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Oil Stoves, Coal Stoves, Wood Stoves, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves. We have them all.

MOTHER VISILING **BABY BURNS TO DEATH**

Methodist Minister's Wife Left Chil dren in Home, Which Burned While She Visited.

Fort Worth, Nov. 26 .- Angus Swin dall, ten months old, was burned to death; Ward Swindall, three yea. old, and W. A. Welsh were badly in jured in a fire which destroyed the home of Rev. E. P. Swindall on Forty-eight district court. The Diamond Hill, North Side, Monda! morning.

Both the mother and father were away from home at the time. The mother wass calling for a few minutes on a neighbor and did not get home until the house was almost destroyed. When she was told that one child was dead and saw the other being carried from the burning house badly burned, she fainted The father was attending the meeting of the Methodist pastors in Fort Worth and did not know of th fatal burning until he reached the Hill, though he had been told of the fire before leaving the First Methodist Church.

E. R. Hightower when she discovered tha her home wats burning.She chanced to look out of the window and saw one of her cows passing. She knew that something was wrong instantly and went to the door. From there she saw the blaze.

C. C. SLAUGHTER WINS LAND SUIT.

A case of much interest to a number of counties in Western Texas and to many holders of land in that section of the State has just been decided by Judge Buck, of the suit was that of Yoakum County vs. C. C. Slaughter. The verdict was in favor of Slaughter. The suit was brought by Yoakum county for four leagues of land, or about 17,-600 acres. The land is part of that surveyed for unorganized counties by the act of the Legislature of March 26, 1881. Yoakum county at the time being an unorganized coun Ity. The suit also asked removal of cloud from title and for the cancell ation of patents to the land purport ing to have been issued when an act of 1883 to Shackleford county for public school purposes under which county Slaughter holds his title to the land. Yoakum county claimed title under the act of 1881,

Th efire evidently originated in while Slaughter claims it under the Colorado River valley to conserve



Investigation Proves Pleasing to Promoters. Much Water Can be Stored and Natural Advantages Greatest in Southwest

Opportunity is certainly knocking at the door of those land owners who are so fortunate as to be within the bounds of the proposed irrigatoin district, and as we have often predicted during the last two or three years drouth, "the drouth will prove a blessing in disguise." There is no longer guess work for the committee to go by. but the following report will show that fortune is smiling in the face of the people of this county, and it is up to the people to smile back.

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the conditions of the contract entered into between us on the 30th day of September, last, I beg to make you the following report regarding the feasibility of creating a reservoir in the

City.

Messre Walker, Erwin & Wilmeth, by the Weather Bureau as between 20 and 30 inches. To again be conservative, however, I will use 15 inches as the average rainfall over at the following figures:

640 acrse per sq. mile.

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B. W. Pilford has leased the FREIGHT RATE TRIAL Lankford rooming house on South Eighth street, and will look after the sleepy people who come to town. Mr. Pilcher has taken charge and will give the business his personal attention.

Van Pelt Kirk & Mack

NEW OFFICERS IN HARNESS.

The new county officers were all sworn in Monday and the business of the county turned over to them. M. Kleberg, Jr., moved his office from the Ballinger State Bank terstate Commerce Commission, met building to the court house and is a committee from the various town. meeting callers with as much digni- interested in the fight against the ty as an old timer at the business. proposed change in common terri-We predict that Judge Kleberg will tory, at Dallas last Friday and prove his worth in dealing out jus- heard the case, taking evidence tice and handling the county's busi- from the railroads and from the ness. C. P. Shepherd moved from towns fighting the proposed change the Banner-Leader office to the Jo Wilmeth and W. A. Norman County Attorney's office, and is were sent as witnesses from Ballintransgressers. His record already Ballinger will be allowed to remain shows that the way of the tarnsgree in the territory as it is, and the ser is hard. W. L. Brown, who has freight rate remain the same. been acting as deputy, or a clerk Mr. Wilmeth reports that the fight 5,120,000 acres in drainage basin to some one else, and all they were, in that section of the state was required to do was to turn over a in the territory and were getting

HELD LAST SATURDAY Ballinger Sends Witness and Prospects are Good for Favorable Report By the Commission.

Other Towns Affected.

Commissioner Harlen, of the Inready to "pop the law" to the ger, and they returned feeling that

in the treasurer's office, is now was brought about by the Amarillo "boss" of the job, and is the young- people who were making an effort est county officer in many Texas to get in the common point of tercounties; perhaps the youngest in ritory. As it was Amarillo claimed 8,000 sq. miles drainage area Texas. All the other officers could that it was a discrimination against not be induced to give up their job them, as Quanah and other towns

the roof but how is a mystery.

Mrs. Swindall left the children playing in the dining room. She in- NEW 100 BARREL WELL IN THE tended toi be away for oly a few minutes.

the building was a mass of flames, ed at Democrat-Voice office early Welsh, who rescued Ward Swindall Thursday morning conveyed the infound the little fellow in the dining formation that the had struck a new room with his brother, but the lat- | flow of oil and that it was the best ter was already dead. The body wa and strongest flow of any yet disnot taken out until after the house covered in that field.. The strike was burned to the ground, J. A. was made on the W. D. Mathews Stepheson, a neighbor, rescued the tract of land and is known as Mathbody.

The mother rushed homebefore extent of the new oil find is not now is serious.

badly that the parents will not be flow may be found nearby, or posallowed to see it. Little Ward Swin sibly this well may show up better dall will recover and the burns to when the casing has been lowered Welsh are not serious.

act of 1883 .- Post City Post.

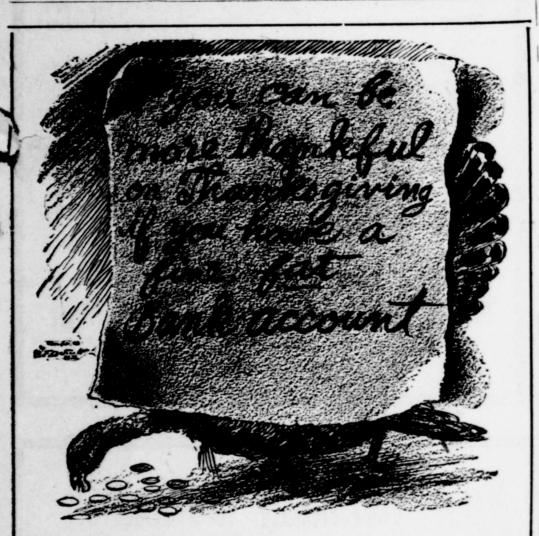
TRICKHAM FIELD.

A telephone message from the When neighbors reached the hous, Trickham oil and gas field, receivews well No. 1. The quantity or

Ward was brought out of the build- yet determined, but it is estimated ing and had to be restrained from that the yield will be upward of 10 rushing in by friends. Her condition barrels per day. The oil is considered of a very fine quality and the in

The Swindall baby was burned so dications are that a much stronger to prevent caving and to cut out all

Mrs. Swindall was at the home of water .-- Coleman Democrat-Voice.



THE man with the Big Fat Turkey has a THANKSGIVING DIN NER once a year. The man with the Big Fat Bank Account as a Thanksgiving dinner every day. Thanksgiving is in the heart, and knowing that you are comfortably fixed makes a real Thanksgiving. Our Bank is a safe place to put your money. We will treat you courteously and help you with advice. Come to our Bank and consult us.

a portion of the flood waters for th purpose of irrigating land in Coke and Runnels Counties.

Regarding the Water Supply and Drainage Basin.

As the normal flow of the Colorado is small and would not supply more than a very small percent age of the land we desire to irrigate, and as the laws of this state are very vague in regard to whether or not the normaal or minimum flow of its rivers may be utilized for irrigation purposes, we will nat urally have to depend entirely upon a conservation of those flood waters which are annually passing down this stream to the Gulf. This makes it necessary that the amount of these flood waters be arrived at as nearly as possible, and as the data available upon this subject is limited, the accuracy of our figures may be open to some question. However, this does not necessarily mean that no reliable estimate can be made, so an accurate estimate and a reliable estimate are in this instance widely seperated.

The area described in this report. upon which must fall the waters that we propose to conserve, lies within the counties of Dawson, Borien, Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke, and covers approximately 8,-000 square miles. This area is shown on the blue prints hereto attached, marked "Drainage Area," I can find no detailed study of the topography of these counties they are classed as rough and brok-

It would of course be preferable that our estimate of run off be based upon the actual gauging of the river taken at or near our propos- skeptical as to the plentitude of ed dam site, and these gaugings should cover a period of years, but as this is entirely out of the ques-I have adopted.

In comparing the Colorado to the the following reasons: other streams where the topograrainfall, which being the case, I would do this. am convinced that the run off of rect. the next step is to ascertain the cept grazing purposes. average yearly rainfall over our more easily obtained and are given I

25,600.000 51,200,000

> 12) 76,800,000 acres inches total rain fall.

12) 76,800,000 area in, total rnfall.

6.600.000 acre feet of rainfall 10 per cent. run-off

640,000 acre feet run-off From the above figures you will note that there will be a run off of 640,000 acre feet of water, or enough

to irrigate 300,000 acres of land. For the benefit of those who do not know the meaning of the term, 'acre feet," will say that an acre foot of water is the amount of water necessary to cover an acre of land to a depth of 12 inches, or in other words, an acre foot of water is 43,560 cubic feet.

