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WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY

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A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

28 Lives Lost By Zeppelins

By United Press.
LONDON, April 1.—Twenty-eight people were killed and forty-four injured, in a Zeppelin raid made along the Thames river last night.

One Zeppelin shot downward and landed in the mouth of the Thames. The crew of the airship were rescued and captured before the ship sank. Seventy-four bombs were dropped from the air in the raid made, and property damages amount to considerable.

Mrs. Horace Reasonover and little daughter of Miles, who had been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, returned home Saturday at noon.



TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

"THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE" chapter 3. Featuring Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo. Who killed James Pollock?

Lubin Comedy with the King of funmakers—D. L. Don—In "HALF A MILLION"

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DROUTH BROKEN BY GENERAL RAINS

By United Press.
DALLAS, April 1.—Reports received here from over the state indicate floods in many places from heavy rains during the last twenty-four hours. The rainfall was the heaviest in the North Texas district. Four inches fell at Fort Worth, one inch at San Antonio, and light showers reported at Houston. The Trinity river is rapidly rising. The continued drought has been broken all over the state.

With a rain fall of from two to four inches reported in every direction from Ballinger and extending over a wide territory, this country has received a season right at planting time that will give all crops a start that will be hard to overcome by another drouth.

There is a conflicting report as to whether most of the present season was handed out to us in March or April, the heavy rain falling Friday night, March 31, and extending throughout the night up into the morning of April 1st.

The rain gauge registered .85 at dark on the last day of March and on the morning of the first day of April it registered 2.60. The average rain fall for March for the past twenty years figures .84. Without claiming any of the Friday night's rain for March we can claim more than the average, and it is known that at least one inch of the rain fell before twelve o'clock Friday night.

The heaviest rain is reported from Bronte and points northwest of Ballinger. Abilene reports about the same as fell at Ballinger. Points south, including Paint Rock, Millersview, and Concho report from three to four inches of rain. The fall at San Angelo and points east of Ballinger are reported as from two to three inches. Showers fell throughout the morning of April 1st, and up late in the afternoon, and the country has received a season that is most satisfactory to all.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS CROWDING MEXICANS

By United Press.
EL PASO, April 1.—The report that Pancho Villa had been wounded, was confirmed in official messages received here today. The messages say that the bandit was shot in the knee and was carried away on a litter by Indians, who are aiding the Villistas. It is believed here that Gen. Dodd is continuing the pursuit and may overtake the outlaw leader soon, as messages received here say that further fighting between the American troops and the Villistas is momentarily expected. Gen. Funston in analyzing the report of the battle of the 29th, as given in a brief message from Gen. Pershing, believes that Gen. Dodd and his battalion came up behind the Villistas by using tactics used in the Philippines in the capture of Aguinaldo.

COMMITTEE VOTES FOR BRANDES

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, April 1.—The senate sub-committee, after a thorough investigation of the charges and objections made against Judge Brandeis, voted three to two for confirming his appointment to the supreme bench.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE GAINS VICTORY

By United Press.
LONDON, April 1.—The Crown Prince in a violent assault gained a strong foothold in the village of Vaux today. Vaux village is a small outpost of Verdun.

TWO FAMILIES ARRIVE THIS WEEK

The families of F. W. Wellhausen and E. S. Cornelius arrived this week and become permanent citizens of Ballinger. These gentlemen moved from Bell county, and will engage in the tombstone business here and will open a marble yard at an early date. Mr. Cornelius is a Baptist minister and has been serving the church as pastor at Killen, and when his resignation was accepted the church passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, Brother E. S. Cornelius served our church as pastor for more than a year when he resigned of his own accord; and, whereas he served us faithfully and diligently, and

Whereas he so endeared himself to us as a consecrated man of God, that we have an abiding love for him, and feel a deep concern for his present and future welfare;

Therefore, be it resolved that we, as a church heartily commend him to the confidence and esteem of our people everywhere. He is cultured and refined, modest and unassuming; a man of high character and spotless reputation. We commend him to the consideration of any church which may need a pastor.

Rev. Cornelius will probably keep up his church work, and will not be actively engaged in the marble yard business, his partner, Mr. Wellhausen, having charge of the business. We welcome these people to Ballinger.

Judge W. H. Gross of Mineral Wells, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to his ranch up the river 10 miles, where he will look after his cattle business.

