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### HUERTA GOVERNMENT MUST SOON FALL

Alarming Reports Continue to Reach Capital. Ambassador Wilson Will Explain.

Washington, July 21.—Reports of conditions surrounding the Huerta government in Mexico have put administration officials in an attitude of keenest apprehension toward the situation there. Advices, which officials believe to be perfectly worthy, seem to indicate that the strife between the Huerta regime and the revolutionary elements is nearing a point where some definite conclusion is to be reached.

Information of this situation, when permitted to become known today, was coupled with the authoritative statement that the United States was making no additional naval or military preparations.

Reports of impending collapse of the Huerta regime are being talked over freely of the administration will permit his name to be coupled with them. All information made public was with the stipulation that it should not be represented as reflecting the views of the administration.

Meanwhile, President Wilson is awaiting the coming of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, hurrying north from Mexico City to make a first-hand report of conditions. His reports will be compared with those President Wilson has received from other sources. Secretary Bryan, has cancelled some of his lecture dates that he may return to Washington Thursday or Friday, will participate in the conference.

Ambassador Wilson was at Havana today and an indication of the desire to hurry home to Washington was seen in a request by Secretary Bryan to Surgeon General Blue of the public service to expedite the ambassador's passage through quarantine at Havana and Key West.

L. S. Evans, one of the prosperous South Ballinger farmers, was among the business visitors Saturday and to cast his vote on the proposed State amendments.

### GENERAL DELIVERY WINDOW NOW OPEN.

The general delivery and stamp window at the Ballinger post office are now opened in end of the building next to the F. & M. State Bank and give the office an air of being more completely in use. Mr. Erwin, the new postmaster, seems to feel just as much at home in his new location as if the place had been made for him, and in this connection we are requested to remind the patrons of the post office that you are not allowed to mail parcel post packages at the trains and also request that you try as much as is possible to mail all your letters in the Ballinger post office instead of on the trains. The rate on insurance of packages is now five cents up to \$25.00 in valuation as compared with 10 cents as heretofore. These are simply reminders and will save the public and our efficient set at the post office much trouble and inconvenience.

### MAN KILLED IN FIST FIGHT AT BAIRD

Fight Came Up Over Recent Strike at the Texas & Pacific Round House.

Baird, Tex., July 21.—At 12:45 this afternoon while engaged in a fist fight J. N. Gofort was killed. Henry Mathews and Gofort met on the street in front of Streets Livery Barn when hot words were passed between the men, one calling the other a scab. Mathews struck Gofort four or five licks and it is alleged broke his neck and burst an artery in the dead man's neck. Mathews is a fireman on the west end, while Gofort had been running the hoister at the coal chute. Both men have lived in Baird for some time.

Gofort's body was removed to his home and Mathews surrendered to the officers.

Miss Mary Bertham, of Waco, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Doss and family the past few days, left Wednesday at noon to visit her grand parents at San Angelo.

## WE ARE BUSY

BUT not too busy to give the smallest order our attention.

WE are always busy, but do not take that to mean that we can't give you the best of Drug Store service.

OUR business has grown, but our capacity and facilities have grown with it and we have systematized our service until we are able to offer the best.

ANOTHER feature to our business to which we attribute our success is our complete stock. Our greatest effort is to keep in our store everything that should be found in a drug store.

NO DRY GOODS, NO GROCERIES.  
NO HARDWARE NO JEWELRY  
BUT EVERYTHING IN DRUGS.

THE WALKER DRUG CO.

## COMPLETE RETURNS OF THE RECENT ELECTION

Complete returns from last Saturday's election shows that the voters of this county do not want the Constitution of Texas amended in any way. Of the three amendments submitted none received more than one hundred and fifty-eight votes while the lowest vote polled against them was 1188.

	Courts		Salaries		Bonds	
	For	Agst	For	Agst	For	Agst
Ballinger No. 1	59	81	71	71	24	122
Hatchel No. 2	1	60	1	60	00	62
Benoit No. 3	00	35	00	35	00	35
Crews, No. 4	4	80	8	77	4	83
Tokeen No. 5	1	30	2	30	00	33
Truitt No. 6	00	29	00	29	00	29
Winters No. 7	10	127	15	124	4	137
Antelope No. 8	00	23	00	23	00	23
Pumphrey No. 9	1	24	1	24	1	24
Wingate No. 10	3	61	5	59	1	66
Baldwin No. 11	00	19	00	19	00	20
Wilmeth No. 12	1	61	2	60	1	62
Cochran No. 13	1	20	00	21	1	20
N. Northon No. 14	1	42	1	42	00	43
Marie No. 15	00	29	00	28	00	28
Maverick No. 16	2	38	2	38	1	39
Norton No. 17	00	28	1	28	00	29
Pearce S. H. No. 18	00	19	1	18	00	19
Brookshire No. 19	1	8	00	8	00	19
Miles No. 20	8	8	00	8	00	08
Rowena No. 21	2	87	4	86	1	90
Olfen No. 22	1	28	1	28	1	29
Pony No. 23	4	37	00	30	2	41
Ballinger No. 24	28	126	33	121	13	143
Totals	128	1222	158	1188	62	1317

### FULL PLEDGED PHARMACIST.

Our young friend Frank Pearce stood his final examination at the recent meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy at Galveston and stood at the head of the list in his grade and while he is now a full pledged pharmacist he will go on next year to continue his studies in order to become more proficient in his chosen profession.

### MR. WIGLE WRITES US.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle, who are taking their summer vacation writes us a card dated at Windsor, Ont., and says they are having a very delightful visit and will leave that point and go by boat to Belle Isle. They report the weather in Canada very pleasant. They send best regards to all Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton, of Fort Gibson, Miss., who had been visiting his nephew, W. B. Ray and family for some time past, left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo and after a visit South of that city, will return to their home in Mississippi.

### THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION MAKES GOOD

Because the United States has a Democratic administration and because Judge George E. Erb, of Lewiston, Idaho, likes to keep his word, "Frisco Teddy" was released from jail. The famous California hobo was picked up and taken before Judge Erb, of Spokane, on a charge of vagrancy. The Judge said "Frisco Teddy" had met before under similar circumstances. Said the Judge: "I thought you and I would never meet again." Returned the hobo: "Well your honor, you told me the last time that if I was run in when there was a democratic administration it would be all right. Now here I am." Judge Erb, who is chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, promptly dismissed the case.

T. W. Thomason, of San Angelo passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Abilene to visit his son a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer spent the day with their son R. L. Shaffer and family at Winters between trains Tuesday.

### ASSAULT AND ATTEMPT TO RAPE CASE AT WINTERS

County Attorney Shepherd has been called to Winters to prosecute in the examining trial of a man charged with assault and attempt to rape. The case has been set for ten o'clock Thursday morning.

### FINE CORN.

C. Y. Witherspoon, of the Tenynson country, who was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday left a sample of his corn at C. A. Doose's office and the First National Bank and he says his feed crops of all kinds are fine. These samples of corn showed from two to fully developed ears of corn in each hill.

### TWO FIRES CLAIM LIVES OF SIXTY PEOPLE

A fire Tuesday in an overall factory at Binghamton, N. Y., burned twenty-five girls to death. The building was a four story structure and the fire started under the front stairway and the girls who were working on the third and fourth floor became excited and many jumped from the building while others were trapped in the building and burned to death. There were 125 girls employed, but a number were away on their summer vacation. It is known that 25 perished, and others will die from injuries received in escaping from the building. The press reports picture the holocaust as one of the most heart rendering in the history of the country. Girls clinging to fire escapes were swept away by sheets of flame and several jumped to their death out of the fourth story windows.

Trapped by flames in the second story of an antiquated convict cage, the first floor of which was used to store hay, grain, and molasses, thirty-five negro prisoners were burned to death at the Oakley convict farm, twenty miles from Jackson, Miss. Tuesday night.

With the flames rapidly eating away on the only stairway leading to the second floor, the entrapped prisoners frantically tore at the heavy bars that covered the windows, but to no avail. Their screams brought the two night guards to the scene before they had seen the flames and soon other prison attaches hurried to the "cage". Their efforts were futile, however, as the flames drove them back each time they attempted to liberate the men.

At last they stood aghast when slowly the frantic screams of the burning convicts died away as one after another succumbed to the flames. Finally all was quiet and the smell of burned flesh permeated the air as the flames devoured the last building.

Tom Gardener returned home Tuesday night from a ten days vacation at Mineral Wells and other points in Texas?

### CASHIER WINTERS

### BANK IS MISSING

Financial Embarrassment Causes Cashier of F. & M. State Bank at Winters to Leave Country.—No Funds Short.

The sudden disappearance of F. Merrick, Cashier of the F. & M. State Bank, of Winters, caused all kinds of rumors for a couple of days the first of this week. Mr. Merrick left Winters last Friday without telling any one that he was going, or leaving any word as to where he could be found. As soon as it developed that he had gone, a hasty examination was made of the Bank's affairs, and we understand that there is no shortage, and while it has been rumored that Merrick left the bank in the hole about ten thousand dollars, we learn from reliable sources that this is not true, and probably the only charge that can be lodged against the missing cashier is that he has violated the state banking laws in a technical way.

From the best information obtainable it seems that Merrick held considerable stock in the bank, and had borrowed money to the extent of five thousand dollars with which to buy the stock. The note for the borrowed money came due, and being unable to meet it he checked on the bank for the amount and with a note attached to the stock turned it over to the bank. Not having the courage to face the situation he skipped out, and it is not known where he has gone, but it is reported that he was heard from near the Mexican border.

Mr. Merrick has been living at Winters for quite awhile. He stood well in that community, and has many friends who will sympathize with him in the trouble, and if he has not committed a wrong they will no doubt assist him in clearing himself.

George McLain, the line man for the West Texas Telephone Co., of our city, had business for his company at Hatchel between trains Wednesday. He says the crops were considerably damaged by the recent hail in that section.

W. F. Smithson, the Wingate blacksmith was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

### BANK IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED

The work of putting in the basement for The First National Bank was completed Wednesday, and the bank now has considerable more storage room. The heating for the building will hereafter be done from the basement, and in addition the new basement room will be used for storing stationery, etc.

**CONFIDENCE**

That's the reason why  
Our Bank has grown

Our bank has grown, because the people of this community BELIEVE in our bank.

We do not solicit your account just because ours is a NATIONAL Bank, chartered by the United States Government, but also, because the good names of responsible, upright men of known financial responsibility are likewise behind our bank. We shall welcome your bank account

Under Direct Supervision, United States Government.

**The First National Bank**  
OF BALLINGER

"The Bank That Does Things For You."

**In Tendering**

to the people of this section the facilities of this bank, we do so knowing that we are offering service that cannot be excelled. It pays to do business with this bank, try us.

**Farmers and Merchants State Bank**  
The Fathers & Mothers Bank

**The Best Beverage under the Sun—**



**Drink Coca-Cola**

A welcome addition to any party—any time—any place.  
Sparkling with life and wholesomeness.

**Delicious Refreshing Thirst-Quenching**

Demand the Genuine—Refuse Substitutes.

At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

**DOCTORS TAKE STAND IN CLEAN-UP CONTEST**

Doctors Think There is No Reason Why Ballinger Should Not Be Awarded First Prize.

