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President Outlines Basis for Worldwide Peace

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Wilson addressed the senate this afternoon on his peace policies. "For liberal's and friend's humanity in every nation and of every program of liberty," said the president, "the only program of peace which will keep all the world safe from future aggression, is a peace which can last, based upon equality and common participation in common benefit."

"Guarantees exchanged," said Mr. Wilson, "must never recognize nor imply the difference between big nations and little nations." Mr. Wilson then proceeded to lay down the following basis for lasting peace, and for which he says his administration will exert every effort to bring about.

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OIL MEN HAVE AN EYE ON BALLINGER

"Dear Sir:—Please forward me copy of your paper containing an account of oil strike on W. E. Allen place near your city. Address: I. L. Dingham, 517, Navaro St., San Antonio, Texas."

The above is one of the many inquiries coming in about oil possibilities in this section of the state. The continuing bobbing up of oil indications in the territory around Ballinger strengthens the opinion of oil men that a good oil field will some day develop here. In other words where there is so much smoke there is bound to be a little fire.

The sinking of a test well here might bring to surface one of the richest oil fields in Texas. Who knows?

A. J. Zappe returned home last Saturday from an extended business trip to the Plains country.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—After a conference with Senator Smith, of South Carolina, in which the cotton situation was discussed, Congressman Hefflin, of Alabama, issued a statement advising cotton growers to hold their cotton for higher prices. Congressman Hefflin said that many telegrams were being received at Washington from cotton men throughout the South charging conspiracy to depress cotton prices.

UNIVERSITY AND RICE IN PRIST GAME

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.—The Texas university basket ball team will have its first real test of the season when it plays the Rice institute five here tonight. The teams meet here again Jan. 30, then two games are played at Houston, Feb. 9 and 10.

Baylor university plays here Feb. 5 and 6 and the varsity plays at Waco, Feb. 16 and 17.

ON TRIAL FOR KILLING FORT WORTH POLICEMAN

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 22.—Tom Cooper, charged with the murder of Police Captain Coffee, went on trial in district court here today. A special venire of 100 men has been called.

SELLS MORE LAND FOR \$45

August Voglesang sold the remainder of his Spring Hill real estate this week, closing a deal with H. Kasberg, in which Mr. Kasberg gets 105 acres at \$45 per acre. Mr. Voglesang says he has disposed of both of his Spring Hill farms, selling one farm in that community a couple of weeks ago.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO GAME BILL

The Brownwood Bulletin says that the hunters of Brown county will enter a strong protest against the passage in the Texas legislature of the law which will prohibit hunting birds for the next five years, and pressure is being brought to bear on State Senator Woodward from this district and the Brown county representative to get them to cast their vote against the proposed game law. The hunters will also protest against the passage of the bill prohibiting the use of automatic and pump guns in hunting. The lawmakers have been called on for their views on the two measures and if they should favor them the hunters will get busy with petitions urging them to not support the proposed change in the game laws, says the Brownwood Bulletin.

The hunters of Rannels county are also up in arms against any change in the present game laws. They are satisfied, and think that the open and closed season for different kinds of games is better than a five year closed season. We understand that Representative Hawkins will be petitioned to vote against both the five year law and the law prohibiting the use of automatic guns.

On the other hand, several farmers are in favor of the five year law, while the majority of the farmers do not seem to care. It is an undisputed fact, that if all kinds of birds were protected for a period of five years, and the law enforced, birds would become a nuisance, and certain kinds of birds would destroy more crops than would preserve the birds to a great degree, and we believe is a better law than the proposed change would be.

MAY DEMAND RELEASE OF AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Ambassador Gerard cables the State Department from Berlin today, saying that prisoners captured by the German raider and landed at German ports total four hundred and sixty-nine. No mention of any Americans are made in the ambassador's report. The department is seeking to learn if there were any Americans being held, and it is stated that the United States will demand their release, if any Americans are included in those prisoners held.

RAIDER GOES TO PACIFIC

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 22.—The German raider which destroyed so many steamers off the Brazilian coast during the latter part of December is believed to have switched operations to the Southern Pacific, and steamers in the Southern Pacific water have been warned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton, of Winters, were visiting relatives in Ballinger Monday.