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Dodd Will Get Villa; Railroad is Not Used

A DEFENSE OF OUR BACHELORS

(By One of Them)
Having heard that a tirade against the bachelors of Ballinger thru the public press is imminent because of their alleged disinclination to stir themselves sufficiently to take their proper part in the social life of the town, I, as one of their fraternity, hasten to their defense in the hope that the danger that we are about to be dragged into the limelight of publicity and public disfavor may be averted by forestalling it. We hesitate to accuse any set of persons of instigating the campaign, but things have reached the point where one of our number cannot put in his appearance at any place where more than three persons are assembled without being reminded with a little yet annoying persistence by the married persons present of his state of bachelorhood and alleged unmarried infelicity and inexperience.

I have made quite extensive observations on this state of affairs and have sought to analyze the reasons therefor. The subject has become of sufficient seriousness to merit more than a jest in consideration. Within the past half-year, for instance, I cannot recall more than two marriages that have taken place among the young people of Ballinger. It may not always be admitted, of course, but the ultimate and primary object of society among the young people is marriage, and if social conditions in Ballinger have reached the point where very few marriages are taking place among its young people, there is something wrong with social conditions.

It being the part of men to take the aggressive, it is not strange that certain persons in the town have come to blame the lack of social life on the young men. But the defense of the young man is that there is but little opportunity for them to be with the young women or even to get acquainted with them, in the first place. To put it differently, such a thing as a social party is almost unknown here at present. Naturally, a young man cannot be censured for not calling on a young woman he has never met. The young women claim, in turn, that the young man will not come to parties when parties are given. There is some truth in this claim, but surely not enough to justify the almost entire absence of organized social life among the young people. Going to social affairs, like nearly everything else in life, is largely a matter of habit. In recent years the young men have had but small opportunity to form this habit. Give the men a chance and I believe they will attend social affairs in greater numbers and much more willingly than they are given credit for.

Two other reasons for the comparative lack of social life among the young people of Ballinger are evident. The first of these is that nine months in the year a part of the eligible young women, and men too, are away at boarding schools. The second and greater reason is that new thing in modern life—the moving picture show. It is so much simpler, less troublesome, and less expensive to provide or to find amusement at the "movie" than in the home that both the young men and the young women often take advantage of this means. But it is seldom that one makes a new acquaintance at the "movie," hence the "movie" is a detriment to social

life as it formerly existed. These are the conditions. Who can find the remedy?

EMINENT VISITOR MEETS WITH LOCAL FIRM

J. G. McConnell, of Boston, Mass., and a former Texan was present at the regular semi-monthly efficiency meeting of the Walker Drug Co. employees Thursday night. Said meeting was reported to be a great conclave, and some little good accomplished.

Mr. McConnell, while a young man still, has made quite a record for himself in this world. He received a gold, diamond medal from his company, the United Drug Co. familiarly known as the Rexall stores, this medal being a reward for superior salesmanship. In competition with expert salesmen for the 600 Rexall drug stores in America, Mr. McConnell walked off an easy winner. "No it wasn't hypnotism, sorcery, or witchcraft, that won me that little trinket," said the drug man, "only hard work and application of good principles made that possible." The medal, by the way is a beauty.

Mr. McConnell's parents live in Texas, and his territory is from Santone to the Panhandle, two other representatives covering the state.

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.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
"Get an Overland."
O'Kelley & Walton.

Mrs. Estes Lynn and little baby son, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and other relatives returned home Saturday.

Special to The Daily Ledger.
SAN ANTONIO, April 1.—No telegrams have been received from the front today, but it is the opinion of army officers that the next news will be of another battle with Villistas. It seems certain that Gen. Dodd will be the lucky man in the chase after Villa, and his capture is expected within a few days, and perhaps the bandit is already in the hands of Gen. Dodd and his picked battalion of 400 Americans.

Gen. Funston received a long report from Gen. Pershing today. The report was dated March 27th and came by motor truck mail to the border. Gen. Pershing is far at the front with his troops, and in the report sent to Gen. Funston reviews the events since the troops entered Mexico. He says the aeroplanes are almost useless on account of the engines being too weak to lift the machines in such high altitude as is necessary in the mountainous country. "The aviators are doing all that they possibly can do," said Gen. Pershing in his report.

No supplies have been shipped by train into Mexico and the strictest secrecy is being maintained by Gen. Funston as to what the railroad situation is or when supplies will begin to move. Two companies of engineers are working night and day, trying to keep roads in condition for motor trucks. Reports received here say that rain has been falling in Mexico and it is believed that this will make travel better across the desert.

Up to a late hour this afternoon no further details of the battle with the bandits on March 29th had been received and it is not known who the wounded American soldiers are.

RETURNS TO BALLINGER TO MAKE THEIR HOME.

Mrs. Hayden Routh and children came in from Andrews, Texas, Thursday, and will make their home in Ballinger. Their friends welcome them to Ballinger.

