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## WETS FUTILE EFFORTS TO DEFEAT PROS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The wets are lining up in congress today for the last stand against what appears to be futile efforts to save the District of Columbia from becoming dry after November first. The prohibitionists are leaving nothing undone to get action on Senator Sheppard's bill ousting the capitol saloons. The rules committee will begin hearing on special rule for making quick action of the question late this afternoon.

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## SLIGHT CHANGE IN SANTA FE SCHEDULE

Beginning next Sunday there will be a fifteen minutes change in the schedule of the west-bound passenger train which arrives here from Temple at 1:10 p. m. now. This train will arrive fifteen minutes earlier. The change is due to a slight change in the main line. The report that the early morning train would be converted into a through train, and instead of leaving here at 9:30 and running only to Brownwood, would leave about six o'clock and go through to Temple failed to materialize. Those desiring to do shopping for booze in San Angelo will have to leave Ballinger fifteen minutes earlier than heretofore.

Mrs. Hunt of Texarkana, who had been in our city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton and to attend the Wolverton-Hutton wedding, left for home Thursday morning.

Howard Hutton of Houston, who had been here to attend the Wolverton-Hutton nuptials, left for his home Thursday afternoon.

## W. R. SMITH GETS FEDERAL JUDGESHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Representative W. R. Smith of Texas, who retires from Congress with this session, was agreed upon by Senator Sheppard and Culberson to be recommended for appointment to the new West Texas judgeship.

The position was created a few days ago, being an additional Judge for the Western Federal District, with residence at El Paso. It is understood that the new judge also will be employed to relieve the congestion of business in the Northern District.

Mr. Smith was appointed Judge of the Thirty-Second Judicial District of Texas by Senator Culberson while the later was Governor in May, 1897, to succeed Judge William Kennedy, deceased. He served two terms and was elected to Congress. He has been in congress for fourteen years and will retire on March 4th when Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, will succeed him.

W. W. Farmer left Thursday afternoon for Higgins, Texas, in the Panhandle country to look after business interest in that section a few weeks.

## FOOD RIOTS CONTINUE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Food rioting continues here today, but is of a sporadic nature, as the height of Sabbath buying among the Jewish people is reached. A mass meeting is scheduled to be held this afternoon, after which the women attending the meeting will go in a body to the mayor's office to learn when Mayor Mitchell expects to make move to relieve conditions.

## St. Louis Fears Food Riots.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Fearing food riots, the police closed the headquarters of the "Feed America First" propagandist today. The promoters met and opened headquarters last night. R. J. Jones, former Presbyterian minister of New York, was in charge of the movement.

## BANK ROBBERS GET \$8,000 LAST NIGHT

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 23.—Robbers robbed the First National Bank at Green Park, eleven miles northwest of here last night and escaped with eight thousand dollars. The safe was blown open and the robbers secured the money and escaped before the people could be aroused. No clue was left for the posse to work on.

## CITIZENS MEETING TONIGHT

All who are interested in the success of the Carnegie Library should be present at the hall tonight. Even if you are not especially concerned in helping a good thing along, you ought to be there to hear the splendid program that has been prepared for the entertainment of the people.

Three new directors are to be elected at the night's meeting as three original directors will go out. Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Will S. Fleming, and Dan Moser Jr., are the retiring control officers. Dr. Halley and Elmer Simpson hold over their directorship for another year.

The three retiring directors have made a splendid record, and it is understood that there is a move on foot to re-elect some or part of the old board. The library is probably in better condition now than at any time since the building was occupied, many new books have been added, and improvements gradually being added.

A special program has been arranged by a committee, which we reproduce following:  
Piano Solo... Miss Elois Allison.  
Song... Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.  
Address... Prof. W. S. Fleming.  
Song... Dr. McCoy.  
Election of directors.  
Piano Solo... Mrs. H. C. Gardner.

## JAPANESE ARMING ALL MERCHANTMEN

TOKIO, Feb. 23.—Nippon Yusen Kashi, Japan's biggest steamship line, announced today that it was arming all merchant, and every ship sailing both to American and European points would be armed for protection and the captains instructed to shoot for self-defense.

## HAIL DOES \$29,000.00 DAMAGES

ENNIS, Texas, Feb. 23.—The heaviest hail storm in the history of this city visited this section last night. The heavy hail was accompanied by hard wind, tearing up roofs, breaking plate glass windows, tearing up trees, and damaging other property. The loss in the city alone is estimated at twenty thousand dollars.

## GINNED TWELVE BALES.

The Day gin turned out 12 bales of cotton Thursday for a few farmers near Ballinger who had been holding in storage for better prices.

C. L. Harter, of the Wilmet country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

## AMERICAN FREIGHTER DEFIES SUBMARINES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The freighter Orleans is one of the first American ships to defy the German submarine orders. The Orleans made the voyage through the barred zone safely and is expected to arrive at Bordeaux tonight or tomorrow. The news of the Orleans safe arrival just outside the Bordeaux port was received by the ship owners here today.

## LARGEST CLEARINGS IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—National banks in the United States for the calendar year 1916 show the largest clearings in the south for any year since the establishing of the National banking system. Comptroller Williams made this announcement today. Gross earnings, according to Mr. Williams reports, aggregated six hundred million dollars compared with five hundred and twenty-eight million in 1915. The net earnings increased thirty-four per cent, despite the decrease in interest rate charged the borrowers.

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## SUNK SWEDISH SHIP THROUGH MISTAKE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23.—The German minister today reported to the Swedish government that the sinking of the Swedish steamer Edna was a mistake on the part of the German submarine captain. The German officer expressed Germany's regrets and assured the Swedish government that proper indemnity would be paid and the submarine commander reprimanded for his careless mistake.

## CLOSED LAND DEAL.

John Morrison, of the Wingate country, was in Ballinger Thursday and closed the deal with Jim Cordell for 215 acres of well improved land near Wingate at a consideration of \$32.50 per acre. Mr. Cordell who owns a nice home in Ballinger and has lived here for some time past, will likely invest his surplus cash in real estate near Ballinger. Mr. Morrison was fortunate in getting this fine little farm which is said to be one of the best in that section.

## ONLY ONE SHIP REPORTED LOST TODAY

London, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Whitfield, with a capacity of three thousand tons, was submerged today.

## STOVE EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE ALARM

An oil stove exploding at the home of Elmer Simpson caused an alarm to be turned in shortly after three o'clock Friday afternoon. The fire company responded to the call, but the fire had been put under control before the city extinguishers arrived on the scene. The damage was slight.

## CHANGE DONATE TREE FOR SCHOOL CAMPUS

The Civic League is arranging to plant shade trees and otherwise beautify the West Ward school campus. It will require considerable money to buy the trees, dig holes and have the trees planted and the ladies will accept either cash offering, or trees. Any one wishing to give a tree, or contribute to the work should do so at once as the time is now short in which to put out the trees.

The school board has agreed to see that the trees are cared for, irrigated and everything possible done to keep them alive and make them grow after the Civic League has put them out. This is a worthy move. The soil at the West Ward school is more suitable for growing trees than the Central school campus, and in a few years the trees planted out now will be supplying shade for the children, and in addition will add greatly to the attractiveness of the property. The ladies should be encouraged in their civic work. Any one wishing to help in this should phone Mrs. Scott Mack or Mrs. Pyburn.

