Texas State Library THE BANNER-LEDGE Insurance placed with us Bennett Abstract Company is safe for we write it right Prompt and Accurate **Ballinger Insurance Agency** Work. **VOLUME NUMBER 32.** BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 9, 1913 NUMBER 30 A Refrigerator or an Ice Box would be a great convenience now, no trou-VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK ble to show you. 7 Bars Chrystal White Soap 25c CASH 2 Boxes Search Light Matches 5c 10lb. Bucket Cottolene \$1.24 25 Pound Sack Sugar \$1.24 CASH Globe's Silent Salesmar 28 28 in. In. Brass Brass Will Help you to solve the High Cost of Living if you will but Read and Compare. Bound Bound Winchester Guns **Baking Powder** Window Shades **Gane Fishing Poles** 12 gauge Winchester pump guns.....\$19.98 18 foot Cane Fishing Poles, each ... 10c can K C Baking Powder All colors, your choice 7½c .22 cal. Winchester rifle, each, _____\$8.98 24c Trunk, Trunks For at ... **Aluminum Kettles.** .22 cal. Hopkins & Allen rifle each \$2.74 15c can K C Baking Powder 10qt. Aluminum Tea Kettle, each [\$3.19 Loaded Shells, per box, ... _44c at Vasilene .22 Cal, Cartridges, per box,10c 25c can K C Baking Powder each **19c** each **Diston Hand Saws** Blue Seal vasilene per at.

Pic Nic Plates 4c 10c can Calumet Baking Powder Bottle..... Diston Hand Saws, each,... 8c . \$1.89 \$3. Pic Nic Plates, 2 for..... 1c H. W. Peace Hand Saws, Each, \$1.47 at 25c can Calumet Baking Powder 19c 39 3-in-1 Oil Lawn Sprinklers **Stillson Wrenches** at 10c can Good Luck Baking Pow-7½c Good Lawn Sprinklers, each, 3-in-1 oil, 10c size, 2 8 inch Stillson Wrench each. 15c .73c der at. for..... 10 inch Stillson Wrench each \$1.14 25c can Good Luck Baking Pow-**19c Enamel Dippers** 12 inch Stillson Wrench eace. .\$1.19 der at... 14 inch Stillson Wrench each Enamel dippers, 15c values, each, _ **Giant Lye** .\$1.49 Good 4 String Broom 25c 30 15 cans Giant Lye for \$1.00 Files For... Lamp Burners lbs. No. 1 Lamp Burners each... 10 in. files, 25c values, each .4c .14c Soda **Tea and Tablé Spoons** No. 2 Lamp Burners each .9c 12 in. files, 35c values, each..... Black-Eyed No. 1 Lamp Chimney each. 10 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda W, B. W. table spoons a 44c18c No. 2 Lamp Chimney each. Only .. Set.... **Dried Fruit** 1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda W. B. W. tea spoons, a 9 Only... Dried Apples per **Tin Buckets** Set pound Tin Buckets, 10 qt., each Dried Peaches per pound. ..9c Soap Tin Buckets, extra heavy, 10 qt., at 29c Peas **Nest Eggs** Dried Grapes per pound... Tin Buckets, extra heavy, 12 qt., at 39c 7 bars C. W. Soap 25c 1 Dozen Nest Eggs For... 24c \$1.00 For 8 bars Clarette Soap 25c Percolators Syrups For. 4 cup Percolator each\$2.19 Green Velva 1 gallon .64c 15c 2 bars Wild Rose Glycerine Soap **Bicycle Tires** 6 cup Percolator each ... Red Velva 1 gallon54c For. 28 inch Bicycle Tires 9 cup Percolator each... \$1.98 3 bars Cocoa Long Bar W. R. Syrup 1 gallon... .39c **20c** Each For. Green Velva ½ gallon..... .39c Wire Nails Red Valva ½ gallon... .34c W. Rose ½ gallon... .22c **Enamel Wash Pans** Beans Best Wire Nails, a pound, Wire Staples, a pound 19 pound Pink Beans \$1.0019 **National Crackers** For Pounds Hair Brushes 30 pound Black-Eyed peas 1.00 Best bulk Crackers per lb7½c O.N.T. Thread For... Good Hair Brush each Premium Crackers per package..... .9c 24 pounds Pinto Beans 1.007 Spools O. N. T. Thread Extra Good Hair Brush..... Uneeda Biscuit per package...... ..5c 25c For..... only. Good Cloth Brush.. Nabisco's per package.

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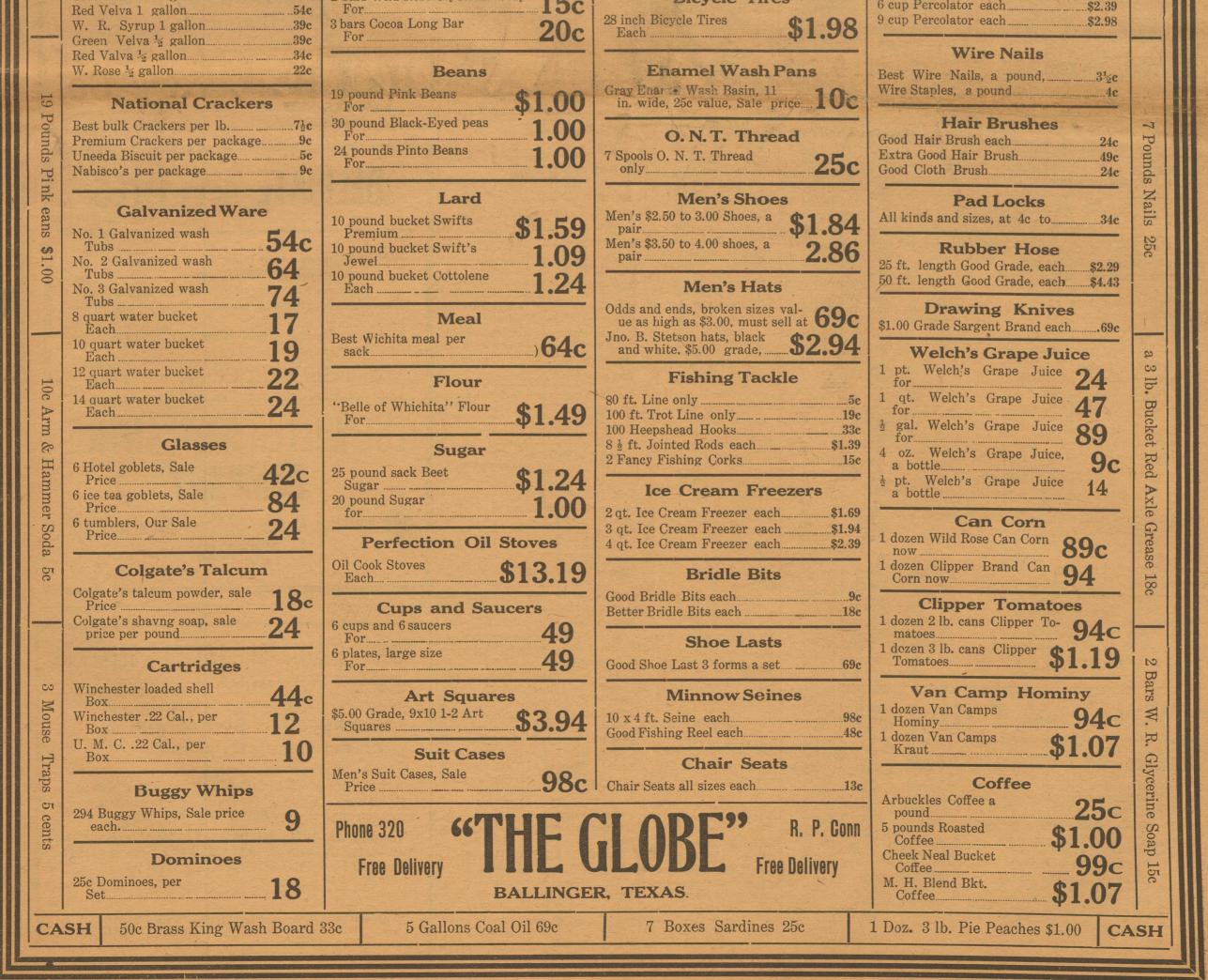
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SOLD CAR OF COWS FOR \$1,100 GRADUATING EXERCISES

Mr. G. W. Powell of Trickham 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 gram was well rendered and each 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. ceremonies in a brief pithy speech and sold at \$5.25 per hundred.-Brownwood Bulletin.



FEEDING THREE

Spokane, Wash., May 4.-The

NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL

number was applauded. Dr. W. B. Halley was master of The other 29 cows weighed 21,000 explained the object and scope of and much less water than is rework of the Ballinger Training School for Nurses and his talk was greated with hearty applause. In fact he showed some qualities of an orator in the presentation

in many good things. Among othhappy climaxes.

THE BANNER-LEDGER

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.

proposition.

The gentlemen in the party ar- When put through on the plan as

A large audience attended the Rockwell, who is an expert on Mr. Alexander and his party very desirable for irrigation, hav- stream to Ballinger. Mr. Rocking a cay foundation and was well went West from Ballinger require a great amount of water, Dallas.

quired by much land that is under irrigation in other section of the A prominent New York physician says State This we all know is true "If it were not for the thin stockings and State. This we all know is true, as crops are made here on a much less rain fall than could be pro-

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 oththe head of the Colorado River EE er things he showed the purposes MILLION FISH. and objects of the vocation of practically all the dams and water BANGS WLIL SOON HAVE A NEW DEPOT nursing and his speech had many happy climaxes. Rev. Adkins in a neat well are worth millions of dollars, left The sum of \$5346 has been appor care and feeding of infants is easy compared with the task of S. S. worded talk presented the grad-to make the proposition with H. Giesecke to the second for the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution in the people to consider and active the execution of the people to consider and active the execution of the people to consider and active the execution of the people to consider and active the execution of the people to consider and active the execution of the people to consider and active the execution of the people to consider and active the execution of the people to consider and the people to c people to consider and act the erection in the near future of upon. Briefly the proposition is a pretty little brick or stone dethis: "If the local committee pot at Bangs, according to anwill employ an engineer, one that nouncement this week. In addition the government will recommend to the new depot, additional and have the surveys made, and tracks will be laid to facilitate the determine whether a dam can be delivery of goods consigned to built on the proposed site that Bangs people. It is estimated that will stand, whether the reservoir the work will be begun within the will hold water or not, and wheth- next sixty days.-Brownwood Buler the land in the proposed dis- letin. trict can be irrigated by gravitation. If the engineer's report is Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Davs favorable in that it shows the proposition to be a feasible one, Mr. Alexander's company will take The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c. the report off the committee's hands and refund every cent of RUNNELS SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY. money expended in determining the questions, and will build the The school at Runnels closed Fri dams and put in operation the greatest irrigation project in day and quite a number went Texas. If the report should be out from town Saturday to atunfavorable, and after by a tend the picnic which was given thorough examination it was in honor of the occasion. The shown that from any cause the picnic was on Elm in the L. P. irrigation project would be a Woods pasture east of Runnels.

A few days ago The Ledger Alexander's company having the made mention of the visit of a ability to put through any proparty of gentlemen to Ballinger, ject they undertake. He placed who up to that time had not made the proposition before members of their business known, but who by the local committee that removes their action caused a rumor to go any doubt that might exist along out that they were here for the that line. And they are anxious purpose of getting a line upon the and ready to carry out the progreat Colorado river irrigation posed plan as soon as the report is ready for them to act upon.

rived here Monday evening, and above outlined the proposition Tuesday they made a trip up the would be nothing but a public river, accompanied by Surveyor service corporation and would be Powell. They were out all day, subject to the laws governing and returned to Ballinger late such matters, and the revenue to Tuesday evening. Wednesday be gained would be in supplying norning they called on a number water to the land owners that of the leading citizens, and men would come within the district. who are interested in the irriga- or within reach of the main ditch. tion project, and consulted with This the water consumer, or irthem, and another trip was made rigator would pay for at the rate out over the territory which it is to be fixed, which is also governproposed to put under irrigation, ed by law. In this way the matand after looking the field over ter would not cause the land ownthe entire party spoke in the most ers to take any risk and would be enthusiastic terms of the propos- all to gain and nothing to lose ition. Mr. Rockwell, a member of for him. As we view it this is the the party and who is irrigation only possible way the proposition manager of the United States De., can be handled and it is certainpartment of Agriculture, stated ly up to the man who is interested hat it was one of the finest pro-position in the State. This was and leave nothing undone that his opinion after going over the will bring about the completion field. Of course a survey and a of the preliminary work and the thorough test would have to be compiling of a report that will made to determine whether it was show the feasibility of the proa feasible prposition or not. Mr. position.

graduating exercises Friday night such matters, said that the land started at the mouth of the Coloat the Carnegie Library. The pro- that would be in the district was rado river and traveled up the composed of a soil that would not and Mr. Alexander returned to

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.



Drew, who has to feed 2,500,000 trout "babies" every two hours at there to enjoy these exercises be the state fish hatchery near Spokane.

The young trout are now an inch and a half long, and must be lowing is the program as renderfed every two hours, which seems ed. a frequent interval to the exper- ou,uiiwm?l..oE Yrk-mostb8 ienced father versed in the ways Invication. of modern, scientific feeding of children. Fortunately the trout are not fed from bottles, but on liver, of which 40 pounds to the AddressDr. T. R. Sealy feedings are required. The liver Violin Solo is ground up fine and makes a toothsome morsel for them.

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Mrs. S. R. Young, Mrs. E. B. Thomas, Misses Nannie Young Lindsey.

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Mrs. W. B. Halley. ...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' MedleyParks Messrs. Adkins, Martindale, Reeves, Simpson.

Benediction.

Mrs. Brown came down from Myrtle Young, and Ruth Crouch Winters Saturday and visited her returned to their home at Miles son County Treasurer Willie Saturday, after a visit to Mrs. Brown until Sunday, returning home Sunday.

failure, then the commitee would

company means business and that ent any report except one that is made by an engineer that is thor-

Government.

optomistic terms of the proposi- Hall's Catarrh Cure. tion as sized up from a common view point. He did not think that an engineer would find any trou- scribed in my presence, this 6th ble in making a survey that day of December, A. D., 1886. would show otherwise than fav-

orable and most feasible. Mr. Alexander was accompan-

dam at Marble Falls, and he re- free.

be out the money expended in so Judge C. O. Harris, of San Anfinding, and the matter would be gelo, was among the visitors in dropped. Mr. Alexander says his Ballinger Friday

they will not consider for a mom- State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath oughly competent and one that is that he is senior partner of the backed or recommended by the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business. in the City of Toledo,

Mr. Rockwell, who is recom County and State aforesaid, and mended by the Government and that said firm will pay the sum of in fact who is connected with the One Hundred Dollars for each irrigation department of the U.S. and every case of Catarrh' that Agriculture, spoke in the most cannot be cured by the use of

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and sub-

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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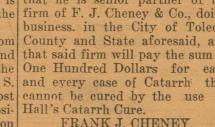
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO wise changed by law. Court shall amendment and if a State ware- value in aid of or to any individ- THE JAPANESE TRICT, COUNTY, AND PRE- counties at such time and in such by the Legislature. CINCT OFFICERS WITHIN manner as may be prescribed by (H. J. R. No. 41.) A Joint Reso-

lution.

