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HUERTA RECEIVES WILSON'S REPLY

Mexico City, April 18.—The substance of the reply of the United States government to the demand of President Huerta that there should be a simultaneous salute fired by the Americans if the Mexicans salute the American flag was delivered verbally last night by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, to Senar Portillo Y Rojas, the foreign minister.

The reply, it is stated, was unfavorable to an early adjustment of the situation. It is understood that the matter is being considered at a cabinet meeting today.

Wilson Rejects Proposal.

Washington, April 18.—President Wilson flatly rejected General Huerta's suggestion for a "simultaneous salute" to the American and Mexican flags, informing him that the United States would insist on a literal compliance with the original demand of Rear Admiral Mayo made April 9 in a written communication to General Zaragoza immediately after the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico.

The Washington government informed Huerta that his wish for simultaneous firing of the salutes of 21 guns as demanded by Rear Admiral Mayo would be insisted on, the manner of returning the salute to be left to the American admiral, who had agreed to fire one to the Mexican flag. Naval precedents showed no "simultaneous salute" ever had been fired in an apology for an offense.

No reply to the last American note transmitted through Charge O'Shaughnessy had been received and no orders to the American war fleets to slow down or turn back had been issued. Administration officials considered, however, the main point at issue—the exchange of salutes—had been settled; they regarded Huerta's demand as one official expressed it, as not likely to prevent an adjustment of controversy. They believed the crisis was over, but, on the other hand in view of the kaleidoscope changes of the last three days, said they would not be surprised if the controversy over details became serious again.

The American government holds that when a 21 gun salute to the stars and stripes the salute in acknowledgment will be fired to the flag of the Mexican people—and not to the Huerta administration or any government or individual.

There was much discussion about the propriety of returning Huerta's salute because of a navy regulation number 1194 which reads:

"No salute shall be fired in honor of any nation or any official of any nation not formally recognized by the government of the United States."

Mexicans Kill U. S. Soldier.
El Paso, Tex., April 18.—Police now are working on the theory

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN IS KILLED

From Fort Worth Star-Telegram: A joking remark made by A. Carter 1721 Willie street, car repairer, to his wife, provoked a quarrel between himself and Edward Miller, 1717 Willie street, at 7 p. m. Thursday, that resulted in a fight in which Miller was stabbed and fatally wounded and Carter was severely beaten about the head and face. Miller died at the University hospital at 1 a. m. Friday and Carter was arrested by Mounted Officers Bills and Col-lard.

A charge of murder was filed against him in Justice Peden's court Friday morning and his bond was fixed at \$1,500 which he made.

Carter said the whole affair started when his wife asked him where Mrs. Miller was. He made the joking reply, "She probably has gone for a can of beer."

As Carter was passing Miller's residence at quitting time Thursday, Miller, he claims, demanded that he apologize to his (Miller's) wife and he refused. He said that Miller then began beating him over the head with a pair of knuckles.

Miller was stabbed in the abdomen and slightly cut about the forehead. Carter exhibited several bumps on his head and a bad gash near his left eye.

Both Miller and Carter worked for the International & Great Northern as car repairers. Carter said that they never had any previous trouble save a dispute or two about the work they performed.

Miller was 25. Carter has a wife and one child.

The Miller mentioned above was a brother of Henry Miller, of this city, connected with the Gressett-Miller blacksmith shop. Mr. Miller and his wife left yesterday for Fort Worth to attend the funeral.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight fair and colder; Sunday fair.

Mrs. H. A. Neas and two children and her sister, Miss Sims left Saturday morning for Silver Valley in Coleman county, where they go in response to a message telling of the serious illness of their father at his home at that place.

that Mexicans killed Carl Peters, a United States soldier. He was a private in Troop L, Thirteenth cavalry stationed at Fort Bliss. His body was found lying in the road near the smelter works with a deep wound in his head. At first it was supposed he had been hit by an automobile. Several Mexicans were seen loitering about the scene shortly before the killing and they are now being sought. Two Mexicans thought to know something of the crime have been arrested.

FACTS ABOUT

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B. H. S. LOSES FIRST METHODIST REVIVAL GAME OF SEASON CONTINUE NEXT WEEK

The Ballinger High was defeated at Coleman yesterday afternoon. The score was 4 to 1. A phone message received here from Captain Mangum of the Ballinger delegation immediately after the game had been brought to a close was to the effect that considerable switching was done on the Ballinger team in the game. Several of the old heads of the club were benched to allow the youngsters to participate in the affair. Rayburn pitched yesterday for the Ballinger High and Stuart caught.

