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GOVERNOR MAYES

ACCEPTS POSITION

Austin, Tex., April 1.—Will H. Mayes, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, stated last night that he had definitely accepted the appointment tendered him as dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Texas. He added, however, that he had not as yet tendered his resignation to Governor Colquitt as Lieutenant Governor. Such action as Lieutenant Governor Mayes will take will be made known at once.

There is but one action open, however, and that is a resignation of the office of Lieutenant Governor. State statutes prohibit the holding of two public offices of such nature as Mr. Mayes would hold. As a member of the faculty of the University of Texas he could not act on any measures coming before the Legislature relative to appropriations or acts that might benefit the University.

Governor Colquitt and Lieutenant Governor Mayes were in conference yesterday afternoon. Governor Mayes was willing to tender his resignation at that time, but it is understood that Governor Colquitt requested further consideration of that action.

By this action it is apparent that Governor Colquitt desires an other session of the Legislature before his term of office expires. Lieutenant Governor Mayes and Governor Colquitt, while of opposite factions, have always been on amicable terms. Governor Colquitt would like to have Mr. Mayes presiding over the Senate during a called session.

Senator V. A. Collins of Beaumont, President Pro-Tem of the Senate, will succeed to the office of Lieutenant Governor should Mr. Mayes tender his resignation. Mr. Mayes may, however, arrange to accept the position with the University after this term. This would make his acceptance effective on September 1, when the School of Journalism open. A special session therefore would be called before that date.

HENRY C. WYLIE

DEAD AT ANGELO

News of the death of H. C. Wylie reached Ballinger this Tuesday afternoon, shortly after the pioneer died at his home in San Angelo. It was known here that Mr. Wylie was very low, and that there was little hope for his recovery. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia which on account of Mr. Wylie's age, he was not able to throw off. Death came at two o'clock.

Henry Wylie was one of the pioneer settlers of this section of the state. He came to Runnels county before Ballinger was placed on the map. He owned one of the largest ranches in this section of the state, and only a few years ago he disposed of his land holdings to a company which colonized it and resold the land. He was among the first men to build a nice home in Ballinger, which now stands in the extreme western part of Ballinger. It was here he raised a family of four boys and two girls.

After disposing of his land interest in this county Mr. Wylie moved to San Angelo, where he built a beautiful home and declared his intention of living the remainder of his life. He has many friends throughout Central West Texas who will regret to hear of his death.

A wife and six children survive. The children are Mrs. Ed Fancher, Miss Modenia, Kelsey, Conda, Jewel and Clay. They were all present when their father died.

Quite a number of friends of the family left Ballinger Wednesday at noon for San Angelo where they went to attend the funeral of H. C. Wylie. Among those

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who went from here five were selected to act as pall bearers. Those were W. E. Allen, J. Y. Pearce, C. H. Willingham, D. M. Baker and J. F. Currie. The funeral was held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at San Angelo. Others going from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Currie, Mrs. W. F. Sharp, Judge J. W. Powell, C. A. Dooze, H. M. Josey and Jo Wilmeth.

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7 YEAR OLD BOY FOUND DEAD IN CREEK.

The 7-year-old son of Mrs. Price, who lives with her father, J. V. Townsend, near Blanket, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Blanket creek and the body was taken overland through Brownwood today enroute to Coleman, where Mrs. Price's husband is buried. Her brother, Will Townsend, and J. K. McKenzie, accompanied the stricken mother and remains of the little boy, on the trip to Coleman.

It is understood here that the little boy was wading in Blanket creek, following the rain yesterday morning, which had made the stream very swift in places. Going beyond his depth, he was swept off his feet and when found was dead. No one witnessed the drowning, and the details of the accident are not known.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Greatest living curiosities in the world, rarest collection living curiosities alive at Carnival 1tw

PREACHING SUNDAY AT JAMISON.

Perry Boswell of the Jamison neighborhood, was in Ballinger Wednesday and requested us to announce that Rev. J. V. Havenor would preach at Jamison Sunday at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

M. F. Watson, of the Hatchel country and C. C. Thomas, of the Valley creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and reports the recent rains very light in their section.

W. S. Davis, one of the substantial farmers up the river on route No. 2, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and had his figures set up a year on the Banner-Ledger.

COLORADO CITY OIL MILL BURNS.

Abilene, April 1.—The Colorado City Oil Mill was destroyed by fire Monday night, according to information received here Tuesday. The loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Origin of the fire is unknown here.

When discovered it was burning in the second story of the brick oil mill proper. This was about 9:30 Monday night. Warehouses and seed bins were out of the path of the fire and no loss is reported from that source. All of the machinery was lost.

The "Devil's Mascott," captured on Devil's river, Texas product, nickers like a horse and rattles like a rattle snake. Just as stated or your money back. At the animal show. 1tw

ANTI-BALL MEET

CALLED OFF

R. P. Kirk, who was appointed to act as chairman of the anti-Tom Ball forces in this county and who issued a call for precinct and county convention to be held on April 4th and 6th, respectively request us to state that the convention for the county has been cancelled. Mr. Kirk stated that he was too busy to notify the people who had expressed their intention of attending and participating in these conventions, and requested that we publish the fact that as far as he was interested there would be no convention.

"I see no need of holding a convention," said Mr. Kirk, "as we have nothing to do. Mr. Ferguson says he will not come into the convention and abide by its action, and Mr. Sparks was no doubt the choice of the anti Ball voters of this county. I am opposed to holding an anti-prohibition convention, and that is what our convention would develop into now, as the pros who were supporting Sam Sparks will not come into the convention since he withdrew his name."

Mr. Kirk declined to express his choice since Sam Sparks withdrew.

J. D. Miller, the druggist and J. M. Osborn, of Norton, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Cicero Smith, of Fort Worth, came in Wednesday at noon to look after business interests in our county a few days.

THE SILO JAG.

San Angelo, March 31.—The startling discovery has been made by some of the stockmen of this section that silos, when filled with ensilage of the proper age, are excellent places in which to get gloriously intoxicated. At a ranch few miles west and south of San Angelo a short time ago one of the cowboys was missing for several days. A hunt was instituted for the missing man and every place on the ranch was visited but the silo. As a last resort a peep was had into this and there the missing man was found. He had made the discovery a few days before that a cheap jag could be had in this way and decided to have one. It is said the fermenting ensilage makes an ideal drink and that it is of the variety that usually lasts a number of days.

HARVESTER DEALERS

READY FOR BIG CROP

"We have more orders booked for harvesters at present than we ever had at this season before," said Scott H. Mack of the firm of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, to a Ledger reporter yesterday. "Of course it depends on the amount of moisture we get whether we will be able to deliver the goods or not," said Mr. Mack.

This company carries the McCarmick harvesters, binders, and extras. They have the largest stock of extras to be found in Central Test Texas. If the crop pans out like every one is wishing for they will be kept busy during the harvesting season, but if the crops fail * * * Well, it's just another case of hard luck.

The farmers say that the recent rains was sufficient where it fell to be of great benefit to the grain crop, but unfortunately for our neighbors west of Ballinger they received none of the refreshing moisture and the grain crop is sick. In the Norton country, which is noted for its large acreage a splendid rain fell this week, and things are looking mighty good. The same holds good with the Winters country. The oat acreage is the largest in the history of the county, and with good showers at the proper time the harvest will be great.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY

SERIOUSLY HURT

Mrs. Mattie Dickinson, proprietor of the Democrat, was seriously injured late Tuesday afternoon, when in some way her clothing caught in the shafting while the printing press was running. When the clothing caught in the revolving shaft, Mrs. Dickinson was thrown backwards against the wall, and an ugly gash cut in the back of head. The scalp was torn away for a space of three inches or more and Mrs. Dickinson rendered unconscious for some time.

A physician was phoned for and Mrs. Dickinson carried to her home at 600 Snapp Street, where the wound was dressed. It is not thought that the skull was fractured, but the wound is a very painful one, and Mrs. Dickinson will not be able to be at her office for several days. As we go to press she is getting along as well as could be expected.

The Ledger sympathizes with the good lady in her misfortune and hopes for her rapid recovery.

BETTER HOTEL

ACCOMMODATIONS

E. Allison, superintendent of the plumbing department of the Hall Hardware Co., and the plumbers of this firm, will begin work in a few days of installing a complete and modern steam heating system for the Central Hotel. The fixtures for the new system have arrived, and are being placed on the ground and as soon as some carpenter's work is completed and changes made on the interior of the hotel the Hall Hardware Co.'s plumbers will push the work of installing the new heating fixtures.

The contract for the improvements in the hotel call for the installing of steam heating fixtures in sixty-six rooms, including the office, the parlor, dining room, halls, etc. The system to be installed is the most modern to be had, and will be made at a cost of from five to six thousand dollars. In addition to the steam heat improvements about twenty-five rooms in the hotel will be equipped with hot and cold water, baths and lavatories. This work will also be done by the Hall Hardware Co.

Other improvements now underway at this hotel is the renovating of the building throughout. The pillows, bedding, etc., are being worked over and replaced with new bedding and linen, and changes made for convenience and comfort of the guests.

Additional fire escapes will be installed and the building made safe in case of fire.

When the work is completed Ballinger will have one of the best hotels to be found in any town of the same population, and will be a credit to the town. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

DATE FOR RABBIT HUNT CHANGED.

We are requested to change the date of the rabbit hunt announced in the Daily Tuesday to begin at the Bill Routh place, Coyote creek and Turkey creek next week. The date should be Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7th and 8th. Remember the two days fun with a good dinner each day on the route, and don't forget the dates, Tuesday and Wednesday April 7th and 8th.

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S. Roach, of Paint Rock, who had been looking after business in Fort Worth and Itasca passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home

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NAZARENE MINISTERS I I CONVENTIO.

The Ministerial Convention of the Nazarene church of the San Antonio District was called to order at two o'clock p. m. Friday afternoon by Rev. Wm. E. Fisher, Superintendent of the San Antonio District. After song and prayer and the various committees appointed, Rev. Wright conducted a short prayer and praise service and Mrs. Bessie West of Glen Cove, preached at three o'clock.

At the close of preaching service the convention was called to order and a paper presented by Rev. J. W. Bost, of Meridian, on "Our Young People." A lively discussion followed.

At the Friday night session Rev. I. W. McDonald, of London Texas, conducted the preliminary services, after which Rev. Fisher took charge and introduced Mayor J. W. Powell, who delivered the address of welcome. Mayor Powell extended the preachers and other delegates a hearty welcome, and pointed out to them the advantages offered here by the cleanliness of our little city, both from a sanitary standpoint and morally. He emphasized the fact that Ballinger had no open saloons or houses of ill fame. He complimented Rev. Wells for the splendid work he had done since coming to Ballinger and for the splendid church he had built. He also called attention to Ballinger's ten churches. Mayor Powell was followed by Rev. Wells with a short address of welcome from the church and the addresses of welcome were responded to by Rev. Fisher, of San Antonio.

Rev. Bost delivered the evening sermon on the theme: "The Three Calls of God." The attendance was good for the opening services, and at the close of the sermon six or eight came forward and asked for prayer. The convention will hold over Sunday and a great time is promised.

The services this (Saturday) morning opened with sunrise prayer meeting at six o'clock, led by Rev. L. P. Jennings, of Santa Anna, and the following program for the day was carried out:

8 a. m.—Bible Reading—Rev. Wright.
8:30 to 10:30 given to papers and discussion on the following themes: "The Sunday School," Dr. Mangum; "The Relation of the Pastor to his Church," Rev. J. T. Carpenter.

More Church Building and How to Secure Them.—Rev. I. W. McDonald.
Our Movement, Essentially Evangelistic.—Mrs. Bessie West.
10:30 a. m. Devotional Service—Rev. J. L. Rice.
11 a. m. Preaching—Rev. Thos. D. Dunn, of Waco.
2:15 p. m. Devotional—Rev. Jim Wright.
2:15 p. m. Discussion on Relation of the church to its pastor, led by Mrs. Etta Mulanax, of Brownwood.

2:45 p. m. The Proper Relation Between the Local Church and Our Institutions.—Rev. Wm. E. Fisher.
3:15 Praise Service—Rev. Gentry.
3:30 Preaching—Mrs. Etta Mulanax.
4:30 Our District Superintendent, His Work, and Responsibility and Our Relation to Him.—Rev. Thos. Dunn.
7:15 p. m. Prayer and Praise.—J. O. West.
8 p. m. Preaching—T. J. Carpenter.

Sunday's Program.
Sunrise Prayer Service, 6 a. m.—Rev. H. C. Cagle.
Old Fashioned Experience meeting, 8:30 a. m.—Mrs. Cagle.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Song and Prayer Service, 10:30 a. m.—Mrs. L. Bowman of Miles.
Dedicatory sermon, 11 a. m. by Rev. Wm. E. Fisher, District Superintendent, followed by sacrament of Lords Supper.
Devotional service, 2:45 p. m.—T. J. Carpenter.
Dedication Service, 3:15 p. m.
Praise service, 7:15 p. m.—Rev. J. C. Henson.
Preaching at 8 p. m.—Prof. Moore of Central Nazarene University.

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NAZARENES DEDICATE BALLINGER CHURCH

At the closing exercises Sunday night at the pastor's meeting of the Nazarene church, we had the pleasure of listening to one of as fine sermons as we have heard for many a day, delivered by Prof. Edgar Moore, President of the Nazarene College of Hamlin.

An old time reigion feeling prevailed during the entire services and at the close quite a number gave their hands for prayer and several joined the church at this meeting. A rousing vote of thanks offered by the visiting pastors was tendered the local pastor, Rev. E. W. Wells and wife, the mayor and newspaper and citizens generally for the general, whole souled treatment accorded them while in our city, and in fact they were loud in praise of the hospitality of this moral, clean city in every respect.

A collection of \$60 was taken for the benefit of Rev. Wm. E. Fisher, District Superintendent of this denomination and a general brotherly love and handshaking was had before the close of this successful meeting. All the pastors left for their respective homes Monday, feeling good to have been here and that great good was done for the cause of the Master while in Ballinger.

Rev. Wells, the local pastor, was complimented on all sides for the splendid work he has done and is doing in this part of the moral vineyard and to him is due much of the success of the present meeting.

The General Assembly of this church will convene in Ballinger next November when a grand and glorious time is expected.

Perhaps the best services held at the Nazarene Church was that of the dedicatory services. At 11 o'clock Sunday Rev. Wm. E. Fisher, district superintendent, of San Antonio, preached the dedicatory sermon, and in the afternoon at 3:15 the dedication service were conducted, and were very impressive.

At the dedication services the following report of the history of the church was submitted:

"If we have faith as a grain of mustard seed ye can say to this mountain be throw plucked up and cast into the sea and it shall be done."

As our minds run back to the time about twelve years ago when after a camp meeting held by Bro. I. M. Ellis and Bro. W. F. Rutherford this church was organized with eleven members. As we note the progress we are made to exclaim:

"Truly it is wonderful what God hath wrought."
From the infancy of this church until the present time there has been a few true and tried ones. Mother and Father Raby, Bro. and Sister Jeanes and others who have faithfully stood by the work with their prayers, means and presence. Co-operating so untiring with their several pastors, sister Mulaux, Sister West, Bro. Carpenter, Bro. Hampton, Bro. Gigham, Bro. Land, and the present pastor Bro. E. W. Wells.

Mother and Father Raby, who are largely responsible for this beautiful church building, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, had high ideals in their hearts and have express themselves freely in the past that some day they hoped to see a Nazarene church plant ed in Ballinger.

