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William H. Taft.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT SPENDS HOUR HERE

Ex-President Wm. Howard Taft spent about one hour in Ballinger Saturday arriving here on the Santa Fe from Brownwood and going from here to Abilene by auto.

Mr. Taft is touring the South, filling chautauqua engagements. He spoke at Brownwood Friday night and will speak at Abilene tonight (Saturday). He was accompanied by his private secretary, Wendell W. Mischler.

J. D. Sandefer Jr., and Victor Payne Jr., of Abilene, met Mr. Taft here, and he was carried to Abilene in an auto. The ex-president spent about one hour here, and took lunch at the Central Hotel.

It was noted around that Mr. Taft would arrive here on the Santa Fe and quite a number of citizens were at the station when the train arrived, and the ex-president was greeted with many hearty handshakes. He was wearing that Taft smile, and seems to be in the very best of health and good for many years and one admirer made the statement that he was a dark horse in the presidential campaign which is coming.

This increase is responsible for the congested conditions and shortage of teachers in the local school, as the board had to hurriedly arrange to take care of the influx after the budget of expenses for the year had been made up and after the state apportionment was made.

EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at the usual hour, 10:45.

Worship Endeavor 6:45.

The pastor, Dr. Phillips, is out of the city and there will be no preaching services at this church.

CARRAZA'S REQUEST IS DEBATED

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A lively debate broke out in the senate today over the request of Carranza to transport his troops over United States territory.

During the debate Senator Knox said that the request had been refused. Later he said that the basis of his statement was made upon reports carried by the morning newspapers.

Carranza has requested permission to move Mexican soldiers across American territory in order to attack the Sonora rebels.

LABOR UNION OPPOSED TO OVERALL CLUB

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—The Springfield Federation of Labor went on record today as being opposed to the move to organize "overalls clubs" which is sweeping the country.

The officials of the federation in a statement given out, declared that the movement would serve to increase the working man's clothes.

AMERICAN LEGION OFFER SERVICES

AUSTIN, April 17.—A committee representing the American Legion of Desdemona called on Governor Hobby and the adjutant general today and assured them that the action of the citizens of Desdemona in forcing the city marshal and his deputy of Desdemona to resign, did not result from a desire to oppose law and order. The American Legion offered the governor their services to maintain order in Desdemona.

MORE TROUBLE IN IRELAND

Limerick, Ireland, April 16.—While constabulary were escorting mails from the postoffice to the railway station last night crowds pelted them with stones and it is alleged the civilians fired some shots. The police returned the fire, wounding two or three civilians.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bugg attended the interscholastic meet in San Angelo, going over Friday afternoon.

LACY DRILLING AT 1650 FEET

The Lacy well offers the best bet in the county we'd cutting here at this time. The drill is working nicely in the Lacy well at a depth of 1650 feet, with a statement by the contractors that the well will be completed without further delay, unless break downs occur.

The Lacy well is nearer the Russell field where there has been found a good showing of oil, than any other well in the county, and development there is being watched closely by investors.

The Rowena well, the Saftey First, and the Sinclair are good propositions, and will be completed and the men who are putting their money in the wells are very optimistic.

TIMBER WORKERS TO STRIKE FOR MORE PAY, LESS TIME

MENOMINEE, Mich., April 17.—Paper mills lumber mills and all other wood working manufacturing plants of the nation will suffer on May 4 when many thousand timber workers of all kinds throughout the upper peninsula of Michigan go on strike for eight hours work and ten hours pay.

This is the greatest timber producing section in the United States, so that when the strike breaks the paper shortage as well as all other products depending upon wood will be greatly augmented. Employers assert that they will close down permanently rather than meet the demands. They are showing fight by shipping out more timber than has ever been known here. Great lumber piles which have not been depleted for fifty years today stand nearly empty.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass visited friends in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY PLEASURES WINGATE

The senior class of the Ballinger high school made good in their play at Wingate Friday night. The class and a number of friends motored to Wingate Friday afternoon and presented their play at the Wingate school house Friday night.