Of the Legislature of the State ment to the Constitution of the as Section 58, providing for the lic officials.

of the State of Texas:

to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

in the State of Texas shall herein- 5, of the Constitution of the State after be compensated by the pay- of Texas, relating to district ment of a salary to be fixed or judges and district courts," and provided for by the Legislature. all voters opposed to said amend-

State will, as directed by the Con- ed on their ballots the words: stitution, make publication of this "Against the amendment of Secproposed amendment in the man- tion 7, Article 5, of the Constituner and for the time as required tion of the State of Texas, relatby the Constitution, the amend- ing to district judges and district ment to be voted upon by the qual- courts. ified electors for members of the Sec. 3. The sum of five thous-Legislature of this State at the and dollars or so much thereof as general election to be held for may be necessary is hereby appro-State officers on July 19, 1913, the priated to pay expenses for carry returns of which shall, as provid- ing out the provisions of this resoed for in the Constitution, be lution. made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years." and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution fon certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years" by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Secterm of office at four years," by

the same.

who may be in office when this July, same being the 19th day of or any defined district now or mare" of Southern California. He other Japs can later buy lands adof Texas, proposing an amend-their officer until their remarking the anendments and the amendments hereafter, to be described and de-is an incubus that the state is now joining at a less price, he is retheir offices until their respective proposed to Section 52 of Article fined within the State of Texas trying to throw off and she will munerated for the amount in ex-State by adding to Article 16 terms shall expire under their 3, as above indicated, shall be vot- and which may or may not in- succeed. Let me tell you some- cess he may have paid in the origthereof a new section to be known present election or appointment. ed upon separately.

Sec. 2 The Governor of the vote of a majority.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this ment shall have written or print-

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State.

(A true Copy)

THIS STATE AUTHORIZING and election. THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DIS-TRICTS, AND ALSO FOR THE (A true copy.) OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ING, HANDLING, CLASSING MEASURING, WEIGHING. ELEVATING AND LOADING

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. S. J. R. No. 4) Joint Resolution. A Joint Resolution proposing and amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas. that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Tex. s. be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize tion 58, Article 16, as an amend- any county, city, town or other ment to the Constitution, provid- political corporation or subdivising a salary compensation for ion of the State, to lend its credit certain officers and fixing their or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any inrunning a pencil or pen through dividual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a

ockholder in such corporation association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now

THE STATE CONSTITUTION be held by a district judge at the house commission be provided for, ual association or corporation PROVIDING ALL STATE, DIS county seat in each of the several their term of office shall be fixed whatsoever or to become a stock-

THIS STATE SHALL BE COM- law. The Legislature shall provide by directed to issue the necessary however, that under Legislature sent in Santa Ana, California, with sufficient capital to get a PENSATED BY THE PAY. for the holding of the district proclamation for submitting this provisions any county, : ny poli- writing to the San Angelo Stand- foothold here, and this stake is to MENT OF A FIXED SALARY. court when the judge thereof is amendment to the Constitution to tical subdivision of a county, any ard of the Japanese question as it be paid back. If he pays \$10,000 absent, disabled or disqualified the qualified electors of the State number of adjoining counties or from acting. The district judges of Texas, on the third Saturday in political subdivision of the State "The Jap has become the "Night through their "freeze-out" game,

tenure and compensation of pub- State of Texas is hereby directed to authorize road or other public majority of the residents property and then you will more clearly unto issue necessary proclamation improvements by a majority vote taxpayers voting thereon who are derstand why they have become now pending before the California Be it resolved by the Legislature for the submission of this amend- shall have written or printed on qualified electors of such dictrict so very obnoxious to the people of legislature which shuts down the ment to the qualified voters of their ballot: For amendment to or territory to be effected there- California. First, the Jap is a lid on alien land ownership. The Section 1. That there be added the State of Texas at an election authorize road and other public by in addition to all other debts, gregarious cuss and in the matter bill will become a law and will apto Article 16 of the Constitution of to be held on the 19th day of July improvements by a vote of a mathe State of Texas a new section 1913, at which election all voters jority, and those opposed to said its credit in any amount not to the old-time populist brand. But Chink, but to the Englishman and favoring this amendment shall amendment shall have written or exceed one-fourth of the assessed he is an exculsivist, strictly. Like other aliens of whatsoever nationhave written or printed on their printed on their ballot: Against valuation of the real property of the Chinaman, every Jap belongs ality. It not only forbids owner-Section 58. All State, district, pallots the words: "For the amendment to authorize road and such district or territory, except to an organization whose laws and ship, but it cuts off all the rights county and precinct officers with amendment of Section 7, Article other public improvements by a in case of improvement of rivers, regulations control all his actions of land lease by aliens. Under the

> Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousthereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appro-PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO priated, to pay the expenses of THE CONSTITUTION OF such publication, proclamation

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State.

THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSU ANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CON STRUCTION OF THE NECES SARY BUILDING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING IM. PROVEMENT BONDS FOR houses or in aid thereof. THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGA-LIC WAREHOUSES. (S. J. R. No. 18) Senate Joint

Resolution.

To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an of Article 3 of the Constitution,

holder in such corporation, asso-

ed upon separately. Those favoring the amendment aiority of the residents property and then you will more clearly un-''You have read much of the bill trict to be reclaimed; and, except, in Southern California for future Southern California." further, that the total bonded in operations, and in this spot or disdebtedness of any city or town trict Mr. Jap will purchase, at any shall never exceed the limits im- price asked, a tract, say 20, 30 or posed by other provisions of this 50 acres. A crew of his country-Constitution, and levy and col- men will follow and very soon ev-

as the legislature may authorize that locality and if it can not be Discovery. "I know Dr. King's and in such manner as it may bought, they will attempt to lease New Discovery is the best throat and (\$5,000) dollars or so much authorize the same for the follow- it for a term of years, offering a and lung medicine I sell. It cured ing purposes, to-wit:

> ers, creeks, and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation will make it a point to lease all therefrom or in aid of such purpuses.

(b) The construction and main tenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water-ways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public ware-

Sec. 2. The foregoing amend-TION, IRRIGATION, CON- ment to Sections 49 and 52 or Ar; where he may sleep. With him he morning a regular trash-moving STRUCTION OF BRIDGES ticle 3 of the Constitution of Tex- brings all the vices of his coun- rain came. Jack claimed the credit AND THE MAINTENANCE as shall be submitted to the quali- try and refuses to adopt even the for it and Dick Sullivan says we AND OPERATION OF PUB fied electors of this State for adop least of the virtues of his Ameri- had just as well let it go at that

Saturday in July ,1913, the same none, and if you visit him he asks smeared over us anyway. being the nineteenth day of said your business and then goes about month. All voters on this propos- his work. No time for civilities, MAY SCHOOL FUND APPORed amendment at said election who no time for visitors. In a trade,

a vote of the people of fexas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution favor its adoption shall have print ed or written on their ballots the yea, or nay, nay; in another res-Austin, Texas, May 3.—The May

solely to make money and not one 'NIGHTMARE.'' expects to remain longer than he

can make enough to keep him in John Warren Hunter, a prom- luxury in his native land. His Sec. 2. The Governor is here- ciation or company; provided, inent West Texan, who is at pre- Society, or tony, will stake him clude towns, villages or munici thing about these little brown peo- inal transaction. It is their system

> creeks, and streams, in building and to stand in juxtaposition to proposed law all lands now ownof levees to prevent overflows, in one or more laws and rulings of ed by aliens will be sold by the which case the bonded indebted- his "tong" means excommunica- State and the proceeds turned ness may be for an amount not tion, if not annihilation. Emis- over to the alien owners with the to exceed one-half of the assessed saries of one of these organizations admonition to "hike." And the valuation of the lands of the dis- will select one of the richest spots measure will prove the salvation of

Best Medicine for Colds.

When a druggist recommends a remedy for colds throat and lung lect such taxes to pay the inter- ery foot of this land is in a high knows what he is talking about. troubles, you can feel sure that he est thereon and provide a sinking state of cultivation. The next step C. Lower, druggist, of Marion, fund for the redemption thereof is to buy up every acre of land in Ohio, writes of Dr. King's New (a) The imporvement of riv-rs, creeks, and streams to pre-be Americans in that district who will do the remedies failed." It be Americans in that district who' will do the same for you if you refuse to sell or lease, the Japs are suffering with a cold or any bronchial, throat or lung cought. the lands around him and in the Keep a bottle on hand all the time for everyone in the family to They have the paptience of Job, use. It is a home doctor. Price and they take their time and can 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by The wait even five, ten or twenty Walker Drug Co.

ers are increasing; they toil from BROUGHT RAIN TO SAN SABA dawn till dark, they force a gen-

erous soil to yield more abundant The San Saba Star of last week harvests, they practice rotation of had the following to say about a crops, every foot of ground is laid under tribute, and through their Brownwood man:

Jack McGaughey, of Brownlocal organizations they get better prices for their produce. A wood, who buys cotton during the shack that would scarcely serve as fall season, sells harvesters and a domicile for a San Angelo boy's binders in the spring, talks politics burro, is all the shelter a Jap asks 365 days in the year and an all It serves as a place where he may round good fellow, floated in here eat his coarse and scant food, and Tuesday evening and Wednesday tion or rejection at a special elec- can neighbors. He neither bor- as the rain will spread about as tion hereby ordered for the third rows nor lends, religion he has much sunshine as Jack would have

TIONMENT ANNOUNCED

e contain pportionment of For amendment to Section 49 ed in our Methodist disciple-un- announced today by State Superand 52 of rticle 3A, of the Consti-tution, authorizing the issuance wherein we are admonished M. Bralley is 50c per capita, or a against the use of many words in total of \$508,566. This leaves 60c buying and selling. The Jap is a per capita due. Since Nov. 1 \$6.25 State Penitentiary System and man of few words at any and all per capita, amounting to \$6,357,other public improvements and times when dealing with the Amer 081 has been apportioned. Miss Irma Voss passed through "One of the richest districts of today en route to her home at San against its adoption shall have this country, once a thriving town Angelo. She closed her school at and settlement owned by Ameri- Hatchell Friday. She was accomcans, is now completely in the panied to the train by E. B. Walkhands of the Japanese. It is the er and daughters.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

PRESCRIBING QUALIFICA-TURE OF OFFICE.

tion.

holding court.

of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be following purposes, to-wit: divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be ers, creeks and streams to prevent shall be availabel for the payment his necessary proclamation orderprovided by law, which may be overflows, and to permit of nav- of interest on these bonds and for ing this election, and have same increased or diminished by law. igation thereof, or irrigation there the creation of a sinking fund for published as required by the Con-For each district there shall be of, or in aid of such purposes. elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom dams, canals and waterways for struction of necessary buildings as may be necessary is hereby ap-shall be a citizen of the United the purposes of irrigation or in aid for State institutions. The Legis- propriated out of any fund in the States and of this State, who thereof. shall have been a practicing law shall have resided in the district

years next preceding his election; warehouses for storing, handling, provements. during his term of office; who elevating and loading agricultural shall have power to authorize any shall hold his office for a period products. Provided the Legislature county, city, town or other politi-

defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not in-PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO clude towns, villages, or munici-THE STATE CONSTITUTION pal corporations, upon a vote of created by or on behalf of the a majority of the resident taxpay-TIONS FOR DISTRICT JUD- ers voting thereon, who are qual- ficiencies of revenue, repel invas-GES OF THIS STATE AND ified electors of such district or ion, suppress insurrection and de-PRESCRIBING THEIR TEN. territory to be affected thereby, in fend the State in war or pay ex-

Amending Section 7, Article 5, one-fourth of the assessed valua. aggregate at any one time five of the Constitution of the State tion of the real property of such hundred thousands dollars. The of Texas, relating to the creation district or territory except that Legislature, however, shall have and formation of judicial districts the total bonded indebtedness of power to authorize the issuance of the terms of compensation and any city or town shall never ex- bonds to be approved by the Govqualification of the judges of the ceed the limits imposed, by other ernor for the purpose of purchasdistrict courts, and the times of provisions of this Constitution ing additional ground and erect

thereof, as the Legislature may and Mechanical College and all de-

yer of this State, or a judge of a tenance and operation of macada- secured by lien on the real proper- of publishing said proclamation court in this State for six years mized, graveled or paved roads ty of the penitentiary system to and printing of tickets and necesnext preceding his election; who and turnpikes or in aid thereof. be approved by the Governor for sary blanks to use in said elecin which he was elected for two tenance and operation of public ing and making permanent im-

authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Sections 49 and

or hereafter to be described and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit: Section 49. No debt shall be State except to supply casual deaddition to all other debts may is- isting debts, and no debt created (S. J. R. No. 11) A Joint Resolu- sue bonds or otherwise lend its to supply deficiencies in current credit in any amount not to exceed revenues shall ever exceed in the and levy and collect taxes to pay necessary buildings for the Uni-Be it resolved by the Legislature the interest thereon, and pdovide versity of Texas, including a meda sinking fund for the redemption ical department, an Agricultural

> authorize and in such manner as it partments and activities of a may authorize the same, for the complete university of the first the convenient use of the voters. class. The revenue reecived from (a) The improvement of riv- the permanent University fund State is hereby directed to issue their redemption at maturity and stitution and laws of the State. (b) The construction and main the Legislature shall also have The sum of five thousand (\$5,

> > lature shall also have the power State Treasury not otherwise ap-

(d) The construction, main the purpose of constructing build tion.

who shall reside in his district classing, measuring, weighing, Section 52. The Legislature

Uncle Joe Routh, of Andrews, of four years and shall receive for may establish such means and jal corporation or subdivision of Texas, came in Friday at noon his services an annual salary of agencies as may be necessary for the State to lend its credit or to to visit relatives and Ballinger three thousand dollars, until other accomplishing the purpose of this grant public money or thing of friends a few weeks.

following:

of bonds for the University, Agricultural and Mechanical College, building of warehouses for agri- ican. cultural products. Those voting written or printed on their ballots

the following: Against amendment to Sections

49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of l'exas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for

Sec. 3. The Governor of the

tenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, power to issue bonds for the con- 000) dollars, or so much thereof (c) The construction, main-! to authorize the issuance of bonds propriated to defray the expenses

JOHN L. WORTHAM,

(A true Copy.)

Secretary of State.

course of time, freeze him out.

years. All this time their numb-

great celery district and this great T. J. McCaughn, the Norton industry is now wholly operated merchant, was here on a hurried and controlled by these little business trip Saturday. brown men. By the methods here- M. C. Cobb came in off the road

tofore described, they crowded ev- Saturday to spend a few days ery white man out, closed their with home folks. flourishing schools, stores, law and

real estate offices. Only one Madames Young and Thomas church survives and that is kept and Misses Young and Routh up by people in adjoining dis- Crouch, of Miles, came in Friday tricts who go thither on Sundays morning and were the guests of to worship. The Japs have their Mrs. Lindley and attended the own stores, where they do all their closing exercises of the graduattrading and as for lawyers and ing class of the trained nurses doctors, they rarely have need of school at the Library Friday. their services. They are here night.



This will be a week of Special Bargaingiving at Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company's. VERY SPECIAL: IN WASH DRESS GOODS. UNUSUAL SPECIAL OFFERING IN DRESS GOODS THE COMING WEEK. 35c Linweave, 40 inches wide, yard, 25c 25c 35c Mercerized Linen, yard. 25c 35c colored Voile, 38 in. wide, yard, 25c 35c plain and fancy Voiles, yard 35c Ratine Voiles, the yard, 25c 28 ni. 20c Persian Lawn, yard, 10c 250 Fancy White Goods, yard. 25c 19c 4000 yards of beautiful Gingham, fast colors; easily worth 12 1-2c, this week, 9c 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

VALUES EXTRAORDINARY!

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 pur-

chase a real pretty skirt at a very low price.

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SHESKIRTS-MADE OF PIQUE AND LINEN-BEAUTIFULLY MADE, THEY E 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 preciate their

proposition! 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

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.

MAZELAND MUSINGS.

