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Bailey Will Stay in Governor's Race

TWO AMERICANS KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

(Associated Press Dispatch)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Two American citizens, Eben Francis Greenlaw and his minor son, were killed by Mexicans yesterday according to official information received by the state department today from the American embassy at Mexico City.

The killing occurred at Palazadas, about 125 miles from Mexico City, where Greenlaw was employed by a British lumber company and the murder is charged to Mexican bandits.

The state department has requested the Mexican government to take "effective measures immediately for the apprehension and punishment of the assassins."

U. S. SHIPS TO RESCUE AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—American destroyers have been ordered to Vera Cruz and Tampico, Mexico, to protect Americans at those places, which are said to be endangered on account of the Mexican trouble.

The navy department acted promptly on requests from the state department, urging that ships go to the above named points and take on board Americans there in the event it became necessary for them to flee from that country.

The navy department announced that the vessels sent to the Mexican ports would no in any way intervene in Mexican affairs and that their mission was for precautionary purposes only.

The only American cruiser in Mexican waters, the Sacramento, is on the East coast of Mexico, and she was last reported at Tampico in close range of Americans.

1210 TO 49 LATEST COUNT FROM CONVENTION VOTES

(Associated Press Dispatch)
DALLAS, May 3.—Additional returns from Saturday's Democratic precinct conventions, gradually coming in today, further emphasized the overwhelming victory for the administration forces.

Unofficial returns as tabulated show that forces favoring the unqualified indorsement of the National administration have 1210 of the 1400 votes in the state convention, while the figures for the forces lead by J. W. Bailey remains at 49.

It is expected that a unanimous vote indorsing the Wilson administration, will be cast in the county convention here tomorrow.

So far as reported every district in the county has sent a delegation instructed for the indorsement of the Democratic administration, except one. Olin sent an unqualified delegation. That place will be entitled to only one vote in the convention, and if it comes unqualified, will no doubt vote for a unanimous indorsement of the administration.

Rovena instructed its delegation to vote for the unqualified indorsement of the administration. Miles sent a solid Wilson delegation, and both of the Ballinger boxes are solid for the administration, with every rural box reporting a Wilson delegation with the above exception.

At Winters there was not a Bailey vote in the convention. Bailey followers realizing they were outnumbered by large odds, resigned away from the convention, and the convention was unanimous for the administration.

At three-thirty Saturday afternoon, Ballinger Box No. 24 held its convention at the court house, where the Bailey forces were outnumbered by about two to one, and a solid Wilson delegation elected.

Precinct Chairman Edwin Day called the convention to order, and called for nominations for permanent chairman. W. C. McCarver placed in nomination Judge A. K. Doss. Victor Miller nominated J. A. Ostertag. Judge Doss was elected by a two to one vote.

W. C. McCarver was elected secretary of the convention without opposition.

The convention was conducted in order and without opposition from the Bailey side of the house, after the test vote on the chairmanship showed the strength of the two forces.

W. C. McCarver, N. J. Wardlow and W. A. Taylor were appointed as a committee to nominate delegates to the county convention. Their report, as follows, was adopted: A. K. Doss, A. W. Sledge, Paul Trimmer, R. T. Williams, F. T. Rushing, Mrs. R. L. Harwell.

J. L. Chastain, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and W. A. Francis, were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions indorsing the Wilson administration. Resolutions indorsing the administration without reservations were adopted.

R. T. Williams, O. A. Fleming, W. A. Tally, Mrs. Maud Vancil and Mrs. E. L. Harwell were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions indorsing the candidacy of Judge J. H. Baugh for state senator. Judge Baugh was unanimously indorsed.

Father Sececk, of Ranger, was here Saturday and Sunday to fill his regular appointment for the church at Olin.

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1000 HOUSES VACANT RESULT RENT STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 3.—Over one thousand vacant apartments are on the market today and real estate dealers are in a quandary as to what steps to take to settle the rent strike.

Hundreds of families whose rents were raised from fifty to three hundred per cent, doubled up in apartment, and are occupying quarters together, while many have abandoned apartment flats and moved to hotels. Many landlords are left in doubt as to the final outcome of the strike against the increase in rents.

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STORM IN OKLAHOMA KILLS MANY

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 3.—Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered by rescuers from wrecked houses, in the path of a storm which demolished the town of Peggs last night, according to telephone reports from Tahlequah.