Elder Riemers from Brownwood will address the public at the Court House Friday, February 23rd, 7:45 p. m. on "The World's Greatest Judgment Day." No admission. 22-2tdpd

## ATTEMPT FORCE FOOD EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Lewis offered an amendment to the revenue bill, which when adopted will empower the president to order the seizure of food stuffs wrongfully held for the purpose of increasing prices, and in violation of the anti trust laws.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A final attempt was made today to force food embargo through congress when Senator Martin offered resolution prohibiting the exportation of staple food products. President Wilson has called a cabinet meeting for this afternoon and will put the entire food situation before the cabinet.

## KANSAS GOVERNOR SIGNS BONE DRY BILL

Topeka, Feb. 23.—Governor Capper signed the "bone dry" bill at noon today, which stops booze from coming into this state. The bill was signed in the presence of a large crowd of temperance workers and members of the legislature.

## BRITISH ARE FACING DISASTER

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Lloyd George in discussing the shortage of British tonnage before the house of Commons today, declared that the gravest measures are necessary, otherwise there will be disaster. David George said there was a shortage of tonnage not only for ordinary needs, but stated that the military necessities as well. More than one million tons of British shipping has been assigned to France as its share of supplies.

continuing Lloyd George said "We must find ships to bear iron ore at all costs." The premier proposed to dispense with all non-essential imports, including timber, tomatoes, fruits, etc. He asserted that enormous sacrifices are required for the British to achieve victory. "Such sacrifices would show National grit, the premier aid. The government hopes to deal effectively with the submarine question, and we can't rest and there is no sure means of victory without sinking the submarines or driving them from the high seas.

## SUBMISSION UP NEXT TUESDAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The house today sets submission question for special order of business next Tuesday morning. It is planned by the pros to rally their supporters and attempt to gain votes, but there is little hopes of success for the submissionists.

After considering the highway commission bill. Salaries of the commissioners were cut out, and other changes made which reduce the effectiveness of the measure.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler left Friday at noon for Rowena to visit her sister a few days.

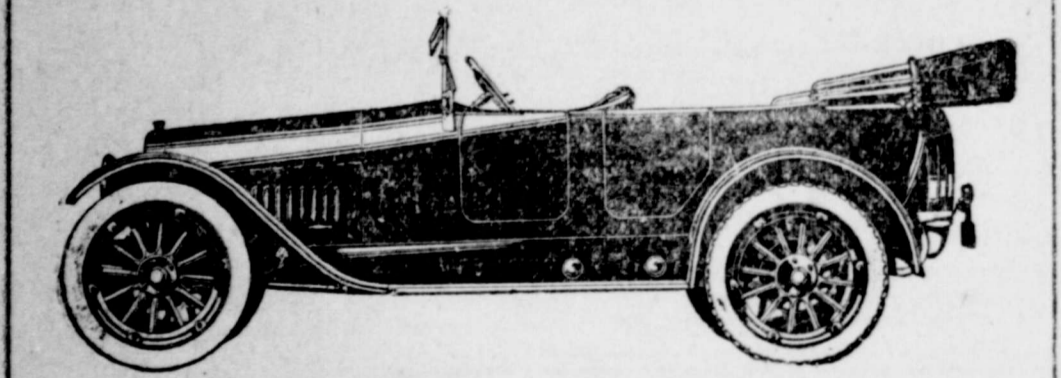
## MEXICANS BATTLE NEAR THE BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—After two hours fighting between a band of about thirty Carrancistas under Jose Flores, and an equal number of Villistas under Chico Cano, near Ruidosa, fifty miles south of Marfa, the Carrancistas were defeated and driven back. Colonel Gaston, in command of the American troops in the Big Bend district, reports that nine of the combatants crossed over into Texas, but were allowed to return to Mexico.

## MILES PEOPLE LOYAL TO RUNNELS COUNTY

Judge M. C. Smith and C. P. Shepherd had legal business in the progressive little city of Miles Friday. They report that Runnels county sentiment is strong in that place, and they did not talk to a man who was not for Runnels county first, last and all the time. The report that the Miles people favored San Angelo over Ballinger as a desirable location for the West Texas A. & M. College is a mistake, according to the attorneys who spent several hours in Miles on legal business. As an evidence of this fact a petition is being circulated and signed by ninety per cent of those to whom it is presented, endorsing Ballinger as the place for the college, and pledging their allegiance to Runnels County.

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"Not guilty" will be the verdict of the leak probe committee.

The Bull Moosers have called a meeting for the purpose of changing their name. "Mud" would be very appropriate.

Brownwood has two daily papers, and judging from their advertising columns neither one of them are getting rich. It is a big undertaking for a small city to support two papers with paper selling for seven dollars per bundle, and the high cost of living looking the printers right square in the face.

Saturday is usually a busy day in Ballinger. Many people come to town to do their shopping, and there will be the usual excuse offered for not attending the mass meeting at the court house at two o'clock tomorrow, but every business house in Ballinger should be represented at that meeting. It will be worth something to your business, Mr. Merchants, to be



**TEXAS WONDER**  
 THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

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Eating fish at a Restaurant is dangerous unless the "man behind the screen" can discriminate.

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represented when that poultry association is organized and the farm demonstrator proposition discussed. Stay away and you'll be classed with the "don't care" crowd.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**LOCAL BAND TAKES ON NEW LIFE TONIGHT**

Mr. Wilkins, former director of the Abilene band, and who was leader of the band here with the Abilene boosters last fall, will arrive here from Abilene tonight to accept a position with the Ballinger Auto Co. Mr. Wilkins will bring with him a man who is coming to look over the field with a view of contracting with the local band to take charge of the musical organization and direct it through the coming year. The two gentlemen are expected to arrive here some time this afternoon and will meet with the band boys in practice tonight.

A prominent member of the band stated today that they were getting ready to begin their regular practices and would announce the first concert of the season at an early date. Mr. Wilkins is an expert on the cornet and he will be a big help to the boys. In case the boys do not contract with the man who is due here tonight, it is expected that Mr. Wilkins will be put in charge of the band temporarily, and the music will start.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Jno. I. Guion Sr., left Thursday afternoon for Austin to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. C. McCalab and family a week or two.

**THE WORLD FACES A COTTON FAMINE**

One of the largest cotton firms in the United States has just issued a letter to its customers urging them to hold their cotton, and predicting the most bullish future for the cotton growers. This firm claims to have given the question thorough study, and have compiled data from which they make up their letter, and while they predict high price cotton they also urge the farmer to diversify and avoid having to buy \$2 wheat, \$1 corn and 15 cent meat with 16 cent cotton. The letter gives a number of logical reasons why the future market appears bullish, and we are reproducing it, as follows:

Not only should the price of cotton be high—much higher than it is, but should stay that way—certainly for a long time to come. The bankers, newspapers, cotton factors, merchants, manufacturers and farmers of the South should realize this and help to bring it about.

The present holders of spot cotton should not sacrifice their cotton at current prices. The world faces a cotton famine. You who have the cotton will be among the favored few—your cotton is almost invaluable. But you must see beyond the temporary market panic induced by political developments and the imminence of war. Things are not as bad as they seem. Naturally, speculators are taking advantage of the psychology of the situation to depress the market and buyers hold off to help the process along. But the fact remains that the mills must have cotton and cotton is fast becoming scarce. When users realize this and find out that the Southern holder of cotton is not to be stampeded into letting his cotton go at any old price, there will be a mad scramble for the precious fibre, and the spot holder will come into his own.

