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No Chance to Excuse Militia

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, May 19.—Petitions were received at army headquarters today from Mineral Wells, asking for the release from duty of eight militiamen. The petitions claimed that the families of the militiamen mentioned were in destitute circumstances and were unable to make a living with the head of the family in the army.

Gen. Funston turned down the petition, saying there was no chance for the men to be excused on such grounds.

C. C. Cidwell of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

A. P. Serratt of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

POSSE CAPTURES MEXICAN WHO MURDERED RANCHER

By United Press.
OZONA, May 19.—Footsore and worn out after a flight which lasted forty-eight hours, one of the Mexicans who is suspected of having murdered Jarvis D. Harp near here on Tuesday was captured by an armed posse in the Wilson pasture Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The man was run down at a point six miles below the headquarters of the Claud Hudspeth ranch and thirty-eight miles below Ozona.

He offered no resistance and protested his innocence. Pressed for a statement by his captors, the Mexican informed them that his companion was many miles ahead, riding with all speed toward the border. He added that the goat herder was suffering from a wound above the left eye, inflicted by a small calibre weapon.

A small guard was left in charge of the prisoner until Sheriff Jim Moore could arrive, and the remainder of the party numbering approximately 200 men hurried south. Interesting news from the scene of the chase was expected in Ozona this afternoon.

SAN ANGELO, May 19.—Due to the fact that relatives of Mrs. Harp could not have reached San Angelo until today, a change of funeral arrangements was made Wednesday morning and the body left for White Wright, Tex., on the Orient at 5:35 o'clock. Several brothers of the widow were met in Sweetwater. Binion Harp of

T. R. WANTS QUARTER MILLION SOLDIERS

By United Press.
DETROIT, Mich., May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt in an address here today, lambasted the peace propagandists in the strongest terms the Bull Moose could command, using the Big Stick in a reckless way. Mr. Roosevelt in his address advocated an army of one quarter million men for peace strength.

CARRANZA PLANNING TO SEND ULTIMATUM FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Confidential advices received in Washington state that Gen. Carranza is considering serving an ultimatum on the United States demanding the withdrawal of troops from Mexico.

Carranza is said to hold there is no longer any legitimate excuse for keeping American troops in Mexico. The position he takes is that no other construction can be placed on the continued presence of American troops than that the United States has territorial designs on Mexico.

In this position Carranza is said to be supported by General Obregon. Both are reported, however, as desiring to avoid war with the United States because of their belief that it would cost Lower California, Sinaloa, part of Chihuahua, and the Tampico oil district.

The United States government is attempting to conduct negotiations directly with Carranza through James Linn Rodgers, diplomatic agent at Mexico City. The state department has withheld replying to Carranza's note, sent some time ago, urging withdrawal of troops pending exchanges between Carranza and Rodgers. The Mexican embassy here has received no instructions from Carranza since the Scott-Obregon conferences at El Paso ended.

Carranza's position as outlined in the confidential advices is that the Mexican republic, which he represents, is entitled to the respect due a sovereign state. He is

16 Bandits Killed by 25 Cow Boys

CONGRESS TO OPEN BIG PORK BARRELL

WASHINGTON, May 19.—An appropriation bill covering various items was reported in the House today. The sundry bill provides for one hundred and twenty seven million dollars.

Included in the bill are appropriations for postoffice buildings in Texas as follows: Belton, \$23,000; Brenham, \$15,000; El Paso, \$100,000; Orange, \$5,000; Austin \$35,000. (Where is Ballinger's grapes, Mr. Smith?)



General Carranza's position, as now submitted, is that he never has assented to the occupation of Mexican soil, that he has restrained the impulse of his military forces and their leaders to resist the American advance at the peril of his own prestige, and that the de facto government cannot assume responsibility for whatever mishap may befall during the further movements of United States troops in Mexico.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Near Namiquipa, May 19.—Twenty five American cow boys made a surprise attack on a bunch of Villistas forty miles South of Madera yesterday, killing sixteen bandits and capturing a number of others.