Watch the Fords Go By.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MEXICAN MOVEMENTS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 1.—Activity in Mexican troop movement northward toward the Arizona border has caused much local speculation as to its meaning and there is a revival of the uneasiness in this city.

This morning a command of 400 infantry left Agua Prieta, marching westward on the road leading to Naco. The detachment of 1,000 cavalry which arrived in Agua Prieta from the east last night under the command of Lieut. Col. Jesus Aguirre, had disappeared this morning. It was currently reported that they had gone to Cabullona during the night. There was no official confirmation.

Passengers arriving on today's train from Naco reported that they passed approximately 1,000 cavalrymen of the command of General Arnulfo Gomez riding northward. The head of the column had reached Esqueda when the train passed through.

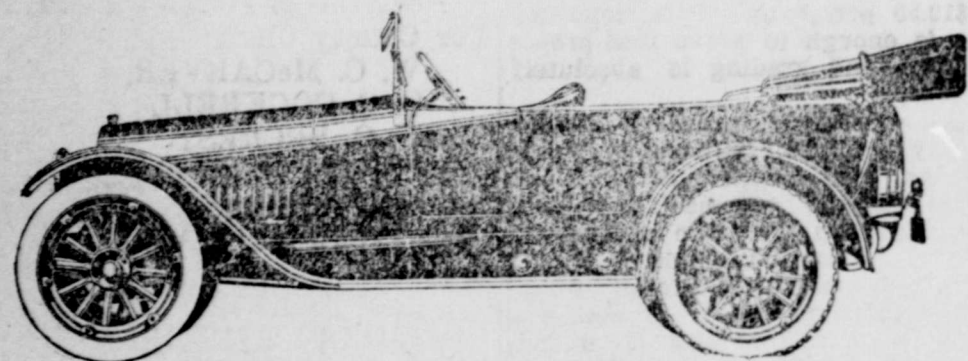
A small command of the Thirty-Third Sonora regiment arrived in Agua Prieta last night Hermosillo via Naco. The men said they did not know the exact location of the remainder of the regiment but it had gone south-

ward toward Naco. Mexican sources now report the entire force in the Montecuma, Cuppas and Naco district to be approximately 5,000. From the same source comes the report that 6,000 or more are scattered from Cabullona, eighteen miles south of here, eastward, in touch with the Cabullona creek and Cenizas Springs camping places; that a consolidation of these forces is being effected, not in one camp but within a short marching distance of each other.

Mexican army officers coming from the south in conversation with American personal friends are said to be asking for information as to what has occurred between the two governments. They say that there has been an air of mystery in their movement northward. Heretofore they have usually known the plans which have called for their marches. They speak also of another peculiar circumstance that they are expected to constantly give out information minimizing instead of exaggerating their numbers, equipment, etc., as always previously.

The officers are quoted as placing the entire consolidation now being effected at 12,000 soldiers.

W. A. Nance Henry Jones



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The calamity howler got his April fool.

Heavy rains make bad roads; bad roads make votes for the road tax. Vote April 8th.

Villa may have the Mexicans buffaloed, but the bandit will find American nerve and brain mixed.

We were offered a proposition this week to trade printing for stock in an oil well company. Printing cost money, while most oil stock is worthless, hence we didn't trade.

Candidates who have not interviewed the dear people will now find the farmer a mighty busy man, and has something more important on his mind than who's who in the race for county office.

Local self government is making a strong effort in Fort Worth today to override the state law. It is against the state law to keep picture shows open on Sunday, yet the people of Fort Worth are voting on the question.

Dr. S. P. Brooks launched his

campaign for senate on anti-preparedness plans. He soon felt the pulse of the people thumping and changed his ideas and removed this plank from his platform and substituted the preparedness plank. He is running faster now.

The average annual fire loss in the United States is figured at two dollars for each inhabitant. At the rate Texas fires have been burning for the past month this state will run the average up.

Some mathematician has figured that to remove the water of the Pacific Ocean it would require the filling of a tank a mile wide, a mile deep and a mile long every day for 440 years. We are not going to tackle the job.

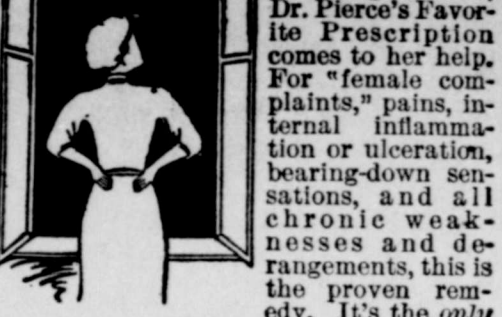
A French scientist has discovered that electric fans are more effective in saving the fruit crop than smudge pots. Frost does not form when the atmosphere is moving and the greatest damage occurs when it is calm. This kind of preventative would be more expensive than death to the fruit crop.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
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O'Kelley & Walton.

