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DATE SET FOR THE PROHIBITION ELECTION

Commissioners Court Make Quick Work of Anti Petition. Select Shortest Time Possible.

The commissioners court convened for the May term Monday at one-thirty, and the first business that came before that body was the petition for a prohibition election. The petition was filed with the county clerk Saturday, and contained 261 names. The court took the matter up as soon as possible as it convened and after examining same and finding that it had required the number of names, an order was passed calling for the election and fixing the date for same on Wednesday, May 28th. Under the law the election could not be held within less than fifteen days, and as it will be tomorrow before the notices can be posted, the date fixed is the earliest possible time the election could be held. It was the desire of all interested that the campaign be a short one, and the question thrashed out and settled as soon as possible.

After disposing of the matter the court took up the regular routine work and will be in session all the week.

CRAP GAME ENDS IN FIGHT.

A fight took place between Emory Williams and J. H. Davis about ten o'clock Tuesday night, and Davis received a slight knife wound. According to a statement made by Davis before the county attorney, the two were shooting craps and Williams had won three dollars from him. The fight followed. Both parties will be called on to square themselves with the court.

W. S. Syler, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. M. Greenhill, who lives south of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

S. D. Williams and his daughter Mrs. Oscar Holliday, of Hatchel, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

NO TIME AND PLACE SELECTED FOR REUNION

San Angelo, May 14.—At a meeting Monday afternoon of the committee appointed to select a place and name a time for holding the next reunion of Confederate Veterans of the Concho-Colorado district, no action was taken except to postpone the matter until after the general reunion in Chattanooga. Another meeting of the committee will be held soon when the time and place for the reunion of the veterans of this portion of the State will be held.

MCCASKEY CHARGED WITH HORSE THEFT

Officers Here Notified That He is Wanted in Missouri On Felony Charge.

Sheriff Hawley Allen of Tom Green county was here today (Wednesday) and carried Ed McCaskey to San Angelo.

Mr. Allen had notice from the sheriff there can come from Avo F. McCaskey alias E. E. Ellison, was wanted at Avo, Mo., on a charge of the theft of a horse and buggy, alleged to have been stolen there in February of this year from an old man, 70 years old and from the sale of this alleged stolen property McCaskey and his girl wife came to Texas. McCaskey waived requisition papers and will go back to Missouri as soon as the sheriff there can come from Avo to San Angelo, where he will be kept till the officers arrive from Missouri.

McCaskey it will be remembered, is the man who came here with his girl wife some three weeks ago, stold a bicycle, sold same in Coleman, and later plead guilty in County court. On being confronted with the charge by Mr. Allen, Mr. McCaskey denied any knowledge of the affair and said he was innocent.

The letter from the Missouri sheriff to Sheriff Allen of San Angelo stated that McCaskey was a confirmed criminal and to guard him closely.

Ed Clayton of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Toilet Requisites

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

The Walker Drug Co.

"In Business For Your Health"

"Fluffy Ruffles" and Liggett's Chocolates

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N.Y. Family Remedies

HERE'S SOME ELECTION FIGURES, CLIP THEM OUT

In order that our readers may get a line up on the coming events as well as those that have passed, we are published below the result of the prohibition election two years ago, and also the voting strength of each box at that time and the voting strength of each box for this year as shown by the poll tax records:

Box—	1911 Polls	For	Agst	1913
Ballinger	780	360	375	659
Hatchel	107	67	39	90
Benoit	62	30	27	57
Crews	162	109	46	140
Token	73	29	22	57
Truitt	48	30	13	37
Winters	393	234	91	354
Antelope	47	26	7	29
Pumphrey	75	54	20	66
Wingate	131	68	32	126
Baldwin	33	30	6	45
Wilmeth	77	47	23	86
Cochran	49	30	22	45
North Norton	64	34	18	55
South Norton	49	39	7	46
Marie	28	25	1	33
Maverick	50	27	20	52
Pearce School House	55	36	16	47
Brookshire	26	8	15	21
Miles	310	174	96	229
Rowena	209	13	169	182
Olfin	52	1	49	52
Pony Creek	89	27	53	96

CLUB DIRECTORS HOLDING MEETING.

The directors of the Ballinger Club met Saturday night, and discussed matters pertaining to the interest of the club. This being the first meeting of the new board the new house committees was appointed, and the gentlemen named for the committee are Jno. A. Weeks, Roy Sharp and W. R. Bogle. The directors put on a new rate for membership fees, which is ten dollars and will hold good until July 1st. After that date the rate will be \$25 as heretofore. It was also decided to provide a special entertainment for visitors to our town when the Anniversary celebration is held, which will probably be on June 27th or 28th.

Texas newspaper editors meet in annual convention in San Antonio tomorrow, and judging from arrangements that are being made San Antonio will do herself proud and the pencil pushers of the state will have one of the greatest in the history of the association. A number of side trips have been planned, and among them is one to Bryan, where the newspaper men have been invited to come and "look over" the A. & M. College. They have been offered a special Pullman train free of cost and free entertainment while in Bryan. Many of the editors will no doubt accept this invitation and take advantage of inspecting the greatest educational institution in Texas.

H. W. Henniger, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

D. E. Sims and son Orlan, of Paint Rock, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

SELLS RESIDENCE FOR \$7,000

A deal was closed Tuesday in which A. J. Edwards sells the house known as the Reeder house, on Eighth street, to A. S. Whitten for a consideration of \$7,000. Mr. Edwards gets in the deal 482 acres of land located in Cherokee county. This land has been in the Whitten family for about 74 years. Mr. Whitten's great grandfather bought it in 1839, paying one thousand dollars for an entire league.

Mr. Edwards will not give possession of the house before the first of June and probably not then. Mr. Whitten is preparing to leave Ballinger and will go to Loving county, where he owns 1,000 acres of land and where he will give his personal attention to the developing of that property.

The San Angelo board passed the same order that was passed by the Ballinger board, taboing flowers and finery to the graduating program. The plans calls for simple and dainty gowns instead of the frills and finery that has been so common in the past. The sweet girl graduate does not need a lot of high priced finery, all of which often means a great sacrifice on the part of the father or mother who pays the bill, to add to her charm.

Wm. Bohoff of Brady, who represents the N. A. Perry gins over this section, who had been in our city on business, left Wednesday morning for the East.

Miss Bertha Rosenwasser, returned home Wednesday at noon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at San Antonio and Seguin.

GOES TO BE AT BEDSIDE OF MOTHER.

M. D. Chastain received a message from Menard Tuesday afternoon stating that his mother, who lives at that place, was very low and was not expected to live but a few hours. As soon as arrangements could be made Mr. and Mrs. Chastain left with T. S. Lankford in Mr. Lankford's car for Menard.

Mr. Chastain's mother is eighty years old, and the phone message stated that she was very weak and could not last but a short while.

NEGRO PUGILIST

GOES TO PEN

Negro Pugilist is Convicted By Chicago Jury on All Seven Counts of Indictments.

Chicago, May 13.—Jack Johnson, champion heavy weight fighter, tonight was found guilty of violating the federal white slave law in transporting Belle Schreiber from Pittsburg to Chicago in 1910.

He was convicted on all seven counts in the indictment. The jury returned its verdict after an hours' consideration. The maximum penalty under the finding is five years imprisonment or \$10,000 or both.

A motion of Assistant District Attorney Parkin that Johnson be ordered confined in the county jail was overruled by Judge Carpenter and the negro was released on bond of \$10,000. A motion for a new trial was filed at once and arguments on the motion were set for May 19.

Four ballots were taken by the jury tonight the first being four for acquittal and eight for conviction.

Two counts of the indictment were dismissed yesterday at the request of Judge Carpenter who declared that no good purpose could be served by airing unnecessary details of the relations of Johnson and the white woman.

Lucile Cameron Johnson, his present white wife did not appear in the court room at any time. Only a few persons were in court when the verdict was reached, as a result of an order of Judge Carpenter that "scandal fans" be barred from the hearing.

M. E. Church.

The ladies of the Methodist church let the contract this week to have the church remodeled, work will begin at once.

NEW HOME.

The contract was let Wednesday for a new home on Sixth St., in front of Dr. W. B. Halley's residence. Jimmie Clayton is the party building and J. H. Price & Co., was given the contract at \$3500, when completed will be another pretty home for our city.

FIERCE FLAMES

NIPPED IN BUD

Fire Was Rapidly Gaining Headway at Sanitarium When Checked by Heroic Work of Nurses.

One of the nurses at the Halley & Love sanitarium discovered the building on fire about nine-thirty o'clock Sunday night. The alarm was turned in and the fire company, with their usual promptness responded, but found nothing to do when they arrived.

The fire originated from a flue in the room adjoining the operating room, where the nurses had just burned some paper in a stove. The fire had broke out in the ceiling and was rapidly climbing through the roof when discovered and if it had not been for the presence of mind and the heroic work of the nurses, Misses Pagels, Weidman, and Toulme, the fire would have gained pretty good headway before the fire boys reached the building, and the sanitarium being located on the point of the bluff, overlooking the city it was necessary that the run be made around by the school buildings in order to reach the building. The building is equipped for fire protection with a sufficient string of hose to reach any part of the building, and this is attached to a fire plug in the hall. While one of the nurses was turning in the alarm two others were busy with the hose and much quicker than it can be told were shooting a good stream of water in the room where the flames were crawling up thru the ceiling and soon had the fire out.

The fire boys found a bunch of fire fighters when they reached the building that almost put them to shame. The young ladies were wet from head to foot and were standing in a room with about a foot of water on the floor and were still directing a strong stream of water where the fire "used to be". One of the fire boys appreciated Miss Pagels, who was handling the nozzle to the hose and says "let me have," and she replied by saying "I've got it, I've got it."

The fire boys say the nurses at the sanitarium are real fire fighters and those who go there for treatment need not be afraid of burning up.

FIRST SNAP BEANS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Golden enjoyed their first mess of this season's snap beans at their home on North Eleventh Street, raised in their garden and say they were fine large beans, who can beat it?

H. C. Henniger and Gus Prusser of the Winters-Hatchel country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

W. T. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, was here Tuesday to see his nephew off to his home at Roscoe.



The richest soil produces nothing if you plant nothing
Plant money and grow a fortune

"WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP."

You cannot reap anything else; you MUST reap what you sow. If you want a fortune PLANT THE SEED that will produce a fortune. One deposit after another in the bank is the seed that has grown all great fortunes. Start a bank account and have something in your OLD AGE that will make you secure and comfortable. Our bank is a secure place for your money. Make Our Bank Your Bank.

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CITY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council; Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We, your finance committee, respectfully beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully checked the books of your secretary and treasurer, compared entries and vouchers and warrants issued and paid, and find same to be correct.

We have been accorded by your secretary and treasurer all the assistance and information asked for, and we are especially indebted to your secretary for his efficient help.

Our report is from April 30, 1911, to April 30, 1913.

The books of the City Secretary show the following receipts and the disposition of the funds collected by him, viz:

Receipts, Collections.	
Water rents	\$17,516.15
Taxes and interest	25,505.02
Fines	109.05
Total receipts	\$43,130.22

Deposits of Funds.	
Dept. S. W. W. Fund	\$17,705.46
Dep. General Fund	9,620.64
Dep. W. W.	9,085.69
Dep. S. & B. Fund	6,352.43
Cash on hand	366.00
Total	\$43,130.22

Secretary Books.
Showing amounts collected and deposited with treasurer:

General Fund.	
Received from taxes and fines	\$ 9,816.66
By Treasurer receipts	9,620.64
Balance on hand	\$196.02

W. W. Fund	
Received from Taxes	\$ 9,247.75
By Treasurer receipts	9,085.69
Balance on hand	162.06

S. and B. Funds	
Received from taxes	\$ 5,557.75
Received as interest on Balances at State Bank	991.91
Total receipts	\$ 6,549.66
By Treasurers receipts	6,352.43
Balance on hand	\$197.23
Total	\$555.31

S. W. W. —	
Water rents collected	\$17,516.15
By Treasurer receipts	17,705.46
Total amount over paid to Treas.	\$189.31
Total amount on hand	\$366.00

Secretary's Books.
Showing the outstanding warrants and balances.

S. W. W. Fund	
Balance on hand	\$ 826.73

W. W. Fund	
Balance on hand	\$10,539.01

Salary Accounts.	
Balance on hand	\$ 2,055.13
Total amount in various funds	\$13,420.87

General Fund	
Warrants outstanding over drawn	\$ 3,805.81

S. & B. Fund.	
Warrants outstanding over drawn	\$ 46.79
Total outstanding Warrants	\$ 3,852.60
Total	\$ 9,568.27

Treasury's Books.	
S. W. W. Funds	
Cash on hand April 30, 1911	\$ 8,030.92
Received of J. R. Lusk	19,955.46
Transfers	2,250.00
Balance on hand	\$27,986.38
Warrants paid	26,670.45
Balance on hand	\$ 1,315.93

General Funds	
Balance on hand April 30, 1911	\$ 112.75
Received from J. R. Lusk	9,620.64
Balance on hand April 30, 1913	\$ 9,733.39
Warrants paid	9,722.45
Balance on hand April 30, 1913	\$ 10.94

S. & B. Funds.	
Balance on hand April 30, 1911	\$ 33.50
Received from J. R. Lusk	6,352.43
Warrants paid	\$ 6,385.93
Balance on hand April 30, 1913	\$ 6,348.58

W. W. Funds.	
Balance on hand April 30, 1911	\$ 9,166.92
Received of J. R. Lusk	9,085.69
Balance on hand April 30, 1913	\$18,252.61
Warrants paid	7,713.60
Balance on hand April 30, 1913	\$10,539.01

Salary Account.	
Received of J. R. Lusk	\$ 2,400.00
Warrants paid	336.00
Balance on hand April 30, 1913	\$ 2,064.00
Total Balance in bank April 30, 1913.	\$13,967.23
Warrants outstanding	4,398.96
Balance	\$ 9,568.27

Assets of City.	
Water Works System Estimated	\$53,122.37
80 acres of land	2,500.00
Blocks 77, and 79	1,000.00
City Hall Lot	2,000.00
Rashbury Park	250.00
Fire Department Equipment etc.	3,500.00
Street Machinery and tools	4,000.00
Delinquent Collectable Taxes, approximated	1,500.00
Cash in Treasurers hand	13,967.60
Cash in Secretary's hands	366.00
Total	\$82,205.97

Liabilities.	
Bonds outstanding	\$65,000.00
Balance due on street Machinery	4,326.00
Warrants outstanding	4,398.96
Interest accrued on bonds estimated	1,000.00
Total	\$74,724.96
Assets in excess of Liabilities	7,481.01

The above report we respectfully submit and recommend that you purchase for the secretary's use an adding machine at the earliest date your funds will permit.

R. W. BRUCE,
C. R. STEPHENS,
Finance Committee.

Ballinger, Texas, May 1st, 1913.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report from May 1st, 1911, to May 1st, 1913.

General Fund.	
Received from Adv. tax	\$ 9,500.19
Received from Fines	120.45
Received from other Funds	2,002.32
Warrants outstanding	3,805.81
Disbursements—	\$15,438.97

Balance	\$ 372.98	\$ 660.00
Mayors Salary	1,100.00	1,430.00
Marshal's Salary	770.00	190.00
Drivers Salary	395.65	831.90
Treasurer Salary	389.70	944.30
Park expenses	422.60	866.30
Scavenger Expenses	1,062.50	295.00
Health	2,468.00	173.64
Fire Station expenses	2,640.00	416.10
Fire Co. Expenses	15,447.67	15,447.67
Lot		
Fire Hose		
Rent		
Lights		
Insurance		
Money borrowed for salaries		
Sundry Expenses		

Special Water Works Fund.	
Balance 5-1-11	\$ 7,976.69
Received from Water Rents	17,705.46
Received from Other Funds	2,250.00
Disbursements—	\$ 5,231.86

Salaries	4,340.00
Improvements	5,645.17
Expenses and Rep.	6,696.77
Paid other funds	5,191.36
Balance	826.99
Total	\$27,932.15

Street and Bridge Fund.	
Received from Adv. tax	\$ 5,360.72
Received from Int.	991.91
Warrants out	46.79
Balance	\$ 190.60
Street Work	4,739.22
Street Machinery	960.00
Paid other funds	509.40
Total	\$ 6,399.22

Water Works Fund.	
Balance 5-1-12	\$ 9,166.92
Received from Taxes	9,085.69
Int. paid	\$ 7,713.60
Balance	10,539.01
Total	\$18,252.61

Salary Account.	
Received from Money Borrowed	\$ 2,400.00
Balance paid	\$ 344.87
Balance	2,055.13
Total	\$ 2,400.00

Respectfully,
J. R. LUSK,
Secretary.