The first information of the storm was brought by the first man to arrive at Tahlequah from Peggs last night. Tahlequah is fifteen miles from Peggs and is the nearest railroad town. The town of Peggs is off the railroad and is situated in the foothills. A special train carrying doctors and equipment for rendering aid to the injured and homeless, left Muskogee for Tahlequah early this morning, and as soon as the news of the storm was received.

It is said that twenty of the thirty-seven bodies so far recovered were taken from one building. On account of the storm center being an inland town and cut off from communication, a complete report of the list of dead is not available.

LIBRARY ROOF IS RECOVERED AND REPAINTED.

The library board is having the roof of the Carnegie Library repaired and repainted. The storm of a few weeks ago damaged the roof considerably.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET MAY 24

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 3.—Governor Hobby announced this afternoon that he will issue a call later in the week for a special session of the legislature to convene to consider pink boll worm measures. The call will be made for Monday, May 24.

20,000 COTTON MILL WORKERS JOIN STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 3.—A strike of approximately twenty thousand cotton mill operators went into effect at thirty-seven cotton cloth mills here this morning.

The walk out was occasioned by the posting of notices that the loom fixers would be required to take care of more looms than here before.

The loom fixers walked out several weeks ago when the additional work was placed on them and their protest today received the support of the textile council, which ordered the 20,000 cotton mill hands to walk out.

STRIKE AFFECTS TRAFFIC IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 3.—The strike situation in Paris is reported to be generally stationary at the North and East railway stations this morning.

No change has taken place since yesterday and only about fifty percent of the usual number of trains are being operated in and out of the city on the six radiating main lines.

At the St. Lazare station of the P. & O. Ry. traffic is affected more seriously, and virtually no freight trains moved during the afternoon.

Miss Sue Mann was among the teachers of the county who attended the boys' and girls' clubs meeting here Saturday. Miss Mann teaches at Drasco.

(Associated Press Dispatch)

DALLAS, May 3.—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey will stay in the race for governor to the end, according to Luther Nickles campaign manager for Bailey and the anti-administration democrats.

"The overwhelming appearance of Saturday's precinct conventions is due to precinct rule and is not at all supported by the relative popular vote cast in the convention" said Nickles.

NO RULING ON PRO AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Supreme Court recessed today until May 17th, without handing down a decision on the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment and enforcement act.

Gilmore Appointed on Express Committee to Probe Rates.

Austin, May 3.—Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore has been named a member of the committee of railroad commissioners of the third express zone, which is to consider the request of the express companies for increased rates in this zone.

Railroad commissioners from several states held a meeting in Kansas City April 12, and it was decided to appoint a committee to thresh the matter out, and Ira B. Mills, chairman of the Kansas City conference, has just named Mr. Gilmore as one of the committeemen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pittman returned Saturday from Tyler, where they went to be with Mr. Pittman's mother who was seriously ill. We are glad to note that they left their mother improving.

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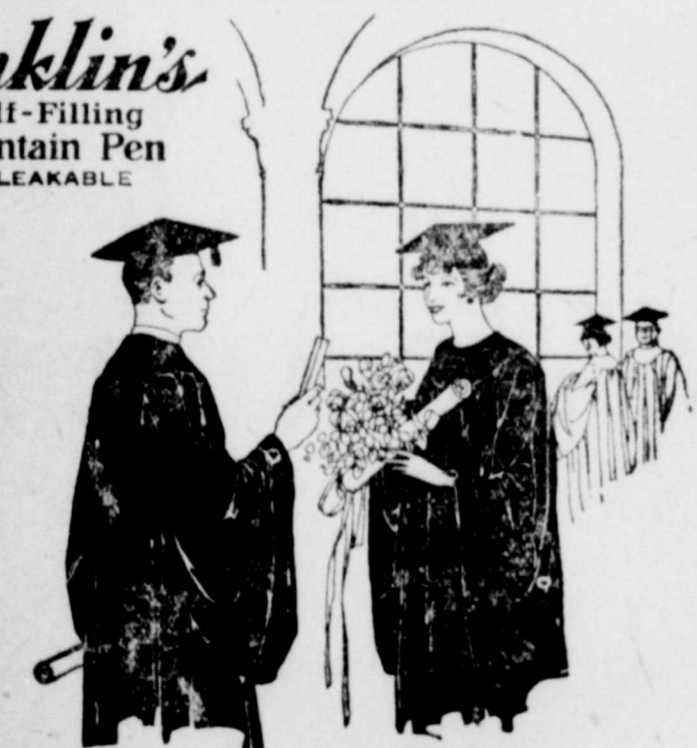
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, J. N. KEY
- 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

Bailey has gone back to Washington now; let's forget it.

