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WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY

Moon Bros.
A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

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"Tell the TRUTH Advertisers"

ALMOST SURE OF BREAK BERNSTORFF IN BOMB PLOT

PLUCKY GIRL BLUFFS OFF A PROWLER

Sterling City, Tex., April 20.—A night prowler visited the home of Conductor W. W. Crawford last night and upon being asked his mission he informed Miss Imogene Crawford that he wanted her. Miss Imogene had her pistol in hand and lost no time in taking a couple of shots at the disturber, but missed her mark. The miscreant made such a fast getaway that a passerby and the nearby residents were never able to overtake him.

This town has been greatly disturbed for the past month by such intruders, much to the annoyance of the women folks, since the visits have been made mostly to houses when the men were away.

MANY ATTEND PICNIC

San Jacinto Day in Ballinger was quiet. The banks and post office were closed for the day and quite a number of business men and all the candidates attended the picnic at Truitt. The picnic season is now on and with it comes the real opening of the campaign among county candidates.

"CHICKEN JOE" HANGED TODAY

JOLIET, Ill., April 21.—"Chicken Joe" Campbell, convicted slayer of Mrs. Odette B. Allen, wife of former warden Edmund M. Allen of the state penitentiary here and victim of the honor system, paid the penalty for his crime today by being hanged.

Mrs. Allen, "angel of Joliet" was found dead Sunday morning June 20, 1915 in her bed in the Warden's suite at the penitentiary. Her skull had been fractured and her body fearfully burned.

The bed in which the body lay was still in flames and the room thick with smoke when the prison fire department broke in upon the fearful scene.

From the first it was believed Mrs. Allen was murdered by a product of the "honor system" she and her husband built up.

The only persons who had access to the Warden's apartments were trusted convicts who acted as household servants, by virtue of the honor system.

On one of these honor convicts, "Chicken Joe" Campbell, convict

ed of slaying his employer who discharged him in Chicago five years ago and sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one year to life, the investigators centered their attention.

So far as was known, Campbell, chosen as Mrs. Allen's personal servant by the warden several months before the crime, was the last person to have seen Mrs. Allen alive.

Bits of a broken jug that had contained wood alcohol were found in the wreck of the charred bed.

At the time of the crime Warden Allen was in West Baden, Ind. Because her dressmaker had failed to finish a new dress, Mrs. Allen, who had expected to accompany her husband to West Baden, stayed in Joliet.

CONCHO COUNTY WANTS GOOD ROADS.

The good roads germ is spreading. Paint Rock has organized a good roads club and will get on the job and try to bring about some plan whereby the roads of that county can be improved. The demand for good roads is increasing and the interest in the work promises to bring the country people nearer town.

CARRANZA SOLDIERS MOVING

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—Further than a statement that the American troops are facing greater difficulties in Mexico and that the movement of Carrancistas is creating considerable uneasiness among army officials, there is no new developments from the front.

The expedition is at a standstill and no further move will be made until after a conference between Gen. Scott and Funston, which will be held tomorrow.

Gen. Pershing reports that Carrancista troops are being concentrated at Parral, where Gen. Pershing's advance base is now located. It is believed that the moving of Carranza troops to Parral is for the purpose of preventing the expedition to continue south of that place. The many different reports of Villa's death have not been considered by the military officers on the border worthy of transmitting to Washington, and are considered along with the many other false reports given out by the Mexicans.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—It is freely admitted among the high officials of the American government today that a break with Germany is almost certain, and nothing short of a complete compliance with the demands made by the United States will avert the break.

The situation grew more serious today when the United States dispatched a second note to the Imperial Government demanding that submarine war fare against merchantmen stop immediately pending an understanding as to how Germany may carry on her submarine war fare in the future without endangering the relations with neutral powers.

The prediction is also made by administration officials today that a pass port will be handed the German Ambassador Bernstorff as the result of further investigation in the bomb plot. "Bernstorff has been trapped," is the expression made after the receipt of a confession made by a German agent in New York.

The confession of Herst von der Goltz, a secret agent of the German government, who is now in the custody of the United States authorities in New York, names prominent German agents, and it is believed that Bernstorff is included in the list, and papers seized in the custody of Wolf von Igle substantiates the confession made by von der Goltz.

The cabinet is in session today considering the right of demands made for the return of the papers to the German embassy. A sweeping investigation is being made, and the announcement made today that an investigation of the Columbus raid would follow as soon as the troops are withdrawn from Mexico, indicates that German secret agents have been working through Mexico in an effort to draw the United States into war with Mexico.



TONIGHT

Thomas A. Edison presents the feature

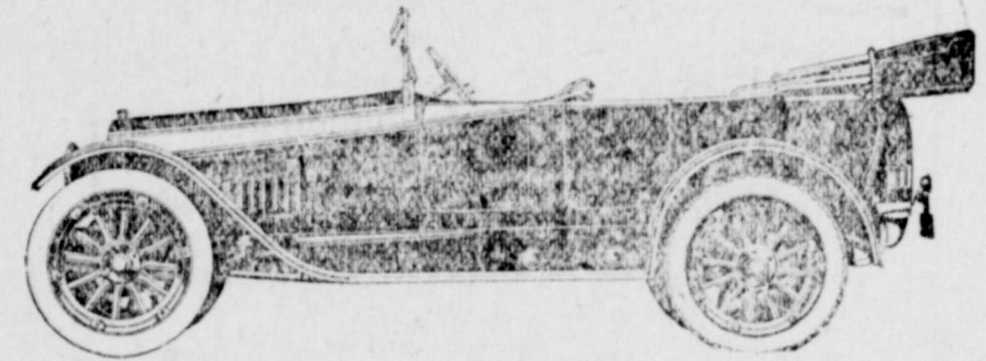
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(What would you pay for gas if we were not here?)

Champion spark plugs 30c, Ford oil gauges 15c, Good cylinder oil 40c per gallon, Prest-O-Lite exchange \$1.50.

Casings. We handle several standard makes. We give you 10 per cent off list, no one else will do it. We carry parts in stock for several makes of cars and springs for all makes. If you are having trouble with your storage batteries or starter let us look over it and keep it for you, we have the best charging apparatus in West Texas. Best equipped machine shop in West Texas and men that know how to turn out a car without keeping it in the shop for a month. Several good second hand cars to see at bargain, one half cash, balance next fall or monthly payments. See us for anything for the auto.

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GEN. SCOTT SPEEDING TO FUNSTON

DALLAS, April 21.—Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, army chief, passed through this city today, en route to San Antonio. Gen. Scott declared while here that President Wilson was trusting to Gen. Funston to handle the expedition into Mexico and was satisfied that Funston would conduct the expedition to the best interest of the American government.