(By Uncle Johnnie)

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 AIMING AT STRANGER breakfast food ever produced. The West has a monopoly on these grains, but has not discovered her possibilities. We need to use the 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.

dry and it got wet. I say it in wet weather and dry. But we must apply business principles to farm-**CLOTHING** SHOES \$10.00 \$5.00 Shoes Men's \$20.00 Suits \$8.50 \$4.50 Shoes Men's \$15.00 Suits \$7.50 Men's \$12.50 Suits \$2.25 Shoes Men's Hot Weather Genuine \$1.75 Shoes Cravenette \$20 \$8.50 Palm Beach Suits Pongee, all \$5.00 Spring Styles choice at \$2.50 \$4.00 Pants \$1.50 \$2.50 Pants at Overalls \$1.00 values 75c Big lot 25c, 35c and 50c worth double. Boy's Suits and Pants 1/3 off. WEAR **NEW SUNDRIES** your choice $\frac{1}{2}$ Price. \$3.00 Hats all colors \$1.85 85c and \$1.00 Shirts 50c up \$1.50, choice PorosKnit Underwear 25c 100 Ladies sample Skirts all one-half Price.

cut reservoirs in our fields to impound the water. Enough water The floodgates of heaven open- is going down Oak creek and Val-

ed and a gigantic irrigation pro- ley creek this morning to irrigate position was consumated. Midst Runnels county. Sorry I havn't time to dwell on

the croaking of millions of frogs; midst the music o fthe song birds irrigation. Wanted to say somemidst the music of the song birds thing about the fair and other of horses and mules man stops fine projects but am fearful of long enough to wonder at this being tedious. However, if the great and wonderful irrigation business men will pull off a county fair and favorable conditions.

Think of four inches of solid go on, if we don't show you some water over the entire expense of thing that will make your eyes the vast territory covered. It is stand and dance you can have my like bringing the ocean out and 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 Dissweet. All nature has doned a steel out of the Induction on the sweet, all nature has doned a sweet. All hattice has done the the Sixth day of May 1913, by the vegetable kingdom and smiles Clerk thereof, in the case of W. back. Mister Reuben Redneck is A. McCall versus M. D. Greer, L. going to town this week to have V. Greer, and J. T. Story No. 3058 an operation performed, he is go-ing to have his ears set back to and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to make room for the smiles. The 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 be ing a lien on the following described personal property, to-wit: blacksmith shop and all tools and all appartenances to and in anywise 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.

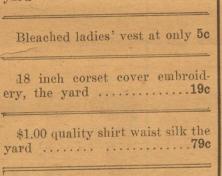
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Tex.

HE SHOOTS BROTHER

San Angelo Tex., May 7.-Though he is said to have intended to shoot another man, Joe Fid I have no space here to articulate gette, 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

Just you wait and watch, Ikey. use in case of his death. I said it when it was wet and it got dry. I said it when it was The name of the man he intended to shoot has not been learned. The ing as business men apply them to prisoner says his name is Benito, their business. We must produce stuff with less expense. We must said to have caused the shooting. \$3.50 \$3.00 \$1.75 \$1.25 200 Pairs of Slippers, small sizes, values up to \$3.00, \$1.25 Lot Children's Slippers to go 75c All Colors and Sizes. See them LADIES READY-TO-200 Dresses White and Colored 175 Children's Dresses, worth 50c 300 Waists in all new styles 75c 1000 pieces Ladie's Muslin Underwear, choice of lot 1/3 off RFFDER

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Real value in linen lace, the	AR
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THE BANNER-LEDGER





5c Pique, the yard

16 button chamoisette gloves pair	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.
\$1 25 ladies combination muslin suits, slightly soiled69c Children muslin pants and waists, extra good quality10c 50 bolts ribbon 3 to 5 inches	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.
wide, worth 20c, special the yd 10c Lawn kimono's actual value 75c, while they last, each50c See the new Balgarian collars 25c and up.	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 unsatis- factory. There is one way to be sure you are getting an honest leather shoe—simply buy your shoes here where
Don't fail to see our wonderful dis- play of ready-to-	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 & Fos-
wear goods of all descriptions. Ballinger's Big	ter \$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. ggest and Busiest Store Welcomes you.
	MELTON-JACKSON CO.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

Copyrighted 1913 by W. T. Foster Washington, D. C. May 3.— Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross continent May B to 7, warm wave 2 to 6, cool wave 5 to 9. This will cause nuusually high temperature and dry weather but some rains will occur irregularly in various places as the cool wave comes in. Our business in Ballinger between danger signals will hang out for trains Monday. the great steamship route to Europe from May 8 to 14, beginning

fram May 8. New disturbance will reach Pacific coast about May 8, cross

Pacific slope by close of 9, great central valleys 10 to 12, eastern sections 13. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about May8, great central valleys 19, eastern sections 12. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about May 11, great central

valleys 12, eastern sections 14. This will be a fierce storm from the Pacific to the Atlantic as the

storm crosses the continent from est force on May 12, about the time other points in that section. or a little before, it reaches meridian 79, a line running North and this storm is not expected to be so dangerous as some of the recent storms, all should be on the lookbut it is best to be on the safe side. Much greater storms are ex-

pected last part of May. will be concentrated and some ate such rainfalls. A large part of the country will remain dry and up the heavy local rains. The cool wave preceding this disturbance will carry frosts further south than usual but the cool wave following will not bring very low

temperatures. Another disturbance will reach Pacific slope by close of 14, great 18. Warm wave will cross Pacific the fine rain Saturday. slope about May 13, great central valleys 15, eastern section 17.

about May 16, great central valleys 18, eastern sections 20. This disturbance will be at its

for Bad Colds.

Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardigree of the Crews country, were shop ping in Ballinger Monday. T. G. Marburger left Monday morning to spend a few days at his farm near Santa Anna. Prof. Huffines, of Winters, had

J. W. Bigby, of the river country, south of the city, was transact near the grand banks, in the vici- ing business in Ballinger Monday. nity of New Foundland, not far Jack Guy and Aug Herring, of Talpa, were among the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday. O. C. Puckett, of the Pumphrey

> country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday. Ernest Voelkel, of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

> John H. Webb, an i J. H. Booth of the river country, south of the city, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

A. Levy returned home Sunabout 8 to 13. There are indica-tions that it will be at its great- iness trip to San Antonio and Garland Parks, a former Bal-

linger young man, who is now and near Pittsburg, Penn. While traveling on the road, spent Sunday with Ballinger friends. Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart, of

the Winters country, spent Sun out. There may be no tornadoes day with relatives and Ballinger friends.

W. F. Atnip, of the Valley creek country, was among the First The rains of this disturbance! Monday visitors and is plumb hapwill not cover large sections but py since the fine Saturday rain. We know prosperity is certainheavy downpours may be looked ly here as Jap Adams is no longer for. It is not possible now to lo- knocking? and now has one of the smiles that won't rub off

The High School team left Fri will be robbed of mosture to make day at noon for San Angelo where they will play a series ci games with the team of that city. Miss Catherine Hamilton left Monday morning for Sweetwater where she will spend the sum-

mer with relatives and friends. Pacific coast near May 13, cross prosperous farmers south of the give the date of this list. After city, was in Ballinger Monday two weeks these letters will be valleys 15 to 17, eastern sections morning and is feeling happy over sent to the dead-letter-office.

E. F. Krc, of the Pony creek country, was among the business Cool wave will cross Pacific slope visitors in Ballinger Monday and

his usual splendid health again.

The Best Beverage under the Sun-

A welcome addition to any party-

Delicious

any time-any place. Sparkling with life and wholesomeness.

Refreshing **Thirst-Quenching** Demand the Genuine-Refuse Substitute Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles

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ADVERTISED LETTERS. BINDER PEOPLE

List of letters advertised, May 1913

oca Coli

Hamilton, A. M. Kosinger, I. H. Moore, Claud. Thornton, J. N. Townsend, Mrs. H.

S. R. Richardson, one of the ters please say advertised, and oats than Carter had.

Henry A. Cady, P. M.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing Monday and sold a splendid pair we were glad to note he is gaining to a man's success is undoubtedly of two-year-old colts to Mr. Bean health. It has been observed that of Winters for \$280. They were H. Clements, of New Braunfels a man is seldom sick when his colts they had raised and were greatest force on Pacific slope but who had been looking after pro- bowels are regular-he is never beauties, tall and well developed is not expected to be dangerous. perty interests in our county the well when they are constipated. fine pair of horses as the county Temperature will go very high past few weeks, left for his home For constipation you will find affords when fully matured. nothing quite so good as Chamber-H. L. Blackburn came in from lain's Tablets. They not only

GETTING BUSY

Since the splendid rains which makes very flattering prospects for a large grain crop, the dealers in binders are being called on to be in shape to supply the machine necessary to harvest the When calling for the above let- crop. It begins to look like more

SOLD FINE COLTS.

Finis Clayton and son Roy, of the Benoit country, were here

THE NEWSPAPER "JOB."

or concerted action or plan. The

As a special offer, during April and May only. we will send you our new illustrated catalogue of presents, FREE. Just send us your name and address on a postal.

WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN WHILE MOTHERS SEE SHOW

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San Diego, Cal., April 30.-The





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I'm Glad

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Duke's Mixture"

Before we tell you about the boy and his air rifle, we

This favorite tobacco is fine old Virginia and North

Carolina bright leaf that has been thoroughly aged,

stemmed-and then granulated. It has the true tobacco

taste, for the very simple reason that it is pure tobacco.

Pay what you will—it is impossible to get a purer or more likeable smoke than Duke's Mixture. It is now a *Liggett & Mysrs*

leader, and is unsurpassed in quality. Inevery 5c sack there is one *and a half* ounces of splendid tobacco—and with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers

How the Boy Got His Air Rifle

In every sack of the Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture we now pack a Free Present Coupon. These Coupons are good for all kinds of useful articles—something to please every member of the family. There are skates, sleds, balls and bats, cameras, um-brellas, watches, fountain pens, pipes, opera glasses atc. atc.

want you to hear about Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture

-the tobacco that thousands of men find "just right" for a pipe-the tobacco that makes "rolling" popular.

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CAR OF CALVES SOLD

FOR \$27 PER HEAD

A record breaking consignment and sections where drouth prevails Saturday afternoon. first woman to apply to The San of calves was received at the Ft. previously will suffer from evapo-Diego 1915 Exposition for a con- Worth stockyar is Monday, when ration. But a great fall in tem- his ranch in concho county Sat- move the bowels but improve the cession, is Mrs. C. Aber, of Los a car of vinety four colves a very perature will come with the cool urday and will spend a few days appetite and strengthen the dig-Angeles, who has presented a ing 312 pound was sold for \$8.75 wave and some of the drouth sec-with his family and Ballinger estion. They are sold by all deal-or concerted action or plan. The novel plan, with many phases, for per hundred, or about \$27 per tions will get temporary relief. friends.

Wilson, John.

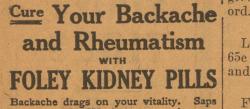
Mrs. Aber has applied for the yards. an exhibit to young parents needing instructoin.

The children are to be amused methods, such as the making of

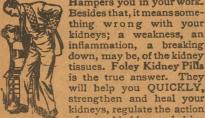
flowers, furniture and other things of paper. They are to be cared for, under Mrs. Aber's plan in a scientific as well as motherly way, in all things necessary, according to their age, needs and duration of stay in the checking room.

This process, Mrs. Aber believes fathers and mothers.

partment of Exhibits.



your strength. Weakens your endurance. Hampers you in your work.



inflammation, a breaking down, may be, of the kidney tissues. Foley Kidney Pills is the true answer. They will help you QUICKLY, strengthen and heal your kidneys, regulate the action of your bladder, and drive out Backache and Rheumatism. They

make a strong, well man of you. No habit forming drugs. Try them.

days. For sale by all dealers everywhere

nead. This is 50 cents higher Frosts will go further south than amusement to children and par- than the record for calves paid usual and the next cool wave will ty, came in Saturday night and ents, conferring a general boon on last year. This is the highest carry frosts further south still and went down the river on a visit to Monday afternoon for their home ion, and asked to be allowed to suffering humanity, and incident- price made in the history of the tender plants should be protected his son, W. T. Bishop and fam- at Maverick and we are glad to edit one edition of the Pasadena

in northern sections. The calves were shipped from privilege of maintaining a check- the Winfield Scott estate and pamplets explaining the causes of ing room for children, where they were raised and fed at Boss, Tar- our weather changes, how to forewhile the parents visit the exposi-was the feed that enabled the cal-will better enable readers to un-gelo. tion grounds, and where the pro- ves to bring the record price. In derstand our forecasts. These and young children will become estate shipper a car of 271-pound newspapers and magazines that calves, which sold at 8:25 that be publish our forecasts. They will ing the highest price the market also be mailed free, on receipt of a

had ever recorded until that time. 2-cent stamp, to all subscribers to and instructed by kindergarten This year the same shippers boost periodicals that publish these buled the price 50 cents and ship- letins. The pamplets contain many pounds heavier.

Another car of forty-one calves at great expense. No 2 is now averaging 399 pounds brought ready for distribution. \$7.50 or about \$23.60 per head. from Mrs. H. M. King of Kings- in advance. Their forecasts are gin at that place.

ville, Monday, topped the market based on the seastward drift of the sion charge especially to young \$7.40. Mrs. King recently top the north Parent erean and they ped the market with a shipment seem to verify our forecasts cal- family and Ballinger friends and taken on Mrs. Aber's application, grass cows ever paid in this mar- their later forecasts are very which is under consideration by ket. With her shipment of grass much like our older forecasts. President D. C. Collier and the De- heifers Monday which also sold at top prices, Mrs. King now holds Most Prompt and Effectual Cure in Ballinger and like everybody both records for shipments for grass fed stock. Fort Worth Rec-

> 65c at JAS .E. BREWER, Jewler and optician.

F. G. Hoenscher, the Olfin mer- ture's plan, relieves the lungs, aids Ballinger Monday and kindly re- and restores the system to a since the recent splendid rains. | Sold by all Dealers.

Monday at noon for the West, he creek country, and L.-M. Bales, to Miles on legal business and of the Hatchel country, substan- relatives left at noon Monday for Mrs. Harris on to San Angelo to tial friends of the Banner-Ledger, her home. Her mother accomvisit relatives and friends a few were among the business visitors panied her home to visit a few Saturday to visit friends for

here Monday.

W. P. Bishop, of Johnson counily for a few weeks.

We are now publishing 8-page

Truitt country, were among the home again. large crowd in Ballinger first

Monday. been prepared with great care and few days.

B. F. Guin and Mr. Averett left

Monday at noon for Rowena, The U. S. Weather Bureau is where they go to do some painting A shipment of grass heifer publishing forecasts about a week on the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill

will be well worth a small admis- for this class of stock, bringing disturbances after they at pear on came in Sunday on a visit to his force. brother-in-law, H. Giesecke and

> week or so. J. L. Lee, of the Valley creek

country, was transacting bus

else all over Runnels county, had

want a remedy that will not anly of the recent splendid rains. give relief, but effect a prompt Mrs. H. O'Bannon, of San Anand permanent cure a remedy that gelo, came in Friday morning and Lucky Blue Birds 25c, 50c and is pleasant to take, a remedy that will give a violin solo at the traincontains nothing injurious. Cham- ed nurses school graduating exer-

these requirements. It acts on na Library tonight.

Fe machine shops at Cleburne, family and Ballinger friends. Mr. newed his alligiance with the healthy condition. This remedy spent a day or two with his par- Garrett is a splendid young man Banner-Ledger and reports every- has a world wide sale and use, and ents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and his visits are always welthing in fine shape in his section can always be depended upon. and Ballinger friends, returned comed in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris left B. B. Hamilton, of the Pony who had been visiting her parents ternoon for a visit of some length Mr. and Mrs. M. Barbee and other to Houston.

> Miss Vera Brown went to Miles few days.

