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### LINDSLEY SAYS COLORADO IS SITTING ON VOLCANO

By United Press: CHICAGO, May 19.—"Colorado is sitting on a volcano when she withdraws the federal troops and there will be war of reprisal so terrible that one shudders to contemplate it. We are going to beg the president not to withdraw the regulars."

This was the statement made here by Judge Ben Lindsley, famous for his ideas in juvenile court procedure, who is leading a party

of survivors of the Ludlow battle to Washington. He characterized the horrors of the Ludlow battle as unbelievable. He told a story of a father going into camp to search for his missing son, how he was saluted with his child's corpse with the head off and the body half burned. Mothers who went to rescue their babies were shot down, Judge Lindsley said, and brutally murdered.

### Mellen Was Magnates' Rubber Stamp

By United Press: WASHINGTON, May 19.—Before the Interstate Commerce Commission today Chas. S. Mellen, in his testimony admitted that he was the "rubber stamp" of the late J. P. Morgan and William Rockefeller and the big financial magnates of the New Haven system, and he carried the responsibility for the frenzied finance directly to these men.

In speaking of the notorious Westchester railway deal in which New Haven paid thirty million dollars for only 26 miles of rails and franchise, Mellen indicated that Tammany was "taken care of." In this he said that Okleigh Thorn, a New York financier and politician was responsible. "Mr. Morgan and Mr. Rockefeller approved the deal," said Mellen. "They believed the Westchester valuable. I thought its stock worth ten cents per pound, and now I know I was right." Testifying further Mellen said he was "a goat" and left to face the music while other had "gone to Carlsbad."

## FUGITIVE TELLS OF HORRORS WHERE DICTATOR RULES HIGHEST

### ALL EYES TURNED TO PEACE MEET

By United Press: WASHINGTON, May 19.—The interest in the Mexican situation has shifted to Niagara Falls. The American peace envoys left here this morning, and they expressed great hope that mediation would succeed. Unless something unforeseen develops in the Silliman case there is likely to be no change in the entire Mexican problem until after the mediators get down to business, and it is learned what authority the Huerta representatives have to act for Huerta. With Huerta eliminated the next step will be to deal with Carranza, who has failed to participate in the mediation plans.

B. H. Jeanes left Tuesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

### SENATOR KILLED FOR TALK

Dr. Urrutia, Fugitive from Huerta's Wrath, Tells of His Being Forced to Kill Dictator's Enemies—"Whole Government is Breaking Down."

By United Press: VERA CRUZ, May 19.—"I did not keep count." This was the reply of Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, a fugitive from the wrath of Dictator Huerta, when asked how many men had been put to death in Mexico City during the last twelve months.

Dr. Urrutia said he carried out all of Huerta's orders to kill Mexicans of high and low degree, who incurred the dictator's hatred. He said that he ran away from the capital because of his hearing of a plot to kill him, said to have been instigated by Huerta himself. Dr. Urrutia said there were plots in Mexico City to kill the members of Huerta's cabinet and the dictator himself.

in cabinet, and who as minister of the interior, was popular believed to have been the author of many orders for the disappearance of his chief's political enemies, arrived among the refugees from Mexico City. Dr. Urrutia said he had not been subjected to any overt act of hostility by General Huerta, but had decided that to remain within reach of the provisional president was to court death. He had been so convinced by testimony of friends.

The former minister of the interior declared he had stolen away from the capital in the same manner as any other fugitive. Dr. Urrutia was dressed little better than a laborer. His bearing was downcast and he displayed plain evidences of the strain he had undergone during the past few weeks. Conditions in Mexico City were described by Dr. Urrutia as bad and growing worse. He declared Huerta would not resign and that he was a stubborn today as ever.

In regard to reports that General Huerta was determined to blow up the National Palace and other public buildings in Mexico City before yielding, Dr. Urrutia professed to have no accurate knowledge, but his opinion was that it was not improbable General Huerta would do so.

Dr. Urrutia is the man who wrote the ultimatum giving the United States twenty-four hours to recognize General Huerta and as an alternative declaring that Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, would be given his passports and war declared.

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### UNITED STATES IN GOOD HEALTH

By United Press: WASHINGTON, May 19.—The United States is in better health than ever and the inhabitants are living longer, according to the census figures of 1913. The death rate is 14.1 per thousand, or a reduction of one in eight compared with the average of ten years ago.