To The Citizens of Ballinger: As we are in the Holland Magazine contest for the cleanest town in Texas in our class we the doctors of Ballinger, urge every one to act as a committee of one and get their premises clean also their alleys and vacant lots, see all trash and filth of every description is sent to dumpings ground. See that all sinks, and toilets are kept clean, as flies breed only in filth of some description and especially in manure. All private and public horse lots and stables should be kept clean. There is a state and city law that requires every one owning a stable and horse pen to have the manure put into a water tight box and removed at least every ten days. We urge that the city officials see that this law is enforced as seventy-five per cent, of the cases of typhoid fever and bowel troubles are produced by the flies. The time is near at hand when the housewife will be talked about that has flies in her house as she is today for allowing bed bugs in her house or her children heads being the home of the head louse. Therefore we urge every one to get clean and keep clean not for the prize alone but the most important is of all, the prizes we can win is health and this can be obtained to considerable extent by being clean, as the good book says, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Ballinger has several winning points viz: our drainage, sewer system, parks streets and public buildings. The prize to be given in the event Ballinger wins will be a sanitary drinking fountain at each of our three public school buildings, which will cost \$250 each. We respectfully again urge every one to get busy, and in this way we will get rid of the public drinking cup for our school children, that transmit many diseases.

Very Respectfully,  
W. B. HALLEY,  
E. R. WALKER,  
J. W. BLASDELL,  
A. S. LOVE,  
J. G. DOUGLASS,  
THOS. E. MANGUM,  
W. W. FOWLER.

**PIT SILOS CHEAP AND SUCCESSFUL**

Perhaps there is no other line of farm work that is attracting more attention throughout Texas than the silo question. Thousands of silos are being built in this State, but many farmers are not able to build them on a count of the high cost. H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island rail roads, says this should not stand in the way, and for the benefit of those who can not build the top ground silo, we publish the following from Mr. Cottrell:

"Every dry land farmer should get a silo this year. If he cannot afford to buy one he should make a pit silo and cement the earth walls. If he cannot afford the cement, he can dig a round, deep hole and fill it without plastering. The silage will keep just as well, though the hole will cave in after the silage has been taken out."

A. C. Tinsley, Seibert, Colorado, dug a round hole 7 feet across and 18 feet deep. Nine sacks of cement costing \$5.05 were used in plastering the walls. He got \$100 more for the cream from his cows than when he fed dry feed. M. E. Roberts, Seibert, made a pit silo 8 feet across and 28 feet deep. Fifteen sacks of cement were used, costing \$8.25. The silage fed 10 cows that were giving milk thru the winter. A 11-inch cutter cost \$25 and was run with a 4 1-2 horse power gasoline engine. He charged his neighbors 30 cents a ton for cutting. E. Wray, of Norton, Kansas, made two pit silos 7 feet across and 25 feet deep. He used 20 sacks of cement that cost \$8.00. It took 17 days' labor for one man to dig and plaster both silos. The silage fed 7 head of cattle and two horses 10 months.

**"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"**

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anemia, is common in young folks as well as old. Especially is it the case with those who work in filthy ventilated factories—or those who are shut up indoors in winter time with a coal stove hating up the oxygen or emitting carbonic (oxide) gas. This blood, or blood which lacks the red blood corpuscles, in anemic people may have been caused by lack of good fresh air breathed into lungs, or by poor digestion or dyspepsia. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease at all, but caused by indigestion. Whatever the cause, there's just one remedy that you can turn to—knowing that it has given satisfaction for over 40 years.

**DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY**

Is a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart—nerves—brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and vigorous instead of tired, weak and faint. Nowadays you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Tablets, as well as the liquid form from all medicine dealers, or Tablets by mail, prepaid in 21 or 50c size. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

**DR. PIERCE'S GREAT 1008 PAGE ILLUSTRATED COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER WILL BE SENT FREE, CLOTH BOUND FOR 31 ONE-CENT STAMPS.**

**PIE AT 30c A SLICE.**

Here are a few items from the bill of fare of a hotel in an up-town New York district:

Cup of consomme . . . . . \$ .25  
Two lamb chops . . . . . .80  
Cold roast chicken . . . . . 2.40  
Canned stewed corn (small dish) . . . . . .30  
Mashed potatoes (small dish) . . . . . .30  
Slice of green apple pie . . . . . .30  
One Charlotte russe . . . . . .35  
One apple . . . . . .20  
One plate of lemon ice . . . . . .30  
One cup of coffee with milk . . . . . .20

This establishment advertises itself as "a quiet family hotel for persons of moderate means."

A simple breakfast, consisting of half a grape fruit, coffee, rolls and butter, and boiled eggs, costs 90c for one person.

We publish these figures for the benefit of those of our readers who are dissatisfied with their small town earnings and are attracted away from home by the lure of larger wages, and suggest a few moments of arithmetical reflection.

The cost of living has more than doubled within the last ten years in the big communities and is constantly rising.

It is unwise to estimate gross income when determining the relative advantages of employment in cities and villages.

**FARM FACTS.**

(By Peter Radford)

Kicks don't spell failure.

The farmer still rocks the cradle of our country.

The products of the soil are teachers and preachers as well.

With a horse as with a man, 'tis not work but worry that kills.

There must be co-ordination between production and distribution.

The farmer is more or less outside the bulwarks arranged for finance.

Big business must be run by big men, and farming is our biggest business.

J. Killmer, of the Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Saturday and says their crops are still holding up all right. He says he made from 15 to 40 bushels of oats and has nearly twice as much feed already made as he had last year.

Wesley Davis, who is with a railway company at Dallas, came in at noon Saturday to visit his parents and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

**THE BEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.**

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Charlie Mahan, of Baird, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Campbell and family Thursday while en route to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. J. S. Sheffield and family a few weeks.

City Marshal J. N. McKay left Thursday afternoon for San Marcos and Lockhart where he will visit relatives and friends and look after business affairs a few days.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came in at noon from Abilene en route home from Dallas and other points in that section. He will stop over night in Ballinger.

Geo. Speers, of the Rock Hotel, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday and left several dollars with the Ballinger Printing Co., for job work.

J. H. Booth returned to Ballinger Friday morning from a business trip West.

I. Levy, who had been with Rosenwasser & Levy in our city for several months past, left Friday at noon for Sweetwater.

M. C. Cobb, of Abilene, representing the Radford Grocery Co., came in Thursday evening to look after his firms interest and visit his family a day or so.

G. G. Odom, of Fort Chadburn, was among the number in our city Thursday who attended the Ex-Cow Punchers Association near Old Ruppels, and will spend a few days with Ballinger friends before returning home. He reports crops in good condition in his section.

**TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES**

**DALLAS**—The Dallas Southwestern Traction Company recently filed a charter at Austin, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The purpose of this company is to build an interurban line from this city to Glen Rose, via Cleburne, with a branch from Eagle Ford to Irving. Right of way is being secured for the proposed line.

**GATESVILLE**—Work has commenced on the building to be occupied by the Messenger Star-Forum, a weekly publication printed at this place. The structure will cost \$15,000.

Diameter Feet	Depth Feet	Capacity Tons
12	20	38
14	25	71
14	32	166

Drive a rod in the ground exactly where the center of the silo is to be. Take a string and a spike and with the rod as a center scratch a circle on the exact size you want the inside of the silo to be. Mark another circle using a string one foot longer. Dig out the dirt between these two circles to a depth of two feet, taking care to make the inside line smooth and perpendicular. Fill this with concrete, using one part of cement to six parts of sharp, clean sand. This makes a collar for the silo.

After the collar sets, start on the inside of it, dig down, keeping the walls smooth and perpendicular. Any bulge or hollow make an air space that causes spoiled silage.

Dig down six feet at a time and then plaster the walls. This saves all expense for scaffolding. Plaster the earth walls one half to three-fourth of an inch thick with a mixture made of one part cement to two parts sharp, clean sand. Wet the earth before putting on the plaster and dampen the plaster every day for a week. Plaster that dries slowly is tough.

The Kansas Agricultural college has shown that pound for pound for either beef or dairy cattle, silage from corn, kaffir and cane have the same feeding value, provided each is cut at the right stage. Corn should be cut when the ears are denting. Kaffir and cane should be cut when the seeds are ripe but the stalk still full of sap.

Little Miss Flossie Holman and her little sister, of San Angelo, who had been visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn and family and their uncle Geo. Holman and family the past week, returned home Friday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson left Friday afternoon for Birmingham, Ala., and Manchester, Tenn., and other points in that section, where they will visit relatives and friends. Mr. Pearson will return home in about a month but Mrs. Pearson will remain several weeks longer before returning home.

**BALLINGER VS. VALLEY CREEK**

A right interesting ball game was played at the Wooden Ball Park Saturday afternoon, which resulted in a score of 6 to 1, in favor of Ballinger. The game was hotly contested by both sides.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.

**CLARKSVILLE**

Land has been leased in this city by the Gibbins Mfg. Co., for the erection of their new factory. This company will manufacture wagons, beds, seats, wheelbarrows, and other articles. The amount invested in the new enterprise will be approximately \$15,000.

**FORT WORTH**

One thousand more cattle were killed by Armour & Co., of this city last week than at the Armour plant of Chicago, Kansas City, Sioux City or Omaha. Over 6,600 head were slaughtered.

**TYLER**

The citizens of this city, showed their progressiveness in the recent good roads bond election held here, to determine the issuance of \$300,000 in road bonds. The issue carried by a 3 to 1 majority.

**SPUR**

Preliminary arrangements are being completed by the City Commissioners of this place, for the construction of a new water works system, to cost approximately \$25,000.

**COLEMAN**

Property owners living on the Day ranch located in Coleman county, have under erection eleven concrete silos. A large amount of feed stuff was planted this spring and every silo is expected to be filled to its capacity.

**EVERY STREET IN BALLINGER**

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek. Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Ballinger people recommend. Every street in Ballinger has its cases.

**Here's one Ballinger man's experience.**

Let J. C. Cline of 1109 Hutchins, Ave. He says: "About seventeen years ago I had kidney trouble. My right kidney was affected. I had pains in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted, sharp twinges darted through me. My back ached at night and I was lame in the morning. I became easily tired and was also annoyed by the kidney secretions, which were too frequent in passage. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Walker Drug Co., and they relieved me in a short time. I intend to continue using this remedy."

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

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

**CUERO**

Considerable building activities are being witnessed here at the present, including a number of business buildings and several handsome residences.

**CHILTON**

Property owners of this place have awarded contracts for the erection of five new brick buildings. Work is to begin at once.

**CORSICANA**

The \$75,000 good roads bonds election carried in Barry, Drane and Cryer creek road districts.

**BELTON**

The citizens of this city recently voted \$65,000 in bonds to be used for street improvements and the extension of the water works system. It is

**RIDER AGENTS WANTED**

In each town and district ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our Rider Agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once.

**NO MONEY REQUIRED** until you receive and approve your bicycle. We ship to anyone and wherever in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, prepaid freight, and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent.

**FACTORY PRICES** possible to make at one small profit above cost. We sell to you at \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct from us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard-of factory prices and remarkable special offers.

**YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED** when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our expertly made bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$10 profit above factory cost. **BICYCLE DEALERS**, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received.

**SECOND HAND BICYCLES**. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$5 to \$10. Descriptive catalogue, lists mailed free.

**COASTER BRAKES**, and equipment of all kinds at half the regular retail prices.

**\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires** A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY **\$4.80**

The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce them we sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash equivalent \$6.00).

**NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES**  
Nails, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year.

**DESCRIPTION:** Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing air to escape. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We will ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not need to pay a cent until you examine and find them strictly as represented.

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Block	Parcel No.	Owner	Acres	Value	Assessment	Notes	Block	Parcel No.	Owner	Acres	Value	Assessment	Notes
B137	2	Wilmeth, Jo							Ballinger	13 A of	14 S. B.	3.68 6.13	98 5.51 801
B	Wilmeth, Jo								Ballinger	5 and 1-2 of 4	122 Orig	2.13 3.54	57 3.19 4.68
B138	4	Witherspoon, J. Y.	253	651	390	H. Henke	160		Rowena		2 Mack	25 42 1.50	22 38 55 25
B	19	Wolf, Oscar							Ballinger	1-2 of	8 Orig	9.13 15.16	2.43 13.69 20.08
B139	34	Wooden, I. O.	357	574	366	Thos Largent 60x110ft			Ballinger		9 Orig		
B	Wooden, I. O.								Ballinger		10 Orig		
B	Wooden, I. O.								Ballinger	6	15 Orig		
B	Wooden, I. O.								Ballinger	2-3 of 7	62 Orig		
B	Wooden, I. O.								Ballinger	1 to 5	63 Orig		
B	Wooden, I. O.								Ballinger	7 to 10	63 Orig		
B	Wooden, I. O.								Ballinger		78 Orig		
B140	5	Worthington, W. J.							Ballinger	2	1 Terry 2nd	30 50	08 45 66
C143	3	Adkins, Mrs. M. R.	594	33-99	1	J. Pointevant	9 9-10		Winters	1-2	21 Spill 2d	10 17	03 15 22
C144	4	Barrett, Mrs. Ada							Winters	3	14 C. V. H.	03 04	01 04 06
C	11	Beuchamp, Anna							Miles	3-4-5	3 Love	10 17	03 15 22
C	14	Beene, S. J.							Miles	8 1-2	6 Love		
C	Beene, S. J.								Miles	7-8	10 Love		
C144	26	Blanchard, C. C. F.	755	3-476	12	W. Brandt	478 1-2		Ballinger	1-2 of	10 Orig	6.00 10.00	1.60 9.00 13.20
C	Blanchard, C. C. F.								Ballinger	1-2 of	7 Orig		
C	Blanchard, C. C. F.								Ballinger	1-2 of	7 C. H.		
C	Blanchard, C. C. F.								Ballinger	3	1 Guion		
C	Blanchard, C. C. F.								Ballinger	1-89-10	2 Guion		
C	Blanchard, C. C. F.								Ballinger	6	7 Guion		
C	Blanchard, C. C. F.								Ballinger	6-7	10 Guion		
C	Blanchard, C. C. F.								Ballinger	4	11 Guion		
C	Blanchard, C. C. F.								Ballinger	9-10	17 Guion		
C	Blanchard, C. C. F.								Ballinger	8	18 Guion		
C	Blanchard, C. C. F.								Ballinger	4-5	20 Guion		
C	Blanchard, C. C. F.								Ballinger	2 to 5	22 Guion		
C	Blanchard, C. C. F.								Ballinger	4 to 7	2 Blanchard		
C	Blanchard, C. C. F.								Ballinger	7	1 Blanchard		
C145	1	Blocker, S. J.	895	3-483	26	L. F. Gressett	640		Winters	5	13 C. V. H.	20 33	05 30 04
C	Blocker, S. J.								Winters	3	18 S. S.	03 04	01 04 06
C	Blocker, S. J.								Winters	8	25 C. V. H.	10 17	03 15 22
C	Blocker, S. J.								Winters			1.02 1.70	27 1.53 2.24
C	24	Dad Boyle Mfg. Co.							Rowena	1-2-3	5 P. & B. 2nd	30 50	18 45 66
C	Dad Boyle Mfg. Co.								Rowena	1-2-3	4 P. & B. 2nd		
C146	33	Brown, Creek							Rowena	3-4	1 P. & B. 1st		
C	34	Brown, Marie	192	8091	519	D. Floyd	9 9-10		Winters	12	22 C. V. H.	03 04	01 04 06
C	38	Browder, L.	50	16-107	400	H. Baer	102		Winters	11	4 C. V. H.	13 21	03 19 28
C147	1	Buck, John C.							Winters	10	33 C. V. H.		
C	Buck, John C.								Winters	8	38 C. V. H.		
C	Buck, John C.								Winters	12	12 C. V. H.		
C	Case, T. W.								Ballinger	8 1-2 of 9	89 Orig	3.00 5.00	80 4.50 6.60
C148	3	Clinger, C. E.							Miles	N 1-2 of	18 Orig	1.80 3.00	48 2.70 3.96
C	Clinger, C. E.								Winters	2	3 S. S.	10 17	03 15 22
C	Clinger, C. E.								Winters	26	1 P. & B. 1st	20 33	05 30 44
C	Clinger, C. E.								Ballinger	8	4 S. S.	15 25	04 22 33
C	Clinger, C. E.								Ballinger	6	12 Bowdon	50 83	13 75 1.10
C	Clinger, C. E.								Miles	W 1-2 of	41 Rob 1st	2.45 4.08	65 3.68 5.39
C	Clinger, C. E.								Miles	W 1-2 of	40 Rob 1st		
C	Clinger, C. E.								Miles	W 1-2 of	23 Orig		
C	Clinger, C. E.								Miles	250x201 feet	42 B 1st		
C	8	Cobb, S. S.							Winters	5	8 Arm	03 04	01 04 06
C	9	Cochran, E. G.							Miles	2	41 Rob 1st	1.25 2.08	33 1.88 2.75
C	34	Cunningham, D. L.							Ballinger	1 to 4	14 Wilke 3	10 17	03 15 22
C149	5	Davidson, W. E.	232	56	490	Thos Green 70x214 ft			Winters	4	7 S. S.	18 29	05 26 39
C	7	Day, E. E.							Ballinger	3 1-2 of 2	114 Orig	70 1.17	19 1.05 1.54
C150	17	Fredonia Washer Co.							Winters	1-2	1 Tinkle	50 83	13 75 1.10
C153	27	Hood, Mrs. M. A.							Winters	1	27 C. V. H.	50 83	13 75 1.10
C154	1	Irvin, J. W.							Winters	3	41 C. V. H.		
C	Irvin, J. W.								Winters	8	1 C. V. H.		
C	Irvin, J. W.								Winters	3	11 C. C. H.		
C	Irvin, J. W.								Winters	22	3 C. V. H.		
C	Irvin, J. W.								Miles	14-15	G F. & G.	03 04	01 04 06
C	17	Johnson, D. O.	1871	104	150	S. L. Evans	173 1-2		Winters	3	2 W. M.	1.60 2.67	43 2.40 3.52
C	40	King, Fred, R.							Miles	2	30 Orig	08 13	02 11 17
C154	41	Kuykendall, A. J.							Miles	2	30 Orig	55 92	15 83 1.21
C155	20	Ledford, Mrs. O. L.							Winters	13	Cul		
C	42	Mohan, C. H.							Winters	1	20 C. V. H.	03 04	01 04 06
C156	42	Montgomery, P. L.							Winters	11	20 C. V. H.	03 04	01 04 06
C157	6	Morehead, Joe							Winters	1	11 C. V. H.	03 04	01 04 06
C	7	Marrisey, J. T.							Winters	1		62 1.03	17 93 1.36
C	Marrisey, J. T.								Winters	1			
C	Marrisey, J. T.								Winters	1			
C	Marrisey, J. T.								Winters	1			
C	Marrisey, J. T.								Winters	1			
C	17	Muse, H. V.							Winters	1			
C	25	McCartney, E. C.	174	219	97	E. T. Ry. Co.	160		Winters	3	2 W. M.	08 13	02 11 17
C	31	McClinton, A. R.							Miles	2	30 Orig	55 92	15 83 1.21
C158	7	McGee, Mrs. Anna							Winters	13	Cul		
C	McGee, Mrs. Anna								Winters	1	20 C. V. H.	03 04	01 04 06
C	9	McLeod, H. F.							Winters	11	20 C. V. H.	03 04	01 04 06
C159	16	Odom, C. W.	64	1-460	23	B. S. & F.	406		Winters	1		4.34 7.23	1.16 6.50 9.54
C	Odom, C. W.								Winters	1			8.67 5 2.47 39.91
C	24	Olson, Miss Antonette							Winters	11	20 C. V. H.	03 04	01 04 06
C161	4	Powell, H. L.							Winters	1	11 C. V. H.	03 04	01 04 06
C165	19	Smith, J. L.	735		599	W. H. Smith	56		Winters	1		62 1.03	17 93 1.36
C	Smith, J. L.								Winters	1			
C	1	Spoon, Mrs. A. L.	594	33-99	1	H. & G. N. Ry Co.	9 9-10		Winters	3	2 W. M.	1.60 2.67	43 2.40 3.52
C	4	Standifer, C. H.	782	1098	86	E. I. Field	1-2		Miles	3	41 Rob	1.30 2.17	35 1.95 2.86
C	6	St. Clair, C. R.							Winters	25	8 C. V. H.	05 08	01 08 11
C	15	Stroble, F. D.							Ballinger	12	4 Orig	10 17	03 15 22
C168	21	Williams, John							Winters	13	6 S. S.	03 04	01 04 06
C	37	Wilson, R. E.	782	1098	86	E. I. Field	2		Miles	N 1-2 of	28 Orig	63 1.04	17 94 1.38
C169	16	Wyatt, L. M.	476	1098	85	T. & N. O. Ry Co.	2		Miles	6-7	1 L. & M.	1.45 2.42	39 2.18 3.19
C	Wyatt, L. M.								Winters	7	4 C. H.	03 04	01 04 06
C	41	Young, John D.							Winters	7	4 C. H.	03 04	01 04 06
C173	26	Willingham & Doose	412	570	412	D. Rein	340		Winters	7	4 C. H.	5.80 9.67	1.55 8.70 12.76
C	Willingham & Doose								Winters	7	4 C. H.		11.60 32 3.31 53.39
C	Willingham & Doose								Winters	7	4 C. H.		
C177	19	Shaucross, C. F.	270	3-471	1	H. & G. N. Ry Co.	640		Winters	7	4 C. H.	2.56 4.27	68 3.84 5.63
D183	18	Unknown	82	190	1661-4	D. Cooper	200		Winters	7	4 C. H.	2.00 3.34	53 3.00 4.40
D183 1/2	4	Unknown	234		267	T. J. Hardeman	255		Winters	7	4 C. H.	88 1.47	24 1.32 1.93
D	6	Unknown	234		267	T. J. Hardeman	280		Winters	7	4 C. H.	1.45 2.41	39 2.17 3.19
D	8	Unknown	237	664-763	83	Johnson Hensley	320		Winters	7	4 C. H.	3.20 5.33	85 4.80 7.04
D	23	Unknown	357	574	366	Thos. Largent 115x110 ft			Winters	7			

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 Crop.

The E. A. Jeanes Produce Co., have leased the lower floor of the Opera House building and will in stall at once and put in operation their canning factory and will can the big tomato crop, manufacture catsup, tomato butter, etc. Mr. Jeanes has just closed a deal for a five acre tomato crop on the Farmer irrigated place South of town, and in addition to what this crop produce he will buy tomatoes, and handle them to the best advantage possible.