FRIEDMANN'S CURE—A DISGRACEFUL PIECE OF COMMERCIALISM.

Last November Friedrich Franz Friedmann read a paper before the Berlin Medical Society announcing that he had succeeded in producing a preparation of tubercle bacilli by which he claimed to be able to produce curative effects in all but the most advanced cases of tuberculosis and to

immunize children against the disease. Immediately there appeared in the newspapers of this country, and to a less extent in those abroad, sensational accounts of this new treatment. It was lauded as a discovery that was to banish tuberculosis from the world. This was the beginning of a most remarkable and disgraceful newspaper exploitation. This has been kept up until the present time. As one looks back one is

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June 9 to July 18, 1913

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forced to the conclusion, says The Journal of the American Medical Association that, from the beginning, it was a premeditated, well-arranged scheme of free advertising. The press-agents of this obscure bacteriologist certainly have done their work well.

Until it was announced that Friedmann was coming to this country, the medical profession was generous in ascribing to news paper enterprise the advertising he was receiving; but as soon as it was announced that he was coming for the million dollars offered by a wealthy philanthropist many became suspicious. He was a registered physician in Germany, with the right to use his remedy there. The German government fully secures to a discoverer by patent a monopoly of the financial benefits to be derived from his discovery. Germany certainly has as many sufferers from tuberculosis in proportion to its population, as has the United States. If Friedmann has a remedy such as he claims he could have secured in his own country financial returns which would have made him rich. In spite of this, he left his own land and came here; and his actions since he has been in this country have been such as to destroy any confidence which thinking physicians may have had in the man.

Now it is announced that a deal has been consummated thru which he is to get a large sum of money immediately, with great prospects for the future. It is safe, therefore, to conclude that he has realized the ideal he had in mind when he landed on our golden shores. Greeted with courteous open-mindedness at first, he seems to have been received with open arms by shrewd and not too scrupulous promoters who were eagerly watching for a chance to reap a harvest in partnership with him. Unless there is some totally unforeseen governmental action or unless some well-nigh impossible wave of skepticism sweeps over the land it looks as though the dollars to be wrangled from the wasted hands of the tuberculosis would make a harvest which would exceed the reaping of all previous efforts to buncho the sick.

The American medical profession has listened to the claims of Friedmann with an open mind. It has waited patiently for him to prove his claims and to show his real intentions. To wait longer is now unnecessary. This most pressing duty now before physicians is to lay the facts before the public through the agency by which Friedmann has so shrewdly secured the free advertising, from which he is preparing to reap his golden harvest. A united movement to warn the people on this important question will meet with a cordial response from this same agency—the American press.

We can disregard the fact that the remedy is a secret one; we can ignore the dishonorable conduct of Friedmann as a physician who can even forget the possible danger that lies in his treatment; we can let all this pass. But one fact stands clearly and should be emphasized: Friedmann has pre-

sented no proof, nor evidence that he has found a cure for consumption.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 1801 Chicago, Ill. have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of the Banner-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 today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.
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CATTLE RECEIPTS FOR APRIL

Fort Worth Texas, May 8.—Although large consignments of South Texas cattle passed thru the Fort Worth market en route to pasturage, all previous records in cattle receipts were broken in April. The cattle receipts for the month aggregated 120,385 and is considered as an indication on an onward move in the cattle industry. During the week April 26, 35,306 cattle were received at the stockyards which is the largest run in any one week in the history of the yards.

Mr. H. M. King sold two cars straight grass cows at \$6.75 per hundred. These were the highest prices ever paid for grass stuff.

BROUGHT HERE FROM WACO FOR OPERATION

Harry D. Crozier, formerly of Paint Rock, but who has been at work in Waco, was taken sick with appendicitis a few days ago, and was brought here Friday and placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium and at nine o'clock Saturday morning an operation was performed. His mother and father, Judge and Mrs. H. J. Crozier, came over from Paint Rock to be with him.

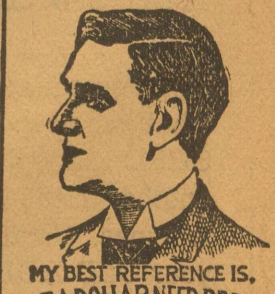
TAYLOR COUNTY LADY FOUND DEAD.

Abilene, May 8.—The dead body of Mrs. Otto Golle, who lived with her family a short distance west of View, was found locked in a room of her home this morning at 10 o'clock. Death was caused from a pistol wound, apparently inflicted by her own hand.

Justice of the Peace T. M. Willis of Abilene was called out this afternoon to conduct the inquest, but at this time no particulars of the affair can be procured.

The information above was obtained over the rural telephone line from Caus and View, but no further information was obtainable at these places.

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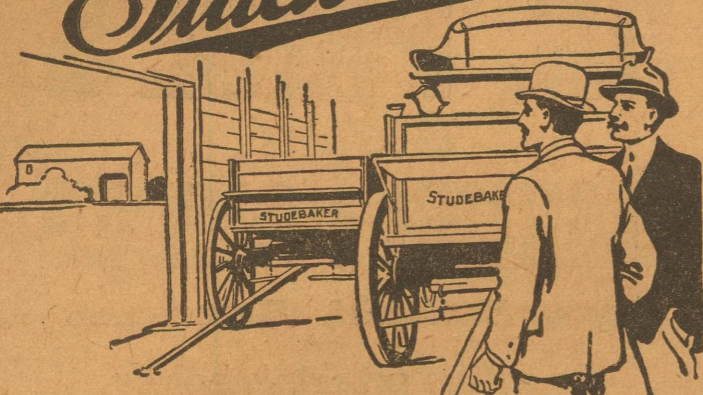
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**FAMOUS LECTURER IS
COMING TO BALLINGER**

Chalmers McPherson, of Fort Worth, Will Deliver Course of Lectures Called "Foundation Stones."

San Angelo is entertaining this week the State Convention of the Christian church, and prominent men from all over the United States will attend this convention and our sister city will have for their guests a large delegation of church workers. Ballinger people will have an opportunity to hear one of the speakers who will attend this convention and will stop off at Ballinger, as is shown by the following announcement from Rev. Carter, pastor of the church:

The annual convention of churches of Christ in Texas is in session this week in San Angelo. This brings among us some of the best talent in the Southwest, as well as speakers of national fame. We are glad to announce to the church going people of Ballinger that Chalmers McPherson of Fort Worth, has agreed to stop off on his way from the convention and deliver his famous course of lectures called "Foundation Stones." The series will commence Sunday morning and end Wednesday evening. Further announcements will be made later.

Mr. McPherson brings to this work the wisdom and experience gathered from a long, active life in the ministry, knows and loves the old book, and will bring to us inspiration and encouragement. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Mrs. Herman Giesecke and little daughter, left Monday afternoon for Houston to visit Mrs. John F. Maddox and family a week or two.

Rev. Father Frigon filled his regular appointment at Coleman last Sunday and visited friends at the Beck ranch a day or two and returned home at noon Tuesday.

Edgar Jayroe, the county commissioners of Crews and C. N. Craft, of Miles, came in Monday morning to be at their posts of duty at the regular May term of the commissioners' court.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

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

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

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

J. P. FLYNT,

9-37w Sheriff.

Purely Personal

A new boy arrived at the home of Sheriff Flynt last Sunday morning to bless and brighten the home.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley are in Dallas attending the Shriners meeting and visiting Dr. Halley's mother, and other relatives.

Mrs. D. Reeder and Miss Luella McDearmon, left Sunday afternoon to visit friends at Belton a few days.

J. D. Miller, the Norton druggist was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Wm. Havenhill, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Louie Afflebach returned home Monday at noon from a visit to relatives and friends at Winters.

W. E. Chambers and little daughter spent Sunday with his mother at Santa Anna Sunday and returned home on the night train.

John Q. McAdams, the Winters banker, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Galveston to attend the State Bankers' Convention.

Chas. S. Miller, of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., left Sunday afternoon for Galveston where he goes to attend the State Bankers' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trail and children, of Paint Rock, who had been at Mineral Wells, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

Mrs. J. B. Shackerford, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to San Angelo, to visit awhile with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin, of Flagstaff, who had been the guests of Mrs. R. Gentry their aunt, left Monday at noon for San Angelo.

Mayor J. W. Powell, left Monday morning for Wichita Falls where he goes on business and will spend a day or two at the State Fireman's convention.

J. F. Holliday, the Winters insurance man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday morning.

W. E. Weibusch, the Wingate gin man, came in Sunday afternoon in his auto and remained over to look after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Mattie Baird left Monday at noon for San Angelo to attend the Christian convention which convenes in that city Tuesday.

Mrs. Sims, of Paint Rock, who had been the guest of Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, returned home Monday at noon.

A. B. Burrell, who represents a grocery concern on the road, came in Sunday at noon and will visit his family and Ballinger friends a few days.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, of Brownwood, Presiding Elder of this district, held services in Ballinger Sunday at the M. E. church and left Monday morning for his home.

J. H. Simmons, of Borwerwood, representing the marble works of that city, came in Monday at noon to look after business for his company in our section a few days.

J. M. Adams, the Wingate county commissioner, came in Sunday afternoon to be at his post of duty at the regular May term of the commissioners court.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaneil, of Winnsboro, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from an extended trip to South Texas.

Rev. G. W. Fender, of Brownwood, came in Monday to attend the prohibition meeting in Ballinger and to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. C. J. Green and little son Jack, Jr., came in from Abilene, Sunday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cokrell and Ballinger friends a week or ten days en route to Amarillo to join Mr. Green where they will make their future home.

Sam Farmer, of Miles, came in Monday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger between trains.

M. D. McMilliams, of the Talpa country, came in Saturday on a short visit to his son, Feb McWilliams and family.

Miss Jewel Yarborough visited relatives here the first of the week, while en route home from Runnels county, where she has been teaching school. — Goldthwaite Eagle.

Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

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Miss Clara Scott of San Angelo, who spent Sunday with Ballinger friends, left Monday at noon for her home.

J. E. Adams, who farms south of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Nick Stallworth of the Pony Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Walter Allen left Tuesday en route to Midland, where he goes on stock business.

Wicks Currie left Tuesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

H. Kay and K. O. Berry, of the Norton country were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Stark and children left Monday afternoon for Talpa to visit her mother a few weeks.

Robert Leggett, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Coleman on a short business trip.

Jack McGregor, the hardware man, left Sunday for Dallas to attend the State meeting of the Shriners.

C. J. Deen, representing Walter Tips, of Austin was looking after business for his firm in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. A. B. Narrell, of Big Springs Sunday school missionary, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Gus Noyes, one of our local capitalists, left Tuesday morning for Gaines county to look after property interests a few days.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, left Tuesday morning for Coleman and Goldthwaite on a short business trip.

Rev. R. M. Hammock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of our city, left Tuesday morning on a short visit to Sweetwater.

Ralph Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, left Monday afternoon for Galveston where he goes to attend the State Bankers' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mack and Mrs. Fannie Johnson left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to attend the State meeting of the Christian church, for a few days.

Rev. Fred S. Carter and wife, left Monday afternoon in an auto for San Angelo to attend the State Christian church meeting in that city for a few days.

Judge M. C. Smith returned home Tuesday morning from San Angelo, where his cases in the District court were continued for this term.

A. B. Burrell, who spent a few days past with his family and Ballinger friends, left Tuesday afternoon to resume his duties on the road for his whole grocery firm.

J. R. Lusk, our popular city secretary, left Sunday for Fort Worth, where he goes to attend the State Water Work Convention in that city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Minor, of Kansas City, Mo., came in Sunday and Mr. Minor is here to do the scenic work for the new Princess Theatre.

F. Bloominhrith, the Miles real estate man, came over in his auto Monday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

Diek Trail, who is with the Paint Rock bank, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail and Ballinger friends.

Little Miss Reese Elkins, of the New Home community, left from this point Monday afternoon for Talpa to visit her grandmother a few weeks.

Mrs. A. C. McCully was taken to Ballinger Wednesday and placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment. Mrs. McCully has been sick for several weeks, we hope she may be benefited by the change and will soon be returned home well.—Concho Herald.

Tom Greer, of Winters, who had been doing some rock contract work at Moody, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Currie left Monday afternoon for Galveston, where Mr. Currie will represent the Farmers and Merchants State Bank at the State Bankers' Convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clavie Royalty of Gatesville, came in Sunday and will visit his father S. C. Royalty, and family of West End and Ballinger friends for a few weeks. Clavie is one of Ballinger's favorite sons and his visits are always welcomed by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homan, of Rowena, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Galveston where Mr. Homan goes to represent his bank at the State Bankers' Convention.

Miss Tillie Voglesang, of the Hatchel country, was visiting in Ballinger Monday and we are sorry to report her father, Otto Voglesang, quite dangerously ill at their home, with heart trouble.

His many Ballinger friends hope to soon hear of his speedy recovery to his usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and little son, of Decatur, Texas, who had been visiting Madames Asa Cordill and Jas. E. Brewer and families and Ballinger friends the past week, left Monday afternoon for their home.

We are glad to see Miss Virgie Campbell again at her post of duty at the Miller Mercantile Co., after an absence of several weeks having her eyes treated by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Marlin and other points in that section to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews, were among the number in Ballinger Monday and was the guest of his son W. A. Tally over night.

Charlie Eisenhout began the work Tuesday morning of putting down the cement walk in front of the new Princess Theatre on Hutchings Ave. and all the work on the building is being rushed for the summers' out door entertainment.

**\$21,000 STEER DEAL
IN CONCHO COUNTY**

Walter Gann and Dan Molloy sold the balance of their big steers about 700 head, last Friday to John Derieson of Oklahoma. Messrs. Gann & Molloy were driving them to Callan to ship to Oklahoma when the deal was made and the cattle turned over to Mr. Derieson who loaded them in the same cars and took them to Oklahoma. The deal brought around \$27,000 but the price was not made public.—Paint Rock Herald.

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LEG BROKE.

Little Miss Bessie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown had the misfortune to fall from the stair step Friday and had her leg badly broken near the thigh, but after the proper medical attention we are glad to learn she is doing very nicely at present.

Hardy Parrott, of Valera, came in Sunday with his daughter, Miss Maggie, who was operated upon at the Halley and Love sanitarium Monday for appendicitis and we are glad to learn she is doing very nicely and the operation was very successful.

Roy Dobbins, of Roseco, who had been visiting his uncle W. T. Nichols and family, left Tuesday afternoon for his home. He reports a nice fishing trip and a pleasant visit all round while at his uncles's.

KNOX-JOHNSON.

Mr. Dan Knox left Ballinger last Friday for Bronte and returned home Monday with his bride, which was quite a surprise to his many friends. He was married Sunday to Miss Velfoe Johnson, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of that city. The bride is a niece of Judge R. B. Truly and was reared from infancy in our city until a few years ago.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life for the young couple.

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Sam Brookshire, of the Benoit country, was in Ballinger Tuesday to get tyne to handle his wool clip and says the wool clip will be fine this season and that he will begin shearing Thursday.

M. C. Farmer, who lives southeast of the city, came in and left Tuesday morning for Craddock Okla., where he will join his father on a short business trip.

S. L. Bird, the popular book keeper for Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., left Sunday afternoon for the East, and a very significant event on this occasion was that quite a number of his friends as he was leaving strewed rice upon him and in the car as he was leaving, and we suppose Mr. Bird is leaving with the intention of bringing back his life partner.

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The poor man is again disappointed. Just as autos began to drop in price the stuff that makes them go began to go higher.