We trust that the eclipse of the moon Sunday night did not add anything to the political shadow.

Runnels county farmers are thinking more seriously about planting a crop, as the May days rapidly roll by.

This is women's week in Ballinger, and next Sunday will be mother's day in America. There are several ways in which you can honor your mother. Choose the way.

OUR NEW SERVICE

Through its membership in the Associated Press, The Ledger each day receives by wire a concise, accurate account of the world's happenings, no matter where they occur, in towns near by or half a world distant.

The unequalled facilities of the Associated Press, with the combined forces of more than ELEVEN HUNDRED NEWS-PAPER MEMBERS in the United States, each in honor bound to furnish to its fellow members the important occurrences of its immediate locality, and with foreign correspondents, staff men, and allied news gathering agencies, keeping close watch on what happens abroad, bring daily such a mass of dispatches as, condensed and told in the most terse manner, more than taxes the capacity of all available wires.

But the wire service with its necessary limitations is supplemented by the Associated Press with a service by which items, useful and interesting but relatively too unimportant for telegraphic dispatch are mailed to the members of the organization.

In addition to an interesting comprehensive foreign service, there are items of events nearer home, the doings of a state convention, the discoveries of medical or industrial science, a stirring address too long for transmission by wire, too important to be unnoticed.

The mail service, bearing the same label of truth telling—"By Associated Press"—as the wire items, records a widely varying range of information. One sheet may bring the text of regulations promulgated by a cabinet official, the next may record the pitching or batting averages of baseball players; another may describe the finger like shadow of an eclipse, or may tell the life story of a centenarian.

And so it is that The Ledger through the Associated Press can daily depict in marvelous detail the doings of the world.

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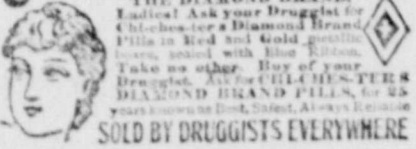
For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

WOMAN HURT IN POLITICAL RIOT

A dozen men and one woman were hurt in a political riot at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Saturday, when a fight between Bailey and anti-Bailey forces took place in the precinct convention. A large number of women attended the convention and the anti-Bailey forces were victorious in electing Wilson delegates to the county convention and the fight took place after the convention adjourned. A cuspidor which was thrown by one man at another, hit the woman. The cuspidor thrown was not intended for the woman, and she was hit by accident.

The Bailey forces refer to this as a good argument why women should not be allowed to vote. The report says that one woman and nearly a dozen men were injured in the fracas, therefore it is more dangerous for men to attend political conventions, than it is for women to attend them.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Notice of Annual Exhibit of Estate. STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Co-constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Maggie Shaffer, deceased, J. W. Powell, administrator of said estate, has filed in the county court, Runnels County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 1st day of April, 1920, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in May, 1920, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 17th day of April, 1920. W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 19-3rd

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ON IN CALIFORNIA.

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Voters of the California presidential primary election tomorrow will decide whether this state's delegation to the Republican national convention shall be pledged to United States Senator Hiram Johnson of San Francisco, or to Herbert Hoover, of Palo Alto, former United States food controller. This is the only contest.

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

PAT MURPHY SELLS PART SAN ANGELO STANDARD

J. G. Murphy, publisher of The Standard for the last thirty-four years and perhaps the best known newspaper man in West Texas, sold the paper Saturday to Houston Harte of Boonville, Mo. Mr. Harte took charge at once. Mr. Murphy has retained a small interest in the plant which he has spent his lifetime in building up. Mr. Harte has been the publisher of the Boonville Republican for the last five years and was a reporter on the Los Angeles Examiner prior to buying the Republican. He was graduated from the University of Missouri with the class of 1915.

Mr. Harte enlisted in the infantry Jan. 1, 1918, as a private, and was discharged Feb. 25, 1919, as a captain.—San Angelo Standard.

