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# Carranza Asks for Withdrawal of U. S. Troops to Keep Faith

## AWNING FALLS AND KILLS 4 PEOPLE

DALLAS, May 31.—Four persons were killed, two of them instantly, and a score of others were injured when a wooden awning suspended by chains in front of a store in the heart of the business district collapsed late yesterday while an immense crowd was witnessing a demonstration in favor of preparedness.

### The Dead.

Albert Cannon, aged about 40.  
Mrs. F. E. Allen, aged 70.  
A. E. Lott, aged 60.  
Mildred Butler, aged 12.  
Among the Injured.  
V. B. Van Dyke.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson.  
J. T. Florie.  
Rosine Butler.  
W. H. Shivers.  
Clarence Duke.  
L. R. Tampke.  
Eddie Taggart.  
Mrs. O. C. Butler.  
Unidentified infant.

A score of others were injured, some probably fatally. The crowd watching the parade, had surged forward at the approach of a band. Persons standing on the awning crowded near the edge and under the increased weight the structure tore itself loose from the supporting chains and crashed to the ground. At least a ton of bricks and mortar followed from the wall behind. On account of the crowd it was impossible for several minutes to render aid to those injured. One of the dead died in a drug store near by while another died in an ambulance.

The parade was considered one of the greatest popular demonstrations in the southwest. More than 25,000 people, all marching, were in line, bearing American flags and banners with inscriptions favoring a larger army and navy. It required two hours and ten minutes to pass a given point. Only those in the immediate neighborhood knew of the accident and on account of the size of the crowd but few of the paraders were aware of the disturbance.

James L. Cockrell and bride came in Wednesday at noon from Houston and will visit his parents a day or two before going on home to Tulsa, Okla. The bride was formerly Miss Leleue Willson, who visited in Ballinger a few years ago and the young couple have quite a number of friends in Ballinger, who will welcome their visit.

Joe Briley of the Truitt country passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Kemp, Texas, on a short business trip.

## ATTEMPT ASSASSINATE RICH MAN

By United Press  
NEW YORK, May 31.—Bricks intended for John D. Rockefeller were hurled through the window of the Vanderbilt mansion last night by a foreigner. The foreigner was arrested following the attack and in a statement made after he had been carried to the police station the man said he thought that it was Rockefeller's mansion and plans had been made to kill Rockefeller and not Vanderbilt.

## WOOL GROWERS STORING CLIP

About a quarter of million pounds of wool is being concentrated at Ballinger by the Runnels County Wool Growers association, preparatory to the annual sale, a date for which will be selected at a meeting of the wool growers to be held here Friday.

The old skating rink is being used for a warehouse again this year and Frank Stuart is in charge of the weighing and checking in. Up to the middle of this week about one half of the clip had been concentrated here, the heavy growers having been too busy to bring their wool to the warehouse, but it is expected to arrive within a few days.

R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, and who keeps a close tab on this important industry, says the clip this year is far superior to last year's clip, and the bidding for the wool stored here will be better than before. The wool growers expect to realize a price of about seven cents better than last year.

The wool growers in the Talpa country are concentrating 100,000 pounds of wool at Talpa, and have set June 8th as the date for receiving bids, and buyers from different wool commission houses as well as independent buyers will be on the ground to pull the wool. The date for the Ballinger sale will probably be set for a later date than the Talpa sale.

N. K. Freeman, the Rowena banker, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to visit and look after business affairs a few hours.

## DUTCH WAR MOVE CAUSED BY ALLIES

By United Press  
THE HAGUE, May 2.—(By Mail).—Despite the statements of certain pro-English newspapers, it is now known authoritatively that it was fear of the Allies, and not of Germany, that prompted the Dutch government to take war-like measures a month ago.

Certain reports reaching the Dutch government about steps taken by the Allies at the Paris economic conference caused grave concern here. The Minister of War informed newspapermen that the government was expecting an economic crisis of great importance, though he refused to go further in his statement.

Evidently in anticipation of sharp measures by the Allies, the government chartered several steamers and sent them to America for what.

Measures taken by the British government to enforce the blockade of Germany are steadily becoming more irritating to the Dutch.

This does not mean, however, that the anti-German feeling of the greater part of the people of Holland has been lessened.

Hollanders are generally convinced that Germany has respected Dutch neutrality in this war only because she depends upon Holland for her food supplies.

The people blame high food prices upon Germany because exportations to the Kaiser's realm have lessened the supply here.

