPS CASTORIA ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. H. Hutcherson In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

C. E. and M. G. L. James of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

A Good Investment W. D. Magii, a well known merchant of Whittemound, Wis. bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers.

W. Armstrong of Austin, was interviewing our merchants Saturday and Monday and was the guest of his brother-in-law, G. G. Odom while in our city.

Beware of Gold Brick Clothes offered you under the guise of cheap priced "big values". You have no recourse if you take the bait.

Thad Thompson, the cotton buyer, came in Sunday from his ranch in Schleicher county, where he had been spending the past few months.

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

Whose Name Tailors? "Just As Good" Is Never Equal To Better Service. Don't allow anyone to delude you into believing that made-to-measure clothes like those of Ed. V. Price & Co.

Ed. V. Price & Co. The Tailor. "Nuf Sed"

Will Watson and "Shorty" Freeman of Abilene, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Freeman was here on a visit to his brother, J. A. Freeman and family and Mr. Watson was here to advertise and boost for the Central West Texas Fair and Fat Stock Show which will be held in Abilene, October 6th to 10th, 1914, inclusive.

Nothing Better for the Liver. Simmons Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action it is mild and pleasant to take.

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

- For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS, J. A. DEMOVILLE, MARSHALL SIMPSON. For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON, R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER. For County Judge: M. KLEBERG. For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN. For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL. For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES, Miss MARY PHILLIPS. For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN, EDWIN DAY, W. T. PADGETT. For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS. For County Superintendent: E. L. HAGAN, W. W. WOOTEN. For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLIE EISENHUTH, B. F. ALLEN. For Congressman-at-Large: R. B. HUMPHREY, (of Throckmorton, Texas.)

Paint as an Investment

PAINT adds value as well as beauty to anything to which it is applied. Paint is the Farmer's best friend. A leading scientific editor says: "Thirty-five million dollars a year can be saved in the United States by the use of paint." The paint can is the farmer's savings bank. Keep one on YOUR farm ready for use at any time. When you remember that farm buildings put up only five years ago could not be duplicated today for almost twice the money it shows that it pays to paint your house, barn, implements, and everything that needs a finishing coat of paint. When you use paint use "The Best Paints Made,"—

Minnesota Paints

with a reputation of forty years of success. Ground and mixed, in the only oil that will make good paint—pure linseed oil. Minnesota Linseed Oil, in which Minnesota Paints are ground, is made in our own mills from Northwestern flax-seed, the best that can be had.

We make "A Special Paint for Every Paintable Surface". The cost per can has nothing to do with the cost of paint. Figure how much surface a gallon will cover and protect satisfactorily. Minnesota Paints on this basis, are the cheapest paints on the market.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.



NOTICE

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

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

AUTO DOCTOR

Yes, We might be termed that—Our work stands the test, our prices reasonable. Auto supplies ready for you at all times. Gasoline, oils and all accessories always on hand.

LEACH AUTO WORKS

PHONE 69

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.

Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
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Get a Desk Fan

and be prepared to temper the heat of the summer days. The cost of the fan is not large and the cost of running it is small.

They are good for the office.

They are good for the home.

We Sell Oscillating and Ceiling Fans Too.

Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. Phone No. 15

..Spring Eating..

Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.

You Get this Here

Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.

Miller Mercantile Co.

Big Crops Demand More Room.

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

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No. 240
Miss Louise Davis, Editor

Miss Miller Hostess.