MOON IN TOTAL ECLIPSE

Those who took a peep at the full moon Sunday night saw what was quite a surprise in a total eclipse of that body. The eclipse was scheduled, but only those who kept a close watch on the almanac knew that the face of the moon was to be entirely covered. The shadow began to slip over the moon about church time and passed over shortly after church going, returned home.

Mrs. A. R. Jones returned to her home at Brownwood Sunday, after a visit to her parents here. Be WISE and Advertise

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HOME SEEKERS GO TO RIO GRANDE COUNTRY

Sheriff J. D. Perkins left Saturday afternoon to pilot a party of homeseekers to the Rio Grande valley, where several Runnels county citizens have already "sunk" some of their Runnels county easy money. Among those who left here Saturday for Hidalgo county were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCaughy, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ensor, T. A. Puckett, W. A. Pace and Mrs. Joel Smith, all of the Wingate country.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pain and diarrhoea. Mc-Gee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Joe Stocks and wife, of Tankersley, came in Sunday and visited Mr. Stocks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks, over until Monday. Mr. Stocks says his flock of sheep multiplied so fast this spring and he had such good success that he was forced to sell a part of them and he dropped in to advertise 200 ewes for sale.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS CONVENE TOMORROW

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—The Democrats of Kentucky will hold their state convention here tomorrow. The fight will be made for an instructed delegation to the National convention. The Democrats of this city are reported to be strongly in favor of an uninstructed delegation.

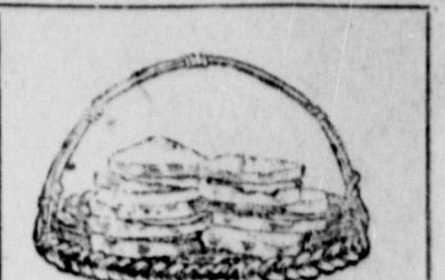
Treatment of Common Colds.

"If all who catch cold could be persuaded to remain in bed for the first twenty-four hours of such an attack," says a well-known physician, "there would be fewer cases dragging on with distressing symptoms for weeks and often ending in some more serious disease." To make sure of a prompt recovery you should also take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Whether sick or well the bowels move each day.

T. F. Green, who is a traveling salesman, came in Saturday and visited his brother, A. J. Green, the local laundry man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parish, of the Mazeland country, were the guests of their son, Judge O. L. Parish Saturday.

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FIRE MARSHALL PREDICTS BIG FIRE LOSS IN THE U. S.

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, May 3.—State Fire Marshal English declares that if the fire loss of the United States for the last nine months of this year keeps pace with that of the first quarter, this country will see the greatest property loss by fire in history. In this connection, Mr. English said today:

"The fire loss of the United States was \$317,014,385 in the year 1918 and in 1919 it was \$260,000,775. The total reported fire loss for 1920 will be fully \$365,000,000 or \$1,000,000 every day if the present rate of loss continues throughout the year.

"The loss reported by the fire insurance companies for the first quarter of 1920 for the United States is \$91,241,950 as compared with \$78,477,235 for 1918, and \$78,540,000 for 1917.

"It should be remembered that these figures represent the losses reported by the insurance companies and do not include fully 50 per cent of the total, that proportion being uninsured city losses, rural homes and barn losses, forests and grass, which can not be insured.

"Texas losses for the year are already very heavy. The Grandview conflagration combined with the rural loss due to the burning of several hundred barns since January 1, will no doubt bring the figures for this state far above those of any recent year. Many of these recent rural losses will not be reported to the office of the state fire marshal, as the property was uninsured, and only newspaper accounts of it are obtainable. It is conservative to estimate, however, that nearly \$1,000,000 worth of barns, feed and fences have been consumed by fire already this year.

"When it is considered that the cost of replacing this property has doubled or perhaps tripled since last year, the appalling loss to Texas is manifest.

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RAIN IN COUNTY; BIG CROP PLANTING

At three o'clock Monday afternoon news was received here from Norton, stating that rain was falling at that place. Later reports said that rain was falling at Wingate, Wilmett and Winters.

Heavy clouds formed in the North and Northwest part of the county shortly after noon, coming in out of an almost cloudless sky in less than an hour, and prospects for rain were more promising than for some time.

