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Car MOON BROTHERS BUGGIES just received, they are beauties, let us show you.

Van Peit Kirk & Mack

BOY MURDERS HIS SWEETHEART

Miss McWhorter Was Shot and Fatally Wounded—Man She Refused to Wed Arrested.

Madisonville, Tex., Nov. 13.—Miss Irion McWhorter was shot and killed Saturday in the Cobbs Creek community.

Clifton Plunkett was arrested and brought to Madisonville and jailed. Miss McWhorter refused to marry Plunkett.

Miss McWhorter was only 17 years of age, while Plunkett is about 20 years old.

It is alleged that the young man attempted his own life previous to arrest.

SKELETONS FOUND NEAR BLANKET.

N. A. Richards and Grover Dabney set a trap last week to catch a polecat that had been making away with their chickens, and Sunday morning their trap was missing. They followed a trail where the trap had been dragged into a hole in the side of a hill on C. I. Dabney's farm and found the trap with the varmint's foot in it but the polecat had escaped. While digging in the skunk's den they discovered a rock wall and further investigation proved this to be an Indian grave containing three skeletons, one sitting up at each end and one in the middle. The discovery has caused considerable comment about town this week. A silver plate was found in the mouth of one of the skeletons and that one is supposed to have been a chief.—Blanket Signal

BALLINGER GIRL VISITING AT BRADY.

Wednesday afternoon the Beau Not Club met with Miss Carrie Berry. Guests of the club were Mrs. Marvin Wenger and Miss Zola Roar of Ballinger. A delicious caramel cake and hot chocolate were served as refreshments.

Miss Minnie Elliott will entertain the club next Wednesday, and "42" will be played.—Brady Standard.

CHICKEN TROUBLE CAUSE WOMEN TO FIGHT.

An altercation occurred in the Valley View addition Tuesday between Mrs. McGarrity, Sr., and Mrs. H. S. Schermer, in which Mrs. McGarrity was somewhat injured, and Mrs. Schermer painfully so. The trouble originated over the Mrs. Schermer's chickens running in Mrs. McGarrity's yard. The latter is accused of setting a dog on them, and Mrs. Schermer in return is alleged to have thrown a brick at Mrs. McGarrity, striking her over the eye. Mrs. McGarrity is alleged to have picked up the brick, and holding it in her hand, beat Mrs. Schermer over the face and head with it, knocking her down, and seriously injuring her. Mrs. Schermer, in response to a summons by the officers, came to the court house and gave bond for appearance before the county court. Mrs. Schermer is confined to her bed over the shock, and injury sustained in the affray.—Brownwood News.

WELLS - FARGO BUYS 100 MOTOR WAGONS.

Wells Fargo & Co. has placed an order for 100 gasoline motor wagons to cost \$286,750, and are considering the immediate purchase of as many electric wagons. Of the latter, nine have already been ordered and will be installed within 30 days.

The moral effect of this transaction on other large horse wagon operators will be tremendous. This makes the fourth of the really big express companies to adopt the machine on a scale involving hundreds of thousands of dollars in expenditure, says "The Power Wagon." The Adams Express company, the American Express company, the United States Express company, and Wells-Fargo & Company, the biggest of the express companies and among the largest of the horse wagon operators, are now well to the fore in the list of owners of large fleets of motor wagons.

The sale is the out come of the express company's decision to motorize a large part of its delivery service all over the country.

Dee Oliver returned from Paris Texas, a few days ago, where he went to deliver his span of fine mares, which he sold for \$350.00 cash.

COMMISSION RULES PEDDLING FAOM CARS

State Railroad Commission Refuses to Issue Orders to Stop the Practice.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 13.—The Railroad Commission Monday refused a petition of the Retail Merchants and Jobbers Association of Texas for a hearing to consider the proposition of adopting a rule prohibiting the fruits and vegetables being retailed from railroad freight cars. The Commission holds that it is a fight between retailers over which it has no control and decline to take any part in it.

Coincident with its decision a committee of three apple car peddlers, those who ship apples in carloads and sell the fruit from the cars, appeared before the Commission and related their side of the controversy. They intimated that certain railroads had given them to understand that the Commission had written letters condemning the practice. This was denied and the Commission announced its determination to take no part in the affair. The railroads will hardly discontinue the practice as they have been doing it for banana and other shippers, besides allowing retail merchants to hold apples in the cars over the usual time. They might be subject to actions for discrimination.

ELEVEN ACRES YIELD 2,000 BUSHELS POTATOES.

"Bully" Ward is this week harvesting his sweet potatoes, and he reports that the yield is about 200 bushels to the acre. He says the eleven acres he had in potatoes will bring him 2000 bushels and that he is selling them at an average of \$1.00 per bushel. Mr. Ward was one man who gave the Commercial Club valuable information last spring when the potato raising proposition was being agitated. He knew that he had been making good money out of potatoes and thought other farmers could do almost as well. He says potato raising beats cotton growing and that its potatoes for him every time.—Brownwood Bulletin.

WILL RETURN TO BALLINGER.

George Holliday, son of J. R. Holliday, of the Hatchell country, and who is well known in Ballinger and Rannels county, having lived here from childhood to manhood, and who held a position with the Hall Hardware Company for a number years, will return to Ballinger with his family and make their home. Mr. Holliday has accepted a position with the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., and will be in the hardware department. He moved from Ballinger to Hermitage where he was in his hardware business for a number of years and later went on the road. He has many friends in Ballinger and Rannels county who will welcome him back to Ballinger.

YOUNG NEWSPAPER MAN ACCEPTS GOOD POSITION.

Edward Spill received a telegram this week offering him a position on the Galveston Tribune, and he left Wednesday afternoon to report for duty. Ed is a Ballinger boy, and his ambition to rise in the newspaper work will rapidly push him to the front, is the prediction of the writer. He has had experience sufficient on the local papers to prove that he possesses the ability, and he will make good in his new field. His Ballinger friends will hear good reports from him.

CHEAP MONEY FOR FARMERS.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 12.—Col. I. T. Pryor in his report on live stock to the Texas Welfare Commission, commends the patriotism of the bankers in lending money to the farmers without interest to buy high grade brood sows and blooded cows. Several car loads of sows have been distributed in Texas during the past few months on this basis.

SOCIALIST POLL LIGHT VOTE

Complete Returns From Rannels County Show Small Vote Polled. Socialist Roll up Even 200.

