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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916.

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AVIATOR BOMBS ROYAL TRAIN

By United Press

ROME, May 18.—Austrian aviators attempted to kill members of the Italian royal family yesterday when they bombarded the train upon which Queen Helena, Princesses Mafalda and Jolanda were riding. All of the parties named escaped injury while the train was damaged and members of the crew seriously injured.

WAR ODDITIES

LONDON, May 18.—A wedding ring famine is causing jewelers to cut down the size of the plain bands to half their normal thickness.

LONDON, May 18.—A little diversion for the "Tommyes" will be 10,000,000 pounds of "pie melon" jam ordered by the government from Australia. It's made of melon, lemon, honey and ginger.

LONDON, May 18.—Because of the high cost of shoes, hundreds of school children in South London are wearing wooden clogs.

LONDON, May 18.—Private William Kirkbride, former champion rifle shot of twenty thousand and recruits is reported to have so far "sniped" twenty-five enemies at the front.

GALVESTON MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

A military training camp will be opened at Galveston on June 5th, and continue until July 1st. This is the result of Uncle Sam's declaration that training was necessary for preparedness. Chas. S. Miller is in receipt of a letter from one of the banks at Galveston urging that Ballinger send a number of young men to Galveston to spend the month in this training camp. Those interested in attending the military training school should address E. Kellner, Galveston, and the proper data and information will be supplied.

Watch the Fords Go By.

VISITING GERMANS ARE CAUTIONED

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Ambassador Bernstorff issued a statement to all German citizens in the United States cautioning them to conform their dealings while in this country to American laws. The ambassador desires to impress upon the Germans sojourning in this country the fact that this is a neutral country and sympathy for the Fatherland must be expressed with a "muffler."

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS ARM

While playing with some other children early this week, Nell, the little daughter of Mrs. Hayden Routh, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. While the break was a pretty bad one the child was given prompt attention and will soon be herself again.

1916 RAIN FALL COMING UP SHORT

While the early spring rains have been ample for all purposes, the rain fall in the earlier part of the year is responsible for a shortage when compared with the past three years. Up to Thursday at noon the rain fall for the present year amounted to only 5.95, as compared with 8.14 for the first five months in 1915, 8.30 for the first five months in 1914, and 8.55 for the first five months in 1913.

However, the rain record for the above years shows that much of the heavy rains fell in May, and we have ten days left in which to make up the shortage, and the farmers are not kicking for rain at present, claiming they have plenty of moisture for the present.

Reports from over the county say that rain this week is sufficient. In some places it was much heavier than at others. A half inch fell at Ballinger, while some points report a couple of inches. Cotton is up to a god stand and in some fields chopping has been in progress. All that is needed to push the largest cotton acreage in the history of the county is some hot sunshine—cotton growing weather.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER GETS A SHORE ASSIGNMENT

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 18.—It was learned today that Admiral Fletcher of the American fleet will be given shore assignment and Admiral Mayo will succeed him as commander of the fleet. It was also announced today that the United States squadrons would be reorganized and important changes made in the navy.

KINDERGARTEN ENTERTAINMENT.

The Kindergarten school will give a play at the Princess Theatre, Friday night at 8:30. Come, see the Maypole, games, and drills by the little tots. Admission 15 cents entitles you to any seat in the house. 17-3rd

WESLEY REESE IN SANITARIUM

Wesley Reese, one of the employees of the Stubbs grocery store, was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium early Wednesday morning and underwent an operation a short time later for appendicitis. The latest reports from his bedside say that he is pulling through in fine shape.

RECOVERING IN TEMPLE SANITARIUM

We are glad to note that John Pechaeck, who was operated on in the sanitarium at Temple a few days ago for a serious trouble, is getting along as well as could be expected. This is the second or third operation for Mr. Pechaeck and his friends were uneasy about him.

Mrs. S. T. Clemons and children of Spur, Texas, came in a day or two ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAlpine and family a few days.

CITY COUNCIL TO COMPLY WITH VOTE

The city council convened Wednesday morning with four of the oldermen present and the returns of the election of the previous day were canvassed and the result declared, showing the vote as published in The Ledger yesterday. As it was a call meeting of the council and one of the oldermen being absent, no other business was considered at this time.

