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TO DISCUSS THE MEXICAN SITUATION

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—It was officially announced this afternoon that President Wilson and Senator Stone, chairman of foreign relations affairs committee, would meet in a conference Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the general international affairs. It is believed that the conference is primarily for the purpose of discussing the Mexican situation. Senator Stone recently expressed himself as favoring the withdrawal of the American troops.

There is some talk of reviving the move for a county fair. Ballinger is most favorably located for the holding of a successful county fair. The fact that Runnels County is one of the best diversified crop counties in Texas, and the keen interest shown here in raising fine stock, would insure success in exhibits from the beginning. What we need is just a little cash to start the thing off, and the only way to get that is for the citizens to go down in their pockets and dig it up, and until they are ready to do that there is no use to try to hold a county fair.

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.

SECOND PRIMARY ACTION RATIFIED

As per call by the chairman, Judge A. K. Doss, the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee met in Ballinger Saturday at noon and transacted considerable business making sure that the proceedings were carried out according to the letter of the law.

Out of twenty-four members, there were fourteen present. With a majority of the members present the committee ratified the action of a former meeting, and elected Judge Doss chairman. They adopted a rule making the presence of five members to constitute a quorum.

The second primary question was put before the committee again and the action of the former meeting ratified, and the majority rule adopted the second primary being called for the second Saturday in August.

A rule was adopted making each precinct chairman precinct committeeman as had been understood heretofore.

The date for holding precinct conventions was fixed for the first Saturday in May, at which time the voters of each precinct are supposed to meet and elect delegates to the county convention. The precinct chairmen will call the meetings for the respective precincts.

The meeting was a harmonious one and there were no protests to the action of the committee in adopting the majority rule for nominating county candidates.

ICE CREAM NOTICE

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TURKISH FIELD MARSHAL DEAD

By United Press. BERLIN, April 22.—Field Marshal von der Goltz, commander in chief of the Turkish army, died yesterday at Turkish headquarters. The announcement of his death was made as semi-official today.

POPE DENEICT SENDS GREETINGS

By United Press. NEW YORK, April 22.—Pope Benedict at Rome, today dispatched through the United Press to the American people Easter greetings, hoping that all neutral powers will remain peaceful.

Weather Forecast

Tonight, partly cloudy and warmer; Sunday partly cloudy.

BUSINESS COLLEGE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Farnsworth makes the announcement that it will no longer be necessary to collect from students in advance for the entire term of the local business college.

A sufficient amount has been collected to insure the permanency of the school and practically all the expenses have been paid in advance for the entire term.

Mr. Farnsworth issued a check this week to the Underwood Typewriter Co. for the entire amount due them on the contract for seven new typewriters, and all the other equipment is paid for. This pleasing situation augurs well for the future growth of the school. 22-1td.

Watch the Fords Go By.

AMERICANS IN GERMANY ARE FLOCKING TO BERLIN

By United Press.

BERLIN, April 22.—Dispatches received here from London and published as news items are the first intimation the public had of the seriousness of the German-American situation. No public reports have been published from the receipt of the note, and the German public received its news second-hand through British dispatches.

Since the publication of the seriousness of the situation, many Americans are flocking here from other sections of Germany, presumably for quick sailing in case of a break with the United States.

HARMONY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Early Friday morning four or five autos loaded with candidates and a few citizens of Ballinger, left for Truitt to attend the closing exercises of the Harmony School, near that place.

Prof. Bounds and Miss Carrie Meadows have taught a very successful school term, and we found the bright, happy children who greeted us conclusive evidence of the splendid work these faithful teachers have done.

The first thing on the program was a sermon by Rev. W. H. Richards, a Primitive Baptist pastor of Rule, Texas, and a very pleasant hour was spent in devotional services.

At noon a splendid basket dinner was served by the good ladies of the community and all enjoyed greatly the many good things to eat set before them.