The Commissioners Court convened Monday and canvassed the returns from the general election. It was quite a job to tab the returns, and we give below the vote for President of each party, and the vote for governor and the vote on the constitutional amendments:

Presidential Returns	
Wilson, (Democrat)	4128
Taft (Republican)	58
Chafin (Prohibition)	9
Debbs (Socialist)	200
Rimers (Socialist Labor)	0
Colquitt (Democratic)	1170
Lasiter (Progressive)	35
Johnson (Republican)	35
Houston (Prohibition)	12
Andrews (Socialist)	204
Choate (Socialist Labor)	000

Constitutional Amendments.	
For Home Rule	592
Against Home Rule	276
For Prison Commissioner	429
Against Prison Commissioner	452
For Six-Year Board	503
Against Six-Year Board	320
For Pension Tax	619
Against Pension Tax	304

WILSON SLIGHTLY AHEAD IN CALIFORNIA TODAY.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—Woodrow Wilson took the lead by forty-seven votes over Roosevelt in California to-day in the election count, with five precincts still missing.

COTTON INDUSTRY IN SOUTH.

Waxahachie, Texas, Nov. 12.—The report of O. E. Dunlap, chairman of the Committee on Cotton Mills of the Texas Welfare Commission, gives interesting statistics on the cotton industry of the south. According to the report, Texas produced last year 4,297,000 bales of cotton and consumed less than one per cent; North Carolina 700,000 bales and consumed the whole of the crop; South Carolina 1,000,000 bales and consumed 65 per cent; Georgia produced 1,750,000 bales and consumed 30 per cent; Alabama produced 1,250,000 bales and consumed 25 per cent. Texas stands at the head of the list in production, but out of the 100 bales produced, the local mills consumed only one bale, the other nine-nine are manufactured outside the state.

A \$99,900 MISTAKE.

In making mention last week of the appropriations for loans in this county made by one of the big loan companies, which is represented at this place by C. A. Doose, we stated that Mr. Doose had secured \$100,000 to be loaned on lands and used in taking up and extending vendor lien notes, on lands in Rannels county, when we should have said \$100,000.00. This was due to a typographical error. One hundred dollars would not go far to helping the farmers out, who have land notes to met this fall, but the hundred thousand dollar mark sounds better, and will help a great deal. Mr. Doose is to be congratulated on prevailing upon his company to make such an appropriation for loans in this one county alone.

CHEAP PAINT.

There are 1000 "cheap" paints and a dozen really cheap ones. That double word "cheap" is the cause of wasting more money than good paint costs, two or three times over. Cheap paint is a good paint; there is no other; no other paint is cheap. It is not low price with linseed oil at \$1.00. The two words sound alike but their meanings are opposite. "Cheap" costs double. Cheap is Devoe. Ballinger Lumber Company at Ballinger sells it.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT AT LIBRARY.

The Ottebein Quartette, the first of four attractions of a Lyceum course brought here by the Shakespeare Club, drew a large crowd to the Carnegie Library last Saturday night. The entertainment made good, and was all the committee claimed for them and with the increase in interest it will only be a short time until the library can be furnished and be of more service to our people. There are three more attractions of the present course contracted for and every one of them are good. Watch for dates and buy season tickets and help in a worthy cause.

SPLENDID LECTURE IS PLEASING TO AUDIENCE.

The audience for the third lecture of Rev. Geo. W. Fender, which was delivered Tuesday night, was the largest of the series, and those hearing him were pleased and loud in their praise. Rev. Fender told of his trip to Palestine, Syria, and his trip through Turkey, Tuesday night, and presented pictures of the scenes he visited, some of which were made with his kodak and reproduced on slides and reflected on the canvas. In looking at the pictures of the scenes where Christ spent his life, and hearing in detail the history of the Bible land, and the trip of Rev. Fender, made one feel as though he was taking a trip through the Holy Land. Rev. Fender delivered the last of four lectures Wednesday night, in telling of his trip through Europe. This too, was illustrated with stereopticon views, and was interesting and instructive. The lectures delivered by Rev. Fender were a great treat to those who took advantage of the opportunity to hear him.

HATCHELL LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 22.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender, who lectured here this week, will go to Hatchell on Friday night of next week where he will lecture. He has secured a lantern that will give a splendid light to be used in delivering his lectures where there is no electric light, and will be able to illustrate his lectures with the stereopticon views. The Hatchell people are fortunate in securing this lecturer for their community, as it is not only entertaining, but is instructive as well.

GIRL SHOTS MOTHER FOR BURGLAR

Young Woman and Male Passenger Arrested on Suspicion Because of Conflicting Statements.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Miss Gladys Myers this morning shot and fatally wounded her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers in the berth of a moving Pullman car on the Pennsylvania railroad, the shooting taking place just before daylight. She says she mistook her mother for a burglar and that she shot while half asleep. The mother had arisen to go to the dressing room and was returning when the shot was fired. She was in her night clothing at the time. She died in a Trenton hospital without making any statement. The young woman and a male passenger from another car, named M. J. Cuthbert, were detained by the police of Trenton, pending an investigation because the girl says that he was traveling with her and her mother, while he says he never saw them before, but was merely one of several passengers who went to the aid of the stricken mother. The girl is herself too hysterical to make any connected statement. She was going, she said, from Lynchburg, Virginia, to New York to buy a wedding trousseau.

MILLAR SCHOOL.

