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CASH | 2 Boxes Search Light Matches 5c | 7 Bars Chrystal White Soap 26c | 10lb. Bucket Cottolene \$1.24 | 25 Pound Sack Sugar \$1.24 | CASH

28 in. Brass Round Trunk, each \$3.39

30 lbs. Black-Eyed Peas \$1.00

19 Pounds Pink Beans \$1.00

10c Arm & Hammer Soda 5c

3 Mouse Traps 5 cents

Breakfast Foods

2 Post Toasties for	24c
2 Grape Nuts for	24c
2 Cans of Oat Meal for	24c
2 Cream of Wheat for	28c

Dried Fruit

Dried Apples per pound	9
Dried Peaches per pound	9c
Dried Grapes per pound	7½c

Syrups

Green Velva 1 gallon	64c
Red Velva 1 gallon	54c
W. R. Syrup 1 gallon	39c
Green Velva ½ gallon	39c
Red Velva ½ gallon	34c
W. Rose ½ gallon	22c

National Crackers

Best bulk Crackers per lb.	7½c
Premium Crackers per package	9c
Uneeda Biscuit per package	4c
Nabisco's per package	9c

Galvanized Ware

No. 1 Galvanized wash Tubs	54c
No. 2 Galvanized wash Tubs	64
No. 3 Galvanized wash Tubs	74
8 quart water bucket Each	17
10 quart water bucket Each	19
12 quart water bucket Each	22
14 quart water bucket Each	24

Glasses

6 Hotel goblets, Sale Price	42c
6 ice tea goblets, Sale Price	84
6 tumblers, Our Sale Price	24

Colgate's Talcum

Colgate's talcum powder, sale Price	14c
Colgate's shaving soap, sale price per pound	24

Cartridges

Winchester loaded shell Box	44c
Winchester .22 Cal., per Box	12
U. M. C. .22 Cal., per Box	10

Buggy Whips

294 Buggy Whips, Sale price each	9
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Dominoes

25c Dominoes, per Set	18
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School Tablets

721 School Tablets, each	4c
5632 lead pencils, each	1c

Unbleached Sheeting

9-4 Unb Sheeting, yard	17c
10-4 Unb Sheeting, a yard	19c
10-4 Linen Sheeting, \$1.25 value,	84c

Enamel Dippers

Enamel dippers, 15c values, each	5c
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Files

10 in. files, 25c values, each	14c
12 in. files, 35c values, each	19c

The Globe's Motto Low Prices Plainly Quoted

Baking Powder

10c can K C Baking Powder at	7½c
15c can K C Baking Powder at	12½c
25c can K C Baking Powder at	19c
10c can Calumet Baking Powder at	8c
25c can Calumet Baking Powder at	19c
10c can Good Luck Baking Powder at	7½c
25c can Good Luck Baking Powder at	19c
Good 4 String Broom for	25c

Soda

10 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda Only	44c
1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda Only	5c

Soap

7 bars C. W. Soap For	25c
8 bars Clarette Soap For	25c
2 bars Wild Rose Glycerine Soap For	15c
8 bars Cocoa Long Bar For	20c

Beans

19 pound Pink Beans For	\$1.00
30 pound Black-Eyed peas For	1.00
24 pounds Pinto Beans For	1.00

Lard

10 pound bucket Swifts Premium	\$1.49
10 pound bucket Swift's Jewel	1.09
10 pound bucket Cottolene Each	1.24

Meal

Best Wichita meal per sack	64c
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Flour

"Belle of Wichita" Flour For	\$1.49
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Sugar

25 pound sack Beet Sugar	\$1.24
20 pound Sugar for	1.00

Perfection Oil Stoves

Oil Cook Stoves Each	\$13.19
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Cups and Saucers

6 cups and 6 saucers For	49
6 plates, large size For	49

Art Squares

\$5.00 Grade, 9x10 1-2 Art Squares	\$3.94
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Suit Cases

Men's Suit Cases, Sale Price	98c
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Window Shades

All colors, your choice For	24c
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Vasilene

Blue Seal vasilene per Bottle	4c
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3-in-1 Oil

3 in-1 oil, 10c size, 2 for	15c
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Giant Lye

15 cans Giant Lye For	\$1.00
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Tea and Table Spoons

W. B. W. table spoons a Set	18c
W. B. W. tea spoons, a Set	9

Nest Eggs

1 Dozen Nest Eggs For	24c
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Bicycle Tires

28 inch Bicycle Tires Each	\$1.98
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Enamel Wash Pans

Gray Enamel Wash Basin, 11 in. wide, 25c value, Sale price	10c
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O. N. T. Thread

7 Spools O. N. T. Thread only	25c
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Men's Shoes

Men's \$2.50 to 3.00 Shoes, a pair	\$1.84
Men's \$3.50 to 4.00 shoes, a pair	2.86

Men's Hats

Odds and ends, broken sizes value as high as \$3.00, must sell at	69c
Jno. B. Stetson hats, black and white, \$5.00 grade,	\$2.94

Fishing Tackle

80 ft. Line only	5c
100 ft. Trot Line only	19c
100 Heepshead Hooks	33c
8 ½ ft. Jointed Rods each	\$1.39
2 Fancy Fishing Corks	15c

Ice Cream Freezers

2 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each	\$1.69
3 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each	\$1.94
4 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each	\$2.39

Bridle Bits

Good Bridle Bits each	9c
Better Bridle Bits each	18c

Shoe Lasts

Good Shoe Last 3 forms a set	69c
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Minnow Seines

10 x 4 ft. Seine each	98c
Good Fishing Reel each	48c

Chair Seats

Chair Seats all sizes each	13c
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Irish Potatoes

Best California Potatoes the bushel	84c
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Welch's Grape Juice

1 pt. Welch's Grape Juice for	24
1 qt. Welch's Grape Juice for	47
½ gal. Welch's Grape Juice for	89
4 oz. Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle	9c
½ pt. Welch's Grape Juice a bottle	14

Can Corn

1 dozen Wild Rose Can Corn now	89c
1 dozen Clipper Brand Can Corn now	94

Clipper Tomatoes

1 dozen 2 lb. cans Clipper Tomatoes	94c
1 dozen 3 lb. cans Clipper Tomatoes	\$1.19

Van Camp Hominy

1 dozen Van Camps Hominy	94c
1 dozen Van Camps Kraut	\$1.07

Coffee

Arbuckles Coffee a pound	25c
5 pounds Roasted Coffee	\$1.00
Best Neal Bucket Coffee	99c
M. H. Blend Bkt. Coffee	\$1.07

Stillson Wrenches

8 inch Stillson Wrench each	73c
10 inch Stillson Wrench each	\$1.14
12 inch Stillson Wrench each	\$1.19
14 inch Stillson Wrench each	\$1.49

Lamp Burners

No. 1 Lamp Burners each	4c
No. 2 Lamp Burners each	9c
No. 1 Lamp Chimney each	4c
No. 2 Lamp Chimney each	8c

Tin Buckets

Tin Buckets, 10 qt., each	14c
Tin Buckets, extra heavy, 10 qt., at	29c
Tin Buckets, extra heavy, 12 qt., at	39c

Percolators

4 cup Percolator each	\$2.19
6 cup Percolator each	\$2.39
9 cup Percolator each	\$2.98

Wire Nails

Best Wire Nails, a pound,	3½c
Wire Staples, a pound	4c

Hair Brushes

Good Hair Brush each	24c
Extra Good Hair Brush	49c
Good Cloth Brush	24c

Pad Locks

All kinds and sizes, at 4c to	34c
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Rubber Hose

25 ft. length Good Grade, each	\$2.29
50 ft. length Good Grade, each	\$4.43

Bath Towels

Unb bath towels, 54in. long, each	14c
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Drawing Knives

\$1.00 Grade Sargent Brand each	69c
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30 in. Brass Round Trunks each \$3.49

20 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

7 Pounds Nails 25c

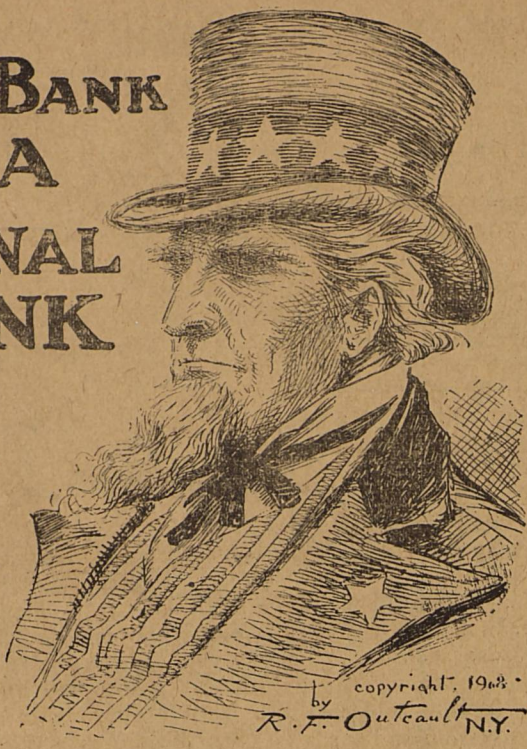
3 lb. Bucket Red Axle Grease 18c

2 Bars W. R. Glycerine Soap 15c

CASH | 50c Brass King Wash Board 33c | 5 Gallons Coal Oil 69c | 7 Boxes Sardines 25c | 1 Doz. 3 lb. Pie Peaches \$1.00 | CASH

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of Ballinger**

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers of real estate have been filed the past week, as follows: R. C. Watts to I. P. Sessions et al block D, part of the Thos. Largent survey No. 366, in the town of Ballinger, consideration \$3500.

Nick Stallworth et ux to Mrs. Sarah R. Smith, 463 3-10 acres of land out of V. Rohleder survey No. 124 et al, consideration \$10.00 and other considerations.

D. R. Oliver et ux to Winters Lodge No. 743 A. F. & A. M., one-half interest in lot 8 in block 2 of Murray addition to Winters, consideration \$600.

R. Rutherford et ux to R. W. Bruce, 262 acres of land out of V. Reice survey No. 413, consideration \$5240.00 and other consideration.

G. B. Renfrow et ux to J. P. Smartt, lot 8 and 1-4 of lot 7 in block 8 of College Heights addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1500.00.

W. H. Latham et al to C. B. Rowland, part of lot 1 in block 10, of the original town of Miles, consideration \$4750.

W. W. Strother to R. W. Hicks 86 5-10 acres out of the J. E. McNeill Survey No. 74, consideration \$1902.87 1-2.

S. L. Yates to Mrs. Bettie White lot 1, in block 6, lot 5 in block 4, of Thomas addition to Bradshaw, consideration \$200.

Jo Wilmett to M. G. S. Martin lot 8 in block 57 of the original town of Ballinger, consideration \$725.

M. F. Kerby et ux to H. C. Morton, 20 acres out of I. P. Wallace survey No. 139, consideration \$10 and other consideration.

Sam W. Law to I. B. Williams, 80 acres out of W. C. Ry Co., survey No. 152, consideration \$1200.

L. M. Livingston et ux to J. M. Adams, 113.57-100 acres out of H.

L. Bays survey No. 444, consideration \$1310.17 and other consideration.

G. M. Yates et al to Tom Cooper, north 1-2 of block 1, in Culwell's addition to Miles, consideration \$1500.

A. G. Lindemann to Jerome J. Meadows, 293 1-3 acres out of E. Mather survey No. 535, consideration \$10,266.65.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

Mr. Geo. M. Kearney to Mrs. Erna Van Pelt, Ballinger.

Mr. W. C. Whitley to Mrs. Mamie L. Williams, Ballinger.

Mr. Elmer Marshall to Miss Sophia Lee, Maverick.

J. D. Heath, the hotel man, left Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip to Dallas.

T. G. Marburger returned home Tuesday afternoon from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose and little daughter left Wednesday morning for Talpa and will pack up their household goods and return to Ballinger in a few days to make their future home.

Miss Webb, of Colorado, who had been here on Sunday school work with the Ladies Episcopal Guild of their church, left Wednesday morning for Coleman on a similar mission.

Judge Louis Wardlow, of Sonora, came in from the East Wednesday and will visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days before going on home.

T. H. Wright, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from a short business trip to Paint Rock.

**LETTER FROM
CALCUTTA, INDIA**

Former Ballinger Ladies Write Second Letter From Far Away India.

Calcutta, India, March 6, 1913. The Ballinger Banner-Ledger: Ballinger, Texas.

Having been requested by some to write regularly to the paper so that all our friends there may hear from us, we will again write of our work and conditions in dark India.

Today we feel like saying, "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. Oh, magnify the Lord with me (us) and let us exalt his name together."

We are at last settled in our mission home. A nice piece of property has been purchased for the Nazarene Mission station. The location is good, not being too close to the central portion of the city and being in what is considered the most healthful part of Calcutta.

We feel this property is a gift of God. We have one hundred boys and girls in our mission school. They, with some workers were living in a house much too small. Many were sick with malaria fever, others were taking it. It was quite necessary to move them to less crowded quarters. If we had waited for a building to be erected, we do not know when the school could have been moved, as these Indians work so very slowly.

Only those who have been, or are here know what it means to wait for things to be done.

But God saw the immediate need and made it possible for this property to be purchased.

Here there is plenty of room. There are buildings which serve nicely as sleeping rooms, class rooms, and other necessary rooms for our workers, and our boys and girls. Also a house for the missionaries. While the buildings are not just what is needed, yet they meet the present need, and we are very grateful for them. We hope that in the near future the Lord will make it possible for us to make the necessary changes.

We find that our hands are getting full already.

Calcutta alone affords a great field for labor. It has a population of about 1,216,514 that is the census of 1911.

Calcutta is on the Hooghly river and extends four or five miles along the banks of the same. It is situated almost at the limits of the Torrid Zone and within a degree of the Tropic of Cancer. Generally speaking there are three seasons (strictly speaking, six) namely: The hot season, lasting from the middle of March to the setting in of the rains in June; the rainy season, beginning about the middle of June and lasting till the end of September; and the cold season from November to the early part of March.

We are having some rain ever this early and it is quite cool. There are many objects of interest here, of which I will not now take time to write.

Many classes of Indians, probably all, are represented here, each class having their own form of worship. The caste system is a great barrier to Christianity, and a nuisance also. Each caste will do only certain things. Outside of those things they will do nothing. For instance, one day when clearing work was being done, a male (gardener) was asked to dust a rug. He said no. He would break his caste if he did so. Breaking caste means everything to these people. It means to be driven from home, friends, and all that was theirs by right of birth. Sometimes they are able to get back, but that is seldom, of course our christians are different, and will do what is needed to be done. We might add, when they are told, that being the case, often.

Most Indians live very simple lives, of course some of the rich men have homes furnished in European style. They seem to like their own style of dress best, which truly cannot be a burden to them, as it does not consist of many garments. The Indian woman's dress when properly put on, is quite a pretty. But so far as we know only the Christians women wear enough clothes. There could be an improvement made on the dress of the Indian man. It is not so pretty. Labor is very, very cheap here. Many get only starvation wages. It takes three of their dollars

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Capital \$60,000.00 Surplus \$9,000.00

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Chas. S. Miller, President, G. M. Vaughn, Vice-President, E. D. Walker, Cashier, W. E. Barbee, Assistant Cashier; C. O. Harris and Morgan Jones.

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to make one of ours, even then lacks four cents.

But that does not mean that as much can be purchased with one of their dollars as with one of ours. Their dollar is equal to 32 cents of U. S. money. Purchase the same as in the states. Vegetable price of most things is aboutables are quite cheap, but many things are not.

There is much that could be written but we must not weary you this time. We are "at work" on the language. It is very difficult, but we are moving anyway. It will take time, patience, prayer and faith to obtain it.

We wish to express our gratitude to those who sent us the nice offering, that is, gave it. And to those who have subscribed to us. That we may write to the paper this remembrance is appreciated so much and proves, to us, more forcibly, that God has given us friends in that part of dear, old Texas. May God bless each giver. We are glad it was our privilege to labor some for our Master in your midst.

Praying heaven's blessings upon all, we remain,

Your friends across the sea,
LELA HARGROVE,
MYRTLE MANGUM.

SEE ZAPPE.

Just unpacking nice line of ladies' waists and spring dresses and children's Norfolk dresses. Also a nice line of little baby's shoes, hats and caps. A. J. ZAPPE, Ballinger.

P. S. Highest price paid for country produce. 10-1tdlv

THEY CAME FROM MANY STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND WERE SHOWN

Thine following unsolicited remarks were made by people when they investigated in person the merits of America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Administration and Finance, Shorthand, and Telegraphy, the Tyler Commercial College. Their remarks are convincing as to the good being done by this institution, and that it has just cause for leading all other business training schools.

Mr. Thomas D. Campbell, atty., of Longview, Texas, says: "A remarkable school, S. Sonor, Mexico, Texas: The very best and most complete school of its kind." Mr. V. A. Flaten, Jacksonville, Texas: "The best ever." A. L. Lemons, of Minneapolis, Minn.: "I have traveled much, but the equal of this college I have never seen." Mr. Gus P. Treszder, New York City, Underwood Typewriter expert, operator: "Certainly a good school." Mr. Hoyt, Underwood Typewriter expert operator of Chicago: "Exceptionally equipped." M. E. T. Garrison, Pittsburg, Texas: railroad operator: "Very favorably impressed with system and equipment." Mr. Thomas A. McFarland Garza, Texas: "The most thorough school of its kind I have ever seen. Mr. Cole of Wills Point, Texas: "After a student goes thru this big school, he has friends wherever he goes." Mr. John M. Sherrill, Alexandria, La.: "Have had 18 years experience so can appreciate advantages of your school." Mr. R. B. Williams, Dallas, Texas: "I think this school the greatest school in the world." Mr. N. O. Chaney, Henderson, Texas: "The greatest school of its kind I have ever visited." Mr. Squires of the Houston Post: "Best equipped and most complete commercial school in the U. S." Mr. John L. Hunter, Dallas, Texas: "The best and most up-to-date and modern school I have ever seen." J. H. McCommaek, New York City, certified Public Accountant: "The school appears to be very complete and practical in every detail." Jas. L. Glass, Dallas, Texas: "A complete and comprehensive school." Mr. G. C. Bennett, Waco, Texas: "An insti-

tution of which Texas should feel proud." Mr. W. M. Greer, Waco, Texas, Texas: "Best I have ever seen." C. A. Massey, Ala, Texas: "Exceeded by none." Thos. J. Shellborn: "Largest best equipped and most modern and up-to-date school in the U. S." Mr. N. S. Brown, Agriculture Representative, graduate of Oxford: "Have never before realized this side of America's progress. It is an education in itself to see you students at work." Mr. W. M. Crane, New Orleans, La.: "Your methods are strictly up to date, your school deserves success." Mr. C. L. Dallas, Dallas, Texas: "The school is worth the price of the trip to see." Sterling B. Strong, Dallas, Texas: "Yours is the most complete school I know of." C. A. Leady, Ass't. Attorney General of Texas: "Splendid." John C. Carmon, National Sunday School worker, Denver, Colo.: "Am delighted with the spirit and equipment." Rev. G. L. Yates, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas: "Your school is a marvel of constructive genius; practical methods." M. D. Burns, Philadelphia, Penn.: "More than I expected." E. E. Warner, Reading Penn.: "Your school is conducted along lines of elegant system." G. S. Houston, Rusk, Texas: "I think your school is the best in the country." P. L. McDonald, Waco, Texas: "I have visited a number of commercial schools and find Tyler Commercial College more completely equipped than any other." Miss Rhena Mosher, Westfield, N. Y., field secretary of the W. C. T. U.: "I am delighted with your school and shall advise young people to come here."

For further evidence, write for our catalogue, read the endorsements of students, and their employers. Just as surely as you finish our course of bookkeeping and short hand or telegraphy, just so surely will you be in a good position. Tyler Commercial College, Box 8, Tyler, Texas.

