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Winchester loaded shell Box 44c
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25c Dominoes, per Set 18

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Blue Seal vasilene per Bottle 4c

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Men's Hats
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80 ft. Line only 5c
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100 Heepshead Hooks 33c
8 ½ ft. Jointed Rods each \$1.39
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2 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each \$1.69
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Good Bridle Bits each 9c
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Good Shoe Last 3 forms a set 69c

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10 x 4 ft. Seine each 98c
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Chair Seats all sizes each 13c

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18 foot Cane Fishing Poles, each 9c.

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10qt. Aluminum Tea Kettle, each \$3.19

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10 inch Stillson Wrench each \$1.14
12 inch Stillson Wrench each \$1.19
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Tin Buckets, 10 qt., each 14c
Tin Buckets, extra heavy, 10 qt., at 29c
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Percolators
4 cup Percolator each \$2.19
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Wire Nails
Best Wire Nails, a pound, 3½c
Wire Staples, a pound 4c

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Good Hair Brush each 24c
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All kinds and sizes, at 4c to 34c

Rubber Hose
25 ft. length Good Grade, each \$2.29
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1 dozen Wild Rose Can Corn now 89c
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1 dozen 2 lb. cans Clipper Tomatoes 94c
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CAPITALIST'S PROPOSAL TO BUILD IRRIGATION DAM

Colorado River Power Company, with Millions of Capital, Send Man Here to Inspect Irrigation Field With View of Financing Proposition.

A few days ago The Ledger made mention of the visit of a party of gentlemen to Ballinger, who up to that time had not made their business known, but who by their action caused a rumor to go out that they were here for the purpose of getting a line upon the great Colorado river irrigation proposition.

The gentlemen in the party arrived here Monday evening, and Tuesday they made a trip up the river, accompanied by Surveyor Powell. They were out all day, and returned to Ballinger late Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning they called on a number of the leading citizens, and men who are interested in the irrigation project, and consulted with them, and another trip was made out over the territory which it is proposed to put under irrigation, and after looking the field over the entire party spoke in the most enthusiastic terms of the proposition. Mr. Rockwell, a member of the party and who is irrigation manager of the United States Department of Agriculture, stated that it was one of the finest propositions in the State. This was his opinion after going over the field. Of course a survey and a thorough test would have to be made to determine whether it was a feasible proposition or not. Mr. Rockwell, who is an expert on such matters, said that the land that would be in the district was very desirable for irrigation, having a clay foundation and was composed of a soil that would not require a great amount of water, and much less water than is required by much land that is under irrigation in other section of the State. This we all know is true, as crops are made here on a much less rain fall than could be produced in other localities and on soil of a different nature.

After going over the field, and before leaving Ballinger, C. H. Alexander, of Dallas, who is at the head of the Colorado River Power Co., which company owns practically all the dams and water plants along the Colorado river in Texas, and with a capitalization are worth millions of dollars, left a proposition with H. Giesecke for the people to consider and act upon. Briefly the proposition is this: "If the local committee will employ an engineer, one that the government will recommend and have the surveys made, and determine whether a dam can be built on the proposed site that will stand, whether the reservoir will hold water or not, and whether the land in the proposed district can be irrigated by gravitation. If the engineer's report is favorable in that it shows the proposition to be a feasible one, Mr. Alexander's company will take the report off the committee's hands and refund every cent of money expended in determining the questions, and will build the dams and put in operation the greatest irrigation project in Texas. If the report should be unfavorable, and after by a thorough examination it was shown that from any cause the irrigation project would be a failure, then the committee would be out the money expended in so finding, and the matter would be dropped. Mr. Alexander says his company means business and that they will not consider for a moment any report except one that is made by an engineer that is thoroughly competent and one that is backed or recommended by the Government.

Mr. Rockwell, who is recommended by the Government and in fact who is connected with the irrigation department of the U. S. Agriculture, spoke in the most optimistic terms of the proposition as sized up from a common view point. He did not think that an engineer would find any trouble in making a survey that would show otherwise than favorable and most feasible.

Mr. Alexander was accompanied to Ballinger by his nephew, who has charge of the work of building the great water power dam at Marble Falls, and he reports that the work at that place is progressing nicely. There is no question about the ability of Mr.

Alexander's company having the ability to put through any project they undertake. He placed the proposition before members of the local committee that removes any doubt that might exist along that line. And they are anxious and ready to carry out the proposed plan as soon as the report is ready for them to act upon. When put through on the plan as above outlined the proposition would be nothing but a public service corporation and would be subject to the laws governing such matters, and the revenue to be gained would be in supplying water to the land owners that would come within the district, or within reach of the main ditch. This the water consumer, or irrigator would pay for at the rate to be fixed, which is also governed by law. In this way the matter would not cause the land owners to take any risk and would be all to gain and nothing to lose for him. As we view it this is the only possible way the proposition can be handled and it is certainly up to the man who is interested to join hands with the committee and leave nothing undone that will bring about the completion of the preliminary work and the compiling of a report that will show the feasibility of the proposition.

Mr. Alexander and his party started at the mouth of the Colorado river and traveled up the stream to Ballinger. Mr. Rockwell went West from Ballinger and Mr. Alexander returned to Dallas.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.
A prominent New York physician says "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

BANGS WILL SOON HAVE A NEW DEPOT

The sum of \$5346 has been apportioned by the Santa Fe road for the erection in the near future of a pretty little brick or stone depot at Bangs, according to announcement this week. In addition to the new depot, additional tracks will be laid to facilitate the delivery of goods consigned to Bangs people. It is estimated that the work will be begun within the next sixty days.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO 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.

RUNNELS SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY.

