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CARRANZA CONFISCATES AMERICAN R. R. FRANCHISES; TO COLLECT MINE TAXES

(By United Press)
EL PASO, Aug. 16.—The Carranza government has declared the concession granted American interests in Mexico for railway lines, by former President Victoriano Huerta, to be null. Special attention was directed toward the railroad running from Salina Cruz to Acapulco, and its franchise was taken away today.

Preparations are underway by the constitutional administration to confiscate all American mining properties, unless the owners agree to pay all back taxes with an additional twenty-five cents levy before September first. Orders have been issued to collect these delinquent taxes by the government.

NOTED CARTOONIST HEADED THIS WAY

"Ted", the famous cartoonist of the New York American is in San Angelo today, where he will be until Sunday. "Ted" may come to Ballinger to entertain the people, and pick up a few dimes to help him on his trip. He has no regular schedule, except when directed by the Associated Press direct from New York.

This cartoonist made a wager with the Press Club of Pittsburg, Pa., in which he is going to come up heavy loser if he does not reach the Mexican border by Christmas with a surplus of \$1000. He left Pittsburg on Feb. 26th, this year, and must arrive at El Oro, Mexico, by Christmas in order to win his wager, and he must have \$1000 which he must earn while making the trip, either drawing cartoons for papers along the route, or by playing vaudeville drawing pictures for the crowd. If successful, he will receive all his expenses and \$500 in cash from the Press Club of Pittsburg.

"Ted's" home is in California, but he has a national reputation as a cartoonist and makes the funny pictures for the New York American. If he decides to visit Ballinger, he will let you know in time to arrange to see him make some pictures while here.

S. A. B. Hamilton left Sunday afternoon to join his family on a visit in Temple for a few days.

BOMBS HIT NEAR U. S. CONSULATE

(By United Press)
ROME, Aug. 16.—An Austrian airman dropped an exploding bomb only thirty yards from the American consulate in Venice, Italy, in the recent raid made on that city. Showers of stones and earth covered the roof of the consul's office from the explosion.

SANTARY OFFICER CONDEMNS MELONS

City Manager E. L. Wells, Jr., announced Monday afternoon that on Saturday afternoon Sanitary Inspector Heitzler condemned 700 watermelons as "being too ripe," and ordered them taken off the market. The melons were hauled out to the stockpens and fed Monday afternoon.

The melons which were condemned were shipped into San Angelo in a car load, and were being sold to the public from the car. City Manager Wells stated that the condemnation proceedings were taken out of deference to public health. He said the man who was selling the melons did not protest against what was done.—San Angelo Standard.

LOCAL MEN EXCHANGE HOMES

A deal which has been pending for several days was finally closed up Wednesday morning when the deeds were signed and placed on record, in which Prof. J. M. Skinner trades his home place in West End to L. Daugherty for the latter's home on Sixth street, known as the Ostertag place. In the deal Mr. Daugherty gets \$1,800 cash, and Mr. Skinner gets certain fixtures with the Daugherty home. The parties will move about the first of September, or before. Mr. Daugherty is in business at Winters, and he will move his family to that city as soon as he can get a house, and will either sell or rent the Skinner home in Ballinger.

COTTON POPPING OPEN IN HURRY

The cotton fields of Runnels county are rapidly changing from a solid greasy green to a field of dotted white, and in the high places the white is the most conspicuous color. This reminds us that we are right on the verge of the cotton picking season, and the gin music will soon be the most popular music in the air.

The continued dry weather is responsible for the early opening of the cotton bolls. Despite the calamity howler the cotton is going to be a little thicker in the patch than the short rain fall received would indicate. Some farmers contend they will get as much as half a bale to the acre. Such claims are good claims, however, and no one will vouch for many half bale acres in this county, except where irrigated, and we understand some irrigated cotton will pick out bale and half to acre.