The people of Holland want to be let alone by both sides.

## SHAKE 'EM UP AND TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Ballinger will be besieged with senatorial candidates next month, four speaking dates having been announced for the month of June. As far as we are able to learn all the candidates have their followers here, and will not want for a crowd to talk to. We presume that the speakings will be held at the Queen Theatre. Following is the line up, hear them and take your choice.

O. B. Colquitt, June 6th.  
T. M. Campbell, June 10th.  
R. L. Henry, June 17th.  
S. P. Brooks, June 23rd.

## SLACKERS TRIALS ARE POSTPONED

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 31.—The war department announced today that the courtmartial of the militia slackers had been postponed until June 6th and the deserters would be arraigned for trial on this date instead of June 1st, as previously announced.

San Antonio, May 31.—Gen. Funston announced today that the slackers continued to enlist, and it was believed that the court martial had been postponed with a purpose designed to allow the enlistment of all the slackers, and thus obviate court martial proceedings which would bring a reflection upon the National Guards.

Watch the Fords Go By.

## PRISONERS OF WAR STARVE TO DEATH

VIENNA, May 15.—(By mail to New York)—Seventeen thousand Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war out of about eighty thousand confined in the camps at Orenburg, Eastern Russia, have died owing to the absence of good sanitary measures, bad food, lack of clothing and exposure to the cold, according to report given out here.

This report evidently is by an attaché of the Petrograd American embassy who recently made a tour of inspection of the Russian camps in which prisoners of war from Austria-Hungary and Germany are being held.

Several months ago the Austro-Hungarian government asked the American government to inquire into the state of affairs prevailing in Russian prison camps in which Austro-Hungarians had been confined.

## HOLY COMMUNION TOMORROW

Thursday being Ascension Day, there will be Holy Communion at All Saints Church at ten o'clock a. m. All are invited.

Arno Schawe, who represents the Ever-Wear Hosiery Co. in Texas and Oklahoma, came in Monday afternoon to spend a few days with home folks and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. J. P. Brooks and two little children of Miles, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks Sr., and family a day or two.

## CYCLONE KILLS 7 AND INJURES 53

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 30.—Three persons are reported killed, fifty-three injured and property amounting to thousands of dollars was destroyed this morning when a cyclone of great intensity passed over territory covering a hundred miles about Memphis. Great damage was done in Memphis. Practically every electric sign in the city was wrecked and many homes were damaged.

Four persons were killed in a storm which swept the territory around Louisville, Ky.

## HEAD-ON COLLISION ON BORDER

By United Press  
LAREDO, Texas, May 31.—News received here brings the meagre report of a bad head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train at a point forty-seven miles west on the Southern Pacific. Details are lacking as to damage, but relief train with physicians and railroad officials are being rushed to the scene.

J. L. Tarter of Waco, and Will Cossett of Taylor, who had been here to attend the funeral of their sister and aunt, respectively, Mr. H. C. Brunson, left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

Nathan Crockett, of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

## DENOUNCES POLICIES OF PACIFICIST

By United Press  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—President Roosevelt used the most vituperative and seathing remarks against the pacificist policies of the Wilson administration in his speech here today. Mr. Roosevelt handed the Wilson administration without gloves and denounced the hyphenated names, setting forth his preparedness ideas and appealing to the American patriotism carried the tremendous crowd with him.

## GETS REWARD FOR CATCHING THIEF

L. Cohen is in receipt of a letter from the Texas-Louisiana Film Co., thanking him for the quick work in bringing to time the man wanted at Houston for getting away with films that did not belong to him. Mr. Cohen received a postal card, giving a description of the man, and offering a \$10 reward for his apprehension. Mr. Cohen recognized the man as soon as he appeared at his picture show, and he immediately wired the film company and put Sheriff Perkins on the job. Mr. Perkins arrested the man and recovered the stolen property.

In acknowledging receipt of the telegram informing them that the man had been caught here, the film company addressed Mr. Cohen as follows: "Kindly let us know by return mail who to remit the \$10 reward to and the same will be forthcoming at once."

"We want to say this, that you people certainly have got a quick service system, the system that counts and the system that takes, and we congratulate you very much upon promptness and despatch with which you take care of things of this character. If all the counties in Texas had your system the state would be better off in law enforcement."