FISHERMEN HAVE GOOD LUCK

Lee Chauey and Sim Middlebrook came in Friday with the largest load of fish put on the local fish market this season. The fish consisted mostly of yellow and channel cat and ranged in size from a half pound to ten pounds. They brought in something like 500 pounds on this trip.

BUILDING GOOD ROAD TO WINTERS

The business men of Winters accepted a proposition made them this week by Commissioner J. D. Smith, in which the commissioner proposed to put up \$300 of the county's road fund against \$100 from the Winters business men for the purpose of building a concrete causeway across West Coyote creek four miles west of Winters. The work will be pushed at once.

SPECIAL EASTER PROGRAM.

We have been requested to announce that there would be a special musical program for the Easter service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The program is being arranged and will be published in Saturday's paper.

NO COMMENT FROM GER- MANY ON AMERICAN NOTE

Berlin, April 21.—The submarine note was received from the American government yesterday and was immediately forwarded to the Kaiser at Grand army headquarters. No reply is expected before late next week, and no comment has been made public by German officers. Chancellor Hollweg has gone to the front to confer with the Kaiser over Easter and will not return until Monday. May comment on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckwald and baby of Winters, motored over to Ballinger Thursday and Mrs. Buckwald and baby left for San Antonio to visit relatives a few weeks.

"Excuse Me" 17-1fd

LOOK! ALL NEXT WEEK, STARTING MONDAY, APRIL 24TH, JACK BRONSON PRESENTS

25--People--25 MURPHY'S COMEDIANS Band & Orchestra

Under the Auspices of The Ballinger Concert Band
Big Tent Theatre Located Corner 10th Street and Railroad Avenue.

Big consolidated band concert every night next week in front of the tent at 7:00 p. m. Change of plays and vaudeville nightly. Opening play Monday night "A MAN FROM THE WEST." All school children with FREE TICKETS will be admitted free next Monday night only. Regular prices: children 15c adults 25c

Band Concert Sunday Afternoon at 4:30 P. M. on the Court House Lawn.

My money is gone!!
I was not a careful man after all



Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber?

No. It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden, and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

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- (1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds)
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- (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Protest Blanks, (23) County Clerk

Certificates.

When in need of any of the above call and we can supply you. **THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.**

WHY IS BALLINGER FIRM?

Because Its Citizens Have Learned The Truth.

After reading this generous and encouraging report from Mr. Street, those who have the misfortune to suffer, as he did, will naturally long to get similar relief. But to get the same good as Mr. Street had, you should get the same remedy. There are of course, other kidney pills but there are no other kidney pills the same as Doan's. That is why Ballinger people demand the genuine.

W. F. Street, stock dealer, 1001 16th Street, Ballinger says: "About a year ago, I had an attack of kidney complaint. I had dull pains in the small of my back and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., relieved all this trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Street had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

O. J. Harrell, one of the Winters merchants, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Burnett, on a business trip.

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PROMPT SERVICE
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Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers any where in Ballinger or Winters.
Price: 75c One Way.
Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
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Phone Ballinger 135. Phone Winters 52.
Good care and careful drivers.
W. E. BROOKS

THE UNCERTAINTY OF JUSTICE

ADEQUATE BARRATRY LAW NEEDED.

Appointment of Judges Should Be Taken Out of Politics.

By Ben B. Cain.

The increasing criticism of our Courts ought to alarm and distress every patriotic citizen. There is something wrong with the Administration of Justice. What is it? A leading lawyer asserts the trouble to be our jury system. I think the miscarriage of Justice through ignorant or corrupt juries has done much to bring our judicial system into disrepute. But that is not the sole cause—juries are merely part of the judicial machinery. The bench and bar perform an equally important part. We should inspect the entire machinery to determine the trouble.

It is a common saying heard about the court house, "nobody can tell what a jury will do." Jury trials are regarded with distrust. Men freely predict the result without regard to the facts. It is notorious that lawyers call for juries when they have cases without merit, and strive to select men whom they believe have some bias in their favor or prejudice against the other side. In such instances the effort is not to attain justice, but the contrary. After a jury is thus selected the real contest begins. Both sides seek by every means to distort or destroy any proposition that tends to sustain the adverse contention. If truth is thus uncovered it is an accident. It must be remembered that the judge is not permitted to assist the jury in passing upon the case. He is positively prohibited from doing so. Under our system, the jury is exclusive judge of the weight of the evidence and credibility of the witness. The Court must be careful not to invade this province of the jury. He must not comment on the evidence nor intimate his opinion. If the jury returns a verdict contrary to the preponderance of evidence, he has the power to set the verdict aside, but generally our trial judges "side-step" this responsibility. It goes to the higher courts and these courts decline to review the action of the jury, but will review the ruling of the judge on questions of law.

To an outsider it would look as though the system is so arranged as that the act of the unlearned and incompetent functionary is beyond review, while the act of the learned may be reviewed. Such a procedure is not far short of barbarism, and ought to be abolished. Jury trials ought to be confined to criminal cases. Rights of property should be decided by men learned in the law.

In addition to this, the selection of judges ought to be removed from the domain of politics. Our judges should either be appointed, or else elected for a long term of years, subject in either case to recall by the voters. Lastly, the practice of law should be so regulated by statute as to make it impracticable, if not impossible, for attorneys to stir up litigation. The contingent fee and the lack of an adequate barratry law are responsible for much of the discredit brought on the courts, and much of the passion and prejudice so often manifest in the verdicts of juries. Lawyers should not be prohibited from taking contingent fees, but in certain litigation, notably personal injury cases, should be prohibited from fixing such fees. Whenever such a case is taken on contingent fee, the power to fix compensation should be left with the courts. In fixing such fees the court should be required to consider the character and amount of service performed, together with the amount recovered.

We should have an effective law defining and punishing barratry. The act of employing a person to solicit claims for unliquidated damages, or agreeing to pay the expenses or costs of collecting or enforcing such claims, by attorneys or others in their behalf, ought to be specifically prohibited. Our present law is a mere sham. Any person can investigate, maintain or encourage litigation in which he has no interest, provided it be done without the willful intent of distressing or harassing the defendant. The question of intent is one too difficult to establish before the ordinary jury, hence the law is practically of no effect.