Among the captured is the leader, Pedro Castillo. Ojo Azules, a captive of the bandits, has been liberated by Gen. Pershing's men in a battle South of Namiquipa.

AMERICAN CITIZEN GUILTY OF IRISH REBEL OUTBREAK

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The State Department planned to make further inquiry this afternoon, if nothing is heard from the fate of Jeremiah Lynch, the American, who was court martialed and condemned as a Dublin rebel.

LONDON, May 18.—Jeremiah Lynch of New York, has been tried and convicted by a court-martial in Dublin on a charge of participating in the Irish rebellion. The sentence was to be promulgated today, but no word has been received by the American embassy here as to what sentence was imposed.

BALLINGER DRUGGIST HONORED

Fort Worth has two chiefs of police! That simple statement would be less startling and worthy of the exclamation point attached to its rear end were it not for the fact that a Ballinger man, residing within the corporate limits of Ballinger and operating a business establishment in the downtown section of the city, is one of the chiefs. The other wielder of the "billy" resides in Fort Worth and is heading the police department during the Ballinger's absence.

The Fort Worth chief residing in Ballinger is John A. Weeks, without excuse and obviously without the slightest of reasons, "dubbed" Jackie A. Weeks by one of the pages seeking the Ballinger druggist in the convention hall the first part of the present week.

Mr. Weeks returned to Ballinger Friday afternoon from Fort Worth, where he attended the thirty-seventh annual session of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association. He brought back with him the proof that he is a Fort Worth chief of police, the official commission tendered him by Mayor E. T. Tyra being ample evidence before his Ballinger friends that he holds that responsible position. He was appointed by the city commission of Fort Worth sitting in regular session

LANGHORNE TROOPS ARE IN DANGER

By United Press.
MARATHON, May 19.—Reports received here today from Major Langhorne's division of cavalry, forming the second expedition into Mexico, following the Glen Springs raiders, say that the Americans were threatened with attacks by bandits from two sides.

According to the report received here Hernandez, former Villa leader, with 400 bandits, well armed, was reported ninety miles South of Major Langhorne's camp, and 400 Yaqui Indians were said to be marching towards the American lines from a point 120 miles away with the avowed intention of driving the "gringos" from Mexico.

It is rumored here today that Col. Sibley's expedition is not expected to remain in Mexico unless reinforcements can be sent to them at once as this force is not strong enough to maintain a line of communications for any great length.

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. 17-3td

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1000 lawn mowers to sharpen with our Automatic Grinding Machine at once. We guarantee to make them work. Phone 505

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BUILDING SIDE WALKS

The Ledger is glad to note the civic improvements being made in the city. People are keeping pace with the pace set by prosperity...

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SATISFY MAN.

For the great majority of the human race it is either too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry.



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.

There have been many kicks registered during the last few days on account of the low temperature weather. Within a few days you will hear the same bunch complaining about hot weather...

MAKE YOUR TRIP VIA BALLINGER

We have received from a number of the boys who contemplate attending the Press Meeting at El Paso, asking about the schedule for the via Ballinger route.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Bridgewater, S. D., May 17.—Campaigning for the office of saloon keeper was begun here today following yesterday's special election at which it was decided to have the town engage in the saloon business.

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

Tell Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.

Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."

A Massachusetts Woman Writes: Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."

BALLINGER AND COLEMAN HONORED AT CONVOCATION.

The convocation of the District of North Texas, which was held in Emanuel parish, San Angelo, was a distinct success in all respects.

The attendance of clerical and lay delegates was large; and represented among the best men and women, intellectually and spiritually, in this district of 76,000 square miles.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall, rector of the parish, was fully equal to the occasion, in all the arrangements, for the comfort of the delegates.

The Woman's Auxiliary served a bountiful luncheon every day at noon, at the parish home, and the San Angelo people, generally, were kind and hospitable.

Mrs. Marshall also contributed much to the success of the convocation by her Sunday school demonstration.