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 31.—The expected Carranza note was received by the State Department today, and as had been predicted the note asked the administration to withdraw the American troops from Mexico. The defacto government says that the immediate withdrawal of the American troops is necessary as evidence of good faith on the part of the American government. The department has made no announcement concerning a reply to the note.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Fine services at the Tabernacle last night. Elder Usery showed that the young man that went to hell was a moral man and stood high in society, but that he made his wealth his God. That he wanted eternal life but wanted to be saved in his own way, like many of today. You must come God's way or be lost and there is not enough blood in the fountain of God to save the unwilling mind.

The subject tonight will be, "Heart Felt Religion." You will miss a good service that will do you good if you fail to be present. Bring your family and friends and receive a blessing and be a blessing.

## SEED CRUSHERS ADOPT NEW RULES

By United Press  
SAN ANTONIO, May 31.—The cottonseed crushers in session here are amending their rules governing the handling and marketing of cotton seed and cotton seed products. The change will not be announced until after the adjournment. Officers will be elected this afternoon and the convention will close with the afternoon session.

Miss Emma Spill of Winters, came in Tuesday to meet her mother, Mrs. Aug. Spill, Sr., who was en route home from a visit to friends at Rowena the past few days.

M. E. Harrell, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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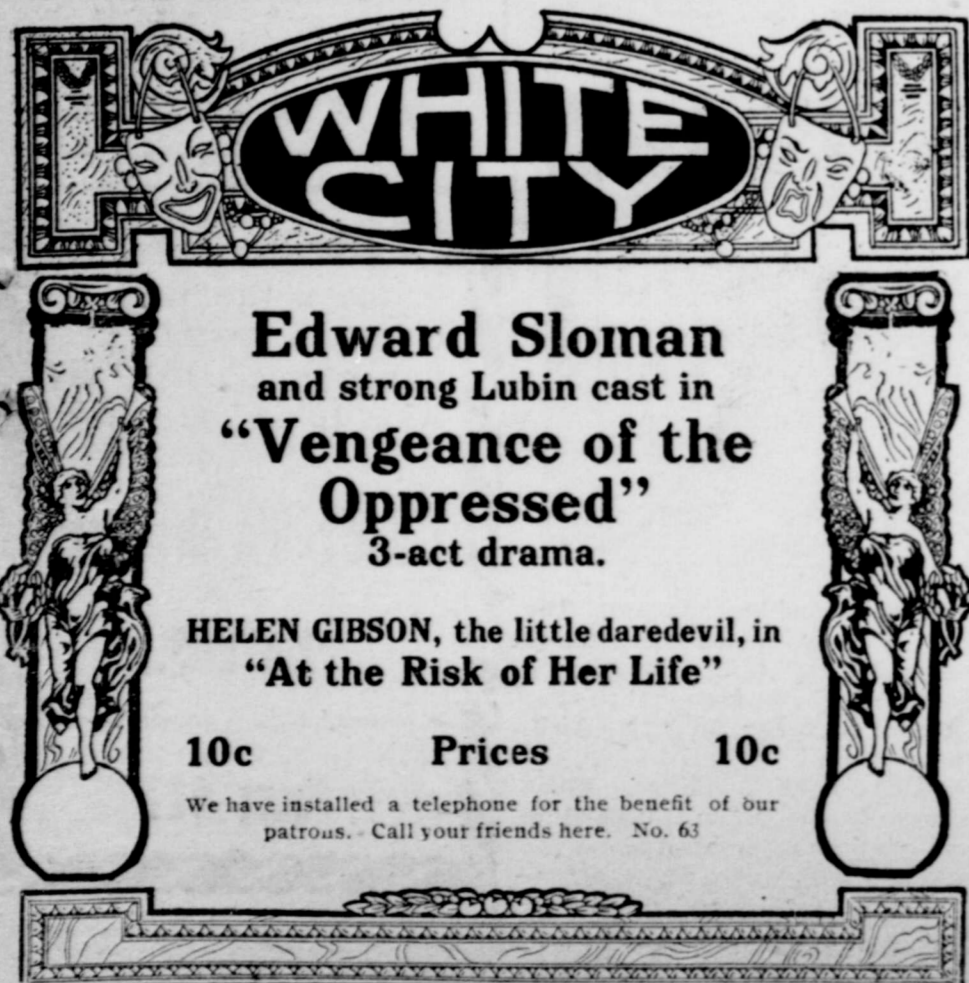
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**THE DAILY LEDGER**

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

Sidewalks make cities; Ballinger is making sidewalks.

We must contend that the unwritten chicken law is a good one, notwithstanding that some of our friends disagree with us.

