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## June 24th

### FORMER BALLINGER LADY HORRIBLY CUT BY MEXICAN

BROWNWOOD, Tex., June 20.—Bent upon revenge for his countrymen, and half crazed over recent Mexican events along the border, a Mexican youth, seriously, if not fatally wounded Mrs. Quince Kuykendall at her home on Austin Avenue at three o'clock this morning, made his escape to the country and was later shot to death by a ranch man who was on the lookout for the Mexican.

The Mexican, about eighteen years old, had been a trusted servant in the Kuykendall home for several years, acting as a protector for Mrs. Kuykendall and her two children while Mr. Kuykendall, who is a traveling man, was away from home.

While the Mexican was known to be of a blood thirsty nature, it had never occurred to the family or their friends that he would harm any one, and especially those who had taken care of him from the time he was a mere boy.

It seems that the crime was committed through a motive of revenge for his race, which at this time is almost in a conflict with the Americans. It developed that the Mexican had visited among other Mexicans in the city during the last few days, and had been taking considerable interest in the Mexican war situation, and had planned the attack upon Mrs. Kuykendall. He had purchased shells for a gun that was in the Kuykendall home, and made inquiry about a neighbor's horse, supposed with a view to stealing the animal after committing the crime and making his escape.

Excitement was intense in the city throughout the early morning, and while the cooler heads were busy planning some way to prevent a lynching, it is believed that the Mexican would have been promptly lynched had he been brought to the city alive.

The Kuykendall family moved to this city from Harlingen more than a year ago. They formerly lived in Miles, where Mrs. Kuykendall's father, Rev. C. L. Ewing was pastor of the Presbyterian church. At the time of the tragedy was in Temple. He was promptly notified and arrived here early in the day, and just a short time before the Mexican was killed.

After the Mexican's body was brought to town and identified, the crowds that had gathered on the streets and who were forming in posses to take up the man hunt quietly dispersed, and while the feeling of the American citizens have been greatly disturbed,

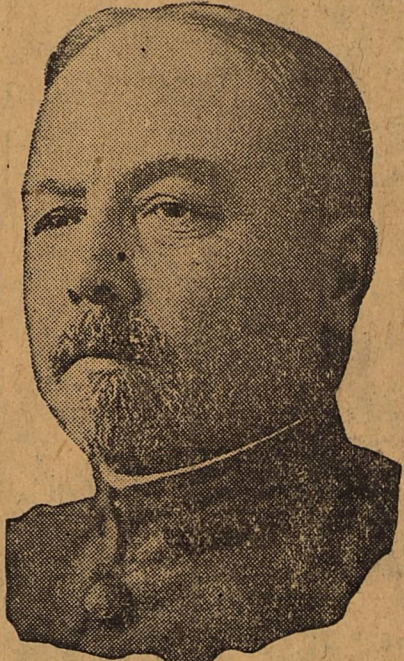
the mouth and cutting a deep gash in her throat, narrowly missing the jugular vein, and inflicting three ugly stabs in the breast, Mrs. Kuykendall succeeded in escaping from the room and running out in the streets screamed for help. Neighbors rushed to her assistance, and in the meantime the Mexican had returned to his room, secured the gun and shells and made his escape. He attempted to get the horse in a neighbor's lot, but failing to catch the animal dropped the bridle and left the city afoot.

The report of the tragedy spread rapidly over the city and by four o'clock a posse of more than two hundred men were searching for the Mexican, while every telephone leading out of this city was notifying the surrounding country to watch out for the brute.

When the Mexican approached the ranch home of Arch Ratliff, ten miles south of the city, at nine thirty this morning, Mr. Ratliff, who had been notified of the crime attempted to arrest the Mexican and as he resisted, the ranchman riddled his body with bullets, killing him instantly. The body of the dead Mexican was brought to the city and identified as the guilty party.

At the time of the tragedy Mr. Kuykendall was in Temple, and Mrs. Kuykendall was alone at home with her two children, one six years old and the other a baby. It seems that the Mexican had not undressed during the night, and entering Mrs. Kuykendall's room at three o'clock this morning attacked her with a knife. Mrs. Kuykendall was awakened when the Mexican entered her room and had time to offer some defense in fighting off the Mexican and this is believed to have saved her from instant death. After the Mexican had cut out her right eye, and splitting the left side of her face open from the ear to

### GETS 200,000 MEN TO FIGHT MEXICO



Major General Frederick Funston, United States Army.

50,000 troops are now under the command of Gen. Funston at points along the border. The call made yesterday for the mobilization of all state militia gives Gen. Funston a total of 200,000 men.

It is not believed there will be any further trouble.

Mrs. Kuykendall will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Minnie Ewing, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ewing. For many years Rev. Ewing was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Mrs. Kuykendall grew from childhood into womanhood here, and was popular among the young people of the city.

### WARNING TO CITIZENS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

In view of the fact that there are an unusually large number of Mexicans in Runnels County at this time, and new ones coming in all the time, and in view of the fact that there will be more or less feeling among the people on account of the trouble between the United States and Mexico, I think it is well that our citizens be on their guard and be prepared for any emergency that might arise. I do not mean by this that you are to arm yourselves in violation of our laws, but you should take proper precautions to see that your family is protected, and do not do anything to antagonize the Mexicans within our county. All law abiding Mexicans will be protected.

Yours for service,  
J. D. PERKINS,  
Sheriff.

### Mexicans Order Americans to Leave

GALVESTON, June 19.—Nine refugees arrived here on the Steamer Nile this morning, coming from Progresso. The refugees report that all Americans in the State of Yucatan, Mexico, had been ordered to leave that country by the Mexican government.

The refugees exhibited a copy of the proclamation issued by the Mexican government, which stated that the two countries were "now in state of war."

### 145,000 Militiamen Called to Arms

WASHINGTON, June 19.—President Wilson late yesterday issued an order calling out the militia of all the states for duty on the Mexican border. Secretary Baker issued a statement about 5:30 o'clock, after a lengthy conference with the president, saying that the immediate mobilization of all the national guard had been determined upon. This will bring out 145,000 men to reinforce Gen. Funston's border forces.

## Mexicans Trap American Troops Killing Forty; Wounding Many

### Mexican Governments Statement

By United Press

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—The Mexican war office issued a statement today saying that General Pershing's defiance of Gen. Trevino's instructions is responsible for the Carrizal battle. The report received here says that the engagement occurred last Sunday.

### COLUMBUS GETS REPORT

By United Press

COLUMBUS, New Mexico, June 22.—The report received here from the Mexican interior, says that twelve Americans including the commander, were killed in the battle with the Carrancistas at Carrizal. The report received here does not give the names of any of the dead, but it is believed that Captain Lewis Morrey, of the Tenth Cavalry is among the dead. The report also says that many Americans were wounded. Fourteen Mexicans were killed and several wounded.

### NO REPORT FROM PERSHING

By United Press

SAN ANTONIO, June 22.—The last news received from Gen. Pershing by Gen. Funston here comes in a brief message from Pershing, saying that he has heard nothing of the Carrizal battle, and had sent the Tenth Squadron on investigate the report.

### Mexico Issues Call for Volunteers

EL PASO, June 19.—Gen. Trevino meets President Wilson's militia orders by calling to recruit Mexico's full fighting strength. Acting on orders issued by Carranza, Gen. Trevino has issued a call for volunteers to fight the "gringos."

### SAN ANTONIO, June 20.—

Gen. Funston announced this morning that he had been authorized by the war department to order the quartermaster at Fort Sam Houston to purchase 50,000 horses and mules for the state militia at once.

The war department also asks Gen. Funston how many thousand guardsmen he wants at once. Gen. Funston promptly replied to the inquiry, making requisition for what is believed to be a large number, although Gen. Funston declined to say how many guardsmen he had called for. It is rumored in army circles that the request calls for 25,000 militiamen to be concentrated here as soon as transportation can be provided for them.

Rev. J. A. Goodwin and family of Bronte, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Santa Anna, where Rev. Goodwin goes to attend a Primitive Baptist meeting.

Hon. W. M. Imboden of Rusk, Texas, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Abilene from a business trip to San Angelo.

EL PASO, June 22.—By flying a flag of truce several thousand Carranza soldiers lured five hundred American troops of the Tenth Cavalry into ambush near Villa Ahumada, late yesterday, and slaughtered forty Americans, wounded many and captured seventeen. It is believed that the Mexicans lost twice as many men as the Americans, but the Americans being greatly outnumbered, were forced to retire.

The Americans went out to meet the Mexicans not anticipating an attack, and were greatly surprised by the sudden charge of the Carrancistas.

General Pershing, it is reported, marched his troops into Casas Grandes and seized that city following the attack on his forces, and also took Neuvo Casas Grandes.

Mexicans began preparing to evacuate Juarez as soon as the news of the attack was received here, realizing that Gen. Bell would enter that city at once. Reports received here also say that the Mexicans are evacuating all border towns, fearing the coming of the United States troops.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—President Wilson's reply to the request of Carranza for the withdrawal of American troops will be sent before night. The message received the final approval of Mr. Wilson today, and speaks in plain terms. The note cites numerous incidents why it is imperative that Gen. Pershing and his men remain in Mexico.

The Mexican embassy delivered a note to the department this morning. The note was based on telegraphic instructions received from Mexico City. The contents were withheld, but it is not believed that the note was an ultimatum for the withdrawal.

A message was received from Consul Silliman this morning. The message merely stated that the consul was en route to the border from Saltillo. He had not received his passports and it is believed that he realized that he was in danger in waiting further developments.

Secretary of War, Newton Baker, sent a resolution to Chairman Hay of the House committee on Military Affairs, asking Congress to make effective at once, a section of the new army bill giving the war department full authority to order state militia into foreign territory.

**NIGHT PHONES**

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# The Soda Fountain

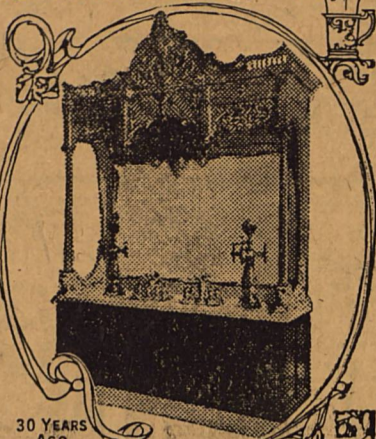
## An American Institution

Did you ever stop to realize that the soda fountain is as much an American institution as the sausage is a German institution, "French Bread" is an institution in France and the Plum pudding an English institution? And the funny part of it all is that though one seldom sees a soda fountain in Europe (and then only for the sake of attracting American tourists) just as soon as a foreigner gets to this country he too seems to learn to love the soda fountain.

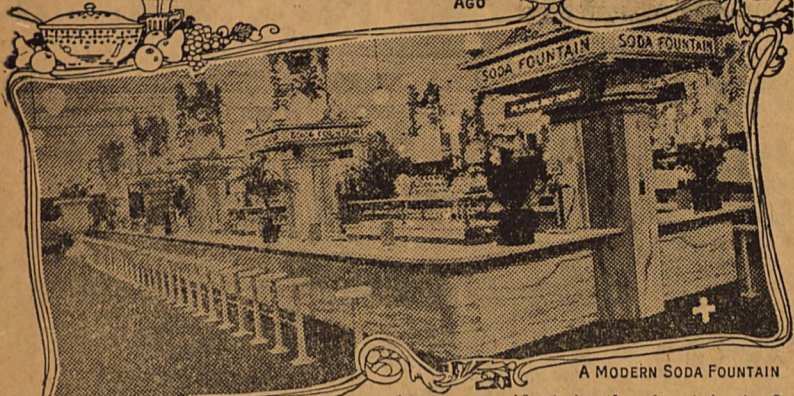
But, if you are old enough to look back a few years you will remember that only comparatively recently has the soda fountain been either so popular or so beautiful and hygienic.

You may remember what these old soda fountains looked like—what poor provision they made to supply even their scanty trade.

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In the same way has the call for bottled beverages grown. In 1899 Coca-Cola in bottles was first put on the market and the same quick recognition and appreciation was accorded to it in this form as

was so evident in the fountain trade. The same principles of purity, goodness and deliciousness made another astounding record of growth possible. Bottling plants have been established all over the country to take care of this branch.

Just think of it—over 90,000,000 glasses and bottles of Coca-Cola are drunk every month. So—just as much as is the soda fountain a national institution so is Coca-Cola the National Beverage.



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### FORMER BALLINGERITE GETS WAR BRIDE

The following was clipped from the Corpus Christi Caller. The young man is remembered by many friends here who will wish for him a successful career in service for Uncle Sam as well as a happy married life:

Corpus Christi's second war marriage took place yesterday afternoon in this city when Miss Lottie Jetton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Jetton, became the "war bride" of J. Howard Grant, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grant, who is known to scores of Corpus Christi as "Jack" Grant.

Mr. Grant, recently following his enlistment in Company C, Third Infantry, was advanced to the office of company clerk, while encamped at San Antonio, preceding the removal of regimental headquarters to Harlingen, from which point he received a temporary leave of absence for 24 hours Saturday, for the purpose of coming to Corpus Christi to wed.

Miss Jetton is well-known here and is the possessor of a large circle of friends. The groom returned to his post at Harlingen this morning. The bride will remain here several days, when she will accompany Mrs. King, wife of Captain John L. King, to Harlingen, where they will reside for the time being.

### Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

### LEFT FOR MENARD

E. Allison, accompanied by his men, left Monday for Menard, where Allison & Son have the contract to install a sanitary fountain and other plumbing work on the new school building, amounting to about \$1,000.00

### RETURNS FROM NAVY

Irvin Elder, who for the past four years had been in the U. S. navy, returned home a few days ago, looking as natural as ever, but mightily glad to be back at home with relatives and friends.

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### SHERIFF ISSUES WARNING TO MEDDLERS

The animals being kept in the court house park have been placed there for the people to see, and not to be tormented by bad boys and others, and I hereby give fair warning to all that punching sticks in the cages or troubling the animals in any other way must stop. You are welcome to come and see the animals at any time, but you must keep your hands off.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff.

Wm. Havenhill and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dillingham of Winters, motored over Sunday to attend the revival meeting at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. A. D. Rogers.

A card of greetings was received Monday from our friend Jno. Q. McDams and wife, at Colorado Springs, Colo., where they are enjoying a few weeks vacation. They made the trip overland in their auto from Winters.

Ben Spill and C. R. Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holman and daughter, of the Paint Rock country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and while here Mr. Holman will have his daughter at the sanitarium for an adenoid operation.

Mrs. P. H. Brooks of Miles, who had been visiting her brothers, Jarvis and W. C. Jones, returned home Monday at noon.

Mrs. Hal Williams left Sunday afternoon for San Francisco and other points in California for the summer.

J. R. McVey and Charlie Moly of Eden, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

### WILSON NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The convention was called to order by Permanent Chairman Ollie James at 9:15 o'clock Thursday night for its final session.

Senator Thompson of Kansas moved that the rules be suspended and that William Jennings Bryan be invited to address the convention. The motion was put and carried.

J. W. Kern of Indiana, W. H. Thompson of Nebraska and Senator Thompson of Kansas were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Bryan to the platform. Great and continued cheering greeted the Nebraskan as he took the platform.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bryan's speech and the prolonged demonstration that followed, J. W. Westcott of New Jersey, was recognized to make the speech nominating Woodrow Wilson for a second term as president of the United States.

Another tremendous demonstration followed and the ballot was ordered, with the result that Wilson was declared the nominee by acclamation.

### MAY RECOVER SIGHT OF EYE

M. E. Hinkle returned to his home near Winters Saturday, after spending two or three weeks in the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment of scalds sustained when a coffee pot exploded. Mr. Hinkle, with several of his neighbors, was camped on the Concho, and he was making some coffee in a syrup bucket, when in some way the bucket top slipped down in such a way as to confine the steam, which caused an explosion. The contents of the bucket struck Mr. Hinkle in the face, and for a time it was thought he would lose the sight of both eyes, but he has recovered the sight of one eye, and his friends will be glad to know that he has escaped total blindness.

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### RETURN FROM CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING

Rev. R. R. Rives and Misses Bettie and Hattie Miller and Ila Garlington, who represented the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at the Christian Endeavor meeting at Abilene, returned home Saturday afternoon and all report a very pleasant and profitable occasion.

J. D. Miller and daughter-in-law, of Norton, were in Ballinger to meet his cousin, W. H. Miller, and wife, of the Plains country, who came in Monday at noon.

### WINTERS PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING POOL HALLS

The Winters people seem to be determined to have a poolhall-less town, and succeeded in getting the commissioners' court to order an election this week in order that the people might express themselves on the proposition.