Farmers began dry, planting Monday, and some were taking snap judgment on the rain coming in due season, while others state they will wait until after the rain to plant.

The farmers are very optimistic over the outlook, and those who have watched through many seasons here declare that the best crops ever made in the county were made from May planting.

Attention Masons
Rain or not, there will be work in the Masters' Degree tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and all sojourning brothers are cordially invited.

W. B. HALLEY, W. M.
Citation by Publication
STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:
To all persons interested in the estate of Maggie Shaffer, deceased, J. W. Powell, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Rannels County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 102, of the First Railroad Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, and also Lot No. 1 in Block No. 10 of the Union Addition to said town of Ballinger, Texas, all situated in Rannels County, Texas, which may be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May 1920, A. D., the same being the 3rd day of May, 1920, A. D., at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof 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 19th day of April, 1920, A. D.
W. C. McCARVER,
(Seal) Clerk, County Court, Rannels County, Texas.
21-31d.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

ROAD ENGINEER DELLIS BUYS THE KELLY HOME

A deal was closed last week in which J. L. Dellis, highway engineer of Rannels county, purchased the J. A. Kelly place just across the creek from Ballinger. Mr. Dellis gets immediate possession of the place, and after a few days Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will vacate it.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have sold their furniture, and everything about the place, and are preparing to spend the summer on the Concho river in camp with the hope of improving Mr. Kelly's health. Mr. Kelly has been in poor health for several months.

Periodic Bilious Attacks.
Persons subject to bilious attacks at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find they have no desire for food when an attack is due but usually eat when it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time.

Intercollegiate Contest on Between Texas U. and A & M.
By Associated Press
Austin, May 3.—Wrestlers and boxers from the University of Texas are at College Station today for contests in all standard weights with teams representing the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College. This is the first intercollegiate contest of the year for the Texas mat men.

Interest in this sport at the University was spurred by the contests between classes and the announcement of the probability of intercollegiate matches.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORO-ZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

\$131 TURNED IN FROM TAG DAY

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, who was appointed to conduct School Tag Day in Ballinger and at other places in the county, reports that \$131 was realized from the sale of tags last Saturday.

Fourteen girls from the high school volunteered to play tag, and were on the streets up until mid-afternoon Saturday. Miss Elizabeth Neely remained on the job for some time after her associates quit and she turned in more money than any of the others, being declared the winner for the day.

The money raised will be used in financing a campaign for better schools in Texas. An effort will be made to put over an amendment giving school districts power to finance schools by taxation, and one-half of the money raised will go to the state fund for that purpose and the other half will remain in the hands of the local committee.

Dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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Our Cold Storage Plant is the most complete in West Texas. Every egg we buy is candled and put in this plant in a separate compartment. Our meats and vegetables go into another compartment. Nothing is crowded into the same compartments so the flavors will mix—but everything has its separate compartment and when delivered to you is fresh and wholesome. Our vegetables, fruits and meats are shipped to us in Refrigerator Cars and unloaded direct into our vaults, thereby never being exposed to the heat.
It will pay you to trade where such service is given and where every article sold must be satisfactory, and—this service is free to you

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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.
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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.
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Now that the school year is open and your children 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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"POLLYANNA" GLAD PLAY AT MAEROY FOR TWO DAYS

For two days and two nights, beginning today at 2:00 p. m., Miss Mary Pickford will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre, in a special vehicle, "Pollyanna." This play is taken from the novel of the same name by Eleanor H. Porter. It is one of the cleverest, most charming comedies Mary has ever given her thousands of friends, and critics everywhere are announcing a "hit."

In order to give everyone in this section of the country an opportunity to see this super-production, Manager Wood of the Maeroy booked the picture for two whole days, but has placed an extra comedy change each day.

Some of the biggest productions of the year are scheduled at the Maeroy this week, with Mary Pickford commencing the week. Here are some of the big features:

Wednesday—Billie Burke in "The Miskadingo Widow," a big class romantic comedy.

Thursday—May Allison in one of the greatest stage hits of the last decade, "Fair and Warmer." This fairly bristles with hilariously funny situations and thrilling scenes.

Friday—Piso's Hawaiians in native instrumental music, songs and dances. In addition to the stage performance, a big screen offering will be presented, featuring Elsie Ferguson the original "vampire" of the spoken drama, in a strong drama, "A Witness for the Defense." Miss Ferguson starred in "Innocent," and the present screen vehicle on the legitimate.

