

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGE

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## 85 Coal Miners Killed By Explosion of Car

### Strikers Given Ultimatum By Telegraph Co.

Atlanta, June 5.—Employees of the Western Union Telegraph company who went on strike here today, in support of telephone operators who walked out Monday, were informed by the company that none of them would be reinstated "even if it is necessary to entirely abandon telegraph service at Atlanta." Notices to this effect were posted by order of Newcomb Carlton, president of the company.

Union officials estimated that 450 persons went out from the Western Union office, while the company estimated the total at 140 including twenty-eight messenger boys.

Waco, June 5.—The central labor council here last night referred the matter of ordering a sympathetic strike in aid of the linemen of the Texas Power and Light company system to the local unions for a vote. The vote will be taken at the pleasure of the separate unions.

Fort Worth, June 5.—Acting upon orders from headquarters the striking linemen and electricians announced today that Fort Worth street lights would not be permitted to burn tonight. Since the strike began, the union men have been permitting enough to remain on duty to keep the street

### SHOULD MAKE AN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

"This year is the opportune time to show what Runnels county can produce with seasons" said Farm Agent Eaton, "and by all means we should arrange for an agricultural exhibit or county fair on a small scale."

According to Mr. Eaton's idea it is not necessary for the citizens to go to any great expense to make the exhibit. The products for the agricultural exhibit can be easily saved throughout the harvest and growing season. Now is the time to save grain exhibits, and the promise for an unusually fine fruit specimen is good, and a nice lot of fruit can be saved for such an exhibit. Early next fall we could get this stuff together, do a little advertising and bring together a fine exhibit of live stock, poultry, etc., and hold a two days celebration.

The news comes from Dallas that the Great State Fair of Texas will be the best this year in its history, and will afford this county a good opportunity to get on the map with a big agricultural exhibit and overcome the blackeye given us by the drought. Just some more work for the Chamber of Commerce.

lights on. This was by a special agreement with the city commission. However, that agreement has been ordered abrogated.

### Germans to Get Allies Answer by June 12th

#### PASSED BAD CHECK; NOW IN LOCK UP

When the court at Sweetwater gets through with a man by the name of T. B. Jones he will be brought to Ballinger and brought face to face with a charge of passing a forged check on a local merchant. Jones was in the Ballinger jail on Sunday following Saturday when he passed the forged check, but the forgery did not show up for several days and after the man had been carried to Eldorado, where he was wanted on robbery charges.

Sheriff Perkins received notice from the Eldorado Sheriff to look out for Jones, and Mr. Perkins located the man at Winters. He was going under the name of Jackson. He was arrested and brought to Ballinger and later turned over to the Eldorado officer. After being released on bond at Eldorado, the man was later arrested for passing a forged check at Sweetwater, and placed in jail at that place. In the mean time to forgery here came to light, and the man accepted the check furnished a description that suited the man whom Sheriff Perkins had a few days before turned over to the Eldorado officer. An investigation developed the fact that Jones was wearing the clothing which he purchased from Ballinger merchant, and he has been identified as the man who passed the bad check here.

The worthless check was drawn on the First State Bank of Rowena, and made payable to Roy Newman, and signed by W. J. Fisher. The amount of the check was ten dollars even money.

Jones presented the check in payment for goods purchased, and received some money in return. The check went through the clearing and was turned down when it reached the bank at Rowena, coming back with the notation "no account." This started the investigation which placed the charge against Jones.

There is a man by the name of Fisher at Rowena, but he had no account at the Rowena bank, and he says he did not give a check to "Roy Newman." Had the forgery developed before the man was turned over to the Eldorado authorities, this county would have had first hold on him, but Sheriff Perkins can not get his prisoner until Nolan county fixes punishment, or releases him for similar charges in that county.

Paris, June 5.—The allies answer to the German counter peace proposals will be handed to the Germans between now and June 12th, it was learned today.

The Big Four powers today heard the Polish Premier Paderewski explain the Polish claim to the upper Silesia, which Poland wants from Germany.

