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## PERSHING REFUSES TO VISIT MEXICAN CAMP

SAN ANTONIO, May 30.—If General Gavra wants to confer with General Pershing he will have to enter the American lines at Colonia Dublan to do it. Pershing will not go into the Mexican lines for the conference which is of Gavra's seeking.

General Funston made a statement to that effect last night. He said he had heard nothing more of the arrangements for the meeting of the two generals.

A long code message from General Pershing was received by General Funston today, little of which was given to the press. It is understood that Pershing reported in detail on the disposition being made of the Mexican troops that have been pouring into the region below Chihuahua City on the pretext they are to be used to clear the country of bandits. Funston would only say that ten machine guns and 400 small arms were captured in the recent discovery of a cache of Villa arms.

J. B. Bass, of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

## PREPARED TO ATTACK AMERICANS JUNE 1

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Among the mass of reports and rumors regarding the Mexican situation which daily are transmitted to the war department for what they may be worth were two today which attracted more than usual attention. One was a report conveyed to General Pershing by natives from the Chihuahua district that about 22,000 Carranza troops have been mobilized in the vicinity. The other was an unconfirmed report that Mexico City newspapers were publishing a statement attributed to Gen. Luis Herrera in Chihuahua, that he was prepared to attack the American expedition if it was not out of Mexico by June 1.

## PULLING OUT OF THE MUD

A concrete walk is being put down today between the Zappe corner and the Dooze corner on Seventh street. This is a bad crossing when it rains, and the new improvement comes a little delayed but will serve handy for the future. There are a few other such places in the business district that demand attention, as the fact that there is no side walk on Seventh street leading from Hutchings to the Santa Fe passenger station and lakes of water form where side walks should be when it rains.

Ex-Sheriff Futch, of Coleman, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

## CHRISTIAN PEOPLE PLANNING REVIVAL

The members of the Christian church are busy perfecting arrangements for a revival to be held here at an early date. A large tabernacle will be constructed near the church on Tenth street and everything made comfortable for the meeting, and plans made to seat the large crowds out in the open where it will be cool.

Rev. A. D. Rodgers, State Secretary of the Mission Board of the Christian church, will have charge of the revival, and will assist the local pastor, Rev. Montgomery. Miss Alpha Williams, of Fort Worth, will have charge of the music, and is expected to arrive this week and begin organizing the choir and getting ready for the revival which will begin on Friday night.

## RETURNS FROM PLEASANT AUTO TRIP

Scott H. Mack and family are at home from an auto trip to Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado and other points in the southwest country. They report a very pleasant trip in the big Studebaker, and traveled several hundred miles without any delay or trouble.

## MILITIA SLACKERS TAKE OATH

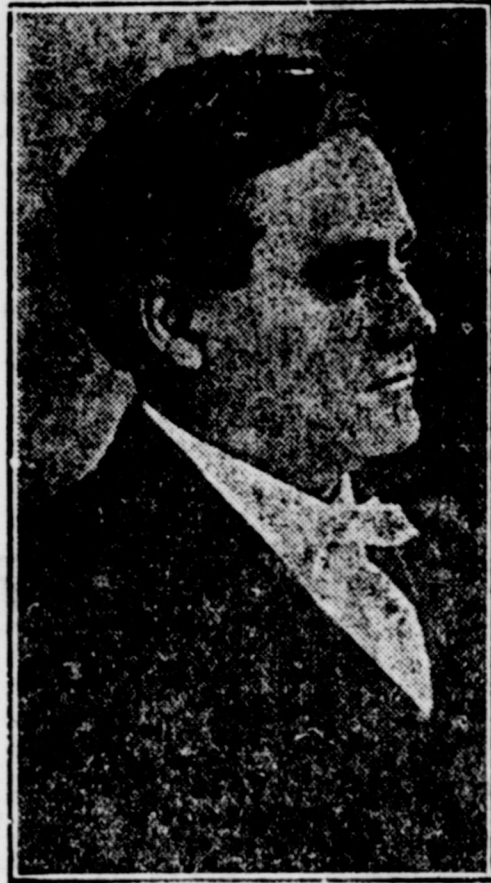
By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, May 30.—Thrilled with patriotism a total of thirty of the Texas militiamen who failed to respond to the first call for the Texas guards, have taken the oath. Gen. Funston announced today that mobilizing was progressing most satisfactorily, bringing all the companies up to full war strength, and practically doubling the army.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

Quite a number of the Ballinger citizens went out to Olfin Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services of Fr. Block, who died at San Angelo Sunday night. On account of his children not coming in Monday the remains were not interred on Monday afternoon as at first stated, but were tenderly laid to rest in the Olfin cemetery Tuesday morning.