We are informed that the council will not take up the propositions voted for in Tuesday's election until the regular meeting the first of June. At that time the question of carrying out the program voted for will be slated and the matter thoroughly worked out. In the meantime the aldermen and mayor are busy negotiating with capitalists to handle the municipal ownership of the public utilities.

"The people have expressed themselves, and we will do everything possible to carry out their wishes," said one of the aldermen today. In commenting on the light plant proposition the aldermen stated that the present light company would be given an opportunity to sell to the city, but not at a "hold up" price.

"An engineer is busy making figures on the cost of installing a light plant," said one of the aldermen, "and we already have men on the string who will furnish the necessary cash."

REAR ADMIRAL FLETCHER OF ATLANTIC FLEET.



BODIES OF AMERICANS RECOVERED

By United Press

MARATHON, Texas, May 18.—The bodies of Harris, Goodwin, and Bosworth, three Americans missing since the Glen Springs raid, have been found near San Vicente, according to a report brought here by a messenger. The bodies were badly mutilated and indicated that the Americans were punished before being put to death by the raiders, who carried them away when they retreated.

SOUTH TEXAS DROUTH SERIOUS

TO THE PRESS OF TEXAS: Honorable L. P. Strayhorn, representative of the seventy-eighth district, wires Governor Ferguson that a drought is prevailing in that section of our state surrounding Falfurrias, and that suffering is becoming acute.

Texas will recall that in 1892-1893 suffering became so acute in that section due to the same cause. Government aid was necessary. This we wish to avoid, and can avoid if the press of Texas will urge upon all the people the necessity of providing employment for the sufferers. I have issued a call to all the licensed employment agencies in Texas, more than fifty in number, urging them to give immediate attention to the needs of this section of our state, but that will not be sufficient.

The labor is unskilled and can be absorbed by the farmers and railroads.

In order that quickest relief possible may be rendered, suggest that farmers and railroads needing men, write, phone or wire Hon. L. P. Strayhorn, Falfurrias, Texas, stating how many men are wanted with full directions as to where the men should go and the character of employment.

C. W. WOODMAN, Labor Commissioner

Watch the Fords Go By.

EL PASO, May 18.—United States Consul Marion Letcher arrived here last night from Chihuahua, and will attend the conference of consuls to be held at Juarez. Consul Letcher is not encouraging Americans to go to Chihuahua, but declines to talk much until the conference is held.

EL PASO, May 18.—United States Consul Letcher and nine other Americans arrived at the border this afternoon from Chihuahua City.

Nearly 1,000 Mexican refugees followed the Americans out. The United States immigration authorities here have been notified that additional refugee trains from the south may be expected. The foreign element is being required to pass through the fumigation process as a precaution against typhus and small pox.

The refugees say there are thousands of other Mexicans who would come north if they had the means, as they are face to face with starvation conditions and anarchy.

The British vice consul held a meeting at the British consulate

the day Letcher prepared to leave in an effort to determine whether the British government representative should leave the country and bring with him the entire British colony. The result of the conference was unknown up to the time of the departure of the train which brought the Americans and Consul Letcher out.

"The defacto government authorities are instructing their subordinate generals, brigade and company officers to get ready to fight the gringos," said one of the refugees in the Letcher party.

"Carranza is no longer a factor with the Chihuahua army. Obregon, probably the biggest military man recognized, does not weigh much in Chihuahua City. Gen. Trevino is better liked but not dominant in the situation, which is characterized as the most critical Americans have observed since the revolutions began five years ago.

"In the event of hostilities, Villa's leadership will be welcomed by the Mexican soldiers in Chihuahua. He is the only popular idol of the peon troops. Evidences of this, not to be mistaken, are daily to be found in the Chihuahua capital."

CAVALRY CAPTURING BANDITS

By United Press

SAN ANTONIO, May 18.—Major Langhorne's cavalry division wounded and captured two Mexican bandits in a battle in the brush with the rear guard of the Glen Springs raiders in the foot hills of the Sierra Blanco mountains. It was announced from army headquarters here today that the expedition would be withdrawn soon if the Glen Springs raiders were not captured.

If your roof leaks don't worry, phone No. 22, Dunn & Glenn. 15-6td.