The West Texas Telephone Co., has been busy the past week connecting up their rural lines beyond Hatchel and Ballinger and hope to have the work done by Tuesday night or Wednesday of this week and then Ballinger will have rural connection with all that section contiguous to this trade territory.

FEEL RIGHT ALL THE TIME

Don't Let Periodical Spells of Lazy Liver Ruin Your Temper and Spoil Your Work.

If your liver doesn't behave right all the time—if it sometimes stops working and you become bilious and "headachy"—don't take calomel, but try Dodson's Liver Tone.

You are safe in taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It's a harmless, pleasant vegetable remedy that starts the liver without stirring up your whole system as calomel often does. It is especially good for children who need a liver tonic once in a while, but who should not be dosed with strong drugs.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold by The Walker Drug Co., This store guarantees it with a clean open and shut guarantee—your money back with a smile if it fails to satisfy you. Price, 50 cents a bottle, and your money is as safe as if you had it in your own pocket. If you need the medicine you need it badly—if it doesn't satisfy you—your money back. Buy a bottle from The Walker Drug Co. today under this guarantee.

E. M. Setser, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and says the rain in his neighborhood Monday night was very light.

J. A. Patterson, of the Hatchel country, returned this week from a business and pleasure trip to Clyde, in Callahan county.

DIETZ.

As I have not seen any thing from this place will try to drop a few lines. We we are certainly having some beautiful spring weather. The sun shines brilliantly and the birds are chirping gaily, which are some indications that spring is at hand. Grain is looking pretty in these parts and is hoped will continue so.

The health of our community is good at present.

Mr. Bob Williams who has been very sick is improving slowly.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Stovall Saturday night leaving a fine baby girl.

The dance at Jarm Morrison's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Eagle Branch, Mud Creek and Crews were all represented.

Miss Gail Harris who has been spending a few days with Miss Winnie Jones returned to her home at Eagle Branch Monday.

Tradesday at Crews, was a grand success. There was a fine display of stock and some trading done.

Mr. Bob Brewer was visiting in this community Saturday and Sunday. There seems to be something very attractive here for him. Perhaps Miss Polly Morrison can explain what it is.

Mrs. Bettie Brevard who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home in the New Home settlement Tuesday.

Miss Irene Cousins and Miss Nannie Tailor spent the day with Miss Winnie Jones and Gail Harris Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Brevard and Mrs. Stovall visited Mrs. W. T. Hill Saturday.

Preaching at Oxien was well attended by a large crowd who listened to a good sermon delivered by Mrs. West.

The Boll Weevil Telephone Co., held a meeting Friday evening. They are going to put a line in the Eagle Branch community. Look out for the Boll Weevil it is coming.

Several boys from here attended a dance at Mr. Duprangs Friday night, all report a jolly time.

George Faubion was visiting here some time back, he says that Dietz still looks like home to him.

Emmett Hinson says Dietz looks good to him to but Winnie looks better.

Our school is progressing nicely under the instruction of Miss Mat-tye Rider.

Well as this is my first attempt will skidoo.

"Two Fire Fly's."

FOR SALE—White Rock eggs. Setting of 15 for \$1.00. Apply to J. R. Harris, Hatchel. 11-3twpd

THE SMALLEST HEN EGG IN THE WORLD

One of the children at the home of W. H. Greer, in South Ballinger, is perhaps entitled to the prize for the smallest hen egg in the world. Mr. Greer brought the egg found in a hen's nest to this office, and we have it on exhibition. There is nothing freakish about it further than its size. It seems to be a perfectly developed egg, but is smaller than a quail egg.

HATCHEL PREACHING DATES CHANGED

Rev. H. Jeff Pritchard, pastor of the Baptist church at Hatchel, will preach the second Saturday and Sunday Hatchel, instead of the third Saturday and Sunday as heretofore. All the members of the church and the public will please note the change in the date.

Johnnie Currie, of Paint Rock, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Jo Hardin and family Wednesday.

NOTICE

The corporate name of Giesecke-Bennett Company has been changed to

SECURITY TITLE COMPANY

The management continues the same and cordially solicits your Abstract work,

The Realty Selling, Rental and Tax Assessing department of the Giesecke-Bennett Co. Agency will in the future be done in the name of

CHAS. S. MILLER

Who cordially solicits your patronage.

The Land Mortgage Department will be taken care of by the **BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.** under the supervision of the president, Chas. S. Miller. Kindly investigate and take advantage of this department of said well known Home Institution.

Purely Personal

Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock was here first Monday on business.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. Y. Pearce has been quite ill the past several days.

L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country, was among the visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

Fritz Bredemeyer of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger first Monday.

Arch Brookshire, of the Benoit country, had his fine stallion in Ballinger first Monday.

Frank Eckart, of the Olin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

E. Schum, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

E. E. McClain, of Cleburne, was in Ballinger Tuesday selling a patent hain fastener.

Fred Prusser, of the Hatchel country, was among the large first Monday crowd in the city.

D. W. Payne, of the Norton country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Aug Spill, Sr., of Winters, was here Monday on a visit to relatives and friends.

J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brookshire of the Benoit country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

J. D. Smith, of the Winters country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Lon Mapes, of Pony creek, was in the city Monday and was exhibiting his fine stallion.

Aug Hoelscher, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Dr. Shelton, of Rowena, was among the large first Monday crowd in the city.

Mrs. Hill, of Hatchel, came in Monday at noon to visit Ballinger friends a day or two. Mrs. R. R. G. M. Vaughn, of the Missouri Milling Co., had business at Talpa between trains Monday.

Rev. Father Gormann, of Rowena, was among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday.

J. L. Sneed, of the Wingate country, was among the first Monday crowd.

Arthur Doose and Haywood Miller, of Talpa, were among the first Monday visitors in Ballinger.

County Treasurer W. L. Brown, returned home Monday at noon from a short visit to relatives and friends at Winters.

K. O. and H. K. Berry, of the Norton country, were chatting with friends in Ballinger first Monday.

Paul Machaelis, of Hatchel and Finis and Rhome Clayton of Benoit, were circulating among the crowd in Ballinger Monday.

John Simmons and B. B. Hamilton of the Pony creek country, were seen among the big first Monday crowd.

Henry Evans, of Talpa, came in Monday at noon to look after business affairs a day or two in our city.

Mrs. Frank Drews and Miss Winnie Trail returned Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Houston.

Miss Louise Orgain is with W. T. Padgett in the tax collector's office, assisting Mr. Padgett in closing up his year's work.

Paul Machaelis, of the Hatchel country, left Monday at noon for San Angelo, where he is figuring on buying a bunch of mares.

Mrs. Condy Wylie and little daughter returned home Monday morning from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner, of Bronte, who visited relatives and Ballinger friends the past few days, left Sunday morning for her home.

P. J. Baron, one of the prominent business men of Rowena, was among the crowd in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dillingham, of Winters, were the guests of her father J. W. Clampitt and family Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Miller of Austin, who had been here on business and visiting old friends, left Tuesday morning for the East.

L. B. Ivey, of Ovalo, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route home from a business trip to Concho county.

S. B. Caperton and Prof. Lee Little, of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. S. Reese, one of the successful farmers of the Benoit country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Mary Shields returned

home a few days ago from an extended visit to her old home at Caruthersville, Mo.

G. Goetz, one of the pioneer citizens of the Rowena country, was among the visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

John H. Lewis, one of our friends of the Crews country, was greeting Ballinger friends and the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Thomas, of Houston, came in at noon Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cooper and family of the New Home community for a few days.

J. M. Martin, who had been visiting his family and Ballinger friends the past few days, left Tuesday morning for his ranch near Leaday.

J. W. Harper and family and Mrs. O. N. Barlow and children left Monday afternoon for Roswell N. M., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. A. R. Scott, of Miles, who had been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. W. Bryd and family the past few days, returned home Tuesday at noon.

David Holliday came in Tuesday at noon and spent the time between trains in Ballinger. We are sorry to report his father still very low.

Messrs. J. R. Halloway, Mackey and W. K. Lilly and son, of Norton, worshipped in Ballinger Sunday at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

Prof. W. S. Fleming and daughter, Mary, left Sunday morning to visit his brother-in-law, Prof. J. M. Skinner and family during the day.

Ed B. Henley, one of the prominent insurance men of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a business trip over the A. & S. Ry.

Mr. and Mrs. Markowitz were here Saturday and Sunday, and left Monday, Mr. Markowitz making his regular trip in this territory.

O. N. Barlow shipped out his household goods and he and his family left Monday afternoon for Rosewell, N. M., where they will make their future home.

W. H. Rainwater and John Hardigree, of Crews, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

C. W. Schwartz, one of the pioneer and successful citizens of the Crews country, was looking after business affairs in the city Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Green and little son, of Abilene, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past week, returned home Sunday afternoon.

White Turner and son, of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Turner says the small grain is needing rain badly in his section.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson and baby, of Brownwood, who had been here to attend the funeral of his brother, Paul Simpson, last Saturday, left for their home Monday afternoon.

County Commissioner J. M. Adams, of Wingate, was noticed among the big first Monday crowd and was here to look after some business affairs during the day.

Miss Ada Whitten, of Austin, who had been West on a short business trip, stopped off in Ballinger Monday afternoon to visit with her brother, A. S. Whitten a day or two.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill began operations again Monday morning in our city and it is thought this season's work can be wound up in three or four weeks more.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fentress, of St. Louis, are here visiting Mr. Fentress's sisters, Madams Jao. I. Guion, J. B. Francis, E. L. Melipine, Jack McGregor and Clara Ransom.

G. G. Odom came in Sunday from his Coke county ranch to spend a few days with his family and Ballinger friends, Mr. Odom visited the Cattlemen's Convention at El Paso and reports a very pleasant occasion.

Miss Ada Kirk, of Abilene, who had been visiting her cousins, Mrs. W. D. Gregory and family and R. P. Kirk, B. C. Kirk and families the past few days returned home Sunday afternoon.

Max Zechang, who lives east of the city was here first Monday and had on exhibition some fine Berkshire hogs and also was showing his fine registered Jersey male which is a beauty.

We had the pleasure Monday of seeing the beautiful five-year-old Percheron stallion belonging to R. W. Bruce and Dr. W. W. Fowler and he shows up to be one of the best in the county.

W. J. Miller, of Austin, who is land inspector for a large loan

company, came in Saturday night to visit relatives and Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs for his company a few days.

G. W. Caswell, of the Norton country, came in and left Tuesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo and points west. Mr. Caswell reports about a half inch rain at his place Monday night, but says it was light this way to Ballinger.

Mrs. Carl Guin and little son left Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Guin's aunt, Mrs. Metcalf for Wingate. Mrs. Metcalf was returning home and Mrs. Guin will visit relatives and friends in that section a few days.

Jones who had been visiting at Hatchel came in with her.

B. F. Guin, who is with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., and who has been at San Angelo for some time, returned home yesterday and made The Ledger office a pleasant call. Mr. Guin takes The Daily Ledger for himself and sends the Banner-Ledger to his people at Hatchel. We wish the world was full of young men like Mr. Guin.

Mrs. E. C. Saunders left at noon Tuesday for Sonora on a visit to relatives and friends for a few weeks.

PATENTS ISSUED

LAST WEEK.

Messrs. Spellman, Murray & Carr, patent attorneys, 1717 Commerce street, Dallas, Texas, announce the issuance of the following patents by the patent office at Washington D. C., residents of Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona for the week ending April 1, 1913:

Julian E. Blackburn, Texarkana rock drill.

James A. Boddoker, and J. E. Stratford, assignors to G. Sealy, Galveston, floor sweeping compound.

William O. Carter, Madisonville, horse detacher.

George W. Curby, Bonham, saw gague and filing clamp.

Cassell De Hibbs, Fort Worth, puncture proof tire.

Hermann Ernst, W. F. San Antonio, gearing.

Ward S. Ireland, Dallas, stenographic-writing means.

John A. Johnson, Denison, combination battery vault, cistern and semiphote foundation.

Charles W. Loe and T. L. Mitchell, Goree, cotton seed planter.

Edward Murphy, Ennis, air compressor.

Robert P. O'Brien, Houston, drill.

James M. Turrentine, Pickett, harvester for pea vines.

Mortimer L. Woodward, San Angelo, powder blower.

Trade Marks.

Hallie E. Fowler, Texarkana, remedy for piles.

Adolph Haltmar, San Saba, yeast.

Harris-Lipsitz Co., Dallas, childrens rompers.

Oklahoma.

John B. Meadows, Yukon, Okla. fly trap.

Albert F. Peppers, Oklahoma City, Okla., door stop.

Daniel W. Shaffer, Chattanooga, Okla., burglar proof key clamp.

Arizona.

Earl L. Bullion, Prescott, Ariz. molding die.

John J. Kent, Douglass, Ariz.

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PROS CONTEST ELECTION

KILLING A MYSTERY

Fort Stockton, Tex., April 8.—The prohibitionists here have filed a contest suit on account of losing the election held in Commissioners, Precinct No. 1, of Pecos county. The election was held on March 1st, and the anti-son by eight votes. The pros claim in their petition that there was over thirty illegal votes cast, and therefore the result of the election should have been in favor of the pros. The suit will not be tried until the September term of the district court.

The killing of Joe Chaney at Sheffield is still shrouded in mystery. It is said that a shot was heard about 11 o'clock at night, and that the body of the deceased was found about four o'clock in the morning.

WOMAN IS SHOCKED WHEN

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE

Mrs. A. A. McGill was severely shocked by lightning Monday night when the family residence at 502 Avenue A was struck. The house was only slightly damaged, though the fire department was called out.

The lightning struck the roof, came down one side of the house, passed through one room and out on the other side. The wall paper was scorched. A small fire started but was extinguished with buckets of water before the fire department arrived. The damage is slight.—San Angelo Standard.

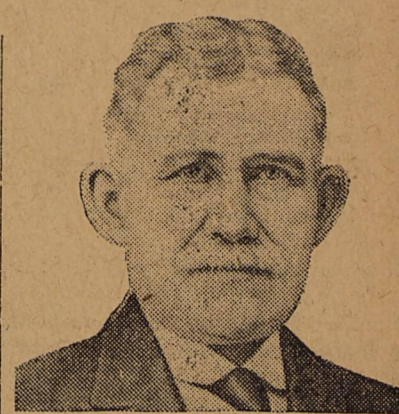
Mrs. McGill formerly lived in Ballinger.

Mrs. A. B. Munsey returned home Wednesday at noon from Bangs where she had been visiting her mother the past month. Mrs. Munsey is one of the contestants in our county in the Industrial Congress in Class D, and will cultivate two acres in maize, competing for the prize in that line.

W. E. Branch returned home at noon Wednesday from an extended business trip East and will spend a few days with his family of South Ballinger.

Over-Night Relief for Constipation

A Small Dose on Retiring and You Are Well and Happy by Morning.



Mr. A. E. Banner.

It is only natural that the simplest of ailments should be the most general, and so we have a whole nation suffering from constipation and indigestion, for they are closely allied. But common as constipation is many people do not seem to know they have it. They will complain of headache, drowsiness or biliousness all unconscious of the cause of the trouble.

You should have a full free movement at least once a day. If you pass a day you are constipated, and the result will be that you will catch a cold easily or have a more serious ailment. To cure the constipation and forstall still graver trouble take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night before retiring and by morning relief will come, without disturbance from sleep or any inconvenience.

Legions of people use it regularly in such emergencies, some of them formerly chronic invalids who have suffered from constipation all their lives. Mr. A. B. Danner, 326 Riley St., Harrisburg Pa., says: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gave me almost instant relief from stomach and bowel trouble. I now eat anything I want and sleep well." Many others will tell you that they have tried most things recommended for this purpose but have found

Syrup Pepsin the only one always reliable. A bottle can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by families already familiar with its merits.

Syrup Pepsin is mild, pleasant-tasting and non-gripping. Mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet it is effective in grownups. It is for everyone who suffers from any form of stomach, liver or bowel trouble, etc. Its action will so delight you that you will forever avoid harsh cathartics, purgatives, pills and salts.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

BABY DIED TUESDAY.

The little four day's old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, who lives on the Mrs. Younger place West of Ballinger, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their friends in the dark hours of death.

Miss Ada Whitten, of Austin, who has been here on business and a visit to her brother, A. S. Whitten and friends the past few days left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

HALE AND HEARTY.

Uncle Nat Guest, who had a right severe spell of indigestion and a bilious spell the past week, was on the streets Tuesday and says during his 50 years in Runnels county this was the first time he ever took a dose of medicine from a physician. He is still hale and hearty at 69 years of age and gets about as active as most men of 40 years.

See the social purity advocate at the Library Friday night. Admission 10 cents.

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Saturday Is The Last Day!

AND THE LAST DAY FOR YOU TO DO YOUR SHOPPING

Our White Good Sale ends on that day and your delay is your loss. It was no surprise to us to see the many people of Ballinger and surrounding country who visited our store and supplied their wants. If you have not been one of those and have not yet laid in your Summer supply remember the last day and don't miss this opportunity.

This Sale is not alone for Muslin Underwear but includes all the White Goods in the house. Our goods are as good as others and are offered at a lower price, for we buy for less and sell for less. Your presence will be appreciated.

Rosenwasser & Levy

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This Request Incurs no Obligation on Your Part.

A FALSE REPORT GOES OUT.

We have been told that a report has been circulated in certain neighborhoods in the county to the effect that this paper will not publish certain articles of a political nature when contributed by any one. This is false, and the man that started the report did so with out the least bit of foundation for such a report. We stated when the Banner-Leader and the Runnels County Ledger were consolidated that the consolidated paper would be non-partisan, and would represent no particular party or faction in its editorial columns. We knew when we made this statement that such would not please the extremist, or the man who is a radical, but we have long since reached the conclusion that we can do more good by publishing a newspaper that will give the news of the town and county, and that we can thus serve a better purpose in so doing than we can by publishing a political organ. There are political organs of every faith published, and we leave that work for them to do. Every member of the Ballinger Printing Company, and every stockholder in the company, has lived here for a number of years, and their views of the various political questions are well known, and we feel safe in saying that each one has the manhood to go to the polls and vote his true sentiment on any question that comes before the people. From an editorial standpoint we will positively not represent any political faction, but personally we reserve the right to think, act and vote as we please. This is a right, we are proud to say is given every American citizen.

As stated above, the report that we would not publish articles contributed by others, when signed by the author, is false. We not only welcome communications, but we invite anyone who wishes to contribute an article on any subject to do so. Such articles will be published without cost to the author, and we will give them the same attention any news item we handle. Of course we reserve the right to cut out matter of a personal nature, or that reflecting on the personal character of anyone, or matter of a libelous nature. Send in your articles—we are here to publish a paper for all the people.

In this connection we cannot refrain from calling the attention of our readers to the present size and quality of the Banner-Leader. It is certainly "2-in-1" and that too, at the same old price of one dollar per year. We have doubled the size of the paper. In other words we are now giving the public a paper as large as both of the old papers, and at the same time have not increased the subscription price one cent, or have we increased the advertising rate one cent. To the advertiser we are giving double service at a single rate, and to the subscriber we are carrying out our promise to give you more paper and better paper at the same old price. We are striving to publish a paper that will represent every section of the county, and we want a correspondent in every neighborhood in the county. We are willing to pay correspondents for their service, and if you know of any one in your neighborhood who would send in the news each week, be every two weeks, or as often as a good letter can be written, you will do us a favor by sending us their name, in order that we may supply them with the necessary writing material and contract with them to furnish us the news. We have improvements planned and will make them as soon as our business justifies, and as soon as the conditions of the country are improved.

ROARK'S FEED STORE.

Car of maize heads coming. Car of good prairie hay \$10.50 per ton. 11-1twpd

KING COTTON CARNIVAL.

The Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. are advertising a unique and attractive sale of cotton goods. They have an announcement of their sale on the last page of this paper, and also an announcement of sale of ladies goods on the first page of section two of this paper. This firm knows how to go after business, and they deliver the goods in that they carry a big stock and up-to-date goods in every department. Their sale begins Monday 14th, and the big King Cotton Carnival will no doubt attract buyers from all over the Ballinger trade territory. Come to Ballinger if you want to save money on your spring dry goods.