### LATEST REPORTS FROM OIL FIELDS

The standing of the Russell oil well will probably be known within four or five days. The well has been cleaned out down to a depth of about 1700 feet, and those who were there Tuesday stated that the well was making more oil and gas than it had ever made. Six inch casing is being set and it will take four or five days to set the casing and complete the cleaning out if the drillers have good success with the work.

Following is the progress being made on the wells in Runnels county:

- Russell No. 2, derrick building.
- Russell No. 3, or Laey, location made.
- Nelson & Nelson, Mustang well, derrick building.
- Rowena well, lost bit, fishing.
- Hightower, drilling successfully at 1700 feet.
- Joshson, machinery on ground derrick up.
- Seal, ready to spud in.
- Kornegay, building derrick.
- Sinclair (Padgett) drilling at 1500 feet.
- Sinclair (McNay) ready to spud in.
- Poe-McNeil, location made.
- Paramore, contract closed.
- Wood-Nixon, contract closed.
- Lewis, location made.
- Safety First, time extended.
- Shultz, (Concho Co.) pulling eight inch casing.

### FAKE ADVERTISERS TO BE PUNISHED

Fake advertisers will get their just dues, if a law which has been drafted and which will be presented to the next legislature is passed.

The bill is one which has the support of all legitimate advertisers, and advertising agencies and advertising mediums. No honest newspaper man will carry fake advertisements if he knows it, but he has no way of passing on many ads which are submitted to him. The law will not protect the newspaper men but will protect the honest advertiser and make it hard for the fake advertisers.

In part the proposed bill provides: "Any person, firm, corporation or association who, with intent to sell or in anywise dispose of merchandise, securities, services or anything offered by such person, firm, corporation or association, directly or indirectly, to the public for sale or distribution; or with intent to increase the consumption of or induce the public in any manner to enter any obligation related thereto, or to acquire title thereto; or any interest therein; makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates or places before the public in this State in a newspaper or other publication or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, letter or pamphlet, or in any other way an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, securities, service or anything so offered to the public which advertisement contains any assertion, representation, statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 5.—Eighty-five miners were killed and many injured when a loaded car in a coal mine, near here exploded this morning. Several of the injured will die. The detonation was heard for miles and the country greatly alarmed. This is the second worst mine disaster in the history of the Pennsylvania coal fields.

### VILL DESTROYING COMMUNICATION

El Paso, June 5.—It became known from an authoritative source here today that there is no hope for early restoration of rail and wire communication between Chihuahua City and the border. Bands of Villa followers, are at work a short distance north of the city systematically destroying the railroad and telegraph lines it is said. Ties are being torn up and used as fuel for huge fires, into which are thrust the steel rails. The telegraph poles are being chopped down and the wires coiled up and carried off by the rebels.

The work of destruction has been carried on from a point close to Chihuahua City to the vicinity of Terrazas station.

According to Elias de la O, private secretary to Governor Andres Ortiz, of Chihuahua, who arrived in El Paso today, there has been no attack on Chihuahua City and none is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson received a message Wednesday night, announcing the safe arrival of their son, Luther, in New York from overseas. Luther was a member of the volunteer company going from San Angelo, and was with the 36th division. It is expected that most of the Ballinger boys who are with the 36th will be at home by the middle of the present month.

E. A. Brookshire, of the Tennyson country, was in Ballinger Tuesday.

### King Albert Is Suffering From Hay Fever

Paris, June 5.—President Wilson's trip to Belgium has been postponed until about June 15th. King Albert is suffering with hay fever, and Mr. Wilson will not visit him until he recovers.

### DENTON DOCTOR WON CROIX DE GUERRE

Denton, June 3.—Word has been received here that Major Byron S. Bruce of Denton, assistant divisional surgeon of the 36th Division, has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre for "valor and efficiency" in action. Major Bruce enlisted as a lieutenant during the Mexican trouble and then went to France with the 36th division, later being promoted to the rank of major. He is a son of President W. H. Bruce of the North Texas Normal college.

