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LAWYER SAYS CLIENT ACTED LIKE A FOOL

NEW YORK, June 3.—Admitted by his own counsel that he acted like a fool with the women, Arthur Hoe, a millionaire heir of the famous printing press manufacturer, will know by tonight the jury's verdict in the suit of Miss May Sullivan for \$225,000 for an alleged breach of promise.

"Hoe must have been full of delirium," said William Hamilton, Hoe's attorney, "when he proposed to Miss Sullivan. Men do foolish things some times with women but I leave to you if he hasn't been punished enough." Hoe's wife heard the statement of the attorney.

LITTLE CHILD SERIOUSLY ILL

News came from Milford today stating that the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fed. Truly seriously ill and not expected to live. Mrs. Truly was formerly Miss Ada McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and they have many friends here who will regret to read the sad news. Miss Katie Bell Gregory left this afternoon to be with them during their sorrow.

A phone message at noon stated that the child was just alive and expected to die at any minute.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Simmons Not Made Member

WASHINGTON, June 3.—E. C. Simmons, the Saint Louis hardware man, has not been offered a federal reserve board place, was the announcement of President Wilson here today. The board has not been appointed as yet, but will be completed within a week.

COUNCIL ADOPTS PHONE RESOLUTION

The city council reconvened this afternoon and again took up the telephone resolution. The resolution was adopted as read yesterday, and a copy of same will be served on the manager of the telephone company.

This puts the matter up to the court and the West Texas Telephone Company. The city will file a suit against the phone company, and it will be the first case to come up when the court convenes in October, taking precedence over all other cases on the docket.

The petition being circulated asking the phone company to maintain the present rate or remove the phones contained over 100 names up to noon Wednesday and the committee was still circulating the petition. The Ledger made an effort to publish the list of those signing, but in the hopes of getting the matter adjusted, we were requested not to publish the list today, and to wait until the committee had finished its work.

The council adjourned for the month after passing on the usual monthly accounts and checking up the reports of the various officers.

Mrs. Wyman and daughter came in from New Mexico Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Coulter and family for a few weeks.

Child Has Not Been Returned

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 3.—Kidnappers of the seven-year-old Warren McTonic of Philadelphia, failed to keep their agreement to turn the child over to relatives.

It is predicted here that the boy will be given up within the next forty-eight hours. He has been missing three months.

WILL PROBABLY DISMISS CHARGES

NEW CASTLE, June 3.—It is predicted here that the Dr. Winters and Cooper charges will be dismissed immediately.

Detective Abel has disappeared completely. Prosecutor Myers has announced that he will dismiss the cases against the two unless he appears at once.

RESIDENCE RATES TO REMAIN SAME

"I notice that the statement was made in the mass meeting by one of the speakers that we would raise our rates on residence phones," said F. W. Greber, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co. "I wish you would quote me as saying that we do not intend to raise the residence rates. When we were figuring on building an office building here we contemplated increasing the residence rates, but when we decided not to build, we decided that we would not raise the residence rates."

Another mistake Mr. Greber said was made in the report that his company had 200 business phones here. "We only have 119 business phones," said Mr. Greber.

In discussing the rates in other towns, Mr. Greber stated that they were charging \$3 and \$1.50 at Coleman and at Brownwood the rates were \$3.00 and \$2.00, except on party lines, where the rates for residence was \$1.50. He said that his company was asking here only what other towns of similar size and with similar equipment are paying. "We only want what is just and right," said Mr. Greber. "I understand that a petition is in circulation. I don't know what the petition is or who is signing it, but I think

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Hunger Strikers Use Whip

LONDON, June 3.—Two young suffragettes horsewhipped Dr. F. E. Forward here today. Forward is blamed with forcible feeding when the suffragettes were on a hunger strike. This is the second whipping for him. He was lashed many times before being rescued by the police.

An attendant at a picture gallery was also seriously injured by suffragettes who beat him on head with hat rack after smashing two paintings.

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Sleepy Man Didn't Have Nerve to Defy Morgan

WASHINGTON, June 3.—James S. Elton, a director of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford railway, described by Charles S. Mellen recently when Mellen appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission, as the man who went to sleep most frequently at directors' meetings, was the first witness today when the New Haven inquiry was reopened.