HORSES AND AUTOMOBILES

Fort Worth, April 9.—There is an automobile to every three horses in the principal cities of Texas, population basis, and the number of cars in these cities totals 10,026 while the horse population is 30,382 according to data compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association from information furnished by the Census Department and the commercial organizations of San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth. The latest Federal Census gives these cities an aggregate population of 340,830, which is an average of 11 persons to each horse and 34 people per automobile. San Antonio has more horses than any other city, while Dallas ranks first in the number of cars.

The horse is evidently holding his own in Fort Worth as the equine population per car is 4.2 while the average in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio is 2.2 and 3.2 horses per car respectively. Houston appears to have the best transportation facilities as there are 9 persons to each horse and 28 persons to every car. The average number of persons to each horse is in San Antonio and Fort Worth and 14 in Dallas. The population per auto in Dallas is 31 San Antonio 36 and Fort Worth 45.

The total value of horses in these cities is \$3,250,000 and the capital invested in automobiles is \$14,500,000.

SKUNK SKIN (S) CENTS

One of our observing merchants said Saturday that the fur trade, mostly skunk hides, this winter had been simply enormous. He declared that many farmers had paid their bills, groceries and feed trapping and that many of these so far solely from the proceeds of had saved money as a result of new industry.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

W. H. Jefferies has discontinued the Brady Steam Laundry, and left Saturday night for Brownwood, where he has associated himself with Ed Selvidge of the Selvidge Steam Laundry. It is their intention to move the laundry plant purchased by Mr. Selvidge about a year ago to some other place, and operate the same under the management of Mr. Jefferies. They have not fully decided upon a location, but have Mexia and Eagle Pass in view, both of which offer splendid openings for men of their experience and ability. Mrs. Jefferies expects to join her husband in the next few weeks. The many friends of the family sincerely regret their removal, but hope that abundant prosperity may be in store for them.—Brady Standard.

LECTURER FAILED TO ARRIVE

On account of other important matters demanding his attention, Rev. Upchurch, the noted rescue worker, will not lecture at the Nazarene church as announced in yesterday's paper. He will fill the engagement later and will also hold a four days rally here, some time this summer.

BIG RAINS IN THE EAST.

Associated press dispatches reports that 9.56 inches of rain fell within eighteen hours at Memphis, Tennessee, and that the Mississippi river is flooding thousands of acres on the Arkansas side of the river. This sounds mighty wet to a man living in a dry territory. Conditions in Runnels county are much better than they were one year ago, but the people here would welcome a gully washer and a clod soaker.

Sid Caskey returned home Thursday at noon from a short visit with friends at Hatchel.

Five thousand barrels of whiskey floated down the Ohio river during the recent flood. It makes a man's head swim to read such wet stories. Well, it was pretty good size toddy any way.

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CLEOPATRA

is said to have been about the swellest damsel who ever worried the milliners of her city. She wore large rings in her ears and had a complexion like a new saddle. She never met a hobble skirt and if she should sweep down Hutchings Avenue this afternoon she would be looked upon as what the Ladies Home Journal would call a Lumpy dresser. She spent more money for beads than Mary Garden spends for clothes, but there was something our friend Cleo couldn't buy because our soda water and ICES had not yet happened. Don't forget when you are regarding yourself with our Mexican Limeade that Cleopatra Queen of Egypt, who had gold and diamonds enough to load a two ton truck, could not buy a rickie's worth of it

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is the finest and our service the best, our drinks hit the spot and there's no headache on the morning after. We are always on the job except a little while on the far end of each night.

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Phones 142 and 13 The Rexall Store

"Fluffy Ruffies" and Liggett's Chocolates Nylas Family Remedies

SCHOOL MA'AM, 26, WANTS TO WED PUPIL OF 18

Love is no respecter of age. When the little winged god shoots his dart, there is no telling just where it will land, but it invariably "makes two hearts beat as one," and this is exactly what has happened to Miss Alice Dunlop 26, and Edwin Crouling, 18.

Monday night Miss Dunlop entered the Texas & Pacific terminal passenger station; close upon her heels followed Edwin. A worried expression was upon the young woman's face, but Edwin grinned, yes grinned just like a big country boy can. In the woman's mind was a picture of a grand statesman leading the multitude, but the boy could see nothing but the big station and the hurrying crowds that seemed to be going everywhere at once. To the woman the future statesman was the big country boy at her heels, for did she not love him and know that he loved her? She would spend her savings on the young man in obtaining an education for him. He would attend school, yes, even college and she would continue to teach in the rural schools.

All this she told to Mrs. Mae Wright, traveler's aid, a few minutes later, for she applied to Mrs. Wright for assistance.

"I am in trouble," she told Mrs. Wright, and at once the travelers' aid grew sympathetic and turned a listening ear.

Wants to Educate Him.

"Tell me what I can do for you" was the encouraging and motherly reply of the travelers' aid, and then the young woman unburdened her heart. She was sick from worry. People out west in Callahan county had said hateful things, but she was willing to hear everything if she could but place Edward in Britton's Training School at Cisco, where he could obtain the proper education. He would be so thankful to her that he always would be fond of her, and Oh! she knew that he some day would be a leader of men.

But Edwin could not be educated by her unless they were married. Father Crouling was willing that she and Edwin should marry. Mother Crouling and the county clerks at Eastland, Abilene, Weatherford and Fort Worth did not agree with father, and Edwin being under 21, they were compelled to seek elsewhere for the necessary document authorizing a marriage ceremony.

Seek License in Dallas.

Edwin had even been one of Miss Dunlop's pupils at the little country school at Chautauqua. He worked hard and she became interested in him, in time the friendly interested developed into love that is portrayed in novels, and Edwin became ambitious to acquire a big education. Miss Dunlop realized the young man's fit but they must marry first and to marry they must first have a license; she would help him to it.

This is why Miss Alice Dunlop, 26, of Hamilton, and Edwin Crouling, 18, of Chautauqua, came to Fort Worth Monday afternoon and this is why they went to Dallas Tuesday.—Fort Worth Record

Mrs. J. D. Heath returned home Thursday morning from a short visit to Winters.

MOVING TO NEW MEXICO.

J. W. Murray will leave tomorrow for Cambray, New Mexico, where he will locate and make his home. Mr. Murray's family will remain here for the present, but will join him soon. This means the loss of another good citizen for this county. Mr. Murray has been a resident of the county for the last eighteen or twenty years. He formerly lived in Winters, and moved from there to Hatchel and later moved to Ballinger. He has many friends who will regret to learn that he is moving away, and who will wish for him much success in his new home.

R. N. Alexander, of Mineola, a former Ballinger citizen, came in Thursday at noon to visit friends in our section a few days.

T. H. Wright and R. R. Cogdill of Winters, passed through Thursday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

Mississippi received ten inches of rain in eighteen hours. If we could receive half as much in eighteen weeks we would show the world the most prosperous spot on the map.

A man in New York was sent to jail for five days for stealing one kiss. The punishment was too severe. Come to Texas.

Mrs. R. R. Jones, who had been here looking after business interests and visiting relatives and friends left Wednesday afternoon for Waco, and after a short visit at that place and Dallas will go on to Milwaukee, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Ola Roberts, who has been in Ballinger with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts during the winter, left Wednesday afternoon for Granger, Texas to visit her parents for awhile. Miss Ola is much improved in health during her stay in our city and has gained 20 pounds in weight during her short stay in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, left Wednesday afternoon for their old home in East Texas, where they will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redman, of the Rowena country, came in Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Young, who left in the afternoon for South Texas to join her husband and make their home in that section.

H. Harwell, of the Hatchel country had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

J. Neiman came in Wednesday from the plains country, where he had been the past several months and will visit his family and Ballinger friends for awhile.

John Englert, of the Olfin country and Henry Kasberg of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

W. P. Jones, of the Valley creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

ANCIENT STATUTE UNCOVERED BY COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION.

Asks Repeal of Law Enacted in 1874—Act Hinders Organization of Private Corporations.

Dallas, Texas.—The Texas Welfare Commission in its investigation of legislation in relation to the organization of private corporations developed some very ancient statutes which have been covered by the debris of a half century of custom. One of these statutes which has been water-logged by custom and has escaped the notice of many corporations that depend largely upon bond issues for financing their projects was brought to the attention of the Commission by R. C. Duff, chairman. The statute in question was adopted in 1874 and prohibits private corporations from incurring an indebtedness greater than the amount of their capital stock.

Many private corporations ignorant of or indifferent to this law have frequently violated it and by common custom have long ignored it, but corporations that place their securities upon the market where they are examined by skillful lawyers find their bonds rejected on account of this statute. The provision was incorporated in our law upon the erroneous theory commonly accepted at that time that a corporation should not incur a debt greater than the amount of the capital stock. The Commission finds the statute a menace to creditors in good faith and asks that it be repealed.

The watering of stock of private corporations also came in for severe censure at the hands of the Commission and they made a plea for higher standards of business morality in legislation for the promotion and organization of private corporations. The report of the Commission of this subject in part, is as follows:

"When the disposition of the state concerning railroad securities is remembered, it is remarkable that public sentiment has not heretofore driven our legislatures to throw more safeguards around the organization of private corporations, whose stock is intended to be sold to the people of Texas. Some rational legislation that will insure some reasonable relevancy between the value of the property owned or to be owned by the corporation and the securities to be issued by the same should be adopted."

TAX INVESTIGATION DEVELOPS STARTLING INEQUALITIES.

Welfare Commission Recommends Remedial Legislation.

Tyler, Texas.—The report of S. A. Lindsey, of the Texas Welfare Commission, is now off the press and ready for distribution. The investigation developed startling inequalities in assessment of property. Real estate was found to be under assessed from 10 to 80 per cent and not more than 2 1-2 per cent of the intangible personal property goes on the payroll. The intangible property of railroads amounting to \$174,645,044 is of course assessed by the state tax board at full value.

In discussing the effect of our tax system upon railroad securities, Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, said:

"It is almost universally true that no property is assessed for taxation at its full value and of course railroad owners know that fact. Railroad investors know of excessive and unreasonable assessments against railroads wherever they occur. It is their business to keep posted about such things. The financial world knows that the railroads of Texas are assessed for the purpose of taxation at about twice what they are valued by the Railroad Commission of Texas. It does not stop to see whether they are under-valued for the purpose of taxation. But the idea that the state of Texas will assess for the purposes of taxation railroad property for twice what it values it at for rate-making and stock and bond purposes is so utterly unreasonable that nothing more is needed to foreclose almost any discussion of Texas railroad securities in an eastern financial center."

Mr. Frank Trumbull, head of the Katy system, said:

"My general attitude on the matter of taxation has always been that we are not only willing, but we want to pay our just share of supporting the government. We are, however, very reluctant to pay other peoples' taxes, and if the basis of assessing us is higher than it is to a man who owns real estate, we are paying a part of his taxes and so far as we are concerned we are too proud to ask anybody to pay a part of our taxes."

The commission recommends remedial legislation and urges the Thirty-third Legislature to appoint a capable and non-partisan Special Tax Commission.

FARM LIFE--TRANSPORTATION

Most Important Problems for Texas Welfare to Be Worked Out by the Farm Life and Transportation Bureau—Outlines of Work and Methods.

It is the general consensus of opinion of the bright and brainy men of the State that when the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association at their annual convention in Houston recently organized a Farm Life and Transportation Bureau, that they got hold of the livest proposition in the State today, to bring about general industrial development, prosperity and welfare, knowing with thoroughly prosperous soil and farming conditions, that commerce, city growth and manufacturing are bound to adjust themselves to a like prosperous plane, and that, too, almost automatically. On the other hand, to attempt the development of commerce, cities and manufacturing industries without the basis and groundwork of a thrifty and progressive condition of the farmer, is an effort which must prove largely futile.

Progress Still Needed.

Farming in Texas has shown remarkable growth since the diversification from cattle ranges comparatively so few years ago. A review of quantities and values of the various Texas products for the past ten or twenty years reveals figures that are truly astounding in growth, yet that there still remains room for immense additions to the number of Texas farmers and acreage of cultivated land as well as improved methods of growing, marketing and increased railroad facilities, no well-posted citizen can deny.

Out of a land area of 167,000,000 acres Texas has only 27,000,000 which are improved, and of the balance 100,000,000 acres are suitable for cultivation. "Some land, eh?" Yes, and the sooner this great area has good, live homesteaders scattered over it, practicing the latest methods of scientific agriculture, soil and water conservation, irrigation, farm diversification, fruit growing and right marketing methods the sooner it will become a garden State and lead all others in the Union.

Given scientific methods and the natural moisture of the State above and below ground well distributed, what other State in the Union is better situated as to land surface and climate? The answer can be safely made that there are "none better and few as good."

Farm Life Promotion.

The above is just the work which the Secretaries' Association from their standpoint of a union of the interests of the country and city, of the farmer and merchant, at just this time see is most needed to make farm life in Texas more profitable, pleasant, attractive and successful through improved farm conditions and transportation—in other words, through a farm life and transportation bureau and the association through this bureau are going at it with their sleeves rolled up, and with the satisfaction of having the hearty support and co-operation of every citizen—man and woman—and the public press heartily with them and behind them—in this great work.

"Farmers' Commercial Club."

The work of city building and development has been going on apace only in every city and town of this State, but also in some degree or in a growing measure in other States through commercial clubs, chambers of commerce and business men's leagues. The time has now come for a "farmers' commercial club" in the work of farm development partially on a commercial as well as agricultural basis, and the Farm Life and Transportation Bureau will be the medium.

As President B. B. Cain of Dallas said in his masterly address at the secretaries' convention: "Considering that the farmer does not have all the conveniences of other classes, and considering the nature of his toil, the uncertainties he encounters through lack of favorable weather conditions, the general decrease in rural population and the great increase in city population, it is up to the commercial citizenship of the State to assist in placing agriculture in the State of Texas on the most favorable plane or basis.

To use vulgarisms of the day, as there's something coming to him (the farmer), let's come across and help him and bring these conditions to pass. This would also, at the same time, redound to the greatest era of the State's prosperity in city building, commerce and all general conditions.

Co-operation and Publicity.

To improve agriculture and agricultural conditions means to assist in the development of cotton growing and marketing, and in all other farm lines, diversification, selling, financing and shipping methods, irrigation, home life, education, improved utilities such as good roads, country telephones, railway building, water supply, and other conditions which space here does not permit the enumeration of.

To bring these to pass will require the co-operation of the loyal citizenship of the State, both men and women, and of the public press, and it is believed that the support of all these is fully assured.

BALLINGER REPRODUCED MOTION PICTURES

Motion Picture Company Makes Proposition to Make Moving Picture of Ballinger for Ad Purpose.

The secretary of the Business League is in receipt of a letter from a moving picture company of Denver, Colorado, in which the picture company proposes to come to Ballinger and make a thousand foot film of scenes in and around Ballinger, and to show same in 2000 theatres in the United States. Of course the Business League is not in shape to consider the proposition now, but the idea is indeed an interesting one, and if it could be worked out, would be the best advertising scheme that the town could pull off. Following is an extract from the letter written the Business League:

Denver, Colo., April 7, 1913.
Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Representing The Pioneer Motion Picture Advertising Company of Denver, Colorado, I would like to call your attention to the fact that we are desirous of making a one thousand reel of motion pictures to be entitled, "Seeing Ballinger, Tex.," made for the Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger, Tex. The object of this film will be to take in all the interesting points around Ballinger as well as the town itself. Showing scenery, tourists attraction, agricultural and industrial opportunities. We will run a film of this kind for you in over 2,000 theatres and picture shows in the United States and Colorado inclusive. We will furnish you such a film for \$750. Extra prints will be obtainable for \$100 each. Of course we make the extra films to circuit these theatres at our expense. For the amount of money invested and taking into consideration the class of publicity it is no doubt the best advertising medium that was ever offered for you disposal. You should have little trouble in raising this money from various people in your city and I think if you would run the film at your local theatres the attendance would make a profit as well as your original investment.

FRIEDMAN FORTUNE IS UP TO UNCLE SAM.

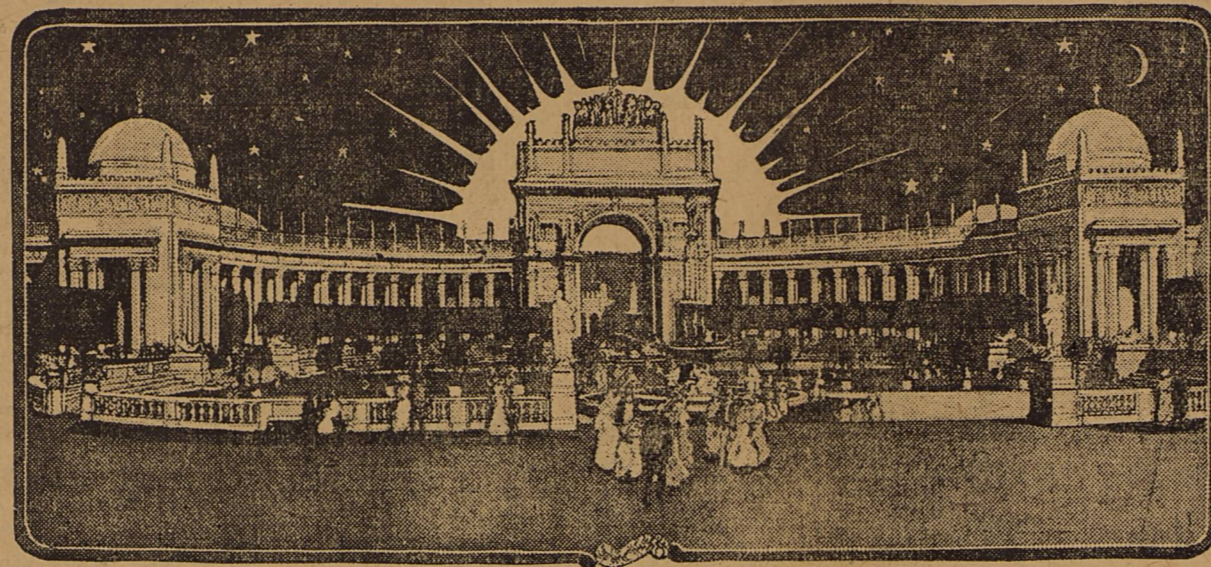
New York, April 8.—Washington took note yesterday of the plans reported from this city for commercial speculation in Dr. Frederic Franz Friedmann's turtle culture for tuberculosis and gave notice that the law must be reckoned with in advance of widespread exploitation. Any notion that, pending issue of patent or indorsement by the public health and marine hospital service, the culture may be marketed and some concern may thereby make a fortune in profits on the chance that it will be pronounced all right was shelved officially by assistant Secretary Curtis of the treasury department.

Mr. Curtis confirmed the announcement made last week by Surgeon General Blue that Dr. Friedmann must reveal his secrets if he expects to administer the "cure" under official sanction of this country. He says that specifications in the papers submitted as a basis for a patent do not meet the requirements, as patent applications habitually withhold the data on which outsiders may utilize the invention. Consequently, in a matter of this vital importance the government will insist on knowing all about it before permitting the "cure" to become an article of interstate commerce.

"Any such thing as a general exploitation of Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis cure," Mr. Curtis added, "would be impossible without a permit from the treasury department. No federal objection stands in the way of New York capitalists if they wish to establish a local sanitarium in which sufferers from tuberculosis may receive Dr. Friedmann's treatment but no syndicate or individual will be permitted to put the cure into interstate commerce without a federal license.