Mother Raby who has been promoted to Glory, fasted, prayed and prayed as long as she lived to see this work advance, how her dear old heart would rejoice over the progress of this church if she could be in this dedication service.

In answer to the prayers of these faithful one God moved on the hearts of Bro. and sister Cagel with helpers to come to Ballinger and hold a tent meeting. God blessed in a marvelous way in convincing the people of this way of full salvation.

About two years ago God began to whisper in the hearts of a few of his chosen vessels living here to open up a mission. Dr. Mangum, sister Myrtle Mangum, sister Lela Hargroves, with their faithful Deaconess sister Harrel.

They organized this Sunday school with very few present, it has now grown to an enrollment of 125 with Dr. Mangum as superintendent. His untiring zeal and faithful service is much appreciated by the church. Also

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San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—Troops A, B, C and D, comprising the first squadron of the Third Cavalry, the machine gun platoon and Troop I of the third squadron of the same regiment, left Fort Sam Houston early Friday on the long march to the border for patrol duty. The first squad will take station at Brownsville, and Troops I and K will have headquarters at Rio Grande City.

The route of march is via Laredo, where Troop K will be picked up and after a rest of a day the march will be commenced down the Rio Grande to Brownsville. Troops I and K will be dropped at the town of Rio Grande, which is midway between the two points.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Havenor, of the New Home community, Arch Brookshire, of Benoit and Preston Dunn, who lives down the river, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

NO MORE BOUNTIES.

Austin, Texas, March 27.—The appropriation of \$100,000 made by the legislature to pay bounties for the extermination of wolves, coyotes and other wild animals of that character, became exhausted today, according to announcement by the comptroller's department. No more of such claims will be allowed in the future. This law was enacted by the Thirty-second legislature and provided that a bounty shall be paid, the county paying the entire amount and then putting in a claim on the state for a refund of three-fourths of the entire amount. Those counties that have already paid out this money will lose the money as there will be no deficiency created nor will any future claims be allowed.

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J. M. Greenhill, of Cross Plains who had been visiting his father J. M. Greenhill and family of the Pony creek country the past week or two, left from this point Monday morning for his home. Mr. Greenhill says he read in the Banner-Ledger about the big rabbit hunt in our county and was here to enjoy the hunt in the Pony creek country.

C. E. Kaigle of Coleman, who had been doing some Pecan budding for W. R. White of South Ballinger, left Sunday for his home.

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Obedient to the call of God Bro. and Sister West and Bro. and Sister Dillingham after much preaching, prayer and faith succeeded in breaking up the fallow ground and helped to prepare the way for wonderful things to be accomplished at Ballinger.

A little more than a year ago the time having arrived that God would change the location of Raby chapel, after many hard fought battles with the powers of darkness on Valley creek.

Bro. Raby consulting with Dr. Mangum and others perfected the moving of the church building.

During this time God was preparing dear old Bro. Engstrom's heart to donate the ground.

God works in mysterious ways his wonder to perform.

His approval was so manifestly upon this move until in a short time the little church was in sufficient to accommodate the congregations. Hence we see this commodious addition.

God has so wonderfully blessed in a financial way. About \$2,000 has been raised for all purposes.

The people of Ballinger has so nobly stood by the work in every way. How we thank God for them:

Our heart well up with gratitude to our heavenly Father as we realize the church is clear of debt, valued at \$4000.

We thank God for dear Bro. Wells the present and also the just pastor of this church after being moved to Ballinger, who has so faithfully fought the battles and by his Godly life and conversation endeared himself to his flock over which God has placed him also the people of the town. We note the progress of the church after his taking pastorate. One year ago the membership was twenty-four, today it is eighty-five. The spiritual condition of the church excellent. God has raised up some noble men and women who will stand by the work and make it go.

The Nazarene Church has come to Ballinger to stay. Praise God.
E. W. WELLS,
J. W. RABY,
MRS. BESSIE WEST,
MRS. ETTA MULANAX,
Committee.

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MISTOOK ARSENIC FOR BAKING POWDER IN BISCUIT

Vernon, Texas, March 26.—W. W. Hurley, 58, is dead, and Dan Redman, about the same age is reported dying, as a result of eating poisoned biscuits yesterday at the Wagoner ranch. The men were engaged in poisoning prairie dogs on the ranch, carrying the poison in their chuck box and making biscuit they mistook arsenic for baking powder. They were carried to Crowell for treatment. Hurley ate three of the biscuits. While Hurley was dying Redman said: "Hurley, we have been partners for years and I wish I could go with you." Hurley is survived by a widow 4 sons and a daughter. His body will be shipped to Seymour for interment. Redman was still alive at last reports.

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John Cameron of Piote, N. M., came in Friday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron of West End, and Ballinger friends for a week or two.

Jim Price and family, of the Eden country, were among the number in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday to attend the meeting at the Nazarene church.

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U. G. Thomas, one of the successful citizens of the Marie country, was serving as a juror in the District court this week, and while in the city renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

Herman Otken, of the Old Runnels community was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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TO THINK DOLLARS

Did you ever stop to think that you do four things, just four and no more? You think; you remember; you imagine; you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better, or act better, you are increasing your efficiency, and, therefore your income. You may feel that you very successful now. Suppose you are; it isn't a question of what you know, but of how beneficial a practical business education will be to you in addition to what you already know. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are only earning \$15 per week or less? That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two, and the ninety-five per cent class. Why not let us help you? We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven by the letters in our catalogue from former students. You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You also are aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all of the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of success, and therefore, enable you to be nearer the maximum success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declares that the average man only uses ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean that you are using twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a maximum of proficiency with minimum effort. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high-priced men to-day; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man; you can if you will. We know a man that is worth only about \$2.00 a day from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell the higher type of brains; you can not afford to be a chin downer; there's no room for such a man in the high salaried class. Take our thorough practical course of Book Keeping, Business Administration and Finance, Shorthand, or Telegraphy, learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and act. Our large catalogue is free for the asking, if you will only fill out and mail the following blank, giving your name and address.

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Mrs. Tom Jamison, of Channing, Texas, who had been visiting her brothers of the Benoit country and her newlieu Jim Clayton and family of our city the past few days, left Friday afternoon for Talpa to visit her son, Louis Jamison and family a few weeks.

S. P. Hale, of Talpa, passed through Ballinger Saturday en to Abilene.

VILLA BELIEVED TO BE CAPTURED

Juarez, March 30.—The rebel and federal forces at Torreon still are engaged in battle, it was learned tonight. This information came from Roberto V. Pesquiera, confidential agent for the constitutionalists in the United States who arrived here from Washington.

Senor Pesquiera spent the afternoon and part of the evening in this city investigating various rumors and so-called official reports dealing with the situation at the front. At the conclusion of his investigations he telegraphed a long report to associates in Washington and later talked with newspaper men. The constitutionalist secretary of the interior Senor Zeubarau was present at the interview.

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—That General Villa and his rebel army, if not defeated at Torreon, are having a desperate battle, was the opinion expressed today by refugees from Mexico.

The opinion was based on the absence of advices from impartial observers at the front, on statements given out by the Mexican Federal consul and on stories told by Americans from Chihuahua and other Mexican cities.

A Colorado mining man just in from Parral said the city was filled with rebel wounded.

The Mexican consul asserted that Villa had been defeated all along the line. Two telegrams from the Mexican Federal consul at Eagle Pass, Texas, who said the information came direct from Torreon by wire yesterday were received and Federal sympathizers were jubilant.

The message said the rebels were drawn into traps in the bull ring and smelter at Torreon and that mines were exploded under them.

The consul said that the rebels had retreated at all points, including Gomez, Palacio, and Lerdo.

J. W. Davis, of the Bethel neighborhood, was in the city Saturday to meet his mother, Mrs. W. S. Davis, of Winters, who came in Saturday at noon and went out to visit her son and family and friends a week or two.

Otto Voglesang, of the Hatchel country, was in the city on a short business trip Saturday and handed the Ledger man a dollar to keep the paper coming.

GIRLS CANDY SALE BRINGS \$14

Mrs. Edwin Day's Sunday school class held a candy sale this morning at the Walker Drug Co. They disposed of all their candy in a little while, realizing \$14. The money realized will be appropriated to a worthy cause.

J. C. Rockley, one of the successful farmers, southwest of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Roby, of the Valley creek country, was here attending the pastor's meeting at the Nazarene church, before leaving for home Monday says keep The Daily coming and says can't do without it. He handed us a dollar renewal for three months.

THE REASON FEWER PEOPLE TAKE "SALTS"

We find the use of salts and other harsh physics is becoming less every year because more and more people are using Rexall Orderlies, which we and they firmly believe to be the best bowel remedy ever made. They taste so much like candy that even the children like them. At the same time they act so easily and naturally that there is no purging, griping or pain. They promptly remove the constipation and by soothing and strengthening the bowels, make it less liable to occur again. We have the utmost faith in them. We know what they are made of and the pleasant, beneficial results that always follow their use.

You needn't take our word for it. If Rexall Orderlies don't help you—if they don't entirely relieve all your bowel troubles—come back and tell us and we'll give back your money. In vest pocket tin boxes; 10c, 25c, 50c.

You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at The Rexall Stores, and in this town only of us.—The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

TO THE CHIEF AND FIREMEN

We are requested to thank the fire chief and the firemen of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company for the courtesy and honor bestowed upon Miss Anna Lee Dooze in electing her as sponsor for the company to attend the State Firemen's meeting at Victoria in May 1914.

ANTI MAYOR TURNS PRO.

San Angelo, Tex., March 26.—W. T. Bishop, for many years an ardent anti-prohibitionist here, has publicly announced that he favors prohibition. Mr. Bishop is mayor of San Angelo and is a candidate to succeed himself. It is believed that he will be defeated because of the public stand he has taken in this matter. San Angelo has always been a saloon town and the anti's appear to be by far in the majority.

F. M. Murphy, one of the pioneer citizens of the Norton country, while in the city Tuesday had his figures on the Banner-Ledger set up.

Mrs. James Parnell left Sunday for Dallas and was joined by her mother at Stephenville, to spend a while in the sanitarium at Dallas.

Messrs. Good and R. B. Allbright, two of the representative citizens of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Aug. Herring, Jr., of Talpa had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Miss Ila Hurley left Tuesday at noon to visit friends at Miles a few days.

Mr. McLarry and son Don, two of the successful farmers on the old Allison place up the river, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Miss Marguerette Gregory returned home Monday afternoon from near Miles, where she had been teaching school the past school year. She closed her school on last Friday afternoon for this school term.

Mrs. G. T. Hammock came in from Colorado City Sunday to join her husband, who is with the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., of our city and to make Ballinger their future home.

Judge J. B. Wade is now sporting a new five passenger auto recently bought of the Harwell-Allen Ford Co., of Ballinger. Mr. Harwell reports a very successful business in his line since coming to our city and the future prospects are good.

I. B. Elliott, one of the successful Valley creek farmers, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says the recent rains was very light at his place.

Green Nixon, one of the substantial citizens of West End was among the number who renewed with the Banner-Ledger Monday and placed an ad in the paper calling attention to his maize for sale.

RAIN SUFFICIENT BENEFIT GRAIN CROP

The old saying that all signs fail, and that this county can fool the old timer as well as the new comer on weather signs, came true early Monday morning. There was nothing in the atmosphere to lead any one that a general pour down was so near at hand, but it came nevertheless, and it only required one clap of thunder to throw open the flood gates of heaven and send down rain that covered much territory. The rain at Ballinger came in hard showers and at intervals that caused it to extend over an hour or more of time and amount to nearly three quarters of an inch. The same rule seems to have been carried out by the rain at a number of other places, while to the west and south the rain was light in some places none fell. The following report furnished this office by the West Texas Telephone Co., gives the reader some idea as to the extent of the rain.

The following town report good rain, Hatchel, Benoit, Wilmett, Bronte, Truitt, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Abilene, Ovallo; one inch at Crews, 7-10 at Winters, one-half inch at Wingate, Norton and surrounding country one-half to one and one-half inches, Maverick one-half inch, Miles none, Coneho none, Paint Rock shower, Coleman big rain, Millersview light shower, Leaday one-half inch, Bradshaw one-half inch.

BATTLE OF FLOWERS.

San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—The Fiesta San Jacinto and Battle of Flowers celebration will be held this year in San Antonio on April 20th to 25th, inclusive, and already there is every indication to believe that it will eclipse the splendid success of last year, which brought 45,000 visitors to the city during Fiesta week. The railroads have granted the cheapest rates in the history of the Fiesta for the celebration this year and the program adopted by the Fiesta Association of the Chamber of Commerce insures a week of splendid entertainment.

Bob Williams, one of the substantial and highly esteemed pioneer citizens of the Token country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Williams says he had about an inch and half rain at his place east Thursday but the area covered was very narrow as far as he heard from.

W. A. Glenn, the Marie gin man, was in the city Monday to take out a pump to his place and will put in an irrigation plant this spring. Mr. Glenn says his section is progressing very nicely at present.

Dee Oliver, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports a good rain at his place.

Max Winkle one of the substantial stock farmers of the Millersview country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Jess McDonald, the boss carpenter, has just completed a modern and up-to-date farm residence for Mrs. Thomas, two miles up the river. It will be remembered Mrs. Thomas had the misfortune to get her home and contents burned several months ago.

Mr. Sprinklewiz, of Gonzales, who is visiting his friend L. P. Woods and family of the Old Runnels country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

C. C. Thomas, of the Valley creek country, was in the city Thursday to meet Mrs. Thomas who came in at noon from a visit to her old home near Mexia, Texas. Mrs. Thomas had been at the bedside of her mother, who was quite ill, but we are glad to learn was improving when Mrs. Thomas left for home.

Watch Carefully the Child's Diet

Start Them Off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Food.



Ralph M. Patten.

Mothers are often unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be given to children, nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which in the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers, is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness, and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

Many of America's foremost families are never without Syrup Pepsin, because one can never tell when some member of the family may need it, and all can use it. Thousands endorse, it among them.

Mrs. M. E. Patten, Valley Junction, Iowa, who is never without it in the house. Mrs. Patten says that Syrup Pepsin has done wonders for her boy Ralph, who was constipated from birth but is now doing fine. Naturally she is enthusiastic about it and wants other mothers to use it. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being bought by those who already know its value and it contains proportionately more.

Everyone likes Syrup Pepsin as it is very pleasant to the taste. It is also mild and non-griping and free from injurious ingredients.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

BELL COUNTY TO HAVE TWO PRIMARIES

There is talk of a double primary being adopted by the democratic executive committee which met at Belton last Saturday but which on account of no quorum was forced to adjourn until June.

According to the seventh plank in the county platform adopted last year, a majority vote is necessary in all elections and it is doubtful if a change will be made at this late hour, so the discussion goes.

At the Belton meeting there were only nineteen of the forty-eight voting boxes in Bell county represented and the question of what number constituted a quorum and the eligibility of minority decisions ended in no official action being taken.—Temple Telegram.

George Milliken, one of the pioneer and successful citizens of the Old Runnels community, was in the city on business Saturday and we are sorry to learn that he is losing some of his fine fat calves from the unknown disease that is showing up in that section.

Scroggins & Son, the grocers, moved across the street Tuesday morning to the stand vacated by M. Rosenwasser next door to the State Bank on Hutchins avenue.

