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CABINET MEMBER TO QUIT OCT. 31

Washington, Sept. 5.—William C. Redfield, secretary of the Department of Commerce, today announced his resignation from the Wilson cabinet, the resignation to become effective October 31st. Secretary Redfield offered as his reason for resigning that personal affairs demanded all his attention. It is expected that Benard Baruch will succeed Mr. Redfield.

MILES GETS FIRST BALE

J. D. Corley, of Coke county, marketed the first bale of 1919 cotton in Miles this week. A. P. Luckett purchased the cotton paying 29.75. The business men chipped in to a first bale premium fund and Mr. Corley received a total of \$205.01 for cotton, seed and permium.

Mrs. Ivan Hamilton was down from Winters Friday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Armstrong.

BAPTISTS ACCEPT \$80,000 QUOTA

The Runnels County Baptist Association adjourned at Winters Wednesday afternoon, after a very successful session of two days.

Rev. E. S. Cornelious was elected moderator of the association and Dr. Alvin Swindell clerk and C. T. Spangler, of Winters, treasurer.

Dr. Swindell reports that the attendance was good and beyond the expectations of the delegates, considering the busy times through which we are passing.

The quota of \$80,000 which the Baptist of this county have been asked to raise in the Seventy-five Million Dollar Campaign was accepted and plans for raising the pledge to this amount were put underway.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a series of rallies in the county, and this committee was also instructed to consider the advisability of employing a county missionary.

ARRESTED ON OLD MURDER CHARGE

(San Angelo Standard)

The life of Dave Atkins as an adventurer is at an end. Today he is, Dave Atkins, prisoner in the Tom Green county jail, after being a fugitive from justice for twenty-two years. Atkins is wanted here for the killing of Tom Hardin, a merchant at Knickerbocker, which occurred in 1897. Officers declare that he is also wanted elsewhere.

Since Atkins fled the country while posing as scouring the hills for him, his life has been of a soldier of fortune. Exiled from his home by the strong hand of the law he has been a world-wide wanderer and with that abandon which the true adventurer has he has spent the past twenty-two years in a life of devil-may-care existence.

Carroll Bates, ex-captain of Texas and former city marshal of San Angelo, motored early Monday to Hawley into Jones county, and took Atkins in to custody. He sped back with his prisoner, arriving here Tuesday morning at two o'clock. Atkins was turned over to the county authorities about 10:20 a. m. after he had been interviewed by a press representative.

Gerome W. Shield, now a cattleman, was sheriff of Tom Green county and Ben Cornelison, now deputy United States marshal, was a deputy sheriff at Knickerbocker when Tom Hardin was killed at Knickerbocker in 1897. The

merchant was shot to death in the village street, following an altercation in which Atkins says his opponent tried to pull his gun.

For days posses scoured the country but no trace of Atkins could be found. Atkins asserted Tuesday that on one occasion he passed two officers riding in a buggy. He was on horseback and neither apparently recognized him.

Atkins fled to the northwest and in 1900 was arrested. Gerome W. Shields, then sheriff, went to Butte, Montana, after him and brought him to San Angelo. Hector McKenzie and Berry Ketchum signed the prisoners \$3,000 bond. Released from custody, Atkins "drifted" and when the time for his trial came, he was in far-away South Africa.

According to his statement he joined the English forces and fought throughout the Boer war in the Kaffir Rifles under Col. Price. Atkins came back to America in the fall of 1902 and soon afterwards went to Central America. There he saw Bush Cassidy, a fugitive, who is still wanted at St. Louis for bank robbery and in other parts of the United States for various offenses. In Central America, Atkins says he worked on plantations. In the year that followed, he returned to the United States and later made a second trip to the Latin-American countries. His last return was in 1912.

While in the States between his first and second voyages, Atkins lived for some time at Wellington, Texas, and there in 1907 he married a widow, Mrs. Amelia Oldham. At the time Atkins went under the assumed name of George Young, he having been dubbed this by a Central American lumberman when Atkins said he had no name.

Atkins does not know whether his wife at Wellington ever divorced him or not for in 1911 he hid back to Central America and has never seen the woman since. This was not the adventurer's first experience in matrimony. At Mason in 1894 before he had reached his majority. Atkins wedded Miss Sabe Banner. Of this union one girl was born. During all the years that have followed, Atkins had heard from his daughter only at long intervals. His first wife obtained a divorce after her husband skipped his bond following the killing of Tom Hardin at Knickerbocker, and when Atkins came back from South Africa in 1902 he found that his former wife had

CALLS WILSON DEMAGOGUE AND A REVOLUTIONARY

married again.