In the first place cotton ought to be high, aside from the supply and demand of this particular commodity. On a long list of commodities, some of which have risen over 300 percent in value, an appreciation of 50 per cent above normal exists. This is due to the vast production of gold, and huge paper war credits, which of course reduce the purchasing power of the dollar. When money is cheap, other things are high. On this basis alone cotton ought to be worth not less than 18c basis middling, this being 50 per cent increase on the average price for the last six years of 12c.

It is generally conceded that the 1916-17 crop is short. There is hardly any need to emphasize this point. Further, this is the second year that there has been a shortage. The situation is briefly shown as follows: The crop this year including linters is estimated to be twelve and a half million bales. There was carried over from the old crop including mill stores, in warehouses and interior towns and on plantations, three and one-quarter million bales. This gives a total visible supply of fifteen and three-quarter million bales. Of this number about ten million bales have already been marketed. This will leave about five and three-quarter million bales still to be used. At the rate that the American mills and exports have been taking American cotton, it should require about seven million bales between now and the time the next crop comes in. As it never happens that all cotton is available for use, one can see the enormous shortage that will exist late in the summer of this year before the new crop comes in.

Now suppose we do have war and exports are affected. This will be offset by the increased demand for cotton goods in the shape

of uniforms, the manufacture of shells, and other war uses. As a matter of fact, it is unthinkable that the German submarine policy will stop the exportation of cotton entirely. It may limit such as it has done in the first few days since this submarine policy was put into effect, but it will not stop it because Great Britain as a last resort will give armed convoys to steamers carrying necessities, which includes cotton. If the United States goes into the war, this would help the exportation of cotton by the conveying and arming of merchant ships. It is plainly evident that there is a terrible shortage of cotton and no matter what happens there will be enough to go around next summer, if the mills are to run full time and are not willing to permit their stocks to run down to practical exhaustion; some authorities contend that a two month's supply is necessary in the mills of America and that the stock in the mills will be kept at about what they were on August 1st last (1,632,000 bales).

Not only are prices for cotton goods and other commodities very high now, but there is general prosperity abroad, and even should the United States enter the war, business will be quickened and the demand for cotton goods especially will be increased. From reliable information, we understand, that a week or so ago, a Dry Goods Commission Firm in New York sold a million dollars worth of cotton goods at the highest price of the season for similar goods. There has been very little change in the price of cotton goods or any of the fabric goods such as silks, linens, etc. There is no reason to expect a lessening of the demand.

With the certainty that the present crop is much less than the world will require; and that the visible supply will be much less than last year; and with the certainty that the demand for cotton is great or greater than it has been; it is absolute certainty that spot cotton is very valuable and that the holders can get their own price. Middling cotton today should be selling for not less than 18c to 20c a pound.

As far as the 1917 cotton crop is concerned, although there has been a great talk of immense crops and a very big crop next fall, nevertheless, this is not going to be easy of realization as it might seem. In the first place, the boll weevil has been very active and its territorial gain last year has been immense. The weevil is now over the entire State of Alabama and four-fifths of Georgia. It is expected in South Carolina for the next crop.

The Southern farmer ought to realize this. The thing for him to do is to diversify; not increase his cotton acreage; and by next fall he will have enough feed and food stuffs to supply himself, market his surplus if any, and sell his cotton at a price that will yield him immense returns. There is not very much in it for the farmer if he only gets 16c a pound for his cotton and pays the Western farmer \$2 a bushel for wheat in the form of flour, \$1 a bushel for corn and 15c pound for meat. Cur tail your cotton crop; plant more corn, peas, peanuts, velvet beans, hay crops; raise live stock; and at the end of the year you will own your own \$1 a bushel corn, or 10c hogs and 8c cattle, and sell your cotton for 25c or 30c a pound.

**About Constipation.**

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea, and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially bananas and apples, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are bodily constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Walter Parker came home Friday at noon from Belton, where he had been to install a flour mill for his company.

**A Hint to the Aged.**

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

**Winter Brings Colds To Children**

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsam heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine

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Mrs. Bruce Heard, of San Antonio, a cousin of Mrs. E. A. Trail, who had been here to attend the funeral of Capt. N. F. Bonsal, left for her home Thursday.

### When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Oliver, of San Saba, who had been visiting their nephews Dee and Joe Oliver, of our county, the past few days, left for their home Friday.

W. B. Kelsy, of the Norton country, was in the city Friday to share a carload of corn shipped in from Red River county by Lon Mumsey.

G. P. Teague left Friday morning for Lometa where he will be with the West Texas Telephone Co. He will visit his parents at Zephyr a few days while en route to Lometa.

O'Kelly & Walton sold and delivered Thursday to Joe Hardin, one of the local oil men, a large Republic auto truck for use in his trade over this section.

## THINGS WARM UP AT FRIAR REVIVAL

(By W. G. Winans)

The large tabernacle was jammed last night to hear the evangelist speak to men only. Things "happened" quick and fast, a number surrendering to Christ, a number stood and confessed as church members that they had not lived right, and a prominent county official said, "I will give \$250 if you want to build a larger tabernacle to hold this meeting in." There were also many requests for prayer. The evangelist announced that he would speak tonight on the "Unpardonable Sin."

In his sermon last night, and after reading the lesson concerning Daniel and his life purpose, the evangelist said in part:

"Unwelcome children in the home will naturally become disobedient children. The Jews looked on a barren home as the saddest blight. Do not ask what kind of a swell your child will cut in society, but what kind of character he will acquire. I was a preacher before I was born, being dedicated to God by the prayers of my parents. So is my little boy."

"Blood counts. Lots of your children inherited only a tendency to sin. You drink and it predisposes your child to mental and moral weakness. Like breeds like and you either breed up or down. Daniel had loyal blood. He was also a true man with body, mind and spirit developed. He was studious.

"Racially he had a good start. Socially the home life of the Jews is the purest on earth, Daniel was also a religious hero. Daniel was tempted to the limit and yet he made the most of his opportunities and for him temptation became an other name for character. The devil does not tempt a milk sop. He is after a man. Daniel was tried in youth, middle age and old age. Praise did not even turn his head and success did not kill him.

"Daniel was a man without physical blemish. This captive prince was torn away from home and his sweetheart. He had a sweetheart somewhere. I have no patience with a young man who has not.

"Slavery is the testing time of any race or individual. To this slave the devil suggested—'Where is your God now and your religion. Then come the invitation to a seat at the king's table, and all the ma's of the land were setting snares to catch him for their daughters. Dinner time came and he sent word to the king that he had a purpose and would not defile himself with the meat and wine of the king. That was a strange message to send a king who cut men's heads off every day. The soldiers asked if they should dispatch Daniel at once and were told not to do so, that such men were too rare and that the world could not do without them. His God-born conviction was dearer to this land than his life.

"You fellows, go to pieces, and why? The lack of a purpose. Your rudder chain is broken. Don't tell me a man can't live right in Ballinger. I mean does not live right in a town but in his heart. I believe in lent lasting 365 days in the year and if self denial does not last that long, you are on the way to hell. Get the kingdom of God in your heart and not in your calendar.