Rev. McLeod, a Presbyterian min-Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hearrell left ister at Pasadena was of this opinlearn Mrs. Hearrell's health is Star. The editor gladly accepted T. J. Dean, of Longview, who murch improved and their many the opportunity to go fisring, and had been visiting his nephews, G. friends hope to see her soon gain the minister took up his duties in W. and J. F. Dean up the river, her wanted good health. She has the newspaper office. This is how will be cared for and amused rant county. Oil cake and grass cast and giving instructions that left Monday at noon for San An- been in the Halley and Love sani- he felt when he found himself at tarium for several weeks past and the end of his task, which it must J. D. Smith, of the Winters Mr. Hearrall says they are per- be said had been done quite creditper method of caring for babies June of 1912 the Winfield Scott pamplets will be mailed to all country, and J. T. Billups, of the feetly delighted to be able to go ably

> Mr. and Mrs. Kidd of Talpa who had been visiting his father, dled and I am free to confess that came in at noon Monday and J. A. DeMoville and family the I am right glad to vacate the will be the guests of their friends past ten days, left Saturday after holy spot. Such rush and riot and ped calves averaging forty-one graphic illustrations and have Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce for a noon for his home and reports a disarray! Such a jumble of pot-

> > Lon Graham, deputy sheriff of to do it lightning quick. Scurry county, was here Sunday and Monday on official business. it'e words: The earth was with-He is an old friend of Mr. W. C. cut form and void, and aarkness Otto Ebling, of Marble Falls, Nix of the Ballinger Printing Co., was upon the face of the deep. And

No action has thus far been that brought the highest price for culated months in advance, as to look after business interests a ful farmers of the Norton coun- for them. They will have my try, was here Tuesday and took heart's forbearance her.ceforth advantage of the fifty cent offer and lorever They are the hardest made by the Banner-Ledger, and worked, shortest lived, poorest will get the paper from now until paid brain workers on this weary Jan. 1st, 1913 for a half dollar. old world of ours." When you have a bad cold you the happy smile from the effects Mr. Bass says it was a dandy rain

things are looking good.

valued citizen of Ballinger but day afternoon for her home. now of Mexico, came in Saturday

to settle up some business matters Harroll Walker, who now and to collect some money due chant, was transacting business in expectoration, opens the secretions holds a position with the Santa him and to spend awhile with his

Emuel Varbrick left Friday af-

"My time is almost up as ' pen this last line; my hand is al-L. E. DeMoville , of Egypt, Miss. most paralized ; my brain is befudmost enjoyable visit in our city. pouri! It strikes me as the effort to bring order out of chaos, and

"I am reminded of the memorthe spirit moved upon the face of the waters. Never shall I criticise J. B. Bass, one of the success- newspaper men more. I shall pray

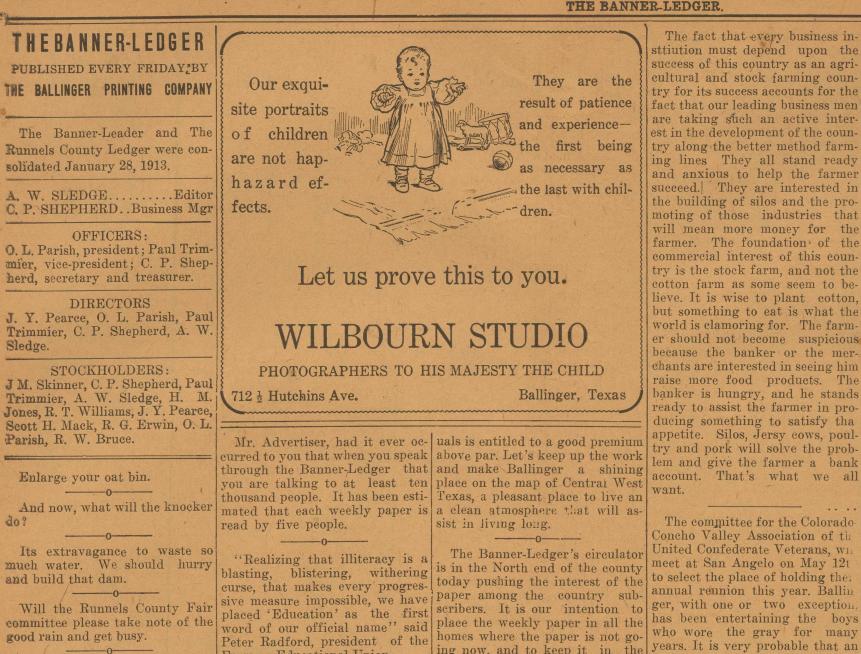
in the Norton country and that Miss Mamie Weeks, of Corsicana, who had been visiting her friends, Mrs. Joe Hadden and Sydney Garrett, a for mer family the past ten days, left Fri-



weeks.

to his new home Friday. Mrs. S. W. Holland, of Eldorado

berlain's Cough Remedy meets all cises in Ballinger at the Carnegie



'Cabbage are quoted at one cent per pound. Yet some people say living comes high. Perhaps it depends on how you live.

The live stock market quotes live hogs at nine cents. Judging from the price of bacon a dead hog is worth a great deal more than a live one.

If you can offer a suggestion that will add to the program for the Anniversary celebration at Ballinger, the committee will be glad to have it.

Dallas is offering prizes for the largest piles of trash. This is done to create interest in a clean up campaign. Its copying after Ballinger, but we have no objection.

to make a world, but we have ofthis would be if there were no knockers. Perhaps they, like all your ticket today. pests, were put here for a purpose.

Farmers Educational Union. homes of those already taking the paper. Its a house hold necessity

The man that hasn't a pride in and we are determine to convince his home is lacking in those qual- the people of that fact. If you ities that are necessary to make place an ad in the paper you will

for the happiness and content-get before the people. ment of his family. The same applies to a man's attitude towards his home town youth up that the great steel trust and the steel business is the back

Another inch and a half of rain bone of the commercial world, but would replace the smile that is we learn different when we read growing a little dim again. It is that the hen business for last year remarkable the amount of boost- exceeds the trut business by more ing necessary to keep that opto- than fifty million dollars. The mistic spirit alive in some people. gross income of the steel trust for What's the use to worry? It does last year was about \$700,000,000, not lengthen life nor hurry the while the income of farmers from

rain maker. Every boost for your home pa- \$750,000,000. Yes, it pays to raise per is a boost for your town. We chickens.

are boosting for Ballinger and Runnels county and we invite you It may take all kind of people to become a passenger on the old boosters wagon by subscribing for and placing the water within ten thought what a great world our paper. Its a ticket that en- reach of the farmer is a million titles you to the full trip. Get dollar proposition and until mer

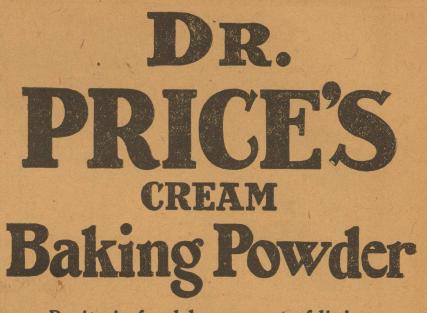
terested and made to see that it

The fact that every business insttiution must depend upon the success of this country as an agricultural and stock farming country for its success accounts for the fact that our leading business men are taking such an active interest in the development of the country along the better method farming lines They all stand ready and anxious to help the farmer succeed.| They are interested in the building of silos and the promoting of those industries that will mean more money for the farmer. The foundation of the commercial interest of this country is the stock farm, and not the cotton farm as some seem to believe. It is wise to plant cotton but something to eat is what the world is clamoring for. The farmer should not become suspicious because the banker or the merchants are interested in seeing him raise more food products. The banker is hungry, and he stands ready to assist the farmer in producing something to satisfy tha appetite. Silos, Jersy cows, poultry and pork will solve the prob-

The committee for the Colorado Concho Valley Association of th United Confederate Veterans, wi meet at San Angelo on May 12t to select the place of holding the annual reunion this year. Ballin ing now, and to keep it in the years. It is very probable that an invitation will not be extended them to come to Ballinger with their reunion this year as plans have been made for other celebrations here this year. Of course it is not known whether they would come provided an invitation was extended, but quite a number of the members of the Association

have on numerous occasions expressed a desire that Ballinger be made the permanent meting place of the Association and there is no doubt but what this would have been done had it not conflicted with the by-laws of the order. acted upon.

There is not a country on the face of the earth that does not have reverses, and is free more or linger and other towns are going and fitted. Answer—same as above, and for the additional realess from some objectionable fea-to the other towns because they above, and for the additional reatures. If such place could be found find better roads. Midland county son that the trench digger has unwe would all be breaking our



Purity in food, lower cost of livingthese are the demands of the day.

Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We cannot have health without healthful food.

The most healthful foods are the quickly raised flour foods - biscuit, cake, muffins, crusts and other pastry, when perfectly made from wholesome ingredients.

Dr. PRICE'S baking powder makes these foods in specially attractive, appetizing and wholesome form, and for both economic and hygienic reasons, such food should be more largely substituted for meat in the daily diet.

But bear in mind that alum, or unwholesome baking powder, can never make pure, wholesome food.

FOOLISH QUESIONS.

What's the difference in digging around in a bunch of worn out decisions to find a precedent

year, they should make their nels in population, and in every What's the difference in digwants known before the matter is other respect, that are as far be- ging around in diseased and dehind on the good road movement cayed and infectious flesh and as we are. Our neighbor counties nasty, slimy gore or making a are making fun of the roads in peculiar ball fit into a proper this country, and those who live socket, and digging a trench into has just isued \$100,000 in road laundried overalls, for a uniform Dr. Wiley says girls should not additional additional to the selection of a gainst it on the selection of a gainst it on the selection of a post master for the Texarkana of-fice. Mr. Sheppard recommended a man. The people held a primary lowed to flirt there would be seen from a news item appear-lowed to flirt there would be seen from a news item appear. We take into consideration all the ord to for the texarkana of-some young cocks.

it producing stock, and will find that stock farming in this country is a real pleasure and a profitable one, instead of burden and a problem that worries him ever winter. Build silos and you will find it easier to build bank accounts.

The question will come up at the to our sorrow, Runnels county is to find a tap that fits into a parnext meeting of the Business Lea far behind on the good roads pro-gue, and if our citizens want the position. There are few counties, chine? Answer-No difference at Old Soldiers to meet here this in Texas that rank as high as Run- all, only in fees attaching.

Why are lawyers, doctors and preachers given a corner on the distinction of being "professional" men?

Be it said to our shame and the that fits a peculiar case at law, time is coming when it will be said and digging around in a tool box

some young cooks.

Every bog has his day is coming ple's choice should have the job. true to Huerta. The rebels are gradually losing grund, and the sand is rapidly slipping from under the man who is responsible for the assasination of Madero.

fuses to recognize the Chinese govcase of the kettle calling th pot black. Tid in a 11

There are a number of minor improvements going on in Ballinger and the sound of the saw and hamwe have heard it in the old town.

A Boston man made a provision in his will giving \$25,000 to his wife's future husband. The Houston Post in commenting on this says it was well enough for the quicker than Central West Texas, sion on earth is not fully accomp- will own a silo and will be reaping man to die; that he was too good and now we hear reports from ev- lished until he has called atten- the benefit to be derived by the for this world.

Mills coun'v was cut out of the 35th Judicial District by an act of the last legislature and added to the 27th district. This reduces Judge Goodwin's district to five counties and will enable him to

This country has been blessed the vast multitude who cultivate that their loss is replaced. --0-

Capt. Hobson is billed to lec- prosperity. ture in Californio. Mr. Hobson wants more battleships and is with the Japs.

and nominated another and Secre- ing elsewhere in this paper. We take into consideration all the adtary Bryan has a friend that he are going to irrigate. wants to have the office. The peo-

leaving your horse standing on kinds of grafters are placed in the the streets without anchoring tombs or put where they can not

people injured and perhaps killed for nothing" proposition Of ernment, because conditions are and somebody will be responsible. course the New York police work too unsettled in China. Just a A hint to the wise is sufficient.

The San Antonio Express says

roads." The time is here when a candidate for any office who is mer make sweet music, even not in favor of good roads, and though the chorus is not as loud as does not make good roads a strong plank is his platform, is playing a streets a day or two ago to point

ing to the front in leaps and bounds. Let 'er come.

ton goods. These, together with Review.

Civic pride is one of the great- act, and the story is on every ton- there will be a greater demand for which he applied to his arm and akin to Col. Roosevelt on the war est assetts of a town. It is indeed gue and the man's character is silos, and instead of every farmer on the next morning the rheumaquestion. In fact he enjoys fight- gratifying to the booster to know held up to the gaze of the world. having a few head of poor scrubby tism was gone." For chronic musing and his speeches in California that Ballinger's assetts are worth Let's look for the good things stock around his barn, to drag cular rheumatism you will find are not calculated to help matters a hundred cents on the dollar, and and we wont find so many "boog- through the winter, he will have nothing better than Chamberlain's when applied to certain individ- ers."

Four more police grafters have

been placed in the tombs in New There is an ordinance against York. Hasten the day when all him to a hitch post. This ordin-ance is being flagrantly violated the "greener" who is ready to The Mexican government re- every day. A run-away team, bite at any kind of a "something went through trying times on ac ed their graft on dives and dens that were grafting themselves, but there are all kinds of grafters, and 'those who are running for office the law should fit them all alike. ought to be in favor of good Yes, we have 'em in Ballinger.

We have been taught from our

the poultry business and eggs for

the same period amounted to over

The building of the big irriga

with the million dollars can be in

tion dam on the Colorado river

Have you ever noticed the intricaties required in a printing of- from time to time; perhaps to fice? A man stopped us on the loosing game. Every progressive out a mispelled word in the last citizen is in favor of good roads. Review. Funny? The fact is that

the average reader who detects a It has truthfully been said that mispelled word or a letter turned no country can come to the front up side down feels that his mis- one-horse farmer in this country his eyes are glued on that one out ed at a much less expense than back. of place like a hound pup fondly they can be shipped here for, and

while a few in our midst have been resent a large class of our people the bad in him that is magnified from, is the silo. Proctical farm- preach. made to suffer on account of the who are being deprived of that by us. A man can live an almost ers, experiment stations and even little storm that struck the town preparation for life which gives perfect life, and be continually do- the farmers here in our county we believe our people will see the highest type of citizenship. No ing deeds of kindness and hand- who have tried silo feeding ad-

es during the last two or three sue means a heavy tax for years ing, and when we again get "in

clover" it will be the other country that will be up against it from the effects of some calamity. Only a few years ago we all remember count of the boll wevil. At that time this country was prosperous and in full bloom. Today there are sections of country that have been placed on the charity list on account of storms, fires and floods. It seems best to the ruler of this universe that He administer unto his people punishmen teach them that there is a God

and cause them to obey his com mands.

The day is coming when every

vantages and disadvantages. Its boring under a false impression the other to hide a natural nevrtrue that we have had our reversand have the idea that a bond is- ousness.

years but there is a great day com to come. This insister has been standing in the pulpit and preachthoroughly tested and the figures ing- But the subject is a little show that the present tax which too sacred to play with, even is used for patch work each year. would pay the interest and create Those other questions will be sufthe necessary sinking fund for a ficient for the time being-Ex. reasonable bond issue. Our commissioners are doing the best they can with the road tax money, but! we must admit that patch work is rights," they'll do the courting money wasted, and especially is and proposing And then the men, this true when permanent roads poor devils, will "get what's comcould be built on the same tax ing to them"-Grand Saline Sun. levy the tax payers are now paying. Let's give the road matter body but "poor devils" are sinsome attention and profit by do. gle anyway.-Tyler Courier-Times ing some work that will be lasting and a permanent benefit.

> bale 12 cent cotton crop do for Runnels county? Don't get excited; such things are possible.