The fight started against pool halls for Winters early in the year when it was rumored around the city that a party would open a hall. The rumor soon developed into a reality, a building was rented and the fixtures shipped in. The proprietor of the hall was presented with a petition asking him that he not open. He told the signers that if they would buy his outfit, pay the expenses he had incurred in coming to Winters, he would not open the hall. The people declined to do this and the pool hall opened.

The second move to put the pool hall out of business was made last week when a petition asking for an election was circulated, signatures secured and the petition presented to the commissioners' court this week. The petition embraced the school district, and when presented to the court it developed that the court could not call an election defining such limits.

Those working to put the pool hall out returned to Winters and began at once to circulate another petition, fixing the city limits as their field. This petition was presented to the court and the court very promptly ordered an election, fixing July 8th as the day to settle the question, as far as the voting goes.

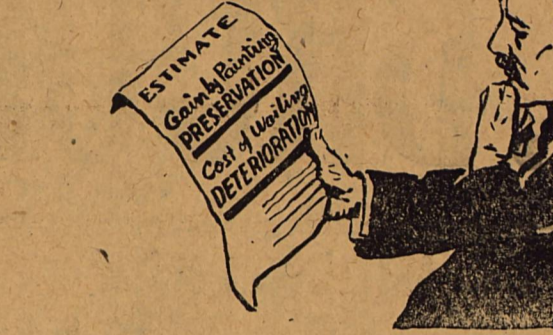
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### STILL HAS AN EYE ON BALLINGER

Geo. P. McLelland, formerly government demonstration agent for this county, and the best that ever came down the pike, keeps in touch with Ballinger's progress and occasionally drops a line to some friend here to let them know he has not lost sight of the county he helped to put more conspicuously on the map by his diversified preaching and cooperating between the farmer and the business man. The following letter is the latest from Mr. McLelland:

Jourdanton, Tex., 6-15-16. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., Ballinger, Texas.

Dear whole house:

My attention was called this afternoon to a photo and historical write-up of your magnificent institution in the Merchants Trade Journal of Des Moines, Iowa.

You can't imagine how I enjoyed reading it.

And the picture of that window brought fresh memories to me of Ballinger and the people and more especially those on the inside. The kind and congenial smiles that greet one on entering are the leading spirits that are heaping trophies to your glory. And, too, that interview or deduction of Mr. Sharp, Sharp—Sharp, that name surely I have heard it if not seen that person. Well anyway, it was all right, I have often thought how we have rubbed our heads together, and planned how stores should be kept, and customers gained. And I wish to congratulate Mr. Williams for his generalship, and rejoice with you all for the distinction that you now enjoy.

With kindest regards, I AM, very truly yours,  
GEO. P. McLELLAND,

Agent.

Uncle Mack is well remembered here, and the county is losing every day by not having just such a man as he is on the job. Ballinger needs a secretary for the business league, and we need a man to help the farmers in matters that are coming up almost daily. We place him in nomination for the place. Some scheme should be put over at once for se-

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curing the services of Geo. P. McLelland or a man like him to take charge of the business league work and farm demonstration work in this county.

T. M. Curry of the Tokeen country, was in Ballinger Monday to meet with the County Chairman to attend to arranging matters for the Democratic primary in Runnels County for July 22nd.

Prof. Chas. Plachy, who taught the Rowena schools the past year, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to South Texas, where he intends making home for the future.

### BLANTON SPEAKER HERE SATURDAY

Judge Fred Cockrell of Abilene, will speak in Ballinger at eleven o'clock Saturday morning in the interest of the candidacy of Judge Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for congress. The speaking will either be at the Queen Theatre or the court house.

Judge Blanton passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Water Valley, where he was billed to speak at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, and from Water Valley will go to Junction, where he was billed to speak Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Considerable interest is being manifested among both farmers and other business men in the cotton institute to be held in Ballinger in July. 17-d&wit

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl baby, born to them Sunday night, June 18th.

Rev. A. D. Rogers, who had just closed a very successful meeting at the Christian church, left Monday morning for Lampkin, where he will begin another meeting in a few days.

E. F. Jackson, a former valued citizen of Ballinger, came in from the east Monday at noon to look after business affairs in our section.

Ike Hoening returned home Saturday from an extended business trip to his ranch in Schleicher County, and says he enjoyed a barbecue and big rabbit drive while en route home.

Edgar Joyroe and Dee Johnson John Henry Lewis, of the Crews country, Pat Fox and C. W. Johnson of the Pony Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c, per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### MAZELAND PICNIC IN JULY

We are requested by the committee of Wilmeth citizens to announce that the picnic on Valley Creek near Wilmeth in the Tol Proctor pasture, will be held on July 4th. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend and enjoy the day with these citizens.

### Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches, a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India, both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depend upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore, of the Norton country, were accompanied to Ballinger Tuesday by Misses Nettie and Syble Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for Garrison where they will make their future home.

H. Connor and son Henry, of Benoit, and E. F. Edwards, of Winters, one of the candidates for sheriff, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

### THE CREWS PICNIC

Another one of the big gatherings during the season was the picnic at Crews last Saturday and a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion was had by all present.

Mr. Morris, one of the candidates for Governor, was the first speaker of the day and held the boards until about 1 o'clock when a splendid dinner was spread at which time about 500 people did ample justice and all feel very grateful for the hospitable and courteous treatment accorded them by the clever ladies and gentlemen of that hospitable neighborhood.

After dinner Judge Blanton, candidate for Congress from this district, delivered a speech and the Winters band under the efficient management of Charlie Grant, dispensed delightful music between speeches, which was greatly enjoyed by all. After Mr. Blanton, a socialist speaker delivered an address on the principles of socialism.

### CAMPING ON THE CONCHO.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWhirter and children who spent last week in camp fishing on the Concho, returned to their camp Monday morning, and were accompanied by Mrs. Hal Bettis and sister, and Miss Hazel Williams, of Somerville, who will spend some time in our section as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter and other relatives.

## To Owners of Tractors and Other Heavy Farming Machinery

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# PREPARING CALL FOR MORE MEN

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The administration is considering a call for 500,000 volunteers.

Secretary of War Baker, who attended the cabinet meeting late yesterday, declined to make any statement on the subject, but high officers said the announcement of the plan awaits upon news from Gen. Pershing's headquarters.

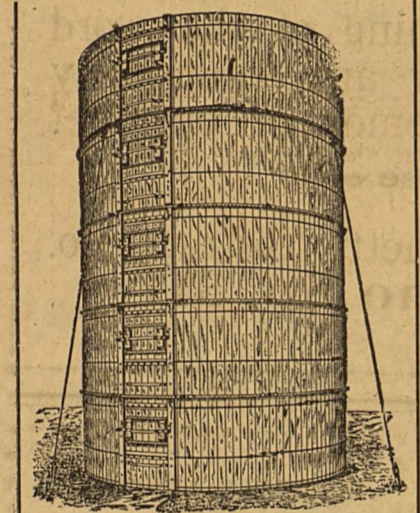
Officials declared that there are only two alternatives for Carranza. Either he will submit tamely to threats of physical force contained in Secretary Lansing's note or he will call on all Mexicans to make war on the United States.

In the first event the federal army now in Mexico or along the border supplemented by the 100,000 or more national guard troops to go there, will be sufficient to carry out any further waiting and watching policy.

In the second event, officials have decided, it will require probably 500,000 more men to face the situation in Mexico. Reports from General Pershing stated that Mexican people within the sphere of influence of the American army are opposed to Carranza. This condition does not obtain, it was admitted, in territory really



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Military experts pointed out that a campaign in Mexico today would not be like that of Gen. Winfield Scott, in which from 6,000 to 10,000 men reduced the country. At that time the peons were not in arms and swearing vengeance against the United States and victories were so decisive there was little guerilla warfare.

The conditions have entirely changed. Various boards have estimated the number of men necessary for a Mexican campaign. The head of one board declared he would not go into Mexico unless he had an initial army of 250,000 and 500,000 volunteers to draw.

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### FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4

Feeling that quite a number of voters of Precinct No. 4, living in the Maverick and Norton country do not get our home paper, I announce in the county seat paper, the Banner-Ledger to reach all in that section and I will appreciate your vote and influence if you find I am qualified for the office after investigating my candidacy. Very truly,  
**JOHN G. LOUBER,**  
1w Miles, Texas.

## RE-OPEN SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

By United Press.

**BERLIN, June 21.**—It was made known here today that Germany would reopen its campaign for a more effective use of its submarines in the war with the British. The submarine advocates of a stronger submarine policy are taking advantage of the growing indifference to American opinion for urging the German government to again use its submarines in blocking British commerce. The German government depends on its submarines to do its most effective work, it was stated in the German parliament.

Mrs. W. C. Penn and children returned home Wednesday at noon from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parks in South Texas, and also visited at San Antonio and other points in that section.

### THE RUMBLINGS OF A RETIRED POLITICIAN

Well now, Ikey, I am foot-loose and can say what I please. I ran clear off and left my opponents and got through the polls before they got to the first primary. Honestly I got sorry for them. There were so many more of my kind in the county that the rest of the bunch didn't have any shot. I was actually afraid I would be elected. But let politics and fever ticks go hang. I want to talk about something that means something to our county.

I guess I'm a farmer. I have been cheerfully hammering away at it for over fifty years. I have a steady job. I like my job. I make money out of my job. I know how to make money out of my job. Let the man out of a job run for office.

It don't suit me. I had rather be a wart on the back of a preacher's neck and used as a collar button than to be a candidate. I would starve before I would beg a man for his vote. It comes left-handed. I had rather dig potatoes. I am mighty sure now that I am no politician. I am a practical homespun farmer digging all sorts of good luscious juicy things out of the ground. And now to my business. I can make more money and make it

easier and faster and make it with less grievous labor and with more pleasure on the farm than ever before in the history of Runnels County. Everything that I raise will command a better price today than ever before and with present day equipment a man can make twice as much stuff as heretofore, you understand.

If I were a young man and couldn't jump out here on these broad smooth prairies and work 100 acres of land I would go out and butt my head against a rock.

I am sorry to say that some of my people sit around and whine and cuss the government and bankers and declare that a poor man has no chance, while as a matter of fact the grandest opportunities ever known lie scattered around right at our feet.

Christian women are making matches among young boys and girls and getting them into trouble for life—boys who haven't the wrappings of a finger—instead of telling them to jump in on these

broad prairies and make 30 or 40 bales of cotton and sell it for \$2,000.00. Lots of us piddle around with little short rows and patches and monkey off valuable time instead of getting wise and getting busy. Our rows ought to be a mile long and we ought to have enough of them to keep us busy. You can plow twice as much in long rows as in very short ones. J. D. Warren has rows a mile long and so straight that they almost hurt the eyes. W. B. McCaughan has the same kind.

Louis Clark can run the straightest row I ever saw. These men are successful. Two of them ride in autos and the other is coming on.

When you see a fellow that fiddles around with little crooked rows you see a fellow that rides in a two-horse wagon on a straight backed chair, by jinks. I've watched it all my life. It is just as easy to broaden our conceptions, broaden our plows,

sharpen our sweeps and wits and have long rows and lots of them and make good money and lots of it, as it is to piddle and potter around. I can rent land in Runnels County and sit in the shade and hire every lick of work done and make enough money in one year as present prices to make a decent payment on a place. You say, "Uncle is boasting." I say, "You are another." Men are doing it right along and I can point them out to you. But they are not doing it with a bull tongue plow and short rows—they are doing it with a big middle buster and long rows and lots of them.

Walter Pape of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and we were glad to note that he was able to be about without his crutch since a severe break in his foot.

H. W. Henniger of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger

Tuesday en route to Houston, on a short business trip.

Mrs. H. Vandevanter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandevanter and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandevanter and children left Wednesday in their autos to visit relatives at Corsicana a few weeks.

Chas. Bailey and Jack Singletary leave Thursday morning for Dallas, where they will remain for a few days, before driving the new car purchased by Dr. Halley back to Ballinger. W. A. Nance, Dr. W. W. Fowler and Dr. Halley leave Thursday at noon for the same point, and the party will all return to Ballinger Monday. Dr. Fowler has also purchased a new Mitchell car.

M. C. Taylor returned home Monday from Christoval, where he went a few days ago to take Mrs. Taylor, who will spend a week or two at the Mineral Wells of that city.

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Ballinger kids—both sexes—if you please, are learning to swim, notwithstanding the mother's admonition to stay away from the "deep" water.

It will require three elections this year to name the county officers; yet there will be charges of crookedness in politics. Preposterous.

The new city government of San Angelo has launched a campaign for cleaning up the city and began by shipping out twenty-five negroes. Why unload them on somebody else, why not put 'em to work?

The officers of this county will never be able to enforce the law as it should be until the county provides some way for working county convicts. What's the use to arrest a man for a misdemeanor and lock him up in jail for the county to feed? A majority of those who break the law are without money to pay fines. Working them on public works will reduce crime quicker than anything else.

**JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.**

Two hardware companies, bidding on hardware for the new girls' dormitory at Simmons College, made the same bid to a cent on itemized estimates involving several hundred dollars.

The matter was decided by the flip of a coin.—News Item.

Time and time again we have been told that flipping coins was just plain gambling. What about this, it is gambling?

A half car load of live chickens will be shipped from Brownwood tomorrow by the Witcher Produce

what other cities should do. The habit of repudiating bonds and contracts is as bad for a city as an individual.—Abilene Reporter.

When a man repudiates his debts he is looked upon with more or less suspicion. When a city repudiates its obligations progress is blocked and the people of that city are held responsible. Are we guilty?

While Judge John W. Goodwin was entering a divorce which had just been granted to Emmett Thames vs. Minnie Thames in the district court room this morning, Justice of the Peace G. B. Cross, was tying a nuptial knot in his room next door. The court house denizens noticed the coincidence and are today laughing over the pro and anti forces of Dan Cupid who have been working at the same time.—Brownwood Bulletin.

It has ever been thus, and such coincidences are common in every day life. Only a few days ago while we were writing words of sympathy for a broken hearted father and mother who had been robbed of their baby by the grim reaper, we were called to the phone to receive the news, and publish it to the world of the arrival of a little baby in another home.

**THE BENEFITS OF A UNION PICNIC**

Most of us can reflect back and remember when the town turned out once each year and celebrated with an old fashioned basket picnic. It was a great day for children as well as for the old folks, and was an inexpensive proposition as every family was supposed to bring "well filled" baskets.

There was a time when the annual union Sunday School picnic was looked forward to as the red letter event of the year. Those were days never to be forgotten by the older generation of today. But the young folks of today are deprived of such pleasure, because interest in such matters have been smothered out by modern commercialism and new-fangled society rules, and we might say denominational competition.

The idea of a union picnic of the various Sunday Schools of Ballinger, has been mentioned a number of times, and about the only objection raised was that such a coming together was appropriate and good for small towns, but that Ballinger was too large. Well, we agree with all that Ballinger is a modern little city, made up of progressive peo-

**NEW PENSION PLAN FOR EXPRESS CO.**

Local Express Agent has just received notice of new benefit and pension plans announced by the Wells Fargo Express Co., which shows the generosity of this company in providing for its employees:

The new system, which went into effect on June 1, is not the first pension provision established by Wells Fargo. The company has been retiring its older men on pensions for more than a quarter of a century—for the past twelve or fourteen years its pension board has been a distinct feature of its general organization. But the new plan, as its name indicates, contemplates much more than pension relief. One of its most salient features is a disability clause, which applies to any established worker in the company's ranks who may be stricken by illness of by accident.

To make this clause clearly understood, it is only necessary to read the program of the new pension system. It specifically states that any Wells Fargo salaried employe, who has been six months or more in the service, when incapacitated for work by accident or sickness while not on duty, may be allowed pay for the period of the enforced absence, in accordance with a very generous table of time allowances. If the accident should occur while he is on duty the compensation granted is, of course, much grater. For instance, even in the case of an injury temporarily disabling him, he may, to the extent required, be granted full pay for six months and half-pay for a year following the time of his injury. If, after this year, he still is disabled, the pay is continued for two additional years. Then, if he shall have been fifteen years with the company at the time of his accident, he may go upon a pension until the end of his days, an arrangement which greatly increases in its

**MUCH INTEREST IN COMMISSIONER'S RACE**

D. L. Tucker, one of the substantial citizens from the Wingate country, was in Ballinger first of the week on school business. When asked "how's politics?" Mr. Tucker plead not guilty and said there was nothing doing for him in politics. However, as the conversation progressed, Mr. Tucker stated that things were warming up in his precinct in the county commissioner's race.

It is Smith against Smith in the Wingate precinct, J. D. Smith the present commissioner, and J. G. Smith, being the aspirant for the place.

**CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER FAIL TO MAKE APPLICATION**

It developed that when the Democratic Executive Committee met Monday to make up the ticket for the coming primary, the candidates for commissioner for the Ballinger precinct, had failed to make application for places on the ticket, consequently the ticket will be printed without the name of a candidate for this place. The voters will be compelled to write the name of the man they want to fill this office. The law provides that the application must be filed by the third Monday in June. R. P. Kirk and R. W. Gilliam are the candidates for this place, but neither of the gentlemen are running for the office. Their friends announced them, after getting their consent and agreement to accept the office if elected, and their friends failed to take care of this part of the political game for them, consequently they were left out.

