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Japs Helping the Mexicans

LAREDO, June 28.—Nine car loads of Japanese in charge of Japanese army officers, are en route from Monterey to Chihuahua City, where they will be used to strengthen the Garrison at that place, according to reports brought here today by American refugees from Monteray.

The refugees also report that the Mexican government has taken over the Monteray steel works and have placed it in the hands of Japanese experts who are turning out artillery and ammunition rapidly.

DEFINITE REPLY MUST BE DELIVERED TODAY

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The state department is expecting to receive definite reply from Gen. Carranza sometime this afternoon. This belief is based upon a telegram from Consul Rodgers, saying that the Mexicans were considering the demands.

Mexican Ambassador sent a note to the state department this afternoon protesting against certain conduct of American forces in Mexico, and requested that the guilty soldiers be punished and action taken to prevent recurrence of the misconduct.

NEW MILITIA ARRIVE TOMORROW

New York, June 28.—New York's militia is en route to Brownsville and are expected to arrive at that point tomorrow or Friday. The New York boys will be distributed in that district.



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WOMAN GETS 5 YEARS FOR MURDER AT FT. WORTH

FT. WORTH, June 28th.—Mrs. James Harrison was convicted of the murder of W. L. Warren and sentenced to five years in the pen. The jury reported shortly before noon today, after being out since four o'clock last Saturday. When the jury's verdict was read the young woman broke down.

Mrs. Harrison killed Warren after she had married, claiming that Warren had ruined her life. Warren was decoyed to a point out of the city in an auto by Mrs. Harrison and her husband, where he was put out of the car and shot to death.

TROOPS ASSIGNED ON BORDER

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 28.—The central department stationed here has issued orders for the militia of Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, and Missouri to entrain as soon as mustered in, and the following destinations have been assigned: Illinois First Cavalry goes to Brownsville; all other Illinois troops will go to San Antonio; Kansas troops to Eagle Pass; Wisconsin troops to San Antonio; Missouri troops to Laredo.

Other troops being handled by the general department will be ordered to depart for points yet to be named as soon as ready. Several of these regiments are ready to move today, and will be sent without equipment, equipment to be supplied after they reach the border.

DENIES REPORTED CLASH BY MEXICANS

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, June 28.—Gen. Funston denies press reports telling of a clash between the Eleventh Cavalry and Carranza troops near Villa Ahuads. The report stated that wounded Mexicans had been taken to Dublin and Gen. Funston said if this was true Gen. Pershing would have known it and reported to him. Gen. Funston stated that he believed the Mexicans concentrating south of Naco had been bluffed by Capt. Davis who moved to test their strength.

Father Charged With Lowest Crime in the Criminal Catalog

H. F. Alexander, a merchant, who for some time has been conducting a little store at Truitt, in the northern part of this county, is in the Ballinger jail, charged with the lowest crime it is possible for man to commit. If the man is guilty as charged, he has dropped to the bottom pit of immorality. It would be impossible for man to go lower in the immoral life than he has gone. Murder is a mild crime when compared to the crime charged against this man.

The charge is rape. The victim is Alexander's own daughter, age fourteen. She is the mother of her own father's child, according to the evidence upon which the complaint was filed. The girl was carried to San Angelo where she gave birth to the baby about three weeks ago. She was never permitted to see the child which was turned over to the care and keeping of the salvation army, or some other like organization, and the unfortunate girl returned to her father's home.

The complaint against Alexander was filed upon the testimony of the man's son-in-law, Sheriff Perkins went immediately to Truitt when the warrant for the arrest was placed in his hands and brought Alexander to Ballinger and lodged him in jail. The case is not a bailable one, and the man will be held until the court fixes his punishment.

When Mr. Perkins read the warrant to Alexander he stated that he "was ready to go," and Mr.

Perkins told him to lock his store and crawl in the car. The man declined to make any statement, and as far as we know has made none since he was placed in jail.

The testimony furnished by the son-in-law and upon which the charge was filed has been substantiated by the daughter of Alexander and the mother of the child.

Alexander is about fifty-two years old. He has been living in the Shep community in Taylor county for the past twenty-five years, up until about two years ago when he moved to Truitt. He is the father of ten children, the oldest about twenty-four years and five of the number being younger than the fourteen year-old girl who has just become the mother of her father's child.

A sixteen year old daughter has also been ruined by the father, as the evidence secured under oath shows, and for four years, or since the fall of 1912, when the girl was only twelve years old, she has been subject to his cruelties, and according to her sworn statement she was frequently forced to submit to him by being whipped. At this time her mother was living, the mother having died only two years ago. The cruel treatment was kept up until Monday night of this week.