After dinner the exercises were opened by a song from the school and then J. T. Billups, one of the prominent citizens of that section, master of ceremonies, introduced the candidates in a few well chosen words and the candidates all responded and were glad of the opportunity to present their claims to the dear voters. Jap N. Adams, of our city, made a few remarks with reference to the candidacy of Judge Jno. W. Goodwin, following which Mr. Billups spoke a few words for Judge Woodward, the two candidates for District Judge.

Among the number who met the visitors and saw that all were cordially welcomed and were also largely instrumental in the grand success of the occasion were: Prof. Bounds and Miss Carrie Meadows, John Henry Lewis, J. F. White, Martin Gerhardt, Mr. Yeager, Charlie Wimberly, and in fact every man, woman and child, did everything possible for the pleasure and comfort of all present. A most enjoyable occasion is reported by all present and will long be remembered as a pleasant memory of the first school picnic of the season.

LOST AND FOUND

While attending Ilginbotham-Currie-Williams Aluminum Club yesterday the crowd was so great that I lost one of the utensils out of my Aluminum Set. Finder please return to above store. Adv. 1td.

"Excuse Me"

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8TH STREET REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY

The revival at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will close Sunday night. There will be no services tonight. The pastor, Rev. Rives, will preach Sunday morning and Sunday night, and the new members will be received into the church.

Rev. Davidson preached the last of a series of sermons Friday night and returned to his home Saturday morning, where he will be with his own people at Santa Anna on Easter.

Rev. Davidson preached two sermons each day for the two weeks he was in our city and many members of the church, as well as members of other churches, never missed a service. His messages were inspiring and helpful to the Christian life, and the attendance on Friday night was equal to any week night service during the two weeks, showing that the people were not tired of hearing the gospel as preached by this man.

For his closing sermon of the series, Rev. Davidson brought one of the best messages of the entire series. He illustrated in a most practical way how it was impossible for a man to be saved by works alone. He said that the plan of salvation was for men to believe on God, and to him that believeth is imputed righteousness. The thought emphasized by the preacher was the fact that it is impossible for the finite mind to obey the laws of an infinite mind and that no man can work out his own salvation by works. He must rely on God for forgiving power, and to him that hath faith is imputed righteousness.

There was one conversion at the close of the sermon and as a result of the two weeks revival twenty-five or thirty new members will be added to the church. Many gathered around the visiting preacher to tell him good bye, and bespeak for him their kindest feeling and appreciation for the good work and the help he had been to the local church and to the religious life of our city.

A NICE CATCH

L. Cohen, the picture show man, landed a ten pound yellow cat while fishing in the Colorado river just below the Colorado river bridge Saturday morning. Mr. Cohen put out a trot line Friday night and failed to land anything through the night, but between seven o'clock and ten o'clock Saturday morning he landed the big one.

The wholesale paper houses continue to send out daily price lists, and statements telling why paper continues to advance. We are not interested in why the price climbs higher, but are wondering why there is not a better demand for cotton if old rags are bringing such a fancy price, and hard to get at any price.



TONIGHT

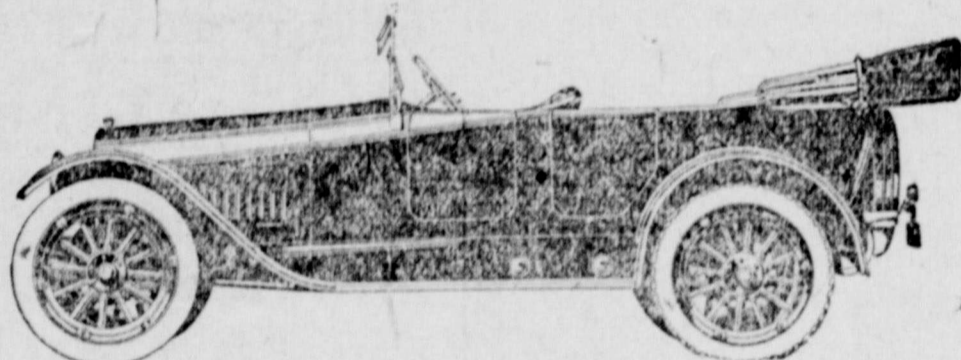
"THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE," Episode No. 6. Will Langdon be able to prove his sweetheart's innocence. Each chapter has an omnibus bearing on the main climax. Gowns by Lucile worn, by Edna Mayo.