The Texas egg crop is a record breaker and we must give the old hen credit for adding to Texas prosperity. Let her cackle.

The peace leaguers propose to send ex-President Taft abroad in the interest of world wide peace. Well, he is a good natured old fellow.

It is now claimed that less than three thousand Americans are living in Mexico. No doubt the Mexicans feel that the war has not been altogether a failure.

The devil is not asleep while the preacher is at work on Sunday. As an evidence of this Monday is the court's busy day. Sunday is a day set aside for rest, but we should not forget that an idle brain is the devil's work shop.

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

Watch the Fords Go By.

Mrs. H. S. Shepherd of Temple, Okla., came in the first of the week to attend the funeral of her step mother, Mrs. H. C. Brunson, of Dry Ridge.

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William Jennings failed to get a commission to represent his party in the National convention, but says he will attend as a newspaper correspondent. In this way he will only be permitted to tell what he hears and let the other fellow do the talking. Its the first time in twenty years that Mr. Bryan has not had a hand in the building of the platform.

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Keep in mind that the people of this county will be invited to spend a day and night in Ballinger in a general get-together meeting after our visits to every section of the county have been made. People from every section of the county will be given a place on the program and we will learn to know each other better. The occasion will teach us that community co-operation pays.

**BARNETT ITEMS.**

The people of our community are putting in full time killing weeds.

Bro. Golden filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 a. m.

Our box supper Saturday night was fine. We received \$110.34. The boxes sold for \$51.40 and the cake for the most popular young lady was won by Miss Ora Stubblefield, bringing \$58.94.

Our Sunday school is getting better all the time.

Mrs. A. L. Spann and Miss Eula Roe of Ballinger attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

P. W. Smith and Will Tyree went to Ballinger today on business.

The health of our community is good.

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Watch the Fords Go By.

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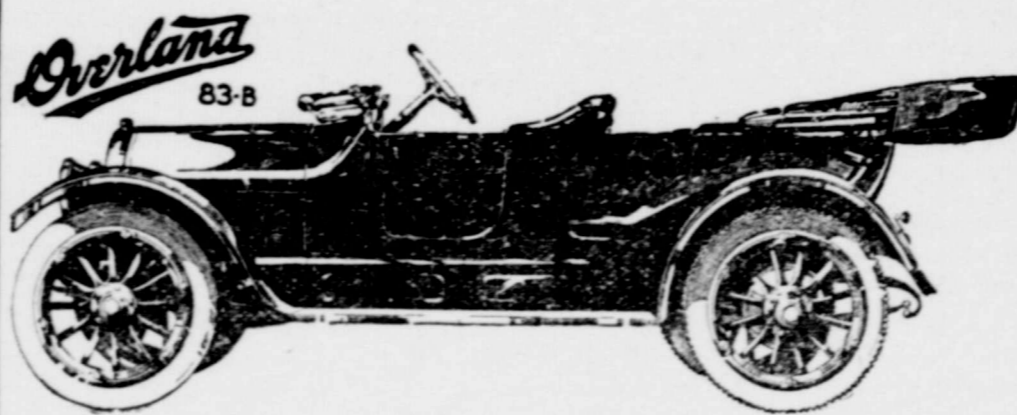
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food and clothing for the prisoner and the prisoner enclosed a list of clothing he stated that he needed for immediate use. The list consisted of a suit of clothes to cost not less than \$25, two \$2.00 shirts, two \$1.50 union suits, \$4.00 hat, and other items that totaled a cost of \$42.60. The judge instructed the jailer to supply the young man with a cotton jumper and a pair of overalls.

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Teddy is using the big stick on the Wilson administration, and with his gush of hero patriotism is trying to make the American people believe that the safety of the American government rests upon his shoulders, and to pacify means to sacrifice. As for us we prefer pacifism to militarism, and we believe that Mr. Wilson is the man to handle the job.

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For County Attorney:  
C. P. 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  
H. O. RHODES.

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:  
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R. P. KIRK  
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Suggestions for Making Our Town a Better Home  
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Says Start Now and Keep It Up  
the Year 'Round.

SINCE Hercules diverted the river to renovate the Augean stables "Clean Up" has had its place in the world's vernacular. With Spring the desire to refurbish comes subconsciously into the hearts of men and women, and communities. But without direction and sustained effort the expression of that desire, in the form of the ordinary "Clean Up Day" or "Week," is apt to result in a superficial rally against filth.