**WHY YOU MISSED DINNER AT CREWS PICNIC**

Editor Ledger: I want to offer an explanation to the citizens of Rummels County who visited the picnic at Crews, and say to them before they condemn the farmers and the citizens

**LIGHTNING STARTS PRAIRIE FIRE.**

An electric flash from a little cloud which formed over the Gross ranch on the South side of the Colorado river above Ballinger, late Tuesday afternoon, started a prairie fire that destroyed about 2,000 acres of grass for Judge W. H. Gross.

Wm. Doose Jr., was in that section of the county on business, and was near the point where the lightning struck and saw the fire sweeping across the prairie destroying the grass, but he was helpless to fight the fire alone. He hurriedly reported the fire to the ranch hands and the men battled with the flames until about twelve o'clock Tuesday night before the fire was put under control. In the mean time the fire burning in one direction had reached the road, and burned out, while the hands were fighting the fire from the opposite direction.

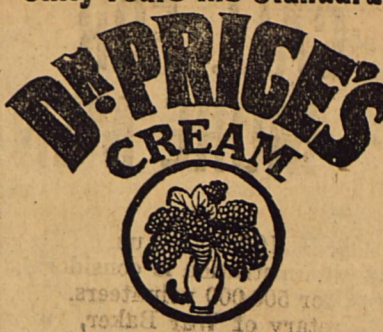
**GOV. FERGUSON SENDS SPEAKER**

Senator McGregor will speak her Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the interest of the candidacy of Gov. Ferguson. On account of a show being on at the Queen Theatre at the hour fixed for the speaking, Mr. McGregor will speak at the court house. The arrangement for the speaking is in the hands of Gov. Ferguson's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope P. Cobb of South Texas, came in Monday in their two passenger, six cylinder Buick car from Waco and other points in that section, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose a few days while passing through this section on their bridal tour.

Sheriff Davis, of Brownwood passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Abilene on official business.

Sixty Years the Standard



**W. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. NO ALUM

**CANDIDATES PAYING UP READILY.**

Judge Doss, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, reports that the candidates are coming in with the assessments made against them for expense money for holding the primaries, and that by the end of the week all will have paid their assessments. The time limit in which to pay this assessment is June 25th, Sunday night at twelve o'clock. The assessment must be paid before the candidates can get their name on the ticket.

John G. Louder and J. C. Wells of Miles, two of the county candidates, were circulating among the voters in this part of the county Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waring and children, of Eden, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday to visit friends and do some shopping.

Will Hale of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

**Preparedness**

Is the livest national issue of the day. The meaning of the word "PREPAREDNESS" is the state of being ready for any emergency which may arise. Are you prepared for the fire demon or cyclone?

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Company. The half car will contain 9,000 pounds of fryers, and will be in the care of a watchman. The car will be consigned to a New York commission house. Ernest Witcher said today that at least a half car of chickens were shipped by them every Saturday. The chickens will be sent in a special poultry car.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Pretty good for Brownwood. If she will just keep up the shipping the people will see their bank accounts grow. Shipping live chickens by the car load is a common occurrence at Ballinger, and we recently sent out a car load of roosters just to boost the infertile egg business. The people are learning a thing or two about this poultry game, and as a result the auto numbers are increasing in this county.

A Kansan wants a law enacted to prohibit the use of tobacco. The smokers, chewers and spitters should take notice. The purist has your number.—Coleman Democrat.

It's the filthy spitter, like the filthy drinker, who is responsible for the prejudice against the tobacco habit. The man who makes a hog out of himself by getting drunk is responsible for the sentiment which has almost paralyzed the booze business, and it's the man who makes a hog out of himself with the tobacco habit—who is responsible for the Kansanites wants, no doubt.

Following out her usual custom Abilene has made good her promise to furnish a maintenance fund for the splendid library building which was erected in this city by Mr. Carnegie some years ago. Some Texas cities and towns got the building and then refused to levy the tax for maintenance purposes, which caused Mr. Carnegie to withdraw further gifts from Texas. When Abilene makes a promise she fulfills the agreement if it takes the hair off and that is

ple, and for this reason we believe that the plan to hold a union picnic—of the old fashioned kind—would be just as successful as anything else ever undertaken in this city. It's time to be more sociable, if we expect the coming generation to stand together for the common good of all mankind.

**PLAIN QUESTIONS TO BALLINGER PEOPLE.**

Every Ballinger Reader Will Admit the Soundness of the age. Would Ballinger people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do if the medicine were not reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years have elapsed if their experiences did not show the remedy to be deserving of it? Statements like the following must carry conviction to the mind of every reader:

J. A. Maxwell, 100 12th St., Ballinger, gave the following account of his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills on October 18, 1911. He said: "My back had been hurting me for some time. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills endorsed by people whom I knew, I decided to try them. I used one box and was well satisfied with the results, for they removed the trouble and I am now in good health."

On July 23, 1915, Mr. Maxwell said: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did when I first endorsed them. They have been of great benefit to me." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**VACATIONING AT BAKERK**

R. P. Kirk and family left Tuesday afternoon for Bakerk on the Concho, where they go for their annual outing. They are well fixed for comfortable camp life at Bakerk and go to stay for an indefinite time. Mr. Kirk will leave his family in camp and spend part of the time here taking care of his auto business.

monetary value, if his service with Wells Fargo is as long as twenty-five years.

Another feature of the new pension plan, and not less interesting, is the one which provides for the continuance of a man's salary to his beneficiaries for a season after his death. It is a principle that is being written into many of the new policies of the life insurance companies. Here is a principle that is bound to be of great benefit to the widows and children who find themselves dazed and staggered by the loss of their bread-earners. Full pay for a month after his death and half-pay for an additional number of months—depending upon the length of his service with Wells Fargo—means that they will have time to collect their senses and plan for the future before the bread-earner's wages cease to come. No one who has not known how close some families live to the narrow margin can appreciate what the provision alone of the new plan means.

**A Doctor's Remedy for Coughs.**

As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. At druggists.

G. W. Brister of the New Home neighborhood, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

C. C. Raby of Mabank, Texas, came in a day or two ago to visit his brother Dr. S. B. Raby and family a few weeks. This is a very pleasant meeting as the brothers had not seen each other before in 10 or 15 years.

of this community for not your not getting any dinner, to find out the real reason.

The picnic was not given in the interest of the school or church, or any one except a few individuals, who got it up for a money making scheme. Therefore the farmers and citizens did not think it was their duty to furnish dinner for some one to make money out of the proceeds of the cold drink stands. I do not say that we have the best citizens in the county, but they are as good as any. When our citizens announce a picnic and invite the people to come to Crews I will guarantee every one who comes a good dinner and plenty of it.

I don't write this to criticize any one, but make the explanation in behalf of the citizens of the Crews community, and I feel sure that I speak the sentiment of the entire community.

R. M. DAVIS.  
Crews, June 21, 1916.

**BLANTON SPEAKER ISSUES CHALLENGE**

Hon. Fred Cockrell, of Abilene, is billed to speak at the Queen Theatre in Ballinger Saturday at eleven o'clock. In a letter to The Ledger, Judge Blanton says: "While Judge Cockrell is not seeking a joint debate, yet, if the Smith people should want one and desire to put up a man against him, I feel sure that it would be all right with Judge Cockrell, and he will approve any arrangement made along this line."

L. W. Little of the Maverick country, came in Monday to accompany his wife and baby and daughter Miss Lottie who left in the afternoon to visit at Opton, Texas, with relatives a few weeks.

Sim Cotelle returned home Sunday from a short vacation and visit with relatives and friends at Austin.

**PIONEER CITIZEN HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGrew and two daughters and his nephew J. C. Duncan and wife of Mt. Calm, were the guests of W. C. Jones and family of West End, for a few days this week. They are en route home from an auto trip over the West for recreation and visit to old friends. Mr. McGrew is a cousin of Mrs. Jones, and is a retired capitalist, banker, stock man and lumber dealer, and was one of the pioneer citizens of Rummels County and was here and took part in the county seat election held on April 14th, 1880 and the election places were Walthall, Davenport, Pemberton, and the Wylie ranch, and there were two places in nomination, one on Os-good survey and one on Willett Holmes survey, the latter place is where old Rummels now stands and afterward moved to Ballinger. Mr. McGrew says he killed his first buffalo near this place, and he is a personal friend of D. C. Underwood, a former Limestone County man.

**B. F. LEFEVRE DEAD**

B. F. Lefevre of Valley Mills, who came in to our city a few days ago to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, and family, and his nephew, Arthur Hartman, died Monday night June 19th at the home of his daughter, at the age of 69 years.

The remains were shipped Tuesday afternoon to Valley Mills for burial, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell and Miss Kate Parish.

Mr. Lefevre was in apparent good health Sunday and after eating some sardines for dinner and attending preaching he returned home feeling badly from the effects of ptomaine poisoning. He died at a later hour.

The Ledger joins friends of the family in condolence and sympathy in this sad hour of affliction.

- \* POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS \*
- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:
- For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN. J. O. WOODWARD.
- Representative 11th District: WALACE E. HAWKINS.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD. SAMUEL C. HARRIS.
- For County Clerk: W. C. MCCARVER. C. C. COCKRELL. A. L. SPANN.
- For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD. T. H. CURRY. JOE TURNER. WILLIE STEPHENS. H. O. RHODES.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT. MIKE C. BOYD. M. D. CHASTAIN.
- For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS. E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS. J. P. FLYNT.
- For County Judge: O. L. PARISH. C. H. WILLINGHAM. W. D. JENNINGS.
- For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.
- For County Superintendent of Schools: E. L. HAGAN. L. S. BIRD. JNO. C. WELLS.
- For Commissioner Pra. No. 1: R. P. KIRK.
- R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH. J. G. (JOEL) SMITH.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: C. N. CRAFT. J. W. JONES. J. G. LOUDER.



**A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles.**

Successfully Used by Many Physicians and Surgeons in Their Hospital Practice.

At Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., there has been tested for the past few years a new remedy for kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, rheumatism, lumbago, and such ailments as follow, and so many cases both acute and stubborn have yielded to this wonderful remedy that Doctor Pierce decided to name it "Anuric," and arrange for its distribution to the public through medicine dealers everywhere.

These "Anuric" Tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushes the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into them. It being 37 times more active than lithia, it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

Obtain a fifty-cent box of these tablets today from your druggist here in town or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for large trial package.

**HENRY RAPS CULBERSON IN SPEECH HERE**

Congressman Henry began his speech by telling something of his early life, stating that he was a native Texan, born in Cass County, moved to Bowie County with his family when a boy and was elected mayor of Texarkana when quite a young man. For twenty years he has been in Congress and referred to his record with pride. He stated that he could have been re-elected to the lower house from his district, but had grown tired and desired a promotion at the hands of the people. He predicted that he would beat Dr. Brooks and all the other opponents 5,000 votes in his home district, and stated that this was something any man should feel proud of.

In addition to outlining the platform upon which he was making the race for senate, Mr. Henry exposed the weak places of some of his opponents and began with a rap at Culberson, making the charge that Mr. Culberson was not physically able to represent the people of Texas.

"Having just returned from Washington City," he said, "I again raise the issue that Senator Culberson is physically unfit to longer discharge the duties of Senator. When a family physician is called in to state through the issuance of a certificate that the Senator has 'improved,' and that there is only a 'prospect' of his ultimate recovery, there is very slight basis left that his physical ability and capacity are adequate to fill the duties of the office.

"Here is a dispatch just sent out from Washington City by the Associated Press:

"Washington, May 24.—Formal agreement was reached today by Senate leaders for a practical cessation of legislative activity during the political national convention. Three-day adjournments are to be taken from June 3 to June 20, with only perfunctory business transacted on meeting days. The House probably will follow this procedure.

"If Senator Culberson has regained his health (which I deny) as some claim and as his family physician 'hopes,' it is clear from this dispatch that he can now come to Texas and make at least 20 speeches to the voters. This will be the highest and only evidence of his renewed health, and the people will demand this demonstration of his ability to longer hold the office and make

Congressman Robt. L. Henry arrived here at noon today and was greeted by about two hundred men when he began his speech in the Queen Theatre at two o'clock. The band was called out by Director Ward and the music on the street in front of the theatre was a signal for the gathering of the people, and the candidate for senate was given a most respectful hearing.

The speaker was introduced by Hon. Jack McGregor, who was brief in his introductory remarks, but who eulogized the speaker, and presented him to the voters as the man who had made good as a representative in the National House and one who would make good in the senate.

**OLDER BUT STRONGER**

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

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the campaign. They have a right to require his presence and will assert it. As for me, I am confident he cannot come to Texas and make three speeches, and I regret it as much as any Texan.

"Taking advantage of his physical condition, designing office-holding politicians at Washington, expecting to profit by the situation, have schemed to keep him in the contest. By this means they expect to divide the voters and aid ex-Gov. Campbell in his candidacy for Senator. The people might as well realize the situation now as later. Those scheming politicians at Washington think they are creating a situation to benefit themselves and that they may profit by it later on. They expect to divide our forces here and advance the candidacy of ex-Gov. Campbell by holding Senator Culberson in this contest notwithstanding his physical disability.

"I regret the fact that for several years the Senator has been thus disabled. The office of Senator belongs to the people and they have a right to bestow it upon whomsoever they please. There are nearly five millions of people in Texas and they are entitled to two Senators physically strong enough to perform the duties of this great office.

"Dr. Brooks, riding the single hobby of national prohibition as his exclusive campaign issue, in assailing states' rights has constantly last ground and ex-Gov. Campbell has forged ahead of him under the chaperonage of the republican Anti-Saloon League of Ohio. Campbell is basing his candidacy upon the issue of national prohibition. He has no regard for the welfare of the cotton growers, the tenant farmers and the homeless man. He has scoffed at and ridiculed the bills offered by me in 1914 to aid the cotton producers and the rural credit legislation proposed for helping farmers to purchase and improve farms, as he poked fun at Ferguson's landlord and tenant plank outlined in the Blum speech. He now evades and dodges discussing these things and has not the nerve to sing out and state his position. He is afraid to oppose my bills and his courage is too weak for him to again poke fun at Ferguson's proposal. He is straddling and hiding out where the interests of the farmers are concerned.

If elected to the Senate, Brooks would gallop up and down Pennsylvania Avenue astride his hobby horse of National Prohibition and clatter through the tessellated corridors of the Capitol in his senatorial glee riding this one hobby. You could never dismount him to solve the great economic problems.

Wilson and the democratic party have wrought well. Their enactments of constructive laws, are a monument to the wisdom and fidelity of the democracy. Colquitt, linked up with the special interests, is trying to undo these acts. He appears as the champion of predatory wealth and the special privilege plunders. He is not to be thought of. He belongs to the standpat republican ranks with Penrose, Foraker, Root, and Cannon. If elected to the Senate, he would herd with them, hug up to the special interests and misrepresent the people of Texas. On December 26, 1914 he said all those democratic laws should be repealed, that Wilson should be defeated and the party driven from power in 1916. He is spiteful towards Wilson and has no more regard for our President than Villa has for the American flag.

**MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE**

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Walker Drug Co and druggists everywhere.

Will Stokes of Alabama, who with his family, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stokes, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday. He is a brother of Lynn Grady, R. L. and Homer Stokes of this neighborhood.

GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

**COUNTY NEEDS MORE DIPPING VATS**

One of the problems to come before the commissioners' court this week was the question of dipping vats for communities where vats had not been provided. In many sections of the county the stockmen have built community vats, but in thinly settled sections of the county vats have not been provided. The question of supplying the vats for such places was put up to the commissioners.

The county can build the vats and charge so much for the use of them until they are paid for and then permit the free use of them, and this plan was suggested, but was objected to on the ground that it would not be treating the man who had built his own vat right, in opening free vats. The court has not announced what plan will be adopted for supplying the vats.

FIRST VIOLATION REPORTED. The first charge made in this county charging violation of the quarantine law since the tick eradication law was adopted came up this week, when a man brought a bunch of cattle from Coleman county into this county without having them inspected. The man pleaded guilty to the charge and is now busy eradicating the ticks.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Largest and most reliable of all pills.  
Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.  
Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

**YOUNG LADY WINS DELIGHTFUL TOUR**

Miss Mae McElroy, the popular young lady in the box office of the Queen and White City Theatres, will leave on July first for a tour to points of interest in the East. Miss McElroy will join a party of tourists who are to be the guests of the Southern Woman's Magazine, having been recently declared one of the winners in a contest conducted by that magazine. In order to make this trip Miss McElroy had to secure 180 subscribers for this magazine and of this number she secured 70 the first day.