Elmer Talbott had business at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

## COLQUITT SPEAKS HERE JUNE 6TH



O. B. Colquitt

The O. B. Colquitt campaign headquarters at Dallas announce a list of speaking dates for Mr. Colquitt that puts him at Ballinger on the afternoon of June 6th. Mr. Colquitt will arrive here on the noon train Tuesday, speaking at two and leaving for Winters where he will speak at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Colquitt's friends here will no doubt get busy and see that he is given a respectful hearing. Following are speaking dates for Mr. Colquitt in this section of the state:

June 5th, Lampasas 2:00 p. m. Goldthwaite 8:00 p. m.  
June 6th, Ballinger, 2 p. m. Winters 8:00 p. m.  
June 7th, Miles 10:30 a. m. San Angelo 8:00 p. m.  
June 8th, Coleman 2:00 p. m. Santa Anna 8:00 p. m.  
June 9th, Brownwood 8:00 p. m.  
June 10th, Brady 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson returned home Tuesday at noon from Wichita Falls, where she had been visiting her nephew Dr. Proctor the past two weeks.

## GIANTS WINNING RECORD BROKEN

By United Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—The Giants winning record was broken here today when the Phillies captured the game by a score of five to one. The Giants had a winning record of seventeen straight games up to today's game. Denaree was on the firing line for the Phillies.

## WILL TEACH COTTON CLASSING.

Mr. Farnsworth, of the Ballinger branch of the Metropolitan Business College, has perfected arrangements for the services of an expert cotton man who will conduct a cotton institute in Ballinger for several weeks during the summer months. He proposes to teach cotton classing, figuring averages, bills of lading, invoices, etc., and states that the fee for such course in the local business college will be small. Those interested can get full details by addressing Box 514, Ballinger.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Monday evening's service at the Tabernacle was largely attended and unusually so for Monday. The subject was ably handled and Elder Usery received many words of encouragement for setting forth the plain truths of the Gospel, at the close of the service. The music is good and you are especially invited to come out and enjoy the good things to be heard and take part in the services.

Subject for tonight beginning at 8:30 will be, "The Young Man Who Went To Hell." Come, bring your friends and be benefited.

## TOM GREEN COUNTY PROS. ORGANIZE

SAN ANGELO, May 30.—The selection of Rev. Louis D. Grafton, pastor of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian Church, as county chairman for the purpose of organizing Tom Green county for the submission of prohibition in July, and the suggestion of Dr. A. J. Barton that the county hold another "pro" election as soon as the two year limit expires—these were the outstanding features of the "Field Day" conducted in San Angelo churches Sunday by workers of the Texas Anti-Saloon League.

Rev. Mr. Grafton was chosen county chairman at the mass meeting held at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. About three hundred people attended. The local minister authorized to select chairmen in every voting precinct in the county. Then Dr. Barton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, made the suggestion that even though submission should carry in July and the state should go dry later, Tom Green county should wage an active prohibition campaign next March. Applause greeted this suggestion.

Dr. Barton termed as "high-handed and blood-rav" the procedure in the recent state democratic convention at San Antonio. He charged that in his opinion the vote was "made up" before the convention neared a close. He gave as his reason the fact that no fractions appeared in the final count when it was generally known that many of the counties would cast their ballot by fractional vote. Mr. Barton explained that he was not managing Mr. Love's campaign, but supported him because he was a staunch prohibitionist.

The democracy of the state was in a bad state of affairs, he asserted, when a few men on the payrolls of the organized liquor traffic could enter into and dominate a state convention. It was for this reason that the Anti-Saloon League participated, stated its superintendent.

## BALLINGER BOY ON MEXICAN BORDER

Ballinger is now represented on the Mexican border, or at least will be within a few days when orders are given for the removal from Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio to the Big Bend country, Company A Texas Guard, Mounted Artillery.

Clint Penn recently inlisted with the Dallas company and was immediately transferred to San Antonio and is being put in trim for patrol service, and it is expected will be given patrol duty in the Big Bend country at an early date.