Mangum was easily the sensation of the day. He was at bat four times, made four hits, stole four bases, had eight chances and fielded perfectly.

The second game of the series is being played this afternoon at Coleman.

ANOTHER MOVE FOR BASEBALL

Another effort is being made by the fans of West Texas to organize a West Texas League. This time the circuit would not be quite as large as the one proposed some time ago. Only four towns have been asked to join in the movement for base ball along organized lines in this part of the state, during the summer months. They are Ballinger, San Angelo, Brownwood and Coleman.

Word has been received here from Secretary of Commerce Owen of San Angelo, to the effect that that city was getting up sufficient money among the business to finance the proposition. Coleman and Brownwood are also getting busy.

The letter from San Angelo has been turned over to several fans of this city who are making an effort to interest the business men of this city. It is pointed out by the fans that the league composed of the cities mentioned would be a very practical one. A meeting of the business men of this city will probably be called soon to decide upon the matter.

We want your job work.

PRECINCT CHAIRMAN OPPOSES 2ND PRIMARY

Hatchel, April 18.—The earth here has on its glad rags and a green vegetation covers the face thereof. The farmer is busy planting grain and hope "springing eternal in the human heart," encourages him to expect a good harvest. May he not be disappointed. Did some one say that "chickens would not do well in Runnels County?" I had occasion to visit the farm of Mr. W. W. Wiygle where I saw 475 young chickens of the White Plymouth breed. It was a sight worth viewing. Besides this he had 250 eggs in incubator ready to hatch, some of these eggs costing \$1.00 a piece. This may seem to some as extravagance, but Mr. Wiygle feels that it is necessary to introduce new blood into his flock so that the high standard gained by his chickens may be kept up. The chicks that I saw were doing well, seemingly perfectly healthy. I am told by the express agent that Mr. Wiygle ships many sections of these eggs to different sections of Texas and even to other states. He realizes that good stuff will always sell.

I notice in The Daily Ledger of the 13th an interview had with Judge J. B. Wade, county chairman in which it was being agitated that the question of two primaries be held. Now as a humble member of the great Democratic party I see no reason for establishing such a precedent in our county. And when the executive committee convenes June 15th I hope to be there and raise my voice against this new innovation. From this interview with our county chairman he plainly showed that he was not in favor of it, but expressed a wish that the people decide this question.

So Messrs. Connelly and Ganzer spoke at our school house Thursday morning to an attentive audience. A Pig and Baby Beef Club was organized with a good many members. I am satisfied that were our farmers to act upon the advice given by these gentlemen, farming in our section would be more profitable. Miss Maud Dahlgren who has just finished teaching the Kristof school returned home on Wednesday. We are glad to have her home again. The Hatchel High School troupe will puff off its play "Out in the Street" at Crews Friday night, April 17th.

RACE WITH DEATH LOST

Houston, Texas, April 17.—L. L. Kenodle raced two hundred miles with death and lost. He and his wife started from San Antonio for Baton Rouge, La., that Kenodle might breathe his last in his former home. But he died in a Pullman sleeper on an M. K. & T. train near Houston. Kenodle was a train dispatcher and had been suffering from tuberculosis. His wife was in a state of collapse due to her constant fight to keep the spark of life in her husband alive as long as possible.

BUFFALO FOUND ON RANCH.

Farwell, Tex., April 18.—Buffaloes are now extinct, at least those of pure blood are. But a cowboy employed on the V. V. N. ranch near here was amazed a few days ago to discover a big bison bull grazing among several hundred years ago. Where the big his forebears might have been a hundred year ago. Where the big animal came from is not known and other ranchers say they have never seen the beast. He was driven to the ranch headquarters and placed in a strong corral. The buffalo is about six years old and is extremely difficult to manage. There is a theory that it may be one of a small herd hidden for many years in the canyons and plains south of here, seldom visited by white men.

CAR TURNS TURTLE; ONE IS INJURED

Throwing his car in such a manner that it turned turtle, rather than risk the probability of running over a small child playing in the road, C. R. Stephens and a party narrowly escaped a serious accident late Friday evening. In the accident J. J. Erwin, postmaster at Ballinger, received several bruises and scratches but was not seriously injured.

