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DANIELS OPPOSES

STAFF NAVY CONTROL

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary Daniels today let go a broadside against the advocates of general staff for navy, declaring that the advocates sought to "Prussianize" the navy department and make the civilian secretary a "rubber stamp."

Mr. Daniels told the navy investigating committee that one of "Rear Admirals Sims' chief objects in writing his letter in January 1917, and bringing about the investigation, was to curtail the power of the secretary of the navy and remove the navy as far as possible from civilian control."

Roy Maek left for Fort Worth on the early train Monday morning where he will spend several days with relatives.

WHAT WILL HE THINK OF YOU?

What impression will He gain if your stationery lacks high quality and style?

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is the best it is possible to produce in fine writing paper, and its selection is an insurance against criticism.

If it's new in Stationery we have it.

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A battery needing water too often needs a competent diagnosis—for trouble is often browning inside.

For ANY battery trouble of ANY make, this station we believe, offers the best service obtainable.

OUR aim is to make your battery last the longest time possible—NOT to sell a new battery.

Castor Tire & Battery Co.

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TWO PACKERS CHARGED WITH PROFITEERING

NEW YORK, May 17.—The federal grand jury in Brooklyn today returned an indictment against Morris & Co., and the Cudahy Packing Co., of Chicago, charging profiteering in food stuffs.

22nd Vice-President Dead

New York, May 17.—Louis P. Morton, died at his home Sunday. Levi Parsons Morton was the 22nd Vice President of the United States, the running mate of Benjamin Harrison in 1888. At 71 years of age he rounded out his political life as governor of New York state.

Ex-Governor of N. Carolina Dead

New York, May 17.—Robert B. Glenn, former governor of North Carolina, was found dead in his bed at Winnipeg. He died Sunday.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by John A. Weeks.

EZOLSHEVKS MAKE COUNTER ATTACK

LONDON, May 17.—The Russian bolsheviks are striking back at the Polish and Ukrainian troops who captured Kiev, says official wireless messages from Moscow. The soviets started an advance and are now engaged on a ten mile front Northwest of Kiev.

See our window this week for the newest styles in Sport Skirts and Blouses. Van Pelt Pyburn, Ltd.

BOYS RAISE COTTON TO SUPPORT SCHOOL

Twenty-five acres will be planted in cotton by the Boys Club of the Victory school and the entire amount of the proceeds from the cotton raised will be donated to the school.

With anything like a reasonable good crop, the school fund will receive upwards of two thousand dollars from the enterprising boys, and with such a determination the cry for teachers and the demand for better schools will be answered.

The patrons of the Victory school met at the school building last Saturday afternoon and subscribed more than \$600 to supplement the teachers salary, and a committee was appointed to see those who were not present and raise a fund sufficient to pay better salaries, maintain the school for the full term and pay a debt on the building.

County Supt. Bugz says the Victory people are on the job and that other communities in the county will settle the school problem for themselves for next year, and Rannels county schools made the best in the state.

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. E. W. Hall 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Mrs. W. M. Smith left for Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon, where she will make her home. Mrs. Smith was express agent here for quite awhile, succeeding her husband, deceased, and later was with the Santa Fe railway.

Just received a new stock of ribbons at Van Pelt-Pyburn's Ltd

GERMANY MUST PAY 30 BILLION

PARIS, May 17.—It is understood in official circles that the Anglo-French conference at Hythe yesterday decided that Germany should pay reparation of one hundred and twenty billion marks in gold (thirty billion dollars).

It is also understood that Germany will be permitted to issue bonds covering their indebtedness to the allies, paying annual installments. It was stated today that a special allied conference is to be held at Ostend independent of the league of nations, to consider the financial question.

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.

BALLINGER GIRL MARRIES ANGELO BOY

A phone message to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain Sunday evening, announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mahota, to Sam A. Runkles, at San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Miss Chastain left Ballinger for an auto ride with another young man and Mr. Runkles met them at Miles, and they drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sheppard at San Angelo, where the ceremony was performed, and the parents immediately notified.