The school at Runnels closed Friday and quite a number went out from town Saturday to attend the picnic which was given in honor of the occasion. The picnic was on Elm in the L. P. Woods pasture east of Runnels.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY,
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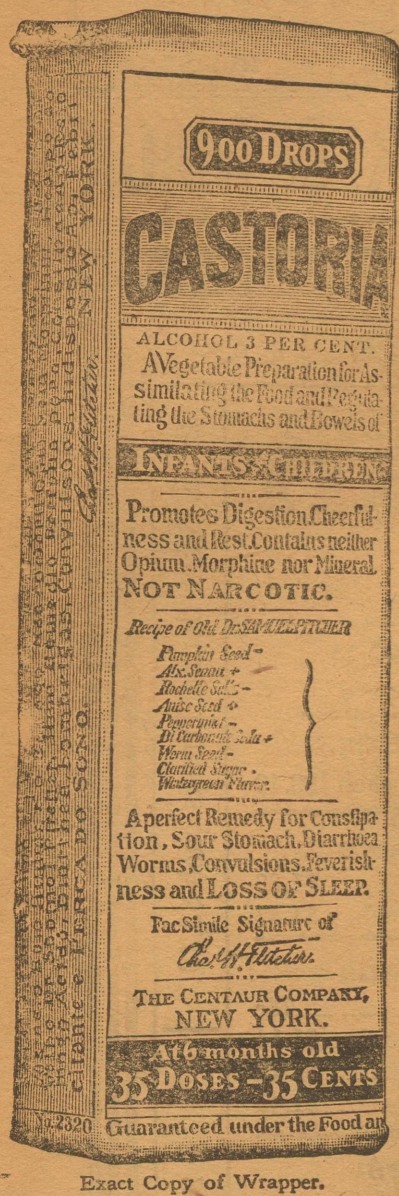
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GRADUATING EXERCISES NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL

A large audience attended the graduating exercises Friday night at the Carnegie Library. The program was well rendered and each number was applauded.

Dr. W. B. Halley was master of ceremonies in a brief pithy speech explained the object and scope of work of the Ballinger Training School for Nurses and his talk was greeted with hearty applause. In fact he showed some qualities of an orator in the presentation of his cause—as will as a fine physician.

Dr. T. R. Sealey of Santa Anna made the principal address of the evening, and his speech abounded in many good things. Among other things he showed the purposes and objects of the vocation of nursing and his speech had many happy climaxes.

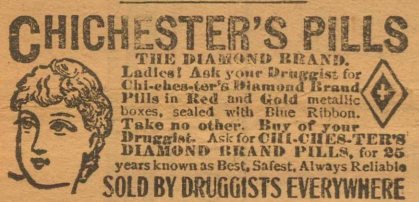
Rev. Adkins in a neat well worded talk presented the graduate, Miss Singletary, her diploma. The large attentive audience there to enjoy these exercises bespeaks the interest and co-operation of the Ballinger citizenship in this splendid enterprise. Following is the program as rendered.

- Invocation.
- Piano Solo, "Hark! Hark! the Lark".....Liszt
- Mrs. W. B. Halley.
- Address.....Dr. T. R. Sealey
- Violin Solo.....Selected
- Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon
- Awarding Diplomas.....
-Rev. W. B. Adkins
- Vocal Solo, "April Song".....
-Ernest Newton
- Miss Louise Doss
- Awarding School Pin.....
-Miss A. V. Tulme, Supt.
- Quartet, "Basket of Chestnuts"
- Medley.....Parks
- Messrs. Adkins, Martindale, Reeves, Simpson.
- Benediction.

Mrs. Brown came down from Winters Saturday and visited her son County Treasurer Willie Brown until Sunday, returning home Sunday.

SOLD CAR OF COWS FOR \$1,100

Mr. G. W. Powell of Trichham returned today from Fort Worth stockyards, where he sold a carload of 30 cow for over \$1,100. Mr. Powell topped the market for the day on grass fed stock in the sale of one cow of the lot at \$6.75. This cow weighed over 1000 pounds and brought above \$70. The other 29 cows weighed 21,000 and sold at \$5.25 per hundred.—Brownwood Bulletin.



FEEDING THREE MILLION FISH.

Spokane, Wash., May 4.—The care and feeding of infants is easy compared with the task of S. S. Drew, who has to feed 2,500,000 trout "babies" every two hours at the state fish hatchery near Spokane.

The young trout are now an inch and a half long, and must be fed every two hours, which seems a frequent interval to the experienced father versed in the ways of modern, scientific feeding of children. Fortunately the trout are not fed from bottles, but on liver, of which 40 pounds to the feedings are required. The liver is ground up fine and makes a toothsome morsel for them.

Least the fish devour one another the hatchery is kept dark at all times so the white fins on their backs are not visible.

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.

Mrs. S. R. Young, Mrs. E. B. Thomas, Misses Nannie Young Myrtle Young, and Ruth Crouch returned to their home at Miles Saturday, after a visit to Mrs. Lindsey.

Do You Feel Chilly OR Feverish and Ache all Over ?

Feel worn out—blue and tired? Don't let your cold develop into bronchitis, pneumonia or catarrh. The reliable expectorant and tonic which has proven its value in the past 40 years is

DR. PIERCE'S

Golden Medical Discovery

Restores activity to the liver and to the circulation—the blood is purified, the digestion and appetite improved and the whole body feels the invigorating force of this extract of native medicinal plants. In consequence, the heart, brain and nerves feel the refreshing influence. For over 40 years this reliable remedy has been sold in liquid form by all medicine dealers. It can now also be obtained in tablet form in \$1.00 and 50c boxes. If your druggist doesn't keep it, send 50 one-cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, M. D. Buffalo.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser—a book of 1008 pages—answers all medical questions. Send 50c in one-cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, M. D.

VALUES EXTRAORDINARY!

This will be a week of Special Bargain-giving at Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company's.