The last six or seven years have been filled with as many thrills for Atkins as were the days when he battled with the Boers in South Africa and worked on plantations and in lumber mills in Central America. He spent most of this period in the northwest, trapping for bounties in Utah, Montana and adjoining states. He later resided in Cerad, Colo., and at Chama and Tierra Amrillo, both in New Mexico.

It was at Chama on August 19 1916, that Atkins was one of the main principals in five hours' revolver battle in which he claims over thirty men met death. Because he had interfered in the affairs of a wealthy Mexican, who Atkins says held land by means of a bogus title, the rancher hired several gunmen to "put an end" to the former San Angeloan.

"Folks need not worry about what becomes of Bill Chaney," said Atkins Tuesday morning, referring to a man who in the early days was said to be the member of a band of outlaws in this section. "Chaney was killed in the Chama fight."

Atkins contends that Chaney's body was brought to Christoval in November, 1916, and was buried there. Friends said it was the funeral of one of Chaney's brothers-in-law, whose name Atkins gave Tuesday, but this, the prisoner asserts, was a "trumped up" affair.

Bad feeling between Atkins and Chaney existed for years. Upon one occasion, Atkins says Chaney, while a member of a well-known outlaw band, tried to get him to hold up the San Angelo-Sonora stage, but Atkins refused. Then in 1903 Chaney and Atkins met one day in a pasture not far from Christoval. Chaney is said to have fired several times and the affairs terminated suddenly when his horse was shot from under him. Atkins boasts that he did the trick Chaney was only slightly injured and is said to have stated that his horse threw him.

At any rate, officers searched the country for miles around for

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Washington, Sept. 5.—The first answer to President Wilson's speech at Columbus, Ohio, came today when Senator Sherman, republican, told the senate that Wilson was a "demagogue."

Senator Sherman denounced the president for the statement that the International Labor Conference would be held in Washington next October whether the treaty was ratified or not, and said that Wilson was lining up with radicals and revolutionary factions.

ST. LOUIS GROWD HEARS PRESIDENT

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—The roof of the dining room of the Statler Hotel was packed and the crowds filled the hall to overflowing when President Wilson addressed the Chamber of Commerce here this afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson entered the hall first, followed by Mr. Wilson, who sat in a high backed red plush chair, resembling a throne.

The president spoke briefly and with out attempt to oratory. He reiterated his defense of the treaty with the league of nations, and expressed the belief that the treaty and league would be accepted without being amended by the senate.

PATRIOTIC AND SCHOOL NIGHT

A large number of visitors from Miles, Winters and other points in the county attended the evangelistic meeting here Thursday evening. A large congregation of Ballinger people were present to greet and welcome them.

From every standpoint this was one of the best week night services of the entire meeting.

The music continues to be a great feature of the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Therman are among the best musicians ever heard in Ballinger and are responsible for much of the success of the revival.

Dr. Fincher again last night used a passage in the Old Testament from which to preach the gospel. He declared that the incident of the flood and Noah's deliverance was not merely history but also prophecy. The condition of the world in Noah's day, its sin, God's condemnation and its need of deliverance is typical of our own. As the ark was necessary to the salvation of those who would flee to its safety from God's wrath against sin, so is it a type of Christ the refuge of all who will come to Him. Outside the ark there was no salvation, all were lost. Inside the ark salvation was easy, all that was necessary was to be within it. There was no salvation to those who did not come but those who did come were all saved. The important thing then is to come to Christ and trust and abide in Him, for in that lies all the difference between life and death.

It is planned to make tonight one of the great water marks of the meeting. It is to be "Patriotic and Public School night." The schools are planning to attend in a body. It is desired that all soldiers and ex-soldiers shall attend and all families who had one or more in service. The evangelist has a special message for them.

There will be no services, Saturday morning Saturday night the services will be rich in music and several special numbers will be rendered.

SOLDIER'S WIDOW MAY BE INSANE

Sheriff Perkins went to Brownwood Thursday afternoon and returned on the midnight train with Mrs. Kiefer and the woman will be arraigned before a jury who will pass on her mental condition.

Mrs. Kiefer left Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, telling parties that she was going to D. C. Washington. She was detained at Brownwood, and Thursday morning the Brown County Sheriff phoned the Runnels County sheriff to come and get the woman.

Mrs. Kiefer came to Ballinger from Winters some time ago, and with her children had been stopping at a local hotel. She said that she was here to send her children to school. Her actions for several days indicated that she was mentally unbalanced, and the matter was reported to the officers. Mr. Perkins advised her to return to Winters, where she has relatives, thinking that perhaps the trouble was only temporarily and that a few days rest would restore her.

