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WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY

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A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

"Worse than Those Who Sank Lusitania"

NOTE—This is the first of a series of articles by Shepherd dealing with the Swiss system of military training for citizens in its relation to the possibilities of a similar system in the United States. —Editor.

By William G. Shepherd.
BERNE, May 1.—The men of Switzerland aren't soldiers, in peace times.

They are only citizens who know how to be soldiers if they have to.

The United States doesn't need 4,000,000 soldiers. What it does need is 4,000,000 men who know how to be soldiers, in case the need arises.

"I had a boy in college" wrote the father of a young British soldier. "One day he ran off and enlisted in a London foot regiment. After three months' training his regiment was sent to Flanders. He was killed at Ypres. I am telling you this to help you preach the gospel of compulsory training, not conscription."

"I am grieved and proud about my boy. But I feel that his regiment did not have a sporting chance. They only knew how to go on and die. I feel that the men in England who oppose compulsory military training are guilty of a greater felony than those who sank the Lusitania."

This is the sort of feeling I find, this feeling expressed by this father, that brought about compulsory military training in Switzerland.

Here in Switzerland where, under the marvelous system of military training, a fifth of a million of the finest soldiers in Europe were placed on the frontiers of their country to guard them before the first shots at Liege had died down, you get it driven into your American mind that compulsory military training isn't intended to create soldiers. It's purpose is to create a nation of fine, strong young men and hale, hearty old men who will know how to be soldiers if an enemy forces them to play the role.

The Swiss aren't fussy; don't love fighting. All these years of learning how to be soldiers, if the need comes, has taught them that fighting is no picnic and that it doesn't pay to start a row just for the sake of rowing.

The Swiss are not a fighting nation, like the Serbs, for instance and yet, man for man, the Swiss

army is the equal of any army in the world. Every citizen in the ever-fighting Balkans is a soldier; a potential killer. That's one of the troubles with the Balkans. But every citizen of Switzerland, because of his scientific training, is a citizen who'll be a soldier only when some enemy drives him to play that role.

That's the big reason Switzerland is at peace today. It would cause an upheaval in the United States to put the Swiss military system into effect there. In fact we couldn't transplant it in its entirety.

There are some things about it that Americans wouldn't like. One of them is the little blue book.

Article No. 2 will deal with the little blue book and the upheaval in American life and systems which the Swiss military system might cause.)

ASK DALLASITES TO SAVE SALARIES

Dallas, May 1.—Aloft on the crest of an unprecedented prosperity wave, Dallas today began a campaign to encourage thrift to reap a permanent benefit from prosperity. Though economic to possibility of a sudden reaction from prosperity, financiers have not denied that the ending of the war or other causes might exert a money stringency in the United States which would contrast sharply with the present wealthy state of business. The Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Association is backing the thrift campaign in co-operation with the savings departments of four local banks. A series of meetings calculated to imbue the middle class with the desire to save and illustrate saving methods will be held during the week. An extensive advertising campaign also is expected to accompany the other feature of the move.

Stores, shops, schools and churches will be meeting places for the "thrift lectures."

DAVIS OPENS CAMPAIGN TODAY

Waxahachie, May 1.—John Davis, Dallas candidate for United States Senator swung into his campaign today with an address to his followers in Waxahachie. Late this afternoon he was slated to address another gathering of voters at McKinney.

Hail Does Damage to Crops

Reports received from passengers here on the Monday morning train from San Angelo stated that hail did considerable damage at a point between Rowena and Miles, the hail fell so thick and hard that the train had to stop. According to the report brought in later birds were killed by the hail and crops in the path of the hail everything in the way of gardens completely wiped out. Like most hail the territory covered was small.