Miss Rosie Schooler returned home Tuesday at noon from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Norton and family of Goldthwaite

### DEPOSED GOVERNOR TO OVERTHROW VILLA

By United Press: PARRAL, Mex., May 19.—Chao the deposed governor of Chihuahua, is bitter against Villa, and it is rumored that he is plotting with General Luis Hergera to overthrow Villa after the battle of Saltillo and deprive the rebel leader of the prestige it would give him in capturing Mexico City. Gov. Chao is one of the strongest governor's in Mexico and has a strong following, and it is believed that with the aid of General Hergera it would be easy to cause an uprising against Villa among his soldiers.

### PRAY FOR RAIN TO STOP FIRE

By United Press: ESCANABA, Mich., May 19.—The citizens met here and offered prayers for heavy rains to fall and stop forest fires which are doing great damage. The villages of Alfred and Lathrop have been destroyed, and the fires are raging over a large territory. Communications with the burning district is impossible. Every available boat and raft has been loaded with women and children and started down the Escanaba river in an effort to get them out of the path of the fire. Appeals received at Duluth from all over the iron range are calling for aid to fight fires that are raging in second growth timber and that have been burning since Sunday.

Miss Ollie Holstead, one of the efficient young ladies with the West Texas Telephone Co., sends the Banner-Ledger to her mother Mrs. A. B. Holstead and to her brother Geo. W. Holstead of Wichita Falls for the balance of the present year.

By United Press: JUAREZ, May 19.—The battle at Saltillo is believed to be on. Villa has established strict censorship.



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### MEXICANS CAN'T UNDERSTAND U. S.

BY BERNARD RUCKER (United Press Correspondent.) VERA CRUZ, May 10. (By Mail)—Mexicans still are puzzled over the attitude of the United States troops here. They can't quite figure the answer. Not a man jack of them but was certain that with occupation of this seaport by hostile troops would come the pillage and looting that generally marks capture or taking of a city town by Mexican soldiers. They have become used to this procedure during the four or five years of revolution and uprisings. They were vastly amazed therefore, when the American troops not only did not follow up their occupation with disorders, but actually made Vera Cruz safer and more pleasant to live in than at any time in the city's history. These Mexicans down here simply can't understand it when the American troops cared for the wounded Mexicans as tenderly as they cared for their own wounded. They could not understand when, after a really wonderful exhibition of two-handed fighting process, the youthful marines and jackies, as soon as some semblance of order was established, went

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### MAN DIED ON TRAIN AT TALPA

Just as the east-bound Santa Fe pulled into Ballinger Monday afternoon a man by the name of McKee became suddenly ill. Some one who was seated near the man in the car noticed that he had fainted and went to his aid and called for a physician. Dr. Dixon of Wingate, happened to be at the train, being here en route to Temple, and he responded to the call.

Dr. Dixon administered medicine and the man was given temporary relief, but he became worse and died just before the train reached Talpa. He was taken to Coleman and turned over to the undertaker and his relatives notified.

When the man first became sick it was not known who he was. He was returning from San Angelo, and it was later learned that his name was Malone, that he formerly lived in Coleman, and that he has relatives living in Coleman now, but his home up until recently has been in Oklahoma.

Before the man died he regained consciousness and while he could not say but a few words, it is reported that he told those who were looking after him that he had been poisoned.



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The toad frog music you hear is prelude to the serenade that will be given by the grain binders in the near future. The harvest will be great.

C. W. Post's estate is estimated at one hundred million dollars. Yet there are people who become despondent and kill themselves on account of financial embarrassment. Post's millions could not buy health.

A committee should be appointed to wait upon the first man that kicks about the rain. Some one has been heard to say that the rain is damaging the grain crop, and that the country needs sunshine. That might sound all right for East Texas and the Brazos bottom, but such statements sound silly in Rannels County.

Many people are anxious to see Villa whip Huerta and get full control of the Mexican government. The United States seems to be willing to supply the ammunition and arms for Villa to do the job with. We are anxious to see Huerta put out of business, but we can't see what is to be gained by the change.

The Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad running out of Jackson, Miss., must pay a widow woman \$7000 damages for chartering a train to a mob who lynched the lady's husband. This is the first case where such suit was ever filed, and will no doubt cause railroads to investigate for what purpose special trains are wanted in the future.

Reports coming from Falls county and some of the other old reliable \$200 per acre counties, say that things are not as prosperous as in times past, and that crops prospects are far from promising. There are many acres of good land in Rannels county that can be purchased at from \$20 to \$30 per acre that will rapidly increase in value as the years go by. Come to Rannels county.

A Brown county veteran, a Mr. Carter, living at Blanket, lost one-half of his coat while en route to Jacksonville to attend the old soldiers reunion. He pulled his coat off and laid it across the window of the car in which he was traveling, and as the train passed through some town a negro grabbed his coat, and with Mr. Carter holding to the other half of the coat it was split. This demonstrates the sticking quality of the old vets.

If you want to make the best light bread buy Fleischman's Yeast Cake at The Globe. d3t

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zaak, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday and reports fine rains at their place this week.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Folly of a Second Primary.

Mr. Editor: I have been informed that when our Democratic Executive Committee meets that they will be asked to adopt the majority rule for nominating county officers this year. As a Democrat, and one who believes in majority rule where there is anything to be gained by it, I want a little space to show the folly of holding a second primary in this county.

In the first place, we do not really need the first primary. Our county is largely Democratic and it is not possible for an opposing party to rise up and elect a single officer against our Democratic ticket, even if we did not thin them down to one in a hill. But I am not opposing the July primary. I just mention this to impress upon the voters the folly of a second primary.

Let us take it for granted that the man who gets the highest vote in any of the races, does not get 25 per cent of the total Democratic vote of the county, which is very probable, will any one say that he is not fit to serve the people if he gets more votes than against him? When the candidates announced for office they did so with the expectation of losing if they did not get more votes than any of their opponents. If there was an issue at stake, one in which the people would suffer, in case a majority of the voters did not have a voice in it, I would say let's have a majority vote. But there is no issue; just a matter of choice between men, and any of them will suit me. If I do not elect my candidate with my first vote I will accept the man that gets the highest vote, and do not want to be troubled with another election. I believe that this is the rule with a majority of the voters of his county.

There are only two or three offices which will be on the ticket in the second primary, and this being the case the voters will lose interest and it is probable that not one-half of the voters will participate in the second primary. To substantiate us out in this statement we refer to the second primary held in Alabama last week. In the election held on April 6 in the governor's race B. B. Comer received a plurality over four candidates, Chas. Henderson running second. In the second primary held May 11, between Comer and Henderson, the later beat Comer 11,000 majority, but the total vote cast for both men in the second primary was 40,000 votes less than the number cast for governor in the first primary, and Henderson's vote in the second contest was but slightly more than Comer's vote in the first primary.

We would like to see some of the second primary advocates offer a single sane reason for holding a second primary in Rannels county.

Yours for a square deal,  
A Progressive Democrat.

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Mrs. Tom Watkins and baby, of Brady, came in Tuesday at noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and family of West End for a week or two.

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Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

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Aug Spill, of the Winters country, came in Tuesday at noon to visit his father-in-law F. Armbricht and wife, who came in on the noon train en route home from San Antonio. Mr. Armbricht has been in that section for several months past on account of bad health. We are glad to report him some better when he returned home.

Agents Wanted.

We want a reliable man or woman in Ballinger to look after renewals and new subscriptions to Metropolitan, "The Livest Magazine in America." The work may be done in spare time—a few hours each week. Liberal pay for whatever time is put in. No investment or bond required, no previous experience necessary. Full instructions and supplies sent free. Give two references. Desk 14, Metropolitan Magazine, New York. 1td dh

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Tom Parish, one of the successful stock-farmers on the line of Concho county, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey are now comfortably domiciled in their home on 9th street in West End, known as the J. T. Starkey place and are delighted with their new location.

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J. A. Tyler, of Miles, came in Monday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

Bill Coffee and daughter, of the Leady country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

H. C. Moten, of the Valley creek country, on the Wingate road was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and spent the night with friends and returned home Tuesday. Mr. Moten requests to announce that there would be a Sunday school picnic in the Proctor pasture on Valley creek on Saturday, June 20th and a splendid program has been arranged and the Winters band will make music and good speakers will be on hand on this occasion. All of the county candidates and citizens generally are cordially invited to be present and a general good time is anticipated.