In discussing the tomato crop with the writer Mr. Jeanes says it is the finest crop he ever saw raised in this county. He figures that the five acres they have purchased will make at least 3500 bushels, and that they are as fine as ever grew in any country. A number of others report splendid crops, and the market is being supplied with home-grown tomatoes. In years past tomatoes have been shipped into Ballinger in large quantities, but there will be no market here for the foreign tomatoes this season, and it will tax the dealers to handle the local crop, and they will have to look for markets at other places.

The canning proposition should meet with success, as there is no reason why every can tomatoes used in this county should not be canned at home.

### QUIET ELECTION.

Reports from over the county indicate that a very quiet election is being held today and that a light vote will be polled on the amendments. It was thought by many at first that the amendments would be defeated by an overwhelmingly large majority, but if the country people do not vote it is probable that the amendments will be adopted. The amendment advocates have been gaining ground during the last week or ten days, and many people who have studied the proposition have changed their views and are voting for the adoption of the amendments. On account of very little interest being manifested in the outlying boxes it is probable that it will be several days before the exact vote on the question can be had.

### Rid Your Children of Worms

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F. Bloominhrith, the Miles real estate man, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

### A Good Investment

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

### NEW POSTMASTER TAKES CHARGE

J. J. Erwin is now postmaster at Ballinger. All the necessary papers have been signed and Mr. Cady stepped down and out and turned the job over to Mr. Erwin Saturday morning.

All the employees of the office are under the civil service rule and there will be no changes in the office and with Mr. Erwin at the head of the postal department at this place the business will continue right along in that way that will give the people good mail service.

### For Sale.

Second hand hay press, good as new. Will consider some trade. See E. E. Stark or W. R. Bushong Ballinger. 18-wtf

Fritz Bredemeyer, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger at noon Saturday on a visit to friends at Rowena.

### TRESSPASS NOTICE

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

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Prof. W. S. Fleming returned Thursday night from Waco, where he had been engaged in summer normal work the past six weeks.

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### GASOLINE WAR CONTINUES.

San Angelo, Texas, July 17.—The gasoline war here continues as it has for the past several weeks. Gasoline now sells for 16 to 18 cents. A month ago it sold for 20 cents a gallon. Coal oil has also taken a tumble from 12 and 15 cents a gallon to 8 and 11 cents.

### Calomel is Bad.

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George Adams and little son, of Coke county, was among the number in Ballinger Friday en route home from the Old Runnels country, where they attended the Ex-Cow Punchers Association this week.

Rev. J. V. Havenor and son, of the New Home community, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

### HEALTH OFFICER IS AFTER THE HOG PENS

City Health Officer Dr. Pendleton is on the trail of the sanitary hog pens this week and is inspecting all of them. Already several owners have been warned to clean their pig pens to avoid prosecution, and others will get theirs in a few days. Since Brownwood must have hogs, as demanded by a majority of the voters in the recent election, the officers are going to see that the pens are nice, clean pens with no bad odors or un sanitary conditions about them. If a hog pen can be sanitary, Brownwood's pens will become models for other enterprising young cities to follow, says the health officer.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Ledger suggests that the city council require the owners of all hog pens to connect them with the city sewer, thus insuring sanitary cleanliness.

R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from a business trip East.

### EX-COW PUNCHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

A large Crowd and a most Enjoy-  
 able Occasion Reported by  
 All Present.

The fourth annual Ex-Cow Punchers' Association of Runnels county held their annual re-union and Barbecue in the L. P. Woods pasture near Old Runnels and a most enjoyable occasion is reported by all present. About 250 of the old ex-cow punchers, their wives and children and sweet-hearts were in evidence on this occasion and a most sumptuous bar-  
 becue and all accessories were served and a wagon load of fine water melons was served on the side.

Quite a number of the association met on the 16th, the evening before the regular session and reminiscence of old days were discussed with much pleasure and enthusiasm until a late hour at night.

The association has almost doubled in number at this meeting compared to the former meetings. Those present besides our county people were, Pat Collins and son of Corsicana, Kerney Mays, of Bronte, Tad Richards of Bronte, Tate Faucher, G. W. Moore, and G. O. Godom, of Fort Chadbourne, W. D. Ellis and family of Midland and several others whose names we failed to get.

A general rally was held on the day of the 17th at which quite a number of ladies and children took part, and in the afternoon the Ballinger boosters with the Ballinger Concert Band arrived on the scene and discoursed some choice selections of music.

Mrs. J. H. Mowery and children of Childress, who had been visiting their relatives, Madames J. M. Skinner and W. S. Fleming and their families, left Saturday afternoon for Abilene and will go from Abilene to their home.

O. S. Johnson, the Crews phone man, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Elder Arthur Holton left Friday afternoon for Corsicana, where he will assist in a protracted meeting for several weeks.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney and baby, of Brownwood, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger for some time past, left Friday for home.

Henry Weaver, a prominent and pioneer citizen of Miles is now a full pledged citizen of Ballinger, having taken charge of the Star Wagon Yard and will overhaul the same and get ready for the fall rush of business.

E. Schum, one of the prosperous farmers of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon and will be the guest of his brother-in-law, L. B. Harris and family and to look after business affairs a day or so.

J. A. Freeman, of Abilene, came in Friday afternoon and has accepted a position with the City Barber Shop. His family will join him later to make their future home.

### SUMMER NORMAL CLOSED.

The examinations of the Ballinger Summer Normal closed Thursday afternoon which wound up a very successful six week term of the normal under the direction of Prof. J. M. Skinner, and about 65 teachers turned in their papers to be passed upon for certificates by the State Board. They all report a very pleasant and profitable normal. The out of town teachers have all returned to their homes in different parts of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cotton, who live down the river, came in and left Friday afternoon for Bishop, Texas, where they will visit for several weeks.

### RETURNS HOME.

A. Levy, of the firm of Rosenwasser & Levy, has just returned from Merkel where they owned a business and while there sold to another party. Mr. Levy visited other points in that section and says nothing he saw while gone in any way at all compared with Ballinger and Runnels as a business point and the clean, nice lawns and streets of our city are nice to behold after visiting other towns in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor, also have just returned from Sweetwater, where Mr. Taylor had been putting on a sale for Rosenwasser & Levy and he says it's good to be back in Ballinger and after a visit to different points in the state he saw nothing as pretty and well kept as our court house lawn and other parks of the city.

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Messrs. R. B. Hambright and J. D. Good and their families, of the Norton country, came in Friday and the ladies and their children left in the afternoon for Hillsboro, where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

John Simmons, of the Fuzzy creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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Miss Eunice Barker, of San Angelo, who had been attending the normal in our city the past six weeks, returned home Saturday at noon. She was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. G. Marburger while in the city.

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

Joe Spoons was on the streets Friday afternoon just returning from the Benoit country, where he had been threshing oats and wheat the past month and says the crops have all been threshed and turned out from 12 to 25 bushels of oats to the acre, but the wheat crop was light.

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Turnip planting season is right here. Plant turnips and apply the water and supply your table with "greens."

Experience is said to be the best teacher, yet there are men who experiment all the time and never learn anything.

You have often heard the remark, "He died game." Any coward can die game, it takes a man to live game.

The man that kicks about this weather should be boxed up and sent to Kansas where the temperature is lingering around the 111 mark.

We still contend that we should have that agricultural and live stock exhibit early this fall. In other words a county fair on a small scale, to begin with.

You can get an idea of the value of shade trees if you will watch the fellow hunting the shady side of the street when he starts home.

The ordinance governing the running of autos without lights after dark is being flagrantly violated in Ballinger every night. Somebody is going to get "stung."

Every man has his fault and it is easy to pick them out and paint them glangly before the world. Pick out the good things in your neighbor, and this will be a better world.

It is claimed that man is responsible for the course in domestic science that is now being taught in some of our schools. Perhaps there are some men who realize the need of improvement along this line.

A widowed mother that gives her children away in order that they may have the necessities of life and obtain an education is certainly making a sacrifice and robs herself of the greatest pleasure of the true mother.

This is a day of modern ideas and progress, and the first thing that attracts a visitor to your town is the same thing that attracts you when you visit another town. The general appearance of the town. Let's make Ballinger attractive.

Silo building is the order of the day in Runnels county, and a trip in almost any direction in the county will show you those big feed cans sticking up above the horizon. Its the beginning of a better day for better stock, and more money for the man that raises them.

Good roads are to the farmer just what railroads are to the merchant. Good roads are to the country just what railroads are to a town. It has been said that railroads hurt a town, we have never heard it said that a country can have too many good roads.

Agriculture is the world's greatest industry and is what keeps this country in the front ranks of civilization, but it would be much better if the farmers had good roads and were given better transportation facilities. This is a problem the farmer should

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study and get behind with a determination to solve.

The pastor of a Brownwood church uses advertising space in the Brownwood Bulletin every Saturday to advertise the service at his church for the Sunday following. In addition to this the paper gives him the usual announcement in the church column. The church that meets present conditions, and fights the devil with the modern arms of warfare is the one that does the most good in the world.

Improvements of county roads has enhanced the value of adjacent property so that the cost of improvement is equalized, if not exceeded, says the department of agriculture in a bulletin issued last week. The department has gathered data through the office of public roads, which is making a special study of the economic according to the information not only improved land has increased in value but unimproved land as well.

The clean up work is progressing nicely, but there are a few in Ballinger who are asleep on the job, and have not caught the clean up fever and do not seem to realize the importance of removing the trash piles, and doing their part towards making Ballinger a cleaner place to live. Don't wait to have your personal attention called to this matter. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

The State tax board is in session, and we predict that a howl will go up all over Texas when that body fixes the rate for the ensuing year. The defeat of the proposed bond issue it is reported makes it necessary that funds be raised from some source and taxation is the only remedy left. A number of counties show an increase in taxes. The commissioners of Lampasas county raises its tax rate from 50 to 60 cents.

Judging from the number of men being sent to the pen for violating the local option law, the officers are devoting more time to the enforcement of this law than any other law. Out of 22 men received at the pen in one day recently, 21 were convictions for "bootlegging." We believe that all laws should be enforced are repealed, but we do not believe that an officer should specialize in his work and neglect those that are of great importance to all the people.

**THE TRAIL.**

Volume 1 of The Trail, published annually by the student body of Daniel Baker College, of Brownwood, is on our desk, and it is one of the most attractive and best edited annuals we have ever seen. The mechanical work is good, showing splendid half tones and drawings that are a credit to the entire staff.

Under the direction of Dr. T. P. Junken, the Daniel Baker College occupies a prominent place among the educational institutions of Texas, and being centrally located, in the healthy and wealthy part of Texas, it will continue to grow. A number of Ballinger young men and women have completed their school work in this popular college, and are today filling places of usefulness in the world.

**A RASH ACT BRINGS ITS REWARD.**

The story of the deep remorse and sorrow of the woman who killed her husband in Fort Worth Saturday is pitiful. After an all night quarrel in which many hard and cruel words had passed, crazed with jealousy she had doubtless failed to cultivate for some time, and in a moment committed the rash act that took the life of her husband and that will send

her to her grave in sorrow. What a lesson it should be to people who let their temper get the best of them. Perfect self control is to be desired more than gold or silver. The man or woman who has learned the lesson of controlling self has gone along ways towards happiness and wealth. So many fancy that they have been wronged and allow their imaginations to lead them to believe things that never happened and never could happen. Jealousy is a terrible thing. There can be but little domestic happiness where jealousy exists. After being saved from a suicides death the woman was carried to the county jail and there she shrieked and beat her breast and begged the other woman prisoners to tell her that her husband was not dead.

