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French Score Big Victory at Verdun; Paris Celebrating

By United Press.
LONDON, May 23.—It was officially announced today that the French has scored the greatest victory against the Germans offensive began. The French captured Fort Douaumont and drove the Germans back with heavy loss to the German army. Paris is wild with enthusiasm and there is great jubilation throughout the city over the French success.

BERLIN SAYS GERMANS HOLDING OWN.

Berlin, May 23.—News from the French firing line says that the German army is holding its own around the Verdun front.

Woman, 104 today, Tells How to Live That Long.

Madison, Wis., May 23.—Mrs. Louis Brayton celebrated her 104th birthday today. Mrs. Brayton never rode in an auto and never saw a movie. She knows little of the frivolities of the present day. She is in full possession of her faculties. Mrs. Brayton says the secret of longevity is to "keep good hours; not to forget your spiritual life in the pursuit of worldly things, be regular in everything you do and above all, be true to yourself."

S. L. Eason, C. P. Pruitt, W. D. Rogers and Madison Hinkle of the Wingate country, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to the Menard county to spend a week or so fishing.

Homer Voelkel, the assistant postmaster of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

FORMAL PROTEST SENT TO ENGLISH

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Formal protest against the seizure of American mail by the British government has been completed, and the note will be cabled to England this afternoon. The protest while mild is plain and leaves no room for misunderstanding.

BUYS STUDEBAKER

B. F. Guin, of the Hatchel country, was in Ballinger Sunday and took out a handsome Studebaker bought of the local agent R. P. Kirk. The young ladies of the Winters-Hatchel country had better keep a sharp look out. Mr. Kirk says if Mr. Guin will use as good judgment in selecting a wife as he has in selecting a car he will be happy for life.

Attorney Tom Patterson of Winters, had legal business in Ballinger Tuesday.

R. C. Griffin, of Coleman, of the Democrat-Voice, who attended the closing exercises of the Ballinger public schools, Monday night, returned home Tuesday.

BANDITS CONTINUE MENACING

By United Press.
EL PASO, May 23.—State rangers are being rushed to Lubo, Texas, and other border points nearby from Valentine, following telegrams received at Fort Bliss that bandits are menacing Lubo and threatening to attack other border points in that section.

Austrians Open Way to Italy

By United Press.
VIENNA, Austria, May 23.—The Austrians are gradually conquering all resistance in the way to move on Italian territory, and are approaching Vienza. If the army succeeds in conquering lead to Vienza ways will be opened through the mountains to the great Italian plains.

ATTENDED SCHOOL EXERCISES HERE

E. C. James, of the Maverick country, was here Monday to attend the closing school exercises and to accompany his daughter, Stella home, who attended school here the past school term. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mackey, of Norton, were here to attend the school exercises, their daughter, Miss Nettie Lee Mackey being one of the class graduates.

WILL NOT GO TO WINTERS FRIDAY

Information received from Winters Tuesday morning stated that other entertainment planned for Friday night of this week at that place would conflict with the band concert to be put on by the Ballinger band, and request that another date be selected. Accordingly the trip planned for Friday night has been postponed, and a day earlier in the week will be selected for the trip, and announced in this paper.

There has been some objection to the trips being made on Friday night, and it is probable that hereafter another night will be selected for the trip, and announced in this paper.

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The program for Winters trip has been arranged and will be published and the date announced later. In the mean time it is hoped that every one will make an effort to be ready to join the crowd on this trip. It promises to be the most successful trip of them all.

30,000 MEXICAN TROOPS MARCHING TOWARD BIG BEND

MILITIAMEN OF TEXAS ARE ONLY STATE ON BORDER TO ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The war department announced today that over three thousand Tex.

as militiamen would be mustered into the army at once. The Arizona and New Mexico army has not been assigned to federal duty yet.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR TO SPEAK AT CREWS

W. McKissack, the prominent young merchant from Crews, was in Ballinger Tuesday, and was busy while here boosting the big picnic while here boosting the big June 17th. According to the plans being made this will be about the largest picnic pulled off in this county this season and will no doubt be a success, as the Crews people don't do things by halves. Prominent speakers have accepted invitations to speak, as will be seen from the following letter:

Mr. W. McKissack,
Mr. Wiley W. Rainwater,
Crews, Texas.

"My Dear Sirs:—Your kind invitation to Mr. Morris to speak to your people on June 17th has been received and in looking over our records I find he is not engaged for that date. He will try to be at your place on the date mentioned.