Several bales have been received in Ballinger, but the farmers seem to be ignoring the buyers and drive to the cotton yard as though the stuff was not made to sell. The local market offers about 14 cents, and the seed bring ing around \$30.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Note From Prof. Wells.
To the People of Runnels County: I wish to extend my thanks to those who supported me in the recent primaries and say that I have only goodwill for those that did not. I hope that all will support Mr. Hagan in every effort he may make to improve the schools of the county. I shall take pleasure in assisting in any move for school betterment.

John C. Wells.

Hon. A. K. Doss, ever in the forefront of progress, is now having his pretty cottage home treated to a nice fresh coat of paint, which adds to its already attractive appearance.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

WANTS HIS RABBITS FREED FROM TICKS

An opponent of the tick eradication law says the tick eradication are overlooking a bet in not dipping the rabbits of this county. The would be knocker of the tick law says that he recently killed a big Jack rabbit that was "loaded" with ticks, and he points out that the cattle range will continue to be infested with ticks after the cattle have been thoroughly cleaned up, and in a matter of a short time the cattle will again become ticky.

There may be something in the argument of the friend of the tick, but to say the least of it, it is a little "far fetched." The state live stock sanitary board is not trying to handle the rabbit pest. If the farmers of this county will co-operate upon the same basis that are necessary in fighting the cattle tick, the rabbit pest will soon be a thing of the past.

The rabbits are not doing the greatest damage in breeding ticks, but the destruction of crops, and especially cotton crops, amounts to a great deal. Perhaps the rabbit catches his ticks from the cow, instead of the cow from the rabbit. We are in favor of rabbit eradication as well as tick eradication.

S. S. RALLY WILL MEET TOMORROW

Under the direction of William Nehemiah Wiggins, a two days Sunday School rally will open in Ballinger, at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Wiggins and his team of workers will arrive here on the one o'clock train and the rally will meet promptly at three o'clock, when the program for the rally will be announced and the work taken up.

Accompanying Mr. Wiggins to Ballinger will be Miss Mary F. Price and Miss Maybelle Steirer, trained expert Sunday School workers. Every department of the Sunday School will be discussed, and those who attend Sunday School will miss a treat if they are not present, and those who do not attend Sunday School will get a glimpse of the great work if they will attend these sessions—everyone is invited.

The Sunday School workers are coming to Ballinger under the direction of the State Sunday School association, which is composed of all the Sunday Schools of the state. Mr. M. H. Wolfe, one of the most prominent laymen in Texas, is president of the association. Dr. W. D. Bradfield, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, and at one time pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church, is chairman of the executive committee, and Rev. E. C. Routh, who is also well known in Ballinger, and who is at present editor of the Baptist Standard, is vice president of the association.

The workers will only be here tomorrow afternoon and over Friday, and the following schedule of sessions have been announced: 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. 9 a. m. Friday, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Friday.

CITY HAS MONEY TO BUY FIRE TRUCK

The refunding warrant issued by the City of Ballinger in negotiating loan for the purchase price of a new fire truck, has been cashed, and Mayor Powell says the city is ready to receive the new truck and pay for it when it arrives here and comes up to the specifications called for in the purchase contract.

The new engine was due to reach here on July 17th—one month ago, but for some cause has been delayed. The mayor says the city has received no word from the company stating why the engine has not been shipped.

However, perhaps it is fortunate that the delivery of the new fire fighting apparatus has been delayed as the city did not get the cash in hand until this week. Those who opposed the proposition and who predicted that the engine would not be purchased, can rest assured that the deal will go through and if the engine purchased is not delivered, there are others and the city now has the cash and will buy the engine, creating a new debt of some six or seven thousand dollars at so much interest per.

NEW TAX COLLECTOR APPRECIATES VOTES

It would be nothing but ingratitude if I failed to express my appreciation for the honor bestowed upon me in the primary election of Aug. 12th, and to also again thank you for the splendid support given me in the July primary.