G. G. Odom came in Monday afternoon from his ranch near Fort Chadbourne and reports a heavy rain in his section Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan came in from Winters Monday and are opening up their stock of general merchandise next to Roark's feed store on Eighth St., and will soon be in shape for the trading public.

FIRST BAPTIST CALLS PASTOR

The First Baptist Church have called Rev. T. C. Jester, of Fort Worth, to serve this church as pastor. Rev. Jester has accepted the place, and will be here some time this week, and take up his work next Sunday.

Rev. Jester recently visited the local congregation of the First Baptist church and preached. He returned to his home and later came back and filled another engagement. The members of the church were so well pleased with the young minister they immediately extended him and invitation to serve them regular and make Ballinger his home.

Rev. Jester and his wife will arrive some time the last of this week.

Dr. Bell, one of the prominent physicians of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. S. Snelgrove, of the Mazeland country, and Edgar Jayroe, of Crews were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Paul Crews and Tom McCutcheon, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route west on business.

Mr. Green, one of the prominent real estate and insurance men of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Grover Mulkey left Monday at noon on a short business trip west.

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It looks very much like Jim Ferguson is going to be the nominee of the antis.

Oats are doing nicely, says the farmer with a smile that makes even the grouchy knocker stand up and listen.

And the elimination goes merrily on, and it is now rumored that the anti-pro convention will have no candidates left to run the steam roller over.

When spoken of as a clean town Ballinger carries with it the full meaning of the word. Cleanliness in both moral and sanitary matters.

With the merry-go-round bidding for the children, the cooking school and millinery shows attracting the ladies, it will be a good time for the men to practice up that old song "Everybody Works But Father."

As the use of autos become more universal more careful should their owners be in driving. Accounts of accidents appear in the papers almost daily in which it is shown that wrecklessness is responsible for cripples and death.

The Tom Ball pros of Tom Green county have organized and say they expect to carry the county by a majority of 250 votes. The anti Tom Ball faction have called a meeting for next week and will be heard from later.

Both sides of the Mexican fighters are claiming the victory at Torreon. The question will do doubt be settled by fighting the battle over, and killing a few thousand more men. Its a mighty good way to settle the trouble—kill 'em all.

Newspaper reports say that Senator Culberson has been taking a quiet vacation in Texas. No doubt the truth of the matter is the senator came down to ride the fence and see that all the gaps were closed. Its a mighty good idea to keep your political fences in good shape.

In dealing with matters of news it is not the purpose of this paper to show partiality, and those who get the idea that they are being slighted are laboring under false impression. We work from twelve to fifteen hours every day to give our readers the news and there is a way in which you can help us.

There are several representative districts in the state that have no candidates for the legislature up to this good hour. With the elimination of the lobbyist and grafter from the legislative hall this office has lost its charm for the dishonest lawmakes, and a man who accepts the job must do so at a sacrifice of his time and ability for small pay.

The average newspaper man takes a pride in boosting his town and saying nice things about the people. If he sees something worthy of mention concerning a business enterprise or an individual it affords him a pleasure to tell it to his readers regardless of who that individual is. But when we do this we are criticised severely by the other fellow, and accused of showing partiality, and in our efforts to scatter sunshine and do good we are made to feel that sting of—oh, what's the use, you

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Ballinger, Texas

can't please everybody, and the man that tries need not be told that he is a fool, he will find it out.

Just as another bit of evidence that newspaper publicity helps to place a town more prominently on the map, we call attention to a notice sent in to the state papers by the local correspondent about the Feterita Club organized in this county. Since that piece of news appeared in the papers Demonstrator McLelland has been receiving letters from all over the state asking about the new crop. People who never heard of the crop before want to know what it is and what it is good for. Mr. McLelland is busy writing letters and giving the inquiries the desired information.

Some people have a wrong conception of the duties a newspaper owes to its subscribers and advertisers. The only real duty that devolves upon a newspaper to its subscribers, where such paper makes no claim to covering other than its local field, is to give the local news, according to the established standards of what constitutes news. To the advertiser it owes only such space as the latter shall contract for. If the newspaper boosts the town, the community or the county it is generally from a sense of pride or an unselfish desire to contribute all possible to the common good. So free have many, in fact the very great majority of newspapers been of space given to such matter that many people have become prone to abuse the generosity of newspapers by expressing them to advertise gratis, entertainments where charges of admission are made and which entertainments are primarily for financial profit to some cause, public or private. —Centerville Record.

A NEW POSTAL RULING.

Rural mail carriers may now let road commissioners ride with them when the commissioners are actually engaged in their business of looking after the roads. The new rule was announced in the January supplement to the Postal Guide and is as follows: "Postmasters at rural delivery offices are instructed to permit road supervisors or commissioners having direct charge of the highways over which rural delivery routes are in operation to ride over the routes with rural carriers when such road officials are actually engaged in the performance of their duties in connection with the inspection of the roads."

WANTED—A HUSBAND

The mayor of Houston has received a letter from a former widow, now residing in Michigan who frankly states that she is tired of the North and longs to return to the Sunny South. She asks the assistance of Mayor Campbell in finding her a husband in Texas, in order that she may return to the land of her birth.

There are half a million bachelors and widowers, in Texas, according to our census records, to whom this proposition should appeal. The spirit of chivalry still holds its beauteous sway in Texas and of this vast number of eligibles surely there is one who will agree to transplant this "blooming widow" from the frozen regions of the North to the blossoming South.

Following is an article that appeared in a recent issue of the Farm & Ranch, together with a splendid half tone likeness of the writer.

University Home and School League.

Being interested in household economies, health and the general welfare of homes, and having given them no little time of study, I want to say that after

having examined and read the bulletin published by the University of Texas, under the auspices of Prof. F. M. Bralley and his assistants, I find it to be one of the unique projects of bringing our rural and city lives into closer relationship, both socially and in a business sense. Such educational ideas put into practice as have been mapped out in this valuable bulletin are bound to develop an interest which will mean the betterment of rural conditions in many ways; that of health, reducing the high cost of living, advancing business interests on the farm and ranches and awaken a social spirit that will assist in developing a love in the hearts of our people for the rural home that will not vanish but remain as the years advance.

I hope every reader of four valuable Farm and Ranch will write for a copy of this bulletin. Get a copy, read it and digest it. There are fields of possibilities yet undeveloped in the rural districts that would, by organizing a "University Home and School League," bring out and cultivate talents that will mean a better help to a greater nation.

It reaches out to every phase of rural life, bringing under its headings its many purposes. Its help to a community will be invaluable. Its desire to help all organizations for the betterment of the country life, should not go by unheeded. Its activities covering agricultural talks and lectures, exhibits from the rural home, bringing in business and cooperative enterprises and the developing of local talents by their use will mean progress. Its games and athletics to enliven the spirit that builds up the home should be learned and practiced, besides the loan of its libraries to assist in the moral and mental uplift and with its other valuable features, will increase the conveniences and advantages of domestic life.

There is no doubt but the tendency toward rural habitation is becoming more evident and the rapid strides being made in that direction are making it a business upon a scientific scale. The country life is calling for more men and women as well as for boys and girls and especially for those who know how to handle the soil. The times are saying, "Back to the farm, boys" (and of course if the boys go the girls will eventually follow). "Of dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return." But in our rural development we mean back to the farm with life, health and happiness, ever enjoying the many possibilities nature hath endowed us with and awaiting the coming of the day when we shall make the last great "roundup, gather the final harvest," and can say the world has been made better by our having lived in it.

MARY ESTHER PHILLIPS.

* EVOLUTION "OUT WEST" *

(John Ballew.)

More and more farmers are coming into the limelight and every year the geographical center of agricultural production is moving westward. Gradually the food grains are going higher and population continues to increase.

Statistics do not indicate any increase in acre yield. If an hypothesis based on these facts is correct it would seem the part of wisdom to increase the acreage in food grains and all forage crops used in the economic production of nutritious meats. Millions of acres of fertile lands lie idle on the great western prairies. These are admirably adapted to the growth of certain food grains and certain forage crops. Having lain dormant for past ages these lands by actual analysis are as rich as the Brazos bottoms. But the rainfall is scant and only certain

drouth-resistant crops can be successfully grown. But joy to the westerner he has a natural and geographical monopoly on these fine nutritious grains. They can be grown nowhere else on earth. Milo is a standard crop. It is as staple and standard along the 100th meridian and to the East and West of it for over one hundred miles as corn is further to the East and down the state. Milo is a hardy, tough and durable plant and will stand more hardships, drouth and different modes of culture perhaps than any other field crops save cotton. It will produce more bright nutritious, golden grain under adverse climate conditions and a niggardly system of cultivation than any other crop tried out south of the Texas and Pacific Railway.

The fattest horses and mules I have ever seen were fed on bright milo maize. In sections where milo is used as a foundation feed work stock are fatter than in sections where corn is the chief feed. An acre in milo west of the 98th meridian and south of the T. & P. Railway will produce as much good sound grain as four acres planted to Indian corn.

But I am dwelling too long on milo. However, it must be said in due justice to this wonderful crop that no man has yet let fall his choppers on sweeter meat than milo produces.

It is claimed that feterita will stand green where milo falls dead. If that is a fact then up goes my hat for feterita, but we will feel our way cautiously with any crop that promises to superecede milo. Feterita will shatter worse than milo. Soudan is another new candidate for popular favor. The acreage will be increased 100 per cent over last year. There is little doubt in any logical mind that a "puffed" or exploded grain of milo, feterita or Kaffir corn is quite as nutritious and palatable as a grain of wheat. An acre that will produce 15 bushels of wheat will produce 30 bushels of maize. A horse fed on milo will go over more ground and come back in better "wind" than if fed on any other grain except oats.

In conclusion let me bring out more clearly the point I am leading up to:

The western prairies must be utilized in supplementing the meat and bread supply of the increasing happy multitude. If an acre of land in the corn belt that will produce 25 bushels of corn is worth \$50.00. An acre in the west that will produce 25 bushels of milo ought to be worth more than it is selling at.

As a bereding ground we have no equal around the globe.

After a sojourn here of ten years we have our first case of hog cholera to see.

We have our dry spells, our fierce winds, our dust storms and our blue spells, but we have advantages and resources that have not been touched. The west will be a factor in feeding the world.

Mrs. Tom Jamison, of Channing, Texas, who had been visiting her son Louis Jamison and family of Talpa and her brothers the Messrs. Clayton of the Benoit country, left for this point Tuesday afternoon for her home.

Hugh Hammock, who spent Sunday with his parents, returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon where he is attending Daniel Baker College.

Maize For Sale.

Good well matured heads. \$1 per 100 pounds at the barn on the Anderson Sawyer place on Valley creek. See the man at the barn or call on me. G. B. NIXON 30-6td 1twpd.

HERE WITH TWIN DAUGHTERS FOR TREATMENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parish, who live on the Ballinger Paint Rock road ten miles south of Ballinger are here with their twin daughters who are in the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment. One of the little girls was brought in last Sunday afternoon and an operation performed for appendicitis. The other was brought in Tuesday and is threatened with pneumonia. We are glad to report that they are both improving at the time this is written.

Judge A. K. Doss had legal business in Winters Tuesday. Judge Doss formerly lived in Winters and built up a nice practice before moving to Ballinger.

ADVANTAGES OF PARCEL POST

Postmaster James J. Erwin is in receipt of the following letter, and those who have occasion to send packages by mail should observe closely the instructions and comply with them. It is not only important to the department but it is very necessary to give you good service in this department of the mail service:

"It has come to the attention of the Department that many possible patrons of the parcel post service are not familiar with its advantages, especially as extended by the reduced postage rates and increased limit of weight, effective January 1, 1914, and other modifications recently made for the purpose of promoting the service to the public. You are requested, therefore, to make every possible effort to acquaint your patrons with such changes, as well as the insurance and C. O. D. features and other advantages of the parcel post service, giving particular prominence to the fact that under paragraph 5, amended section 456, and paragraph 7, amended section 463, Postal Laws and Regulations, the regular parcel post rates now apply to parcels weighing more than eight ounces containing books and to parcels of miscellaneous printed matter weighing more than four pounds. It is desired that these features, particularly the latter, be brought to the attention of the patrons of your office likely to have matter of this character for transmission, the advantages of using the parcel post service for such shipments being pointed out by interview, or any other possible means, without expense to the postal service. At the same time publicity should be given to the recent Department orders providing for the attaching of communications prepaid at the first-class rate to parcels of fourth-class matter prepaid at the rate for the latter class, and putting into effect the provisions of the Act of March 9, 1914, extending the regular parcel post rates to seeds, plants, etc.

It is also highly important that the necessity for properly preparing, addressing, and wrapping matter for mailing be impressed upon patrons, since the observance of these conditions are absolutely essential in order that the service may prove satisfactory. In this connection you are informed that proprietary articles of merchandise, such as harmless medicinal preparations, soaps, food products etc. put up by the manufacturer in fixed quantities in original sealed packages so as to allow examination of the packages in their simplest mercantile form and labeled so as to show the nature of contents, quantity, and name of the manufacturer, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5, section 469, Postal Laws and Regulations, are mailable at the fourth-class rates of postage. If such sealed packages are enclosed in an outer wrapper, the latter must not be sealed. Your earnest cooperation is requested in giving publicity to the various features herein referred to, as well as to such other changes and improvements as are made from time to time, with a view to increasing the use of the parcel post service as a means of bringing the producer and consumer into closer contact."

Theile Harvey, of Abilene, came in Monday afternoon and spent the night with Ballinger friends and relatives and left for home Tuesday afternoon after a short visit to friends at San Angelo.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came over Monday afternoon in his splendid new auto, to look after business affairs in our city a few hours.

Bruce Creasy returned home Monday afternoon from an extended business trip to points in Oklahoma.

C. J. Green came in from Amarillo Monday afternoon to spend a day or two with his family who are here on a visit to Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family.

E. M. Burrow, one of the prominent citizens of the Hatchel country, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

For County Superintendent:
E. L. HAGAN.

J. N. KEY.
S. C. HARRIS.

For Sheriff:
JOHN D. PERKINS.
J. A. DEMOVILLE

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD.
WILL L. STUART.
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
SAM H. McPHERSON.
JIM McWHIRTER.
R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.

For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.

For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL

For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASON.
GEO. M. STOKES.
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Collector:
T. L. TODD

M. D. CHASTAIN.
EDWIN DAY.
W. T. PADGETT.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
E. M. SETSER.

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
FEB McWILLIAMS.

Elder W. D. Black, of Thorp Springs, who had been conducting a meeting at Hatchel the past week, left Monday afternoon for his home.

J. E. Urbantke, of Corryell county, spent the time between trains with Ballinger friends Monday en route home from a visit to friends at Miles.

Skin Diseases Cured.

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist.

John H. Webb, who lives 10 miles down the river, and J. W. Lindley, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Nick Stallworth, who lives southeast of Ballinger, was among the business visitors here Friday.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. R. B. Truly and her daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Oscar Clary and family of San Angelo, the past week or two.

J. D. Norwood, the insurance man, left Tuesday for points east in the interest of his company.

Poor Blood is Responsible

For much sickness and suffering because its quality determines our resistive power. With poor blood we are languid, susceptible to colds, lack natural energy and ambition, and the gradual decline of strength makes prompt and careful treatment necessary. Drugs or alcohol cannot make blood and must be avoided.

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Absolutely nothing compares with SCOTT'S EMULSION to purify and enrich the blood to overcome or avoid anaemia. It is totally free from alcohol or opiates and your health demands the purity of SCOTT'S.