The woman chartered a jitney to take her and her three children to Winters. She left the children at Winters and returned to Ballinger on the Jitney and left for the east.

Mrs. Kiefer is the widow of a Runnels county soldier who died with pneumonia in France. The husband left ten thousand dollars in government insurance, the father making his children beneficiaries. Some time ago Mrs. Kiefer was appointed administratrix for the children,

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Standard Oil Company purchases Patriot Trucks

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22, 1919.

To Distributors Patriot Trucks:

You will be pleased to know that the Standard Oil Company (of Nebraska) have just entered an order for six Lincoln Model Patriot trucks, to be delivered "at once" with the information that they will place orders in the very near future for an additional number.

These trucks will be used in the "bad roads" section of the state. It was in this territory that the truck on which the Standard Oil Company had standardized fell down. And it now comes to light that they have been studying the performance of Patriot Trucks in the same territory, for months, unbeknown to us. A Standard official "tipped us off" to this at the time the order was handed to us.

Another feature of this sale that will interest you is that for almost week, a "new face" would show up in our factory every morning—a new investigator from the Standard Oil Company. First it was their Head Engineer, then their Chief Mechanic and then someone else, until the entire truck, factory and organization has been gone over bit by bit and "cross-examined" very thoroughly.

And then, after they had investigated to their heart's content, they called our Mr. Morphew in and he secured the order.

Think this sale over carefully. Does it not mean something?

Yours very truly,

Hebb Motors Co.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Distributors.

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W. W. Sledge Editor

W. J. Young was here from the Crews country Friday, looking somewhat done up as the results of a season with the thresher.

Despondency

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Middleton were here from Winters Friday to meet Dr. Middleton's cousin, Miss Brooker, who came in from Fort Worth and will visit at Winters.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORAZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

A. E. Davis was here from the Winters country Friday to accompany his son E. W. to the train. His son had been here from Gaines county on a visit.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

M. B. Wardlow passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Sonora. He had been looking after his farm near Millersview. He says about two months longer will finish his residence at Sonora and he will return to Ballinger with his family to live.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. C. Penn went to Abilene on business Friday and will visit other points before returning home.

C. J. Harding, of Oklahoma, came in Friday, and will be the guest of Miss Hetty Tucky for a few days.

J. E. Patton was in from the Pony Creek country Friday, with his second bale of cotton for the present season.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

C. W. Evans was here Friday to advertise for a shetland pony which mysteriously disappeared out of his pasture last Sunday.

Joe and Paul Jeanes came in from California Thursday. Joe is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes and Paul returns home after spending the summer in California.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effects after breakfast next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

WOMAN SUFFERED 12 YEARS

Finally Made Well by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Emmitsburg, Md.—"I suffered for twelve or fifteen years, and was treated by a physician, but got little relief. I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my newspaper, so I thought I would try it, and it did me more good than all the doctor's medicine. I am a farmer's wife and do my housework all the time, and I am better now than I have been for years. I am never without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house and have recommended it to several of my friends. You are perfectly welcome to publish my letter for the good it may do other women."—Mrs. ETTIE WARREN, Emmitsburg, Md.



Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment. Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Warren's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

OIL STOVE FIRE NIPPED IN BUD
The fire company was called to the home of N. Passur on Eleventh Street shortly after noon Friday, when an oil stove threatened to start things to burning. The fire was placed under control before doing much damage.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, ureas weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the sidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

NOTICE ON ANNUAL EXHIBIT IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the Estate of Henry A. Cady, deceased, Oscar Pearson Executor of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Runnels county, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said estate for the year ending on the 7th day of August 1919, which will be heard by our said County court on the first Monday in November 1919, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 3rd day of September, 1919.
W. C. McCarver,
Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

BITES--STINGS

Wash the affected surface with household ammonia or warm salt water; then apply—

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YOUR BODYGUARD—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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FOR SALE—Modern cottage, with all conveniences, well located at a bargain. C. W. Northington. d&w tf.

FOR SALE—One sheet iron building 30x70 for sale for \$150.00 just back of Ballinger Auto Co. Phone 109 or see W. A. Nance. 2 6td.