Miss Mahota is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain. She was born in Ballinger and received her diploma from the Ballinger High School at the graduating exercises here last Friday night, two days before her marriage to the young man of her choice. She was popular with the members of her class, and has many friends in Ballinger who will wish for her all the happiness married life can bring.

Mr. Runkles is a member of the Davis Auto Co., with houses in San Angelo and Ballinger. He has had charge of the Ballinger house since it was opened here and has been very successful in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, at whose home the ceremony was performed, are not related to either of the contracting parties, but Mr. Sheppard is a member of the Davis Auto Co., also and was of course ready to lend a helping hand in assisting his associate in business in robbing Ballinger of one of her most beautiful flowers.

The wedding took place on the twentieth, wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, and whether pre-arranged in commemoration of that event or not, the young folks chose an appropriate date to begin life as man and wife.

Kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks and J. Y. Pearce. 2-26td

NEIGHBORING CITIES INCREASE POPULATION

The census department announced the official count of the people in Abilene and Brownwood at nine o'clock Saturday night, and the Sunday morning papers published the reports. Abilene has a population given at 10,274, an increase of 1,070, or 11.3 per cent over ten years ago.

Brownwood has 8,223 people, an increase of 1,256, or 18 per cent over the count ten years ago.

All reports from this district have been in for some time, and other towns in the district should know how many people they have at an early date.

Hammond O'Kelly and Marion Flynt left for Brownwood, and other places, Saturday afternoon.

Hung Jury in Callan Trial Today

LLANO, May, 17.—The jury in the James Callan murder case was still balloting early this afternoon, with little prospect of reaching an agreement. The jury reported to the judge that they could not agree Sunday, and were sent back to their room for further deliberation. Callan is on trial charged with killing V. R. Billings, near Menard.

No Decision on Pro Law

WASHINGTON, May 17.—With out deciding the validity of the prohibition amendment and enforcement act, the supreme court recessed today until June 1st.

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.

TRADE EXCURSION HERE WEDNESDAY

The Dallas Trade Excursion will arrive at Ballinger at 10:25 Wednesday morning, coming from San Angelo, and will depart at 11 o'clock, making a thirty-five minute stop here.

The excursionist entrained at Dallas at 11 o'clock Sunday night and spent the night on their cars, making the first stop at Mineral Wells Monday morning. They are touring fifty-eight towns and cities in West Texas and the Panhandle country traveling 1334 miles, and will return to Dallas at 7:30 a. m., Saturday morning, spending six days in the best country in Texas.

This is the 19th Annual Trade excursion under the direction of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers Association, and the seventh time they have visited Ballinger.

Periodic Bilious Attacks. Persons subject to bilious attack, 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.

Rev. J. B. Curry returned home Sunday night from Stratford, where he went to attend the graduating exercises in which his daughter, Miss Ruth, was the valedictorian. His daughter accompanied him home.

Y. Riddings, of the Weeks drug store, went to San Antonio, Sunday afternoon, to appear before the state board of pharmacy.

THE BALLINGER SHOE & HARNESS CO.

Does good work on Shoes, Boots and Harness. They guarantee their work to please you. Give them a trial.

MEXICAN REVOLTERS BID FOR GOOD WILL OF U. S.

BAPTISTS DON'T WANT PUBLIC MONEY

WASHINGTON, May 17.—An amendment to the constitution to prohibit the use of public funds for support of sectarian institutions, was recommended in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Southern Baptists convention today.

Dr. Grambreil introduced the resolution and said that the Baptists opposed receiving money from public fund for its own use and that every other religious order should pay its own expenses.

Barbed wire cuts ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Lintiment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by John A. Weeks.

French Leavin German Cities Mayence, May 17.—The French troops occupying Frankfurt and other German cities, began evacuating this morning. It was officially announced here.

An excellent stock of Ribbons awaits you at Van Pelt-Pyburn's Ltd.