Despite the fact that a revival was in progress at Wingate, which the class knew nothing about when they advertised the play for Wingate, a good crowd greeted the class and the gross receipts amounted to \$69.75 with only \$12 expenses.

The Wingate people treated the class most courteously, according to a report of the trip made by Superintendent Fleming, and the trip proved both profitable and pleasurable.

The class will not present the play elsewhere, this being the third time, and we are glad to note that a sufficient sum has been raised to defray the expenses of printing the annual and other expenses and also to take up a deficit from last year.

RALLY DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Tomorrow will be Rally Day in the Baptist Sunday school. All classes are counting on a full attendance. Persons of any age, not enlisted in any other school are urged to be on hand. Come once and you will want to come every time.

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

At the opening of the evening service the Sunbeam Band will give a brief missionary program.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Cecil Thorp, of the First National Bank, left for Austin, Friday afternoon, where he will visit for a few days.

50 PERCENT INCREASE IN SCHOLASTIC HERE

The scholastic census of the Ballinger Independent District, which was recently completed shows a total of 795 pupils within the scholastic age, against only 548 one year ago. This is an increase of about fifty per cent.

This increase would have been greater had houses been plentiful here. Many people were prevented from moving to Ballinger on account of the scarcity of houses.

This increase is responsible for the congested conditions and shortage of teachers in the local school, as the board had to hurriedly arrange to take care of the influx after the budget of expenses for the year had been made up and after the state apportionment was made.

L. Cohen returned to Ballinger Friday night from a visit to different points in South Texas where he prospecting for a location for a picture show. Mr. Cohen says he found some good looking places, but was unable to get a building, or settle on anything. He is still dislocated.

We Want You in Sunday School Sunday Morning at 9:45.

This is Rally Day and we want every man, and woman, boy and girl in Ballinger and community who is not in some other Sunday School, in the Ballinger Baptist Sunday School.

We need you—you need us. Come be with us

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector:**
W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:**
JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:**
J. R. HOLLOWAY
M. D. CHASTAIN
W. A. TALLY
- For County Clerk:**
W. R. PUCKETT
W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff:**
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:**
J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer:**
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk:**
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**
J. P. BOOTHE

Clothing prices are admittedly high, but it is seriously doubted that the overalls clubs now being formed all over the country will have any material effect in reducing the price. Overalls clubs in any city would be more reasonable and more effective if it were established that high clothing costs are due to the profiteering of local clothing dealers; but this has not been shown, and so long as the local dealers, holding large stocks of clothing, are clear of the charge of profiteering they can not be expected to materially reduce the prices they ask for their stocks. Overalls clubs are popular fads; little more.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The average American needs a lesson in dressing economy. We were taught to save on food during the war, but were unlimited in our dress. There are too many twenty dollar clerks wearing seventy-five dollar suits, and too many school boys playing football and base ball in Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. We should dress in keeping with the occasion and this would lessen the demand for seventy-five dollar suits.

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WHEN TIMES WERE BETTER
In 1860 butter sold for \$3 per pound and milk for \$1 per quart. Clerks received from \$300 to \$500 per month, and other employees were paid for their services in proportion. People received more for their services and paid more for what they had to have. In 1880 milk had dropped to 20 cents per gallon and butter to 7 cents per pound. These figures are taken from the Sacramento, California Union. Nothing is said about the cost of clothing.