A Democratic Legislature Refusing to Obey Democrats

NOTED FORGER KEEPS OFFICERS ON JUMP

Elmer Delmas, escaped convict from the Huntsville penitentiary, who got away from the officers while being returned to the Texas prison from San Francisco, was recaptured at San Antonio Sunday, and returned to the Huntsville pen today.

Delmas was convicted of forgery in San Angelo in 1915 and sent to the pen to serve his term. He escaped from prison and was caught in San Francisco while passing forged checks several months ago. The Ledger carried an account of his arrest in California in company with a young woman. When arrested Delmas told the officers he was an escaped convict and said that he was sent from San Angelo to the pen, and claimed to have been a cashier of a bank at San Angelo, which was not true.

The arrest of Delmas and the woman caused the woman's family to become suddenly wealthy. The publicity given the arrest lead those who were holding in trust the fortune to find the whereabouts of the heirs.

While being transferred from the California prison to Huntsville last week Delmas escaped from the train. He was chained to a Mexican convict and was occupying an upper berth in a sleeper. In some way he released himself and left the train, and was later captured at San Antonio.

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Congressman-elect Daniel E. Garrett, of Houston addressed the senate today by invitation. Judge Garrett said the principle object of his visit to Austin was to see the Democratic legislature which is refusing to obey the democratic party of Texas. The hidden reference in the remark to "refusing to obey" is caused by the prospect of the senate in failing to adopt the submission resolution which will come up for a vote at ten o'clock on Thursday morning of this week.

Senator McNealus introduced his single tax bill this morning. The bill calls for a straight single tax principle in Texas.

YOUNG MAN IS KILLED BY HUNTING COMPANION

While hunting ducks near Shield, Coleman county, Thursday afternoon, Lee Smith sustained fatal injuries from a shotgun in the hands of his hunting companion, a Mr. Sisk. The accident occurred while the men were attempting to gain a point of vantage from which they might fire on a number of ducks. The gun was discharged prematurely the full load of shot entering Smith's bowels. The injured man died within a few hours.

Smith had been married only a month and leaves a bride to mourn his death.

H. A. Neas and family are now comfortably domiciled on their South Ballinger farm, recently bought from M. Barbee.

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Mannish Coat Suits Predominate

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Suit Skirts

The new note in skirts is the wide panels or pleats with plain front and back. The length of skirts will be slightly longer, being five or six inches from the floor in extreme styles and some novelty garments will be as long as 2 or 3 inches from the floor; these styles are slightly fuller than the regular or barrel effects.

Suit Sleeves

Sleeves will be long and usually narrow in tailored suits. Fancy suits and party dresses will in some instances have short sleeves, some as short as half length.

Dress Styles Completely Changed

A complete change in fashion for dress styles. Two distinct and separate styles are featured. The straight line type predominates with waist lines high, low and normal. Many variations assure a type suitable for any individual.

Skirts are Narrower

The new length for dress skirts is 5 to 6 inches from the ground, and usually run from 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 yards in length. Some models are shown in elaborate gowns with pleats and gathers and are some what fuller. Sport dresses are very good and offer a pleasing color range.

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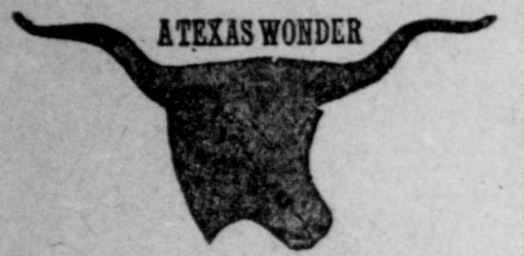
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W. Sledge Editor

REMOVING THE HYPHEN.
The National Board of Education is starting a campaign to make it compulsory for non-English speaking immigrants to learn our language. Some job! It will take more than advice from wise commissions or imposing court orders. You can't put a slow geared mind directly into high speed.

But the man who has said Good Bye to the old folks and crossed



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the strange seas to an unknown land, has energy and initiative. He will dig away at his English speech, just as he digs at his ditch, when he sees there's a dollar in it.

Alien settlements in our towns, reading foreign language newspapers, talking their old world jargon, are mere fragments of foreign life connected with our country simply by the pay envelope. They add nothing to our capacity for self government. They dig ditches better than a college professor could. But put them in a shop gang, and the work drags while the boss says, "No do this," "No do that."