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Mrs. W. M. Humphries and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ganaway, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Humphries, all of the Wingate country, left from this point Monday afternoon for Temple where Mrs. Humphries will be placed in the sanitarium to undergo an operation for gall stone of the bladder.

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John Justice, who farms seven miles down the river on the W. T. Ward place, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Tuesday and reports good rains and crops looking fine in his neighborhood.

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Mrs. C. L. Dunn and baby arrived in Milford Monday morning from Ballinger on a visit to Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Truly.

Mrs. Elmer Shepherd and little son left Monday afternoon for Zephyr where they go to visit Mr. Shepherd's parents a week or two.

Miss Anne Truly arrived in Milford on Monday. She will make this town her home.

Miss Ollie Sides and brother Sid, of Hatchel, accompanied their aunt Miss Rosie Bates to Ballinger Monday morning and the latter left on the morning train for her home at Brownwood.

Miss Maurice Truly arrived from Santa Anna Thursday morning to join her parents in making this her home.

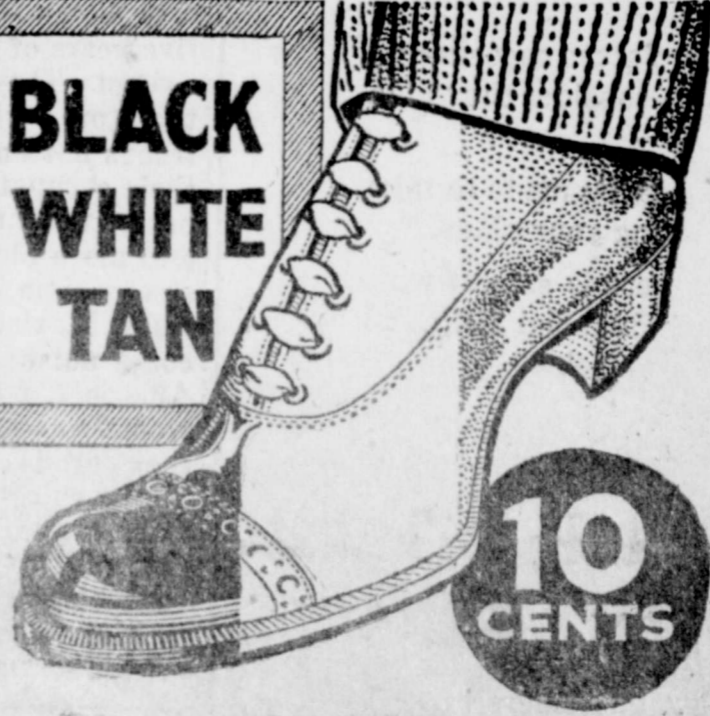
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Carlos L. Dunn of Ballinger, arrived in Milford Thursday morning to join Mrs. Dunn on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Truly.—Milford News.

CANDIDATES

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- For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS, J. A. DEMOVILLE, MARSHALL SIMPSON
- 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.
- For Congressman-at-Large: R. B. HUMPHREY, (of Throckmorton, Texas.)

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L. V. Myers, of Fort Worth, who had been attending county court in our city, left Tuesday for his home. Mr. Myers, like all strangers, remarked about our pretty, clean city and the clever hospitable citizens he met while here.

Mrs. J. W. Powell left this morning on the Abilene & Southern train for Denton, Texas, where she will attend the closing exercises of the Denton State Normal College. Her daughter, Miss Lucile will graduate there on the 26th. They will spend a few days in Dallas before returning home.

Miss Crouch, of Miles, came in Monday afternoon and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lindsey and friends a few days.

Dr. Leggett, of Rowena, and F. Bloominritt of the Miles country had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Joe Cervenke and E. H. Voelkel of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Clifford Sheffy left Tuesday morning for Brady to visit her parents and friends a few weeks.

A Jolly good fellow will meet you with a smile and fix your shoes quick at Lankford's 18-3d 1tw.

Judge J. P. Cogdell, and E. F. Edwards of Winters, came in at noon Monday to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or so.

H. C. Moten and J. A. Brice, two of the representative citizens of the Wingate country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. J. Davis of the Bethel neighborhood, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to his parents near Miles.