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Attorney-at-Law.
Office up-stairs in C. A. Dooze Building.
Examining Land Titles a Specialty.

M. KLEBERG JR.
Attorney-at-Law.
Office at Courthouse.
J. B. Wade A. K. Doss
WADE & DOSS.
Lawyers.
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My Horse McKinley

I will stand my horse McKinley at my place 11 miles from Ballinger, northwest, on Valley Creek. Those wanting his services see me. Price to Insure \$8.00

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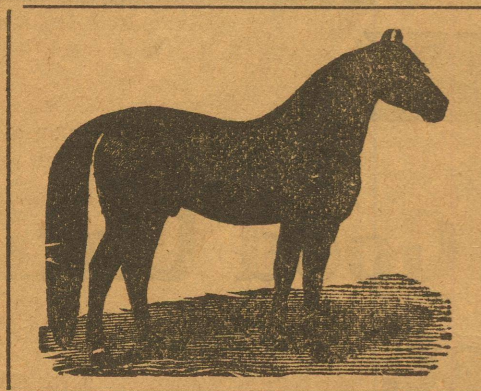
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NEGRO FALLS FROM PASSENGER TRAIN

Tom Trueheart, a negro, fell from the west bound passenger train Friday night and sustained a broken limb and was considerably bruised up. According to the negro's account of the accident it is fortunate that he was not killed.

The train is due at Ballinger at 12:36 and the accident occurred about a mile south of town, just a short distance from the Colorado river. Trueheart had been working at the Kelley Cottage for some time, and he decided to go to San Angelo Friday night. In giving an account of the accident he says that he did not get to the depot in time to buy a ticket. The train was pulling out, and he caught it and went in and was seated in the car when the conductor came around to collect the fare. The conductor informed him that he was in the coach for white passengers and that he would have to go into negro coach. It was while going from one car to the other that he slipped and fell, falling through the opening of the trap door. The right leg was broken between the thigh and the knee, and the negro claims that he was unconscious for a while. When he came to himself he found that he was seriously injured and could not get up. He began crying for help and his pitiful screams were heard by nearby houses and many in town heard the cry for help, and phoned the matter to the officers. Marshal McKay and Deputy Sheriff Perkins went out to investigate and brought the crippled negro to town and his wounds were dressed.

The train crew knew nothing of the accident and the train did not stop. The matter was reported to the conductor in charge of the train, but no reply was received, and it is supposed that an investigation is being made.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that A. F. Aycock, whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate—acre-feet of water per annum or 2 3-4 cubic feet of water per second of time for the period of — days in each year, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands, hereinafter described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Colorado River by means of a pumping plant, located on the Francis Helmer Survey No. 417, on the south bank of the Colorado River, five miles west of the city of Ballinger.

You are hereby further notified that the land to be irrigated consists of 40 acres out of the northeast corner of the Francis Helmer survey No. 417, and 60 acres out of the northeast part of the August Kleeneke survey No. 418, aggregating 100 acres, all in said Rannels County, Texas, about five miles west of the City of Ballinger.

A hearing on the said application of the said A. F. Aycock will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin County of Travis, said State, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1914.

J. C. NAGLE,
JOHN WILSON,
Board.

(Seal) Attest: W. T. POTTER,
Secretary.
20-27-ap/13-10.

Prof. Tigner, who teaches the Union School, as among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

"TIZ" FIXES TIRED SORE, SWOLLEN FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

CONFIRMATION AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

A congregation that filled the house at All Saints Episcopal Church Friday night witnessed the administering of the apostolic rite of confirmation by Rt. Rev. Edward Temple, Missionary Bishop of North Texas, upon Misses Nell Penn, Bessie McGregor, Margaret Lampkin and Emmett Williams and the baptism of Emmett Williams.

After the confirmation service Bishop Temple preached, taking as his subject the life of King David. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Seaman, minister in charge, and for this occasion special music was rendered by the choir, and a solo by Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

Services for Sunday were announced and at 7:30 Sunday morning there will be holy communion. Sunday school at the usual hour, and preaching at 11 o'clock. Rev. Seaman will conduct the services generally had on first Sunday, substituting this date for the first Sunday.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO

Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that W. E. Blair whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 11th day of March, A. D., 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate—acre-feet of water per annum, or 6-10 cubic feet of water per second of time for the period of — days in each year, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands, hereinafter described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Colorado River by means of a pumping plant, located on the C. D. Fromm survey No. 421, on the south bank of the Colorado River, one mile west of the City of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of 30 acres of the C. D. Fromm survey No. 421 and situated one mile west of the City of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said W. E. Blair will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin County of Travis, said State, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1914.

J. C. NAGLE,
JOHN WILSON,
Board.

(Seal) Attest: W. T. POTTER,
Secretary.
20-27-ap/13-10.

BALLINGER WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE STOCK

In order to carry on the preliminary work of the great Colorado irrigation project Chas. M. Stanley has asked Bronte and Miles capitalist to subscribe for \$25,000 worth of stock in the irrigation company, and we are reliably informed that those towns have put up the money and the work is being rapidly pushed. We are also informed that Ballinger capitalist will be called on to take stock. The Bronte Enterprise of yesterdays' date, in speaking of the progress being made on the great project says:

Engineer Weyer and surveying crew are now camped at the Tannehill place and are working close up to Robert Lee, or within a mile and a half of the Coke county capital. This work is being thoroughly done and may be completed by April 15th, probably not until May 1st. In the meantime Engineer Weyer is making a profile map of the Colorado river territory that will be included in the lake. This map, when completed, will show perfectly all measurements relating to the survey and will enable the Water Commissioners at Austin to tell at a glance the capacity of the reservoir, or to determine the boundaries of the lake and the area inundated.

While Mr. Weyer will begin the drawing of the profile, or perhaps has already begun it, this map will not likely be completed until the line of the main canal is run. This will also be profiled and there are yet several months work ahead for the engineer. After all field work is done he will have an in-door job lasting for weeks and weeks.

If you have read thus far, you will know there is nothing new in regard to irrigation, still it should be added, Mr. Stanley is sanguine of the ultimate success of his plans, and Bronte citizens have shown their faith in the proposition by subscribing for \$12,500 worth of stock in the promoting company. This is in addition to the land pledged by farmers and land-owners for irrigation, and indicates that at least some, a good majority, are alive to the needs of the country. The greatest of these is irrigation, water, or moisture, and these are going to waste down the Colorado river. Dam it!

Another mass meeting of citizens was held Tuesday evening and before final adjournment it was announced that the total of \$12,500 of stock subscriptions asked by Mr. Stanley has been pledged. This was not accomplished, however, until several of the subscribers made additional pledges their liberality invoking applause and enthusiasm.

Mr. Stanley went to Miles again Thursday to look after a similar stock movement. After getting the news from Bronte, he expects Miles citizens to speedily raise the amount asked of them and when this amount is pledged it is understood Mr. Stanley will ask Ballinger to take a nice sum of construction stock. The promoter has a winning card up his sleeve for the capitalists and town-builders over there, but we do not feel it would be right for us to tip

Marble Pudding

Steamed puddings will not be heavy if made with K C Baking Powder and cooked slowly to give the pudding time to rise before the dough is cooked through. Have a low blaze under the water for at least the first fifteen minutes.

K C Marble Pudding

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

2 cups sifted pastry flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; yolks of 2 eggs, beaten light; 1/2 cup sugar; 4 tablespoonfuls melted butter; 1/2 cup cold water; whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry; 1/2 ounces melted chocolate.

Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. To the yolks add the sugar, butter and water, and stir into the dry ingredients. Add the whites of the eggs. Divide the mixture into two parts and add the chocolate to one part. Disperse the two parts in a buttered mold to give a marbled appearance. Steam forty-five minutes.



Vanilla Sauce

Boil 2 cups of sugar and a cup of water six minutes; add 2 tablespoonfuls of butter and a teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

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them. We are sure they must "kick in," or be out-classed by Bronte and Miles.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey red pigs, apply to Lon Muncy, Phone connection Ballinger 20-5twpd

W. F. Sims, of Hillsboro, who had been interested in a case in the District court in our city, the past few days, left for his home Thursday afternoon.

WATKINS REMEDIES—Can be had at the Kelly Cottage, North Ballinger, Tex.—D. B. Horn Salesman. 20-3tw pd

W. M. Forbus, one of the substantial stock farmers of the Norton country, was in the city on business Thursday and renewed his allegiance to the Banner-Ledger.

Buy Good Seed.

Carefully selected, hand cleaned maize seed at \$2.00 per bushel, at my farm, Fork or Colorado river and Valley creek. S. B. Howard. 27-4twpd

Charlie Schum of the Coyote creek country, and Col. J. R. Taylor of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and both renewed with the Banner-Ledger while in the city.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals! Price 25c. 50c, \$1.00

J. S. Blocker, the big stockman up the river 18 miles, had business in Ballinger Monday and left for the west on the noon train.

For Sale or Trade.

One acre lot in Miles, close to school, clear title, what have you Address, W. K. Box 131, Route 1, Bruceville, Texas. 27-5twpd

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

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Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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(Continued from last week)

"The crowd down on Broadway," answered Blake, "have handed us a raw proposition in this Mullins bill. The bill smells so rank that even the dear, dear public have got a whiff of it. And when the public gets its sense of smell into good working order—Oh, what's the use, Van Dyke? You can see what we're up against. You know the temper of the country. We can't even defend that bill of yours. And this is no time to put over such a raw one. It's like—"

"Still," argued Van Dyke, "you said you'd be able to put the deal through. And there's surely enough in it for us all."

"I said I could put it through. And I could—when we started. But Standish wasn't fighting it then. This isn't the Bill versus the People. It's Mat Standish versus the Organization. And Standish has the people—the waked-up people—behind him. He's their idol. He's the parsons' pet. They look on him as the Worthy Young Man who couldn't do wrong if he tried and who isn't wicked enough to try. In other words, he's never been found out. There's only two classes of men that I ever met—the sort that have been found out and the sort that haven't. If we can damage Standish in the eyes of the people—if we can make the clergy repudiate him—"

"That's just the point," cried Van Dyke. "Why haven't you been able to do that, instead of sitting peacefully to one side and waiting for him to wreck himself?"

"We've had detectives on him," put in Neligan. "I told you all that, Van Dyke."

"Detectives?" snorted the lawyer. "What good is that? Your detectives will charge you seven dollars a day and expenses—mostly expenses—for giving you a full report of the way

Standish spends the day and what he has to eat and the number of cigars he smokes and the addresses of some of the letters he writes. You'll never get Standish that way. If ever he's broken a law—and most men have—"

"Oh, not so many," gently contradicted Blake. "Two jails would be plenty large to hold all the folks who have broken any law. And the two jails could be built real easy—just by running a high wall around the equator. But you're right in one thing, Van Dyke. We'll never get Standish in the way these boys have been going about it. So, it's lucky I happened to put a man of my own on the job."

"Yes. While I've been lying down, as you call it."

"I didn't say you had been—"

"No. But you thought it. Just because I don't run around in circles, barking, and now and then biting a piece out of the ceiling, you folks think I'm doing nothing. And I'll never teach you any better."

"But—"

"Oh, yes. I put a man of my own

on to Standish's record. I told him not to bother about anything that had happened during the last three or four years. Your men would be busy on that; and there'd be nothing to find, anyhow. I set my man to scratching up ancient history. I told him to go back and back and back, in Standish's record; and to keep on going back till he found something."

"Well?" chorused the others as Blake paused and searched his clothes with maddening slowness for a match.

"Well," drawled Blake, "he's found it."

"No?" chuckled Neligan, wildly elated.

"The story is long," said Blake; "but I can shorten it up considerably for you. Along about five years ago friend Standish fell in love with a girl. Right sort of a girl, you know. Good family. Father rich and all that. Standish wasn't very well off—he was always

honest, you know. And he and she were going to get married on the quiet and keep their marriage secret. But she had to go to Europe. And for some reason or other—the secretary didn't know why and it doesn't matter, anyhow—the wedding was sidetracked. Instead, they took a notion to run off to a little country hotel, for one of those honeymoons that—that never came through the custom-house."

"No!"

"Yes. And, as an afterthought, yes, again. I can show you the hotel register with—"

"The fool didn't register under his own name, did he?" demanded Gregg.

"No," said Blake. "Registered under the name of Fowler. But any handwriting expert can prove he wrote it,

"But didn't her family find out?"

"It seems not. They thought she had been away visiting a girl friend in the country. She got home safe, and everything looked proper as a rainy Sunday in a grave yard. Some women sure have luck."

"Go on," urged Van Dyke.

"That's about all," finished Blake. "She woke up, as I told you, to find it was all a mistake and no harm done—thank heaven. And as far as I can make out, they haven't seen each other since. I won't swear to that part of it. But if they have, his secretary doesn't know it. Nor—"

"Who was the Woman?" queried Robertson.

"That," answered Blake reluctantly, "is the one thing left to find out."

Van Dyke fairly groaned.

"Then," he demanded, "how is this miserable story going to help us?"

"Oh," replied Blake, "the net's closing around her. I hope to have her name tonight."

"Tonight! We've got to have it tonight. Before the Mullins bill comes up. The name's no use to us after that."

"But," asked Robertson, "even if we do get it tonight, what use can we make of it? The house will be on the final debate of the bill by ten o'clock. By making use of every trick we know we can fix only a few hours' delay at most. What good—"

"What good?" retorted Blake. "Just this: Standish's long suit is morality. A lot of us have had smirches on our names from time to time. He never has. So the clergy are for him and the people swear by him. It's his chief pull with both church and public. Now—if we can get this story, properly authenticated, on the floor of the house tonight, it'll give a lot of men—Gregg, here, for instance—an excuse to swing over to us."

"Oh, we've got him! We've got him!" muttered Robertson once more, his usually quick mind loafing blissfully over the single grand idea.

"Yes," amended Van Dyke dryly, "we've got him—if we can get the Woman's name in time. It all depends on that. Without it, our story

is worthless. Thus far, it seems, no one knows her name."

"Except Standish," corrected Blake.

"What good does that do us? He won't tell."

"What one man knows," returned Blake sententiously, "another can find out."

"And," put in Gregg, lowering his voice, "speaking of 'finding out,' reminds me. That little devil of a telephone girl over there—Do you suppose she could have heard anything we've been saying?"

"If she has a whole pair of ears," answered Blake, sinking his own voice, "she surely could. Especially what I've been saying. For I've been straining my voice to talk loud enough for her to catch what I said, ever since we sat down here."

"The deuce you have?" exclaimed Van Dyke. "What for?"

"For the same reason I've been 'laying down,'" returned Blake. "Don't worry over that. A man whose voice is as tired as mine isn't straining that throat unless it's for a good cause. And you can leave the finding of the Woman's name to me, too, I guess. Now trot along, all of you. Mark, go in and order dinner. I'll be there in five minutes. I've a couple of things to attend to first."

The group began to drift across the corridor in the direction of the dining-room. Blake detached himself from the rest and started back toward the telephone switchboard. But Tom, noting his father's move, intercepted him. The young fellow's face looked

In the Big 10-in-1 Combined Animal Show

At the carnival this week a real live Chacama Gorilla. How many of you have ever seen one? The Gorilla has been known for upwards of 2000 years as was long considered as a species of the human race. It was first mentioned by Hanna, a Carthaginian commander, who thought them to be wild human beings, and he vainly attempted to secure a live specimen. But owing to the instinct and cunning of the Gorilla they outwit the hunters. They grow to be man's size, and stand combat with any other animal, even to the King of Beasts, the lion. There are no living Gorillas in the United States Geological gardens, menageries or expositions, except only the two, one in the Ringling Bros. Show and the other our own which you can see in the 10-in-1 Animal show. Its an educational study to all on account of its resemblance to mankind in every way, even to the life lines of the hand.