Mrs. U. P. Melton and Mrs. H. Tucker represented Ballinger as delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary; and Mr. U. P. Melton as delegate of this mission did us great credit.

Rev. W. T. Allan, priest in charge of Ballinger and Coleman, preached a sermon on Foreign Missions, which was generally described as "a perfectly magnificent sermon." So compelling were its arguments for Foreign Missions, that a delegate, who had come with a paper on "Domestic Missions do more Good than Foreign Missions," declared that the sermon had disproved her paper, and declined to read it the next day, at the Woman's Auxiliary meeting.

Rev. Allan was appointed chairman of the committee on canons, and brought in a report making this district a part of the Clergy Relief Fund Commission, to raise \$5,000,000 to pension aged and infirm clergy and their widows and orphans.

Bishop Lawrence, chairman of this fund, reported \$2,000,000 raised and expected to have the other \$3,000,000 by next March. About 50 Dioceses have approved and joined this plan, out of about 95 in the United States.

Rev. Allan was also appointed delegate to the Provincial Synod, which meets in Little Rock, this year.

Ballinger reported all of her financial obligations to this mission, to the District, and to the Foreign and Domestic missions of the Episcopal church, fully paid.

Altogether this mission at Ballinger, is to be congratulated upon its splendid showing.

The Mission at Coleman, also made a splendid showing. In the number added by confirmation since May 1916, it stood at the head of the list of Missions; and its financial report was excellent.

Dangers of Draft.

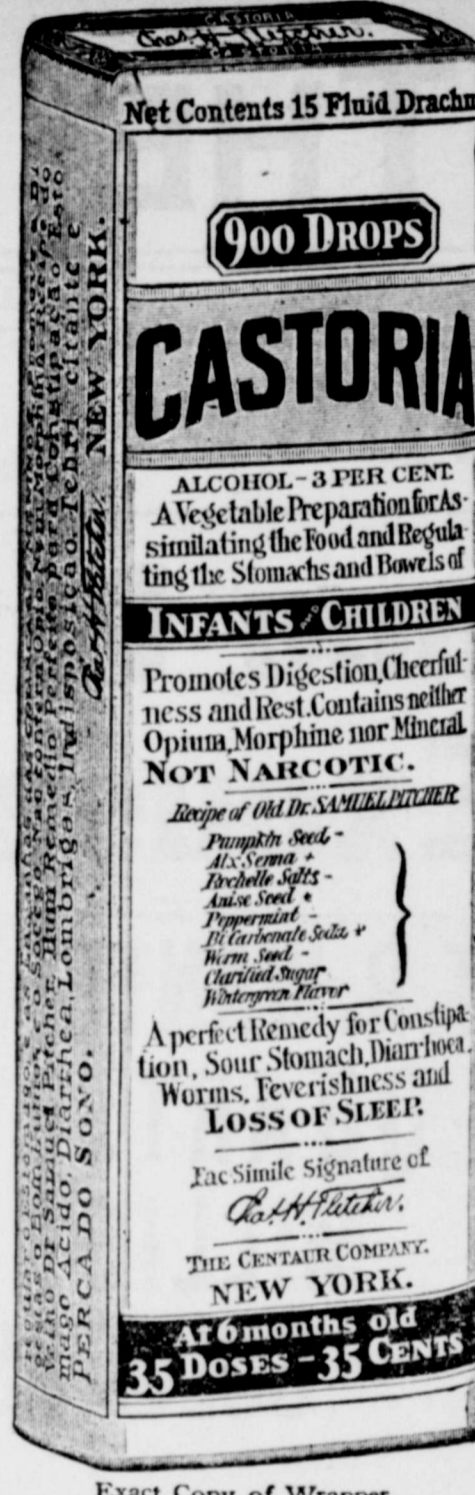
Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c at your druggist.

MILES COUPLE COME TO BALLINGER TO MARRY

Two of Miles' most popular young people, Mr. Tom Clarke and Miss Ella Stanley, were married Saturday in Ballinger by the Methodist preacher at that place, taking their many friends by surprise. At Ballinger they boarded the train for Temple, where they are visiting relatives of the groom.