In the statement made by the two girls it is shown they were afraid to tell of their father's conduct for fear he would kill them. They finally went to their brother-in-law with the trouble and Alexander's arrest followed.

6 MEXICAN MURDERERS ARE KILLED

COLUMBUS, June 28.—Six Mexicans, believed to be the bandits who murdered William Parker and his bride at Hachita, have been reported killed. The report says the Mexicans were overtaken and killed by a posse on this side of the border last night.

Columbus, N. M., June 28.—Will Parker of Parker's ranch 35 miles southwest of Hachita, and his wife were murdered presumably by Mexican bandits sometime yesterday according to information received here.

Parker and his wife were said to have been found by employees early yesterday at the ranch house.

Parker's place was visited several days ago by Mexican bandits and a number of horses and cattle run off. A troop of cavalry followed their trail at the time but did not cross the boundary line.

American cavalry has started in pursuit of the murderers

TWO KILLED; 1 CAPTURED BY MEXICANS

MEXICO CITY, June 28.—General Calles reports to the Mexican war office that two Americans were killed and one captured in a fight between American and Mexican cowboys near Naco, eighty miles south of the border.

According to the report made to his government by the Mexican general, the Mexicans protested when Americans were caught cutting fences. Later the Americans opened fire on the Mexicans killing two of them. The Mexicans returned the fire killing J. P. Harkes, A. P. Dickinson and capturing Morton Harden.

Prof. L. S. Bird, one of the candidates for school superintendent, had business at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

G. Schuhman of Rowena, and R. P. Taylor of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mexican Writes Letter Explaining His Plans

Following is a copy of a letter the Mexican who cut Mrs. Kuykendall, at Brownwood last week, wrote to his brother the day before he committed the crime:

"Brownwood, Tex. June 19.

"Manuel Lerma, Harlingen.

"My Dear Brother—With pleasure I write you this letter. I hope when it reaches you it will find you all right. I am all O. K. thank God. Brother, as soon as you receive this go on to the other side, because I have done a foolish act of killing the American. I don't want them to take revenge

on you. Give me your blessings as we may not see each other again.

"Today is Monday, consequently I will do this tonight. That is why I am telling you so you can leave the best way you can. I am going to kill ever gringo that gets before me because I hate them. Your brother that wishes to see you,

"GERONIMO LERMA."

The letter was held up after the attack on Mrs. Kuykendall in the belief that it might throw some light upon the boy's crime.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Carranza must release American prisoners by midnight or President Wilson will go after them. Those close to the president declare that there will be no delay because Carranza has demanded that Mexican prisoners held in this country be released and the embargo on foodstuffs into his country be lifted. The United States is holding no Mexican war prisoners and the Mexican prisoners in this country are charged with crime that must be settled in the courts.

That's another question, according to administration officials, who declare that the president is now interested solely in getting twenty-four American prisoners out of the Chihuahua prison.

Some believe that Carranza will yield and order the prisoners released. It is positively known that he at first intended releasing the prisoners. The danger now lies in the possibility of Carranza asking that the United States "exchange prisoners." Should Carranza contend for this it would mean the immediate action for rescuing the Americans by force.

REPORTS CARRANZA WILL YIELD

MEXICO CITY, June 28.—The Mexican conference is in session this afternoon considering the demands made by President Wilson for the release of the American

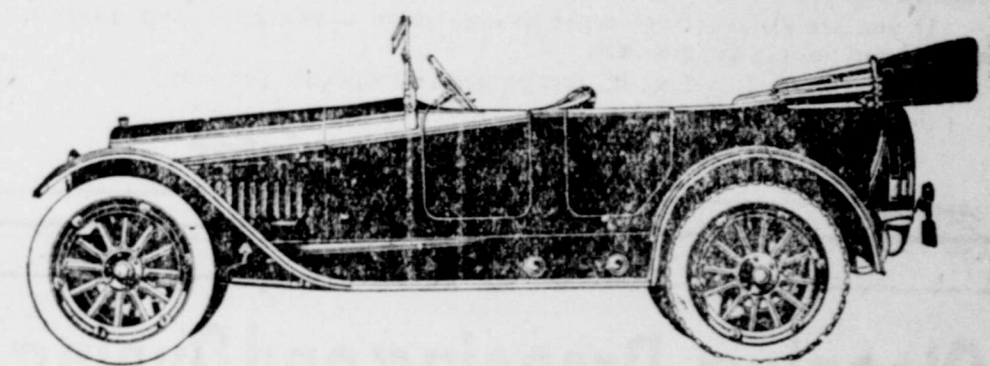
prisoners being held at Chihuahua City. It is believed that a decision in favor of President Wilson will be reached in a few hours and the prisoners ordered released.