C. BASCOM FAULKNER, Manager.

worried and his manner had lost some of its wonted buoyancy.

"Dad," he said.

"Hey?" asked Blake, stopping and turning toward his son.

Reading Tom's face, as he was accustomed by instinct to read every countenance that came into his range of notice, Jim nodded and led the way to the amen corner.

"Now, then," he demanded, half-guily, half-anxiously, "what's on your mind? Speak up, son. There never yet was a delicate subject that wasn't the better for getting aired."

CHAPTER VI.

A Family Row.

"This—this story about Standish"—began Tom uncomfortably; then paused involuntarily as Blake leaned back with a grunt of relief.

"That all?" asked the father. "I was afraid I was going to get another call-down from my wise son on my follies and sins. Honestly, Tom, I don't know how I ever got through the first quarter-century of my life without your holy guidance and correction."

"Is that quite necessary?" said Tom.

"I only wanted to ask you—"

"Of course you did. You wanted to ask me some question in politics. And instead of being glad that you are beginning to show an intelligent interest in my affairs at last, I made fun of you. I'm sorry, son. I'm an old crank. Go ahead with your question. You were asking about this Standish story?"

"Yes. I suppose it will give us the fight."

"Looks that way from where I sit," replied Blake. "Such pretty romances have wrecked many a man as strong as Standish—and stronger."

"Oh!" exclaimed Tom, almost shuddering, "I wish you wouldn't use blackmail to win your fight."

"Blackmail?" echoed Blake slowly.

Then he paused. The rugged mask of a face had not changed. But the pupils of the half-shut eyes had suddenly contracted as though a blinding light had been flashed before them. Yet, a second later, when Blake spoke again, there was no trace of pain or resentment in his dry drawing voice.

"Blackmail?" he said once more.

"How about the way Standish dragged up that franchise affair of mine last year? What was that but blackmail?"

"Well," demanded Tom, in the stark mercilessness of youth, "you were stealing the franchise, weren't you, dad?"

"Yes," asserted Blake with a delightful absence of all false modesty, "I sure was. And I was doing it neatly, too. Not a ripple, not a kick till

Standish butted in with his measly reformers and queered the whole job and cost us a half million dollars.

Son, every time I think of that, I want to chase some one with an ax. I don't lie awake nights thinking how cunning our friend Standish would look with seaweed in his hair and sand under his nails. But I keep that franchise memory and a few others fresh on the ice. And it sure doesn't break my heart to have a chance now of getting back at him."

"But," persisted Tom, "that was a public matter. It doesn't justify you in dragging his private life into the lime-light."

"The deuce it doesn't? Who told you that?"

"My self-respect."

"Oh! I thought maybe you might have got the tip from some reliable source. Go ahead, son. Doesn't justify me, hey?"

"No, dad, if you want truth, it doesn't. It isn't—clean!"

"Clean? Say, son, this is politics. Not a prayer-meeting. You've got in the wrong pew."

"If the right pew justifies dirty work like that," flashed the boy, "I'm glad I have. And I want to stay there. This business of making political capital of a man's dead-and-buried sins is enough to turn the stomach of a camel. A thousand times more so when one considers the Woman."

"Well," queried Blake, in high good humor, as he always was when he could stir up a quarrel between his adored only son and himself. "What about her?"

"Everything. She made a fool of herself. Presumably when she was young. She has probably repented it bitterly, ten thousand times. She may have atoned for what she did. She may even be a wife and mother, now. Respected, loved. All the world and Heaven, besides, to her husband and children. And, just to pass a rotten railroad bill, you are going to drag her out into the glare of the newspaper world and crucify her! You are going to strip from her her husband's love; you are going to make her friends shun her as an outcast; you're throwing black shame on her innocent children's name. You are—"

Continued next week.

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John Book, of the Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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APPENDICITIS TURNS OUT A BROKEN NEEDLE

Belton, March 31.—H. Wilson who left Lometa several days ago to go to Temple for an operation for appendicitis and stopped here to spend a few days with his family before undergoing the operation reports that his case of appendicitis has proven to be a broken needle.

Mr. Wilson had been sick for a month or more, suffering with a severe pain in his right side and had for the past two weeks been confined to bed. His physician at Lometa advised him to go to Temple as his symptoms indicated appendicitis and an operation might be necessary.

Sunday he was suffering considerable pain and his wife applied a hot poultice to his side. While working to give relief from the pain, the point of a needle was found protruding through the skin. With very little trouble half a good size sewing needle was drawn from the afflicted side. The patient is able to walk about the house and says he feels no special pain in moving.

Mr. Wilson says that he has no idea how the needle got into his body. That he doesn't remember ever having had a needle stuck in to any part of his body much less broken off.

MONEY LOANED—6 percent on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities, terms reasonable, special privileges. Correspondence invited. Commonwealth Securities Loan Company, R. 767 Gas and Electric Bldg., Denver, Colorado. 749 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Washington. 3-4tw d 4-11-18-25

Miss Lillie Cordle, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting relatives in our county the past few weeks, left for her home Tuesday afternoon. Her uncle W. T. Cordle accompanied her home to visit with his brother a few weeks.

BROWNWOOD JOY RIDERS DEMOLISH AUTO.

Brownwood, March 30.—Two prominent Brownwood youths are in jail tonight following a remarkable joy-ride in a purloined automobile last night. The boys took the car from in front of the Second Baptist Church and drove into the suburbs without lights.

While turning a curve on the pike road at a high rate of speed the car left the road and jumped a ditch ten feet wide, ran into a barbed wire fence, tearing down more than a hundred feet of it, and then turned turtle, demolishing the automobile. Both youths escaped without injury.

Officers measured the tracks where the boys jumped from the car, and identified them when caught.

Check Your April Cough
Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle to-day. 50c. and \$1.00 at your druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Little, of Maverick, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Quick Meal Oil Stoves, Detroit gasoline stoves make cooking a pleasure. Let us show you. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 1td1tw.

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A big line of Men's and Boys' low quartered Shoes at A. J. Zappe's 2-1td 1tw

NEWS VILLA'S VICTORY FALSE

Juarez, March 31.—The early reports of the fall of Torreon and the surrender of the Federals proved to be false, and the high hopes of the rebels were dashed to the ground here late tonight. Those who controlled the wires are being severely censored for refusing to handle messages and give out information.

The first report was that Marion Letcher, U. S. consul at Chihuahua had transmitted to Secretary Bryan a report from Geo. Carothers, vice consul, who has been at the front with Villa, that Torreon was captured at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. On the heels of this, some rebel official telephoned to the offices of the Meico Northwestern railroad here that the capitulation of the federals was officially announced. The rumors spread rapidly and in a few moments the streets leading to the telegraph office were jammed. At the international bridge there was a stream of interested persons pouring in from El Paso and orders were issued that all be searched for weapons. The saloons which were allowed to re-open last night again were closed.

That something was wrong with the news began to be suspected when rebel officials were observed among the seekers for information. Singly and in groups they returned from General Carranza's office shaking their heads and went to the telegraph office. Here too verification was lacking and finally Federico Gonzales Graza, telegraphed directly to General Villa only to be informed by the operator that his message could not be handled.

Chickens! Chickens! Chickens!

White Orpingtons. If you want a good general purpose fowl you can't beat White Orpingtons. In order to make room for my growing youngsters I am offering my breeding stock for sale. One and two year old hens for \$1.50; cocks \$1.50. This stock will be in the very best condition for breeding this and next season. Your choice of the bunch. Come look and pick what you want. Walter Parker, 308 Strong Ave., Ballinger, Texas. d4t w2tpd

Mayor W. H. McGuire and J. P. Word, of Lampasas, who had been in our city on a short business trip, left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

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Luther Williams, the popular young salesman with T. J. McCaughn the Norton merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. F. Baird, one of the prominent citizens of Fort Worth, was looking after business interests in Ballinger Wednesday.

Geo. Allen Music House

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HATCHEL HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Hatchel School Troupe early Saturday morning left home en route to Wingate to render its play, "Out in the Streets." It was greeted by a full house, and the large audience seemed to be satisfied with the efforts of our pupils. The proceeds were satisfactory, and the treatment given us by the Wingate folks was all that could be desired. We thank that community for its kindness and attendance, and we specially offer our thanks to the Masons, Odd Fellows and Woodmen for the help extended to us. These great secret organizations believe and always assist in the upbuilding of the educational interests of our country. All honor to them. (I am not a member either.) Perhaps without their assistance we could not have been able to procure a house in which to play this moral and educational production. The assumption, "I am holier than thou," finds no place in their deliberations.

After the performance we spent the night with the Wingate people. Sunday morning, after attending Sunday School, by invitation to take dinner extended by Elo Michaelis, manager of his father's ranch, the entire troupe accepted and enjoyed the feast and Elo made the bunch welcome. The very nature of the young grave and demand to meet other young people and have a good time, and they are entitled to it. Let us get the truth in our "nog-gins;" bring health, social life into our community and the absence of young folks on our farms will not be observed. Give the girls and boys of our rural homes innocent and healthful amusements and the attractions of the "Great White Way" will not lure them away.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women.

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three month's sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van DeSande of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment to-day; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist.

Mrs. Carl Jeanes, left W. dines day at noon for San Angelo where she will visit friends a few days.

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Pat Mapes, the Pony creek visitors in Ballinger Tuesday Co. 1td 1tw

Ben S. Long had business at Miles between trains Tuesday.

The best oil stove—that the Quick Meal. Let us show you. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 1td 1tw

UNKNOWN TO SCIENCE

In TEN-IN-ONE SHOWS COMBINED see the strangest Creature ever born to live. No one so far has been able to tell what it is. Baffling the intelligence of all mankind, even the naturalists at Washington, D. C., it weighs 127 pounds. Six different distinct animals and fowls can be portrayed in the one living curiosity.

It was captured in the recent Ohio Flood, nothing like it ever seen in Zoological Gardens, Expositions or Menageries of Circuses, in any part of the world, and never on exhibition until three months ago. To be seen only at the CARNIVAL in the BIG TEN-IN-ONE Show all week. It's pronounced to be the most wonderful curiosity alive. Can you tell what it is and get the liberal reward offered the Public. All this week at FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL.



IF THAT RAINY DAY COMES WILL IT FIND YOU WITHOUT A DOLLAR IN THE BANK?

"Some days must be dark and dreary: into each life some rain must fall." Storms often come up suddenly "Alas, how easily things go wrong." But it is a protection against most ills to have plenty of money in the bank. To have a bank account, you must START one. WHO gets the money you earn?

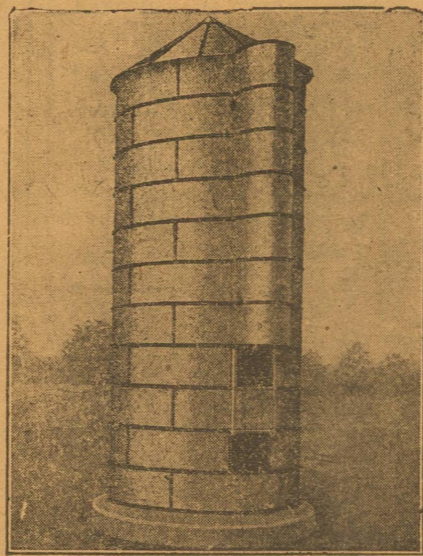
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 * Attendance today. 122 *
 * Collection today. \$4.64 *

The black board at the Ninth Street Sunday school shows the above as a report of that school for last Sunday. The report speaks for itself and shows the good work being done by the officers and teachers. Especially is this report gratifying when we are told that the population of Ballinger today is no greater than one year ago.

"And Jesus rebuked him, saying hold thy peace, and come out of him."—Mark 1:25.

"A Greater Physician" was the theme for a splendid sermon delivered by Rev. Adkins to an attentive and appreciative congregation at the Ninth Street Baptist church Sunday night. The preacher compared the illness of the human body to the sin sickness of the soul. He briefly told how man contracted various diseases of the body, how that the impure blood was pumped by the heart to certain parts of the body where it concentrated its impurities and developed the disease. He compared the disease sick heart to that of the sin sick heart. He illustrated how man becomes sin sick delirious and thinks he is all right when he is all wrong. The speaker attributed sin sickness to a sinful world. He pointed out how sin is contagious, and impressed his hearers with the fact that it is a sickness beyond all human aid; how Plato and

Socrates failed in their efforts to prescribe for sin sickness, how human quackery all down through the past ages had failed to give relief for this awful disease of the soul. In dealing with the diseases of the human physicians have accomplished much, but no human physician can cure a diseased soul.

After picturing the effects of the disease upon the soul, and the failure of the human physicians to offer relief, Rev. Adkins introduced the Great Physician, one who had never lost a case, when that case was placed under his care. He told of how Jesus cured the illness of mind, body and soul. He told of Jesus power to heal the lame, the blind, the palsy, etc., all diseases of the body, and with the same power he healed the sin sick soul. Jesus the great doctor—a mighty physician.

Man's failure to trust this great physician is responsible for a sinful world, was a thought clearly brought out by the splendid sermon. Man will trust the earthly doctor who often loses his patient. The preacher illustrated how the father will trust his children in the hands of the earthly physician, and fails to trust the Great Physician.

Rev. Adkins closed this practical discourse by appealing to the sin sick to trust the Great Physician, emphasizing His power to cure trouble, sorrow and sadness, and His willingness to help the sin sick soul.

Special music by the choir was an enjoyable feature of the services at this church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris of Miles, came in Sunday morning to visit their daughter Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family of West End and Ballinger friends a few days.

High School Bags Another Game

Coming up from behind like Villa besieging Torren, the Ballinger High School defeated the Santa Anna High School Saturday afternoon at Wooden park, score 4 to 3.

It was one of the snapiest games played on the local lot this season. Both clubs were evenly matched and showed up well before the largest crowd that have turned out to a game this year.

It was in the lucky seventh that the home brigade rallied and tied the score and it was the next frame when they passed the mark. The score when the gong rang in the seventh stood 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors. Ballinger ran two across the plate and tied the score. The extra tally was panned in the eighth and the game was won.

Glenn pitched for the home club. At the start it appeared as if he was getting a bad getaway but before the game had been brought to a close he was pitching in mid-season form and everything was rocking along nicely. Eight whiffs tell the tale of his effective pitching during the nine stages of the game. The fourth was the only bad inning the little fellow had during the afternoon and in that division three scores were made.

Evans was the heaver for the visiting regiment. He allowed only four hits, two of the number being for three bases.

As far as the column of errors is concerned, it might be stated in all justice to the visitors that they had the locals skinned as bad as an automobile has a guy with a cork leg. Only three were collected by the Santa Anna bunch while the attractive sum of seven were

made by the home talent during the course of the fray.

In the fourth Lobenstein for the visitors led off with a hit but was thrown out at second on Wallace's grounder to short, the play being made O'Kelly to Mangum. Wallace reached second on Mangum's error and advanced to third on a passed ball. Gibson poled out a clean hit and Wallace counted. Newman placed a high one in rightfield for an out and Kingberry reached the initial bag on an error, advancing Gibson to third. Hunter grounded down to Todd who fumbled the ball and everybody counted. Three scores had been made when the dust cleared. Turner went out Todd to Lynn.

