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Guerilla Warfare Planned by Orozco

By United Press.
 SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, July 18—Realizing that he would be given no quarter if he surrendered, General Pascual Orozco, the leader of the bloody revolution against Madero and an outlaw, evacuated this city today with his 4,000 men. He plans to carry on guerilla warfare against the Carranza government.

400 WAR SHIPS ARE REVIEWED BY GEORGE V

By United Press.
 PORTSMOUTH, Eng., July 18.—The mightiest war fleet ever assembled in British waters was reviewed today at Spithead by King George. Four hundred warships of the First, Second and Third Fleets, including twenty-five great dreadnaughts and between sixty and seventy submarines were drawn up in long lines stretching into the Solent, and presented a magnificent spectacle as the royal yacht Alexander steamed slowly through the squadrons, full naval honors on arriving here from London, and immediately boarded the royal yacht. The hoisting of the royal standard was the signal for a 101 guns royal salute, led by Nelson's historic flagship Victory, whose wooden hull looked ridiculous amid the modern ironclads.

All the ships were dressed rainbow fashion and as the Alexander passed along the lines the crews manned the bulwarks and gave three ringing cheers. During the inspection, which lasted nearly two hours, the ships saluted by squadrons and the boom of guns seemed incessant. The royal party returns to London tonight.

OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.
 Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 18.—The annual tennis tournament of the Siwanoy County Club will be held here today.

SHOT BY STRANGER

By United Press.
 Saint Louis, Mo., July 18.—Felix Anderson, assistant president of the Terminal Railway company, was shot in the shoulder by a stranger this morning who escaped the officers. A city wide search is being made today for the man. So far all efforts have been in vain.

Weather Report.
 Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

5 Lepers Escape

By United Press.
 LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 18.—Five lepers escaped from the County Hospital last night and are today roaming through the streets of the city. In several quarters of Los Angeles, great fear is expressed by the inhabitants who believe the lepers are hanging around the premises.

Ex-Dictator Huerta Bids Good-Bye to Republic

By United Press.
 PUERTO MEXICO, July 18—General Victoriano Huerta, his family, General Blanquet and his family sailed this afternoon on the British cruiser Bristol for Paris, France, via Jamaica. The ex-dictator of Mexico boarded the steamer with a worried expression on his face, yet at the same time there seemed to be a twinkle of relief expressed in his drawn eyes.

Former Secretary to Gov. Campbell Dead

By United Press.
 DALLAS, Tex., July 18.—John Bowman, age 37, former secretary to Governor Tom Campbell of this State, died last night in an apartment. His body was found this morning alongside an empty bottle of carbolic acid. The lips were badly burned.

A note was found telling the landlord whom to notify. Bowman was ill for quite a length of time and it is believed that he was despondent at the time of his death.

ELECTION SUPPLIES BY PARCEL POST

Election supplies were mailed out yesterday by Chairman J. B. Wade to the various election managers for the primary July 25th. They were dispatched by parcel post for the first time. Heretofore, the supplies have gone out in all kinds of ways. Some were taken out by the managers or their representatives while in the city. Other supplies went by express. This year the parcel post is proving that it has its conveniences.

MOTORCYCLISTS HOMEWARD BOUND.

St. Louis, July 18.—Motorcyclists from almost every state in the union tonight will start for their homes after four days convention of the Federation of American Motorcyclists.

L. T. Penn, of Temple, came in Saturday at noon to visit his brother W. C. Penn and family a few days.

ABSTRACTORS HONOR BALLINGER MAN

Chas. S. Miller returned Friday from Dallas where he had been to meet with the abstractors of Texas in their annual convention. Mr. Miller was elected vice president of the association, and placed on some of the most important committees appointed. He was also elected as a delegate from the Abstractors Association to the Bankers Convention.

Mr. Miller reports the convention one of the most successful in the history of the Abstractors Association, and many matters of importance to the men who keep the titles of Texas land straight, were discussed.

The abstractors selected Corpus Christi as the 1915 meeting place.

FINE MELONS.