Years ago Allen W. Clark, a St. Louis editor, made up his mind that this natural "Clean Up" instinct could be turned to account, that it could be developed into a real campaign working toward definite ideals and accomplishing permanent results. And so, in May 1912, Mr. Clark founded the National "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Bureau, with headquarters in St. Louis. He hoped that a thorough-going movement, national in its scope and practical in its principles, might take the place of the "annual bath" idea as expressed in the old-time "clean up day" or "week."

**A National Civic Movement.**  
For four years the scope of the National Bureau's service has rapidly extended until this year it is co-operating with more than 6,000 local communities in the organization and direction of real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaigns, not "days," or "weeks." Continuous campaigns for homes and hometowns beautiful, sanitary and safe, conducted by permanent committees, and involving the co-operation of city and town officials, club women, commercial organizations, the children, fire prevention interests, all business men and property owners, is the goal aimed at by all of the National Bureau's propaganda.

Mr. Clark declares that the bane of any community is the citizen who lacks even a semblance of interest in the community, and that, strange as it may seem in a democracy, absence of this interest seems to be pretty generally prevalent in the average American community. Such a citizen would have "The Town" or "The City," whatever those names may signify when the body of citizens is eliminated, keep the streets and alleys clean, preserve the public and individual health, eliminate nuisances, make everything in town spick and span and satisfactory—while the citizen sits back and looks on.

The real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign, organized on the plans of the National Bureau, gives everyone something definite to do to help make their hometown beautiful, sanitary and safe. And the campaign's educational influence should work steadily the year 'round and year after year, automatically eliminating many nuisances caused formerly by carelessness or thoughtlessness of property owners and tenants.

**A Suggestion for Our Town.**  
The methods for accomplishing all of this suggested by the National Bureau are well illustrated by a brief description of the local campaign or-

ganization in St. Louis. With various adaptations this St. Louis plan has been found practicable in any city, no matter how large or small.

The entire campaign is under the direction of the Continuous St. Louis "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Committee, of which Charles M. Talbert, director of streets and sewers, is chairman. On this committee are various civic and business leaders, including the leading club women of the city.

Each member of the general committee is chairman of a subcommittee responsible for some definite department of the campaign's activity. The Director of Streets and Sewers is chairman of the committee on "Refuse Clean-up," the chief of the Fire Department is chairman of the committee on fire prevention and the head of the Health Department is chairman of the committee on housing reform.

A partial list of these campaign committees, with notation of some of the objects of each follows:

**Committees for the Work.**  
Street Department—Household waste, permanent plan, improvement of districts which will be center of interest in coming National Democratic Convention, smooth paving, signs on public buildings, rubbish boxes.

**Landscape Gardening—Ordinances.**  
campaign among property owners, yard planting campaign among children.

**Fire Prevention—Clean up rubbish, roofs, condemn shacks that are fire risks.**

**Housing—Insanitary yards, privies, tenements, lodging houses, garbage receptacles.**

**Vacant Lots—Reported by Boy Scouts, flower and vegetable gardens by school children and Real Estate Exchange, weed cutting, bird boxes.**

**Flower Boxes—In congested districts, downtown and opposite Union Station.**

**Unsightly Advertising—Posters on buildings, "For Rent" signs, ordinances.**

**Appearance of Buildings—Vacant buildings, painting, fighting of prominent corners.**

**Street Drinking Fountains—General and on downtown corners.**

**Smoke Abatement.**

**Publicity—Billboards, posters, street cars, circulars for children, buttons, newspapers, moving pictures.**

**Speakers—On general subject, also on special phases of campaign.**

**District Organization—Report nuisances, see property owners and urge to clean up and paint up and plant trees.**

**School Children—Distribution of printed matter, school gardens.**

**Police—Report nuisances, distribute directions for rubbish collections, request co-operation of residents.**

The chairmen of these various committees should be the city or town officials or civic leaders who are most interested in the work to be done by the committee.

### Accounting For Money

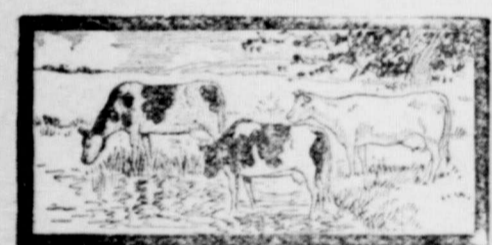
you spent throughout the month is performed more easily if you use a check book, this insures a complete record available for further reference.