Elton expressed disapproval of the purchase of trolley lines worth

twenty million dollars but admitted that he didn't have the nerve to defy Morgan at the time of the purchase.

Elton said that Morgan made a million errors of judgment but not of heart.

Joe Peachack left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas where he will enter a mechanical school for the next few months.

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U. S. ASKED TO BRING CARRANZA TO TERMS

Carranza Will Not Say a Word

DURANGO, June 3.—General Carranza refused to comment upon the proposal of the mediators to discuss intimate affairs.

Rebel officials do not regard seriously General Huerta's statement that he would eliminate himself as soon as Mexico has been pacified, and the government placed under the control of a joint commission.

DEMOCRAT OPENS SENATE CAMPAIGN

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 3.—Attacking Senator Penrose as a laborer in the field of corrupt politics, Representative Mitchell Palmer opened his campaign here as the democratic candidate for the Penrose seat in the senate.

W. R. SMITH HERE TO-MORROW

Judge A. K. Doss received a telegram this (Wednesday) morning from Congressman W. R. Smith, in which Mr. Smith announced that he would speak in Ballinger Thursday night, and requested that the date be advertised. The local friends of Judge Smith are busy and advertising the speaking and it is expected that he will be given a good hearing when he appears at the court house tomorrow night at 8:30. He has been representing this district, the largest district in Texas, at Washington for ten or twelve years, and his record in congress speaks for itself.

Judge Blanton of Abilene, is making the race against Congressman Smith, and the campaign is attracting considerable attention over this district on account of certain charges Judge Blanton is making, and Mr. Smith will no doubt answer these charges in his speeches here tomorrow night. You are cordially invited to hear him.

HON. T. H. MCGREGOR TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY

Remember that the Hon. T. H. McGregor will speak in Ballinger Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, June 9th at the court house in the interest of the candidacy of Jim Ferguson for Governor.

Street Cuddling Charged

NEW YORK, June 3.—Discord in love vibrations of Rev. Frank Zeans and his wife, both new thought leaders, and conceding his love vibrations with Miss Pauline Landon, the prettiest girl in his church were set forth before the jury in divorce suit here today.

Statements were made before the jury showing that Rev. Zeans and Miss Landon "cuddled" on the streets, visited hotels by night and took trip to Europe together.

It is expected that Miss Landon, when she talks, will stand for Zeans defense.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 3.—The mediators today passed it up to Washington to bring Carranza around to Huerta's terms. Huerta's latest position is that he is ready to retire when Mexico is politically pacified. The general opinion prevails here that Huerta is anxious for the United States to save him from the constitutionalists.

The mediators sent a reply to the rebel note today and it was delivered to Washington. It is understood that they asked the constitutionalists if they were willing to declare armistice pending discussion of international questions in conference here. Much depends on Carranza's final answer.

BENEVOLENT LOAN BUSINESS OPENS

Dallas, June 3.—The first benevolent loan business in the Southwest, intended to fight the "loan shark," by the introduction of a low interest charge and easy installments has been opened in this city. Prominent business and professional men are stockholders in the corporation, which is called the Provident Loan Society and is capitalized at \$50,000. Its present purpose is to make loans upon chattels and articles of value at a rate of interest of 2 per cent per month, whereas it is claimed borrowers, in some cases, have been charged 10 per cent per month.

Printer Shoots a Barber

CORSICANA, Tex., June 3.—F. Marr, foreman of the Smith Printing Company of this city, shot and killed George Castlow, a barber this morning, as a result of a difficulty last night. Marr has surrendered to officers.

JOHNSON CAN'T PLAY WITH OTHERS

CHICAGO, June 3.—Judge Toell of the superior court of Illinois, made today a permanent injunction, preventing Johnson from playing with any other club. The injunction granted the injunction of Cincinnati after Johnson had jumped the club.

The contract only prevents Johnson from playing with any other club, according to the ruling today, where the superior court has jurisdiction. The court couldn't compel Johnson to play with Cincinnati, however, Judge Toell admitted.