Telephone reports received just before noon Monday stated that rains were very heavy in places while in some localities only light showers fell. Winters reported a one inch rain, Truitt three inches. Points on the Orient in Coke county report one and two inches, while points as far south as Brady report two inches. Fort Chadbourne, Norton, Paint Rock, report an inch, with only light showers reported at Pony and Olin. Good rains reported at Miles, Talpa, Eden, Brownwood. Three-tenths of an inch fell at Ballinger Sunday afternoon and six-tenths fell Monday morning.

MAYOR OF WINTERS DIED SATURDAY

Jno. W. Dale died at his home in Winters Saturday evening shortly after eight o'clock, as the result of an attack of gall stones, which it is reported had been troubling him for quite a while.

Mr. Dale's death does not only come as a shock to the town of Winters, but is a shock to the entire county, for he has played a prominent part in the development of the country, serving this county as commission several years ago, and at the time of his death was mayor of his little home city and numbered among the successful and progressive businessmen. He was at the head of the Farmers Mercantile Co., at the time of his death, being associated with H. O. Jones in the active management of that business.

Physicians were called from Ballinger and consulted with the Winters physicians with a view of performing an operation, but after a thorough examination it was announced that an operation could not save the good man's life, and would only hasten his death.

Mr. Dale was a member of the Christian church and also prominent in lodge circles. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. Jesse P. Sewell, pastor of the Christian College at Abilene, performing the ceremony, and the remains were interred in the Winters cemetery. Despite the rain a large crowd attended the funeral, and plans had been perfected for many to go from Ballinger when the hard rain came up and prevented Ballinger friends from making the trip. Quite a number went to Winters earlier in the day before the rain and were present at the funeral.

Surviving Mr. Dale is a wife and one child, a son about twelve years old. Also a mother and two brothers, one of the brothers being associated in the practice of law with State Senator Claud Hudspeth at El Paso.

Jake Stubblefield, of Norton, J. A. Zaak of the Spring Hill neighborhood and W. H. Boozer of the Marie country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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MURDERS HIS FAMILY OF SIX

HOLLAND, Tex., May 1.—A little yellow farm house—the home of John Wychopen—about three miles east of this city was the scene yesterday of perhaps the most gruesome tragedy that has ever been committed in Bell county. Six lifeless bodies—the mother and five little children—were found in the living room, piled in a row, and the father with a bullet hole through his head and a deep gash in his wrist, was lying across the arm of the mother and against the little 16 months old baby. He was still alive last night, but he cannot live.

The dead are:
Mrs. John Wychopen, aged 38.
Elbe Wychopen, aged 12.
Otila Wychopen, aged 10.
Amula Wychopen, aged 6 years.
Frank Wychopen, aged 5 and the only son.
Melada Wychopen, a 16 months old baby.

The tragedy was discovered yesterday morning about 11 o'clock by John Mynareik, a brother-in-law to Mr. Wychopen. He lives only a short distance from the Wychopen home and he noticed yesterday morning that the children were not playing in the yard. He sent his little girl down to see what the trouble was and she returned and said there was no one at home.

Mr. Mynareik then went down to investigate and found all the doors locked. Forcing an entrance his eyes fell upon the indescribable scene—a whole family murdered and lying in a pool of blood, the most of which from children hardly old enough to talk plainly. The bed clothing, too, were stained, indicating that the victims had been slain while they slept.

At an inquest held over the dead it was the verdict that the mother and five children were killed by this husband and father, who later attempted to end his own life.

The bodies were found in the east room of the home, piled side by side in the middle of the floor. Their faces were all turned upward, some of them pale in death, others stained with their own blood. With the exception of the baby girl each of the victims was shot twice—through the head and through the heart. The baby was shot only through the head.

The immediate cause of the six murders and suicide may never be definitely known, though family troubles are suspected. Mr. Wychopen was regarded as one of the most substantial farmers in the neighborhood and he had no financial difficulties. His farm comprises something like a hundred acres, and is practically free from encumbrance. It is known however, that he and his wife quarreled frequently and he is said to have remarked a day or two ago that if it were not for the children he would not hesitate to end his own life.