"Some of you fellows had said that you could not live right and make a living. Never mind the living so long as you make a life I had rather be buried a man than a live mouse. You would like to be faithful to your little wife and stand by the children but have not got the sand. I had rather snipe on the railroad than preach such sermons as some people in this city want me to preach. They are coming to me every now and then to tell me that I can be king among preachers if I will say certain things. Bud, I don't know how to compromise. I'll say what my convictions suggest or die a trying."

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## COURT CUTS OUT FREE DIP DOPE

The commissioners court in session last week passed an order discontinuing free dipping poison for dipping cattle. When the tick eradication work was first inaugurated in this county, the commissioners arranged to furnish free of charge the necessary poison for making up the dip. Some of the stockmen declined to use the county's dip, and indicated that they preferred to buy their own dip.

While arranging to carry on the eradication work in this county, the commissioners found that they could cut the expense by cutting out the free dip, and we have been requested to state that all parties will have to furnish their own dip in the future.

The court, it will be remembered, retained the inspectors and as soon as the weather warms up the work of eradicating ticks in this county will be prosecuted until the county is free of ticks, and then the expense of keeping the cattle clean will not be so great and the profit in tickless cattle will begin to show up.

U. P. Melton, of the Melton Dry Goods Co., returned home Wednesday night from the Eastern markets, where he had been the past several days buying spring and summer goods for his firm.

J. P. Knight of the Winters country, Sam Petty of the Toke country and Henry Knox, of Falpa, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Joe ash, station master at Texaco, Texas, for the M. K. & T. Railway Co., came in Wednesday night to join his wife here on a visit to relatives and friends.

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### SHORT SKIRTS ADD TO PRICE OF SHOES

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—Every inch added to the length of women's dress means a loss of \$10,000,000 a year to the shoe business, according to A. D. Anderson of Boston, who last night told the delegates to the convention of the Pennsylvania Shoe Dealers' association they should co-operate with the designers and

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### MAY BE GUSHER FOR SANTA ANNA

News was received in Ballinger late Wednesday to the effect that the best oil well so far brought in in the Santa Anna oil field had just been capped. The report received here says that oil stood at a depth of seventy feet in a well that was about 1,600 feet deep. Those in charge of the drilling announced that they expected the well to throw oil out the top when it was uncapped, as every indication pointed to a gusher. The new well is known as the Turner well and is only a short distance from where oil was struck in another well some time ago, but lost when the drillers continued drilling, thinking a better flow would be found deeper.

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The new models vary in height of bust and length of skirt—as they should—to meet the individual requirements of the various figure types, but the general tendency is toward less corset, lower bust and shorter skirts with a smaller waistline indicated by skillful designing rather than actually expressed.

Be fitted today to one of the many models designed for your figure type at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00 and up. An expert corsetiere who understands your corset problems will deem it a pleasure to fit you without obligation.

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### BALLINGER HOGS MUST MOVE QUICK

“Look out the hog law goes into effect on March 1st,” said Mayor Powell today, “and no hog or pig will be allowed to remain within the city limits of this city.”

Of course the mayor had reference to four leggers. Ballinger has long since had a hog law which forbid the keeping of hogs within a certain distance of any residence. It seems that the exception made in the law, allowing parties living on the outskirts of the city, and those who had a pretty good block of land to themselves, has caused the law to become a dead letter. At a recent meeting of the council, the law was amended making it unlawful to keep hogs in the city under any condition, and the city authorities are very positive in the statement that this law will be enforced.

“I as mayor will see that this law is carried out,” said Mayor Powell Friday morning, “and I will not wait for some one to make complaint, but will personally see that this city is free from hogs. There will be no excuses accepted, no extension of time and no evasion of the law, as we have given ample notice and the citizens have had time to get rid of their hogs.”

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#### REMAINS SHIPPED TO BROWNWOOD

Mrs. O. F. Sensobaugh, wife of the presiding elder of the Abilene district, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Brownwood to accompany the remains of her mother, Mrs. Lane, where the remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery in that city. Mrs. Lane died at the home of her daughter in Abilene Wednesday night at the ripe old age of 81 years, old age and general infirmity was the cause of death.

#### Read and Heed

Early to bed and early to rise; Mind your own business and tell no lies. Don't get drunk and spoil your eyes. Pay your honest debts and economize. Boots and shoes of any size, Repaired and mended otherwise. **THE BUSY SHOE SHOP.** H. L. Wendorf. tfdw

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My Barred Plymouth Rocks are bred to lay. They are the result of careful breeding and selecting for meat, eggs, and beauty. My male birds are from the best breeders in the State, and are carefully selected and mated. First grade egg, \$1.50 per 15; Second, \$1.00. Incubator lots, \$4.00 per 100. R. P. CROUCH, Ballinger, Tex. 2-6tw-pd.

#### Seed Seed

You always pay a good price for the pretty picture on package garden seed, then why not buy your seed in bulk from Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-4f

Beginning Saturday we will show our new Spring Millinery styles. We welcome you. 22-3td **THE FAIR.**

When you are going to Winters wait for the big Studebaker at the Auto Station next door to Schawe grocery store. 12-tfd

D. A. Mitchell of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

#### Card of Appreciation.

Mrs. N. F. Boswell and family wish to express their deep appreciation to all those dear friends who were so kind and sympathetic in their bereavement.

Hats! Hats! at the Hub Call and see my Spring line popular styles and prices. 23-2tdlw Mrs. L. Breedlove.

Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city. 12-tfd

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Next Tuesday, “The Prince of Graustark” with Bryant Washburn, Marguerite Clayton and Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne.

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## BOY HURT IN AUTO COLLISION FRIDAY

Milton, ten ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson, was badly bruised, but is not thought to be seriously hurt as the result of being run over by an automobile Friday afternoon. The car, it is reported, was driven by a daughter of P. E. Lunsford, who lives near Wingate, and it is not known whether the girl was driving above a normal rate of speed, but the fact remains that a smash came. Milton was riding a bicycle.

Reports from the boy's bedside today, say he is getting along fairly well.

## SONG BIRD HURT IN AUTO SMASH

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Madame Schumann-Heink, the famous grand opera singer, suffered the fracture of two ribs and had her arm badly lacerated, when she was thrown from an automobile last night. Schumann-Heink is here for an engagement at a local opera house.

## SANTONE WELCOMES GENERAL PERSHING

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—A salute of thirteen guns this morning announced the arrival of General John J. Pershing, commander of the Southern department of the United States army.

Staff officers led by Col. Barnum called to pay their respects to the new commander. Later newspaper men were cordially received by General Pershing. Delegations of people from the city headed by Mayor Brown and President Gross of the local chamber of commerce, also called.

Gen. Pershing attended the Funston memorial service this afternoon at Beethoven Hall. While at the hall, he made a brief talk eulogizing the late general.

## CHINESE WILL GO BACK TO MEXICO

San Antonio, Feb. 24.—Five hundred Chinese coolies, who followed the American expedition out of Mexico, are under arrest, and have been ordered returned to Mexico.

The Chinese are interned at Columbus, New Mexico.

## REPUBLICANS FILIBUSTER AGAINST WILSON

By Robert J. Bender  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Reed Smoot, the Republican leader in the upper house, admitted to the United Press that he was marshalling the Republican forces in Congress for an uncompromising filibuster against passage of all administration legislation.