Frank Pearce returned home Wednesday at noon from Galveston where he graduated the past term at the Galveston state school of pharmacy. He is now a full pledged pharmacist. He will remain at home awhile in the J. Y. Pearce drug store until he decides what he will do.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hewitt, of Corsicana, came in Monday night and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Long. Mr. Hewitt will spend several weeks in our section on a prospecting trip, and is a man of prominence in his home town, who we will be glad to see locate in our section.

Dr. Dixon, of Wingate, is now sporting a new two passenger Ford auto bought from the Harwell Auto Co., of our city first of the week.

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Miss Girvin, of San Angelo, came in Wednesday morning to join her sister, Mrs. Willard Moser, who is in our city the guest of Col. D. P. Moser and family and other relatives in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris and little son returned home this morning from a short visit to relatives at San Angelo.

Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., that others are lead to give it a trial and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Caperton, a sister of Mrs. Maek Gatlin, and her son Bedford Caperton, came over from Ballinger to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gatlin Tuesday at Paint Rock.

LOST—Monday on streets of Ballinger one \$10.00 bill. Finder return to Albert Afflebach and receive reward. 3-2td

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c, per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Advertisement for Guernsey Earthenware featuring an illustration of a casserole and text describing its benefits for cooking.

Advertisement for Minnesota Paints, featuring 'Two Best' and 'Lined Oil' products.

Advertisement for Fire Insurance, listing 'The Best Companies' and 'Prompt Service'.

Let's Own Our Phones ---Lankford

'Why not Ballinger own her phone system; she owns her water works and is doing well,' said T. S. Lankford in discussing the telephone question Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Lankford thinks the citizens should issue bonds at once and install a telephone system or buy the one that is here. He thinks there is no question but what the telephone business in Ballinger is paying a handsome return on the money invested, and if it was under the control of the city, just as the water works system is, would not only pay the city but would give the people cheaper service.

In discussing the idea Mr. Lankford pointed to the splendid water works system, and what a paying proposition the water works plant would be if the same rate for water was charged that is being charged at other places. Where the water system is owned by a private corporation the people are not paying more for their water, but the rate makes it possible to irrigate successfully, and handicaps the city in building parks and making the city beautiful with trees, flowers and lawns. Millions of gallons of water are contributed free every year to irrigate parks and trees along the side walk in Ballinger. If a private corporation owned the water-works this perhaps would be different. There is an inclination on the part of some to 'kick' when their bills run up for water used in irrigation during the long hot summer months, but when the rates are averaged up for the year, and when one stops to consider the amount of water they can run through a hose at high pressure during a month, it can readily be seen that there is no room for kicking.

Mr. Lankford thinks what has been accomplished with the water works system can be accomplished with a city telephone system.

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TEXAS HOTEL KEEPERS MEET. Victoria, Texas, June 3.—Hotel men from all over the Lone Star State gathered here today for the opening sessions of the annual convention of the Hotel Keepers' Association of Texas.

Beware of Gold Brick Clothes offered you under the guise of 'cheap priced "big values". You have no recourse if you take the bait. Call on W. H. Roark, the tailor, and leave your measure for clothes of surpassing excellence, made by Ed V. Price & Co. at a price that's easily within your

2 bottles soda pop 5c. Hamilton's. 39-34

STATE CANDIDATES ALL ON TICKET. Hillsboro, Texas, June 2.—State Democratic Committee Chairman Walter Collins, has received applications for various state officers as follows: Governor, four candidates; lieutenant governor, 5; attorney general 1; state treasurer 2; court criminal appeals 2; supreme court 1; commissioner agriculture three; railroad commissioner 2; superintendent public instruction 2; general land commissioner three; comptroller public accounts 6; and congressman at large twelve.

The following are the names: Governor—J. E. Ferguson, Temple; T. H. Ball, Houston; Wm.

Advertisement for Chichester's Pills, 'The Diamond Brand'.

We Can Keep A Secret

Advertisement for Ballinger Printing Co. offering 'Wedding Announcement Work' in various styles.

F. Robertson, Dallas; Leopold Morris, Victoria.

Lieutenant governor—R. B. Sturgeon, Paris; J. T. W. Lee, Dallas; W. P. Hobby, Beaumont; Lee Brashear, Sherman; C. C. Weaver, Dallas.

Attorney general—B. F. Looney, Austin.

Treasurer—J. M. Edwards, Austin; J. W. Baker, Lubbock.