From this it is thought that following a dispute over some matter he, in a fit of anger, committed the tragedy that shocked a community and presented the untimely ending of the lives of the family.

G. F. Crim and son G. R. of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

GERMANY'S MESSAGE DELAYED

By United Press.
BERLIN, May 1.—Ambassador Gerard will remain at the Kaiser's headquarters until tomorrow night and no definite reply will be made to the American note for several days, probably middle of the week. The German Kaiser has made clear to the American representative that he will do everything possible to prevent a break with the American government, and it is believed that he will yield to most of the demands made in the American note, but it is possible that the most important ones will be ignored or dodged.

IRISH REVOLT IS BROKEN

By United Press.
LONDON, May 1.—Rebel leaders have all surrendered in the Dublin riots and the backbone of the Irish rebellion broken. Twelve hundred revolutionists have been captured. The total dead as a result of the riots amounts to more than two hundred and property loss in excess of ten million dollars.

Mrs. Jim Frazier of Lampasas, who had been visiting Judge J. W. Powell and family the past week or ten days, returned home Sunday.

BUYING MILLION DOLLARS HARDWARE

By United Press.
PITTSBURGH, May 1.—With authority to spend a million dollars, N. C. Chu and Gee Sing Sam, Hongkong brokers, arrived in Pittsburgh today to buy tools, hardware and builder's supplies for use in China.

Because of the war, it is said, China has been unable to get needed steel goods delivered. It is believed one of the reasons for the missions of the Chinese is to secure contracts direct that will carry better delivery accommodations.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY CONVENED AT ABILENE

A special term of court convened at Abilene Monday and the grand jury was put to work making an investigation in the killing of Chas. Brown by Claud DeArmond, an account of which recently appeared in this paper. Judge Blanton called the special term of court and called a venire of 60 men from which to select a jury to try DeArmond as soon as the grand jury returned the indictment, and the proper time given the defendant to get ready for trial. DeArmond is in jail at San Angelo, having been carried there to prevent a possible lynching.

Weather Report.
Tonight cool and frost, Tuesday fair.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Mexican Ambassador Arredondo called on Secretary Lansing this afternoon and reiterated Carranza's request for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. Secretary Lansing stated that no reply would be made to Carranza's note demanding the withdrawal until the El Paso conference had been completed and full report made by Scott and Funston.

Funston Says There Will Be No Quibbling.

El Paso, May 1.—Gen. Funston announced this afternoon that he did not expect to hold but one more conference with Obregon, and said that would be brief. There is no use of quibbling over matters that the American government have made plain to the Mexicans is the way Funston feels about the case.

Gen. Obregon denied that the request for the withdrawal of the troops from Mexico was an ultimatum, but said that further negotiations depended on whether the United States were willing to continue the expedition.

PAID \$86.70 FOR DISTURBING PEACE

Perhaps the largest fine ever paid in this county for disturbing the peace was paid today, when the father of the young man charged came to Ballinger and settled the bill, paying fine and cost amounting to \$86.70. The case was recently tried in the justice court at Miles, where the charge was filed and where the trouble originated. The young man contested his case and lost, the jury declaring that he was guilty. The usual fine for such an offense is about \$11.70, where the party pleads guilty. In this case the witnesses called to testify cost the young man more than thirty dollars.