All kinds of repair work neatly done at Lankford's. 18-3rd 1tw

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, of Hamlin, came in Monday at noon to visit his father D. M. Baker and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

J. D. Smith and J. B. Pace of the Wingate country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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L. Helms, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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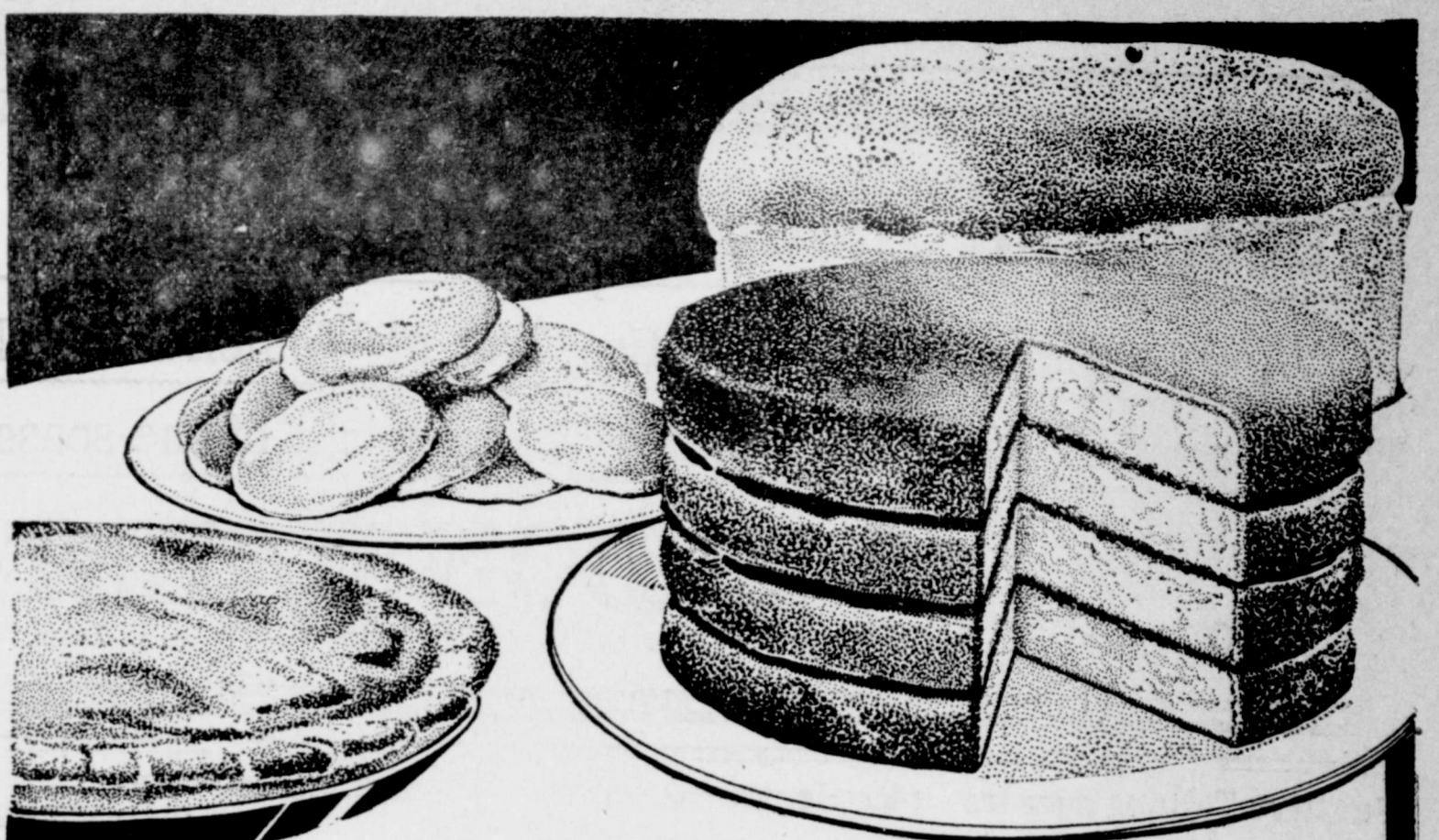
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—the all 'round Flour, milled right for all bakings.