CONSULS TO MEET AT JUAREZ

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A conference of the American consuls in Mexico has been called to be held at Juarez for the purpose of giving the administration first hand information as to conditions existing in Mexico. The information will be reported to Gen. Funston, who will personally transmit the report to Washington.

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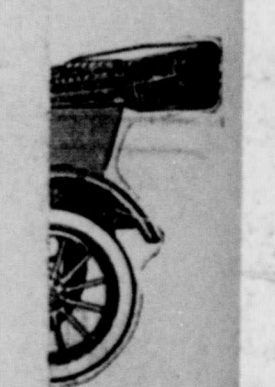
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A. W. SLEDGE, Editor; C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

A man has been digging for five years near Weatherford for what he believes to be one million dollars in bullion hidden by Santa Anna.

Texans know how to handle the border situation better than the troops brought here from New York, Vermont, and other Northern states.



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the job patrolling the border Mr. Mexican will think twice before he crosses over to raid Texas towns.

W. J. Bryan is no doubt sincere in his theorizing for peace, but he is doing more to cripple the Democratic party than any Republican on the job.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea.

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CAPITAL SEEKING INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC UTILITIES.

The Ledger was pretty severely called to task for the bid of a loan of \$100,000 which appeared in Wednesday's paper, those finding fault at the call made for the \$100,000 cash with which to finance the municipal light plant and sewerage system.

The little squib was written more in a spirit of jest and at the same time to emphasize the predicament the voters had placed the council in by voting upon the propositions that would require much capital and work.

We are reliably informed that the aldermen are not asleep on the job and will take the vote polled on the municipal public utility propositions for all that it is worth, and in the near future will have some important announcements to make.

Dangers of Draft.

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism.

E. B. Holley of Lamapapas, came in Thursday on a prospecting trip with the view of locating in this county.

Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it."

Mr. and Mrs. Reasonover of Miles, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke Thursday while visiting in Ballinger.

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS DECREASING.

It is claimed that the mail order business in this country shows a decrease over previous years. If such is true the people are to be congratulated for awakening to the importance of keeping their money as close home as possible.

J. G. Key left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

Judge George Garland of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Austin, and San Antonio on real estate business.

Walter and E. Seipp passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Austin, from a visit to their father, Henry Seipp, and family, of Maverick.

Attorney Williams, one of the local oil men, left Thursday at noon for points West in the interest of his company.

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 Vendors 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 Clerk-Certificates.

ELECTRIC POWER FOR PUMPING

In his talk to the business men Monday night, A. E. Fitkin stated that the Interstate Electric Corporation expected to supply power from its transmission lines to the farmers living along the streams in this country for irrigation purposes.

If this is true the city should hook up its pump with electricity and pump the city water with electric power instead of steam.

J. C. McWhirter returned home Thursday at noon from a visit to relatives and friends at Fort Worth and Lampasas.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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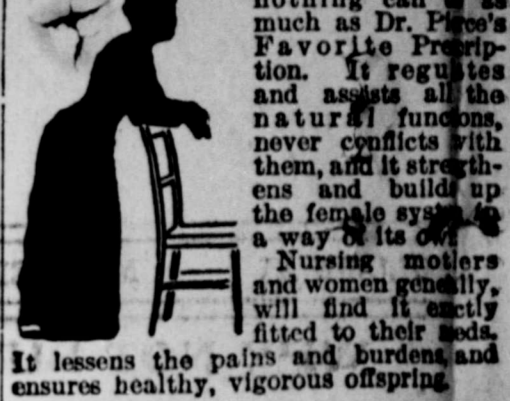
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F. M. Saling and C. King of Route 4, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and both ordered the Banner-Ledger to their addresses for the ensuing year.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