"Such license will not be issued until the merits of Dr. Friedmann's treatment shall have been fully demonstrated and the federal authorities know exactly what it will and will not accomplish." Members of the Friedmann party were annoyed by publication of the admission by an official

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



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SECTION of the great central court, the Court of the Sun and Stars, designed by Messrs. McKim, Mead and White. This court, approximately 750x900 feet, will divide the main rectangle of exposition buildings from north to south. Upon the east of the court figures—elephants, camels, Arab warriors—symbolical of the Orient will surmount a huge arch, the Arch of the Rising Sun, larger than the Arc de Triomphe; upon the west of the court the story of the setting sun will be depicted; surmounting the arch upon the west prairie schooners and figures of pioneers who pushed across the western plains will be shown.

ere of the Hunter's Point manufacturing concern that negotiations were under way to commercialize the "cure" in anticipation. Dr. Friedmann, the specialist, repeats his disavowal of interest in any such project, and said that overtures or plans in that direction had not proceeded with his knowledge or consent. He asserted again that he had acted and would continue to act in entire good faith with the authorities.

His associates let him do all the talking on this subject, but the announcement that one commercial company was in the open for the control of the culture had the effect of reviving sundry rumors involving various persons who have figured more or less publicly with Dr. Friedmann. These rumors were based on the supposition that several months must elapse before the "cure" could receive official sanction. Meanwhile there might be a tremendous sale of the culture among unfortunates ready to grasp at any straw for relief.

Arrangements for treatment at the Seton hospital in Spuyten Duyvil had to be cancelled yesterday by the breaking down of Dr. Friedmann's culture incubator, with which he was preparing had been selected for treatment at for the tests. About 70 patients the hospital. Many of the cases are far advanced. The government surgeons regarded these tests of great importance in demonstrating the efficiency of the "cure," though Dr. Friedmann had all along disclaimed ability to perform miracles with his injections. These tests will be next in order after repairs to the incubator have been made.

J. H. Wilke, who had been looking after his Temple Heights property, the past week or ten days returned home Wednesday night.

J. M. Valentine, of Talpa, was shopping in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

Charlie Baughman, of Brownwood, who had been in our section on business the past week or so left Wednesday afternoon for his home.

Mrs. E. A. Zureher, of Houston who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family and Ballinger friends the past week, left Wednesday afternoon for Brenham, where she will visit a short while before going on home.

F. Best, while out on Elm creek Wednesday night caught a fine 20 pound German carp and brought it in alive early Thursday morning.

A. D. Burdick, ex-city marshal of Coleman, came in Wednesday at noon to look after business affairs in Ballinger between trains.

Mrs. V. A. Lewis, of Gallatin, Mo., came in Tuesday night from Cisco, Texas, where she had been visiting relatives and will visit her son, B. W. Pilcher and family awhile before going on to her home.

Bert Fletcher of Maverick, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and was accompanied on his return to Maverick by Mr. A. S. Whitten, who will lecture at that place tonight on improved seed and improved methods of dry farming.

Editor Kubela, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday afternoon.

Marshal Jack McKay left Wednesday morning for Coleman on a short official trip.

Misses Tommie and Rube Starkey, and Willie Lankford returned home Thursday at noon from a short visit to friends at Hatchel.

Charlie Metcalf, one of the prominent citizens of San Angelo had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Thursday at noon from a short legal business trip to Winters.

Clay Wylie, of San Angelo came in Thursday morning to visit Ballinger friends a day or so.

John Hoffer and Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Griffin and Miss Louis Griffin, of Mills county came in Wednesday and will be the guests of H. L. Griffin, the barber, and family for a week or two.

Mrs. Riley Harkey, of San Saba came in Wednesday night on a visit to her sons, Louie and Jess Stroble and family for a few weeks.

If every man in Texas who is being mentioned for governor enters the race the ticket next year will be the longest ever printed. We predict, however, that all the would be governors will die from discouragement before the campaign opens.

No. 3533

Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Apr. 4th 1913:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$256,159.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	11,034.96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings.....	1,500.00
Rents, Securities, etc.....	11,769.92
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned.....	13,692.93
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	20,844.77
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	1,038.26
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....	85,599.74
Checks and other Cash Items.....	3,385.60
Exchange for Clearing House.....	NONE
Notes of other National Banks.....	3,115.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents.....	480.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$29,536.95
Legal-tender notes.....	29,536.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	5,000.00
Acceptances on (Cotton).....	35,742.75
TOTAL.....	\$601,900.99

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	200,000.00
Surplus fund.....	22,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	21,429.85
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	97,250.00
Due to other National Banks.....	4,271.01
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	539.43
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	244,318.80
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	10,244.59
Cashiers Checks Outstanding.....	414.24
Certified Checks.....	NONE
Postal Savings Deposits.....	933.07
TOTAL.....	\$601,900.99

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Apr. 1913. Annie Van Doren Notary Public.
Correct Attest: Tom Ward, D. M. Baker, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$267,194.22
U. S. Bonds.....	101,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.....	25,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	13,692.93
Stock and Bonds.....	11,769.92
Due From U. S. Treas.....	5,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton).....	35,742.75
Cash in Vault and with Banks.....	142,001.17
Total.....	\$601,900.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock (paid in).....	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	43,929.85
Circulation.....	97,250.00
Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Deposits.....	260,721.14
Total.....	\$601,900.99

LEASING OF LATERALS URGED BY TRUMBULL.

England's Example Cited—Separate Management Required For Each Line.

Houston, Texas.—When the railroad industry of Texas is built up to the high standard we all so much covet, it will be done by railroad men, and their views on our transportation problems are, therefore, instructive. "We may, if we choose, differ from them, but it is well for the public to listen to what they say. Recognizing the importance of their co-operation in our industrial progress, the chairman of the Texas Welfare Commission invited the leading railroad men of the nation to appear before it; when asked for his views on consolidation of lines, Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said:

"I think that consolidation of end-to-end lines or lateral lines, or the leasing of them not only ought to be permitted but ought to be encouraged. They go much further in England; they encourage working agreements between competitive lines and the amalgamation of them, as they call it. I don't think you need go that far; I don't see any more objection to a railroad acquiring an end-to-end line by consolidation than it is to a man buying an adjoining farm, and it is in the interest of public service that that should be done. Having to form a different corporation every time you build a few miles of railroad perfects the holding company proposition, not only encourages it, but it forces it. You have three or four staffs of men when one ought to suffice; you can't get the unification of service, of standard; you cannot get locomotives and cars because when they are under the same ownership there will be petty competition."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, also gave his experience with the present law:

"We have twenty-six miles of railroad running from the New Mexico state line to El Paso; it is our little dead end on which we reach El Paso. Under the laws of the State of Texas we have to maintain a full force of offices and a separate organization for the twenty-six miles of railroad at El Paso. We have also the Texas & Gulf over here and the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City and the Gulf and Interstate. We have to maintain separate organizations; they are all parts of one system and they are all end-to-end."

COMMISSION SUGGESTS WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Present Method Wasteful—Elimination of Middlemen Suggested As Solution.

Houston, Texas.—A workman's compensation act along the lines suggested by the Texas Welfare Commission contemplates the practical elimination of the middlemen, who are largely the cause of mauling the employer and defeating the injured employe of his just dues. This it does by accepting the broad principle that all workmen injured in the course of employment shall be compensated by the industry in which they were engaged when injured.

The extent of the waste resulting from our present system is indicated by a statement by the committee of the Wisconsin Legislature. It said that for an employer to pay about \$18 to an injured employe on account of injury, it requires \$82 to carry the \$18 to him.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing this subject, said in part:

"A man suffers an injury that may justify perhaps a verdict for twenty or thirty thousand dollars. The lawyer makes a contract with him, usually by which the lawyer gets fifty per cent of the recovery and by which the injured person is precluded from settling his own claim. This is money out of pocket for the railroad and it is not money in the pocket of the injured employe. For that reason the system is vicious and it can be, and ought to be, remedied. My own judgment is that the best remedy would be a statute that would prohibit lawyer's fees in any personal injury case of more than five hundred dollars. I think that would be ample compensation. Having practiced law myself, I know something of the value of legal services and I hope I do not depreciate them; but railroad companies employ lawyers to defend such suits and at the time I lived in Texas—I do not know what the scale is now—the very best lawyers in the state would take and defend such cases for \$250 or \$300 per case."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, said in part:

"Our loss and damage claims per mile were about three times as much as the average of our entire railroad in fourteen states. I suppose everybody knows about the loss and damage industry in Texas; it is an industry; that is the correct name to give it. It may be felonious, but it is an industry."

How We Save You Money

A few days ago a man told us his wife had just ordered five pieces of enamelware by mail for 93c. We asked him how much postage he was out. He paid 64c Parcel Postage, 3c money order and 4c for other postage, a total of \$1.64. We let him pick the same articles from our stock and our price for the five pieces was \$1.48. A saving of 16c. Here he could have seen the goods. There he had to take what they sent him. Trade with us and save money.

THE FAIR

MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEE CRUSHES

With Roar That Could Be Heard Many Miles Mighty Torrents Tears Through Levee

Memphis, April 9.—After a day of torrential rains and stiff wind one levee gave way before the flood waters of the Mississippi early tonight and at half a dozen other points a desperate fight is being waged to hold the turbulent water within bounds with the odds against the flood fighters. Admittedly the levees are weakening. The water already at an unprecedented height, is pounding against the dikes with increasing force and whether the embankments can longer withstand the pressure is problematical.

The levee near Wilson, Ark. went out late this evening, said to be due to the desertion of about 150 negro laborers this morning. With a roar that could be heard for a mile or more about 100 feet of the earthen revetment collapsed into the storm and it was by a narrow margin that the workers along the levee who kept up the fight to the last minute, reached a place of safety.

Large Area Will Be Flooded

As a result of the break parts of Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross and Crittenden counties will be flooded and, with the water coming through the crevasse at Graves Bayou, about 40 per cent or 600,000 acres of the St. Francis basin will be flooded. The greater part of this area is timber land and Wilson, a settlement of about 250 lumber workers and their families is the most important town that will be swept by the first rush of water. "Backwater" may reach within two miles of Osceola on the north and Marion on the south.

Other points considered in the greatest danger tonight are Mound City and Osceola, Ark. At both points the crest of the levee is a foot or more above the water but the river is being beaten into high waves and sweeping the rain-soaked embankments.

Unprecedented rainfall was reported from throughout the central Mississippi valley and long streams tributary to the Mississippi river. At Little Rock, Ark. the precipitation for 18 hours ended at 3 p. m. today was 9.56 inches.

At Hot Springs and other towns the damage was confined to the flooding of cellars and the washing out of county roads.

The gas supply at Memphis was cut off today when the levee about the gas plant in the flooded section of a northern suburb collapsed. Other than this the situation in this city is practically unchanged.

With the exception of the St. Louis and San Francisco lines all of the railroads operating west of Memphis went out of commission today, because of washouts in the roadbed.

10 and 15 CENTS FOR HOME TALENT PLAY.

The play to be given at the library tomorrow (Friday) night for the benefit of the High School Orchestra was advertised at ten cents. The announcement should have read ten and fifteen cents. Please note the correction in admission price. The High School Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Mareta came in Thursday morning and Mrs. Moore will be placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment for a few weeks.

THE BANNER-LEDGER

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Don't wear out your soil. Rotate your crops.

Summer time is coming and with it comes the fly. Swat 'em.

Why is it the best articles in every line are advertised?

The express companies will lose some business after June 1st. No more booze wagons will run.

Did you know it rained in Runnels county last night? Cheer up, the best is yet to come.

For a forecast of what is the best and what it will cost, study the advertising columns of The Ledger.

A man that is a grouch this pretty weather, is lost—he's a knocker, you can't reach him. Let him go.

The man that prepares for war in time of peace is generally victorious. Prepare for disaster and then you'll succeed.

It's alright to trust in Providence, but a little printers ink judiciously used will help your business wonderfully. Advertise.

Mail is being received at Ballinger addressed to the secretary of the Fair Association. That sounds good.

The Coleman Democrat say, "As yet, Coleman is not included in the flood area." Well, did you ever hear of a flood in a desert any way?

No town in Texas was quicker to respond to the call from Ohio for help than Galveston. The Galveston people know how to sympathize with the flood sufferers.

Some business men yell hurrah, when the local paper preaches home patronage, but they seem to forget the local paper is a home institution when it comes to buying stationary.

Great things can be accomplished by pulling together. A team that is pulling together is never kicking; the team that is kicking is never pulling. Which place do you occupy.

All preachers boys are not bad boys, and as evidence of this fact we have a preacher's boy for president. And Mr. Wilson is not the

first preacher's boy that occupied the White House.

Picture shows for schools will be a reality and at no far distant date, and then the boy will show "dad" some real up to date methods for learnin' the history his "dad" helped to make.

Perhaps Gov. Colquitt thought it would be a good way to get even with the members of the Legislature by fixing the time of the session for July. You know it is mighty hot in Austin in the July Month.

There is no royal road to an abundant crop; no magic rule by which the slothful man may reap as abundantly as his industrious neighbor; no discarding of the methods which experience and common-sense have taught to be most profitable.

The idle man is the one who sees the pessimistic side of things. The busy man, as a rule, is a booster and sees the good in everything and everybody. You know that old saying about the idle brain being the devil's work shop. Well, the devil is no doubt happy when you are knocking.

The editor of the Ballinger Banner-Ledger received a request for the addresses of ten of the best housekeepers in Ballinger, to which he responded by sending the address of his wife and turning in a hurry-up call for help. Some editors really know what discretion is.—San Antonio Express.

New Orleans officers located \$18,000 of stolen money in a girl's corset, and the editor of the Menard Messenger remarks that when he was a boy and read Nick Carter, it was his intention to become a detective, and now he is regretting that he abandoned the idea.

There are two things that will make people clean up. One is the death of half the population and the other is law. An appeal to pride, to many cases, is no more effective than trying to cool hell with a hail stone.—Menard Messenger.

When a man loses his reason he is the most dangerous being on earth. A crazy man in Fort Worth tied his wife in bed and filled her eyes with carbolic acid, threatened to cut her nose and ears off with a razor and then killed himself. Every precaution should be thrown around the man with unsound mind.

In planing your work for the year, don't forget to grow something, or make something to exhibit at the county fair. Some nice premiums will be offered for exhibits, and as is always the case special premiums will be awarded for special feature exhibits. There will be many curiosities, and unusual exhibits made, and of course for all such the committee will provide special premiums. Get ready for the fair, and talk fair to your neighbors.

If you have a school teacher friends you should write to them and tell them of what a pleasant place Ballinger is in the summer time and invite them to attend the normal here this summer. There are few places where a school teacher could go to better prepare themselves in normal work than to attend the normal at Ballinger. The school will be under splendid management with every advantage and convenience offer-

ed for the work. Help advertise the Ballinger normal.

The editor of the Talpa Post has announced that unless something happens in that town by May 1st, The Post, with presses, type, etc. will be loaded on the train and moved to a town that wants a paper. If the Post dies it will be the third paper that has died in that town during the last few years. Talpa is a good little town, but judging from the past experience it is too small for a newspaper and the strain on the merchants to keep a paper in that town is more than they can stand.

Neighbor exchanges are requested to be as kind as consistency will permit in their editorial criticism of Coleman's water supply. We are doing all we can to keep clean, inside and out, with the co-operation of the Lord and a generous weather prophet, think we will make it thru till grass rises. In the meantime, remember our Trades Day and poultry show, Monday, April 7th; no need of bringing your water, as we keep a reserve for fire and special occasions.—Coleman Democrat.

Ballinger has had a daily paper for 8 or 9 years and perhaps at no time during the life of the paper has there been a time when fewer homes were not receiving it. We figure that the paper is now going into ninety per cent of the homes of the town, and the subscribers are paying for the paper because they want it. There is no better way to get your advertisement into the home than through the columns of The Daily Ledger. No, a circular is not as good, because circulars are distributed promiscuously, and are not read by fifty per cent of the people whose hands they fall into. Everybody reads the newspaper.

The Ballinger Daily Ledger has developed into an egg journal. A few days ago it contained a modest, unassuming notice about a hen egg that weighed nearly a quarter of a pound. The fat was in the fire then. Since that time every citizen of that town who owns a domineer has been telling The Ledger about something remarkable that his hen has done, and the editor fearing to offend has given publicity to all, so that the sheet begins to look like an egg journal. They have published stories of big eggs, little eggs, goose eggs, variegated eggs, crooked eggs, freak eggs, every kind of an egg imaginable, and the end is not yet.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The business men and farmers at Stamford have made up \$1,200 in prizes which will be awarded to the farmers that produce the best crops in that county. It's a good move, and the Runnels County Fair Association will offer some valuable prizes for the best agricultural exhibits.—Ballinger Ledger.

The idea is a good one and when ever tried has been productive of good results. It not only is good as to crops, but is good when applied to stock raising. The first and best boost hog raising ever had in Tarant county was given it by prizes offered for the best hogs raised in the county.—Fort Worth Record.

Few lines of business are abused like the newspaper business, and that too all because some inexperienced man gets the idea that the newspaper business is a "snap". To succeed in many business a man must begin at the bottom and learn the business. It is easy to stand off and figure how you would conduct a business, but when you rub up against some of the rough places brought out in handling the details of that business you are not long in realizing that your figures did not balance. There are few lines of business that require more attention and carry a greater responsibility than the newspaper business, and the men who succeed are not found in every town.

New newspapers are reaching the Bulletin office so fast these days that we have lost track of the number. Some of them are good, but the majority of the new newspapers show that inexperienced men are at their head.—Brownwood Bulletin.

It has to be an especially good issue of this paper, in which the news and editorials are of as much real interest to you as the ads. The ads tell you how to save money, and that's what we all want to do.

PITY THE JOB-HUNTERS

The tragedy of the unsuccessful job-hunter is in full swing at Washington. It may be made a joke by the paragraphs, but it is far from humorous to the thousands whom it affects. The pathos of it is that nine out of ten of all the thousands who went to Washington to be ready at the counter when the pie was given out really expected to land some thing. There is no way of estimating how many had only enough money to get to Washington and remain a little while. Hundreds of these must already be out of funds, with no hope of getting home.

It is said that from Georgia alone there are a thousand job-hunters in Washington. If this is true, think how great must be the total from all the states.

Most of these men have rendered some service to the Democratic party and been encouraged by some leader or other to visit the capital, with the idea that if they were on the ground they could fail to receive the reward to which they think they are entitled. It is not an exaggeration to say that there are men in Washington who reached there four weeks ago sanguine of receiving at least a consulship, who today are asking for some minor position in the Washington public service and who within a month will be borrowing or begging in the endeavor to keep soul and body together until the long deferred job "turns up."

This condition is a natural outgrowth of the spoils system, which encouraged men to believe that the jobs of the nation should be apportioned for political service, without regard to merit. The job hunters are honest in their belief that their party ought to take care of them, and many of them have been encouraged by congressmen and other political leaders who know, or ought to know, how hopeless is their quest. At Washington they try to see the president or his cabinet, or they see the senator or representative from their district, and make the lives of those officials a burden. Yet seldom do those to whom they state their desires and needs turn them down coldly, as entire honesty would require, but they speak words of vague encouragement and send the poor chaps on from one to another until at last it dawns upon the desperate seeker for work that he is out in the cold. Happy, indeed, is he then if he can raise the money to get back home. Washington, before Mr. Wilson took his oath of office, already had thousands of men in her population who pauntily left their homes years ago, "to accept a position with the government" and have never been able to get back.

This year the situation at Washington is worse than ever before, because there have been sixteen lean years for the Democrats and the congressional promises of all that time have called for fulfillment. Many a Democratic political leader now faces the worst predicament in his career, because it was easy to promise something "when we win," but is impossible to carry out, at one time, all the promises of more than a decade.

But it isn't worth while to pity the politicians who have the deluded applicants on their hands and are perforce using back entrances and secret doorways this year. They are able to take care of themselves—or ought to be. Save your sympathy for the poor job-hunters, now becoming impoverished, disillusionized and desperate.—San Antonio Light.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL—GOD BLESS HER!