One of the farmer's troubles now is help that can't speak English. He is tired of sending Stanislaus up to the barn for a monkey wrench and having him return with the garden fork. Next time the farmer goes himself, while Stanislaus waits around to have his machine repaired.

Foremen in shops employing aliens become experts on signs and gestures. Their pantomime would make good in the moving picture business. Also swearing is a universal language quite well understood. But you can only drive a man about so far. To get real work, you must explain the reason for things. The man who can't understand those explanations is not of much economic use.

The foreigner who learns English ceases to be a drag on his gang. Every word learned is dollars in his pocket, and he soon sees it in his pay envelope. Also it helps break up those congestions of alien ideas and remove those barriers of communication that obstruct our political advance.

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How the Cats Came to Strongsville
By M. QUAD
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It was not Hezekiah King's fault that he was born a half wit and with a twisted leg besides. His parents died when he was ten years old, and Hez became a sort of child outlaw. He wandered here and there till he finally settled in Strongsville.

Hez found the farming class much more sympathetic than the villagers, but he was imposed on by them to a certain degree. When he had got to be a youth of fourteen or fifteen he could hoe corn or potatoes or chop and split wood as well as almost any man. They would hire him by the week and give him such food and lodgings as they saw fit, and when he was through with his week he was given some old clothes or a few cents in money.

The years passed on until Hezekiah was twenty, and he was more of an outlaw than ever. A man named Brooks went to work in the sawmill at Strongville. He was an old bachelor, and he rented a small house and lived alone. In passing the boy on the street one day he must have given the victim a look of sympathy, for when he got back to his house again he found Hezekiah seated on his doorstep. He invited him in and gave him a meal and a good bed. From that day the unfortunate had a home.

To make clear what followed the reader must know that Strongsville had a strong antipathy to cats. It was founded on sanitary principles. There had once been an epidemic of scarlet fever and again an epidemic of measles, and the doctors had agreed that the germs of both were carried from house to house by the feline population. Thus it came about that the cats were exterminated to the last one and the mice had a play day every day in the year. The old bachelor learned this fact as soon as he talked of renting a house in the village. He was told that if he brought a cat along with him she would certainly be poisoned off in short order.

One day after Hezekiah had had a home for six months he went to work for a certain farmer at wages set by Mr. Brooks, who had become a guardian to him. After working for three or four days Hezekiah unearthed a box of gold coin amounting to \$5,000. They were English coins and had been buried in the long ago—so long ago that the box had become mere punk. He carried the money home with him wrapped in his old coat, and it sent forth metallic clinks as it was thrown on the table. He was smiling almost for the first time in a year, and after an effort he managed to say:

"I dug it out of the ground."
"Did you tell the farmer?" asked Mr. Brooks when he had recovered from his astonishment.
"Not a word," was replied.
"Well," continued the old bachelor after the money had been counted, "this find has made you rich, but don't say anything about it to any one. The

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All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other proprietors owned or controlled by me in this Runnels County.)
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people of this town have used you shamefully, and I want to see you get even with them. You know what I mean, don't you?"
In reply Hezekiah's face lighted up, and he nodded his head. He had been aware for a long time that no one had played him fair, but he felt his helplessness to resent it.

In thinking how he might revenge the young man's wrongs the old bachelor brought up the cat question, and he soon had his plans laid. The next tin peddler that came along was stopped and held in private conversation for half an hour, and then he whined and laughed and drove away. He stored his tinware temporarily and loaded up 200 felines in its place.
That wagon re-entered the village at 11 o'clock at night, when every man, woman and child was sleeping his first sleep. It paused in front of the town

and the door was opened, and the cats came bouncing out.

Two hundred cats might have been exterminated in time, but the tin peddler returned next evening with 200 more re-enforcements and again the third night. The town had now been turned into a cat town. It had more cats walking the fences or seated around the back doors than any town of four times its size in this state. By night it was a constant serenade that prevented sleep except at brief intervals. There were enough cats to carry the germs of a dozen epidemics. It is a cat town today. Men were hired by the week to shoot or trap them, but kittens were born about as fast as old cats were killed off, and at last the people gave up and settled down to bear the infliction with what pains they could.

After the cat invasion was a month old the bachelor said to the half wit: "Hezekiah, you know what a cat is, don't you?"