The party which was composed of C. R. Stephens, who was driving, J. J. Erwin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn of this city, was returning from a fishing trip down the river. They were beating the rain in but were running at a low rate of speed when the accident occurred. At the Abilene and Southern crossing at Hutchings Avenue, a wagon was noticed ahead of the automobile by Mr. Stephens. He slowed his car considerably, but as he was about to turn out of the road to go around the wagon, his attention was directed to a small child in the road. He was within such a short distance to the little fellow playing in the road, that it was impossible to stop the car without striking the person. Rather than run over the little fellow and cause fatal injuries, he wheeled his car to one side suddenly. The sudden change in the direction caused the machine to turn completely over, with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and Mr. Erwin pinioned under the car.

Help was immediately called and the injuries of Mr. Erwin attended.

The automobile was nearly completely demolished. Damages are estimated at about \$150 to the machine.

ONE HORSE FOR NEWLY-WEDS.

Plainview, Tex., April 18.—One of the most unique marriages that has ever taken place in the Panhandle was witnessed here when A. V. Vaughn and Miss Cleo Sheppard were married. Both came here from Parker county. He rode all the way horseback. She came by train. Then as soon as Vaughn arrived he telephoned his fiancée and Judge W. B. Lewis was called. The ceremony took place but a few minutes after the bridegroom arrived and he wore boots, spurs and chaps. After the wedding Mrs. Vaughn also mounted the horse and they started on a long overland trip to Arizona where the husband has purchased a ranch. Mrs. Vaughn came a few days ahead to visit relatives.

B. F. Corum, the South Ballinger painter, was in the city Saturday morning and says his twin Jersey cows, 2 1-2 years old are now both the mothers of fine calves which was thought by some people to be out of the ordinary. However it is a fact that both the twin cows now have fine, healthy young calves.



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The high cost of living is said to me due to the spending of money for little things. The family that lives out of paper bags and tin cans feels the truthfulness of this statement.

It is claimed now that the reason booze kills people is because they don't know how to handle it. Some people are even reckless with dynamite.

If you don't attend some of the picnics you will never know how wonderfully Runnels County is blessed with orators. The speaking campaign is on under a

full pressure of political ambition.

Ballinger citizens are reaping many times the cost of the clean up campaigns that have been conducted here in the enjoyment of good health. The man that does not believe that cleanliness is conducive to good health, should be made to move. Let's keep up the fight against filth and advocate matters sanitary and profit thereby. Swat the fly.

Lampasas and Brown counties are to vote on the pool hall question within the next few days. According to reports from those counties the pool halls are responsible for their own death, which is sure to come. Where a pool hall is conducted in keeping with the law and rules governing such matters the people do not seem to have any desire to put them out. Local conditions bear us out in this.

The Bonham Morning Chronicle is the name of a new daily paper, coming to this office from the Bonham town. Bonham is a clean town, and of course the Chronicle is a clean paper. It carries a nice advertising patronage and among the firms represented is the R. A. Risser & Co., store, which at one time held a prominent place in the commercial circles of Ballinger. We welcome the Chronicle to our exchange table.

STUNG BY FAKE ADVERTISING.

The advertising grafter continues to get in his work, while the merchants dance to the music. The Temple Gram tells of how the merchants of that city pulled the cork under to the tune of a nice little sum of money, and left the advertisers with the bag to hold.

Ballinger merchants contributed over \$40 to an advertising grafter a couple of weeks ago. The money spent on the proposition was absolutely thrown away as far as the merchant was benefited. We pay attention to these fake advertising schemes, we are on the inside, so to speak, and know the worthlessness of the propositions, and what we say is not so much in the nature of criticism as just a little friendly warning that you may be prepared to turn down the next grafter with his fake proposition. At least it would be the wise thing to investigate before you accept the "slick tongue" for the wag that it wiggles.

LEDGERETTES.

Good seeks good.
The fear of trouble is trouble's advance agent.

Somebody has said that wishing and hoping are twin sisters of failure.

As "society" is constituted today, it is just as well that it is exclusive.

Transmute yourself into a determined conqueror of every adverse condition.

Because a man happens to be lavish with his love is no sign he will come to want.

The youth of today looks on a broader skyline than his sires ever dreamed of.

The men who make the history for other men to record are rarely ever bookworms.

There is no greater luxury than the possession of a friend who understands you.

The man who hustles hardest for experience usually outstrips the fellow born with ability.

Even a bad man deplores the particular evil he sees in others; sometimes he hates even his own.