The Texas girls will meet at Dallas and go in a body to Nashville, where they will meet the other members of the party and the trip will be made on a special train. The itinerary calls for visits to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, LaChine Rapids, Montreal, Lake Champlain, Albany, Hudson River, New York City, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, James River, Richmond, Chattanooga, back to Nashville and return home. The tour will cover a period of two weeks with all expenses paid.

Miss McElroy's many friends will be glad to know that she is to have the privilege of enjoying such a vacation, and that too without expense to herself.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

APPOINTED TICK INSPECTOR. At the regular meeting of the Commissioners' court this week, H. E. Petty, of Maverick, was appointed one of the tick inspectors for Runnels county, which was a very wise selection.

LEFT FOR ARIZONA. Miss Gertrude Martin and little sister Lucile, left Thursday afternoon to visit at Comanche a week or so and will go on to Tucson, Arizona, to spend some time with their brother, Roy Martin.

**\$100 Reward, \$1.00**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

**WINTERS TRIBUNE HAS CEASED PUBLICATION**

The Winters Tribune, established a little over a year ago by M. L. Chambers, has suspended publication. Without giving through the paper any word of explanation, the last issue appeared on June 1st, and in a short while the editor had left town.

The printing plant has been left in other hands and we understand several efforts have been made to continue the publication. —Winters Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sharpes and daughters, of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

B. F. Lefevre of Valley Mills, came in a day or two ago to visit his nephew, Arthur Hartman, a few weeks.

**Such tobacco enjoyment**

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



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On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

**PRINCE ALBERT**  
the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippyred bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidior with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

**BALLINGER'S FIRST NEWS-PAPER MAN HERE ON BUSINESS.**

Judge J. M. Winters of Fort Worth, was in Ballinger Saturday arriving here on a business trip Friday night. Mr. Winters spent a good part of the day in meeting old friends and talking over early times in Ballinger. Mr. Winters was one of the first to mark the beginning of progress in Ballinger. He established the first newspaper here thirty years ago, and we have on file in our office the copies of the first paper ever issued, as well as complete files for the years following, and they make interesting history. "The first issue of the paper was printed in a tent near where the Santa Fe passenger station now stands," said Mr. Winters, and those were days never to be forgotten. It was a time when the editor used his six shooter for a paper weight, and kept the paper weight in a handy place on his writing desk, which was an ordinary goods box.

Mr. Winters published the paper and boosted the country and later engaged in the real estate business and brought many people to this county, who have prospered and made good citizens, many of whom are here today. The gentleman left Ballinger twenty-one years ago, and while he has visited here frequently he never comes but what he notes the rapid growth of the country and the wonderful progress being made.

Mr. Winters returned home on the afternoon train Saturday.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves'**

The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**SUGGEST SCHEME TO CATCH AUTO THIEF.**

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was in Ballinger Friday and called for a few minutes at the Ledger office. Mr. Davis says the auto owners of the county should put up a fund to be offered as a reward for the thief who stole E. Shepperd's auto in Ballinger last week. "I think every auto owner in the county should give a dollar," said Mr. Davis, "and if some one will take hold of the proposition they can draw on me thru the First National Bank of Ballinger for my dollar, and I will put a dollar in making up a reward for the arrest and conviction of every auto thief who comes this way." When reminded that the officers were sending out description of the thief and making an effort to get him, Mr. Davis stated that a big reward would cause a more keen look out for the thief at other places, and he is correct about this. A reward of two or three hundred dollars will make the officers work mighty hard in running down the thief.

Watch the Fords Go By.

**MUCH WIND COMES WITH GOOD SHOWERS**

E. H. Colburne was in from his farm five miles South of the city Thursday and reported that he was a victim of the high wind Wednesday night. When the storm first came up, Mr. Colburne and his family found refuge in the storm house, and coming out of the cellar after the storm they found both of the flues to their home torn away and scattered over the yard, poultry house and other houses torn up and a general scatteration of everything around the place.

Mr. Colburne says some of his neighbors also suffered slight loss from damage to outhouses, sheds, etc. The rain was light, only a shower falling where the wind was the heaviest.

**Look—look—look**

I. Tubbs, the tree man, is here with the Austin Nursery and will sell all Standard peach, plums, and apricots, at fifteen cents delivered. Leave name at Ledger office and Mr. Tubbs will call on you. 19-Stw-pd

**HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE**

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

**W. O. W. PICNIC**

The Woodmen picnic at Maverick Thursday was a grand success in every respect. Besides the county candidates quite a number from Winters and Miles were in attendance and were interviewing the voters in behalf of their special candidates from senator on down to county commissioner.

The proverbial splendid dinners so noted at Maverick was in evidence, to which all did ample justice and all were loud in praise of the good ladies of that section for the sumptuous repast.

Peace and harmony prevailed during the entire day and not a thing was said or done to mar the pleasures of the entire day.

Prof. J. C. Wells, of Miles, was first on the program and delivered a very pleasing and appropriate speech on Woodcraft, which was listened to with rapt and courteous attention. After the dinner Judge J. H. Baugh was selected by the local committee to act as master of ceremonies and to begin with made a very striking and catchy talk in behalf of the Hon. S. P. Brooks, one of the candidates for U. S. senator. He then in a very pleasant and affable manner introduced the various candidates who made short talks to the voters in behalf of their candidacy. Taken all in all the Maverick picnic was greatly enjoyed by the entire large crowd and the splendid citizenship of this hospitable neighborhood, have the thanks of all visitors for their courteous and clever attention during the day and everything possible was done for the comfort and pleasure of all present. About four o'clock in the afternoon a match game of ball was played between Wilmett and Bronte, but we were compelled to leave before the results were decided.

W. A. Hamlicek, one of the prominent business men of Rowena was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Hamlicek is the justice of the peace of his precinct and is running this year again without opposition.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ledger Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for complete instructions on your case and 64-page book, "The Woman's Remedy for Women." Sent in plain wrapper. 1-10



## UGH! CALOMEL IS HORRIBLE! IT SHOCKS YOUR LIVER, IF BILIOUS

Calomel sickens! Don't lose a day's work! Clean your Liver and Bowels with "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quick-silver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take

a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

## MOVABLE SCHOOL FOR FARMERS ADJOURNS

The team of agricultural experts sent here from the A. and M. College to conduct the farmers short course, completed their work and left Wednesday afternoon for Weatherford, where they were to begin another three days work Thursday morning. Those making up the team were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garren, D. T. Griswold and W. B. Lanham.

Between sixty and seventy-five farmers, their wives, and children attended the lectures and heard the various questions of interest to them discussed, and the meeting was a success. The Business League paid the local expenses of the visitors, hotel bills, etc., and those who attended were only out their time, and will no doubt profit by the suggestions and good thoughts brought out in the discussion of the subjects.

The subjects discussed at this school included everything from judging cattle to fireless cooker demonstrations, value of different foods, hog feeding and growing, insect, diseases and tree pruning, canning and pickling, conservation of moisture, kitchen conveniences, selection of seed, soil culture, silos and silage, breads and yeast, sheep raising, etc.

One question that was of particular interest to the fruit growers of South Ballinger, was the fruit tree disease. This was discussed by Mr. Lanham, an expert orchard man. He went into the orchards with the crowd and demonstrated how to prune trees, and also investigated thoroughly the trouble that is killing the fruit trees and prescribed remedies for combating the disease. Mr. Lanham will return here this winter and make further investigation and assist the fruit growers in any way that he can. He stated that he was surprised to find such a splendid fruit belt here and a climate so suitable for growing fruit, and he predicted a greater future for this line of industry.

Mrs. Garren had charge of the women's classes, and conducted a school in matters of particular interest to the attending ladies.

Mr. Garren was the leader of the school and had charge of those subjects of interest to farmers, while Mr. Griswold had charge of the livestock work, selecting breeding and feeding stock. All the workers expressed their appreciation for the co-operation given them, and for the courtesies of those who attended and helped to make the school a success.

### ABSOLUTELY QUALIFIED

In the "old days" when gaming was rife, when everyone believed in "preparedness" and carried his own artillery, and when the traveling shows carried their own troupe of porch climbers and let out the safe-blowing privileges to the highest bidder, in those days there used to be a phrase, "Put up or shut up."

We do not hear the saying so often now, but none the less, we all like for people to "show the goods" or "can the noise."

One young man asked me yesterday if the man I had secured to teach the Cotton Institute in Ballinger this summer for a real cotton man.

I informed him that he had "guessed it," but his question led me to infer that probably there might be others who wonder whether I have hired a cotton man or a theological student to handle the Cotton Institute in Ballinger this summer, so I decided to "state the odds" and see whether there are any "takers."

Anyone having experience and knowledge of cotton may enroll in the cotton institute and at the time he enrolls I will place twenty-five dollars in one of the Ballinger banks, which he may draw out if he finds that, in his estimation, I have made a mistake in selecting a man to handle the work.

Also, my cotton man guarantees to teach the subject thoroughly in from ten days to two weeks or refund the money, so evidently there will be no time "killed." The Cotton Institute in Ballinger this summer will be a pace setter. I will take pleasure in answering any questions concerning the work.

J. L. FARNSWORTH

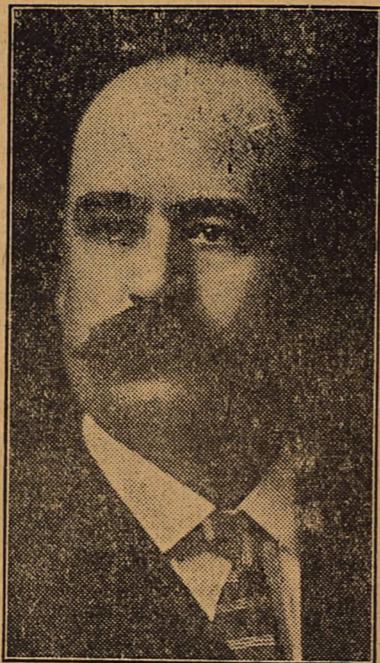
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Watch the Hands Go By.

## POLITICAL POT TO BOIL HERE SATURDAY

If you expect to hear all the political speech making that takes place in Ballinger Saturday, you must come to town early, bring your dinner and come prepared to spend the day. According to the schedule announced there will be three speeches, and this does not include the street corner and goods box speeches that are so common at this particular season of the campaign.

### Brooks Opens the Fire Works.



DR. S. P. BROOKS

Dr. S. P. Brooks is the first speaker on the program for Saturday, his friends being busy arranging for him to address the voters at the Queen Theatre at ten o'clock. Dr. Brooks has a strong following here and will no doubt be given a rousing reception and a good hearing.

Dr. E. R. McKinney, the veterinary surgeon, had business at Benoit between trains Wednesday.

O. L. Hurley left Tuesday afternoon for points east on a short business trip.

## COMFORTS OF HOME ENJOYED BY WOMEN AT CONFEDERATE HOME

FORT WORTH, Texas.—A movement for acquainting the people of Texas with the public institutions of the State has been started by the Texas Economic League, and the heads of the different State institutions have been invited to contribute articles defining the scope, character, and benefits of their particular work. The first discussion of this character has been contributed by Miss Katie DaFann, superintendent of the Texas Confederate Woman's Home at Austin. Miss DaFann's article says in part:

"The Texas Confederate Woman's Home, which is rapidly becoming one of the most attractive, picturesque spots around Austin, a city already beautiful by nature, by the plastic hand of art, and by industry, has an interesting individual history. This institution is a gift to the State of Texas from the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, an organization composed of the widows, wives and daughters of Confederate soldiers. This fact is unique, and it speaks the splendid patriotism and unselfishness of these noble women. Few States or commonwealths have received such a gift from women. The women of fewer States or commonwealths have set themselves the enormous task of erecting and maintaining an abiding place for the infirm and the aged. Such endeavor is heroic, calling unto itself the rare virtues of patience and persistency attended by many difficulties. Originated and founded by the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and now maintained by a patriotic State, the Texas Confederate Woman's Home is the Texas monument to the noble women of the Confederacy. The original Confederate Woman's Home at Austin was opened by the Daughters of the Confederacy to occupants on President Davis' birthday, June 3rd, 1908. From that date until October, 1911, it was entirely maintained by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The State Constitution having been amended, which amendment provided that the State should maintain the wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, the Daughters of the Confederacy, by action of their State convention in Houston December 7th, 1911, gave the home to the State of Texas."

## SOCIALIST SPEAKING

at corner of Higdon, Melton, Jackson store, Wednesday, June 28, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock. Subject "Socialism, War, Land and Money." Everybody invited. Speaker, E. R. Meitzon, nominee for Governor on Socialist ticket. wlt-pd.

### WE PLEAD GUILTY

When a man leaves his jug of ice water and the cool buzz of his electric fan and hikes himself away to the banks of the river to fight chiggers, gnats and mosquitos, and sweater in the hot rays of the summer sun, lounge in the dirt and drink branch water, he is entitled to a vacation before being required to "hit the ball" again.—Ballinger Ledger.

Some people profess to have an aversion to going fishing, but their statements won't hold water. The truth is that every man likes to get down to roll in the dirt once in a while. It applies to all alike, regardless of race, religion or previous condition of fishlessness. The redbugs are a delight, the gnats a pleasant pastime, and the mosquitos mostly

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WANTED—Enginemen and trainmen for service on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway. The present employees in the engine, train and yard service on the G. C. & S. F. are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officials for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote in our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the company to be ready. Applications will therefore be received from experienced men for positions as enginemen, conductors, firemen, brakemen and switchmen and from inexperienced men for position as firemen and brakemen. Application should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reason for leaving service and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant if his application is approved and his services are required will be notified where and to whom he should report to. F. G. PETTIBONE, Vice President and General Manager. Galveston, Texas. 20-tfd

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FOR SALE—cord wood, at my farm six miles Southeast of Ballinger, price \$2.50 per cord; \$2.25 in five cord lots. W. W. Farmer. 2-4tw.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—\$10 reward for two sorrel mares, one three-year-old filly, no brands, no marks, 14 1-2 hands high; 7 years, other 15 hands, blaze face, one small wire marks on right legs, large hips, little taller behind than before. Notify W. W. Brownlee, Sylvester, Tex. 16-1twpd.

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noise. It is the joy of being next to Nature that counts.—Abilene Reporter.

Nature, that's the word the world is short on. To be natural means to be happy. So many men go through this world fighting nature, consequently are a misfit, and a burden to themselves. It's the man who is natural who is happy, and if we are natural we must live close to nature. We are going to do it—go fishing.

### BUYS A STUDEBAKER

J. W. Bright, one of the prominent citizens of Toke, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and while here bought from R. P. Kirk a six cylinder Studebaker auto, driving out home in the afternoon.

G. W. Caswell of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

R. J. Wheeler and J. W. Schenert, two of the young business men of Ballinger, had The Daily Ledger started to their homes Thursday.

## CASTORIA

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Mrs. Steinfield and sister, of Miles, came in Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bauman and family a few days.

### RUNNELS ITEMS

Runnels Sabbath school gave an ice cream supper for the youths in Sabbath school last Saturday night, with a good attendance and plenty of cream.

A singing school is talked of for the near future here. A young lady whose name I have not heard will be the conductor. It was announced that she would sing with some of her former pupils here Sunday evening two weeks from last Sunday.

Joe Cox and wife had a narrow escape Sunday night coming home from the Christian meeting at Hatchel. An auto ran into their buggy, tearing off the left hind wheel entirely and doing other injuries to the buggy. Fortunately for the parties the horse was held under control.

Mrs. A. M. Dickinson and daughter, Mrs. Hays, visited Mrs. Wm. Clift at Wilmeth a few days this week.

Rev. L. S. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church at Miles, came in Thursday morning to attend the revival meeting at the First Baptist church in our city a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beaty of Hagerman, N. M., came in Tuesday to visit her brother, W. T. Padgett and family a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson left Tuesday afternoon for Del Rio, to visit her mother and friends a few weeks.

## Market Your Poultry

## While the Price Is Good

The Market Is Declining Now, Especially on Friers

We will have a poultry car here on Tuesday, June 27th. We guarantee the prices mentioned here on this date and better if market conditions will justify.

Hens, per pound	11c
Roosters, per pound	5c
Friers, per pound 1 1-2 to 2 1-4 size	16c
Turkeys, per pound	12c

Don't Forget the Date

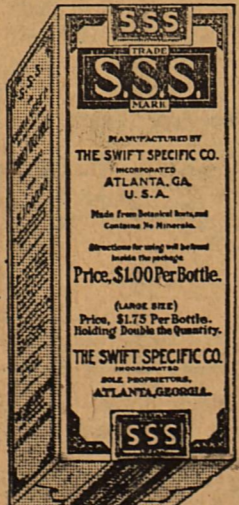
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P. S. Feed your turkeys and small chicks sulphur—it is the chiggers that is killing them.