### "What Shall I Write?"

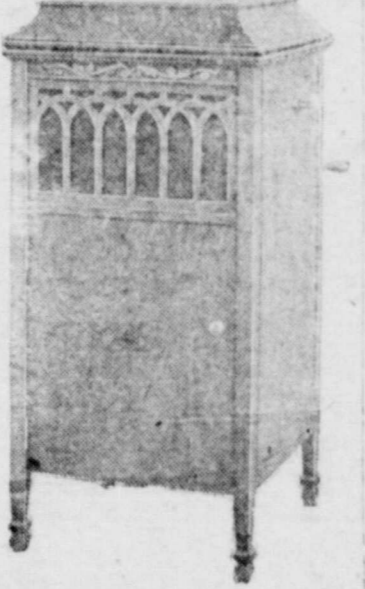
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### SHEEP MONEY IS GOOD MONEY

(San Angelo Standard)

The purchase by Walter Smith of Merton of 4,700 high grade sheep in the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico for a total consideration of approximately \$65,000 was reported in San Angelo Tuesday morning by Bob Campbell, local live stock commission man. Mr. Smith and Mr. Campbell returned to San Angelo from New Mexico on Sunday, after being away eleven days. They were accompanied by Will T. Collins of Merton.

The sheep were bought at two points. Fifteen hundred head were purchased at Brownfield, Terry county, Texas, from Tom May. At Cap Rock, N. Mex., 3,200 were secured from A. D. Jones. All the animals are three year old ewes and will be delivered between October 1st and 15 with short wool on for shipment to Irion county.

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**WHAT A LIFE**

William J. Bryan in a speech at Chicago Sunday urged the enactment of a law making total abstinence compulsory. In other words, a person found taking a drink, or having the appearance of wanting a drink, would be sent to jail, and, if the second offense to the penitentiary.

A few years ago, a man who would have suggested a law of that kind would have been considered crazy. Now the suggestion is applauded and commended.

The county could get along if not another drop of liquor of any kind was manufactured. The country could get along if the coffee fields were to burn up and the tea crops were to fail. We could get along if there was no music, no autos, no recreation and no holidays. We could undoubtedly get along somehow if there was no baseball, no movies and no pretty women—but, lord what a life!

Mr. Bryan does not need now any of these things to make him happy and he does not see the use of any one else needing them or having them. He suggests the county jails as the penalty for an inoffensive desire. This is the cry of the crusader everywhere and it reminds us the reigns of fanaticism and intolerance in this land of the free and the home of the brave has only begun.—Brownwood News.

Editor Hill of the Brownwood News is an iconoclast. But nevertheless he is more often right than otherwise. Our observation has been that the folks who preached temperance the most a few years back, are now the most intemperate of all folks—in speech as well as in action. The prohibition question has served as the rallying ground of the most wild-eyed of our reformists. As an example of the lengths to which this question has been run, or driven, we beg to quote the following editorial paragraph from the Fort Worth Record of recent date:

"This will serve as an introduction to Mrs. S. E. Britton of Shelby county, Texas. Convicted of violating the local option law on Nov. 11, 1918, and given life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Mrs. Britton should have shot a man robbed a bank. Then the minimum penalty would have been handed her by a jury of her peers."—Brady Standard.

Editor Hill may be right some time, but he is just about as much of an extremist in his antisocialism as Bryan is in his phobias. Editor Hill would have his readers believe that there was just as much harm in a cup of coffee or tea, and he goes so far as comparing our deprivation of music, autos, movies, baseball, pretty women, etc. Most anything can be said to a harmful end, but for us we will take the music, autos and pretty women, and let Hill have his booze. The trouble with the whole proposition, there are too many radicals on both sides.