Deep in your heart, the one you despise is greater than yourself; the great in heart despise no one.

You make a mistake if you think that poverty means only a lack of gold. Its worst form is the poverty of thought and ambition.

The one thing more beautiful than a kindly smile is its answer. You are never in greater danger than when entirely satisfied with yourself.

If a man is truly made in God's image and likeness, isn't it about time some of us abandoned our concealment and disclosed our patent of nobility?

When men and women learn that love, rightly understood, is of the spirit and not of the flesh, there will be no divorce problem. Hate is a luxury no man can afford, rich or poor.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world-wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

RED CROSS SEALS REPORT.

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, President of the Texas Public Health Association, announces that the total receipts from Red Cross Christmas Seals on April 1st amounted to \$11,818.36. About 150 of the local chairmen have failed to report to date, and a number of individuals have not yet remitted for Christmas Seals. It is hoped that several thousand dollars additional may be received and that the total sales will be increased to at least \$15,000.

PAINT NOW.

If your property needs it; don't wait.
There are two parts of a job: the paint and the work; the work is more than the paint.
The cost of paint is about two-fifths; the work three-fifths.
Paint won't come-down in a hurry; too-many jobs put-off.
Men are waiting for \$2 or \$3; they don't know it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25.
Why don't men use their heads?
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O. C. Puckett, of the Pumphrey country was a business visitor in Ballinger Saturday.

BASE BALL TODAY.

See a good BASE BALL game and SMOKE a good cigar all for a NYCLE at E. F. ELDER & SON. 17-3td

BARNETT AND PEARCE SCHOOLS GIVE PICNIC.

The Pearce school, which was so successfully taught during the term just closed by Miss Hinds, closed last Friday and the Barnett school under the able direction of Miss Fisher, will close next Friday. The two communities came together last Friday and held a picnic at the Gaston Well on Valley creek, where the children carried out a splendid program making their speeches and singing songs and entertaining the patrons of the two schools.

In the forenoon the candidates were given an opportunity to tell the people why they should be elected, and every one present briefly presented their claims. C. C. Thomas, acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the speakers. After the splendid picnic dinner had been enjoyed the program by the children was rendered, Dee Oliver acting as chairman of this part of the program. The agricultural and live stock experts, who have been touring the country throughout the week, arrived at noon and after the school program Mr. French and Mr. Tinsley addressed the crowd along the same line as carried out by these gentlemen at other places in the county.

The last thing on the program was a ball game between the Valley creek boys and the candidates. The heavy sluggers on the candidate team included M. D. Chastain, R. S. Griggs, M. Kleberg, Jim Flynt, S. H. McPherson, J. D. Perkins, C. P. Shepherd, Will Stuart and Geo. Stokes. The candidates put up a game fight, but the boys won the game by a 2 to 9 score.

The people of the Valley creek section are in the best of spirit over the prospects for the year, and the bright face boys and girls that make up the two schools of that section speak in the highest terms for the intelligent and progressive citizenship that makes us that part of our splendid county.

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Mrs. Byrd, of Coleman, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orang and family the past few weeks, left for her home Saturday morning.

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

J. W. T. Bishop, one of the prosperous river farmers southeast of Ballinger, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Do You!
Have you got any stoves, organ, or furniture or machine that you want fixed or repaired or varnished see me, or phone me. All work guaranteed by the old reliable repair man. C. A. Freeze, phone 381 the Singer agent. 30-26td

P. N. Smith, of the Winters country, came in Saturday with his son R. W. Smith who returned to his home at Brownwood on the morning train. Mr. Smith Jr. had been looking after his large farming interests in the Wingate country the past few days. Both the gentlemen ordered the Banner-Ledger to their address and spoke in high terms of our splendid county site weekly.

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

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100 pound capacity, large nice family refrigerator, cost \$25. Will sell for \$10. Phone 190 or 27. dtdfdh

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Merry Spring Time Is Here
And you should paint those old building; **DE VOE** is the paint to use--hand'ed by us. We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.
THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

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If you've never worn *Ea. V. Price & Co.*, made-to-measure clothes and really like to know the lasting service value enjoyed by men who do wear them, you'd have no other kind. Your first suit is all that's necessary to make you realize that you've at last secured what you've been seeking. Make this test today.
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Every Youngster Can Have Fine Digestion if Given a Good Baby Laxative.

In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated, and it is a fact that constipation and indigestion have wrecked many a young life. To start with a good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicap.