"Would you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience at what hour in the day he will be expected to speak?"

"Thinking you for your invitation, and hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,
STERLING P. STRONG,
Manager."

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH STEALING COW

Sheriff Perkins, County Attorney Shepherd, and Ed O'Kelly made a trip to the O'Kelly & Walton lease on the Wylie ranch Monday that resulted in the arrest of Chas. Hunt, and the filing of charges of cattle theft against Hunt.

O'Kelly & Walton have about 300 head of cattle on a 2,000 acre lease on a part of the Wylie ranch, and the mysterious disappearance of cattle caused an investigation that lead to the arrest of young Hunt, and he will be held under a \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

The stolen cattle were recovered by O'Kelly & Walton from a party to whom they had been sold. Hunt is a married man, but has no children. He resides on a farm adjoining the O'Kelly & Walton pasture. He denies having anything to do with the sale of the cattle.

Mrs. Millsap, of Hamlin, who had been visiting friends at Santa Anna, came in at noon Tuesday and will be the guest of Mrs. J. D. Norwood a few days before going on home.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 23. The State Department was notified today by the American consuls in Northern Mexico that it was reported that thirty thousand Carrancistas were marching northward from Saltillo and Durango, making fast time toward Parral and the Big Bend border. The report transmitted here says that the army is bringing heavy artillery, and claim the northward movement is for the purpose of conquering bandits.

The department is advised that a larger army is needed along the border to resist any trouble that might arise by the mobilizing of such a large Mexican army so near the border.

Brooklyn Bidge is 33 Years Old Today.

New York, May 23.—Brooklyn Bridge is 33 years old today. It has brought the city about \$25,000,000 worth of revenue in nickles in that time. Since other bridges like it have been opened, the revenue has not been so great. There are now so many bridges like Brooklyn Bridge that it has to be singled out for the curious stranger in New York.

Democratic Big Four From Jersey to be Named at Primary Today.

Trenton, N. J., May 23.—Interest in the New Jersey presidential primary today centers about the selection of the democratic Big Four to the St. Louis convention.

Although there is nothing definite about it, the places are expected to go to Governor Fielder, United States Senators Hughes and Martine and State Treasurer Grosceup. Congressman Scully is ambitious to be in the quartet also.

John Walden, of the Bronte country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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Produced by Frank Beal, in three parts.

Frank Clark, Will Machin, Louis Cody, Fred Hearn, Richard Morris and Virginia Kirtley support the engaging Mr. Mestayer.

Also bright little Vitagraph comedy-drama with a fast cast

"The Little Trespasser"

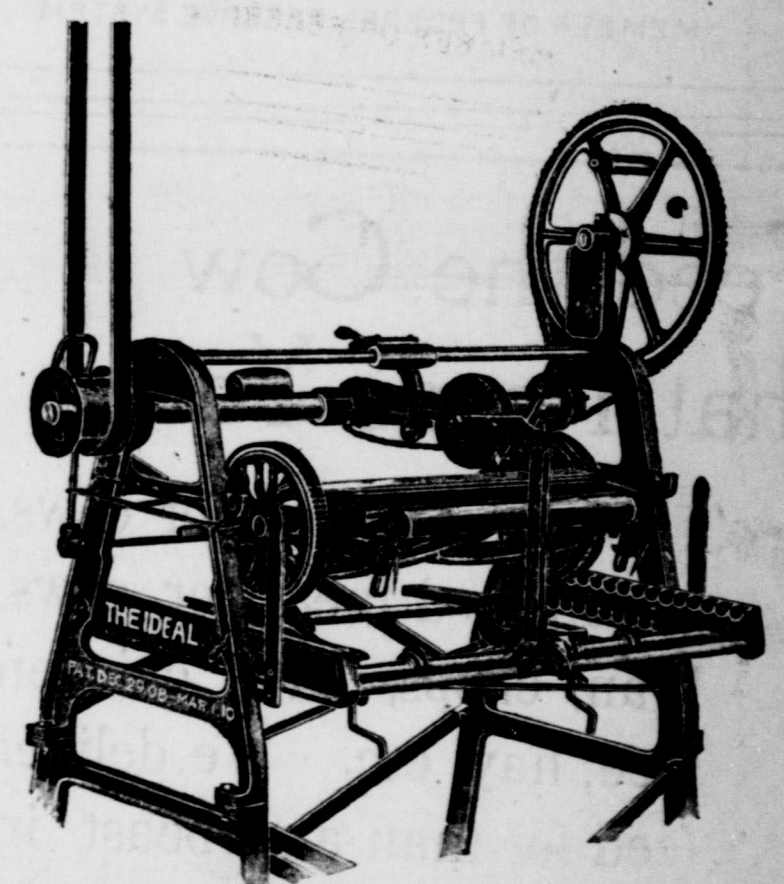
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A. W. SLEDGE, Editor
G. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
SWATS TOBACCO
DEALERS.