In the fourth for the locals Stuart was issued a complimentary and Todd went out on a fowl hunt on third strike. Vancil pushed out a hit and stole second, Stuart scoring on the hit. Mangum whiffed and Rogers went out second to first.

In the seventh Vancil reached first on an error and was advanced to the want station by Mangum's three-base hit into left field. Rogers rolled one out and hung up at first on a wild throw, Mangum scoring. The score was tied and the grandstand went wild with enthusiasm. Glenn punched the ball into the air over first base and was an easy out. Lynn grounded out, third to first. Trammel struck out.

In the next inning, after one was down Stuart hit and stole second. Todd cued the ball for three bases and the winning run was counted.

The game Saturday was the fourth for the high school lads and as many victories. Not a game has been lost this season by the high crowd.

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FISH HATCHERY FOR BALLINGER

Senator Sheppard has introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of an additional fish cultural station in Texas at a cost of \$50,000. He had previously taken this matter up with the Bureau of Fisheries and found that a station in addition to the San Marcos hatchery is desired by the bureau officials. No place is designated as the site for the proposed additional station.

If the bill is passed and the appropriation made for the hatchery a strong effort will be made to get the station located at Ballinger. Those who are familiar with such enterprises state that an ideal location could be offered here for the hatchery, and the fact that the fishing industry of this section of the state is undeveloped and a great field throughout Central West Texas needs the aid of the government along this line, it is very probable that the new station will be located here. The matter has been taken up with Congressman Smith and Senator Sheppard, and we hope to be able to publish something concerning the location of the hatchery in the near future.

C. W. Schwartz and J. M. Carleton, two of the representative citizens of the Crews country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mann, of Garden City, came in Thursday afternoon on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker and Ballinger friends a few weeks. Mr. Mann is a prominent stockman of Glascock county.

Street Carnival Arrived Sunday

The first section of the Southern Amusement Co., two passenger coaches, arrived Sunday at noon from Santa Anna, and the remainder followed a few hours later in freight cars. The vacant lot on Ninth street near the fire station was selected for the show grounds and the company is busy today setting up and getting ready for business. Most of the shows will be ready for business tonight, and the others will be open by tomorrow afternoon.

This line of carnival attraction is here under a contract with the local volunteer fire department the fire boys to get a certain percent of the money realized from the show. They have been playing down the Santa Fe for the past several weeks, and will go from here to Winters and to points north of here. They are here for a week, and with pretty weather they will no doubt entertain thousands of people. The shows are under the management of Don C. Stevens, who has played here before, and who is well known throughout the Southwest as a reliable carnival man.

Mrs. J. Ed Fancher and two children, of Seymour, Texas, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to San Angelo to be at the bedside of her father, H. C. Wylie, who is dangerously ill at his home in that city.

T. S. Lankford had business at Coleman between trains Saturday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. H. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Winter's Chills Breed Kidney Ills

Chilly, damp, changing weather is hard on the kidneys. Ever more irritating are colds, grip, pneumonia, tonsillitis, quinsy and other infections. The kidneys get congested and inflamed, and this causes backache and disordered kidney action. Though serious in its latter stages, kidney disease is not hard to conquer if a good kidney remedy is used when the first signs of kidney trouble are noticed.

The best recommended kidney remedy in the world is Doan's Kidney Pills. You hear it everywhere. Get a box.



Spring is Breaking; Backs are Aching

Backache is often the first sign of some form of kidney disease that has been coming on for months. Look for the other signs;—lame back, sharp pains when stooping or lifting, dizzy spells, nervousness or despondency, with irregular, painful or distressing action of the kidneys; if these signs exist, decide that the kidneys need attention, ere the trouble turns to gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease.

Read this home testimony and then give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.

BALLINGER PEOPLE TESTIFY

BALLINGER CASES SELF-TOLD

Mrs. T. W. Morris

Mrs. T. W. Morris, Eleventh and Pou St., Ballinger, says: "For years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble and my back became very weak. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I decided to try them. I got relief after the first few doses. Others of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

S. V. Parrish

S. V. Parrish, Ballinger, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I got a box and they worked like magic. After two days' use, I began to feel well enough to go back to work. I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaint since."

Mrs. J. C. Orange

Mrs. J. C. Orange, 505 Thirteenth St., Ballinger says: "I was troubled by my back for some time. I was so stiff and lame that I could hardly walk. This would go away after I moved for awhile but was sure to come back the next day. The kidney secretions were disordered and caused annoyance. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I had seen them highly advertised and after using half of it, I found them a great help and the lameness left. I am glad to tell others how much I was benefited."

J. H. Taylor

J. H. Taylor, Ballinger says: "About five years ago we used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family and they proved of great benefit. My son complained of weakness and pains in his back and his kidneys were disordered, the kidney secretions being discolored, when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to our attention, we got a box and through their use, the boy was completely cured. I am only too glad to recommend this remedy to other kidney sufferers."

Mrs. R. F. Smith

Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger says: "I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days, the backache left and I was able to rest much better."

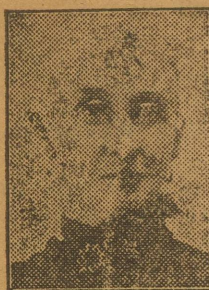
R. Rutherford

R. Rutherford, Hutchins Ave Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had to get up several times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I had a dull pain in my back, over my left kidney, and a cold or stopping made it worse. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., rid me of the annoyance."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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A great many people use Peruna for the grip. Some use it as soon as the grip begins, taking it during the acute stage of the disease, claiming for it great efficacy in shortening the disease, and especially in shortening it after the acute stages.

Mrs. Jane Gift, after the stages. Many people take it after they have had the grip. Their convalescence is slow. They have suffered along for a month or two, without any signs of complete recovery. Then they resort to Peruna as a tonic, with splendid results.

Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had a grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patneade, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Lottie Farish, the stock dealer, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Attorney Walter Woodward, of Coleman had legal business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Ed Kevil, of the Marie country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

ADJUDGED INSANE CARRIED TO AUSTIN

Mrs. Newman was brought here from the Miles-Rowena country early Tuesday morning and placed in jail, and at two o'clock she was adjudged insane, and at four-thirty Sheriff Flynt left with the unfortunate woman for Austin, where she will be placed in the asylum. The woman was violently insane and is the most pitiful case the local officers have had to deal with in some time.

CASTORIA

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

Miss Clara T. Scott of San Angelo, who had been visiting Ballinger friends the past few days, returned home Monday at noon.

L. J. Strube, of the Olin country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

My Mamma Says - It's Safe for Children

CONTAINS NO OPIATES

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR
For Coughs and Colds

COURT ADJOURNED MIDNIGHT SATURDAY

In order that a case on trial might not run over into Sunday and that the term might finish its work by Saturday night Judge Goodwin held court until a late hour Friday and Saturday night. The first two weeks of court very little business was transacted, the heavy docket—the jury civil docket being set for the third week. We published the cases disposed of up to last Wednesday in last week's paper, and on Thursday the Weber divorce suit from Miles was called, and occupied the court's time until the jury rendered a verdict at twelve o'clock Saturday night.

The case was that of Mrs. Allie Weber against her husband George Weber, in which the plaintiff was suing for a divorce. The plaintiff complained in her petition of cruel treatment on the part of her husband, and among other things claimed the failure of her husband to provide for her support and that of her daughter; that she had made a visit to her sister in Oklahoma last April with her daughter and that her husband had failed and refused to send or provide means for them to return home on, and that for the last year they had been compelled to rely upon the kindness and charity of relatives and friends for their support. That plaintiff finally returned to their homes at Miles; from which it is alleged her husband caused her to be removed on two occasions by the city marshal and constable and other grounds alleged by her. The defendant denied all of her charges and the case was hotly contested on both sides. The plaintiff being represented by attorney R. B. Truly and the defendant by attorneys Wade & Doss.

The case was one of unusual interest, and there were many spectators in the court house during the progress of the trial. The court submitted the case to the jury on special issues, or questions to answer, as to the several charges made by the plaintiff, and a verdict was rendered about 12 o'clock Saturday, in which the jury answered nearly all of the issues of fact favorably to the plaintiff; thus entitling her to the divorce prayed for.

The decision of the court as to the property rights of the parties was by agreement withdrawn from the jury, and will be decided by Judge Goodwin next Thursday.

The prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, 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. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

A LITTLE BLAZE NIPPED IN THE BUD

When Mr. Dave Cox, manager of the Farmers Union Cotton Warehouse Co., opened the warehouse Tuesday morning he discovered that some cotton was on fire and on investigation he found that one bale had burned up entirely and the smothering embers was within a very few feet of other cotton. As good fortune would have, there was no wind to fan the flames, therefore did not scatter.

The bale of cotton belonged to L. B. James and was insured thru the Farmers Union Cotton Warehouse Co., with M. D. Chastain & Co., agents.

J. P. Huffaker, one of the substantial stock farmers of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Judge J. W. Goodwin and Charlie Miller, of Brownwood, who had been here during the March term of District court, left Sunday morning for their home.

J. M. Greenhill, one of the substantial citizens of the Pony creek country came in Monday morning to bring his son, J. M. Greenhill to the train, who was leaving for his home. Mr. Greenhill says his son is delighted with the weekly visit of the Banner-Ledger as it gives all the news of this section and is like a letter from home each week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BALL TEAM

We, the undersigned members of the Methodist Sunday school met and organized a ball team, and have elected the following officers: W. A. Tally, manager; Luke Mangum, captain; Everett Ellis, secretary.

The following committee consisting of W. A. Tally, J. L. Davis, Luke Mangum, and Everett Ellis met to draft by-laws and resolutions to govern said team.

Object: To first make the game a clean game, as base ball is recognized as a National sport, and we the undersigned agree first: That we will attend the Methodist Sunday school at least two Sundays out of each month unless out of town or sickness. Always rendering our excuses for our absence.

We further agree that we will at no time play ball on Sunday, and at any time it is in our power we will try to keep others from playing on the Sabbath.

We further agree not to use any profane or obscene language while on the play grounds, during practice or while a game is being played, and on hearing such language used I will deem it my duty to remind the one using it of his obligations to desist from same.

We further more agree not to question the decision of the umpire regardless of what we may think of it.

We would be glad to challenge any other Sunday school in town or out of town providing they will adhere and abide by our rules and regulations as mentioned above:

W. A. Talley, J. L. Davis, Delbert Vancil, Edgar Rasbury, R. W. Dunn, Denver Wendorf, Sid Caskey, Archie O'Kelly, Walter Pape, Everett Ellis, Clark Graham.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment, and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

PHONE MESSAGE FROM COLEMAN.

Walter Gray, of Coleman, who is advertising a silo in the Banner-Ledger, phoned us this morning, and said: "I told you to only run my ad in your paper twice, but I want you to keep it going. I have received fifteen replies form the ad. Run it until I tell you to take it out." And, yet there are people who have the nerve to tell you that advertising does not pay.

Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Henry Walters, of the Vally creek country, near the mouth of the creek, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and reports a very light rain out at his place Monday.

J. S. Reese, one of the substantial farmers of the Benoit country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports a little over half inch of rain at his place Monday morning, which he says will make the moisture meet on the maize crop he planted last week.

Mrs. E. M. DeLaney and children, of the Wingate country, left from this point Monday afternoon to join Mr. DeLaney at Austin, where they will make their future home.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and stimulant for children, 50c.

FROM SANTA ANNA

About three hundred and fifty fans witnessed the basketball game between the local high school girl team and the Santa Anna team on the Ballinger High School campus this afternoon at two-thirty. The first half of the game would lead one to believe that the visitors were outclassed by big odds, the locals scoring 17 to the visitors 3, but in the second half the visitors tied the locals, throwing eight goals each, making the final score 25 to 11.

In the first half of the game Prof. Russell, of the Santa Anna High School umpired and Prof. Fleming was referee, and in the second half they exchanged places.

Many of the fans hastened to the base ball park after the game where Santa Anna base ball team and the local high school team were billed for a game.

The Santa Anna crowd, including the baseball club which journeyed to Ballinger with the basketball crowd, is about thirty strong. Prior to the game on the high school court the girls took in the city with their friends who arrived with them.

Everything had been arranged towards the entertainment of the visitors in the city. Both the basketball club and the baseball delegation were served with a luncheon this afternoon by the girls of the Ballinger High school.

The basketball five returned home this afternoon at 4:30

NOTICE OF HEARING

To. Appropriate. Public. Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Mrs. Emilie Pape whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1914 file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which she applies for a permit to appropriate one-half cubic feet of water per second of time for the period of days in each year, for the purpose of irrigation from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Elm Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River in Rannels County, Texas, by means of a pumping plant.

You are hereby further notified that the said pumping plant is to be located 2 miles north of Ballinger on said Elm Creek, and on the Alexander Lassassier survey No. 174, and the land to be irrigated is a part of the said survey, consisting of twenty acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Mrs. Emilie Pape will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the county court house, in the City of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, said State, on Thursday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

JOHN WILSON,
E. N. GORE.

(Seal)
Attest: W. T. POTTER,
Secretary.

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Mrs. A. H. Wigle returned home Monday night from Temple, Dallas, Galveston and other points east where she had been visiting friends the past week or ten days.

W. O. Shultz shipped out from Paint Rock Tuesday, two of the finest cars of fat cattle that, probably, ever left our county. They were big steers and rolling fat. They were fed on silage and meal at the ranch near Paint Rock. The stuff went to Fort Worth.—Concho Herald.

Tom Routh left Monday afternoon for Milano, Texas, where he will be gone on business for several months.

Nothing Just as Good or as Economical for Doughnuts

—For Biscuit, Pies
—Muffins, Waffles,
—and Home Baking
Success and Satisfaction

One Heaping Teaspoonful's Enough

Health Club is the purest, strongest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.

Only One Cent an Ounce

In 10, 15 & 25 Cans at all Good Grocers

KILLED ONE THOUSAND AND RABBITS.

One of the biggest rabbit hunts that has been pulled off in the county up-to-date was the one Thursday beginning at the Jim Hubbard old ranch, four miles from Ballinger and extending down to the Union neighborhood. It was estimated that about 1000 rabbits were killed during the day.

At noon the crowd assembled at the Bethel church where about 300 people partook of a most bounteous repast consisting of splendid barbecue and all the usual accessories and the ladies of the neighborhood were highly complimented for the splendid dinner served and after all had eaten heartily there was enough left over to have satisfied as large a again.

R. W. Bruce and Dr. Fowler and the entire citizenship of the section hunted over, are thankful to the many citizens of Ballinger, who on this occasion, made it possible to exterminate so many of the long eared pests.

Those who were present from Ballinger G. M. Stokes, J. W. Seuhonert, Will Francis, J. W. Baker, Edwin Day, J. D. Coulter, J. A. DeMerville, E. P. Scarbrough, John Perkins, Jim McWhirter, C. C. Schuchard, R. W. Bruce, Dr. Fowler, A. J. Voelkel and Will Stuart. We were informed that among the large scores during the day, J. W. Schonert 27, Will Francis 23, Sam Baker 18, Edwin Day 15, J. D. Coulter 10.

A most enjoyable day was reported by all present and the neighborhood says they will pull off a similar hunt in the same neighborhood next year.

BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN.

