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PRESIDENT WILSON SETS NEW EXAMPLE

New President Delivers His First Message to Congress in Person. First Time in History For this Rule.

Washington, April 8.—The expected happened today when President Wilson appeared before the Nation's lawmakers and delivered by word of mouth his tariff message. It was an opening of Congress in a manner extraordinary, and caused no little stir and comment in the Nation's capitol.

Some of the old members were very free in condemning the action of the President, and claim that it will not aid in bringing about the legislation for which the people are clamoring.

The first objection to the President's action was registered when a resolution, adopted previously by the house, providing for a joint session listen to the President was presented to the senate for its consideration yesterday.

It was a stunning proposal. Not in the lifetime of any veteran statesman had such a thing even been considered. History, they supposed had closed that custom a century or more ago.

First an effort was made to have the resolution lie over under the rule but Vice President Marshall ruled it was a resolution of the highest privilege.

Before it was adopted Senator Williams of Mississippi depreciated the president's decision to enter the halls of congress and speak his mind to the "people's representatives." He expressed the hope that such an event would not occur again in the administration. He doubted the wisdom of the move, averring that it could not aid in bringing about the legislation for which the people were clamoring.

In the house the resolution was adopted without debate as, soon as Majority Leader Underwood introduced it. There plans for the president's welcome took on a gala aspect and members scrambled for the special tickets to the galleries, which were issued for today, the occasion being looked forward to as an epochal event in the history of the administration.

OLD FREIGHT RATE STILL HOLDS GOOD

Through heedlessness the Interstate Commerce Commission has allowed the extended time in the common point territory rate case, to expire without a decision as to whether or not the Southwestern move the western boundary of the common point territory 100 miles east, as proposed last year.

Sam Cowan, the attorney who was employed by the towns effected by the proposed change to handle the case before the Commission, has wired the committee as follows:

"Harlin wires that by inadvertence the time has expired but the commission has wired Leeland to continue the old rates until a decision is reached in a few days."

The West Texas Telephone Co., has been busy the past week connecting up their rural lines beyond Hatchel and Ballinger and hope to have the work done by Tuesday night or Wednesday of this week and then Ballinger will have rural connection with all that section contiguous to this trade territory.

NEW CITY OFFICERS ON THE JOB.

Judge J. W. Powell took the oath of office today and now occupies the Mayor's chair and H. Zdaril qualified as city attorney. The retiring Mayor, W. H. Weeks administered the oath to both of the new officers at three o'clock this afternoon and stepped down and out, and turned the city's work over to the new mayor.

WILL ENGAGE IN NEWSPAPER WORK.

Mrs. C. F. Dickerson has closed a deal for a newspaper at Eldorado, and is arranging to move to that place and take charge of the business. Mrs. Dickinson has many friends in Ballinger who regret to see her move from the county, and will wish her success in her new field. She has had considerable experience in newspaper work, and we predict that she will give the people of Eldorado a good paper.

NOTED RESCUE WORKER HERE.

Rev. J. T. Upchurch, of Arlington, a noted rescue worker, is here and will preach at the Nazarene church tonight and Wednesday night. He is an interesting talker and will have something interesting to tell you. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

ACQUITTED ON TRES- PASSING CHARGE.

Cheek Corder was tried in Justice court Tuesday morning on a charge of trespassing—hunting on the premises of Tom Lively. Mr. Lively filed complaint against Corder some time in the early part of the year, and the case came up for trial in justice court Tuesday. A jury was selected in the case and after hearing the evidence they brought in a verdict of not guilty.

SANTONE BANDITS MURDER A CITIZEN

San Antonio, April 7.—Frederick Ammann, a clerk, was killed tonight when two masked men held up a trolley car on the outskirts of the city.

Ammann resisted the men and was shot. The men made their escape without obtaining any money.

We want your Job Work.

TOTALLY BLIND LIVES ALONE

Cooks His Own Meals, Cuts Own Wood, and Travels from Place to Place, Alone

Spokane, Wash., April 8.—Totally blind and living entirely alone, two miles from his nearest neighbor, building his own fires and cooking his own meals, even to making bread, is Eschumkein Paul, an aged Indian of the Calispel tribe, according to the story brought to Spokane by Father Louis Haelman, president of Gonzaga university.

Father Taelman, who a few years ago was a missionary to the Calispel Indians, still is their spiritual adviser, and makes frequent trips to their tented village on the Pen Oreille river, some 60 miles northeast of Spokane. But the old blind tribesman lives apart from his people, a life of the utmost seclusion.

"I was amazed at the case of old blind Eschumkein Paul," states Father Taelman. "I investigated his condition. He is stone blind and yet he lives entirely alone, two miles from the nearest neighbor. The wonderful part of his story is that he travels about at will, visiting the people of the tribe, always going directly to the place at which he desires to visit. He never gets confused in roads by taking the wrong one."