Hezekiah nodded and grinned.
"After paying all expenses of dumping 600 cats into Strongsville I have \$4,500 of your gold left. I am going to put it in the bank for you and send you to New York city to see if the surgeons can make you over. I hope they will be able to help you. If they can't, you can come back home and live with me the rest of your life. Do you understand what I mean?"

The surgeons helped him some—enough so that when he caught sight of twelve or fifteen cats sunning themselves on some householder's veranda he could appreciate the situation and go home and say to Mr. Brooks:

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FILM ACTOR WAS ONCE AN ATHELTE

William Duncan, who plays Phillip Weyman in "God's Country and the Woman," Vitagraph's eight-part dramatic subject by James Oliver Curwood, produced by Rollin S. Sturgeon, is a member of the Western Vitagraph Company, with studios at Hollywood, California. Mr. Duncan was born near Dundee, Scotland, although the greater part of his life has been spent in the United States. During his early youth he indulged in athletic sports of every sort, his scholastic records being so excellent as to induce him to become a professional. He is the possessor of many trophies as the result of his prowess in competitive sports. Mr. Duncan has distinguished himself as a writer in the Physical Culture Magazine and was associated with the famous McFadden Physical Culture Health Home as a physical director.
"God's Country and the Woman," in which Mr. Duncan has a fine part as the lover of Josephine Adare, comes to the Queen Theatre tomorrow for a matinee and night performance.
Nell Shipman and George Holt are also in the cast of this "special" production.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will at the February Term, A. D. 1917, thereof receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker of Runnels County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as depository of the County Funds and School Funds of said county.

The proposals for the County Funds must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five (\$275.00) Dollars.

The proposals for the School Funds must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, in said county, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge, on or before the first day of said term of the commissioners' court at which the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that same banking corporation, association, or individual banker, offers to pay for the County Funds and School Funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

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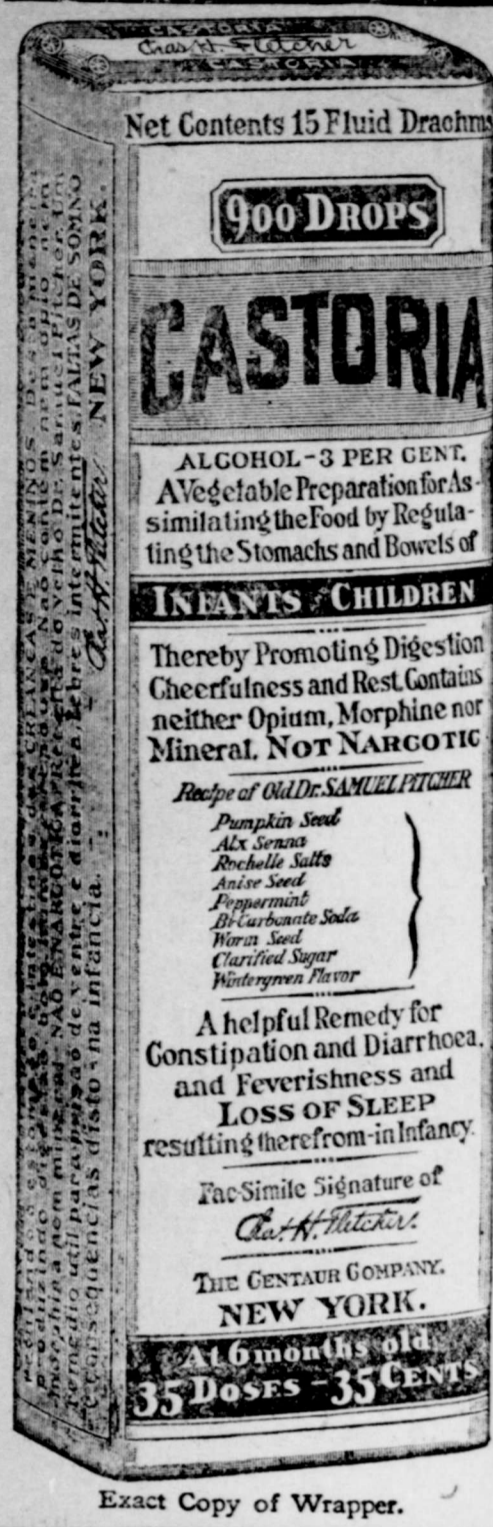
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The table proper is a piece of dining room furniture supported by hand carved legs and fathers' pocketbook. It is the family table, or table that the family sit at.