THE TIN CAN AND THE MESQUITO.

Who would have thought that the tin can is a menace to the public health? The expert malaria investigators of the United

WHEN IT LOOKS DARK to any weak or ailing woman,



one so sure that it can be guaranteed. "Favorite Prescription" will benefit or cure, in the case of every tired and afflicted woman.

Mrs. JOSE FORD, 100 South Washington Ave., Dallas, Texas, says:
"It has been some ten years since I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription but I can't say too much in favor of what it did for me and have spoken highly of it many times as I am a nurse and have used it in many cases myself. Hope this may be a help to some one who needs relief."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

States Public Health Service have found, however, that discarded tin cans containing rain water, are breeding places for the mosquito, which is the sole agent in spreading malaria. A hole in the bottom of the empty can might have resulted in the saving of a human life. Certainly it would have assisted in preventing a debilitating illness. Empty tin cans have no business about the premises anyway, but if we must so decorate our back yards, let's see to it that the can has a hole in the bottom.—West News.

Then there is the low corner or end of the flat housestops or the saggy section of the shabby gutter. Who shall deliver us from the multiplying enemies that pester and infect us? If Satan had been given a layoff of a hundred years to develop a pest to destroy the peace, comfort and health of mankind, he could not have improved upon the mosquito. It is with us day and night; it bites; it flies; it sings!—Dallas News.

We are continually surrounded by enemies. Who would have thought that the tin can was an enemy to mankind? To follow out every suggestion offered by the health advocates man's life would become one perpetual motion and we would cheat death of its victory.

Colds Quickly Relieved.

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50 cents bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand," writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

W. S. Wilmeth, of the New Home neighborhood, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

Safe Medicine for Children

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Flora Humphrey, of San Angelo, who had been visiting Ballinger friends the past week, returned home Saturday at noon.

Dangers of Draft.

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c. at your druggist.

W. S. Bridwell, of the Winters country, who had been visiting relatives back east, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home.

At a recent National Convention of Labor Unions held in California and presided over by President Gompers, it was disclosed that the annual production of farm, orchard and ranch products amounted to \$13,000,000,000, the producers receiving \$6,000,000,000 as their portion and the middleman reaping \$7,000,000,000 for his undeserved share. Realizing that the membership of labor unions constitutes the majority of consumers a resolution was offered and passed that the union join hands with the producers to the end that some relief might be obtained that would forever relieve them of the parasite who grows rich upon the difference paid by the consumer and the price the producer receives.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the Farmers' convention of the various District Unions at Houston, Texas, November 9 and 10, 1915:

Resolved, That, after a trial of several months duration, we reaffirm our former endorsement of the State Warehouse and Marketing Law, and are much pleased to learn that a great majority of the ginners are complying with its requirements, and we hereby express our conviction that a more perfect understanding of its objects and of its requirements will fully vindicate the wisdom of its enactment.

The Governor of Georgia has called a special session of the legislature to enact a Warehouse and Marketing Law.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general 'no account' feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herber's 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.

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(7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge and Credit Slips, (9) Release of Vendors Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13) Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16) Bond for Title, (17) Contract between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single and Double Acknowledgements)
(21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Pretest Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

When in need of any of the above call and we can supply you. THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

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SAMPLING AND GRADING OF COTTON

Sampling and grading are the two most important points in marketing cotton. Unless we have a correct method of taking samples we can never expect to have a correct method of grading. After exhaustive tests by the United States Agricultural Department and experts it is now an established fact that the proper place to take samples is at the gin. In support of this conclusion the following is offered from the Yearbook of the United States Agricultural Department:

"Samples taken at the gin and protected by suitable regulations, can be made a satisfactory basis for determining grade and staple of cotton and will remove the necessity of cutting the bale for sampling in primary markets."

Coupled with a proper grading system the ginner's sample would be made to furnish an acceptable basis for every necessary transaction between producing and consuming organizations, eliminating the cutting and consequent robbing and deterioration of bales, obviating the patching and resultant charges in tare at compress plants, removing the most common ground for claims and reducing to a minimum the city crop, which is a needless tax on the industry.

Through the gin the entire crop must pass and at that point the cotton first comes within the reach of official or trade regulation. From the gin can come the only conclusive statistics of the crop. Through the ginner alone can the careless, ignorant or dishonest producer be effectively reached. The gin plant is, in short, the vital point in the cotton handling situation and offers an effective agency through which to bring about improved conditions. Well organized, responsible, co-operative, growing and handling associations, acting in concert with the other elements of cotton trade can ultimately bring about improvements that will save millions of dollars.