Ballinger merchants are missing that spirit that is developed by trade excursions. Towns in Texas smaller than Ballinger have brought the people of their trade territory closer together and to a great extent brushed away the false ideas that so often exist between the commercial and agricultural interest.

The detailed census report shows that over one million pounds of pork and bacon is shipped into Runnels county annually. That's too much meat for the people of this county to send North for and have money left to pay land notes. Instead of shipping meat the farmers of this county should be shipping out a few train loads of hogs each year.

The right kind of a man should appreciate the advice of his fellow man, and there comes a time in the life of every man when he needs advice, but it is disgusting for a man who has made a "botch" of his own business affairs to undertake to tell you how to run your business. Such things happen every day.

Prospects at this writing are very flattering for a bumper feed crop, and if our people should plan to save enough feed to run them next year, a big item in the expense of making a crop would be saved. Loads of feed are going out of Ballinger every day, and in many cases, the farmer is mortgaging his cotton crop to get it. Mighty poor biz.

The secretary of the Mississippi penitentiary board has confessed to stealing \$30,000 of the board's money. Perhaps he wanted a life time job with the pen, and he considered this the best way to get it. It seems that coming in daily contact with the prison system, the truth that "honesty is the best policy" would have had its influence on this man. He will now be taught the lesson by experience.

Seichi Sagatani, a Japanese has offered to go into Mexico with two thousand Japs and help take Huerta and his forces. The Japs are fighters, and it is the opinion of leaders in the Mexican war that Japan wants to get a foot on Mexican soil. It is well known that Japan has been endeavoring to get a coaling station on the coast of Mexico for many years. This would be of great help to Japan in case that country should fall out with Uncle Sam.

A move has been started and it is more than likely a law will be passed at the next session of the legislature requiring that young men of Texas who are seeking a marriage license must pass a satisfactory physical examination. The ministers and physicians are behind the move, and we presume they realize the need of such law. Its a good law. A sick man may need a wife, but the wife does not need a sick man for a husband.

Mrs. Blanche McVoy, a washwoman, of Youngstown, Ohio, got a message last week that her uncle had died at Mufton, Cal., and left her an estate of \$500,000. But she didn't take the next train for the West. She had promised to wash for a family Monday and started

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in to get a substitute, declaring she would do it herself rather than disappoint the family. That sort of wachwoman is worth that much of any uncle's money.—McAlester (Okla.) News-Capital.

Over at Waxachie, in the good old county of Ellis, the society ladies worked themselves into a "nice box," by recommending to the grand jury that they make some investigation of pool hall gambling in that city. The grand jury made the investigation, but they did not stop at that, and they also investigated card playing at the homes of some of the "400" and recommended in their report that the authorities look well into this as the law was being violated by ladies playing cards for prizes. In other words the ladies were accused of being gamblers.

Camping season opens this spring with quite a number of Ballinger families as victims. The man that drops his business, forgetting all the cares and worries of daily grind of the business world and hides himself away to the shady banks of the cool Colorado adds a few years to his life and keeps down the rapid growth of gray hairs. He man that is so situated that he can steal away from the hum-drum of his daily routine work is indeed fortunate. Its a luxury the wealthy know nothing about, the poor man's luxury and the best vacation of them all.

Jim Lowry, of the Honey Grove Signal, and proponent of the buttermilk cult, says in a tirade against cider, that it "will make a man sass his mother-in-law, and sit on the grave of his best friend and talk socialism." We presume, aside from that, it is alright. He recommends the juice of the churn as a panacea for all the ills the human family is heir to, saying that it will cure anything from a mean disposition, lying profanity, in growing toe nails or bald headedness but we doubt the latter assertion, for the Signal man's pate is as polished as marble and slick as glass.—Comanche Chief.

J. S. Todd, a cattleman of South Texas, has let the contract for 24 silos of a capacity of 400 tons each. The contract price is \$18,000. The contract also has been let for the building of nine silos on the Day ranch in Coleman county. The silo will be built as soon as the cement and other material can be placed on the ground. The silo boom is on in Texas, and its a long step in developing the agricultural and stock interests of the state. Two cows will be made to fatten where one has been starving to death. It means more beef and butter for the city boarder and more money for the farmer.

Comanche merchants made a trip over the county on a trade excursion. They went out and visited the little towns in the county and mixed with the country people and invited them to come to Comanche to do their trading and made speeches along the route to show their appreciation of the trade, etc. We have been boosting just such a move for Ballinger, and merchants should not let another season pass without going out and meeting the people face to face and extending to them a personal invitation to come to Ballinger and show them that Ballinger is the best place in Central West Texas to trade. The merchants carry the best stock of goods and sell at prices that are reasonable, and every courtesy possible is extended.

The F. & M. Bank of Ballinger is boosting silo building. They are sending out quite a lot of matter pertaining to silos and their use, and showing how and why they are a great success and money makers for the farmers. Of course the bank has a selfish motive in their work. They could not go to the expense and time required in getting up this matter and having it printed and mailed out to their customers just for the fun of the thing. They realize that silos mean more money for the farmers, and they know that the farmer's prosperity makes prosperity for all lines of business, makes prosperity for the banks. Silos for the stock raising country is no longer an experiment, and the farmer who has a small bunch of stock and is compelled to feed and fatten them is losing money every year by not being able to save his feed in ensilage instead of letting it dry up and lose a big per cent of its real value. The weekly Banner-Ledger of this week will carry a full page of matter pertaining to silos. This matter was compiled by the F. & M. Bank and they are having several thousand circulars printed from the page and they will be distributed among the farmers of this trade territory. The silo is the thing that will go a long ways towards solving the feed problem.

MYSTERIES OF THE TARIFF.

Many good Democrats in Texas are honestly seeking to ascertain, but have not yet found out to their satisfaction, why it is that a congress, Democratic in both houses and pledged to tariff reduction to a revenue basis, should put wool on the free list but allow a duty of 35 per cent to remain on woolsens. There may be various and sundry contributory reasons of a technical character for this state of affairs, but we suspect that the great and puissant force, the paramount cause, can be found in the fact that human nature is much the same now as it was when the Republicans had control.

The harmless and necessary sheep has comparatively few states to defend it as a local resource and foundation of profit and income—say Texas, or parts of Texas, Ohio, Montana, Idaho, New Mexico and Arizona principally. But just look at the states where woolen mills and woolen mill's pay rolls send a message to Garcia whenever Garcia gets to congress, regardless of party name and party declarations. All New England, all of the Middle States, all the old Southern States parts of the Middle West and the Far West where their factory pets that are as dear to them as is the sweet-breathed Southdown to an Ohio stock farmer or the wrinkle hid Merino lambkin to our own rough and ready but withal tender-hearted Norvals who tend their flocks by Mexican proxies on the Grampian hills of West Texas.

In the course of human events, while some notable exceptions occur, such as David's bout with Goliath, the general rule is that the stronger man wins the fight, the more numerous army holds its position, and the first table at a picnic gets the juiciest joints and the best pies. This kind of thing has heretofore been regarded as a logical sequence of old-style, stand-pator reactionary human nature and has generally been accepted with more or less resignation as an unavoidable arrangement of providence.

Gradually, however, that greatest of modern discoveries, the "quicken'd public conscience," is over-coming and will finally ob-

literate local, sectional and personal selfishness, and set every good man to working like a house afire for the other fellow's interest and uplift. But all this takes time. The human race that has been here 6,000 years, according to Moses, or 200,000 and up according to Roosevelt, is pretty headstrong and set in its ways, and can't be politically regenerated in one blanket primary or referendum election.

We now have Federal and state laws that make candidates for office honest and economical through fear. The next step is to shape legislation that will make them so from desire. Then that part of the business will be out of the way. After which, if our statutory activities can be directed as to make a flock of Texas sheep look like a mill town to a New Englander, and a bucket brigade in Fall River or Birmingham appear to an Oregonian like the hosts of righteousness marching to the polls on "Recall Day," the rest will be easy; and the country will never again be puzzled and worried by such strife, contention wool, pulling, sugar candy-pulling and infant industry appealing as now characterize any and all congressional assaults with intent to commit tariff revision.—Port Worth Star Telegram.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfer of real estate have been filed for record the past week:

J. T. Holbrook et ux to L. G. Jackson, 100 acres out of G. W. T. & P. R. W. Co., survey No. 25, consideration \$500 and other consideration.

Mike C. Boyd et ux to J. S. Clark, part of block 78, of the West End addition to Ballinger consideration \$50.

F. Armbricht to W. F. Hauser, part of block 3, of the Armbricht addition to Winters, consideration \$70.

Jno. Gonzales et al to Jno Wedig, 320 acres of our survey No. 391, consideration \$1920 and other consideration.

J. M. Cunningham et ux to R. L. Sides 290 acres out of Robt. Owen survey No. 436, consideration \$8640.

J. H. Curtis et ux to J. B. Smith one half acre out of J. P. Freeman survey No. 2, consideration \$250.

A. L. Whiseman et ux to Coleman National Bank, 160 acres, (1-2 interest) out of W. G. Preston survey No. 115, consideration \$500 and other consideration.

J. N. Bizzell et al to A. T. Stokes, part of lot 5 in block 4, of Murray addition to Winters, consideration \$3000.

Ben Belson to Chas. W. Mims, part of the N. E. corner of block 78 of the West End addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

Paul Trimmier et ux to A. J. Edwards, 25 acres out of T. Large survey No. 366, consideration \$1700.

W. S. Harmon to Eddie Eskridge et al, lots 1 and 2 in block 45 of the original town of Ballinger, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

Jno. Guitar Jr. to V. E. Muir part of 125 acres out of W. C. R. Co. survey No. 135, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

V. E. Muir to Jno. Guitar, part of 125 acres out of W. C. R. Co. No. 135 consideration \$10.

J. A. Long to Geo. Weber 320 acres out of F. Roetzl survey No. 107 consideration \$7000.

Marriage License.
Mr. T. B. Poe to Miss Mamie Jones, Winters.

J. J. Doggett to Miss Allie Taylor, Shep.

C. A. Anderson to Miss Hattie May Graham, Ballinger.

RUNNELS COUNTY COTTON PRODUCTION

The total number of bales of cotton ginned in Runnels county from the crops of 1912 is 24,853 according to a report which has just been issued by the Federal Census Department. This total excludes linters and the department counts round bales as half bales. The total production of Runnels county in 1911 was 30,760 bales and 10,277 bales in 1910. The total production of Texas in 1912 was 4,645,172 bales which is the largest production in history. The crops of 1911 and 1910 were 4,107,152 and 2,949,968 bales respectively.

No values have been announced on the Texas cotton crop but the large yield in the State was, in a measure, offset by the partial failure in other portions of the South which has had a tendency to keep up prices.

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NEW HOME NEWS.

We have had another good rain and the farmers are all feeling better. The high wind last Saturday did some damage in our community. Mr. Norris, Mr. Crocketts, Bro. Smith and Mr. Marvin Taylor houses were blown from the blocks.

Mr. R. L. Wiley's irrigated farm was damaged badly.

Some three weeks ago our Sunday school was re-organized at New Home. Mr. Hayden was elected superintendent. Mr. Hayden, served as superintendent more than two years ago. He makes a good superintendent and the people were glad to get him back again. We feel like he is the right man in the right place, but you must remember Mr. Hayden cannot have a Sunday school by himself. Let every one come out and take a part.

Bro. Hubbard of Blanket filled his regular appointment Sunday morning but returned home Sunday afternoon owing to the illness of his wife he could not fill the pulpit Sunday night. Miss Louise Cooper who has been confined to her bed nine weeks is improving and we hope will soon be up. Rev. Smith of our community filled his regular appointment at Fruit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jas. King and family visited Mr. Hilliard and family at Oxien Tuesday and Wednesday. They also attended the play "Ten Nights in the Bar Room" at Mud Creek which they say was fine.

Mr. D. P. Mitchell of Hillsboro Texas, was a visitor at Mr. J. B. Cooper last week. Mr. Mitchell reports fine prospects in Hill county. Oats fine and will be ready for harvest next week.

Rev. Smith made a flying trip to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reavis of Texarkana and Miss Julia Harvey of Hillsboro are visiting J. B. Cooper and family.

Miss Effie and Ethel Martin of Eagle Branch attended church here Sunday.

Bright Eyes.

E. J. Haudley and his son-in-law Mr. Trammell, of the Norton county, were looking after road matters before the commissioners court in Ballinger Wednesday.

JAESON JINGLES.

We are enjoying good health in this community and the people are too busy to worry about anything. Rev. Hubbard preached to a good crowd at this place Saturday night.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. There will be singing next Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come and help in the music.

Rev. Mathews, of Oxien, will preach for us next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Let's give him a big crowd.

Rev. Key, of Truitt, will preach for us the Saturday before the fourth Sunday.

Crops are growing mighty fast since the good rain, and the weeds are growing too, but we don't mind the work when prospects are so bright for a big crop.

The people are so busy there is not much news in this community this week.

SKINNIE.

NORTON NEWS.

Farmers are busy stirring their land since the rain. Crops are

looking fine. Mr. Look Williams is visiting his sister in East Texas this week who has been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. E. Otis Allen and baby are visiting relatives and friends here and will attend Ballinger High School commencement before returning to her home at May, Texas.

Mrs. Martin of Ballinger visited Mrs. Williams last week returning home Saturday.

Rev. Thomas filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. A large crowd was present.

T. J. McCaughn and Oliver Lilly attended a prohibition lecture at Winters Sunday evening, delivered by Dr. Sanderfer of Abilene.

Miss Hughes of Winters is visiting Mrs. G. D. Arrant this week.

Queen of the Prairie.

Oxien Items.

Kind Editor: I noticed my letter was printed last week so I thought I would send a few more dots.

Health of this community is very good at present. Susie Alcorn is still sick.

Mr. Mancell Brister had the misfortune of getting a blood vein in his arm cut into last week and is suffering awfully from it. The doctor fears blood poison will set up.

Mrs. Sims and daughter, Essye went to the graveyard, working Saturday.

Miss Ruby Fuller spent a part of the week with Mrs. Velma Whitley.

Mrs. S. H. Miller visited Mrs. Sims Thursday.

The play at Mud Creek Tuesday night was sure fine. A large crowd was there. About four or five hundred people. Some of the star boys tried to take in things but I think they got taken in.

Come back again boys, but try to behave next time.

Copeland Payne came in last Sunday from Comanche. We notice Vera Hale is all smiles.

Cheer up Clifford old boy may be Copeland will leave some of these days.

Mr. Pullens folks left last week for Oklahoma.

We hear Edd has cried so much he has to wear glasses.

Well this is all the news this week will ring off.

Blue Bell.

UNITED STATES TIRES

will put a quick end to your tire troubles, because they are

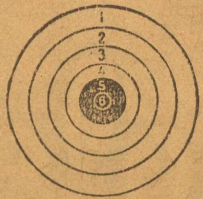
The Strongest Tires in the World

They cost no more than you are asked to pay for other kinds.

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY

Your Size Waiting

The Stomach Is the Target



Aim to make that strong—and digestion good—and you will keep well! No chain is stronger than its weakest link. No man is stronger than his stomach. With stomach disordered a train of diseases follow.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

makes the stomach healthy, the liver active and the blood pure. Made from forest roots, and extracted without the use of alcohol. Sold in liquid form at \$1.00 per bottle for over 40 years, giving general satisfaction. If you prefer tablets as modified by R. V. Pierce, M. D., these can be had of medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50c in stamps.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Donna—The record for the early shipments of grapes, it is claimed will be broken by a Texas vinticulturist, when E. Pomeroy ships two earloads of Texas grown grapes from his vineyard near here about the middle of June. One car will go to Chicago and the other to New York.

Orange—The Orange rice mill recently made its initial shipment, through the Southern Rice Grower's Association, of nearly one thousand bags of rice through Port Arthur. This rice will go direct to Canadian markets in an effort to introduce this nutritious food to markets, heretofore unknown to it.

San Antonio—One of the most elaborate programs of entertainment ever provided for a convention in San Antonio was prepared for more than 500 delegates who attended the annual session of Texas Cotton Seed Oil Crusher's Association in this city on May 8, 9 and 10th.