BAND GIVES A RURAL CONCERT

The Ballinger band will give a concert at Olen tonight, the school at that place having an entertainment for the evening. County Superintendent Bugz will accompany the band, and probably other citizens will attend the entertainment.

This is the first of a series of concerts the local band is to give in the country within the next few weeks. All those who will go are invited to accompany the band on its trip to the country.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

EL PASO, May, 17.—Admitting that Mexico is a troublesome neighbor, Salvador Alvarado, provisional revolutionary finance minister, issued a plea to the American people today, asking them to "have a little patience and wait a trifle longer."

JUAREZ, May, 17.—"The day of dictatorship, whether in Mexico, America, or the world, has passed" declared General P. Elias Calles, revolutionary and provisional minister of war.

"The people of Mexico are done with tyrants," said Calles, "and they are working hand in hand with the army that liberty may be restored. When Chihuahua joined our cause success of the revolutionists was assured."

Carranza was branded as a tyrant, eclipsing Porgirio Diaz, in a speech by General Jose Gonzolo Escobar, commander of the Shihuahua border. Escobar said: "the army did not betray Carranza, Carranza betrayed the army."

VERA CRUZ, May 17.—Candido Aguilaw, son-in-law of Carranza, who was prisoner of the revolutionists during the past week, escaped last night and is believed to be trying to join Carranza in the Vera Cruz mountains. The pursuit of Carranza is being vigorously pursued.

MEXICO CITY, May 17.—General Pablo Gonzales announced definitely today his withdrawal from the Mexican presidential race.

Why Not?

—be One of the Hundreds of People to take Advantage of our Great

Money Raising Sale

Big Savings Guaranteed

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

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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. FORGETT
- 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
M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk:**
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**
J. P. BOOTH
- For Representative 111 District:**
C. R. STEPHENS

The man who is not pleased with the weather, can't be pleased.

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. McGee'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.

We are in favor of an overall club which will increase the production of the necessities of life. We need more producers and there will be no decline in prices, until there are more producers. Let us start a back-to-the-farm club.

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

Piano and Violin

I will start my classes in Piano and Violin at once and will be glad to talk with any one interested. Until I can get a down-town studio arranged I will call at your home for each lesson.

20 Years Teaching Experience.

Utley Gunter

Telephone Park Hotel

Gold Medal Coffee

Steel cut in one and three pound cans. Handled in Ballinger by

Jeanes Produce Co.

A high-grade coffee in every particular.

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BLISS NATIVE OIL

THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

Did you ever have a lame back, which prevented you from standing or walking erect? That is a rheumatic condition, and is sometimes described as LUMBAGO. There is no external remedy for relieving this condition as effective as Bliss Native Oil—the Family Liniment. By rubbing it into the parts affected, it quickly penetrates the pores, soothes the pain, stimulates blood circulation, and helps to bring about a normal, healthy condition. If it's a Bruise, a Stiff Joint, or a Headache, or any Soreness of the Muscles, Bliss Native Oil will prove a blessing. Made by the A. O. Bliss Medical Company, Washington, D. C. Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

There are two thousand cotton planters running in Rannels county.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. *Indigestion, Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Each box contains 12 pills. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Strong, Always Reliable.* SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Ballinger offers a good place for the Santa Anna oil millionaires to locate.

A little boosting for our local schools, with ample funds for employing good teachers, would double the output next term. Let's do it.

Some of the town in West Texas are not going to spend much money advertising their growth.

Your Eyes---

One of nature's wonders is the delicate, intricate machinery of the eye, and it needs delicate correct attention.

such we give in finding it's weakness.

that is why you should consult us first invariably.

Dr. McGuire

Optometrist

F. & M. Bank Bldg.

Ballinger, Texas.

Mondays and Saturdays.

during the last ten years. Yet, they are the best town in Texas.