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The average American is for peace, but not at any price. American patriotism is just as true today as at any time in the history of the world.

With milo maize selling at one dollar per hundred it will be bad judgement on the part of the farmer to plant all cotton, and overlook the surest crop known to this country. A short oat crop should increase the demand for other feed.

People come from five to ten miles to Ballinger to attend church on Sunday and frequently attend the night service, while there are people in Ballinger living within a few blocks of the church who have not been to a service in many years. Why this difference of interest?

The Parral fight was not a surprise to any one in this country. It was just what had been predicted would follow when American troops entered Mexico. If American troops remain on Mexican soil ten days longer a general war with Mexico will follow, and there will be no Villistas or Carrancistas, but it will be "Remember Columbus," "Remember Parral."

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WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

There was peace and quiet around our business headquarters Friday, and the pesky fly was conspicuous for his absence. Saturday morning they came in swarms and were as familiar as our most personal friend, showing quite an interest in the bald heads and the tender spots on our innocent countenance. If this fly crop is one night's hatching, what will the fly population amount to when the fly season really opens. If it is not a one night's hatching, where did the pesky things come from. It might be possible that Andrew McBeath has run all the flies out of Bell County and they have stopped at the first good town they found. Let's make Ballinger so clean that the present fly generation will die with poverty and there will be no place for another crop to hatch.

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Hail to the Mighty King

I Bring to You Glad Tidings of Great Joy. Today Christ is Risen—Lift Up Your Unworthy Voices in Praising His Holy Name.

Easter "Go-To-Church-Day"

Tomorrow is Easter, and has been designated throughout the land as "Go-to-Church" day. Easter, as perhaps you know, is the annual festival, commemorating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This great event in the life of the Christian world comes on the First Sunday after the full moon following the Vernal Equinox, and has always been regarded as the greatest event in the Christian year.

This Easter day has been designated by Christians and the good people everywhere as "Go-to-Church" day, and on this great day, all of us with one purpose and one accord, should forget the busy cares of life, lay aside the things that hamper in observing the Sabbath, and go to church—where you should be every Sunday. Even though you make no pretense towards living the life in keeping with a Christian, and have not been to church in twelve months, or perhaps twelve years, why not meet your best friends at church tomorrow, and on this special occasion join in praising God from whom all blessings flow. Cast around you and enumerate if you can, the things you should be thankful for. You should thank Him for the bright sunshine that lights your pathway. You should thank him for the beautiful rains,

WITH THE CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. The members and friends are reminded of the services tomorrow. Bible school 9:45. Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., continuing the special services. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. The members are urged to be present. The services to be held Sunday are expected to close the meeting. Let us be diligent in our efforts to bring our friends to a decision. Everybody cordially invited to worship with us. Come bringing a friend. R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

All Saints Episcopal Church. The Rt. Rev. E. A. Temple, D. D. Bishop of North Texas, will visit All Saints Episcopal Church tomorrow morning and will preach and administer the Holy Communion at 11:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. The Bishop and Rev. Allan will go in the afternoon to Coleman and hold services there at night. W. T. ALLAN, Priest in Charge.

Pastor's Association The pastors of Ballinger will hold their weekly meeting at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr., Secretary.

Ninth Street Baptist Church. For the Easter occasion there will be special music at this church at the 11:00 o'clock hour and also at the evening service. In the morning the choir will render an anthem and at the evening service a quartet will be rendered. The pastor will preach on "World Wide Missions" at the 11 o'clock service and the evening hour will be devoted to evangelistic work. All members of the Sunday school are expected to be present.