I appreciate more than words can express the kindness of my friends in soliciting votes for me, and thank every one who voted for me. I hold no ill will against those who voted against me. It will be my purpose to conduct the work of the tax collector's office in such a way as to cause all who voted for me to feel glad that they did so.

W. H. Greer returned home Wednesday at noon from a business trip to Fort Worth.

M. D. CHASTAIN.

AUTO BANDITS WRECK SAFE; OFFICERS PURSUE BUT TRAIL IS LOST AFTER LONG CHASE

600 TO HEAR WHY STRIKE SHOULD BE PREVENTED

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Six hundred district chairmen of railroad brotherhoods will meet President Wilson tomorrow to hear his reasons for believing they can settle their present differences with the companies without a strike.

Representatives of the workers left New York City for Washington this afternoon.

Bad To Have A Cold Hang On

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronon when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

BAND BOYS GET MANY BOOSTS

Joe T. Ward, director of music for the Ballinger Concert Band, is home from a trip north to Stamford, Hamlin, Abilene, and other places, and since the trip is telling the good news that he will soon be burning the gas in a Buick 4-25 purchased while away. Mr. Ward also is bubbling over with the compliments paid his bunch of music makers by various and sundry people.

While stopping at a hotel in Hamlin, "Joe" tells the following, which he says is true and will be vouched for by H. C. Fletcher who was in the company at the time: An old gentleman accosted Ward with the query of whether he was with the Ballinger band and upon being told that the assumption was correct stated that he had often heard traveling men speak of the band here. The old fellow went on to say that "drummers" making Hamlin always tried to reach Ballinger for Friday night in order to hear the regular concert given on this night every week.

On his route home Ward stated that a stranger from San Angelo, a neighboring town, boosted the Ballinger musical aggregation highly, saying our boys were "the best in the state." Other complimentary remarks were passed by his fellow passengers and the conversation was general.

The director says he has in the person of Diaz Wood, the baritone player, one of the best men at this piece he has ever trained, and equal to the most efficient in Texas. This section of the band has been built up until it is being noticed, he said.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

(By United Press)
RICE, Navarro Co., Tex., Aug. 16.—Three robbers blew open the post office safe here at two o'clock this morning, rousing the citizens of the village with the explosion of the nitro glycerine. A pitched battle ensued between the bandits and the citizens ending in the yeggs escaping in an automobile. Two hundred and fifty dollars in various denominations was left in the safe by the robbers.

Constable Hickman of Ennis was warned by telephone by parties at Rice, only five minutes after the bandits had passed thru Ennis. Hickman immediately organized an automobile posse and carried the pursuit on thru Ferris into Ellis county, where the bandits outdistanced the officers and made good their escape.

MARTIN-CHANEY

The wedding of Earnest Martin and Miss Ada Chaney took place at the bride's home on Sealey Ave., on Wednesday last. Although it was a private affair the house was crowded with the many friends of the young bride and several of whom had met the groom. Mr. Martin is a fine young man, who has been in the employment of Swift & Co., for a number of years, holding a high position, while the bride is a fair sample of the Ballinger beauty. She is a beautiful and intelligent young lady raised in our city. We wish them many bright and happy days. They left on the Abilene and Southern for their future home in Abilene.

OPENING.

I have opened a photograph Studio in the Rape building and beginning Aug. 17 and for ten days thereafter I am going to reduce the price of photographs from one third to one half of the regular price in order to get acquainted with the people of Ballinger.