VERY SPECIAL: IN WASH DRESS GOODS. UNUSUAL SPECIAL OFFERING IN DRESS GOODS THE COMING WEEK.

35c Mercerized Linen, yard.	25c	35c Linweave, 40 inches wide, yard,	25c
35c plain and fancy Voiles, yard	25c	35c colored Voile, 38 in. wide, yard,	25c
35c Ratine Voiles, the yard,	25c	28 ni. 20c Persian Lawn, yard,	10c
5c Pique, the yard	25c	25c Fancy White Goods, yard.	19c
4000 yards of beautiful Gingham, fast colors; easily worth 12 1-2c, this week,			9c



Real value in linen lace, the yard 5c

Bleached ladies' vest at only 5c

18 inch corset cover embroidery, the yard 19c

\$1.00 quality shirt waist silk the yard 79c

85c Foulard silk, this week, the yard 49c

16 button chamoisette gloves pair 50c

25 bolts fancy sash ribbon 5 and 6 inches wide, 35c quality the yard only 25c

25c Williams and Mennes Talcum Powder, can 19c

\$1.25 ladies combination muslin suits, slightly soiled 69c

Children muslin pants and waists, extra good quality... 10c

50 bolts ribbon 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 20c, special the yd 10c

Lawn kimono's actual value 75c, while they last, each... 50c

See the new Bulgarian collars 25c and up.

Don't fail to see our wonderful display of ready-to-wear goods of all descriptions.

Everything in Ready-to-Wear

Real May-Time Arrives in Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company's Ready-to-Wear Department. THE NEW DRESSES.

Beautiful and inexpensive dresses in Ratines. Voiles, Linens and Lingerie in all the newest styles. Late arrivals go on sale Saturday: you will like them Every wanted size. Visit this department. You will surely be delighted with the offerings at \$3.98, 4.98, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50 and 15.00.

The Sale of Skirts Starts Saturday.

An unusual opportunity so early in season to purchase a real pretty skirt at a very low price.

\$3.50 Skirts reduced to	\$2.98	\$6.00 Skirts reduced to	\$4.85
4.00 " " "	3.39	6.50 " " "	4.95
4.50 " " "	3.95	7.50 " " "	5.95
5.00 " " "	4.25	8.50 " " "	6.95

WASH SKIRTS—MADE OF PIQUE AND LINEN—BEAUTIFULLY MADE, THEY ARE SELLING VERY FAST. PRICES RANGE \$1.25, 1.50, 1.98, 2.50, 2.98, and 3.50

A Big Show Window of Sale Hats

We have put a hundred or so of this Special lot of sale hats in our show windows. You may see them this evening and choose from the lot. Be on hand early tomorrow morning and purchase the one you desire. You must see them to appreciate their real worth. Many hats worth \$6.50 and as high as \$10.00; and just think of the price, **\$4.95** We are including 25 beautiful \$7.50 ladies large Panamas in the lot. Over 1000 Spring hats in the display ranging in price from 50c up.



Second Showing and Sale of Tub Habutai Silk.

36 inch Tub Silk in a variety of colors, including stripes, suitable for shirtwaists, dresses; very special at \$1.00 the yard, unusual sale price the yard while it lasts, see table display, the yard 79c. Foulard silks in a variety of coloring, worth 75c and 85c the yard, to close, the yard 49c.

A Great Showing of Mens and Womens Oxfords.



Be sure you get a pure leather shoe. Why pay pure leather prices for shoes when you never know they are adulterated until you wear them and find them unsatisfactory. There is one way to be sure you are getting an honest leather shoe—simply buy your shoes here where we handle only all-leather shoes. Don't pay leather prices for paper shoes when you can get leather shoes here at paper shoe prices.

Stacy Adams & Co., \$5.00 and \$6.00; Howard & Foster \$4.50 and \$5.00; mens all leather shoes at \$2.50. Womens shoes at \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and up.

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MAZELAND MUSINGS.

(By Uncle Johnnie)
The floodgates of heaven opened and a gigantic irrigation proposition was consummated. Midst the croaking of millions of frogs; midst the music of the song birds amidst the music of the song birds of horses and mules man stops long enough to wonder at this great and wonderful irrigation proposition!

Think of four inches of solid water over the entire expanse of the vast territory covered. It is like bringing the ocean out and spreading it four inches over the entire land! Wonderful wonderful! After the storm, a calm. A beautiful balmy calm sabbath morning. The earth is green the sky is blue, the air is pure and sweet. All nature has donned a smile. The animal responds to the vegetable kingdom and smiles back. Mister Reuben Redneck is going to town this week to have an operation performed, he is going to have his ears set back to make room for the smiles. The little dry streak that crossed this fertile plain is fading into memory. The time when old Rube "wiped his mouth on the back of his hand and lit his pipe with a coal of fire" is fading into the dim past and as the Banner-Ledger remarked last week, the man is dull indeed who cannot see it.

The prospects has never been quite so promising at this time of year as at present. The man who borrowed water from his neighbor can now pay it back and have some left. The lakes look like oceans. Normal conditions are again adjusted and things look again natural as in olden times, when money jingled in every boys pocket and every man laughed in his sleeves.

Every loyal citizen should feel proud that he had a hand in holding the country together through one of the driest spells West Texas has ever known.

It is over. Reaction is coming. It has arrived.

The progressive farmer has come into his own. He is coming into the lime-light. The hungry multitude is looking to him with the question in its eyes, "What shall we do to be fed." He is in the "feeding" business. Milo and Kafir are going to be recognized in the near future as the finest breakfast food ever produced. The West has a monopoly on these grains, but has not discovered her possibilities. We need to use the mind as well as the muscle. But I have no space here to articulate the importance of intelligence in agriculture as in vocational walks. But "on with the battle for progress and prosperity." This country is going to domino.