At Austin, where a record of the run off of the Colorado has been kept for several years, they show an average yearly run off of 1,224,-000 acre feet. At Columbus where a record was also kept during the same period of years, they show an average yearly run off of 1,695,-500 acre feet. At Columbus you wil note that the run off is 471,500 acre feet greater than it is at Austin. This is accounted for from the fact that at Columbus the drainage ba-

sin of the Colorado is 3,000 square miles greater than it is at Austin. These figures give 471,500 acre feet of water from a drainage area of 3,000 square miles, or about 157 ft. as seperate units, but collectively per square mile. If we use these figures to arrive at our run off, they would give us nearly twice

> the amount that I have figured. These figures should leave no doubt in the mind of even the most our water supply.

Dam Site and Reservoir.

As a suitable reservoir is next of tion, the next best and only way to importance to the water supply, arrive at or near the same result is I made a careful inspection of the to ascertain as nearly as possible Colorado Valley up as far as Robert the topography of our drainage Lee to see whether or nt one could basin, and the annual average precibe found that would answer our itation of rain thereon, then work purpose. I found three that would out the amount of run off by using make good reservoirs, but the upformulas compiled by writers up- per one, which is about two miles on this subject. This is the method above Cedar mountain, seemed to me to be the most practical for

First. Because it is far enough up phy is so far as I am able to learn, the river to put us out with our practically similar, I note that the canal in the territory that we derun off of those streams is figur- sire to irrigate, and it is doubtful ed as hige as 35 per cent. of the whether either of the lower ones Second. Because the land that theColorado should certainly not be will be inundated will not cost near less than 10 per cent., and probab- ly as much as it would at either of ly considerably greater percentage the lower sites for the reason that than this would be more nearly cor there is very little of it in cultivation and the majority of it is brok-Having the percentage. of run off, en and rough, good for ilttle ex-Third. There is, in my opinion, drainage basin. These figures were a better location for a dam here. (Continued on last page)

new leaf and promise to do bet- the benefit of the lower freight rate.

We have a very efficient set of sailing for the county for the next two years, at least.

BY FIRE.

Temple, Texas. Nov. 27 .- The origi, tal comprising all the wooden struc crease the freight rate. tures, the total equipment of the hospital until the erection of the \$75,00.00 main brick building in 1907, were practically destroyed by fire last night, the flames being discovered shortly before midnight. There was no loss of life, and the patients were all rescued frm the buildnig without accident or serious inconvenience.

Thos. Shepherd is seriously ill at for the work goes to D. C Claypool the home of his son, Coutny Attorn at \$437.00. It will be necessary to Shepherd. The old gentleman is block trafic over the bridge for a in his eighty-fourth year, and very few days, and the travelers will be feeble and it is thought that he wil! compelled to go to the ford, which notrecover to where he can be him- is a few hundred yards below the self again.

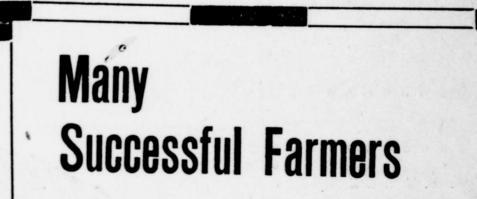
Commissioner Harlen compiled officers, and we predict smoothe data and returns to Washington

with all the necessary information to put before the commission and it is expected that a favorable rul-SANTA FE HOSPITAL DESTROYED ing will be made, as sufficient evidence went before him to prove that it was an injustice to Ballinger nal building of the Santa Fe hospi- and the other towns affected to in-

NEW FLOOR FOR COLORADO BRIDGE.

The Commissioners Court let the contarct this week for the flooring of the bridge across the Colorado river. The contract for the lumber was awarded to the Ballinger Lumber Co. at \$900.00, and the contract

bridge.



Owe their success to the aid given them by some bank. We are ready, able and willing" to help others and you in particular. The first step is for you to [call and see us. When you sell your cotton bring in your checks. We handle checks on other banks and other placees, same as if on us. Now is the time to have a bank acct.

Do Your Banking With Us The First National Bank of Ballinger

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CASTORIA For Infants & 4 Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of hart filtetin.

FRAIL, SICKLY CHILD

Restored to Health by Vinol-Letter to Mothers.

Anxious mothers often wonder why their children are so pale, thin and rervous and have so little appetite. For the benefit of such mothers in this vicinity we publish the following Liter.

J. Edmund Miller, New Haven, Conn., says: "My little daughter, over tince her birth, had been frail and cickly, and was a constant source of vorriment. Several months ago we commenced to give her Vinol. I inmediately noted an improvement in her health and appearance. I gave Ler three bottles of Vinol, and from the good it has done her I can truly ray it will do all you claim."

This child's recovery was due to the combined action of the medicinal T Ward clements extracted from cods' livers, -combined with the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron, which are contained in Vinol.

Vinol will build up and strengthen delicate children, old people and the weak, run-down and debilitated. We return the money in every case where it fails.

week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A Nicholson on last Sunday

R. A. Nicholson was here from Ardmore, Oklahoma, to be with his family a few days.

Walker Drug Company

W. E. Chambers, manager of the 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Ballinger Lumber Company, return-EVERYTHING IS WHITE o ed Monday from a short visit to Brownwood.

bunch of horses.

from a trip east.

who was reported seriously ill.

South Ballinger, last Friday.

looking after business.

of the week.

smith, was here first of the week

J. J. Hubbard, of Glasscock coun-

ty, was here a couple of days first

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cude, of San

Angelo, were here a few days this

Even the Treatment we Hand o Will Street returned home last You. Our highest aim is to o Please you. We want you to o Thursday afternoon from San Ange

be an advertisement for us. o lo, where he had been to buy a

Give us a trial.

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BANK BARBER SHOP McWhirter & Woodson

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 day afternoon.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera

Items of iterest Concerning F ople of Here and Elsewhere

hours.

H. N. Beckwith returned Friday | Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. The young lady was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C Jones Tom Ward is in Fort Worth this week at the bedside of his brother,

the doctor left his mother much improved. H. E. Petty, the Maverick black-

> A. L. Farris is home from a sixweeks stay at Rosebud, where he has been doing carpenter work He says he plans to move to Denten soon where he can send the girl to college.

Judge Jennings, F. Bloominhritt, Mayor Bigler, of Miles, and Juage Anderson, of San Angelo, came in last Thursday morning to look after business in our city a few

Luther Gressett, of Sonora, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Lampassas, where he goes to visit his new son, born at that place last Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. A. York, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting her parents, W. W. Farmer and wife, the past few weeks, left for her home last Friday morning. Her brother, M. C. Farmer, accompanied her home to visit a few weeks.

Rev E V Cox left with his fami-Mabry Norrell, a prominent busio ness man ofSantaAnna, was among by first of this week forTemple, o the visitors in Balliger last Thurs- where Rev. Cox goes as pastor of the Methodist church. They have many friends in Ballinger who wish

Joe Allison, of Dickens, Texas, for them pleasant surroundings in passed through Ballinger last Thurs their new home

Miss Monroe, after a visit to the family of W. A. Taylor, returned to her home in Rockwall county first of this week. She was accompanitd home by her nephew, Ewing Taylor, who is recovering from a spell of fever.

GOOD PAINT.

is cheap; and Devoe is not the only good paint; it is one of a dozen; and very likely, the only one in your town-there are hundreds of middling and bad.

You can see what chance there is of another good one here; perhaps one in ten at the most.

Bad paint is dearest; middling is dear; costs 2 or 3 times as much as the best.

No matter about the cost of a gallon; that isn't it; the cost of a square foot; the cost of a job; better yet, the cost of a year.

There's a whole education in paint in this advertisement. DEVOE.

BALLINGER LUMBER COMPANY Sell it.

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 Wilmeth to send us your application.

Austin, Texas. BROWN BROS.,

When you have a bad cold you want u est medicine obtainable so as to cure it with s little delay as possible. Here is a drug ist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain" Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Eno ollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the est 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 hargo twonty dollars (\$90.00) for

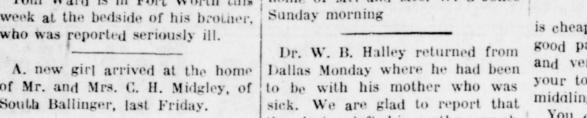
GIVE ME THE JOB

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





0 0	 C. A. Pavis ecturned to his home at Gal sville last Friday after a visit to bis sister, Mrs. C. R. Grews of this city. Joe Wilmeth, of the Farmers & Merchants Dark, left Thursday for Dallas, where he goes on business days. E. Allison came in from Rowena last Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or so. John S. Patterson shipped out a carload of horses last Thursday for Teague, Texas, and left on the afternoon train for that point to see them out. J. W. Bone, of Fort Worth, who had been spending a few days here with his wife and baby and Ballinger friends, left Thursday afternoon for his home. E. C. More, who has for several 	Ward and Bob Norman left last Sunday for the James river coun- try, south of Mason, where they will hunt deer and turkey for a week or more. Miss Annie Shaw, formerly steno- grapher for the Giesecke-Bennet Co., and who recently returned to her home at Port Arthur, "set 'em up" to the Walker Drug Company force with a nice box of Satsuma oranges this week. A liberal way to remember her Ballniger friends and we speak the appreciaiton of the entire force, as the writer was fortunate enough to get a finger in the pie. NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE. The Isom Magazine Agency are still taking subscriptions for news- papers and magazines. Save time trouble and expense by allowing us to place or renew your subscription to the newspapers and magazines of your choice. We represent them all. We guarantee to duplicate the prices quoted by any reputable pub- lisher or agency on any club or group of magazines. Office in the Post Office.	Ins of five mes from town. We further agree to charge cases out- side 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. A TEXAS WONDER The Texas Wonder cures kid- ney 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 chil- dren. If not sold by your drug- gist, will be sent by mail on re- ceipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and sel- dom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W Hall 2926 Olive St. St. Louis	We are prepared to giv Your patronage will b Ya C. W. T DELIC DELIC need a variety to many years, alwa Fresh vege highest class of store. Many store but we can alway A Tria	Avenue av	Iways have, ndled right. Dans, for he very lin our a want, DU TILE
0 1 am prepared with a new or on and up to date outfit to move on one of your old house without damon or age Work promptly done. 0 0 age Work promptly done. 0 0 age Work promptly done. 0 0 Let me figure on the job. 0 0 Image: Image of the prompt	strengthening, clean PRICK It puts the lity builds up the ner- plexion and chan sparkling good here	ALL WOMEN the ailments of their sex are in the ansing and regulating properties of LY ASH BI wer, stomach and bowels in fine yous system, strengthens the body ages a poor, tired, discouraged we alth and cheerfulness.	f TTERS healthy condition, y, clears the com- yoman into one of	Your Re We want to bu pay you top price get our price be	PHONE 66 mnant Cotton!	l will est to

o Phone 210, Ballinger Texas. o 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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 ex cellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.