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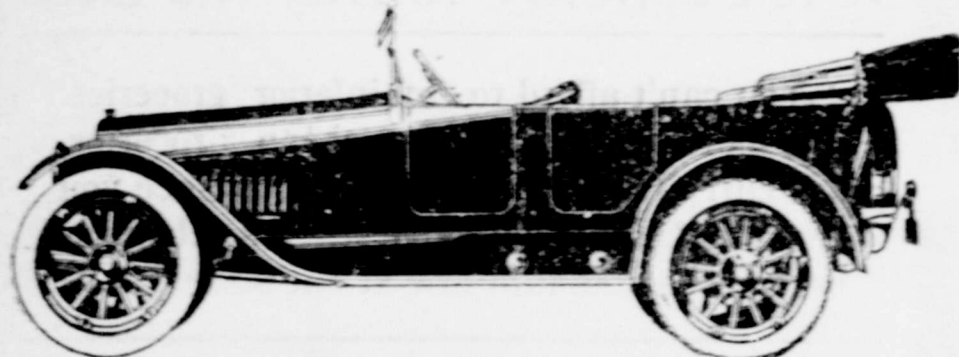
Mrs. A. Gaul, field worker for the Orphan Home Society, of Dallas, spent a couple of days in Ballinger this week, soliciting funds with which to carry on the work and on the lookout for babies and homes for babies.

Mrs. Gaul secured financial help in Ballinger, but up to a late hour Wednesday she had not found any one who had a baby to give away, nor had she found any who wanted a baby. It seems that Ballinger homes are very well satisfied in this respect.

The Orphan Home Society of Dallas is a non-secretarian association. The work consist of adopting babies and raising them in the home, or finding a desirable home for them where the family wants to adopt a baby. They have placed more than 140 babies in good homes in Texas, and with few exceptions the children are happy and the foster parents proud of them.

The society accepts babies under three years of age, where it is shown that the babies are dependent and should be placed in the hands of some one able and willing to raise them. Any one wishing to aid in this work, or who wishes to adopt a baby, should see Mrs. Gaul, or address the society at Dallas.

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WHY SHOULD WE WORRY?
It is costing the Ballinger Printing Company \$40.00 per month more for white paper on which to print its daily and weekly than it did one year ago. Is paper going up? Well, that sounds like it and the end is not yet.

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W. H. Wilde and G. H. Dierschke, of the Olfen country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.



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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Holland of El Dorado, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. N. J. Wardlow and family have returned home.

Mrs. Wooten and children of San Angelo, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Eubank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch and two children, accompanied by Miss Ida Warren, returned home Tuesday night from Christoval, where they had been to attend the encampment a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubank spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mrs. L. P. Hinde and children left Wednesday for Valley creek to join a crowd from that place on a fishing trip.

Miss Maydell Rushing left Wednesday for Miles to visit for a few days.

O. M. Hood returned home Tuesday from Menardville.

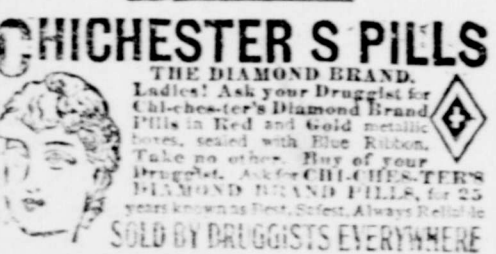
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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway left Tuesday afternoon for Houston to visit her brother A. M. Arnot for a few weeks.

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Misses Williams and Willie Ray Dotson, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mulkey, the past few weeks, left for Celina to visit awhile en route to their home in Oklahoma.



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WILL GIVE DRINKING WATER FROM WELL.

W. E. Blair, of South Ballinger, says he will gladly give those who come for it drinking water from his well. He says individuals are welcome to come and bring their jugs, bottles and cans and help themselves, but he will not supply people with water to haul to others for pay. In other words he has no water for water haulers.

Whose Skeletons Are These?

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 16.—Asking his freedom on the ground that the skeletons exhibited at his trial were those of Indians and not those of his wife and child, Will Wilson today sent the skeletons to the prison board and asked for an investigation. Wilson was convicted on circumstantial evidence. He had ordered his wife never to appear at his home again, evidence at the trial being that she was seen to go towards the home to get her child, but was never seen afterward. A year later two skeletons were found buried a mile from the Wilson home and Wilson was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Kansas City Opens Park for Women Only.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—Kansas City's park for women has just opened. The park board is about to have a temporary shelter house erected and other improvements installed in the section of Budd park set aside for the women.