The telephon girl—God bless her!—has again made amends for all her shortcomings in giving us the wrong number. Haven't you ever noticed that in nearly every terrible catastrophe some maiden at the hello wires proves herself a heroine by sticking to her post and doing her fully duty regarding of personal comfort or safety? It was thus in the Austin flood, and now stirring stories of telephone girl heroism are plentiful from the flooded districts of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania. When the roll of heroes and heroines is completed the brave telephone girls will not be overlooked.—Temple Mirror.

Sometimes a man loses his temper because the phone service is a little on the "bum" and undertakes to even up matters by "bawling" out the telephone girl. He seldom does so, however, without feeling the sting of conscious. There are few people more loyal to their duty to the public than the telephone girl. Scatter flowers along their pathway instead of thorns.

The rabbit scalp law promises to be the means of exterminating the pest in Runnels county. Scalps are coming in fast and the county clerk reports that the law is having the desired effect. The farmers are all well pleased with the law, and doing their part towards ridding the county of the rabbits.

When the farmer plants cotton he expects to harvest cotton, and cotton, means a harvest of money in the fall season. If the home owner will plant flowers and beautify his home he will harvest happiness and pleasant surroundings. Beautify your home.

ONCE UPON A TIME.

There never was a time in the history of business when truth was as essential to success as it is today. Business is being done in the open, on the square, and business men are giving value received for the cash they take in. Once upon a time a man was considered a good business man who could get an advantage in a trade, and wits were matched with wits. But today deception does not succeed. Articles, as a rule, when purchased from dependable firms are reliable, and there is every dollar of value that is represented to be there. Business is reciprocal and mutual. There is no need for deception or misrepresentation. Liars, cheats and swindlers will be with us always, but they are being crowded out of business by men who love to crowd all the value into the articles they sell, that they can, and are striving all the time to give better service to their customers. Truth and honesty are real assets in business today.—Weatherford Herald.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH TO ANNOUNCE POSTMASTERS

Washington, D. C. April 7.—Representative W. R. Smith arrived here yesterday. He had no comment to make on the redistricting scheme of the Texas legislature. Smith said he would soon announce his postoffice appointments for the 16th district.

Lon Munsey was in the city Monday and had a wagon load of fine Red pigs and was very successful in selling them. Preston Dunn, who lives down the river, was here and purchased a pair of the pigs.

Attorney J. P. Cogdill, of Winters was looking after legal business in Ballinger Tuesday.

FREAK NEWSPAPERS

A newspaper which can be eaten after the information it contains is absorbed, thus affording nourishment for the body as well as the mind, is being published in Paris, and is called the Regal. It is printed with an ink of coloring guaranteed non-poisonous, on thin sheets of dough.

Another freak newspaper, the Luminaria, is published in Madrid. The ink with which it is printed contains a small percentage of phosphorus, so that the letters are visible in the dark and the reader does not need to make a light to enjoy its contents.

At two French seaside resorts newspapers called Le Curier des Baigneurs and La Naide are printed on waterproof paper, so that the subscriber can take his morning paper with him into the sea and read it while enjoying his bath.

In Paris a paper called Le Mouchoir is printed on paper such as the so-called Japanese napkins are made of and may become useful in case the reader has forgotten or lost his handkerchief.—Baltimore Sun.

Thousands of columns have been written boosting the poultry industry, and the farmers have been appealed to from the large markets of the world, in an effort to get them to raise poultry. They are gradually waking up to the great importance of the poultry business. Old hens are selling for 9 1-2 cents per pound, with a steady increase in demand. Can you figure anything that is as cheap to raise on the farm that will bring as much money as poultry at the prevailing price.

Our own dear Teddy set a pace for doing things out of the ordinary, but he strayed off with the Bull Moose, and the new rules being in practice by President Wilson easily places Mr. Roosevelt in the back number class.

School days are getting mighty long for the boy. He dreams of the rippling brook, the fish playing in the sparkling water and the bird's nest just over the way. But say don't you wish you were a boy again?

Proper marketing is more essential than prize farming. The first benefits the masses the latter the classes.

Of course there are germs in kisses and many girls have caught a husband that way.

BABY'S DIMPLES

Bring the baby to the studio in the morning. He feels better and brighter then, and so do we, and we have the more time to perpetuate those cunning little dimples of his.

WILBOURN STUDIO

712 1-2 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

Why not use

UNITED STATES TIRES

The Strongest Tires in the World

when The Ballinger

Auto Co.

will sell them to you at the same price you are asked to pay for other kinds?

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913, published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1913:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$152,606.30
Loans, real estate	none
Overdrafts	17,220.19
Bonds and Stocks	none
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	56,490.65
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,770.73
Cash Items	6,794.14
Currency	11,941.00
Specie	4,916.00
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,376.09
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Assessment	214.68
Bills of Exchange Cotton	NONE
TOTAL	\$307,329.78

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,634.51
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	3,554.31
Individual Deposits, subject to check	195,590.96
Time Certificates of Deposit	100.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	none
Cashier's Checks	50.00
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,400.00
TOTAL	\$307,329.78

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. F. Currie, President.
J. Wilmeth, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9 day of April, A. D., 1913. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
C. P. Shepherd, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, J. L. Chastain, Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$169,826.49
Real Estate	47,000.00
Cash and in Banks Cotton	90,503.29
TOTAL	\$307,329.78

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	5,634.51
Total Deposits	201,695.27
TOTAL	\$307,329.78

RIOT AT GALVESTON.

Galveston, April 8.—During a fight between Mexicans and negroes on the one hand and United States soldiers on the other early this morning. Private George D. Cooley, company D, nineteenth infantry, was stabbed to death. Private Charley Henry of company G, twenty-eighth infantry, was severely cut about the right shoulder, and Private Jesse McDaniel of company C, nineteenth infantry, sustained a severe scalp wound from a brick.

The fight came near being a riot and it required the united efforts of the provost guard and the police reserves to restore order. The fight began about 1 o'clock this morning and lasted for nearly an hour. The trouble occurred in the restricted district.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN FOURTH SUNDAY IN APRIL

Rev. J. T. Redman, pastor of the Methodist church at Sterling will conduct a revival at the Methodist church in Ballinger, beginning the fourth Sunday in April. Watch for further announcement, and make your plans to attend this meeting.

C. J. Van Rosenberg, of La Grange and Otto Van Rosenberg, of Hallettsville, are in the city and went out Wednesday morning with Herman Giesecke in his auto to look after land interests and prospecting for more investments in our section.

Mrs. C. O. Harris and Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence, left Wednesday at noon for their new home at San Angelo. Judge left this afternoon for Abilene and Fort Worth on legal business and will join them later in their new location.

H. E. Dickinson came in Tuesday afternoon from his ranch in Reagan county to look after business affairs and visit relatives and friends in Ballinger a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, came in Tuesday and left on the afternoon train for Rogers, where Mr. Nichols goes on business and Mrs. Nichols to visit relatives a few days.

BUYS TAILOR SHOP.

Boyd Stocks bought the City Tailor Shop Tuesday from Joe Nash and will continue the business at the same stand. Boyd is a hustling young business man and is thoroughly familiar with the tailoring business and we wish and predict success for him. He starts out by giving a splendid \$25 suit of clothes free and he will be glad to explain his plan to you at any time you drop in. He is bidding for your work by his ad in The Daily Ledger.

Rev. J. M. Woerth, the German Lutheran pastor of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Pflugerville, Texas, where he goes to attend a State meeting of their church workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ebing of Round Mountain, Texas, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke and family, left Tuesday afternoon for their home.

Mrs. S. P. Stone returned home first of the week from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Abernathy and family of Fort Worth.

Bank No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April 1913, published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of April 1913.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	100,322.30
Loans, real estate	13,472.70
Overdrafts	2,024.37
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	47,063.33
Furniture and Fixtures	4,348.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	21,886.76
Due from Other banks and bankers, subject to check	1,407.69
Cash Items	1,096.94
Currency	6,595.00
Specie	4,369.35
Other Resources as follows: State Guaranty Fund	2,439.85
Total	189,269.79

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,287.50
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	30,240.64
Individual Deposits, subject to check	82,227.40
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,514.25
Total	189,269.79

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, We, Chas. S. Miller as president, and E. D. Walker as cashier Sworn and subscribed to before of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

me this 8th day of April, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen.
Chas. S. Miller, President.
E. D. Walker Cashier.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
W. E. Barbee, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Chas. S. Miller,
C. O. Harries,
G. M. Vaughn, Directors.

Ira Hall, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route home from Plainview, where he had been looking after business interests.

W. J. Wilke, manager of the Ballinger Opera House was billing the city Wednesday for a play that will come to the Opera House Friday, April 18th. It is a Madam Sherry, a French vaudeville in three acts, and it is said: "She is the talk of the towns." Where ever she shows.

FIVE HUNDRED STEERS SELL FOR ABOUT \$14,000

Miles, Texas, April 8.—Walter Bailey, while at the stock convention last week, sold 500 head of steers and cows to a Midland party, the consideration being around \$14,000 for the bunch. This is a high-grade bunch of stuff, most of the lot being raised in the Miles territory, but Walter has been pasturing them for some time on his Reagan county ranch above the quarantine.

TRUSTEE SALE.

WHEREAS, on Feb. 8th, 1911, R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox, of Runnels County, Texas, made, executed and delivered to C. J. Lynn, trustee, their certain deed of trust of said date, by the terms of which they conveyed to said trustee the following described property situated in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas: Being lot No. four (4) in block No. one hundred seven (107), as shown by map of the plan of the original town of Ballinger now on file in the Deed Records of the county clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was given for the purpose of securing H. W. Lynn in the payment of a note a feven date with said deed of trust executed by R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox for the sum of \$420.00, payable to H. W. Lynn on Feb. 8th, 1912, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and said note providing that if it is not paid at maturity, and is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is instituted thereon the makers thereof agree to pay 10 per cent on the principal and interest due as attorney's fees; that by reason of the execution and delivery of said note and said deed of trust the said R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox became bound and obligated to pay the amount due on said deed of trust a valid and subsisting lien was created on the above described real estate; and,

WHEREAS, said deed of trust authorized the said C. J. Lynn, trustee, in the event said note is not paid at maturity, and the holder thereof requested him to exercise the powers hereinafter referred to, to sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry in front of the courthouse door in Runnels County, on the first Tuesday of any month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., after first giving notice of the time, place and terms of said sale for at least twenty days successively next before the day of sale by posting written or printed notices of said sale at three public places in Runnels County, one of which shall be at the courthouse door in Ballinger, said Runnels County, or by publishing the said notice in some newspaper published in said Runnels County for twenty days prior to sale day, and after making such sale to make the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient warranty deed in law to the property so sold and to receive the proceeds of said sale and to apply the same to the payment of said note and interest accrued thereon and also to the expense of making said sale including 10 per cent commission to the trustee and to hold the remainder thereof subject to the order of said R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox; and,

WHEREAS, said deed of trust further provides that should the said C. J. Lynn for any cause whatever fail or refuse to act or become disqualified from acting as such trustee, then the said H. W. Lynn or other holder of said indebtedness, shall have full power to appoint a substitute trustee in writing who shall have the same powers as are delegated to said C. J. Lynn in said deed of trust; and,

WHEREAS, H. W. Lynn, the present legal owner and holder of said note heretofore demanded said trustee to exercise the powers given him in said deed of trust and to sell said property and ap-

ply the proceeds in payment of the above described note; and,

WHEREAS, C. J. Lynn has refused to further act as trustee and has executed his written refusal and,

WHEREAS, said H. W. Lynn holder of said note, has heretofore by written instrument appointed C. P. Shepherd substitute trustee in said deed of trust to succeed said C. J. Lynn, trustee; and,

WHEREAS, said H. W. Lynn has placed the above described note in the hands of Harris & Harris, attorneys for collection, and has contracted and agreed to pay them the 10 per cent attorney's fees provided for therein for their services in collecting the same, representing said substitute trustee in this sale, and for doing all acts necessary for the collection of said note; and,

WHEREAS, H. W. Lynn has requested the substitute trustee, C. P. Shepherd to sell the above described real estate and carry out the powers given him under said deed of trust; now,

THEREFORE, know all men by these presents: that I, C. P. Shepherd substitute trustee in the above mentioned deed of trust, do hereby give notice that on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, same being the 6th day of May, 1913 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale on said date at the courthouse door in Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, at public outcry the above mentioned property and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, and after making such sale carry out the terms of said deed of trust in making the purchaser or purchasers of said property a good and sufficient warranty deed to said property, and out of the proceeds of said sale, I will first pay the costs of making such sale, including a commission of 5 percent which I will retain for my fee as substitute trustee, I will then pay H. W. Lynn the holder of the above described note the amount due thereon, including principal, interest and attorney's fees, and the balance, if any, then remaining will be paid over to the said R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox

Carrying out the terms of the above mentioned deed of trust, I am giving notice of such sale by having a copy of this notice published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County, for three consecutive weeks and will also mail to said R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox a copy of this notice.

Witness my hand at Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of April, 1913.
C. P. SHEPHERD,
Substitute Trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gotschalk, of the Valley creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of April 1913, by the clerk thereof in the case of D. C. Taylor vs. J. A. Nichols et als No. 1531, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sale, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, before the courthouse door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of

Planting Season.

Now is the time to plant an account with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank and you will reap a credit that will enable you to take advantage of the great opportunities that are surely coming to you.

Farmers & Merchants

State Bank

"Fathers & Mothers Bank"

land situated in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, being lot No. eight (8) and the west one-half (W. 1-2) of lot No. seven (7), both in Block number eleven, in the Miller Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, as shown by the map of said Addition now on file in the office of the County clerk of said Runnels County.

Levied on as the property of J. A. Nichols, W. E. Kennedy and C. W. Percifield, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$557.97 in favor of D. C. Taylor and against J. A. Nichols, Jo Wilmeth and W. R. Kennedy and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 9th day of April A. D. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, of Runnels County, Tex. 11-3tw.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels County, on the 5th, day of April 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Will Close et al vs. O. S. Johnson et al No. 1542, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, before the courthouse door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, being lot No. 3 in block No. 14 in Bowden's Addition to said town of Ballinger, Texas, according to the map of said addition now on file in the office of the county clerk of Runnels County Texas.

Levied on as the property of O. S. Johnson and wife, Annie Johnson to satisfy a judgement amounting to One Hundred, twenty-two and 10-100 (\$122.10) dollars in favor of Will Close and Will Vincent and against O. S. Johnson and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of April 1913.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff of Runnels county, Tex. 11-3tw.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

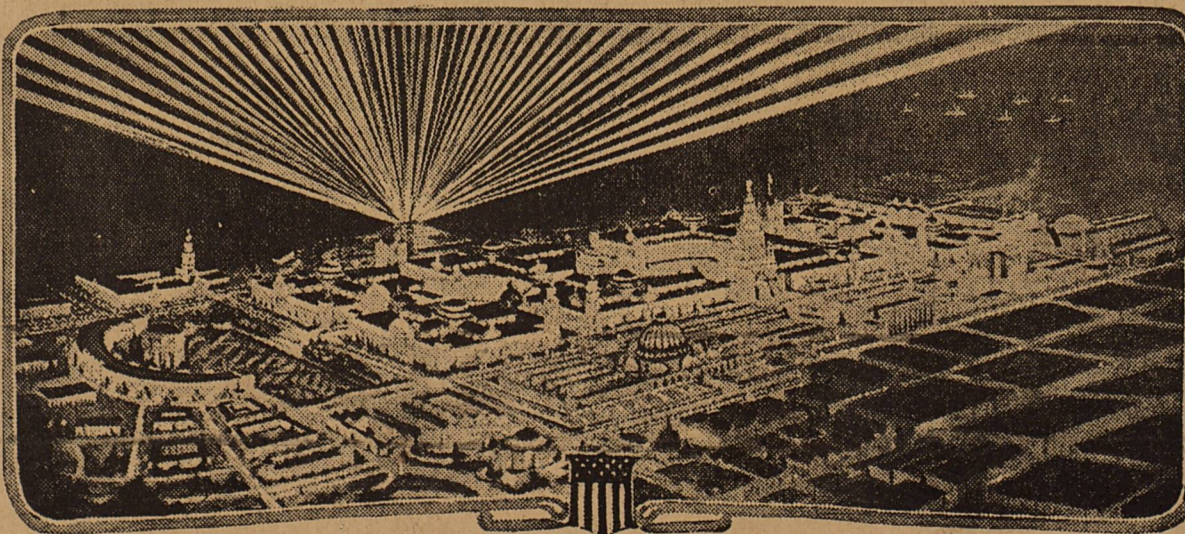
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Runnels County, Texas, on to-wit, the 3rd day of April 1913, in cause No. 1467 styled W. W. Sammons vs. Wm. J. Zachas on a judgement in said court rendered on the 11th day of March 1913, for the sum of \$415.80 with interest thereon from said date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, said costs amounting to \$22.95, which judgement was a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien on Lot 7 and 8 in block No. 3 in the Sunny Side Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and,

Whereas, by virtue of said order of sale and as Sheriff of the county of Runnels, aforesaid, I did on the 7th day of April 1913 levy upon said above described property as under execution and notice is hereby given that I will on the first Tuesday in May 1913, the same being the 6th day of said month, between the hours prescribed by law, at the courthouse door in the town of Ballinger said Runnels County, offer for sale and will sell said above described property to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this 8th day of April 1913.

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

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



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THE night panoramic view of the Exposition shown above gives but a faint idea of the magnificent picture which will be presented. The wonderful electrical illumination that is planned will make not only the grounds and buildings of the Exposition as light as the bright California sunshine, but will include all the beauties of the bay and city. The progress of electrical lighting science makes possible a far more brilliant night effect than has ever been known before. In fact, scientific developments in all lines will be utilized to make the Panama-Pacific International Exposition fully one hundred per cent greater and grander than any other world exposition ever held.

Where Shall I Trade?

No doubt that many people ask themselves this question; and then not answer it; but just trade wherever they may happen to go, or may happen to be at the time the purchase is to be made.

WHAT WE WANT

Is to show you that this store is better prepared to sell you the necessaries of life--and that we will save you money.

"TALK IS CHEAP"

It's an old saying, and is as true today as ever; but an opportunity to "show you" will mean QUITE A SAVING TO YOU IN A YEAR'S TIME.

WE SAVE OTHERS MONEY

And we will do you the same way. Satisfy yourself about this by coming here to do your trading of all kinds.

Here Are a Few of Our Specialties, Read Them.

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Men who want comfort, service and style in their footwear should look these over. All the new styles for Spring in black, tan and white in prices from \$3.50 to \$6.00.



Don't overlook our big line of Men's Ease Shoes, the best work shoe made, ask to see them, they are all they are represented to be.

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AND

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Clothing for men and boys. Come to us for your Spring suit. Good goods; good tailoring, good prices; try it on; see that the fit is good, as well as the price.



E. & W. SHIRTS.

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Get the Habit: Come to this Store: Bank Money.

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR.

Here you'll find dresses from 75c to \$25.00. Gingham, Percale, Lawn, Voile, Imported Corduroy, all wool challie, Silk Messaline, Etc. We want you to see the styles, and our prices will please you.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Here you'll find hats that satisfy-- both in style and price.

Be sure to pay this department a visit, you'll certainly be glad you did so.

Give us an opportunity to show you.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Largest stock, newest designs, and lowest prices make this department very popular. It's the very place to buy lace and embroidery. We'll leave it to you after you have looked through.

AMERICAN LADY AND MADAM GRACE CORSETS.

Every well dressed woman should give careful attention to the selection of her corset. Glad to show you. The prices are \$1.00 each and up.



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Two big cars of furniture just unloaded. We are showing special values in dining tables and chairs, rockers, kitchen cabinets, buffets, dressers, iron beds, davenport, matting, art squares and wall paper.

HARDWARE SPECIALS.

Gasoline and oil stoves, fireless cookers, cream separators, Herrick refrigerators, ice cream freezers, garden hose, Velie buggies, John Deere and Mitchell wagons. See us for your hardware.