"It can't be true. I know it can't," she cried "For me to kill my darling, whom I love more than my life! Oh, I had to do it! I had to do it! I know I could control myself if I could go through it again. I would let him kill me. But it's too late now! Too late!" She would fall upon a cot and bury her face in the pillow, then spring up and rush into the arms of another woman prisoner and woman prisoner and scream.

Was there ever a sadder story. —Abilene Reporter.

**WHO PAYS THE BIG FINE.**

Every paper in Texas will give announcement of the conviction of the big oil companies and the collecting of the half million dollar fine, and many people will read the news with a great deal of satisfaction, and no doubt say "It's good for 'em."

Every gallon of oil used is sold at a price based on the cost of the production of that oil with the profit added. The half million dollar fine is not a "drap in the bucket" with the Standard Oil Company, and the oil consumer that thinks the company is going to lose that money is only enjoying a fake dream. The cost of every commodity is added to the selling price of that commodity and for the month of July, this year, the Standard Oil Company will charge up to Texas expenses one-half million dollars, plus other expenses caused by the litigation, and just to keep the old mill grinding will add on a little to strengthen the dividend.

**Who pays the fine?**

We have heard many remarks that the scrap in Mexico was not our business and Uncle Sam

should not "but-in." Mexico has been given every chance to settle her trouble and get down to business, but conditions are daily growing worse, and today that nation is acting like a heathen nation. Property is being destroyed and lives sacrificed and only a mild protest has gone up from Uncle Sam. The property rights of Mexicans and all other foreigners are well looked after in the United States, and the United States should see to it at once that order is restored in Mexico, and if our government does not step in and take a hand some other nation will take the job, and it is possible might develop into a three handed fight. The high standard of civilization maintained by the United States can not afford to permit such conditions to exist right at our door.

60 gallons coal oil for \$4.79. The Globe. Phone 320. 24-3td w

**WANTS BALLINGER PENANT FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSE**

The Business League is in receipt of a letter from one of the committee who will select the route for the New York to Frisco auto route, and he requests that he be furnished a Ballinger penant with which to decorate his auto. It is his purpose to decorate his car with penants of the towns on the proposed route, and Ballinger is on this route. He will get the penant.

**How Foolish.**

To suffer from Skin Diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc., when one 50c box of "Hunts Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the State stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

**NEW HOME AND EAGLE BRANCH PICNIC**

Those who attended the union picnic given by the New Home and Eagle Branch Sunday schools on Elm creek about ten miles North of Ballinger, last Thursday report one of the most successful picnics of the season.

Quite a number went out from Ballinger, accompanying the band, and spending the day with the people of that section. They enjoyed a splendid picnic spread and speak in the highest terms of that section and say they certainly know how to entertain. Returning home the Ballinger boosters returned by the Cow Punchers reunion which was in session in the L. P. Woods pasture, where they spent some time, and where the band played a number of pieces for the people assembled at that place.

At the Sunday school picnic a splendid program was carried out, including an address by Rev. W. Bion Adkins, of Ballinger and Rev. Newton Key, of Winters.

5 gallons coal oil 49 cents. THE GLOBE. 24-3td 1tw

**ANOTHER INSTANCE OF WHAT IRRIGATION WILL DO**

There is on exhibition at the First National Bank a stalk of corn, or rather a hill of corn which contained three stalks, all coming from one grain, that compares favorably with corn grown in any country. The one hill—the three stalks contain six well developed ears. The remarkable thing about the corn is that it was made with one rain and an overflow. The overflow served as irrigation, the corn being in the river bottom and a head rise in the river put the water over the land where the corn was planted.

This is just another case that goes along ways to prove what irrigation would do for the farmers of this country. That corn would not have made anything if it had not been for the overflow, and the one good watering that it received from the overflow made as fine corn as any one could want. There is a period in the life of every crop raised in this county when if it could receive one good watering it would more than double in yield.

**For Sale.**

50 acres best peach orchard in Runnels county. If you want a bargain see R. P. Conn at once. 24-3td 1tw

H. M. Harvey returned home Monday from Sonora, where he had been to figure on some rock contracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Padgett of Leaday, came over in their auto Monday afternoon and were among the shoppers in Ballinger, returning home Tuesday.

**For Sale.**

8-room house close to Central Hotel. The best bargain you ever saw, if sold at once. R. P. Conn. 24-3td 1tw

Mrs. R. M. Hammock returned from a visit to her father at some point above Abilene.

Jo Hardin had business at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

**A WOMAN'S WORK** sometimes reduces her strength to the depths of weakness—her devotion to household cares prevents sufficient rest and recreation. Thousands of women in this condition find Scott's Emulsion exactly what they need; it is predigested body-food so medically perfected that every drop yields direct returns in strengthening the organs and tissues and in making healthy, life-sustaining blood. Scott's Emulsion is devoid of alcohol or any harmful drugs, and overcomes tiredness and nervousness in a marvelous way.

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Hot weather has a very weakening effect on women. They are too languid to exercise, and as a result have appetite only for food that seem light and tasty, such as salads and other cold concoctions. But these frequently produce indigestion, and with it comes constipation.

It is especially in hot weather that women should keep up the highest standard of health, for it is necessary to have strength to resist the heat. The first essentials are good digestion and regular movement, and then good red blood and steady nerves will follow. The best way to obtain these is not by an over-indulgence in fruits, which often are not ripe, and hence are dangerous, but in the use of a gentle and pleasant-tasting bowel stimulant like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Use it to night and your constipation, indigestion and sick headaches will vanish by morning.

Mrs. Henry Moeller, 2958 Lee Ave., Chicago, uses it herself and gives it to her children, and Mrs.



A. C. Caldwell, Denver, Colo., was once pale and sallow looking, but now has a pretty complexion, and naturally they are great believers in the value of Syrup Pepsin as a reasonable laxative tonic. It can be obtained of druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size for family use. Its tonic properties make it an ideal laxative for women and children. You will never again use strong cathartics, purgatives and salts after trying Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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**ELLIS COUNTY HAIL HIT**

Waxahachie, Tex., July 21.—In a space of country about a mile square near Mountain Peak, 12 miles west of Waxahachie, yesterday, cotton fields were completely devastated by hail. The stalks were entirely stripped of fruit and foliage.

Rain at Mountain Peak almost assumed proportions of a water spout, being several inches deep on level ground. The creek overflowed its banks. The church at Mountain Peak was badly twisted by wind just as the congregation left. Many vehicles were turned over. Trees in the vicinity were uprooted by hundreds.

A residence on the farm of Hugh McAlpin was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed by fire. The Presbyterian church at Maypearl was struck twice by lightning and badly damaged.

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.

W. A. Glenn, the Marie gin man came in Monday to meet Mrs. Glenn who came in from an extended visit to Palacios, Texas. They went out home Tuesday accompanied by their daughter, Miss Carrie, who had been attending the Ballinger Summer Normal.

Faultless starch a package 8 cts. THE GLOBE. 24-3rd 1tw

Miss McLemore, of Abilene, was the guest of her friends, Mrs. F. C. Miller and family between trains Tuesday en route home from San Angelo.

Eventually "Gold Medal Flour" Why not now? Only \$1.83 a sack. THE GLOBE. 24-3rd 1tw

Winborn Bishop, who lives 12 miles down the Colorado, came in Sunday to visit friends and was suddenly attacked with appendicitis and was operated upon at the Halley and Love sanitarium Tuesday morning and his many friends will be glad to know he is resting very nicely at present. He had been suffering with the symptoms of appendicitis some time before the recent sudden attack.

W. W. Spoonts, who had been spending a day or two with his son Joe Spoonts and family, left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo, bound for his old home near Fort Chadbourne

**ABILENES' NEW COURT HOUSE**

Work of raising the old court house was started Monday, and as soon as this can be completed work on the new building will be commenced. The new building is to cost \$150,000 which will be the most expensive court house in Central West Texas.

O. S. Johnson, the Crews phone man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

**Unslightly Face Spots.**

Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which heals all skin eruptions. No matter how long you have been troubled by itching, burning or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that antiseptic Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. Healing begins that very minute. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Alleman, of Littleton, Pa., says: "Had eczema on forehead; Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. The Walker Drug Co.

Misses Flora and Annie Schoenert of Ballinger are guests of their aunt, Mrs. George P. Walter this week.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**A \$400 Wolf Caught.**

John Corbett, of San Angelo, a famous West Texas trapper, captured "Big Ben," a blue Mexican lobo wolf that ranchmen of the Pecos country have been anxious to have out of the way for several years. For doing so he received a cash reward of \$400.

The animal was so large and vicious that he could pull down a horse with the ease other loboes pulled down steer yearlings. His hunger caused him to kill at least three large animals a week.

Aug Voglesang, of the Spring Hill community was in the city Monday morning and reports the return of Mrs. Voglesang and children from an extended visit to relatives in Missouri. He says they had a splendid rain at his place Sunday afternoon that revived up the crops considerably.

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**HONOR CONFERRED**

Our young friend Ewing Taylor received word Monday from Senator Morris Spehhard telling him that he had received the appointment from this district, to the Military academy at West Point. Many friends in Ballinger rejoice with Ewing in his success in securing this position.

**THREE NEW AUTOS IN TOWN**

Dr. A. S. Love is driving a new five passenger Mitchel auto, which he recently purchased. The car carries all the latest improvements and conveniences, and is in a class with the best cars in Ballinger.

W. C. Jones is driving car No. 217, which is a new R. C. Hup, purchased by Mr. Jones a few days ago. Mr. Jones is no doubt getting in shape to haul cotton pickers this fall and will have the advantage over some of the other farmers.

Dr. W. B. Halley recently purchased at Maxwell roadster and made his first outo trip in his own car this week. His car is built with a view to convenience for physicians, and Dr. Halley handles it like its nothing new for him.

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J. N. Mason and H. Kay and K. O. Berry, prominent citizens of the Valley Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. The Berry brothers have finished threshing their oat crop which turned out 4,000 bushels which was about 25 bushels to the acre.

**For Cuts, Burns and Bruises.**  
In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of burns, cuts, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, ex., R. No. 2, writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Vineta Boyd left Tuesday afternoon for Winters to visit her aunt Mrs. J. L. Miller and family a few days.

G. W. Houston, of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

**OIL COMPANY PAYS BIG FINE**

The big penalty and ouster oil suit that has been in progress in Texas for several weeks, has been settled by the Standard Oil Company, of New York, one of the defendants in the suit, paying a fine of \$500,000.00. Of course the people will pay the oil company back.

We have Gold Medal Flour \$1.83 a sack. THE GOLBE. 24-3rd 1tw

**SAN ANGELO BOY ENDS LIFE AT CISCO.**

Cisco, July 21.—Roy Yates, San Angelo student in Britton's Training school died, this afternoon after taking rat poison and carbolic acid. He lived only three minutes after the doctor reached him.

He was in the dormitory, just returned from town, where he had purchased the acid. He had settled accounts. A girl is supposed to have been the cause of the act. The girl had been in school but had recently returned from a visit to Oklahoma.