Order Royal No. 10 —The Flour DeLuxe



Royal No. 10 Flour sold by

**J. M. Radford Grocery Co., Distributers**

Prof. L. D. Hartwell of Wingate who is an attorney as well as the teacher of the Public Schools at that place, was in Ballinger Monday looking after legal business in the County Court for his client.

A. L. Kerley of the Hatchel country, and J. L. Jordan of the Coyote Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and report splendid rains at their places Saturday morning.

**EVERYTHING IS WHITE**

Even the treatment we hand you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.

Give Us a Trial.

**Bank Barber Shop**  
Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

Mrs. Kate Stephenson and her daughter, Mrs. Slater, of Ennis, Texas, who had been the guests of A. T. Campbell and family the past week, returned home Saturday afternoon.

C. Henniger, Otto Voglesang and Paul Machaelis, of the Hatchel country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Lyda Willman left from this point Monday afternoon to visit relatives at San Antonio a few weeks.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheeks. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Z. T. Griggs, one of the prosperous citizens of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says the oat crop in his section is good and thinks will turn out from 35 to 50 bushels to the acre and the wheat about 20 bushels to the acre.

J. W. T. Bishop and wife, of the Pony creek country, were here Saturday afternoon to meet their son Winburn, who came in from the ranch near Odessa to visit home folks and friends a few weeks. We are glad to note Winburn looking well and well pleased with ranch life.

C. M. Doyle, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports the rains splendid at his place.

W. L. Condra, of the Jamison neighborhood, was in the city Monday to be at the bedside of his daughter at the sanitarium and we are glad to know she is improving very nicely since a recent operation.

**Eyes Sunken With Pain**  
Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended, and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316, Van Buren Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. A. B. Richards, Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

W. D. Woods, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

I. N. Phillips, of the Wingate country, was among the number in Ballinger Monday to attend county court.

R. B. Hambright and J. D. Good, two of the substantial citizens of the Norton country, were supplying in Ballinger Monday.

E. B. Walker, one of the successful stock farmers of the Hatchel

country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Wm. Davenport and Verb Jones two of the representative citizens of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**When Tired And Thirsty**  
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.  
**M. Rosenwasser**

W. J. Wilkerson, one of the successful farmers of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved, and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**Paint as an Investment**

**P**AINT adds value as well as beauty to anything to which it is applied. Paint is the Farmer's best friend. A leading scientific editor says; "Thirty-five million dollars a year can be saved in the United States by the use of paint." The paint can is the farmer's savings bank. Keep one on YOUR farm ready for use at any time. When you remember that farm buildings put up only five years ago could not be duplicated today for almost twice the money it shows that it pays to paint your house, barn, implements, and everything that needs a finishing coat of paint. When you use paint use "The Best Paints Made,"—

**Minnesota Paints**  
with a reputation of forty years of success. Ground and mixed, in the only oil that will make good paint—pure linseed oil. Minnesota Linseed Oil, in which Minnesota Paints are ground, is made in our own mills from Northwestern flax-seed, the best that can be had.

We make "A Special Paint for Every Paintable Surface". The cost per can has nothing to do with the cost of paint. Figure how much surface a gallon will cover and protect satisfactorily. Minnesota Paints on this basis, are the cheapest paints on the market.

**Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.**





# BEGINNING THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 21ST, AND LASTING THRU SATURDAY,

We place on sale our entire line of Women's and Misses Dresses including Lingerie, Silk and Evening Dresses at prices never before equaled at the height of the season. See Daily Ledger Wednesday issue for further particulars

## The Store Ahead **HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON-CO.** The Store Ahead

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### Fugitive Tells of Horrors Where Huerta Reigns Highest

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This was approved one night at a cabinet meeting after the mission of John Lind to Mexico had been begun.

#### How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by this firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

F. B. Watson, of the Hatchel country, was here Tuesday to get medicine for his brother, R. T. Watson who we are sorry to learn is suffering with an acute case of pleurisy, and has been quite ill the past few days, but we are glad to note was some better when his brother left his bedside.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Lintment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. E. Hipp, of Nolan county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.



Wm. CAMERON LUMBER CO.

## Princess Theatre Tonight

THE RUNAWAY PRINCESS, Three reel feature—Thanouser.