"He lives in a small cabin throughout the year, without assistance. He builds all his own fires and prepares his meals. He can cut his meat or make bread as good as most people who have the use of their eyes."

"The only way in which I can account for his strange case is that the wonderful instinct, which every Indian has, has become so acute in him during the 40 years of his blindness that it has taken the place of his eyes."

"Among the Calispels there is a great deal of blindness and bad eyes, due to the smoke from their tepee fires. It has proved a great detriment to their more rapid advance in civilization. The old head chief, Masalah, is blind."

SECURITY TITLE CO.

In mentioning the new name of the Giesecke-Bennett Co., which is now the Security Title Co., in yesterday's Daily Ledger, we made it read Title Security Co. We just had the cart before the horse.

GOO DRAIN WEST END OF COUNTY

Telephone reports from the Northwest part of the county states that good rains fell over that section Monday night. At the Odom ranch two inches of rain fell, and the rain extended down through the Wingate country, Pumphrey, Maverick, Wilmet, all getting a pretty good rain. The rain was good at Abilene and a light rain fell at Bronte. It was reported here that there was a storm and rain at San Angelo, but this was not true, and no rain fell at that place. The rain fell over a territory where there is a large acreage of oats, and will be of great benefit.

Lon Munsey was in the city Monday and had a wagon load of fine Red pigs and was very successful in selling them. Preston Dunn, who lives down the river, was here and purchased a pair of the pigs.

Attorney J. P. Cogdill, of Winters was looking after legal business in Ballinger Tuesday.

MRS. F. L. ADAMS DIED TUESDAY MORNING

Crews, April 8.—Mrs. F. L. Adams who was found in an unconscious condition in her lot about ten o'clock Monday morning, died at six o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness. The physicians report that she died from apoplexy.

Deceased was sixty years old, and has been a residence of the Crews country for a number of years. She is survived by her husband, and leaves many friends in this country who are grieved on account of the sudden death.

The funeral was held this afternoon and interment made in the Crews cemetery.

PRINCESS SHOWS A SPEC- IAL FEATURE TONIGHT

Those who attend the Princess tonight will have an opportunity to see a special feature in two reels, "Caprice of Fortune." This is said to be a splendid picture and shows something of the real human nature side of life.

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Why is it the best articles in every line are advertised?

Did you know it rained in Runnels county last night? Cheer up, the best is yet to come.

For a forecast of what is the best and what it will cost, study the advertising columns of The Ledger.

Perhaps Gov. Colquitt thought it would be a good way to get even with the members of the Legislature by fixing the time of the session for July. You know it is mighty hot in Austin in the July Month.

When a man loses his reason he is the most dangerous being on earth. A crazy man in Fort Worth tied his wife in bed and filled her eyes with carbolic acid, threatened to cut her nose and ears off with a razor and then killed himself. Every precaution should be thrown around the man with unsound mind.

If you have a school teacher friends you should write to them and tell them of what a pleasant place Ballinger is in the summer time and invite them to attend the normal here this summer. There are few places where a school teacher could go to better prepare themselves in normal work than to attend the normal at Ballinger. The school will be under splendid management with every advantage and convenience offered for the work. Help advertise the Ballinger normal.

In planing your work for the year, don't forget to grow something, or make something to exhibit at the county fair. Some nice premiums will be offered for exhibits, and as is always the case special premiums will be awarded for special feature exhibits. There will be many curiosities, and unusual exhibits made, and of course for all such the committee will provide special premiums. Get ready for the fair, and talk fair to your neighbors.

LOVE WILL NOT TALK.

The San Antonio Express in writing about the extension of a line of railroad from San Antonio to the Northwest, the proposed road to pass through Gillespie, Kimble, Mason, Concho and striking the Santa Fe either at Ballinger or San Angelo, says that Col. Love refuses to make a pub-

lic statement until absolutely certain of his ground. The Colonel will build his road to the towns that deposits in his pocket the largest bonus, and as soon as the Express finds this out they will be safe in making known the route selected for the road.

The following from a recent issue of the Express:

"In his previous deals, R. A. Love, owner of the Fredericksburg line, would not consent to make a public statement until absolutely certain of his ground. When questioned yesterday regarding the extensions he pursued the same tactics and would say nothing for publication. It is known, however, that on recent visits to the East, Mr. Love received assurances from financiers that he could have all the money necessary to finance his railroad project."

MOVING PICTURES FOR CHURCHES.