The cafe table is contra-distinguished from the family table by its diversity of uses. The cafe table is sometimes sat at, often sat on and not infrequently sat under, depending upon the ebriate condition of the setees.

Then we have the round table. The round-table is what government officials sit at when they don't want to be on the square. The only other species of round-table is the one of which you get a square meal for fifteen cents.

Tables also are what we turn on folks to show them they're not so smart as they think they are.

That leaves the time table. The time table is an instrument of torture designed to keep you from finding out when your train goes.

—George Martin.

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Jack Ransom left Monday afternoon for Tyler, where he will take a business course at the Tyler Commercial College and says he is going to get all there is in it before he returns home.

Take Notice—My city property is off the market. All land agents and others take due notice. J. M. Fields, Ballinger. 18-4tdpd

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Demmer and two little daughters and J. D. Coulter motored over to her father's J. W. Carr, near Bronte Sunday and spent the day, returning home in the afternoon.

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DAVID GUION TO GIVE RECITAL.

David Guion of Fort Worth will give a piano recital at the city hall on Monday night, January 29, under the auspices of the Tronitz club. It is the custom of the club to bring a distinguished pianist to Dallas every year.

The public has been invited to hear Mr. Guion. No charges will be made.

"Mr. Guion was a pupil of Leopold Godowsky in Vienna," Philip Tronitz said. "He has achieved considerable fame thru his songs and compositions for the piano. In his concerts abroad, as in this country, the critics praised his unusual musical ability, his delicacy of touch and delightful interpretation."—Dallas News.

David Guion is the son of Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, of Ballinger. He was born in Ballinger, and his wonderful musical talent "cropped out" early in his life, and when he was a little knecpant boy he was entertaining public audiences with his unusual musical ability.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90° F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

J. H. Voelkel, the assistant postmaster at Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

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Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.

Rev. J. L. Montgomery returned home Monday morning from San Angelo, where he had been to attend the Scoville revival over Sunday.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. Ervine, of San Angelo, manager of the Light plant, at that place, was looking after his company's interests in Ballinger Monday.

Shady Eskridge, of Lillian, Texas, a former Ballinger citizen, came in Sunday night to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a week or so.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

M. W. A. INSTALLATION JAN. 27TH.

The newly elected officers of the Modern Woodmen of America will be installed at a meeting to be held Saturday night, Jan. 27th. All members urged to be present.

J. L. CHASTAIN, Clerk.

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A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

A Cool Soldier.

A French grenadier who was exasperated at some injustice that had been done him by a field marshal pointed his pistol at the marshal and pulled the trigger, but it did not go off. Without moving a muscle the veteran cried, "Four days in the cells for keeping your arms in a bad state!"

Heir is not to be mentioned in a bold man's house.—Livonian Proverb.

Oscar Clary of Sweetwater, came in Sunday to join his wife here on a visit to her father Judge R. B. Truly and family and will go on to Oklahoma in a few days.

BALLINGER PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION

Those who have used it in Ballinger are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels ONE SPOONFUL Adler-i-ka relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The Walker Drug Co.,

C. C. Thomas and W. F. Atnip, of the Valley creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here Mr. Atnip renewed with the Banner-Ledger for himself and his aunt Mrs. Kervis of Rosedale, Miss.

Moving To New Location.

I am moving my saddle and harness and shoe repair shop to Eighth street next to Ballinger Light and Power Co., and I take this method of thanking my customers and friends for past patronage and hope they will find me in my new place and continue their liberal patronage.

H. L. WENDORE, 1-dwtf The Busy Shop.

J. S. Blocker of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

WE TAKE THE LEAD IN PREACHING AND PRACTICING
"HOME INDUSTRY"

WE feel that the merchants should at least show their appreciation and practice reciprocity by giving us an opportunity to quote prices and submit samples on printing. The neat appearing, genteel and smooth tongue man who is here today and gone tomorrow, and perhaps you will never see again, and who never spends a cent here except for a bed and breakfast, occasionally, and could not practice reciprocity if he wanted to, is taking business away from Ballinger that the local printers are entitled to because they can compete with the "traveler" in both quality of work and price. We are not blind; we keep an eye on the printing trade and know whereof we speak. Our printers spend their money at home. Do the right thing and give us a chance at the next job of printing you have.

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