There should be an effective law prohibiting the solicitation of personal injury claims by or for attorneys, and prohibiting agreements by which attorneys may directly or indirectly pay any part of the costs or expense of litigation except expenses actually incurred in the preparation or trial of a case. The growing discontent with the Administration of Justice admonishes that this most important part of governmental machinery is in a bad way. A country whose courts are not respected is on the road to anarchy. Let us eliminate from these institutions everything that makes unjust judgment a possibility, or would submit them to public reproach. An honored tertiary stands at the summit of enlightened society. It is the refuge of the weak, and guide to the strong. It is the fountain of Justice of which it has been said, "Truth is its handmaid, freedom its child; peace is its companion, safety walks in its steps, victory follows in its train; it is the brightest emanation from the gospel; it is the attribute of God."

Bouquet Jeanice Talcum



It brings to you the combined odor of the tuberose, the violet, the jasmine and other choice flowers, all of which are delightfully blended.

Standard Price This Sale
One Can 50c Two Cans 51c
25c Violet Duce Talcum Powder, 2 for 26c



3 Days Only---Friday, Saturday

"What Is a One-Cent Sale?"

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices, and have sold for years.

Rexall Tooth Paste

A perfect dentifrice, anti-septic and deodorant. Cleans and whitens the teeth. Comes out flat on the brush.



Standard Price Sale Price
One Tube 25c Two Tubes 26c

Household Remedies

- 50c Cough Syrup, 2 for 51c
- 15c Bronchial Tablets, 2 for 16c
- 25c Carbolic Salve, 2 for 26c
- 50c Rexall Blood Tablets, 2 for 51c
- 25c Liniment, 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Nyal's Sarsaparilla, 2 for \$1.01
- 25c Cherry Bark Cough Syrup, 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Nyal's Hair Tonic, 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.00 Catarrh Remedy, 2 for \$1.01
- 10c Sea Salt, 2 for 11c
- \$1.00 Nerve Tonic, 2 for \$1.01
- 25c Corn Solvent, 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Female Tonic, 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.00 Choctaw Liver Medicine, 2 for \$1.01
- 35c Heptol, 2 for 36c
- 50c Kidney Pills, 2 for 51c
- \$1.00 Wine Cod Liver Oil Extract, 2 for \$1.01
- 25c Week's Cold Tablets, 2 for 26c

Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream



A wonderful building cream. A true skin food. The well known assimilating properties of Cocoa Butter makes this a distinct improvement over any other.

One Jar 50c Two Jars 51c

Sundries

- \$1.50 Alcohol Stove, 2 for \$1.51
- 10c Nurse Bottle 2 for 11c
- 75c Nail Buffer 2 for 76c
- 25c Box Magic Washing Stick, 2 for 26c
- 25c Powder Puff 2 for 26c
- 50c Tandem Trol 2 for 51c
- \$20 Violin, 2 for \$20.01
- 50c Comb, 2 for 51c
- 15c Nasal Douche, 2 for 16c

Tangara Fabric Stationery

A white fabric-finish writing paper with a narrow tinted border on both paper and envelopes. The envelope is a new cut; paper is regular correspondence size.

Standard Price This Sale
One Box 35c Two Boxes 36c



Violet Duce Complexion Powder

The name stands for the highest quality, being one of the famous Violet Duce Complexion requisites. One of the best qualities of this complexion powder is that it does not "show" when used properly. Delightfully scented with the Violet Duce odor, Brunest, White and Fresh tints.

Standard Price Sale Price
One Box 50c Two Boxes 51c

Week's says "the more you spend"

Rubber Goods and

- \$2.00 Hot Water Bottle, 2 for \$2.01
- \$2.00 Fountain Syringe, 2 for \$2.01
- 25c Stork Nurser 2 for 26c
- 5c Stork Nipple, 2 for 6c
- \$2.00 Shower Bath Spray, 2 for \$2.01
- 10c Stork Pacifier, 2 for 11c
- 5c Medicine Droppers, 2 for 6c
- 50c Sunshine Rubber Gloves, 2 for 51c
- 75c Rubber Sponge, 2 for 76c
- \$1.00 Priscilla Bathing Caps, 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.25 Clinical Thermometer, 2 for \$1.26
- 25c Foot Powder 2 for 26c
- 25c Healing Salve, 2 for 26c
- 50c Internal Pile Remedy, 2 for 51c
- 30c Extract of Vanilla, 2 for 31c
- 25c Mentholine Balm, 2 for 26c
- 25c Mother Kroh's Baby Cough Syrup, 2 for 26c

Harmony Shampoo



A highly concentrated, cleansing shampoo. A few drops make a delightful thick foam which cleans the hair and scalp thoroughly. Leaves the hair soft and glossy and free from stickiness.

Standard Price Sale Price
One Bottle 50c Two Bottles 51c

Elkay's Rat & Roach Paste



Already Prepared No Mixing No Muzz No Trouble For destruction of rats, mice, waterbugs and cockroaches. Cleanest, easiest, surest way. Rats and mice die out-doors.

One Tube 25c Two Tubes 26c

Wearever Fountain Syringe



An all-rubber moulded fountain syringe of full two-ounce capacity, with rapid flow tubing and three hard rubber pipe with screw connections.

Guaranteed for one year.
Standard Price Sale Price
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THE DAILY LEDGER

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A. W. SLEDGE, Editor
G. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

40 saloons closed their doors in Nueces county, for a two year's drouth, Thursday night.

Prospects are good for the farmers to produce enough cotton this year to supply the world for two years. What will the price be?

Now is the time to cull your poultry and arrange to market only infertile eggs. They will bring you more money.

The Brownwood Bulletin says that city has had three new aldermen for two whole days; yet there is no noticeable change in the progress of that city. Ballinger's new aldermen promise to start something whether they can finish it or not.

Coleman county grand jury handed Judge Goodwin eighteen bills of indictments, six of which were for felony. We are glad to note the improvement in the moral condition of our neighbors.



TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2325 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Fence Against the Filthy Flies

Let us help you do it. We carry a big stock of screen doors.

All sizes and at prices you can pay. Screen your house and cheat the doctor out of a patient.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

WHAT YOU HEAR AWAY FROM HOME

On account of repeated rape cases, and also an attempt to murder the sheriff, the niggers have all been run out of Runnels county, and are now crowding into counties where the people don't fear such things—or believe their families immune.—Ozona Stockman.

Our people know that the above is false, not only in part, but as a whole, and for the benefit of those who know no better, we wish to say there has not been a rape case here, nor has any attempt been made to murder the sheriff, and there are more negroes in the county today than at any time in the history of the county.

However, recent trouble was experienced with negroes, which occurs in every county where there are negroes and which will perhaps be repeated from time to time as long as the negro race is in existence.