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Little Miss Julia Andrews, of Brownwood, who had been visiting Mrs. Elmer Simpson the past few days, returned home Monday afternoon.

A Doctor's Remedy for Coughs.

As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. At druggists.

HEAVEN AND EARTH'S MOVING PICTURE IN 7 REELS

Evangelist Bedichek at the revival on Ninth street spoke in part as follows on the above subject:

The first picture flashed on the canvass reflected in the memory of man was the creation of the Heavens and the earth, the spirit moving upon the face of the deep dividing the land from the sea, the darkness from light and justifying the sweet singer of Israel to say, "The Heavens declare the glory of the Lord and the earth doth show his handiwork."

The second moving picture in seven reels consisted in the unfolding of seven great Bible events, viz. "The Fall of Man," Promise to Save Him, Call of Abraham and Moses, as instruments through whom God would fulfill his promise delivering Israel from Egyptian bondage, the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The third moving picture: The worship of the gods in the tabernacle erected by Moses with the light of the seven golden candlesticks, the only light by which they could worship; but Nadab and Abihu were destroyed by substituting a strange fire and incense before the Lord. Lev. 10:1-6.

The four moving picture in seven reels: The seven golden candlesticks with its seven golden vessels through which poured the golden oil by which people are brought to all their hearts like the vessels with the golden oil filling their lamps and the vessels directing them to the golden city where they may spend endless ages in that beautiful golden city forever Zech. 4:1-10.

The fifth moving picture: The seven spiritual units, one God, Christ, Holy Spirit, Body, Blood, Faith and Baptism. We are initiated by the Faith that works by love that causes man to be baptized into the name of the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Body and cleansed by the blood which draws out this moving picture with the soul that has moved from the Kingdom of Darkness into the Kingdom of Light prepared to move when the Spirit returns from earth to heaven and moves down the beautiful golden streets of the New Jerusalem clothed in white garment, walking hand in hand and the heart beating in sympathy with all the heart throbs of Jesus and the redeemed of all ages, plucking the fruit from the tree of life on either side of the river that flows clear as crystal from under the throne of God and the Lamb, singing the sweet song of eternal deliverance upon the sunlit shores of a never ending eternity.

The sixth moving picture: The seven beautiful crowning virtues which adorn the soul and causes it to sparkle and glisten like the dew drops in the sunshine on the budding rose and unfolding in all of its beauty and fragrance, so we are told from Heaven, "Give all diligence to add to your Faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, Charity."

The seventh moving picture in seven reels: Consisting in the unfolding of the Bible, giving to man the plan of salvation in the first four thousand and one hundred years that rolled upon the scroll of time, the mission of Christ through his church for the past 1883 years.

Hear the subject for tonight: "The Initiation, Grip and Ransom of the Greatest Organization on Earth."

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker spent Tuesday with friends in the Hatfield neighborhood, and Mr. Baker was with the boys at the fresher on Fred Prusser's place, and says Mr. Prusser estimates to make 3,000 bushels of oats on 75 acres of land and other crops in the neighborhood will average about the same.

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To the Public. "I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good." Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

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NO DANGER OF TROUBLE HERE

"I don't anticipate any local race trouble as a result of our trouble with Mexico," said R. P. Kirk, when the question of organizing home guard was mentioned to him. "I think the best thing we could do," said Mr. Kirk "is to give the local Mexicans to understand that they will be protected against any harm at the hands of the irresponsibles, and solicit their co-operation in keeping down trouble from transient Mexicans."

Mr. Kirk thinks the agitation of the question will lead to trouble quicker than anything else. There are quite a number of Mexicans in this country who have been here for several years. They are not responsible for the devilment that is going on in Mexico. In fact many of the Mexicans are native Texans, born here and are in sympathy with the United States. Those who have come to this country from Mexico in recent years came here because they realize the condition their country was in, and wanted to live under the protection of a free government. To undertake to run Mexicans out of the country or make threats against them will be in violation of the laws of this land and the man who takes such steps will be laying himself liable to prosecution.

Some people are making capital out of the recent tragedy in Brown county in which a Mexican seriously wounded a woman. It is

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possible that such trouble will take place here, but not probable, and we do not believe there will be any trouble with the Mexicans unless some man takes more authority unto himself than the law allows.

However, it is well enough that proper precaution be taken for the protection of your home. This is important at any time, but especially now when more or less crime will follow, people should be on their guard and aid in keeping down trouble.