A tight feeling in the chest accom Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the panied by a short, dry cough, indi- chest. The syrup relaxes the tighteates an inflamed condition in the ness and the plaster draws out the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar inflammation. It is an idel combina size Ballards'Horehound Syrup; you | tion for curing colds settled in the . get with each bottle a free Herrick' lungs. Sold by J. Y.'Pearce.

promo Me the War p' ater



3rd. That bonds may be issued before, during or after construction, providing a strict accounting is made to the Railroad Commission.

4th. That the sale of bonds by new railroads be authorized in advance of construction, providing safeguards insuring the proper application of the proceeds.

FOR CONSTIPATION.

There is just one remedy which stands out above all others-Fowler's Pink Wafer's

They taste like candy, act like magic and have none of the effects of cascara, castor oil, pills and other stringent catharties. Children take them because they like them and so do the grown folks. Cure the worst cases of constipation and cause no inconveniece. You will use them always if you try them just once. Ask your druggist for Fowler's Pink Wafers and remember they are sold under a guarantee that if you are not satisfied he is authorized to refund your money.

25 CENTS At all Druggists.

SAYS TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS IF YOU HAVE BEEN HELPED.

People who have been cured of stomach troubles by the use of Fow ler's Stomach Wafers, are asked t > tell their friends about it. There are many people in this city who have done this already but there are still many suffering who should know of this remarkable cure. The maker of Fowler's Stomach Wafersdoes not use testimonial letters on account of their great misuse by irresponsible venders of questionable remedies, but there are hundreds of genuine letters receiv. ed by him and which would have made interesting reading for stomach sufferers. It is this honesty in ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Graham, dealing that has brought Fowler's for last Thursday evening, at eight Indigestion and Stomach Wafers to o'clock, the parents gave in marhe attention of the public within the past year and caused a demand nie, to Prof. Dan Morse. A number not known before by any medecine. of intimate friends of the family Fowler's Stomach Wafers are re- were present to witness the marmarkable in their cures. These riage. Junge R. S. Griggs, in his little wafers are convenient to take solenn way, performed the beautiand have no bad taste of medecine, | ful and impressive ceremony. quickly assimilating with the stom- After the marriage a feast was ach juices and bringing instant spread in honor of the occasion, relief. They cure indigestion, dys- and the time following was made pepsia, gast sourness, hearthurn, all merry with congratulations and the poison and stomach catarrh. Every best of wishes for the happy young box is sold under an iron bound couple guarantee that if the purchaser is | Prof. and Mrs Morse remained in not satisfied the full purchase price the city until Monday afternoon of will be refunded by the druggist this week, when they left for Auswithout question. They are on sale tin where they will make their fuby all druggists. Trial size can be ture home. A number of friends an secured by writing Harry L. Fowler relatives were at the train to bid San Antonio, Texas and enclosing the good-bye, and extend their best ten cents in stamps.

BALLINGER STILL IN THE RACE.

Dr. M. M. Carrick, inspector for Holland's Magazine in the clean town contest, was here Tuesday. making the second inspection of the town. We were not quite ready for the inspector, but he found a pretty elean town, and while he made no statement as to how Ballinger would show up in his report, we have every reason to believe that Ballinger is still in the race. It will be remembered the Ballinger was one of three towns which tied in this contest, and it was necessary to re-inspect before awarding the prize of \$30.00. New Braunfels and Gonzales are our competitors. It may be necessary for the inspector to come back, so let's don't let up on waging war against filth. It's healthy to be clean.

NORTON NEWS.

The community was made sad last Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Mat Forbus. The relatives have many friends to sympathize with them in their great loss.

Walter and Bob Dorsett returned home Fierdy from a visit to May, Pexas, with relatives and friends. Rev. Dunn filled his regular appoletment here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Mitchell is back from Marlin Wells where he has for the benefit of his health for the past few days. Estin Miller came in from Austin the last of the week, where he wont before the Mdical Board.

night which was fine coming as it did, and following up the good rain of last week.

Queen of the Prairie.

GRAHAM-MORSE.

At the home of the bride's parriage their only daughter, Miss Fan

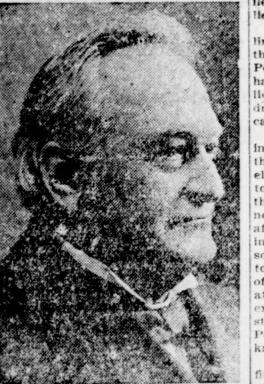
The Crop Reporting Board of the year being 153,300,000 bushels, com-Department of Agriculture has com pared with 69,350,000 bushels last The per capita production of corn ness experience, and they have renpiled data showing this year's corn year. This is an increase of 83,- in continental United States for the dered the State a valuable service production of the United States by 950,000 bushels, of 121 per cent. The year 1912 is 34 bushels and Texas in assembling in convenient form states. The total yield of contin- average yield per acre in Texas for 38 bushels. ental United States is 3,169,137,000 1912 is 21 bushels, while last year bushels compared with an output it was only 9.5 bushels. The qualiof 2,531,488,000 bushels in 4. 11.

ty of the Texas product is 19 per

that state. subjects by years of practical busi-

GOOD RAIN FALLS OER BALLIN- a patriotic duty in giving the pub-

Constipation and Catarrh



would benot it is the truth. For many years I have been wresting with the problem of furnishing phone Company we are able to give the public an internal catarrh remedy. | the following report: Peruna has been the remedy that I Ballinger, rain fall 1.60 inches. have devised and it has certainly relieved many thousand people, yes hunireds of thousands of people, of chronic Bronte, Bradshaw, Benoit, Crews, catarrh.

Constipation was my chief difficulty n treating these cases. I often felt hat it would be better if a laxative element were added to Peruna. I feared so, however, first because of he number of catarrhal patients who eeded no laxative, and second I was naking such a radical change a remedy that was already doing Thus it was that I continued ribe with the Peruna a bottle of Manalin to those who needed a laxative. At last, under circumstances explained in my booklet. I was constrained to add the laxative element to Peruna. This constitutes what is now nown as the revised Peruna. Now those who take Peruna will,

of their constipation. Second, the

GER TERRITORY. After much looking and wailing Ballinger received that good rain. It fell slowly for some fifteen hours, soaking the ground in a good old-fashioned way. Through the courtesy of the West Txeas Tele-

Abilene, Brownwood, Blackwell, Coleman, Concho, Eden, Ft. Chadbourne, Hylton, Hatchell, Leaday, Millersview, Maverick, Menard. Mazeland, Miles, Norton, Pony., Pumphrey, Paint Rock,, Rowena, Stacy, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Truitt, Talpa, Valera, Winters, Win gate, Wilmeth and other places al report good rains.

WELFARE COMMISSION MAKES lie the benefit of their recommen-REPORT. dations. There appeared before the Commission men who feel the

Houston, Texas, Nov. 26.-The heart throb of industry, and many first, find themselves promptly relieved Texas Welfare Commission has con master minds of the nation have pleted its labors and the reports of given the Commission their various

Sold and guaranteed by the Wal- and usefulness. er Drug Company, Ballinger Texas

IMPROVING SCHOOL CAMPUS. Profs. Moody and Works and a number of the boys in the High School have been making some valuable improvements on the school campus. The big steam roller was run over the grounds and mashed he gravel down, leaving the campus lean and level. Three tennis courts and three basket ball grounds have been layed off and there will be something doing in the sporting cir-

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les of the school.

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wishes for a long life of happiness

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Towler Gin will run next week (the first week in December). on Monday and Tuesday, closing down for Wednesday and Thursday, and will Gin again on Friday and Saturday thus running only four days.