Court of criminal appeals—W. L. Davidson, Austin; J. J. Faulk, Athens.

Supreme court—W. E. Hawkins, Austin.

Commissioner of agriculture—Fred W. Davis, Gainesville; H. A. Halbert, Coleman; General Irion, Roseoe.

Railroad commission—J. H. Arnold, Goldthwaite; Earle B. Mayfield, Austin.

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Advertisement for Security Title Company, 'GO TO--' for abstract work.

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Advertisement for Central Hotel, 'Under New Management'.

Advertisement for Bank Barber Shop, 'EVERYTHING IS WHITE'.

WOODEN WINS OPENING GAME

The Fort Smith, (Ark) Times-Record of Sunday tells of the first game of baseball in which Willard Wooden played in the Western Association League, and the detailed story of the game shows that Wooden used good head work as well as putting the steam behind the balls he split the plate with. The box score of the game shows that Wooden failed to get a hit while at bat, but he allowed only five hits to his opponents. He issued eight passes to the Joplin team, but it seems that some of them were intentional in order to get around a heavy batter. The final score of the game was 3 to 2 in favor of Fort Smith against Joplin. The Arkansas paper in speaking of Wooden says:

'The afternoon game was marked by the local debut of Pitcher Wooden, the college boy from Texas, who joined the team while it was on the road last week. He shows promise of making a fine pitcher, for he has speed, a fine assortment of curves and has the nerve to stand steady under fire. He was prolific in the issuance of free passes, and several of them came when a hit would have been critical, there were heavy hitters up and it was good base ball to let them walk. He kept the hits widely scattered, and while more than half the hits were for extra bases not one counted in the scoring. The only scores that the visitors made off him came in the seventh, when Gregory, who walked and Blunk, who hit to center, advanced to second and third on the thrown-in to head off Gregory and were enabled to score by the errors of Leininger and Green. He pulled out of the hole nicely, fielding Moneymaker out of the first, leaving men on second and third.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Globber and children left Wednesday morning for their new home in New Mexico and take with them the very best wishes of a host of friends in this section for a happy and prosperous life in their new location.

Stings or bits of insects that are followed by swelling, pain or itching should be treated promptly, as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poisons. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Minnie Waits, of Cameron, who had been visiting her grandfather, Mr. Serogins, the grocery merchant the past few weeks, left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

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A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Advertisement for Hicks' Capudine Headache relief.

Large advertisement for Castoria, 'The Kind You Have Always Bought', featuring a product image and a testimonial signature.

Miss Winnie Davis, of Sonora, who had been visiting relatives at Lampasas, came in Wednesday at noon and will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. A. DeMerville and family a few days before going on home.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers.

M. Barbee of Ballinger and his grandson, Barbee Tomerlin, came over to Paint Rock Friday. Mr. Barbee is on a visit to his daughter and his namesake coming back home after a two weeks' visit to Ballinger.—Paint Rock Herald.

FARM HANDS WANTED—Two hands to shock oats at once. Good pay and long job. M. F. Watson, three miles northwest of Hatchel. 3-2td

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. W. Black, the South Ballinger truck farmer, returned home Tuesday night from Belton where he had been at the bedside of his mother who we are sorry to learn died and was buried this week.

Don't feel lively as you 'uset' Bones getting stiff—loosing juice, Brace up—tackle again Rocky Mountain Tea will help you win.—The Walker Drug Co.

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Advertisement for Castoria, 'The Kind You Have Always Bought'.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

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Joe Spoonts, who represents the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., implement department left Wednesday morning for Talpa to set up some binders recently sold by his firm.

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Butter Nut Bread the best what is. Globber's Market. Nuf Sed. 26d

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, 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. TÖDD, 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, 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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SOLDIERS OPERATE

SHORT RAILROAD

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
(United Press Correspondent.)

VERA CRUZ, June 3.—"Liberty Path," they call it now. It is a stretch of railroad track two and a half miles long; that is, it was railroad track until the Mexicans tore up the track and ties leaving only the grading. It runs through a swamp and into a tropical forest. Two trains, under Lieutenant Richardson, of the 19th infantry, run every day from Vera Cruz out to the end of the gap in the rails to carry American and other refugees from Mexico into the American lines at Vera Cruz.