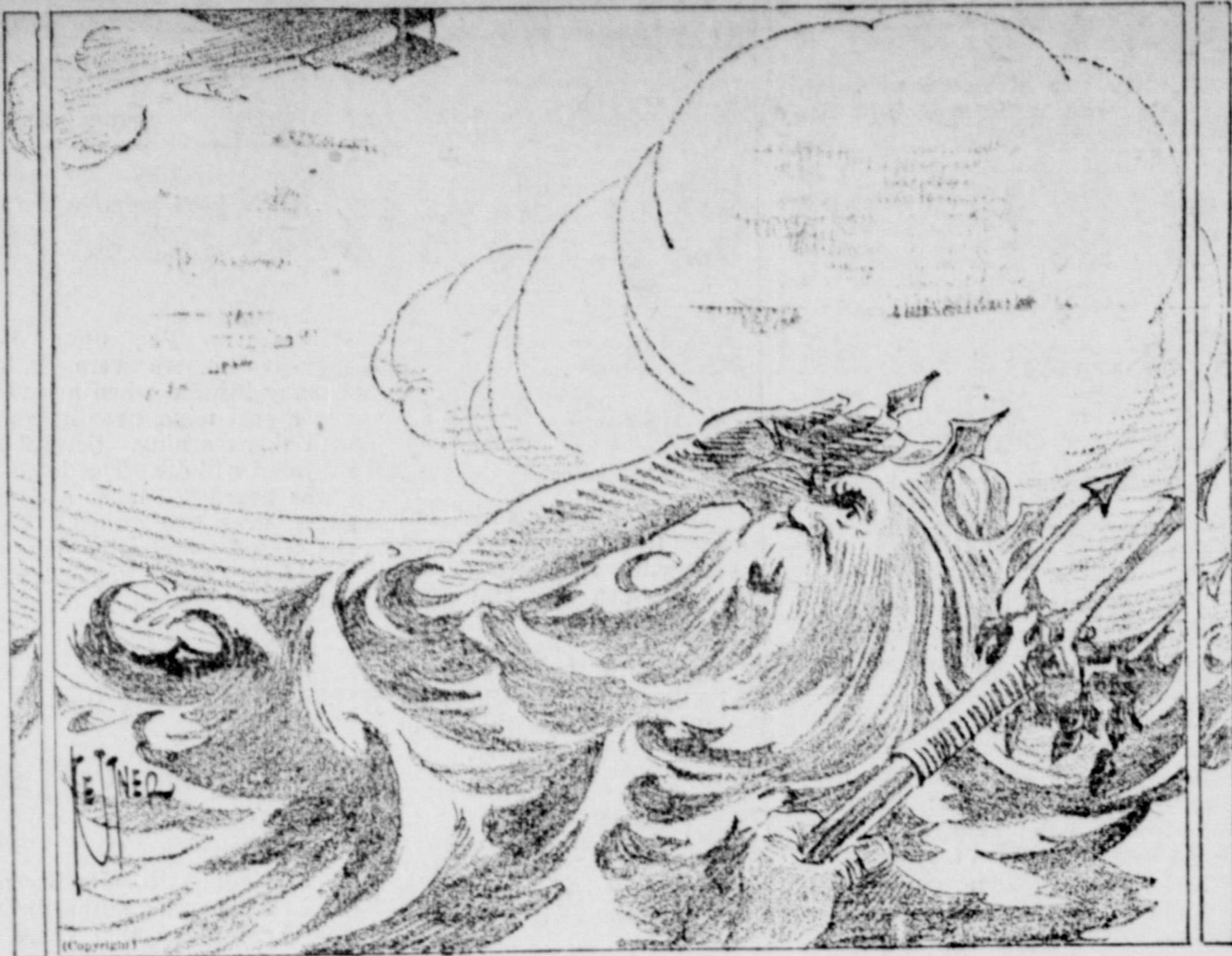
\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Sergt. Emmett W. Cockrell in a card to his parents Thursday, stated that he left Camp Merritte, N. J. for Camp Bowie, Texas and hoped to be at home in a short while. He has accepted a position with his old firm at El Paso but will spend a few days at home before going on to his work.

Mrs. W. C. Penn left Thursday for the Thomson ranch on a visit to her brother.

**Ship Ahoy!**



**POLES WANT TO BUY OUR GUNS**

London, (By Mail)—American shells and bullets, fired by American guns and American stomachs may be used to fight Bolsheviks menacing Poland according to General Chevalier John De Remer who is in London to buy munitions and food for the Polish army. The possessors of the "American stomachs" will be Polish soldiers, fed with food purchased from America.