In order that the ginner may be in a position to take correct samples, he must have the co-operation of the producer. In other words, the planter cannot expect a true sample if he persists in putting three or four different grades in one bale of seed cotton. All cotton should be thoroughly mixed before being ginned. This would eliminate the presence of mixed packed or plated bales, which are so detrimental to the welfare of honest trading. On the other hand the ginner should be careful about cleaning the conveyors and feed rolls, as it often happens through this neglect that the man with a good grade of cotton will follow a dirty grade, thereby suffering an undeserved penalty.

It might be well to state for the purpose of comparison, that in Egypt and British India, where about 14 of the world's production of cotton is grown, and out of which around 200,000 bales are imported annually by the buyers of this country that the gin sample is accepted as a guaranty of the true worth of the bale. This being true it is not reasonable to suppose that these importers and other buyers will accept home cotton on gin samples at advanced prices if we would offer them the same honest bale?

In South Carolina a bill was introduced by Senator John L. McLaurin before the general assembly regulating cotton grading in that State. The bill provides that the grades shall be those prescribed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the managers of cotton warehouses shall be appointed only when they are capable and competent to grade cotton. The Warehouse and Marketing Law of Texas requires that managers of warehouses must have knowledge of classification and the standard of grades shall be those of the U. S. Government. Competent graders means the saving of thousands of dollars to the producer in the way of undergrading, and every producer should avail himself of the Warehouseman's knowledge.

Of late years the difference in grade values has become alarming in the interior markets, and if for no other reason the producer should by all means see that his cotton is properly sampled and graded. Take for instance the difference in price between Middling and Low Middling. It is reported in some localities in this State that Low Middling is discounted as much as 2½c per pound, or \$12.50 per bale. This condition alone is enough to prove that proper sampling and grading is absolutely necessary.

Bales of cotton properly ginned, properly wrapped, uniform in grade and size, from which a uniform and correct sample can be taken, will place cotton on the same commercial basis as sugar and coffee. The old uncivilized method of literally slaughtering the bales to pieces to obtain a sample is ridiculous and disgusting, only inviting evils for which the producers innocently suffer. It might be well to relate here that such conditions as this furnished material upon which the foundation of the Warehouse and Marketing Law was built. This law requires of the ginner to take three fair, true and correct samples of each bale during the process of ginning, two of which are given to the owner of the cotton that he might take them to a State Bonded Warehouse, where the cotton can be graded by a disinterested party, who is under bond to the State for the faithful performance of his duties. This enables the producer to face the world armed with an official certificate of weight and grade that is sought after by our own government as collateral for the loan of Government funds and the correctness of same cannot be disputed by buyers.

It will take the co-operation of the producers and ginners to make the Warehouse and Marketing Law a success and they should dismiss and discourage any prejudice which might exist concerning minor defects. The principle of the law is in the right direction and, with a few minor changes, it can be made the greatest piece of legislative work ever enacted.

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Looney Duncan returned home Saturday morning from a short business trip west.

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The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin and Court Stenographer Leach, of Brownwood, left for home Friday afternoon, the business of the March term of district court having come to a close.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Prof. W. S. Fleming left Friday afternoon for Santa Anna on a short business trip.

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RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:

JOHN W. GOODWIN.
Representative 11th District:
WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Clerk:
W. C. McCARVER.
C. C. COCKRELL
H. G. SECREST
A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
T. H. CURRY.
JOE TURNER.
WILLIE STEPHENS
L. R. LITTLE

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN

For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT.
MIKE C. BOYD.
M. D. CHASTAIN
JOHN BALLEW.

For Sheriff:
J. D. PERKINS.
E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH
C. H. WILLINGHAM

For District Clerk:
(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of Schools:
W. W. WOOTEN.
E. L. HAGAN.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
E. C. MOOR.
R. P. KIRK.

R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

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I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of workmen and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only. Can take care of any high-class technical job requiring kill and painstaking care.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

I. L. Baird, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from points west.

Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. Farnsworth, manager of the local business college, will organize an other class to run five months, provided a sufficient number will enroll to pay expenses. See him at once at the school over the Schawie Grocery store. This is your best chance to secure a practical education, but quick action is necessary. 23-dtf-wtf.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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MY—

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN RALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE PHONE 225.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO
APPROPRIATE PUBLIC
WATERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that J. M. Slaughter, whose postoffice address is Maverick, Texas, did on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1916, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 1 cubic foot of water per second of time, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described to be diverted from Oak Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River by means of a pumping plant located on the E. W. Bull Survey No. 333, 600 varas south 65 West from its northeast corner and on the west bank of Oak Creek about 17 miles west from Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows: beginning about 100 yards south, 60 east from the W. or S. W. corner J. M. Slaughter 160 acres out of North end of E. W. Bull Survey; thence North 65 East about 400 varas; thence South 30 West about 300 varas; thence North 60 West about 470 varas with south line of A. J. Slaughter's said 160-acre tract to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, and situated in Runnels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said J. M. Slaughter will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the County Court House, in the City of Ballinger, County of Runnels said State, on Friday, the 28th day of April, A. D., 1916, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable, and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 18th day of March, A. D., 1916.