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WASTED CITY
President Wilson apparently is considering going into the coal business after he sings his swan song in the White House. In announcing yesterday that Government control of the price of coal would end April 1, he paved the way for a soft, fat berth as some coal operator's handy man by suggesting that prices be raised in order to absorb the 27 per cent increase in mine's wages. We can't blame him a lot though, for trying to feather his nest before the wintry blasts of obscurity hit him. It's getting so that former Kaisers, Kings and other such autocratic rules have hard rows to hoe after they lose their kingdoms. And Wilson will be a fallen Czar, with no one upon whom to wreak his stubborn will except his wife after the new President is inaugurated next March. We pity her.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Probably the President's wife is not

soliciting your pity, or anybody else's. She appears to be a very sensible, democratic and attractive lady, and one of that kind does not seek sympathy in any case from those who go out of the way to demean her husband, Mr. Wilson, who, as President of the United States has the biggest job in the world and has filled it in the ablest manner, is by no means a rich man. His income is smaller than that of many burbling citizens whose chief usefulness is to themselves. There are Americans—hoggish Americans—who are abusing Woodrow Wilson for high crimes and misdemeanors of a vague and nameless sort, without being able to indict him for a single wrong. They ascribe high taxes to him, notwithstanding he is not the taxing authority. And it is taxes that are eating on the glutinous whose swollen incomes are pinched to help pay for a war which made or saved their fortunes. Half the men who are ascribing high taxes to the President know that he has no power to lay taxes and the other half are plain ignoramuses who are willing to follow any demagogue who makes a business of imposing upon their ignorance.—Dallas News.

You can keep your stomach strong, bowels regular and kidneys active by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain the health of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son Robert, went to San Angelo Saturday morning to attend the interscholastic district meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd visited San Angelo Saturday and witnessed the interscholastic meet.

Miss Kate Cockrell represented the Ballinger high school in the declamation contest at the interscholastic meet at San Angelo, Saturday.

BUYS BACK HER LETTERS

New York, April 17.—Among scores of persons attracted to the barge office by the annual sale of the effects of deceased, deserting and absent sailors, of the United States navy and merchant marine was Hortense Smithson, 17 years old, of Passaic, N. J.

After considerable goods had been disposed of at auction the girl began bidding on a particular suit case and finally bought it for \$9.75. She drew a package of letters from her purchase and threw the suit case to the floor.

"I wrote every one of those letters, but I am not going to say whom I wrote them to, except that he deserted the ship and it's all over," Miss Smithson said.

OCEAN CASTS UP OLD SHIP

Identity of Ancient Vessel Found on Rockaway Beach Uncertain—May Be Historic Pirate.

Rockaway Beach has another sensation: the Brooklyn Eagle states. Not content with washing up hundreds of thousands of crabs, lobsters and clams, the great tide recently dug an ancient wooden relic out of the sands and left it to bleach in a winter's sun, like some skeleton of a departed dinosaur. According to Capt. Joseph Meade of the Rockaway coast guard station, it is an old sloop's war.

Nobody knows its history. From all appearances this washed out corpse in an ocean graveyard was once a saucy war vessel, mounting nine guns, including the old time howitzer that used to bark with ferocity at pursuing vengeance.

The ship is bluff-bowed, her spikes are handwrought, her ribs are of stout oak and her bowsprit, broken short at the cap, is a mighty headstone on a sandy grave.

The old salts who are experts on such matters say the buried hull is an old British sloop. During the war of 1812 privateers manned by adventurous Yankees frequently hung about Jones' inlet, towing in their prizes for anchorage and running to shelter when British men-of-war, out for revenge, bore down upon them.

Another tradition unearthed from the old skippers of clipper ships, now come to anchor on the Rockaway shores, has it that Capt. Jones, for whom Jones' inlet was named, at one time just prior to the Revolutionary war, pursued a profitable trade in contraband in the vicinity, unknown to the British customs. The handwrought spikes and the general shape of the rotting wreck plainly indicate that she was an oddtimer, very likely of Revolutionary times.

Reformer: "How did you come to enter into a life of crime?" Inmate: "Well, when I got married my wife made me hook all her dresses, and I hooked one at Sanger's and got caught."

E. M. Setser was in from Norton Saturday, and fixed himself for another year with The Ledger.

Miss Minnie Lane went to Abilene Saturday afternoon to visit her uncle and to hear Mr. Taft speak.