Senator Smoot stated that the fight being waged was a direct effort to frustrate attempts to clothe the President with "unlimited" authority to handle the international situation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Republican "old guard" and the "progressive" congressmen here have alike cast off their disguise of supporting President Wilson, and have commenced their now admitted filibuster.

There is little doubt in administration circles, regarding the purpose of the filibuster. Minority members are determined Wilson is not going to show them to the doorstep and run international affairs by himself, according to one Republican leader.

The filibuster is slated to be extended in more violent fashion following a conference between Minority Leader Mann and Senate Republicans.

Unless a compromise is effected, an extra session of Congress seems inevitable.

## IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY FOR FUNSTON FUNERAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—With the most impressive military ceremony ever seen in San Francisco, the body of Major General Frederick Funston was laid to rest in the National Cemetery at Presidio, beside the grave of his son, at ten o'clock this morning. A battalion of Coast Artillery accompanied the remains from the railway station to the City Hall, where big tribute was paid the departed general. The city of San Francisco practically suspended business for the time to pay respects to Funston's memory.

## STREET CAR WRECK TRAPS 108 PEOPLE

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Running at a high rate of speed, a street car carrying one hundred and eight passengers, turned turtle this morning. It is estimated that fifty persons were hurt and several of these probably will not live. The crash jammed the car doors shut, trapping the passengers.

## NEW NORMAL BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The Pope bill, carrying three hundred thousand dollars appropriation for two new normal schools in South and East Texas, was passed finally by the House today.

Joe Bailey wired the legislature from Washington that he would be unable to address that body.

## WILL SMASH SUBMARINE BLOCKADE?

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Great Britain plans to smash the German submarine blockade by the use of six of the biggest and fastest ocean liners afloat as freighters between New York and Liverpool, England, according to current reports in shipping circles here today.

The speedy liners are counted on to elude any pursuit by submarines, but will also be able to offer combat should undersea boats be encountered.

## BRITISH CAPTAIN AND CREW CAUGHT BY SUB

By United Press.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The captain and six of the crew off the British steamer Grenadier, were drowned or shot, when that vessel was sunk by underwater craft this morning.

German submarines also sunk seven Dutch steamers Thursday night. It is reported, however, that all of the crews from these ships were rescued.

## ONLY 2 ITALIANS SURVIVE SUBMARINING

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Only two men survive out of one thousand troops aboard the Italian transport ship, Midas, sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. This is officially reported by the Official Press Bureau.

## GERMAN PAPER MINIMIZES SUB LOSSES.

The Berliner Lokal Anzeiger, Berlin, Feb. 24.—Via wireless—daily newspaper published here, in an article published today, quoted a competent source as saying that no German submarines have been lost since February first.

**Weather Forecast.**  
Tonight partly cloudy, warmer;  
Sunday cloudy warmer.

Aug Herring Jr., and S. P. Hale of Talpa, H. H. Ratchford, of Paint Rock, and Fletcher Roper of the Oak creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

## WILSON PLANS TO RELIEVE FOOD SITUATION IN CITIES

### POULTRY GROWERS ARE ORGANIZING

J. L. Quicksall, in charge of the district including Runnels county, for the United States government's farm demonstration work, and of the extension department of the State of Texas, came in today from Wichita Falls to meet with the farmers and business men of Ballinger to organize a poultry association. Mr. Quicksall was a prime mover in getting the commissioners court to appoint a farm demonstrator for the county a few years ago, and since has argued the question with the court several times, being instrumental in retaining the demonstrator at one occasion.

As stated in The Ledger several days ago, the poultry growers and dairying interests of the county met here this afternoon at the court house for the purpose of organizing. It was also proposed at this meeting that the only way the people could be unified on this proposition, was to hire a man who would do nothing but attend to the agricultural end of the organization, so the meeting was asked to hire a farm demonstrator for this work. A. C. Horn was appointed to secure the demonstrator.

As we go to press this afternoon, the meeting is in progress at the court house lawn, and a detailed account of proceedings will appear in Monday's paper.

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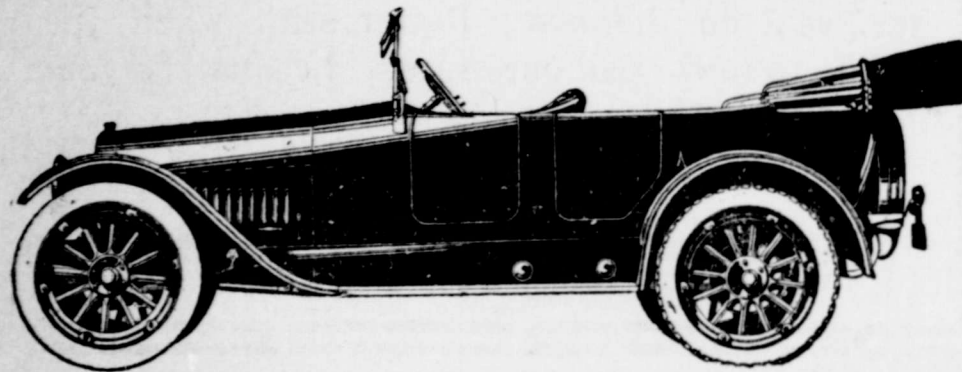
### JUDGE DISCHARGES CROWELL JURY.

San Antonio, Feb. 24.—The jury in the case of Corporal Crowell, Troop C, First Texas Cavalry, charged with murder of his wife, was unable to agree, and was discharged by Judge Anderson today. The jury has been out since Thursday.

### CHAS. O. FURGASON SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOME

Chas. Furgason is very ill at his rooms at the H. M. Jones residence on Eighth Street with erysipelas and is being treated for the malady. Several injections of serum have been given Mr. Furgason, and reports from him today say he is some better.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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A. W. Sledge Editor

The county farm demonstration agent reports interest in the perfection of seed corn planting in this county. It is a fact that corn raised in Texas is better for planting than corn imported from the north. Then when the locally raised corn is improved to the greatest extent we will see greater production to the acre, and that at no greater cost.—Temple Telegram.

The business men of Ballinger have selected an opportune time to reinstate the farm demonstration work in this county. If they will hurry, the demonstrator can yet be of great help in helping the farmers to get good planting seed. Bell county has rapidly come to the front through the efforts of diversified farming work preached by the demonstrator.

WINTERS READY TO HELP BALLINGER.

Now that Ballinger has gotten into the running in an effort to land the West Texas A. & M. College, Winters and the Winters country are ready to get behind them and help all we can. San Angelo will have to struggle along somehow without our support, for Ballinger is home to us and if the school is landed there Winters will claim a part of the honor of having secured this big plum. We are just waiting to have Ballinger say what we can do to help the movement.—Winters Enterprise.

Before learning that Ballinger would be an applicant for the new A. & M. College, the Enterprise wished San Angelo success in its efforts to land college, but as soon as Ballinger made it known that this town was very much in the running Editor Eason set himself right, and in a letter to The Ledger Mr. Eason says: "I can assure you that Winters stands ready to fall in and do anything your organization may ask in the movement to land the school near Ballinger." We knew we could depend on Winters in this matter and we appreciate the offer of the good citizens of the north end of the county.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using **Herbine**. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Fish!

Many, many times the innocent public suffers from eating unwholesome food.