J. C. NAGLE,

JOHN WILSON

E. B. GORE

Board.

Attest:

W. T. POTTER,

Secretary.

(SEAL)
wt-31-7-14-21.

THOSE SUDDEN TWINGES

Bring Suffering to Many a Ballinger Reader.

Pain is nature's signal of distress.

A warning not to be ignored. Those sharp twinges in the back—

Those sudden, stab-like pains when stooping.

Are frequent signs of kidney trouble.

To remove kidney pains you must assist the kidneys.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

None more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Endorsed abroad—endorsed at home.

Read Ballinger testimony.

G. W. Newman, preacher, 906 Sealy Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I suffered from dull, throbbing pains across my loins. I often had such sharp catches in my back, I could hardly straighten. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and annoyed me greatly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store, put my back in good shape and rid me 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. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

FORTY-ONE CONVERSIONS

Rev. H. C. Bowman, of Talpa, who had been at the bedside of his wife at the sanitarium between trains Thursday reported while here 41 conversions at the revival meeting that has been in progress at that place the past week.

Watch the Fords Go By.

ARE THE FARMERS DELINTED?

The report recently issued by the Warehouse and Marketing Department of Texas, from which the following is taken, has occasioned considerable comment in the press of the state:

"Cotton seed crushed in Texas: 921,978 tons in 1914; 776,248 tons in 1915; a decrease of 145,730 tons.

"Production of linters in Texas: 141,970 bales in 1914; 157,142 bales in 1915; an increase of 15,172 bales.

"It took approximately 6½ tons of seed to produce a bale of linters in 1914, while in 1915 a bale of linters was ginned from 4 1-3 tons of seed. If the same pro rata of ginning of 1914 (6½ tons of seed per bale) was applied to 1915 the actual production would be 119,608 bales, instead of 157,142 bales, or a difference in the ginner's favor of 37,534 bales estimated at 500 pounds each, netting them at seven cents per pound, the handsome profit of \$1,313,690.

"Ordinarily, as you know, linters go into consumption as fillers through cotton mills, or wadding for mattresses, or in shoddy or felt works; but when we know that linters are bringing 7½ cents today against three-fourths of a cent a pound at this time last year, the conviction is strong that they are being used for some other purpose, and that purpose is not far to seek, viz: explosives. A rise from three-fourths of a cent a pound to 7½ cents for linters is phenomenal, and the price is responsible beyond any question of doubt for the increase of 182,071 bales in the United States for 1915. As to how such an increase could occur when the seed crop is short 709,566 tons is a problem for your experienced judgment. The figures prove conclusively that the manipulations of this gigantic gain have deprived the cotton producers of several million pounds of lint cotton that should have brought them 12 cents per pound."

Nearly two years ago an article appeared in Farm and Ranch describing the events leading up to the organization of a farmers' and business men's cooperative gin at Hillsboro, Texas. In that article it was stated that one oil mill company up to about a year before the article was written had owned or controlled three oil mills and 42 gins in the county, which virtually gave them control of the cottonseed business of the county. In this article it was also stated that:

"The farmers of Hill county, and particularly those in the neighborhood of Hillsboro, became convinced that the mill-controlled gins were leaving about 130 pounds of lint on the ton of seed instead of the usual 30."

If the farmers of Hill county were correct in their belief the ratio of linters to seed was about one bale for each four tons of seed, or very near the ratio of one bale for 4 1-3 tons of seed reported for last year for the entire state.

Have mill-controlled gins in local instances in the past delinted the cotton farmer for the profit of the controlling mills? An investigation would reveal the facts and the farmer, the ginner, and the mill owner all have a right to have them revealed.—Farm and Ranch, Feb. 19, 1916.

The preceding article from the Farm and Ranch is one of several comments appearing in the press of late regarding a report made public by the Warehouse Department showing statistical figures concerning an increase in the U. S. of 182,071 bales of linters in 1915, and a decrease of cotton seed crushed of 709,566 tons. A reputable manufacturer of gin machinery in a very exhaustive article explains how in his opinion the increase of linters occurred. He states, that the cost of delinting cotton seed is very expensive and when the price of linters is low it does not pay the crushers to remove all of the lint, but when the price justifies the expense the seed are carefully delinted with new machinery. We have no reason to doubt the sincerity of the gentleman's opinion, other than the reason that he sells delinting machines and gin machinery and it is perfectly natural that he should offer his explanation for the benefit of his customers.