The body will be shipped to San Angelo for burial.

He was popular among students and was captain of this year's baseball team.

**BALLINGER GIRL MAKES GOOD IN BIG CITY.**

On the first of June Miss Maxie Chastain went to New York City to take special work in vocal music in the New York City conservatory of music, in order to better qualify herself for teaching next year. After being in the conservatory a month, she writes her father M. D. Chastain as follows:

"New York City, New York. July 14, 1913. "Dear Father: I got my certificate today on one paper I made 99 13-23, one other 99 11-20. The teachers at the college were elated and congratulated me muchly.

Yours, "MAXIE." From this letter it will be seen that Miss Maxie is giving a good account of herself in the great metropolis, which her many friends in Ballinger will read with pleasure.

Miss Maxie is one of Ballinger's most talented young ladies and her rapid progress in her chosen work is being watched with interest by her many friends.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and children, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin and Ballinger friends, left Monday morning to visit at Rule, Texas, a week or ten days and will return here before going on home.

**FAMILY TROUBLES LEAD TO KILLING.**

Miendela, Tex., July 21.—Corbett Wyatt was shot and instantly killed at Hawkins Saturday evening while standing at his cash drawer counting his money. J. M. Mathewson surrendered to the authorities, waiving examination and was bound over to the grand jury in \$1500 bond.

Wyatt was a barber at Hawkins and Mathewson is a well known farmer. The trouble is said to be family matters. Wyatt had been calling on Mathewson's daughter. The killing was done with a shot gun loaded with large shot. Mathewson waived examining trial and has made no statement except that he did it to protect his home.

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

W. H. Monterief, of the Spring Hill community, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and reports a good rain at his place Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Pruitt, of Wingate, J. Hood, of Winters and A. A. Hallmark, of Marie, were in the city Monday to bring the election returns from their respective voting boxes.

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**BRYAN MAY SEEK  
PRESIDENTIAL TOGA**

Politicians at Capital Believe Secretary of State is Preparing to Enter Ring.

Washington, July 17.—Reiteration by William J. Bryan of his belief that the Democratic party has held its last national convention along old lines, and his conviction that the party's next presidential candidate will be chosen in preferential primaries, has rekindled speculation among the politicians in Washington regarding the secretary of state's plans for 1916 campaign.

Some interesting side lights may be thrown upon this guessing contest by his return to the summer chautauqua platform. Mr. Bryan says he has to lecture to maintain his position as a member of President Wilson's cabinet. The general impression prevailing throughout the country is that Bryan has piled together quite a comfortable stack of coin during the long period of years he has been before the public; that it would be difficult for a poor man to have made the sort of tour of the world which was staged by the commoner not so long ago; that his newspaper was a paying property; that while his salary of \$12,000 per year as secretary of state might not meet his Washington expenses he could afford to go down into his own bank account to make up the deficit and not suffer greatly thereby.

**RUNNELS COUNTY CROPS  
HOLDING UP WELL.**

Every section of Texas is needing rain, and in some sections crops are burning up, but most of the crops in Runnels county are holding up well, and the cotton is still growing and putting on fruit. Farmers are catching up with their work, and cultivation has prepared the land for standing the drouth better. A rain within the next few days will be necessary, however, to keep the cotton growing and prevent the blues among the farmers. The writer has recently visited other sections of the State, and we saw no crops that compared favorably with the crops in this county. In many places feed is short and late feed crops will be a complete failure, and the cotton is small and suffering for rain. After all Runnels has them bested in almost every line.

Max Zechang shipped out Saturday a fine three one-half months old male pig to Mr. Lasso of Concho county and the hog is a beauty and a thorough bred.

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**DALLAS MAN ARRESTED  
FOR SHOVING THE QUEER**

St. Louis, July 17.—Two \$5 bills that had been raised to \$20 each together with \$130 in faultless money are in the safe at police headquarters, while their owner, who says he is Robert H. Davis, a merchant of Dallas, Texas, is in a cell charged with carrying counterfeit money.

According to the police, Davis admits passing the two bills and says he knew they were counterfeit, but maintained he did so only because they had been passed upon him.

**To Trade.**  
Buggy and harness good as new for oats, baled or thrashed. J. J. SAYERS, Ballinger, Texas. 134fw

**SPLENDID FEED.**

W. S. Kelsey, who farms on the C. A. Dooze Pecan Mott place up the river brought in Thursday some sample of his Squaw corn and the new variety of feed stuff called Feutereta and the samples were fine. The corn is well matured and has as many as 8 ears to many of the hills in his feed. The Feutereta is a species of maize or Kaffir corn and is a drouth resisting cereal and Mr. Kelsey says his crop is still green and the heads large and well matured, while the maize right by the side of it is dried up. This is a new species in our section and the seed were sent out by the U. S. Government and we think our people should get the seed and try it.

**POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES  
REMEMBERS RETIRING  
POSTMASTER.**

The boys connected with the local post office, including the mail carriers, both the city carriers and the rural carriers, presented retiring Postmaster Cady with a handsome umbrella as a token of appreciation for his kindness during the long time in which they have been associated.

Mr. Cady is proud of the nice present and he steps out and turns the office over to his successor with the very best wishes and feeling for the entire force.

**ALLEN CURRIE DEAD.**

George Esbridge received the sad message Friday afternoon stating that Allen Currie died at the home of his father, near Rogers, Texas, Friday morning about 4 o'clock. He had been in bad health for several months past and after leaving Ballinger and getting out on the farm he thought he was improving. Mr. Currie, it will be remembered lived in our city for a number of years and was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harmon, who now live near Brownwood.

Many friends in our city join The Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved widow and other relatives left to mourn his death.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Holt*

**CLEANLINESS AND NOT  
BEAUTY WILL COUNT**

Of course it is hard to make anything pretty without making it clean and it is hard to make anything clean without making it pretty. Some seem to have the idea that the clean town contest will be judged on beauty and they are doing considerable work in beautifying their premises, making pretty lawns, etc. This is good, and you deserve much credit for showing such civic pride, but it is possible for you to have the prettiest yard in Ballinger and at the same time not be in the winning when the judges make their report. Remember that it is not a "Beauty Contest" but a clean up contest. Your premises will be judged according to the condition of your back yard just as much, and more so than the condition of your front yard. It will be judged by the absence of fly breeding places, trash piles, tin cans, waste paper, weeds, and also by the condition of the alley, etc. In working for a cleaner town don't shine the toe and neglect the heel.

**PRO ELECTION FOR  
BELL COUNTY**

Belton, July 18.—The mass meeting of prohibitionists in the district court room at Belton this afternoon decided to petition the commissioners' court to order a prohibition election in justices' precincts numbers 1, 2, 5 and 7, and instructed the Bell county prohibition committee to prepare an address to the voters of the localities affected.

The crowd comfortably filled the court room. The most accurate estimate places the number in attendance at 175. Quite, but powerful and resolute enthusiasm was the prevailing note of the assemblage. Nearly all of the voting boxes of the precincts in the territory of the proposed election were well represented. A body of about 25 came in from Temple on the 2 o'clock car.

**Causes of Stomach Troubles**  
Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

V. Shanka, the boot maker at Wm. Dooze's shop, left Saturday for San Angelo to visit his family and friends and take a few weeks vacation.

**To Prevent Blood Poisoning**  
Apply at once the wonderful Ointment DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

**MEXICAN SITUATION  
PUZZLES STATESMEN**

President Will Take No Action Until He Hears Report of Ambassador Wilson.

Washington, July 18. Consideration of the Mexican situation took much of the time of the President today. Secretary Bryan had a long conference with the President before the other members arrived.

Although reports are coming in from various sources, the administration is looking forward to first-hand information from Ambassador Wilson, now on his way from Mexico City. It was again authoritatively stated today that the attitude of the administration still was unchanged.

It was reiterated that the cabinet unanimously was in accord with the President in awaiting a return to stable conditions before extending recognition. Several officials stated that the cabinet from the beginning had been of the opinion that the changing conditions of Mexican politics warranted the "hands off" policy for some time to come.

Secretary Bryan authorized the statement that he would cancel any lecture engagement which would conflict with the conference next week he and the President will have with Ambassador Wilson.

Some of the members of the cabinet were not inclined to think any action would be taken after Ambassador Wilson's conference. They reiterated the belief that under elections were held in Mexico and an appearance of peace was in sight, recognition probably would be withheld.

**PIONEER SADDLE-MAKER  
DIES AT SAN ANGELO.**

San Angelo, July 18.—Major John Ford Dunn, San Angelo's pioneer saddle and harness maker died here early today at the age of 86 years.

Major Dunn bears the distinction of being one of the first captains of a volunteer fire company in St. Louis when that city was nothing but a village.

He also made, while located at Springfield, Ill., the saddle John A. Logan used through the Civil war.

Judge J. P. Cogdill and wife, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Saturday.

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

Ben S. Long returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip East.

Frank Flynt, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

**WHEN IN BALLINGER.**

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

**HOLINESS MEETING.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitely of Ballinger, began a meeting in Miles on Monday night. Mrs. Whitely has with her in the meeting Mrs. Pearl Headrick, missionary of California, also Miss Barnett of Pilot Point and Miss Ollie Headspeth of Ballinger. The meeting is being held under the tabernacle and good chowds are in attendance at both the day and night services. The meeting will probably continue over Sunday and through next week. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend these services.—Miles Messenger.

Judge J. B. Wade, wife and little daughter, returned home Saturday at noon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Judge Wade's old home in Tennessee.

Estes Lynn, who is with one of the San Angelo banks, came in Saturday morning to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

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**FLY SEASON IS COMING**

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

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.  
Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.  
Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

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THE BANNER-LEDGER.

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D	41	Unknown	Ballinger	4	1	Terry	15	25	04	23	33	B	06	1.06	
D 192	1	Unknown	Ballinger	7	1	Terry	08	13	02	11	17	B	03	54	
D	7	Unknown	Ballinger	7-8	2	Thomas Sub	13	22	04	20	29	B	05	93	
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**CONSTIPATION.**

**Its Cause and How to Cure it.**

Eat too much,  
Stomach feels bloated,  
All out of sorts,  
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess  
I've another case of biliousness.  
"Take anything?"

"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"  
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."

"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."  
The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

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**MAN KILLED IN FT. WORTH FORMERLY LIVED HERE.**

The state papers of Sunday carried the account of the killing of J. A. Dunlap, which occurred at Fort Worth Saturday night. While in a quarrel with his wife Dunlap was shot and killed by his wife. Dunlap was at one time connected with a picture show at Ballinger as musician, and did the singing for the show. The woman who did the killing was also a resident of Ballinger, but was not married to Dunlap at the time she was here.

Stroble & Long, proprietors of the Green Front Restaurant, who were put out of business a few days ago on account of the fire, are now having their place of business over hauled and repainted and papered and hope to be able to again open to the public first of next week.

Mrs. Carl Guin and little son, of Sweetwater, came in Thursday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Dr. Black, of Corsicana, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Winters from San Angelo.

Mrs. Tom McFarland and children, who had been visiting relatives at Rowena, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Smith and children, of Puhphrey county, came in Thursday and left in the afternoon for Brownwood and Hamilton, where they will visit relatives a few weeks. She was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joe Mitchell while in the city.