Admission 10c

## PRINCESS THEATRE

"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

Coming Friday, May 22nd. **QUE VADIS, 8 Parts.** Will Show at White City.

### Mexicans Can't Understand U. S.

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calmly about the work of feeding the women and children of the men at whom they had so recently been shooting.

The Mexicans laughed scoffing when they were told that the marines and sailors would not immediately attack Gen. Maas, the Federal general, and march on Mexico City. When the Americans didn't, again they could not quite get it.

"Oh, but wait until the regular troops arrive under your Gen. Funston," they then said. "When your Gen. Funston comes, it will be different. Americans merely have been waiting to go into action until the regular soldiers come." Everyone was firmly convinced this would be the program and the ultimate limit of astonishment was reached after the regulars had been here a week without the expected advance toward the capital.

It is only now that Vera Cruzans are beginning to realize that American soldiers are giving them the best city government they ever had. Some of them, still with hatred rankling in their hearts against the "Gringos," may not admit this aloud, but nevertheless Mexicans from the Capital and other interior cities have flocked to Vera Cruz for safety.

All this, of course, has bred great respect and no little welcome toward American fighting men, and American fighting methods. But there still is another feature that these Mexicans like about the situation.

The American marines, jack-tars and regulars, not to mention the great influx of refugees, form an army of buyers who have caused intense delight to merchants. The best of it is that the money the 10,000 or more American troops spend in local shops is good United States money, and not depreciated Mexican coin. All the shops are open again and today the native dealers, caterers, restaurateurs and the like are enjoying such prosperity as they never enjoyed before. The great demand for food stuffs to say nothing of clothing has sent prices sky high.

### Hicks' CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

## Headache

QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

### LETTER FROM DAD NORRIS.

We are in receipt of a letter from N. F. Norris, who is now located in Waco. Mr. Norris orders the Ledger to keep him posted on Ballinger news. He reports that he is getting along very nicely in Waco, but says it is raining all the time. He sends his best regards to Ballinger friends.

#### Skin Diseases Cured

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

Mike C. Boyd left Tuesday at noon for Miles to wind up his assessments at that place for this year.

Over 20 years in the harness business in Ballinger and have no idea of quitting. T. S. Lankford. 183rd 11y.

We want your job work.

### MRS. J. N. MASON DIED MONDAY.

Mrs. J. N. Mason died at her home on Valley creek Monday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, after an illness of several months. The remains were laid to rest in the Rannels cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church of Hatchel conducting the services.

During her illness all that the physicians and loving hands could do to relieve suffering was done for Mrs. Mason, but her trouble was incurable and she quietly passed from this life, leaving behind a husband and children to grieve the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Mr. Mason has the sympathy of his many friends in this dark hour of his life.

#### No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once used always. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

A. M. Nicholas, of the New Home neighborhood, was censuring business in Ballinger Tuesday and reports crops looking fine in his neighborhood.

GO TO--  
**Security Title Company**  
for your abstract work.  
SEE--  
**Chas. S. Miller**  
for eight per cent money choice land loans.

Geo. T. McLelland and S. A. B. Hamilton left Tuesday afternoon for Winters and Mr. McLelland will look after his demonstration work in that section a few days before returning home.

**Rheumatism Quickly Cured.**  
"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

### W. O. W. CIRCLE MEETING.

There will be a called meeting of the W. O. W. Circle at the lodge rooms Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and the officers and members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Emma Braden, Guardian.

25 lb sack Eagle Brand Sugar for \$1.16 at The Globe. d3t

J. V. Davis and J. F. Pennington, of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Scudder's pure Maple Syrup for \$1.44 per gallon at The Globe d3t

R. W. Higginbotham of Dublin, came in Tuesday at noon to look after business interests in our city a day or two.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbons. 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

### NAZARENE SET DATE FOR REVIVAL

As we stated through this paper some four or five weeks ago that we would hold a revival meeting, we now announce that the meeting will begin June the 17th. The revival will be conducted by Rev. Ollie Iriek and wife, and a large tent will be provided for the meeting and located south of the court house, near our church.  
E. W. WELLS.