A note from LeRoy Nicholson, formerly of Ballinger and Brownwood, states that he is now in the naval service on board the U. S. S. Oregon, at San Francisco. He hopes to be released from the navy early in July, and will then return to his home.—Winters Enterprise.

## CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE HERE

Walace E. Hawkins, candidate for representative from this district, was here in the interest of his candidacy this week, and expressed himself as being very optimistic over his election. Mr. Hawkins has been teaching school at Dublin, his school having closed last Friday. He says he will begin now and make an active canvass of the district.

## BEAUTIFUL FRONT

H. G. Stokes has just installed a double screen door in the front at the express office, which adds much to the looks and comfort of that place of business.

## ROOSEVELT BREAKING INTO THE LIME LIGHT

## PICTURE SHOW MAN ARRESTED HERE

Sheriff Perkins "tied on" a young man by the name of Frank J. Bush and locked him in jail Monday upon advice received by wire from Houston. It seems that Bush had made away with some special feature films without leaving the cash to pay for them, and was traveling around over the country showing them at the local movies. The notice for his arrest beat him to Ballinger, and when she showed up here he soon found himself in the clutches of the law.

While the young man is being held in jail on charges of theft, it seems that the film company is inclined to extend him the limit of lency and permit him to go his way without prosecution if he will make good the loss and return the films. Bush is without money to pay a claim of some \$30 the picture house is contending for in addition to the stolen films. They have authorized the sheriff to release the man if he will return the stolen goods and pay all cost.

## AMERICA MUST WORK NEW UNION

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 30.—President Wilson delivered an address at the decoration services at the Arlington Cemetery this morning. Mr. Wilson said America must work out a new union and work for those things which unites and not what divides the citizens of the American nation.

## NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS

Please bring in your wool as early as possible in order that warehouse can be arranged for sale on date to be selected by Directors at a meeting which will be held by them on June 2nd, 1916.  
R. G. ERWIN,  
Secretary.

By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, May 30.—

Thirty thousand people greeted Theodore Roosevelt when he arrived here today, and followed in the parade that led to the hotel where Mr. Roosevelt is stopping. The streets were lined with people as Mr. Roosevelt made his way from the station to the hotel, while he was kept busy bowing from the left to the right and making his characteristic gesture with the famous black slouch hat.

During the parade a pocket knife was thrown towards the car in which Mr. Roosevelt was riding, striking the car the knife fell harmlessly to the street. It is not known whether the knife was thrown at Mr. Roosevelt or not. "After the war the surest way for the United States to triumph is by proper preparedness," said Mr. Roosevelt in his speech which was enthusiastically received by the tremendous crowd.

Judge Meeks and wife of Talpa passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Winters to visit their daughter, Mrs. I. A. Garriek and family a few days.

## COUNTY EXAMINATION BOARD MEETING

The county board of examiners will meet at the court house in Ballinger for a three days session Thursday, June 1. There will be quite a number of applicants to come before the board at this time, seeking certificates that will entitle them to teach in the public schools. The following order of subjects will be presented to the applicants:

Thursday forenoon: History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, American Literature.

Thursday afternoon: Psychology, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Plane Trigonometry.

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading.