A bloodless revolution in Mexico leads us to believe that our neighbor will some day make a better neighbor.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

HOUSE MOVING—If you want any kind of a house moved, see us. Phone 411 and 435. Dentley & Woods. d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh butter and buttermilk. Can deliver. Mrs. W. H. Jackson, 401 Seventh St. Ballinger, Texas. 15-2td*

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

RED TOP CANE SEED—best quality. W. C. Wheelis, Phone No. 4300. 1td*

FOR SALE—McGee Tomato plants. See H. B. Pittman, at Farmers & Merchants Bank. dtf

TOMATO PLANTS—at our store. Jeanes Produce Co. 17-2td.

\$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.

Oran Dean and Elbert Clampitt left for Houston, Sunday afternoon, where they expect to accept employment.

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 dis-

tressing 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.

Dr. W. T. Allen was here from Coleman Sunday to fill his regular appointment with the local Episcopal church.

When it rains in West Texas, it pours, and the farmers smile.

Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent
Homeless People, Attention!

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.

PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

May 4, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$710,376.63
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	159,480.27
Cash and Exchange	248,056.23
	\$1,172,713.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	87,401.39
Circulation	24,300.00
Deposits	961,012.48
	\$1,172,713.87

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

What is baby's health worth?



WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

JACKSON DAIRY

It Makes No Difference

what premium you deposit. All you pay is the COST. You will get credit for the difference a expiration of your policy —Can you use the difference?

McCarver & Company
INSURANCE---LOANS

Service to Our Customers Our Specialty.

Cornell Wall Board and Carey's Blue Ribbon Paint.

All Kinds of Building Material.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.



Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

Harwell Motor Company



Make your Home Attractive by its Lights

It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with **ADISON MADZA LAMPS**

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.

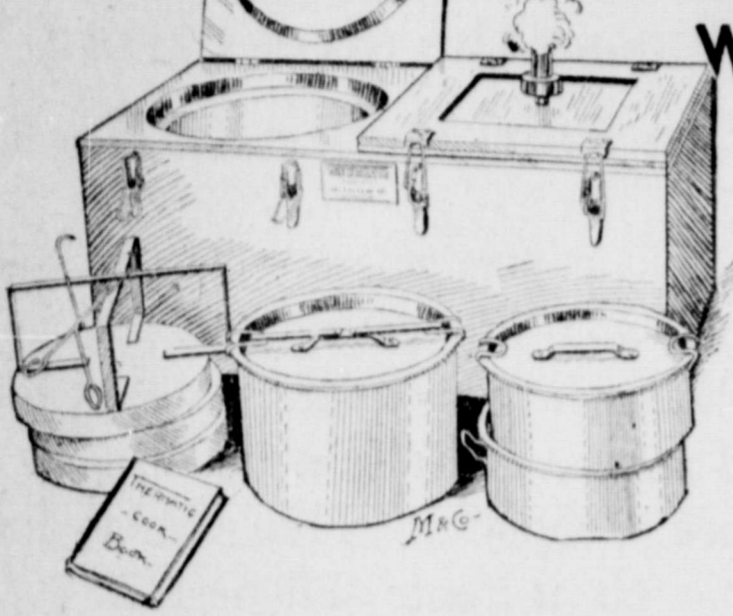
Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

La Perla Season Is Now On
Will Deliver a Case to Your Home for \$2.20

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"Watch Me Grow"

A "THERMATIC" FIRELESS COOKER



WILL KEEP YOUR KITCHEN COOL

A Thermatic Fireless Cooker Demonstration

will be had at our store Friday and Saturday, May 21st and 22nd

Special Lecture--- on Fireless Cooking each afternoon between the hours of Two and Three. We invite every lady in Ballinger and vicinity, to call and investigate this wonderful Cooker, which positively will cook the entire meal, while the lady is doing something else. Fix the dates and be here---

Friday and Saturday, May 21st and 22nd.

Lankford Furniture & Undertaking Co.

P. S.—If it is New you will see it first at Lankford's.

Resolutions of Respect

To the officers and members of Ballinger Chapter, No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of love and respect in honor of the memory of our deceased brother, Robert McGregor who departed this life at Marlin, Texas, April 29th, 1920.