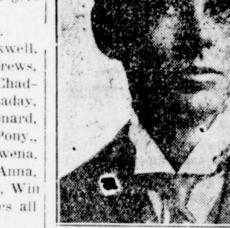
The Towler



reliable information concerning our

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S. B. HARTMAN, M. D. catarrh will gradually disappear. And the Commission have been publish- views. You are constipated. You have taken once the catarrh is cured the constilaxatives a great many years. You pation leaves permanently. Then if ed in book form by the Texas Com- The Commission recommended have tried to select a diet that would you follow the advice given in my mercial Secretaries and Business legislation of the following subjects have tried to select a diet that would book, you will never have to take pills Men's Association. The Commission 1st. That all outstanding bonds have failed and were obliged to go any more. Cathartics and laxatives have failed and were obliged to go back to your laxatives again. This, I nently relieved of both your catarrin jects and heard fifty-three witness-regardless of any valuation fixed up say, has been going on many years. You also have a slight catarrh in the FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES. es and examined a large volume of on the property by the Railroad head and throat. You never imagined that the catarrh had anything to do with the constipation. Suppose I were to tell you that as long as you have that catarrh you will never get better of your constipation. Would you be-BALLINGER Published Every Friday by THE BANNER-LEADER PUBLISHING CO.

tion it.

LAW AND REASON.

Whatever else may be said of Ok-

critism has been said about her

legislative radicalism-credit must

be given her judiciary for pioneer-

ism in swatting technicalities of the

law in a detirmination to see to the

triumph of essetial justice in so far

as the bench is permitted to appor-

In this connection, the criminal

court of appeals of Oklahoma, in

Steils vs. The State, denounces tech

nical defenses and in so doing gives

judicia | recognition to a poem

which has attracted onsiderable at-

tention entitled, "The Up-to-Date

Defense of Cy N. Idie."" In the

case before the court counsel for

the defense relied upon a purely

technical defense, and manifested

great zeal and ability in the presen-

The court in rendering its decis-

ion, for the courtesy of whose use

we are indebted to the Docket of

the West Publishing company of

"Lawyers who attempt to make a

purely technical defense, without

regard to reason and justice, will

see themselves as this court sees

them by reading the following lines

(Above entitled poem is here insert

It is unfortunate for counselthat

the days of a purely technical de-

fense, unless based upon a substan-

tial right, have paassed and gone,

is another matter which courts

shuold seriously consider. The

have the recall of judges in Okla-

homa, it will be the fault of the

We have always admired Lord

but 'eason," and we are prepared

The opinion of the Oklahoma

The Bulletin believes that the

Patronize our Advertisers.

judges themselves."

St. Paul Minn., said:

ed.)

tation of the question relied upon.

C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr. A. W. SLEDGE, Editor MRS. C. P. SHEPHERD, Society Editor

The Cuero Turkey Trot is attracting almost as much attention over the state as he great State Fair. Poultry is back of it. lahoma-and much in the way of

Our announcement columns are open for candidates who are in the race for postmaster. Get your announcement in. The usual rate prevails.

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Ballinger needs a poultry packing plant, and Blalinger will have a poultry packing plant before saother season rolls around. Watch our prediction.

Remember the educational train will be here nextThursday, and also remember you will miss a show if you fail to see it and hear the expert hog, poultry and dairy men talk.

The health of Ballinger is unusually good at this particular time. Who knows but what it is due to our efforts to be the cleanest town in Texas. Let's fight filth all the time; prize or no prize. We are paid with good health.

Gongressman Smith says he is opposed to primaries for the selection of postmasters unless there is a law passed governing such elections. Mr. Smith is right. How can we determine who is entitled to vote, or under what rules such an election should be held unless we have a law governing such matters' Give us the law and we will be in never to return in this state. There favor of letting the people say.

We have heard some remarks honest, hardworking, tax-burdend

made about the coming of the hog, people of Oklahoma annually spend people seem to be unable to under- more money to enforce their laws

THE BANNER-LEADER VIEWS OF SMITH ON P. M. PRIMARIES

West Texas Representative Deems It Unwise to Give His Approval At This Time.

Washington, Nov. 20.-Since the you to give it your kindest considsuggestions of primaries for the rec eration. From what I can learn ommendations of men for postmas- there will be a whole swarm of Cav ters was made in this campaign, it Creekers wanting you to appoint has been seized upon in various them to that office, but pay no atcommunities with interesting re- tention to their application, for I'm sults. Most noticeable are the de- the very man you want. mands for a local primary to select a nominee for local postmas- hear a lot of blamed lies from some ters in cases where the candidate of my enemies. They will move suggesting the primary plan fre- heaven and earth to keep me from

Wilson. Of course, such requests spurn the biggest part of it. come almost entirely from com- Of course I don't claim that I munities in which the reactiona- have never been drunk, played ries are in political control.

Some interesting letters have been any of these pastimes. I haven"t written by Texas members of the been drunk since the fall of 1892. House to consituents, setting forth and I got in that position then by their views on this subject. Re- celebrating Cleveland's election, and presentative William Robert Smith has been more than two years since of Colorado, Texas, received such I fought my wife. I'm what you a suggestion from a constituent in might call a reformed man, and I Baird: Tex., yesterday, and prompt- want you to bear this in mind, govly sent back his reply as follows: ernor, when you get ready to con-

"As is well known, I am greatly sider my application. in favor of the people retaniing in Now, as to my Democracy, my bittheir own hands as far as practic- terest enemy will not assail my reable the governmental affairs, lo- cord. They dare not. I have fought cal. State and National.

would like to see a law passed au- and when a mere child would even thorizing the election of postmas- throw dead cats in their wells, plug ters and for securing honest and their watermelons, tie cans to their fair elections. But a voluntary elec dog's tails and bear false witness tion without any law governing the against their offspring in school and fair expression of the people's and determined chin, I was ever will is subject to seriouos objec- ready to cast a ballot against them,

WILSON. Joe Sappington Would Like to Have

OPEN LETTER TO WOODROE

the Cave Creek Postoffice, and States His Case.

Dear Governor:-

I hereby make application for the Cave Creek postoffice and will ask

Now, governor, you are going to quently is a reactionary and not being their postmaster and will not in accord with the policies for stop at anything to carry their which the President - elect stands, point. They are almost sure to write while the Congressman represent- you that I play poker, get drunk, ing such a district is a thorough fight my wife and am the biggest progressive Democrat and in en- liar in the state, all of which I tire accord with President- elect shill aask you to spurn, or to at least

cards or fought my wife, but it has Interesting Letters Written. been a long time since I engaged in

the Republicans' teeth and toe nails. "In accordance with this idea, I ever since I quit wearing dresses

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Dr. Wm. Sedgwick Saunders, Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, Eng., was good enough to say that a long and universal experience has proved a cream of tartar powder the most efficient, safe and economical, making food which could not be deleterious to the most delicate stomach.

In England the sale of baking powder containing alum is absolutely prohibited.

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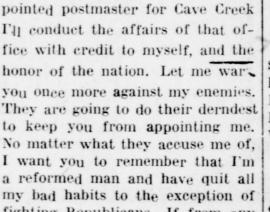
pointed postmaster for Cave Creek I'll conduct the affairs of that office with credit to myself, and the honor of the nation. Let me war, I want you to remember that I'm a reformed man and have quit all organization thereof or providing room and a long time before a whis my bad habits to the exception of for same so as to secure a full, free ker bump appeared upon my bold fighting Republicans. If from any cause you could not give me the Cave Creek posoftfice I would ac-

LECTURES AT HATCHELL.

Rev. G. W. Fender passed through Saturday from Brownwood. He delivered a lecture on Palestine on Friday night to a large audience at Hatchell under the auspices of the W. O. W. lodge

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We have sold to the Banner-Leader Publishing Co., our job printing business, including our complete files, books, records and good will



siand why a railroad can afford to than they do to educate their childgo to such enormous expense to ren. In our judgement, they are operate this train, when they are entitled to consideration; and it is not deriving any benefit from it. an outrage on law and justice and a That's easy. The people are de- crime against society for appellate manding more pork, more poultry courts to turn criminals loose who and more dairy products, and the have been legally proven guilty, or railroad company is interested in to send their cases back to be rehelping the farmers help themselve tried at the expense of the people When these industries are develop- upon legal quibbles which are with ed the railroads get the products out substantial justice and which to haul, and the farmers will have are only shadows, cobwebbs, and fly larger bank accounts and can af- spects on the law. It is such soford to take a trip two or three called judicial decisions as these, times a year, and the railroads in civil as well as in criminal cases will get the people to haul. There that are responsible for the growing is money in every line being ad- demand among the people for the vocated and boosted by this de- recall of judges. When we have monstration train, and the farmers read some of these opinions (?) we will sooner or later realize this and are impressed with the thought profit by spreading out and rais- that if the courts do not exercise ing more chickens, more hogs and more care in the future, and see less cotton. When this is done the that they are courts of justice as women and children will not have well as courts of law, the people, to go to the cotton fields, and will who are the rightful source of all be able to enjoy life as all free power, will take the matter into the American citizens are entitled to own hands, and there is no telling do. what the result will be. If we ever

IMAGINARY POLITICS.