## Here's A 'Tip' On Rheumatism Follow It

### AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION

When your arm or your leg feels "all knotted" with rheumatism, when you feel as though your muscles were "tied up with a rope," you are really describing your pains accurately. Rheumatism is a condition of the body when acids and other deposits of impurities are actually "tied up" the strands of muscles in your body, or strangling the nerves and thus producing the awful shooting pains of sciatica, lumbago, etc. Medical authorities agree that these acid deposits are carried and deposited by the blood in the various parts of the body. It stands to reason, therefore, that local applications such as rubbing with so-called remedies can't do any permanent good. At best they can relieve the pain a little and only for a little while. The only way to effect a real cure is to attack the real cause—the blood. It is cleansed from the troublesome deposits by S. S. S., the reliable blood purifier that is now easing the pains and healing the ills of the third generation. S. S. S. "goes after" the impurities in the blood as relentlessly, as eagerly and as thoroughly as a ferret goes after rats; pursuing the poison into every vein and artery, into every nook and corner of the body, and chasing the troublesome substances out of the system. The blood thus cleansed, carries off the acid and other injurious deposits and "filters" them out of the body through the kidneys. S. S. S. is not a drug. It is a purely vegetable blood purifier. You can get S. S. S. at every drug store. But if in addition you should like to have the advice of the doctors in charge of our laboratory, do not hesitate to write us. You will receive free, conscientious and confidential advice. This is in line with our policy to make every effort to insure the best results from S. S. S. to every sufferer. Get a bottle at your drug-gist's today. If you wish special advice, write to Medical Department, Room 45, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.





Second Week—Attractive prices—Extra Values

# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section

**Getting Ready for Inventory**—Special prices on every garment in our Ready-to-Wear department. The next important step on our business calendar is inventory. There's a lot of preparation necessary; stock must be trimmed down and all superfluous lots closed away before we can count ourselves ready to begin. You people who have put off buying your summer wearables because we had a cool spring—thought it meant a cool summer, are making by the delay, in actual dollars and cents, if you take advantage of these low prices.

**Special Prices On Every Item, no Reserves**, the entire stock goes—no accumulation of past seasons offered—every garment brand new, clean merchandise, that are seasonable, both in style and quality. The excellence of the garments offered should appeal to the careful women. The low prices at which they are offered, must command the attention of the economical.

### Wash Dresses

Colored and whites, garments that are properly made, and have that look that is impossible to obtain when made at home. Marquesses, voile, lingerie in white, colored stripes, dainty figures, also solid colors in pastel shades, many of these garments were late shipments but are included.

- All \$6.00 grades for .....\$3.95
- All \$6.50 grades for .....\$4.65
- All \$7.00 grades for .....\$5.15
- All \$7.50 grades for .....\$5.35
- All \$8.50 grades for .....\$5.95
- All \$10.00 grades for .....\$7.85

### Women's Skirts

Skirts for all kinds of wear—wash skirts, sport skirts, wool skirts, silk skirts, the styles are absolutely modern, both in materials, finish and style. Don't pass up these skirt bargains—they're real.

- All \$3.50 grades for .....\$2.95
- All \$4.50 grades for .....\$3.65
- All \$5.00 grades for .....\$3.95
- All \$6.50 grades for .....\$4.95
- All \$7.50 grades for .....\$5.95
- All \$8.50 grades for .....\$6.10
- All \$10.00 grades for .....\$7.15
- All \$12.50 grades for .....\$8.45

### Silk Dresses

A satisfactory season that is the version of our first season in selling dresses—the ones that are offered are late shipments, that are modern in style, properly made, and the prices at which they are being offered—they're exceptional values, soft taffetas, natural silk pongee and combinations:

- All \$12.50 grades for .....\$8.95
- All \$15.00 grades for .....\$9.45
- All \$17.50 grades for .....\$9.75
- All \$25.00 grades for .....\$17.45

### Women's Waists

Dainty soft lingerie in many styles, some are embroidered, others plain, trimmed in val and Irish point laces. Beautiful silk waists, made from the wanted materials, such as crepe de chine and georgette crepe, whites, cream and flesh, a good selection of styles from which to make selection.

- All 65¢ grades for .....48¢
- All \$1.25 grades for .....95¢
- All \$2.00 grades for .....\$1.78
- All \$2.50 grades for .....\$1.95
- All \$3.25 grades for .....\$2.75
- All \$4.25 grades for .....\$3.30
- All \$4.50 grades for .....\$3.45

### Children's Dresses

Well made garments in solid colors, also colored suitings and gingham, checks and stripes, styles plain waists with pleated skirts, others with separate gimps and pleated skirts, materials are washable and fast colors, ages 6 to 14 years:

- All 65¢ grades for .....43¢
- All 75¢ grades for .....58¢
- All \$1.00 grades for .....85¢
- All \$1.25 grades for .....95¢
- All \$1.50 grades for .....\$1.29

### House Dresses

Good fitting styles, made of good quality wash gingham, in checks and stripes; some are trimmed with piques, others in embroidery or lace, some in solid colored cambray and pearl buttons, all sizes 36 to 46, extra well made:

- All \$1.25 grades for .....95¢
- All \$1.50 grades for .....\$1.29

### Boys Wash Suits

Wash suits for the little fellow in ages of 3 to 6. Some are made of tiny stripe washable materials, others plain white linen and also Palm Beach, some are plain styles, others Russian blouses:

- 75¢ grades for .....65¢
- \$1.00 grades for .....89¢
- \$1.25 grades for .....95¢

### Colored Petticoats

Gingham underskirts that are the very thing for everyday wear, well made with full flounce at bottom, solid color and fancy stripe satine petticoats, fancy pleated and tucked ripple at bottom:

- 50¢ grades for .....43¢
- \$1.25 grades for .....95¢

### Middy Blouse

Women's and misses' sizes, made of good quality white linen, with colored collar of contrasting material, full length sleeves, side and front lace, a special value at 65¢, Preinventory sale

45c

### Sport Coats

An ideal garment for negligee wear or camping trips, made of fancy stripe awning materials, of medium weight, colored sailor collar, long sleeves with turn back cuffs, patch pockets, \$1.75 grade for

\$1.39

### Waist Special

Grades Worth Up to \$1.25

A special lot of white waists and neat stripe mercerized wash materials, full and 3-4 length sleeves, embroidered and plain colors, grades that sold at 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25, all in one lot, choice.....39¢

### Middy Blouse

Novelty styles in misses' and women's middies, some are made of fancy materials, others of white suiting and galatea, fancy yoke effects with large sailor collars, trimmed with pearl buttons, the real \$1.25 grades, Preinventory price

95c

### Children's Dresses

A special lot of percale dresses in plaid designs, slip-over style with short sleeves, a wide belt of contrasting color, medium size sailor collar, size 2, 4 and 6, marked at a special price

19c

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"Tell The Truth Advertisers"

## Funston Recruiting Six New Regiments

SAN ANTONIO, June 21.—Gen. Funston received instructions from the war department at Washington this afternoon, to recruit four regiments of infantry and two regiments of cavalry for regular service immediately.

Gen. Funston officially denied that a detachment of Pershing's forces had clashed with the Carrancistas at Namiquipa.

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 21.—Carranza troops and soldiers of Gen. Pershing's expeditionary command south of Namiquipa are on the verge of hostilities, according to reports from the field last night. A dispatch from Col. D. C. Cabell, Pershing's chief of staff, said the attitude of the Mexicans was such that American motor truck supply trains

are in danger of being fired upon.

The Mexicans are said to have mounted artillery in positions menacing the Americans and dispatches indicated that with the two commands in close proximity, the danger of a clash is increased.

Persistent rumors were current here today that General Pershing has split his command into three columns with each prepared to move in the event of hostilities, while others said that truck trains had been fired upon.

**The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak**  
Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly **Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

## REFUGEE TRAIN DELAYED

MEXICO CITY, June 21.—The special train ordered by the American Special Agent Rogers, to take all Americans from this city to safety will not leave today for Vera Cruz as was announced yesterday. The Mexican government officials say that preparation for moving the Americans has not been completed. The delay is causing much anxiety among the Americans who have at last become alarmed at the situation.

C. E. Jordan of Winters was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday a few weeks.

Everett Ellis left Tuesday for Dallas, where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a prominent firm.

### GREEK CABINET RESIGNS?

LONDON, June 21.—The Central News bureau's correspondent at Athens reports that the Greek cabinet had resigned and said that the Allies were responsible for the cabinet leaving the job.

This authority also has it that King Constantine immediately called his law makers together to take steps to form a new cabinet.

C. R. Crews, manager of the undertaking department of Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., was called Tuesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal of the Crews country, to embalm the body of a relative of the family, Mrs. Mary Meybone, who was shipped from Novice to Lometa for burial.

Mrs. Sanders of Devine, Tex., came in Wednesday at noon to visit her sister, Miss Lilla Batts, and her brothers, in the Dry Ridge neighborhood, a few weeks.

Mrs. I. K. Watkins left Tuesday afternoon for Cameron to nurse Mrs. Hall, wife of Rev. Hall of Marlin, who is an old friend of Mrs. Watkins.

Theo. Matthieson of the Rowena country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Dallas and Houston and at the latter place he will attend the State Farmers' Union meeting this week.

E. H. Harding and Wm. Forbus, W. F. Atnip, of the Valley Creek country, Aug. Vogelsang and Fred Prusser of the Hatchel country, J. N. Harris and Willie Stephens of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Frank Gressett and daughter, Mrs. T. M. Osteen, returned home Sunday night from Comanche, where they had been to attend the funeral of Rev. W. W. Gressett.

Mrs. Ellis Ferguson and two children of Fort Stockton, came in a day or two ago to visit her mother, Mrs. John Dunn, and family, and friends a few weeks.

Peter Lehnert of the Rowena country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to his old home in Falls County to visit a week or two.

Watch the Fords Go By.

## American Marines Fired on by Mexicans

WASHINGTON, June 19, 4:17 p. m.—The war department received a report from the gunboat Annapolis, late this afternoon, saying that I. M. Laughter, boatswain mate, of Edna, Texas, was fatally wounded when Mexicans at Mazatlan fired upon the crew of a small boat which went ashore for a conference.

Ensign Keecing and Assistant Paymaster Mowatt were taken prisoners and are being held by the Mexicans.

The Annapolis crew returned the fire and killed Mexicans and wounded others.

Mrs. J. L. Garner and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Temple, are visiting the family of her brother-in-law, W. T. Garner, for a few days.

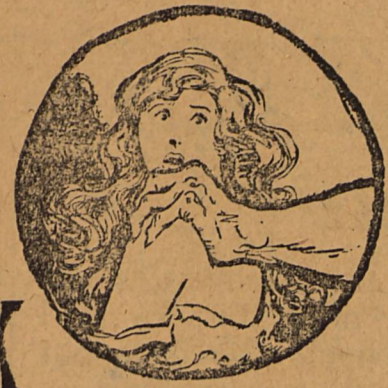
H. Giesecke and Oscar Pearson motored over to Menard Wednesday on a short business trip.



# The Strange Case of MARY PAGE

The Great McClure Mystery Story, Written by  
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 Kirk Detective Stories. *Read the Story  
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## SYNOPSIS

MARY PAGE, an actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock, and is defended by her lover Philip Langdon. Pollock has been pursuing Mary for many months endeavoring to win her love and her hand in marriage, but his attentions have been very unwelcome to her. Knowing her stage aspirations, he has, unknown to her, financed her starring tour under the management of Daniels.

On the night of the murder, Mary leaves the banquet hall in the Hotel Republic and enters the Gray Room alone expecting to meet Langdon. She has been lured there by Pollock, who has been drinking.

A few moments later a shot is heard and Langdon and others, upon entering the Gray Room find James Pollock shot through the heart and Mary Page lying in a faint beside him with Pollock's revolver not six inches from the ends of her fingers.

At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Pollock had invaded her dressing room at the theatre, Langdon had come to

her rescue, the revolver had been knocked from Pollock's hand and Mary had seized and retained it. She had put it in her hand bag the night of the murder intending giving it to Langdon.

Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon.

How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder.

Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary.

The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide.

Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress, of Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane.

There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pol-

lock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky.

Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill Langdon.

Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by men from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels.

Maggie Hale, inmate of a gambling den, testifies that she was at the hotel and heard two men quarrelling in the Gray Room a short time before the murder. Her evidence seems to increase suspicion against Daniels.

Daniels privately informs Langdon that Mary Page did not kill Pollock and that if Mary is in danger of going to the electric chair he will tell all he knows of the case.

Watson, a waiter, testifies that Pollock had a quarrel over the phone the night of the murder, and Pollock's chauffeur reveals the fact that Shale was with Pollock shortly before the shot was fired.

when I heard Miss Page's voice instead of the one I expected."

"Whose voice did you think it was?"

"That of a man named Shale. 'Jim's jacked,' we used to call him."

"Mr. Daniels, do you know of any reason why Mr. Pollock should threaten to send this man Shale 'up'?"

"Well, Pollock told me once that he had 'got the goods' on Shale for some shady work that would easily send him to prison, and that he kept him out of jail because he was useful."

"Mr. Daniels, have you seen Mr. Shale since the death of Mr. Pollock?"

"Yes, I have."

"When?"

"The—the day before I came back home. I ran into him on the street.

"Yes. But I was kind of sore, because a man gets tired playin' errand boy for a guy that's dead crazy about a skirt."

"What were you doing on the fire-escape?"

The question came so sharply that it held the whole room tense with its unexpectedness; but Shale did not wince.

"Jim told me to get out there, and keep an eye out for anybody likely to butt in. He knew you could reach the different rooms by it."

"Isn't it true that you and James Pollock quarreled that night?"

Shale blanched.

"Yes, it's true," he said hoarsely. "Jim was a devil when he was drunk!"

His face was beaded with perspiration and his hand gripped the edge of the witness stand till the knuckles showed vividly.

He tried to look angry, but he succeeded only in being tragically ridiculous.

Suddenly Langdon softened his voice.

"Where were you when Miss Page came into the room?"

"On the fire-escape, standing flattened against the wall, so that anybody looking at the steps wouldn't see me."

"Why did you re-enter the room?"

Shale moistened his dry lips, then with a gust of defiance flung up his head.

"I went in because Jim called me," he said loudly. "The girl had gone hysterical. She was laughin' and shriekin', and he calls to me. 'For God's sake, Shale, see if she's got any smelling salts or anything in that bag.'"

"And when you opened that bag you found a revolver, didn't you?" Langdon's voice rang out triumphantly.

"George Shale, what did you do with that revolver?"

For a moment the man swayed as he stood, then he laughed and flung his hands wide.

"I shot him with it!" he shrieked. "I shot him! I didn't intend to do it, but he was a dirty dog. He had threatened me again that very night. He struck me—he called me his jacked—and when I saw the gun—I knew my chance had come. I took it out and walked around and said, 'Here's your smelling salts—and when he turned to take it I shot him. Oh, my God—'"

He broke off with a storm of gasping sobs.

Everyone in the room was on his feet.

Even the Judge had risen.

Mary herself was standing swaying like some lovely lily, the light of a wondrous joy shining in her eyes, while her lips murmured over and over, "Phillip—Phillip—Phillip!"

Then, high above the turmoil rose the voice of the District Attorney:

"George Shale, you are hereby declared under arrest, to be held to await the action of the Grand Jury."

Again pandemonium broke out but fell to silence when Mary, her eyes drenched with happy tears, cried softly:

"What's to become of me now?"

"Your Honor," Langdon's voice was exultantly happy, and his hand caught and clung to Mary's, "Your Honor, the defendant desires to know what is to become of her?"

"She is discharged," answered his Honor with a smile, and made no effort to stem the cheers that rose, filled the room.

"What did he say?"

"He said I couldn't testify to what I wasn't sure of, and that it was wiser not to ask too many questions."

"Did you understand that the backing for your theatre was in order to keep you from testifying?"

"I object!" cried the district attorney, on his feet in an instant.

There was much wrangling as to whether this question could be admitted; but the Judge finally ruled that it was material evidence.

"It was never put into words, Mr. Langdon, though I gathered it," the witness said. "But there are some bigger things than business success, and I wanted to set this straight."

A sudden commotion arose at the back of the room, and as the spectators turned and stared, and the Judge's gavel rapped for order a man's voice rose shrill and exasperated.

"So that's what you've got me here for, is it? Daniels has snitched. Well he can't prove anything—I tell you he don't know nothin'."

A pallid-faced man in a light-colored suit was struggling in the grip of Brennan and a policeman, who drew him steadily down through the gaping crowds as Langdon called his next witness.

"George Shale."

"I won't testify!" stormed the newcomer, twisting angrily under the by no means light handling of the detectives. "What do you want of me?"

"I shall tell you that when you are on the stand," said Langdon briefly, and his Honor, leaning forward, said sharply:

"A refusal to testify is contempt of court. You can be sent to prison for that."