De Remer is in London as an authorized agent for the Polish government to spend between thirty and forty million dollars for guns, shells, and bullets and to buy all the food in sight.

De Remer told the United Press he has already started negotiations with the American government with a view to buying American light artillery and rifles. He expects to make huge food purchases of Americans.

"Poland is a great admirer of America. It will never forget its generosity in helping to feed the Polish population. The work done by the Americans was wonderful. Just now what Poland wants is food and guns for its army to fight the Bolsheviks. It also wants to build up the nucleus of a Polish artillery force."

"It is for this reason we wish to buy American light guns if possible. I understand America is agreeable to selling some of them to us rather than go to the trouble and expense of shipping them back to America. We may also buy many of their rifles."

"We are not interested in buying heavy guns owing to the fact that roads in Poland are very bad."

"But the purchase of guns, for which I am prepared to spend be-

tween thirty and forty million dollars, is the only thing we want. Poland needs food, machinery and many other things. Much of this we expect to buy in America."

**Cut this Out and Take it With You**

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlains Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

B. W. Pilcher and Jim Flynt returned from San Angelo Wednesday night, where they had been attending court as witnesses in a Mexican robbery case. Flynt and Pilcher arrested the Mexican here wanted for robbery at San Angelo. He was given two years.

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

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—County Depository



**KICKLESS DRINKS AT OLD PRICES**

Columbus, June 5.—Now comes the kickless wine card.

Old toppers who have flirted with John Barleycorn for years will rub their eyes in wonderment when they lamp the "camau flage booze" lists prepared by downtown grills.

"Exhilarating and Non-Alcoholic Beverages" reads the new drink list prepared for the arid days that begin in Ohio May 27. The new card reads just like the old ones. There are "sparkling wines," "high-balls, and rickys," "fizzes and flips" and "beers." You can also get an "Evening Smile" guaranteed to have no "Morning Arter."

Bue—if you feel groggy the next morning, take a "Noil Bracer." Then again if you feel real devilish along towards noon you can lasso a "Horse's Neck." This will cost you 40 cents in the coin of the realm, and, the list says, it is composed of ginger ale and lemon peel.

The only thing on the list reminiscent of the days of the past is "sparkling Grape Champaign" at two dollars a throw.

Despite the "camouflage" make-up of the new kickless drinks, the old familiar prices will stare the hopeful tippler in the face.

"You don't tell," one old toper remarked optimistically, when the

new list was exhibited. "There might be a kick in the stuff. It says exhilarating."

**For the Relief of Rheumatic Pains**  
When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible.

George Reeder was here from Miles Tuesday afternoon, visiting his brother D. Reeder and looking after business.

**AS YOUNG AS YOUR KIDNEYS**

The secret of youth is ELIMINATION OF POISONS from your body. This done, you can live to be a hundred and enjoy the good things of life with as much "pep" as you did when in the springtime of youth. Keep your body in good condition, that's the secret.

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What Is The Cause of Backache?  
BY DOCTOR CORNELL

Backache is perhaps the most common ailment from which women suffer. Rarely do you find anybody free from it. Some times the cause is obscure, but Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a high medical authority, says the cause is very often a form of catarrh that settles in the delicate membranes of the feminine organs. When these organs are inflamed, the first symptom is backache, accompanied by bearing-down sensations, weakness, unhealthy discharges, irregularity, painful periods, irritation, headache and a general run-down condition. Any woman in this condition is to be pitied, but pity does not cure. The trouble calls for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is a separate and distinct medicine for women. It is made of roots and herbs put up without alcohol or opiate of any kind, for Dr. Pierce uses nothing else in his prescription. Favorite Prescription is a natural remedy for women, for the vegetable growths of which it is made seem to have been intended by Nature for that very purpose. Thousands of girls and women, young and old, have taken it, and thousands have written grateful letters to Dr. Pierce saying it made them well. In taking Favorite Prescription, it is reassuring to know that it goes straight to the cause of the trouble. There is but one way to overcome sickness, and that is to overcome the cause. That is precisely what Favorite Prescription is intended to do.