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS—Ready for setting, \$1 for 15 or \$5 per hundred. J. B. Estes, Route B. Ballinger, near Hatchel. 2 4dpd

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bay Shetland pony, two years old, shod in front, white streak in face. Phone 6011 C. W. Evans. 5 3dpd

FOR SALE—Apperson Chummy Roadster, in first class condition at a bargain. Call Mr. Kayser at Reeder's store for particulars. 5 2td

Mrs. W. Douglas Allen who underwent a complicated surgical operation at the Ballinger Sanitarium during the first part of the week is reported to be improving but will be required to remain for some time in the sanitarium. Mrs. Coulson, mother of Mrs. Allen and the Allen babies are remaining with relatives in Ballinger.—Coleman Democrat

The Best Advertisement

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

Le Roy Nicholson and wife returned home Thursday from San Benito, Texas where he has been assisting his father in the cotton business. LeRoy says that his father will return to Ballinger in a couple of weeks and will be in the local market this fall. The cotton in South Texas has passed the rush stage and buyers who have been operating there will come to West Texas.

Just What She Needed

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed" writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

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If you kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding **Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer** to your chickens. Martin's Egg Producer will keep your chickens well and makes 'em lay more. Martin's means your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask **John A. Weeks**

THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM
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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.
What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.
GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
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In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford Car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.
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Let **Stubbs** Do It.
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It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

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Money—the vital
MONEY today is vital to humanity, its business and commerce. The new Currency Law or the Federal Reserve Banking System will promote the prosperity of the Nation's welfare and will do more toward the upbuilding of this country's business than anything in the nation's history.
THE First National Bank
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Man Arrested on Old Murder Charge

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the alleged slayer of Tom Hardin, but without avail.

Since early this spring, Atkins has worked on farms in Jones county and it was while in that territory that Carroll Bates learned of his whereabouts. Atkins says he was informed in advance that the law was upon his trail, but made no effort to escape.

"I want to get this thing over

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 THE DIAMOND BRAND
 THE ONLY PILLS THAT
 GIVE RELIEF IN
 COLIC, DIARRHOEA,
 CHOLERA, AND
 ALL THE
 DISORDERS OF
 THE BOWEL
 CHANNELS.
 SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

with," he said Tuesday. "I am sure I can prove I was justified in what I did at Kniekerbocker."

With the passing of twenty-two years, it is doubtful if any of the witnesses to the killing of Hardin remain. Yet the charge stands on the books in the district clerks office at the court house in San Angelo and Atkins must face it.

Atkins was working in a field when Bates approached him Monday. When told by the ex-officer that he was wanted in San Angelo Atkins expressed his willingness to submit to authority and readily got into the machine for the trip here.

"If that Mexican's \$5,000 reward for me out in New Mexico still stands, you make sure to see that he comes across," Atkins told Bates, Tuesday.

The man who is in jail after evading the law for almost a quar-

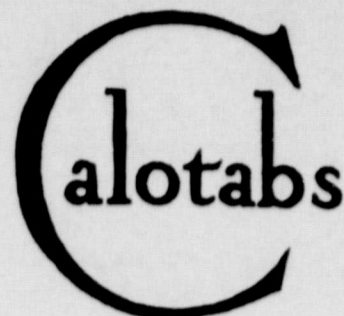
ter of a century has a mother and two brothers. John Atkins is at Ranger and Mrs. Atkins, mother of the three boys, is thought to be living with her son Walter Atkins who resides at Rankin, when Dave Atkins last heard from him. Orian Atkins father of the prisoner, died here almost forty years ago, after which the family moved to Kniekerbocker. Dave Atkins then was only eight or nine years old.

At noon Tuesday bond for Atkins had not been arranged and it was said to be doubtful if bail would be granted.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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they would have to give him up. Yet the news of his death brings sadness to his many friends here with whom he was associated for so many years.

Arrangements have been perfected for the funeral, and unless changed from present plans, the funeral will be held at the church at the hour named above. The pall bearers will be Judge John I. Guion, J. Y. Pearce, G. M. Vaughn, P. McGregor, J. J. Erwin and J. McGregor.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

Mrs. Carl Dunn and Children left for Petrolia Friday afternoon, where they go to join Mr. Dunn and make their home. They have been living in Galveston for some time.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfigured blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Guy McDonald, of the Winters country, has been spending the week with her brother David Holliday and aunt, Mrs. Mary Bradford. She and her children returned home Saturday.

Miss Mary Page went to Sterling City Friday at noon. Miss Mary will teach in the Sterling City school and her school begins Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. McGuire has permanently located in Ballinger and is prepared to fit glasses scientifically.