St. Mary's Catholic Church High mass and sermon tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Special music for the occasion by the choir. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Church Corner 10th and Murrell Streets Easter Sunday. Everybody at Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Easter sermon by pastor subject, "Immortality." 8:00 p. m. Easter musical service. All are invited

for the growing crops, for the flowers, for the music that thrills the soul. You should thank him for the privilege of living in a land of plenty, and where you are protected by the best man made laws ever written. You should thank Him for the pure air you are permitted to breathe in living a life that is unworthy.

Notwithstanding that it is your duty to attend church, you should remember what Christianity has done for civilization, and that Christianity is the greatest factor in making for peace and happiness there is in the world today. Isn't the church the greatest force for good than all other agencies combined. President Wilson says: "Throughout the land every church is standing as a great interrogation point, asking of every man for what purpose he was put here."

What would the world be without churches? How long would you remain in Ballinger, or in any other town of 5,000 people, if there were no churches in it? Would the town be better off or would it be made a worse town? If you believe that the churches are a help to the town, then is it not your duty to do your part in supporting the church in some way, and with your presence if not with your means?

Special numbers on the New Edison Phonograph. Rev. E. Rosmond Stanford, pastor.

Nazarene Church. Our usual Saturday night services will be held tonight preparatory to the great Easter service. The pastor will preach tonight, the subject: "The Cross of Christ." The subject for the Sunday morning service will be "The Resurrection of our Lord." At the eleven o'clock service we will commemorate the resurrection with a communion service. There will be a great revival service Sunday night. All are cordially invited to worship with us. J. W. BOST, Pastor.

First Baptist Church The regular services will be held at this church Sunday and the services will be in keeping with Easter. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening hour, and the choir will render special music. The Sunday school will meet promptly and every member is urged to be present on time. You can't afford to miss Sunday school on Easter Day. REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor.

First Christian Church (Located on Tenth Street.) Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Scott H. Mack, Supt. Communion, 10:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Easter sermon "The Empty Tomb and its Meaning to Mankind." Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "Paul Before King Agrippa." Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. lesson John 12:37-50. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed. Remember that "our Revival meeting begins the first Sunday in June. J. Frank Montgomery, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church. You are cordially invited to worship with us tomorrow when the Lord's Resurrection will be set forth for us in two special services of appropriate songs and sermons. The choir will give many Easter selection in the following program: 11 a. m. morning worship. Opening chorus—"The Lord is Risen." Anthem "Calvary"—Rodney. Solo—"Lift Up the Gates." Sermon—"Message From the

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Empty Tomb." Solo—"Rock of Ages"—Mrs. Thomson. 8 p. m. Evening worship. Chorus—"Resurrexit"—Sullivan. Anthem—"Lilies of the Field."—Nichol. Duet—"Wonderful Story"—Mrs. Ransom and Miss Schooler. Sermon—"God's Cure for Doubters." Sunday school and Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m. Midweek prayermeeting at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings. CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr., Pastor.

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Mrs. R. E. Risser and son, R. E. Jr., have returned from Marlin, where they have been for some time on account of the baby's health. Mr. Risser met them at Denison.—Bonham Favorite. S. W. Martin was here from the Ozien country this week, and left a necessary cash at The Ledger office to insure his receiving the paper for another year. Mr. Martin stated that things were in good shape in the eastern part of the county and that planting seed and setting hens were the principal pastime of the people.

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Larmon Oliver of the Hatchel country, while in Ballinger last Friday, ordered The Banner-Ledger and Semi-weekly Dallas News to the address of his father, Joe Oliver, for the ensuing year.