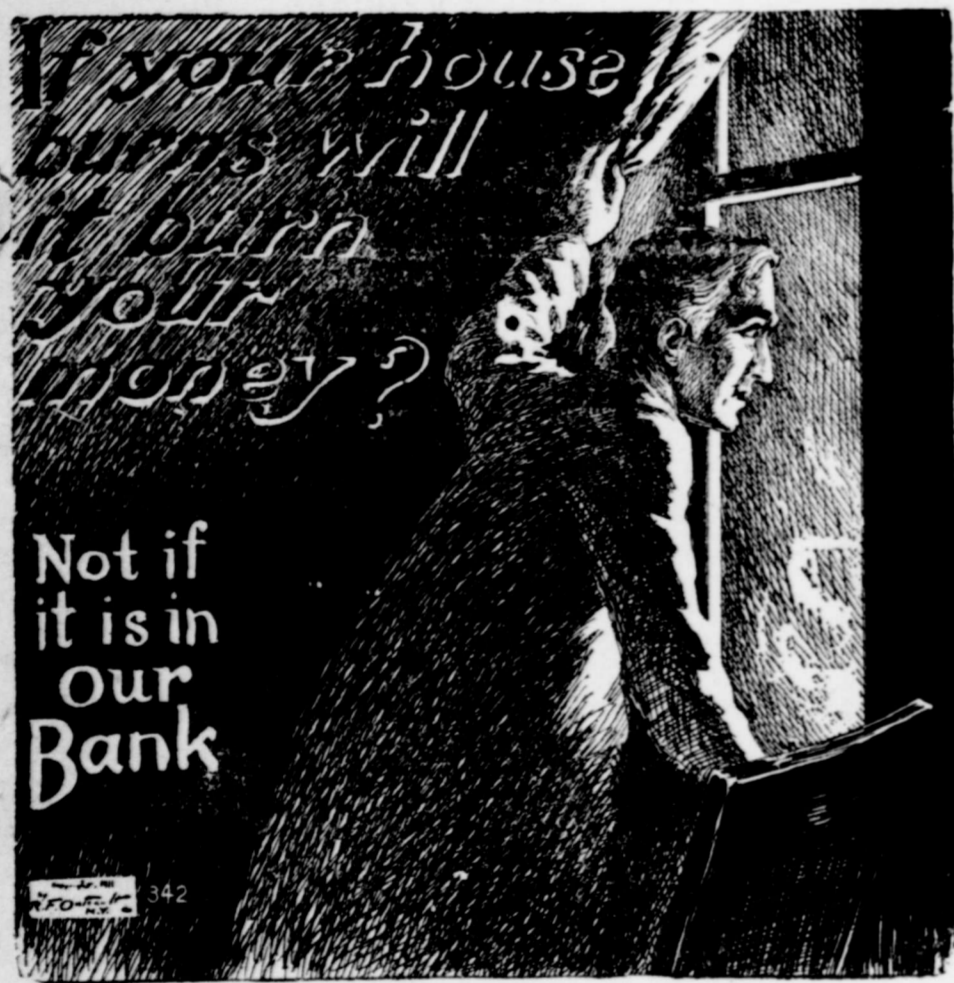
The Millar school began its 1912-13 session October 21, with 9 pupils present, but up to date there has been 22 enrolled, of whom 10 were girls and 12 were boys.

We have pupils in every grade up to the eighth, except the third. Everything is moving along nicely. We ask every patron and all friends of the school to visit us, as often as possible, it will encourage us to know that you are interested in the welfare of the school.

The pupils who carried the five highest grades home this month were: Edith Herring, 94; Pearl Whiddon, 93; Birdie Schneider, 87; Eddie Mueller, 81; Jania Whitaker, 81.

These grades represent the general average for the month.

CARROL HAM, Teacher.



Houses burn quite frequently, though carelessness, accident and many other causes. Suppose your house should burn WOULD IT BURN YOUR MONEY? When there is such a place in the community as a bank whose business it is to care for and protect your money, why not put it in the bank? There it is safe from fire or from burglars, or from your own extravagance.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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For Infants & Children.

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For a Long Life.

This is the prescription for a long life given by an old gentleman in Connecticut, who is ninety-nine years old and still well and cheerful. "Live temperately, be slow to anger, don't worry, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air, and, above all, keep cheerful."

Should the system get run down—digestive organs weak—the blood thin and sluggish, take Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the medicine—body-building properties of cod's livers, with the useless grease eliminated and tonic iron added. We regard Vinol as one of the greatest body-builders and strength-creators in the world for aged people.

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We wish every feeble old person in this vicinity would try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction. For Sale by Walker Drug Company.

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The House Moving
Man.
I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.
Phone 227. B. F. ALLEN.

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Is the place to get your Fresh Milk.
The best grade of Jersey Cows in the country are the kind we milk and have give our Customers Rich Milk. Give us your order.

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If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

Items of Interest Concerning People of Here and Elsewhere

Miss Zanett Willingham left last Thursday afternoon for an extended visit to friends at Houston, Corpus Christi and other points in that section of the state.

C. E. Ward, of Coleman, came in at noon last Thursday on a business trip and a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. R. Clark and family up the river.

Dick Webb, of Lometa, who had been visiting at Canadian, and spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Carlington and family, left last Thursday afternoon for his home.

Arthur Curfman and family, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, left last Thursday afternoon for Corpus Christi where they will make their future home.

Billie Hoenig is just in receipt of a letter telling of the serious illness of his niece, Miss Beatrice Moraux in Colorado. She visited her uncle in our city last year.

Pat Murphy left last Thursday afternoon for Corpus Christi where he says he will make his home for awhile.

R. E. Douglas, county and district clerk of Robert Lee, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ada Douglas, came in this morning and Miss Douglas has accepted a position with the popular firm of Giesecke-Bennett Co., as stenographer, and will begin her duties today.

Charlie Giesecke came in from San Antonio at noon last Thursday on a visit to his brother, H. Giesecke and family, and Ballinger people a few days.

M. D. Chastain sold to W. A. Robinson, of Comanche, Thursday of last week, 33 young mules at a good round price. These mules were the last of a bunch of 93 mules which Mr. Chastain had on hand for a few weeks back. The sale closes out the entire bunch and we are glad to know at satisfactory prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. York, of Oklahoma, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farmer south of the city.

W. L. Ellis, the cotton buyer, returned home at noon Friday from a short business trip to Winters.

J. N. Harris left at noon Friday for Miles where he goes to sell out another ear of apples. Waxahachie, Texas, who had business.

County Clerk G. A. Neal, of Ness in our city, returned home on Thursday of last week.

Austin, Nov. 8. Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, B. L. Gill, Tuesday announced the appointment of Clyde B. Payne, formerly vice president of the Winters State Bank, of Winters, as bank clerk in the Department of Banking and Insurance, to a member of the State Bank examiner force.

Lawrence Shields and W. B. Page returned to Ballinger Thursday evening from the Devil's river country, where they had been the past week or ten days on a hunting trip and business combined. They report having killed three deer while gone.

Mrs. Charlie Mohan and two children, of Baird, Texas, came in at noon Friday from Bangs and will be the guests of her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Campbell and family a day or two.

Mrs. J. H. Stuart, of Brownwood, delivered a splendid talk on Mission work at the M. E. Church in our city last Thursday afternoon and returned home Friday afternoon. She was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass while in our city.

J. W. Goodwin, who has been spending a few days with his family, left Thursday for Ardmore, Okla. where he is buying cotton during this season.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walton that was born last Thursday night, died shortly after it's birth and was buried Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Ballinger cemetery. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends in this sad hour of bereavement.

C. H. Tucker, of the Hatchell country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Friday morning.

County Treasurer W. L. Brown left Thursday last to attend the Waco Cotton Palace a few days.

T. J. Watson of the Lipan Flat country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Watson was formerly a well known citizen of Runnels county.

H. Giesecke is in Houston and other South Texas places on business this week.

W. W. Farmer returned Tuesday from a business trip to the Panhandle country, where he has business interests.

J. R. Holloway was in from Norton first of the week, and attended the Fender lecture at the Library Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thompson left Tuesday afternoon from Kingsland, where Mr. Thompson has accepted a position Mr. Thompson has been with the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams company at this place for some time and was manager of the hardware department.