**FINE HEREFORD CATTLE.**

Wm. Smiley, of Winters, who had been at San Angelo, the past few days, passed through Ballinger at noon Monday en route home with forty head of fine yearling Hereford steers, which he will feed in his pastures near Winters. They were beauties and cost him \$30 a head.

**HATCHEL FARMERS DAMAGED BY HAIL**

**Crops Destroyed by Hail and Buildings Damaged by Wind Sunday Afternoon. Rain Benefits Others.**

Parties coming to town from the Hatchel country Monday morning report that a two inch rain fell at Hatchel Sunday afternoon, and in some sections of the neighborhood the hail was heavy and a number of cotton crops were stripped of everything and nothing but the stalks left standing. At Hatchel wind damaged a number of buildings, including the Baptist church which was blown from the foundation, and the W. O. W. hall. The stock of goods in the Sides store were damaged by water blowing in the building.

On the farms of J. A. Davis and his three sons, also the farm of Tom and Bud Wade and part of the Posy, hail was heavy and much damage done to the cotton. In all about seven or eight farmers suffered from the hail, and some of houses were damaged.

The rain did not cover a very large territory, but where it did fall and was not accompanied by hail it will be of great benefit to crops. B. F. Guin was in early Monday and he reports that the greatest damage done to him was by the wind and dust. The wind whipped the cotton around considerably, and the dust seemed to burn it, and it was looking bad after the storm.

With plenty rain throughout the season it is thought that the cotton destroyed by hail will come out and make something yet, but if it does not get plenty rain it will be a complete failure. It is a hard blow to those who lost their crop, as the prospects up to this time were very promising and it is too late for them to try to plant the land in anything else.

**Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.**

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J. writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

J. H. Tucker, of Hatchel, came in Thursday afternoon and spent the night in our city with friends and to look after business affairs and returned home Friday at noon.

Prof. Pile, one of the teachers in the Baling Normal, left Friday morning for Amarillo to join his wife on a short visit and they will go on to Missouri to spend the summer.

Mrs. Jones, of Corryell county, who had been visiting Mrs. Sandlin and family of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home.

Mrs. W. C. Barrett and son, Curtis, of the Norton country, left from this point Thursday afternoon for Cameron, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

**TAYLOR COUNTY SUES A FORMER OFFICIAL.**

Abilene, July 17.—Suits for \$3,698 against former County Judge T. A. Bledsoe and his bondsmen have been ordered by the county commissioners. This is to cover an alleged shortage which resulted in Bledsoe's resignation recently and the issuance of a warrant for his arrest.

Bledsoe made a spectacular escape from this county. He eluded officers here and started toward Fort Worth. Near Baird he left the train as he was about to be caught by the Callahan county sheriff. While on the prairie near there he wrote his resignation and returned it to Abilene.

Suit was also ordered against E. P. Scarborough and his bondsmen. Scarborough was former paymaster of Road District No. 1, and filed suit against the county for \$290, which he claimed was due him by the county.

The report of the auditor showed that Scarborough is indebted to the county in the sum of \$800 after allowing him all offsets which the auditor claimed were due him.

**WELL PLEASED AT BALLINGER**

Quite a number that had been attending the Ballinger Summer Normal left Friday at noon for their respective homes West. They are loud in praise of the normal and the many splendid people they met while in our city and all say they will carry home a green spot in their memory of this pleasant and profitable occasion.

**WILL BALLINGER BE ON THE NEW YORK TO FRISCO ROUTE**

An automobile route is being laid out from New York to San Francisco, which when completed will be equal to any railroad in the country, for passenger travel. It is estimated that over one hundred cars will travel over this route daily during the great Panama Exposition which opens in 1915, and the travel will be heavy all the time, as thousands of people are traveling from state to state, and county to county in autos and this travel will continue to increase as autos become more universally used.

The Pathfinder of the American Automobile Association will leave San Francisco the third of August to inspect a route for this great National highway. There are two routes proposed, one of which is through Rannels county from Abilene to San Angelo, and the other is down the T. & P. railroad. The route through some of the states have been adopted and are being made ready for travel. The route through Texas has not been selected. When this route has been adopted and placed in the "Blue Book", the Motor Age, and will also be published in all auto journals, it will be known all over the United States, and people traveling East and West will travel this route.

Towns along the two proposed routes are working to secure the highway, and a meeting will be held at San Angelo some time the last of this month, and it is important that the people of Rannels county be up and doing and secure this route for Rannels county. It means a great deal for the county, and is one of those good opportunities that we will lose much if we pass up.

**The King of All Laxatives.**

For constipation, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says they are the "King of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well. Price 25c. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.

Dr. Todd, of Maverick, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

S. A. Gaston, of Valley creek, was marketing big load of fryers in Ballinger Friday morning.

Miss Emmie Pagles left Thursday afternoon for Austin to spend a few weeks vacation with relatives and friends.

A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, came in Thursday night to look after business interests in Ballinger a few days. He says it's pretty dry in his section.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS DEFEATED**

**Partial Returns From Saturday's Election Shows That All Amendments Are Defeated by Large Majority.**

It was the quietest election ever held in Texas on a question of so great importance, and the light vote shows that the majority of the voters of Texas are leaving matters of importance up to the minority. The vote in Rannels county was small, and the people who voted did so to a great extent at the solicitation of some friend or some one who was either interested in the success or the defeat of the amendments.

On account of the lack of interest, and no reports being made from the various boxes in the county, it will be impossible for us to give a complete and accurate report of the election until the commissioners court convenes and canvass the returns. It is reported, however, that the vote was light at every box in the county, and all the amendments defeated by a large majority. The two boxes at Ballinger polled less than 300 votes, and resulted as follows:

For Judges 87; Against Judges 207.  
For Salaries 104; Against salaries 192.  
For bonds 37; Against bonds 265.

State returns compiled at Fort Worth up to ten o'clock last night gives the following result:  
General Bonds—For 16,937; Against 66,617.  
District Judges—For 21,573; Against 58,981.  
Official Salaries—For 29,840; Against 59,623.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Jesse Royal, of Fort Worth who had been visiting her uncle H. M. Leach and family the past month, left for her home Thursday afternoon. Master Henry Leach, her little cousin, accompanied her home to visit relatives a few weeks.

Our repairing can't be beat. We guarantee to please you. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician.  
Lucky Blue Birds 25c, 50c and 65c at JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and optician.

Mrs. Paul Trimmier returned home Thursday afternoon from a weeks visit to her aunt at Abilene.

Geo. Allen and family moved Thursday afternoon from Strawn Avenue to a residence on 9th St.

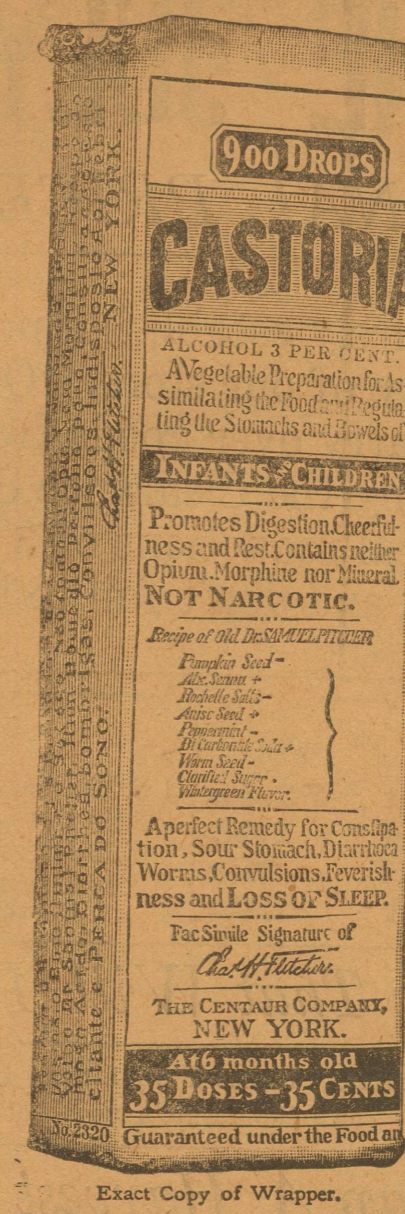
Mrs. J. L. Heath returned home Thursday afternoon from a short visit to friends at Winters.

Geo. W. Page, of Victoria, Texas, came in Thursday afternoon on a visit to his brother W. B. Page and family.

Joe Theile and J. F. Kuhn, prominent Rowena citizen, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Feb McWilliams returned home Thursday night in his auto from a short business trip to points in the West.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, spent Thursday night in our city with friends and on business and returned home Friday.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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**JO WILMETH TALKS IRRIGATION ON TRIP TO DALLAS**

(From Abilene Reporter.)  
Jo Wilmeth, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank at Ballinger, Texas, and P. L. Crews of Winters, spent a few hours Saturday morning in Abilene between trains on their way to Dallas.

Mr. Wilmeth is a strong believer in irrigated farming, and spent considerable of his time and money in trying to assist the farmers in Rannels county to better and more successful farming.

Mr. Wilmeth said: "There is at least twenty irrigation plants in Rannels county which supply two thousand acres. Last year W. W. Farmer irrigated two hundred acres of cotton, and from this acreage he gathered and marketed 240 bales, which is one and one-fifth bales to the acre. Blocker and Russell have six hundred acres under irrigation, which is supplied by a fifty horse power engine, and planted in alfalfa, cotton and other feed crops. On this place are two silos and the owners are now erecting another. There is enough storm water that goes to waste in every creek or river in this section of Texas to supply thousands of acres, and when the land owners in this section realize that irrigation is the one solution against dry weather, this section of Texas will flourish."

Harris Mullier, of Winters, who attended the Ex-Cow Puncher's meeting near Old Rannels Thursday, came in and spent the night with Ballinger friends before returning home.

A. B. Burrell, who is traveling on the road for a wholesale grocery firm, was called home a few days ago to be with his family, who was quite ill a few days, but we are glad to report her able to be up and Mr. Burrell left for the East Thursday afternoon.

**WILL OPEN TUESDAY.**

Stroble & Long now have their restaurant, The Green Front, about in shape again since the fire and every thing has been renovated, repapered, etc., and they will open to their customers and to the public generally, Tuesday morning.

**WANTED HOMES FOR THE FAMOUS FAULTLESS STARCH DOLLS**

Send 6 cents from ten cent packages of Faultless Starch and ten cents in stamps to cover postage and packing and get Miss Floeba Primin or Miss Lily White, two 9 inches high. Send toys from five cent packages if you wish, but twice as many are required. Cut this ad. out. It will be accepted in place of one ten cent or two five cent tops. Only one ad. will be accepted with each application. Write your name and address plainly.

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If you have been taking treatment for weeks and months and paying out your hard earned money without being cured, don't you think it is high time to accept MY GRAND OFFER and be cured quickly. As you will certainly not be out any more money if not cured. If I decide that your condition will not yield readily to my treatment, I will be honest with you and tell you so and not accept your money under promise of a cure.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD POISON, PIMPLES, ULCERS, ECZEMA AND ALL SKIN DISEASES, KIDNEY, BLADDER, URINARY AND PROSTATIC TROUBLES Cured to Stay Cured. Special Diseases Newly Contracted and Chronic Cases Cured, all Burning, Itching and Inflammation Stopped in 24 hours, and all Catarrhal Troubles, Chronic Disorders of Men and Women Successfully Treated.