It's an interesting process. The American train consists of a Pullman car, with four or five cars filled with American sharpshooters. For, under a flag of truce, the train runs a distance of two miles into the Mexican lines. One of the cars is fitted with wireless apparatus. As you pass out of the American lines you see the outmost American pickets, in the sandhills some distance from the railroad tracks. The train runs along for a mile or so, and you first notice you are inside the Mexican lines when you sight Mexican soldiers standing alongside the track. Finally the train comes to a stop with in a few feet of the gap in the rails. Lieutenant Richardson alights with a soldier who carries a huge Turkish towel, tied in flag fashion to a piece of bamboo. This is the flag of truce. It will be a historic bit of flag some day, this white Turkish towel, for under its heavy folds no less than 1,000 American including O'Shaughnessy himself have completed the last stage of their flight from Mexico City. Americans, at the Mexican end of the gap, two and a half miles away, have spotted its whiteness through their glasses and knowing that it was in the hands of American soldiers, have felt the fears and alarms of many weeks fall away from them; the red, white and blue flag, itself, could not have cheered them more than their first glimpse of the white turkish towel. By the way, the towel was taken away from a man who, in the first day's fighting at Vera Cruz, broke open a box in the custom house, seeking loot, and tried to get away with a huge bath room accessory.

Lieutenant Richardson and the soldier carrying the flag of truce start up the railroad grading and walk a third of a mile to where a wooden shanty stands beside the track, guarded by a Mexican sentinel. A Mexican soldier comes out of the shack with another white flag. The Mexican of truce appears to have been made out of a bed sheet. Behind Lieutenant Richardson, Mexicans, loaded down with their personal belongings, struggle. They are fugitives from Vera Cruz.

Perhaps among the Mexicans there will be a adventuresome foreigner or two, who wants to get back to the capital. The horde of travelers pass the two white flags and, the moment they pass the Mexican flag of truce, they are in the hands of the Mexicans. All of the railroad telegraph lines have been cut and so there is no way of knowing whether there is a Mexican train at the other end of the gap. The only thing to do is to wait. If it is there, it is at a standstill in the heart of a tropical, mosquito-infested forest, there may be Americans on it, though Lieutenant Richardson has no way of knowing, and the only thing he can do is to wait.

With a field glass, you can look over the heads of the Mexicans, to the pathway through the forest. If the Mexican train is there, you couldn't see it anyhow, for it stops at a curve, out of sight, at the top of a grade. The heat rising from the hot rails simmer and makes it difficult to see what is happening at the distant end of the gap. But suddenly, someone makes out a group of persons, like tiny dots; soon you can see the dust they are stirring, as they move along the road bed. They have a long hot walk before them; two and a half miles, in a broiling sun, loaded down with as many of their belongings as they can carry; they have deserted their homes and farms and mines in Mexico and what they're struggling under now is all they have to show, just at present, for their toil in Mexico.

In the meantime, while the refugees are tramping toward the train, the soldiers on the American train are taking all the pre-

cautions necessary in warfare. They are in the enemy's country, under a flag of truce. Mexican soldiers are hidden in the hills round-about; an ambushade is a thing a soldier must watch for. They sweep the place with their rifles ready. Sharpshooters hold their rifles ready. "Suppose the Mexicans should jump on you. What could forty of you do?" you ask a soldier. "See that wireless," says the sharpshooter, pointing to the rigging on top of a car. "We could soon get help."

You go into the car and see the sharpshooters with a wireless kit spread out on a seat before them. All the way from Vera Cruz, while the train was moving, they were talking with signal headquarters in Vera Cruz. Now they're doing the same thing. The moment a Mexican shot is fired, Vera Cruz would know it and, within 20 minutes a big train load of American soldiers would be on the spot. Soon the refugees near the train. You want to run out to meet and help them. "Stand back," shouts Richardson. "You can't go beyond that flag of truce." And so you watch the exhausted pilgrims finish the end of their hot long hike, but no matter how tired their faces are, you see their faces light up with smiles of delight as they step under the folds of the flag of truce—a Turkish towel.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all dealers.

WEEK-END EXCURSION TO Galveston JUNE 6



Talpa	\$7.75
Ballinger	8.10
Miles	8.40

Tickets on sale June 6, limited to June 8, 1914 for return
A. H. WIGLE, Agt. Ballinger, Texas.