Some of our political prophets have handed out the following, Coke's definition of the common which we take as being purely im- laws: "Common law is nothing else aginary:

"It is claimed by those well into go a step further and wish that formed in Texas poliics, that in all our appellate courts would hold probability Senator Culberson will with Sir J. Powell, that "nothing is be tendered a cabinet position by law that is not reason." President Wilson, that he will accept, and that he will be succeed- court in the case cited ought to fine ed by Governor Colquitt. The politi a choice place in library of every cal dopesters have it that this will court of appeals in the land .- Hous be accomplished by either one of ton Post. two ways. First, that Mr. Colquitt may resign, thereby making Lieut .-Governor Will H. Mayes, governox, people, and not the congressmen. and that Mr. Mayes will in turn apshould say whom the wish to point Mr. Colquitt to succeed Senaserve them as postmasters. It is tor Culberson; second, that the nam urged against this that should the of Governor Colquitt would be pres people select them, the most popuented to the Legislature and thru lar, and not the most competent, his own and Mr. Mayes' influence, will be selected. This is a reflecover both pro and anti factions, tion upon the intelligence of the be elected to succeed Senator Culpeople. It is also contended that herson, Mr. Mayes in turn succeedfraud and corruption will be pracing him as governor. We are not ticed in their selection. This is prepared to say as to the truth of a reflection upon the honesty of these reports, but that here is much the people. The Bulletin believes of philosophy and logic in them, the people are intelligent and honnon- can successfully refute or deest enough to select their public 117. servants. The same arguments that

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

used against the primary for select-The different churches of Ballin- ing United States senators, and it M. C. Smith Isahm Wade of the saints, I would not hesitate ger observed Thanksgiving by hold- could be applied just as well to the .0 a moment in adjusting my religious ing union services at the First Bap- selection of other officers. "Govern O SMITH& WADE 0 beilef to meet its platform demands' tist church. Rev. W. H Doss, the ment of the people, by the people 10 Now, governor, I leave the matter new pastor of the Methodist church and for the people" may not be pop o Attorneys-at-Law with you. My application is before | preached the sermon, and a special ular with some officals with the ap 0 Office up-stairs in C. A. you and when you come to consider. musical program was carried out. Doose Building. pointing power, but it is as good 0 the Cave Creek postoffice remem-Democracy as when it was first 0 ber what I've been to the party and Just received a full line of Buster uttered .- Brownwood Daily Bulleo Examing Land Titles a Spec- o what I've suffered. I want you to Brown, all sizes in childrens' Misses, tin. ialty. remember the fights I've had in and ladies Gray Buck Shoes. A. J. 0 0 its defense, and the many bets I've Zappe, Ballinger Texas.

"I am informed that wherever leys or stuff a ballot box. such voluntary elections have been tried in the past, thay have result- many fist fights I've had in defense ed in much confusion and as a Bepublicans who weighed at least general rule, have proven unsatis- a hundred pounds more than I did factory.

"However, without at this time at lick salt off the top of my head. tempting to weigh or balance the The hardest fight I ever had was advantages as against the disadvan- late one night while standing about tages of such a voluntary election, a bulletin board that was being I will say that the appointment of smeared all over with a Republican Presidential postmasters under the land slide from Cape Cod to the law belongs exclusively to the Pres- South pole.

ident. And whatever may have The Republican in question was been the practice heretofore, I can an ill-bred cuss who proceeded to not assume what course President vell at the top of his voice every Wilson may pursue in regard to the time his party scored a victory. I matter in advance of an announce- stood his yells as long as I could ment by him which he has not yet and worked myself through the made, and which I do not anticipate crowd close to where he was standhe will make until after his inau- ing. I was standing in front of him guration. If he decides to refer when Pennsylvania came in with appointments to me for reccommen some 75,000 Republican majority, dation, it is possible he may im- and he opened his mouth as wide a: pose conditions which might be in- he could and yelled "Hurrah for consistent with a determination of Penn," but he got no further. I appointments as you propose. landed on his nose with my fist

recommendations from me.

feel constrained to withhold my in- of my friends that I had broken the dorsement from any particular pri- fellow's nose and had chewed all mary election not provided for by the fat off one of his ears. law, in advance of its being held, but would reserve the right to ex- above incident to show you what a ercise my own judgement as to

select a postmaster at Baird."

J. D. Perkins, who takes J. Demoville's place as deputy sheriff. has moved his family to Ballinger. and will assist Sheriff Flynt in his work. Mr. Perkins is on the job like an old timer and will be"Johnny-on the-spot" when the services of a peace officer are needd.

are used against the prefential primary for selecting postmasters was

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throw rocks at 'em from dark al-

Governor, there is no telling how and who could stand flat footed and

No Recommendations Necessary, with all my might and kneked him "If President Wilson should him- to his knees. We fought around and self authorize primary elections, through the crowd and when we of course he would have no need of were finally pulled apaart I discov-

ered that I had lost two good jaw "If he should refer appointments teeth and a pant's leg, but I was to me without conditions, I would comforted by the sweet assurance

Governor, I merely mention the

loyal Democrat I am and how I whether or not it was organized and have struggled and fought for the conducted in such a way as to se- party in its darkest hours of decure an accurate expression of the feat. I'm not like those Democrats who are ready to quit the party "For the reasons above given, I de when its platform doesn't suit them not deem it wise at this time to I never cared a dern what its plat-. give my approval to the proposal to forms are. I am a Democrat, first, hold an election in the future to last and all the time and have no apologies to make for it. When it was for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, I bared my noble bosom and fought for it, later when it was declared for the single gold standard I became an uncompromis ing goldbug, and swore that I never believed in free silver. If the Democratic party were to favor pol gamy I would instantly become the Latter Day Saint and believe that old Josephus Smith was an inspired prophet and would begin to look around for another wife or two. If it should desire in its national platform for close communion, immersion and the final perseverance

lost backing its candidates. If ap-

cept any other office in the state. to take effect on the evening of

there and I want to make come work. true a dream of my early yoth when it was my ambition to become ness to this firm that they are able a Cave Creek office holder. It to take the same good care of their was my youthful ambition to some with all my might, but alas, just at customers to give our successor the time the populist party was at their business, believing that it will the zenith of its power and I was be taken care of in the same way defeated by a bow-legged, hairy bos which we have tried to do.

omed member of that party. Hoping you may see your way clear in giving me the Cave Creek postoffice, and if not that, some other postoffice, I'm yours for a postoffice,

The reason I want the Cave Creek November 7th, 1912, and on or afpostoffice is that I was reared ter that date we will take no mere

We feel in turning over our busibusiness that we have tried to do day be constable of Cave Creek and by giving careful attention to the when I became of age I ran for it work offered them. We ask our old

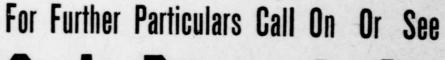
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larly at \$25.00,		larly at \$12.50	larly at \$6.50	larly at \$12.50	larly at \$20.00	larly at \$7.50	larly at \$4.00
30.00 and 35.00		and 15.00	and 7.50	and 13.50	and 22.50	and 8 50	and 6.00
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THE COUNTIES OF TEXAS.

notwithstanding.

"There has been no question be-There will be friendly relations fore the public recently upon which There are 249 counties in Texas. between Governor Colquitt and Lier there might not be a perfectly The population of these counties tenant Governor Mayes during the reasonable and respectable differranges from 65 in Cochran county coming two years. The Tribune ence of opinion. The arguments to 135,748 in Dallas county, accord- feels that the forecast may be were very fairly matched. Naturing to the last Federal census re- made with reasonable confidence. ally the balance was alwys on our ports. The following territorial They may or may not differ as to side, but never enough to make us changes have been made in the measures of public policy or legis- sure that the scales were properly counties of Texas since 1900. Part in We do not know how it will adjusted. We cuold see nothing of Tom Green County was taken in be, though we rather lancy that wrong about the thrd term; but 1903 to form Reagan County, part they will get along quite well in admitting certain promises, we con- When Ballinger Citizens Show a of Pecos County was taken in 1905 that respect, too. Both are gentle- cede the logic to those who opposto form Terrell County, and four men and both are senseable and ed it. The iinitiative and referennew counties, Brooks, Willacy, Jim patriotic men who clearly under- dum as quickeners of needed leg-Wells and Culberson, were created stand that it is highly desirable islation bear the appearance of a by the Thirty-second Legislature. they be in harmony as far as may useful tonic, but they are purely Two hundred and seven counties be practicable, for thereby will the experimental, and no one can say and two combination of counties efficiency of their service be pro- with certainty, and o one but increased in population during the moted. We feel confident there quack would say at all, that they past decade, and of the number of will be no friction oof personal would act better in this big country counties that show increase 12 show nature, no petty rivalries or cross than they have acted in litle Switzrates of increase of over 1,00 per purposes between the chief execu- erland.

cent. These high percentages are tive and his lieutenant during the "The recall of judicial dicisions for counties which in 1900 were Colquitt admisistration, no matter i and of the judges themselves has practically uninhabited, but which if they did represent somewhat div aroused a good deal of unnecessary since that time have become more ergent factions of their party durwarmth. The fact of human life ing the primary campaign, no matthaat unchallenged power awlays Tarrant county shows an increase ter if each shall continue loyal to leads to tyranny, would seem to indicate, as the doctors say, some back the next day. The kidney of 56,196, representing a percentage principals he cherishes. We anticiform of regulation of the judiciary, counties that have increased their both of these men during 1913-14, but a strong case on the other side irritate and inflame the tissues are population during the past decade. and maybe some more then. You critican be based upon the necessity

"And so you may go through the

In other words the country has not been, and is not now on road to the dogs, despite the ravings of those who are in the habit of mag-

in, sane fashion, and the ship of state proceeds majestically on its way, despite the imagniary breakers that would-be pilots are continually citing it its path.

Texas

Ballinger,

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A Nicholson on last Sunday

NO REASON FOR IT.

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COAL! COAL! COAL

Cold weather is coming; better prepare by ordering your winter coal from G. W. MATHIS, at Farmers Cotton Yard PHONE 206

Sick headache is caused by a disordered els regular and much of the illness stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and to which children are most suscepcorrect that and the headaches will disap tible in summer can be prevented. year. For sale by all dealers.