Bowel Complaints in India.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pope of Lockhart, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron and family, of West End, the past week, left in their auto Wednesday for their home. While here they ordered the Banner-Ledger to keep them posted on Runnels County news.

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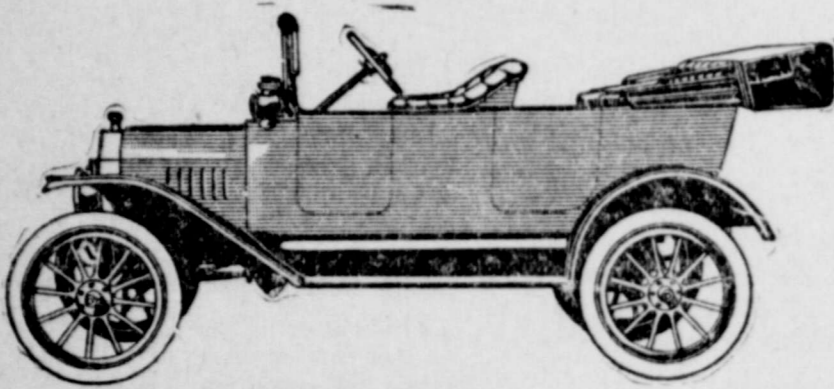
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NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Ballinger Will Observe Fourth
A move is on foot today to take a day off on July Fourth. The merchants are being requested to suspend business for the day and release their employees. The banks and post office will be closed. The Ledger will not be issued, and there will be nothing doing around The Ledger office, except perhaps the posting of a few bulletins.

Wilmeth to Celebrate Fourth
Citizens from the Wilmeth country were here this week preparing for annual celebration to be held in that community on July Fourth. Invitations have been extended to the people to come and bring picnic baskets and enjoy the day and help others enjoy it. Ballinger will be well represented.

Boys Robbed of Much Fun.
The action of the city, and the parties who own the land, in putting a stop to bathing in the creek above the city water sup-

ply comes as a death blow to the big event of the summer, the chief pastime for the boys, and some girls, and robs the young of an important achievement. The place in question has afforded a place for the young to learn how to swim and from morning until night the fun was in progress. However, the city water must be kept pure, and the city did the right thing in prohibiting the use of this place as a swimming hole. The city, or the people, should provide a natatorium where the young folks can learn the art of swimming.

Will Visit Winters Soon.
The question of selecting a date for the auto excursion and band concert to Winters is being worked out, a letter having been addressed to Winters asking the proper authorities at that place to suggest a date, and as soon as a date is decided upon the crowd will be off to that city for an evening of social enjoyment with the citizens of that city. Every one who can furnish their auto for this trip will be expected to go and take their friends, and help carry the band boys.

Capt. Walker to Get Promotion.
A special in the Houston Chronicle from Washington says: Kenzie W. Walker—Home Gonzales, Texas; born December 25, 1870; West Point 1893. Cavalry arm. At present serving four-year detail in quartermaster's department. Has also served four-year detail in army pay department, during which time he disbursed millions in government funds. Has seen much hard service with Ninth and Fifteenth Cavalry regiments at home and foreign stations. His promotion to major is assured on July 1.

Capt. Walker is a brother of Dr. E. R. Walker, of Ballinger. He has visited here several times, and being a Texan is well known by quite a number of our citizens. He is stationed at Washington at present.

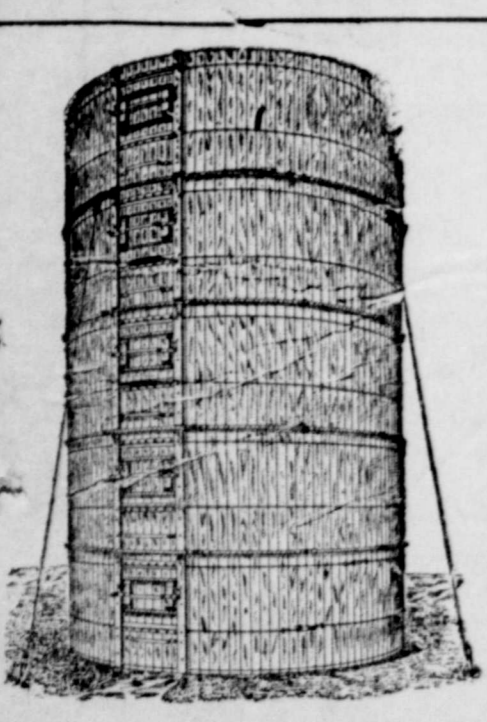
Brown County Thresher Destroyed
A spark from the engine destroyed a threshing machine that was in operation on the I. J. Bailey farm near Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. The straw caught fire and the machine, one wagon and other belongings destroyed, while a team to the wagon came near burning to death.