George Phillips, who bought the Preston Dunn farm eight miles below Ballinger on the Colorado River, was in the city Saturday marketing a wagon load of splendid water melons. He received good prices for his load.

ORDERS BANNER-LEDGER WILL MOVE TO BALLINGER

F. L. Gerhardt, one of the prominent and prosperous young farmers of the Crews country, came in Saturday to meet his sister, Mrs. Chas. Mattheis, of San Antonio, who came in on the noon train to visit her father, F. Gerhardt and family for a few weeks. While here Mr. Gerhardt ordered the Banner-Ledger to his brother, G. A. Gerhardt, of the Winters country for the next twelve months.

O. L. Dahlgren, of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

W. F. McKnown, one of the pioneer citizens of the Wilmeth country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and was here to make arrangements for a residence and will move his family here about September first to enter their children in our splendid public schools.

Prof. Lee Little of the Maverick country, who had been attending the San Marcos State Normal the past several weeks, came in home Saturday at noon.



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MADAME CAILLAUX ON MURDER TRIAL

By United Press.
 PARIS, July 18.—Madame Joseph Caillaux, wife of the former Premier and Minister of Finance, will go on trial for her life here Monday in the court of Assizes, charged with the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of "Le Figaro."

Mme. Caillaux's defense is said, will amount practically to a plea of "Brain storm" that she "acted in a moment of folly." This plea, it is understood, will be reinforced by a denial that Mrs. Caillaux was directly responsible for Calmette's death, the charge being made that the surgeons attending Calmette after the shooting might have saved his life easily had they operated in time. A third

string to the defense's bow will be in the nature of a justification plea, editor Calmette's attacks being of an alleged personal nature and exceedingly violent in tone, calculated to destroy what to the Caillaux couple was more precious than life; the good standing of the wife.

Scores of witnesses have been subpoenaed, including former Prime Ministers, Cabinet officials, Senators, Deputies, Judges, lawyers, Princesses and Social leaders, while the President of the Republic, Raymond Poincare, will testify through a deposition. The public practically will be barred, since the room is small and a small army of lawyers, officials, newspaper correspondents and the like have asked admission.



THE CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME AND NOT A DOLLAR IN THE BANK TO TAKE IT

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LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

The foundation for the public system of education in Texas was laid during the term of Mirabeau B. Lamar, second President of the Republic of Texas, in his first message to the Texas Congress.

"If we desire to establish a republican government upon a broad and permanent basis," said President Lamar, "it will become our duty to adopt a comprehensive and well regulated system of mental and moral culture."

"Our young republic has been formed by a Spartan spirit. Let it progress and ripen into Roman firmness and Athenian gracefulness and wisdom."

President Lamar's plea was acted on. Fifty leagues of the public domain was reserved for a state university and lands in every county were reserved for public schools.

The Best Medicine in the World. My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her.

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Phone City Drug Store for Orders

Leon Ward the hardware merchant of San Saba and one of the former popular men of Ballinger, came over in his auto Friday afternoon to join his wife here who is on a visit to her parents Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and family and Ballinger friends.

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company.

Mrs. Tom Grace, of Dallas, came in Friday afternoon to visit relatives and friends in our city a week or two.

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.

Mrs. J. L. Heath and little children returned home Friday afternoon from a short visit to friends at Winters.

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company.

Miss Kate Guion and Prof. Emmett Cockrell returned home Friday afternoon from Abilene where they attended the summer normal the past six weeks.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous.

Prof. Norton, of Golthwaite, came in Friday to join his wife here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Schooler and family.

Chigger Bites

To get rid of Chigger Bites put a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on, and the itching stops instantly.

Mrs. Tom Stocks Jr., who had been visiting relatives out west the past few weeks returned home Friday afternoon.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly.

David Guion left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth to visit a few weeks.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day, time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities.

Price Maddox, the big stockman of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Atry, 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."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga, Mediana Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 124

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walden, of Dallas who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinfeld and family of the Miles country, stopped off in our city Friday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bauman a few days before going on home.

FOR RENT—One six-room house on sixth street, close in, all conveniences. One 5-room house on twelfth street. Phone 179.