Just you wait and watch, Ikey. I said it when it was wet and it got dry. I said it when it was dry and it got wet. I say it in wet weather and dry. But we must apply business principles to farming as business men apply them to their business. We must produce stuff with less expense. We must

cut reservoirs in our fields to impound the water. Enough water is going down Oak creek and Valley creek this morning to irrigate Runnels county.

Sorry I haven't time to dwell on irrigation. Wanted to say something about the fair and other fine projects but am fearful of being tedious. However, if the business men will pull off a county fair and favorable conditions go on, if we don't show you some thing that will make your eyes stand and dance you can have my skull for a soap gourd.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, on the Sixth day of May 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. A. McCall versus M. D. Greer, L. V. Greer, and J. T. Story No. 3058 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 June A. D., 1913, it being the 3rd day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

Being a lot 38 feet deep from by 140 feet deep of the Southside of the S. W. 1-2 of block No. 5 in the town of Wingate, Texas, Runnels county, also said note being a lien on the following described personal property, to-wit: blacksmith shop and all tools and all appurtenances to and in any-wise belonging to said shop located on the above described land:

Said foreclosure being against defendants M. D. Greer, L. V. Greer, J. T. Story and T. R. Hammond, but no personal judgement is taken herein against the said T. R. Hammond.

Levied on as the property of said defendants, M. D. Greer, L. V. Greer and J. T. Story to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$134.50 in favor of plaintiff W. A. McCall and cost of suit amounting to \$19.85.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of May 1913.

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

AIMING AT STRANGER HE SHOOTS BROTHER

San Angelo Tex., May 7.— Though he is said to have intended to shoot another man, Joe Fidgette, a Mexican living on West Concho avenue, Monday night shot his brother, Juan Fidgette, in the stomach. The latter is expected to die and the police officials have taken his testimony to use in case of his death.

The man who did the shooting is in the city jail, and will be turned over to the county later. The name of the man he intended to shoot has not been learned. The prisoner says his name is Benito, but declares he does not know his last name. Domestic trouble is said to have caused the shooting.

EXTRA SPECIAL-- FIVE DAYS

CLOTHING		SHOES	
Men's \$20.00 Suits	\$10.00	\$5.00 Shoes	\$3.50
Men's \$15.00 Suits	\$8.50	\$4.50 Shoes	\$3.00
Men's \$12.50 Suits	\$7.50	\$2.25 Shoes	\$1.75
Men's Hot Weather Genuine Cravenette \$20	\$8.50	\$1.75 Shoes	\$1.25
Palm Beach Suits Pongee, all Spring Styles	\$5.00	200 Pairs of Slippers, small sizes, values up to \$3.00, choice at	\$1.25
\$4.00 Pants	\$2.50	Lot Children's Slippers to go at	75c
\$2.50 Pants	\$1.50	All Colors and Sizes. See them	
Overalls \$1.00 values	75c	LADIES READY-TO-WEAR	
Big lot 25c, 35c and 50c worth double.		200 Dresses White and Colored your choice ½ Price.	
Boy's Suits and Pants ½ off.		175 Children's Dresses, worth up \$1.50, choice	50c
NEW SUNDRIES		300 Waists in all new styles	75c
\$3.00 Hats all colors	\$1.85	1000 pieces Ladie's Muslin Underwear, choice of lot ½ off	
85c and \$1.00 Shirts	50c		
PorosKnit Underwear	25c		
100 Ladies sample Skirts all one-half Price.			

D. REEDER

Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

We have thousands of such letters, and more are arriving daily. Such earnest testimony from those who have tried it, surely proves the great value of this vegetable, tonic medicine, for women. Cardui relieves women's sufferings, and builds weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a trial. It should help you, for it has helped a million others. It is made from pure, harmless, herb ingredients, which act promptly and surely on the womanly organs. It is a good tonic. Try it! Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 158

FIRST WEEK OF COUNTY COURT

First Day of May Term Busy Day—Two Pleas Guilty and Number Cases Dismissed. Civil Docket on Trial.

County court convened Monday morning with Judge Kleberg on the bench. The docket was called and a number of criminal cases dismissed, and others set for the third week. Ed McCasky, charged with stealing a bicycle plead guilty and was punished by a fine of \$1 and cost and one day in jail. Having no money with which to pay the fine McCasky was carried back to jail. His young wife, it is reported, offered to use the money she received from her father to pay her railroad fare back to Missouri, in getting McCasky out of jail, but the officers did not see fit to accept this.

Negro Raz charged with carrying Richard Green, also entered a plea of guilty and the court fixed his punishment at \$50 fine, and he will add fifty dollars in work towards beautifying the court house yard, unless good luck should come his way and some one advance the money to settle the fine and cost, which will figure up close to one hundred dollars.

Next week is commissioners court week, and the county court will convene again on Monday May 19 at which time the case of Corine Webb will come up. The Webb woman is charged with running a disorderly house.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

WILL MAKE MOVING PICTURES OF BALLINGER

W. J. Wilke, manager of the White City, and who also owns a play house at Abilene, recently had a moving picture made and reproduced showing scenes in and about the city of Abilene, and has shown same there. It was a success and he is now figuring on bringing the man here with his machine and making a picture of Ballinger. The Abilene picture is staged for a drama, and the players are made up exclusively of home people, and the play is enacted at various places around town. It started at a prominent home, and the players visited the cold drink stand, different stores, etc., and over a thousand feet of this is used in making the picture. He has brought the Abilene picture to Ballinger, and in order to give the people an idea of what a home talent picture will mean for Ballinger, he will show it one night this week, and then if he meets with sufficient encouragement he will have the Ballinger pictures made.

Cure for Stomach Disorders

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

MEXICAN KILLED.