The Business Women's council has employed a young woman to wait at the park and minister to the comfort of the young women who come there for recreation. The secretary will see that the girls coming to the park become acquainted and enjoy themselves. She will pay special attention to lonely girls.

Great State Line Saloon Brings \$30,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—A Saloon at Ninth street and the State line has just brought P. P. Haffey \$30,000. That was the price paid by Sam Josephson, who has been managing a saloon in the opposite corner at the state line. According to brewers, this saloon is the third largest, in volume of trade, in the United States. Haffey declared he sold 8,000 kegs, or approximately 3,000,000 glasses of beer, there in 1915. Eight bartenders now are employed, as compared to four seven years ago when Haffey took charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens, of Miles, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday to visit a day or two and to look out for a residence with the view of moving to Ballinger before taking up his duties of tax assessor.

Miss Ann Truly and Mrs. John Dunn returned home Wednesday morning from a visit to friends in Miles, the past week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and children motored over to Brownwood Sunday to spend a few hours with relatives and friends.

The Best Laxative

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton, of Sweetwater, came in a day or two ago to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. Jno. A. Griffin, of Itasca, who had been the guest of Mrs. S. P. Stone and other friends in Ballinger, left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

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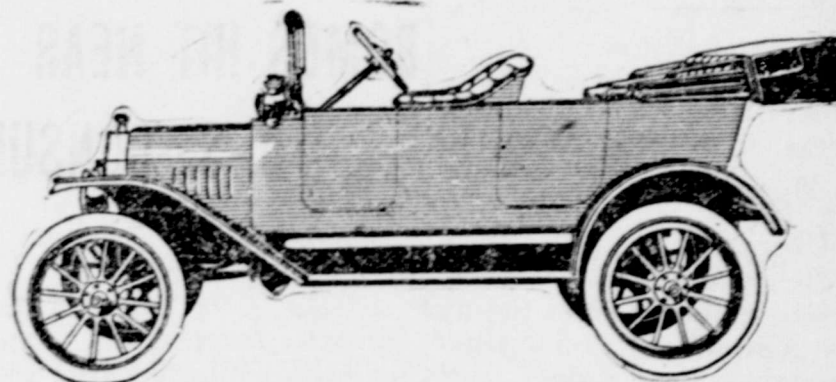
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Will Ward and Fred Montgomery returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Mertzon and Will left at noon for Blackwell where he goes to install a gas plant.

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Mrs. H. A. Bradley and little daughter, of the Crews country and Mrs. E. Pape, of near Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon for

Marlin Wells to spend a few weeks recuperating. Walter Pape accompanied them as far as Ballinger to see them safely on their journey.

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 Walker Drug Co.

Herman Thompson left Tuesday afternoon for Skidmore, where he will engage in the cold drinks and confectionery business.

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Ballinger People Will Do Well to Heed Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Ballinger resident's example:

Geo. B. Eskridge, Main St., Ballinger, says: "I had a spell of La Grippe that settled on my kidneys. I suffered so severely from my back, that I could hardly keep going and I had dull throbbing pains across my loins. My sight blurred and I had dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from the Walker Drug Co., and they strengthened my back and relieved all symptoms of kidney complaint."

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

GOOD PAY.

W. P. Hearrell, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and C. A. Dooze, as president of the Ex-Cow Punchers' association, handed him a check for a little over \$40 to pay for four yearling muttons that were barbed at the recent meeting of the association. Mr. Hearrell says he had recently sold \$200 worth of wool from these four sheep, which fact shows conclusively that it pays every farmer to raise a few sheep on the farm.

A Laxative Blood Cleanser.

Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first dose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-gripping action commends it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convince you. Get a bottle today.