Rattlesnake Bites Child
The little daughter of John Russell, living near Winchell, in Brown county, died last Thursday evening from a rattlesnake bite. The mother of the child was attracted to the barn by the screams of the child, who told her that a snake had bitten her. Not seeing any wound the mother, thought the child had only been scared and told the snake story in her fright, but when the child was taken into the house a small cut was noticed on her foot. About three o'clock that afternoon the child was taken with convulsions and died before a doctor could arrive.



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CASEMENT INDICTMENT NOT FAULTY.

London, June 28.—The court overruled the motion made by the defense to quash the indictment against Sir Roger Casement, charged with treason, on the grounds that the indictment was faulty. The trial will proceed.
Sir Roger Casement took the stand in his own behalf this afternoon. He denied that the Irish rebellion was in any way inspired by Germany. He says he never took any money from Germany, also denies that he asked Irish prisoners in German camps to fight with the Turks and Germany.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

ART SMITH TO FLY IN ARMY

San Francisco, June 28.—Art Smith, the famous American aviator, who thrilled hundreds of thousands of people with his airship at the Panama Exposition and at the Dallas Fair, and who is flying in Japan, is expected to return to America at an early date and join the American aviation corps.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

WILL BAPTISE TWENTY-THREE TONIGHT
Dr. Lee Seabrook, who has been here in the Baptist revival,

preached the last sermon Wednesday morning at nine o'clock and left immediately in his auto for his home at Fort Worth.

The meeting was a very successful one, and twenty-three converts will be baptized tonight, when it is expected the meeting will close.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

Watch the Foras Go By.

METHODIST DECLARE WAR ON WEEDS AND TRASH

A volunteer band of Methodists have declared war on all weeds and trash on the church lawn. Thursday afternoon promptly at six-thirty armed with hoes, rakes, wheelbarrows, shovels, wagons, etc., a large volunteer band will meet and give one hour's services for preparedness. The men and boys will do most of the fighting and the women and girls will dispense ice water, and care for the wounded. All are invited to participate in the first battle.

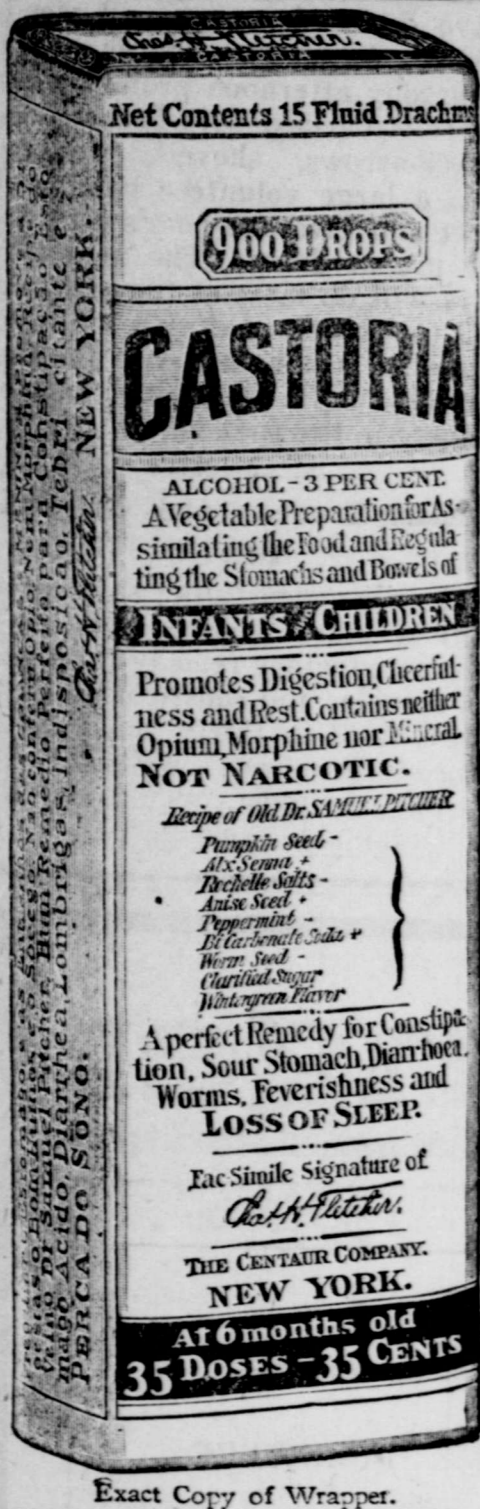
Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