Ernest Marshall of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

GERMANY SETS CLOCKS AHEAD

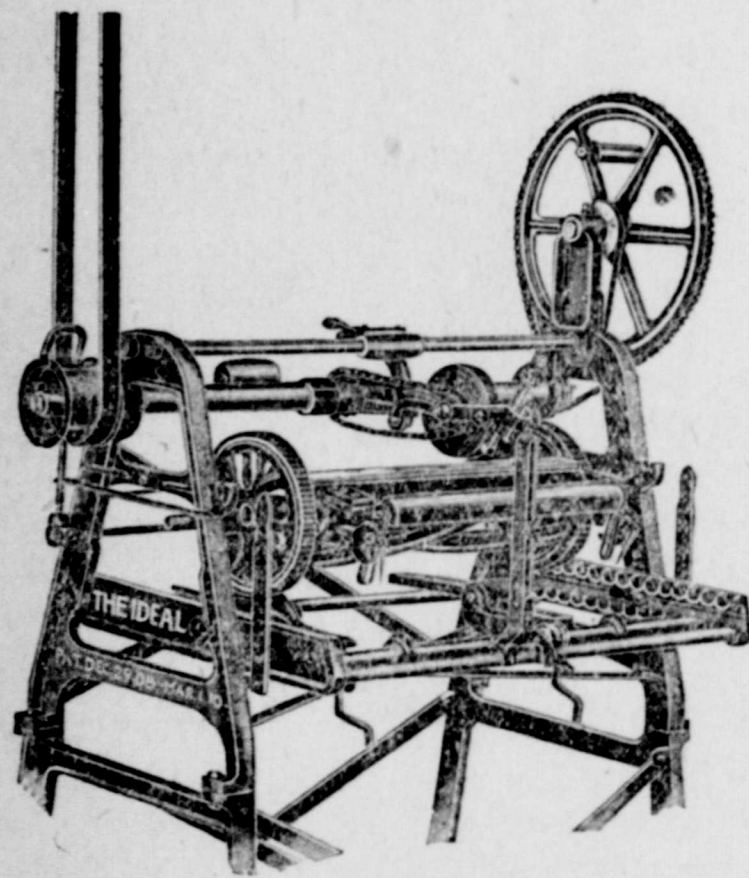
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Whether the example of the German government, which set all the clocks in the Empire ahead one hour today, could be followed in this country to good advantage, is doubted.

It seems impossible that there can be harmony in time relations between nations when, as in the case of Germany time after today will be measured by a new standard.

It is announced by the Bundesrath that the advancing of time one hour in Germany will result in a vast saving of money, not to speak of the health benefits that will accrue to the workers, who will go to bed an hour earlier each night and get up an hour earlier than usual.

According to economists in this city, the action of the Bundesrath was primarily taken to conserve the nation's resources, two of which are lighting and fuel and both of which are admittedly growing more scarce.

After May 1, under the new time standard, the nation will be just one hour ahead of the world. While workmen of other European nations and the United States are spending the hour between five and six, snoozing, those of Germany will be hard at work. At the close of their working day the Germans will have an extra hour for recreation.



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TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Frank N. Graves
ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF CITIZENSHIP.



One of the comparatively new terms of our modern civilization is the appellation "Citizen." It was first brought into common use during the French Revolution and its meaning was to differentiate the bearer from those who consented and were contented to be called "serfs" or subjects. Its adoption marked a new epoch in the world's history—it pictured the passing of kingly authority and the establishment of the divine rights of men instead of monarchs. The serf was a slave, the citizen was, and the citizen is, a sovereign.

Citizenship confers the right to rule upon each man who comes within its terms, but that right must not be incompatible with the same right of all other citizens. Liberty upon all who embrace its privileges and perform its duties—liberty, but not license. Each citizen is a sovereign, but only sovereignty over himself and his own acts—and in the exercise of such sovereignty is limited by the similar sovereignty of every other citizen.

Every government in which citizenship is recognized as sovereign has been established and can only be maintained through the ceding by each citizen of certain specified rights to the whole body. This is done by the adoption of Constitutions (or agreements) and the passing of laws, so-called, which are merely the elaboration of our Constitutional agreements into specific detail. So that the citizen, sovereign though he be, is sovereign only through the law which has been adopted by himself by agreement and in collaboration with all other citizens. Thus is established the difference between the citizen and the serf. The serf is controlled or restrained by the law, or will, or dictation of his sovereign or master; the citizen is protected by the law, or agreement, which he has made with other citizens.