The bride as the daughter of Col. C. M. Stanley, the irrigation man, and is a most lovable and accomplished young lady. Mr. Clarke is connected with the Miles Telephone Exchange and is a young man of sterling worth and ability and is popular with everybody. Their many friends in Miles extend hearty congratulations and wish them bon voyage on the matrimonial sea.—Miles Messenger.

The best reason for buying an Overland is what Overland owners say. Ask an Overland user. Phone 33. tfd



CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins.

In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

E. T. Branham of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Thursday.

RATES FOR Classified Ads IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

WANTED AUTO TOPS WANTED at Wendorf's, where they will be repaired and made new.

FOR SALE TOMATO PLANTS—ready for transplanting. Phone 6305 Rural. Mrs. W. G. Chapman. 18-2td-pd.

FOR SALE—maize, chops, and bran, at Street & Middleton's barn. 18-3td

FREE—Call at the City Barber Shop, get a free bath and Mahdeen tonic. It will give you a free bath ticket with each one dollar cash worth of barber work at any one time, and with each fifty cents will give you a tonic, or a shine. Our workmen are as good as any in the city. H. O. RHODES. 4-d&w-lmo.

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. tfdw

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. tfdhd

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FOR RENT—furnished rooms for light housekeeping, telephone 262, Mrs. Clara Ransom. 15-dtf

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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. J. O. WOODWARD.

Representative 11th District: WALLACE 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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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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Advertisement for Royal Typewriter featuring 'SPEED UP!' to 60 minutes an hour by taking the 'grind' out of typewriting. Includes image of the typewriter and contact information for Royal Typewriter Company.

sition for a municipal bar carried, 57 to 41. Several candidates have announced.—Ft. Worth Record.

While the voters of Ballinger recently placed themselves on record as favoring municipal ownership of public utilities, we dare not submit this proposition for consideration. However, it's a good tip for San Angelo, and any other filling station that desires to take on a proposition that will prove a booming success financially. We know quite a number in Ballinger who would support such a proposition—with their patronage, most liberally.

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. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Efficient muzzling of dogs will eradicate rabies?

The protection of the health of children is the first duty of the Nation?

Bad temper is sometimes merely a symptom of bad health?

Insanity costs every inhabitant in the United States \$1 per year?

The U. S. Public Health Service has proven that typhus is spread by lice?

Untreated pellagra ends in insanity?

In the lexicon of health there is no such word as "neutrality" against disease?

The death rate of persons under 45 is decreasing; of those over 45 it is increasing?

Whooping Cough.

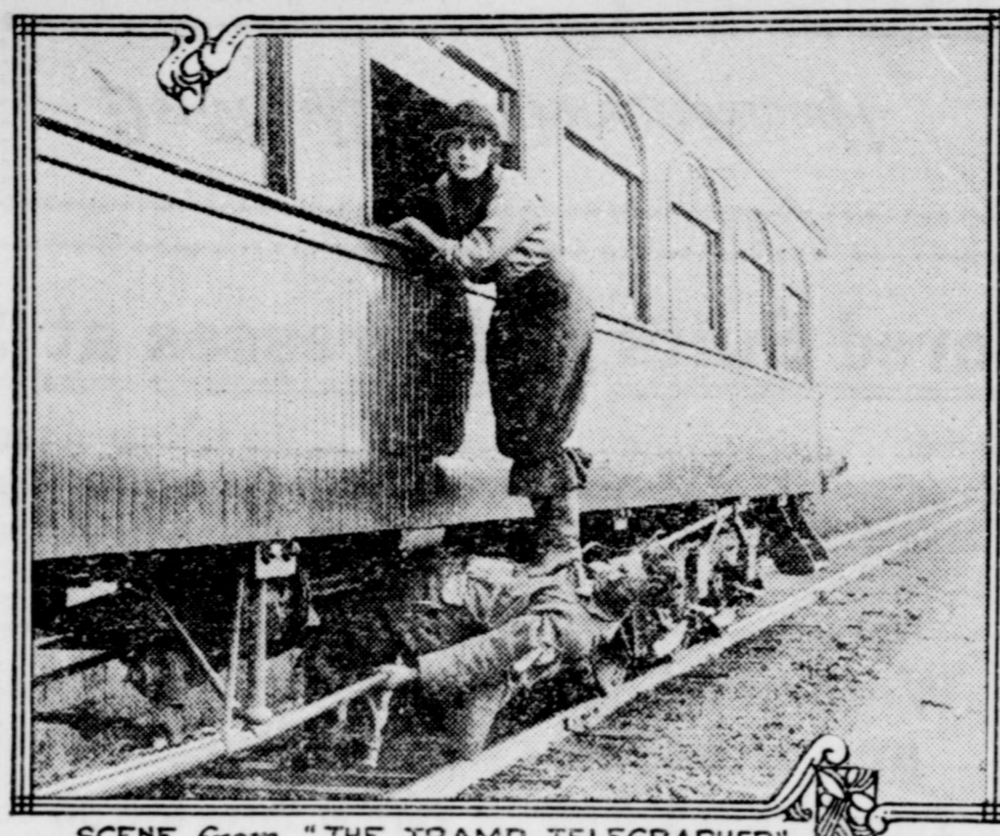
One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