Austin—The Quartermasters Department of the United States Army at Washington D. C., has written the Texas Department of Agriculture requesting the names of the leading breeders of mules in this state. The requested information has been supplied.

Dallas—A permit for the construction of a new City Hall to cost \$414,000 has been issued to the city of Dallas. The excavation for the new building is practically completed and work is to begin without delay on the structure.

Wichita Falls—The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. after a development survey announced that they estimate the Wichita Falls population will be 18,500 by 1918 and 35,000 by 1928. This was the smallest city in which a survey was made in any State in the Union.

Houston—Houston will make another departure in industrial progress through the consummation of plans by the J. Achenbach estate for the construction of an "industrial building". The structure intended to house several small manufacturing plants, to which will be furnished commun-

ity electrical power, lights and water. The building is being erected at the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce.

Spur—The Central West Texas Agricultural Association will hold its next meeting here May 23 and 24. Many prominent agricultural workers have accepted invitations to be present.

TAYLOR COUNTY SEAT FIGHT SETTLED

Abilene, May 12.—The election held in this county Saturday to determine whether the county seat should be moved from Abilene to Buffalo Gap, resulted in a great victory for Abilene, 1869 votes being polled for Abilene and 90 for Buffalo Gap. There was only one vote polled in Buffalo Gap for Abilene and 24 votes polled in Abilene for Buffalo Gap. \$75,000 worth of bonds were recently voted for the building of a new courthouse, and the work of building the new courthouse will be started at an early date.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's for One Thing Only and Ballinger People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only. For Weak or disordered kidneys.

Here is reliable evidence of their worth.

Mack Crenshaw, barber, Coleman, Texas, says: "I would like to tell of the benefit I found from using Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been troubled by severe pains across my back and my bladder was also affected, causing me much pain. After stooping I could hardly straighten. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after the first few doses I began to feel better. I continued taking them until I was cured and able to go back to work again. I am glad to tell other Kidney sufferers about this remedy."

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

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

FARM FACTS.

(By Peter Radford, President of Farmers Union.)

When Honesty is merely a good policy it is a poor virtue.

Lazy farmers are just as useless as dead ones and take up more room.

There are two kinds of farmers. One tries to take all the advice he hears and the other won't take any at all.

Agriculture is as old as Methuselah and is just now cutting its wisdom teeth.

In every field of human activity the demand for more competent men and women is growing every day. Especially so in agriculture.

A successful farmer must at least possess three virtues—honesty, energy and economy.

Whatever change the tenant farmer makes, it is bound to be for the better—it couldn't be for the worse.

Education is a developing of the mind not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

Honorable pride is a mighty valuable asset, and the farmer who has none is carrying a heavy handicap on the road to success.

The soil is like a man's bank account. It can soon be exhausted by withdrawing and never depositing.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its powers to produce.

Ben Franklin had in mind good roads when he said: "If time be of all things the most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality."

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

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council meet Monday morning in called session with L. C. Alexander, as Mayor protem, in the absence of Mayor Powell and Bryan Lusk, as secretary protem in the absence of Secretary J. R. Lusk, who had been granted a leave of absence to attend the State Water Works Convention at Fort Worth, and Alderman Ellis, Willingham, Nicholson and Cockrell at their posts of duty. The subject of the called meeting was to act upon bids for the street and scavenger work of the city and the following bids were read: R. E. Brown, street work, to furnish team and wagon and do all hauling and street work for the city at \$3.00 per day. N. W. McMillen bids \$3.25 per day under the same condition, M. C. Braden bid \$75 per month and B. F. Allen bid \$65 per month. J. F. Todd bid on the scavenger work for what he received and \$25 for hauling off and burying all dead animals in the city limits.

R. A. Nicholson and W. L. Ellis were appointed a committee to confer with the County Judge and Commissioners court now in session as to the maintenance of the courthouse park. The council then adjourned to meet in called session Friday morning, May 16th, at 9:30 o'clock.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

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

W. C. Montgomery and Judge H. P. Young, of Paint Rock, were among the busy visitors in Ballinger Saturday. They report things looking up and people in general in much better spirit since the good rain.

Harry Scott, of San Angelo, was among the Sunday visitors in Ballinger.

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

BALLINGER LADIES

WRITE FROM INDIA

Missionaries in Foreign Field Write Interestingly of Hindoo Religion. Thankful for News and Offerings From Friends.

Bally Gunge Calcutta, India, April 9.—To friends in Ballinger and especially to those who have sent offerings to us thro the church. Greetings from "Dark India".

First in spite of the intense heat which makes it very hard for many in India at this time. We are keeping very well, and tho we suffer very much from the heat, we believe that this extreme southern Texas blood will stand the test. So for this reason, besides many others we are not sorry that we are natives of the "Lone Star State."

Most all Europeans, business men with families, also missionaries leave the great city of Calcutta during these months, the former go mostly to England and other Northern countries, while many of the missionaries go to the hills of India.

Last month we wrote you something of the population of India and especially did we mention some of the beautiful things of this city, and now we wish to tell you something of the late puga (worship) the annual festival of Krishna, which has just recently been on. If one does not know the time of the year this festival occurs they may find out by every man who does this worship, being panted red, both body or head and clothes.

The Hindoos believe in a triad or three grand divisions among the gods. The first is Brahm the god of creation, the second Vishnu the god of preservation, the third Siva, the god of destruction. Each one of these has a great number of incarnation and wives with their incarnations. So that in Hindoo mythology, the gods are represented as going to war, practicing polygamy and becoming intoxicated. Vishnu and Siva are both spoken of as lying, stealing, adultery, an every other sin committed by man.

Krishna is the 8th incarnation of Vishnu. It is said that Kansha of Muttra was a great enemy to Cows and Brahm. Concerning this the gods sought the assistance of Vishnu, who listening to their request, plucked off two hairs from his head, which he said would assume incarnations and destroy Kansha. The white hair became Balarama, the black one Krishna. His childhood was spent stealing, such as going into peoples houses and taking butter, eating some and throwing the rest away. So one of the forms in which he is worshipped is as a boy with a lump of butter in his hand that he has just stolen.

Another well known story of Krishna is that of his stealing the clothes of the milkmaids when they were in bathing and obliging them to come to him naked. He use to also dance and sport with them. And took by force the herdsman's wife. He is said to have had eight queens and sixteen thousand wives. His history is full of accounts of evil and sensuality, and is often spoken of as the profligate god. The annual festival of Krishna is so vile and degrading that in many parts it is impossible for ladies to appear on the streets without being insulted. Some of the most disgusting and filthy circumstances take place in the temples dedicated to his honor. It is said whoever sits in the holy shrine, the place where Krishna pursued his sports, are liberated from all sin. To these temples are dedicated innocent babes, little girls who become the dancing girls of the temple. They are bred to this life of profligacy, from their infancy. Are taken from many castes and are often of respectful birth. This is often the result of vows made by the mother before the child's birth. This infamous life to which the daughter is destined, brings no disgrace on the family, for all is done in the name of religion. Just think of licensed sin and profligacy sanctioned by Hindoo religion. All this and much more that cannot be mentioned, is done in honor of Krishna who is also preached in certain cities of America, to large companies as the true Savior.

We read with delight and interest "The Ledger" when thro the kindness of father and mother Mangum it reaches us, having completed its long journey across

the seas and come to our mission home in this dark land.

We are trying to diligently apply ourselves to the study of the language, so that we may be used of the "Dear Lord" to bless this people.

You who pray don't forget us. Many thanks for every offering you send.

Best wishes, love and blessing to all those who read this letter. And especially to The Ledger, thru whose kindness this appears. Myrtle Mangum, Lela Hargrove.

47-2 Gariahat Road, Bally Gunge Calcutta, India.

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

Thos. Lilly came in from Norton Saturday to meet his daughter, Mrs. D. Allen and little boy, who came in from May, Brown county, and will visit at Norton for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilbourn, the photographer, moved from the apartments adjoining his photographer gallery to the Dr. Hale place, Wednesday, where they are now comfortably domiciled.

Dr. T. K. PROCTOR. Specialist in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat including the Scientific Fitting of Glasses. Trust Building. San Angelo, Texas.

J. B. Wade A. K. Doss WADE & DOSS. Lawyers. Ballinger, Texas.

M. KLEBE & J. R. Attorney-at-Law. Office at Courthouse.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus DENTIST Office over Rape Builing Ballinger, Texas

M. C. SMITH. Attorney-at-Law. Office up-stairs in C. A. Doose Building. Examining Land Titles a Specialty.

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

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

Jones, Walton & Company (INCORPORATED)

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

JONES, WALTON & COMPANY Ballinger, Texas.

Hardware, Groceries, Feed, Cisterns, Implements, Etc.

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, chicken, etc., and will pay highest market price.

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Extra Special. 25 ladies' beautiful Lingerie dresses, elaborately trimmed in laces and embroidery, up to \$8.50
\$4.95.

Our Great May Sale

Extra Special American Lady Corset. The World's best Corset. A regular \$3.50 seller. May sale price, all week
\$2.95.

Starts Monday, May 19. Unparelled bargains throughout department—Gowns, skirts, drawers, slips, and white goods such as dimities, long cloth, India linen, ratines, tissues, flaxons, Napins, and linens in endless assortment; all to be on sale beginning Monday and continuing all the week at prices that will instantly win favor with every woman who will be fortunate enough to visit the May White Sale. You should, by all means be here Monday; and lay your plans now so that nothing will interfere with your coming on that day.

READY FOR THE GREAT MAY SALE.

EVERY DEPARTMENT FULL

Childrens Prnts	Childrens Gowns	Gowns	Drawers	Princess Slips
Childrens Cambria pants; ages 2 to 12 years; extra value at 10c. May sale pair 6½c	75 cent gowns, 49c 29 and 35 cent gowns, 23c Childrens body waists, special at 98c	1 special lot on counter, values \$1.25 and \$1.50; while they last, each, 98c	Womens' fine Cambria pants; extra good and are easily worth 35c. This sale, 23c	1 lot beautiful Princess Slips; neatly trimmed in lace and embroidery; unusual value at \$1.25, this sale, 98c

A sale of Muslin Underwear; a great variety of Muslin garments very much under-priced, awaits your coming Monday. If you can't be here Monday, by all means come one day this week and reap the benefits of this May Sale. Come

Gowns	Drawers
75c Gowns, May Sale prices, each, 49c \$1.00 " " " " " " " " 82c 1.25 " " " " " " " " 98c 1.50 " " " " " " " " \$1.19 1.75 " " " " " " " " 1.39 2.00 " " " " " " " " 1.59	50c Drawers, May Sale price, pair, 39c 75c " " " " " " " " 55c 85c " " " " " " " " 69c \$1.00 " " " " " " " " 82c 1.25 " " " " " " " " 95c 1.50 " " " " " " " " \$1.19

A sale of Laces and Embroidery. Miles of laces and embroideries will go during this May White Sale; and this includes all Valenciennes, Clunys, Ratines and Shadows, narrow embroidery and flouncing. Be here early and get choice selections.

Laces	Embroidery
5c Laces, May Sale Prices, yard, 3½c 7½c " " " " " " " " 5c 8½c " " " " " " " " 6½c 10c " " " " " " " " 7½c 15½ " " " " " " " " 9½c 15c " " " " " " " " 11c	10c Embroideries, May Sale price 7½c 12½c " " " " " " " " 9½c 15c " " " " " " " " 11c 20c " " " " " " " " 16c 25c " " " " " " " " 19c 35c " " " " " " " " 23c

Extra.---\$12.50 Beautiful 48 in. Voile Embroidery patterns, \$9.95

\$7.50 Embroidery Patterns, five yards \$4.95

May Sale of White Waists.

\$1.50 White Waists, May Sale Price, all next week, 98c
2.00 " " " " " " " " \$1.69
2.50 " " " " " " " " 1.95
3.50 " " " " " " " " 2.95
4.00 " " " " " " " " 3.39
5.00 " " " " " " " " 3.98

Monday Specials
100 bolts or 500 yards Amoskeag Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2 cents Monday only the yard...7c

Tuesday Specials
36 inch Brown Linen 25c real value at 25 cents, Tuesday the yard...19c

Wednesday Specials
36 inch Bleached Domestic 10c quality, Wednesday, only the yard...7 1-2c

Thursday Specials
8 spools O. N. T. spool cotton for...25c

Friday Specials
25c Flowered and dress crepe material, extra value 25c Friday the yard, only...19c

Saturday Specials
7 1-2c and 8 1-3c Apron gingham for Saturday only, the yard...5c

To Make the May Sale Interesting
For women, not only in Muslin Underwear and White Goods departments but we have extended this sale to the Dress and Millinery sections. We have reduced prices to wonderfully low figures on Lingerie, Voile and Ratine dresses, ladies and childrens hats. See them now.

ALL MILLINERY INCLUDED IN MAY SALE
Grand Millinery opportunities offered during this sale; never in the history of our business have we sold so many hats and shown such a variety. We are showing an endless assortment of hats for ladies. This week's offerings will surpass any offered this season. Hats actually worth \$3.50, 4.00, and 5.00 this sale price **\$2.98**
Hats actually worth \$5.00 and 6.00, this sale, price, **\$3.98**
Hats actually worth \$6.50, 7.50 and 8.50 this sale, **4.98**
Over 1000 hats will go in this sale, prices range 50 cents and up.



White Goods
28 Persion Lawn worth 20c, special, the yard...10c
40 inch Linweave cloth 35c value, special the yard...25c
36 inch Irish Linen 35c value, the yard...25c
30 inch white 35c Corduroy 25c
27 inch white lawn 10c and 12 1-2c value, the yard...9c

Napkins
Nainsook, fine shear quality 25c value, the yard...19c
\$1.00 Napkins...82c
\$1.25 Napkins...98c
\$1.50 Napkins...1.29
\$1.75 Napkins...1.49
\$2.00 Napkins...1.69
\$2.50 Napkins...1.95
\$3.50 Napkins...2.95
\$5.00 Napkins...3.98

While Quilts
\$1.00 Quilts...82c
\$1.25 Quilts...98c
\$1.50 Quilts...1.20
\$1.75 Quilts...1.49
\$2.00 Quilts...1.69
\$2.50 Quilts...1.95

WONDERFUL DRESS SALE FOR THIS WEEK
Never have we shown such a variety never have the prices been so low. Over 500 dresses go on sale Monday. Every dress in the house included. Childrens dresses and house dresses, and the finest Lingerie and Ratine dresses. Values, you'll agree, are the best yet offered.
Beautiful Lingerie dresses valued up to \$8.50, this sale **\$4.95**
All Dresses Reduced.
75c dresses May sale 59c
\$1.00 dresses, May sale, 79c
1.25 dresses, May sale 99c
1.50 dresses, May sale, \$1.19
1.98 dresses, May sale, 1.59



Great Are the Skirt Values During This Sale

\$3.50 Skirts May Sale Price,	\$2.98
4.00 Skirts May Sale Price,	3.39
5.00 Skirts May Sale Price,	4.20
6.50 Skirts May Sale Price,	4.95
7.50 Skirts May Sale Price,	5.95

A Sale of Corsets.

\$1.00 corsets May price,	83c
1.25 corsets May price,	88c
1.50 corsets May price,	\$1.24
2.00 corsets May price,	1.69
2.50 corsets May price,	1.95

Every Day Will be Bargain Day During the Great May Sale. Note the Many Extra Specials we are Offering During This Sale. Be on Hand.

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company
THE STORE AHEAD - - - - - BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Start Your Baggy With Sound health

Regular Bowel Movement From Childhood on Forestalls Future Serious Diseases.

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may become deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and before the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative-tonic. In the opinion of a great many people, among them such well known persons as the parents of Dixie Dudley, Magnolia, Aark., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Earl Dudley writes: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine I ever used. It cured my baby of flatulency colic when the doctors failed; it cured my husband of constipation. My home shall never be without Syrup Pepsin." It is a pleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes. It is mild, non-gripping and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin.