Wednesday night between 11 and 1 o'clock a disturbance occurred in the pool hall conducted by Jose M. Lopes, in the Mexican part of Sonora, which resulted in the death of Marcella Cruz. Deputy sheriff Martin was called to the scene at half past one and found Cruz lying on the floor unconscious. The Mexicans present said Cruz was drunk, was raising a rough house and that the proprietor of the hall Lopes, knocked him down with a billiard cue. The unconscious Mexican was taken to jail where he died Thursday afternoon. Lopes was given an examining trial before Justice of the Peace DeWitt and released on \$100 bond for appearance before the grand jury. A bayonet sharpened on both sides was turned over to the officers as having been found on the person of Cruz when knocked down. Neither of the Mexicans have lived in Sonora long—Sonora News.

Skill without will is bound to stand still.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Petition are Being Circulated and Will be Presented to Commissioners Court Next Monday.

When the Commissioners court convene in Ballinger next week a petition signed by the required number of voters will come before them asking that an election be ordered to determine whether this county shall have open saloons or not. The county has been dry for two years, the two years ended on the 28th of April, and under the law another election can now be held.

In discussing the matter with the writer a prominent anti said it was the intention of the anti to secure the required number of names, which is only two hundred, present the petition to the court and then let the people go to the polls and vote without waging a campaign. "We do not expect to put any speakers in the field" said the prominent anti, "as the matter has been thoroughly thrashed out and the people know how they want to vote. We will ask for the election and let the chips fall where they may."

It will be requested by those presenting the petition that the election be ordered for the shortest possible time. The court convenes on the 12th of this month, and if they should see fit to act on same before the 15th they can comply with the law by fixing the date for Saturday May 31st. If the court does not consider the petition until after the 15th the date of the election cannot be fixed before some time early in June.

O. C. Puckett, who lives on route No. 1 out of Winters, was here Monday and remained over night. Mr. Puckett was recently hurt when his team ran away with a cultivator, but he was able to get out and mix with his friends and rejoice over the good rain. Mr. Puckett is one of the Banner-Ledger's appreciated friends.

Arch Brookshire, was among the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

TRY SOLACE AT OUR EXPENSE.

Money Back for any case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Headache that Solace Fails to Remove. Solace remedy is a recent medical discovery of three German Scientists that dissolves Uric Acid Crystals and Purifies the Blood. It is easy to take, and will not affect the weakest stomach.

It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to be absolutely free from opiates or harmful drugs of any description.

Solace is a pure specific in every way, and has been proven beyond question to be the surest and quickest remedy for Uric Acid Troubles known to medical science, no matter how long standing. It reaches and removes the root of the trouble (Uric Acid) and purifies the blood.

The Solace Co., of Battle Creek are the sole U. S. agents and have thousands of voluntary testimonial letters which have been received from grateful people Solace has restored to health. Testimonial letters, literature and Free Box sent upon request.

R. Lee Morris, president of the First National Bank of Chico, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows.

"I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful.

Signed (R. L. Morris). Put up in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 boxes.

It's mighty fine to be well and you can soon be so by taking Solace, "No Special Treatment Schemes or Fees." Just Solace alone does the work. Write today for the free box etc.

Solace Remedy Co. Battle Creek, Iowa 101. Mich.

1,500 LIVES LOST IN MEXICO LAST WEEK

Report of the U. S. Government Shows the Extent of Guerrilla Warfare Outside of Sonora. 150 Blown Up on Train.

Washington, May 5.—Reports from Mexico City today estimated that from 1,200 to 1,500 lives have been lost in engagements outside of Sonora during the last week.

The reports confirmed the blowing up of a railroad train by Zapatistas at Nepantla, when 150 persons were killed. The federal forces have driven Zapata from his stronghold at Chinameca and are pressing him hard. Matellula, recently under siege, again is isolated and Americans have been advised by their employers to leave, as anti-American feeling runs high.

Persons exporting arms from the United States to promote the revolution in Mexico may be arrested by American authorities for violating the neutrality proclamation of 1912 before the arms have actually left the United States, according to a decision today by the supreme court.

The decision reversed the district federal court for western Texas, which annulled indictments against Arnulfo Chavez and Jose E. Mesa.

IS IT A 'FAIR PROPOSITION'?

At a recent meeting of the Ballinger Business League it was decided by that body to place before the people of Ballinger and Runnels county a proposition to organize a County Fair Association. A committee was appointed to push the work and to present the proposition to every citizen who is interested in the welfare of our splendid county. We learn from members of the committee that they have not met with the encouragement they feel that the proposition should receive and it is possible that the amount of stock necessary to insure a good fair this fall will not be placed.

This is certainly to be regretted. There is no understanding that would bring a greater benefit to the entire county than the organization of a Fair Association and the holding of a County Fair. Certainly the fair proposition is a fair proposition. There are one hundred men in the county that could without the least bit of financial strain take one hundred dollars each in this proposition, and there are fifty in the county who could take fifty dollars each. This would make the total fifteen thousand dollars capital

A Royal Baking Powder Hot Biscuit is the luxury of eating

—MADE AT HOME—

stock it is proposed to organize the association for. But it is not necessary that no one man subscribe as much as one hundred dollars, as it is proposed to issue the stock in ten dollar shares, and limit the number of shares held by any one man to ten. The committee has not given up the job and since the good rain, and you will be called on to subscribe for a few shares of stock. The farmers are expected to come in and help in raising the required amount of stock. The directors will be selected of men over the county farmers and business men and properly conducted there is no doubt but what the stock will draw a reasonable dividend after the first year. But if it never paid a dividend directly it would pay a big dividend in the great benefit to be derived by creating interest in those things so necessary for the development of the country. Its a fair proposition, and let's not give up, but push and push fast for the successful end that means so much for the county as a whole.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once used always.

WILL MOVE TO DENTON.