WAR ODDITIES

LONDON, May 19.—Government bill posters, who have plastered London with enormous signs urging the people to economize, have no respect for localities. In one of the most squalid and poverty stricken districts of London the following advice appears in letters five feet high: "Don't use a motor car for pleasure. Don't buy superfluous clothing. Don't employ more servants than you need." In the fashionable West End districts the posters are conspicuous for their absence. Trafalgar Square, near the heart of the official district, however, is liberally splashed with the warnings.

Watch the Fords Go By.

"The Tramp Telegrapher"



SCENE from "THE TRAMP TELEGRAPHER"

A glance at the above photograph would probably mean the early death of any lingering aspirations in the minds of girl readers who believe that the life of the star screen actress is a bed of roses. It is all very well to be famous, to see your name flash on the screen and then to see yourself the center of attraction for the length of the picture, to receive adoring notes from girl fans and occasional proposals from wealthy men, but don't you feel much safer in your own secluded little niche than if you were performing deeds like this every day of your life?

It is in "The Tramp Telegrapher," a forthcoming release in the Kalem "Hazards of Helen" series, that Helen Gibson enacts the feat illustrated above. In the story Trent, a tramp telegrapher, is set upon by two crooks and, after being beaten unconscious, is tossed on the railroad tracks. Helen, the operator at Lone Point, sees him and, after a thrilling race, pulls him from the rails in the nick of time as a train speeds by. Helen allows Trent to sleep in the baggage room, but her

suspicious are aroused when she reads a description of two crooks in a newspaper, one of which seems to fit Trent. She locks him in the baggage room, and no sooner has this been accomplished than the two real yeggmen, the same who had previously assaulted Trent, appear and, after a brief struggle with Helen, bind her and proceed to rifle the station safe. When Trent finally breaks from the baggage room the crooks are well on their way to safety. A pursuit follows, but the thieves reach another station and board a train that is just pulling out. Helen and Trent are only in time to climb on the rods under the last car. Determined to catch the crooks before they escape at the next station, Trent braces his legs against the rods and leans out at right angles to the car. On the perilous perch thus formed Helen climbs out and succeeds in barely reaching the car window. How she succeeds in entering the train and capturing the yeggmen forms a climax that provides some of the most interesting scenes yet shown in the Kalem railroad series.

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Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company
Phone 31

EN ROUTE TO TALPA

O. G. Siebel and several of the band boys of Hatchel, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to Talpa, where they will make music at the closing exercises of Prof. H. G. Secrest's school tonight.

B. Matheison of the Olfin country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Max Zechang returned home Friday at noon from Fort Worth, where he had been to sell out a mixed car of cattle and hogs and says he did well with the hogs, but not so good with the cattle.