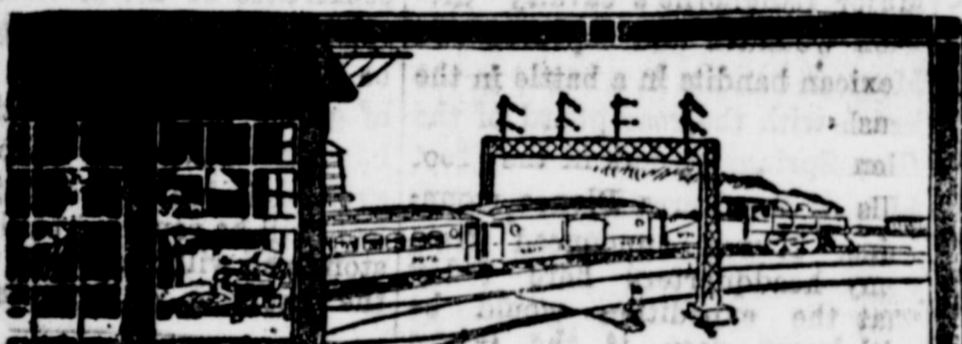
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:

- For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN, J. O. WOODWARD. Representative 11th District: WALACE E. HAWKINS, M. LESTER CHAMBERS. For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL, A. L. SPANN. For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER, WILLIE STEPHENS, H. O. RHODES. For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD, SAMUEL C. HARRIS. For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN. For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, MIKE C. BOYD, M. D. CHASTAIN. For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS, E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS. For County Judge: O. L. PARISH, C. H. WILLINGHAM. For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS. For County Superintendent of Schools: E. L. HAGAN, L. S. BIRD, JNO. C. WELLS. For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR, R. P. KIRK, R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

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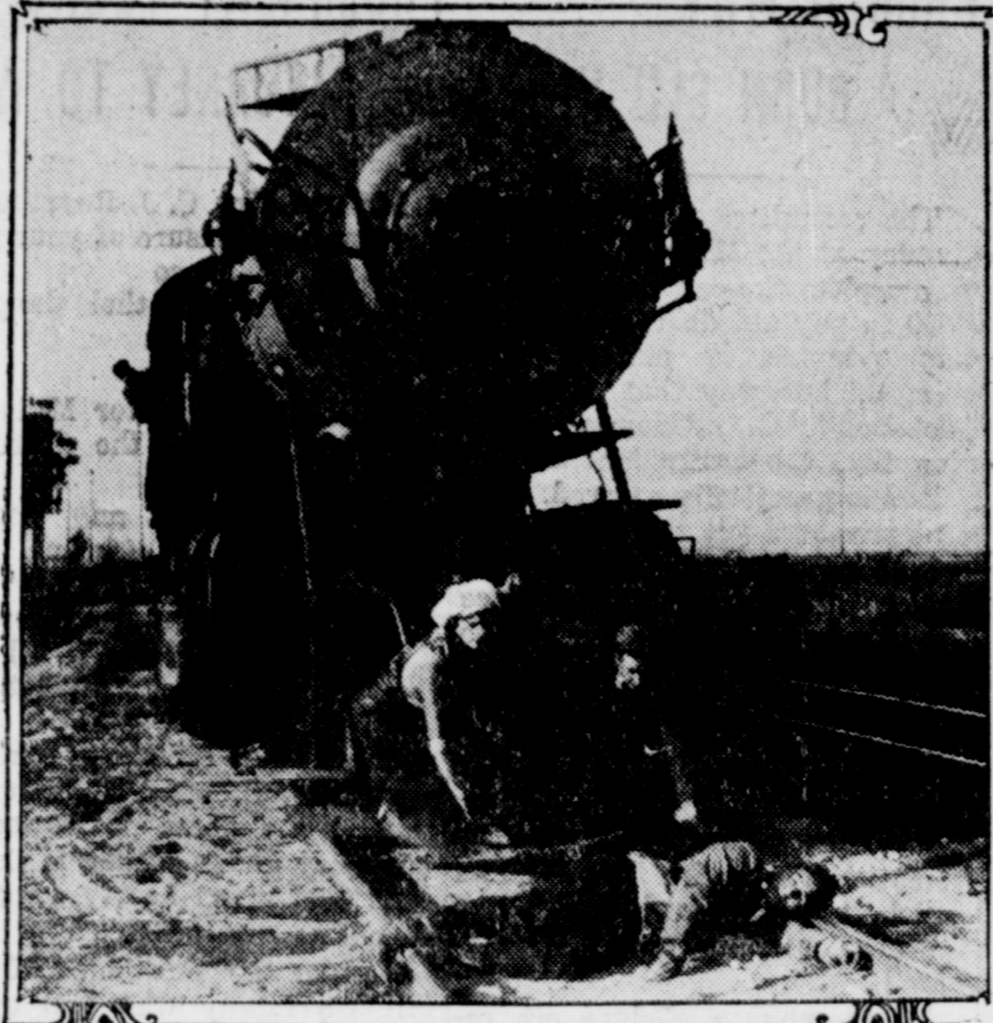
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"The Dynamite Train"