Spokane, Wash., April 7.—Taking the stand that churches in two years will be using moving pictures to enliven their meetings. Spokane's commissioners have passed an ordinance that requires churches to secure fire regulation permits if they would use such pictures. Commissioner Zora E. Hayden of the department of public safety insisted that when a church gives a moving picture show or an entertainment it is equally liable to regulation with a theater. Under this interpretation standing in aisles will not be permitted. Mayor William J. Hindley, who used to be a minister, told the commissioners that churches as a rule are not under the necessity of hanging out the "standing room only" sign. The new ordinance leaves the matter of requir-

ing permits on the part of churches to the discretion of the commissioner of public safety.

SHEEP A POTENT FACTOR ON THE FARM.

Spokane, Wash., April 7.—Sheep should be cultivated as a potent agency for reduction of the high cost of living, in the opinion of President E. A. Bryan of the Washington State college, who has caused to be issued a special bulletin dealing with sheep raising and the preparation and looking of mutton for family use. "At present farmers use bacon or cured pork most of the year, or go to the markets and pay the high retail price for fresh beef," said President Bryan. "If they had sheep their tables could be supplied with fresh meat almost the entire year. These grain farms of the Spokane country are capable of feeding a great many sheep at little cost. There is no meat so good for the farmer as mutton. It sometimes requires a little time to acquire a taste for mutton, but once acquired it often is preferred to any other meat. If the farmers of this part of the Pacific Northwest will raise sheep on their grain farms they will add not only to their profits but to the convenience and comfort of their homes by assuring fresh meat for the table."

In mention of the rabbit hunt at Pony last week we failed to state that Constable J. A. DeMerville and Pete McGregor were among the crowd from Ballinger who attended the hunt and assisted in the work of getting rid of the rabbit pests in that neighborhood.



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THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

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E. Schum, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Hill returned home at Hatchel Tuesday afternoon after a short visit to Ballinger friends.

E. E. McClain, of Cleburne, was in Ballinger Tuesday selling a patent hair fastener.

See the social purity advocate at the Library Friday night. Admission 10 cents. 8-2td

A. B. Burrell left Tuesday afternoon for North Texas on an extended business trip.

J. H. Tucker, of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

See Wagner at the Smallville Woman's Club—Library Friday night. 8-2td

John H. Webb, one of the successful river farmers down the river, was in Ballinger Monday.

Aug Herring, of Tapla, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

We are glad to see Mr. Tom Watts of Odell, Texas, visiting in our town. He is a barber of his town and a man of good qualities and reputation. Think he is prospecting or changing location. We are very glad to have him visit with us. SUBSCRIBER.

G. W. Houston and son, of the Tennyson country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

E. J. Handley, one of the prominent Norton citizens, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

D. N. McWilliams and son Osse, of the Talpa country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

Mrs. J. J. Thomas, of Houston, came in at noon Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cooper and family of the New Home community for a few days.

W. J. Miller of Austin, who had been here on business and visiting old friends, left Tuesday morning for the East.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Liniment. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. M. Martin, who had been visiting his family and Ballinger friends the past few days, left Tuesday morning for his ranch near Leeday.

J. W. Harper and family and Mrs. O. N. Barlow and children left Monday afternoon for Roswell N. M., where they will make their future home.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

David Holliday came in Tuesday at noon and spent the time between trains in Ballinger. We are sorry to report his father still very low.

G. W. Caswell, of the Norton country, came in and left Tuesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo and points west. Mr. Caswell reports about a half inch rain at his place Monday night, but says it was light this way to Ballinger

Evidence of Prosperity

Being in position to use one of our check-books is a sign of correct business habits, an evidence of prosperity and gives you a feeling of independence. See us at once.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"Fathers & Mothers Bank"

Miss Ruth Couch, of Miles, who had been teaching school at Munday, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home. She was the guests of her sister, Mrs. Lindley, while in our city

THE HOME TALENT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Help the High School Orchestra and enjoy a good play at the Library Friday night. Admission ten cents. Ballinger eloquence and wit will entertain you. Come, you can't afford to miss it. 8-2td

Jim Callan, one of the prominent and pioneer stockmen and capitalist of Menard, came in Tuesday at noon on a short business trip and to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

F. Voelker and daughter, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Pflugerville, Texas, where he goes to attend a church meeting of people and to visit relatives and friends for a week or two.

Arnet West, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday in his auto en route home from the west where he had been to look after cattle interests.

THE GIRLS WHO TAMES ELECTRICITY AT THE COZY

The patrons of the Cozy will will see a vaudeville feature tonight that promises to be something out of the ordinary, and the first time anything of the kind ever shown in this section of the country. It is the girl who flirts with electricity, under the pressure of 30,000 volts of electricity, she lights cigars, torches, etc., with electricity which flies from the tips of her fingers. Two other vaudeville features will be put on at the Cozy tonight and the Cozy manager says it is an attraction that he vouches for in every respect, and one for which the people of Wichita Falls and other places paid 30 cents to witness.