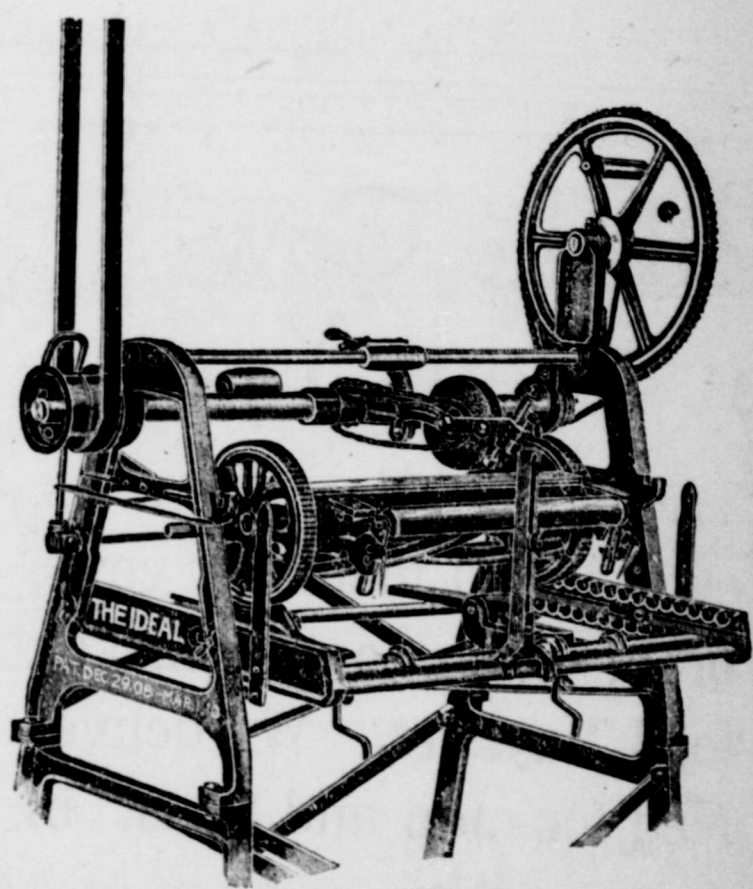
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W. SLEDGE, Editor  
P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

Texas has six hundred seventy-six thousand qualified voters.—Temple Telegram.

What about the bandits along the border, are the boys going to use the votes again this year?

We have a letter from Henry Edwards, vice president of the Texas Press association, asking us to say something about the meeting in El Paso, but we don't see any use. Everybody's going. We don't believe there is a banker in Texas so hard-hearted that he will refuse to let the newspaper men of his town have enough money for the trip. We haven't yet talked with ours, but if he turns us down we shall go to the school entertainment and make a lot of noise while his child is reciting. We'll scrape our feet around on the floor so no one can hear what the heir or heiress to his bank is saying.—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

That's a dandy tip if you had only handed it to us a little earlier. Our school entertainment is a thing of the past, and we must use some other threat against our banker. What can we do?

If all of the money that is spent to keep flies out of homes and business houses was spent in a co-operative way the flies would be exterminated and there would be

no occasion for continuing individual expenditure. The co-operative way is the cheapest way. Stop the invasion at its source.—Temple Telegram.

Yes, if all the money and energy that is spent to exterminate the rats was spent in a co-operative way there would soon be an end to heavy drain on the poultry interest and all kinds of property from supplying the pesky rats with a living. While you are doing every thing possible to kill the rats around your premises your neighbor may be asleep on the job and his rats are hatching out at the rate that will keep you busy. Of course co-operation such matters is the only way worth while.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind stingers) salivary 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.

A card from our friend Charlie Hetrick, says he is enjoying life and taking in the sights at Salt Lake City and will go to Portland in a few days. He says tell all the boys hello!

Fred Montgomery left Tuesday morning for Abilene and Merkel, where he will be gone about ten days to put in some gas plants for E. C. Allison & Son.

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

**SUFFERED FROM BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, DROPSY.**

Dear Mr. Editor:—"I wish to tell you of a recent experience I had when suffering from backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, and congestion of the kidneys. I tried a new medicine, called 'Anurie,' which has recently been discovered by Dr. Pierce, of whose medicines and Surgical Institution in Buffalo, N. Y., you have no doubt heard for years. This medicine acted upon me in a wonderful manner. I never have taken any medicine so helpful in such quick time. I do wish anyone who needs it would give it a trial."  
(Signed) G. H. HERR.

Note.—If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, gout, neuralgia or sciatica, if you suspect that you have kidney or bladder trouble, send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package or at all druggists in 50-cent package.

Jim Baron and family, John Landers and Mr. Guin of Wingate passed through Monday en route to the Concho to spend a few days fishing and recreation.

Mrs. Looney Duncan and little son left Monday afternoon for Coleman to visit relatives a few days.

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

E. A. Jeanes, the produce and poultry dealer, left Monday afternoon for New Orleans in the interest of his business.

Tom Trail of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

I. Tubbs has a new invention of his own, a trap to catch rats and sparrows, and if it goes thru will be a very valuable invention.

J. W. Huffines, the Winters hotel man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

**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."

L. P. Wood, the county cattle tick inspector left Tuesday morning for a short business trip to Talpa.

Mrs. F. H. Turbeville and little son, Master Clarence Smith Turbeville, of Gainesville, who had been visiting her parents, Judge M. C. Smith and family, left for their home Tuesday, after a short visit at Brownwood.