Short length comedies, scenes and news reels will be interspersed in the various programs for the week.

When an energetic hard-working man feels unduly tired, half sick, "blue" and discouraged he thinks he is getting lazy. It isn't laziness the trouble is in the stomach and bowels; they are disordered. To restore energy, vim and activity the right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for regulating the system. Price \$1.25. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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H. P. Pittman, the local agent for the "New Edison" phonograph made a special trip to Waco where he heard what is called an "Edison tone test," where Miss Betsy Lane Shepherd, the well known Edison sopranoist, sang in unison with the New Edison phonograph. Mr. Pittman states that Miss Shepherd, standing beside the New Edison, began singing, the lights were turned off, the singing continued, in a moment or so lights were flashed on, but Miss Shepherd was not there. The New Edison picked up the song where Miss Shepherd stopped. Not one of the several thousand people could tell when the New Edison began singing or when Miss Shepherd stopped. The New Edison is the only phonograph capable of sustaining the tone test. Mr. Pittman will be glad to demonstrate this machine to you. 1td

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MAEROY THEATRE

TONIGHT

Mary Pickford

"Pollyanna"

The Glad Play

Two Days

PROMINENT WOMEN HERE THIS WEEK

The convening of the Sixth District Texas Federated Women's Clubs convention in Ballinger Tuesday evening, will bring a number of the most prominent club workers in Texas, to this city.

Miss Estelle G. Hefley, associate Dean of C. I. A., Denton, will attend the convention, and others will be Mrs. Myron A. Kesner, of the Department of Justice, Dallas; Miss Edith Jones, of London, England; Mrs. Ponder S. Carter, and Mrs. M. Nagel, of El Paso; Miss C. M. McGillevray, Treasury Department, Dallas; Mrs. Jennie M. Hardy, Dean of Academy, Baylor College, Belton; Mrs. Ethel Parsons, Department of Public Health, Austin; Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, Austin.

The local committees will have all their plans perfected in detail for the convening of the convention which promises to be the most successful ever held in this district, which comprises all of West Texas, from Lampasas to El Paso.

\$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 cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract 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 Cataract 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.

BALL PLAYERS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT AT 8:00

All ball players of the city and surrounding country are requested to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, for a business meeting to be held in the Jno. A. Weeks drug store. This will be an important meeting, and added pep will be infused into the local team. Come out! 1-2td.*

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NOTICE

My pasture on Mustang is posted and I hereby give notice that I will prosecute anyone taking advantage of same. Mrs. Mary Spreen, 2-3td-3tw.*

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Taft Praised Bankers' Work

President William Howard Taft in his talks to American bankers praised the work they are doing.

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There never were as many bank depositors in the United States as there are today.

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NO NEW CARDINALS TO BE CREATED NOW

ROME, May 2.—Confirmatory reports today say that no cardinals will be created at the coming consistory. This official information was received by the Associated Press today from the Vatican.

The Facts About Rheumatism.

More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment. You will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

Mrs. Jeff Brooks came down from Miles, Sunday afternoon, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—On account of being over-stocked, am offering for sale 200 head of my pure blood 3 year old Rambouillet ewes with lambs beside, for sale in lots to suit purchaser. Joe Stocks, Tankersley, Texas. 3-6d-4v.*

FOUND—On Park Ave., in front of Massey Hotel in Ballinger, Breast Yoke for wagon. Own-call at Ledger office, pay for this notice and get property. 3-1d-1w.

LOST—One Yale key, only the one key on a ring. Finder return to Ledger office. 3-2td

FOR SALE—My home on 9th Street. J. W. Clampitt. d-1f

LOST—White sweater on Winters road. Name inside. Return to Ledger and get reward. Oran Dean. 1-6d-1w.*

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Karl Frank 118 Sixth St., Ballinger, Texas. 1-3td.*

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See us or we both lose.

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COURT REFUSES REHEARING IN STEEL SUIT

Washington, May 3.—The supreme court today refused to grant a rehearing of the anti-trust suit against the United States Steel Corporation. The government field suit against the steel corporation charging it with violation

of the anti-trust laws, and the court declared the company not in a trust, and the government asked for a rehearing.

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