But, as we cannot all have perfect working bowels, we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative- tonic very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect, and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect, as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick-headaches, etc., among them reliable people like Mrs. James R. Rouse, of Mar-



HOWARD ROUSE

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



The above pyramid is made up entirely of quart cups, pint cups, gallon cans, peck measures, leaden or iron weights, scales, and every known variety of appliance for determining quantity. Every measure in this pile was condemned as incorrect by the Austin Inspector of Weights and Measures, and was taken away from the dealer who was using it. The heap as it here appears formed a part of the exhibit set up for Home Economics Week at the University of Texas, and below appeared the placard: "Why be a poor housekeeper? Why say it is only a little? One cent a day on ten purchases lost by short weight means \$30.00 a year. Thirty dollars a year will clothe the baby."

MORE AGRICULTURE TEACHING NEEDED

President Mezes of the University of Texas Gives Views.

There is no more important educational work in Texas today than the training of young men to become farmers, and the increase and distribution of information about farming. Three-fourths of the population of our State is rural; three million of its people live under rural conditions, and there are now at work on its farms 350,000 white farmers. Courses in agriculture and experiment work are carried on by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Each of the four State Normals and the College of Industrial Arts is giving instruction to students who are preparing to teach agriculture. The State University also, as is required by the Constitution, is preparing some of its students to teach agriculture. In the agricultural courses of the A. & M. College 514 students are enrolled; in the four State Normals, the College of Industrial Arts, and the University, 1,020 students are enrolled in agricultural classes. Is this an adequate provision? Does it compare favorably in amount with the work of the eighteen literary colleges of the State? When we bear in mind the 3,000,000 of our rural population as compared with the 1,000,000 of our urban, is the type of education especially adapted to the needs of the 3,000,000 being given sufficient emphasis?

Texas needs more agricultural training rather than less, and more institutions giving such training rather than fewer such institutions. And when they are established, and all the present State institutions have adequately met the needs of their students for agricultural training, rural schools will grow up more rapidly, and enlightened, skillful, and contented farmers will multiply, and an intelligent appreciation of the possibilities and value of the fundamental calling of the people will become widespread over the state.

J. S. Thompson, of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon en route home from Lockhart, where he had been at the bedside of his mother, who had been dangerously ill, but he reports her much better when he left that place.

C. E. Trammel, one of the substantial citizens of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Work—Miss Edna McDaniels.

2:30 Women's Work in the Churches—Mesdames L. D. Mosley, E. D. Walker and W. B. Adkins.

3:00 Good Reading in the Homes—Elder L. Hillyer, San Angelo.

3:30 A Soul Winning Campaign—Elders L. E. Hurt and W. B. Dunn.

Second Evening.

7:30 Devotional

9:00 How Men Are Saved—Norton, Elder J. C. Boyd.

Mazeland, Elder W. S. Risser

The above will be rendered as best we may by substituting names to make the work better. We ask all who will to join us in these meetings, following them from place to place.

J. W. ELLIOTT, Missionary. We are counting on you.

If you want to rent or buy a sewing machine I will rent you one or sell you one and I will sell you a machine from \$2.50 to \$65 and will give you from one week to three years time without interest and I will take your old machine or furniture of any kind on new machine. C. A. Freeze, Singer Agent. 30-261d

J. S. Thompson, of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon en route home from Lockhart, where he had been at the bedside of his mother, who had been dangerously ill, but he reports her much better when he left that place.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get 12 packages to-day. R. C. 23

Nacogdoches, is both beautiful and interesting.

In 1845, the last year of the Republic of Texas, this property, now a model public school ground, was ceded by the City of Nacogdoches to the University of Nacogdoches, an institution chartered by an act of the Ninth Texas Congress. Although it was not to be a State school, Congress gave encouragement to this pioneer educational enterprise by donating four leagues of land, which gift was supplemented by land donations from such men as Thomas J. Rusk, Sam Houston and Hayden Edwards. But the patriotic dream of establishing a permanent university was not realized; and the brick building erected for the university was used from the close of the Civil War as the temporary home of the public school. This house, still in a perfect state of preservation, now stands just behind the new and magnificent public school building.