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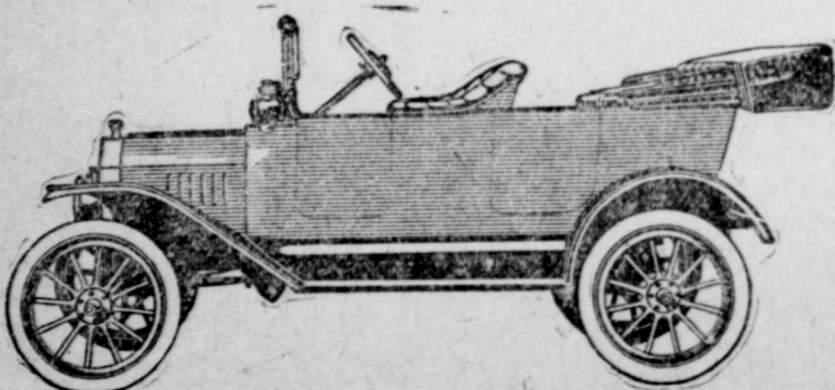
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PLAITING—For genuine accordion plaiting, apply Mrs. T. F. Wylie, West Ballinger. Phone 563. 1S-d6t.

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.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have two standard makes choice instruments, practically new. Your choice of the two at a bargain, as we have no use for two. Phone 179. tfddh

FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address the Ballinger Printing Co. 1fdw

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL STAND—at our stables, two Registered Jersey bulls, at \$2.50 with return privileges. Will call and get your cow. Phone 414. Street & Middleton. 14-1mo-d.

FOUND

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

For Your Child's Cough.

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your druggist.

Lawrence Orbeck of Clifton, arrived Saturday to spend Sunday with his brother C. A. Orbeck while en route to Fort Stockton. Mr. Orbeck caught his brother brother by surprise and away from home, C. A. being out of town for a couple of days.

"A greater interest in Southern Methodist University which believes in practical work as well as thorough instruction, was aroused in Ballinger by Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, who recently preached two sermons here to large congregations" said the Rev. E. Rosemond Stanford pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger in a letter to a Dallas friend.—Dallas News.

LEGAL BLANKS.

We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list of stock now on hand:

- (1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds)
- (2) Quit Claim Deeds, (3) Vendor Lien Notes, (4) Promissory Notes
- (5) Chattel Mortgages, (6) Release Mortgage or Deed of Trust,
- (7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge and Credit Slips, (9) Release of Vendor's Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13) Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16) Bond for Title, (17) Contract between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single and Double Acknowledgements)
- (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Protest Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

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

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
 Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

NOTICE TO FARMERS
 and others holding cotton out on the wet ground. The time or year has arrived that cotton will damage very fast. Let us store your cotton, it will pay you as our storage charges are very reasonable.

FARMERS UNION W. H. CO.
 J. P. Booth, Mgr. 21-2tw.

We Welcome Your Call---
 for the purpose of discussing banking connections.

We have ample resources to offer prospective customers for the handling of their banking business, on an entirely satisfactory basis.

If you desire banking connections which will be profitable to you, call on us.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
 BALLINGER, TEXAS
 THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.

Mrs. G. A. Beaumont and two children came in Saturday from Coleman to visit her mother Mrs. Tom Ward and family, a few weeks.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cope went over to Paint Rock Friday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Cope's brother, Will Jones, who is seriously ill and not expected to live.

T. L. Humphreys of Crews, was in Ballinger Saturday to meet his wife, who came in, in the afternoon, en route home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. D. Livingston, of Miles.

FARMERS BUYING CARS.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. reports the sale of a Chevrolet today to Hermon Hollman a farmer residing South of Ballinger. The farmers are the men buying cars because the farmers of this country are the men with the money, and the auto is worth more to the farmer than any other class of men, unless it is the doctors.

Mrs. W. L. Brown left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to visit relatives a day or two.

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.

"Excuse Me" 17-ftd

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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**...THE...
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 OF BALLINGER**
 MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Remedy Prescribed By Many Doctors

Compound of Simple Laxative Herbs Proves Most Efficient.

Dr. Evans, writing for the Chicago Tribune, makes the assertion that practically everyone, at some time or other, suffers from constipation. This applies regardless of age or condition in life.