Eating fish at a Restaurant is dangerous unless the "man behind the screen" can discriminate.

Our 'Red-Stripper Steaks' are packed in seal-tight cans received fresh, kept fresh and handled clean.

If its fish you want we invite you to try a red snapper steak of 25 cents at the

CITY CAFE

J. L. Stroble  
P. S. Hot Waffles for breakfast.

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
The Best Companies  
PROMPT SERVICE  
Your business solicited.  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
Upstairs in old Fidelity  
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

**C. P. SHEPHERD**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
and  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
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"WAR BRIDES" HERE NEXT WEEK QUEEN

"War Brides," with the eminent Nazimova featured, is the next Selznick super-film to be shown at the Queen Theatre, on next Thursday night one week, March 1st. This is Mlle. Nazimova's play on the legitimate stage, and was transposed to the celluloid by Herbert Brenon, produced "A Daughter of the Gods," "The Song of Songs," and "Neptune's Daughter."

This production played for many weeks in Dallas, El Paso, Waco, Galveston and Temple. At most of these cities a "return" engagement has been played to overflow houses. The scene of the story is laid in that of the present European war, and the parts are all interpreted by stars of renown. E. H. Hulsey; O'J Mill Theatre, Dallas, called this feature "the Eighth Wonder of the World."

"The Prince of Graustark," comes to the Queen next Tuesday, with Bryant Washburn and Marguerite Clayton in romantic roles. This is an adaptation of George Barr McCutchen's best selling novel, made by the makers of "Graustark." Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne also appear in the introductory to "The Prince of Graustark."

Sick Liver Causes Dizziness.

Headache, biliousness, chronic constipation and muddy complexion are signs that your overworked liver needs Po-Do-Lax to take up a part of the burden. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy, a liquid laxative derived from the May-apple, a gentle liver stimulant that increases the flow of bile and by its mildly laxative quality carries off the impurities that have clogged the intestines and aids Nature to clear the blood. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 50c.

HAS BIG OVERALLS SHOW WINDOW.

Roy Sharp, advertising man and window decorator for the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., has recently installed a window featuring the famous Lee "unionalls", which have lately been given publicity through The Ledger. Mr. Sharp is entering a contest for the best dressed window on unionalls in the United States. Unionalls are made on a new principle, and take the place of both overalls and jumper, being made in all one piece, and are said to be much more serviceable than the old style work clothes.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamb, of Pou, Ark., came in Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. W. B. Ray and family.

**A Hint to the Aged.**  
If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Aug. Spill Jr., and W. A. Fort, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here Mr. Spill ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Winters, who had been visiting their son, Frank Chapman and family, returned home Saturday.

**When You Have a Cold.**  
It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Mrs. A. L. Higdon of Lampasas who had been the guest of Mrs. U. P. Melton, returned home Friday.

BACKACHE, SWELLING OF HANDS AND FEET.

Dear Editor:  
"I appeal to those of your readers who are bothered with backache and a constant tired feeling to give 'Anurie' a trial. It has been recently discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. I suffered from backache, swelling of hands and feet, too frequent exertion from the kidneys and many other symptoms. Was unable to work, but after taking just one box of 'Anurie' according to directions I am again able to perform my daily duties." (Signed) W. R. BRAY.

NOTE.—If you've never used the "Anurie," cut this out and send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for a large sample package. This will prove to you that "Anurie" is 37 times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid—and the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector, as well as relieving pains of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia. If you are a sufferer, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent package of "Anurie."

Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Mr. Beverage, left Friday morning for Hylton to look after legal business in justice court for the latter gentleman.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take **Herbine**. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. F. Dean, J. S. Dean and the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the same being the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1843, wherein W. T. Padgett is plaintiff and C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean and the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Rannels County, Texas, and that the place of residence of the defendants is unknown. That on or about the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the follow-

ing land and premises, to-wit: Situated in Rannels County, in the State of Texas, being all of lot No. 10 and the adjoining 40 feet off of the north side of lot No. 9 in block No. 97, original town of Ballinger. That on or about said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his great damage. That plaintiff owned, held and claimed said premises in fee simple.

Plaintiff prays judgment for title and possession and for writ of possession, for general and special relief, in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1917.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County. d13-20-27-3-10-17-24-3

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. W. Scarborough by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Monday in March A. D. 1917, the same being the 12th day of March A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of November A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1831, wherein Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., a corporation, is Plaintiff and G. W. Scarborough is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit upon a certain promissory vendor's lien note, made, executed and delivered by the defendant to the plaintiff on February 15th, 1915, due on and before March 15th, 1917, given for the principal sum of \$250.00, bearing interest from the date thereof at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable to the order of the plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, providing for 10 per cent additional of the amount of the principal and interest due if suit be filed on same or collected by an attorney, due and payable in monthly installments of \$10.00 due on the 15th of each month beginning March 15th, 1915, and providing that the failure to pay any installment when due, should at the option of the owner and holder of said note mature same in its entirety; said note having been given in part payment for, and its payment secured by a vendor's lien retained upon lot No. 9, in Block No. 90 of the original town of Ballinger, in Rannels County, Texas, according to the map of same on record in the County Clerk's office.

Plaintiff alleges, among other things, that said note is long since past due and unpaid according to its terms, in this; that said defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay any of the monthly installments as same mature on said note, and that plaintiff has elected and does elect to declare same due in its entirety; that it has been compelled to place same in the hands of its attorneys and bring suit on same, and has thereby accrued said 10 per cent attorneys fees. Plaintiff asks that it have judgment for its debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees; for costs of suit; that its vendor's lien on said property be foreclosed, and said property ordered sold as provided by law, after due notice of sale; and that the Sheriff or other officer selling same place the purchaser thereof in possession of same within thirty days of the date of such sale; and for such other relief as it may be entitled to under the law and the facts proven.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 29th day of January A. D. 1917.

(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk District Court, Rannels County, Texas. d2-9-16-23

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER  
One cent per word first insertion.  
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.  
Black face type double regular rate.  
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.  
Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

WANTED—I am in the market for hogs. Will pay as high as 10c for good hogs. Will also buy your shoats. J. H. Taylor. 24-2td

FOR SALE

FOR TRADE OR SALE—I own 110 acres of finest richest land in state. Guarantee it to be equal to best on Colorado river. Half mile river front. Eight miles of Ballinger. On market for ten days only. Will consider trade, \$500 cash as first payment; balance on ten years time. Price \$35 per acre. Phone or write at once to Wm. Gallia, Rowena, Tex. 23-3d


FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or stenotypewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

WOOD and COAL for sale. Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Phone 312. 1-tfd

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT, for light-house keeping or to let single. Close in. Phone 439. Mrs. P. E. Truly. 23-6td

**A SERVANT OF HIGH STANDING**  
is the cow. And the kind that serve to us the milk and cream we sell to you are taken care of in a modern, sanitary manner. Our pure milk is sealed in sterilized bottles and sold at a consistent price. You should investigate the quality of the foods we sell, our prices and our service.  
**JACKSON DAIRY**  
Phone 5903



**Ready for Business**  
Bring us those old accounts that you are unable to collect. We handle collections exclusively. Come and see us.  
Telephone No. 63  
**Jones and Simpson**  
Bonded Collectors  
Office: Next Door to Schawe Grocery.