Another historic landmark is the old Stone Fort, built according to the best information in 1770, which was moved several years ago from the business section of Nacogdoches and rebuilt on the northwest corner of the campus, where it is used as a public library. About nine years ago this fifteen-acre campus was deeded to the public schools, and in the center of the block a forty thousand dollar high school building was erected near a magnificent cluster of pine and sweetgum trees. The yards were leveled, cement walks were built, and provision was made for tennis, basket ball, baseball, and similar games. And now as an ideal playground, as an example of civic pride, the large and beautiful school campus of the Nacogdoches Public School is the most unique model to be found anywhere in Texas.

The prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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

A MODEL SCHOOL CAMPUS. SPEED LIMIT BROKE

Greenville, Texas, April 18.—The speed laws were broken in the marriage of Miss Anne Paten and of Alba Williams Slack of Como here yesterday. The couple had met but a short time previous to the wedding and it was the proverbial "love" at first sight. But Blacks train was due to leave at 10:40 and there was but five minutes in which to marry after getting their license. The ceremony took place in the M. K. & T. passenger station with a crowd of travelers as witnesses and Rev. Hall rushing the words in order that Black could catch the train and not leave his fiancée behind and unmarried. The last words were spoken as the engine whistle tooted and bride and bridegroom made a run for the train, catching it as it was pulling out. Black owns a big farm near Como.

An East Texas County's Contribution to Educational Progress.

Away down in the piny woods of East Texas, there is perhaps the most picturesque school campus in all the big State of Texas. This campus, located in the heart of the old and progressive little city of

WITH THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church
The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Episcopal Services.
Sunday school each Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Ninth Street Baptist Church
Sunday school at the usual hour. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Peace Like a River." Special music at morning service. On account of the meeting at the M. E. Church there will be no preaching Sunday night.
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Will have the Missionary program that should have been rendered last Sunday at school. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Jester.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.
Extends you a cordial invitation to the services.
The church going habit is being tried by thoughtful people all over the country. Our church home may be yours. For help: To Help. Morning subject: "The Upward Look." On account of the meeting at the Methodist church there will be no night service.
A. C. SMITH, Minister.

Catholic Church.
9:15 o'clock a. m. Sunday school.

10 o'clock a. m. Mass with an instruction.

8:00 o'clock p. m. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Subject of the sermon at the night service: "Confession."

A cordial invitation extended to all.
Father J. B. Lavoie, Rector.

Sam Graham came in at noon today and will visit her parents over Sunday.

A. W. Sledge is in Winters this evening on business.

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BERTHA A. FLOQUIN, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition; my blood was all turning to water. I had phlegm on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVINA MYERS, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

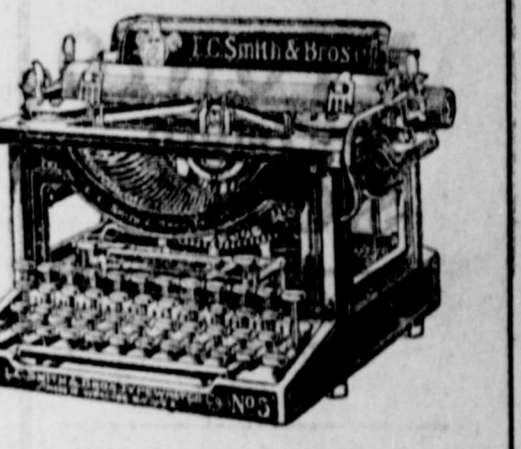
Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Crouch, of Miles, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lindsey, left for her home Saturday at noon. She was accompanied home by her little niece Miss Elizabeth Lindsey who will visit at Miles a few days.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Every Typeface Strikes the Printing Center Everytime.

How Much Service Can You Get From Your Typewriter?



The L. C. Smith & Bros., ball bearing, long wearing typewriter.

It's What a Machine Does, Not What It Costs, That Is Most Important. All Typewriters Do Not Have The Same Efficiency and The Same Operator Does Not Get The Same Results On Every Writing Machine

The L. C. Smith Typewriter

will produce ten to twenty percent more work than any other typewriter ever made.

How is this possible? Here are a few reasons:

1. It is ball bearing throughout—others are not.
2. All operations are controlled from the keyboard.
3. It is the lightest touch machine made.
4. It does not "smut" the carbon.
5. The ribbon reverses automatically.
6. The type is so protected that it is not battered by collision.
7. One motion of the hand returns the carriage and operates the line space.
8. It has an inbuilt biller and tabulator.
9. No trouble to write on paper as small as a postage stamp
10. It is built for service.

Houston Typewriter Exchange

DEALERS, New L. C. Smith and Coronas. Also all standard make typewriters second hand and rebuilt. Sold on easy payments or rented. 408 Fannin St., Houston, Texas.