J. C. Thaxon, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Don't Endure Headache

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Official Ballot of Democratic Primary

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Democratic Primary.

For the submission by the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting within this State the manufacture, sale, exchange and intra-state shipment of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

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- For Governor: JAMES E. FERGUSON, Bell County; THOS. H. BALL, Harris County; LEOPOLD MORRIS, Victoria County.

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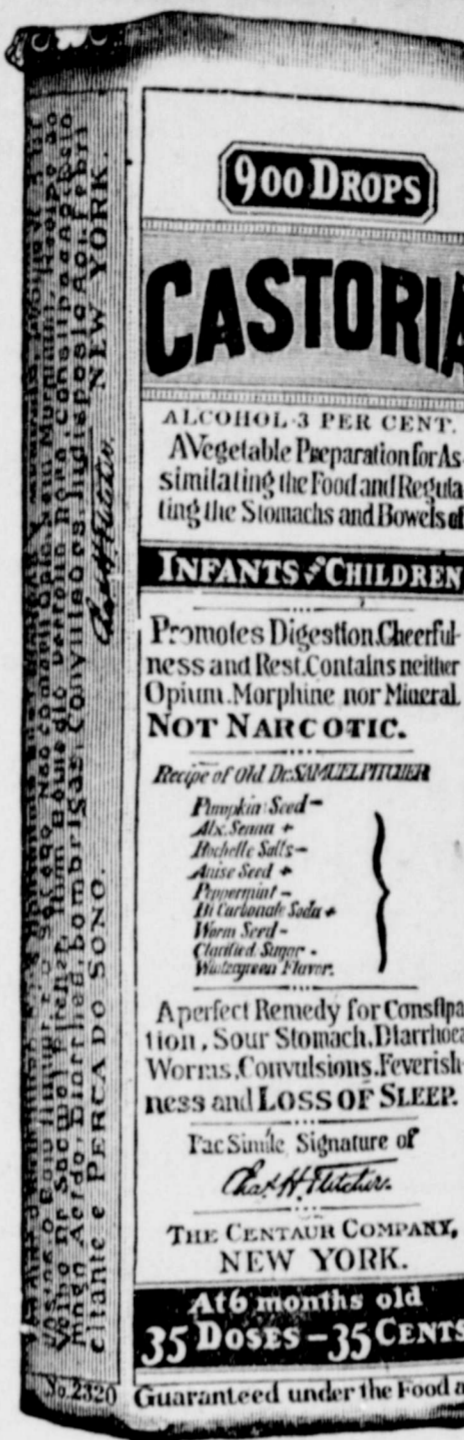
- For Railroad Commissioner: EARL B. MAYFIELD, Bell County; J. M. ARNOLD, Mills County.

- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. F. DOUGHTY, Falls County; S. M. N. MARIS, Kaufman County.

- For Commissioner of General Land Office: THOMAS M. BARTLEY, Lynn County; JAMES T. ROBINSON, Morris County.

- For Comptroller of Public Accounts: H. B. TERRELL, McLennan County; C. C. MAYFIELD, Erath County; J. L. FRANKLIN, Collins County.

- For Congressman-at-Large: JEFF McLEMORE, Harris County; JAMES H. LOWERY, Fannin County; DANIEL E. GARRETT, Harris County; T. J. O'DONNELL, Wichita County; W. P. LANE, Tarrant County; ED. R. KONE, Hays County; L. L. SHIELDS, Coleman County; J. E. PORTER, McLennan County; WILL A. HARRIS, Dallas County; J. H. (Cyclone) DAVIS, Hopkinson County.



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- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.

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

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

- For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS, J. A. DEMOVILLE, J. MARCHAL SIMPSON.

- For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, R. L. SHAFER, WILL L. STUART, SAM H. McPHERSON, MIKE C. BOYD.

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

- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: E. L. HAGAN, W. W. WOOTEN.

- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.

- County Surveyor: J. E. POWELL.

- For Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee: J. B. WADE.

German millet as was ever grown in any country. It was raised by Roy Bates and he has twelve acres that Mr. Adams says like all other crops is splendid.