SCENE FROM "THE DYNAMITE TRAIN"

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In the picture a dynamite car is seen running wild, with Helen in pursuit. The daring young woman finally overtakes the car, but flees for her life when it topples from the track and blows up.

The explosion of the dynamite follows a series of adventures in which Helen leaps from an electric speeder to a racing car, and later, perched on the front of an engine that is dashing ahead at fifty miles an hour, she succeeds in snatching from the rails a

detective who has been left there to be run over.

The detective has been pursuing a band of criminals who, having robbed a rancher, took to the railroad to escape. First they boarded the box car, which, loaded with dynamite, had been on a sidetrack. By loosening the brakes they got it started, only to learn of its contents and to leap to the ground.

Overtaken by detectives they fought desperately and managed to drive off the officers. The bandits captured one who had been stunned, placing him on the rails. Then they took to the woods.

Later the desperadoes were surrounded and after a stiff fight were subdued and placed under arrest.

In the presentation of the screen drama Miss Gibson was ably supported by Robin Adair and a large company. The fight scenes were particularly well handled, and the entire presentation is up to the usual standard of these exciting railroad dramas.

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Dr. H. Grobke, of Fort Worth, was in Ballinger Thursday and had a conference with Dr. Warner, the local tick inspector, with regard to matters pertaining to the tick eradication.

"Crossed Wires"



SCENE FROM "CROSSED WIRES"

Helen Gibson occasionally tries to do more than live up to her unenviable sobriquet of "the girl who won't take a dare." In "Crossed Wires," an episode in "The Hazards of Helen" series that will soon be presented by the Kalem company, Helen wasn't satisfied with the thrills that she was called upon to perform by the scenario, so she introduced a breath taking feat that she devised herself.

Helen, who is the operator at Lene Point, through an accidental crossing of the wires learns that two convicts, who had been sentenced to prison for smuggling Chinese across the border and had escaped, are planning to go over the border that night. Helen hastens to the authorities, and the pursuit of the escaped men begins.

There are thrills of all sorts before the convicts outwit their pursuers and get aboard a fast freight that will soon bring them across the border to safety. But Helen and one of the detectives commandeer an automobile and start an effort to catch the freight that seems hopeless. But gradually the train is overhauled, and the automobile is turned into the roadbed alongside

the train with inches separating the two. During the ride Helen is standing on the seat of the auto, for, since the detective is needed at the wheel, it is up to her to effect the capture.

It was here that Helen introduced the thrill of her own. The scenario called for her to leap to the handrail of the freight, a feat perilous enough in itself, and then climb to the top, forcing the convicts at the point of a revolver to jump into the auto. But Helen insisted that a plain leap to the handrail was nothing out of the ordinary, so it was arranged that she should struggle with a convict who sought to keep her from coming aboard. Thus for many trying minutes, when a slight swerve of the auto might have tossed her to death, Helen, standing in the car, and the convict, holding one hand on the handrail of the freight, engage in a fight. Finally the convict climbs to the top of the car, and Helen makes the leap, going on with the story as originally arranged. Had either the auto or the train varied its speed the slightest during her struggle with the convict the result is easy to imagine.

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I. K. Watkins, who had been doing some painting on the Doose ranch up the river, returned home Wednesday and had business a few hours at Winters during the day.

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Prof. J. N. Key of the W. was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

A. B. Thomas and father of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and while here ordered the Daily Ledger to his address.