Miss Nell Story came in from San Marcos last Friday and went out to Rowena and will open her school near that place Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Shultz, of Millersview was the guest of Mrs. J. G. Douglas Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jack McKay returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where she attended the Baptist State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and daughter, Mrs. Chester Cherris, are visiting relatives in Houston this week and attending the carnival.

W. A. Norman returned from Comanche last Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt and daughter, Miss Bertha, returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Rev. E. V. Cox, pastor of the Methodist church, is attending conference at Cleburne this week.

J. L. Elkins, one of Runnels county's independent farmers, was in from his farm north of Ballinger on last Saturday, and made the Banner-Leader a pleasant call. Mr. Elkins says he expects to cultivate 200 acres by himself next year and that he is busy now getting the land in shape. He expects to plant 100 acres in milo maize and 100 acres in cotton.

Rev. W. Bion Adkins returned from Fort Worth last Saturday at which place he attended the Baptist State Convention.

R. A. Bishop, of the Winters country, was here between trains last Saturday looking after business. Mr. Bishop said it was his first visit to this place in some time.

Rev. W. E. Green, pastor of the Abilene Presbytery, and who has been doing some work in the Brownwood Presbytery, preached at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church last Sunday. This church will call a pastor soon and have services every Sunday.

Editor Chambers, of the Winters Democrat, passed through Ballinger last Saturday en route to Waco to attend the Cotton Palace show.

Mrs. Lula Comer returned to her home at Dublin last Saturday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Essie Stroble.

John Hopkinson is visiting relatives at Waco this week and taking in the sights at the Cotton Palace.

Mrs. E. V. Bateman visited at Waco first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle left last Thursday afternoon to visit the Cotton Palace at Waco a few days and will also visit at Dallas before returning home.

Judge B. B. Stone left Thursday afternoon for Austin on legal business.

Clara Lee, of Maverick, left last Thursday afternoon for Longview to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel, of Hatchell, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon for Houston to visit relatives and friends a week or two.

S. P. Stone and G. W. and J. F. Dean returned home Thursday afternoon from a business trip to Sterling City and other points in the look after land interests in our section.

W. W. Witherspoon, of Ellis county came in at noon Friday to look after land interests in our county a few weeks.

Prof. Leslie Fowler left at noon Friday for Miles and will go out about six miles north of Miles where he will begin his school on next Monday.

Rev. George F. Kornegay, of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains last Friday.

MONEY TO LOAN.

If you owe money on your land let us figure on taking up and extending the debt and giving you more time. Get Jo Wilmett to send us your application.

Austin, Texas.
BROWN BROS.,

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with a little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enoch J. Zoller of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

FEE REGULATION.

Owing to the standard price for obstetrical work in town and surrounding country or towns, we the undersigned feel justified in signing below in agreement that we charge twenty dollars (\$20.00) for said work in town and within a radius of five miles from town. We further agree to charge cases outside this radius the above fee (\$20) and mileage for each above given radius (5 miles).

W. B. Halley, A. S. Love, Thos. E. Mangum, E. R. Walker, W. W. Fowler and J. G. Douglas.

NOTICE.

On account of visiting schools I shall be in my office only on Mondays and Saturdays.

E. L. HAGAN,
County Superintendent.

DEAD LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in this office, on November 9, 1912:
Coeke, Miss Mildred
Huston, Mr. G. W.
McAfee, Mr. Jno.
Mexican Letters.
Cartia, Sonora Albina
Enriquez, Senor Severo
Enriquez, Sr. Sabere
When calling for the above letters please say they are advertised, and give the date of this list.
After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office.
JAR Henry A. Cady, P. M.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a "dollar doctor's bill"? For sale by all dealers.

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No matter what you have used, how much you have spent, how discouraged you are. Send today 25c to

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If you have a job of hauling and want it done quick, remember that's my business. I am on the wagon myself and the work has my personal attention. Will appreciate everything from the 10 cent job up.

Phone No. 401. **W. R. BUSHONG**

GET our prices on COAL

coal. We have the best as well as the cheapest

Also plenty good dry oak wood

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Cotton Ginning

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Yours For Ginning,
C. W. Towler & Company

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need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.

Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

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PHONE 66

Your Remnant Cotton!

We want to buy your remnant cotton and will pay you top price. It will be to your interest to get our price before selling.

JOE SPOONTS

JAIL DELIVERY LAST FRIDAY AT BROWNWOOD.

Three prisoners broke jail over at Brownwood last Friday night by working the plunging rod out of the cell door and then prising two of the bars off the window. Two of the prisoners went to his home near Brownwood and later returned to the jail and woke the jailer and asked that he be locked up. The others are still at large as this is being written, but will no doubt be captured.

Let's All Pull Together

For Upbuilding of Ballinger and Runnels County. Remember:

"United We Stand,
Divided We Fall"

THE FORWARDING OF EVERY LEGITIMATE INTEREST of Runnels County, whether it be Merchandising, Agriculture, the Professions or Day Labor, is not only the duty, but it should be the pleasure of every citizen of the county. Whatever conduces to the Prosperity and Upbuilding of any one enterprise, cannot but be of material aid to all. Let's get closer together, take a more personal interest in the undertakings of our neighbors, rejoice with them in success, condole, and, above all, assist them in their misfortunes. Runnels County stands today upon the threshold of the greatest industrial development that has ever been her's, and concert of action, unity of purpose and a "Pull Altogether" of her citizens, is all that is needed to usher in an era of prosperity long hoped for, but never realized, throughout this section. With the completion of the greatest irrigation project in Texas, and which is a certainty, if we work as duty demands we should, this county will step with one long stride into the forefront of the most prominent and prosperous counties in this great state. Let's lay aside all petty personal grievances, jealousies and misunderstandings, and work in unison for the speedy accomplishment of the bright future so alluringly presaged by the "Signs of the Times." The Business Interests of Ballinger are alive to the necessities of the occasion, are a unit in their resolve to "Leave No Stone Unturned" that will make for progress in the City and County, and ask only that the same concord of action, unity and enterprise may extend throughout the entire county. The Ballinger Cotton Market, one of the best markets in the state, is one material evidence of the interest the merchants of Ballinger are taking in the general welfare, and they stand ready in all reasonable and feasible ways to show their faith by their works. Nowhere in Texas can be found larger or more dependable stocks of goods than are carried in Ballinger, or a community of business men in more direct or spirited competition. Consequently Ballinger has no superior as a trading point, and indeed offers Special Advantages for the Economical Purchase of all commodities.