Luther Long and his mother left Saturday morning to visit relatives and friends at Sweetwater a few days.

W. E. Brooks, of the Harwell Motor Co., returned home Saturday morning from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. Joe Bates returned home Saturday morning from San Angelo where she had been to accompany her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Bates who was en route to Mertzon to visit relatives a few weeks.

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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, 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: E. L. HAGAN, W. W. WOOTEN.

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

- For Congressman-at-Large: R. B. HUMPHREY, (of Throckmorton, Texas.)



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This Doc Says Spooning Is Healthy; Would Urge Building of Lover's Lanes

Special to The Daily Ledger
DENVER, July 18.—"Spooning is no crime. It should be encouraged. The city should provide long shady lanes and benches for lovers. John J. Alexander of Chicago doesn't know what he is talking about."

Thus valiantly does Dr. Paul S. Hunter of the state board of health come to the defense of the love smitten. He denies every allegation that Alexander made when he addressed 500 young women recently at an international Sunday School conference and said spooning is degrading. He said girls should not allow it. Dr. Hunter proves his contention by quoting Shakespeare.

"The bard of Avon says that all the world loves a lover; and it is equally true that all the world loves a spooner—especially women. Spooning is a natural recreation.

"No man, especially one in the vigor of adolescence refuses to spoon. If a married man does not spoon with his wife, he is busy spooning with some other woman. Cessation of spooning is the sure

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Mike C. Boyd, C. C. Schuchard, Frank Stuart, J. P. Flynt and Prof. E. L. Hagan went west at noon Saturday.

J. W. Caldwell, the San Angelo wool and hide dealer, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Rev. Broome, of Granger, at one time pastor of the First Baptist church of our city, was greeting Ballinger friends Friday.

W. E. Weibusch, the Wingate gin man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company, if

G. G. Odom and J. S. Blocker, two of the prominent and pioneer stockmen of Runnels county, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Preston Dunn, of the Pony creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

A Good Investment
W. D. Magii, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis. bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

W. P. Jones and J. S. Flanagan two of the successful farmers of the Valley Creek country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

R. B. Hambricht, of the Norton country was supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

maker of the beginning of the end of matrimonial felicity.

"Spooning is the hand maid of matrimony and marriages produced by contracts are prosaic and do not 'take' as tennas those produced by spooning. Love making and spooning are the themes upon which the greatest poets revelled. Had Shakespeare written only the balcony scene in Romeo and Juliet it would have made him immortal. I have just completed a study of that play, the greatest spooning drama ever written by man and acknowledged by critics to be one of his finest productions.

"Any man who reads the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet and is not carried away by its sentiment has something wrong with him both mentally and physically. It believe that instead of trying to stop spooning, it should be encouraged by all who have the public interest at heart. The city should furnish long shady walks for lover and benches in the parks, where young people can spoon to their hearts' desire.

"Women by their nature demands spooning. She is made to love and be loved and if her lover is lukewarm she is not satisfied.

FEWER FLIES AND MORE BABIES

By Dr. Ralph Steiner, State Health Officer, Austin Texas.



Flies killed more than a thousand Texas babies last year. We still have more than a half-million babies in Texas, and it is the duty of every citizen to help save their lives. The fly is baby's worst enemy. He is the forerunner of pestilence and the undertaker's traveling salesman. To save the babies means to swat the flies. The most effective way of exterminating the fly is to eradicate his breeding places. Remove all filth and trash from the premises and screen all doors and windows. Flies are a disgrace and a deadly menace. Organize a clean up club in your home and make each one of the family a charter member. Fewer flies means more babies.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Maud Foreman, of Talpa, is in the city today on a visit to her father Mr. J. F. Shaffer and family.

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

ANTIS AND PROS BADLY MIXED

While it is an admitted fact that the prohibition question is one of the main issues in the present campaign, there are other questions that are responsible for bringing together many leading antis and pros.