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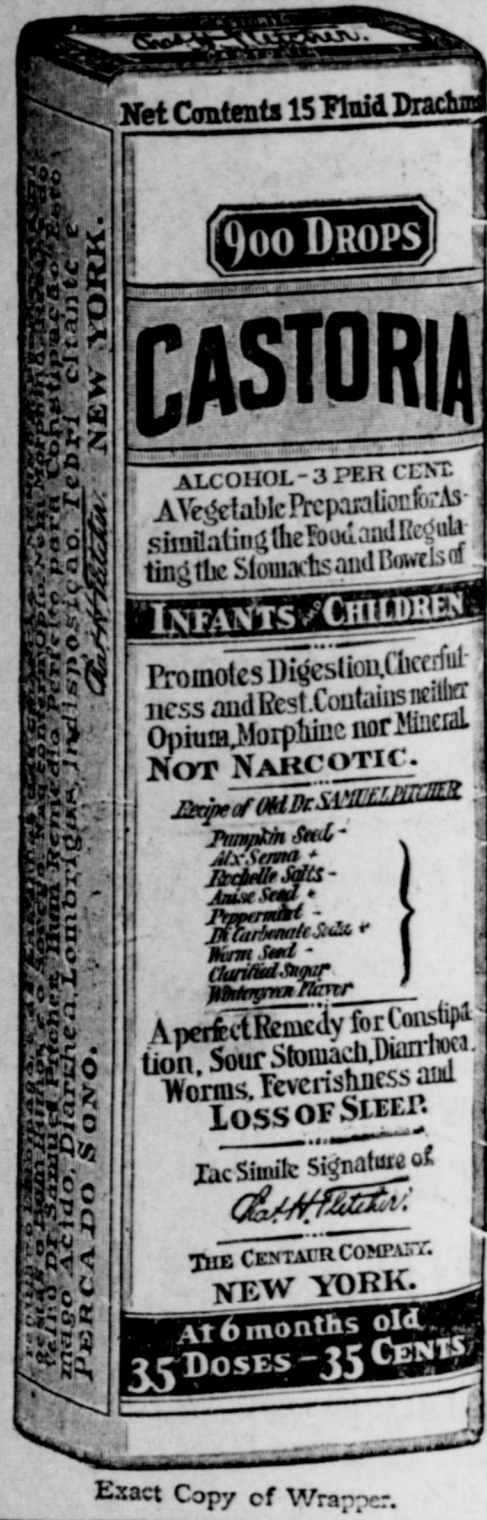
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**CHURCH WILL
BURN OLD NOTES**

The committee appointed last Sunday at the Methodist church to complete the canvass for the \$850 to pay old debts and make improvements, is making such splendid headway that the \$100 promised by G. G. Odum on condition that the entire amount be raised is practically assured. Several members yet to be seen are expected to make liberal contributions. So sure is the committee that the entire amount will be raised that they have guaranteed the total and are collecting the pledges already made.

A Jubilee service will be held Sunday morning, says, Rev. E. R. Stanford, and the old notes representing the entire indebtedness will be burned. An honor roll of all those contributing is being prepared.

Those making pledges are requested to send all money to W. A. Francis care Walker-Smith Co or hand same to a member of this committee. The improvements on the church grounds will begin at an early date. The committee is as follows: C. P. Shepherd, W. A. Francis, W. A. Tally, J. M. Garlington, E. C. Simpson.

Rev. E. R. Stanford has been invited to deliver the Baccalaureate address at Talpa, Friday night.

**PROMINENT YOUNG
ATTORNEY TO WED**

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosenberg request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Julia to Mr. Quincy Victor Miller Saturday evening the third of June, Nineteen hundred and sixteen. Presbyterian Church, La Grange, Texas. Reception immediately after the ceremony Lester Hotel. At home after July 1st. Ballinger, Texas.

The friends of the prominent young attorney in Ballinger receiving the above invitation to-day, and Judge Miller is the recipient of many hearty congratulations.

Besides the members of Mr. Miller's family who will attend the wedding from Ballinger, will be Messrs. Frank Pearce, Roy Sharp, Bill Gross, and E. C. Schuchard, the young men going down to take part in the ceremony.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

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GIVE ELECTION RETURNS

The Texas Election Bureau, an organization composed of the leading newspapers of Texas, is busy working out plans, appointing correspondents in the various counties and perfecting arrangements for handling the election returns for the two primary elections to be held this summer. This organization is the only news gathering organization in Texas that will handle the returns this year, and plans are being worked out to make it the most successful way to handle the returns possible.