J. L. Ghastain Local Agent

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

CANDIDATES

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

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

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

For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.

For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.

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

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

For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD. M. D. CHASTAIN. EDWIN DAY. W. T. PADGETT.

For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS.

For County Superintendent: J. N. KEY. S. C. HARRIS. E. L. HAGAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLIE EISENHUTH. B. F. ALLEN.

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Woman's Drink—
Everybody's Drink



Coca-Cola



Vigorously good and keenly
delicious. Thirst-quickening
and refreshing.

The national beverage
—and yours.

Demand the genuine by full name—
Nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
Atlanta, Ga.



Whenever
you see an
Arrow think
of Coca-Cola.

Emil Halfman, of the Olin country, took out a five passenger Ford auto Friday and W. F. Beard, the oil man is sporting a new Overland both bought from the Harwell-Allen Auto Co., of our city.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

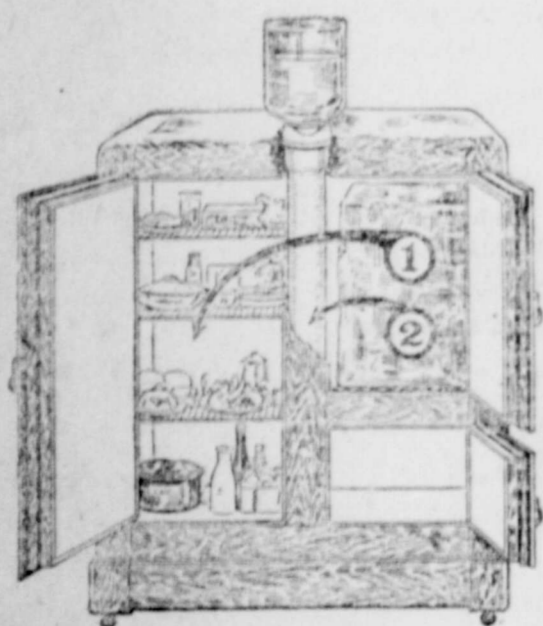
SAN ANTONIO
and return
\$6.85

Tickets on sale April 20, limited to April 22; again on April 23, limited to April 26.

Tickets will also be on sale daily April 19-25, limited to April 26, at slightly higher fare.



For detail information see
A. H. WIGLE,
Ballinger



Keep Your Drinking Water Cool

Without one extra Penny for Ice

The same ice that keeps your food in perfect condition, cools your drinking water too, in the

Automatic Refrigerator

It has a wonderful "built in" water cooler which occupies what is waste space in other refrigerators, between ice and food chambers. Provides an abundance of deliciously cold water, free from impurities and food flavors.

Hall Hardware Co.

1000 MILES ON CRUTCHES.

McKinney, Tex., April 18.—E. J. Weston is walking more than 1000 miles from Nelson, Neb. to Galveston. The walk itself is not so wonderful but Weston is making the long trip on crutches as he's a cripple and his record will stand unbroken for cripples. His wife, two daughters and two sons are making the trip with him, also on foot. The family has not used any conveyance for even one mile and they have been two months on the trip. Their progress is naturally slow because of Weston's crutches. He is making the trip for the benefit of his health, he says, Weston lost a leg in a railroad accident.

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

E. H. Levine and Aug Stroecker two of the prominent citizens of the Winters country, came over in Mr. Levine's new five passenger Buick auto, to look after business affairs a few hours.

Look to Your Plumbing

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

L. A. Bedford, of Bangs, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Winters on a short business trip.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

J. R. Lusk left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to meet Miss Kathleen Jones en route home from Alpine where she has been teaching the past school year.

Dr. Todd of Maverick, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Miles to attend the meeting of the Baptist denomination in that city.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

B. F. Corum and Maxey Phillips are putting the finishing touches on the Stroble Restaurant Saturday, papering, painting etc. and add greatly to the appearance to the place.

We can furnish calendars in from ten to fourteen colors, and printed or lithographed on same 2000 samples to select from. tfd

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

WILL WILL HAVE BIRTHDAY

New York, April 18.—The three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birthday of Shakespeare will be observed in many New York church, the clergymen having agreed to make Shakespeare the subject of their sermons. On Thursday of next week school children will participate in the exercise at the Shakespeare statue in Central park. An outdoor civic celebration will be held on Staten Island on Friday and on Saturday in public parks.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

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

E. S. McWilliams, one of the prosperous stockmen of the Norton country, and Robert Spreen of the Benoit country were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and Mr. McWilliams renewed his allegiance with the Banner-Ledger.