We invite you to deposit your funds with us and use our facilities for the accounting of your financial transactions.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS  
THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.



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**Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing**  
PHONE 97  
**SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS**  
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of selected live stock to our dairy, which is a sanitary lesson in itself—that is the only course of transportation that our matchless milk and cream undergoes. Creamery butter that caps the climax in purity and richness. Eggs exactly and strictly fresh—that is a guarantee.



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### It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

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TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

### Maybe You are Still Using Coal Oil Lamps for Lighting Your Home

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.

Electric lights cost no more.

**Ballinger Electric Light and  
Power Company**  
Phone 31

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending to our friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks for the words of sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness of our wife and mother. We appreciate most fully every kindness shown us and wish to thank you all.  
H. C. BRUNSON  
and Children.

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 Laxir 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.

Dr. F. D. Cook and Mrs. Cook motored over to Carlsbad Tuesday and Mrs. Cook remained over for a few days to recuperate. Dr. Cook returned home Tuesday evening.

#### Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels:  
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. Merriek, No. 3460, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sher-

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

In Runnels 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 Merriek by J. A. and Eula Griffis by Deed dated December 14, 1908.

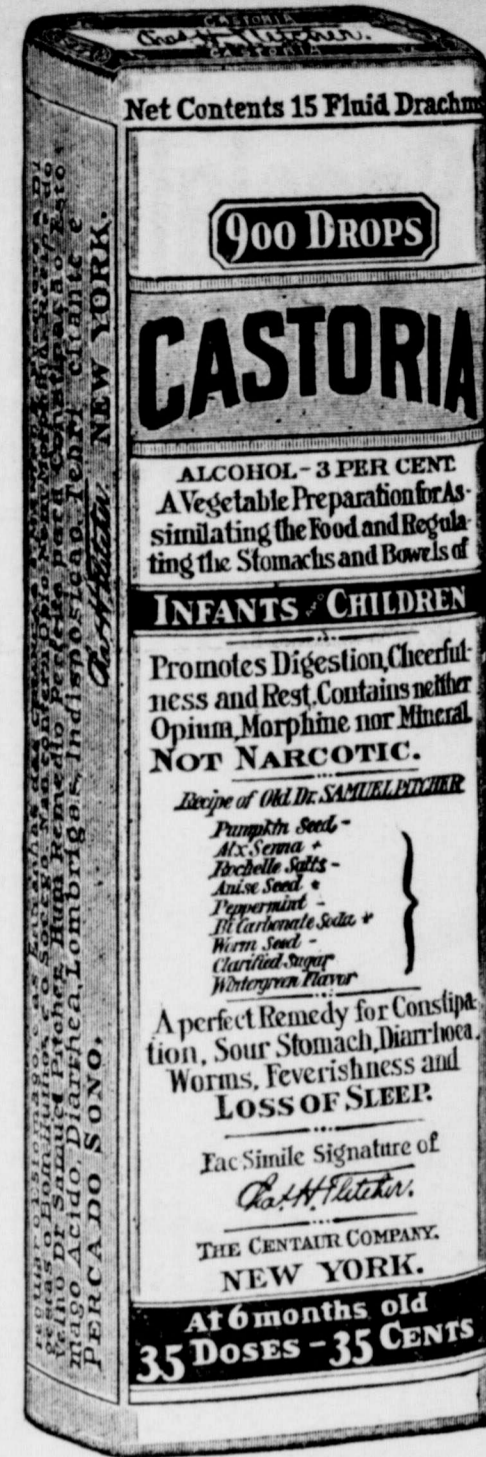
Also undivided 1-2 interest in lot No. 3 in Spill's addition to Winters, Runnels County, Texas.

Levied on the 16th day of May 1916, as the property of F. W. Merriek, 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.  
**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.



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of  
*Dr. J. C. Hatcher.*  
In  
Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Carranza says the withdrawal of the American troops is necessary to show good faith on the part of the American government to help the Mexicans. It may take withdrawal to convince Carranza that we are co-operating in good faith, but to withdraw the troops might cause a weakening in faith on this side of the border. President Wilson will have to choose between the bad and good faith.

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.