A. L. Farris, who left here a couple of weeks ago, is at Denton and has decided to locate at that place for the advantages offered in educating his daughters. His family will join him as soon as school at Ballinger closes.

Rev. Bartow Broome, the new Baptist pastor, has rented Mr. Farris home, and the Farris family is moving to the house owned by Mr. Farris, opposite the Central Hotel, ad Rev. Broome is moving to the Farris home today.

We regret to lose this family from our midst, and speak for them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Money To Loan.

Long time. Write or call on Lee Maddox, Ballinger Texas. tf

CIVIL SUIT AGAINST MUNZ IS SETTLED

Belton, Texas, —Saturday in the county court the civil suit of the case against Ed Munz in connection with the whipping of Earl Blake was settled.

It will be remembered that the statement was published a few days ago that Munz had deposited \$500 with the court for the benefit of the boy and that a suit for \$500 damages had been filed against Munz in the name of Mrs. Minnie Blake and Earl Blake.

F. F. Downs was designated by the court as guardian for the boy. Settlement with Mrs. Blake was effected outside the court.

Little Earl Blake has been carried to Lometa, where he was given a home with Mr. Morgan, a prominent ranchman and planter in Lampasas County. Mr. Joe W. Morgan is well and favorably known in Temple. John Lewellen, who accompanied Earls, says there could not have been found a better home anywhere.

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

SOLD UNDER THE HAMMER.

The sheriff sold four pieces of real estate at auction Tuesday to satisfy judgement in foreclosure suits, and the constable sold a residence on Ninth street. The property was bought in by those holding the indebtedness for enough to satisfy judgement and pay cost.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trasspass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY, wtf Concho county, Tex

W. J. Davis, who lives out on rural route No. 1 in the Rowena country, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends and looking after business first Monday.

J. J. Henkhaus and H. Casburg, of the Spring Hill community, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Toilet Requisites

are no longer classed as luxuries but are now considered as necessities by the woman who cares, and the woman who does not care usually has more wrinkles than roses and is about as attractive as a last year's circus poster. Too much care cannot be exercised in the selection of toilet goods. Our toilet department is the most extensive in Ballinger and we carry nothing but standard lines. We can please you however discriminating you may be.

The Walker Drug Co.

"In Business For Your Health"

Fluffy Ruffles and Eggert's Chocolates

Phones 142 and 13

The Rexall Store

Nyala Famous amity Remedies

"If there is any good reason why 1913 should not be a good year for the people of this county we do not know of it. How well we shall use the good things which have been given us will depend on our attitude toward one another. If we can 'iron out' misunderstandings before they become grievances; if we can come to look at the other side of a business difficulty before deciding that the side exposed to us is the only one; if we can avoid 'grand stand' efforts to attract attention and can learn that there is no real profit in magnifying or overstating business troubles, we can much more nearly approach real co-operation, which many of us know to be necessary and believe is coming fast."

The First National Bank OF BALLINGER

"The Bank That Does Things For You."

GOOD BOOKS FREE

No matter how small your business transaction, you need an account with The Farmers and Merchants State Bank, we furnish you with Pass-book and Check-book.

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK.
 "Fathers and Mothers Bank."

TO THE PROHIBITIONISTS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

It now seems certain that the voters of Runnels county will be called upon at a very early date to vote whether we shall have open saloons in Runnels county or not.

And I, as County Chairman of the Prohibition Committee, hereby call a Mass Meeting of all prohibitionists of Runnels county, to meet at the courthouse in Ballinger next Monday, May 12th, at 12 o. m.

For the purpose of perfecting a County Organization. At this meeting a County Chairman will be elected and various committees appointed. It is very urgent that all prohibitionists attend this meeting.

T. S. LAKFORD,
 County Chairman Prohibition-Committee.
 1d 1tw Advertisement.

WHEN IN BALLINGER.

Stop at the Mays Hotel, clean comfortable room at 25c and 50c. 9-wtf.

NORTON NEWS.

A four and one-half inch ran fell Saturday night, crops looking fine.

Miss Maggie Lilly spent last week with home folks returning to Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughon spent a few days in Ballinger last week visiting friends.

Floyd Mackey is expected home today from the sanitarium where he was taken for blood poison from getting his foot in a planter and grinding his toe off.

Miss Dale Williams is at home from Ballinger where she has been taking music for some time.

School closed at North Norton Friday and Miss Jewel Turner returned to her home in East Texas Saturday.

News is scarce will ring off. Queen of the Prairie.

ROARK'S FEED STORE.

Choice maize chops	...\$1.30
Pure Corn Chops 1.50
Rieh Mill Run bran 1.35
Extra good flour\$2.90
As good as Bell Witchita	.. 2.70
High Patent 2.45

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 6th day of May A. D., 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of R. L. Ratliff vs. R. H. Yancy, as principal and R. L. Ratliff and W. J. Sayers as endorsees No. 1513, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June A. D., 1913, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the courthouse door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Miles, Runnels County, Texas and being a part of the N. W. one-fourth of block E as shown by the map of Farmers & Perry's addition to the town of Miles, recorded in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, as on page 187 of volume 25 and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of block E; Thence S. with the E. line of Perry's street 37 1-2 vrs. for corner; Thence E. across said lots, 75 vrs for corner; Thence N. with the E. line of said lot 37 1-2 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said lot; Thence W. with the S. line of First street 75 vrs. to place of beginning levied on as the property of R. H. Yancy to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$165.71 in favor of E. M. Jones as intervenor and R. L. Ratliff as plaintiff and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of May A. D., 1913.

J. P. FLYNT,
 Sheriff.

9-3tw

Special Brand Flour.

Extra high patent \$1.45 guaranteed, for this and next week. We solicit your entire grocery business at prices that will suit you. A. J. Zappe. 7-1td 1w

A. J. Tyree, of the Valley creek country, and J. B. Cooper, of the New Home community and E. A. Jeans of Ballinger left Monday at noon for San Angelo to act as jurors in the Federal court.