The congestion of stomach waste in the bowels is evidenced in various ways; bloat, eructation, languor, all indicate constipation, and call for prompt attention, not only to relieve the present discomfort but also to avoid possible disease that follows neglect of this important function.

Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should not be employed, as these afford only temporary relief, while they serve to shock the entire system. A mild laxative such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable and is now the remedy generally used and prescribed by many doctors. It is free from opiate or narcotic drugs, acts easily and pleasantly, without griping or



Mr. Chas. Schell

other pain and is a safe, effective family remedy.

Mr. Chas. Schell, 132 Church St., Grenada, Miss., writes that he found relief himself by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should have a place in every medicine chest. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

J. S. Clark came in from Manhattan Friday night to visit his son, W. R. Clark and family a few weeks.

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.

Judge W. D. Jennings and J. A. Tyler of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. Davidson of Santa Anna, who had been conducting a meet-

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uraemic poisoning occurs and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anurio"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. This "Anurio" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar. It relieves backache, lumbago, rheumatism, quickly. 50c. at druggists.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Quite the prettiest event of the season in the social life of Ballinger was a basket party given on Friday afternoon, April 21st., by Mrs. J. G. Douglass at her home on Broadway.

The occasion was to announce the marriage of Miss Alva Van Pelt to James Martin Pyburn, June 6th., 1916. The old saying that "a woman can not keep a secret" was proven false; as the most intimate friends of the bride to be did not suspect the object of the entertainment.

The home was exquisitely beautiful and festive, and baskets of roses of loveliest beauty and fragrance were found clustering in all vantage places.

In the hall ferns and white roses gave the decorative effect and seemed a veritable bower with the pure white petalling against the green of the foliage. The American Beauty rose, in all its grandeur, reigned in the library, while the climax of beauty was reached in the dining room, where an immense basket of gorgeous pink La France were on the table which was covered with a handsome Armenian lace cloth.

The honoree was beautiful and charming in an exquisite grey gown of taffeta and Georgette crepe, with trimmings of blue and hat to match.

After five spirited games of 42 a three course luncheon was served. The first course was half a grape-fruit with smilax handle forming a dainty golden basket.

Next came a white basket containing a heart shaped tinbale of creamed chicken, olives, beaten biscuit, and ice tea. Then was served a plate of ice cream and angel food cake in the decorative colors. On this plate was a souvenir basket of white and green filled with pink roses and here was found a card with the interesting announcement.

Miss Alva was born and raised in Ballinger and is loved by all who know her.

Mr. Pyburn has lived here more than a year and by his manly conduct and business ability has endeared himself to all; so the happy couple will enter their new life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

The guests for the afternoon numbered about fifty of the most intimate friends and girl associates of the bride to be. Out of town guests were: Mrs. A. J. Marberry, Miss Lila Marberry, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Miss Jared Hill, of San Angelo; and Mrs. L. B. Grossmith of Chicago, Illinois.

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.

John Cameron left for points east Saturday morning on a business trip.

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 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many kind friends and neighbors and Dr. Watson for their kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our husband, father and brother.

MRS. W. W. DUNN, and children, brother and sister. 22-1td-1tw-pd.

Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring

In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Do-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c at your druggist.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take in other. Box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 20 years known as Best. Sold Always in Glass.