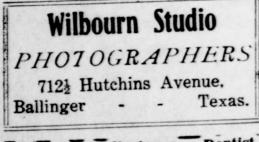
0000000000000000 M. KLEBERG, JR. o Attorney-at-Law - - - Texas Ballinger, - -Office over Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company

NOTICE.

I will be at the following places on the following dates: Norton, November 20th, Wilmeth, November 21, Pumphrey, November 22, Wingate, November 23. W. T. PADGETT,

Collector,

Ballinger, Texts.



The most prevalent symptoms are constipation and diarrhoea. When waste from the stomach congests in the bowels and makes your little one feverish and fret-

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ORDER FOR ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Whereas, on the 15th day of November, 1912, a petition was presented to the Commissioners Court of said county, for an election in Commissioners Precinct No. One, (1) the City of Ballinger excludedof Runnels County, Texas to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of said Commissioners Precinct (the city of Ballinger excluded), said petition being signed by F. G. Hoelscher and fifty other freeholders residing within said Commissioners Precinct No. One (1), and outside of said city ofBallinger, which said petition was granted by said court and an election ordered to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of December,

Now, ineretore, I, R. S. Griggs, in my capacity as County Judge of Runnels County, in accordance with said order of the Commissioners Court above mentioned, do hereby order that an election be held on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1912, at the places hereinafter named within said Commissioners Precinct No. One (1), the city of Ballinger excluded- to determine whether or not hrses mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said Precinct No. One (1), the city of Ballinger excluded- said Commissioners Precinct No. One (1) having metes and bounds as follows towit: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Runnels county; thence West with the South boundary line of said county to the point where same crosses the West boundary line of the W. C. Ry. Co Sy No 19; thence North to the Colorado river; thence, in a Northerly direction to S. F. corner of the Wm. Howell Survey; in a Northeasterly direction to the W. Corner of the Carer Anderson Sy. 523; thence East with the common boundary line of said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 and Commissioners Precinct No. 2 to the East boundary line of Runnels Co., thence South with said East boundary line of Runnels county to the place of beginning.

cinct No. 3, B. J. Claton, Presiding Officer; Olfin for Olfin Voting Precinct No. 22, F. G. Hoelscher, Presiding Officer; Pony Creek School House, for Pony Creek Voting Precinct No. 23, J. W. Bigby, Presiding Officer.

The above named presiding officers shall appoint two clerks to assist in holding said eleciton, and shall hold same to conformity with the laws governing general election: as nearly as possible, and make due return thereof according to law.

1912. R. S. GRIGGS, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.

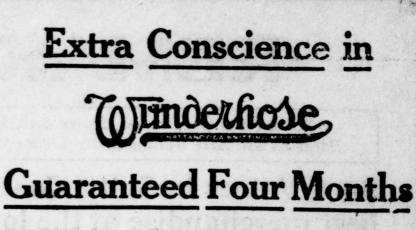
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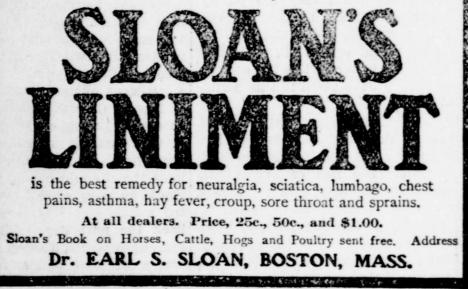
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Washington, D. C., Nov. 27for Texas this year is 487,500 bales According to a report issued by the more than for the same period of Secretary of the Department of Ag- last year. The total ginnnings for riculture, stock raising is among the entire cotton belt of the United the chief resources of Texas. The States is more than a million bales total number of livestock in that under those of 1911. state on January 1, 1912, was 12,-679.000, valued at \$304,833,000. The DEAD LETTERS. rapid development of this industry List of letters advertised Novembe hav be attributed to various and 23, 1912: many causes, chiefly among which Fergason, Mr. J. W. are the greatly increased feeding Gordon, Miss Fay resources, resulting from extensive Lee, N. D. irritation in various parts of the Neville, Miss Beulah and the successful work of the Neville, I. R. veteerinary authorities in checking Norman, S. W. ses to which livestock is sub-Patterson, J. E. ject. Mexican Letters. Gaytan, Sr. Gongalo TECAS COTTON PRODUCTION IS Lopez, Julious 3.700.000. When calling for the abve let-Washington, D. C. Nov. 27 .ters please say they are advertised Three million, seven hundred thous and give the date of this list. and bales cotton have been ginned | After two weeks these letters will in Texas so far this season, ac- be sent to the dead letter office. cording to a recent report of the HENRY A. CADY, P. M.

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Said city of Ballinger, which now has said Stock Law operative within her limits, and which is to be excluded from this said election, is described by metes and bounds as follows towit:

Beginning of the North bank of the Colorado River, at the lower corner of the F. White survey No. 369; thence N. 30 E. 880 veras, cross ing Elm creek too a point on top of the East bank of said Elm creek thence with the meanders of said Elm creek, keeping on top of its East bank, to an intersection with the East boundary line ff the Ths. Largent survey; thence S. 30 W. with said Laargent survey's East boundary ilne 337 vrs to a point in said line S. 60 E. from the N. E. corner of the Charles Osgood surver 365; thence N. 60 W. to the said N. E. corner of said Charles Osgood survey, and continuing same course 600 varas past said corner to a stake in the North line f said Osgood survey, taking the Largent survey and 600 vrs. of the Osgood. for the N. W. corner of this survey (corporate limits of Ballinger); thence S. 30 W. 1900 vrs. to the S. W corner of said corporate limits; thence S. 60 E. crossing the East boundary line of said Charles Osgood survey 365 to a point in the East line of the Thos. Largent Sy., a stone mound; thence S. 30 W. to lower corner of said Largent survey on the North bank of the Colorado river, and crossing said river to a point on its South side for corner of corporate limits of said city; thence down said South bank of the Colorado river with its meanders to a point S. 30 W. from the lower corner of the F. White survey 369;

thence N. 30 E., crossing said river to the place of beginning. Said election shall be held at the

following places and with the persons designated acting as Presiding Officers, respectively:

cinct No. 2, S. D. Williams; Presiding Officer; Old Runnels School easy and convenient to take, being House for all territory North of the merely placed in the muth, chew-Colorado river, the city limits of ed up and swollowed. They instant Ballinger and West of the Ballin- ly assimilate with the juices of ger-Crews public road, contained in the stomach and there is immediate Ballinger Voting Precincts numbers relief. The worst cases of dyspep-4 and 24, John Nunn, Presiding Officer; Millar School House for all territory in Voting Precinct No. 24, lying East of the Ballinger-Crews public road and North of the Colora do river, J. M. Schnider, Presiding Officer: South Ward School Building (in South Ballinger), for all territory in Voting Precinct No. 24, them without risk. Trial size sent lying south of the Colorado river. N. J. Wardlow, Presiding Officer; Benoit for said Benoit Voting Pre-

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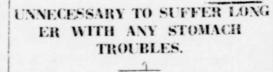
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BY WILL H. MAYES. (SEVENTH ARTICLE)

The State pays out about \$130,000 victs under what is known as the is paid to the convict's dependent relatives, if he has any.. If he has no relatives this sum is paid to him on his discharge from prison.

There are some who would deny

this pittance to the convict's family or to him, but there are very few in the state who would care to deal in such a parsimonious way with its prisoners. A provision for the forfeiture of this sum for misconduct, or violation of prison rules has a salutary effect upon the disciplin. Provision is also made for

paying the prisoners for overtime for work requied in extreme neceswell behaved prisoners,I would keer the minimum amount ten cents per day, and, in the discretion of the prison officials, would stimulate those who are more capable and who do better work by offering to them additional compensation for extra results. This policy works well in all outside industries, and should prove even more efficacious in dealing with prisoners, many of whom are keenly appreciative of even small favors.

There are some of the provisions of the act, though, that serve no real good purpose. Under the law. when the family of a convict who dies in prison requests it, the deceased prisoner must be embalmed and shipped to any point in the state, desired by the relatives, the expense to be bourne by the state. • Such destinction is not conferred • upon others who die away from the say they could not stand in their home too poor to meet the expenses work. The law should be amended o of shipping their remains to other so that the average days work on

The system has outgrown itself in a business way, just as towns and 00 business enterprises frequently grov 00 beyond their capital. Still much 0.0 greater development is needed in order to be able to produce the best results Every man who has himself undertaken large problems the State's disadvantage in farming understands how this can be true. operations. Every farmer in Texas Indebtedness is itself often the will tell you that he could not suc-