J. P. Boyd, one of the cotton buyers in Ballinger the past season, left Tuesday for Dallas and other points in the state, where he will spend the summer before returning to our city to buy cotton this fall.

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**O'KELLY & WALTON**

Miss Bowen, who had been visiting her parents northeast of Ballinger, returned to Denton Monday, where she will continue her studies in the Denton Summer Normal.

Miss Cora Hays of the Walthall neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to Knox City and Blackwell where she had been visiting relatives.

**A Good Family Cough Syrup.**  
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Sam Boyer and Jodie Wiley, of the New Home neighborhood were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Boyer says he never had a finer stand of cotton and conditions generally good. They are not needing rain as they got more rain than this section a week or so ago.

J. Q. McAdams, the Winters banker, was circulating among his Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett left Monday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit her parents a few weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Tate, and little daughter of Comanche, who had been visiting at San Angelo, came in Tuesday morning and will visit her sister in law Mrs. W. B. Dunlap and family a few days before going on home.

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(21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Protest Blanks, (23) County Clerk Certificates.

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Announcement will soon appear of the cotton classing institute to be held in Ballinger for Runnels and adjoining counties. The training and instruction will be handled by one of the best cotton men in the state and under his supervision two or three weeks usually is sufficient. The date will be some time in July. ltdw

A. W. Strube, of Olfin, was supplying in Ballinger Monday afternoon. He is taking care of the store at Olfin in the absence of his father-in-law, F. G. Hoelscher, who is spending a few weeks at Marlin.

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Mrs. W. C. Penn and three children, left Sunday for San Antonio and will visit Mrs. Garland Parks and family in that section a few weeks.

Alfred Luckett and J. S. Mills, two of the prominent business men of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Dr. D. E. Warner, the representative of the State Agricultural Department, who is looking after the tick eradication in our city, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

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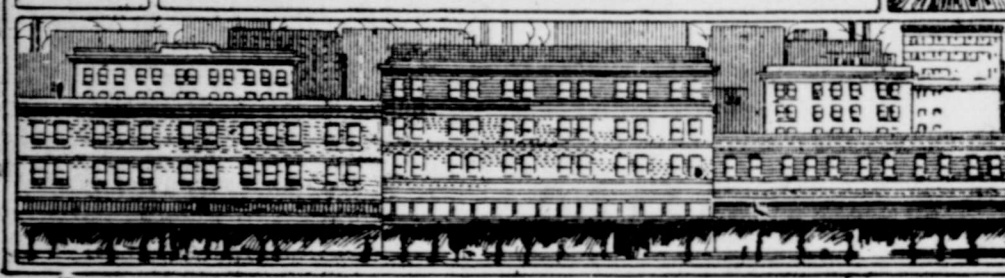




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Harry Jackson, of Rudd, Schleicher county, was the guest of Ike Hoenig Monday, while in Ballinger on a short business trip.

Sewell Havenhill of Winters, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

Judge J. O. Woodward and son Walter Woodward, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Paint Rock, in the interest of the Judge's candidacy for district judge.

Alderman J. S. Collins is having cement crossings put down between C. A. Doose's office and A. J. Zappe's store and will have the same kind of crossing between the First National Bank and the Ballinger Loan Co., which is work that we feel sure will please everybody.

**Watch Child's Cough**  
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#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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J. O. WOODWARD.
- For County Attorney:  
C. F. SHEPHERD.  
SAMUEL C. HARRIS.
- 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
- For County Treasurer:  
W. E. BROWN
- For Tax Collector:  
W. T. PADGETT.  
H. O. RHODES.  
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
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**W. E. BROOKS**

**Avoid Catching Cold.**  
Colds are catching mostly from others. Therefore avoid people who have colds. Avoid people who have recently had pneumonia (within two years). Avoid crowds. Avoid hot places. Avoid badly ventilated places. Colds can't be caught from oneself. Therefore keep the mouth, nose and tonsils clean. Avoid gorging with food or drink. Avoid alcoholics. The germ is a factor, but the human body is also. Therefore avoid getting overwarm or overcold in the entire body or any part thereof. Colds cannot be caught when resistance is high. Therefore build up heat making powers by sleeping out, taking cold baths and eating moderately. Exercise daily in the open air. If you have contracted a cold do not spit carelessly. Do not sneeze or cough carelessly. Destroy all nose and mouth secretions. If the attack is accompanied by aches and fever avoid pneumonia by going to bed, decreasing eating and by taking a purge. Take medical counsel.