Be it resolved that:

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from the walks of this life our brother Robert McGregor, to the home prepared for him.

A worthy brother has been removed from our Chapter and a vacancy made in his home, there by bringing sorrow and grief to his friends and loved ones.

Therefore be it resolved:

That in his home going our beloved order has suffered the loss of a true, faithful and wor-

thy member, who was ever mindful of every obligation of life.

And, be it further resolved,

That fraternal and brotherly sympathy be extended to loved ones of our deceased brother, and bid them look up through their tears and see the rainbow of hope of that brighter and better place that God has prepared for all those who love him, where they may dwell together forever.

That a copy hereof be spread on the minutes of our Chapter. That a copy be published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger and a copy be sent to the family of deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. ROUTH,
MRS. HILL JACKSON,
J. L. CHASTAIN.

W. S. L.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —

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.

Couple Held for Murder of Babe
DALLAS, May 17.—Charge of murder have been filed against Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ogle, following the finding of the body of their infant baby in a sand pit near the house in which they lived.

According to the doctor attend-

ing the case, the baby was born about midnight and was a healthy eight pound boy. The baby's body was found the next afternoon covered with sand.

Ogle has admitted, officers declare, that he buried the baby at the request of his wife "who told me the baby was dead."

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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Cleaning
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There is something for you to gain by doing it. Excellent Service Suits Made to Order

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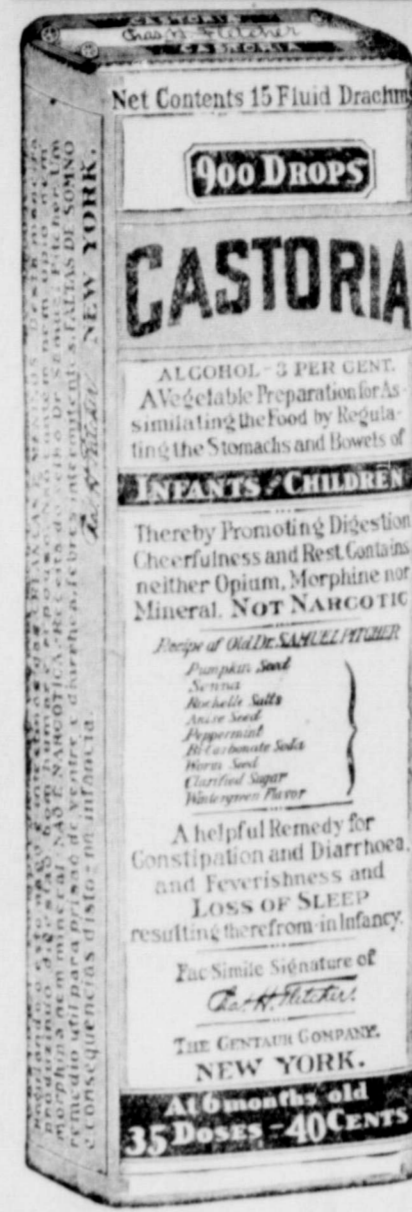
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We Have It In

American Beauty and Live Oak

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Plummer

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

85c for Cotton

LUBBOCK, May 17.—A bale of long staple cotton grown on irrigated land at the state experimental farm here sold at 85 cents a pound.

The superintendent of the farm

says the cotton was a portion of the crop raised on a one half acre tract which averaged a bale to the acre. The tract was irrigated in the early spring before planting time and again from time to time after the plant began to materialize.

WILLIAM H. TAFT BORN 1857

Taft Praised Bankers' Work

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

Did you ever stop to consider what this country would be without banks?

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

Are you a depositor?

If you are not, see us today about opening an account.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS

BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

I'm Telling You Right

Some of my friends are complaining about it being dry, but take it from me, I've been here long enough to know that this is the best country on earth. Let's see the good side of it: Our banks are full of money and we are all prosperous. I've even made some money and several new friends, repairing shoes, and I have the best equipped shop in West Texas for shoe repairing too.