Dismissing for the present the idea that the statistics show any ground for suspicion, and accepting the explanation of the said manufacturer as the real cause of the increase, we would like to know if the producer thinks it good business policy on his part to sacrifice to crushers of cotton seed over ten per cent of his cotton productions. The figures show that this was done in 1915, in other words they show that in the event the cotton crop is 11,000,000 bales 1,000,000 bales of linters will be produced. The figures further show that over 100 pounds of lint is delinted from every ton of seed and out of every 9½ bales of cotton produced a 500 pound bale of linters is made.

The big price paid for cotton seed at the close of the last season does not justify any more lint being left on the seed than when the price is low, by-products of cotton seed are higher than ever known before. When you sell your cotton seed at an average of 1 1-4 cents per pound, or \$25.00 per ton, you are only receiving for the lint that much and the crusher in turn sells the same lint extracted and baled for 8 to 9½ cents per pound or \$38.75 to \$41.25 per bale more than the producer receives and if you apply these figures to the total production of linters it reveals that about \$21,000,000 was received over and above what the producer received. If the high price of linters continues, which seems likely, it would be well for the producer to devise some means by which low grade cotton could be made into linters.

This evil along with others now existing in the primary marketing of cotton demands the immediate attention of producers and we know of no better line of action than co-operative organization. The Warehouse and Marketing Law has a cure for such evils and with the combined assistance of producers this matter can be speedily corrected.

Every Family Needs
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Herbs Recommended for
Constipation.

Mr. Frank Klima

When a remedy has stood the test of critical analysis and strong competition for over a quarter of a century and establishes itself as the indispensable household remedy in thousands of homes, it is pretty good evidence of its efficacy.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1889, its use being gradually extended until now it is generally regarded by druggists as the staple family laxative. It is a combination of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, gentle in its action and positive in effect. It can be purchased in drug stores everywhere.

Mr. Frank Klima, of 2309 Ashland Ave., Baltimore, Md., wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that he had tried about everything without being helped until he got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin,

which he considers the greatest known remedy for indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles.

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and keep it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

At the suggestion of many friends the name of J. M. Garlington will be placed on the ticket for city alderman at the city election next week, and he has many friends that will be glad to see him elected.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Allan, wife of Rev. W. T. Allan, Priest in Charge of All Saints Episcopal Church, arrived Friday. They have rented the Trail place on Fourth street and will keep house. We are glad to welcome this family into our midst.

Mrs. H. W. Alexander returned home Saturday morning from a weeks visit to friends at San Angelo.

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TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACES AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC



Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber?

No.

It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden, and he will kill you, if he must, to steal.

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The swellest line of furnishing goods in the city is represented in our immense showing. The utmost care is exercised in the selection of these stocks. All the newest effects for spring are here, in shirts, neckwear, hose, collars, hats, etc. Get acquainted with our line.



The Red Front

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful heating and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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Is it in a safe place? Is it working for you in building up a credit for you?

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church.
Corner 10th and Murrell Streets
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Classes for all ages. Dr. W. W. Fowler, Sept.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. Henry Stanford. Solo at each service by Mrs. Stanford, the splendid singer. Put on your old clothes and come to the service rain or shine. Those having children to baptize are invited to be present at the opening of the eleven o'clock service. Those desiring to unite with the church will be received at the close of the service. All are invited to come and make this the greatest day of the meeting.

Rev. E. Rosmond Stanford, pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

You are reminded of the services tomorrow at the usual hours:

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:45.
This is the beginning of the new church year, so all members of the congregation are urged to be in their places.

The young people will have their meeting as usual at 6:45. All young people will receive a hearty welcome.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Come, bringing a friend with you.

R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

All Saints Church Episcopal Church

Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "If Any One Will Come After Me, Let Him Deny Himself and Take Up His Cross and Follow Me."

Service and sermon 7:45 p. m. subject, "An Explanation of Some of the Church's Ritual." All are cordially invited.

W. T. ALLAN, Priest in Charge.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunbeams 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m.

REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Regular preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday school and Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Midweek prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock on Wednesday night.