Sam Sparks, who recently made three speeches in this county is an anti prohibitionist, yet he is canvassing this state in the interest of Tom Ball. At the Maverick picnic he was introduced by a prohibitionist. When he spoke at Ballinger he was introduced by Jo Wilmeth also a prohibitionist. Mr. Wilmeth is one of the best friends that the speaker has in this county, and the committee used good judgment in selecting him to present the speaker to the audience at this place. Mr. Wilmeth was a Sparks man in the early stage of the campaign before the eliminating process was put through. In presenting Mr. Sparks to the crowd that gathered in the court house to hear him, Mr. Wilmeth stated that if he had had his way Sam Sparks would have been the next governor of Texas. He stated that it was the first time he had ever been called upon to introduce a political speaker, and the complimentary remarks made by Mr. Wilmeth in introducing the speaker brought forth much applause.

Mr. Sparks was also introduced at Miles by a prohibitionist, Judge W. D. Jennings performing that function. Judge Wade who accompanied Mr. Sparks to Miles says that a crowd of three hundred people heard the speech.

PLUMBING, and pipe repairing, our force is always ready to answer your call. Phone No. 62. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

S. D. Williams of Hatchel was here Saturday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Holliday, who returned home on the noon train where she had been attending the state normal the past few weeks.

L. M. Bales and son, of the Hatchel country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

J. L. Baggett, one of the successful farmers of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Holman and two little daughters, of San Angelo, who had been the guests of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn and family and Ballinger friends the past few days returned home Saturday at noon.

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Mrs. J. D. Norwood and little daughters returned home Saturday at noon from a weeks visit to relatives at Santa Anna.

Rev. E. W. Wells returned home Saturday at noon from the east where he had been conducting a meeting the past several days.

WANTED—Clean white rags at The Ledger office.

Have your house repainted by Maxie L. Phillips. The practical painter. Phone 299. sattf

Mrs. F. Gerhardt of the Crews country, was here Saturday to meet her daughter who came in on the noon train and went out to visit her parents a few weeks.

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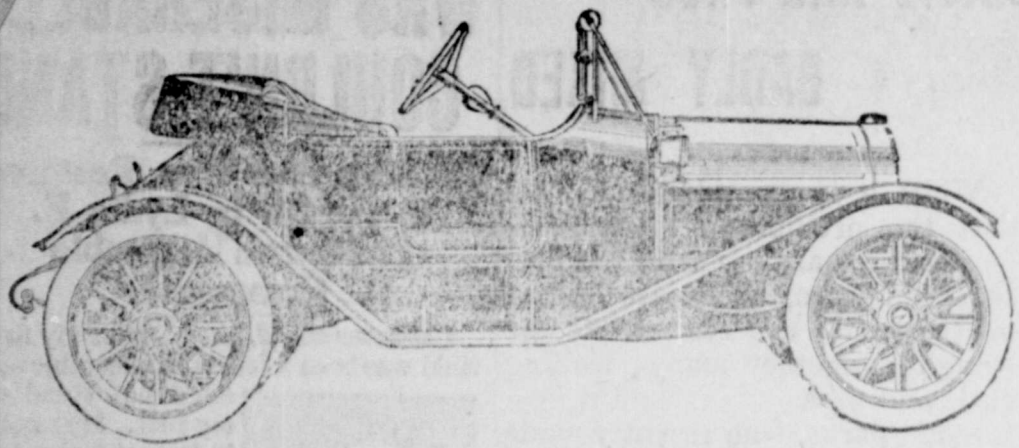
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BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY

Opposite Court House Lawn.

Evangelist John Mullen of San Angelo attended the revival services at the Christian church last night.

GO TO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Ballinger Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come.

Often it indicates kidney weakness.

If you neglect the kidney's warning,

Look out for urinary disorders.

This Ballinger citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

E. G. Smith, farmer, Ballinger, Texas, says: "I had soreness in my back and was troubled by my kidneys for two years. I had trouble in passing kidney secretions. I felt miserable in every way and my health was very much run down. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I began using them. Soon after I had taken them, I felt their beneficial effects and when I had finished one box, I was completely cured."