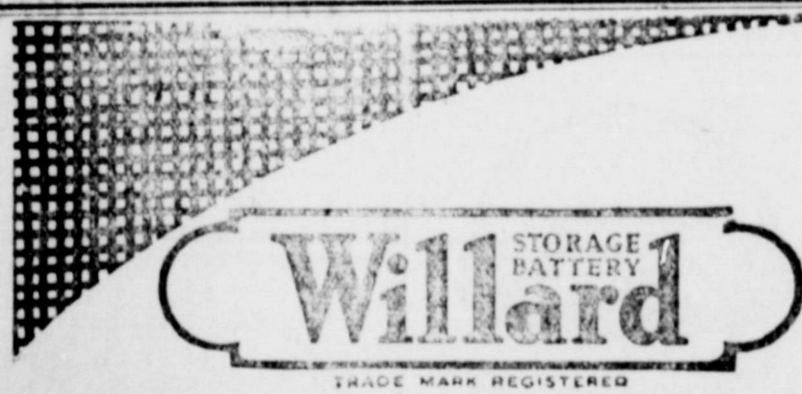
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Opposite Santa Fe Station

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by ordering us to transform your old bathroom into a handsomely equipped, modern sanitary lavatory and toilet. Your reward will come in her delight and also in the sure elimination of the risk of illness always attending an unsanitary bathroom.

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Camrus Togs
Clothes for Younger Men

embody the features you want. They are a real clothes economy.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

ROWENA WELL TO BE COMPLETED

The Rowena well will be completed according to W. A. Halamieck, manager of operations, who was a passenger on the East bound train Sunday afternoon, en route to Fort Worth to buy casing.

"Our citizens have just subscribed for an additional amount of stock," said Mr. Halamieck, "and we are going to finish the well. We are now down 1840 feet with the very best prospects, and

as soon as we can ease off a little cave in we have just encountered we will continue drilling."

The Rannels County Oil and Gas Co., is back of the development at Rowena, with a large acreage holding, and as a wild cat proposition it offers good investment opportunities. Of course it is strictly a wild cat proposition, but with the large acreage in that territory, should oil be found, stock would be worth a thousand times its face value. If oil is not found the stock will not be worth the paper it is printed on.

Those who are backing the proposition deserve the support of those who are anxious to see the oil field in Rannels county de-

veloped. It takes money to make the test here and without money the field will never be developed. The boosters deserve credit for going ahead with their work, in the face of so many obstacles.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Hobart Nicholson left for Houston, Sunday afternoon, where he goes, on cotton business.

About Digestion

It is claimed that only half as much food is required when it is thoroughly masticated. Digestion begins in the mouth and a thorough mastication of the food is of the greatest importance. When needed take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the digestion and insure a regular movement of the bowels.

H. A. Mitchell, of the Winters country, was here Monday. He reports good rains and things promising for getting a crop started in the Northern part of the county.

You can get the ribbon you've been wanting at Van Pelt Pyburn now.

Moved

across the street from
Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

Get your gas where you can see what you are getting at 28c per gallon. All you want. Tires at the old price. Tubes free. Complete stock of supplies. Free water and air at front. Phone 109.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric
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Night Phone 327.

Day Phone 109.

This Negro had Some Plan
DALLAS, May 17.—Julius Jones, a negro employe of a lumber yard, got tired of paying high rents. He decided to build a home. Each day when he left at the yard, he took with him a piece or two of lumber. Presently, however, the lumber company began to miss some of their stock and investigation disclosed a nearly complete cottage the negro had built. It is estimated the negro carried away 11000 worth of lumber piece by piece.

C. A. Crim, one of the young farmers on Route A, out of Ballinger, was in the city after supplies Monday, and getting ready to operate his planters on full time.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks left for San Antonio, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Weeks goes to attend a meeting of the state board of pharmacy and Mrs. Weeks goes for a visit.

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