"I have in my office the names of about fifty school boys, many of whom are nine, ten and eleven years old, who have been buying cigarettes and tobacco from certain dealers in Ballinger," said Prof. W. S. Fleming, superintendent of the city schools, in an address before the large crowd at the commencement exercises Monday night.

Superintendent Fleming is in touch with the boys. His experience in the school room and in dealing with the boys has proven the claim made by noted physicians and scientists that cigarettes sap the vitality and causes the boy to be unable to master the problems in his school work, and in the end it wrecks his life.

The superintendent took ad-

van'age of the opportunity to lay before the patrons of the school a few facts for them to think about, and stated that the law governing the sale of tobacco to boys under age of sixteen years had been flagrantly violated in this city, and would continue to be violated if the patrons did not take a hand in the matter and see that the violators were punished.

The man at the head of our schools did the proper thing in calling the attention of the parents of the boys to this evil. If there are any merchants in Ballinger who are guilty of selling tobacco to boys under the age prescribed by law they should be punished. A man who will, for the sake of the small profit on a sack of smoking tobacco or a pack of cigarettes, violate this law, and hand out to the irresponsible boy the insidious poison spoken of by Mr. Fleming, is not deserving of the least bit of mercy from the hands of the law. We can't believe that the local merchants, who are guilty of this—if any there be, will continue the sale of cigarettes to boys. If they do they can expect the grand jury to do the proper thing every time it convenes, and every sale constitutes a separate and distinct offense.

A dinner will be served to the public Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24, at the City Hall, by the ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Price only 35 cents. Come and bring a friend.

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AT AN END—the "female complaints" and weaknesses that make woman's life a misery. They're cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For all the derangements, disorders, and diseases peculiar to the sex, this is the only remedy certain to benefit.



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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has a record of years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful drugs. Sold in Tablet or Liquid form by dealers.

SIM COTTELLE GIVES CITY PROFITABLE TIP
Commenting on the action of the city council in issuing an ultimatum to the dog tribe of this city, Sim Cottle dropped a suggestion that opens up a new avenue for increasing the city's revenue, and as the city council is desirous of swelling its cash balance at this particular time, Mr. Cottle's suggestion will no doubt be considered by the council for all it is worth.

"Well, I see the city is going to clean up the dogs," said Mr. Cottle, "and also get busy on this sanitary job." Commenting further Mr. Cottle said, "the city should profit by this dog killing game. You know dog hides make fine base ball gloves, and every dog killed by the city should be skinned and his hide converted into cash, and here where the city can kill two birds with one stone."

You know Mr. Cottle is in the cotton business and he has the reputation of being one of the most expert cotton calculators on the job and from the above suggestion he shows that he also knows something about conserving the waste.

GRADUATES GREETED
BY GOOD CROWD

What was the most successful commencement ever held in this city culminated in the closing exercises of the local high school at the Carnegie Library Monday night, when standing room in the large auditorium was at a premium and many were turned away on account of being unable to get into the building.

The crowd began gathering by early dusk—before the street lights illuminated the beautiful and broad pavements that lead to the library. The ushers worked faithfully to seat the people and every available space was filled with chairs and people occupied seats in the windows and lined up around the walls of the auditorium.

The seats in the center section of the auditorium were roped off with class colors and reserved for the relatives of the graduates. This section soon filled with the families of the twenty-two graduates, who were experiencing one of the happy hours in life, and on account of the large kin-folks connection other seats had to be provided for the relatives.

After the crowd had packed the house and there was no room for any one else Miss Olga Schawe stepped to the piano and played the march to which the twenty-two graduates marched to the platform and occupied seats arranged for them. Others occupying places on the program were also invited to the platform and the program was carried out as follows:

Invocation—Rev. J. T. Montgomery.

Salutatory—"The World is Growing Better"—Miss Mildred Herring.

Piano Solo—Rondeau Brilliant—Weber—Miss Velma Walker.