We furnish you capital to run profitable business of your own. Become one of our local representatives and sell high-grade custom made shirts, also guaranteed sweaters, underwear, hosiery, and neckties direct to homes. Write Steadfast Mills, Dept. 29, Cohoes, N. Y. 1dpd

I. L. Baird, one of the prominent business men of Winters had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, who live six miles southeast of the city were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Morgan said: "A man who is careless about his appearance is usually careless in everything else and cannot succeed at anything. If I only had \$25 in the world, I'd spend it all for some clothes." Have W. H. Roark, the tailor, measure you for your Ed V. Price & Co.'s spring and summer suit. It will pay you 100 per cent interest. tfd

FOUND—Bunch of keys on streets, contains 12 keys and shoe buttoner. Pay for this notice at Ledger office and get key. 1d

E. L. Rashury, returned home Saturday at noon from New Mexico, and Midland, Texas, where he had been looking after business interests the past ten days or two weeks.

A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as painless headache, painless neuralgia, or painless rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walden of Coke county, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday and Mr. Walden reports his section in good shape since the recent fine rains.

We can furnish you with fairs and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co. tf

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

A BUSINESS MAN OF MINNEAPOLIS



MR. E. M. TAYLOR, No. 250 Nicollet St., Minneapolis, Minn. "To-day I am in excellent health. Never felt better in my life. I am glad of this opportunity to say something to all men or women who suffer from dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I consider Peruna a great remedy. It is a godsend." A new book of interest to all, sick or well, sent free by the Peruna Company.

Minneapolis is a city where they do things. Stimulated by a vigorous climate, surrounded by a fertile country, peopled by the best blood of the over crowded east, it is a city of bustle, of great achievements conceived and wrought out.

Mr. Taylor, of Minneapolis, Minn., is one of this sort of men. A newspaper man. A political worker. An Englishman by birth. He has been in this country nineteen years. He has resided in the northwest, Winnipeg, Fargo, and for the last ten years in Minneapolis.

Mr. Taylor is a friend of Peruna and does not conceal his friendship. He is thoroughly enthused with the belief that Peruna is a great remedy. He has a right to feel so. For several years he suffered with dyspepsia. This caused him to have very bad health.

Newspaper advertisements would never have influenced him to take Peruna. It was friends that persuaded him to try the remedy. In less than a week he needed no more persuasion. He saw that Peruna was doing him good. He is able to say in a letter to the Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio:

"To-day I am in excellent health. Never felt better in my life. I am glad of this opportunity to say something to all men or women who suffer from dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I consider Peruna a great remedy. It is a godsend." A new book of interest to all, sick or well, sent free by the Peruna Company.

Judge A. K. Doss and wife and two children left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to visit her parents and friends a few days.

For Rent.

My cottage on 5th street, 4 rooms, 2 galleries, top ground eastern, city water, good lot and barn, bath with cold water connection, only, at a bargain. C. P. Shepherd.

J. M. Schneider, the irrigation farmer down the river four miles had business at San Angelo between trains Saturday.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milk cows fresh in milk. Young calves. Apply to Ledger office. 136d1tw

Dr. and Mrs. Leggett of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

Ice Cream Season Is Here

You should take particular care to know the kind of cream you eat. We use every precaution in handling the ingredients and the manufacturing of every freezer of cream we put out. Strictly sanitary and nothing but pure ingredients. Place your orders and we deliver the goods. Any flavor or fruits used desired.

SILVER MOON DAIRY

Phone 301. R. F. Green, Prop.

...GENERAL REPAIR WORK...

Furniture a specialty, also Organs, Sewing Machines, Guns, Pistols Etc. We do first class work on every job and prices moderate. Call on-----
W. A. JEFCOAT, Second Hand Store, 7th Street Ballinger, Texas

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent, interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent, interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.
H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

Engagement Extraordinary

PRINCESS THEATRE

MATINEE AND NIGHT
SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

The Great Sacrifice Play, The---

BROKEN ROSARY

The Best Play, the Finest Acting. The Most Elaborate Scenery and the Greatest Electrical Effects Seen Here this Season

If You're Human You Want to See this Play

Seats on sale at Walker Drug Co.
Prices: Matinee Night 25c to \$1

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MY—REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 235.

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