Now, having made laws, or agreements with all other citizens, personal honor, individual integrity and even common honesty demands a strict observance of such agreements. It is only in such obedience or conformity that he is able to maintain his citizenship and sovereignty. Disregard of law, violation of law—by the individual or by the organization—puts such individual or organization outside the pale of the law itself, and both ethically and actually bars him or them from claiming protection under the law. Observance of law becomes therefore the highest duty of citizenship, for without general law observance and general law enforcement no citizenship can be permanently maintained, nor can any Democratic form of government be perpetuated.

As all law must be founded in Justice, so all true citizenship must be founded in righteousness and morality. Civilization is made possible only through the survival of the principles of civic morality; so citizenship to reach its highest degree of liberty, privilege and protection, must be grounded in these principles and grow into never and influence through their exercise. Civic righteousness or the higher citizenship can only come through the individual cleanliness, morally, of the citizen himself, so that personal character at last becomes the base on which all the institutions of our country must rest.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

S. Taliaferro
ON THE UNCERTAINTY OF JUSTICE.



Certainly as to the law affords the greatest protection to the life, liberty, property and happiness of the people. The fathers of Texas, in adopting the first judicial system, discarded all technicalities and provided a simple and efficient system to give to the citizen a simple, speedy and economical method of enforcing his rights and redressing his injuries and wrongs.

After 33 years of practice in the courts of Texas I am of the opinion that we have today the most uncertain, inefficient and expensive judicial system ever brought to my knowledge, and one which should be changed.

I favor (a) the retention of the Supreme Court composed of three judges. (b) I favor the abolishing of the eight courts of Civil Appeals and instead thereof, the election by the people in every judicial district of three judges who shall constitute the district court; said court to be vested with full power and authority to finally try and determine, with, or without, the intervention of a jury, all causes of action now triable in the district courts of this State, and to be invested with all the power and authority now vested in the district courts and courts of appeal for the enforcement of its orders and decrees. No appeals from the judgments of said district courts to be allowable except:

1. In cases where a question arises under the Constitution of this State or of the United States.
2. In cases where a difference of opinion shall arise between the Judges as to the proper construction of a statute bearing upon the cause being tried.
3. In cases wherein the district court shall certify to the Supreme Court in its determination any question of law, which said district court shall, in its discretion, deem it necessary and proper to have determined by said Supreme Court.

A court composed as indicated, of three judges, elected by the people, one for five years, one for seven years, and one for ten years, with salaries of \$5,000.00 each, annually, would constitute a court to which the citizen could appeal for the protection and enforcement of his rights and the redress of his wrongs and injuries with the certainty of a speedy trial; the assurance of substantial justice being done and the cost of litigation reduced to lowest limit.

Such a court is more competent to deal justly with the interests of the citizens, than courts who neither see nor hear the witnesses and who try causes upon written records always more or less incomplete and inaccurate in the presentation of the facts and circumstances surrounding the original trial of the cause. The Criminal Court of Appeals should, of course, be continued in force, but its determination of constitutional questions should be subordinate to that of the Supreme Court of the State. County Courts should be continued for probate business and appeals from the justice courts and for the trial of misdemeanor cases. Clerks for the several district courts should be appointed by the court and subject to discharge at pleasure. All officials connected with the administration of justice should be paid salaries instead of fees. If this rule were adopted there is no reason why the administration of justice should not be without cost to the citizen.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Dr. L. M. Keasbey
ON MARKETING.