**"They Who Wish to Prosper Must Work and Save."** —Scott  
Spendthrifts and idlers are similar; a generation of them would bankrupt a nation. The prosperous are the nation's strength.  
A bank account here leads to a seat in prosperity's corner.  
Under direct supervision of U. S. Government.  
...The...  
**First National Bank**  
Of Ballinger

**One-Half to Three-Fourths**  
of your troubles are ended when you submit your **Grocery Troubles to Us.**  
The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.  
**L. B. Stubbs**

**...EAT FOR LESS...**  
There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.  
We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the  
**HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY**  
for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.  
We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.  
**Miller Mercantile Co.**  
Phones 66 and 77



Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## 594 PEOPLE PASS HERE IN ONE HOUR

For some reason not yet made public, the Western Union Telegraph Co., requested the local manager, Mrs. A. H. Wigle, to count the people who passed along in front of its office in Ballinger for one hour from 11:06 to 12:06. Mrs. Wigle made the count Friday, beginning right on the second and making the last count as the one hour closed to a second.

Now, you will be surprised to know that 549 people passed up and down Eighth Street during this hour Friday morning. The counting was not made public until after it had been made, no one knew anything about it therefore it was not a "padded" count. The count of course included the same person perhaps more than one time, and also included those passing on the sidewalk and in the street, both walking and riding.

There is not perhaps a more centrally located place in the city than the Western Union office, and perhaps more people pass this particular place than any other place in the city, but for a small city, and on a day that would be considered a dull day, the average citizen would not have figured that this number of people would have been going and coming. The figures, however, are correct, and Mrs. Wigle will vouch for them.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Bible Study 10 a. m. Adults of the congregation are invited to this service, especially as the discourse that was prepared for the 11 o'clock service will be given at this hour to the combined adult classes. At 11 o'clock the subject will be "The Christian Home." Our General Assembly requests all ministers to preach on this subject at this time. Parents are asked to have their children with them at this service. Special music by the choir. Evening worship 7:30. An invitation to all.  
J. W. Atwood, Minister.

**First Christian Church**  
(Located on 10th Street)  
Bible school, 10:00 a. m., Scott H. Mack, Supt.

Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "A Study of The New Testament in its Relation to the World Past, Present, and Future." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject "The History of the Jews as One of the Best Proofs of God and of the Truth of His Word." Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.  
J. Frank Montgomery, Minister.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45. A. K. Doss supt. Each teacher in adult and primary department is urged to get in touch with her pupils and insist on their being present. Children's service 10:45. Sermon by pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry. Subject, "Growing Up and Growing Down." This is regular Children's service day, the fourth Sunday. Children will act as ushers, in fact the whole hour will be turned over to them. Evening service 7:15. Subject, "The Great Question." Strangers and visitors cordially invited. The church with the glad hand.  
Publicity Editor.

**Nazarene Church.**  
Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. No preaching tonight.  
J. W. Bost, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Regular services at this church tomorrow. This is the church's last day in Ballinger. Visitors are welcomed.

**Neglected Colds Grow Worse.**  
A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat, and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c.

Mrs. H. A. Newby of Brownwood, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Elmer Simpson the past few days, returned home Friday afternoon.

E. L. Rasbury left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis and daughter of the Crews country were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

**Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved**  
Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pain and aches of rheumatism neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

Mrs. Sam Behringer left Saturday at noon to join Mr. Behringer at San Angelo and together they will visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. Speck and family of Eldorado over Sunday.

Jeanes Produce Co. advises you to keep oyster shells for your poultry. They have a solid ear just in.  
15-d&w-tf

Prof. H. G. Secrest of Talpa and Prof. Hickman, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Winters on a short business trip.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks and little son left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to visit her mother.

J. C. Flynn, of Dallas, came in Friday afternoon to visit friends in the city a day or two.

Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city.  
12-tfd

J. B. Shaekelford, of Abilene, traffic manager for the A. & S. Ry., passed through Ballinger Friday en route to point east in the interest of his railroad.

Dr. Warner left Friday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

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

Mrs. Willie Stevens returned home Saturday morning from a visit to relatives at Miles the past few days.

Tom Boykin and his aunt, Mrs. Ebb Boykin, of Miles, were visiting and looking after business affairs in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

George Onken and son John, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner-Ledger for another year.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver and little son left Friday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit friends a few days.

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 63 or 135.  
12-tfd

Misses Stella and Edna Hicks, teachers in the Rowena school and Mr. Henry Teplicek, of Rowena, were looking after business affairs and shopping in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Claud Lee, of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

**Attention Ladies.**  
We will show a nice line, the latest styles in Millinery, beginning Saturday. Don't fail to see them.  
THE FAIR.  
22-3td

**A WILLING WITNESS**  
Is This Ballinger Resident.

What stronger proof of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills can Ballinger readers demand than the statement of a well-known local resident? The evidence that follows should convince the most skeptical doubter.

G. W. Newman, preacher, 906 Sealey Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I suffered from dull, throbbing pains across my loins. I often had such sharp catches in my back I could hardly straighten. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and annoyed me greatly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store, put my back in good shape and rid me of kidney complaint."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Rev. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Poultry Remedies

CONKEY'S Poultry remedies and baby chicken feed are the best on the market. We have a full line in stock.



We are always in the market with the highest cash prices for your poultry, eggs, butter, cream and all other produce.

Jeanes Produce Co.

## SPRING'S COMING

You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think of

Ballinger Lumber Company

## Little Chick Food

We have just received a large shipment of mixed grain, especially prepared for small chickens.

W.B. Wood & Son

Telephones 25 and 26

## Cold Sores and Fever Blisters

are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightfully called acute catarrh.

If you suffer from such conditions don't let them become chronic, don't run the risk of systemic catarrh.

## Clear it Up With PERUNA

When your system is cleared of all its poisons, the membranes soothed and healed, the cold gone and your digestion restored, you will enjoy life, feel equal to all its tasks, and be at peace with the world. Let Peruna do for you what it did for this sufferer:

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 238 Utah Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. says:

"I have been a friend of Peruna for many years. I have used it off and on for catarrhal complaints and found it a very excellent remedy. I have a small family of children. Times are hard with us, but I can scarcely afford to do without Peruna, especially during the season of the year when coughs and colds are prevalent. We always recommend Peruna to our neighbors, for the benefit it has been to us."

You needn't suffer longer with such a remedy at hand.



Peruna can be obtained in tablet form. You can carry it with you and take it systematically and regularly for a remedy, or as needed for a preventive. Get a box today.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

## SERIOUSLY ILL

Ewing Taylor, W. E. Blair and Clarence Harter, of Wilmett, Will Monutz returned home Friday from an overland trip to points in New Mexico on a prospecting trip. Harter was seriously ill at his trip.

**Do You Want Winter Layers?**  
My Barred Plymouth Rocks are bred to lay. They are the result of careful breeding and selecting for meat, eggs, and beauty. My male birds are from the best breeders in the State, and are carefully selected and mated. First grade egg, \$1.50 per 15; Second, \$1.00. Incubator lots, \$4.00 per 100.  
R. P. CROUCH,  
Ballinger, Tex.