With a few more rehearsals "Our Mary" might rival Theda Bara in a "Vamp" role.—Vancouver Province.

Uncle Sam is "to keep his eye on coal gougers," and also might keep his thumb on them.—Muncie (Ind.) Star.

Mrs. A. A. Shepperd and Mrs. Zena Thorp went to Brownwood, Friday afternoon for a visit to friends for a few days.

Misses Serena Giesecke and Kathryn Penn attended the interscholastic meet at San Angelo Saturday.

FIRST TOWN IN DISTRICT TO REPORT POPULATION

The census bureau at Washington reported the population of Stamford, Texas, Friday, showing the population of that place to be 3704, a decrease of 108, or 3.1 percent. This is the first town in the Seventeenth District to be reported. Reports from all the towns in the district have been forwarded to Washington and will be made public at an early date. Watch for Ballinger's count and prepare for a "jolt."

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An interesting exhibit of silk goods, neckties, handkerchiefs and ladies' wearing apparel was on display at the harness shop of R. A. Perry last week. The goods were found by some small boys under an old vacant house on the outskirts of town last Thursday, and the supposition is that the goods were stolen and concealed there. However, a canvass of the local merchants failed to find the owner of the property, and it is thought that the stuff was stolen from a store in some nearby town.—Miles Messenger.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m.
Tomorrow we are to begin our preparation for our revival in May. The following is the program.
At 11:00 a. m. 3-minute speech by A. K. Doss, subject: "What Hath God Wrought?" Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Meaning of Prayer." Special music: Mr. Troy Simpson and Miss Anna Jean Sharp will sing, "Whispering Hope."
At 7:45 p. m., 3-minute speech by Prof. J. M. Skinner, subject: "How to Develop Spirituality." Sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Power of Persistence." Special music: solo by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.
Next Sunday is also "Centenary Celebration Day."
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M. E. WOMEN'S MISSIONARY
Bible Study for Monday, April 19.
Leader, Mrs. Edwina Day.
Lesson, John 3rd, 4th and 5th chapters.

- 1st. "What were the most notable conversations of Jesus with individuals?"
- 2nd. "Is not every man's life an automatic formulation of a creed with regard to Jesus Christ?"
- 3rd. "Would not the principles laid down by John save us a great deal of friction and heart-burning?"
- 4th. Can you re-state in your own language the course and development of thought by which Jesus led the woman on to her recognition and confession?"
- 5th. Is there any way in which men more effectively reveal themselves than that in which Jesus revealed himself to the man whom he had healed, namely his attitude toward sin?"
- 6th. "Have we grown too lax in Sabbath observance? Will our present laxity breed a strong, fine principled, morally rigid race?"

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Congregational meeting to act on the resignation of the pastor, 11 o'clock.
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Evening service 7:45 o'clock.
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R. B. Hampton, Reporter.

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REPAIRING OLD BRIDGE

Commissioner Bruce is having the Colorado river bridge patched up in order that travel can continue to use it until contractors get on the job building a new bridge. The contractors announced that work would begin within ten days after the signing of the contract, but a delay has been occasioned on account of the cost of the new bridge being higher than was at first expected. The finances, however, are being arranged for and it is expected that the proposition will soon be in shape for the contractors to place their signature to the contract.

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The Easter parade in furs gave almost the impression of mid-summer.—St. Louis Globe, Democrat.