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cessfully operate a farm on a ten i ties. hour day throughout the year. In The only vexing, or at all uncerthe summer months the farmers financial problem connected tain work more than ten hours a day; with the prison system is the best they do well to get in ten hours in way to handle the iron industry, the spring and fall; and in the winand the State railroad. I do not ter can hardly work eight hours know at this writing just what Gov in daylight. To make an invariable Colquitt and the Commissioners ten hour rule throughout the year have done as to the lease to the would prove ruinous to farming. Pennsylvania parties, but if a lease and therefore no farmer attempts can be obtained which does not it. Under the new law, convicts on carry with it an option of purchase farms, as well as in the penitentiarat a low price, and which insures es, cannot be worked more than the operation of the Rusk plant ten hours a day, except in cases of at a fair rental, keeps the iron extreme and unavoidable emergenmines active and gives the State y, and for such work they must railroad tonnage, that settles for be paid ten cents an hour. This the present the chief the trouble ten hours must include time spent at Rusk. I presume that this kind in going to and from work, and a contract will soon be signed, but convicts must not be made to trave if it is not done, the State itself faster than a walk in going to and should arrange to start the furnace from the fields. I was told that and the pipe foundry and to sucunder this law the average working cessfully finance the iron industime in summer days is reduced to try there. I do not hesitate to say about eight and a quarter hours, an this, despite the face that there have in the winter, when necessity rebeen grievous mistakes and failquires that the prisoners be inside ures there in the past, and my conthe bars before dark, the time clusion is based on a fairly close still further cut down. Last year in study of existing conditions. he midst of the harvesting season The farms should receive the best

rains kept the farm hands indoors of attention and should be cultivatseventeen days continuosusly. ed along scientific methods which the men idle all the time, yet when the State is paying so much to they went to work again the State teach and is itself so little practiccould not get even eight hours a ing. To me it appears like folly for the State to spend thousands of This provision was doubtless made dollars in teaching modern agriculwith the thought of the long overtural methode and itself adhere to time at hard labor on the railroad anti-bellum ways, especially when contracts or on the contract farms the farms atRusk, at Huntsville and under the old system, but it is provin Fort Bend and Brazoria counties ing a heavy drain on the State afford such excellent opportunities farms, and one that other farmers for the State to demonstrate what can be done on different soils of

those sections. Every state farm should be an experimental farm,

on its farms, should conserve its re

to go to waste. Conservation con-

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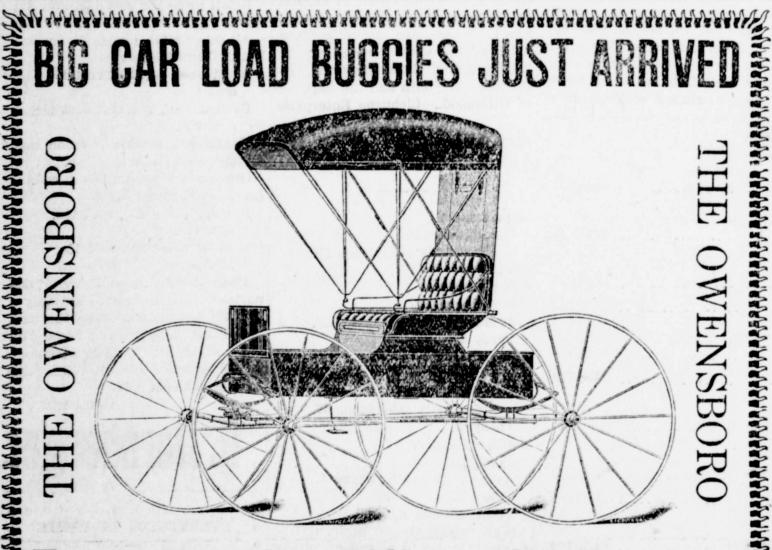
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charged convict transportation to efforts at prison reform. any point in Texas called for by hir was sentenced, as under the old law. Prisoners take advantage of mates.

There is one provision of the new they have to deal and that such law intended to guart the rights of visitations prove helpful to them, the convicts, which in my opinion as well as to the prisoners. I am really works hardship on the State. | told that Gov. Colquit is the first

Irregular bowel movements lead The law should be founded upon governor who has made such visito chronic consttipation and a con- wisdom and experience, as well as tations since Gov. Lanham was in stipated habit fills the system with upon the habits and customes of office. It is really too much to eximpurities. Herbine is a great bow the people, and no effort should pect the governor of Texas to do el regulator. It purifies the system, be made to treat convicts in any we all this and attend to his many other vitalizes the blood and puts the better than others following similar official duties. The last visit of ligestive organs in fine vigorous pursuits are treated. The ten hour Gov. Colquitt, and the interest condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. law applies all right to work with- shown in the entire system and in in the prison wall, but it works to the prisoners, could but have had Pearce.



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the farms may be kept within ten under the most highly trained management. The state, in its penitentaries and

discretion in regulating the hours Another provision of the law re- to the seasons. Common sense busiquires the State to give the dis- ness methods should prevail even it sources, instead of allowing them

day from the labor.

Some arrangement should be made gresses have but little effect, it instead of the place from which he for frequents visits to the peni- seems, upon Texas itself. The wattentiaries and farms either from the governor or from some other this and call for tickets to El Pa- State official. These visits should so, Amarillo or Dalhart, cash their not be hurried inspection trips, but tickets at Houston or some other should be of sufficient duration and water. Cane tops make excellent nearby point and—pocket the dif- frequency to allow a thorough unference. This provision is a tem- derstanding of the system and its pation to the prisoners to start at needs from every view point. It is once upon dishonest ways, and is a true that the law contemplates that to waste, while Texas pays \$215,000 positive harm to him, besides cost- the commissioners shall look close- a year for meats for its prisoners, ing the State some \$15,000 a year. ly after penitentiary matters, and according to the prison esti- they are doing it well, but they real-

and about \$50,000 a yeaar for feed for its work stock. \$60,000 dollars ize the great problems with which a year is paid for prisoners' clothes and for leather for their shoes

by the prison system. At least half of the grocery bill of \$100,000 a year and the meal and flour bill of \$50,000 should come right from the farms. In addition to furnishing them-

selves with most of their necessities from penitentaries and farms, the convicts could be utilized to sur ply all the other state institutions with many of the things they require. Not a thing on farms should be allowed to waste that can pos-

sibly be used anywhere to advantage by the State. No expense should be spared to bring the equip ment of the factories and of the farms up to the present day requirements, even though the initial outlaw of the State may be large.

Bear in mind that in these suggestions no reflections are made up on the administration of the commissioners. What they have done, and are doing, with their limited re sources, and with the restrictions thrown around them, is little short of marvelous. The commissioners appear to be most capable men, are doubtless as good as the State can find, but there are limitations to the appitudes and the capabilities of all men.

In my opinion, which is merely offered for what little it may be worth, after only a few weeks of cusory study of the situation. Texas needs first to place its penitentiary system on a proper financial basis. At present the commissioners are carrying large loans, for much of which eight per cent. interest is being paid. That in itself is a great load. For lack of more funds many other essential improvements and changes cannot be made. A city laboring under such disadvantages would issue bonds bearing a low rate of interest for such reguired improvements. Large corpor tion and business concern of every kind would do the same thing. The State should, I think, issue longtime interest bearing penitentiary (Conintued on last page)

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No. 77	Ballinger	12:07 p. m.
No. 78	Ballinger South Bour	4:40 p. m.
No. 70	North Bour Ballinger	9:34 a. m.

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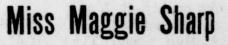
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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

(Continued from page one) Fourth. The water as a whole will be very deep and not cover as much land, which means less seepage and less evaporation.

Valley about a mile above its mouth This reservoir I surveyed and a On the south and east side of Live contour is shown on the blue print Oak Creek, the canal will follow hereto attached, and marked "Reswithin a short distance of the said ervoir."

this creek the canal will bear away ing a dam 7 feet high across the river from survey 953 on the north from the river, crossing a rather

bank it will follow for about one very small.

Irrigable Area.

The irrigable area as shown by the attached blue print, covers practically 75,00 acres of land. This land is all well situated for irrigation at a minimum cost, and the soil is especially adapted for irrigation. Value of lands under this ditch The survey shows that by build- creek bank, but below the mouth of will range from \$100.00 per acre up would be managed; continue the hu when each morning brought with wards. The cost of installing this mane treatment of prisoners, exact, joy of mere living. They were the

PENITENTIARY SYSTEM. (Continued from page seven)

bonds and provide for a sinking fund out of the earnings of the system.

Give the present law, with a few slight changes needed the time to make a showing; furnish the capital with which to operate the system system would be between \$10. and ing also fair dealings from them to-

thing different; and we spend a dime looking for something that we know that we will not find. In this generation of jaded and blase minds, new sensations are few and IO MV far between. It cannot be found at a carnival nor at a circus. We wonder why. It is very simple, The days of our youth have fled, like other business enterprises those sweet days of the long ago days when the music made by the merry-go-round thrilled us, and the er of the hawkers awake dreams of sweet anticipation. No matter where we go now, nothing seems to thrill us and no new joys greet us as each succeeding day unfolds.But though we cannot experience the same joys of yesteryears, youth s still joking and laughing, brown eyes banter blue and jest abounds where the band plays and where it the joy that comes to youth, the joy of mere living. Those were the days when the music made by the merry-go-round thrilled us, and the cry of the hawkers awake pleas ant pleams of sweet anticipation. No matter where we go now, nothing seems to thrill us, and no new joys greet us as each succeeding dawn unfolds. But though we cannot experience the same joys of the yesteryears, youth is still joking and laughing, brown eyes banter blue, and jest abounds where the band plays and where confetti covers the ground. Youth is eternal. It never changes. We change with the fleeting years, our minds grow weary and our bodies become bent and shriveled, but Youth's sweet laughter is always heard and Youth I have a few special low values glad shouts proclaim that he is just as spy as he was when he dwelt in us all those glorious, golde days of long ago. The merry-go- Lot 1. Jellies and Preserves: round may sound harsh to us, but to the ears of the youth it is still sweet. If we can not enjoy the notes of the wheezy organ of the pecular set of people, always long- "flying jenny" let's enjoy the en-The land under this system will ing for something we have never thusiasm of youth and the happines of childhood ..- Cleburne Enterprise

side (Coke county) and using a the Sanburn Survey No. 382, and 60 foot elevation as a high water le. west of the land owned by JoeSoteks vel, we would cover 9,400 acres of crossing under the Orient Railway land with an average depth of 30 track about a mile south of the feet of water. This reservoir would river; thence for a mile and a half therefore impound 282,000 acr efect through the higher or southern edg of water, or enough to irrigate 125, of a large, fine valley to a point

should certainly not cost to exceed point there will be about 2,000 feet \$20.00 an acre, and this would be of fluming, necessary to avoid more than it is worth as an aver- some very preciptous, rocky bluffs. age.

is of a heavy red character and most part the top of the ridges to should hold water with ifttle seepage.