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

Mr. O. H. Yarbrough and family, of Goldthwaite, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. B. R. King and family of the Marie county and Mr. Yarbrough were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

O. C. Puckett, of the Pumphrey country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Friday.

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

E. E. Woodson, returned Friday night from Fort Worth and other places in North Texas where he spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. It can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will day or night. (4)

Jas. Baron, the, the Wingate merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightening Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia. Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

IT IS APPOINTED UNTO MAN TO DIE

A splendid audience greeted the evangelists at the Christian tabernacle last night. Mr. Mullins conducted an enthusiastic song service and sang effectively "The Great Judgment Nearing."

Mr. Marshall preached from the text, "It is appointed unto man once to die, after this cometh judgment." "Only two persons in all history," said he "have escaped death—Enoch and Elijah. It is coming to us all. Since sin came into the world and by it has come disease, suffering and weakness, death comes as a great blessing. It is great privilege to us to be permitted to move off and leave these sin cursed bodies. Death would mean the greatest disappointment were it not that the Lord has promised to give us other bodies—bodies that can not be weakened and destroyed by sin. Immediately following the resurrection which comes at the end of time and hades will come the judgment. This will mean the great final adjustment of human af-

airs before a Judge that never made a mistake—from whose decision no appeal can be made—or even desired. Jesus offers to become the advocate for every one who will so accept him to forgive our every sin, to purify every soul, and prepare us for glorified immortality. He alone can do this for us and with joy makes a way for our escape. This way we must choose."

Tonight the subject will be "Solomon's Temple." A pressing invitation was extended to all members of the Masonic order to hear this sermon.

Sunday will be the last day of the meeting and promises to be the greatest. At 11 a. m. the evangelist will tell how he came to join the Christian church. At 4 p. m. the lecture topic will be "Why I am a Progressive." This is considered by many to be Mr. Marshall's best. It entertains, amuses and instructs. Another great union service is planned for Sunday night. The subject will be "Just What Ballinger Needs."

TO THE FARMERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

I wish to call your attention to the fact that the time is at hand when we should begin to think about selecting good planting seed for next year.

Reasons for Selecting.

For the amount of labor involved no work upon the farm pays better than seed selection. Within the seed is the minute germ that has all the characteristics of the preceding generations of that species, with the modifications which the previous culture, soil, climate, and selection have given it and these it transmits to the future plants. In addition the seed contains a little food to help the germ until the plant can become established in the soil.

While the types are persistent along general lines, within their limits they admit of great modification by selection and cultivation. Therefore let me urge you to go in the field before you begin to cut your maize for feed, select the best heads and put it away carefully, for planting, and lay by in store a good surplus, for planting seed will be in good demand next year.

Very truly yours,
GEO. P. McLELLAND,
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The cheapest paint is the one that goes farthest and wears best; there is most in a gallon of it.

What is a quart of milk worth? Depends on the milk.

So of paint; depends on the paint. Devco is worth the top price, whatever it is. Poor paint is worth nothing at all; you've got to pay your painter \$3 or \$4 a gallon for putting it on; and it isn't worth it.

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The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless.

Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind.

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PHONES 94 and 363.

S. T. Williams, of Aubry, Denton county, who had been spending several months in our county with relatives and friends, left Friday afternoon to spend a few days at his home on business.

Dave Russell, of the Pony creek country, left from this point Friday for Denton county to visit relatives and friends a week or two.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J. writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

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 the bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Pink Cobb, of Zephyr, who had been visiting relatives and friends here the past week or two, left for her home Friday afternoon. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. S. Reese and her grand children, the little children of C. B. Laxon, who will visit in that city a few weeks.

Causes of Stomach Troubles
Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. S. P. Hale, of Talpa, visited in our city between trains Friday and was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Tally and family while here.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and lack 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.

J. M. Barbee and family of Waco, came in a few days ago on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren of the Pony creek country and will spend a few days fishing on the Concho.

Miss Fay Burrell, who had been visiting friends at San Angelo the past week or so, returned home Friday.

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 bene fits the whole system. Price 25 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Willie Benson, of Granger, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger the past week or two, returned home Friday afternoon.

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Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure it, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, or any other form of skin disease. Failing to cure the druggist is authorized to promptly refund your money. Price 50c. Ask your own druggists.

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