All civilized governments extend their credit facilities beyond the point of private profit, but some extend such facilities further than others in the direction of public service. Take the United States and England as opposite examples. Under our national banking system the Federal government directs its cash reserves into commercially selected channels, and extends its credit facilities along commercially established lines. With all, except for the sake of water conservation, (witness the Roosevelt dam) the United States government has not as yet seen fit to extend its credit facilities outside the industrial domain. Whereas England, under her recently inaugurated "State aid to land purchase" policy, is extending her credit facilities even to the agricultural area, with the result that the impoverished Irish tenant is now in a position to borrow money directly from the powerful British government, in order to become a freeholder in his own right. This, I take it, is a typical example of governmental cooperation. Hereafter, under the formerly prevailing private profit system, the flow of purchasing power has been economically toward, from the agricultural area of Ireland to London, which is the financial and also the fiscal center of exchange; henceforth, under the recently inaugurated public service principle, a politically promoted outflow in the opposite direction is to be observed, from London, which is the fiscal and financial center of exchange, to the agricultural area of Ireland. And in the end, after an equilibrium is arranged, the tenantry beyond the pale will no longer be punished by reason of their unfavorable position around the Irish agricultural rim.

But enough of the disabilities of place; pass over now to the vicissitudes of time and consider first the farmer's requirements for long-time agricultural loans. In so doing I will ask you to think of America's farmers pyramidally arranged. Across the broad base of our agricultural pyramid are the tenant farmers of the United States. Already there are over two and a half million of them, and their number is increasing at an alarming rate (of tenant farmers over free farmers at the ratio of two to one) in the South especially, since the abolition of slavery, and the Southwest also, because of pecanias in Mexico, and yet Texas has the largest percentage of white tenants of any of the United States. But eliminate the large number of negroes. If you like, and exclude the small number of Mexicans, if you choose, there still remains considerably over a million and a half tenant farmers in this country that can claim Caucasian descent. Under our Democratic doctrine, and according to our declared principle, each and every one of these should be a home-seeker and become a home-owner. Small chance of either under our profit-seeking system, with agricultural land selling exclusively at speculative prices and agricultural loans offered only at prohibitive rates. One way of solving the tenant problem is to reduce the price of agricultural land to its actual value, through the so-called single tax or some such device. But this of itself is not enough in order to purchase such agricultural land; even at its actual value, tenants have to be provided credit facilities in the way of long-time agricultural loans, including amortization privileges at equitable rates.

We Can't All Be Rich

but all of us can save something. This means that no matter how small your income, a portion of it should be set aside.

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Lawrence Orbeck, of Clifton, who had been looking after business interest at Pecos, Fort Stockton and other points in that section, came in Sunday to visit his brother C. A. Orbeck a few days before going on home.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and son visited relatives and attended preaching services at Rowena Sunday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

A food expert says that one dish of ice cream is equal in food value to four dozen oysters. Order a gallon from the Ballinger Bottling Works and see how good you feel. J. C. Cook 24-6td

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If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

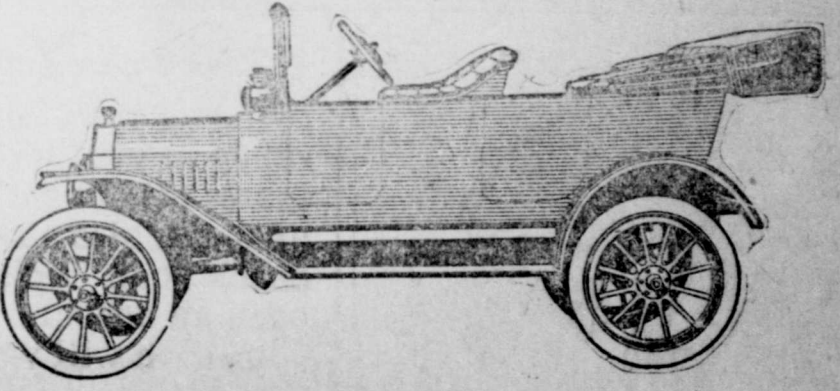
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Grand Lodge of Texas
and Pythian Sisters
May 9-11
Annual Convention Texas
State Association of Elks
May 8-10
A. H. WIGLE, Agent

Army of a Million Skeeters Inva- des 3 Eastern States.