A very pleasant hour was spent by the Boy Scouts and a few of their friends Friday evening in one of the buildings on Eighth street. The boys met at eight o'clock and the entertainment began by a short and very interesting talk by Rev. A. C. Smith, the scout-master, on "The Boy and 'A' Boy."

After this talk a banquet was spread for the boys. They were aided in serving by a few of the ladies who are interested in this organization. Sandwiches, salad, chicken, cake, apples, oranges, bananas, and grape juice were in plenty. The boys certainly proved themselves to be hearty eaters. The boys had intended to have some exercises, but there was so little floor space that they could not. So they closed the program by giving the call of the "Wolf" Patrol.

Another entertainment will be given in the near future in a large building, where they can have their exercises, and where they can have more visitors.

MAKING BACON IN GEORGIA

Washington, D. C. March 30—The Southern States at one time years ago produced large numbers of hogs and cured practically all of the bacon necessary to feed the people. At the present time the same cannot be said of a single southern State and of but few counties in any of the these States. There is one county in Georgia, however, that is showing others what can be done in raising hogs. Brooks County holds the distinction of producing and selling more bacon than any other county in Georgia. Recently, 22 wagons loads of cured bacon were delivered at Quitman in one day. This amounted to 45,000 pounds.

Last year Brooks County raised the meat necessary for home consumption, shipped out several carloads of hogs, and in addition sold 150,000 pounds of bacon at an average price of 14 cents a pound. This year it is estimated that Brooks County will sell 250,000 pounds of bacon in addition to what is needed for home consumption, and the large numbers of hogs shipped to the markets. About 1000 head of fat cattle will also be marketed from the county. The raising of live stock has not been accomplished at a sacrifice of other crops, but has been produced in addition to the regular crops, with the result that those who have taken up this line of work are becoming the leading and the most prosperous farmers in the county. The cash receipts for the live stock and bacon sold from the county is near \$100,000.

What is being done in Brooks County it is believed could be done in every county in the South. This would put the farmer on a better financial footing because he would not be dependent upon cotton as his sole cash crop. Bacon can be made a most profitable cash crop which can be marketed in early spring when farmers are so often in need of ready money. The boys of Brooks County have manifested great interest in the organization of pig clubs and an exceedingly creditable exhibit will probably be made by the boys at the county fair in the fall.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Rev. J. H. Stuart, of Brownwood, presiding elder of the M. E. church of this district passed through Ballinger Tuesday morning en route home from the north part of the county, where he had been on church work the past few days.

Scrubs Fatten Quickly

You want your pigs to eat as much as possible when you fatten them. Give them a great variety of feed, keep the appetite keen and the digestion in good order, and you will obtain the desired result; especially if you mix with the grain ration a dose of

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

Whets the appetite—Helps digestion.

I put some scrubby-looking hogs in the pen to fatten and gave them Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE in their feed. I soon had fine, healthy-looking hogs, which netted me over 500 pounds.

H. Kiser, Danlevie, W. Va.

25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's. P. B. 4

Rheumatism, Sprains Backache, Neuralgia

"Yes, daughter, that's good stuff. The pain in my back is all gone—I never saw anything work as quickly as Sloan's Liniment." Thousands of grateful people voice the same opinion. Here's the proof.



Relieved Pain in Back.
"I was troubled with a very bad pain in my back for some time. I went to a doctor but he did not do me any good, so I purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and now I am a well woman. I always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in the house."—Miss Matilda Cotton, 364 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sciatic Rheumatism.
"We have used Sloan's Liniment for over six years and found it the best we ever used. When my wife had sciatic rheumatism the only thing that did her any good was Sloan's Liniment. We cannot praise it highly enough."—Mr. Perigo, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sprained Ankle Relieved.
"I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. Ches. Rouse, Baltimore, Md.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

At all Dealers—25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sloan's instructive book on horses, cattle, dogs and poultry sent free.
Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc., Boston, Mass.

Officer Find

Lost Mail Pouch

On the night of June 30th, 1910, a mail pouch from Ballinger was lost in transit to San Angelo. The pouch was a letter pouch, but it was not supposed to contain mail of much value, and no special investigation was instituted, as these sacks are often missed and are only temporarily lost. No complaints were registered of any loss in mail between Ballinger and San Angelo, and the matter was dropped and nothing more thought of it until last Saturday, when the lost pouch was found by officers at San Angelo, who were searching for other stolen goods.

Last Sunday night five box cars at San Angelo were broken open and much of the contents of the cars stolen. It was while looking for these goods that the officers found the mail pouch. The officers found the goods stolen from the box cars secreted beneath the March Brother's warehouse, and it was while removing the goods that they stumbled upon the mail pouch.

Although many of the letters were age-worn and some of them partly eaten by rats, something like 600 were partly identified. Some of them had also been torn open and their contents destroyed or taken, but it is believed that the majority of the pouch's former contents can be identified. When found, the mail sack showed that it had been out open and many of the letter were found strewn about the ground under various portions of the building. The "din" however, it is said, was made under a portion of the long structure other than where the loot, hidden by the Mexicans, was discovered.

The pouch and all its contents

were turned over to the post office department at San Angelo.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, March 28, 1914.
Abel, W. J.
Black, Mrs. J. J.
Gabbert, John
Morgan, J. L.
Verdin, B. W.

When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.
James J. Erwin P. M.

Gust Johnson, who lives a few miles east of the city was here Saturday and says take out the ad about lost cow, found her in a day after the paper was issued.

G. W. Ray and J. C. Thaxton, two of the substantial citizens of the Maverick country, were supplying in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

W. J. Sutton, of Bell county, who is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. F. T. Rushing and family of South Ballinger, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

T. M. Roberts, of Talpa, was in the city, Saturday to see about the horses recently sold by the city of Ballinger. Mr. Roberts says the horses belong to him and was ready to pay all damages.

John Thomason of the Pony creek country, one of the candidates for district clerk, was greeting friends in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Schuhmann, of Rowena, came in Saturday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and family and Ballinger friends between trains.

GOVERNOR'S RACE

Austin, Texas, March 29.—Sam Sparks, candidate for Governor, of Texas, tonight announced his withdrawal from the race, with the following statement.
To the Democrats of Texas:

"During the summer and fall of 1913, I received a great many requests from people in every part of the State to announce for Governor. As I had voluntarily retired to private life and engaged in a successful business, I was reluctant to announce for public office, but after careful consideration I decided to become a candidate, believing that I might be of some service in promoting harmony in the administration of the state's affairs.

"I have already taken the position that prohibition should not be an issue in the democratic primaries, but after my announcement the prohibition democrats of Texas concentrated upon the candidacy of Colonel Ball, and as there were a number of announced candidates who were opposed to state wide prohibition, it appeared to me that none of us could hope to defeat the Fort Worth nominee if we all continued in the race. I agreed to enter into the precinct primary to be held April 4 and 14, in order that the democrats might concentrate on the strongest man to oppose the Fort Worth nominee. A call for a mass meeting, signed by a number of prominent democrats of Texas was made. I had nothing to do with the call of this meeting, nor its organization. My campaign headquarters with my active personal efforts, perfected an organization in a great many counties in Texas and we are assured beyond question that a majority of the delegates to the Fort Worth convention would go instructed for me. Reliable information has come to me that some of those calling this convention admit that I will secure the nomination, but state that should I do so they will refuse to give me their support. I still feel that my course has been right, but I ought not to permit my personal feelings and ambitions to stand in the way of a harmonious action at the Fort Worth convention. Even if I felt I could continue the fight, for I know I am right, it would require much expenditure of time and money to do it. I have never led my friends in an unsuccessful campaign and I do not feel like making a further tax on them when, after I secure the nomination at Fort Worth, my efforts to beat Col. Ball might be in vain.

"I therefore withdraw from the race for governor because I am convinced my success after receiving the nomination at Fort Worth is doubtful and I leave my loyal friends free to support whom they may please, in the precinct and county conventions and trust that a democrat may be selected whose candidacy will stand for honesty and for the development and progress of our state and the advancement of her people and one that all good democrats may unite upon and one that we may hope will be successful in the July primaries. In doing so I want to offer to my friends my heartfelt thanks for their loyalty and trust that I may live long enough to show my appreciation and gratitude for their friendship, love and support."

Cough Medicine for Children
Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substances and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Grover Murphy, of the Maze-land country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday and says they had an inch rain in his neighborhood Thursday evening. We also learn that there was an inch rain in the Bud Jones neighborhood Thursday night.

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. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

SPARKS MEN SORE

Austin, March 31.—Politics are at a boiling point here. With the withdrawal of Sam Sparks from the race for governor, Austin is talking nothing but politics. The people are trying to figure out what will happen next and none of them, even among the leaders, seem to have any very certain idea about it.

There was one thing very noticeable about Austin. Sam Sparks' friends were what might be termed sore, "very sore" over the fact that Mr. Sparks had found it necessary to withdraw because the attitude of some of the "Democrat" leaders made his nomination, should he be ratified at Fort Worth, as it seemed that he would be, seem to be a very doubtful proposition in the Democratic primary.

The Tom Ball forces seem to realize this full well, and Chairman T. S. Johnson, of the Ball Club, issued a call for volunteers to swell the Ball Club list, and appealed to the voters of Travis county to come into the Ball round up. Mr. Johnson conceded that if Sparks had remained in the race Travis county would have voted for him.

It is announced here that there is no intention of calling off the Fort Worth anti-pro convention and the news comes from Houston that the leaders will send out a call for their following to rally to the support of Ferguson, and give him the endorsement of the convention. It is hard to forecast what the convention will do as Mr. Ferguson has declined to commune with the "Democrats" saying that the only Democratic organization he will take cognizance of is the voters organization on July 25. It is not known whether he will accept the endorsement of the Fort Worth convention, and this makes it hard to say what will happen.

General Felix Robertson of Crawford, McLellan county, a candidate subject to the Fort Worth convention's action, was here yesterday. He does not expect the Fort Worth convention to be called off and is meandering over the State to size up the situation.

In discussing the situation, he said that while he did not believe that prohibition ought to be an issue in Texas politics, yet it is an issue, and for anti-prohibitionists to say that it is not an issue is merely playing into the hands of Dr. Gambrell, George C. Rankin and Colonel Ball, all of whom will ask the votes of anti for Colonel Ball in the race for Governor. He notes that submission petitions are to be circulated and thinks that good proof that prohibition is to be an issue.

Personally he favors defeating submission, electing enough members of the Legislature to head submission off, and thinks that the next Legislature should pass the appropriation bill and go home as Texas already has too many laws. He wants delegates sent to Fort Worth to give careful consideration to the situation confronting "Democrats" and to select the man best able to cope with the situation. Then he is ready to get out of the way, if he is not chosen, and make a strong and strenuous fight for whom the convention may name.

Claude Hudspeth and Mayor Kelley of El Paso were here yesterday. They have been strong Sparks partisans and declare that West Texas would have voted for Sam Sparks for President had he asked that it do so.

Austin had many visitors yesterday and politics was a real live topic.

When James E. Ferguson was told that Mr. Sparks had withdrawn from the gubernatorial race he made the following statement:

"Sam Sparks has been my life-long friend and I am glad to know that I will be relieved from a political contest with him. We have many mutual friends, and Mr. Sparks' withdrawal will put thousands of strong and influential friends to work for me who would otherwise have remained neutral and inactive in the coming campaign. The past week has brought forth many gratifying evidences that my candidacy is growing in favor. My speaking appointments at Cameron, San Antonio, Houston and Taylor,

ESTABLISHED HERE

R. B. Creasy, of the Creasy Rotary Filer Co., left Thursday afternoon for Kansas City where he goes to buy machinery to equip a plant at Ballinger for the manufacturing of his new machine. This company has leased the building on the corner of Ninth street, near the Walker-Smith Co., formerly occupied by the Avery saloon, and will equip this building for the manufacturing of Mr. Creasy's new invention.

A detailed description of the machine invented by Mr. Creasy was given in this paper some time ago. It is a machine for sharpening gin saws. It works automatic and was thoroughly tested out during the season just closed. Mr. Creasy has had twenty of these machines made and found that it was no trouble to place them when the gin and oil men witnessed their operation. Two men are now on the road demonstrating the machines, and as soon as the machinery arrives and put in working order, men will be employed to begin turning out the machines and filling orders.

For the present the foundry work will be carried on at some other place and this part of the machine will be shipped here and assembled, after the wood work is made.

during the past week have met with the most cordial reception and the people everywhere seemed to be active to the issues. I will speak at Corsicana, Greenville, Denison, Wichita Falls and Dallas during the coming week. I feel that my intention to forget the prohibition issue and turn attention to the farming and business interests of the state will make me the next governor of Texas.

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in all lines of business at some time or another. In order that there might not be any litigation between your party and yourself, it is best that you have only the best and right kind of blanks. The Ballinger Printing Co., is able to give any kind of blanks desired. Some of the many kinds we handle, are:

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R. C. Henniger and E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, J. A. Loika of the Pony creek country and W. D. Parker of the Coyote creek section, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam, of the Old Runnels neighborhood, were in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley creek country, Lee Evans, of the Spring Hill country and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mason, of Valley creek, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and we are glad to report Mrs. Mason improving in health since a right severe illness the past six weeks.

R. L. Bowden and little son, Master Leonard of the Maverick country, left Monday at noon for their home. We are glad to report the little boy doing nicely since a recent operation at the the sanitarium in our city.

J. S. Reese, one of the successful stock farmers of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Walter Murray, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Mrs. Lou Gann, who had been visiting her sister Grandma Smith and other relatives and friends in Ballinger, left Saturday afternoon for Parish, Texas, to visit awhile before going on to her home at Grenada, Miss.

Uncle Warren Williams of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris of the same city after a pleasant visit to relatives and Ballinger friends the past day or two returned home Monday at noon.

creek country, and J. D. Moreland a few miles east of the city, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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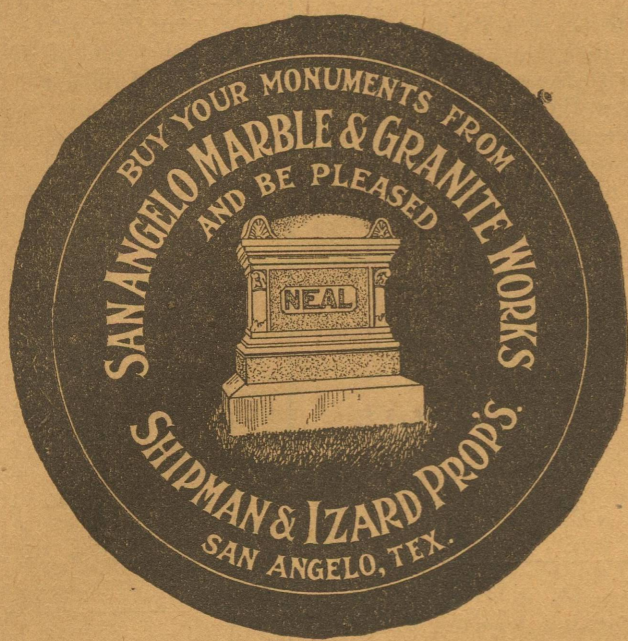
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GRAND JURY REPRIMANDS OFFICERS

Ballinger, Tex., March 26th, 1914
To The District Court and Citizens of Runnels County:

We, the grand jury convened at the order of the court on Monday noon, March 16th, 1914 herewith submit our report:

We examined and looked into all violations of the law that has been reported to us and found 2 bills for felony and 23 bills for misdemeanors. We find the laws being fairly well enforced with the exception of some disturbances of peace at various part of the county, which we think should be handled by local officers and not brought before the grand jury. We find that the peace officers of the county are rather inclined to look over cases of drunkenness especially the officers of Ballinger. It has been reported to us that people have been seen drunk on the streets of Ballinger in the presence of the peace officers and they have failed to make arrests. It seems that they have overlooked the fact that they are neglecting their duty as officers when they fail to make those arrests. We have examined the report of different officers and find balances as follows: J. P. Flynt, \$74.00 of which amount \$60.00 is for fines charged to him in 1909. W. H. Weeks \$162.00; W. L. Towner \$28.00.