Have corrected some of the most complicated cases of astigmatism and other defects of vision here. Remember the doctor is permanently located here, and has done a great deal of optical work here. He comes highly recommended and refers you to any one whom he has fitted with glasses. He uses the latest improved methods in making examinations, both the subjective and objective tests. The latter being the retinoscope or electrical shadow test. The same as they used in the big cities. By each and every defect then

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having the lens ground to the requirement of each eye and the frames or mounting made and adjusted to fit your face. Then you will have perfect vision. All this you will get by having Dr. McGuire, the prescription optometrist do your optical work. Don't experiment with the unskilled spectacle peddlers or the fake traveling optician who profess to be eye specialists, charging enormous prices for cheap imperfect glasses, and run the risk of ruining the only pair of eyes you will ever possess. The day of glass work in optical is past, and the world demands the skilled optometrist who knows.

Headaches from Eyestrain

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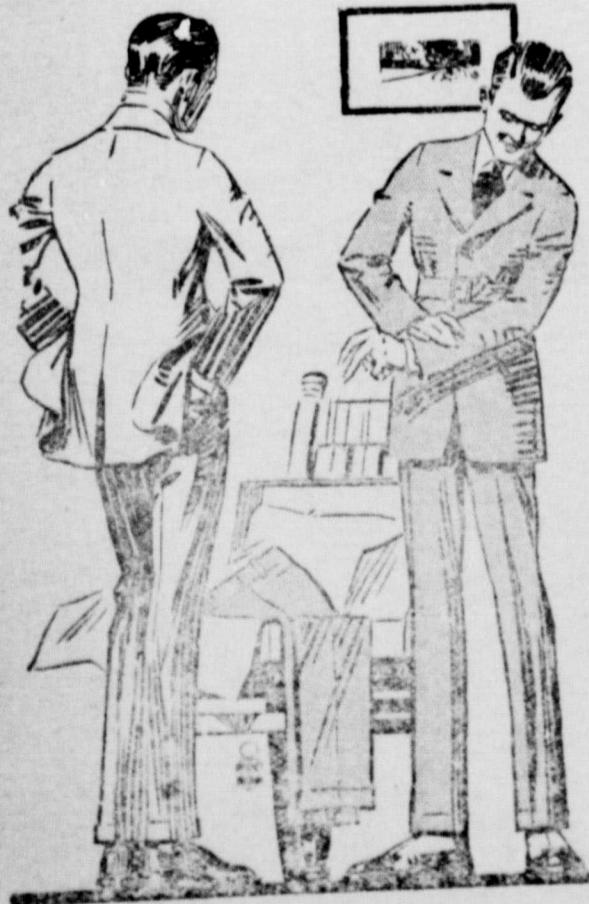
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J. W. FRANGIS TO BE BURIED HERE

The remains of J. W. Francis will arrive in this city at noon Saturday. They will be carried to the First Presbyterian church, where they will remain until four-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted at the church at four thirty and interment will follow in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Francis died in a sanitarium at Temple Friday morning at five o'clock death resulting from bright's disease, and after an illness covering many months. His wife and children were with him when death came.

Mr. Francis was a pioneer in West Texas, although not an old man. At the time of his death he was sixty-one years old. He was born in New York state in 1828 and came to Texas in 1878 locating near Eden when a young man where he became associated with a prominent ranchman of this county.

For several years Mr. Francis was associated with the sheep industry of West Texas and was successful in that line of work. He retired from the sheep business in 1887 and came to Ballinger where he engaged in the mercantile business. His last work here was as a member of the Miller Mercantile Co.

Four years ago he disposed of his business interest here and moved with his family to Calvert, Texas, where he engaged in business, and was successful until bad health took him out of the busy activities of the business world.

While living in the Brady country, Mr. Francis married Miss Fentress, of San Saba, sister to Mrs. John I. Guion and Mrs. J. McGregor of this city, Mrs. Jos. Spence, of San Angelo, and Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, of Dallas. To this union five children were born, one having died. The surviving children are: Mrs. Max McCrary, Miss Kathryn, Miss Cordelia, and Wallace Francis. Mrs. Francis and the children visited in Ballinger this summer, leaving here only a few weeks ago in response to a message calling them to the bedside of their husband and father.

Mr. Francis was prominently identified with the building of Ballinger, coming here when the town was a city of tents. He was prominent in commercial and church life of the city from its earliest days up to four years ago when he moved away.

Deceased was an active member of the First Presbyterian church of this city and at the time of his death he was an elder in the Presbyterian church at Calvert and superintendent of the Sunday school.

It had been known here for some time that he was in bad health, suffering with an incurable disease, and his friends and loved ones realized that it was only a matter of a few days when

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