Safe Medicine for Children

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

REV. DAVIDSON WILL PREACH LAST SERMON

Rev. T. W. Davidson who has been in a two weeks series of sermons at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, will return to his home Saturday morning. He will preach his last sermon of the series tonight, and Rev. Rives will probably close the two weeks work Sunday. You are most cordially invited to attend the service tonight and hear Rev. Davidson. Announcements will be made tonight for Saturday and Sunday.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Alker Drug Co.

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Will deliver milk to any part of the city
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Trico Mixed Feed for cows, cotton seed meal for cows, bran, chops, oats, chicken feed, hay, etc. We deliver feed for man and beast in any quantity.

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Grocer and Baker
'Phones 93 and 94

WOMAN GIVEN TWO DAYS

To Make Up Her Mind for Surgical Operation. She Refused; Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I only took four doses before I felt a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

SCIENCE CONDEMNNS TOBACCO HABIT

By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., D. L., Pennsylvania Commissioner of Health.

Despite the almost universal indulgence and the praises that have been sung of the soothing effect of tobacco, science condemns it and offers an imposing array of experiments to prove the ill effects which follow its use.

Tobacco is a drug which contains powerful poisons. Its charm lies in its drug effects. If it has any beneficial effects they are not discoverable to the scientific investigator.

On the other hand there are certain decided results tending to physical deterioration, which are readily recognizable. It is a heart depressant and experiments on animals have shown that it has a tendency to produce hardening of the arteries.

Some of the foremost authorities have made clinical observations which indicate that the use of tobacco has similar effects on man. As is generally the case in the use of drugs there is a tendency to increasing indulgence.

Those who have had experience in athletics are familiar with the fact that the use of tobacco results in interference with the breathing by depressing the heart action.

There are other affections common to smokers.

To make a summary in brief the results of all scientific investigations seem to prove conclusively that the use of tobacco is distinctly harmful to the majority of men.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped.

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, Penn. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at Druggists.

Rev. J. W. Bost returned Saturday from a trip to Pilot Point and other points in the interest of his church work.

Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

Watch the Fords Go By.

"Excuse Me" 17-tfd



The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories

SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

"We never can stop them!" cried Helen. "That man thinks we're fooling. You must run ahead of the train, and get over on the other side where we can reach the engineer."

With a terrific burst of speed, the motor car pulled ahead of the fast moving engine and taking the track like a hurdle, crossed to the right side of the engine. For one moment the lives in the motor car hung narrowly in the balance; the hind wheels missed the pilot by only the fraction of a second. Helen tried to cry out her warning to the engineer. But he, mistaking her intent as the fireman had done, grew angry at what appeared to him a crazy joy ride. He refused to listen or look any longer toward the motorists, but waved them contemptuously off, calling them roundly for their idleness and sitting down again in his throttle.

Half mile beyond where Helen and Seagrue were now speeding, the railroad and the highway part company abruptly and all hope of making the engineer stop came to an end. As the train pulled away from the road, the motor car was halted and Seagrue and Helen got out. Helen felt keenly distressed, but of a sudden she remembered Burnet Bridge. She whirled on Seagrue: "We can beat them to Burnet bridge, this side of the Junction!"

"Come on," cried Seagrue. "If we're to do that, there's no time to waste. Into the car!" He sprang in after her and away they went on the new hope.

Aboard the train, no one had any idea of the excitement outside. Storm, upset by the outcome of the day, was talking with others in the coach and so absorbed that he caught no sight of Helen on the vanishing highway. But by pressing their car to the utmost speed, she and Seagrue reached Burnet bridge ahead of the train. From where they stopped they could see the smoke of the local, now fast approaching.

Seagrue asked Helen what she meant to do. She had decided and told him her plan. He protested, saying she must not attempt what she proposed. "You will only get killed," he insisted, "and do nobody any good." "No," she replied, "I can do it and I'm going to. I know that train can be saved and I'm going to save it."

"It's all right to try anything you'd have any chance of succeeding in, but you'd only be going to your death, I tell you," he persisted.

Unwilling to waste more time, Helen tried to open the car door to get out. Seagrue caught her arm: "You shan't go!" he declared.

"I will go," she cried.

Before he could restrain her, she jumped out of the car and running swiftly to the edge of the bridge caught hold of it. The next moment



Helen Dropped to the Top of the Local.

The local dashed through below and Helen jumped to the top of the box car underfoot.

Scrambling up from the deck she ran to the end, hurried down the side ladder and getting between the two cars, she cut off the air and pulled the pin.

The train torn abruptly in two, separated, the head end jerking on toward the Junction crossing, just ahead, while the hind end slowed down. Number Eight had already whistled for the junction and as the front end of the parted local dashed over the frogs, the heavy passenger train swept swiftly across almost at right angles to it. Fast as it went, its observation car barely cleared the hind end of the local as this followed over the crossing in pursuit of its severed head.

The local engineer, looking back, saw what had happened and applied the air. As he slowed down, the passengers now awoke to what had happened, turned out of the coaches and ran forward. Helen fell fainting from the side ladder; she lay unconscious on the ground as the passengers crowded up.

Seagrue, who had followed to the Junction in his car, ran toward Helen, but as he approached, an arm shot out before him as a barrier. George Storm whirled him half way around and himself kneeling, lifted Helen from the ground.

Dazed by her fall and opening her eyes slowly on her surroundings, Helen—while Storm anxiously asked if she was hurt and reproached her for leaving him—gradually pulled her senses together.

"Take me away, George," she murmured faintly. "Who are all these people? What has happened?"

At Storm's elbow, while he tenderly cared for and redoubled his efforts to revive Helen, stood Spike, like a watchdog. He kept the circle of passengers from crowding in and when Seagrue again attempted to interfere, Spike escorted him over to his machine and invited him in such unmistakable terms to continue his journey that Seagrue thought best not to rouse Spike's anger further.

Returning hurriedly to the focus of interest about Helen, Spike continued to push the passengers back. When Helen spoke to Storm again, as she soon did, she was able to rise to her feet and those passengers who refused to leave the young couple to themselves were hustled away by Spike to give privacy to the little scene being enacted between Helen and Storm in the foreground.

"I am desperately sorry, Helen. I forgot myself this morning," George was saying to his offended sweetheart. "I know I ought not to have given way, but when that fellow spoke to me as he did—after all his meanness—I felt as if nothing but a good beating-up would do him justice. I forgot you in it, Helen—that's all. Can you forgive me?"

She looked up into his eyes. Whether he found forgiveness there or not, he could detect nothing of anger: "Take me home, George," she said sorrowfully. "I'm awfully bruised up."

"You've nothing on me at that," laughed Storm. He slipped his hand into the pocket of his waistcoat and drew out her ring. "Before we start, Helen, I'd better put this back where it belongs." Taking her unresisting finger into his own, he slipped the engagement ring over it again.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Excuse Me"

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN.