The Moral to this is: "Do Your trading in Ballinger, market your produce in Ballinger, and all work together for the best interest of Runnels County generally.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.
Everything and Lumber

Giesecke-Bennett Co
Real Estate, Loans and Abstracts

Higdon Melton Jackson Co
Dry Goods, and Everything Lower—Place where most people trade

Ballinger Dry Goods Co
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats "Quality First"

A. J. ZAPPE
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If you are in the rut, why not get out?

Autos are going down, and the stuff that makes them go is going up. The poor man continues to find walking good.

It costs the Santa Fe about \$15,000 annually to maintain its spurs along the Texas lines, but it is money well spent.

Mr. Farmer, keep in mind the coming of that hog, poultry and dairy train. Just stop and look at the price of eggs and then get busy with the chickens.

It has been a long time since the Democrats received a "hand-out", and judging from the way they are scrambling to get to the pie counter their appetites are well whetted.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, 159 trespassers on Texas railroads were killed and 232 injured. This proves that it is bad business to go where you have no business, and the sign "Keep off" should be a warning to you.

Its the town where the citizens stick together and work for the mutual benefits of their respective lines, that is on the wheels of progress. Any other spirit is disloyalty to the town and to the best interests of progress.

The Commercial Secretaries Association of Texas is taking just a little too much dish in politics to serve the purpose for which it was supposed to have been organized. That body is devoting more time and work to political matters than to the development of the great resources of Texas.

A tall girl named Short long loved a certain big Mr. Little, while Little little thinking of Short, loved a little lass named Long. To make a Long story Short longed to be even with Little's shortcoming, so Short, meeting Long threatened to marry Little to marry Long. Query: Did tall Short love big Little less because Little loved Long?—Exchange.

PEOPLE MAY VOTE IN SELECTION OF POSTMASTERS.

With the coming of a Democratic president a general distribution from the pie counter will take place, and already there is a rush for the post office jobs. It has been suggested that an election be held, and the people express a preference in the selection of a man for this place. It depends a great deal on who shall be allowed to vote in such elections, and the rules governing same whether we shall endorse the idea. Look at the question from the view of "Letting the People Rule" sounds good, but if such a plan of selecting a postmaster should be settled upon it will be no little task of determining who are entitled to participate in such elections. Before we endorse the idea it would be better to understand the plan in detail.

It seems that Congressman Jack Beal, of Waxahatchee, is the originator of the plan in the present struggle for pie, and says he will work for the carrying out of such rule in his district. Congress Beal is a man well known on the plain save.

"The election of Mr. Wilson brings joy to the heart of every loyal Democrat. It is truly the triumph of political righteousness. The obligation now rests upon the party to so conduct the affairs of the Government as to justify the confidence now shown, and to merit its continuance.

One of the results attending the change in administration will be the recognition of Democrats as applicants for federal offices. I do not know what the policy of the administration will be with respect to those appointments, but I assume that it will follow the established custom of regarding the recommendations of Democratic Representatives as to the postmasters in their respective districts, subject to the right of a Democratic senator to make recommendations as to the postmaster of his home city.

If this proves to be true and I am given the privilege of submitting recommendations for post office appointments in this district,

my purpose will be to conform to the wishes of the people to be served. At the proper time I shall call upon the qualified democratic voters who receive their mail from or through any office where a change in postmaster is to be made, to select by a properly guarded and conducted primary election the person of their desire for postmaster.

"The postoffices were established for the convenience of the people, and the postmasters are appointed to serve the people. In my judgment they are better prepared to select these servants than the Representatives in Congress or any official in Washington. One of the slogans of the recent campaign was "Let the People Rule." Here is an opportunity to put that slogan into effect, and so far as I can control the situation the democratic voters of this congressional district will have this right to select postmasters."

THE END OF THE FIGHTING COON.

Jack Johnson is in the lock-up in a Chicago jail, and must answer to Uncle Sam for violating the White Slave law. He has been sailing under the title of the "Champion of the World" for some time, and the records of the police courts in a number of cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific are disgraced with his dirty name for violating some law. That coon has done more to demoralize the negro race than can be overcome in the present generation, and all law abiding negroes will rejoice with the white race in his downfall. When the Federal Court gets through with him he will no doubt be ready to surrender the belt. The Brooklyn Times in speaking of this negro recently said:

"The passing of Jack Johnson is at hand. No longer need sporting editors and the public that takes interest in pugilism concern themselves with the development of a 'White Hope' to wrest from the brow of the negro the wreath of victory that was placed there when Jim Jeffries failed to cope successfully with the challenger for the 'championship' two years ago last July. The most despised man that ever was prominent in the sporting world has reached the end of his rope. Decent men, whether they be the highway which is the exclusive right of the sporting fraternity, or just plain, law respecting citizens who are the backbone of American institutions, have thrown him once and for all in the discard. Beneath a heaping pile of contempt the burly black is buried—buried beyond recovery. As a fighter he has passed; also as a public figure. His services in the ring are no longer sought. Contracts he had entered into in Australia have been canceled, and with this attitude assumed toward him in a foreign country there is no likelihood of flying in the face of public opinion by signing him to defend his title. Since succeeding to Jeffries' crown, has made himself despicable in numerous ways. His marriage to a white woman was not the least of his offensive displays, but this incident of his career of notoriety was nothing by comparison with the charge made against him in Chicago of abducting a white girl. Public feeling against Johnson is running high. Not only will it go hard with him, if he is convicted of the offense, but every means of livelihood incidental to the success of a champion fighter will be taken away from him. Chicago will not tolerate his presence as an owner of a palatial wet goods emporium, and theatrical managers will not dare parade him before the public eye. As a fighter he is through. This is closed ingloriously and most discreditably a career that might have been one of the most notable in the American sporting history. Like many another character Jack Johnson could not stand prosperity, as they say in the fraternal."

M. D. Chastain, T. S. Lankford and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard left yesterday morning for Menard, Mr. Lankford and Mr. Chastain go on business and Mrs. Schuchard will visit relatives.

Warren Williams was here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Lively, and left Wednesday afternoon for Talpa.

GAP BETWEEN PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION RAPIDLY WIDENING.

Cut Here.

San Antonio, Texas, November 9.—In a report to the Texas Welfare Commission, Col. Ike T. Pryor, of this city, states that we import \$52,000,000 of meats, both fresh and cured, into Texas annually, the bulk of these supplies being pork and its by-products. The report further states that the packing houses at Fort Worth show a decrease of 100,000 hogs annually and that the gap between production and consumption is rapidly widening. Referring to this distressing condition, Col. Pryor in his report says:

"There is no valid reason why there should be a pound of meat shipped into Texas and then contained in the stomach of a hog, and especially hogs, of which we are sadly deficient. In fact, we should become heavy exporters of meats of all kinds. The geographical location of our packing houses gives them command of the trade of the Southern Hemisphere and the opening of the Panama Canal will bring the Orient within their trade territory, yet I am informed that the Texas packing houses are able to supply only two per cent of the cured meats and lard shipped into South United States which transportation advantages, due to location, entitle them to furnish."