Jno. A. Weeks returned home Friday at noon from Fort Worth where he had been to attend the Texas Pharmaceutical association.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Woods of Brownwood, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route home from a visit to relatives in Taylor County near Bradshaw.

Miss Willie Wood left Friday afternoon with her uncle in his auto for Rockport, to visit for several weeks.

G. W. Sellers and son Nolen, of the Wingate country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

Madams Elmer Talbott and Owen Dorsey left Friday at noon for Miles to visit their mother, Mrs. West, and family, a few days.

Mrs. Estes Lynn and baby of San Angelo, after a pleasant visit to her parents and Ballinger friends, returned home Friday at noon.

Mrs. N. J. Morgan returned home Friday at noon from Corsicana and Frost, where she had been visiting relatives and looking after property interests the past few weeks.

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runtels:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Taylor County, on 15th day of May A. D. 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Henry James vs. F. W. Merrick, No. 2460, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1916, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Runtels

County, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

In Runtels County, being one-half acre of land out of the Dolphin Floyd Survey No. 518, Abstract No. 193, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of a 2 acre tract sold to W. R. Brown and wife; Thence west 37 1-2 varas to stake for corner; Thence north 75 varas to stake for corner; Thence east 37 1-2 varas to stake for corner; Thence south 75 varas to place of beginning, being same land sold said Merrick by J. A. and Eula Griffis by Deed dated December 14, 1908.

Also undivided 1-2 interest in lot No. 3 in Spill's addition to Winters, Runtels County, Texas.

Levied on the 16th day of May 1916, as the property of F. W. Merrick, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,445.60 in favor of Henry James, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of May A. D. 1916.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff.
J. A. DeMOVILLE,
Deputy.

16-3td-16-23-30.

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 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) Proest Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

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

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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.

Make Our Bank Your Bank.

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SUNDAY OPERATION FOR JOHN PECHACEK

The Ledger was misinformed regarding the illness of John Pechacek, and stated that he had undergone an operation at Temple. Mr. Pechacek went to Temple for an operation last Monday, and thinking that he had undergone the operation, we asked about his condition when we were told that he was getting along as well as could be expected, when in fact he had not been operated on. He is receiving treatment preparatory to the operation and it is expected that he will undergo the operation Sunday. Mr. Pechacek's friends hope for him a successful operation and complete recovery.

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 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.

We can fix your leaky roof so it won't leak. Phone No. 22. Dunn & Glenn. 15-6td

Mrs. J. J. Martin returned home

Friday at noon from a visit to friends at Talpa.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Don't Let The Flies Roost On Your Porch!

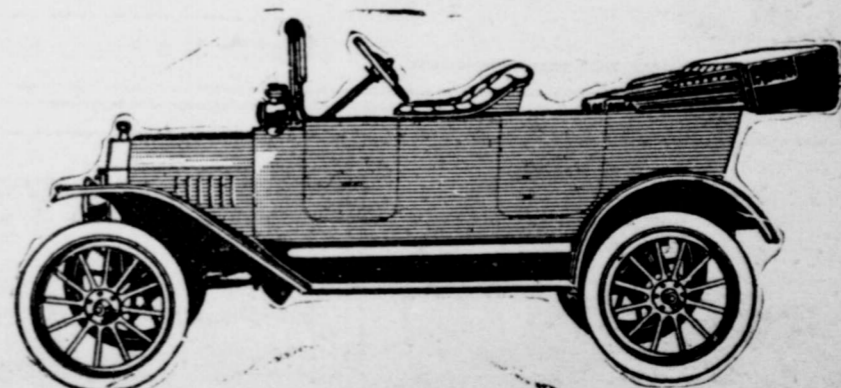
We can supply the material that will keep them out. Good screens bring peace, comfore and aid in the health of your family.

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Women's Tailored Suits and Dresses at Special Prices

This wonderful sale of women's suits, coats and dresses just in the middle of the season is sure to appeal to every woman that reads these prices. This offer includes all the season's best and most stylish fabrics and style creations. Taffeta, silk and wool poplin, serge, Failles and Georgette crepe combinations. The first to come will have the best selection.