Representative 11th District: WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL, H. G. SECREST, A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER, WILLIE STEPHENS

For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD, SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

For County Treasurer: W. E. BROWN

For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, MIKE C. BOYD, M. D. CHASTAIN, JOHN BALLEW.

For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS, E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge: O. L. PARISH, C. H. WILLINGHAM, W. D. JENNINGS.

For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of Schools: W. W. WOOTEN, E. L. HAGAN.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR, R. P. KIRK, R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

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BALLINGER WELL REPRESENTED AT BIG SCHOOL MEET EVENT

Prof. W. S. Fleming and Miss Margaret Raby left Friday at noon for San Angelo, where they go to attend the Interscholastic Meet of this district. Quite a crowd will go up in the morning, and we understand that several will be deprived of going on account of the expense of the trip. Here is where the man with an idle auto and a disposition to extend a kindness to the school children can get in his work. If you want to take some of those who are anxious to attend the athletic meet tomorrow, see the boys and proffer your ear and go along.

Winters will perhaps be the best represented town out of the thirteen counties comprising this district. Mrs. Ed Eason chaperoned quite a number of young ladies to Angelo today, the party passing through at noon. Mrs. Eason stated that about thirty or forty from Winters would make the trip in autos. Those with Mrs. Eason Friday were: Misses Ruth Eason, Ruby Snively, Lilly Bartlett, Suella Lacy, Veda Meek.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford touring car, good condition, see C. C. Forgas, 904 Sixth St., Ballinger, Texas. 18-4td-1tw

PLAITING—For genuine accordion plaiting, apply Mrs. T. F. Wylie, West Ballinger, Phone 563. 18-d6t.

FOR SALE—a four room frame house, 2 galleries, eastern, barn etc., will sell separately or all together, must be moved away at once from the lot next to M. E. church. See W. A. Tally or C. P. Shepherd. 19-3td

CALIFORNIA GOODS—I have accepted agency for the California Toilet Goods and will appreciate your order. See me at the home of W. S. Harmon or phone 363 and I will call on you. Mrs. Willie Currie. 12-dtf

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MORE AUTO SALES REPORTED

Otto Sonnenburg of Miles, was here Friday and returned home in a Chevrolet car, purchased from Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company.

Mrs. Sam Baker is driving a model 83 Overland, purchased from O'Kelly & Walton.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

Sheriff's Sale.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Rannels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of March, A. D., 1916 in favor of W. T. Nichols and against W. L. Baker, W. V. Harris and W. J. Davis, said suit numbered 1752 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of land, situated in Rannels County, Texas, and belonging to the said W. L. Baker, to-wit: Being 206 7-12 acres of land described in two tracts as follows:

1st tract: Being 185 1-6 acres out of the Wm. F. Wilson Survey No. 2, patented to said Wilson by Bounty Warrant No. 5031, patent No. 251, volume 16, and for metes and bounds: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Wilson survey No. 2, same being the northeast corner of survey No. 105; thence east 590 1-3 varas, a stake for corner, same being the northwest corner of a 21 1-2 acre tract sold to P. E. Duke and T. A. Duke; thence south with the west line of said Duke tract 1770 varas to the southwest corner of said Duke tract in the south line of said Wilson survey; thence west 590 1-3 varas to a stake, the southwest corner of said Wilson survey; thence north 1776 varas to the place of beginning.

2nd tract: Being 21 1-2 acres out of the H. J. Warnell survey No. 105, certificates No. 23, abstract No. 512, patented September 30th, 1858 to John James, per letters patent No. 807, volume 16, and for metes and bounds:

Beginning at a stake in the north line of said Warnell survey 855 varas east of the original northwest corner of said survey, said beginning corner being the northeast corner of a tract of land conveyed to A. Hall by Irene Clark; thence south with the east line of said Hall tract, 1867 varas to a fence, the southeast corner of said Hall tract; thence east 65 varas a stake for corner, the southwest corner of the above described tract; thence north 1867 varas to stake for northeast corner of this tract and northwest corner of above tract; thence west 65 varas to the place of beginning.

And on the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1916, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of Rannels County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said W. L. Baker in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D., 1916.
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
Rannels County, Texas.
7-14-21d

MEXICANS HOLD UP MAIL CAR

(San Angelo Standard)
Three Mexicans recently held up an automobile mail car operating between Ozona and Comstock but were "bluffed" from robbing the car of its contents by the driver, who believed in preparedness to the extent of carrying a gun and using it at the proper time.

This was the news brought to San Angelo Wednesday by Garfield Evans, owner of a garage at Barnhart, a small town on the Orient southwest of San Angelo.

The driver of the mail car was Melvin Evans, a brother to Garfield. According to the garage brother the three Mexicans shortly after the entrance of the United States troops into Mexico, ordered the automobile driver to come to a stop. The machine was stopped, but the Mexicans evidently were unarmed and took it for granted the mail carrier was likewise. A gun forced the Mexicans to scamper away and no harm was done.

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller of Winters, motored over to Ballinger and were the guest of Mrs. Mike Boyd Friday.

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KINDERGARTEN ON EASTER EGG HUNT

Miss Lois Crews, assisted by Miss Nellie Kipp, chaperoned the Kindergarten school on an Easter egg hunt Friday morning. About twenty-five or thirty little boys and girls went to the court house park, where the rabbit nests had been arranged. After an hour or more fun and frolic the children returned to the school building with their baskets, caps, and bonnets filled with the pretty colored eggs.

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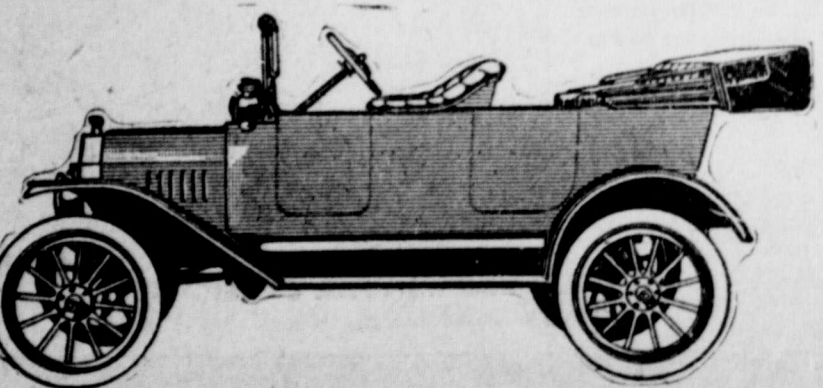
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| Mother Kroh's Colic Remedy.....2 for 26c | 50c Freckle Cream.....2 for 51c |
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| White Pine, Tar and Wild Cherry, 2 for 26c | 35c Tooth Brush 2 for 36c |
| White Pine, Tar and Wild Cherry, 2 for 51c | 35c Hair Brush 2 for 36c |
| Toothache Stopper.....2 for 26c | 25c Calomel, Soda and Calomel Tablets 2 for 26c |
| White Liniment.....2 for 26c | 2.00 Bulb Syringe.....2 for \$2.01 |
| White Liniment.....2 for 51c | 25c Hinkle's Tablets.....2 for 26c |
| | 25c Rexall Little Liver Pills.....2 for 26c |
| | 25c Casarea Aromatic.....2 for 26c |