New York, May 1.—An army of more than a million mosquitoes today invaded the schools of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. This is anti-mosquito week in the three states and the skeeters were bottled alive in glass jars for the purpose of experiment and demonstration in the public schools. It is hoped in this manner to familiarize the pupils with the requirements, habits and offensive equipment of the mosquito, that he may be properly and forever squelched. The boys and girls will do battle with the pests all this week.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

THE MAVERICK PICNIC.

The picnic at Maverick on account of the closing of the public school, was a grand success. On account of the busy time with the farmers the crowd was not as large as would otherwise have been, however, all present, including nearly all of the county candidates, enjoyed the day very much, and the splendid dinner served by the hospitable ladies of that section was greatly enjoyed and a general good time reported by all present.

The Aches of Hence Chasing
The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist.

Prof. A. W. Cherry of Norton, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

C. A. Weddle, of the Pony creek country, was in the city Saturday and while here bought from R. L. Harwell a five-passenger Ford.

If you don't think we can put out a suit now on time, try me. ROARK, The Tailor. 3tdpd

Horace McKinley, J. W. Jones, Abner Perry and Henry Weaver, of Miles and P. J. Baron and F. Sommers of Rowena were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

SHORT COURSE HERE JUNE 19, 20, 21

Secretary Burges, of the Y. M. B. L. is in receipt of the below letter, in which it will be noted that the A. and M. College Extension Department is sending several lecturers to Ballinger for a three days course. An Agronomist, a Domestic Science Teacher, and a Livestock Lecturer, will probably compose the instructors, and it may be possible that a horticulturist will accompany them. Mr. Burges has written the Extension Department, asking that a horticulturist be included, impressing upon the authorities the importance of Ballinger as a fruit and vegetable region, an effort will be made to bring the fruit expert here. The domestic science lecturer should be of particular interest to the farmers' wives, as well as other ladies of the county.

Following is the letter received from Clarence Ousley, director of the department:

College Station, Tex. April 28.
Mr. A. E. Burges,
Sec'y, Business League,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Referring further to the matter of a short course for your county in June, I beg to advise that after a good deal of figuring it has been decided to offer you a team composed of G. M. Garren, Agronomist, Mrs. G. M. Garren, Domestic Science Teacher, and D. M. Griswald, livestock lecturer for June 19, 20 and 21. They will of course be unable to leave Ballinger until the early morning train of June 22nd, when they will probably go to Parker county for two days and from there to Anderson county the following week. They will come to you from El Paso where Mr. and Mrs. Garren work the week beginning June 12th.

If this arrangement meets with your approval, please advise at once.

In this connection I will say that I will make an effort to send you a horticulturist also but I cannot promise definitely just now.

Yours truly,
Clarence Ousley,
Director.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

HEAVY HAIL BETWEEN MILES AND ROWENA

Cam Murry, of Miles, was in Ballinger Monday on a business trip and he reported a very heavy hail between Miles and Rowena during the rain Monday morning and says birds were killed and the crops that were up must have been considerably damaged.

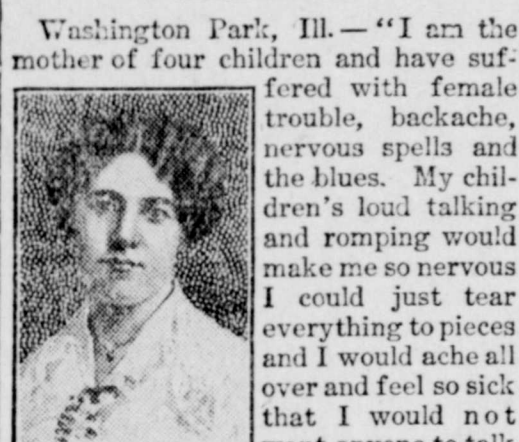
When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Hattie Miles, of Santa Anna, came in Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family and Ballinger friends.