This remedy is especially intended for infants, children, women, old people and all others to whom harsh cathartics, salt wa-



Dixie Askew Dudley.

ters, pills, etc., are disorders of life, such as constipation, liver trouble indigestion, biliousness, headaches and the various other disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels nothing is more suitable than this mild laxative-tonic, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Two generations of people are using it today, and thousands of families keep it constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, the latter being the size bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

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

S. S. Grantham and Frank Roper, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and Mr. Roper had his figures advanced a year on the Banner-Ledger.

Roark's Feed Store.

Can interest you; and save you money: Maize, Chops, Corn, chops, Mill Run Bran and Flour. 1wpd

Mrs. Ed S. McCarver and two children of Texas City, came in Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Corbett and family and Ballinger friends.

Will Roark and Dedrick Sheffy returned home Wednesday at noon from Wichita Falls, where they had attended the State Firemen's Convention the past few days.

Lon Munsey, one of the successful young farmers down the river, was exhibiting some fine oats and wheat, about four feet in height in Ballinger Wednesday and says with one more rain he will get a splendid yield from both oats and wheat on his place.

... Eyes Sunken With Pain.

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and blood-shot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned: says A. M. Coffey, of 316 Van Buren Street, Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

Dr. W. W. Fowler, left Wednesday for Tishomingo, Okla., where he will visit his brother a week or ten days before returning home.

CUPIDS WAY FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Manager Wilke of the White City has decided to put on the film he had made at Abilene, and the film will be shown Saturday night of this week. It is a picture that has only been shown one time, having been made in Abilene. It is entitled "Cupids Way in Abilene," and the cast of characters are all Abilene society people, and the play starts at the \$75,000 home of Mr. Guitar, and the first act is that of a house party. Misses Virginia and Catherine Guitar are hostess to Miss Ethel Cheshire and Miss Hill and Homer Radford, Jerry Chestnut and Mr. Jackson. The play is a clever one throughout all the scenes, which include a number of interesting places in Abilene, the play having started at the home and making the rounds of the city. The titles are clear and the film is a good one. Mr. Wilke desires to make a picture of Ballinger, and he will show the picture here to give the local people an idea of how easy it will be to make one that will be interesting when thrown on the curtain. Remember the picture will be shown Saturday night in addition to the regular program.

Closing Out.

Cotton chopping hoes and sweepes at prices that will please you. See A. J. ZAPPE. 16-1tw

Mrs. J. O. Grundy and daughter of Sweetwater, came in Wednesday and will be the guests of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and family and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Miss Lassister, of Mertzson, who had been the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. L. Heath, left Wednesday at noon for her home.

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Cotton chopping hoes and sweepes at prices that will please you. See A. J. ZAPPE. 16-1tw

For the Weak and Nervous.

Tired out, weak, nervous men and women would fear ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take E. LECTRIC BITTERS. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest of gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Frank Marburger and two children of Cistern, Texas, came in Wednesday at noon to be at the bedside of her father, O. Volgesang, who is seriously ill, but we are glad to report him some better today.

R. B. Creasy left first of the week for San Angelo and in company with Mr. Mertz left over the Orient in Mr. Mertz's special car for Dallas to attend the Shriners meeting in that city.

COATED TONGUE MEANS LAZY LIVER.

A Lazy Liver Needs a Dose of Dodson's Liver Tone—Guaranteed to Take Place of Calomel.

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Closing Out.

Cotton chopping hoes and sweepes at prices that will please you. See A. J. ZAPPE. 16-1tw

Capt. Frank La Motte, of Galveston, came in Tuesday night on a visit to his children and Ballinger friends for a few days.

W. S. Harmon, of Brownwood, for a number of years a valued and highly esteemed citizen of Ballinger, who had been here the past few days on business, left Tuesday afternoon for his home. Mr. Harmon has a splendid irrigated farm near Brownwood and says they are well pleased with their new home.

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Closing Out.

Cotton chopping hoes and sweepes at prices that will please you. See A. J. ZAPPE. 16-1tw

C. A. Doose returned home Tuesday afternoon from a trip over north of Rowena and up the river to Tennyson and says crop conditions are fine but the oat crop will need another good rain soon to fill them out in good shape.

J. W. Bigby, J. M. Porterfield, and J. T. Russell, of Southwest of Ballinger, were here Wednesday looking after road business before the county commissioners' court.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

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

A. L. Farris returned home Tuesday night from Denton and informed us that he would move with his family to that place about the last of this month to make their future home.

Garland Parks, who is with the Cottolene people out of San Antonio and who has been visiting friends in Ballinger the past ten days left Tuesday for his home.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured. "My sisters' husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa, "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

Hon. R. B. Elmer, field secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress, was in our city Wednesday and delivered an address to the school children of the Ballinger High School.

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Paul Tremmier left Thursday morning for Eastland on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Harrill, of Grandview, are in the city on a visit to her sisters, madams Asa Cordill and Jas. E. Brewer and families for a few days.

Wicks Currie returned home Wednesday afternoon from a short business trip west.

Miss Lola Watson, who had been teaching school at Eagle Branch the past year, left Wednesday afternoon for home at Paris Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Wells and children, of Cleburne, who had been in Ballinger on a visit to Rev. E. W. Wells and family the past week or so, left Wednesday afternoon for their home.

W. A. Davis and Tom Lively went east on a short business trip Wednesday.

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 about \$3.00 worth of other ointment and salves. Nothing like Hunt's Cure for Skin troubles. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Hemp-hill, Texas.

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TARIFF BILL PASSES HOUSE

First Chapter in Wilson Administration Closed. Two Republicans Vote with Democrats.

Washington, May 8.—The Underwood tariff bill, proclaimed by the democratic party as the answer to its platform pledge to revise the tariff downward, was passed by the house late today. The vote was 281 to 139, five democrats voting against the bill and two republicans voting for it. Four progressives supported the bill, 14 opposed it, while one independent progressive, joined with the majority.

When Speaker Clark announced the vote in loud tones that revealed his satisfaction in the arrival of the day he long had sought, exuberant democrats hoisted a stuffed democratic donkey over the heads of their colleagues in the rear of the chamber, a faint ripple of applause followed and the gravel fell on the first chapter in the history of President Wilson's extra session of congress.

With the bill after a month's consideration, on its way to the senate, there was a rush of representatives for their homes to-night. In the house adjournment will be taken three days at a time beginning next week until June 1. In the meantime, the senate finance committee will study the bill while the house ways and means committee will organize committees preparatory to the transaction of business next month.

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

Warren Williams came down from Miles Saturday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Lively.

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ARMLESS MAN DRIVES CAR

Dallas, County Judge Invents Substitutes for Hands and Takes a Friend Out Riding in His New Car.

Dallas, May 8.—The fact that he has no hands and only part of one arm has not prevented County Judge Quentin D. Corley from joining the ranks of Dallas motorists. He purchased an automobile today and showed his friends that he could operate it very cleverly.

He has invented an application by which he regulates the flow of gasoline and controls the speed of his car, and a second attachment by which he guides the machine. Two leather straps enable him to crank the car without assistance.

"I think I will have solid tires put on," Judge Corley said today. "It would take too much time for me to put on a pneumatic tire if I had a puncture."

Around the court house Judge Corley is known as the "Armless Wonder." He invented and patented an artificial arm which he uses for every known purpose of the natural member.

Nath Allen left Monday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Wonderful Skin Salve.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruise and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News, of Cornelius N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.

Alex Saunders returned Saturday morning from a ten days vacation and visit to relatives at Sonora.

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GIRL BEATEN BY BRUTAL FATHER

Because She Talked to Youth of the Neighborhood Father Used Knotted Rope On Her.

Fort Worth, May 8.—John Annen, 58, wealthy farmer near Britton, who whipped his 17-year-old daughter, Annie, because she talked to Archie Grantland, 21, at a musicale at Britton the night of April 21, pleaded guilty in county court Thursday to a charge of aggravated assault. He was fined \$25 and cost. The costs amount to more than \$200.

Thirty-seven witnesses, twenty-three of them for the state, were at the courthouse before Annen's attorneys obtained an agreement with Assistant County Attorneys Wilson and Walker to accept a plea of guilty and the minimum fine of \$25.

The girl has not been home since the night of the alleged assault and she told a newspaper man Thursday that she never would go back, because she is afraid of her father. She has been in the home of Constable Robert A. Young of Arlington, who arrested Annen, since the morning after the alleged assault and will stay there indefinitely.

According to the story of the girl and of several witnesses who were to appear for the state Annen had told his daughter she must not talk to Grantland or have anything to do with him.

Annen lives three miles northwest of Britton. Eight children live in the house with him. His wife died three years ago. He drove Annie to the musicale at Britton the night of April 31.

When they had returned home Annen went to his daughter's room, the girl says, and told her he was going to "beat her brains out."

He returned a few minutes later with a rope doubled four times and thrashed her about the back and sides until she was bruised. The next day the girl went to the home of Andy Baldwin, a neighbor and stayed there until the constable took her to his home at Arlington.

Annen's wealth is said to be \$40,000. Three of his seven children are married.

Fit His Case Exactly.

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

Mrs. Geo. Vaughn returned home Friday from a visit to Mrs. D. E. Sims at Paint Rock. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Sims who will visit in our city for a few days.

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

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

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Dr. Thos. A. Rape, of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon on a short business in the District Court at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Reavis and Miss Harvy of Hillsboro, came in Monday at noon and went out to the home of Mr. and rs. J. B. Cooper where they will visit a few days.

John Englert, of the Olfin country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Tom Watkins came down from San Angelo Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

PROS ORGANIZED FOR CAMPAIGN

Pros Hold Mass Meeting and Elect Campaign Committee and Raise Fund for Coming Election.

As per call of County Chairman T. S. Lankford, the prohibitionists met at the courthouse Monday at noon for the purpose of perfecting an organization and electing a campaign committee to conduct the prohibition campaign in this county. The meeting was called to order by T. S. Lankford, who in a few words stated the object of the meeting and called on Judge R. S. Griggs, who delivered a welcome address. A nominating committee was named to select a board and chairman, and while the committee was deliberating Rev. W. Bion Adkins was called on and delivered an address and in his usual and forceful way plead with the voters to stand by their post and keep the county dry.

The committee reported and instead of electing a campaign committee, they recommended that a chairman be given authority to appoint his own advisory committee and select his own secretary. This was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

Judge R. S. Griggs was elected treasurer, and contributions immediately called for, and \$301 subscribed and about one-third of it paid in before the meeting adjourned.

Quite a number of short talks were made before the meeting adjourned and all who spoke were enthusiastic over the outlook for success for the pros.

At the meeting most of the voting boxes in the North and West part of the county were represented, their being 91 tickets sold at Winters and about fifteen at Miles.

Before adjourning the chairman appointed the following as his advisory committee: J. G. Thomas, South Norton; T. J. McCaugh, North Norton; O. C. Puckett, Pumphrey; W. B. Ray, Ballinger; C. J. Doerr, Miles; Sam Farmer, Miles; Jno. Ballew, Wingate; J. L. Speer, Winters.

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SPLENDID SERMON ON AMERICAN MOTHER.

One of the best sermons it has been our pleasure to hear was preached by Rev. W. Bion Adkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, Sunday morning. Rev. Adkins used for his subject "The American Mother." He began his discourse by showing mother's influence in the world, and illustrated mother's influence by comparing the success of the Plymouth and James colonies. The James colony was a colony of men while the Plymouth colony was made up of men with their families. The later was a success and the former was a failure. Thruout the discourse the speaker pictured the great power of pure motherhood, and in a most tender expression paid high tribute to the mother who day after day thruout her life made sacrifice and suffered for the comfort and pleasures of her boy or girl. At times there were few dry eyes in the congregation, and those who attended services at this church were greatly benefited and were made to appreciate mother more than in days passed.

A very regrettable feature of the service was the absence of the men and boys of our town. We wish it could be arranged for the pastor of this church to deliver this sermon to a congregation made up of men of Ballinger. We regret that the space in our little daily will not permit us to publish it in full.

Dick Thorp's face looks familiar behind the bars at the teller's window of the First National Bank. He is holding down the place of J. Whit Patterson, who is at Corpus Christi attending the meeting of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Patterson will take his vacation and will be gone for several days.

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SILAGE LOOK BEST.

A Kansan Makes a Test in Handling Big Bunch of Steers.

Emmett McDonald of Manhattan, Kan., has just a little different way of handling cattle from most stockmen. It is his custom to lay in a supply of good steers past three years old in the fall, and feed them pretty well all winter, and then turn them on grass in the spring, and market them about June. Last fall, according to his custom, Mr. McDonald bought 500 good Panhandle steers. In order to test feeds and find out if possible the cheapest rations, Mr. McDonald fed these steers all through the winter in two bunches, of 250 head each, on different rations.

One lot was given a feed of four pounds a day of cottonseed meal, with hay and corn fodder, and other rough feed. The other string was fed on a ration of 20 pounds each of silage, two pounds of cottonseed meal, and a little hay and other rough feed. In both cases the steers have been handled exactly alike so far as care is concerned. Both strings were exactly the same in age and quality, also.

"But I find there is a great difference now after feeding them through the winter, in the general appearance and condition of the cattle," Mr. McDonald said. "While I have not weighed them to test their weights, at the same time I am confident the steers fed on silage are the heaviest. They have been doing far the best all along, and will go on the grass in the spring better than those fed the other way."

"I have on my farm a silo with a capacity of 360 tons, and I will build another of 400 tons the coming season. There is no argument that can be made against silage as a feed. On the other hand there is very strong argument in its favor, as there is no doubt but what it is the cheapest and best feed we can use."

IRRIGATION FOR SILAGE

In the issue of April 5th we published W. W. Farmer's statement of his rents on 340 acres of irrigated land on Colorado river. In Mr. Farmer's statement he received one-third of the cotton, and one-half of the feed, and taking his valuations and productions we have for these 340 acres a total production and value as follows:

Cotton, 270 bales on 250 acres valued at 12,221-2, \$18,900; oats 3120 bushels, at 50 cents valued at \$1,560; corn, 1200 bushels, valued at 75 cents, \$900; milo maize and Kafir corn, 3,000 bushels at 60 cents, \$1,800; making a total production on 340 acres of \$23,160.

This was a total production of a little more than \$67.52 per acre for the entire tract. The land and all improvements on it, cost \$50 per acre, and the crops for one year exceeded the cost of land and improvements by \$17.52 per acre. This is a fine example of what is possible, but it is not by any means a wonderful production. This is merely of standard crops for Runnels county Texas. But with such productions and such profits who will be able to say what lands are really worth? Even this is below the work of Mr. Doss, of Milam county, who made more than \$90 per acre on his 10 acres, cultivated scientifically.

But it does show that when land can be irrigated to advantage the additional value of crops will pay for the expense. And there are tens of thousands of acres which may be irrigated at fair cost.

Probably no crops will pay better for irrigation than silage crops, and where dairymen have a few acres which can be irrigated they will be wise to use the manure and water to so great advantage. Only a few acres are needed to fill a large silo, when the land can be irrigated and made rich. The dairy provides the manure, and only the water is needed for the dairyman to fill his silo cheaply. When rich soil is used the amount of water required is less, since fewer acres do the work. Let the irrigation plants be extended wherever possible.—Farm & Ranch.

FARMERS IN WILBARGER CONTRACT FOR 13 SILOS

This Progressive County Will Soon Be Reeding Product To Cattle.

Thirteen silos will soon be erected by twelve different farmers and stockmen of Wilbarger county within the next month or so, according to Frank Minarik, who was on Tuesday's market with a consignment of good hogs. These silos already have been sold and most of them are now en route to different points in Wilbarger county.

"At present we have no silos," Mr. Minarik declared "but our people have been watching the successes that others have been making and are confident that, with the excellent conditions that prevail in our county, we can do as well if not better than they."

"These thirteen silos are just the beginning of the movement in our section. Others are waiting to find out how the first batch pan out and success with them will mean that every farmer and stockman in our section who is able to buy a silo will do so."

OLD COWMAN IN NEW GARB.

Eugene McKenzie Surprises His Kansas City Friends.

Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—E. W. McKenzie, one of the best known ranchmen in Texas, came in yesterday from El Paso, where he now resides. For many years, in fact as far back as any one can remember, Mr. McKenzie lived at Fort Stockton, in Pecos county, where most of his ranch operations were carried on. His presence at the yards caused considerable comment, and some surprise among Mr. McKenzie's old friends and former associates, who had ranged with him thirty years or more ago. This surprise was caused by his dressy appearance. All togged up in a new spring suit and wearing a straw hat and a pair of patent leather shoes, he was not at first recognized. Some of his friends at the yards say this is the first time he ever wore shoes. Then Mr. McKenzie also wore a white vest, which is another violation of the ethics of a cowman.

"But I can afford all this finery and at the same time meet financial obligations," Mr. McKenzie said to a group of friends who were criticizing his appearance. "If there ever was a time when a cowman could put on airs, it is right now, as we never have passed through better times. We have no lease on these high prices, so I thought I would go a little while I could."

Then Mr. McKenzie went on to tell of the big cattle deals that have been transacted down there this spring and the eagerness to get cattle over from Mexico.

"And no man on earth ever heard of such prices being paid for buckskin Mexican cattle are paid now," he added. "They are selling them as soon as they cross the line, and in many instances paying as much for them as good Texas cattle bring. A considerable number are brought across between battles over the line, which prevents wholesale importations."

CATTLEMEN DECLARES "SILO IS THE THING"

The silo is the thing for the cattlemen, according to Ben B. Van Vaeter, a ranchman of Carter Co., Okla., who was in Fort Worth last Thursday.

Mr. Van Vaeter declares the silo is making a great hit in the Western part of Oklahoma, especially with the cattle men. "It has made its principal inroads on our cattle industry so far," he declared, "yet some have used it advantageously for the culture of hogs. The idea has not been adopted to a great extent with the hog raisers."

"The time will come, however, when the silo will be used in every department of farm work. Every well informed farmer and hog producer knows the silo is the breaking of a new light in livestock circles—that it bespeaks the coming of a new day and is a means of the salvation of the industry."

DESIRING to give full credit to wheresame is due, we are pleased to say that this page is made up of clippings from Fr. Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter, North Ft. Worth Sunday News, Farm & Ranch, Fort Worth Record, Dallas News and Peter Radford.

THE SILO OUR MAINSTAY.

I wish every farmer who is in doubt as to the feeding qualities of silage could take a look into my silo and note the quality and feeding value of my cane and kaffir silage, and note too, with what great relish my milch cows and other stock eat it, says Editor Hartman of Oklahoma Farmer.

I told some time ago how I had filled my silo with my own outfit, putting the cane in when it was in prime condition and using no water, but rather allowing it to ferment in its own juices. For this reason I believe I have about as good a quality of silage as I ever saw. Of course, if the feed is allowed to become partly dead and dry before putting up, then water becomes quite necessary, for without it no silage could be produced, and rather than have none I would fill my silo that way. But there is a proper time for feed to go into the silo in order to have it prime and the careful farmer will try his best to have it thus.

In the first place neither cane nor kaffir corn should be cut in too immature a condition. A good deal of complaint arises from this fact, as it is more liable to sour. The objection can be overcome greatly by allowing the seed to harden. Of course, the proportion of fiber rapidly increases at this time, but that is far less objectionable in silage than in any other form of fodder, because silage is cut and fed in a moist state. Then, this silage ferments more than corn because of its greater sugar content, but don't worry about this; your stock will like it anyway if it is good.

I prefer Early Orange cane to anything else because for me it is a better yielder than corn and is a comparatively sure crop. In feeding value, sorghum silage, I believe, is a good as any I know of. It may be a little inferior to Indian corn, the protein content being rather lower and the fiber content greater, but the amount of water is also lower, which really makes the total amount of nutrients in each ton larger than in corn silage.

Now is the time to plant the crop for the silo. Half of my acreage is planted and coming up at this writing, April 14, and in a week or so will see another batch planted and so on until the full area is planted to this crop as planned beforehand. The thing is to have plenty of forage growing and to plan for the early erection of a silo or two and when the propitious moment comes when the crop is ready for the can you will have the can ready for it.

PROFITS FROM SILO.

When B. F. Markland, a farmer on Route 2, bought a silo and filled it, and announced to his friends and neighbors that he was going to feed some cattle they laughed at him and chaffed him unmercifully. "Why, you'll lose your feed," they said. "You can't make anything in that game; it takes experience to feed cattle." Markland had never fed a head of livestock in his life, and was absolutely without experience in this particular line. But he didn't hesitate. He'd made up his mind.

Five months ago Mr. Markland bought 30 head of Panhandle calves from R. L. Blasingame and a number of pigs, paying \$35 per head for the cattle. He put them in his lot and began feeding them according to instructions, on ensilage and a small amount of cottonseed meal. Monday Mr. Blasingame sold the calves for him on the Fort Worth market for \$1,800, or \$60 per head. After paying for feed and all other expenses and deducting a liberal salary for himself, he cleared just \$400. Of course this does not take into account the feeding of the pigs, which have been following the calves and which have cost him practically nothing.

The friends and neighbors are laughing on the other side of their mouths now while Mr. Markland, perhaps doubtful before, has been thoroughly converted to the "silo and livestock" method.—Altus, Oklahoma, Times

FLOYD COUNTY PLANS SILAGE-FED PORKERS.

Banker Visits Fort Worth to Investigate Silos at First Hand.

Silage-fed hogs!

That is the slogan of the farmers and stockmen of Floyd county nowadays, according to L. H. Newell, president of the First National Bank of Floydada, who arrived in Fort Worth Monday for the purpose of investigating the use of the silo as applied to the hog industry. He has been delegated by many interested producers to look fully into the matter and it is expected that a number of silos will be constructed within the near future for that express purpose in Floyd county.

Mr. Newell brought with him a load of good hogs that had been fed exclusively on kaffir and milo. He is a strong believer that these are the champion feeds for hogs and that, with the introduction of the silo, the cost of production may be cheapened and the output immeasurably increased.

"I am certain that the silo can be used advantageously in the production of hogs," Mr. Newell said. "We have good precedent for the belief and I think that within the next few months the Fort Worth market will be getting battleship hogs from Floyd county that have been fattened in this manner. There are no silos immediately around Floydada as yet, but four have been built by one man at Lockney, near by, with which he has achieved flattering results and excited admiration all over the entire county."

"We have one of the finest hog-producing sections of the State and we raise lots of kaffir and milo. Conditions have been good this year and everybody is in an optimistic frame of mind and ready to adopt methods that will tend to the material increase in our hog export."

"I, like many other people in Floyd county, ship regularly to the Fort Worth market and always get satisfactory prices for my stuff."

"Kaffir and sorghum are our feeds—we ask for nothing better."

BEST THINGS HE EVER DID.

As I have just finished feeding the last of the silage from my 10 by 30 foot silo, it inspired me to write this letter. I did not decide would have hardly enough feed to erect a silo until late summer, as I could plainly see that I to last me until pasture time again. Obviously the only resort was the silo, which would take care of my grain and soy bean crop and make it go further and also give me a good succulent feed for the cows, calves, horses and chickens. After studying the matter over carefully, I ordered a silo and erected same on a 10x3 1-2 basement, with rock walls and concrete bottom. Therefore, my silo has a capacity of nearly 55 tons of silage, or sufficient feed for 15 head of stock, at 30 pounds of silage per day for 180 days, or six months.

As it was late in the summer when I ordered the silo, and much later when I got it erected, when I came to fill it, all my early grain was too ripe, so I did not have enough grain and sorghum to fill it, but I put in all that I possibly could. I think that when I built the silo I did the best thing I ever did for myself and the stock, as my cows have milked fine all winter and are in the best of condition. Horses eat silage very readily, and it beats sprouting oats for chickens.

I figure that silo has half paid for itself already and made the feed go three times as far. Cut my mill-fed bill down one-half and I had a nice lot of manure to spread on the soil.

This is the proper time of the year to plan for the silage crop, and those who are anticipating building a silo this summer should look into the matter early so as to get their orders in early so as to have the material on hand. Then when work is slack for a few days, it may be erected, painted and put in good order for filling.—F. Gates in Progressive Farmer.

PARKER COUNTY MAN HAS THE SILO FEVER

Johnson grass and sorghum will be the products used by S. J. Goforth of Parker county in his first trial of the silo. M. Goforth, who was on the local market with a consignment of fat calves and a small bunch of good sheep Tuesday, announced that he would shortly begin the erection of a fine silo, and expected to employ it for cattle feeding during the fall and winter.

"A man over at Alcido has already tried out Johnson grass and sorghum as silage and has achieved splendid results," Mr. Goforth said. "These are raised in large quantities in Parker and Hood counties. We admit the good qualities of kaffir corn and milo maize for sorghum but they are not raised in large quantities where I live."

"The silo means big things for the Texas stockman. We are all confident that it is the solution of the feed problem and believe that it is the greatest step towards advanced methods that has yet taken in this State."

"We have a good crop of cake-fed stuff over in Parker and Hood counties this year. I am feeding 250 head myself and there are several others who outnumber me greatly. I am confident that the run of cake-fed cattle to this market will be larger than last year."

Several months ago, while on this market, Mr. Goforth purchased a little bunch of very poor lambs, which cost him only \$2 per head, laid down at his ranch. He let them run on his ranch, following the cattle and eating a little cake. Tuesday he brought them back, big heavy wethers, and sold them for a fine profit.

Cleburne, Texas, April 4, 1913.

Dear Sir:

The inquiries in regard to Silo's and Ensilage as a feed has become so numerous that I have decided to have a regular letter form printed. In regard to Ensilage as to feed I will say that I have only had one year's experience in feeding, I like it fine, last year I bought fourteen champion Silo bins from C. C. Crady, 1725 Austin Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. I bought the Oregon Fur full stove length 34 and 36 feet long, ten of my bins are 18x34, four of them are 20x36, this year I have bought one more from him, made out of the Treaty Pine, I filled them with cane last summer and it has kept well and has certainly given me good results and has proven to be cheaper than any other feed I ever fed, I mix cottonseed meal, corn meal, both or either of them with the ensilage in order to fatten. You can also mix cotton seed hulls with it if you desire, it makes a fine horse and mule feed with a little cotton seed meal and corn meal mixed in, I put larger gains on beef steers with ensilage, cotton seed meal and corn meal than I ever put on with any other feed, the number of pounds of meal to the head per day to be mixed with the ensilage would depend on the age of the cattle and the length of time you intend feeding them. It is fine feed for young cattle. It will take about twenty pounds of ensilage per day for each calf, fifty pounds for a 1000 pound steer, seventy-five pounds for a 14 to 1500 pound steer. I am told by experienced men that it is a very fine feed for dairy cattle. Any green feed will make ensilage; some of course will make much better than others, the whole secret in putting up ensilage is to get as much pressure as possible so as to pack good and tight and keep it air tight. The heavier the ensilage the better it will pack and the taller the bin the more pressure you will get however, if very tall I would advise putting in extra guy wires. I have all of mine with extra guy wires, in case the feed is the least bit dry when you put it up it will be much better to wet it thoroughly with water, I really think water will help with the green feed as well as the dry, the size bin needed will depend upon the number of cattle you have to feed it is better to feed a thin layer off of the top each day in order to keep it from drying out.

Respectfully,
R. E. GATEWOOD.

SILO EXPERIMENT PROVES BIG SUCCESS IN DONLEY.

Shipper Tells How Bugsby Cleaned Up Good Profits on Steers.

Each day some shipper brings to the Fort Worth market the story of new triumphs for the silo. In every community where this department in the livestock industry has been tried it has proven a success invariably and clean profits for the man who uses it always follow.

W. F. Black, a prominent hog producer of Donley county, who was on Wednesday's market, was full of information on silos and the latest wrinkles in hog producing. He told and retold the story of the recent success of the Bugsby Land and Cattle Company in feeding cattle on silage in his section.

"Mr. Bugsby has five silos," said Mr. Black. "Just a few months ago he put about 100 steers on a diet of silage, kaffir stover, ground kaffir, and about a pound and a half of cotton seed meal. The way he put these steers on feed he was offered \$55 per head for them. This was a good offer but he decided to finish them himself. They were kept on feed for 105 days, at the end of which time they had put on an average gain of 302 pounds. He sold them in the lot for \$99.80 around."

"He kept a careful estimate on everything expended and on a liberal basis, figured that they cost him at the outside \$18 per head to feed—in other words, just as a result of feeding them, he had cleared around \$3000. If this isn't a boost for the silo, I don't know anything that could be."

"Mr. Bugsby was one of the first men in Texas to take up with the silo and his success have been the means of many others taking up with them. He is going to put up five more silos this year on his Donley county ranch. Others will follow his example, it is certain. So, you see, there is no sigh in silo."

"About these hogs? I raised them myself. I have been raising hogs and making a study of them for many years. I have learned the value of a balanced ration and I want to tell you that there is just as much science in producing the right kind of a porker as there is in deep plowing or any other form of agricultural or livestock advancement. You must feed hogs right to get the proper results."

"I raise my hogs from pigs and I keep no stocker hogs, with the exception of brood sows. As pigs, these hogs, with others, were run on thirty acres of maize and twenty acres of field peas. Sixty days ago I began the fattening process. I fed them bundled maize and soaked kaffir, following this with a diet of ground kaffir, soaked twenty-four hours, about one-tenth of the feed shelled June corn, and about one-eighth of a pound of cottonseed meal. And I will stack these hogs up against the best of 'em. They were raised right. I am satisfied. If I get \$8 out of them, I will have made a profit, for let me tell you that the feeding was inexpensive. It required time and attention, of course, doesn't get the right results."

"Just a word to the hog raisers who use kaffir and milo, which I consider the best hog feed going. Don't use kaffir in the bundle. It's I am raising some peanuts now, with which I will experiment in fattening hogs. We can raise lots of peanuts out in our country and from what I have learned, they make a prime hog feed. Nothing like taking up with the new things—it is out of them that the profit comes."

TWENTY-FOUR BIG SILOS.

Andrews County Steers Have Been Sold to Lubbock Parties.

San Antonio, Tex., April 26.—J. S. Todd, one of the best known cattlemen of Southwest Texas, has placed orders for the building of twenty-four silos on his different ranches. These silos are to be of 400 tons capacity each and the total cost is \$18,000. In building silos, Mr. Todd is following the example of other Texas ranchmen and cattle owners, some of whom are his neighbors.

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VISIT TO WINGATE.

The Banner-Ledger circulator spent Friday and Saturday very pleasantly and profitably in our thrifty little sister city of Wingate and glad to report that entire section in fine shape since the recent splendid rains and the crop prospects never looked better in our county for the past six or eight years. The oat crops have come out beyond the most sanguine hopes and that section now will make over an average oat crop. The feed crops and cotton are looking fine where up and worked out, though some places the cotton and feed has to be planted over.

The merchants of Wingate are all in fine spirits and doing a good business. Our friend M. T. Hensley, with the Barron general merchandise store, was among the number who favored us in a financial way as did also, W. A. Pace E. J. Guin, J. W. Cathey, C. P. Pruitt, W. G. Allen, A. L. Ganaway, L. H. Suggs, and quite a number of others made us feel at home and to realize that we lived among the most hospitable and clever people on the globe.

We were made to feel good over the many remarks about our splendid county paper and we are certainly glad that our efforts are appreciated to give our readers the best weekly paper ever published in Runnels county.

The circulator intends to place the Banner-Ledger and The Daily Ledger in every home in Runnels county and our list is now large while our rounds have just fairly begun. We truly appreciate the encouragement we are receiving all over the county and we are going to do our level best not to disappoint our readers.

J. M. Martin returned home Saturday night from an extended business trip to Mexico.

FRIGHTENS FAMILY WITH A WINCHESTER.

San Angelo, May 13.—Bob Duggins, a farmer living five miles, south of the city near the Catalaw school is in the county jail on the charge of being insane.

He is alleged to have taken a Winchester rifle Monday morning and after running all the members of his family away from the house, he frightened a number of persons in the neighborhood.

Sheriff Hawley Allen was called to the scene and arrested the man after the latter made a slight resistance. He will be given a customary trial before the county judge. Nothing unusual was noticed in his actions, it is said, until Monday morning.