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Since our last writing we have had one of the biggest rains in years that has put a season deep in the ground. It was a regular red land soaker and gully washer. Crops were growing from rain the week before so are the weeds and this last rain will be of untold wealth to us and all other communities. It will be a week or more in some lands before farmers can get in their fields to work. Every thing now looks serene and everybody now is happy. There was a few oil tanks floated off by the high water in the river, that will put the irrigation plants out of business for some time to come and then we hope it will rain gain.

Mr. T. J. Dean of Longview was a visitor to his nephews, Messrs. George and John Dean, his family is camping on the Concho river near Angelo for some weeks on recreation.

Miss Flora Compton was visiting her sister, Mrs. Authur Wilingham down the river last week.

Spring Hill Sunday school meets at 3 p. m. and have some new books and have two young lady organist, Miss Florence Parr and Miss Flora Compton, the books being new if one can't play a song then the other one takes a whack at it. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

"KNOX."

Lost—One red year-old heifer, no mark or brand, washed out of pasture near Old Runnels. Please notify W. R. Munn, Ballinger. 8-1tw pd.

A swell line of gents and boys summer hats. A. J. Zappe, 1d 1w For men and young men, extra fancy pants. See A. J. Zappe. 8-1tw 1td.

ROWENA NEWS

The blessed and long looked for rain, has come at last, and the oats is looking green.

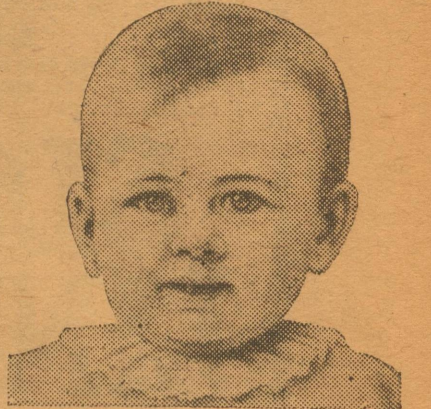
Mrs. Hill, has been quite sick but we are glad to learn she is improving and on the road to health again.

Mrs. A. C. Homan, returned from San Antonio, last Saturday after a few days visit to relatives

Two Generations

Now Using It.

Nation's Most Popular Laxative Keeping Millions of American Families in Good Health.



Elsie Lewis

There must be genuine merit to an article that has stood the test of two generations of users.

In the field of medicine none has had greater success, nor retained that success to a greater degree, than Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is now being used by two generations of people. It use in families is constantly becoming more general. The reason primarily, is that it has merit. It is what it represents itself to be, a laxative- tonic; it does not make exaggerated claims nor the coarse language to set forth its virtues.

It is a medicine, but so mild and gentle a medicine that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet, in a slightly larger dose, it is equally effective for grown-ups. It is for any disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels, for constipation no matter how chronic, for dyspepsia no matter how severe for biliousness, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, headaches, drowsiness after eating, and similar complaints arising from a clogged up condition of the bowels. It is pleasant to the taste and does not gripe. It can be used with safety and good results by anyone at any age or in any condition of health, and that person's health will improve. Ev-

ery druggist sells it and the price is only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Thousands of families throughout the country are never without it in the house, among them, Mrs. Clara Lewis, Becks' Store, Ky., who gave it to her baby, Elsie, while teething, and says: "It is the best medicine in the world for the stomach and bowels." She writes that she keeps it in the house for every member of the family, takes it herself and that her mother recovered her health and gained in flesh by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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 a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free bottle will be mailed you.

and the flower show.

Dr. F. C. Kuhns, left for Falls county last Sunday on professional business.

The spring fights have opened two banty roosters, took a few gaffs at each other. No damage worth noting.

It is astonishing, the amount of feed the farmers are hauling out every day. It does seem as though they would plant more feed and less cotton. Have their bins full good maize. They tell you it is so dry here they

can't raise it. That it does seem would be the prime reason why they should plant more. You take the farmer back in the tobacco states and he will plant about ten to fifteen acres in tobacco, forty or fifty in cane, wheat and oats in proportion.

More Anon.

Prof. Leslie Fowler closed his school near Miles last Friday and is at home to spend the summer vacation.

BIG AUCTION!

Lot Sale at Brownwood.

On Thursday, May 15th, 1913.

Fifteen Thousand people Expected to be Present. Big Days Entertainment for Visitors Dare-devil balloon ascension; music by Brownwood's famous brass band; public speaking and other entertainments.

FOR THE PUBLIC'S SUBSTANTIAL APPROVAL

BROWNWOOD HEIGHTS

LOTS WILL BE SOLD AT THE PUBLIC'S OWN PRICE

THE NEW DOMESTIC ADDITION TO THE CITY.

Don't miss this day's outing. You are cordially invited to be present whether you intend to buy or not---we want you to see Brownwood and her new addition, "BROWNWOOD HEIGHTS."

Brownwood Heights Land Co.

BROOK SMITH, Pres.,

CHAS. J. HORN, V. Pres.

THOS. H. HORN, Sec-Treas.

COL. RUFUS J. LACKLAND, Official Auctioneer

In Union There Is Strength.

The saying is as true today as it has always been.

THIS IS ONE REASON, and there are others, that this STORE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

Eight big retail stores, and wholesale grocery and wholesale millinery, give us a purchasing power that none in this section can approach.

If you only stop for one minute and think; you'll realize that we can save you money if we will. Then **COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF** whether we will do it or not.

EVERY ONE SAYS THE RAIN WAS FINE

Here are a few of our specials—
Let us show you.