RECKLESS DRIVING
CAUSES COMPLAINT

Judge C. H. Willingham was complaining Tuesday about fast and reckless auto driving, and especially by "kids", who are not hardly large enough to drive a gentle horse. Some one came near running over the little children of Ralph Willingham and badly frightened them Monday, and Judge Willingham says to repeat such recklessness around his home again is going to get some body in bad.

There is an ordinance governing the speed of autos in this city, but the limit fixed by law is about forty miles too slow for some auto speeders, and certain boys in Ballinger when out of sight of their parents take a delight in testing the speed of the auto on the streets where people must "dodge" if he keeps on his pegs. The Ledger has repeatedly called attention to this reckless driving, but it seems that the guilty parties consider the law governing such matters as a joke.

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 rare, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

BIG W. O. W. PICNIC

We are requested to announce a big W. O. W. picnic at Wilmett on July 4th, 1916, and further notice will be given thru The Ledger of the exact point the picnic will be held. W. T. Lacy of that section, was in Ballinger Tuesday and gave a special invitation to all the citizens of Ballinger and other parts of the county. The committee on arrangements are W. T. Lacy, Will McCaughn and John Hudson.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me." "I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

Gay Middleton came in Monday from Christoval to visit relatives and friends and to look after business affairs.

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Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels;

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Taylor County, on 15th day of May A. D. 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Henry James vs. F. W. Merriek, No. 3460, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1916, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

In Runnels County, being one-half acre of land out of the Dolphin Floyd Survey No. 518, Abstract No. 193, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of a 2 acre tract sold to W. R. Brown and wife; Thence west 37 1-2 varas to stake for corner; Thence north 75 varas to stake for corner; Thence east 37 1-2 varas to stake for corner; Thence south 75 varas to place of beginning, being same land sold said Merriek by J. A. and Eula Griffith by Deed dated December 14, 1908.

Also undivided 1-2 interest in lot No. 3 in Spill's addition to Winters, Runnels County, Texas. Levied on the 16th day of May 1916, as the property of F. W. Merriek, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,445.60 in favor of Henry James, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of May A. D. 1916.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff.
J. A. DEMOVILLE,
Deputy.

16-3rd-16-23-30.

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.

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Miss Samantha McElroy who has been quite sick at her home on Eighth street the past few days is reported better and her many friends will wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Peachek left Monday afternoon for Temple to be at the bedside of her husband, who will be operated upon this week.

* POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:

JOHN W. GOODWIN.
J. O. WOODWARD.

Representative 11th District:

WALACE E. HAWKINS.
M. LESTER CHAMBERS.

For County Clerk:

W. C. McCAVVER.
C. C. COCKRELL.
A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:

C. C. SCHUCHARD.
T. H. CURRY.
JOE TURNER.

For County Attorney:

WILLIE STEPHENS.
H. O. RHODES.

For County Treasurer:

C. P. SHEPHERD.
SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

For Tax Collector:

W. T. PADGETT.
MIKE C. BOYD.
M. D. CHASTAIN.

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:

E. L. HAGAN.
L. S. BIRD.

JNO. C. WELLS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

E. C. MOOR.
R. P. KIRK.

R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

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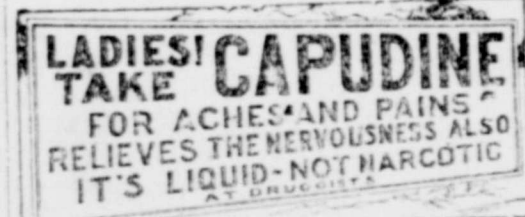
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JOINT WOODMEN UNVEILING

The Winters and Hatchel W. O. W. Camps will unite in an unveiling at Winters on June 4th. The two camps will be assisted by the Woodmen Circle. The public is invited to be present and especially all Woodmen are urged to be on hand and participate. Music will be furnished by the Winters and Hatchel bands. The following officers have been chosen for the occasion, M. F. Lett, E. D. Bowen, S. H. Guin, O. B. Bradshaw, Fred Bedford, G. E. Seagler, R. L. Cates, Rev. J. E. Davis, J. P. Cogsdill.

TO CONTINUE BOARDING HOUSE

I will move to my home near the Methodist church within a few days and will continue my boarding house, serving the best the market affords. Will appreciate the patronage of those who desire a private place to board.
J. MRS. EMMA GODWIN.

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Joe Vancil, of Winters, was marketing a load of wool in Ballinger Tuesday.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

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

Watch the Fords Go By.