TO OUR PATRONS,

We are now proprietors of The City Meat Market and want to sell you meat. We handle the best grades and give all orders prompt attention. Phone 185

CITY MEAT MARKET

Roy Hull and Stanley Cameron Proprietors.

It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work.

A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a mans feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.

The City Barber Shop

H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

When Tired

And Thirsty

Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candiess, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.

M. Rosenwasser



GATHER WISDOM!

BEFORE opening a bank account with any bank, you should be thoroughly convinced that your funds will be absolutely safe and that the officers of the bank are men of integrity and good business judgment. Neglecting to carefully investigate these points has cost many a business concern very dearly. We invite your investigation of our methods and facilities, as well as the character and business ability of our officers and directors, and we are confident you find we are worthy of your account.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

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

M. C. BRADEN

LOOKING FOR HANDS FOR FARM WORK.

M. F. Watson, of Hatchel, was here Wednesday after a load of binder twine and oat sacks, and trying to get farm hands. Mr. Watson says he has 400 acres of oats ready for the binder and he needs hands badly. He has an ad. in this paper calling for hands and wants them right now. He says he wished we would quit boosting the rain and boost for a little sunshine awhile.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to points in East Texas to visit a few weeks.

Ewing Taylor returned home Monday at noon from a short business trip to San Antonio and says Mexico line to hear the guns in the Meico line to hear the guns in the war over in that country.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver—A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

LEFT FOR COOL COLORADO

Mrs. John Loveless left Tuesday afternoon for McCand, Colo. where she will spend the summer and return home next October. Mrs. Harry Gardner and little daughter also left for Denver, Colo, where they will spend the summer with her parents and Mrs. A. H. Wigle accompanied them as far as her old home in Missouri where she will visit home folks a few weeks before going on to different points in Colorado to spend several weeks. Mr. Wigle accompanied her as far as Brownwood and returned home on the mid-night train.

Can't Keep it Secret.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers.



"Just As Good" Is Never Equal To Better Service.

Don't allow anyone to delude you into believing that made-to-measure clothes like those of

Ed. V. Price & Co.,

cost more than you can afford or that "ready mades" can compare in actual merit.

We are ready to convince you.

W. H. ROARK

The Tailor. "Nuf Sed"

..Spring Eating..

Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.

You Get this Here

Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.

Miller Mercantile Co.

Doughnuts

That will remain moist.

Every housewife who bakes her own bread knows that if a little potato is added to the sponge, the bread will not dry out so quickly. In this recipe potato is utilized to make doughnuts that will remain moist and fresh for several days.

K C will be found to have distinct advantages over any other Baking Powder for doughnuts. K C is a double acting baking powder with which a large batch of doughnuts may be mixed and fried a few at a time. The last will be as light and nice as the first.

K C Potato Doughnuts

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, of Baking School fame.

$\frac{3}{4}$ cups flour; 2 eggs; 1 cup sugar; $\frac{1}{4}$ level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful salt; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful mace; 1 cup cold mashed potato; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk, or more if needed.



Sift three times, the flour, salt, spice and baking powder. Beat eggs with rotary beater, then still using rotary beater, gradually add sugar, then work in the mashed potato with a spoon and alternately add milk and flour mixture. Make a soft dough, roll into a sheet, cut into rounds, pinch a hole in the center with the finger and fry in deep fat.

Fat for frying should not be hot enough to brown the doughnut until it has risen. When the doughnut is dropped into the fat it sinks to the bottom. As soon as it comes up it should be turned and turned a number of times while cooking. This recipe is excellent as they do not take the fat in frying and will stay moist for days.

SCHOOL OF MINES WANTS SUPPORT

AUSTIN, June 3.—The new Texas School of Mines is the latest claimant for liberal financial support at the hands of the next state legislature. Announcement has been made that the provision of the law under which the institution was founded and its location selected has been complied with by the people of El Paso. This consisted of providing the necessary site and buildings. The legislature appropriation for opening the school was only \$15,000, admittedly a niggardly sum when the importance of the prospective scope and benefits of the institution is considered. However, a start has been made and it is expected the school will be taken care of by the legislature as the school expands and its demands increase.