Judge J. P. Cogsdell of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

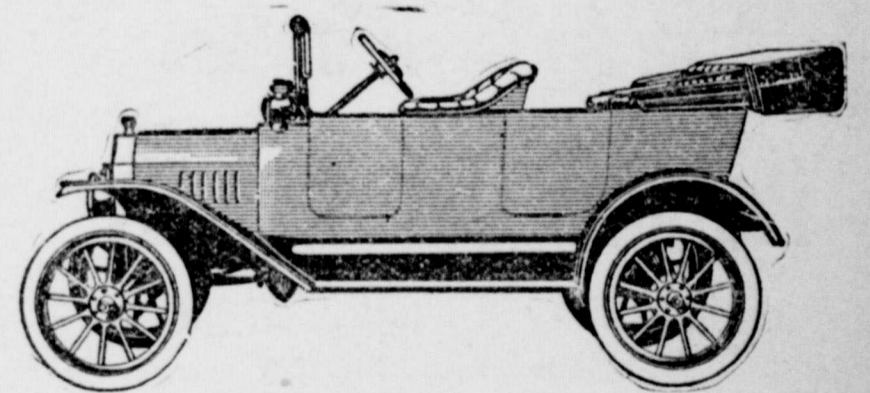
**Watch Child's Cough**  
Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

## Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Every other car on the road is a Ford; more than half the cars bought this year will be Fords. There's a mighty good reason. Ford cars are filling a place in every field of human activity. Cost about two cents a mile to operate and maintain. Bette order today. Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. Ail prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

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Ballinger, Texas



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Just a limited amount of work accepted. This is done in order to turn off work satisfactorily and promptly to engagements. We do work for the exclusive class, where greasy mechanics are not used to soil your seat covers and upholstery. If you are an exacting owner in regards to appearance and performance, I can supply your wants. Terms: C. O. D. --f. o. b. garage upon acceptance prepaid.

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and East  
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DALLAS

R. O. Walton, the hardware man and County Clerk O. L. Parish motored over to Crews Wednesday on a short business trip.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Each wrapper contains 10 pills, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Act for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

R. J. Irvine, of San Angelo, came over Wednesday morning to look after business interests in Ballinger a day or two.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Elbert Hayden, who had been with a paper at Winters, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Temple.

Claud Coats, one of the pioneer citizens of the Token country, was storing wool and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

### ALRIGHT THIS WAY.

Dog muzzles and dog collars, made to order. See the "Busy Shop" H. L. WENDORE, Prop. dtwf

Mrs. M. L. Stroud and son B. Stroud of Schleicher County, spent a few hours in Ballinger Tuesday with friends en route to Oklahoma and Arkansas en land business.

## CASTORIA

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In Use For Over 30 Years  
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Successors to The Hall Hardware Company; in

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### Safe and Efficient Service

are the principles which rule the management of this bank. We make investments or loans only after exhaustive examinations as to their safety. We strive to render efficient aid to our customers in all matters pertaining to finance. And the growing number of our depositors leads us to believe we succeed.

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas

## NEGRO GENIUS IS BROUGHT HERE

John Wesley Pippin, age eleven years, as black as the ace of spades, with all the characteristic features of a genuine African, has located in Ballinger, arriving here Tuesday night from Eutaw, Alabama, in charge of H. L. Mobley, proprietor of the Central Hotel, and Buster, Mr. Mobley's son, who had been to the old state on a visit.

John Wesley, while apparently a common negro boy, and a waif of the streets, is a wonder of the age, equalling Blind Tom, or any other genius of past ages. The little negro never attended school in his life and does not know one letter from another. He uses negro dialect in talking, and appears to be a bundle of negro ignorance, but when handed a newspaper, book or magazine and told to read, he reads perfectly, observing punctuation and pronouncing words that would prove "jaw breakers" for the average man.

One remarkable feature of the little negro's genius is that he reads with the paper or book in any position. He can read as rapidly and as perfectly with the paper turned up-side-down or side-ways as he can with it in the correct position, and begins reading with the paper in the position in which it is handed to him, as though he did not recognize that there was a right way to hold the paper.

Mr. Mobley was visiting his brother at Eutaw, and learning of the little negro's genius he made it a point to see him and soon prevailed upon the negro's mother to give him the boy, and with her permission he brought John Wesley home with him, and he will make his home at the Central Hotel, where he will be given a uniform and put on the job of help run the hotel, and of course will entertain the guests with his genius.

The mother of the boy, a widow with a house full of children, was finding it hard to make a living for them, and for this reason Mr. Mobley had little trouble in getting her permission for the boy to come to Texas.

### WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

Many Ballinger Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, Irregular urinary passage weakness, languor—Each a torture of itself. Together hint at weakened kidneys. Strike at the root—get to the cause. No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's convincing testimony from a Ballinger woman: Mrs. G. W. Newman, 906 Sealy Ave., Ballinger says: "My kidneys didn't act regularly and I was bothered by pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved this trouble. I consider them a very good medicine and don't hesitate to recommend them." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

R. S. Bowden of the Maverick country, and R. C. Henniger and son, of the Hatchel country, and C. R. Smith of the Valley creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

The best reason for buying an Overland is what Overland owners say. Ask an Overland user. Phone 33. 1fd

Watch the Fords Go By.

## AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 173 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## HERE'S A TIP FOR FOOD PEOPLE

We are reliably informed that the state sanitary inspector will swoop down upon Ballinger within a few days, and will make a thorough inspection of all markets, grocery stores, cold drink stands, dairies, etc., and in order that he may not find something bad to report, we gladly pass along the news.

The inspector's work is recorded on a score card which he carries with him, the cards being applicable to the place of business being inspected, and the inspector has done his work. What score will your business make if inspected toady?

The grocery store card has blank lines on it on which the name of the owner or manager is to be inserted; location of the place; by whom inspected; time of inspection; condition of floors; walls, windows, ceilings, shelving data as to light and ventilation; how well protected the articles kept for sale are from flies and insects; condition, construction and temperature of ice boxes; condition of show cases; condition of bins and other loose goods containers; elevation of vegetables and other perishable goods from the floor; character and condition of raw food supplies, including milk permit; means of handling and delivering goods, counters, scales and wagons; health and neatness of employes; toilet and bathing facilities; condition of premises including sidewalk, street, yard, stable and alley.

### 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. J. D. Moreland of the Millar School neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

W. W. Morrison, cotton man for Herrmann & Wolf of New Orleans, was among the business visitors in Ballinger. Mr. Morrison is an old Mississippi friend of Ed and Forrest Fitch, of our 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.

A. E. Brunson of the Dry Ridge neighborhood was in the city Tuesday to accompany his relatives here en route to their homes at Waco and Taylor.

## JUDGE GOODWIN'S MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. G. I. Goodwin died at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon. She had been in a critical condition for several days and her death was not unexpected.

The funeral will probably be held tomorrow afternoon, though funeral arrangements could not be made this afternoon, pending the receipt of messages from Mrs. Goodwin's brothers, Judge Smith of Quitman, Texas, and Thomas Smith of Burnett, Texas.

Mrs. Goodwin who with her husband, Col. G. I. Goodwin, has lived in Brownwood for many years, was loved by a large circle of friends who are bereaved by her death.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### 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.

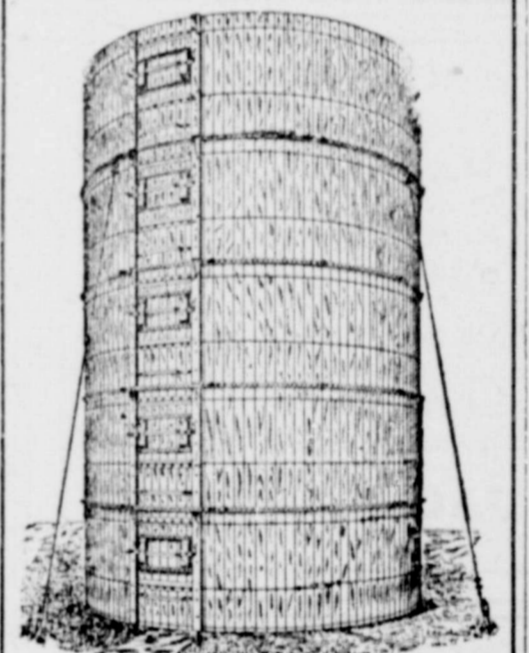
### SUMMER SCHOOL

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.

29-tfd J. L. FARNSWORTH



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### OLD HIDE HOUSE.

opens up Wednesday, June 5th on South Eighth street. Don't forget the place. See me before you sell your hides, bones or junk. 31-4td1tw E. O. WOODEN.

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

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One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.  
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WANTED—False teeth. We pay \$2.00 for full sets. Mail. Don't matter if broke. Old silver 55c ounce. Western Metal Co., Bloomington, Ill. 31-2tdpd

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FOR SALE—American Adding machine, in good shape. Price \$25. The Ledger. dtf

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in, phone 515 Ballinger. 31-dtf.

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

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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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FOUND—Small desk key and shoe button on ring, pay for this notice and get same at Ledger office. 1td

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## TONIGHT

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