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If the prosperity showers hold ery section of the county that tion to the mistake. He does not great saving in kilage feeding. up we will be called upon to make since the recent rains conditions notice the thousands of letters that The agricultural states of the room for those fellows that have are rapidly improving and the live are in the right place nor the multi North are supplying the South been leaving Runnels County for stock and farming interest is com tude of words correctly spelled but with products that can be produc- the past two years. They'll come

eyeing a beef bone through an it is the Northern farmer that Look out for the weeds, lest they Forty thousand children are em- impassable picket fence. Yessir, banks the money of the South, get the start of you. Keep your work without a rush as heretofore. ployed in the manufacture of cot- this is a funny old world .-- Rule in the development of agriculture hoe sharp and your premises look while the Southern farmer lives on ing like they were occupied by the That's just human nature. We a credit. One of the greatest aids whitest of white folks. Be a civwith a million dollars rain, and and gather the cotton crop, rep- seldom see the good in a man. Its and the profits to be derived there ic booster and practice what you

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sisters' husband had an atstate can afford to exchange its ing our boquets along the path mit this. When the Southern tack of rheumatism in his arm,' children for temporary industrial way of life, and nothing is said farmer realizes that by the use of writes a well known resident of about it. But let him make one silos on his farm he can double his Newton, Iowa, "I gave him a botmistake, commit one little crooked annual income from the farm, the of Chamberlain's Liniment a bunch of fat thorough bred prof- Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

The people of this county are la- his contempt of the straw-boss and

What's the difference between when editorail ideas are scarce.

POOR DEVILS.

When the woman get "equal We don't care two flips. No-Accent the "poor" if they are married; and accent the "devils" if they are single. They are "poor devils" under the present high

What would a sixty thousand cost of living either way.-Fort Worth Star Telegram.

> 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? THE BANNER-LEDGER

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON

LIQUOR QUESTION

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 The ARDU 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. J 58

CIVIL SUIT AGAINST MUNZ IS SETTLED

ILLITERACY IN TEXAS ON THE DECLINE

Belton, Texas, -Saturday in Earl Blake was settled.

It will be remembered that the able to write regardless of his statement was published a few ability to read. According to the fit of the boy and that a suit for within this age limit in Texas and running a disorderly house. \$500 damages had been filed 282,904 or nine and nine-tenths Mrs. Minnie Blake and Earl The number of illiterates in 1910

ried to Lometa, where he was giv-en a home with Mr. Morgan, a lation of more than 2,500 there in a home with Mr. Morgan, a lation of more than 2,500 there the later of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Saw-telle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Adveren a home with Mr. Morgan, a prominent ranchman and planter in Lampasas County. Mr. Joe W. sons 10 years old and over. In Morgan is well and favorably the rural districts the ratio of il WILL MAKE MOVING known in Temple. John Lewel- literacy is 11 to 100. len, who accompanied Earls, says

there could not have been found FORMER BALLINGER 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 ough to satisfy judgement and pay cost.

the county court the civil suit of term illiterate, in the sense used the case against Ed Munz in con- by the Federal Census Depart nection with the whipping of ment ,applies to any person 10 years of age or over, who is un

Claude McCaleb one of the newspaper reporters who wa sentenced to jail for contempt o court at Fort Worth Monday,

linger schools. The reporters machine and making a picture of real estate at auction Tuesday to furnished the copy for an extra Ballinger. The Abilene picture is Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Headsatisfy judgement in foreclosure edition of the Record telling the staged for a drama, and the playore the grand jury made its re-

-Two Pleas Guilty and Number Cases Dismissed. Civil Docket on Trial.

COUNTY COURT

FIRST WEEK OF

cases dismissed, and others set tion be ordered to determin the last week. with which to pay the fine Me-election can now be need. getting McCaskey out of jail, but only two hundred, present the ing runs high. the officers did not see fit to ac- petition to the court and then let Persons exporting arms from ers are expected to come in and cept this.

should come his way and some one the election and let the chips fall The decision reversed the dis- paid a dividend directly it would Washington, D. C., May 5 .- The advance the money to settle the where they may.' fine and cost, which will figure up close to one hundred dollars.

court week, and the county court est possible time. The court conwill convene again on Monday venes on the 12th of this month, IS IT A "FAIR PROPOSITION? May 19 at which time the case and if they should see fit to act on days ago that Munz had deposited latest reports of the Census Bu- of Corine Webb will come up. same before the 15th they can \$500 with the court for the bene- reau there are 2,848,904 persons The Webb woman is charged with comply with the law by fixing

"A short time ago I contracted a severe Mrs. Minnie Blake and Earl Blake. F. F. Downs was designated by the court as gurdian for the boy. Settlement with Mrs. Blake was effected outside the court. Little Earl Blake has been car-iid to Lemete means to be made of the process with a popu-lation and 9.8 per cent among the male I and the percentage of illiteracy was 14.5. The per-bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it re-lieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was tid of the cough and sayeness of

had a moving picture made and

First Day of May Term Busy Day Petition are Being Circulated Report of the U.S. Government and Will be Presented to **Commissioners Court Next** Monday.

When the Commissioners court County court convened Mon convene in Ballinger next week from Mexico City today estiday morning with Judge Kleberg a petition signed by the requir- mated that from 1,200 to 1,500 on the bench. The docket was ed number of voters will come lives have been lost in engagecalled and a number of criminal before them asking that an elec- ments outside of Sonora during

for the third week. Ed McCask- whether this county shall have The reports confirmed the blow stock it is proposed to organize ev, charged with stealing a bicycle open saloons or not. The county ing up of a railroad train by the association for. But it is not plead guilty and was punished has been dry for tyo years, the Zapatistas at Nepantla, when 150 necessary that no one man subby a fine of \$1 and cost and one two years ended on the 28th of persons were killed The federal scribe as much as one hundred day in jail. Having no money April, and under the law enother forces have driven Zapata from dollars, as it is proposed to issue

Caskey was carried back to jail. In discussing the matter with are pressing him hard. Matelhu- limit the number of shares held His young wife, it is reported, the writer a prominent anti said la. recently under siege, again is by any one man to ten. The comoffered to use the money she re- it was the intention of the isolated and Americans; have mittee has not given up the job ceived trom her father to pay her antis to secure the required been advised by their employers and since the good rain, and you railroad fare back to Missouri, in number of names, which is to leave, as anti-American feel will be called on to subscribe for

the people go to the polls and the United States to promote the help in raising the required Negro Raz charged with carv- vote without waging a campaign. revolution in Mexico may be ar- amount of stock. The directors ing Richard Green, also entered a "We do not expect to put any rested by American authorities will be selected of men over the plea of guilty and the court fixed speakers in the field" said the for violating the neutrality pro- county farmers and business men his punishment at \$50 fine, and prominent anti, "as the matter clamation of 1912 before the and properly conducted there is he will add fifty dollars in work has been thoroughly thrashed out arms have actually left the Uni- no doubt but what the stock will towards beautifying the court and the people know how they ted States, according to a decision draw a reasonable dividend after house yard, unless good luck want to vote. We will ask for today by the supreme court

> It will be requested by those Texas, which annulled indictpresenting the petition that the ments against Arnulfo Chavez interest in those things so neces-

At a recent meeting of the Bal- county as a whole. the date for Saturday May 31st linger Business League it was If the court does not consider the decided by that body to place against Munz in the name of per cent. of them are illiterate California Woman Seriously Alarmed | petition until after the 15th the before the people of Ballinger date of the election cannot be and Runnels county a proposition delightfully pleasant, and its acfixed before some time early in to organie a County Fair Asso- tion is thorough. Constipation O. C. Puckett, who lives on present the proposition to every Only.) Tried once used always. O. C. Puckett, who lives on route No. 1 out of Winters, was here Monday and remained over fare of our splendid county. We learn from members of the comhurt 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 ceive ,and it is possible that the rain. Mr. Puckett is one of the amount of stock necessary to in-Banner-Ledger's appreciated sure a good fair this fall will not

This is certainly to be regretted There is no understanding that Baptist pastor, has rented Mr. Arch Brookshire, was among would bring a greater benefit to the large crowd in Ballinger first the entire county than the organization of a Fair Association could without the least bit of financial strain take one hundred their new home.

A Royal is the luxury of eating -MADE AT HOME-

his stronghold at Chinameca and the stock in ten dollar shares, and

a few shares of stock. The farmthe first year. But if it never trict federal court for western pay a big dividend in the great benefit to be derived by creating sary 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

Calomel is Bad. .

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is ciation. A committee was ap- yields, billiousness goes. A trial pointed to push the work and to convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes

WILL MOVE TO DENTON.

A. L. Farris, who left lere 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 Farris home, and the Farris Famfamily is moving to the house own and the holding of a County Fair Central Hotel, ad Rev. Broome is ed by Mr. Farris, opposite the Certainly the fair proposition is a fair proposition. There are one We regret to loose this family hundred men in the county that from our midst, and speak for We regret to loose this family them happiness and prosperity in

Money To Loan.

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

June.

PICTURES OF BALLINGER

W. J. Wilke, manager of the BOY IN JAII White City, and who also owns a play house at ALilene, recently

reproduced showing seenes in and about the cuy of Abi enc, and has shown same there. It was a TRY SOLACE AT OUR EXformerly lived in Ballinger and success and he is now figuring on obtained his education in the Bal- bringing the man here with his

suits, and the constable sold a resi indicting of former County Clerk ers are made up exclusively of dence on Ninth street. The pro- Rogers of Fort Worth by the home people, and the play is enact perty was bought in by those grand jury and the extra edition ed at various places around town. cal discovery of three German who could take fifty dollars holding the indebtedness for en- of the paper was circulated be- It started at a prominent home, Scientists that dissolves Uric Acid each. This would make the total and the players visited the cold Crystals and Purifies the Blood. I port, and the reporters were sendrink stand, different stores, etc., is easy to take, and will not affect tenced to jail for refusing to tell and over a thousand feet of this who furnished them with the in-formation shout the indiatment is used in making the picture. He formation about the indictment. has brought the Abilene picture to Ballinger, and in order to give Food and Drugs Law to be obsothe people an idea of what a home lutely free from opiates or harm-"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's talent picture will mean for Ballinger, he will show it one night this week, and then if he meets with sufficient encouragement he ery way, and has been proven bewill have the Ballinger pictures yond question to be the surest and made. **Cure for Stomach Disorders** Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Cham- ing. It reaches and removes the berlains Tables. Many very re- root of the trouble (Uric Acid' markable cures have been effected

Next week is commissioners election be ordered for the short- and Jose E. Mesa.

PENSE.

Solace remedy is a recent medi- and there are fifty in the county

fifteen thousand dollars capital

here Monday and remained over night Mr. Puckett was recently to get out and mix with his

friends.

Monday.

Money Back for any case of

be placed.

MEXICO LAST WEEK

Shows the Extent of Guerrilla Warfare Outside of Sonora. 150 Blown Up on Train. Washington, May 5.-Reports



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, Concho county, Tez wtf

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

of the Spring Hill community, ing exercises of the nurses trainger Monday.

Fit His Case Exactly.

he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case ex-actly," 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 ben-efited by them." For sale by all dealers Advertisement.

E. T. Brannan, of the Crews

Dr. Sealy returned to his home ers. at Santa Anna Saturday morning. J. J. Henkhaus and H. Casburg, He was here to attend the graduat

were among the visitors in Ballin- ing school and to deliver an address.

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. ...

1	he Walker	Drug Co).
	"In Business For	Your Health"	
"Fluffy Ruffles" and Liggett's Chocolates	Phones 142 and 13	The Rexall Store	Nyals Famous Amily Remedies

by these tablets. Sold by all deala production of the MEXICAN KILLED.

Wednesday night between 11 and 1 o'clock a disturbance oc cured in the pool hall conducted

part of Sonora, which resulted in the death of Marcella Cruz. De-R. Lee Morris, president puty sheriff Martin was called to the scene at half past one and found Cruz lying on the floor as, wrote the Solace Company as unconscious. The Mexicans pres- follows.

ent said Cruz was drunk, was raising a rough house and that the proprietor of the hall Lopes, knocked him down with a billard cue. The unconscious Mexican remedy has been used by some was taken to jail where he died friends of mine here and I must Thursday afternoon, Lopes was given an examining trial before

Justice of the Peace DeWitt and reelased on \$100 bond for appearance before the grand jury. A bayonet sharpened on both sides was turned over to the of-

ficers as having been found on the person of Cruz when knocked down. Neither of the Mexicans Schemes or Fees." Just Solace have lived in Sonora long-Sonora alone does the work. write today News.

Skill without will is bound to stand still.

It is guaranteed under the Pure ful drugs of any description.

Solace is a pure specific in evquickest remedy for Uric Acid Troubles known to medical science, no matter how long stand 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. Testiby Jose M. Lopes, in the Mexican monial letters, literature and Free

> R. Lee Morris, president of the First National Bank of Chico, Tex

"I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn for which I enclose \$1. This say its action was wonderful.

)Signed(R. L. Morris. Put up in 25e, 50c and \$100 boxes.

It's mighty fine to be well and you can soon he so by taking Solace, "No Special Treatment for the free box otc. Solace Remedy Co Battle Creek, Mich. eow 10t.

++ 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."



Cottolene is both economical and healthful.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

HEAVY RAINS COVER

Many Streams Out of Banks Result of Saturday Night's Downpour.

wonderfully blessed last Saturday night. The clouds floated heavily over Ballinger and continued the history of Ballinger.

shown by the Government guage, cyclone. The scope covered by

receive the rain. was good over all of West and neighbor less than a block away Central Texas, and that the fall where his wife went. After the The flood gates of heaven were was sufficient to put out plenty storm Ed crawled out from under

Storm at Ballinger.

to thicken Saturday afternoon; hard showers Saturday night the when the storm struck the house and about six o'clock the rain be- rain fell slow and was not ac- and felt it moving and heard the gan to patter down, and Saturday companied by wind, and no dam-night was the wetest night Bal- age from wind has been reported get out. He was knocked unconlinger has experienced since Aug- outside of Ballinger. Between scious and when he came to himust 6th, 1906, when the Colorado eleven and twelve o'clock a heavy self he was out in the streets in his river reached the highest point in blow was experienced at Ballin- underclothes, wet and cold. He ger, and in the Southern part of The rain fall at Ballinger, as the city it developed into a small was three and fifty-three one the cyclone was not more than a Florence'' said "The good book hundreths inches, and the report block wide and three blocks long. says flee from the wrath of the shows that this varied in some It first struck the base ball park Lord, and I got out." To say the localities, as much as four inches and scattered the lumber over least of it, it seems strange that falling in some places. By day light Sunday morning the Colo- Eighth street it completely de-leave the house an hour before the

est benefit to the small grain crop. an egg shell. Ed was the only one The rain of ten days ago was suf- in the house at the time and it is ficient to bring out the oats and remarkable that he was not killed. LARGE TERRITORY give them a start to where they "Aunt Florence," Ed s wile, left will now mature with very little the house about ten o'clock, statgive them a start to where they "Aunt Florence," Ed's wife, left more rain. The last ten days ing that she believed that it was have been busy planting days, coming a storm. She tried to get Mother Earth Soaking Wet and and the farmers were in shape to Ed to go with her, but Ed says he couldn't see any difference in be-Press reports say that the rain ing in his house and in that of his

certainly opened and the country for many miles around Ballinger, that will insure a good range. house, and called for help. He was bruised about the shoulder and side and his hand hurt.

In talking to the writer about With the exception of a few the storm Ed says he was in bed does not know how he got out from under the house. When askd why she left the house "Aunt

rado river had reached the eigh-teen foot mark, and Elm Creek cupied by a Mexican family. The was no better and less than a block from where later her home was teresting, and will be of great good to his hearers, and those

SUNDAY SERVICES REVIVAL MEETING

Revival Enters Second Week with Interest. .All Churhces Unite in Attending Sunday

Night Sercise. the stream and watch the great flow of water as it rapidly rushed on toward the gulf, keeping some from attending church, two large crowds heard Rev. Redman preach Sunday and in the after-

noon many children went to the church and received instruction that will no doubt cause them to grasp the better side of life as they grow older.