Prof. Craig and wife left Monday afternoon for Littlefield to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends before going on home.

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W. P. Hearrell of the Maverick country, Bob Leggett of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Cane of the Hatchel country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Ed Lehr, one of the prominent business men of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and informed us that on account of the feeble health of his daughter, they would leave in a few days for Marlin.

J. W. Kendricks and two children, of the Valley creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Miss L. Fayhey, of Marton, Ark., came in a day or two ago to visit her uncle A. H. Van Pelt and family a few weeks.

Mrs. George Kearney of Belton, who had been spending some time with relatives and friends, returned home Tuesday and her little son, Master Dan will spend the summer with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt.

Good For Colds.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Richardson, of the Bethel neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday and while Mrs. Richardson is still quite feeble her health is better and the old gentleman is hale and hearty at a ripe old age.

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Mrs. Beaty, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ed P. Eason and family of Winters and to attend the closing exercises of the public school in which her grand daughter, was one of the graduates.

Miss Annie Lee Dooze left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to visit her sister Mrs. George Wright and family.

Rheumatism

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.

Rev. W. T. Allan left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis and Mrs. H. H. Halley left Tuesday at noon for Miles to visit friends a few days.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists.

Sheriff Pruitt, County Clerk Wade, and father and John Carter of Paint Rock, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

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G. H. Dierske of the Olfin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says they have plenty moisture in the ground for crop purposes but are needing some dry hot weather for cotton.

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Jack McGregor left Monday afternoon for San Antonio as a delegate from this county to the state Democratic Convention and was joined by Judge J. H. Baugh at

Brownwood en route to the convention.

We are glad to note that C. C. Schuchard able to be on the streets again Monday after a right severe illness at his home the past week.

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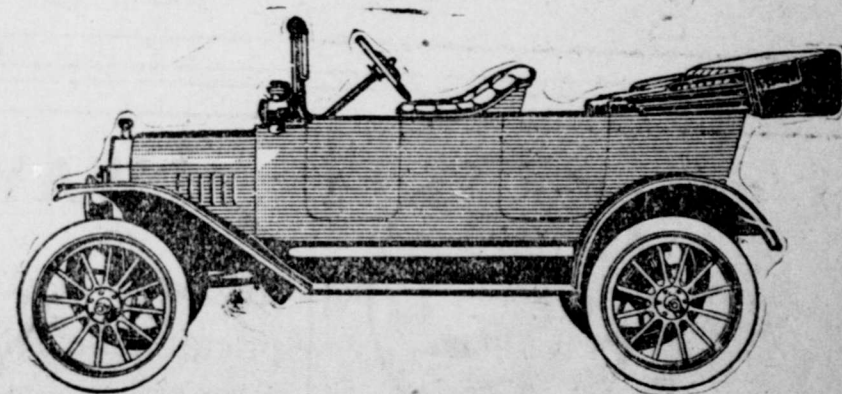
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R. T. Williams came in Monday from Sweetwater, where he had been under the treatment of a specialist the past several weeks.

The best reason for buying an Overland is what Overland owners say. Ask an Overland user. Phone 33.

A. B. Burrell, of Lampasas, came in Tuesday at noon to visit

friends and to look after business in Ballinger a few days.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind stingers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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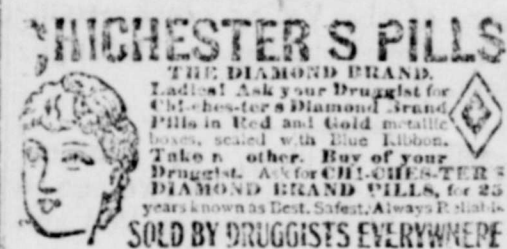
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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Little and baby, J. R. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn of Norton, and Mrs. Aug. Spill Sr., of Winters, were among the number who attended the closing exercises of the Ballinger High School Monday night.

W. H. Rosser and W. L. Hayley of Bronte, came over Monday to attend the closing exercises of the Ballinger Public Schools and to be present at a meeting of the Eastern Star.



Mrs. John Findlater of San Angelo, came in Monday afternoon to attend the Eastern Star meeting, and will be the guest of Mrs. Clara Ransom while in town.

J. V. Arterburn of El Paso, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger, returned home first of the week.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Master Everett and Misses Ruth and Adela Bartlett left Monday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit their grand parents.

Mrs. E. E. Spencer and two children returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Elmerado.