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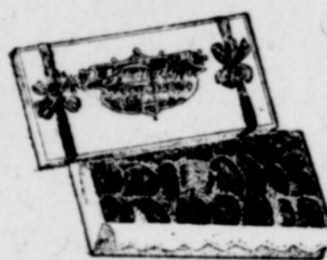
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| 10c Doz. High-Grade Thumb Tacks.....2 for 11c | 5c High-grade Lead Pencils.....2 for 6c |
| 5c Fountain Pen or Pencil clip.....2 for 6c | 10c Package Fabric Finish Envelopes.....2 for 11c |
| 25c Box, Writing Paper Fabric Finish 2 for 26c | 10c Doz. Steel Pens.....2 for 11c |
| 10c Ink Tablet, Fabric Finish.....2 for 11c | 35c Cascade Linen Pound Paper.....2 for 36c |
| 5c Ink Tablet, Smooth Finish.....2 for 6c | 25c Cascade Linen Envelopes, 2 packages.....4 for 26c |
| 5c Penholders, Cork Grip.....2 for 6c | |

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| 50c Alma Zada Comp. Powder.....2 for 51c | 25c Witch Hazel Shaving Lotion.....2 for 26c |
| 50c Dulc Vanishing Cream.....2 for 51c | 25c Harmony Imported Soap.....2 for 26c |
| 50c Violet Dulc Cold Cream.....2 for 51c | 50c Trailing Arbutus face Cream.....2 for 51c |
| 25c Violet Dulc Taleum Powder.....2 for 26c | Palm Olive Soap 2 for 16c |
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Standard Price Sale Price
One Bottle 75c Two Bottles 76c

BUSINESS MEN ARE BURDEN-BEARERS

OVERHEAD EXPENSES OF COMMUNITY REST UPON HIS SHOULDERS

(Editor's Note—The following is the fifth of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

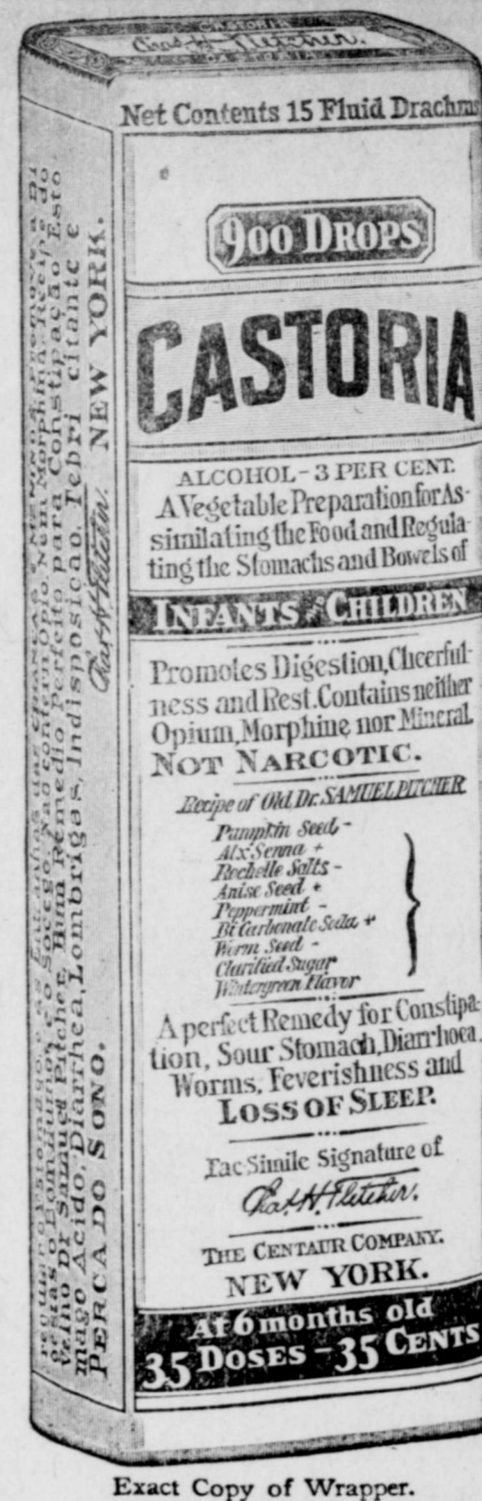
Only a very small part of the Administration of Justice is under the jurisdiction of the courts, and office-holders are not the only ones who tyrannize business. The lawyers jockey most all the righteousness out of legal justice; the uncertainty of the law terrorizes, and the laws' delay tantalizes those who seek Justice in our courts, but most of the important differences of the people are adjudicated outside the court room despite the activities of walking delegates of the legal profession. Every man who manages a business is a Chancellor in the Supreme Court of Civilization, and there is not a day that his docket is not filled with important cases. He must deal justly with capital and with labor—the two greatest economic problems in this world, and on which the prosperity of the country and happiness of the people of every nation depend. He must deal justly with his customers, with the public and pass judgment upon the elements of society which are dependent upon his generosity for subsistence. He must coordinate the legislative, judicial and executive branches of Justice under one head, and frequently try cases instantly without witnesses or jury, and he must stand personally responsible for his decisions, for he is always questioned and sometimes boycotted for his rulings on contributions as well as on business matters. He has no sheriff to enforce his decrees, and his only authority is reason.

The business man who buys and sells has many tribulations as well as responsibilities. It is he who must bear the overhead expenses of the community and upon his shoulders rest the burdens of society. He is the most deserving, less appreciated, and less rewarded of all the factors that make up the business life of the country. After he has given able consideration to the economic problems that enter into providing the public with commodities or services, as the case may be, and correctly balanced supply and demand, and contracted his obligations involving the fixed charges, his troubles, instead of being solved, have only begun. Economists who study these questions tell us that 99 per cent of our tradesmen fail at some time in life. This class of industry has upon it perhaps the most severe strain placed upon any business, and much of this load could and should be removed.