Miss Edith Miller was the hostess of an enjoyable party one evening last week, to compliment her visitors Miss Helen Miller of Bellville and Miss Julia Louise Shepherd of Brownwood. Progressive "42" was the main feature of entertainment and dancing was also enjoyed. After the game an elegant ice course was served on the card tables. Those present were: Misses Effie McKay, Bonnie Mae Lawrence of San Angelo, Zula McKay, Anna Jean Sharp, Willie Whitaker, Willie Hutton, Margaret Futeh, Kathleen Jones, Morie Moore of Waco, Edith Gross, Pollard, Gilbreth, Clark of Mineral Wells, Stephens of San Marcos, Stewart of Brownwood, Hattie Miller, Winnie Trail, Purn Schooler. Messrs. Diaz Wood, Ed Spill, Arteak Stewart, Roy Sharp, Austin Ward, Edwin Schuchard, K. V. Northington, Westley Davis of Dallas, Aleck McGregor, Victor Miller, Patsy Gross of Mineral Wells, Will Gross, Hugh Hammock, David Guion, Edward Giesecke, Frank Pearee and Schooler.

Afternoon Entertainment.

Misses Maggie Sharp and Ann Van Doren most charmingly entertained at the former's office, Thursday afternoon at six o'clock. The guests were met at the door by the hostesses and were taken to the punch bowl where delicious punch was served. Later the guests were invited into the dining room where a two-course luncheon was served. The center pieces of the tables were immense bouquets of dahlias and wandering jew in handsome red tin baskets. After luncheon all went to the club rooms where dancing was enjoyed. Miss Sharp wore a coat-suit of Alice Blue ducking with a black and white calico waist to match. Miss Van Doren wore a similar costume only of a most beautiful shade of green. Those having the honor of being present were: Misses Winnie Trail, Nell Alexander, Alva Van Pelt,

Sue Sharp, Franc Baker, Idras Sharp, Neil Guion, Kathleen Baker and Mrs. D. Reeder.

"Beau Not" Club.

Miss Winnie Trail delightfully entertained the Beau Not Club Tuesday afternoon on her front lawn. Tables were arranged and auction bridge was played throughout the afternoon. After the game a salad course was served on the card tables.

Delightful Dance.

Last Tuesday evening a most delightful dance was given at the club rooms. An orchestra furnished the music and during the evening punch was served. About twenty couples danced.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J. writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

Revs. Neal and Speers of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Skin Disease Cured or Money Back

Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, or any other form of skin disease. Failing to cure the druggist is authorized to promptly refund your money. Price 50c. Ask your own druggist.

George Maddox, one of the prominent young farmers of the Wilmett-Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

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

Jno. A. Harber of San Angelo, a former valued citizen of this city, was visiting friends in Ballinger Sunday and Monday.

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

W. F. McPherson of Comanche, was in the city Monday the guest of his cousin S. H. McPherson and family.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Prof. F. E. Norton returned to his home at Goldthwaite Sunday, afternoon. He had been here visiting his wife who is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schooler.

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 is in Mississippi and Louisiana this week on business. He will make a trip up through the cotton belt of Mississippi and inspect the cotton crop.

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

Mrs. Fed Truly and children and Master Tom Truly, of Milford who had been visiting relatives in our city, the past week or two returned to her home this week.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.

For I remember stopping down the row
To watch a baker thumping his wet dough,
And with its all obliterated tongue
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.

Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.



Buy Our Bread Regularly! Stubbs Bakery

PHONES 94 and 363.

W. A. Nance left Sunday afternoon for Houston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Storey, and daughter, of Lott, Texas, came Saturday and went out to the home of their brother-in-law, Nick Stallworth and family near Pony Creek, where they will visit a few weeks.

Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightening Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia. Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

G. B. McLelland left Sunday afternoon for College Station, where he will spend ten days attending the Farmer's Institute.

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 condition corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c the bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

C. G. Seible one of the substantial citizens of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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

J. R. Harris and E. B. Walker of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

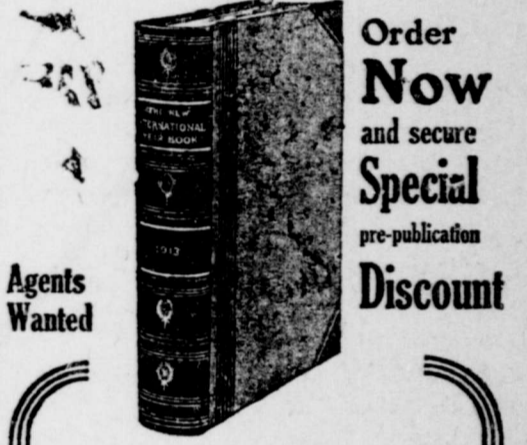
PLUMBING, and pipe repairing, our force is always ready to answer your call. Phone No. 62. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