We have fresh Goods and Low Prices at all times

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Here is where we all have to go to the grocery store; we all know that

TO LIVE WE MUST EAT

To make your money go farthest try buying your groceries here.

FRESH GOODS AND LOW PRICES.

HERE AT ALL TIMES

LUMBER DEPARTMENT.

Here you'll find the best of Lumber, lime, cement, cedar posts, and the famous Sherwin-Williams paint; all prices guaranteed. Come to this yard for lumber and be safe.

REMEMBER

If you need something and don't want to pay cash we will be glad to let you have it; and our prices will be right. If you prefer to pay cash we will make your dollars go to the very limit.

LET US SHOW YOU

That it is money saved when you trade here. We have the goods and can supply your wants instantly; and we are willing and ready to convince you of the lowness of price.

Always glad to see you, whether you buy or not, make our store headquarters.

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This sale means much to dress buyers and those who contemplate buying later—a sale that will leave many dollars in Ballinger women's pocketbooks. Our New York buyer had the good fortune to pick up a splendid assortment of dresses at considerable less than value. They are here, placed on racks and ready for the Great King Cotton Carnival Sale, which starts on Monday, April 14th. This sale includes every dress in the house. Lingerie, Voile, Ratine and Linen; all children's Gingham and white dresses included. Over two thousand, four hundred dollars worth of dresses go in this sale. Extra help added. All alterations free, and guaranteed. No goods sent out on approval. See window display, and don't fail to be here Monday, April 14.

Dresses Worth up to \$8.50 Now \$4.95.

50 beautiful lingerie, voile and a few linen and ratine dresses, not a dress in the lot worth less than \$7.50 to \$8.50. You may have your choice during the great King Cotton Carnival sale each \$4.95.

Every Dress in the House Included in This Sale.

300 Children's School Dresses on Sale.



.75 dresses King Cotton Carnival price	59c
1.00 dresses King Cotton Carnival price	79c
1.25 dresses King Cotton Carnival price	99c
1.50 dresses King Cotton Carnival,	\$1.19
1.98 dresses King Cotton Carnival,	1.59
2.50 dresses King Cotton Carnival,	1.99
3.50 dresses King Cotton Carnival.	2.89

SALE STARTS
APRIL 14th.

FREE--We will alter every garment during sale, but must be given time owing to rush of work.

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House Dresses.

700 house dresses, actual \$1.50 and 2.00 values, sizes 21 to 44, this sale, garment

98c.

Dresses Worth \$5.00 to \$6.50 Now \$3.95.

This new special lot of Lingerie dresses; you will agree with us, are extremely beautiful at the price. Real values at \$5.00, 6.00 and 6.50 and worth up to \$7.50. King Cotton Carnival prices \$3.95.

Every Dress in the House Included in This Sale.

Beautiful Dresses For Misses in This Sale.

\$1.50 dresses, King Cotton Carnival price	\$1.19
1.98 " " " " "	1.59
2.50 " " " " "	1.99
2.98 " " " " "	2.49
3.50 " " " " "	2.89
4.00 " " " " "	3.29
5.00 " " " " "	3.99



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PRESIDENT WILSON SETS NEW EXAMPLE

New President Delivers His First Message to Congress in Person. First Time in History For this Rule.

Washington, April 8.—The expected happened today when President Wilson appeared before the Nation's lawmakers and delivered by word of mouth his tariff message. It was an opening of Congress in a manner extraordinary, and caused no little stir and comment in the Nation's capital. Some of the old members were very free in condemning the action of the President, and claim that it will not aid in bringing about the legislation for which the people are clamoring.

The first objection to the President's action was registered when a resolution, adopted previously by the house, providing for a joint session listen to the President was presented to the senate for its consideration yesterday.

It was a stunning proposal. Not in the lifetime of any veteran statesman had such a thing even been considered. History, they supposed had closed that custom a century or more ago.

First an effort was made to have the resolution lie over under the rule but Vice President Marshall ruled it was a resolution of the highest privilege.

Before it was adopted Senator Williams of Mississippi depreciated the president's decision to enter the halls of congress and speak his mind to the "people's representatives." He expressed the hope that such an event would not occur again in the administration. He doubted the wisdom of the move, averring that it could not aid in bringing about the legislation for which the people were clamoring.

In the house the resolution was adopted without debate as soon as Majority Leader Underwood introduced it. There plans for the president's welcome took on a gala aspect and members scrambled for the special tickets to the galleries, which were issued for today, the occasion being looked forward to as an epochal event in the history of the administration.

The improvements on the City Wagon Yard, now the property of Tom Vanderverter, is going on at a rapid rate and when completed will be one of the most substantial and commodious places of the kind in the West. Mr. Vanderverter will spend something like \$2000 in improvements on his property before finishing the same.

Rev. R. R. Rives, of McKinney, who preached Sunday morning and night at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church and has under advisement the call to this church, left Monday afternoon for Bangs where he will attend Presbytery before going on to his home.

TOTALLY BLIND LIVES ALONE

Cooks His Own Meals, Cuts Own Wood, and Travels from Place to Place, Alone

Spokane, Wash., April 8.—Totally blind and living entirely alone, two miles from his nearest neighbor, building his own fires and cooking his own meals, even to making bread, is Eschnumkein Paul, an aged Indian of the Calispel tribe, according to the story brought to Spokane by Father Louis Haelman, president of Gonzaga university.

Father Taelman, who a few years ago was a missionary to the Calispel Indians, still is their spiritual adviser, and makes frequent trips to their tented village on the Pen Oreille river, some 60 miles northeast of Spokane. But the old blind tribesman lives apart from his people, a life of the utmost seclusion.

"I was amazed at the case of old blind Eschnumkein Paul," states Father Taelman. "I investigated his condition. He is stone blind and yet he lives entirely alone, two miles from the nearest neighbor. The wonderful part of his story is that he travels about at will, visiting the people of the tribe, always going directly to the place at which he desires to visit. He never gets confused in roads by taking the wrong one.

"He lives in a small cabin

throughout the year, without assistance. He builds all his own fires and prepares his meals. He can cut his meat or make bread as good as most people who have the use of their eyes.

"The only way in which I can account for his strange case is that the wonderful instinct, which every Indian has, has become so acute in him during the 40 years of his blindness that it has taken the place of his eyes.

"Among the Calispels there is a great deal of blindness and bad eyes, due to the smoke from their teepee fires. It has proved a great detriment to their more rapid advance in civilization. The old head chief, Masalah, is blind."

JAMESON NEWS.

The health of our community is good at this writing.

Rev. J. V. Hanner preached two extra good sermons Sunday at eleven and four o'clock.

Sunday school every Sunday evening at three o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to come and take part. Rev. J. V. Hanner preaches first Sunday in every month and Saturday night before.

There was a good crowd of our young people attended the Nazarene church Sunday night at Ballinger and all reported a good service.

A large crowd of the New Home folks attended the singing at Jameson Saturday night and we was glad to have them with us and hope they will come again.

Misses Tula and Mae McElroy of Ballinger attended the sing-

ing at Jameson Saturday night and we were glad to have them with us especially Ed Boswell.

Miss Nannie Taylor was the guest of Mrs. S. C. Chrisco Saturday night and Sunday.

Oscar Boswell called on Sigrid Johnson Sunday evening. Look out Bill Hamilton.

Mr. Marvin Taylor called on Claude Huddleston Sunday evening.

The farmers are all about through planting maize and are getting ready to plant cotton.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Bertha Horn as teacher.

Mr. R. W. Tindle has built him a storm cellar also Mr. S. C. Schrisco has dug him one. They are getting ready for a storm.

As this is the first I will ring off.

"Skinnie."

NORTON NEWS.

A light shower fell Monday night but not enough to last grain many days.

Rev. Wilson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Graves who has been very low with pneumonia is able to set up some.

Messrs W. K. Lilly, J. R. Holloway, Dock Mackey and Oliver Lilly attended services at the Eighth Presbyterian church Sunday in Ballinger.

School closed Friday with a very nice picnic on Oak creek.

Mrs. Holloway is getting along nicely and is expected to be at home soon from Halley and Love

DIRECT ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS

Action of Connecticut Legislature Puts Law into Force Without Congressional Action.

Hartford, Conn., April 8.—The legislature of Connecticut today ratified the amendment providing for the direct election of United States Senators by popular vote. Connecticut's action makes thirty six favorable states, and passes three-fourth of the states of the Union.

sanitarium.

Miss Jewel Turner began school at North Norton Monday with a good attendance.

Miss Leali Williams is visiting in Ballinger this week.

Dr. Dougiass was called to Mr. W. D. Turner's last week to see W. D. Jr., who has relaps of whooping cough.

"Queen of the Prairie."

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and was exhibiting a pen of beautiful white Plymouth Rock chickens. He placed an ad in the weekly about his eggs for sale.

Wm. Cole, one of the pioneer citizens of the Winters country, was seen among the large crowd here first Monday and remembered the Banner-Ledger in a substantial way.

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BLOODSHED AT WEST.

Four Mexicans Shot by Unknown Parties; Three of Them May Die.

West, Texas, April 4.—Four Mexicans were wounded, three of them dangerously, by mysterious visitors who entered the living car of a construction gang here last night, fired a number of shots and escaped without being recognized. The shooting last night followed trouble yesterday afternoon between a number of Mexicans and two Americans. During the dispute yesterday one of the Mexicans was struck in the face by a Mexican.

Three of the wounded Mexicans were taken to Dallas today to a hospital. They gave their names as Angeles Fernandez, Pete Arellano and Eulojio.

It was impossible to find either of the Americans today to ascertain the cause of the trouble yesterday.

RETURNS FROM PANAMA

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sims pass through Saturday en route to their home at Pann, Rock from an extended visit to California and the Panama Canal. Mr. Sims says they had a splendid trip and enjoyed it very much. He said he would have to take a day off and come over and tell us about his trip. "I have seen the two biggest things in the world—the Pacific Ocean and the Panama Canal," said Mr. Sims.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN JUNE 1st.

A revival will begin at the Ninth Street Church on June first. Dr. R. T. Hanks will have charge of the meeting. Further announcements will be made later.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietary have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

TRAIN HIT LANDSLIDE.

T. & P. Fireman Killed and Number of Other Persons Are Injured.

Marshall, Texas, April 5.—A landslide which buried the rails of the Texas & Pacific railroad, four miles east of Provenal, La., just before daylight today, following heavy rains overturned part of the train and killed Fireman Lanier. Two other train employees were slightly injured. The engine, mail and baggage cars turned over.

It is reported that the Texas & Pacific tracks were washed out in fifteen places by a heavy rain-storm about twenty-five miles wide which swept over Northern Louisiana early this morning. Much damage to private property was reported.

J. M. Martin, came in from their Leaday ranch Friday to spend a few days with his home folks.

There is no need of suffering from PILES WHEN YOU CAN GET EUREKA PILE OINTMENT

for 25c from your nearest drug store. No matter what you have used or tried, get EUREKA and cure yourself at home. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Take this ad to your druggist and insist on getting Eureka. You will be delighted with results. If your druggist has none and will not get it for you send 25c to Eureka Pile Ointment Co., 999 Windsor St., Cincinnati O. Receive post-paid in plain package Eureka Pile Ointment.

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If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor. It transforms a tired, nervous, half-sick man or woman into one of bright, ruddy good health, energy and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

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Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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NEW ICE PLANT MANAGER ON THE JOB

R. P. Kirk, the new manager of the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., was at Winters Friday in the interest of the ice plant. He is arranging to supply the Winters people with ice this season. He reports our neighbor town getting along nicely.

The local ice plant started on the season's run Friday and will be run on full time from now on throughout the season. We predict that Mr. Kirk will give the people good service this summer, and if they don't keep cool it will not be his fault.

SUCCESSFUL RABBIT DRIVE LAST FRIDAY.

Those who went out from Ballinger last Friday to attend the rabbit drive in the Pony Creek neighborhood, report a very enjoyable day and the slaughter of about 250 Jack rabbits. They are all loud in their praise of the hospitality accorded them by the people of the Pony creek neighborhood. J. W. Bigby and John Webb acted as captains of the day and they left nothing undone in the way of arranging for a successful day. A splendid barbecue of mutton and other good things to eat were provided for the hunters at twelve o'clock about two hundred and fifty men gathered for the feast. Among those from town were R. G. Erwin, Ham Ward, W. S. Mullin, Jim McWhirter, J. N. Adams, Leslie Bird, Will Dunlap, Ben Allen.

Another drive is planned for next Thursday and will be made in the W. W. Embry neighborhood.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

BY THE ROADSIDE.

Editor Banner-Ledger:

As the writer journeys over the county, "preaching free, a gospel of farming" he frequently has his attention attracted to subjects which should be of interest to your readers.

The first thing that occurs to most of those investigating conditions, and who desire to better the conditions, is the subject of the conservation (or saving) of soil moisture. And right here let me go upon record as disagreeing with the statement so often made, that all that Runnels County needs is rain. For even though the coveted increase of rainfall should occur, there would still be much to be desired, if the maximum production of the soil is wanted.

So, if the reader will bear in mind, he need not be disappointed at a small crop whenever the rains return.

When these fertile pastures were first broken, there was a luxurious growth of grass and some weeds, together with quite an amount of decayed mesquite leave the accumulation of hundreds of years, which when turned under, caused the soil to have a sponginess and life that it does not contain, now, after years of den cultivation. This decayed vegetable matter is called humus by men of science, and makes the soil easier to cultivate, and also more fertile on account of the organic nitrogen it contains.

But the main advantage derived from humus in the soil, consists of the increase in the ability of the land to absorb and hold moisture.

After the humus has been ex-

hausted from clay or loam soils it is noticed that the rainfall does not enter the soil easily, but runs fast as gravity will permit, and yet the soil may be powder dry off toward the Gulf of Mexico as below. And the small amount of water which does penetrate the surface, is soon drawn back into the atmosphere by wind and sun.

I have a very interesting experiment which I make in connection with my free lectures which illustrate this question of the hygroscopicity of the soil, which show more in five minutes than I can write in an hour.

While there are many subjects to be discussed in connection with bettering conditions in this country, space forbids my taking up more than that one in this article, and that is the question of humus and how to get it agin into these fertile soils, and enable us to withstand drouth and succeed in forcing these acres to do our bidding.

The quickest and cheapest method of adding this humus to the soil will be to raise legumes, such as cow-peas, velvet beans on the land and turn the vines under to decay, picking the peas or beans off by hand and selling them for seed to our neighbors for next year. Peas are a staple article of food for a great many people and hence there will always be a market for them at from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per bushel. The yield here would be from 10 to 50 bushels per acre so that they would pay directly, besides the advantage of plowing the vines under and increasing the productivity of the land the next year.

Now, if the Fair Association of the different counties of this territory, wish to be of benefit to the farming citizens and to prove to them that they have the best interests of the farmer at heart, they can do no better than to offer as their "Grand Capital Prize" at least \$200.00 cash for the best yield up to a certain time from five acres of cow-peas. This would stimulate him to do what he knows she should do, and after we have disposed of this question of humus renewal, then we shall try to get our soil improved, and get a type of cotton, which is drouth resistant, and storm proof, and yet has a good long and strong staple for upland cotton.

For the good of the order
A. S. WHITTEN.

PAUL SIMPSON.

For some time a gloom has been hanging over Ballinger on account of the lingering illness of Paul Simpson, the physicians having announced sometime ago that he could not recover. For more than a week it had been expected that he would die, and it was no surprise to his many friends when it was announced Friday afternoon that he had passed away at 5:30 o'clock. His suffering had been greater than death for many days and death came as a blessing to him, and he announced to those who gathered around his bed from day to day that he was ready to go, and after learning that there was no chance for him to recover he patiently waited and welcomed the death angel.

Paul Simpson was 26 years, 8 months and 15 days old. He has lived the greater part of his life in this county, and for many years has been living in Ballinger. He was the son of D. C. Simpson, who died several years ago. Paul was known for the bright life he lived. He was never known to be rough to anyone or down cast in spirit. His life was always full of sunshine and he made those around him feel that life was worth living by his jovial disposition. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances, and many sad hearts will follow the remains to the Ballinger cemetery this afternoon, where they will be tenderly laid to rest.

Deceased is survived by a wife and one child, a mother, three brothers, Hugh Simpson, of Oklahoma, Elmer, of Brownwood and Troy, of Ballinger; one sister, Mrs. Isaac Vanceil and a half sister, Mrs. W. W. Chastain. The sympathy of the entire citizenship of Ballinger goes out to them in their sad bereavement.

The funeral was conducted from the home of the mother of deceased, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, where death occurred, today (Saturday) at three o'clock. Rev. W. H. Doss pastor of the Methodist church conducted the services.

LE ROY NICHOLSON.

Le Roy Nicholson, who recently returned from the Navy has gone into business for himself, succeeding Hobert Nicholson and Chas. Boyd. The Ledger wishes the young man mark success in his venture.

"Cardui Cured Me"

For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 54

Woman Is As Old As She Looks

No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor's" prescriptions. Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store. Beauty depends upon health.

Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weaknesses of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the faltering step.

To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints, ask your druggist for

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

This famous medicine strikes at the very root of these enemies of your youthful appearance. It makes you not only look young, but feel young.

Your druggist can supply you in liquid or tablet form or send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and trial box will be mailed you.

COKE COUNTY RABBIT HUNTER SHOT.

The rabbit hunt in the Valley View community Tuesday resulted in the second severe accident of the protracted campaign against the pests. The hunters had assembled about 10:30 to replenish their ammunition and W. B. Bessent was loading his pump-gun, preparatory to the next drive. The gun accidentally discharged, the full load of No. 4 shot striking Wesley Brashears, who was sitting on his horse only about twenty feet from Mr. Bessent. The shot tore a great hole in Brashear's shoulder and then in the side of his face, and although he managed to dismount blood was spurting from his mouth and face and those who witnessed the shooting thought he was killed.

The wounded man was taken to the residence of Mr. Casey and attended by Dr. Adams of Robert Lee. He was found to be severely, though not fatally injured. Dr. Leonard saw him Wednesday morning and is of the opinion that the young man will recover, though he had a close call for his life. Indeed, the gun was discharged a second time and had this load struck him he doubtless would have been killed instantly.

No hunting was done after the accident till the afternoon, and a good many have now sworn off, realizing danger in the careless handling of guns and reckless shooting.—Bronte Enterprise.

Drive Sick Headaches Away

Sick headaches, sour gassy stomach, indigestion, biliousness disappear quickly after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor in the system. Try them and you will be well satisfied. Every pill helps, every box guaranteed. Price 25c. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.

The best alarm clocks on earth at JAS. E. BREWER'S, the Jeweler.

ORDER OF SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels.

In the District court Rannels County, Texas, Fannie Johnson executrix and John B. Cavitt and James Cavitt, executors of the estate of Joe B. Johnson, deceased, vs. E. S. McCarver and O. B. Corbett.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Rannels County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1913 in favor of the said Fannie Johnson, executrix and John B. Cavitt and James Cavitt, executors of the estate of Joe B. Johnson, deceased and against the said E. S. McCarver and O. B. Corbett, to-wit:

lot No. nine (9) in block four (4) in C. S. Bowdon Addition to the Town of Ballinger, as described in said judgement foreclosing the vendors lien thereon against said O. B. Corbett as well as against said E. S. McCarver; and on the 6th day of May 1913 being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the courthouse door of Rannels County, Texas I will offer for sale at public auction and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said E. S. McCarver and O. B. Corbett or either of them in and to said property or which either of them had in and to said property on the 1st day of January 1909 or at any time thereafter.

J. A. DeMOVILLE, Constable Precinct No. 1, Rannels County, Texas. 4-31w

WILL MAKE BABIES IMMUNE TO TUBERCULOSIS

An interesting experiment for the purpose of creating immunity against tuberculosis is being tried in Pittsburg under the direction of the Tuberculosis League of that city. Dr. William Charles White, Medical Director of the League, says it will probably take ten years before definite results of the work will be appreciated. The experiment is being conducted on the theory that much, if not all, tuberculosis infection begins in childhood. In view of this fact, the League is aiming to supervise the growth of every baby born for the next ten years in the South Side district of Pittsburg. The babies and their mothers will be taken in charge at the birth of the infant, and everything possible will be done to increase the resisting power of the child to disease and to make it thereby immune to tuberculosis infection. The theory of the society is that by fortifying the body in the earliest period of a child's life, the infant will, in most cases, become immune to the disease which heredity and environment may threaten it.