Our merchants stand at the crossroads of prosperity and adversity. They are the first to feel the latter, and the last to get the benefit of the former. Calamities in the form of droughts, fires, tornadoes and floods call for an extension of credit to his customers. He soon learns that such accommodations pave the way for an increased business of the mail order houses who get the cash, while the tradesman carries the account; but the merchants' creditors are not quite so accommodating. The visits from the representatives of commercial agencies become more frequent. The profit and loss account grows as homestead laws are invoked by his customers, and lawyers lurk in the shadows of his business awaiting an opportunity to pounce upon him. These are only a part of his troubles. While the business battles are fiercely raging, and every ounce of his strength is struggling for the mastering of his problems, he is solicited by a committee of organized graft to take advertising space in a program.

Then comes the "uplifters" of either sex whom we will designate as "Lizzie"; perhaps she has just graduated from a finishing school where she contracted humanitarian chills and fever, and the only antidote is saving the world by spending other people's money in near-sighted uplift ventures. It matters not to her whether the merchant's account is overdrawn, and his banker is preparing to charge him storage rather than interest on his overdue notes; that the tradesman's wife is forced to drop her church and social duties through lack of raiment, and his children must leave school and seek employment before reaching the eighth grade, or that her victim has long since forgotten the name of a tailor in his home town. He must contribute or meet the odium of being classed as a tightwad, see his trade dimmed, or turn over the keys to the sheriff.

It is one of the purposes of the League through publicity and solid thinking to lift unnecessary burdens off the backs of the business men of this State and nation, and to deal justly with all the forces of society, "with malice toward none and charity for all."



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MANY APPLICANTS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL.

"Judging from the stack of applications on file and the splendid recommendations and pictures that are accompanying some of them, we should not have any trouble in selecting a good faculty this year," said Scott H. Mack, this week in discussing the school work. The board will probably meet at an early date and elect teachers. The superintendent's place is the only filled up to date.

George Reeder and Preston McKinley, prominent businessmen of Miles motored over to Ballinger Thursday afternoon on a short business trip.

Mrs. Otto Henkhaus of Shiner, arrived Friday and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Zander for several weeks.

Robt. Bailey, of San Angelo, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

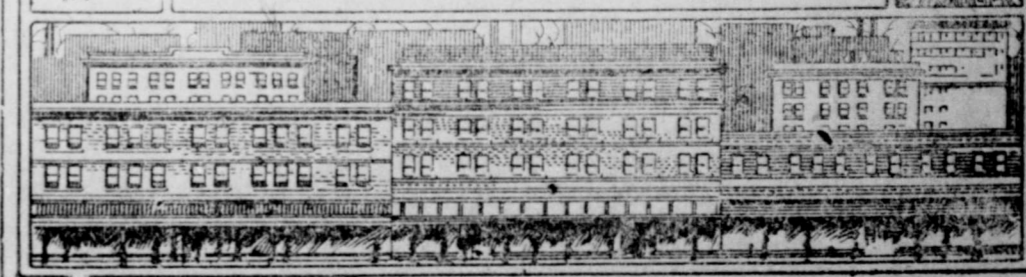
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THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.



Do You Own a Real GRASS CUTTER

ADD TO THE VALUE of your property by a small investment—your lawn and yard can be kept in fine shape with the use of one of our real 'grass cutting' mowers and you will not miss the effort and time that it will take.

Your Neighbor will not have to look at the ragged shape of your lawn—that unkept appearance—which detracts so much from the city's beauty—be a philanthropist and do your part.

Rubber Hose

At 10c.
a cotton hose, made of a heavy woven tubing which is lined with pure rubber, 3-4 inch size, a splendid wearing quality for lawn use, priced at per foot

10c

At 10c.
a small 1-2 inch size, made of duck 1/2 ply cemented and coated with black rubber, a very durable hose, which is of extra light weight, priced at, per foot

10c

Lawn Sprays

The most practical way to water your lawn, thrown an even spray and needs no attention after being set, priced at .35c

"Grass Cutter" Lawn Mowers

To appreciate the value of these machines you should visit this section of our store—let our hardware man explain the merits of these good "grass cutters" to you.
YOU WON'T BE URGED TO BUY

At \$5.00—15 inch, 3 blades cut, a machine that has good weight and is perfectly adjustable, a splendid one for a low price of \$5.00

At \$6.50—a ball bearing extra light running machine, with 16 inch blades, an extra strong frame that will stand the strain, priced at \$6.50

At \$7.50—another good mower that will do good work, with 16 inch knives, extra heavy frames, a light running machine for \$7.50

At \$8.50—at this price we show a large frame with 10 inch wheels, ball bearing throughout, best oil tempered knives, extra value for \$8.50

Rubber Hose

At 12 1-2c.
a seamless tube of 5 ply duck-covered with red rubber, size 1-2 inch, very light, extra durable, will give certain satisfaction, priced at, per foot

12 1-2c

At 12 1-2c.
a corrugated hose, made of 4 ply duck covered with extra heavy coating of red rubber, a hose that will stand a quantity of hard usage, priced at, per foot

12 1-2c

Good Rakes

a rake that will not break, has 14 cut teeth, which are reinforced with double backs, extra long ash handles, ideal for lawn use, priced at .50c

Hedge Shears

extra stout, long handles, with 9 inch blade, which is made of the best tempered steel, ideal for pruning rose bushes, priced at per pair \$1.50

Hose Nozzles

made of heavy brass, which is adjusted to spray or solid steam, polished cast brass with complete cut off, priced at, each .50c

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

"Tell The Truth Advertisers"

PROTESTING AGAINST LOCATING GIN IN CITY

A petition from the property owners in the neighborhood of where the "Red Gin" has stood at Winters for a number of years, has been forwarded to R. A. Hall at San Angelo, asking the Western Gin Co., not to locate their new gin on the old site. The old gin had been moved away and arrangements perfected for building a new gin in its stead. The property owners objected to the gin being located so close to them. Mr. Hall has not acted on the petition.

Colds Quickly Relieved.

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50 cents bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jessiman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

WINTERS HAS POOL HALL.

The citizens of Winters become somewhat indignant when a pool hall slipped in on them this week. A party unloaded his fixtures and was getting ready for business before the business men of Winters found it out. A petition containing about 90 names was presented to the pool hall asking him not to open for business. He told the committee that called on him that he would not open if they would buy his outfit, which was valued at about \$500. The committee did not care to engage in the business, so the report goes, and the man opened for business.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SUPERINTENDENT FOR WINTERS SCHOOL.