Watch the Fords Go By.

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

—Mrs. ROBT. STORIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

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MORE MILLS FOR OUR COTTON

China has 37 cotton mills from which the owners are making money. Thirty years ago there was not a cotton mill in China. Japan is using two million bales of cotton for her cotton mills and increasing the demand each year. The little brown men are fast becoming competitors of the United States and Great Britain in making and selling cotton goods and incidentally creating a larger demand for the raw material. The only thing between the cotton farmer and a fair price every year is a marketing system that will put the mill money into the farmers' pockets.—Abilene Reporter.

We judge from the above that Japan and China are among the nations that are profiting by the European war. It is American cotton that supplies most of the world with cotton goods and if the Japs and Chinese find the cotton mill industry profitable the time may come when we will care little whether Germany takes our cotton or not. With the elimination of the speculator and the establishing of a fair marketing system there will be a new day for the cotton producer, and a greater prosperity will prevail throughout the South. Hasten the day.

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AUBREY SMITH IN SANITARIUM.

Aubrey Smith, in charge of the sanitation at the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, was operated on for an adhesion of abdominal cavity, Monday and although a serious operation, Aubrey is doing well. Drs. Love and Hale attended Smith, Dr. Love performing.

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A. B. Byers of Benoit, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

LeRoy Nicholson left Monday morning for Brownwood on a business trip.

BIRD SELECTED TO SUCCEED WOOTEN

After an all day political wrangle the commissioners court last Saturday appointed Prof. Bird, of the Wilmett school, to succeed W. W. Wooten as county superintendent. The appointment was made late Saturday afternoon, and came as quite a surprise as to some whom it seems had gotten an idea that another would be appointed.

Prof. Bird has been teaching in the county some time, and we understand has been very successful in handling the Wilmett school. He is a man of about forty years of age, married and will move his family to Ballinger and take charge of the office at once. Mr. Bird has not announced whether he will be a candidate for the place or not, but we learn from some of his friends that he will more than likely be in the race. There were several applicants for the place, and we understand that some of those applying for the place will go before the people and ask that they be elected. We are reliably informed that Prof. J. C. Wells, fr several years superintendent of the Miles school, will be a candidate and will make his announcement at an early date.

I now have employed an expert alteration man, who can handle anything in this line. W. H. W. H. ROARK, The Tailor 3tdpd

THIS MEXICAN WAS GIVEN A FAIR TRIAL

A Mexican was arraigned here for bootlegging. He contended that he was not guilty but was willing to plead guilty to escape heavy expense and in order to get a lighter sentence. The court would not accept his plea. It developed that there was no evidence to convict, the prosecuting attorney said he had no case; the court charged the jury to return a verdict of not guilty and the jury did so without leaving the box. The defendant was therefore discharged despite his willingness to plead guilty.—Lampasas Leader.

Perhaps it was just an ignorant Mexican and he realized he was at the mercy of the court. While we frequently hear the charge made that there is no justice in our courts, this case refutes the charge. While some time innocent are made to suffer, a great many more guilty escaped just punishment through the technicality of the law.

Good For Colds.

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Dr. J. T. Boon, of Glen Cove, a former valued citizen of Runtels county was in the city Saturday with two young men patients who he accompanied to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment.

Johnnie Eisenhower returned home Monday morning from a short visit to friends at Rowena.

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LOST.

LOST — Gold-rimmed nose eye glasses in black case. Finder please return to Ledger office and get reward. 1-2d

MAYOR DALE DIED.

Judge M. C. Smith and others motored over to Winters Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mayor John Dale, who died at his home in that city Saturday afternoon and were buried in the cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dale, was mayor of the city of Winters, and a prominent pioneer citizen of that section and will be greatly missed in both business and social circles of his city.

The Ledger joins a host of friends in sincere sympathy for the relatives left to mourn the sad death of their loved one.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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