Col. Pryor is one of the most extensive raisers of livestock in Texas and for years was president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and his report is being received with interest among those interested in the livestock industry throughout the State.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 2nd day of November, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Paul Trimmer versus E. W. Long, et al. No 1478, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to set within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1912, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property, to wit:

Situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being all of Block No. One (1) of Reeder addition to the town of Ballinger as same appears upon the map of the plan of the said addition now on file and of record in the County Clerk's office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, levied on on the 4th day of November, 1912, as the property of E. W. Long, Frank M. Sherwood, B. B. Stone, W. W. Mitchell, J. R. Thomas, J. P. Martindale, J. W. Bartee, and John Edmiston, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$153.25 in favor of Paul Trimmer, against the said E. W. Long, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of November, 1912.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

PAINT ROCK CATTLE SHIPMENT.

This week was a busy week at our local stock pens, as well as last week, when several of the Comcho county stock men marketed cattle in Fort Worth.

This week O. O. Hildreth, of Iona, Texas, bought from Buck Tip-ton, Menard county stockman, who had been pasturing cattle in the Walloway ranch near Paint Rock, 1,000 head of cattle and shipped them to Iowa.

W. O. Schultz and Sam Henderson shipped eight cars. Mr. Schultz shipped three cars of fat steers and Henderson five cars of regulars, a total number of thirty-six cars. —Paint Rock Herald.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

576 acres of extra fine land on banks of Colorado river, 45 miles below Colorado city. 300 acres can be put under ditch with little trouble. Land adjoining is under ditch and made two bales of cotton to the acre. Will take some trade and give time on a part of it.

L. C. DUPREE.

Prof. J. M. Skinner spent last Saturday in Robert Lee in attendance on the meeting of the County Board of School Trustees, of which he is now a member. This is a worthy appointment, since an experienced and practical school man is needed in passing upon important educational questions. —Bronte Enterprise.

GERMANS PLEASED WITH TEXAS

Berlin, Germany: The German government has been making desperate efforts to stem the tide of emigration to the United States by spending millions of dollars in making farm life attractive and remunerative, and by the skillful manipulation of tariff schedules to encourage manufacturing and mining, but according to the government reports, 81,714 Germans left the empire for the United States last year.

Many German colonies have settled in Texas where the opportunities outweigh the inducements of the Kaiser and their love for the Fatherland.

The Germans as a rule are well pleased with their new Texas homes and very few of them return to Germany.



Elbert Gentry

Mr. Elbert Gentry, general field agent of the Federal Department of Agriculture, on Farmers' Cooperative and Demonstration Work in Texas and Oklahoma, is a native Texan, having been born and raised in Smith County and now owns a farm near Mineola.

Mr. Gentry began employment with the Department of Agriculture a few years ago as county demonstrator and by his keen suggestions, practical work and successful methods attracted the attention of the Washington officials and he was rapidly promoted to his present position.

Mr. Gentry attended the four days' session of the West Texas County Farm Demonstrators held in Fort Worth recently and led the discussions on farm demonstration work. There were fifty-five county demonstrators present and the program covered every phase of production and marketing farm products.

Mr. J. L. Quicksell of Waco, State agent, has supervision over the territory covered by the convention and presided over the meeting. Dr. Bradford Knapp, chief of the bureau of farm demonstration and cooperative work in the United States, and Isaac W. Hill, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, were present and addressed the meeting.

TEXAS SEEKING TRADE WITH PORTUGAL.

Houston, Texas—(Special): Through the foreign agents and bureaus of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association it has been learned that Portugal under the rule of a republican form of government is showing marked progress and is reaching out for trade into other countries. The government contemplates the establishment of two or more steamship lines to the United States, and Texas hopes to get one of them to run to and from one of the ten deep water seaports which the State now has, and will also seek to gain part of the Portuguese trade through other ports and tramp steamships.

Danish, Canadian, German, Hebrew and Arabian colonies are coming in, and with the occupation of the new \$75,000 immigrant station at Galveston and added steamers, the steamship companies will be in a good position to take care of these people and the larger immigration now coming to the State. The domestic immigration by rail is also increasing, due partially to the extremely cold winter last year in the North, and to the increase of the orange groves and winter crops in this State.

MEDINA CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Devine, Texas: The Business Men's League of this city has been conducting an extensive investigation into the agricultural situation in this vicinity, and report that crop conditions are good and that about 6,000 bales of cotton will be ginned here. The league is also creating sentiment in favor of good roads, and the coming election to vote on \$40,000 in bonds is expected to carry. The proceeds will construct practically ten miles of highways radiating in several directions from this city.

Rome, Italy: The Italian government views with alarm the rapid movement of its citizens to America. During the past year 213,360 left for the United States. The king will call the attention of the Parliament to the rapid depopulation of the country, and the government is expected to take steps to stem the tide of emigration. The Italians are especially attracted to Texas where truck farming is profitable and the mercantile business on a small scale is remunerative.

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This is Your Opportunity.

For Further Particulars Call On Or See
C. A. Doose & Co.

MRS. J. B. WADE ENTERTAINS.

On Wednesday afternoon this week Mrs. J. B. Wade opened the doors of her cozy home on 8th street, to a number of her friends, who enjoyed a few games of bridge and forty-two.

The home was artistically decorated with chrysanthemums, dotted ferns, palms and winter blooming bulbs, which thoughtful friends contributed to the beauty of the surroundings.

Every game played was full of interest and pleasure to the merry participants, and after a contest of about two hours a dainty and delicious salad course was served.

The guests individually and collectively declared Mrs. Wade an ideal hostess.

Those present were: Mesdames Jn Hopkinson, Geo. Vaughn, O. Peears Will Dunlap, Emma Nash, H. Gardner, Lee Maddox, John Patterson, J. W. Francis, T. E. Butler, B. B. Stone, Hutton, R. B. Creasy, J. F. Currie, D. P. Moser, N. F. Norris, Paul Trimmer, J. J. Erwin, Elmer Sheppard, J. G. Douglas, Joe Wil-meth, R. S. Griggs, D. Reader, Clara Ransome, W. B. Halley, Geo. Holoma U. U. Melton, Bob iKrk, W. A. Nor-man, C. S. Miller, S. P. Stone, Jno A. Weeks, W. C. Penn, W. A. Jackson, Conda Wylie, C. P. Shepherd and Jewel Wylie, of San Angelo.