The precious mineral resources of Texas have been long neglected and it is thought that the Texas School of Mines will bring about an awakening on the part of the people to the great possibilities of Texas mineral-bearing lands. Heretofore the lack of an adequate mining law has served to retard the development of mines in Texas. The new law on the subject which was passed by the last legislature is declared by practical mining men to be little if any improvement on the old act, so far as serving to encourage mining development.

Of the existence of silver, copper and other minerals in paying quantities in many parts of the upper Rio Grande border region of Texas there is ample proof. A few mines are now being worked at a profit in that part of the state. One of these is a silver property at Shafer which has yielded upwards of fourteen million dollars of the precious metal during the last thirty years. It is one of the richest silver mines in the country, yet few Texas people know anything about it.

With the near approach of the annual commencement exercises of the University of Texas at Austin, state-wide attention is being called to the unsightly shacks that are situated upon the campus. Visitors to the institution during commencement week will have an opportunity of inspecting these make shift structures and it is expected they will be forcibly impressed with the necessity of proper financial provision being made for the erection of permanent buildings for the accommodation of the students.

PLEASE KICK.

Our subscribers will confer a favor upon us and help to improve our service if they will phone this office when they fail to receive their paper. We are compelled to change carrier boys from time to time, and when a new boy goes on you can help him to learn his route by kicking when you don't get your paper. And boys get careless and will overlook a subscriber occasionally. Please let us know when this occurs to you. Help us perfect our carrier service, and then you will not miss a paper.

THE DAILY LEDGER, Phone No. 27.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

ENDORSEMENT FOR MARSHALL SIMPSON

We, the citizens of Wilmett, Mazeland and Winters country, cheerfully endorse the candidacy of J. M. Simpson for sheriff. We take pleasure in testifying to his honesty and integrity as a man and heartily commend him to the democracy of Runnels County as being in every respect worthy and well qualified and especially fitted for the position he aspires to.

W. B. Cobb, G. C. Ellis, J. B. Wilson, W. W. Pascall, S. T. Poe, R. L. Atkins, W. Z. Case, T. A. Puckett, W. Gooch, H. A. Moore, C. O. Spence, Wm. Stevens, W. E. Puckett, W. A. Danford, P. B. Cox, J. W. Bartee, H. S. McNeil, R. N. Ensor, Jas. Bolsterbaum, J. T. Sollars, J. E. Hardin, A. P. Bell, J. M. Adams, J. W. Sneed, H. F. Busher, J. W. Moore, Paul Hamon, W. B. Davis, Pearce Warren, C. T. Puckett, G. W. Sellers, W. B. Dodgen, Arthur Ballew, J. M. Blessing, D. E. Bradshaw, J. S. Pollard, C. M. Davis, W. E. Simons, C. A. Ensor, A. F. Bell, J. F. Hudson, F. D. Landers, A. L. Helm, J. T. Burns, R. F. Garland, Emin Bulsterbaum, Wm. Bulsterbaum, J. W. Boley.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers.

Rev. J. C. Boyd, of Winters, came in Wednesday at noon and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Smith and Mrs. Smith was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment. Dr. Middleton accompanied his patient.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

Henry Seipp, the old reliable one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was greeting his many Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in the city Wednesday and says the recent splendid rains has done lots of good and no harm except to put more work on the farmers to keep down the weeds and grass. He is in fine spirits over the crop prospects.

Don't Use Calomel.

Those who know always use Simmon's Liver Purifier, because it is just as thorough, but does not gripe or sicken nor cause injury. In yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cleveland, of Winters, came in Tuesday afternoon to see their friend Jim Cordell who was recently kicked by his horse. We are glad to report Mr. Cordell doing fairly well Wednesday. Mr. Cleveland is a representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in his section.

For Rent.

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



Scene from Brewsters Million White City June 5th.

LEGALIZED VICE MUST STOP

DALLAS, June 3.—Elimination of the "reservation" or legalized tenderloin restricted district will not cure the social evil but the step is absolutely necessary in bettering conditions, according to Rev. J. Frank Smith, leader in the "anti-vice" crusade which has wiped out the local red light zone.