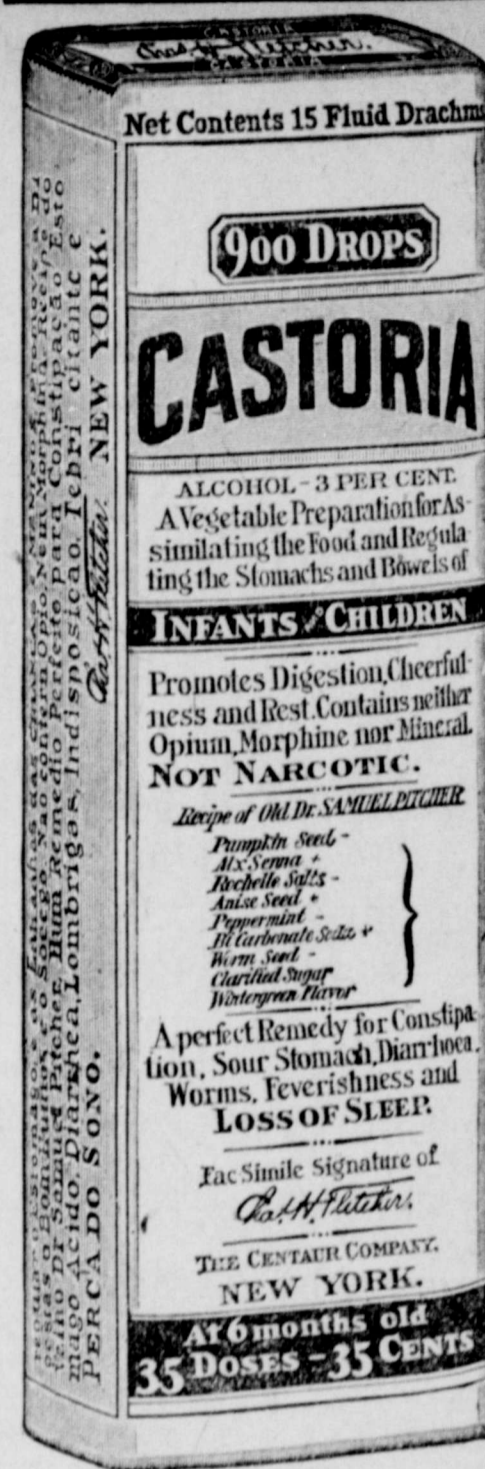
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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Tad Richards and Jim Thornton, stock men of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., with day or night.

Mrs. Kate Woodward and grand daughter, Miss Leska Mansker, left Saturday at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo.

Mrs. Carls Dunn and baby left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hardgrave a few days.

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 cent 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. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Friday night from De Leon where he and his family had been visiting Rev. W. H. Doss and wife the past several days.

Watch the Fords Go By.

J. R. Holloway and son Archie, and E. M. Setser returned home Saturday at noon from Dallas, where they had been to attend the Gimmen's Convention.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Charlie Waldrop of the Crews country, and J. L. Walters of the Concho country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Green Nixon and Will Doose made an auto trip to the Buffalo Gap country Thursday looking after cattle and transacting other business for a few hours.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey of Concho, were shopping in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved

Is a great achievement. Most people would be well and happy were it not for catarrh. It is worth ten years of any one's life to learn how to get rid of catarrh.

PE-RU-NA

will show you, much quicker than any one could tell you, how to get rid of catarrh. THE PERUNA CO., Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Emma Gannon, 107 E. South St., Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For fifteen years I had catarrh of the head and stomach. I could hardly walk. My attention was called to 'The Ills of Life.' I read it through. Then bought a bottle of Peruna. I am entirely well now."

QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"THE GIRL AND THE GAME." King Baggott in Imp two reel comedy drama "THE HOAX HOUSE," tells an amusing story of a traveling salesman's comeback in the guise of a fortune teller.

Lee Moran, Betty Compson, and Eddie Lyons, in a Nestor comedy, "CUPID TRIMS HIS LORDSHIP."

Also "UNCLE SAM AT WORK." Monday, "The One Woman," also "Arthur's Last Fling."

Admission 10 CENTS

Easter Offerings

There is no other time of year except Xmas that we take so much pleasure in having in stock so many attractive gifts as now.

This is the next greatest time for you to make a gift and the best way for you to convey your sentiment is to send a box of

Johnston's Chocolates

or a bottle of Jardin De Lilas Toilet Water in which every drop is a perfumed tear of joy.

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