**Care of the Hands.**  
To keep the hands smooth, soft and white wipe them until they are perfectly dry after washing them. The neglect to dry the hands is the commonest cause of the redness and chapping of the skin. If the hands have got into a condition where treatment is needed rub them thoroughly at bed time with a mixture composed of tincture of benzoin, one teaspoonful glycerin, four ounces, and rosewater, three ounces. A similar treatment is to rub a small portion of cold cream well into the skin. This may be done during the day several times, and it is protective treatment against chapping when about to go out into the cold. Wear loose kid gloves on the hands during the night after applying the lotion, as it aids in the softening and bleaching work. A teaspoonful of lemon juice, two teaspoonfuls of glycerin and six teaspoonfuls of water, all mixed together, make a serviceable daytime application for the hands after dishwashing, sweeping or scrubbing. Wear rubber gloves when doing this work.

**Nebraska In Ancient Days.**  
In late tertiary times what is now Nebraska was a low lying and swampy region, covered with vegetation similar to that now growing in most climates much farther south. Camels and llamas were abundant, and during the pliocene epoch great ground sloths and glyptodonts, whose relatives now live in South America, inhabited western Nebraska. Mastodons with tusks on both the upper and lower jaws, much like those of the miocene epoch, still persisted. Short legged rhinoceroses remained abundant, and there was a great variety of wildlife carnivora. Saber toothed tigers and true cats, some of them considerably larger than the modern tigers, were also abundant. Three toed horses were still numerous, but the modern genus equus was not among them. One of the most curious animals of the time in Kansas and Nebraska was a gopher-like rodent that had two large horns on his nose. Its enormous claws indicate good burrowing powers, and its horns also may have been used in digging.—Argonaut.

**Professional Secret.**  
Tramp—Thankee, mum. That is the best meal I've had for two days. But I knew I'd get a good feed here. Housekeeper—You did? Is there any mark on my fence? "No'm. Marks don't go any more. People rubs 'em out or paints 'em over." "Then how do you know?" "I hate to give away the secrets of the perfish, mum." "Then I'll make you an offer. Tell me how you know you'd get a good meal here and I'll give you another every time you pass through the town." "That's fair, mum. I knew by the appearance of the yard." "The yard?" "Yes, mum. It has a mused up, slipshod look, as if the folks was the shiftless sort that's too lazy to keep themselves from bein' fooled by any vagabond that comes along. Good day, mum."—Pittsburgh Press.

**What Word Rhimes With Slam?**  
"Hello, sweetheart," said a voice as she took down the phone "Is that you, honey?" she answered "You bet it is. How are you?" "Just fine." "Well, you were looking mighty fine when I saw you last." "Now you're flattering." "No, I'm not." "Tell me, Jim, what are you calling me for this time of day?" "Jim! I ain't Jim! Aren't you Florence?" "No, I'm not." "Wrong number." "Well, I think so." Slam. Slam.—Indianapolis News.

**"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.

Watch the Fords Go By.

### BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR APRIL 1916

Estimated population, July 1, 1915, 4,343,710.  
Estimated number births per month, 10,135.  
Total births reported 4,190.  
As follows:  
Alive—white, male 1,978. Female, 1746. No sex given, 39. Total 3,763.  
Black, male 134. Female, 146. No sex given 12. Total 292.  
Stillborn, white, 112. Black, 23. Total 135.  
Twins, 38 sets, as follows: white 35. Black, 3.  
Illegitimate, 29.  
Triplets, 1 set. White, alive, females, in Fannin county.  
Estimated number of leaths per month 4,452.  
Total deaths reported, 2,381.  
As follows:  
White, male 1148. Female 856. Black, male, 195. Female 182.  
As to Cause:  
Tuberculosis ..... 285  
Causes, ill-defined ..... 216  
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years ..... 145  
Pneumonia ..... 140  
Bright's Disease ..... 115  
Cancer ..... 106  
Traumatism ..... 101  
Organic diseases of heart ..... 90  
Stillbirths ..... 82  
Cerebral Hemorrhage ..... 81  
Congenital debility ..... 77  
Influenza ..... 54  
Senility ..... 45  
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy ..... 38  
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, over two years ..... 35  
Broncho Pneumonia ..... 34  
Paralysis ..... 34  
Pellagra ..... 35  
Typhoid Fever ..... 33  
Suicides ..... 27  
Homicides ..... 27