For a moment Shale stared wildly about, then his eyes narrowed shrewdly, and he said gruffly, "All right," and allowed himself to be led up into the stand.

The excitement of the spectators can be imagined.

Here was drama of the most thrilling kind—an unwilling witness in a sensational murder trial, dragged to the stand, forced to open his sealed lips and tell what he knew.

"Mr. Shale," cried Langdon, "what had James Pollock asked you to do for him on the night when he was shot?"

"He asked me to get him the grey suite at the Republic. He wanted to get Miss Page in there for a quiet chat—so he said."

"Did you do it?"

"And you never suspected?" she said at last, and Philip shook his head.

"Not Shale," he said. "I was looking for someone else."

"Now don't talk any more about it," said Mrs. Page quietly. "Tomorrow, Mary, I am going to take you back to



Forgotten Were the Days When Pollock Pursued Her With His Unwelcome Love.

the country, and keep you until you have put this dreadful thing out of your mind forever."

"And then," said Mary wistfully, "I will come back and take up my work." Langdon tightened his arm about her.

"And then," said he, "you will come back and marry me. A fee is always paid a lawyer for services rendered. I ask the biggest one in the world, Mary—will you pay it?"

And what her low-voiced reply was not even her mother knew.

THE END.

## THIS IS A SAN ANGELO SNAKE STORY

(San Angelo Standard)

Stanley Turner of Water Valley, reports the drought which was broken by the rain Wednesday night did not have the effect of diminishing the stock of rattle snakes in the Water Valley country, and he is patiently awaiting the return of Charles Swinney, official snake catcher, who is at present in Oklahoma traveling with a show.

Mr. Turner says he received a letter from Swinney recently in which he stated that he has not fully recovered from the bite of a big rattler he received on the left forearm just before he quit this section to go with a show.

Swinney catches rattlers with his bare hand and swings them into a sack he carries on his left shoulder. When the snake bit Swinney, instead of going to his wagon to apply the antidote he always has on hand, he conquered the snake first, and by that time the poison had spread through the arteries. The old man's left arm was almost paralyzed when he left here and it is feared the poison caused a neuralgic condition of the heart.

Mr. Turner says there is one den of rattlers in the Water Valley country in which there are three hundred of the venomous reptiles.

These three hundred maverick reptiles were located by Swinney last fall and he will mark and brand them when he returns.

**\$20.00 FOR BOX SUPPER.**

A phone message from Mrs. Holliday, of Hatchel, Friday, stated that the box supper given at that place Thursday night was a great success. \$20 was realized from the sale of boxes of good things to eat, and this money will be used for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday school at Hatchel.

C. N. Craft, of Miles, who had been here attending the regular term of court and attended the big Woodmen picnic at Maverick, left from this point Friday at noon en route home.

## FIRST MOVE FOR WINTERS SANITARIUM

Drs. Allerd and Middleon announce that they have bought the J. L. Speer residence on Truitt Avenue and will at once transform the place into a sanitarium.

This is the first definite move toward what Winters has long needed and for an institution that will meet with public favor from many quarters.

In the hands of the two physicians named public confidence will at once be inspired and we are predicting that the Winters sanitarium will be a success from its beginning.—Winters Enterprise.

## MILES LADY LOSES \$200 TRUNK

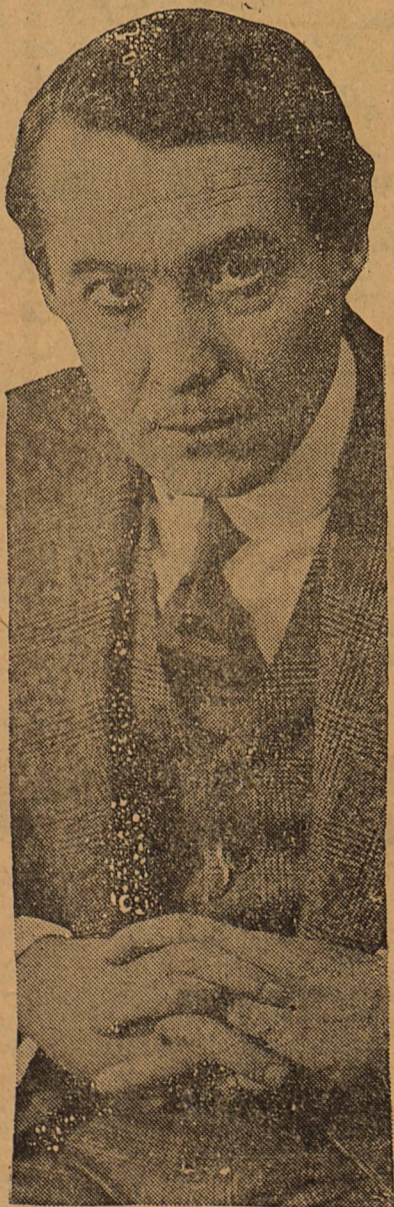
Mrs. J. S. Mills started to Linden one day last week, in company with her brother, R. B. Morris, who has been visiting in Miles recently. At San Angelo Mrs. Mills lost her trunk and had to return home. When last heard of the trunk was in the hands of the transfer company and it disappeared is still a mystery.

The trunk and contents were valued at \$200.—Miles Messenger.

## CONFESSION

WITH his hands clasped behind his back and his brows bent in a frown that made him look oddly old and tired, Langdon paced slowly up and down. Over and over in his mind he went back through the testimony of the long trial of Mary Page. He was confident now, as he had not been confident in the beginning, that she had not shot James Pollock in a frenzy of delirious fear.

But who HAD killed him? That was the problem! Never in all his experience had he remembered so baffling a case. At least a half dozen times he had felt that his fingers were at last upon



But Who HAD Killed Him?

the right thread that would lead out of the maze, but each time his edifice of hope had crumbled.

The doorman at the Hotel Republic had repeated only what the chauffeur had already told—that Shale had left Pollock as soon as he got out of the machine; but even so Langdon had sent Brennan and his confederates to scour the town for him.

He ought not to be hard to find; but, once found, could he tell anything? That was the question.

And so, wearily and endlessly, Langdon paced the stone-paved room, dou-

bly ugly in the clear light of the early morning.

Suddenly he was halted in his self imposed sentry duty by the sound of a knock on the door, and in response to his "come in," Daniels entered.

"I looked for you over at the office," he said, "but they told me you were here."

"Did you want me for anything special?" asked Langdon coldly, and the theatrical man flushed.

"Yes," he said, "I did. I had a long talk with my wife last night, and she and I decided that the hoodoo on the Covington is too black for us, anyway. No good can come out of that place for me, and she—she said, she wanted me to come down here and ask you to put me on the stand again. Do you understand what I mean?"

"I think I do," said Langdon quietly, though a flame had leaped into his eyes. "You want to tell what you didn't say before?"

He was too clever to let this man know how jubilant he was.

"Yes," said Daniels. "It may not be important, yet somehow I know it is. It's—it's about what I heard when I passed the door of the gray suite that night."

"Thank God!" cried Langdon, and drew his chair close to that of Daniels.

When they entered the courtroom together an hour later every trace of anxiety and suffering had been wiped from Langdon's face.

He looked buoyantly young, and when he passed Mary, he whispered something to her that brought a light to her eyes too, and though there was surprise there was no fear on her face when she herself was called as the first witness of the day.

"Miss Page," said Langdon in the vibrantly happy voice of one who sees success just ahead, "on the night when you went into the gray suite from the banquet room were you wearing or carrying your cloak?"

"I slipped it on as I came into the hall. I carried my gloves and my evening bag."

"Did you see Mr. Pollock the minute you entered the room?"

"No."

"What did you do?"

"I slipped off the cloak again because it was warm and laid it on a chair with my gloves and bag."

"Where was that chair?"

The question snapped like a whip lash, and for a moment Mary hesitated.

"I'm not quite sure," she said slowly; then, with more assurance: "Why, yes, I am! It was towards the door into the other room because it was then that I saw Mr. Pollock come out."

"And you retreated?"

"Yes." The answer was breathed rather than spoken, but Langdon pushed on, too eager to spare her.

"Did he come toward you?"

"Yes."

"Did he follow you so far that he came between you and that chair?"

"Why, of course. He—he came right up to me."

She shuddered and hid her face in her hands, as the tide of recollection swept over her, but Langdon had only one more question.

"Then, in order to secure the revolver from your bag, you would have had to push past him and secure the bag from under your cloak, would you not?"

"Yes. But I—I—don't remember what happened."

"That is all, thank you, Miss Page," said Langdon, and turning to the bailiff he added briskly:

"Call Mr. Daniels."

A sense of something big impending stirred the spectators and the jury alike, and the Judge himself, keenly alive to that new note in Langdon's voice, turned deliberately in his chair as Daniels began his testimony.

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"Did he see you again?"

"Yes. A few days ago he came to me and told me that a syndicate had been formed and had raised the money to put on a musical comedy, and that I was to be manager of the theater and look after the financial interests of the syndicate. He was very nice to me."

"Mr. Daniels," Langdon's voice became suddenly grave and freighted with meaning, "did Shale know you had heard his voice in that hotel room?"

"Yes. I asked him if he had been there."

"What did he say?"

"He said I couldn't testify to what I wasn't sure of, and that it was wiser not to ask too many questions."

"Did you understand that the backing for your theatre was in order to keep you from testifying?"

"I object!" cried the district attorney, on his feet in an instant.

There was much wrangling as to whether this question could be admitted; but the Judge finally ruled that it was material evidence.

"It was never put into words, Mr. Langdon, though I gathered it," the witness said. "But there are some bigger things than business success, and I wanted to set this straight."

A sudden commotion arose at the back of the room, and as the spectators turned and stared, and the Judge's gavel rapped for order a man's voice rose shrill and exasperated.

"So that's what you've got me here for, is it? Daniels has snitched. Well he can't prove anything—I tell you he don't know nothin'."

A pallid-faced man in a light-colored suit was struggling in the grip of Brennan and a policeman, who drew him steadily down through the gaping crowds as Langdon called his next witness.

"George Shale."

"I won't testify!" stormed the newcomer, twisting angrily under the by no means light handling of the detectives. "What do you want of me?"

"I shall tell you that when you are on the stand," said Langdon briefly, and his Honor, leaning forward, said sharply:

"A refusal to testify is contempt of court. You can be sent to prison for that."

For a moment Shale stared wildly about, then his eyes narrowed shrewdly, and he said gruffly, "All right," and allowed himself to be led up into the stand.

The excitement of the spectators can be imagined.

Here was drama of the most thrilling kind—an unwilling witness in a sensational murder trial, dragged to the stand, forced to open his sealed lips and tell what he knew.

"Mr. Shale," cried Langdon, "what had James Pollock asked you to do for him on the night when he was shot?"

"He asked me to get him the grey suite at the Republic. He wanted to get Miss Page in there for a quiet chat—so he said."

"Did you do it?"

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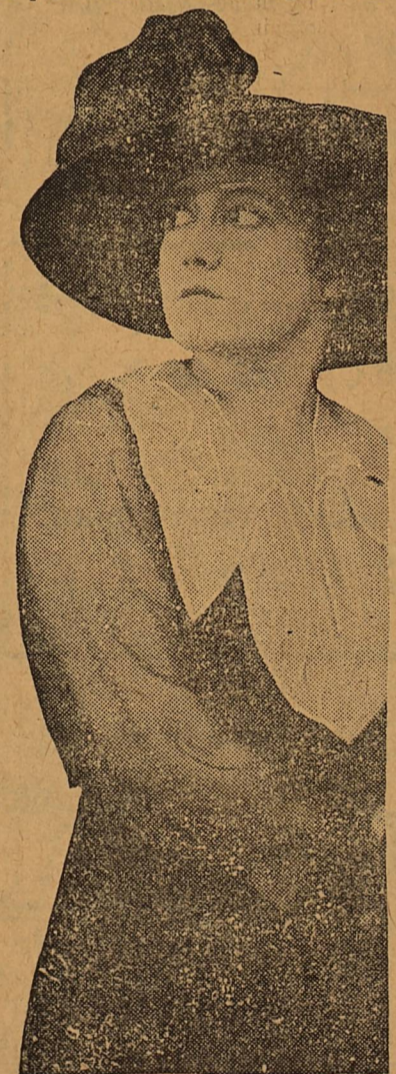
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banquet you walked with Miss Page past the door of the gray suite, did you not?"

"I did."

"Did you know that Mr. Pollock was in there?"

"No. But as I passed I heard his voice."

"Yes."

"What was it?"

"Langdon was firing his questions like shells from a gun."

"He said, 'Let's understand each other once and for all on this thing. I've got you, and got you good. I can send you up tomorrow if I want to. You've no more chance than a snowball in—'"

"Did anyone answer him?"

"Yes. A man said, 'You'll make that threat once too often, James Pollock. I'll make you eat your words at the point of a gun some day.'"

"Then I heard James laugh contemptuously and I had to walk on towards the banquet."

"Did you know whom that other voice belonged to?"

"I thought I did. That's why I left the banquet-room and came back to listen at the door. I was startled



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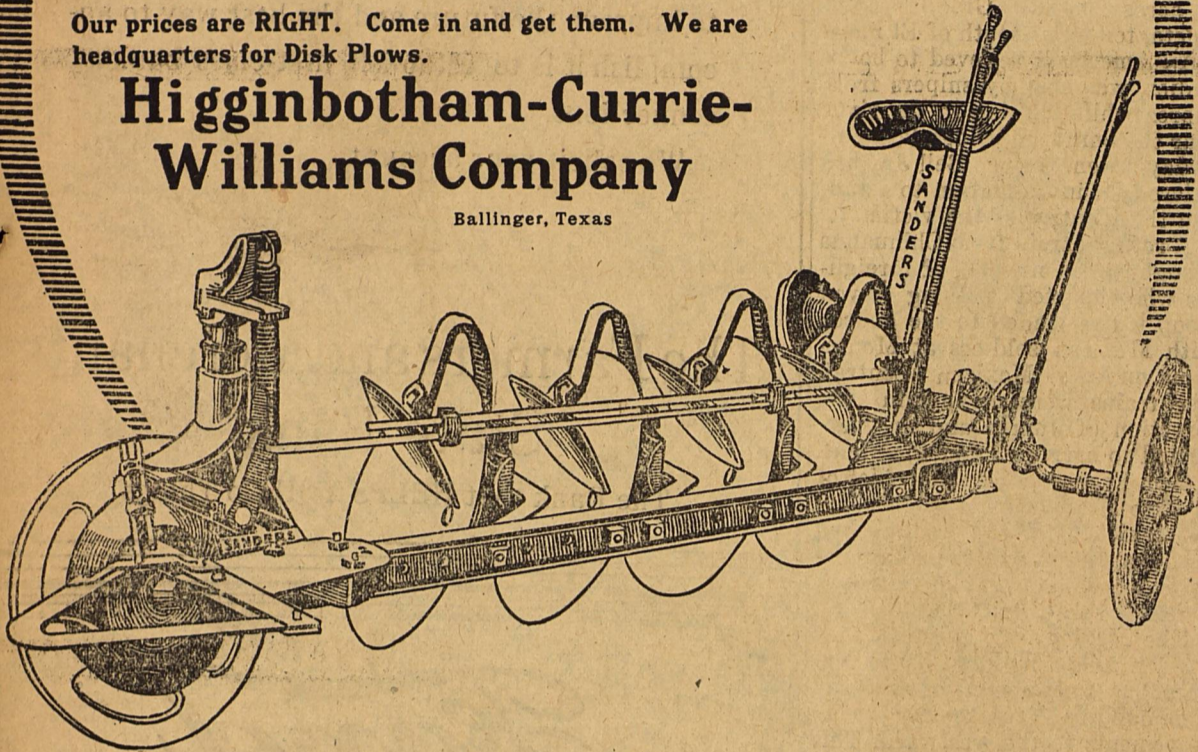
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## HUNGRY GERMANS DINE IN HOLLAND

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD  
United Press Staff Correspondent

ROTTERDAM, Holland, June 20.—Babies seven months to a year old are eating carrots, apples and spinach in Germany.

Other folks besides babies are having food troubles. These food stories we'll tell all about them.

If you watch the consulates here and keep your eyes on the incoming trains you can meet, every day, a scant few persons who have just come from Germany and who will gladly tell you what experiences they have had in their kitchens, dining rooms and stomachs since the food stringency in Germany became noticeable.

These travelers feel themselves heroes, as, indeed, you come to regard them, in a manner of speaking, when you see them abandon themselves to a full, man's sized meal here.

Travelers to Berlin, especially the American writing kind, live at the best hotels. They return with stories of plentiful and excellent food.

Berlin is the wartime show place of Germany, and the hotels where the writers go are the wartime show places of Berlin. What the American writers have said of the plentifulness and the excellence of the food, is not necessarily true.