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<p>JEWELRY</p> <p>Let us fit your eyes and grind your lenses. We guarantee accurate work. JAS. E. BREWER Everything in Jewelry and Repairing 709 Hutchins Ave. Phone 68</p>	<p>LAUNDRY</p> <p>HOME STEAM LAUNDRY</p> <p>Our workmen spend their money in Ballinger. Our work is as good as the best.</p>	<p>WASHBURN PIANO.</p> <p>Responsive touch, Durable Action, Beautiful Design. Prices and Terms to please you.</p> <p>Come and see them. J. P. MARTINDALE. 120 Eighth Street.</p>	<p>FURNITURE.</p> <p>For the best in— FURNITURE</p> <p>See T. S. LANKFORD.</p>
<p>GROCERIES</p> <p>W. B. WOOD & SON</p> <p>We cater to people who care. Phones 25 and 26</p>	<p>LUMBER YARD.</p> <p>HARDIN & BATEMAN</p> <p>Clean up, paint up, build up. We can furnish the material.</p>	<p>ICE CREAM</p> <p>"Eat a plate of Ice Cream every day"</p> <p>ALTA VISTA CREAM the best in the world. J. Y. PEARCE</p>	<p>DRY GOODS</p> <p>A. J. ZAPPE</p> <p>Get in on our June bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings and Millinery</p>
<p>GOOD EATING</p> <p>CITY CAFE</p> <p>Quantity, Quality, and good Coffee is our motto. If you eat we want your business. J. L. Stroble, Prop.</p>	<p>INSURANCE</p> <p>TORNADO SEASON</p> <p>We have paid out for tornado losses in the last five years more than double the amount of premiums collected. A hint to the wise is sufficient. E. SHEPPERD & CO. Ballinger, Texas</p>	<p>BARBER SHOP</p> <p>BANK BARBER SHOP</p> <p>Send your children to our shop. If you pay for the best, why not get it?</p>	<p>REAL ESTATE</p> <p>C. A. DOOSE & CO.</p> <p>The man who gets a home in Runnels County now will see his land values grow. Talk to us about it.</p>
<p>HIDES AND JUNK</p> <p>I. O. WOODEN</p> <p>Bring me your hides and bones, bottles and metal. Warehouse on South Eighth Street.</p>	<p>MEAT MARKET</p> <p>STROBLE'S</p> <p>is the place to get meat that you can eat. Open to inspection all the time. Phone 114</p>	<p>COLD DRINKS</p> <p>SIDES & SMITH</p> <p>Get refreshed at our fountain. Cream made and delivered. Telephone 56</p>	<p>AUTOMOBILES</p> <p>We sell everything for Autos for less. If you pay to have it fixed, why not have it done right. BALLINGER AUTO CO.</p>
<p>TAILOR SHOP</p> <p>C. C. GILLIAM</p> <p>The Old reliable caters to the particular. Let him dress you.</p>	<p>POCKET BILLARDS</p> <p>G. W. DUNLAP</p> <p>Pleasant pastime in clean games, strictly according to law.</p>	<p>VACATION NECESSITIES</p> <p>Bath Caps, Anseo Cameras and films, Fishing Tackle. Everready Flashlights, Cold Cream, Cigars, Cigarettes. Johnston Chocolates THE WALKER DRUG CO.</p>	<p>PRODUCE</p> <p>E. A. JEANES & CO.</p> <p>We want your infertile eggs. We are the largest poultry shippers in West Texas.</p>
<p>BLACKSMITH</p> <p>F. F. MOORE</p> <p>Universal Tractor, will plow your cotton and corn and will do any other work on the farm. See one before you buy others F. F. MOORE for wagons</p>	<p>SECOND HAND GOODS.</p> <p>JEWEL CUNNINGHAM</p> <p>Buys and trades for anything. Violins Repaired</p>	<p>RACKET GOODS</p> <p>THE FAIR</p> <p>Save money on the little things in life. We keep what you want.</p>	<p>SHOE REPAIRING</p> <p>BALLINGER SADDLE MANUFACTURING CO.</p> <p>We work all kinds of leather goods and maintain a quick Shoe Shop.</p>
<p>HATTER</p> <p>Old panamas and felt hats cleaned and reblocked for \$1.00 Ladies' hats a specialty. See SOL DEVAULL at Bank Barber Shop.</p>	<p>PLUMBING.</p> <p>DUNN & GLENN</p> <p>We build tanks, and do anything in tin work and plumbing all the time. Phone 22</p>	<p>CREAMERY</p> <p>We buy fresh cream and sell ice cold cream, made from cream produced in Runnels County. J. C. COOK.</p>	<p>PRINTING</p> <p>BALLINGER PTG. CO</p> <p>News while it's news and printing when you want it.</p>