Dam.

On the north side of the river and on the above mentioned survey commencing within 100 feet of the river bank, rises a stony cliff to a heighh of atbout 90 ft. On the south side of the river and on the above mentioned survey directly opposite. the first bench rises to a height of about 30 feet above the river bed and continues back with a gentle rise, until at a distaance of about 1,300 feet is rises abruptly to nearly the same heinght as the hill on the north side.

Between these points I would rec ommend an earth dam or fill 70 feet high, with a width of 40 feet at the top with a slope of 3 to 1 up stream and 2 to1 down stream. This fill would be about 2,500 feet long at the crest. A fill of this nature, a profile of which is attached hereto, marked "Profile,"would contain 322,073 cubic yards of ma-' terial. Earth for this fill would be handy and easily obtainable.

A dam of this nature would require a core of some substance othe that that of which the fill will be constructed, in order that the water will not penetrate it. For this core I would recommend puddlec clay, of which material about 11,136 yards will be required.

Headgates.

The cost of the head works varshould not cost to exceed \$35,000.00. nal and its main branchas.

Spill Way.

ravine at the south end of the pro- per mile. posed dam, very little excavating will be necessary. The principal ed.

Main Canal.

The main canal will be 60 feet | The canal system should be fenced

side of survey 450 on the south | rough country near the west line of 000 acres of land from one filling. - near the N. E. corner of W. Lech-The average price of this land' nor Survey No. 384. At about this

mile, thence its elevation becomes

sufficient to carry it through a

large flat valley about a half mile

from the river, thence in the same

general course it crosses Live Oak

From here to the Runnels county

The soil composing this reservoir line the canal will follow for the south of river valley. After cross- Total ing into Runnels county the canal

> has reached a sufficient elevation to be carried back to the higher lev els of land across the Wedig, Ender le and the south end of the James Plessman surveys, crossing Mule creek near the Brookshier school house. From here the general line will be about the crest of the hills into and across "Rough Hollow." Here the land is somewhat more uneven than any yet encountered, flumes and some light excavating until the canal reaches Antelope Valley, about the middle of the F. Ellenbrach Survey, crossing same

and Red Bank on the W. C. R. R. survey, following Red Bank in a i miles, rounding the point of the high divide about half a mile east of the Kristoff school house, and thence in a general southerly direction to a point about two miles souh o" Rowena, a which point the be worth \$100.00 per acre as a min- seen before, always seeking someland begins to slope to the east. From this point the canal can be carried down the divide, which is

nice, smooth land with just sufficient slope, and about parallels the Santa Fe railroad to the breaks to the south of the river near the old Jim Hubbard ranch house, where the surplus or unused waters may he turned into the head of Spur

Creek and find its way back to the river. The blue print hereto attached

ies according to the style used, but shows the route of this main ca-

The earth work of the main canal As nature has provided us with a will amount to 25,031 cubic yards

Main Laterals.

There will be about 30 miles of cost of the spillway being its con- main laterals, or branches of the crete facement, of course, for this main canal, the yardage of winch work, 1,500 yards will be requir- with amount to 15,427 cubic yards per mile.

Fencing and Bridges.

this would, under an irrigation ciplinary and financial troubles will district plan, be diistributed over be reduced to the minimum. a period of twenty years.

Under the irrigation district plan, figuring the acreage cost of this system at \$11. the land owners would, for a period of the next twenty years, have to pay the following annual tax per acre: Interest on \$11. at 5 per cent.,

55 cetss per acre. sinking fund.

55 cents per acre. Maintainance of District. i0 cents per acre.

\$1.50 per acre.

At the expiration of the 20 years the cost would be only for maintainance, or about 40 cents per acre per year. This would entitle the land owners to all the water they needed.

When you consider that the U.S. Reclaimation Service's costs on projects of this nature range as high a \$80. per acre, this contemplated pro ject at a cost of \$11, per acre would appear very cheap.

Summary.

about the south end of the survey [a greater area than we contemplate ingigating.

We have an ideal reservoir site general N. E. direction for about 3 that will store more water than we will need.

> expensive to install and simple and expect it for ten cents. We are a inexpensive to operate.

imum price.

RECAPITU LATION.

Reservoir and Dam Site

9,400 acres at \$20.00 per acre \$188,000.00
Dam
322,073 cubic yards of earth at 25c.,
ore
11,136 cubic yards of clay at 25 c., 5,568.00
liprapping
pillway
1,500 cubic yards of concrete at \$7.50, 11,250.00
leadworks
Jain Canal
25,031 cubic yards, per mile for 40 miles at 20c., 200,248.00
Iain Laterals
15,427 cubic yards per mile for 30 miles at 15c 73,921.00
Flumes and Cuts
encing and Bridges

70 miles of main and laterale at \$350.00 per mile 24,500.00

\$11. per acre, and the payment of wards the State; and both the dis-

MAVERICK NEWS.

Bro. L. A. Clark preached his last sermon here last Sunday night. He also preached in the morning at 11:00. He goes from here to Indian Creek.

We had another fine rain here Monday morning.

Mr. M. G Coperton and several others are hauling out the ceiling to finish the new church building. Mr. C. W. Odum, of Blackwell, and an old Maverick citizen, was down on business last week.

Mr. Carl Horne is a married man now. Miss Mathis, of Hatchell being the lucky girl. Best wishes to the Banner-Leader. DEMOCRAT.

YOUTH IS ETERNAL.

While I am sitting here writing the discordant notes of a merry-go round can be heard in the distance, and hawkers, crying the merits of different shows at a carnival can Our water supply is sufficient for also be heard. Down there where the noises are there is a crowd of people who are trying hard to be entertained and amused, many of them seeking something more to produce a new sensation, a thrill The sysetm will be simple and in- they have not felt before, and they

I find that I am still heavily stocked in many lines, and as it is very important that I sell out a retail as close as possible before colsing my doors, I have decided to continue the Closing Out at Cost Sale one month , and extendthe time for quitting business in Ballinger to January 1st. I will add to my stock from time to time a sufficient supply of fresh goods, such as perishable goods, to enable me to fill your bill complete until I reduce the lines in which I am overstocked.

While my sale has been successful, I find after running one month that in order to sell out, as I hoped to do, I must continue for another month. The low prices will make it to your interest to lay in a supply of groceries during this sale.

I wish to thank everyone who has so liberally patronized my sale, and solicit your business for another month, and I promise to save you money on your December bill.

to offer, and the following prices should certainly interest you if you. want to save money:

Retail price 25c cost 18c, now 14c. Retail prie 20c, cost 15c, now 12c. All other sizes comparitively cut. Lot 2. Canned Meats:

Roast beef, reg. 20c, cost 15c now 12c.

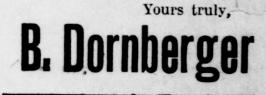
Canned beef, reg. 20c, cost 15c, now 12c.

SECOND MONTHLY SCHOOL RE-Hamberger, steak and onion reg., 20c, cost 15c, now 121/2c. Other sizes comparitively cut. Lot 3. Pork and Beans.

Regular price 25c, cost 19c, now 14c.

Regular price 20c, cost 16c, now 6c.

There are bargains in every department and the above are only a few sample prices. Make the next month count by trading here. You can't afford not to take advantage of the opportunities offered by this closing out cost sale.



0000000000000000 EVERYTHING IS WHITE

High School. Enrollment 120. Average daily attendance 110. Tardy 9. Central School.

Enrollment 327. Average daily attendance 28. Tardy 24.

PORT,

Truants 2, West End.

Enrollment 79. Average daily attendance 67. Tardy 3. South Ballinger. Enrollment 66.

Average daily attendance 47. Tardy 3. Total enrollment 592.

High School classes begin at 8:30 a. m., in order to permit all pupils 0

wide, about 8 feet deep and about to prevent stock tramping and it 40 miles long, and will follow the will be necessary that bridges be built over main or laterals at cerfollowing general route: dam, on the north side of the river, fence and bridge the entire syson survey No. 953, Coke county, it tem. will continue down on the north Right of Way. side of the river for about 2,000 The right of way for a canal sysfeet, at which point it will be flum- tem cannot be figured out in aded across to the south bank, which vance, but as a rule the cost is

Total \$654,505.75 Grand Total \$785,406.90 **Respec tfully Submitted**, N. G. SIMPSON, Engineer.

to get in studies in different grades o Even the Treatment we Hand time for their children to reach o You. Our highest aim is to o these special classes on time. In- o Please you. We want you to o asmuch as these classes are for pu- o be an advertisement for us. pils having "mixed" grading, it is 0 my belief the parents ought to see o Give us a trial. that their children are here by 8:20 0 each morning. **BANK BARBER SHOP** W. S. FLEMING. McWhirter & Woodson Superintendent. 00000000000000000