You may pay others for failures but you pay me for cures only. I never disappoint my patients. I fulfill my promises. I never hold out false hopes or incurable cases. I am against high and extortionate fees charged by some physicians and specialists. You will find my charges very reasonable and no more than you are willing to pay for skillful treatment. Consult me in person or by letter and learn the truth about your condition, and perhaps save much time, suffering and expense. I am a regular graduate and licensed, long established, thoroughly reliable.

CALL OR WRITE—No detention from business. Treatment and advice confidential. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday 9 to 1. If you can not call, fill out the following coupon:

**Dr. BOURQUE, 103 W. 6th St. FT. WORTH, TEX.**

Corner Main and Sixth Streets, (2nd Floor.)  
I cannot call, so kindly send me your medical book on disease of men, as I desire to describe my case to you for the purpose of seeking treatment. If I decide you can cure me and your charge is low enough to suit and if we can mutually arrange terms and methods of taking treatment, with the understanding that consultation, examination and advice is free.

Name.....  
Address..... C. L. 1

# THE JULY CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUES

SENSATIONAL PRICE CUTTING On SPRING And SUMMER GOODS!

THIS sale will surely establish a new record for value giving—such values as we are giving have no parallel in the history of our store. One more week of unusual bargain giving. It is our long established policy never to carry over goods from one season to another. Everything in Summer Goods will be slaughtered during the Clearance Sale; such as Millinery and Dresses, Low Cut Shoes, Mens and Boys Clothing at radical reductions of 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. Come here Monday expecting great values. Read the list carefully, and don't fail to be here to take advantage of the low values offered in this sale.

MILLINERY	DRESSES	SKIRTS	WAISTS
Hat values up to \$10.00, at <b>\$2.48</b>	\$ 3.50 Dresses, reduced to <b>\$ 1.75</b>	\$4.00 Skirts reduced to <b>\$3.39</b>	\$1.50 Waists reduced to <b>98c</b>
Hat values up to 5.00, at <b>1.48</b>	5.00 Dresses, reduced to <b>3.75</b>	5.00 Skirts reduced to <b>4.25</b>	2.50 Waists reduced to <b>\$1.79</b>
Hat values up to 4.00, at <b>98c</b>	6.50 Dresses, reduced to <b>3.25</b>	6.00 Skirts reduced to <b>4.95</b>	3.50 Waists reduced to <b>\$2.99</b>
Hat values up to 2.50, at <b>50c</b>	10.00 Dresses, reduced to <b>5.00</b>	7.50 Skirts reduced to <b>5.95</b>	5.00 Waists reduced to <b>3.98</b>

All Ladies dresses at the same ratio.

Other Specials That Will Prove of Interest to Every Lady in Ballinger and Vicinity:

1 lot of Linen and Torchon Laces, Values up to 12½c, July price 5c	Ladies Pure Linen, Hemstitched Hand'k'fs, unusual values at 7c	Childrens white and colored Sox— values 25c, all sizes, July price 10c	Ladies black silk hose, Lisle top, values 50c, July price, pair 29c	1000 yards White Persian Lawn, 20c valnus, July price, yard, 9c
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Men Will Reap A Harvest By Trading Here During The Great July Clearance Sale

MENS' CLOTHING	BOYS' CLOTHI OG	FURNISHING GOODS	LADIES' SHOES	MENS' SHOES
\$10.00 Suits reduced to <b>\$8.65</b>	\$3.50 Suits reduced to <b>\$2.70</b>	Soft shirts worth up to \$1.25 at <b>89c</b>	\$1.50 Oxfords reduced to <b>\$1.20</b>	\$3.50 Oxfords reduced to <b>\$2.98</b>
12.50 Suits Reduced to <b>9.95</b>	4.00 Suits reduced to <b>2.98</b>	35c Porous Knit Under Shirt <b>24c</b>	2.00 Oxfords reduced to <b>1.98</b>	4.00 Oxfords reduced to <b>3.39</b>
15.00 Suits reduced to <b>10.95</b>	5.00 Suits reduced to <b>3.35</b>	\$3.00 Straw Hats at <b>\$1.50</b>	2.50 Oxfords reduced to <b>2.68</b>	5.00 Oxfords reduced to <b>3.98</b>
20.00 Suits reduced to <b>16.95</b>	6.00 Suits reduced to <b>3.95</b>	1.00 Work Trousers <b>89c</b>	3.50 Oxfords reduced to <b>2.69</b>	6.00 Oxfords reduced to <b>4.49</b>

Lot 1. Ladies Slippers worth up to \$2.50, Clearance \$1.48. Lot 2. Table display slippers, up to \$3.50, now \$1.98.

You will find here everything in Summer Goods reduced; You will find here just what you want. If you want to save on your purchase come to Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company's July Clearance Sale.

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### THE COTTON MARKET. ING QUESTION

Wingate, Texas, July 21, 1913.  
Banner-Ledger, Ballinger  
Gentlemen: As the Banner-Ledger and Ballinger seem willing to co-operate with the farmers of the county it might be timely to discuss the plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation to get 15 cents for middling cotton. The plan was to give 11 cents cash and issue certificates for 4 cents bearing 6 per cent interest. Now I understand the plan is to pay in cash a certain per cent of the market price, say two-thirds or three-fourths and then give certificates for enough to make up the 15 cents. The certificates are not negotiable. The bankers will not touch them even at a heavy discount. If the bankers cannot carry them how much less able are the farmers to carry them. If in the commercial world they are not good collateral how can the farmer afford to accept them.  
If the last years certificates have not been cashed, and they certainly have not, when will they be and what will this cotton have to bring to cover all expenses of storage, insurance interest. Gentlemen, it will not work. That's all.

JOHN BALLEW.

### SPRING HILL NEWS.

Everybody is busy in our community and health remains good. We had a very good rain last Sunday afternoon while it was not a soaker it helped a whole lot. The two moistures met in most places and cotton has recuperated wonderfully and every one is looking cheerful.  
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and children and the Misses Secrest of Ballinger are camping on the banks of the Concho.  
We are glad to report Mrs. Will Rodgers is improving rapidly after being operated on at the Halley & Love sanitarium. Mr. Rodgers of Mexica, father of Mr. Will Rodgers came up to see how Mrs. Rodgers was progressing and has returned home.  
Mrs. Aug. Voglesang has returned home from Missouri last Sunday after six weeks visit to her old home, after twenty years absence. She was joined at Wichita Falls by her sister Mrs. Ernest. She was visiting her sister at her old home and met many old friends of her youthful days that time and distance had not erased from that bond of friendship, whose links was welded by kind deeds and actions. She says the best crops she saw on the long jour-

Arm & Hammer Soda a pound 7 cents. The Globe. 24-3td 1w

ney was in our immediate neighborhood. Her sister Mrs. Ernest of Wichita Falls, who accompanied Mrs. Voglesang, came on home with her for a few days visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Voglesang and Miss Margurite Voglesang and Miss Effie Dalhgruen of Hatchel was down last Sunday to meet Mrs. Volgesang on her return from Missouri.  
We are still hoping that it will rain before it gets so dry again. "KNOX."

### MONEY REFUNDED WITH A SMILE

Leading Drug Store Will Give Money Back Should There Ever Be a Case Where Dodson's Liver Tone Fails.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a mild vegetable Liver Tonic which operates so successfully in cases of constipation, torpid liver or biliousness that it has practically taken the place of calomel—the drug which is so often dangerous. The Walker Drug Co. who sells Dodson's Liver Tone, recommends it as a reliever of constipation, sour stomach, biliousness and sluggish liver. It works gently, surely and harmlessly. If a bottle should ever fail to give satisfaction The Walker Drug Co. will refund the price paid without question.  
The price of Dodson's Liver Tone is 50 cents per bottle. Be sure you get Dodson's Liver and not some medicine put up in imitation that is not backed up by a guarantee and that may contain harmful drugs.

M. T. Hensley, of Wingate, was in Ballinger Wednesday to meet his wife and children who came in at noon from a visit to relatives at Killeen. They went out home in the afternoon.

A. Levy, optician of San Antonio will be in Ballinger July 25th and will remain some time, if you need glasses come and see me at the Secrest House or inquire at Wood & Son grocery store.

### NORTON NOTES.

The farmers are almost through threshing their grain, and are beginning to cut the maize.  
Mesdames Good and Hambright left Friday for Hillsboro, Itasca and other points, to visit relatives and friends.  
Miss Ruth Maddox, of Pleasant Rereat, is the guest of Misses Bass this week.  
Mrs. E. G. Bowden and children left Wednesday for Knox City, on a visit to relatives, they will visit in Munday and Roby before returning home.  
Miss Jimmie Gregory of Norman, Okla., came in Saturday on a visit to home folks.  
Misses May and Venia Lilly of Ballinger, returned home Friday after a visit to relatives and friends of this place.  
"QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE"

### To Trade.

Fine little farm in shallow water belt, Midland, o., for horses, Jacks mules, cotton crop, cottage in Ballinger, telephone system, South Ballinger sand or raw hogwallow land in Rannels county as first cash payment. Jno. Ballew, Wingate. 24-1td 1w

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

### For Trade.

5 passenger Buick automobile to trade for 3-room house, close in. See R. P. Conn. 24-3td 1w

Albert W. Woods, manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., returned home Monday from a business trip to Brady in the interest of his company. He reports Miss Adoline Fox, of the Pony crops in that section looking fine.  
5 Gallon coal oil 49cents THE GLOBE. 24-3d 1w

R. W. Batts, of Galveston, came in Tuesday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a week or two.

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

### SHOT BY PLAYMATE.

Lampasas, Tex., July 22.—The daughter of Dr. Lowe was accidentally shot and killed this afternoon at Lometa. The girl was about eight years of age and was playing with her playmate, a boy of ten years of age, when the boy accidentally discharged a shot gun, the charge taking effect in the girl's side, causing death in only a short while.  
The gun was supposed to be unloaded.

### For Sale.

1913 Model, Motoreycles and Motor boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it. Also bargains in motoreycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11 Trenton, Mich. 25-10tw.

### HOME NECESSITIES!

1 lb. Nadane Talcum . . . 20c  
6 oz. Violet Talcum 3 for . . 25c  
Best grade Peroxide 3 for . . 25c  
Peroxide Face Powder . . . 25c  
Peroxide Face Cream . . . 25c  
High grade Toilet Soap 6 for 25c  
Colgate Shaving Soap 6 for 35c  
Singer Sewing Machine Oil 10c

### The Fair L. L. Miller, Prop.

Albastross Flour \$1.49. THE GLOBE. 24-3td 1w

### QUININE AND IRON—THE MOST EFFECTUAL GENERAL TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic Combines both in Tasteless form. The Quinine drives out Malaria and the Iron builds up the System. For Adults and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, recognized for 30 years throughout the South as the standard Malaria, Fever and General Strengthening Tonic. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

There is Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on every box. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c

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The Wonderful, Old Reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. An Antiseptic Surgical Dressing discovered by an Old R.R. Surgeon. Prevents Blood Poisoning.

Thousands of families know it already, and a trial will convince you that DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL is the most wonderful remedy ever discovered for Wounds, Burns, Old Sores, Ulcers, Carbuncles, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Throat, Skin or Scalp Diseases and all wounds and external diseases whether slight or serious. Continually people are finding new uses for this famous old remedy. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

### You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.  
You can't make a mistake in taking

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### The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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