**About Constipation.**  
Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea, and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially bananas and apples, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are bodily constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.  
2-6tw-pd.  
Seed Seed  
You always pay a good price for the pretty picture on package garden seed, then why not buy your seed in bulk from Jeanes Produce Co.  
15-d&w-tf

LIVE ON  
3/4  
**SYSTEM**  
SAVE  
1/4

Had you commenced five years ago to live on  
**Three-Fourths**  
of your income and deposit the  
**Other Fourth**  
in a bank you would today be on a sure road  
to wealth and happiness. Start that system  
today at this bank.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION  
**The Ballinger State Bank**  
& Trust Co.  
STRENGTH SERVICE

## Is Yours a Modern Household?

One of the best evidences of good management in the home is the use of household rubber goods. Where you find the hot water bottle, fountain syringe and rubber sponges in the bathroom, household rubber gloves in the kitchen, rubber diapers in the nursery, you know at once that cleanliness, comfort and hygiene are at home there.

Miller Standard RUBBER GOODS always dependable

The Walker Drug Company  
Phones 12 and 13

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97



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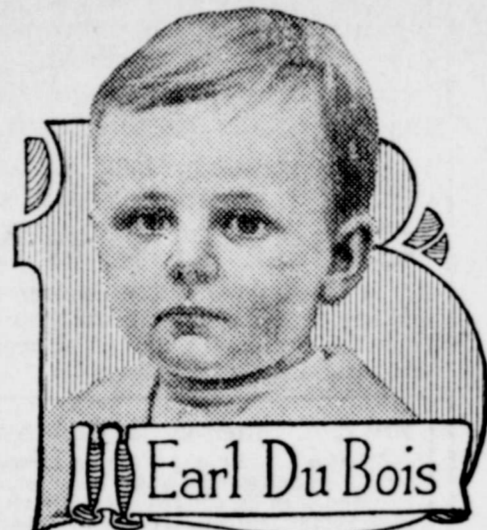
## Most Effective Remedy Mother Had Ever Used

**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves Baby When Other Medicines Failed.**

There is nothing so necessary to a child's health and comfort as regularity of the bowels. All children are especially susceptible to stomach trouble and any overstrain of the sensitive organs has a tendency to obstruct elimination. This condition is responsible for much of the illness of child hood.

To relieve constipation a mild laxative should be employed. Cathartics and purgatives are violent in their action and should be avoided. Mrs. Alfred Du Bois, Mt. Holly, N. J. says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is without doubt the most effective remedy for constipation she has ever used and that it is the only remedy she could find for her baby. Little Earl was badly constipated during his first year and nothing she tried seemed to help him until she got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Now he is a fine, strong, healthy boy, and she thanks Dr. Caldwell for it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opi-



Earl Du Bois

ates or narcotic drugs; it acts gently without griping or other discomfort, and appeals to children because of its pleasant taste. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle, and every mother should have it in the house for use whenever occasion arises.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes always be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## MEETING HELD AT LIBRARY LAST NIGHT

It was a rather small audience that gathered at the Carnegie Library Friday night, to hold the annual election of directors. Nevertheless, those who dodged the numerous attractions in town last night and made their appearance at the library, were delighted with a splendid program.

The Ledger reporter was in error in stating that only two old directors "held over", when he should have said six of the old board were to remain in office; there are nine directors in all, and three were elected at the last night's meeting. Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. W. S. Fleming were re-elected and Scott Mack was elected to place caused by the vacancy of Dan Moser Jr.

President Dr. W. B. Halley called the house to order, and as several performers were not present, asked for the next number on the program, a piano solo by Mrs. H. C. Gardner. Then followed a song by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and an address by Prof. W. S. Fleming.

Mr. Fleming, speaking, said that the library had now on hand something like 800 or a thousand volumes of good books. The collection, he said, while largely of the fiction class, still contains many splendid works of standard authors and some good reference books. "Whenever you want information on any subject that you can't find anywhere else, you can come here to the library and get it," he went on. A brief history of the Carnegie Library from its erection up to the present day was given, together with some of the hopes and disappointments that have been handed out to the institution with persistent regularity. Mr. Fleming stated that he was in favor of a tax on city property of the infinitesimal sum of an eighth of a mill on the hundred, for upkeep of the library. He thought Ballinger should get out of the category of cities that do not support their public libraries, and remove the stigma placed on Texas Carnegie libraries. The ladies of the town were thanked by the speaker for their efforts to make the library a success, and deplored the fact that the male element seemed so indifferent. Magazines which were purchased by the Young Men's Library Club were at the disposal of anyone who care to read them, said Mr. Fleming, and he hoped as soon as warmer weather prevailed that the public would take advantage of the material. Some of the magazines have been sold to pay the salary of a librarian, but there are still many good publications being received. A reading circle for the children had been proposed by several ladies, who had volunteered their time, the speaker announced, and he hoped this department of the library would be put into effect with the coming of summer.

A solo by Dr. McCoy was another splendid feature of the evening's entertainment, and was followed by a hearty encore. In fact, all number on the program were applauded heavily.

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## TOWN OF 50 PEOPLE WANT A. & M. COLLEGE

A new candidate for the West Texas Agricultural & Mechanical college is in the field, according to advices brought back from Austin. A Brownwood man who has just returned from the capital today stated that Tuscola, Taylor county, a small town of about fifty people, is seeking the new state institution.

Representative H. P. Taylor of the Brownwood district is reported to have said recently in Austin that the Taylor county village would be an ideal site for the institution and that the people of that section were taking steps for the location.

Tuscola is on two railroads, the Santa Fe and the Abilene & Southern. It is in the heart of the agricultural section of Central Texas, and, it is said, would make an ideal site for the new college. —Brownwood Bulletin.

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Mr. Adams is one of Ballinger's favorite sons, reared from infancy in our city, but had recently moved with his parents to Tohoka, where he is connected with his father J. N. Adams in the hardware business. Miss Glass has been visiting in our city for several months past and had endeared herself to a large circle of friends in this city all of whom join the Ledger in best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life for the young couple.

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## POWELL WANTS MORE CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

The Ladies' Civic League is doing much to make and keep Ballinger a sanitary and beautiful city to live in. All citizens endorse their efforts and some show their interest by aiding in cleaning up their own premises, beautifying with trees and flowers. Others by sending in a dollar or five dollars. That is business boys—it makes you happy. Your neighbor is happy and causes visitors and strangers to speak a good word for your town.

Now I want to say Ballinger has for several years inaugurated a clean up week to encourage the people to make a greater effort to have clean healthy surroundings and have placed city wagons and teams free to the people to haul off garbage and etc. The city ordinance requires all persons to keep their streets and alleys clean and clear of all rubbish. Why should the city send a man and wagon to clean your back yard or ally? The new form of city government places more power in fewer men and I as one of them insist that every person will and must clean up and haul off his own cans and trash and I will aid those ladies to a much greater extent than heretofore, in this that I will act as an auxiliary, carrying out their wishes and just a nod or wink from them will cause me to go at once to their aid and I will require but small evidence of filth, carelessness or even laziness. Something will be doing right now. A new law has been passed by the legislature giving cities very much more power over questions here discussed and when people neglect, the city can enforce without courts or jury.

I want kindly cooperation, but these things must be done. The ladies also ask help to get trees and have them set out at West Ward school grounds. I make this suggestion. Time is here now to plant trees, if the Civic League will see what number of trees will be required for West Ward and order them all at once I think each family sending children to that ward will pay for one tree—each family not each child. And they will then have an interest in its growth and care. Again I feel

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