M. H. Cook, of Marble Falls, a pioneer real estate man of that section, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. L. McElroy of Schleicher county, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

ARMY OFFICERS PEEVED.
San Antonio, Tex. Oct. 16.—Army officers today commented with displeasure on the new order requiring their automobiles to bear the inscription:

"War Department—for official business only."
Steps are being taken to have all army vehicles inscribed.



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Our New Serial

Read the story in this paper and see the pictures at the White City beginning Monday, Aug. 21.

NEGRO FREAK FROM BALLINGER SPENDS NIGHT IN BROWNWOOD

John Wesley Pippin Mobley, the little negro intellectual freak, spent last night in Brownwood, and left this morning for Cisco with his guardian, H. L. Mobley of Ballinger. Mr. Mobley and family have been to Temple, and were enroute to Cisco where they will spend a few days on business.

The little negro—"Monkey" is his nickname—has a most remarkable mind. Although he does not know one letter from the other, he can read as well as the most highly educated. The position of the reading matter is also a secondary matter, "Monkey" never faltering because the paper is sideways, upsidown or in any other position. One of the difficult war news stories was given him this morning, and he went through with the unfamiliar matter, including the impossible proper names just as if he had been practicing on the very story. A display advertisement was shown him, and Monkey folded the paper up to the size of the ad, began turning it as fast as he could, and read the printed matter as well as if it had been stationary.

It will be remembered that Mr. Mobley got the negro in Alabama some two or three months ago, the mother of the little fellow giving her son to the Texan. Mr. Mobley is very proud of the tricks of his "adopted boy" and always wants to show him off.—Brownwood Bulletin.

HENS BEAR FRUIT

Healthy hens are great profit bearers. "Use Ross' 'Dead Quick' Spray about your poultry. It is the "just-right" chicken disinfectant and insecticide. It keeps them free of mites, lice, and destroys germs that cause roup, cholera, etc.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends who so loyally supported me in the recent primary election and I assure you that I will always do my best to serve you faithfully and impartially, without fear or favor.

Yours friend truly,

BEN F. ALLEN,
1tdwpd Constable Prec. No. 1.

Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism.

Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have Rheumatism or suffer from Neuralgia, Backache, Soreness and Stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any Drug Store, only 25 cents.

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I want all the old books and magazines I can get to help fill my car. Don't burn them. Phone me and I will come for them quick. Phone 27 or 190. Albert Sledge.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. S. E. Butler, of Abilene, was the guest of Miss Pricilla Jones and other relatives while enroute home from San Angelo Wednesday.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.

Lee Doss, of Rockdale, passed through Ballinger Wednesday enroute to the Crews country to visit his brother-in-law B. F. Brown.

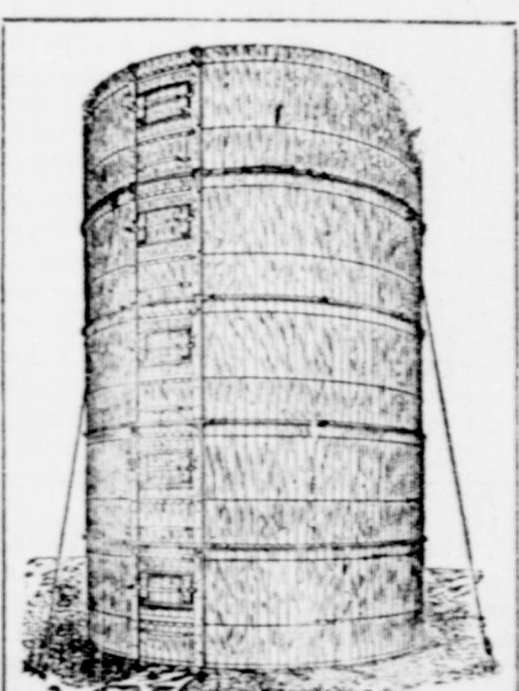
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George Lusk, of Coleman, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past few days on his summer vacation, left Wednesday at noon for points west on a short visit before returning home.

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