**TORN CHECK CLEARS FORGERY**

Because of a flaw in the indictment the case of the state against Nathan Arnold, charged with forgery, was dismissed in the Tom Green county district court Tuesday afternoon. Judge Charles E. Dubois quashed the indictment. It was charged that Arnold passed a \$2.75 check on J. A. Weatherall, local grocer, signing the fictitious name of V. Barr and in exchange received a sack of flour. When the check was removed from the check book, the word "Pay" was torn out. This, in the court's opinion, made the check worthless, and the act did not constitute forgery, although the bank made payment on the check.—San Angelo Standard.

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Major Bruce is a nephew of R. W. Bruce of this city. Dr. W. H. Bruce, father of Major Bruce, visited here a couple of weeks ago.

Phone 82 for Electric Vacuum Cleaner rent \$1.00 per day. dtf

Jack Pearce, who recently returned from Hill county, where he had been doing cattle inspecting work for the government, is moving his family to Winters.

Dr. Stevenson, who has been living in Ballinger for a year or two has moved to Miles.

Prof. O. A. Fleming, the new superintendent of the city schools has rented the Stubbs place next door to the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell, on Broadway.

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**Rowena News**

Miss Ona McMaster of Gerden City was in Rowena last Tuesday conferring with the local school trustees in regard to a position as teacher in the Rowena school.

Edward Pavlicek has accepted a position with the Santa Fe at Rowena and assumed his new duties last Sunday.

Anton Pistka, who has been spending some time at San Benito at work, returned to Rowena last Tuesday. Mr. Pustka reports good crops in South Texas but returned here in order to help gather the grain crop of this section.

Mrs. W. A. Clark, returned home from Mason last Tuesday, after having spent several days there on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. J. Dawson returned home from a visit to friends at Temple last Saturday.

J. J. Mees was a business visitor at Tennyson last Tuesday.

Little Misses Margaret Fern and Ollie Dean Rhodes of Ballinger returned home Tuesday afternoon after several days visit with Dora Mae Freeman.

Ben Wilde was shopping in Ballinger last Tuesday.

W. A. Halameick was a business visitor in Ballinger last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Bueck and son, Edwin left Tuesday for a visit of a few weeks with friends and relatives at Wharton and Victoria.

Mrs. F. J. Kuhn and daughter, Amalee, were shopping in Ballinger last Tuesday.

Miss Elvise Dahlgren was a visitor at Ballinger last Tuesday.

J. E. Buckley of Brownwood was a business visitor in Rowena Wednesday.

W. D. Meadows of Winters was in Rowena on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Edgar Rasbury was visiting friends at Miles last Tuesday.

Bennie Wilde, who is attending school at Austin, came in Wednesday to spend his vacation with home folks.

Mr. Reed of Miles, manager for the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co., was a Tuesday's visitor at Rowena.

Mr. E. A. Shortt of Miles was a business visitor at Rowena last Wednesday.

A. W. Matejowsky and son were Ballinger visitors last Wednesday.

O. Lawrence of Miles was in Rowena on business Wednesday.

Harry Ringle of Breckenridge came home Wednesday for a visit of a few days with his family.

Mr. Dellas of Ballinger, county engineer, was in Rowena for a few hours Wednesday.

W. T. Nichols of Pony was a visitor at Rowena Wednesday.

Little Miss Dora Mae Freeman spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of H. O. Rhodes at Ballinger.

Booze is Not a Good Cure  
From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer  
When a man comes to you all doubled up, you can and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a dring of whiskey send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

Miss Thelma Kelley, of Santa Anna, is the guest of Miss Juliette Miller.

Mrs. Sam Sessler and two sons, Paul and Edwin left Wednesday afternoon for Wolfe City, where they will join Mr. Sessler to make their future home.

Herman Price, of Burleson county, who had been visiting his brother at Winters, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to his home.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Sold by Week Drug Store.

Ward wants to feed the hungry folks at his cafe on Eighth Street dtf.