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particularly need the pre-digested nourishment in SCOTT'S EMULSION. It creates strength and rich, active blood. It insures abundant nourishment and keeps baby growing.

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CONCHO COUNTY HAS PAYING OIL WELL.

Millersview, May 13.—It is reported here that the oil well on the Schultz ranch has developed a flow of oil that will make the well a paying proposition, and sufficient oil can now be taken from the well daily in paying quantity and of good quality. The company not given out anything as to whether they will stop the well at its present depth or whether they will continue to drill until they strike a gusher.

Another well is being drilled on the Coffey ranch, and there is considerable enthusiasm over the outlook for developing an oil field in this section.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD ROADS.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 13.—A free barbecue and basket dinner for all visitors was provided at the dirt breaking ceremonies at the beginning of the construction of Tarrant County's Million dollar road system at Point Breeze, This marks the beginning of the most extensive road building ever attempted in the South. It has attracted wide attention throughout Texas and adjoining states.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

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

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, May 10, 1913.

Griffin, Miss Lois,
Klabunde, Richard,
Lewis, Wm. S.

Rutherford, Mrs. Sam.
When calling for the above letters please say advertised, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.
Henry A. Cady, P. M.

L. J. Wardlow of Sonora, Texas considers goats more profitable than sheep. The largest single shipment of goats to reach Kansas City market this spring was brought in by Mr. Wardlow, according to the Drovers' telegram. There were 2,000 head in that string. On his several ranches in that vicinity which is the heart of the great goat industry of the United States, Mr. Wardlow handles several thousand goats. Goats are harder than sheep and more prolific," said Mr. Wardlow. "When the lamb crop is reckoned at 75 per cent, which is pretty good, the kid crop will run close to 100 per cent. Then goats will live where sheep cannot, in the mountain sides and on brush that sheep cannot live on. Some record prices were paid this year in that vicinity for mohair. I sold some at 33 cents, while one sale reached 36 cents," said Mr. Wardlow.

We want your job work and will guarantee to please, and will do it for less than the other man.

MAN INJURES SELF IN PECULIAR MANNER

Hylton Man Attempts Suicide at Brownwood. Lost Mind

Brownwood, Tex., May 12.—About six o'clock Saturday afternoon a man who was later identified as H. C. Slinger, of Hylton, Texas, was found near the second bridge on the Frisco north of town where he had evidently wandered during a temporary derangement of his mind. The man had either beaten himself in top of the head with a rock, or had dived off the bridge onto the rocks below, as his head was considerably bruised and beaten. A knife wound was also found on his chest, and another small one on the back of his neck. Parties at the little store in North Brownwood saw the man telephoned for Officers Champion and Daniels, who carried him to the jail and summoned medical assistance. The wounds were carefully dressed and it is thought that he will suffer no great inconvenience from them.

Saturday night it was thought that the man had been a laborer on the Santa Fe work here, but this theory was dispelled by the arrival yesterday of his two brothers, Messrs. A. M. and G. B. Slinger from Hylton, who said that their brother had left home only last Thursday night, and probably arrived here some time during Saturday. The brothers say the wound past fifteen years has remained at home and has taken care of their aged father and mother. He owns about four hundred acres of fine land near Hylton, and until he left home last week had never shown any symptoms of lunacy. He arranged all his affairs before leaving home, but said he didn't know just where he was going. All the indications point to the theory that Slinger knew his mind was getting bad, and that he wanted to get away from home on that account. In a check book in his pocket was a note dated at Hylton No. 12, 1912, says that he was tired of living and that his mind at times was bad; also to notify his people at Hylton.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by all Dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Reavis and Miss Harvy of Hillsboro, came in Monday at noon and went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper where they will visit a few days.

631 PEOPLE ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Less Than One-Fifth Population of Town Attend Sunday School. Collections for Last Sunday Totals \$19.49.

For the benefit of those who are not going to Sunday school and are not interested in Sunday school work, and also for the benefit of those who are attending one Sunday school and don't know what the other Sunday schools of our town are doing, we will publish each Monday hereafter a report from the various Sunday schools, showing the total attendance and total collection of each school. We feel that we can serve more than one purpose in publishing these reports. It is possible that it will stimulate interest in the Sunday school work, and we feel sure that you will agree with us, after reading the report, that there is room for improvement. If we do this we will have accomplished no little purpose. Again it is a matter of news, and that's our business. We are able today to report a total attendance at the seven Sunday schools of 631 and a collection of \$19.49, as follows:

Church—	Atten.	Col.
1st Presbyterian	61	\$2.45
First Baptist	133	3.68
Christian	55	2.50
8th Street Presby.	84	3.21
Nazarene	50	.50
9th Street Baptist	100	3.03
Methodist	148	4.07
	631	\$19.49

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

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

BOOSTING TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., May 13.—That the thousands of visiting Shriners from all sections of America may learn of the matchless advantages and opportunities of the Lone Star State, Col. B. B. Buckneridge of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association is distributing over 20,000 booklets advertising Texas, at registration headquarters. Delegates to the biggest convention any exas city ever entertained are enthusiastic over the reception accorded them and thousands of them have expressed their surprise at the wealth and possibilities of Texas.

W. S. Harmon, of Brownwood, was shaking hands with his many Ballinger friends in the city Monday.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, on the Sixth day of May 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. A. McCall versus M. D. Greer, L. V. Greer, and J. T. Story No. 3058 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June A. D., 1913, it being the 3rd day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

Being a lot 38 feet deep from by 140 feet deep of the Southside of the S. W. 1-2 of block No. 5 in the town of Wingate, Texas, Runnels county, also said note being a lien on the following described personal property, to-wit: blacksmith shop and all tools and all appurtenances to and in any-wise belonging to said shop located on the above described land: Said foreclosure being against defendants M. D. Greer, L. V. Greer, J. T. Story and T. R. Hammond, but no personal judgement is taken herein against the said T. R. Hammond.
Levied on as the property of said defendants, M. D. Greer, L. V. Greer and J. T. Story to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$134.50 in favor of plaintiff W. A. McCall and cost of suit amounting to \$19.85.

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

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



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FIVE MEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Two Other Men Injured When Bolt Hits Wagon in Oklahoma Oil Field.

Tulsa, Okla., May 12.—Five men were instantly killed and two others stunned when lightning struck a wagon on which they were driving in the oil field near Collinsville, about twenty miles north of Tulsa, early this morning.

The dead: Harry Gurrard, E. E. Bittner, Tom Clark, F. S. Stevens, L. S. Linn.

The men are all oil field workers. Two others were stunned and bruised by the shock but not seriously injured. One of the two horses was killed instantly, but the other was unharmed.

Best Medicine for Colds.

When a druggist recommends a remedy for colds throat and lung troubles, you can feel sure that he knows what he is talking about. C. Lower, druggist, of Marion, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's New Discovery. "I know Dr. King's New Discovery is the best throat and lung medicine I sell. It cured my wife of a severe bronchial cold after all other remedies failed." It will do the same for you if you are suffering with a cold or any bronchial, throat or lung cough. Keep a bottle on hand all the time for everyone in the family to use. It is a home doctor. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by The Walker Drug Co.

TO BE MARRIED.

Henry Miller, the popular smith at the Gressett blacksmith shop left Monday for Ovalo, where sometime this week he will be married to Miss Harris of that place and will return to Ballinger to make their future home.

KONE URGES REPRESENTATION.

Austin, Tex., May 13.—Commissioner of Agriculture Ed R. Kone is sending letters to the presidents and secretaries of all Farmers' Institute and Baby Beef Clubs in the State, urging them to send delegates to the Texas State Farmers' Institute which is to be held at College Station July 31 and Aug. 1.

Mrs. K. V. Northington left Tuesday morning on a short business trip to Talpa.

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DEAD BODIES LITTER BATTLEFIELD

Five Hundred of Them Killed and Two Hundred Captured in Battle of Friday and Saturday.

Nogales, Ariz., May 12.—More than 500 dead are lying on the battle field above Guaymas. The soldiers fell during three days desperate fighting last week. Col. Juan Cabral who arrived today at Hermosillo from the front reported that he had estimated the killed to exceed 600. A trainload of oil and firewood was rushed south with which to cremate the bodies.

The official report of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the insurgent commander, stated that the federal killed alone numbered 500, with 200 Huerta soldiers taken prisoners. Both sides have been executing all commissioned officers captured.

There was little fighting Sunday or early Monday. Driven to the last station north of the gulf port, the remnants of the federal army of some 2500 found itself cut off from further retreat. Believing that lack of food and water soon would force a surrender the state troops contended themselves with holding the federals in their position, occasionally harassing the extreme lines when any attempt was made to move toward Guaymas. The 200 federals left in Guaymas did not move from the town.

J. D. Smith, of the Winters country and Jeff Brooks, of Miles was among the number in Ballinger Monday to attend the prohibition meeting.

INDIGESTION FIVE YEARS

Relieved by Vinol.

Strength and even life itself depends upon the nourishment and proper assimilation of food, and unless digestion is good, the whole body suffers.

Mrs. L. D. Cook, Vineland, N. J., says: "I was sick five years with indigestion. My stomach seemed to have a heavy load in it, and at other times it seemed to be tied in knots. Nobody knows how I suffered. "I tried a great many doctors and a great many kinds of medicine, but nothing did any good until I took Vinol. It has helped me wonderfully. I am improving fast, feel better and am getting my flesh back again. Vinol has done me a world of good."

We know the great power of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, in curing chronic stomach trouble and building up all weakened, run-down persons, and that is why we guarantee to return your money if it does not help you. The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger, Texas

ANOTHER BREAK IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Mexican President Takes Stand That Raises Crisis Between U. S. and Mexico.

Mexico City, May 9.—President Victoriano Huerta during his conference yesterday with Henry Lane Wilson, the ambassador, stated very clearly the position of Mexico in relation to the United States. The following official version of the conference was given to the press today:

Provisional President Huerta respectfully stated to Ambassador Wilson, that diplomat having referred to official matters, that the government of Mexico was disposed to arrange the affairs pending between it and the government of the United States. It was pointed out, however, that for the time being that American ambassador should understand the necessity which the Mexican government has for abstaining from treating an official matter, with the exception of urgent affairs or ordinary procedure, for the simple reason that while the government of the United States did not recognize the government of Mexico all agreements would be ineffective in view of the fact that the government of Mexico had no personality before the government of the United States.

"This was the substance of the conference between his excellency, Ambassador Wilson, and the president of the Republic of Mexico, General Victoriano Huerta.

"In addition, however, the government of Mexico, whether recognized or not by the United States, has adopted and will adopt measures for the security of all the inhabitants of the country, whether its own, nationals or foreigners, and this has been demonstrated by the attention given to the just petition of those who have been in any manner injured by past revolutions.

"The United States and all the peoples of Europe have irrefutable proofs that the government of Mexico is specially pleased to give guarantees to everybody without distinction of nationality."

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VETERAN SHOW WOMAN VISITS BALLINGER

For the 20th time in the last 23 years Mollie Bailey pitched her tent in Ballinger last night. The usual crowd that greets this veteran show woman was present last night, perhaps many of whom were there just because it was "Aunt Mollie's" show, and not because they expect to see something new in the entertainment line.

Mrs. Bailey, or what ever her name might be, for she has married again, since her husband died, and of course that changed her name, is pass the three score and ten mark. To be exact she is 73 years old, and this is her 44th consecutive season in the show business and she was in the show business five years before the war and for three years during the war she was off the road. She has no doubt passed through some trying times and if her experience and life's history was in print it would make interesting reading. There are those scattered all over Texas who knew "Aunt Mollie" during the Civil War. She owns a good farm in Hill county, and when she is not on the road with her show she is on her farm directing the work. For the last four or five years her show has been transported by rail from town to town, but for forty years she traveled by wagon across the country, and the small inland towns were always made merry when the long trail of wagons pulled in and the tents were pitched for a performance. If "Aunt Mollie" should live to make Ballinger again next year, we will make it a point to obtain data that will be the basis for brief sketch of her life.

Not Fit For Ladies. Public sentiment should be against it and believe it is, there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

Hon. C. Y. Roberts, of Coke county, was here Friday and left in the afternoon for Coleman on business.

Miss Vergie Campbell returned from a two weeks visit at San Angelo where she went to have her eyes treated and we are glad to report her eyes are some better.

TEN THOUSAND RABBIT SCALPS IN ONE PILE.

Bronte, exas, May 10.—When the commissioners court meets in Robert Lee next Monday the Caldwell Hardware Co., of this place will give them ten thousand rabbit scalps to count. Since the commissioners court placed a bounty of fifty cents per dozen on rabbit scalps the Caldwell store here has been headquarters for hunters and they have been exchanging goods for scalps, and have in this way bought ten thousand scalps. One wagon will not move the scalps to Robert Lee, and if the court undertakes to count them they will be busy for a few hours at least. It is estimated the court will have \$500 to pay for rabbit scalps when they meet Monday.

JAPAN FILES ITS PROTEST

Nature of Protest and Bryan's Reply Carefully Guarded from Public. Negotiations Continued.

Washington, May 9.—Negotiations between America and Japan regarding the California legislation formally were initiated today when Secretary Bryan had two meetings with the Japanese ambassador at the state department. While there had been a number of exchanges between the two officials since the inception of the California legislation, until today they had been informal and based upon the desire of the Japanese government to avert an issue.

Today's however, in anticipation of the consummation of the legislation, the Japanese government handed in its formal protest, which was considered by the government and the cabinet and found sufficiently weighty to call for deliberate treatment.

The nature of the Japanese objections can be only surmised as by mutual agreement the parties to the conference refrained from discussing it. That it is based upon the general charge that the California law awaiting Governor Johnson's signature would discriminate against Japanese subjects is believed to be certain. It is not known whether a violation of the treaty is alleged or a broad charge made that the principles of international law have been disregarded.

However the entire correspondence so far had on the subject will be given to the public in the United States as well as in Japan.

WEDDING PRESENTS

The Eldorado Success in giving an account of the marriage of County Treasurer Brown to Miss Bearce of Eldorado, says that the following is a list of the presents given at the linen shower on Saturday before the wedding, and present given at the wedding:

Shower—Mrs. Lewis table linen, Mrs. Lowrance dresser scarf, Mesdames Silliman and Gibbons battenburg center piece and chun center, Mesdames Calhoun, tray cloth, Fortson doily, L. Whitten napkins, J. A. Whitten towels, D. C. Hill napkins, T. P. Robinson and Son napkins, E. Chandler dining table corchet set, Emma Campbell towels, O. M. Smith towels, V. G. Tisdale silk hose, Berthe Oglesby table linen, C. Reagan silk hose, Dan Berry towels, W. D. Patton towels, O. A. Beavers dresser, scarf, Geo. Neill towels, W. M. Whitfield napkins, Budd and Nora Douglass center piece, R. A. Evans center piece, Misses Mittie Hill hand embroidered pillow, Minnie Brannan apron, Marie Brannon combing jacket, John and Eessie Alexander combing jacket, Isabell Anderson silk hose, Suelena Halbert towels, Lottie Hill towels.

Wedding Gifts—Misses Marie, Minnie Brannan hand painted cake plate, Rev. Elliott and wife celery plate, V. G. Tisdale and wife lemonade set, W. W. Wooten and wife, tea pot, C. L. Fortson and wife cut glass bowl, Willie Whitten and wife cut glass celery dish A. C. Lohmann and wife table linen, S. W. Holland and wife cut glass nut bowl, Will Holland and wife, Sonora cold meat fork, Miss Lottie Hill bowls, Emma Hill sugar server, Myrtle Chaney bowls, Sam Chaney pickle dish, Miss Pansy Keele cake plate, W. H. Parker and wife fruit stand, A. T. Wright and wife table linen, W. B. Silliman and wife oyster fork, C. H. Hids, berry ladle, Spencer Fork and wife tray cloth, M. B. McKnight and wife towels, W. T. Conner and wife cake plate, Ed Hicks and wife center piece, Clarence Miller table linen, Miss Hore set of tea spoons, L. M. Hoover counterpane, Miss Cecile Elder silverware, C. McWhorter table linen, J. E. Tisdale and wife table linen, Mr. and Mrs. George and Dave LeLong, Mrs. E. Chandler cut glass celery dish and lemonade set, A. O. Beavers set glass salt and pepper server, C. C. West and wife pillow cases, Mr. and Mrs. Killpatrick sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. Wade butter knife, F. C. Bates and wife center piece, Irby Bearce ivory set, Mr. and Mrs. Green towels, F. Ramsel and wife table linen, Horace Ramsel towels, S. A. Mauldin and wife table linen.