The Ledger will receive the returns in Ballinger and will give the public both the state and county vote in the quickest possible time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simpson and two children, of Lamesa, came over in their auto and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schuler and family a few days, while en route to points east. Mr. Simpson is a prominent banker of Lamesa, and Mrs. Simpson is a niece of Mrs. Schuler.

Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind stingers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

D. B. Duncan returned home Wednesday from Texarkana, where he had been at the bedside of a brother who was seriously ill.

**COUNTY COURT EXCUSES
JURY**

County court has been grinding this week, passing on the civil docket. The jury for the week was kept on the job until Thursday morning when the judge excused the jury and took up the non-jury civil docket. Quite a number of civil cases have been disposed of during the week and the docket pretty well cleaned up. Court will probably adjourn today or tomorrow.

**TO DELIVER DIPLOMAS AT
COLORED SCHOOL.**

Judge Jno. I. Guion will leave early next week for Prairie View, where he will attend the closing exercises of the State Normal for colored, and deliver the diplomas. Judge Guion is president of the A. & M. board, and while in that part of the state will attend to some business connected with the A. & M. College. While not a delegate he will probably attend the State Democratic convention at San Antonio.

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FOR ACES AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
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If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's a 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.

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Many people cough and cough from the beginning of Fall through to Spring. Others get a cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you'll get almost immediate relief. Checks your cold, stops the sneezing, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and healing. It's a 50 cents bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I use a bottle of it continually on and on," writes W. C. Jesseman, anconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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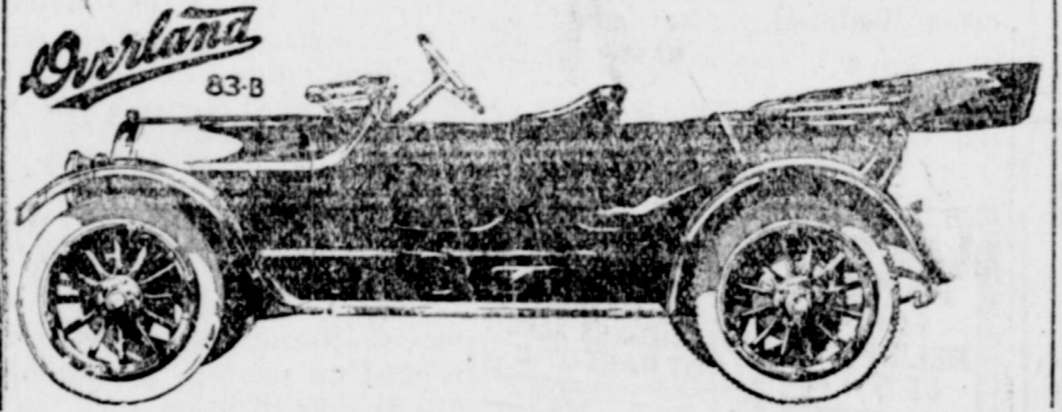
On account of the cold damp weather the Kindergarten exercises will be held in the Princess Theatre building instead of at the White City, Friday night.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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Speck Smiekle and Roy Deason left Thursday for El Paso for a few weeks' visit.

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**JUDGE RIDDLE HERE
TOMORROW**

Judge Riddle, candidate for United States Senator, will speak in Ballinger tomorrow afternoon. The speaking will probably be held at the court house at three o'clock. Judge Riddle is an orator of no mean ability as well as a statesman, and he will interest those who turn out to hear him.

**COMES HERE TO HAVE EYE
REMOVED.**

J. L. Autrey, of Leaday, was operated on Wednesday and one of his eyes removed. The operation was performed by Dr. F. D. Cook, the eye specialist, and the man is getting along nicely to-day, and will soon be able to return to his home. Mr. Autrey recently had the misfortune to sustain an injury to an eye by an accidental blow, and it was necessary to remove the eye, as sight had been lost.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

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Prof. W. S. Fleming left Thursday at noon for Miles, where he will speak to the graduating class tonight in the public school.

Watch the Fords Go By.

W. A. Schumann, of Rowena, who had been serving on the jury this week, left Thursday at noon for his home.

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