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

J. D. Smith, of the Winters country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Roy Parish came in a few days ago from Arizona and New Mexico and will visit his parents and Ballinger friends a few days.

A. E. McAden and J. S. Gamble, who live south of the city, same.

were seen Monday among the large crowd in Ballinger.

Lon Mapes, of Pony creek, was in the city Monday and was exhibiting his fine stallion.

Aug Hoelscher, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Dr. Shelton, of Rowena, was among the large first Monday crowd in the city.

Mrs. E. C. Saunders left at noon Tuesday for Sonora on a visit to relatives and friends for a few weeks.

S. B. Caperton and Prof. Lee Little, of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. S. Reese, one of the successful farmers of the Benoit country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

G. Goetz, one of the pioneer citizens of the Rowena country, was among the visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

John H. Lewis, one of our friends of the Crews country, was greeting Ballinger friends and the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

Max Zechang, who lives east of the city was here first Monday and had on exhibition some fine Berkshire hogs and also was showing his fine registered Jersey male which is a beauty.

Wm. Cole, one of the pioneer citizens of the Winters country, was seen among the large crowd here first Monday and remembered the Banner-Ledger in a substantial way.

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and was exhibiting a pen of beautiful white Plymouth Rock chickens. He placed an ad in the weekly about his eggs for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson and baby, of Brownwood, who had been here to attend the funeral of his brother, Paul Simpson, last Saturday, left for their home Monday afternoon.

Miss Ada Whitten, of Austin, who had been West on a short business trip, stopped off in Ballinger Monday afternoon to visit with her brother, A. S. Whitten a day or two.

County Commissioner J. M. Adams, of Wingate, was noticed among the big first Monday crowd and was here to look after some business affairs during the day.

The improvements on the City Wagon Yard, now the property of Tom Vanderventer, is going on at a rapid rate and when completed will be one of the most substantial and commodious places of the kind in the West. Mr. Vanderventer will spend something like \$2000 in improvements on his property before finishing the same.

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The pupils of the High School, under the direction of Misses Pickard and McDermion, will give a home talent play at the Library Friday night for the benefit of the High School Orchestra. The title of the play is "Wagner at the Smallville Woman's Club." The smallest thing about the play that we have been able to learn is the price. That will only be one dime. What is puzzling us, is why a bunch of young ladies can devote so much time and hard work to the preparation, practice, etc., for such a play and give the people the entertainment for the small price of ten cents. We are

not going to kick about the prices, but the people deserve to be kicked if they don't see this play and help the High School Orchestra.

Rev. R. R. Rives, of McKinney, who preached Sunday morning and night at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church and has under advisement the call to this church, left Monday afternoon for Bangs where he will attend Presbytery before going on to his home.

Unsettled, showers and thunder storms tonight and Wednesday.



Cozy Theatre Tonight

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

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Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

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The beneficial effects of this time-tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways.

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BALLINGER IMPROVEMENT NOTES.

The First Presbyterian church is undergoing valuable improvements. A new coat of plaster is being added to the walls and this will be covered with a coat of alabastine. It will give the interior of the church a new appearance. W. L. Weldon and H. A. Nease is doing the work.

Chester Cherry is having a new room added to his home on Sixth street and his home otherwise beautified. M. P. Collins has the contract for the carpenter work.

Tom Vandervanter is having a new barn built on his wagon yard property on South Eighth street, and with the new sheds he will be prepared to give the public much better accommodation.

Dr. J. G. Douglass is having some cement work done at his home on Broadway, and is at work arranging flower beds and carrying out plans that will add to the beauty of his home.

J. J. Erwin, who expects to be Ballinger's next postmaster, is piddling around home, beautifying his premises. Mr. Erwin takes a great pride in making a city beautiful, and every citizen was like him we would have the cleanest town in Texas, or in any other State. Mr. Erwin is also manifesting some interest in the growing of crops that are best adapted to this climate. He was instrumental in quite a number of farmers securing dry land alfalfa and other dry land seeds for experimental purposes and that too without cost to the farmers.

Remember that 18th of this month will be Texas clean up day. If you can't clean up now, you should at least be ready to do so by the date set for a general war against filth, germs and pestilence. We can do our part in making Texas clean by not neglecting the work in Ballinger.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietary have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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COTTON SELLING AGENCY CONSIDERED BY FARMERS

Fort Worth, Tex., April 7.—The executive committee of the Farmers' Union of Texas, which has been in session here during the past week, took temporary adjournment Saturday night. The committee will probably meet again within a few weeks to finish the business that may come before that body. The question of a selling agency, decreased cotton acreage and the establishment of a central warehouse at one of the Texas ports, were also touched upon. Final action on these matters will await the next meeting.

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