In the evening Mrs. Wade entertained the following young ladies: Misses, Verner Moser, Jack Harrison, Kathleen Paul, Ann Van Dorn, Nell Alexander, Alice Taylor, Priscilla Jones, May and Myra Pent, Louise Orgain and Maggie Sharp.

We regret to report the death of little infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walton last Friday.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Ballinger Citizen, Show Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Ballinger citizen says:

Mrs. J. C. Orange, 505 Thirteenth street, Ballinger, Texas says: "I was troubled with my back for some time. I was so stiff and so lame that I could hardly walk. This would go away after I moved about for awhile but was sure to come back the next day. The kidney secretions were disordered and this was a source of annoyance, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I found them a great help, and my lameness began to leave. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand as I consider them a fine remedy and I am always glad to tell others how much I was benefitted."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milbourn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Haywood Miller has sold his grocery store to Aaron Hollinger and Homer Dodds. These boys are both good grocery men and we expect to see them do a good business here in Talpa. We have not learned what Haywood expects to do, but we hope he will remain in Talpa and help to keep the town before the world in its proper form.—Talpa Post.

The Short Crop Sale

Will continue several days longer in order to give the public the benefit of the Short Crop Prices now prevailing at our store. We are thankful for your past liberal patronage and will appreciate a continuance of same.

An Opportunity to Show You is All We Ask.

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In the manufacture of Corn Meal, and Cream Meal we use only the best corn obtainable.

The corn is first passed through a cleaner where all foreign matter is removed that can be taken out by a cleaner. It next goes through a scourer where any small particles of dirt or trash adhering to the grains of corn are scoured off and separated from the corn before same goes to the mills to be ground.

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If you want the best, demand meal manufactured by us. Every bag guaranteed.

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Shorter limited tickets on sale at lower fares.

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FOR RENT.

I have a nice 3room, two gallery cottage, good garden spot, city water good barn and chicken house, reasonably close in. Will rent to family in consideration of doing family washing. Call at

THE BANNER LEADER OFFICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 1st day of November, 1912, by Mary Phillips, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Eight Hundred ninety-three and 35-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Henry D. Gruene in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1493 and styled Henry D. Gruene vs. G. R. Perry and C. P. Nunn, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of November, 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Described as follows:

Beginning at a pile of rocks, made for the S. E. corner of Block No. 4, and the S. W. corner of said Block No. 5, from which a mesquite, 6 inches in diameter, bears South 36 West, 48 1/2 vrs; Thence North 60 degrees East with the South boundary line of said Block No. 5, 1225.65 vrs, to a stake and stone mound made for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North 30 degrees, West 500 vrs, to a stake and stone mound

in the North boundary line of said Block No. 5, made for the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence South 60 degrees West with the North boundary line of said Block No. 5, 1225.65 vrs, to a stone mound made for the N. W. corner of said Block No. 5; Thence South 30 degrees East 500 vrs, to the place of beginning, the said Henry L. Bays League and Labor of land having been located by virtue of Cert. No. 917-1016, Pat. No. 279, Vol. No. 12, and levied upon as the property of G. R. Perry and C. P. Nunn, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1912, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, Pas the property of said G. R. Perry and C. P. Nunn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner - Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of November, 1912.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

THANKSGIVING AT JAMISON.

Welcome Address—Mr. J. A. Huddleston.

Thanksgiving Sermon—Rev. J. V. Havner.

Afternoon Exercise.

Invocation—Mr. L. M. Houghes.

Paper on Thanksgiving—Claudia Huddleston.

Rec. "A Child's Proclamation"—J. C. Smith.

Exercise for twelve little children—Mrs. M. B. Taylor's class.

Rec. The First Thanksgiving day—Eva Ingle.

Rec. Caleb's Courtship, and what Became of it—Clifford Packer.

Reading, Education—Nannie Taylor.

Rec. The first Thanksgiving—Grace Tindall.

Thanksgiving Dialogue—Mrs. M. P. Hough's Class.

Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets, and be prepared to stay all day and make the day a great Thanksgiving occasion.

W. S. Syler was down from Winters first of the week, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mullen

Col. Cicero Smith was here from Mineral Wells this week looking after business.

THE STUFF THAT MAKES IT GO.

According to one authority, the average price of automobiles has been coming down \$200 a year during the last four or five years. This year the average price paid is a little less than \$1,000 per car. If this happy decline will only continue at this rate for five years longer, yours truly will buy a machine.—Santa Anna News.

Yes, but how about the stuff that makes the auto go. Since Texas collected that big oil trust fine gasoline has jumped from 11 cents to 17 cents per gallon.

Quit Business Sale Great Success

Groceries Were Never So Cheap

Dornberger's Quit Business Cost Sale is rapidly reducing his big stock, and has been the means of saving many money on their grocery bill during the last week. In order to fill your bill complete he has added new goods in the perishable line, and the big Cost Sale will continue until the stock is reduced to a "frazzle." It will pay you to buy.

Groceries at Cost Prices

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Got Entire Relief

W. W. UNDERWOOD, of Maysville, Ky., R.R. 1, Box 107, writes:—"I had severe pains between my shoulder blades and had entire relief with your Liniment and had entire relief with application."

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W. W. UNDERWOOD, of 2000 Warren Ave., Ill., writes:—"I am a piano polisher and since last September have had severe pain in both shoulders, could not rest night or day. One of my friends told me about your Liniment. Three applications completely cured me and I will never be without it."

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FORMER BALLINGER BOY IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenas Aires, 30-9-12.

Mr. Littleton Chastain, Ballinger, Texas.
Primed Lit:-

Your surprise letter at hand, and contents thoroughly digested. So you have been suffering somewhat with the S. America fever, eh? Now the question arises: Have you been suffering sufficiently to cause you to master the Spanish tongue? If you have mastered the language then you would stand a reasonably fair chance of success in Argentina. Not necessarily a rushing, overwhelming success, but just the natural result of application and work. Fortunes down here are a good deal like their kind in N. America, damned hard to coax the way of the honest poor. Of course there is always a select few who could not make a mistake but we are evidently not of that tribe, or we would have been rich.