Take a look at the Blue Birds in our window. They are the latest out. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler 709 Hutchins Ave.

GIESECKE-BENNETT CO. AMENDS CHARTER.

The Giesecke-Bennett Co., has amended its charter, changing its name to that of Title Security Co. The same officers are maintained, but the business heretofore conducted under the old name will be divided up. The Title Security Co., will devote its time exclusively to the abstract business. The loan business heretofore handled by the Giesecke-Bennett Co., has been transferred to the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., and the real estate department has been transferred to Chas. S. Miller. This places each department under the personal supervision of an experienced man, and will enable the new named firm to handle the business in a more satisfactory to their clients.

For Burns, Bruises and Sores.

The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Halfin, of Iredell (Texas), of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.

OUR NATIONAL DRAWBACK.

Our banking system was fifty years old last February 25. Nobody celebrated its anniversary. It is a system designed to meet a war emergency and met it. It has survived its only usefulness by forty years and has become an increasing handicap to business during that period. It was continued, with all the faults the emergency bred in it, for half a century after the emergency has passed. An aggressive and progressive race in other respects, we have all along shown ourselves singularly backward in monetary matters. We have made ourselves the laughing stock of the economically civilized nations of the world. It is time our monetary system was reformed.

Rev. E. C. Seaman, pastor of the Episcopal church, arrived this afternoon and will fill his regular appointment at the Episcopal church tomorrow.

The farmer is the prime factor in the production of the world's wealth and after all reaps the smallest returns for his efforts. Better marketing methods.

WOMAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN LOT

Mrs. F. L. Adams Found in Lot Near Her Home at Crews in Critical Condition.

News reached here about thirty Monday morning over the telephone from Crews, stating that Mrs. F. L. Adams had been found in the lot at the Adams home unconscious, and in a critical condition.

Capt. A. D. Talley came down from Crews early Monday morning. He lives neighbor to the Adams family, and before leaving home Monday morning, Mrs. Adams came over to the Talley home and told Mrs. Tally, who was arranging to come to town with Capt. Talley, that she would look after her chickens for her. Capt. Talley said at that time Mrs. Adams appeared to be in her usual good health, and he was surprised when he learned after reaching town that Mrs. Adams had been found as above stated.

A phone message from Jim Rain water at Crews at four o'clock this (Monday) afternoon, stated Mrs. Adams was still unconscious, and that the physicians had not made a statement as to the cause of her trouble. It is not thought that she met with any foul play or was hurt by stock in the lot, as there was no bruise about her body except a small bruise on the face which was perhaps caused by her falling. It is not known how long she had remained in the lot unconscious, but it could not have been very long, as Capt. Talley did not leave Crews until 7:30 and it was ten o'clock when the news reached here telling of Mrs. Adams's condition. She was found by her husband, who went to the house to see about her, when he was informed by a neighbor's little girl that Mrs. Adams was not at home. Mr. Adams went to work early in the morning, leaving Mrs. Adams about her household duties and later a little girl from one of the neighbor families went to the Adams house to see Mrs. Adams, and failing to find her at home the little girl went to the field where Mr. Adams was and asked where she could be found. Mr. Adams returned to the house with the little girl and Mrs. Adams was found in the lot by him as above stated.

MRS. F. L. ADAMS DIED TUESDAY MORNING

Crews, April 8.—Mrs. F. L. Adams who was found in an unconscious condition in her lot about ten o'clock Monday morning, died at six o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness. The physicians report that she died from apoplexy.

Deceased was sixty years old and has been a residence of the Crews country for a number of years. She is survived by her husband, and leaves many friends in this country who are grieved on account of the sudden death.

The funeral was held this afternoon and interment made in the Crews cemetery.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Mr. J. M. Skinner, of Bronte, came in Friday afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. S. Fleming and other relatives and Ballinger friends for a few days.

Mrs. R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon on a visit to relative and Ballinger friend.

Helping a Woman

Generally means helping an entire family. Her back aches so she can hardly drag around. Her nerves are on edge and she is nearly wild. Headache and Sleeplessness unfit her for the care of her family. Rheumatic Pains and Lumbago rack her body. But, let her take

Foley Kidney Pills and all these ailments will disappear. She will soon recover her strength and healthy activity for **Foley Kidney Pills** are healing, curative, strengthening and tonic, a medicine for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases that always cures.

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WHEN A TORNADO COMES.

When the dynamite ship exploded recently at Baltimore the commander of a revenue cutter nearby saw the smoke and foreseeing the explosion ordered all the ports, windows and doors to be opened in order to reduce the shattering effect of the air waves. Similar advice has been issued by the weather bureau to people living in the tornado belt. It is instinctive to shut up a house tight against an approaching storm, but this is the worst possible course for the gyrating tornado brings with it an area of relative vacuum and when it passes a tightly closed house is in danger of being burst asunder by the pressure of the confined air. The safe course is to burst asunder by the pressure of the air and then make for the cellar.—Springfield Republican.

Our spectacles are the best made and we do not charge you for a lot of hot air and big words. Let us fit your eyes and save you some money. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler and optician.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

WHEREAS, one of the greatest economic wastes of the country is the result of not exercising proper care and precaution in preventing destruction of property by fire; and allowing various and sundry kinds of waste material to accumulate on the premises of all persons owning property that is subject to destruction by fire; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that some united action be taken on the part of the citizenship of this State to prevent the accumulation of waste material which subjects property of nearly all kinds to destruction by fire.

NOW, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 18th, A. D. 1913, as a general clean-up day, and I especially request that owners of property give personal attention to the removal of all rubbish and debris from their premises; that all chimneys and flues be carefully examined, and that the carelessness in permitting the burning of rubbish and combustible refuse near adjoining buildings be discontinued; that the various boards of education throughout the State and those who are charged with the responsibility of the safety of school children and students and wards in hospitals, shall use special effort to protect such property and lives from injury and destruction by fire, and it is especially recommended that city and village councils throughout the State shall observe the above mentioned date as "Clean-up Day" for the purpose of awakening the proper sense of responsibility of our people, and minimize as much as possible the damage from fire within our State; and that the boards of education, public officials and teachers having the responsibility and care of the children, especially in public schools, shall set apart this day for the inauguration of fire drills and such instruction as it is possible to give in regard to fire hazards and the simple methods of fire prevention and rescue work, and that these fire drills be made a permanent feature and practiced at frequent intervals throughout the school year.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereto at my office in the City of Austin, this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1913.

O. B. COLQUITT.

Mayor Makes Statement.

To the Citizen of Ballinger: In order to comply with the above proclamation, and do our part in making Texas a clean State, and Ballinger, the cleanest town in the State. I am very anxious that the citizens of Ballinger make a special effort on the above date, and do everything within their power to rid our nice town of all filth, and wipe out any ugly places that might exist. By a united effort we can accomplish a great deal in the clean up work. If you are not able to clean up your premises, you can at least pile all trash, tin cans, etc., in a convenient place for the wagon to get same and the city will see that it is removed, provided you so notify the city marshal. Do your duty as a citizen, and we will profit by good health through the coming summer.

W. H. WEEKS, Mayor.

Seed selection is as important to successful farming as the most careful methods of cultivation.

Constipation and Catarrh



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

You are constipated. You have taken laxatives a great many years. You have tried to select a diet that would keep your bowels regular. In this you have failed and were obliged to go back to your laxatives again. This, I say, has been going on many years.

You also have a slight catarrh in the 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-

lieve me or not it is the truth.

For many years I have been wrestling with the problem of furnishing the public an internal catarrh remedy. Peruna has been the remedy that I have devised and it has certainly relieved many thousand people, yes hundreds of thousands of people, of chronic catarrh.

Constipation was my chief difficulty in treating these cases. I often felt that it would be better if a laxative element were added to Peruna. I feared to do so, however, first because of the number of catarrhal patients who needed no laxative, and second I was afraid of making such a radical change in a remedy that was already doing so well. Thus it was that I continued to prescribe 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 known as the revised Peruna.

Now those who take Peruna will, first, find themselves promptly relieved of their constipation. Second, the catarrh will gradually disappear. And once the catarrh is cured the constipation leaves permanently. Then if you follow the advice given in my book, you will never have to take pills any more. Cathartics and laxatives you can ignore. You will be permanently relieved of both your catarrh and the constipation. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would I say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO COMPANY, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

THE FLOODS.

Such widespread and appalling havoc to property and life as has been wrought by the floods of the past two weeks seldom has been recorded. The federal authorities are doing everything in their power to grant relief and the state authorities of Ohio and other States afflicted are rushing succor and relief as fast as possible. The Government has given much study to the prevention of floods but it would seem that there is much yet to be learned, and still more of what is already known to be applied. Systematic improvement of waterways and general protection of watersheds will do a great deal to mitigate such terrible disasters as those of the past ten days or two weeks. When readers of the heart-rending stories that have been filling the papers visit the San Diego Exposition in 1915, they will appreciate the wisdom of Col. D. C. Collier, president of the Exposition, and his able colleagues in making forestry, irrigation and conservation leading features of that great display. They will be able to see how the protection of watersheds by trees, shrubbery and grasses tends to hold the moisture and prevent it from running off too rapidly. They will see how rain fall in semi-arid areas is conserved by dams and reservoirs to be distributed when and where needed in the most effective and economical manner, so that man will, in time, banish deserts from the map. They will be able to see thousands of other things there, but none of them will be more interesting to the thoughtful man or woman than these.

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

Miss Bertha Van Pelt left Friday afternoon to visit her sister, Miss Alva, of Milford, Texas, and will also visit at Fort Worth and Dallas with friends before returning home.

Mrs. Prentiss Gregg, of Belton, came in a few days ago on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and Ballinger friends for a week or two.

G. W. Bonner, of Gainesville, Texas, who had been here on business and a visit to his brothers-in-law, R. W. Gilliam and George Milliken, returned home Friday afternoon.

A. A. Martin returned home Sunday from a weeks visit to relatives and friends at Miles.

J. H. Price left Monday morning for Benoit to look after rock shipments he is shipping out to Moody, Texas.

Mrs. P. E. Truly, of Coleman, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Friday afternoon. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Carlos Dunn, who will visit at Coleman a few days.

Boys who smoke cigarettes are like wormy apples, they drop long before harvest time.

To own one's home and land should be the highest ambition of every man.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

R. A. Nicholson went east Friday afternoon on a short business trip.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1913, against C. P. Hamilton, for the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen (\$217.25) and 25-100 dollar and costs of suit, in cause No. 1415 in said court, styled J. W. Newlin versus C. P. Hamilton and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in said Rannels County, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of lot No. Eleven (11) in Block No. Six (6) in South Side Addition to the town of Winters, and levied upon the same as the property of the said C. P. Hamilton.

And on Tuesday, the sixth day of May, A. D. 1913, at the Court House Door of Rannels County, Texas, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said land for cash at public vendue, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. P. Hamilton, by virtue of said levy and order of sale.

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-Ledger, a news paper published in Rannels Co., Texas.

Witness my hand, this the 4th day of April, A. D. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas. By J. D. PERKINS, Deputy.

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Coupons from DUKE'S MIXTURE may be assorted with Tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST and coupons from FOUR ROSES (10c tin double coupon), PICK PLUG CUT, PIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIK CIGARETTES, and other tags and coupons issued by us.

Premium Dept.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

ACQUITTED ON TRES-PASSING CHARGE.

Cheek Corder was tried in Justice court Tuesday morning on a charge of trespassing—hunting on the premises of Tom Lively. Mr. Lively filed complaint against Corder some time in the early part of the year, and the case came up for trial in justice court Tuesday. A jury was selected in the case and after hearing the evidence they brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Don't send away, come to me and I will save you some money on the next watch you buy. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician

BALLINGER IMPROVEMENT NOTES.

The First Presbyterian church is undergoing valuable improvements. A new coat of plaster is being added to the walls and this will be covered with a coat of alabastine. It will give the interior of the church a new appearance. W. L. Weldon and H. A. Nease is doing the work.

Chester Cherry is having a new room added to his home on Sixth street and his home otherwise beautified. M. P. Collins has the contract for the carpenter work. Tom Vandervanter is having a new barn built on his wagon yard property on South Eighth street, and with the new sheds he will be prepared to give the public much better accommodation.

Dr. J. G. Douglass is having some cement work done at his home on Broadway, and is at work arranging flower beds and carrying out plans that will add to the beauty of his home.

J. J. Erwin, who expects to be Ballinger's next postmaster, is piddling around home, beautifying his premises. Mr. Erwin takes a great pride in making a city beautiful, and every citizen was like him we would have the cleanest town in Texas, or in any other State. Mr. Erwin is also manifesting some interest in the growing of crops that are best adapted to this climate. He was instrumental in quite a number of farmers securing dry land alfalfa, and other dry land seeds for experimental purposes and that without cost to the farmers.

Remember that 18th of this month will be Texas clean up day. If you can't clean up now, you should at least be ready to do so by the date set for a general war against filth, germs and pestilence. We can do our part in making Texas clean by not neglecting the work in Ballinger.

THE GIRLS WHO TAMES ELECTRICITY AT THE COZY

The patrons of the Cozy will see a vaudeville feature to night that promises to be something out of the ordinary, and the first time anything of the kind ever shown in this section of the country. It is the girl who flirts with electricity, under the pressure of 30,000 volts of electricity, she lights cigars, torches, etc., with electricity which flies from the tips of her fingers. Two other vaudeville features will be put on at the Cozy tonight and the Cozy manager says it is an attraction that he vouches for in every respect, and one for which the people of Wichita Falls and other places paid 30 cents to witness.

Comfort Your Stomach

We pay for this treatment if it fails to promptly relieve indigestion and dyspepsia.

ReXall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles because they contain the proper proportion of Pepsin and Bismuth and the necessary carminatives that help nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

Carry a package of ReXall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and prove our assertion that they will keep indigestion from bothering you.

We know what ReXall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, or to refund your money, if they fail to do so. Doesn't it stand to reason that we won't assume this money risk were we not certain ReXall Dyspepsia Tablets will satisfy you? Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00.

You can buy ReXall Dyspepsia Tablets in this community only at our store:

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There is a ReXall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different ReXall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ailment especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended. The ReXall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores.

OLD FREIGHT RATE STILL HOLDS GOOD

Through heedlessness the Interstate Commerce Commission has allowed the extended time in the common point territory rate case, to expire without a decision as to whether or not the Southwestern move the western boundary of the common point territory 100 miles east, as proposed last year.

Sam Cowan, the attorney who was employed by the towns effected by the proposed change to handle the case before the Commission, has wired the committee as follows:

"Harlin wires that by inadvertence the time has expired but the commission has wired Leeland to continue the old rates until a decision is reached in a few days."

Coughs and Consumption.

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living today." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.

SHEEP A POTENT FACTOR ON THE FARM.

Spokane, Wash., April 7.—Sheep should be cultivated as a potent agency for reduction of the high cost of living, in the opinion of President E. A. Bryan of the Washington State college, who has caused to be issued a special bulletin dealing with sheep raising and the preparation and looking of mutton for family use. "At present farmers use bacon or cured pork most of the year, or go to the markets and pay the high retail price for fresh beef," said President Bryan. "If they had sheep their tables could be supplied with fresh meat almost the entire year. These grain farms of the Spokane country are capable of feeding a great many sheep at little cost. There is no meat so good for the farmer as mutton. It sometimes requires a little time to acquire a taste for mutton, but once acquired it often is preferred to any other meat. If the farmers of this part of the Pacific Northwest will raise sheep on their grain farms they will add not only to their profits but to the convenience and comfort of their homes by assuring fresh meat for the table."

Roy Parish came in a few days ago from Arizona and New Mexico and will visit his parents and Ballinger friends a few days.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 1801 Chicago, Ill. have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of the Banner-Ledger. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., is an Old Reliable House write to them today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy. 52 tw.

We are glad to see Mr. Tom Watts of Odell, Texas, visiting in our town. He is a barber of his town and a man of good qualities and reputation. Think he is prospecting or changing location. We are very glad to have him visit with us. SUBSCRIBER.

John H. Webb, one of the successful river farmers down the river, was in Ballinger Monday.

J. H. Tucker, of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Aug Herring, of Tapla, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

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SECURITY TITLE CO.

In mentioning the new name of the Giesecke-Bennett Co., which is now the Security Title Co., in yesterday's Daily Ledger, we made it read Title Security Co. We just had the cart before the horse.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same function in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you ascertain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

MOVING PICTURES FOR CHURCHES.

Spokane, Wash., April 7.—Taking the stand that churches in two years will be using moving pictures to enliven their meetings, Spokane's commissioners have passed an ordinance that requires churches to secure fire regulation permits if they would use such pictures. Commissioner Zora E. Hayden of the department of public safety insisted that when a church gives a moving picture show or an entertainment it is equally liable to regulation with a theater. Under this interpretation standing in aisles will not be permitted. Mayor William J. Hindley, who used to be a minister, told the commissioners that churches as a rule are not under the necessity of hanging out the "standing room only" sign. The new ordinance leaves the matter of requiring permits on the part of churches to the discretion of the commissioner of public safety.

J. D. Smith, one of the successful farmers of the Wingate country, came in Monday to bring the election returns, and spent the night in town returning home Tuesday. He made the Banner-Ledger a pleasant call while here, and gave us a good report of his neighborhood. In speaking of the grain crop, Mr. Smith says the oats are badly in need of rain, and that the fall oats are suffering worse than the spring oats. Spring oats can hold up without rain some time yet, but fall oats are about gone.

WAGNER AT THE SMALLVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB

The pupils of the High School, under the direction of Misses Pickard and McDearmon, will give a home talent play at the Library Friday night for the benefit of the High School Orchestra. The title of the play is "Wagner at the Smallville Woman's Club." The smallest thing about the play that we have been able to learn is the price. That will only be one dime. What is puzzling us, is why a bunch of young ladies can devote so much time and hard work to the preparation, practice, etc., for such a play and give the people the entertainment for the small price of ten cents. We are not going to kick about the prices, but the people deserve to be kicked if they don't see this play and help the High School Orchestra.

Miss Ruth Couch, of Miles, who had been teaching school at Monday, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home. She was the guests of her sister, Mrs. Lindley, while in our city.

Mrs. Hill returned home at Hatchel Tuesday afternoon after a short visit to Ballinger friends.

J. E. McAden and J. S. Gamble, who live south of the city, were seen Monday among the large crowd in Ballinger.

SANTONE BANDITS MURDER A CITIZEN

San Antonio, April 7.—Frederick Ammann, a clerk, was killed tonight when two masked men held up a trolley car on the outskirts of the city. Ammann resisted the men and was shot. The men made their escape without obtaining any money.

COTTON SELLING AGENCY CONSIDERED BY FARMERS

Fort Worth, Tex., April 7.—The executive committee of the Farmers' Union of Texas, which has been in session here during the past week, took temporary adjournment Saturday night. The committee will probably meet again within a few weeks to finish the business that may come before that body. The question of a selling agency, decreased cotton acreage and the establishment of a central warehouse at one of the Texas ports, were also touched upon. Final action on these matters will await the next meeting.

BUILDING SILOS FOR TEXAS.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 7.—Fort Worth leads the entire South in the manufacture of silos. To date there are five silo factories located here and all are doing a rushing business. Artell & Company is noted among the most recent additions to the Fort Worth silo builders.

The silo concerns operating here are as follows: Texas McClure Silo Co.; Texas Kalamazoo Silo Co.; Texas Indiana Silo Co.; Cement Stave Silo Co.; and the Axtell Silo Co.

LOVE WILL NOT TALK.