The Winters School board has elected Prof. Odie Minatra, formerly superintendent of the school at Dawson, for the superintendency of the Winters school. The school board is busy now trying to raise funds with which to teach one more month at Winters, the school at that place suffering with short funds like Ballinger, Abilene and a number of other schools in this section of the state.

Watch the Fords Go By.

FIRE ESCAPE FOR BANK BUILDING.

The materi arrived Friday and the workmen are here to equip the F. & M. Bank building with a new fire escape. The building is three stories high and the new escape will afford ample escape in case of fire in the building.

Watch the Fords Go By.

MILES TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

As a result of the entire official family of the city of Miles resigning, an election has been called in that city to be held on the first day of May to elect a new set of officers. Geo. Graves and a set of aldermen were elected on the regular election day early in this month, but for some reason they declined to qualify and the old ones resigned.

FOUND—Young sorrell horse, brand or sear on shoulder. Call at H. Murphy. 21-3td

Fiesta San Jacinto

and Battle of Floweas
SAN ANTONIO
April 24-29

\$7.20 Round Trip \$7.20

Tickets on sale for trains arriving p. m. of April 27 and a. m. of April 28

Limited April 30, 1916

\$12.35 Round Trip \$12.35

Tickets on sale April 23 to 28 inclusive, also for trains arriving San Antonio a. m. of April 29

Limited April 30 1916



A. H. WIGGLE, Agent

Society Notice

The Aluminium Club organized by Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., has certainly created great interest among the housewives of our city. Those who have been lucky enough to get a membership are more than pleased with the High-Grade Ware. Adv. ltd

Are You Bothered with Constipation.

You will have grateful relief from the first dose of Po-Do-Lax. It is a compound laxative for it not only empties the bowels but stimulates the bile and other secretions. It attacks constipation at its source and you get permanent relief. Po-Do-Lax will give your regular stool and only occasionally will you need it. An excellent liver medicine. 50c at Druggists.

Miss Alpha Caperton came in from Austin Friday to spend a couple of days with relatives and friends. Miss Caperton is teaching in Austin and she took advantage of the San Jacinto holiday to visit Ballinger.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment Obtainable everywhere.

L. Harvell, the Ford auto dealer, left Thursday afternoon for Coleman on a short business trip.

WEEKS Says—

"one cent is the smallest coin in the United States, has the biggest buying power in the world at the Walker Drug Co., phones 12 and 13, The Rexall Store. 20-2d

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"THE FLIRT" a Blue Bird Photoplay in 5 acts. From the story by Booth Tarkington, in The Saturday Evening Post, with Marie Walcamp and Antrim Short.

Also LKO two reel comedy "BLUE BLOOD AND BLACK SKIN."

7000 Feet for Ten cents

Tomorrow "The Girl and The Game," "The Hoax House," "Cupid Wins His Lordship," also Uncle Sam at Work.

Admission 10 CENTS

IS THIS A BAD OMEN

In raising old glory to float over the F. & M. Bank building where the postoffice is located, or San Jacinto Day, the negro janitor hoisted the flag bottom upwards. The flag remained in this position throughout the day causing comment by those who observed it. Some of the superstitious inclined suggested that it might count for a bad omen, and did not approve of flying the colors in such a topsy-turvy way.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

G. H. Flowers, one of the real estate men of Brownwood, was looking after land deals in this section and returned home Thursday afternoon.

Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Vice President Marshall

ON INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT.



It cannot be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is the unjust use of the system. It has not been the use, but the misuse, of the powers of government which has produced the discontent in the minds of men.

Equitable enforcement of the laws can never be made to rest upon the office-holders of the land. It must rest upon the individual. The people's rule does not depend necessarily upon the system of government under which they vote. Good or bad government must go back to good or bad citizenship, to intelligent or ignorant, to honest or dishonest electors. American democracy was intended to mean, and I believe does mean, something more than selecting officers.

The individualism of Thomas Jefferson is not dead. It has not moldered back to dust in the grave at Monticello. It walks the earth this day knocking at the door of rich and poor, of wise and ignorant alike, calling upon all men to make this age the millennium of statecraft, wherein no one shall claim to be master, and all shall be glad to be the servants of the Republic.

America has no right to be unless she stands for man and for the rights of men. Evils are abroad in the land, now as always. Notwithstanding our boast, our government is not of and by and for the people. Yet, I make bold to say that it is still a representative democracy. Our co-ordinate system of government was formulated by Thomas Jefferson, and many a man wholly ignorant of Jefferson's theory of government is now proclaiming himself a Jeffersonian Democrat. Public speakers and the public press have been giving voice for twenty years to the fact that this is not a people's government. It has been shouted that the bosses are in control from ocean to ocean; that their machines have taken over the politics and legislation of the country; that they have prevented the people from crystallizing our ideals into enforceable laws. To be sure, we have had bosses and we have had machine politics in America. We have had legislation which, in enactment and construction, has not tended to promote the ideal of equality and the opportunity for honest success. But it has also been loudly proclaimed that the people, if they could only get a chance to express themselves, would declare in unmistakable terms their belief that this system was vicious; that they would smash the machines, banish the bosses and select officials who would always stand four-square with the theories of the fathers of the republic.

As a matter of fact, opportunity has been given us during the last three or four years to agonize over conditions and correct them; revealing to us what we should have known all along; what, indeed, we had known, but had been allowed to forget; this is a government, not of stocks and bonds and mortgages, not of factories, and mines, but a government of men—men who will neglect the common good in looking after their own welfare, unless they are touched with the weight of that responsibility which rests upon them as individual citizens. 21

Banker Hilliard, of Winters, day en route to Refers, to visit passed through Ballinger Thurs-relatives a few days.

SOUND FINANCE

is the best thing we have to greet you with. We are a bank of conservative liberality. Your account we want, and guarantee to do everything for you consistent with sound financial principles.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas



"LITTLE STORIES OF EVERYDAY LIFE"

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of "Little Stories of Everyday Life", a beautiful little volume written by Mrs. Annie Grace Drake. The book comes through the courtesy of A. E. Burges, secretary of the Business League, and a son of Mrs. Drake. Mrs. Drake recently visited our city and was the guest of her son. She is one of the most gifted writers in Texas, and we are pleased to add the little volume to our library.

A Good Family Cough Syrup.

Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar-Aconite, Sugar, Hyoscyam u.s., Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipeca c., Rhubarb, Mandrake, Capsicum, Muriae Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is one the package.

Jack Guy, one of the Talpa merchants, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general 'no account' feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Q. Victor Miller left Thursday day afternoon for Temple, Houston, Austin and other points in South Texas to look after legal business.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

"Excuse Me" 17-1fd

Watch the Fords Go By.