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Given under my hand this, the 10th day of April A. D. 1920.
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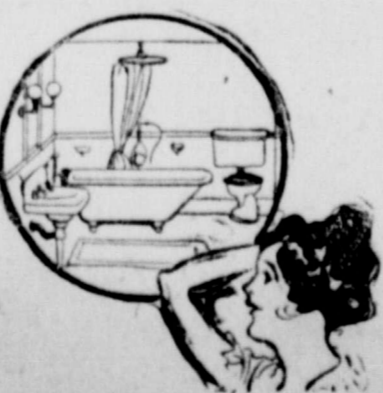
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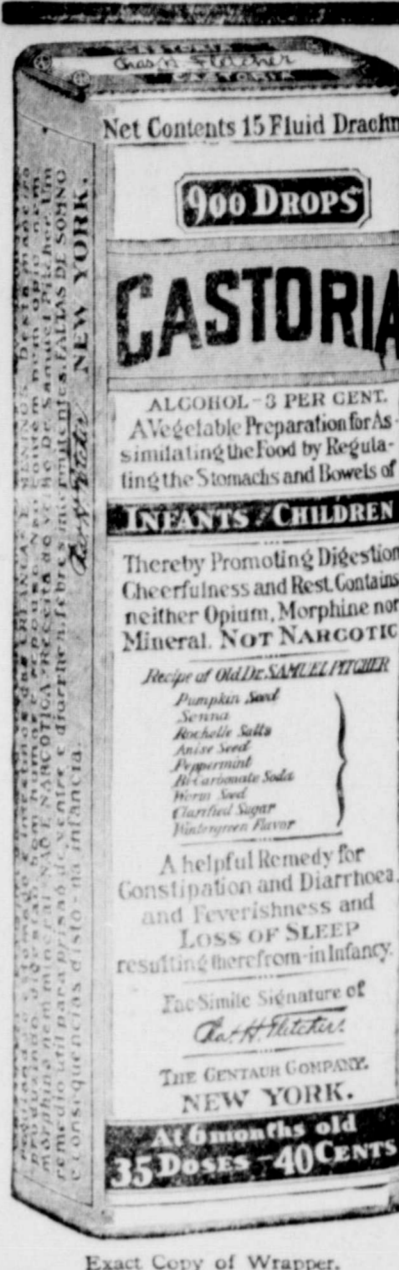
Come and see me and let's talk over Shoe troubles together.

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The best line of **SHOES** in town at right prices. Also full line of Children's to-wear apparel.
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Test the Three Branches of Our Business—
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There is something for you to gain by doing it. Excellent Service Suits Made to Order
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Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your child ren are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

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Greatest Dress Value of the Season

This Sale Will End Saturday, April 24th

65 printed and solid Georgette, Taffetas, Crepe Metors in all colors and sizes from 16 to 52 at

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All Spring Suits and Coats at 1-4 Off

A Special Price on All Georgetta Blouses.



Black Satin one tie Pumps \$12.50
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 Black Kid Oxfords 8.50
 Brown Oxfords 11.00

Come and See these Bargains

The Hub



POLITICS STIRING

HERE NEXT SAT.

The first political speech of the season will be delivered here next Saturday by a speaker in behalf of the Democratic administration and against Baileyism, according to a telegram received from administration headquarters in Dallas.

The name of the speaker has not been announced, but probably Cullen P. Thomas or M. M. Crane will fill the engagement here.

The administration forces are busy planning for the speaker and to organize the campaign to carry on the fight in this country against the enemies of the Democratic administration, which has accomplished more for the American people than any administration in the history of the country.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleeness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by John A. Weeks.

WOOL DEALERS MUST RETURN EXCESS PROFITS SOON
 Washington, April 17.—Excess profits of more than \$1,000,000 obtained by wool dealers in transactions during the war time period when the national supply was all under government regulation, will be collected and returned to the growers by the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture. The decision followed a hearing on questions relating to the valuation and handling of the 1918 clip.

GRANDPA WRIGHT IS AT POINT OF DEATH
 Grandpa Wright is very low and death is expected at any time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp. He has been in feeble health for some time due to old age.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—One black horse, one roan horse, fresh wire cut on front foot, one brown mule and one gray mule with hackamores on. Notify W. L. Brand, Phone 6305. 17-3d.*

WANTED—To rent a house of five rooms. Wanted good location, but will consider anything offered. W. H. Jackson, Express Office. 16-3d.*

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber. T. S. Lankford. 16-3d.