Here in Rotterdam you get the truth, straight from the dining rooms and kitchens of civilians in every part of Germany. It indicates that life in Germany is uncomfortable, highly so, for a civilian who is keeping house.

Here's a Swedish mechanic from Germany, running around Rotterdam filling his arms with packages of bacon, bottle of olive oil and rice. Perhaps the Hollanders will refuse him permission to take these things across the border but, "I'm going to make a try of it," he says.

Here's a pretty American girl dining alone in a Rotterdam restaurant. She's studying music in Berlin. "I've just run over to Holland to spend a week eating," she says.

Here's a Spanish woman with three little children. "I brought the baby down to get him some milk. He is tired of carrots, spinach and apples. No wonder, he is only seven months."

And here are Germans—rich, elderly, retired Germans—who haunt the doorways of the hotel restaurants, waiting for the American plan dinner bell to ring and who seem to be, always eating, even at the hated English tea hour. They are here a week. Then they go back to Germany.

Germany, civilian Germany is hungry. Not hungry for victuals, because victuals are anything a human being can eat and digest, but for decent food like meat and wheat and milk and animal and vegetable fats. (How and why tiny, toothless German babies eat apples, carrots, spinach and oatmeal, instead of gurgling milk, will be the subject of Shepherd's next German food story.)

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Mrs. Murrell of Seymour, came in Monday to visit her brother, J. S. McKenzie, and family, a week or two.

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One of the cars goes to Sam Brookshire, of the Benoit country, Dr. W. W. Fowler gets one of the cars and Dr. W. B. Halley the third. Dr. Halley sells to the Ballinger Auto Co. the Mitchell he is now using.

Accompanied by Drs. Fowler and Halley, Mr. Nance will leave for Dallas Friday, where they will receive the new cars and

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W. D. Meadows, county commissioner of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Indiana, where he goes to look after road grading machinery to be used on the public roads in his precinct.

## A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator

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## RETURNS FROM THE EAST.

W. B. Ray, the cotton man, returned home Monday night from an extended trip over the cotton belt in Mississippi, Louisiana, and other points in that section and says he found the cotton backward and the boll weevil working on it and says he does not see any show for a large crop. He thinks cotton will sell this fall and winter at 10 to 15 cents. He reports a very pleasant stay at his old home in Mississippi.

Frank Pearce left Monday afternoon for an extended vacation in cool Colorado and will also visit at the old home of his parents in Illinois and other points in that section before returning home.

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## CANDIDATES ASSESSED; MANAGERS APPOINTED

It will cost in the neighborhood of \$800 to defray the expenses of holding the primary elections of this county, according to the figures compiled by the Democratic Executive Committee, which met Monday to make up the ticket and assess the candidates, and also appoint managers of the elections.

It will be remembered that the question of a second primary for nominating United States senators is being contested in the courts, and if the courts knock out this election there will be only two elections for county candidates to pay for, and the money left on hand will be refunded to them. The law provides for the holding of a second primary for nominating county candidates, where the majority rule is adopted, on Aug. 12, while the date for holding the second senatorial primary is fixed for August 26th, and the law provides for no plans for paying the expenses of the second senatorial primary and some counties are assessing the county candidates for holding all three of the elections which to say the least of it seems to be an unfair proposition, and upon this ground it is being contested.

In fixing the assessment for county candidates, the executive committee made the assessment upon a basis of what the office pays, and assessed each office so much, the amount to be pro rated between the candidates for that office. Thus the greater number of candidates for any one office the less expense on each candidate, and where the candidate has no opposition he is left with the entire assessment to pay. Following is the assessment per candidate for this county:

County judge, \$20; tax collector, \$40; tax assessor, \$24; county clerk, \$40; district clerk, \$40; treasurer, \$40; county attorney, \$30; sheriff, \$20; superintendent, \$25; surveyor, \$5; each precinct office was assessed \$10, the amount to be pro rated for the candidates for that office.

The ticket was made up and places awarded on the ticket for the various candidates. This was done by the usual method of drawing the names from a box, slips containing the various names have been written and placed in the box, and the first drawn getting the first place on the ticket, the second the second place and so on, and the ticket as made up is as follows:

- District Judge: Jno. W. Goodwin, J. O. Woodward
- State Senator: R. P. Connor, W. S. Woodward
- Representative: W. E. Hawkins, C. Y. Roberts, R. P. Taylor
- County Judge: W. D. Jennings, C. H. Willingham, O. L. Parish
- County Clerk: W. C. McCarver, A. L. Spann, C. C. Cockrell
- County Attorney: S. C. Harris, C. P. Shepherd
- County Superintendent: J. C. Wells, L. S. Bird, E. L. Hagan
- Tax Assessor: H. O. Rhodes, Willie Stephens, Joe Turner
- Tax Collector: T. H. Curry, C. C. Schuchard
- Sheriff: W. T. Padgett, Mike C. Boyd, M. D. Chastain
- Election Managers: E. F. Edwards, J. P. Flynt, J. D. Perkins

The committee appointed a manager for each election box in the county and authorized the manager to appoint his judges and clerks, as heretofore, appointing the required number according to the vote polled. Following are the names of those appointed to hold the election in their respective precincts:

- Ballinger No. 1, C. R. Crews.
- Hatchel, Geo. Holliday.
- Benoit, B. J. Clayton.
- Crews, A. E. Davis.
- Token, F. M. Curry.
- Truitt, W. H. Seals.
- Winters, Bert E. Low.
- Antelope, W. H. Brown.
- Pumphrey, R. L. Mosely.
- Wingate, Jas. Barron.
- Baldwin, J. M. Johnson.
- Wilmoth, H. W. Calloway.

Cochran, Joe Vancil.  
North Norton, J. N. Key.  
Marie—M. Mackey.  
Maverick—T. L. Todd.  
South Norton—T. J. McCaughn.  
Pierce School House—J. N. Mason.  
Brookshire—A. E. Brookshire.  
Miles—J. S. Mills.  
Rowena—G. Schuhmann.  
Olfen—F. G. Hoelscher.  
Pony—J. W. Bigby.  
Ballinger No. 24—Edwin Day.

Wood McKissick, W. W. Rainwater, and E. T. Branan of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

B. F. Haynes, of Coneho, came in Tuesday to accompany his niece Miss Lola Avant, en route to her home in Falls county.

## COUNTY BOARD TO MEET MONDAY, JUNE 26TH.

The County Board of Trustees will meet in called session Monday, June 26th. All school trustees having business with the board will please take notice. The schools cannot be graded at this meeting, as this must be done after August first. The other papers of the county will please copy this.

L. S. BIRD,  
County Superintendent.

Mrs. Gentry, of Bangs, came in Tuesday at noon and will be the guest of her friends Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harman and family.

Will Gallia, one of the prominent real estate men of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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## LOWER CALIFORNIA SECEDING

**SAN DIEGO, California, June 20.**—Unconfirmed reports reaching here today say that Lower California is about to secede from Mexico, and will declare itself a republic, and fight for its freedom from Mexican rule. According to the reports received here Gov. Cinto is the virtual dictator of the district, and is behind this plan, having the substantial backing of the citizens of the Lower California state.

J. W. Carr of the Bronte country, was in the city Wednesday on a short business trip and to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Demmer, and family.

J. H. Patterson of Corsicana, who is buying mules and horses in this section, was greeting his friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

S. L. Eason of the Wingate country, and J. B. Porterfield of the Pony Creek country, and Ben Spill of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

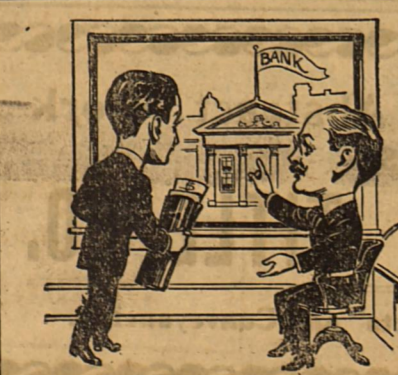
Mr. and Mrs. V. Menchew and little daughter of South Texas, who had been visiting his mother and his brother in the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Paint Rock to visit her relatives.

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## AMERICANS THREATENED WITH DEATH

**EAGLE PASS, June 20.**—Refugees arriving here report that anti-foreign feeling is so intense at Saltillo that several Americans who could not get out of the that city, and also several Englishmen, sought refuge in the British consulate Sunday night.

According to the report Americans and Englishmen are jeered at and insulted by Mexican civilians, and threats of death have been made by civilians and no attempt on the part of the de facto government is made to protect foreigners. Those arriving here believe that all Americans in Mexico will be put to death when the clash between the two governments comes.

## AMERICAN TROOPS OUT NUMBERED

**EL PASO, June 21.**—Gen. Pershing has reported that his scouts have sighted two divisions of the Carranza army advancing slowly in the direction of the positions occupied by the punitive expedition. One division is approaching the line of communication near El Valle. Another is moving westward in the direction of Nami-quipa.

The scouting parties have halted and reinforcements are being sent to strengthen their positions. Any further advance by either of the Mexican columns will be resisted by fighting, if necessary.

Lieutenant Colonel Cabell, chief of staff to Gen. Pershing, asking for an additional supply of provisions, has stated that open hostilities are inevitable.

The troops referred to by Gen. Pershing as scouts are in fact two well equipped, well mounted cavalry brigades which have been deployed for ten days as an advance guard for just such an emergency. Each command is supported by a battery of mountain artillery. No serious anxiety is felt here as to the outcome of an engagement, although the Americans are greatly outnumbered.

The Mexican division which is approaching El Valle is estimated at 7,000 men. They mobilized at Villa Ahumada, one the Mexican Central railroad, and began the advance from that point.

In the event of a clash, Gen. Bell will move from El Paso to Juarez and down the line of the Mexican Central railroad to Villa Ahumada. He will cut the railroad at that point to prevent Gen. Trevino from sending reinforcements to the column which is menacing El Valle and Dubian. This Mexican command will not be able to get assistance from any other quarter, as the route they have taken is through a deep canyon.

The Pershing forces on the northern end of the line of communication at Ascension and Corralitos will make a drive for Guzman and cut the Mexican Northwestern railroad as soon as Gen. Bell crosses the river from here.

This plan of campaign will completely bottle up the forces now in Juarez unless Gen. Francisco Serrana, the new commander, makes a hasty exit. And it appears that the Mexican general has already received the tip.

Mrs. John Wilkerson of the Rowena country, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family, returned home Wednesday at noon.

## PERSHING READY FOR CLASH

**EL PASO, Texas, June 20.**—The warlike snarl from the Mexican side of the border is growing louder and more menacing as the hours go by. Carranza troops worked all days yesterday throwing up earth fortifications at the south end of the international bridge. Another large force has entrenched across the Rio Grande from Ysleta, ten miles south of El Paso.

An American, believed to be a soldier, was shot by snipers from Juarez while bathing in the river near the Santa Fe bridge late yesterday. Gen. George Bell Jr., has ordered an investigation to establish the identity of the victim.

A refugee train from Chihuahua brought out a number of foreigners who reported passing seven troop trains loaded to the guards with Mexican soldiers at Montezuma on the Mexican Central. The trains were moving in the direction of Juarez and are expected to arrive during the night.

Gen. Francisco Serrano, chief of staff to Minister of War Obregon, in Mexico City, has established headquarters in Juarez and assumed full command of the Carranza forces in this district.

The Mexico Northwestern railroad from Chihuahua City to Madero has been commandeered by Gen. Jacinto Trevino for troop movements to the westward. This is accepted by the American military authorities as verification of the plan to attack General Pershing's southern base and positions in the vicinity of Nami-quipa.

The Mexican column, estimated at 8000 men, which started thru the canyon from Villa Ahumada in the direction of the American line of communication at El Valle, is still proceeding slowly westward.

General Pershing is said to have sent out a large cavalry guard to check this advance toward his line. Report of a clash between the two forces at any time would not be a surprise.

The military authorities are satisfied, however, that the American forces will be well able to protect themselves.

### Card of Thanks

To the people of the Jamison community: We wish to thank the good people for the many kind acts and words of sympathy given us during the late illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Bettie Haynes.

HER CHILDREN.

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MRS. KUYKENDALL

WILL RECOVER

The latest report from Brownwood Wednesday stated that Mrs. Kuykendall, the lady who was cut by a Mexican Monday night, was getting along as well as could be expected, and would recover. While the good lady will recover, we regret to note that she will be disfigured for life, the gash in her face being of such nature as to leave her blind in one eye, and with an ugly scar.

Sheriff Perkins returned from Brownwood Wednesday morning where he went to join in the hunt for the Mexican, and he reports that while the people were greatly wrought up over the unfortunate occurrence, that quiet now prevailed.

The Mexican was killed while attempting to shoot Arch Ratliff, a ranchman, ten miles South of Brownwood, who attempted to apprehend him. The first bullet from the ranchman's gun pierced the Mexican's heart, killing him instantly.

H. C. Brunson of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

### When You Have a Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know that your cold is better. Its the standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in your house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

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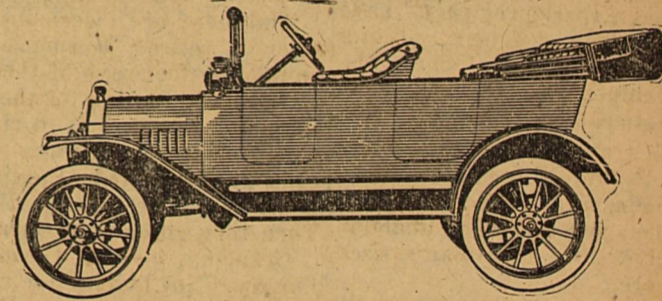
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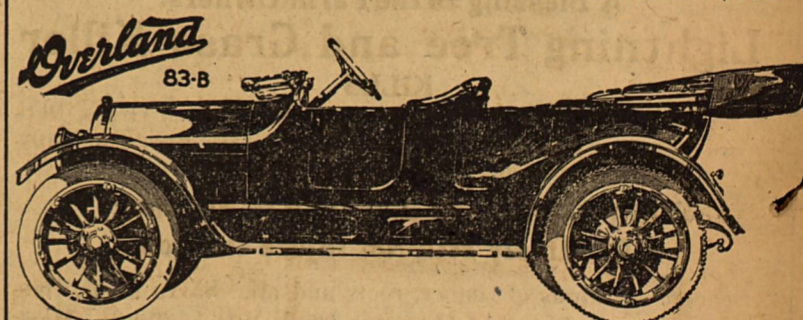
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FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

### RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGNS CREATING INTEREST

Ballinger has been in the battle ground against sin and the devil for several weeks, from one to three revivals being in progress at one time. The city is now in the midst of the revival season and much interest is manifested by the various denominations of the city. A two weeks revival closed at the Christian church Sunday night, and the pastor, Rev. Montgomery, expressed himself as being well pleased with the results of the meeting. This revival resulted in quite a number of additions to the church, and the old members were revived and received spiritual blessings through the able messages delivered by Rev. Rodgers.

The revival under the direction of the Church of Christ church, which has been in progress under a tabernacle on Ninth Street, near the Santa Fe freight depot, for the past three weeks, took on new life Sunday when Evangelist Bedichek arrived and took charge of the meeting. Rev. Bedichek has announced a series of interesting subjects for the present week, and this meeting is being extensively advertised.

The First Baptist church began what promises to be a very successful revival Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. This meeting will continue for an indefinite period, a large tabernacle having been constructed and comfortably seated. Dr. Scarborough arrived Sunday and will preach twice each day. The pastor, Rev. Jester, has extended an invitation to all Christians to attend and co-operate in the meeting. You are promised some good music at this revival, and Dr. Scarborough is a man who will bring to you a message worth while.

**Stomach Troubles and Constipation.**  
"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

**WIND DAMAGES COTTON**  
Ernest Graves, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says the wind and sand at his place and W. H. Gill's did considerable damage last week just before the rain on Wednesday night, and stated that about 30 acres of cotton on his place was completely covered up and crisped like hot water had been poured upon it. He hopes however, that most of it will come out and still make a crop without replanting.

### CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS HERE SATURDAY.

Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, was in the city a short while Saturday on a speaking tour of the district. Judge Blanton is covering the big district in an auto, making many speeches. He stated while here that he had made one hundred and fifty speeches during the present campaign.

Congressman Smith and Blanton locked horns at Millersview Friday, Judge Blanton appearing on the scene while Congressman Smith was speaking, and held the crowd for more than an hour after Mr. Smith had spoken. Judge Blanton spoke at Vanceourt Friday night and Judge Smith at Eden, and it was announced that they would both speak at the Crews picnic today.