At the eleven o'clock hour all the churches in town with regular pastors had services but at night all services in town were dis missed that the people might attend the revival service and the house was packed with a large crowd Sunday | night. Every available seat was occupied and the large crowd listen with intense interest as Rev. Redman in a forceful way pointed out the love of God for man, and picturing how God stood at the heart door and knocked for admittance into

the life of each individual Taking his text from Rev. 3:20: Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come into him and will sup with him and he with me." the preacher illustrated how God through his love for man, knocked continually for admission into the lives of men and he plead with the unsaved to answer the knocks and take God into their lives.

The spiendid singing by the shoir and a male quartette added greatly to the service. Two services each day were announced for Monday, and it is thought the services will run at least until Wednesday night and maybe longer. This afternoon (Monday) Rev.

Redman will talk to the ladies of the various missionary societies of the town, telling of conditions as they exist in Cuba. He spent four years in missionery work in Cuba and is familiar with conditions as

At the eleven o'clock service

Sunday Rev. Redman preached on the Parable of the Talents. His out the various talents different talk was practical and he pointed people had been blessed with and what it meant for those talents to be buried and returned to God at the last day without having been used.

Rev. Redman is a forceful speaker, and his sermons are in-

who have failed to hear him are

missing a real treat in religious

and Ballinger People Ap-

preciate This.

Nothing can be good for every-

Doing one thing well bring

Doan's Kidney Pills are for one

they exist.

IMPORTANT NEWS CON-**DENSED FOR BUSY READER**

tate man of Fort Worth and former county clerk of Tarrant county, has been indicted on three counts for alleged offers to bribe County Judge Bratton, of Tar-rant county, who resigned last faced, sickly looking man, entering a week. It is claimed that Rogers prominent physician's office the other Despite the interference of high would turn contracts to build The doctor stepped to his medicine water in the river, which caused roads and bridges out of \$1,600,- case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed people to flock to the banks of 000 bonds to certain contractors. a preparation which he handed to the

> met in Abilene Saturday. They resumed his seat. lands to the new comer.

nents at Washington are to re- good condition. Such persons are full ceive a shaking up, as it is Presi- of the impurities on which the malarial dent Wilson's intention to oust all incapable aids. The search dent Wilson's intention to ouse all incapable aids. The search-light will be thrown on all de-partments, and the civil service will undergo many changes.

nouse Wednesday and it will be tion by taking a reliable remedy that up to the senate to pass on. Free will keep the bowels clear and the liver wool, free meat, and reductions healthy, and to continue with it at frein live stock will be made, pro- quent intervals during the sickly season. vided the senate follows the A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or House's action.

Johnson are dead at Dallas from energy at the highest pitch. between former sweethearts.

Charles C. Clover, a Washing- tones up the vital organs, gives new ton banker who is charged with strength and vigor, makes the body slapping Congressman Sims, has strong and the brain active. snapping Congressman Sinns, has employed former Senator Bailey to defend him in the trial of the case. Clover met Sims in the Park et Wachington and a laparod for defend him in the laparot and the case is all the senator base of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the case is all the senator base of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the case is all the senator base of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the case is all the senator base of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the case is all the senator base of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the case is all the senator base of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the case is all the senator base of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the case is all the senator base of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the case is all the senator base of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the senator base of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the case is all the senator base of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the senator base of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the senator base of the laparot for defend him the trial of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the laparot for defend him in the trial of the laparot for defend him the trial of the laparot for defend Park at Washington and slapped him for remarks Sims made on Sold by drugging Price S100 the floor of the house about him.

Three boys and three girls were drowned at Boston when an overloaded row boat sprang a leak in the Charles river and sank to the bottom. Two of the occupants of the boat were saved by being able to swim to the bank. The children were from 8 to 16 against Wilson he will not conyears old.

Miss Elsie Brown age sixteen, fice. died in Dallas Sunday from injuries received in an auto acci-

Dallas for attacking a 13-year-old girl, has been denied bail in an examining trial. The girl is an orphan and Williamson is fifty-five this point Thursday afternoon for years old and has a number of grand children.

MALARIAL DISEASES.

Robert L. Rogers, 'a real es- How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

patient with the customary advice to The Texas real estate dealers 'shake well and follow directions,' and

recommended that the legisla- "Such cases are frequent," replied the ture pass a law to punish graft doctor in answer to a question. "The fraud practiced in the sale of warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to The various bureaus and depart keep their stomach, liver and bowels in

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases The tariff bill will pass the which follow it is to get into good condi-

four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improv-Joseph Locinio and Mrs. Clara ing the appetite and keeping the bodily

pistol shot fired by Locinio. The Prickly Ash Bitters is known everytragedy is the result of a quarrell where as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00. WALKER DRUG CO, Special Agt

for post office, and it is reported from Washington that he will not honor recommendations from state's representative, and where a candidate for post office was sider him, even though he is a choice of the patrons of the of-

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

> Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Biship, of the Winters country, left from the east to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Lawrence Yerger, clerk of the Joe Ostertag, the furniture

was over the low land along its house was blown out in the street The river continued to rise and the lumber scattered for a destroyed,

he by noon it was at the highest considerable distance. Hardly re it has been since the 1906 one piece of timber was left laylood, and was out of its banks. ing on the other. The occupants on the East side of Seventh street, The Elm creek public bridge was of this house escaped with only a and 1 ft the ground, doing no surrounded by water and all day few bruises and scratches, but that billoc further damage. traffic was cut off. Water also they were not instantly killed flowed around the South end of seems a miracle. On this block a flowed around the South end of seems a miracle. On this block a the river bridge. It is not thought number of small vacant residences they had, the continued rain fall that the overflow below Ballin- were demolished and others blown ger greatly damaged the crops in from their blocks. Crossing the low land, as the water receded Seventh street the storm struck early Sunday night, and the crops the home of Ed Cook, the last where the water covered were not house on the corner leading out zens will see to it that they reup suffi ient to suffer. On the Seventh street towards the river. other h nd the splendid rain is This house was lifted over some extent restored. worth thousands of dollars to this small shade trees and over the country. It came at a time when fence into the streets and turned a good season will be of the great- completely over and smashed like

Henry Ford has built more

automobiles than any man who ever lived. He knows how. That's the reason he can build "The Universal Car" at a wonderfully low price. Better get yours now-if you want a Ford this season.

> Runabout \$525.00. Touring Car \$600.00. F. O. B. Factory

These prices include top, boot, windshield, speedome-ter, gas and oil lamps and all necessary tools. D. M. BAKER, Agent.

The storm moved a number of residences off of the foundation work.

rendering what goods that were not destroyed by the wind worth less. We feel that Ballinger citithing. ceive aid and their loss to a great

Constipation Cured.

For Weak or disordered kid Dr. King's New Life Pills will neys. relieve constipation promptly and Here is reliable evidence of get your powels in healthy conditheir worth. tion again. John Supsic, of San-Mack Crenshaw, barber, Colebebby, Pa., says "They are the man, Texas, says: "I would like best pills I ever used, and I ad- to tell of the benefit I found from vise everyone to use them for con- using Doan's Kidney Pills. I had stipation, indigestion and liver been troubled by severe pains complaint." Will help you. Price across my back and my bladder 25c. Recommended by The Walker was also affected, causing me Drug Co.

much pain. After stooping I could hardly straighten. I was Rev. H. M. Bandy and wife came advised to try Doan's Kidney n Saturday evening in their auto Pills and after the first few doses from Corpus Christi, where they I began to feel better. I conhad been spending the past six tinued taking them until I was nonths for the benefit of Mrs. cured and able to go back to work Bandy's health. They will visit again. I am glad to tell other

success.

thing only.

wheir daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk Kidney sufferes about this remand family and Rev. Bandy in- edy. formed us that they would again For sale by all dealers. Price 50c make their home in this part of cents. Foster-Milbourn Co., Bufthe state as the climate was bet- falo, New York, sole agents for the ter for Mrs. Bandy's health than United States. any other section of the State.

Ed Schawe, of Sweetwater. came in Sunday to visit, home folks and Ballinger friends for a come in Ballinger.

Ralph Erwin and Judge A K Doss, made a short business trip country Saturday.

Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

L. B. James, the irrigation farmer up the river, was among few days. Ed is one of Ballin- the visitors in Ballinger Monday ger's favorite sons and he is al- and says he will not need to irways greeted with a cordial wel- rigate any more for some time to come as the recent fine rains had thoroughly wet the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homan, of and returned from the Wingate Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

board of prison trustees in Mis- man, had business at Rowena besissippi, was arrested Saturday tween trains Thursday. night charged with being a de-

faulter in the sum of \$14,627.

Texas received the heaviest gen- uo reason why ladies should have heaviest in 24 years.

creating havoc with candidates oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

... Not Fit For Ladies. Public sentiment should be aginst It is claimed that Southwest it and believe it is, there can be eral rain since 1889. James Cal- to suffer with headaches and neuan who is now on his ranch near ralgia especially when Hunt's Menard wires that it was the Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All Postmaster General Burleson is druggists sell Hunt's Lightning



We buy strictly for cash, and are in a position to meet any legitimate competition.

Our "Galveston Belle" flour is the best on the market and at \$1.50 per sack is by 10 per cent. the cheapest' Try a sack.

We guarantee every sack.

Corn, hay, chops, bran, oats, etc., at lowest cash market price only,

We want your eggs, butter, hides, chickene, etc., and will pay highest market price.



Next door to postoffice. Rowena, Texas.

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 Checkbook.

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

TO THE PROHIBITIONISTS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

It now seems certain that the fine. voters of Runnels county will be Miss Maggie Lilly spent last called upon at a very early date week with home folks returning to vote whether we shall have to Ballinger Monday. open saloons in Runnels county or Mrs. T. J. McCaughon spent a not.

And I, as County Chairman of visiting friends. the Prohibition Committee, here- Floyd Mackey is expected home linger next Monday, May 12th, at and grinding his toe off. 12. ¯ o. m.

County Organization. At this taking music for some time meeting a County Chairman will School closed at North Norton be elected and various committees Friday and Miss Jewel Turner appointed. It is very urgent that returned to her home in East all prohibitionists attend this Texas Saturday. meeting.

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

WHEN IN BALLINGER.

9-wtf. 1tw

NORTON NEWS. A four and one-half inch ran

fell Saturday night, crops looking

few days in Ballinger last week

by call a Mass Meeting of all pro- today from the sanitarium where hibitionists of Runnels county, to he was taken for blood poison meet at the courthouse in Bal- from getting his foot in a planter

Miss Dale Williams is at home For the purpose of perfecting a from Ballinger where she has been 9-3tw

News is scarce will ring off.

Queen of the Prairie.

ROARK'S FEED STORE.

Choice maize chops\$1.30 Pure Corn Chops 1.50

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Since our last writing we have had one of the biggest rains in

By virtue of an order of sale, years that has put a season deep issued out of the Honorable Dis- in the ground. It was a regular trict Court of Runnels County, on red land soaker and gully washer. 6th day of May A. D., 1913, by Crops were growing from rain the Nation's Most Popular Laxative the clerk thereof, in the case of week before so are the weeds and R. L. Ratliff vs. R. H. Yancy, this last rain will be of untold as principal and R. L. Ratliff and wealth to us and all other com-W. J. Sayers as endorses No. 1513, munities. It will be a week or and to me, as Sheriff, directed more in some lands before farmers and delivered, I will proceed to can get in their fields to work. sell for cash, within the hours Every thing now looks serene and prescribed by law for Sheriff's everybody now is happy. There Sales, on the First Tuesday in was a few oil tanks floated off June A. D., 1913, it being the 3rd by the high water in the river, day of said month, before the that will put the irrigation plants courthouse door of said Runnels out of business for some time to county, in the town of Ballinger come and then we hope it will the following described property, rain gain. to-wit:

Lying and being situated in was a visitor to his nephews, Miles, Runnels County, Texas and Messrs. George and John Dean, being a part of the N. W. one- his family is camping on the Conourth of block E as shown by the cho river near Angelo for some 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 describel by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of books and have two young lady block E; Thence S. with the E. organist, Miss Florence Parr and line of Perry's street 37 1-2 vrs. Miss Flora Compton, the books for corner; Thence E. across said being new if one can't play a lots, 75 vrs for corner; Thence N. song then the other one takes a with the E. line of said lot 37 1-2 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said lot; Thence W. with the S. dially invited to attend. 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 plain-8-1tw pd. tiff and costs of suit.

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

Sheriff.

Special Brand Flour.

Extra high patent \$1.45 guaranteed, for this and next week. We solicit your entire grocery busi-7-1td 1w the oats is looking green. A. J. Zappe.

Rich Mill Run bran. 1.35 country, and J. B. Cooper, of the improving and on the road to out every day. It does seem as Extra good flour......\$2.90 New Home community and E. A. health again. jurors in the Federal court.

Keeping Millions of American Families in Good Health.

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

Two Generations

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 be-

coming more general. The reason primarily, is that it has merit. | ery druggist sells it and the price It is what it representes itself to is only fifty cents and one dollar be, a laxative-tonic; it does not a bottle. make exaggerated claims nor the Thousands of families through-

coarse language to set forth its out the country are never without virtues.

whack at it. Everybody is cor-"KNOX."

Lost-One red year-old heifer no mark or brand, washed out of pasture near Old Runnels. Please notify W. R. Munn, Ballinger. any condition of health ,and that ton St., Monticello, Ill., and a A swell line of gents and boys person's health will improve. Ev- free bottle will be mailed you. summer hats. A. J. Zappe. 1d 1w

For men and young men, extra and the flower show. can't raise it. That it does seem Dr. F. C. Kuhns, left for Falls county last Sunday on profession- they should plant more. You al business.

age worth noting.

Mrs. Hill, has been quite sick It is astonishing, the amount A. J. Tyree, of the Valley creek but we are glad to learn she is of feed the farmers are hauling though they would plant more

Stop at the Mays Hotel, clean As good as Bell Witchita . 2.70 Jeans of Ballinger left Monday at Mrs. A. C. Homan, returned feed and less cotton. Have their school near Miles last Friday and comfortable room at 25c and 50c. High Patent 2.45 noon for San Angelo to act as from San Antonio, last Saturday bins full good maize. They - is at home to spend the summer after a few days visit to relatives tell you it is so dry here they vacation.

would be the prime reason why take the farmer back in the tobac-The spring fights have opened co states and he will plant about

The blessed and long looked two banty roosters, took a few ten to fifteen acres in tobacco, ness at prices that will suit you. for rain, has come at last, and gaffs at each other. No .dam-, forty or fifty in cane, wheat and oats in proportion

More Anon.

Prof. Leslie Fowler clased his





Now Using It.

Elsie Lewis

it in the house, among them, Mrs.

It is a medicine ,but so mild and | Clara Lewis, Beeks' Store, Ky., gentle a medicine that thousands who gave it to her baby, Elsie, of mothers give it to tiny infants, while teething, and says: "It is and yet, in a slightly larger dose, the best medicine in the world for it is equally effective for govern- the stomach and bowels." She ups. It is for any disorder of the writes that she keeps it in the stomach, liver or bowels, for con- house for every member of the stipation no matter how chronic, family, takes it herself and that for dyspepsia no matter how her mother recovered her health severe for biliousness, sour stom- and gained in flesh by using Dr.

ach, gas on the stomach, head- Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. aches, drowsiness after eating, If no member of your afmily and similar complaints arising has ever used Syrup Pepsin and from a clogged up condition of you would like to make a personal the bowels. It is pleasant to the trial of it before buying it in the taste and does not gripe. It can regular way of a druggist, send be used with safety and good re- your address-a postal will dosults by anyone at any age or in to W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washing-

Miss Flora Compton was visiting her sister, Mrs. Authur Willingham down the river last week. Spring Hill Sunday school meets at 3 p. m. an dhave some new

Mr. T. J. Dean of Longview weeks on recreation.

fancy pants. See A. J. Zappe.