WANTED—Middle age white man for house and general repair work, and also night porter. Central Hotel. 15-3d.

FOR SALE—One small practically new cash register. City Drug Store. 15-3d.*

FOR SALE—Large storage tank, can be seen at old Mangum farm. L. C. Hill. 13-6td

FOUND—Slip on overcoat or rain coat. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office. 12 d&w tf.

LITTLE MOTOR KAR HEADS BEGIN FIGHT

Fort Worth, April 17.—Counsel for President Livesey and four officials of the Little Motor Kar company, held for alleged violations of the postal laws through stock sales, after a conference today with United States District Attorney Taylor was unable to agree on a reduction of bonds for the men. The bonds of the five officials had been set at \$25,000. Attorneys for the defendants announced after the conference that habeas corpus proceedings to obtain a lower bond would be held before Federal Judge Wilson early next week.

NEW EXPRESS AGENT ON THE JOB HERE

G. H. Ray, for some time express agent at Ballinger is being transferred to Temple, and W. H. Jackson, of Calvert, has arrived here to succeed Mr. Ray. Mr. Ray came here from Coleman several months ago. Mr. Jackson is seeking a house to bring his family here.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

Brighten Up!

Make the Old Look New

You can make that old car look new by using Aeme Motor Car Finish.

It is made so anyone can apply without streaking.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
 Free Delivery

Misses Lucibel Taylor, Ruth Skinner and Marguerite Dooze accompanied W. A. Taylor to San Angelo Saturday morning, to attend the district inter-scholastic meet.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Theo. Krc is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a kick from a Ford. He and his son Ignatz visited Burk Burnett recently and while en route home Mr. Krc was in the act of cranking the car when the kick from the little tin Henry did the work.

Roy Sharp came in from Brownwood Saturday at noon to be at the bedside of his grandfather who is at the point of death.

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. F. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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Lankford's "Veribest" Bread has the full nourishing qualities of all wheat flour. The loaf cuts better and goes further and pleases all tastes. Ask for it by name. The grocer knows what's best, because it's "Veribest." Wrapped at the bakery. Sold at all grocers.

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 Located in L. B. Stubbs' Grocery Store.

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This question can be answered in a very few words by

Rufus J. Wheeler
 Ballinger, Texas
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CASH COUNTERFEIT ON ICE WAGONS

Your cash will not be worth anything when it comes to buying ice from the wagon in Ballinger this season. The superintendent of the plant here from San Angelo Friday, came down to confer with Mayor Guin concerning the rate and plan for making deliveries this season, and the following schedule of prices and rules governing delivery were announced by the company.

200 pound books \$1.50, minimum delivery 20 pounds.
 500 pound books, \$3.50, minimum delivery 25 pounds.
 1,000 pound books \$7, minimum delivery 25 pounds.
 2,000 pound books \$13, minimum delivery 50 pounds.
 2,000 pound books \$12, minimum delivery 100 pounds.

Deliveries will be made only to those buying coupon books. No cash sales will be made from the wagon, and those who do not use ice in quantities sufficient to justify the purchase of books, and those who have no way of sending to the factory after their ice.

This will work a hardship on those who do not use ice in quantities sufficient to justify the purchase of books, and those who have no way of sending to the factory after their ice.

Considering everything else, the consumers perhaps are getting a reasonable rate but the company should be forced to take care of the poor people who only want a small quantity of ice and who prefer to pay for it as they need it. Under the above rule the ice wagon will leave ice for the man who is able to own an ice book and pass up the poor man and force him to go to the plant for his ice.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease, because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Clean-up, Paint-up, Repair-up. A complete stock of Carey's Blue Ribbon Paints and Varnishes, Cornell Wall Board, Screen Wire, and White Pine, Screen Doors.

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J. K. Hutton is receiving another car of high-grade lumber. 17-2td

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Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

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