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 Liment. 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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Ask Your Grocer

#### FRUIT TREES DYING

There is considerable complaint from the fruit belt south of the city on account of the loss of fruit trees. Many trees are dying and in some orchards the entire peach crop seems to be doomed to destruction. The disease that is claiming the fruit trees is doing its worst work on the peach and plum trees, and so far no remedy has been discovered. The trouble has been reported to the state tree pathologist with the hopes of getting some help from that department.

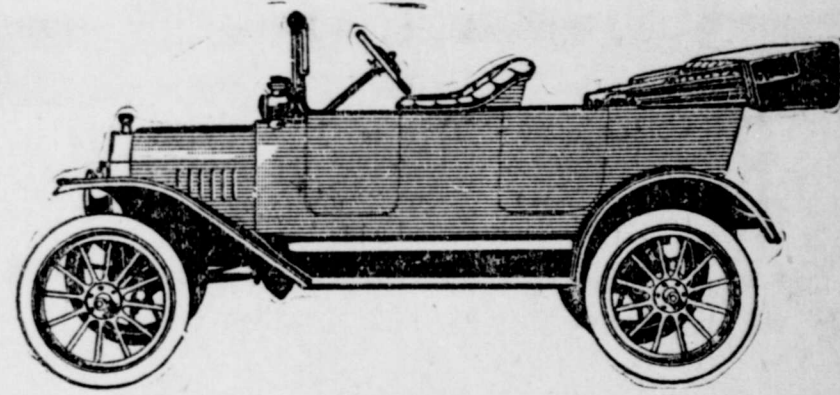
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TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

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If so, it is doubtless because you fear the expense of installing electric lights. Let us help you solve the problem. We have a plan to suggest. It gets you the lights the easiest and quickest way, and at the lowest cost. Think of burning oil these hot summer nights. The heat, the odor, the danger, the time.

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### COTTON INSTITUTE FOR RANNELS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

Ballinger has been selected as the location for a Cotton Institute to be held for several weeks this summer to meet the needs of producers and dealers, or any who want a better knowledge of Cotton Classing, Figuring Averages, Bills of Lading, Invoices and everything else connected with the proper marketing, such as compressing, routing, etc.

The services of an expert have been secured—a man of experience and exact knowledge. He will not leave you in doubt on any point connected with the handling of cotton.

The fee charged will be small. If interested, write for particulars, addressing,

COTTON INSTITUTE, Box 514, Ballinger, Texas.

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### MARRIED AT HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coekrell, of West End, received a message Tuesday morning stating that their fourth son, Jas. L. Coekrell, of Tulsa, Okla., was married in Houston Tuesday, May 30th to Miss Willson and would arrive in Ballinger Wednesday at noon with his bride and visit his parents and Ballinger friends a day or two while en route to their home at Tulsa.

### A SYMPATHETIC WOMAN

Who has herself found relief from suffering is usually willing to offer helpful suggestions to her friends and neighbors who suffer likewise. That is the reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has today such an immense sale. It is sought because all over this country well women are telling other women how this wonderful medicine made them well.

### POWER PLANT MATERIAL COMING

W. F. Treadwell, local manager for the Ballinger Light & Power Co., informed us this morning that he had just received the invoice for the first car of poles for the light and power extension. The shipment was made on May 23rd out of the cedar district of Idaho, and the car should reach here within a few days.

The new poles are coming direct from the cedar breaks of Idaho, and Mr. Treadwell states that they are best to be had, and will enable his company to build substantial transmission lines from this point to the outlying districts.

Some of the outside points to be supplied with electric power were just a little bit "leary" about the success of the proposition, that is they were afraid that times would occur when the "juice" would fail, and delays caused. To the contrary we are advised that nothing short of a calamity, such as a storm, or fire can put the transmission lines out of trouble. The company has contracted to supply gins along the lines, and the gins will depend entirely on the electric plant for power, and will not be caught napping on the job in such way as to cause a "ball up" at the gin during the busy season. The power will be there and all the gin man will have to do will be to press the button. Power will also be furnished to the farmers living close to the transmission cable, and who wish to light their premises with electricity or use the power for any other purpose.