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 Liment. 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.

Aug Herring Jr., and Haywood Miller of Talpa, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Mary Spreen of Benoit, who attended the closing exercises of the Ballinger schools Monday night, in which her niece Miss Mildred Herring was a member of the graduating class returned home on the Tuesday morning train.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

Z. T. Griggs, of the Bradshaw country, passed through Ballinger to Goldthwaite Monday, where he goes to ship out a bunch of cattle bought a few days ago.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

With between fifty and seventy-five delegates present the School of Instruction of the Orders Eastern Star for this district convened in the hall in the F. and M. bank building Tuesday morning, and the work was taken up without delay.

E. D. Walker, president of the Business League, delivered the address of welcome, extending to the visitors a most hearty welcome in behalf of the local chapter, the Business League and the citizens.

Mrs. Edith Findlater, of San Angelo, past grand matron for the Eastern Star in Texas, responded to the address of welcome in a most impressive way, and in response to the invitations extended to the order by Mr. Walker to make Ballinger the permanent meeting place, said that San Angelo was also on the map and would make a nice permanent meeting place for the School of Instruction and invited the order to make that city the permanent meeting place.

Among the prominent visitors is Miss Cora Posy, grand matron, who had charge of the work for the day. The work was carried on throughout the day with little delay. Most of those attending the meeting took dinner with the ladies of the Eighth Street church who served a public dinner in the City Hall.

At five o'clock in the afternoon of the first day the delegates were guest of the local chapter in an auto ride over the city and surrounding country.

The following grand officers were present: Miss Cora Posy, grand matron; Mrs. Nina Dowdy, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Wilkins, special district grand matron; Mrs. Edith Findlater, past grand matron; Mrs. Sallie Visort, grand representative of Mississippi; Mrs. Velma Halley, grand representative of Colorado; Miss Sallie Hollingsworth, grand representative of Oregon; Sisters Whidden, of El Dorado; ones, of Talpa; Houston, of Paint Rock; Gentry, of Norton; present matrons. Sisters Clara Ransom, Olga Schewe, Anna Pearce, of Ballinger; Pollock, of San Angelo, McCollum, Waide, and Fowler, of Paint Rock, past matrons; Robt. McGregor and W. A. Tally, past patrons.

T. A. Eldridge, grand lecturer, of San Antonio, arrived on the noon train and will spend the remainder of the two days with the school.

WOMEN WHO DISREGARD HEALTH.

If a woman disregards her health she is sure to pay the penalty in later years. Incessant work and worry unfit a woman as a helpmate and mother and bring on ailments which drag her to despair. The real help for all such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, nature's ideal assistant to build up and strengthen the female organism and throw off disease, as proved by the letters from women continually being published in these columns.

Oscar Pearson left Monday afternoon for New Orleans and other points in Louisiana on a business trip, and will likely attend the state convention at San Antonio while away from home.

ALRIGHT THIS WAY.

Dog muzzles and dog collars, made to order. See the "Busy Shop" H. L. WENDORK, Prop. dwtf

Paul Trimmier returned home Monday afternoon from Dallas, where he had been to accompany his little baby daughter and her grand mother, Mrs. J. M. Brown who were enroute to Mrs. Brown's home at Miami, Fla.

The Ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will serve dinner at the City Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24, for the accommodation of the School of Instruction of the Eastern Star. The citizens are invited to come out and take dinner with the ladies. Bring along a friend; the price is only 35 cents. 22-2td.

Rev. N. P. Barton of Brownwood, who delivered an address to the graduating class of the Ballinger public schools Monday night, returned home Tuesday.

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LOST—Small flexible shaft to sheep shears, between Ballinger and Hatchel or on streets of Ballinger. Finder return to Ledger office and get reward. Feb. McWilliams. 23-2tdltwtd

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FOR TRADE—Two-year old red Durham heifer for surry. See J. A. Street, at Street and Midleton's barn. 23-2tdp1

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilke, of Wichita Falls, are the proud parents of a sweet baby girl, born to them May 18th, and it is said the picture show has about lost all of its attraction for Mr. Wilke. "Grandma and Grandma J. H. Wilke are now the happy grandparents of two grand children.

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.

J. J. Netherton and Clovis Baker, both of Coleman, arrived in Ballinger on the noon train Monday. They will make this their home while taking training at the local business college.

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Tomorrow Hobart Bosworth in 5 act Red Feather feature — "The Man of Sandy Bar."

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