John Deere grain binders,	Hart Schaffner & Marx
Velie buggies,	clothes,
Mitchel wagons,	Edwin Clapp and Pack-
Buick Automobiles,	ard Shoes,
Herrick Refrigerators	Jno. B. Stetson hats,
Ideal Fireless cookers,	Up-to-date Millinery,
Oil and gasoline stoves,	Ladies dresses,
Furniture,	Suits and skirts,
Wall paper, and paint	Everything in groceries
Lumber,	Grain and hay,
Builders hardware,	Sharples cream separa-
Gasoline engines,	tors,
Wire	Etc.

Come to Ballinger's Big Busy Store and Let us save you money. We are always glad to have you come to this store.

Higginbotham- Currie-Williams Company.

DEEDS FIELD FOR RECORD.

J. P. Whittington et ux, to H. S. Bright, et al, 50 acres of land out of Wm. Oats survey No. 90, consideration \$1000.

J. W. Meacham et ux to W. O. Wren lot 4 in block 7, and lots 7 and 8 in block 11, all in Love's addition to Miles, consideration \$1000.

Earl Day et ux to A. R. Douglas, lots 24, 25 and 26, in Pavlieck & Bucek's first addition to Rowena, consideration \$1550.

A. R. Douglas to J. R. Kaiser, lots 24, 25, and 26 in Pavlieck & Bucek's first addition to Rowena, consideration \$1000.

Luther Yannort et ux to E. W. Yardley 214 by 248 feet out of Thos. Green survey No. 490, also 214 by 400 feet out of said Thos. Green survey No. 490, consideration \$330.

J. L. Williams to E. W. Yardley lot 4 in block 15, in Dale's West Addition to Winters, consideration \$250.

D. M. West et ux to Hosea Robinson, lot 4 in block 20, in the town of Miles, consideration, \$1250.

R. L. Vanlandingham et ux to L. M. Dugger, lot 12 in block 26 of College View Heights addition to Winters, consideration, \$25.

J. H. McCombs to T. M. Milam, one half acre of land out of D. Floyd survey No. 518, consideration \$125.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage license have been issued:

J. W. Schonert to Miss Sophie Hopewell, Winters.

W. E. Townsend to Miss Willie Windham, Miles.

Willie L. Brown to Miss Ima Jewell Bearce, Ballinger.

A SURE REMEDY FOR LAZY LIVER.

Go to the Walker Drug Co for
This Safe, Reliable Remedy
and Get Your Money
Back if it Fails.

There are very few remedies that gain the confidence of druggists as Dodson's Liver Tone does. The Walker Drug Co., sells it and backs up the sale of every bottle with the money back guarantee that the price will be refunded if it fails to give complete satisfaction.

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Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you.

Godfrey Massey came in from his Concho county ranch Wednesday to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

G. W. Houston, of the Tennyson county, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Will Street and Dan Middleton, the stock dealers, returned home from Brownwood Tuesday night where they attended the big stock sale and bought some good stock and reports the sale a decided success and some fine animals sold on this occasion.

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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.

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Ewing Taylor left Friday afternoon on a short visit to Dallas. Mrs. Tom Shelburn, who lives down the river, left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, who died very suddenly Thursday night in that city. She was joined here by her brother from Miles, who accompanied her on the trip.

Harry Gardner, the lumber man, closed the deal this week for the Wicks Currie residence lots on Eighth street next to Mr. Currie's home and is an ideal place for a home and Mr. Gardner will in the near future erect a nice home on the same.

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

John Gressett, of the Benoit Monday crowd in Ballinger and report everything looking fine in his section since the recent fine rains.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loika, who live southeast of the city, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

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THE FAIR

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Miss Ila and Master Homer Mangum, who had been spending the past winter with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mangum, and their uncle Dr. Mangum and family and attending the Ballinger public school, left Wednesday afternoon for their home near Junction City.

FOR SALE—100 head of cows. See Gus Noyes, Ballinger, Texas. 8-6td.

Our friend Anthony Williams, the oil man, says send me the Daily Ledger, can't afford to do without it.

Charles Keith, of Mexico, who had been visiting his brother, A. B. Keith and family, of the New Home community, left Wednesday afternoon to visit his mother at Goldthwaite before returning to his home.

Mrs. Wm. Drennon left Wednesday for Rockdale where she will visit relatives and friends and will go on to Oklahoma to spend several months during the summer.

Oscar Pearson, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Co., left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio, where he goes to attend a meeting of the State Oil men which convene in that city Thursday.

Otto Ebling, of Marble Falls, who had been here on a short business trip and to visit his brother-in-law, H. Giesecke and family, left Wednesday afternoon for his home.

Miss Alice Taylor returned to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon from a short visit to friends at Miles. She has closed her art school and will leave in a few days for her home at Brownwood.

J. B. Cooper, of the New Home community and E. A. Jeans, the produce man, returned to Ballinger Wednesday from San Angelo where they had been as jurors in Federal court the past week.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo who spent Wednesday in our city on legal business, left in the afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., and New Orleans, where he goes to look after a noted will case in the courts. He will also visit St. Louis and his old home up North and will be gone about two weeks before returning home.

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Dallas, Texas.

Miss Mary Morgan, of Frost, Texas, cousin of Madames J. H. Patterson and Audy Gustavus, came in at noon Tuesday and will remain between trains. Her father died at Sterling City and the remains will be shipped through to their home this afternoon.

L. C. Pearce, of Santa Anna, who had been looking after business affairs in the plains country passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home.

J. E. Clendenan, of Junction City, came in a few days ago and will visit relatives and friends in this section a few weeks.

Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and baby, returned home Saturday afternoon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo for several weeks past.

Uncle Joe Routh of Andrews, who had been visiting his daughters, Madames R. L. Maddox and Emma Nash and other relatives, left for home Tuesday morning.

Dick Thorp returned home Monday night from Rockdale, where he had been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks past.

E. P. Hill, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

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