The San Antonio Express in writing about the extension of a line of railroad from San Antonio to the Northwest, the proposed road to pass through Gillespie, Kimble, Mason, Concho and striking the Santa Fe either at Ballinger or San Angelo, says that Col. Love refuses to make a public statement until absolutely certain of his ground. The Colonel will build his road to the towns that deposits in his pocket the largest bonus, and as soon as the Express finds this out they will be safe in making known the route selected for the road.

The following from a recent issue of the Express:

"In his previous deals, R. A. Love, owner of the Fredericksburg line, would not consent to make a public statement until absolutely certain of his ground. When questioned yesterday regarding the extensions he pursued the same tactics and would say nothing for publication. It is known, however, that on recent visits to the East, Mr. Love received assurances from financiers that he could have all the money necessary to finance his railroad project."

E. J. Handley, one of the prominent Norton citizens, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

D. N. McWilliams and son Osse, of the Talpa country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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GOO DRAIN WEST END OF COUNTY.

Telephone reports from the Northwest part of the county states that good rains fell over that section Monday night. At the Odom ranch two inches of rain fell, and the rain extended down through the Wingate country, Pumphrey, Maverick, Wilmeth, all getting a pretty good rain. The rain was good at Abilene and a light rain fell at Bronte. It was reported here that there was a storm and rain at San Angelo, but this was not true, and no rain fell at that place. The rain fell over a territory where there is a large acreage of oats, and will be of great benefit.

Our repairing can't be beat. We guarantee to please you. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician.

NOTED RESCUE WORKER HERE.

Rev. J. T. Upehurch, of Arlington, a noted rescue worker, is here and will preach at the Nazarene church tonight and Wednesday night. He is an interesting talker and will have something interesting to tell you. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

G. W. Houston and son, of the Tennyson country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Pains in the Stomach.

If you continually complain of pains in the stomach, your liver or your kidneys are out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Alston, of Raleigh, N. C., who suffered with pain in the stomach and back, writes: "My kidneys were deranged and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters was recommended and I improved from the first dose. I now feel like a new man." It will improve you, too. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.

NEW CITY OFFICERS ON THE JOB.

Judge J. W. Powell took the oath of office today and now occupies the Mayor's chair and H. Zdaril qualified as city attorney. The retiring Mayor, W. H. Weeks administered the oath to both of the new officers at three o'clock this afternoon and stepped down and out, and turned the city's work over to the new mayor.

WILL ENGAGE IN NEWSPAPER WORK.

Mrs. C. F. Dickerson has closed a deal for a newspaper at Eldorado, and is arranging to move to that place and take charge of the business. Mrs. Dickinson has many friends in Ballinger who regret to see her move from the county, and will wish her success in her new field. She has had considerable experience in newspaper work, and we predict that she will give the people of Eldorado a good paper.

In mention of the rabbit hunt at Pony last week we failed to state that Constable J. A. DeMerville and Pete McGregor were among the crowd from Ballinger who attended the hunt and assisted in the work of getting rid of the rabbit pests in that neighborhood.

Armet West, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday in his auto en route home from the west where he had been to look after cattle interests.

F. Voelker and daughter, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Pflugerville, Texas, where he goes to attend a church meeting of people and to visit relatives and friends for a week or two.

Jim Callan, one of the prominent and pioneer stockmen and capitalist of Menard, came in Tuesday at noon on a short business trip and to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

A. B. Burrell left Tuesday afternoon for North Texas on an extended business trip.

LUNGS SORE. CHEST FEELS STUFFY. COUGH DRY AND DEEP. CAUGHT A SEVERE COLD

These Symptoms Call for Dr. King's New Discovery, With a Record of Cures for Over 43 Years Back of It.

Dr. King's New Discovery is not a cure all. It is prepared to treat and relieve every kind of cough and cold of infants, children, adults and aged. It was originated during a severe cough epidemic 43 years ago, was an immediate success and is probably the most used cough and cold prescription in the world. Your money refunded if Dr. King's New Discovery does not relieve you.

Don't put off getting relief. Buy a bottle from your druggist today.

"It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." Excellent for coughs, colds or any bronchial affection.

Mrs. A. F. Mertz, of Glen Ellyn, Ia., writes: "I had a hard, stubborn cough that I had doctored for over six weeks without my getting any better. Our druggist finally recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and my husband bought a dollar bottle. After using two-thirds of it my trouble eased down, and it was not long till I was completely cured. Dr. King's New Discovery surely deserves all the praise it gets." Sold by

J. Y. Pearce

VISIT TO MILES.

The Banner-Ledger representative spent the day Saturday in our sister city and enjoyed the day in a social and business way. We met many of the old friends and got acquainted with several new people. While Miles, like all our section, has been hit pretty hard the past few years, yet the merchants and business men in every line are cheerful and hustling right along as if nothing had occurred.

We appreciate the many courtesies shown us in a financial way and notwithstanding the dull times did a very good business. Among others, we had the pleasure of meeting our old friend Joe Theile who would have us go up to his palatial home and over his premises and it delighted the eye of the representative to see the nice well kept yard, garden and orchard, where vegetables of all kinds were in evidence and beautiful shade trees and fruit trees of every variety and nice grape arbores were on every hand. He irrigates with his own well, water and wind mill and has the water piped all over the place. His stock is fine, and a barn yard full of fine chickens and eggs and young chickens in abundance. Mr. Theile is one of the pioneer stockmen of that section and has moved to the city to spend the rest of his days in peace and contentment.

Our old friend J. N. Harris, is due special mention for favors shown us also our old time friend, Ebb Boykin has our thanks for information, and also our friend John Anderson, the postmaster, assisted us materially in straightening up our mailing list at that place.

Taken all together, the day was a pleasant and profitable one, and before a great while we hope to visit these kind, hospitable people again in the near future.

T. H. Wright, of Winters, was among the visitors here Monday.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion In This Letter.

Overworked, run-down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Miss Richter's experience. She says: "Last winter I was completely run down and felt fagged out all the time, was nervous and had indigestion.

"One of my friends advised me to take Vinol, and it has done me great good. The tired, worn-out feeling is all gone, and I am strong, vigorous and well. The stomach trouble soon disappeared and now I eat heartily and have perfect digestion. I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol." Marie Richter, Detroit, Mich.

Thousands of women and men who were formerly weak and sickly owe their present rugged health to the wonderful strength-creating effects of Vinol. We guarantee Vinol to build you up and make you strong. If it does not, we give back your money. The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger, Texas

H. L. WENDORF, THE SADDLE AND HARNESS MAN

Everything in the leather goods line. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection. Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

ORIENT MAN MISSING; FRIENDS ARE WORRIED.

For reasons shrouded in mystery so far as anyone in San Angelo seems to know, A. B. Frederickson, chief clerk in the traffic department of the Orient railroad company, has disappeared from the city. He was last seen in San Angelo Tuesday morning. The last time he was at his office was Monday.

He has held the position of chief clerk in the traffic department for the past twelve months. He was well known in railroad circles and his disappearance has caused considerable speculation among his friends. Some believe that he has been the victim of foul play.

F. A. Nelson, traffic manager of the company, stated Saturday that he was at a loss to know what had become of Frederickson. No one around the office knows whether he left the city or not. It is said that he did not take his trunk or any of his belongings from his room.—San Angelo Standard.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

'BALLINGER FIRM TRADES AUTO FOR CANDY.

Recently Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Company of Ballinger traded a little Buick roadster, model 24, to King Candy Company, taking in payment for same \$1,050 worth of candy.

This is the only case known where a car was sold and the entire payment taken in candy. The car is being driven by a salesman traveling in West Texas.—Dallas News.

Geo. Black, the King Candy Company's man, who makes this territory, is the man that bought the car, and he is now selling candy by the auto route.

EARLY MAIL FOR BALLINGER

A recent change in the schedule of the Frisco out of Fort Worth causes Frisco train to reach Brownwood in time to connect with the Westbound Santa Fe, which brings mail from the North to Ballinger twelve hours earlier than heretofore. This also gives the people West of Brownwood the Fort Worth Record the same day it is published. This arrangement was in effect a few years ago, but the Frisco changed its schedule, and now the people will welcome the change back to the old schedule.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

ENJOYED SUNDAY DINNER.

Charlie Dean, the jailor, says the prisoners in the county jail were treated Sunday with a splendid dinner with the compliments of the Secret Hotel. A most sumptuous repast was served and the prisoners are truly thankful for this kind remembrance.

AN EXPENSIVE EASTER EGG HUNT.

It costs something like three thousand dollars to put the lawn at the White House in good condition after the annual Easter Egg rolling. Those Washington youths must be holy terrors.—Brownwood Bulletin.

TRUSTEES UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED.

The school trustee election in Ballinger Saturday was a very tame affair and very light vote polled. The trustees for the Independent district and also for the county at large were elected without opposition, not a vote being polled against them. Only twenty-five votes were polled.

Dr. W. W. Fowler, W. B. Ray, and Ed Walker were elected for the Independent district.

Dee Oliver was elected for precinct No. 1; J. T. Billups for precinct No. 2; J. D. Smith for precinct No. 3; N. J. O'Queen for present No. 4 and B. J. Clayton trustee for county at large.

G. W. Caswell, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Chas. S. Miller went up to Rowena Saturday to attend a directors meeting of the Rowena State Bank.

ANOTHER COKE COUNTY ACCIDENT.

The rabbit hunt on the south side of the river last Friday, in the Walden and Baker community was a record breaker, in the number of jack rabbits killed. A fairly accurate estimate places the number of dead rabbits for the day at 1,000. A big dinner was served the hunters and all were rejoiced over the success of the drive, which also netted a coyote wolf. This was killed by Newt Caudle, who received a cash award of \$2.50 from Joe Stocks, a dollar bounty from the State, and has the hide left. Surely, Newt was in luck that day. On a previous hunt northwest of town, W. R. Williams killed two wolves, mention of which we unintentionally overlooked at the time.

The hunters were somewhat demoralized by the bloody accident Tuesday and only about 300 rabbits were killed that day. Wednesday the hunters were over the river again and drove the Bat Taylor and Doc Larkin communities, killing about 600.

On this hunt another serious accident occurred. Frank Hearrell was hurt by his horse jumping a fence with him and has been unconscious since. It is not thought he is fatally injured.—Bronte Enterprise.

LOST—Riding bridle without throat latch, new reins, on A. & S. right-of-way. Return to Ledger office and receive liberal reward. J. A. Nunn. 4-1tw

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Ballinger people know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Ballinger woman's words:

Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days the backache entirely disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

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

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GETTING READY FOR THE FAIR.

Mr. Zeshang, one of the progressive farmers who lives a few miles East of Ballinger, was here Friday to receive a fine Berkshire pig, for which he paid a handsome price. The pig arrived on the noon express and Mr. Zeshang carried him out to add to his already nice bunch of hogs. Mr. Zeshang told the writer that he had just delivered two pigs for which he received \$25 and he expects a big profit on his crop this year. He also owns a fine Jack and stallion and a registry Jersey, and he will have them on exhibition at the county fair this fall and expects to win some of the premiums offered for live stock. "It's cheaper to raise good stuff," said Mr. Zeshang, "and I am not going to have nothing but the best."

Mr. Zeshang has the right idea and just as soon as every farmer sees like he does, just so soon will this country become better known as a real stock farming country.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

C. B. White, of Fort Worth, who had been here buying mules left for the West Thursday. He bought a pair of fine mules from J. M. Hinkle for which he paid \$450.00.

Judge Gross, of Mineral Wells, came in Friday at noon to look after property interests a few days.

L. W. Griffin, of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

AMERICAN IS SHOT TO DEATH IN MEXICO

Mexico City, April 3.—Albert H. Lawrence, manager of an American owned sugar plantation near El Potrero, Vera Cruz, was shot and killed today, the police authorities allege, by Charles Baillet, a Frenchman employed on the sugar property.

Lawrence was born in New York. He figured in Mexican news in January last when the property of which he was manager was attacked by rebels. Mrs. Lawrence, who was with her husband when he was shot, was formerly Virginia Peret of Marshall, Texas.

Mr. Claud McClellan, who for some time past has held the responsible position of sales agent for the West Texas division of the Texas oil company, has been transferred to the South Texas division with headquarters in Corpus Christi, which position carries with it an increase in salary and a raise in the line of promotion to a higher station with the Texas Company. Jess McAdams, agent at Ballinger, will succeed to the position formerly held by Mr. McClellan. Mr. McClellan left Tuesday of this week to assume duties of his new position, while Mrs. McClellan and children will remain in Coleman until arrangements are made for their removal to Corpus.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Louis Massey, who had been at San Angelo with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill crew, returned home Thursday.

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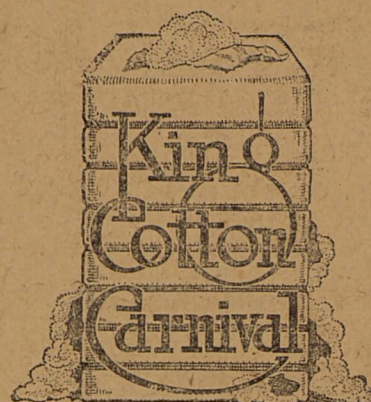
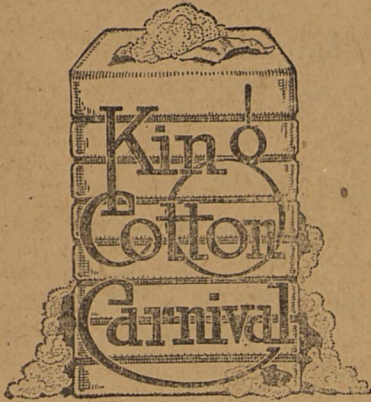
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Ballinger, Texas.

King Cotton Carnival Sales Starts Monday, April 14th

WELCOME ALL



<p>Ready-Made Sheets 81x90 bleached Sheets— quality better than Peperell. Value \$1.00. King Cotton price 69c.</p>	<p>Persian Lawn. 30 inch Persian Lawn— actual 20c value 50 ps on sale at King Cotton prices, the yard 9c.</p>	<p>Shadow Laces. 72 pieces, or 7,200 yds. Shadow Lace. 2 1/2 to 6 in. wide, up to 20 and 25c King Cotton price, yd., 10c.</p>	<p>Children's Drawers. 50 doz. Children's Draw- ers, extra good quality muslin, no starch, 10c, King Cotton price, pair, 7c.</p>	<p>Ladies' Gowns. 25 doz. Ladies, Gowns— trimmed in embroidery and lace. full size, 75c. King Cotton price, each 49c.</p>
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Something different--yes, a grand showing, entirely different--as everyone knows Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company have remodeled their big store. Two immense ventilated sky-lights, as well as put a touch of paint here and there; in fact the whole interior has undergone a change--all for your convenience. As our store has grown in beauty, so has our stock grown in elegance and refinement. Beginning Monday, April 14th, and continuing through the entire week, we are going to give you a "King Cotton Carnival." Great will be it's proportions; our entire show window front and interior will be donned in the purest of snow white---thousands of yards of sheer white piece goods will make our store a beautiful snow bank; many specials in white goods and lingerie dresses will be put out to make this a week of economy, as well as unprecedented selling in white goods. Far reaching in its enthusiasm will be the new event for the surrounding country; so come prepared to spend every day with us and buy while the many specials are so economical.

The King Cotton Carnival Will Stir All Ballinger to Action Date of Opening Monday, April 14th One Week of Joy.



The Shopping Public will Make Headquarters At HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON COMPANY'S During Our Great King Cotton Carnival. Opens Monday, April 14th. Come Be With us.

Wonder Working Machines Never Produced Lovelier White Goods and Underwear Than You Will Fine Exhibited Here!

Muslin Underwear For Women and Children.

They are exquisitely dainty, finest material is used in making, accurately sized and perfect fitting. Positively the best values ever offered to the trade.

<p>Princess Slips Princess Slips made of fine quality muslin. Trimmed in linen lace and embroidery 98c Every size, each</p> <p>Princess Slips made of soft muslin, beautifully trimmed in open work embroidery at \$1.25, \$1.50 and on.</p> <p>Beautiful White Waists. Lingerie, Silk and Tailored Waists. We have many beautiful lingerie waists with high and Dutch necks, trimmed in lace and embroidery effects. All specially priced during the King Cotton Carnival at \$3.98, \$3.50, \$2.98, \$1.98, \$1.48 and 98c</p> <p>SUMMER VEST. 62 dozen bleached vests, a slight flaw here and there, though worth 10 cents, King Cotton price, each 4c</p> <p>PARCELS POST SYSTEM We will pay postage on all purchases within a radius of 50 miles. Give us as good a description of articles wanted as possible.</p>	<p>White Petticoats. Ladies white Petticoats, trimmed in laces and embroidery, beautifully made, special lot and values \$1.25 and \$1.50 extra 98c special</p> <p>A very complete showing of beautiful white Petticoats, neatly trimmed in laces and embroideries ranging in prices \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and down. 98c</p> <p>Flouncing Special. 40 inch Voile and Crepe flouncing, beautifully embroidered, comes in 5 yard lengths, actually worth \$7.50. Patterns during King Cotton Carnival week choice the pattern \$4.98</p> <p>27 inch embroidery Flouncing worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 the yard during King Cotton Carnival week, the yard 69c</p> <p>LONG CLOTH. 40 inch soft finish, long cloth, extra value at 15 cents. One week King Cotton price 10c</p>	<p>White Goods. Looms have never woven better nor more beautiful goods than we will present during the King Cotton Carnival.</p> <p>40 inch white voile usually sold at 35c here the yard 25c</p> <p>42 inch Linen weave worth 35c, the yard 25c</p> <p>30 inch Ratine voile, white and colors, the yard 35c</p> <p>40 inch Silk stripe Voile, the yard 39c</p> <p>50 pieces India Linon worth 12 1-3 cents only 8 1-3c</p> <p>50 pieces of white goods, stripes checks and swisses, suitable for waists and dresses 25c and 35c quality. Table display special 19c</p> <p>Thousands of yards of other goods to select from.</p>	<p>Gowns. Ladies muslin gowns, extra well made and worth 85c here only 69c</p> <p>Unusual collection of muslin and crepe gowns. Slip over and open effect at \$1.50 98c \$1.25 and</p> <p>Other values at \$1.75, \$1.98 \$2.50 and up. Extra size gowns at 98c and up. Tables packed to over flowing with hundreds of gowns.</p> <p>Plain Dress Linens 36 inch plain Irish linen the yard 25c</p> <p>36 inch rough linen worth 35c at the yard 25c only</p> <p>50 pieces plain linen weave at 35c, 25c, 20c, and 15c</p> <p>36 inch all pure handkerchief linen the yard 50c only</p> <p>90 inch linen sheeting, worth \$1.25 the yard 98c only</p>	<p>Children's Underwear. Including bodies, waists, drawers, skirts and gowns. Over 2000 garments will be on sale during King Cotton Carnival week: Children's bodies of good quality cambrie and taped only 10c</p> <p>Children's drawers, age 1 year to 12, 7c and up to 50c</p> <p>10 dozen children's muslin gowns. All sizes this sale 25c</p> <p>This underwear is beautifully made and much cheaper than you can buy the material.</p> <p>Towels and Damask. Extra size linen and mercerized towels, regular 75c and 65c quality King Cotton Carnival week, pair 49c</p> <p>70 inch linen Damask, actually worth \$1.00. King Cotton Carnival, the yard 69c</p> <p>Order By Parcel Post.</p>
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SEE PAGE NINE ANNOUNCING SALE OF DRESSES DURING THE BIG KING COTTON CARNIVAL SALE.



Demity.
15 bolts striped and check cotton Demity; extra value at 12 1-2 and 15 cents. The entire week King Cotton Carnival price per yard **10c.**

White Gloves.
16-button white chamoisette, worth 75c. this sale **49c.**
16-button white silk, worth \$1.50, this sale price **98c.**

The Store Ahead. Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company Ballinger Texas.