Prof. T. L. Huggins, manager of the phone system at Wingate, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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

Miss Bessie Corbett, who had been visiting relatives in our city the past week or so returned to her home at Teague, Saturday afternoon. Miss Bessie has many warm friends in Ballinger who are always glad to see her back in the home town.

WANTED—Clean white rags at The Ledger office.



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A concise, authoritative, impartial summary of the World's History, progress and achievements during 1913

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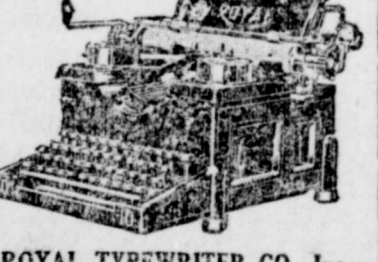
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Beautiful Parisian Placed On Trial Today for Murder

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moment of panic or "brain storm." Calmette killed unintentionally.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS. (United Press Correspondent)

PARIS, July 20.—A rare morsel awaited Paris today. Mme. Joseph Caillaux, beautiful wife of the ex-Premier and former Minister of Finance, was placed on trial charged with the shooting and killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of "Le Figaro". The trial of the woman whose act all but upset a cabinet, threw France into a political turmoil the like of which it has hardly seen since the Dreyfus

case, and resulted in her husband's retirement as a cabinet officer, attracted an enormous crowd toward the Palace of Justice.

Heavy police and military precautions have been taken to stop rioting which is considered certain about the Palace of Justice. During the trial, in order to avoid unnecessary risk of personal violence against the fair prisoner, she will be locked in the town of the Conciergerie, famous as the prison of Marie Antionatte. This ancient structure now forms part of the more modern Palace of Justice.

Scores of witnesses have been summoned in what is expected to be one of the most thrilling trials in the history of French courts. They include well known literary men, politicians, journalists, and social personages known throughout Europe. The audience will be none the less brilliant, although but few can be admitted. The space available is limited and scores of visiting lawyers, diplomatic representatives of foreign powers in Paris, newspaper correspondents and others must necessarily be taken care of.

Attorney Fernand Labori, representing Mme. Caillaux, and assisted very quietly by the accused woman's husband is said to be planning a surprise for the prosecution. It is said he may try to prove that Calmette died, not directly as the result of his bullet wounds but because of useless delay on the part of attending surgeons to operate. Had they done so, according to experts said to have been summoned, Calmette would be alive today and would have been up and about ten days after the shooting. It is known that the "brain storm" plea will be entered by the noted attorney in defense of his client. A bitter fight will be made to save the beautiful woman from imprisonment for the crime which she says she was driven to commit by the bitter attacks that had been made upon her husband. Mme. Caillaux had said that she did not go to Calmette's office with the intention of killing him, but desired merely to frighten him and "teach him a lesson."

Mme. Caillaux shot Calmette in the latter's office at the "Figaro," March 16, after the editor had printed, as a culmination of

a bitter campaign against Joseph Caillaux, a letter of a personal nature said by some to have been written by Caillaux, to his present wife while she was the wife of another. This, however, has been denied. In any event the letter was from Caillaux to a lady and there were rumors that two or three other letters from Caillaux to the woman now bearing his name, were to be printed by "Le Figaro."

Mme. Caillaux wished to get possession of these letters. She decided to visit the "Figaro" offices. An automatic revolver was concealed in her muff. Soon after she was admitted to Calmette's office six shots rang out. The editor was found gasping in his chair, four bullet wounds in his body. Mme. Caillaux still held the revolver in her hand. She was calm and cool, quietly submitted to arrest and was imprisoned.

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