Sport Dresses

These beautiful and practical Sport Dresses certainly are having the call these days. They are so comfortable and are so easily made. The cost of one of these dresses is negligible—a Butterick pattern, and a few yards of striped sport cloth combined with a small amount of your own handwork and one of these dresses is yours. Many other materials may be found here that will make a dress like above.

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Women's Suits and Dresses

Former Price \$25.00
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Women's Suits and Dresses

Former Price \$18.50
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\$1.25 Gladstone Waists

These clever creations and adaptations of the higher priced lines are certainly finding favor with our customers. The styles are sport and semi-tailored materials of sport stripes, organdie and voiles. The price is always the same.

\$1.25

Special Line of the Newer Styles in Silk Hosiery

You cannot really appreciate this line until you see it.

Newer Blouses Oftener

The policy that is in force in our blouse section enables us to show you something new all the time. Each week and sometimes each day we receive a special assortment of the new style creations. This week we are showing, maize Georgette crepe with white cape collar, white Georgette crepe with embroidered floral designs large sailor collar, white net and chiffon combinations embroidered in silver metallic lace, also shantung and charmeuse trimmed blouses. Special, priced

\$6.00

Fern Waists \$1.00

By special arrangement we are to receive a special lot of the new Fern Waists, each week. This is the same service that is received in Dallas and the larger cities. Buy the same styles and patterns that the women in the larger cities are wearing at the same time and at the same price, always.

\$1.00

Pumps

are going to lead in footwear this season. All styles and leathers are here priced low.



For Good Sports

Never was there a more popular garment than the middy blouse! This 1916 model has pockets, smart and novel in their manner of buttoning over the belt. The collar is excellent, for it may be worn open, or closed as high as one wishes, and that without the bother of a shield, merely by buttoning it up at the neck.

The skirt is a splendid type for sports, just the right width, just the right fulness, and pockets included.

Awning stripes for the skirt, or checks and plaids and linen and piqué, and for the middy one will choose drill or linen, or cotton poplin.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

LEDGER OPERATOR EN ROUTE HOME

Hugh Jones and his wife and baby, who have been visiting in the H. H. Swink home and other friends and relatives here for the past two weeks, will leave this afternoon for their home in Ballinger. Mr. Jones is a former Temple boy and is now one of the proprietors of the Ballinger Ledger, one of the best dailies in west Texas. He has many friends here who are glad to hear of his success in the newspaper field.

Temple Telegram.

There is at least one man in the Ledger office who will welcome Jones' return. The old mill has been running pretty smoothly with only an occasional clog up in the melal pot, but the young man on the job thinks two weeks' vacation is a plenty.

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.

SOLD FIVE AUTOS

R. L. Harwell, the local Ford dealer, made his record last Tuesday on which day he sold five autos, all five passengers, to J. H. Bryand and J. W. Barteo of the Wingate country, to A. A. Kahlig of the Rowena country, B. F. Galloway of Talpa, and to Jim McWhirter of this city.

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.

Mrs. Peyton left Friday afternoon to visit relatives at Dallas a few weeks.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold boxes. Take a whole box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, the 25 years' record is your guarantee.
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Watch the Fords Go By.

WONDER WHO'LL SUCCEED MODERATOR

By United Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 19.—One of the subjects of greatest interest at the 125th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which is meeting here today, is who will be the next moderator to succeed the incumbent, the Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Not for years has there been so little discussion before an assembly of candidates. Usually the politics begin as early as the preceding January. But within six weeks of the approaching assembly there were only two men who were actually known to have their "hats in the ring."

One is the Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Palmer, pastor of Park Church, Columbus, Ohio, who was a defeated candidate a few years ago. The other is the Rev. Dr. John A. Marquiss, president of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Both are well known throughout the church.

It seems that geographically each has a good chance, as there is a sentiment to let the honor go to a man from the Middle West.