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

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. 3460, 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 Rannels County, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

In Rannels 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, Rannels County, Texas. Leveled 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.

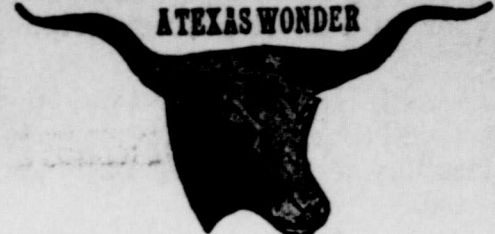
Given under my hand, this 16th day of May A. D. 1916.

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

16-31d-16-23-30.

W. R. Smith, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to the Valley creek country, to look after his farming interests for a week or two.

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



**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. It is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 9

### LEFT FOR CHINA

Rev. Chas. Ghiselin, for the past year, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, left Monday afternoon to visit his parents at Shepherdstown, W. V., for a few weeks before going on to the missionary fields in China.

### Rheumatic Pain Stopped.

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

### WILL NOT GO TO WINTERS THIS WEEK

Some are under the impression that the trip to Winters scheduled for last Friday night was postponed for one week and would be made this week. The trip was postponed indefinitely, and no date set for it. The trip will be announced and advertised in time for all to arrange to go, and all who can will be expected to make the trip with the badn.

### Avoid Spring Colds.

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

### Watch the Fords Go By.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

During the next few days pupils will be accepted for training in a ten-week summer school, in any of the following subjects:

- Bookkeeping,
- Banking,
- Shorthand,
- Typewriting.

Included with any of the above without additional cost, Commercial Arithmetic, Penmanship, Business English, Letter Writing, Advertising, etc.

Write for special rates on summer school or call at the business school.

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### ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of letters advertised, May 27, 1916:

- Allen, J. O. Caldwell, J. P. Cox, Frank, Deeson, W. R., Hawkins & Co., W. P., Halle, M. J., Jones, F. M., Lynn, W. J., McWilliams, Miss Mildred Melanis Mrs. Annie, Mayes J. C., Smith, Fred, Smith, Lonnie, Smith, Miss Vera, Williams, J. L. (2), Wiley, B. T.

When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.

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### HAIL DID SOME DAMAGE.

S. L. Eason, of the Wingate country was here Monday to accompany the young man Marissen Hinkle, who was recently burned, to his home. Hinkle, it will be remembered was seriously burned about the face and eyes when a boiling kettle of water struck him in trip and camped near Ballinger. He was brought to the local sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. Eason was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office while here, and says while the showers in the northwest part of the county did some good, some places also suffered from hail, making replanting necessary in some fields. As a while he reports the Wingate country in good shape.

### A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo.

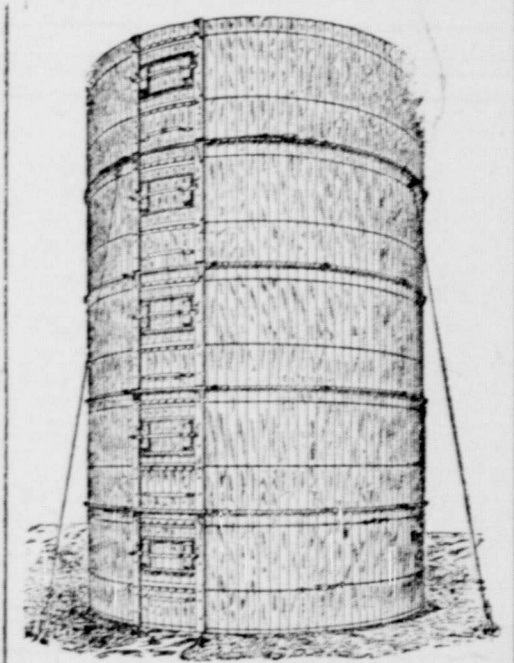
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We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get 1 package to-day. N. C. 28

Mrs. J. C. McWhirter, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Fort Worth and Lampasas the past several months returned home Tuesday at noon.

### 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.

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LOST—Gold bracelet, with tassel on the side and set with ruby. Finder get reward by leaving at Ledger office. 30-2tdpd

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