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**TICK ERADICATION
DIPPING SCHEDULE**

For the benefit of the public in general and the man with cattle in particular, we requested Dr. D. E. Warner, the veterinary inspector, to make up for publication a schedule of dipping dates at the various vats in the county, and he very kindly furnished the following:

Allen vat, June 30, July 21, Aug. 11.
Ballinger vat, June 30, July 19, Aug. 9 and 30.
Bloeker vat, July 17, Aug 7 and 28.
Bradshaw vat, July 10, and 31, Aug. 21.
Brian vat, July 5 and 26, Aug. 16.
Brookshire vat, June 30, July 21, Aug. 11.
Currie vat, July 19, Aug. 9 and 30.
Doose vat, July 12, Aug. 2 and 23.
Duncan vat, July 17, Aug. 7 and 28.
Ernst vat, July 17, Aug. 7 and 28.
Giesecke vat, July 7 and 28, Aug. 18.
Gross vat, July 10 and 31, Aug. 21.
Gunn vat, July 10 and 31, Aug. 21.
Harris vat, July 17, Aug. 7 and 28.
Herring, August, vat, July 17, Aug. 7 and 28.
Herring, Robert, vat, June 30, July 21, Aug. 11.
Johnson vat, July 7 and 28, Aug. 18.
Linderman vat, June 30, July 21, Aug. 11.
Maddox Parramore vat, July 10 and 31, Aug. 21.
Maddox, Vanceil, vat, July 14, Aug. 4 and 25.
Maverick vat, July 12, Aug. 2 and 23.
McWilliams, E. S. vat, July 14, Aug. 4 and 25.
McWilliams, Feb. vat, July 3 and 24, Aug. 14.
Miles vat, July 5 and 26, Aug. 16.
Moon vat, July 14, Aug. 4 and 25.
Muney vat, July 10, and 31, Aug. 21.
Odum vat, July 3 and 24, Aug. 14.
Offen vat, July 19, Aug. 9 and 30.
Richards vat, July 10 and 31, Aug. 21.
Russell vat, July 3 and 24, Aug. 14.
Schweitzer vat, July 3 and 24, Aug. 14.
Seals vat, July 3 and 24, Aug. 14.
Smiley vat, July 12, Aug. 2 and 23.
Spreen vat, July 5 and 26, Aug. 16.
Stubblefield, July 7 and 28, Aug. 18.
Talpa vat, July 1 and 19, Aug. 9 and 30.
Tokeen vat, July 19, Aug. 9 and 30.
Vineyard vat, June 30, July 21, Aug. 11.
Volkel vat, July 7 and 28, Aug. 18.
Voss vat, June 30, July 21 and Aug. 11.
Wilson vat, July 4, and 25, Aug. 15.
Wood vat, July 19, Aug. 9 and 30.

PLAIN QUESTIONS TO BALLINGER PEOPLE.

Every Ballinger Reader Will Admit the Soundness of the age.

Would Ballinger people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do if the medicine were not reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years have elapsed if their experiences did not show the remedy to be deserving of it? Statements like the following must carry conviction to the mind of every reader:

J. A. Maxwell, 100 12th St. Ballinger, gave the following account of his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills on October 18, 1911. He said: "My back had been hurting me for some time. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills endorsed by people whom I knew, I decided to try them. I used one box and was well satisfied with the results, for they removed the trouble and I am now in good health."

On July 23, 1915, Mr. Maxwell said: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did when I first endorsed them. They have been of great benefit to me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PULLED FROM BAND BY SUPER SIX

"The power to pull of the Hudson Super-Six was strikingly demonstrated a few days ago," said R. T. Williams, of Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

C. E. Heinrichs and party drove a Super-Six from St. Louis to Fenton, Mo. Instead of using the bridge over the regular route, the Hudson party followed two other motorists over a side road leading to a fishing slough. All three machines were caught in the sand-bed, hub-deep. None seemed to be able to extricate themselves, the larger car going deeper at each turn of the wheels. Mr. Heinrichs proved to be the "man of the moment," for he was finally able to pull through because of the supreme power of the Super-Six. After he reached terra firma he hauled both of the other cars from their predicament. They were generous enough to remove their hats with the remark that their headgear was doffed to the superior pulling power of the Super-Six and its wonderful motor."