As regards my own luck, I may tell you that I fell in with fine luck the very first job I had in S. A. Began on \$150.00 gold per month, and all expenses paid, including two trips per year from Ba. Aires and Montevideo to Chile by water, and I had to be on the job only about 7 months in the year; but got paid for the entire year, and besides, I got a present at the end of the 2nd year of 600 pounds Sterling (about \$2,900 gold), in lieu of good services rendered. Had I known when to turn loose my shares in the company, I would have been on easy street at the corner of Luxury Square. But, Oh, what a but, like too many others of my kind, I wanted to risk the entire whole, with the result that my shares got dizzy from being too long in my hands and took a drop that made me dizzy for some weeks on end. Just fancy my refusing to sell out at \$16 per share, when their par value was 1 pound sterling, and I had a good sized lot too. Result was that the market began to get leaky and finally the whole d—bottom fell out and I realized \$2 per share, and still hold my shares, as a gentle reminder that it does not pay to be hoggish.

Now we will get back to your queries. You ask me about the climate of the Arg. Republic. Well, I had this republic extends from about 22 south to 54 south latitude. Or to put it in the Northern Hemisphere would mean from Tampico, Mexico, to Fort Wrangle, Alaska. Or from the center of Cuba to Hamilton Inlet, Labrador. In altitude we have a bit of everything from sea-level to Mt. Aconcagua, which is more than 23,000 feet above the sea. In soils we have just about the same variety that old North America contains. In woods we are a close neighbor to Brazil, which produces a wide range of varieties than any of the American (N. or S.) republics. Our average yearly wheat crop runs to about 210,000,000 bushels. We have 26,000,000 cattle. We stand 2nd today in the world as wool producers, our yearly output totaling 420,000,000 lbs.

So far we are cool and almost oilless, but a few oil wells are being developed away down near the Straights of Magellan.

Now, I am going to fly the track and put you wise as regards the best country, which is plum full of opportunities for a man of your type. I mean Canada, either the Province of Alberta or British Columbia. The language being English you could understand it, although you could not speak it? If I were in Texas today, and knowing what I do about North-West Canada, I would just pack up and hit the grit and get busy as a Home-steader in one of the finest farming countries in the entire world. Canada is offering splendid inducements to actual settlers, and last year more than 120,000 farmers from the United States went across the line. Really, Canada is the only country in the world that offers such inducements. Of course this republic is hard to beat, and I dare say I will some day (may it be remote) fill a long black box somewhere down here. My interests are here, so why should I be discontented. My wife has been in this country since she was 5 years old, so of course she has no desire to leave it. My family represents a mixed lot: I represent old Texas, my wife is English born and reared in Arg. our first (boy) and second, a fine girl, were born in Tierra Del Fuego, Chile, the other two are natives of Ba. Aires. You did not say anything about the size of your family, so let me have a long letter about all the boys and girls, which will be highly appreciated by yours truly,
P. G. WOODWARD.

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Kingsville—The machinery for the addition to the machine shops of the Frisco line here, will soon be installed as the addition is now completed. The Frisco shops are running full force to keep pace with the necessary repairs incident to handling a heavy tonnage, on account of the heavy traffic that is now handled by the Kingsville division.

Amarillo—The Santa Fe will at once replace its tracks between this place and the Oklahoma line with the heaviest steel. Expenditures of some \$500,000 here in the extension of the general offices and general facilities are also rumored.

Devine—The contract has been let for the erection of a new \$9,200.00 Baptist church in this city. Work is expected to commence in a short time.

Dallas—The Board of Commissioners of this city has let contract for the erection of a new hospital to cost approximately \$89,900, work to start immediately.

Houston—The Houston and Brazos Valley railroad have leased 40 miles of the International & Great Northern track between Archer and Houston, taking effect November 10.

Grand Saline—This city has spent approximately \$3,000 this year on street grading and concrete culverts.

Port Arthur—The charter of Port Arthur Light and Power company has been filed. This is the \$600,000 concern which is to take over the light and power plant of the Port Arthur Traction Company. It is the first move in the proposed Port Arthur-Beaumont line.

Sherman—Construction work has been started on a public highway radiating from here. Good roads bonds to the amount of \$400,000 were voted on recently for these improvements. The city will also start work next week paving on which \$200,000 will be expended.

JNO. L. WORTHAM TO BE SECRETARY.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 11.—Governor Colquitt Saturday evening announced the appointment of John L. Wortham to be secretary of state, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. McDonald, effective December 1. Colonel Wortham is a member of the railroad commission, but failed of re-election at the recent primaries. However, he is to make the race for commissioner in 1914. He has accepted the appointment, and when he assumes his duties on December 1, his successor as commissioner, Earl B. Mayfield, will be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Wortham, which expires January next. Thus Colonel Wortham will be secretary of state until the end of Governor Colquitt's second term.

Lee Richards has sold \$70 worth of pecans from his Oak Creek farm and the crop is not more than half gathered. When there is a full crop of pecans, Lee should derive a big revenue from this splendid farm.—Bronze Enterprise.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MISSION WORKERS.

Home Mission Week, November 17-24, may bring us to see the intimate relation between Foreign and Home Missions. As we study conditions in our own land we can see if we are ready to have other countries pattern after us. Let us so arrange for this great occasion that much lasting good may result from it. All Protestant churches are asked to observe this great inter-denominational home mission week.

Since each person has a part in God's place for the salvation of the world, each needs to study the part of missions in order to know his part.

The Baptists of the south have undertaken to raise a fund of a quarter of a million dollars for missions in honor of the Judson centenary.

Note some few of the many good things being done by the M. Church South:

The purchase of the Valdosta tract, South Georgia Conference, Rev. W. H. Budd presiding etc have assumed the support of I. Sterling G. Brinkley, who has been sent of China to take a professorship in Sanchow university.

The First Church of America under the charge of Rev. O. Chester, has assumed the support of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Stew who have taken work in Cuba.

Greenville church, South Carolina conference is raising \$500.00 for new church building to be erected at Nanzing, China.

Do you realize that there are 80,000 college men in 18 different countries in voluntary Bible classes?

Also that 350,000 young men were reported last year as members of Baraca classes?

Also that the Y. M. C. A. reported last year 97,332 enrolled in classes for Bible study.

Also that 28,562 students took short courses of Bible study in different institutions of the country.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR BALLINGER POST OFFICE.

There is a regular "Oklahoma rush" for the post office jobs all over the country, and Ballinger post office patrons will not be compelled to go without their mail on account of the failure to get a man to fill the place. We could name a dozen who would accept the place without a complaint. In fact, there are going to be so many good men apply for the place that Woodrow Wilson will no doubt find it a difficult task to make the appointment.

The question arises as to when Postmaster Gady's term expires, and when the new man will be able to assume charge. His appointment for the last term has never been confirmed and if the December Congress should pass on that Mr. Gady would be the newly appointed postmaster, and would hold for a certain time. How long?

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Bert Low was here from Winters last Saturday to see his mother who is in the Holley, Love and Mangum sanitarium. We are glad to report his mother is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return to her home.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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