Dr. Palmer was defeated at the Atlanta assembly, and Dr. Marquiss refused to let his friends nominate him at Chicago, as they desired, so as to leave the field clear for the Rev. Maitland Alexander, of Pittsburgh, who was elected.

It is possible that another candidate may be the Rev. Dr. Cornelius M. Steffens, president of Dubuque College and Theological Seminary, who was one of the defeated candidates at Rochester.

But many believe that Dr. Steffens would not consent to run against a man in his own synod.

It is possible that friends may put forward the Rev. Dr. George B. Stewart, president of Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y. Dr. Stewart was defeated also last year. Because the three nominees at Rochester—Drs. Stevenson, Stewart, and Steffens—all have names which begin with "st," they have been known ever since as "The Three Saints."

Another question that is interesting Presbyterian leaders is who they shall elect to succeed the late Rev. Dr. William B. Noble as permanent clerk of the assembly. Dr. Noble, whose home was in Coronado, Cal., died last summer. The office carries with it a salary of \$750.

Of the many candidates for that position, one is the Rev. Dr. Clarence G. Reynolds, pastor in Elizabeth, N. J.

There are many who are urging the merging of the office with that of the assistant stated clerk, the incumbent of which is the Rev. Dr. James M. Hubbert, who works the year around in the General Assembly headquarters, in Philadelphia, under the Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts, the stated clerk.

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.

A local in the Daily mentioned the return of Mr. Duncan from Texarkana, and talking of the trip Mr. Duncan said that his brother died and was buried before he arrived at his old home. There are many changes in the old home county, according to Mr. Duncan, and he says a saw mill is now located at their old home and is sawing lumber from timber that has grown up from small bushes since he lived there.

W. F. McShann of the Pony creek country, was supplying in Ballinger Friday.

Ballinger Druggist Honored

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and the document is duly signed by M. P. Harwood, Jr., city secretary.

Accompanying the commission was the authority to carry a gun and a billy. He was given a key to the police box, and although he blushes when he acknowledges the fact, a little tin whistle such as is used by all policemen needing the assistance of their fellow patrollers of the streets, was tied craftily around his neck for use under extenuating circumstances when the chief himself found he was unable to handle such situations as riots, strained family conditions, etc.

At the pharmaceutical meeting Frank M. Pearce of the J. Y. Pearce drug store was elected fourth vice-president and is now in line for the presidency of the association. Four years hence he will be elected president, the position vacated in 1914 by Mr. Weeks. Besides being quite an honor to Mr. Pearce much significance is attached to the election of the young Ballinger druggist to the vice presidency because of the fact that no other town in Texas within the short period of six years can boast of being the home of two presidents of the Texas Pharmaceutical association.

While in Fort Worth the Ballinger druggist were the guests of an attractive banquet given at the Metropolitan Hotel Tuesday evening. Because of services faithfully rendered the state association, and honoring one of their ex-presidents, Mr. Weeks was elected official delegate to the National Association Board of Pharmacy, which convenes in Philadelphia in August. Mr. Weeks will make the trip, representing the Texas association in an official capacity.

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.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON SUNDAY

The commencement sermon for the Ballinger High School will be delivered Sunday evening at the Methodist church. All of the churches will co-operate. Rev. E. Rosemond Stanford will preach the sermon. The Junior class has charge of the decorations and special music is being prepared by the Methodist choir, supplemented by members from other churches. Special seats will be reserved for the Graduating class and members of their families and for the faculty.

The Superintendent and Principal of the High School and members of the School Board will be given a seat on the platform. Commencement is always a great occasion and every effort will be put forth to make the church comfortable and the service interesting.

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Blue Bird photoplays present the eminent screen star, J. Warren Kerrigan in a delightful and fascinating drama.

THE GAY LORD WARING

In 5 Acts.

Also the Ballinger Concert Band will give a concert in front of the theatre 8 p. m.

Tomorrow, "Peg O' The Ring," "The Terrible Truth" also "A Fool's Gold."

Admission 10 CENTS

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