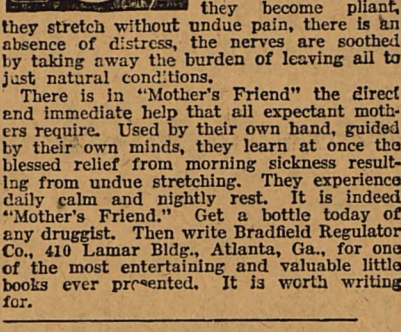
Judge Blanton stated that he had challenged Judge Smith to meet him in joint discussion, but that Mr. Smith declined. The Abilene candidate talks in an optimistic way about his race and says his majority over Smith will be all a man could wish for. Judge Blanton is accompanied by his son.

### BALLINGER MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

We are opening a marble yard in Ballinger and will have a car of marble here and be ready to deliver goods at an early date. In the mean time we are ready to quote you prices and take your orders. Until we can get a permanent location and get our stock here please leave your name at W. B. Wood & Son grocery store and we will call on you.  
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### Today And A Generation Hence

The flight of time makes us think of the future. The baby of today reflects what greatness may be acquired when he grows up. And any influence that brings relief to the expectant mother is the first and greatest of obligations. There is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend" that has been a safeguard, a helpful daily influence, to a host of women. Applied externally to the muscles they become pliant, absence of distress, there is an immediate help that all expectant mothers require. Used by their own hand, guided by their own minds, they learn at once the blessed relief from morning sickness resulting from undue stretching. They experience daily calm and nightly rest. It is indeed "Mother's Friend." Get a bottle today of any druggist. Then write Bradford Regulator Co., 410 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for one of the most entertaining and valuable little books ever presented. It is worth writing for.



### NO SUNDAY BASE BALL IN BALLINGER

City Marshal Pilcher stopped a base ball game last Sunday, and issued an order forever hereafter restraining the base ball enthusiasts from playing ball in Ballinger on Sunday. Mr. Pilcher says the violation of the city law must be stopped, and he will not let the boys off by a warning again when caught playing but will arrest them. If the boys want to play they will have to get out of the city limits, as there is no state law against Sunday ball. This is the second time the game has been stopped, a game between negroes and white boys early in the season being called to the attention of the officers. There is more or less shadow over Sunday base ball under the best of circumstances, but to play with negroes on Sunday makes the shadow just a little "darker."

### TRESPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.  
**GODFREY MASSEY,**  
wtf      Concho county, Tex

### RETURN FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and children returned home a few days ago from Anadarko, Okla., and also visited at Mineral Wells, returning here by way of Seymour, Haskell, and Abilene. They report a very pleasant trip. The trip was made overland in their auto.

### SODA WATER BOTTLES USED IN NEGRO FIGHT

Josh Rhodes, a negro, came in from Rowena Saturday morning and called on the officers to tell how another negro by the name of Hutt has almost put him out of business by slipping up behind and cracking him over the head with a soda water bottle. "I've done nothin'," said Josh when asked why the other negro hit him. Josh was not only feeling sore on the top where several stitches had been used to pull the scalp back together, but he was carrying a blood stained palm beach coat, and his feelings were hurt because the negro who tried to bash his head had not been arrested. The officers are investigating the case.

Such cases are proving quite a problem to the county and have been for some time. To arrest such characters and assess fines or jail sentences, serves only as a burden to the county, as the violators have no money with which to pay the fine, and the county has no place to work them and to enforce the law in such cases is expensive to the taxpayers. What the county needs is a noor farm, or some plan for working such people on the public roads.

### ELECTED PRINCIPAL MAVERICK SCHOOL.

We are glad to note that Prof. Emmett Cockrell has been elected principal of the Maverick school, with a seven or eight months term and a good salary. Mr. Cockrell is a product of Ballinger and the locals schools, and has taught two successful years in the county. For the past year he has been connected with the West Texas Telephone Co. of Ballinger, holding the position of bookkeeper with that company. He will resign in time to enter upon his school duties. The Maverick school employs three teachers, and we feel that the school board of that district has made no mistake in selecting the principal.

### ADMIRAL MAYO GETS ATLANTIC FLEET

WASHINGTON, June 19.—When Vice Admiral H. T. Mayo succeeds Admiral Frank F. Fletcher in command of the Atlantic Fleet today, he will be advanced to the rank of Admiral.

Rear Admiral De Witt Coffman, commanding the sixth division of the fleet, will be advanced to the grade of Vice Admiral, succeeding Admiral Mayo.

Admiral Fletcher will automatically become a Rear Admiral. He will receive an important shore detail.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced these changes after a conference with President Wilson. The Secretary also conferred personally this week with Admirals Fletcher and Mayo.

"When relieved of the command today," said Secretary Daniels, "Admiral Fletcher will have served a little longer than fleet commanders usually serve."

Admiral Mayo is the man who precipitated the trouble with Huerta which resulted in the occupation of Vera Cruz by American forces. The Admiral insisted that Huerta salute the American flag because of the arrest of American marines at Tampico when they went ashore to get mail. Later marines were landed at Vera Cruz, and Admiral Fletcher was in command of that movement.

In service circles unanimous praise was given today to Mr. Daniels' selection of Vice Admiral Mayo for the most coveted of posts. There is a particular feeling of satisfaction at the appointment because of the fear that Vice Admiral Mayo's part in the Tampico affair during the critical days of the struggle with Huerta had placed the officer's star under a cloud.

But Admiral Fletcher proved a strong friend for Vice Admiral Mayo, and when the Atlantic Fleet was organized, with Admiral Fletcher in command, Rear Admiral Mayo received command of the battleship squadron and of the first division, with the rank of vice admiral.

Vice Admiral Mayo comes to fleet command at the age of fifty-six, retiring in December, 1918. His recent duties have been both as commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, aid for personnel, and division commander in the Atlantic fleet.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### FORMER BALLINGER MAN MAKING GOOD IN LOUISIANA OIL DISTRICT

His many friends in this city will be glad to know that W. A. Norman is making good in the Louisiana oil fields. Mr. Norman left here with his family about three years ago and recent news from him says he is heading the organizing of an oil refining company at Mooringsport, La., the purpose of which is to manufacture gasoline and other oils from crude oil. Mr. Norman is the principal stockholder in the new company and is its secretary.

In promoting new enterprises there are few men more successful than W. A. Norman, and we predict that his Ballinger friends will hear of his success in the organization he now has under way. It will be remembered that Mr. Norman installed Ballinger's first telephone exchange and for several years it was operated under his management. He sold his telephone interests and engaged in the banking business, and during the panic and drouth that struck this country he suffered severe reverses, but with that never give up spirit he is climbing again.

**A PRETTY HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher are now comfortably domiciled in their home on Sealy Avenue and have just had their home remodeled, papered and painted and new cement sidewalks put down and now have one of the prettiest homes in the city.

Rev. W. H. Doss, of DeLeon, who had been visiting his son Judge A. K. Doss and family and enjoyed an outing on the Concho the past week or ten days, returned home Friday afternoon.

Children Cry for Fletcher's  
**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of  
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**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
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### BOA CONSTRICTOR ADDED TO CITY ZOO

A. Wilke, keeper of the City Zoo, has just added a valuable reptile to the zoo.

Chas. Miller, Jr., captured a young "boa-constrictor" somewhere in the wilds of this country, and brought the big snake in and presented it to Mr. Wilke. The snake is some 'steen feet long, and in circumference measures as large as a person's "calf."

The big reptile is very docile, and promises to become really affectionate after a few days "jobbing" by sticks in the hands of kiddies, who take a delight in congregating around the cages of the inhabitants of the menagerie. The zoological population is gradually increasing and with a little encouragement in aiding him in taking care of the animals Wilke will soon have a collection worth while. A monkey is to be added soon.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### STEPHENS DECLINES TO MAKE THE RACE.

For several days the friends of C. R. Stephens have been busy trying to push him out in the political whirlpool, but Mr. Stephens declines to be pushed. He has been solicited to make the race for representative and his friends went so far as to file application for a place for his name on the ticket, making application during Mr. Stephens' absence from the city and before the time limit for making such application expired. Upon returning home Mr. Stephens announced that he would not be a candidate for the place.

This leaves only three candidates in the field, W. E. Hawkins of Winters, R. P. Taylor of Norton, and C. Y. Roberts from the free state of Coke County.

**To the Public.**  
"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good." Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

Joe Dowdel, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, A. J. Williams, left Friday afternoon for Eddy, Texas.

### INVESTIGATING FRUIT TREE TROUBLE.

Mr. Latham, of the state agricultural department, arrived here Monday at noon and went into the South Ballinger fruit orch-

ards immediately, where he will be for the next day or two investigating the cause of the loss of many fruit trees, and if possible, prescribe some remedy for the disease.

The fruit growers have been losing heavily during the past few months, and it seems that the orchards of South Ballinger are doomed to destruction if something can not be done to stop the death of the trees.

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TICKETS ON SALE DAILY  
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Sweater 8525  
Skirt 8508



Coat 8498  
Skirt 8512

**H**UNDREDS of women have visited our store during our Remnant Sale. None have gone away disappointed. Two more days only remain. Be sure and come one, if not both days. It means time well spent and money saved. All odd lots and short lengths will be sacrificed.

**\$19.95** buys any ladies' silk or wool suit in our entire stock of ready made garments. Regular values up to \$30.00

**SILK and WOOL SUITS** of taffeta, serge gaberdine and rep \$30 and \$22.00 value **\$16.95** | Your unrestricted choice of all the remaining suits from \$18.50 down, choice **\$14.95**

**We Have Been Hoarding Up For This Sale of Remnants**

For weeks we have been saving and hoarding up short lengths of remnants for this Great Sale of Remnants. You know that only the most desirable fabrics and wanted materials find their way into a remnant sale. Buy now just the fabrics that are the best sellers, but you make a saving of a third to a half. This means economy.

**All Millinery Must Go**



These are all hats of high standard materials, the styles, makes and finish are right, very smart and very becoming. These prices will move them:  
\$9.00 to \$12.50 dress hats.....\$7.45  
\$6.00 to \$8.50 dress hats.....\$4.95  
\$3.50 to \$5.00 dress hats.....\$2.25

**Auto Veils**

of chiffon cloth and plain chiffon, fancy borders:  
\$1.75 to \$2.00 veils.....\$1.45  
\$1.50 veils.....\$1.20  
\$1.25 veils.....95c

**Baby Caps**

\$1.75 and \$2.00 filet lace caps, special.....\$1.25  
75c and \$1.00 lingerie, lace and embroidery caps.....65c

**Bathing Suits for Men, Women and Children**  
Nothing will add more to your summer joys than a neat and attractive bathing suit. A complete line awaits your inspection

**THE NYMPH**

A navy blue wool Panama trimmed in white with attached bloomers. A very popular suit for women, all sizes.....25c

**CHILDREN'S SUITS**

Neat blue cotton knitted suits with red and blue trimming, sizes from 28 to 34, priced.....\$1.25  
Water wings, assorted colors.....50c

**THE CALIFORNIA**

A knitted wool suit of navy blue with green or purple on sleeves and skirt. The real hit of the season, sizes from 30 to 42.....\$4.00

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One and two piece suits in blue and heather wool and cotton, prices \$1.50 to.....\$4.00  
Green, blue and red bathing pumps.....50c

**Women's and Children's House Dresses at a Saving**

**HOUSE DRESSES**

Beautiful white Lingerie House Dresses with pink and blue trimmings, \$5.00 values.....\$3.95  
\$2.50 dresses of percale and gingham.....\$1.95  
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**APRONS**

Classy aprons of solid blue and pink ginghams, made in the new middy and butterfly styles, extra special 55c | Special assortment of Percale and Gingham Aprons, all sizes and patterns, while they last, special.....45c

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**

Dressy frocks for party and afternoon wear, ages 6 to 12, \$4.00 values, special.....\$3.15  
\$2.50 and \$3.50 values.....\$2.10  
Kilties and middies for the little ones, ages 8 to 16, values up to \$1.25, special.....75c

**Save On Waists**



**Beautiful and Seasonable Waists Economically Priced**

Buy your waists for the summer at this great Remnant Sale:  
\$6.00 waist, all styles and materials, one week.....\$4.95  
\$5.00 Georgette, lace and fancy silk waists.....\$4.35  
\$3.50 fancy waists.....\$2.65  
\$2.50 Tub silk waists.....\$1.75

**Special Lot.**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 lingerie soisette and other wash fabrics in sport, dress-up, and middy styles, special.....95c

**Wash Skirts.**

\$4.00 and \$4.50 white Herringbone and Gaberdine, special.....\$3.65  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Gaberdine and striped Galatea.....\$2.55

**Extra Special**

White Lingerie Skirts, flap pockets, \$1.00 values.....75c

**Special Offering In Our Dry Goods Section**

A great collection of discontinued lines of seasonable goods may be found in our dry goods section. Popular materials and fabrics that sold remarkably well leaving only small lots and broken sizes. Here real savings are to be had.

15 yards BLEACHED DOMESTIC \$1.00 Regular 10c	SHEETING 25c yard This is the best quality 9, 9 1-4	LAWN and CREPE up to 12 1-2c 5c yard	Fancy PARASOLS One-Half Price	SILK HOSE 3 pairs \$1.00 colors black, white and tan	Valencienne LACE 5c yard	10c Dress Gingham 6 1-2c yard	12 1-2c Dress Gingham 9c yard	CALICO quality 9, 10-14 5c yard	Turkish Bath TOWELS 12 1-2c	Curtain Scrim, values up to 35c 16 2-3c yard
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**A Great Saving On Low Shoes For Women**

\$5.00 low shoes and pumps.....\$3.95  
\$4.00 low shoes and pumps.....\$3.50  
\$3.50 low shoes and pumps.....\$2.95  
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\$2.50 low shoes and pumps.....\$1.95

**Buy Children's Shoes Now**

\$3.50 growing girl's low heel pumps and baby dolls.....\$2.95  
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\$2.50 growing girl's low heel pumps and baby dolls.....\$1.95  
\$2.00 growing girl's low heel pumps and baby dolls.....\$1.65  
\$1.75 growing girl's low heel pumps and baby dolls.....\$1.35  
Sizes 2 1-2 to 8  
Smaller run at like reduction.

**Men's Union Suits**

A good knitted garment, quarter sleeves, full length legs, 75c quality, now.....49c

BED SHEETS 72x90 69c each	Henderson CORSETS your choice 25c each	American Beauty CORSETS 50c each	Voiles, Ratines, Corduroys and White Goods values up to 50c 15c yard	Pearl BUTTONS 10c quality 5c dozen
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**Men's Low Shoes at a Fraction of Their Real Value**

\$6.50 Edwin Clapp oxfords, special.....\$5.85  
\$6.00 Williams Bench made.....\$5.25  
\$5.00 William Special.....\$4.00  
\$4.00 Monarch, custom-made.....\$3.45  
\$3.50 Monarch Special.....\$2.95  
\$3.00 Monarch and other makes.....\$2.45

**Boy's Oxfords**

\$3.00 gun-metal oxford, English last.....\$2.45  
A special lot of broken sizes, tan and black, lace and button models, values up to \$3.50, special.....\$1.95

**Cross Bar Union Suits**

Athletic, and quarter sleeves, all knee length, regular \$1.00 values, special.....85c



TABLE NO. 1  
All women's white shoes, values up to \$3.00.....98c

TABLE NO. 2  
All men's white canvas oxfords values to \$3.50.....\$1.98

**Men's Seasonable Wearables Greatly Underpriced For One Week Only**

**Straw Hat Bargain**

Just the proper time to buy a genuine guaranteed Panama hat at a great saving. These prices are good for one week only, \$6.00 Panamas.....\$4.95  
\$5.00 Panamas.....\$3.95  
special.....\$2.35  
Genuine Italian Panamas



You can hardly tell them from the more expensive kinds. Regular \$3.00 values, Special lot straw hats 15c to.....25c

**BUY A COOL COMFORTABLE SUIT NOW**

**\$8.50 and \$10.00 Palm Peach Suits Special \$7.50**

Boys' Clothing \$10.00 values.....\$7.95 \$7.50 values.....\$6.75 \$6.00 values.....\$5.45 \$5.00 values.....\$4.45 \$4.00 values.....\$3.65 \$2.50 values.....\$3.15	Men's Odd Pants \$6.00 values, special \$5.45 \$5.00 values, special \$4.45 \$4.00 values, special \$3.65 \$3.50 values, special \$3.15 \$2.50 values, special \$2.20 Overalls at.....\$1.00
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**Exceptionable Shirt Sale**

The most beautiful silk shirts we have ever shown. We know many men who will simply jump at this great opportunity. Read these prices.  
\$7.50 crepe de chine shirts.....\$5.35  
\$5.00 tub silk shirt in all the new colors \$3.95  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Eagle and Arrow silk cloth shirts.....\$2.95  
\$2.50 silk mixed and Silco shirts.....\$1.95  
Special lot soft and laundered shirts at 55c  
\$2.00 values.....\$1.55 \$1.25 values.....95c  
\$1.50 values.....\$1.25 \$1.00 values.....79c