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W.D. Black, of Thorp Springs, Texas, one of the most successful Evangelists in the State will commence a revival at the Eighth Street Tabernacle, Friday night, June 6th, to last ten days, for the Church of Christ. Everybody invited to attend all the services. Sunday services 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION JUNE 21**

The forty-fifth annual State-wide Sunday school convention for all denominations will be held at Galveston, June 21, 22, 23, 24.

Special rates of one fare and one third will be on sale, Friday, June 20th, good for ten days. The fine program and attractiveness of Galveston at this season will assure a large attendance. Come by railroad or auto parties.

Much interest has been manifested throughout the State. North Texas delegates are planning to go in special cars, leaving Dallas, Friday night, June 20th. Other sections should do likewise.

Saturday will be spent in sight-seeing, recreation, surf-bathing and a probable banquet on the beach, Saturday night. Sunday delegates will attend Sunday Schools and preaching services and great mass meetings, after noon and night. Monday and Tuesday regular Convention sessions will be held including addresses, conferences, educational and departmental meeting in which many noted speakers from Texas and other States will have a vital part.

Every Sunday school of Texas should be represented by the Pastor, superintendent, departmental leaders, officers, teachers and pupils. Schools and organized classes should pay the expenses of delegates, if necessary as it will prove a fine investment.

M. H. Wolfe, president; W. D. Bradford, executive chairman; E. C. Routh, vice chairman; S. J. McFarland, treasurer; Fredrick Ely, educational chairman; Nehemiah Wiggins, general superintendent; and three hundred other State officers.

**ANOTHER SIGN OF PEACE RETURN**

The three-cent postage stamp, which has since the war taxes were put into effect had a long run of popularity, is nearing the end of its big day, and after the close of the present month it will take a back seat and cultivate the virtues of the shrinking violet as it did in pre-war times. For after June 30 letter postage will be only two cents as in the days before the war, and the red stamp will once more be the sort that will have

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**The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.**

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

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I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

the public eye. It is pointed out that purchases of three cent stamps should be made sparingly and with a view to buying no more than will likely be used during the remainder of the month.

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**TONIGHT... QUEEN ...TONIGHT**

Mary Pickford

**"Johanna Enlists"**

Note: This picture was to be shown tomorrow but, because of a delay in today's program, we are substituting it.

10c and 25c With War Tax

**QUEEN**

**MEXICO MAY GET U.S. WINE MAKERS**

Mexico City, (By Mail).—As a result of the prohibition amendment to the national constitution of the United States, there promises to be something in the nature of a wholesale emigration of vine growers and wine makers from California to Mexico.

Information has been received from that state that there are in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand persons, engaged in that industry who are looking toward Mexico as affording the only possible relief from the ruin with which they are threatened by the prohibition laws. They are the owners of hundreds of thousands of acres of wine grapes, which will become of little value with the enforcement of the amendment since the varieties of fruit adapted to wine making are not suitable for other purposes, except to a limited extent.

There are extensive areas, especially in the northern portion of Mexico which possess all the requirements of soil and climate conditions for the growth of grapes and the making of wine to fully as great extent and of fully as high a character as California. This has been demonstrated notably in Coahuila, as well as in some of the other States, and the national government has for some time been encouraging the cultivation of the grape and importing millions of cuttings of vines adapted to this country.

The Mexican Consul General in San Francisco, Ramon P. De Negri

is taking an active interest in the proposed emigration of California wine growers to Mexico, and has notified his government that at least eighty thousand persons, largely of foreign ancestry, are now preparing to leave their adopted State and intend coming to Mexico.

President Carranza has signified his lively interest in the movement and plans are now being prepared by the Department of Agriculture for welcoming these immigrants and aiding them in re-establishing their industry. All of the northern States—Sonora, Sinaloa, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, etc.—possess extensive areas that are adapted to the cultivation of wine grapes.

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Continue to do your share. Keep everyone at work. Give the returning fighter his chance.

**U. S. Department of Labor**

ROGER W. BABSON, Director General, Information and Educational Service

W. B. WILSON, Secretary