ROWENA NEWS

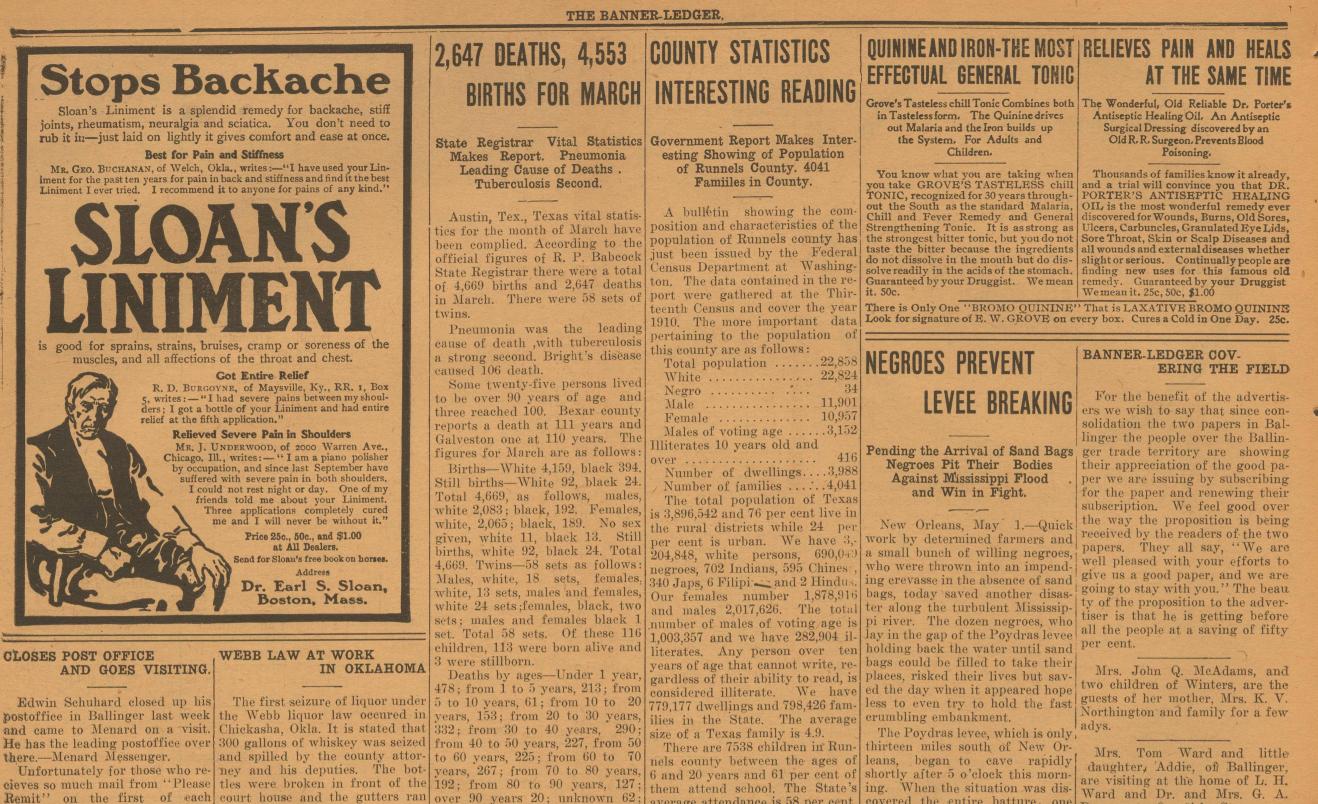
8-1tw 1td.

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 fomous brass band; public speaking and other entertainments. FOR THE PUBLIC'S LOTS WILL BE SOLD AT THE PUBLIC'S OWN PRICE SUBSTANTIAL APPROVAL

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 we want you to see Brownwood and her new addition, "BROWNWOOD HEIGHTS."



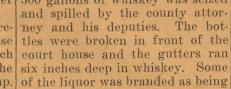


there.--Menard Messenger.

Don Swett, Alex Sanders, J. Au- fourteen years old. dice Reese, George Stokes, Emmett Davis, Rural Carriers Leggate, Hall, Baker and Smith have been taking care of Ed's interest during his absence.

MORE CARS FOR **RUNNELS COUNTY**

car is a handsome roadster, fully equipped with electric lights, elec-



month. Edwin did not throw the six inches deep in whiskey. Some total 2,647. keys away when he c losed up. of the liquor was branded as being

Eyes Sunken With Pain. ..

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eves to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after us ing, the pain left and has not returned: saye A. M. Coffey, of 316 years) 44; other diseases peculiar

trie starter and all the latest addi-tions for comfort and convenience Mr. Kornegay's car is a five pas-Mr. Kornegay ar is a five passenger, fully equipped and the two on Ninth street. Mr. Smith has make interesting addition to the an ad in this paper on the front MAN WHO KILLED large number of goods cars owned page, offering the property for by Winters folks.-Winters Enter- sale, and he says he is going to

den death, 52; acute nephritis, 47 diarrhea and interitis (under 2 fever, 30. Geo. E. Smith, of the Common Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

Leading causes of deaths-

Pneumonia, 370; tuberculosis,

average attendance is 58 per cent. covered the entire batture, one Other data pertaining to the popu- hundred feet wide and extending lation of this county will be furnished later by the Census Depart- two hundred feet out had caved. ment and will appear in this paper The alarm was given and within Jones of the Valley creek coun-

lives a few hundred yards south of Tired out, weak, nervous men the scene. When this small force and women would feer ambitious, arrived water about two inches, energetic, full of life and always deep was pouring over the emhave a good appetite, if they bankment. would do the sensible thing for It seemed too late to prevent the health-take E LECTRIC BIT- crush which would spread flood her ointmenth and salves. Noth-Dr. Sanders and C. Kornegay, Van Buren Street, Letchfield, Ill. to early infancy, 42; acute bron-to early infancy, 42; acute bron-ters. Nothing better for the waters over a large area of Pla-ing like Hunt's Cure for Skin trou while in Dallas last week each This wonderful medicine is sold chitis, 31; measles, 31; typhoid stomach, liver or kidneys. Thous- quemine and St. Bernard parishes, bles. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Hempands say they owe their lives to entailing heavy damage to planta- hill, Texas. this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. tions. Two thousand empty sand O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, bags were being brought up from N. Y., says: "I regard Electric the farm house just below, but the

Dc and \$1.00 Recommended by

tf A desperate chance was taker when two twelve inch boards were put along the top of the broken levee and a dozen negroes held Seventy-five years ago the Masury Paint O. C. Pucket, while plowing them in place The human sand Wednesday, struck a stump with bags might be taken with the very the blow which broke the beam next sluice of the levee but they and caused the team to attempt held on until a row of bags filled to run away. At this juncture with dirt were put in place be-Mr. Pucket found himself entan- hind the board. Other bags were gled in a wheel of the plow and, hurriedly dropped in the gap and although at ordinary times it soon a hundred more negroes and would have been impossible, yet white men were filling sacks and manufacture-the best pure white lead

from the levee to the river bank

twenty minutes a score of negroes

were brought up by a planter who

Roy Smith, of Maverick, who had been visiting his uncle W. P. try, left for his home Thursday afternoon. What a Baptist Preacher Did...

This is to certify that I have used one box of Hunt's Cure for a skin trouble, and same cured me after using thout \$3.00 worth of ot

Beaumont.-San Saba Star.

SHIP YOUR CREAM Direct to us and SAVE THE MIDDLE MAN'S PROFITS Write us for prices DONNELL CREAMERY CO. Belton, Texas.

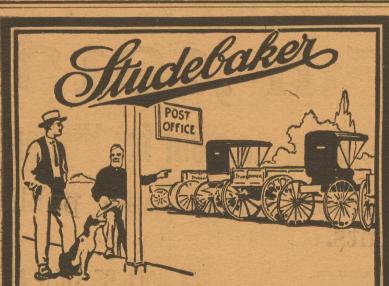
296; senility, ill; Bright's disease 106; stillbirths, 91; organic disfrom time to time. ease of heart, 82; ill-defined organic disease, 81; congenital de-For the Weak and Nervous. bility icterus and solerema, 78; cerebro-spinal fever, 72; cerebral apoplexy, 62; influenza, 54; sud-

Bitters as one of the greatest of flow of water across the top of gifts. I can never forget what it the levee had to be stopped imhas done for me," Get a bottle mediately or sand bags and all la-SHIELDS ACQUITTED yourself and se what a difference bor within ten miles would be useit will make in your health. Only less.

prise.

Thursday afternoon.

L. E. Low, of the Winters coun- for some one wanting a home to F. Shield at Trickman in Decemtry, was among the business visi- pick up a bargain ,or as an in- ber, 1911, accupiel the attention tors in Ballinger a few hours vestment Mr. Smith is offering a of the district court from Monday good proposition.



"Nearly all those Wagons and Buggies are Studebakers"

Every year over one hundred thousand Studebaker vehicles are sold.

This tells you what the farmers of the country think of the Studebaker wagons.

This appreciation has been constantly growing for sixty years.

This appreciation has been earned by the determination of Studebaker to produce an honestly built wagon that will do a full day's work and keep on doing it, and not to build a cheap one.

The man who buys the Studebaker gets all the improvements gained by the experience of two generations of wagon builders.



sell it or give it away by noon The case of Frank Rucker The Walker Drug Co. tomorrow. It is a good chance charged with the murder of C.

morning until Wednesday night of this week with the result that Rucker was acquitted.

Probably no sadder tragedy has ever occurred in the county. They had lived neighbors for years, both being men of influence and enjoying the confidence and esteem of people not only in the immediate community but through-out the county. In fact the deceased, although somewhat eccentric and probably in his latter days addicted to a little too much. strong drink, had as wide an acquaintanceship over the state as any strictly private citizen in the country. Very tall, of an exceed ingly quick wit, with a knowledge

of the Bible scarcely surpassed by any theologian, familiarly known as "governor of Trickham" he could hardly have concealed his identity for an hour in any hamlet of Texas. The evidence is too familiar to most of our readers to justify a repetition here.

The case created quite a good Trickham. All day long during each of the three days of the trial help right away.

torney the firm of Woodward & my feet again and made me strong Baker, who had been the legal good than all the other medicine I advisers of the deceased, were ever took." retained by the prosecution. The If the careworn, haggard men and lawyers for the defense were women, the pale, sickly children and Snodgrass & Dibrell, and Critiz and Whodward Certainly the follow Miss Dumas' example, they, and Woodward. Certainly no follow Miss Dumas' example, they, too, would soon be able to say that fault can be found with the able Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron manner in which the case was remedy, had built them up and made handled by the attorneys on both them strong. sides.-Coleman Democrat-Voice.

T. G. Marburger and little son returned home Friday morning back if Vinol does not help you.

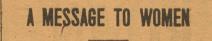
from a short business trip to San Angelo.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

he held the wheel and prevented carrying them to the gap.

further damage than a few bruises and a big scare. He secured CHEAPER MONEY medical attention at once and is now on the road to recovery.-Winters Enterprise.

Thursday.



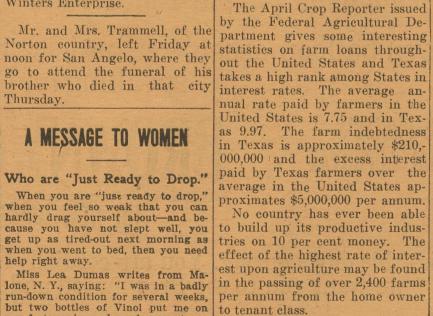
Who are "Just Ready to Drop." When you are "just ready to drop,"

when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about-and bedeal of interest among the local cause you have not slept well, you to build up its productive indus-people as well as those from get up as tired-out next morning as tries on 10 per cent money. The when you went to bed, then you need

the court room was filled with eager listeners. Miss Lea Dunias writes from badly run-down condition for several weeks, Miss Lea Dumas writes from Ma-In addition to the district at- but two bottles of Vinol put me on

It is a wonderfully strengthening and invigorating body-builder, and we The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger, Texas

IS NEEDED.



was standard Today the

MASURY Pure Mixed House Paints

Represent the best know processes of and pure linseed oil-the highest reputation-are used by the largest railroads and corporations-have the largest sales and give better satisfuction to the user, than any other paint made. Sold in Ballinger by-

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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 getning 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 postpaid in plain package Eureka Pile Ointment.



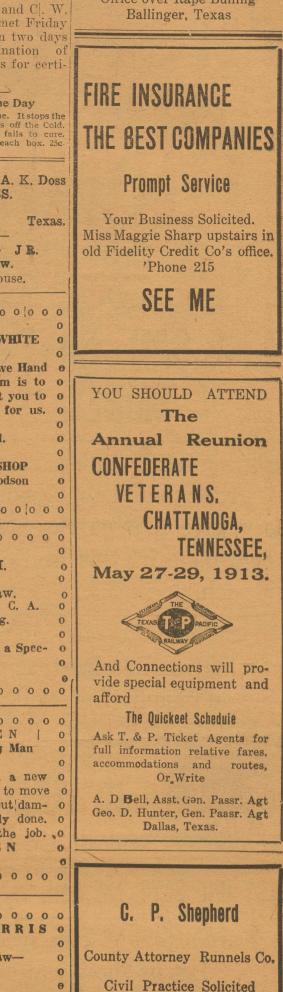
Competent and Experienced Faculty. Tuition \$6.00. Examination Fee \$1.00. Board \$15.00 to 20.00. For circular of information, write to W. S. Fleming, Ballinger, or Conductor J. M. Skinner, Bronte Texas.