We would suggest that the proper steps be taken to collect these balances at once.

We have examined the jail and found it well kept. We recommend that the jail be repaired in the way of putting doors or screens over the windows to be made of strips of iron so as to prevent prisoners from continually breaking out the window lights. We also think the lavatory of the jail should be protected in a way that prisoners could not damage same. After a thorough examination of the court house and yard, we find it well kept. We notice two paths across the lawn and request the officers to stop parties from walking on the grass.

We especially want to thank our janitor for his courteous treatment to the grand jury.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. CLAYTON,
Foreman of the grand jury.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.

Dave Barker, who had been with the Magnolia Petroleum Oil Co., in our city the past several years, left Monday morning for Plainview, where he will be local manager for his company. He will be succeeded at Ballinger by Pat Williams, one of Ballinger's live and wide awake young men. Mr. Barker is a fine salesman and we predict he will make good in his new field.

Election Notice

By the authority vested in me, as Mayor of the city of Ballinger, I give this notice that an election will be held in the City Hall, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on April 7th, 1914, for the election of three Aldermen and a City Attorney for said city, and hereby appoint J. F. Lusk presiding officer of said election.

J. W. POWELL,
Mayor of the City of Ballinger.
41td 5tw.

WILL NOT HAVE TO STAND EXAMINATION

Our young friend Ewing Taylor received a telegram Thursday evening from the Adjutant General at West Point saying that he would not have to stand the mental examination, as Ewing had made a fine grade in his graduating work in the Ballinger High School, which is quite a recommendation for the standing and efficient work done in the Ballinger High Schools. Ewing has not yet decided that he will accept the appointment at West Point as he has a brighter future in other lines and remain at home.

WEEKS DENIES GRAND JURY CHARGE

To The Citizens of Runnels County:

I find in the report of the grand jury of Runnels County of the March term that there are three of the former officials of said county who are short in the following amounts: W. H. Weeks \$162.00; J. P. Flynt \$74.00 and Capt. W. L. Towner (deceased) \$28.00. I shall not defend any save and except that of my own, which I most positively deny in every sense of the word, as I do not owe Runnels County one cent and neither does my report to your Honorable Commissioners Court show any such.

Why I am branded as above I do not understand for you should deal fairly with all and let the chips fall where they may. I have repeatedly called on your Commissioners Court and URGED to have all officers come forward and adjust the same, as I am not RESPONSIBLE for the acts of OTHERS, but from the report it so seemed that your grand jury has seen fit to charge me so.

Now you of the Honorable Grand Jury, if you will come forward and show me where I owe the County of Runnels one single cent (according to the laws of the State of Texas) then I stand ready to pay it, but remember I will not take as evidence this report which is now before me.

As my efforts in the past have been in vain to get this matter adjusted, so I now also URGE and INSIST that County bring suit for ANY amount that they may claim against me.

W. H. WEEKS.

ANOTHER REPLY TO THE GRAND JURY REPORT

In my letter in The Daily Ledger yesterday, I was not in possession of all the facts relative to the matters discussed and I desire to make another statement:

In the grand jury report, they stated that I owed the county \$162.00. This would have been better stated, if they had said, "the finance ledger of Runnels county shows that this amount is charged to me." for I do not owe the county one cent.

Under the law, all uncollected fines reported to the commissioners court are charged to the justice peace in whose court the fine is assessed, whether it is his fault that such fine is or is not collected and by reason of this provision of the law, the various justices of the peace become a debtor to the county, for all unpaid fines reported each quarter to the commissioners court.

I was justice of the peace in precinct No. 1 Runnels County for six years and during this period I made twenty-four quarterly reports, or once each three months and in each report there would probably be some fines that had been assessed, but not collected at the time the report was made, then these uncollected fines would be charged to me, although I was not the cause of their not being collected.

This \$162.00 is an accumulation of these uncollected fines and I wish to offer this explanation to show that although these fines are now charged to me, yet I do not owe the county one cent.

I am advised by our county attorney that where a justice of the peace assesses a fine and recites in the judgement that the prisoner is committed to the proper peace officer till said fine and costs are paid, that his liability ceases and in the cases charged against me on the finance ledger of Runnels County today, I can show that I did write up the proper judgments, committing the prisoner to the custody of the officer then waiting on my court, and if the fine was not collected it was no fault of mine.

If the grand jury had taken the time and trouble to have ascertained these facts, they could have known the true situation, and would have been more careful than to have spread broadcast over this county that "Old man Weeks owed Runnels County \$162.00."

In conclusion I wish to state, that I have no ill will towards any member of the grand jury, but when by name is placed under suspicion I shall always defend it and this is the reason I have made this explanation.

W. H. WEEKS.

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LAMPASAS COUNTY REMAINS DRY.

In the local option election held in Lampasas county last Saturday the dries won by a majority of 105 votes. There were 894 votes cast for prohibition and 789 against prohibition. In the last election which was held in 1910 the county remained dry by a majority of 194 votes. The county has been dry for twelve years.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

W. A. Ogle, the substantial irrigation farmer down the river four miles, was here Monday morning and reports a fine rain at his place accompanied by considerable hail, though no damage was done. Mr. Ogle renewed with the Banner-Ledger while in the city.

LIMESTONE STILL PRO.

Groesbeck, Tex., March 28.—In the local option election in Limestone county today, after one of the most hotly contested elections ever held, the pros won by a majority of 640. In the statewide election this county went pro by 481 and in 1909 when the county went dry, the majority was 576.

Fawn and White Indian Runned duck eggs \$1.00 per 12. Mrs. L. A. Schonert. Phone 530 3-rings Ballinger, Texas. 20-4twpd

Mr. Weaver, a prominent real estate man of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Dr. Shiller one of the prominent physicians and J. H. Neas, a real estate dealer, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!

Buy Your Tires Direct and Save Money.

By buying and contracting direct from the factories for tires in large quantities for spot cash, we are able to offer them at a great money saving price direct to the consumer. A saving of from 35 to 60 per cent. When you buy tires from us you get full value, you don't have to pay the dealer's profit, the distributor's profit, salesman's commission and other high selling and overhead expenses. We sell tires direct to consumer at jobbers prices and You Get Big Values And Exactly What You Pay For.

Shrewd auto owners compose our customers, among them are bankers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, planters and men in all lines who know values and realize the advantages of buying direct. During the past dull winter automobile months we secured some excellent deals from the factories and now offer our purchases at the following prices:

Among our tires are Diamond, Goodyear, Quaker, Nassau, Empire, Fisk and others of equal quality.

All Tires Guaranteed Fully.

Note These Prices Carefully.

| Tubes | | | | Tubes | | | | | |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Size | Tire | Grey | Red | Retiner | Size | Tire | Grey | Red | Retiner |
| 28x3 | \$ 7.20 | \$1.65 | \$1.90 | \$1.35 | 34x4 | \$16.80 | \$3.60 | \$4.00 | \$2.60 |
| 30x3 | 7.80 | 1.95 | 2.20 | 1.40 | 35x4 | 17.25 | 3.75 | 4.20 | 2.70 |
| 30x3 1-2 | 10.80 | 2.80 | 3.10 | 1.90 | 36x4 | 17.85 | 3.90 | 4.25 | 2.80 |
| 31x3 1-2 | 11.00 | 2.90 | 3.20 | 1.95 | 34x4 1-2 | 18.00 | 4.80 | 5.10 | 3.40 |
| 32x3 1-2 | 11.90 | 2.95 | 3.25 | 2.00 | 35x4 1-2 | 18.75 | 4.85 | 5.20 | 3.45 |
| 34x3 1-2 | 12.40 | 3.00 | 3.30 | 2.05 | 36x4 1-2 | 19.45 | 4.90 | 5.30 | 3.60 |
| 30x4 | 13.10 | 3.10 | 3.40 | 2.30 | 37x4 1-2 | 21.50 | 5.10 | 5.40 | 3.70 |
| 31x4 | 13.45 | 3.20 | 3.60 | 2.35 | 36x5 | 23.00 | 5.80 | 6.20 | 4.00 |
| 32x4 | 13.70 | 3.35 | 3.80 | 2.40 | 37x5 | 24.40 | 5.90 | 6.35 | 4.20 |
| 33x4 | 14.80 | 3.50 | 3.90 | 2.45 | | | | | |

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There Are Many Reasons Why You Should Visit Our Store During April

No where in Ballinger will you find such a stock of spring and summer merchandise. No where will you find values so tempting, for where quality is considered—our prices are always the lowest. No where is the policy of "merit first" more strictly adhered to. No where is shopping more pleasant or more satisfactory. No where will you find a firm more appreciative than Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., for the patronage given us. Here is a host of items that will make your visit to the store both interesting and profitable. Come we bid you welcome. :: :: :: :: :: ::

Wonderful Dress Values

It's a Genuine Pleasure to Show Our New Spring Display for Ladies



The most attractive styles we have ever had. The most pleasing values we have ever been able to secure. The most decidedly enticing prices ever shown—all tends to make this an especially advantageous place for you to come to for your wearing apparel this season. We hope you will come soon and see this splendid exhibit. It is at its best. Dresses 98c to \$35

Exquisite Millinery

1000 Or More Hats For Women, Misses and Girls to Choose From

Hats beautifully trimmed in flowers, ribbons, braids, feathers and stick-ups of every description. It would take an entire day to even attempt to describe this wonderful selection of hats. You must come and see them.

Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$19.50

Flowers

Special showing in all the new things in flowers and feathers.



Children's Hats

We are showing the most complete line of children's hats ever shown in this section. Every style that's good. Hats from 50c to \$5.00.

NEW ARRIVALS---In Skirts and Waists See Them

Late Arrivals In Skirts

Yesterday's express brought us 100 beautiful tailored and dress skirts. In this lot is the much favored Plaids, Checks, Blacks Navies and many novelties. The styles are beautiful. Over skirts, and two tiered effect. Every wanted size, at \$2.50, \$3.50 up to \$10.

Waists

We have an unusually beautiful selection of waists and we have priced them very low. The assortment consists of Chiffon, All-over Nets, Pongee, Habuti Silk and Voile, real values at 98c, \$1.48, \$2.50 and up to \$7.50.

EVERY EXPRESS BRINGS US SOMETHING NEW---New Ruching, Bags, Camisole, Silk Hosiery Beads, Shell Pins, Bairretts, La Vallieres, V Pins, Laces, Jet Ear Rings, Collars, Ribbons and Gloves.

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Shoes for Men

Howard and Foster, \$4.00 and \$5.00, a shoe with a reputation. Beacon and McElwain's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.



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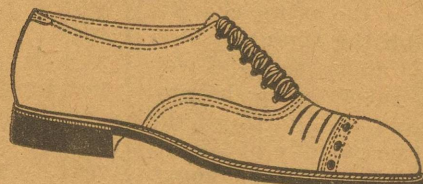
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We are actually proud of the line of ladies low shoes we are showing this season. 40 different styles at \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Shoes for Boys

P. Cogan for boys, all styles, toes and leathers, low and high cuts, tan and black leathers at \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Shoes that are right



Shoes for Girls

Fine line, all leathers of the famous Mrs. King Children's First step and don't slip shoes. Baby's at 98c and up. Girl's \$1.50 to \$3.00.

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HERE WITH TWIN DAUGHTERS FOR TREATMENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parish, who live on the Ballinger Paint Rock road ten miles south of Ballinger are here with their twin daughters who are in the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment. One of the little girls was brought in last Sunday afternoon and an operation performed for appendicitis. The other was brought in Tuesday and is threatened with pneumonia. We are glad to report that they are both improving at the time this is written.

Gorilla and all snakes fed Saturday night 8 o'clock. Kill and swallow while turkeys, pigs, chickens. In Animal Show at Carnival. 1tw

Almer E. Daugherty left Wednesday morning for New Mexico, where he will make home for the present. He was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft Wednesday morning before leaving for his new home.

Quick Meal Oil Stoves, Detroit gasoline stoves make cooking a pleasure. Let us show you. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 1td1tw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jonas, who live five miles down the river, left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo, where Mrs. Jonas will be placed under the treatment of a specialist for stomach trouble.

W. L. Allbright and his father L. Allbright, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Chacama Gorilla, Most intelligent animal alive. The only chance you will ever have to see one. Now in Animal show at Carnival. Living curiosity. 1tw

Mr. and Mrs. R. Silvy and baby of Brownwood, who had been visiting Mrs. Silvy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann and family and friends down the river the past several weeks, left for home Wednesday morning and we are glad to report Mr. Silvy much improved in health by his recreation in our section.

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Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, itch, tetter, salt rheum. Just ask your druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies, and delicate tender skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c, at your Druggist.

Joe Sommers and little daughter of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

Robert Spreen, one of the prominent young stock farmers of the Benoit country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

The best oil stove—that the Quick Meal. Let us show you. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 1td 1tw

D. W. Pane, one of the substantial citizens of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Same Old Stand

I want to let my friends and customers know I have again opened my restaurant on 8th St. next to Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and now am in splendid shape to satisfy your wants. Come to see me. LOUIE STROBLE 3-1tw The Restaurant Man.

J. E. McAulay, one of the pioneer citizens of the Maverick country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Get your tires, tubes, oil and gasoline at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., Prices guaranteed. 1td 1tw

J. H. Booth, one of the substantial citizens of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address the ensuing year.

John Russell, of the Pony creek country, was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday and reports the recent rain light at his place.

John Justice, one of the successful farmers of the river country southeast of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

Will Street returned home Wednesday at noon from Teague, Texas, where he had been to sell out a bunch of horses and mules.

J. J. Green, of Madisonville, Texas, came in Wednesday at noon and will visit his son R. F. Green and family who live across the creek from Ballinger.

Mrs. Tom Jamison, of Channing, Texas, who had been visiting her son Louis Jamison and family of Talpa and her brothers the Messrs. Clayton of the Benoit country, left for this point Tuesday afternoon for her home.

NOTICE OF HEARING To Appropriate Public Waters THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that E. C. Clinger, whose postoffice is Maverick, Texas, did on the 30th day of March, A. D., 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate . . . acre feet of water per annum, or 2 cubic feet of water per second of time for the period of days in each year, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Oak Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, by means of an impounding dam and pumping plant located on E. W. Bull Survey, No. 333, Runnels County, Texas; said dam and pumping plant minutely described in application.

You are hereby notified that the land proposed to be irrigated is West 60 acres of Block 72, of E. W. Bull Survey of the Houghton & Robinson Ranch, in said Runnels County, and is described by metes and bounds in the application now on file in the office of the Board of Water Engineers.

A hearing on said application of the said E. C. Clinger will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, and order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 31 day of March A. D., 1914.

J. C. NAGLE,
JOHN WILSON,
E. B. GORE,
Board.

Attest:
W. T. POTTER,
Secretary.

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Mrs. Preston McKinley, of Miles, came in Tuesday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

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