That the reservation is illegal was Rev. Smith's claim based on decisions of the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Texas Supreme Court. Judge Brown of the Supreme Court was quoted as saying: "An ordinance to demonstrate that the ordinance permits such houses to exist in that district would be inexecutable. The antagonism between the ordinance and the law is as emphatic as that between life and death."

The Court of Criminal Appeals stated emphatically that Dallas "was not authorized to set apart and designate any part of the city for the purpose of permitting those guilty of the social evil to resort and reside therein for the purpose of plying their vocation—to do so would be in violation of the laws of the State."

"Our authorities had gone asleep as to their obligation in the matter" said Rev. Smith. Somebody had to protest, to wake up our city fathers and get into the consciences of those in authority in the county also. It took the hammering of our biggest men to induce men whom the opiate of indifference had put to sleep to arouse themselves to action.

That the reservation fails to solve the social evil was an argument advanced by Rev. Smith. "It has been tried out for a century and its breakdown is complete," he said. "Always and everywhere it failed to segregate. Of 30,000 women in Paris caught in the meshes of this business 4,000 were in the reservations. In Vienna, of 30,000 known to exist, 2,400 were registered and under the eye of the police. There were 50,000 in Berlin in 1898 with only 3,633 hedged in.

"In the city of St. Louis where the best try-out ever given to segregation in an American city was had, the whole system went to pieces at the end of the third year.

"For several years, the theory of tolerated vice has been on the run" said Rev. Smith, demanding elimination of the social evil entirely. "The reservation is a plague-spot which no civilized community should permit to blot its face or name. To pass a law giving the least shadow of standing to such an institution, to encourage the citizenship of a city to make improvements with the view of a permanent revenue from such a business, to lead the constabulary of city or county to tolerance of vice, to let percolate through the minds of the youth of a city the least thought that those in authority believe in the necessity of such a business—these, or any one of these, make shameful the city's history.

"When the matter is a subject for legislation; when whole sections of the city are surrendered to men and women to traffic in souls; when officials who are sworn to enforce the law must indicate the unmolested rendezvous of the social sinner, when street-car men are sought for the information they can impart; when the country boy and the city boy can bury themselves and hide their vices unafraid, then law ceases to deter, and morality is flung to the winds.

"A segregated district is an open challenge to the wrong-doer, an invitation to every youth to take the broad way, a public license to those who would follow the brute to the lowest and not the brotherly to the best.

"Because of these facts, the Dallas Council of Churches made the reservation a center of attack and will fight its restoration forever. There can be no compromise on this point."

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime you can change it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

THIS bank is making no "grand Stand Efforts" to attract attention, but solicits the accounts of individuals and firms desirous of obtaining good banking facilities based on conservative banking methods, though liberal enough to care for the business requirements of its customers.

The First National Bank

Member of Federal Reserve Bank.

Miss Eulala Gressett came in Wednesday at noon from Temple to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gressett and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, was in Ballinger Wednesday.

WE HAVE THEM.

and are joining our list every day, customers, that are satisfied with one order that we "know how" to make ice cream.

All kind of fruits and flavors any time you want it.

A bottle SODA WATER on ice is fine. Deliver anywhere in city. Phone 482.

BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

W. A. Bridwell, Prop.

J. C. Lewis and Ira Baird, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

ELDER'S CONFECTIONERY

The Sweetest Place in Town

Cold Drinks, Fruits, Cigars and Confections of the Very Best Kind.

We make the best ice cream in West Texas, \$1.00 per gallon delivered.

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NOTICE To the Eating Public.

I have renovated and have in a sanitary condition the Globber Market. My specialties are Government Inspected Meats of the best quality and **Butter Nut Bread, the best what is.**

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(After June 1)

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Residence Rates To Remain the Same

(Continued from First Page.)

it is a little premature. When the people come and see our plant and see how well the equipment is installed they will change their mind. I think that we are due that much."

Mr. Greber stated that they were going ahead collecting the new rate, and that they could not do otherwise. He said the plant here was working nicely, and there was nothing here he could do, and he returned home on the afternoon train.

White City Tonight

At the Potters Wheel—American

The Ring—Majestic.

Our Mutual Girl No. 33.—Reliance.

Coming Friday, June 5th
Brewster's Millions" in 5 parts.

Admission 10c
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Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in your own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

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