When You Have a Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know that your cold is better. Its standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in your house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford left Tuesday in their auto for Abilene, Stamford, and the lower plains country, where Mr. Lankford goes in the interest of his mattress factory for a week or ten days.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies Ask for Brand
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold metallic
boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25
years known as Best. Sold Everywhere.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

W. A. Smith, a prominent druggist of Gouldsburg, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and returned home in the afternoon.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is cataracts. Cataracts being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Mrs. Maud Cabiness of Temple, who had been visiting her father, Dr. F. M. Hale, and family, the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

THREATENS TO SHOOT PRISONERS

El Paso, June 28.—Americans arriving here this afternoon from Chihuahua City report that Gen. Trevino has given notice that he will order the American prisoners shot if an armed attempt is made to rescue them.

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

NEW DOCTOR LOCATING HERE

Dr. L. B. Stephens, of Paris, Texas, has decided to locate in Ballinger, and will move his family here at once. Dr. Stephens is an eye, nose and throat specialist. He expects to be ready for practice within a week or two.

Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

S. H. Underwood and son of the Maverick country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Underwood is a retired railroad man that is making a big success on his farm near Maverick and is as happy as a king in his new line of toil.

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Miss Willie Mae Jamees left Tuesday afternoon for Port Arthur and other points in the coast country, to spend a few weeks on a vacation.

W. H. Wilde of the Olfin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

SUGGESTIONS TO SICK WOMEN

How Many Are Restored To Health.

First.—Almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

Second.—The medicine most successful in relieving female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates and strengthens the organism; it overcomes disease.

For forty years it has been making women strong and well, relieving backache, nervousness, ulceration and inflammation, weakness, displacements, irregularity and periodic pains. It has also proved invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the Change of Life.

Third.—The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Fourth.—Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Misses Pauline Ewell and Thelma Walker, who had been the guests of Misses Zelma, Edith, and Juliet Miller, left for points east Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ewell went to San Saba to visit friends and Miss Walker returned to her home at Brownwood.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

OIL COMPANY FILES LEASES IN RUNNELS

Sixty-six oil leases were filed for record with the county clerk of this county Wednesday morning. The leases all covered land in the Rowena territory, where a move is on foot to sink a test well.

Some time ago The Rowena Independent Oil and Gas Co., was formed and the work of securing the leases has been successful, and we are reliably informed that ample capital is in sight for testing out most thoroughly the possibilities of the oil industry for that

section of the county.

It will be remembered that some time ago gas in considerable quantities was found in a well near Rowena, and other indications from time to time has prompted the people to spend some money in research work. Here's hoping.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

"A Time of Plenty"

The time to save is when you have. This holds good with money as well as with other property. War times, and hard times do not worry people with a bank account, like those who have made no preparation for the days to come.

Our bank is a good place to start an account and be prepared for times of needs.

Our operations are conservative, and all times keep the interest of our customers in mind.

Make Our Bank Your Bank

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Watch the Fords Go By.

Ballinger and Winters Service Line

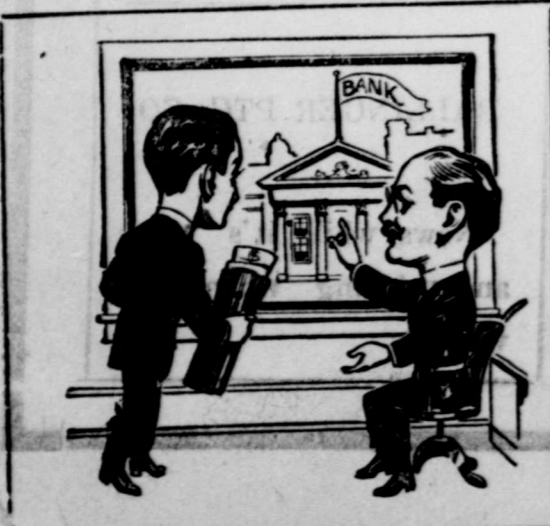
Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers any where in Ballinger or Winters.

Price: 75c One Way.

Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Leave Winters at—8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 92
Good cars and careful drivers.

W. E. BROOKS



Picture this Bank

with its fire, burglar and damp proof vaults in comparison with your own little safe. Think also of the value and convenience of a bank account as compared with the risk and inconvenience of paying with currency. Then come and open an account.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

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



to save a part of your weekly or monthly earnings. It is not a very difficult task, once you have a safe and secure place to deposit your surplus funds. The Farmers and Merchants State Bank offers itself as your depository. It's a good habit to cultivate—the saving habit. Open such an account with us today and add to it from time to time. There's nothing like having a good substantial bank balance.

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