All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

CHARLES GHISELIN Jr.,

Pastor's Association

The pastors of Ballinger will

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., 1414 Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. G. 134

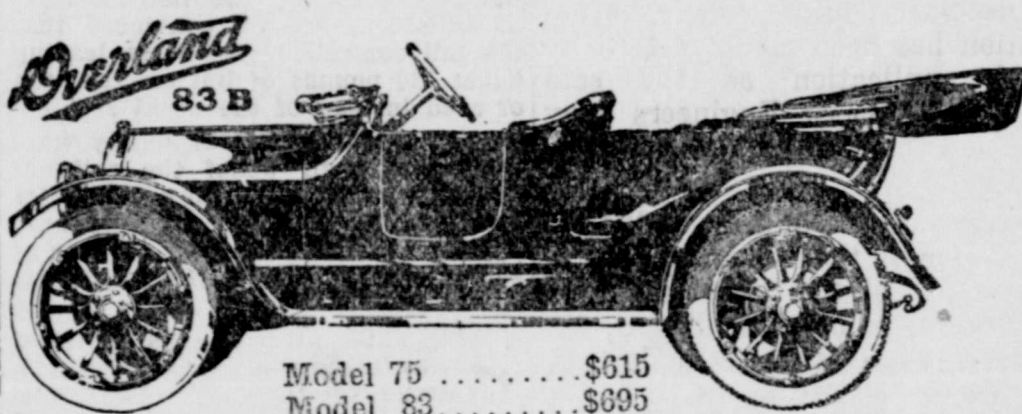
hold their weekly meeting at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the Eighth Street Presbyterian church

CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr.,

Secretary.

Church of Christ Services and Bible School.

Until sufficient room can be provided the Bible school will be conducted at the court house every Lord's Day at 9:30 o'clock a. m. You and your children and friends are urged to be present and engage in the study of the Bible. The first lesson given to us after the resurrection of our Saviour was to teach the Gospel to



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all nations. St. Luke 16:15 And he said unto them, "go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Let every one be present and do a great work for him who died for us that we might live. James 2:17 "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone."

All those desiring to partake of the Lord's supper with the members of the Church of Christ at the court house are cordially invited to be present at 11 o'clock a. m.

Come and manifest that devotion of a true soldier of the Cross. A glad hand will be given you on all occasions.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

ENTRY PERIOD EXTENDED IN BEAUTIFYING CONTEST

Enough entries to the city beautiful contest are now in sight to make the contest worth while, but because of the fortunate rain at this time which is calculated to arouse renewed interest in the raising of flowers, the time limit for entries has been moved up to April 15th. You are expected to do your part toward making Ballinger the city beautiful. Phone in your name to the Business League as a contestant at once.

A. E. BURGESS.

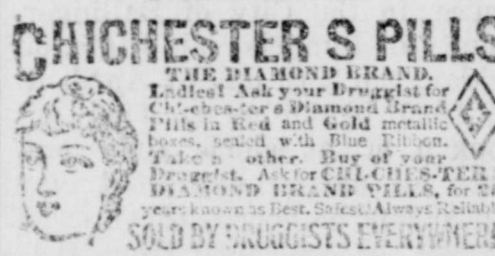
Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Backache, headache, dragging pains. Nothing relieved me until I took Peruna.



Thousands of the best women in the world are bearing the burden of backache, headache, dragging pains, a miserable half-dead, half-alive condition, produced by chronic internal derangements. Mrs. Joseph Lacelle, 124 Glenora Ave., Ottawa East, Ontario, Canada, is one of the fair women of America who has had her experience with this sort of a burden. Her experience is similar to the multitude of other women whose letters are recorded in the "Tells of Life." A copy of this free booklet ought to be in the hands of every housewife in the United States. Read what Mrs. Lacelle says:

"I suffered with backache, headache and dragging pains for over nine months, and nothing relieved me until I took Peruna. This medicine is by far better than any other medicine for these troubles. A few bottles relieved me of my miserable half-dead, half-alive condition. I am now in good health, have neither ache nor pain, nor have I had any for the past year. If every suffering woman would take Peruna, they would soon know its value and never be without it."

SHIPPING STOCK.

R. L. Maddox, manager of the Loomis ranch, passed through Ballinger Saturday with three earloads of horses and mules shipped over the A. & S. Ry., to be placed on a ranch near Putman. Mr. Maddox says the rain was good all the way from the ranch to Ballinger.

Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring

In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Po-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c at your druggist.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 236 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. •

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my premises from 503 13th street, Ballinger, one brown mare 5 years old, branded S. C. on right shoulder, harness marks on her. any information leading to her recovery will be appreciated. J. P. Boothe. 31-3tdltw

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If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your druggist.

A. F. Lee, of the Maverick country, was in Ballinger Saturday and was looking out for a man and wife to occupy and keep house for him this year, and placed an ad in the Ledger to that effect.

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Tinker or Thinker—Which? "Get an Overland." O'Kelly & Walton.

L. D. Clark and J. S. Flanagan, of the Valley creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

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