FOR RENT—After May 28th furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. Clara Ransom, Phone 335, Ballinger 5-5td 15 5td

**It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work.**  
A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.  
**The City Barber Shop**  
H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

### A CORRECTION.

Some time ago mention was made of an auto accident to a young man of San Angelo and the statement was made that on account of bad roads near the city limits his auto was turned over and the accident occurred. We are informed and know it is a fact that it was not on account of the bad road but bad judgement of the young man, as the county road at the point where the accident happened is in fine shape and well macadamized and with a reasonable speed of driving an auto the accident would not have occurred. The roads are in substantial condition and was built with the view of wagons hauling country produce to Ballinger and not with the view of high speed or racing autos.

### Not Fit For Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

E. G. Bowden, H. K. Lilley and daughter, Miss Maggie, of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. A. Edwards, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Your account is good for thirty days. Let Jolly fix them quick at Lankford's. 18-3td1w

### GLOBER MARKET OPENS

Ike Honig has leased the fixtures, etc., at the Globler market and will open up the same for the public Wednesday. He has cleaned up and put everything in tip-top shape and will at all times keep in stock the very best Fort Worth packing house meats. He will also continue the bakery in connection, presided over by the old reliable baker, J. O. Cline. Mr. Honig is an experienced market man and is financially able to run the establishment in an up-to-date manner. He bids for a share of your patronage by his adv. in The Daily Ledger. Polite, prompt and courteous treatment is promised at all times.

Patronize our Advertisers.

### POLICE DOGS ON MAIL VANS

By United Press: PARIS, May 19.—Police dogs today were introduced here to guard the mail vans while the clerks are attending to other duties, following experiments which proved highly successful. Many private business houses already make use of dogs to protect delivery wagons.

### Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended on. Sold by all dealers.

### OAT CROP SPLENDID.

J. D. Smith, one of the prominent farmers of the Wingate country and one of the candidates for county commissioner of precinct No. 3, who had been greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger the past day or two, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Smith says the recent rains in his section were fine and the small grain crop is just "kumping" and will turn out much better than expected some time ago. While here Mr. Smith applied to the Democratic county chairman and had his name placed on the primary ticket for the election in July for county commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Smith says he would be busy harvesting his large oat crop and might not get back before the proper time to have his name placed on the Democratic ticket, hence attended to the matter while here.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Lintment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

### THIRD ATTEMPT TO CARRY ROAD BONDS SUCCESSFUL

Special to The Daily Ledger: BONHAM, Tex., May 19.—The good road advocates in this precinct scored a conspicuous victory Saturday when they voted the issuance of a \$250,000 highway bond issue by a good majority. This is the third time the proposition has been submitted to the voters within less than four months and the victory this time was the result of an earnest campaign waged in the interest of the project by the local Chamber of Commerce and the papers of this place. The bonds will be disposed of as soon as possible and road building started immediately.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

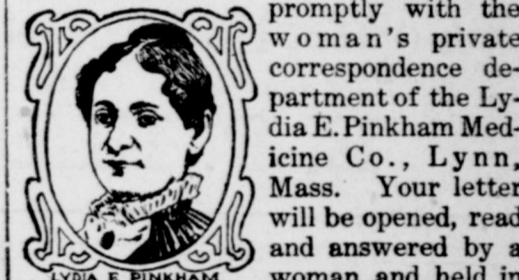
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

## FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

Women suffering from any form of female ills are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.



Out of the vast volume of experience which they have to draw from, it is more than possible that they possess the very knowledge needed in your case. Nothing is asked in return except your good will, and their advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Tally, of Crews, came in Tuesday at noon from Marlin where they had been recuperating the past several weeks. They also visited at other points in the state with friends while gone.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Lintment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

**Casserole Cooking**  
The growing vogue for cooking and serving in the same dish reaches perfection in Guernsey Earthenware. Guernsey is really inexpensive. The smaller dishes cost but a few cents—the large casseroles cost no more than a good granite saucepan. Come in and see our complete line. Let us show you this beautiful ware—and tell you more about the new way to cook and serve in the same dish.

**Guernsey Earthenware**  
Brown—White Lined—Enamelled  
Hall Hardware Co.

## The Globler Market & Bakery

Reopened on the afternoon of May 20th

I will sell only the best kinds of Packing House Beef, Pork, Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc., Butternut Bread Cakes and Pies.

Prompt and Courteous Service  
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Ike Honig, Proprietor. Ballinger, Texas.