Cottolene

for Digestible Muffins

Muffins can never be their best if made from lard and soaked with grease.

Cottolene muffins are light, dry and crisp, because Cottolene heats to a higher temperature than butter or lard, without burning, and in cooking forms a crust which shuts out the fat.

Cottolene cooked food is always digestible.

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TRY THIS RECIPE FOR MUFFINS

1 1/2 tablespoons melted Cottolene
1 1/2 cups milk 1 tablespoon sugar
3 cups sifted flour 1 scant teaspoon salt
1 egg 3 teaspoons baking powder

Sift baking powder and flour together; add the Cottolene, sugar, egg and milk (use more or less milk according to flour).

Made only by
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY



EXCURSION TIME HAS ARRIVED

This is the season of the year when excursions are in order. Everybody needs an occasional rest, and change of scene, even if it is only for a day or two. Our grandfathers had to be content with piling the family in a wagon at daylight and driving miles over dusty roads to picnic grounds. But they had a good time and a day in the woods or on a stream did wonders for them.

Now you can travel fifty miles on comfortable railway trains, while he was driving six or eight The big pleasure resorts are only a few hours from home. Pre-eminence among them in Texas is Galveston. Its beach and surfing bathing are world famous. The fishing is great. At Bettison's pier more fish are being caught this year than ever before. Right at this time, too, Uncle Sam has thousands of soldiers encamped at Galveston and Texas City. These camps are most interesting places to visit. A week-end at Galveston will put any one in tune with the world.

And as advertising in this paper has announced, the first unusually low week-end excursion fares of the season will be put in by the Santa Fe for trains arriving in Galveston on May 17, and good for return until May 19.

Constipation Cured.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Supsie, of Sanbeby, Pa., says "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.

BABY GIVEN TO ONE WHO FIRST ASKED

Temple, Texas, May 10.—Rev. B. A. Hodges, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church, made the following announcement yesterday with reference to the little baby which was abandoned by unknown parties at Houston some days ago and committed to his care when it arrived here:

"I had no idea there were so many homes hungry for a baby. Since the little Santa Fe baby came to our care more than twenty persons have asked for the little one. Calls from Cleburne, Diboll, exas City and Sweetwater, besides about eighteen from Temple have come for the baby. The task of deciding what to do with as dear a little fellow as ever came into a home was a difficult one. Any one of those asking for it would have given it a good home. It now has a good home, with a fine family and we hope it will be a blessing there. We finally decided to give it to the ones who first asked for it. It will be the only child in that home. This was the only way we knew to decide among all those asking for it. I wish I could find a baby for every one who want one. I can find a boy about seven years old, if any one wants a boy."

LOCOMOTIVE HITS COW COW HITS PREACHER BROKEN LEG RESULTS

Hempstead, Texas, May 9.—Rev. O. C. Reak, of Rose Hill, was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday, as the result of which he is suffering from a broken leg. The preacher had just stepped from a train for the purpose of boarding another when a locomotive came along, struck a cow, and hurled the animal against him, knocking him down. Besides receiving a fractured leg the preacher's head was injured.

Calomel is Bad.

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

BOY CHOKED WITH PIN.

At Union School house last Friday, the Allison boy got a pin lodged in his throat and came near choking to death. A hurry call came for Dr. Chambers and he rode under whip four miles to the school house. With an instrument especially designed for such work, the doctor easily and quickly removed the pin and the little fellow was soon all right again.

To add to the horror and distress of the situation, the mother of the boy was very sick at home and could not be informed of the danger in which her son was at the time.—Bronte Enterprise.

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

Frank Thomson came in from his ranch in Schleicher county Friday and will visit his mother and other relatives for a few days.

W. A. Glenn, of the Marie community, came in from a business visit to San Angelo Friday, and after spending a couple of days in Ballinger returned to his home.

VARSITY STUDENTS EXPOSE FAKE.

Austin, May 9.—Hypnotic sleep did not prevent a stage full of subjects of "Great Griffith" from making a rapid get away tonight when a shower of ancient eggs set in from the "peanut gallery" of the Hancock opera house.

University students to the number of several hundred crowded the gallery, and opened fire at the psychological moment, much to the consternation of audience and performers. A fight with stage hands occurred at the side door after which the students paraded the streets in high glee.

BEE BUSINESS IN RUNNELS COUNTY

No county on the globe exceeds Texas in natural advantages as a bee country. The climate permits the bees to work 365 days in the year and the soil produces blossoms, buds and flowers for these little harvestors to reap the entire year. The natural vegetable growth in Texas is rich in honey products.

According to the latest Federal Census Reports Runnels County has 1985 colonies of bees valued at \$4,560 which produce 19,706 pounds of honey and wax valued at \$2,228 annually. In the entire state there are 238,107 colonies of bees valued at \$675,327 and the total honey and wax production per annum is 3,161,500 pounds which is valued at \$322,798.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN A. & S. TIME TABLE

Beginning tomorrow, May 11, train No. 16, which runs daily except Sunday, will leave Ballinger at 6:30 a. m. and returning will arrive here at 6:50 p. m.

No. 19, daily, will arrive at 11:55 a. m. and leave at 1:30 p. m. This train has been leaving Ballinger at 2 p. m.

Lucky Blue Birds 25c, 50c and 65c at JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and optician.




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.
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These prices include top, boot, windshield, speedometer, gas and oil lamps and all necessary tools.

D. M. BAKER, Agent.

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A rare chance to visit the great battle fields of Lookout Mountain, Orchard Knob, Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, Etc.

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See T. & P. Railway Agents for full information or write
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YOU care---and you ought to care---how your clothes look on you. The impression they make is for

or against you; it's much better for than against. We feel an interest in your looks; in a certain sense we're partly responsible for the appearance of our customers; it's our duty to see that the clothes we sell are such as to increase a man's efficiency, to give him the well-dressed feeling, to make him appear successful.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

clothes are our way of meeting this responsibility; we don't know of a better way. These clothes have distinction; there's an artistic quality about them; in the design of the models; in the shaping and draping of the coat; in the small details of fit and tailoring; a "classy" air that you'll not get in other ways, or clothes.

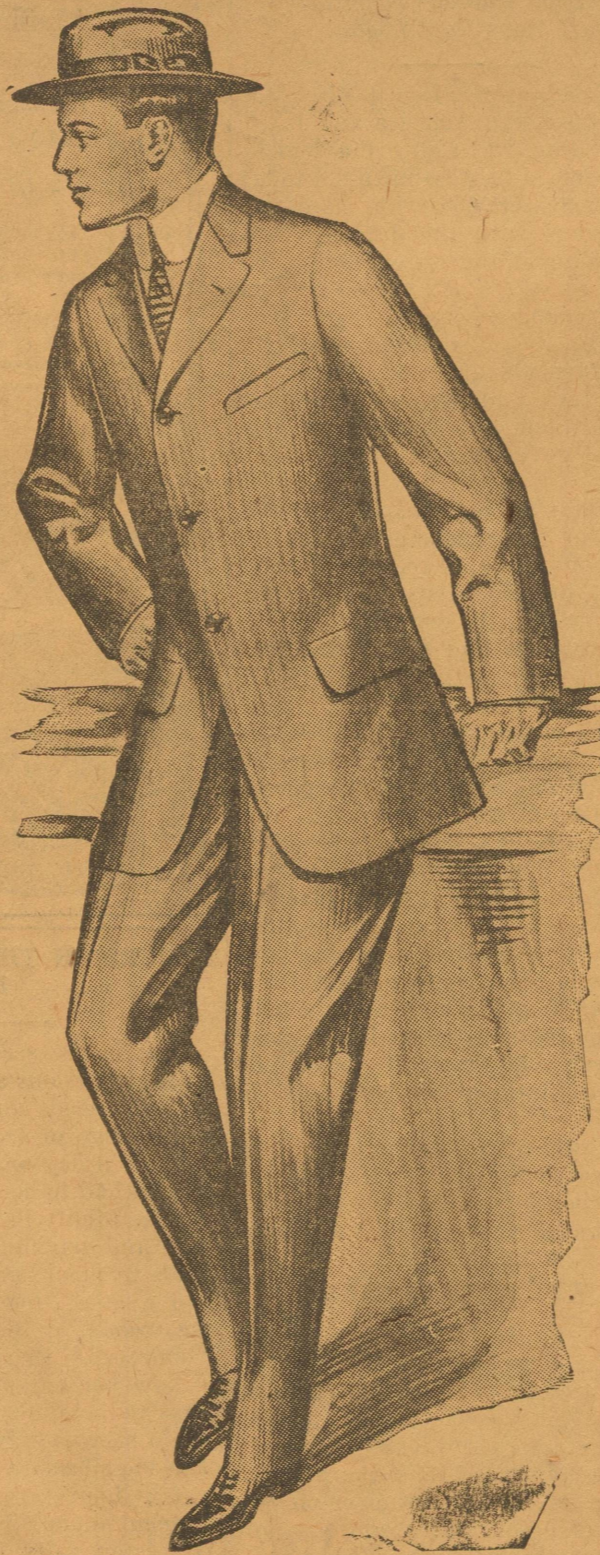
New models for young men in the Varsity line; new models for older men; new fabrics and patterns in grays, blues, browns and tans.

You will need other things to go with these clothes. Edwin Clapp or Packard Shoes, Straw Hats, Jno. B. Stetson Hats, E. & W. Shirts, New Ties, New Collars, and Holeproof Hose.

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This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.



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CALUMET BAKING POWDER

ECONOMY—that's one thing you are looking for in these days of high living cost—Calumet insures a wonderful saving in your baking. But it does more. It insures wholesome food, tasty food—uniformly raised food. Calumet is made right—to sell right—to bake right. Ask one of the millions of women who use it—or ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

WHY MEN DRINK.

In this day of federation and when even the high school boy knows the harm an over indulgence in alcoholic stimulents will do the human system, it is frequently wondered at that any man of average intelligence will thus punish himself.

But to those who investigate the conditions underlying this indulgence, there is found a reason, or set of reasons which cause the condition of mind and body which create the abnormal craving for this poison.

With various alternations to meet different conditions in different places these reasons may be contained in the following three heads, vi.:

1. Lack of proper nourishment in the food eaten, thru carelessness or ignorant cooking, the deficiency is made up with some form of alcohol.

2. Lack of a balanced ration of exercise, as the man who does brain work, when he gets fagged, instead of taking a three mile walk or chopping a half cord of wood, take alcohol to quiet his nerves and stimulate his intellect, while the man who with his muscles altogether until it is an effort to even read a newspaper, will finally get so stolid and "nutty" that he imagines that the whole world has it in for him and instead of cutting out some of his excessive labor, and improving his mind, he doggedly drinks red liquor.

3. Last but by no means least, we find that man is a social being, and as a reason for undue indulgence, there is no doubt that this is really the main reason for the down fall of men of both the above named classes, as few men form the drink habit alone, and somehow there is a free masonry among the users of intoxicating liquors that is not equaled elsewhere, and any man who has been a stranger in a strange land can testify to this fact that for every invitation to go to church, he will receive five invitations to drink, and if he should happen to be in almost any town and have a few minutes to throw away while waiting for a train, or for the time to pass until he was to fill an appointment and it was colder where

1,500 delegates, representing over two million church members are in Atlanta, Ga., this week attending the Pan-American Pentecost. This is a gathering of delegates from the four leading Presbyterian churches in America, and is predicted to be one of the most important church gatherings in the history of the country. The Northern Presbyterian church with a membership of 1,500,000 and the Southern Presbyterian church with a membership of 292,845, and the United church with a membership of 170,000. The most important matter to come before this great gathering will be the proposal for submission to the general assemble of the various Presbyterian churches that they unite in an expression of the general beliefs which are common to all of them. In other words it is a move for union among the Presbyterian churches.

RAPID RISE.

The rapid rise of the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, in public favor is shown by the tremendous number of students enrolling from over half the states in the Union. Graduates of this famous institution holding good salaried positions are receiving enormous dividends on the money they paid out only a few short months ago for their practical education. Buy a scholarship for a course of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting or Telegraphy in this institution it will prove the best investment of your life. There is absolutely no speculation in buying a scholarship for one or more of these courses, they are worth 100cents on the dollar. The valuable knowledge obtained while in this practical school will be used throughout life. Shrewd, farsighted businessmen are desiring T. C. C. graduates for their offices; they realize their training is modern and thorough.

The famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand, which we teach, is as simple as A, B, C, and complete from A to Z. It meets the needs for rapid work with speed to spare it fits in to any business as though it were made to order: there is nothing but what can be written readily and read with ease with the Byrne Simplified. It has overing people that he could spent this interval in comfort and warmth and that of the open saloonin the man gets cured of the drink habit and joins the church, he gets so very busy that he can't possibly spare the time to look up those who are falling by the wayside and steer them into the straight and narrow way? Is it that he imagines that he has not the time, too busy saving his own soul to "bear his brother's burden, and thus fulfill the law of Christ."

No, the fact is that in this question of temperance, like a great many others, we have permitted our intellects to close and have quit thinking, and we who call ourselves Christians will never get very many stars in our crowns until we get to using the brain that was gave us to prayerfully solve the problem that confront us.

A. S. WHITTEN.

G. B. Johnson, of Bedias, Texas, returned to Ballinger Wednesday at noon to visit relatives and friends for some time.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C. May 16.—Last bulletins gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent May 20 to 21, warm wave 19 to 23 cool wave 22 to 26. The week centering on the day this disturbance is due to reach your longitude will average cooler than usual and the cool wave following it will carry frosts farther south than usual. It will also inaugurate a ten days period in which some dangerous storms are expected. We have not yet worked out a method of locating these dangerous storms but we are making experiments based on the daily weather records covering 80 years and we are encouraged with the progress and will begin to suggest the locations of severe storms and heavy rains in a general way. But our readers must not hold us strictly responsible till we get a little more experience. We have been locating the monthly rainfall results fairly well, perhaps making 75 to 80 per cent, but

to locate a dangerous storm and the rainfall of every storm wave that crosses the continent are altogether more difficult problems, but we believe it can be accomplished.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about May 24, cross Pacific slope by close of 25, great central valleys 25 to 28, eastern sections 29. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about May 24, great central valleys 26, eastern sections 28. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about May 27, great central valleys 29, eastern sections 31.

The week of, this disturbance centering on the day it passes your vicinity will average cooler than usual and the cool wave preceding will probably cause frosts in northern sections farther south than usual.

Less than usual rain is expected in a general way but near meridian 80, a line running north and south a little west of Toronto and Buffalo, the rainfall will probably be about or a little above normal.

This disturbance, crossing con-

continent 25 to 29 will cause severe storms but not so severe as in previous months. Indications seem to say that this storm wave will be most severe on meridian 80—explained above—not far from May 28 and that the path of the storm will lie over or near the great lakes. But there are also indications that the greatest force of this great storm period—May 21 to 31—will affect the sections of the Philippines and meridian 25, that part of the Atlantic west of Spain and Great Britain. As we are not sure of the location of these severe storms, all should use care and keep out of danger.

We are expecting dry weather in large sections of the country east of Rockies. Our calculations were that rain would fall following Aug 6 and that oats, wheat and cotton would be injured by dry weather before June 15.

Our readers and newspapers must permit us to blow our own horn occasionally. Wagner & Co., the large grain merchants of

Chicago, publish a daily grain letter and in their issue of May 3 occurs the following:

"That greatest of all weather wizards—Foster—is on time with his end of April and May 1 to 8 is a 'warmer' spell prediction. Foster has consulted the Crystal Sphere and declares May will bring thirsty weather in extensive grain raising sections. His wonderful prediction of 1911 prior to the drought of July still underpins him in the grain hall of fame."

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.