Dr. Hartman's Plain Talk to Young Men FIRST MONDAY BUSY EXAMINING BOARD LIVESTOCK BLOWN IN SESSION Dr. W. A. Gustavus My plain talk to young men in my | My dear Boy:-I cannot tell you how last article certainly brought out many much good your letter has done me. To know that I am arousing the DENTIST DAY IN BALLINGER The Runnels county examining **ABOUT LIKE CHAFF** responses from young men. I take this board composed of Profs. W. S. means of answering them briefly, for oung men in matters of right living Office over Rape Builing Fleming, of Ballinger, and Cl. W. the benefit of other young men who fills me with gratitude, and enthusiasm. Ballinger, Texas did not write me. One writer says: want to help you. Write me any LaGrone, of Winters, met Friday time you wish and I will consider your Largest Crowd in Many Months Families on Farms Find Refuge and has been in session two days "I was greatly interested in your letter strictly confidential and give you talk to young men. I wish I was Assemble Here and Rejoice in Storm Cellars—Downpour conducting the examination of prompt reply. Follow the advice I gave strong and well as you describe yourstrong and well as you describe your-self to be. I am going to begin at once and follow your advice and take care of myself as I ought to. I will will be obedient to me as a son ought 'in General-All Crops Bene-Over Good Rains. Busy about fifteen applicants for certi-Day for Merchants. fited. ficates to teach. FIRE INSURANCE Gainesville, May 4.-The first quit the use of all stimulants, tea and to be I will be faithful and true to you To Cure a Cold in One Day The pretty warm spring day, Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 3. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c. as a father ought to be. Yours Sin-cerely, S. B. Hartman, M. D., Colum-bus, Ohio. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES. coffee, go to bed early. I will take the cyclone here within the recolfollowing a rain that made it too cold water towel bath every morning. lection of the oldest settlers THE BEST COMPANIES wet for farmers to get in their I want to live to be old and useful, like struck this morning at 6 o'clock. you. And I shall also keep Peruna at fields caused many people to visit A'T ALL DRUG STOKES. **SPECIAL NOTICE** — Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would 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. wrecking buildings worth sever-Ballinger Monday. The streets hand, in case of slight ailments as al thousand dollars. they may arise. I thank you-in the were crowded throughout the day J. B. Wade **Prompt Service** A. K. Doss name of thousands of other young There were two twisters, one and every section of the county men, like myself." WADE & DOSS. originating in the city limits at was represented. It was county To this letter I replied: Lawyers. the county fair grounds and going court week too and this brought Your Business Solicited. Ballinger. Texas. west meeting another which came people here. It was said by many Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in from the south. The wind lifted PROOF THAT IT PAYS that it was the largest crowd for WHAT'S THE MATTER M. KLEBERG JR. the roof from the big grandstand old Fidelity Credit Co's office. WITH COLEMAN TO ADVERTISE. months, and it was a happy Attorney-at-Law. at the fair grounds, as well as the 'Phone 215 crowd, and everybody seemed to Office at Courthouse. poultry sheds and the ground was be rejoicing over the good rain The Coleman county grand One of our good friends and a strewn by debris for several hun-SEE ME that was general and that means jury, after returning fifty-five good patron of this paper, and a dred yards. so much prosperity for this coun-The two tornadoes met at A. o true bills of indictment, reported good banker and a good man-Jo . Russell's farm just outside of the county jail in an unsanitary Wilmeth, handed us the following t On the public trades ground EVERYTHING IS WHITE condition such as is "liable to this morning, and said he wanted the city limits, demolishing the there was considerable activity two- story residence and several o Even the Treatment we Hand o cause an epedimic of anything to trade it for a copy of the paper among the horse traders and buyfrom hydrophobia up." The last The trade was made and here is barns and outhouses. ers. Owners of good horses were o You. Our highest aim is to o indictment is worse than the first the proof that it pays to advertise. Escape to Storm Cellar. YOU SHOULD ATTEND here advertising their horses and o Please you. We want you to o and indicates that there is work "When a duck lays an egg she The family saw the cyclone com boosting the raising of better o be an advertisement for us. o here for the home missionary sojust waddles off, and says nothing and barely had time to get in-The stock. The auctioneer was busy ciety. It is an unwholesome wel-0 ing. to the storm house. for several hours and a number Give us a trial. Annual Reunion 0 come awaiting those miscreants When a hen lays an agg she makes a big fuss, and lets the world of private sales were also made. About 100 yards north, the resi dence of W. B. Buchanan was who are trying to break into the All lines of business in Ballin-CONFEDERATE boarding house. Whew, this is **BANK BARBER SHOP** lifted from the foundation and o know it; ger came in for pretty good trade awful !-- Coleman Democrat-Voice. Now then, we leave it to you; **McWhirter & Woodson** moved forty feet, being turned o VETERANS. and business with the dry goods The last grand jury at Ballinger For which is there the greatest dealmost around. The back porch o merchants was good. With anwas torn off and all barns were 000000000000000000 found 11 bills, and the one before mand, duck's eggs or hen's eggs? CHATTANOGA, other good rain in about two that only found two bills, and wrecked. The family could not weeks, followed by a few seasons both grand juries in their report Wonderful Skin Salve. TENNESSEE. through the summer times will shape very highly of the condione was injured. Debris was 0 Bucklen's Arnica Salve is change in a hurry and public tion of the jail. If there is a county in Texas with 22,000 peo- known everywhere as the best rem trade days in Ballinger will re-M. C. SMITH. thrown over the Alylen farm to o May 27-29, 1913. the north ple that can show a better report edy made for all diseases of the mind us of days gone by. Attorney-at-Law. The tornado then went east o we would like to hear from them. skin, and also for burns, bruise Office up-stairs in C. A. demolishing several sheds on the O and boils. Reduces inflammation A TEXAS WONDER Doose Building. Gates farm, leaving the ground o For Weakness and Loss of Appetite and is sothing and healing. J. T. The Texas Wonder cures kidat this point and disappearing o The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic o Examing Land Titles a Spec- o Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c. box helped his serious skin ail-box helped his serious skin ail-There were several freak cap- o ialty. And Connections will proers by the twisters. A cow on the o ment after other remedies failed. lame backs, rheumatism and all vide special equipment and Horace Reasonover, wife and Only 25c. Recommended by The irregularity of the kidneys and afford Buchanan place were blown about baby went to Miles Saturday to Walker Drug Co. bladder in both men and women, The Quickeet Schedule visit relatives before leaving for regulates bladder troubles in chilbroken but the mule was not o B. F. ALLEN 0 Ask T. & P. Ticket Agents for their new home in East Texas next Uncle Sam Farmer, of Miles dren. If not sold by your drugscratched. The House Moving Man 0 full information relative fares. week. had business in Ballinger between Chickens were shorn of their o trains Saturday. Mr. Farmer says gist, will be sent by mail on reaccommodations and routes, feathers and hundreds of them o I am prepared with a new o Prof. F. C. Ham left Friday af- things are picking up a little at ceipt of \$1.00. One small bottle Or Write were killed. ternon for Temple where he goes Miles, and a few good rains will is two months treatment and selo and up to date outfit to move o to stand an examination as rail- bring the old country to the front dom fails to perfect a cure. Send Buggies, gas machines and all kinds of farm ulitilities were blown are the country for hum o age Work promptly done. o A. D Bell, Asst. Gen. Passr. Agt Geo. D. Hunter, Gen. Paasr. Agt road clerk on the Santa Fe. blown over the country for hun- o Let me figure on the job. . o in a hurry. for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. Dallas, Texas. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis dreds of yards. IRRIGATION EXPERT **TAKE THE** LOOKS OVER DAM the precipitation being about two C. P. Shepherd day and continues Sunday night. o HARRIS & HARRIS

and

San Angelo, Tex., April 3.-William L. Rockwell, of San An tonio, irrigation manager in the office of experimental stations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who spent Thursday in this city, left on the evening train for Abilene. While here Mr. Rockwell every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advisited the dam of Charles B. Met-

"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 com-pletely cured and can recommend them to Cured of Liver Complaint. vertisement.



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May 17, 1913

Exceedingly Low Fares

From	Ballinger	\$8.05
From	Talpa	7.75
From	Rowena	. 8.25

Excursion Tickets will be on sale for trains arriving at Galveston on evening of Saturday, May 17, and morning of Sunday, May 18. Tickets will be limited for final return to Monday, May 19, 1913.

At Galveston, the surf bathing is unsurpassed, the fishing is fine, and cool breezes are always blowing.

For further details about this excursion ask Santa Fe Agent.

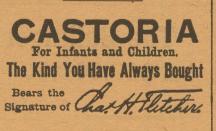
calfe above Ben Ficklin three miles south of town. He seemed well pleased with the site and construction.

Before coming to San Angelo Mr. Rockwell visited the proposed site of the dam across the Colorado river20 miles above Ballinger. Should such a dam be constructed the water would be used for the city supply and irrigation purposes.

Prof. L. F. St. John, who taught the Bells school near Miles, was here Saturday, cashing his voucher and looking after business. He returned to his home and will spend the summer on his irrigated farm near Christoval.

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick coun-try, one of the most successful farmers in this county, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Lee was very op tomistic over the crop outlook for this year. He said he never saw a late spring that was followed by a crop failure. "A late spring indicates a good crop year," said

Mr. Lee, "and we are going to make it this year." Mr. Lee said he never saw oats come to the front so fast as the present growing crop since the rain of a week



Silas Izard, the San Angelo marble yard man, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

SHIP YOUR CREAM Direct to us and SAVE THE MIDDLE MAN'S PROFITS Write us for prices DONNELL CREAMERY CO. Belton, Texas.

DID YOU KNOW.

Gov. Colquitt to succeed him?

That John L. Wortham had re signed as secretary of state and that Senator F. C. Weinert of Seguin, had been appointed by

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That Mrs. Grace Smith shot and instantly killed Clarance Murphy, a Chicago saloon keeper, when he attempted to eject Mrs. Smith from his saloon?

That the oil mill at Dublin lost its seed house and business office by fire and that 300 bales of cotton was damaged early Friday morning? Loss estimated at \$8, 000.

That a passenger train on the Big 4 railroad near Middletown, Ohio ran into a freight train Thursday morning and killed two people and seriously injured nine others?

That Signey Thomas, superintendent for the Deaf and Dumb school at Austin, was very low and not expected to live from appendicitis?

> That Rev. Truett, the great Baptist preacher, had closed a ten days meeting at San Angelo and returned to his home at Dallas

> That the rebels were threatening to cut all railroads leading into the Mexican capitol and that Americans had been warned to leave that city?

That Capt. William Drennan, pioneer Texan, and at one time companion of Kit Carson, died at his home in Mineral Wells, yesterday?

That recent heavy rains on the Texas coast country have interfered with marketing garden truck and there is a scarcity of produce on the city markets.

o Office over Ballinger State o Bank and Trust Co. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Litigation

Specialties

FLY SEASON IS COMING

Prepare for war in time of peace-buy your screen doors from us; we have them in all sizes.

BALLINGER LUMBER COMPANY

Ballinger,

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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



Hardware, Implements, Buggies, Stoves, Wagons, Windmills and Deering Machines.

& COMPANY

Texas.

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Ballinger,

In Union There Is Strength.

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

THIS IS ONE REASON, and there are othere, that this STORE 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

whether we will do 'it or not.

FOR YOURSELF

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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

THE BANNER-LEDGER

DEEDS FIELD FOR RECORD. A SURE REMEDY FOR LAZY LIVER.

J. P. Whittington et ux, to H. S. Bright, et al, 50 acres of land Go to the Walker Drug Co for out of Wm. Oats survey No. 90, onsideration \$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 ddition to Miles, consideration

as, lots 24, 25 and 26, in Pavlicek The Walker Drug Co., sells it and & Bucek's first addition to Row- backs up the sale of every bottle ena, consideration \$1550.

A. R. Douglas to J. R. Kaiser, that the price will be refunded if ots 24, 25, and 26 in Pavlicek & it fails to give complete satisfac-Bucek's first addition to Row- tion. ena, consideration \$1000.

Yardley 214 by 248 feet out of best remedy for torpid liver, con-Thos. Green survey No. 490, stipation, biliousness, etc., that has also 214 by 400 feet out of said ever been sold in this city. It Thos. Green survey No. 490, consideration \$330.

ot 4 in block 15, in Dale's West bottle in the house is as good as Addition to Winters, consideral fifty cents in the bank. If you tion \$250.

town of Miles, consideration, Be sure you get Dodson's Liver \$1250.

R. L. Vanlandingham et ux to are imitations of it that may dis-L. M. Dugger, lot 12 in block appoint you. 26 of College View Heights addition to Winters, consideration,

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

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage license ternoon. nave been issued :

J. W. Schonert to Miss Sophie the stock dealers, returned home

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

Jewell Bearce, Ballinger.



Miss Ila and Master Homer today for the free medicine. Cure Mangum, who had been spending, the afflicted members of your fam the past winter with their grand-' ily, then tell your neighbors and parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Man-gum, and their uncle Dr. Mangum family and attending the Bal- 52 tw.

This Safe, Reliable Remedy and Get Your Money Back if it Fails.

There are very few remedies that gain the confidence of drug-Earl Day et ux to A. R. Doug- gists as Dodson's Liver Tone does. with the money back guarantee

Dodson's Liver Tone costs 50 Luther Vannort et ux to E. W. cents a bottle It is the safest and omel and does not lay you up as J. L. Williams to E. W. Yardley a dose of calomel often does. A or your family need a liver tonic D. M. West et ux to Hosea Rob-inson, lot 4 in block 20, in the its fails you get your money back. Tone when you ask for it. There

> Godfrey Massey came in from his Concho county ranch Wednesday to look after business af-G. W. Houston, of the Tennyson county, was transacting busi-ness in Ballinger Wednesday af-Will Street and Dan Middleton,

from Brownwood Tuesday night where they attended the big stock sale and bought some good Willie L. Brown to Miss Ima stock and reports the sale a decided success and some fine animals sold on this occasion.

> 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., Music Dept. 1801 Chicago, Ill. have discovered a strictly harmless rem-Tin Ware edy 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-Leger. 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



Beginning Saturday, May 10, and continuing for ten days' every thing in our stock will be put on the counter for sale at

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Dry goods, notions, groceries, in fact everything, to be sold at a great saving. Come early as the price will move the goods rapidly. It's a chance to save money.

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Save Money, Interest, Insurance, and Storage by Buying at Home.

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Triumph Flour. Pride of America Flour Entire Wheat Flour. High Patent Flour. Graham Flour. Breakfast Food Pancake Flour. Rye Flar. Cream Meal. Pearl Corn Meal. Bran, Shorts, Middlings. Oats, Corn and Chops. Cane Seed.

Millet Seed. Prairie, Johnson Grass and Alfalfa Hay. Maize and Maize Chops. Kaffir Corn and Chops. Rice Bran Hog Food. Chicken Feed. Chicken Chowder. Chick Feed. Hen Meal. Mixed Scratch Feed. Beef Scraps. Ground Oyster Shells.

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Velie buggies,	clothes,
Mitchel wagons,	Edwin Clapp and Pa
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- Ideal Fireless cookers,	Up-to-date Millinery
Oil and gasoline stoves,	Ladies dresses,
Furniture,	Suits and skirts,
Wall paper, and paint	Everything in grocer
Lumber,	Grain and hay,
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Higginbotham-Currie - Williams Company.

linger public school, left Wednesday afternoon for their home near Junction City.

See Gus Noyes, Ballinger, Texas. noon for Fort Worth to attend the 8-6td.

Our friend Antony Williams, died very suddenly Thursday the oil man, says send me the night in that city. She was joined Daily Ledger, can't afford to do here by her brother from Miles, without it.

had been visiting his brother, A. closed the deal this week for the B. Keith and family, of the New Wiks Currie residence lots on Home community, left Wednes- | Eighth street next to Mr. Currie's day afternoon to usit his mother home and is an ideal place for a at Goldthwaite before returning home and Mr. Gardner will in the to his home.

Mrs. Wm. Drennon left Wednes the same. day for Rockdale where she will Fritz Bredemeyer, of the Winvisit relatives and friends and ters country, was transacting will go on to Oklahoma to spend business in Ballinger first Mon- remain between trains Her fath- gelo for sevaral weeks past. several months during the sum- day mer.

Cotton Oil Mill Co., left Wednes- reporst everything looking fine day afternoon for San Antonio, in his section since the recent fine where he goes to attend a meet- rains. ing of the State Oil men which

convene in that city Thursday. Otto Ebling, of Marble Falls, at JAS. E. BREWER'S, the Jewewho had been here on a short business trip and to visit his

or his home. Miss Alice Taylor returned to allinger Wednesday afternoon rom a short visit to friends at liles. She has closed her art school and will leave in a few lays 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 juorors 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.

Ewing Taylor left Friday afternoon on a short visit to Dallas. Mrs. Tom Shelburn, who lives FOR SALE-100 head of cows. down the river, left Friday after-

funeral of her brother-in-law, who

SPECIAL THROUGH CARS, THE QUICKEST LINE who accompanied her on the trip. Charles Keith, of Mexico, who Harry Gardner, the lumber man, A. D Bell, Asst. Gon. Passr. Agt. Geo. D. Hunter, Gen. Paasr. Agt

near future erect a nice home on

John Gressett, of the Benoit

Oscar Pearson, of the Ballinger Monday crowd in Ballinger and their home this afternoon.

passed through Ballinger Mon-The best alarm clocks on earth day afternoon en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loika, who City, came in a few days ago and brother-in-law, H. Giesecke and live southeast of the city, were will visit relatives and friends in try, was among the business visi-tamily, left Wednesday afternoon shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and baby, Miss Mary Morgan, of Frost, Texas, cousin of Madames J. H. returned home Saturday after-Patterson and Audy Gustavus, noon from an extended visit to came in at noon Tuesday and will relatives and friends at San An-

er died at Sterling City and the re Uncle Joe Routh of Andrews, mains will be shipped through to 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 rela tives and friends for several J. E. Clendenan, of Junction weeks past.

E. P. Hill, of the Crews coun-

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