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Double the circulation of any other paper published in this county. NUMBER 50

Large Shipment RED SEAL GINGHAMS received special price 12 yards for \$1.00

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

Searchlight Matches a box 4c 10 lb. Cottolene a bucket \$1.23 21 lbs. Pink Beans \$1.00 10 Bars C. W. Soap 35c

3 Mouse Traps for 5c

Good Alarm Clocks each	94c
25c Dominoes a set	18c
Canvas Gloves a pair	8c
Good 4 String Brooms each	34c
Loaded Shells a box	42c
22 Cartridges a box	10c
14 Sticks Candy for	5c

Flour

Light Crust Flour a sack	\$1.49
German Mill Flour a sack	1.49
Albatross Flour a sack	1.49

Sugar

25 lb. Sack Grangulated Sugar	\$1.39
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Cottolene

10 lb bucket Cottolene for	\$1.23
5 lb. bucket Cottolene for	57c

Planto

10 lb. bucket Planto for	\$1.09
5 lb. bucket Planto for	47c

Lard

10 lbs. Swifts Premium Lard for	\$1.58
5 lbs. Swifts Premium Lard for	79c
10 lbs. Swifts Jewel Lard for	1.19
5 lbs. Swifts Jewel Lard for	59c

Beans

21 lbs Pink Beans for	\$1.00
25 1/2 lbs Pinto Beans for	1.00

Meal

Best Meal a sack	84c
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Coffee

Good Roasted Coffee a pound	18c
Club Lake Coffee s bucket	89
Maxwell House Blend a bucket	94
Good Enough Coffee a bucket	87

Soda

Arm & Hammer Soda a pound	6c
10 lb bucket Arm & Hammer Soda each	49

Starch

Faultless Starch a package	7 1/2c
3 lb. box Lump Starch for	19
Argo Starch a package	4

Baking Powder

10 oz. K. C Baking Powder each	8c
25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder each	19
10c size Good Luck Baking Powder	8
25c size Good Luck Baking Powder	19

Syrup

W. R. Syrup a gallon	39c
Velva Syrup (Green) a gallon	65
Velva Syrup (Red) a gallon	54
Karo Syrup (Red) a gallon	47
Mary Jane Syrup a gallon	47

The Globe's October Price List

No long hot air story for you to read, but just plain figures to show you how you can cut down your grocery bill for October.

Soaps

10 Bars C. W Soap for	35c
10 Bars Clairette Soap for	35
10 Bars Clean-Easy Soap for	35
3 Bars W. R. Soap for	23
8 Bars Colgates Shaving Soap for	23

Breakfast Food

Grape Nuts a package	13c
Poast Tosties a package	13
Cream of Wheat a package	14
Oat Meal a can	13

Dried Fruit

Dried Grapes a pound	8 1/2c
Dried Apples a pound	9 1/2

Giant Lye

17 Cans Giant Lye for	\$1.00
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Can Goods

W. R. Can Corn a can	7 1/2c
Clipper Can Corn a can	8 1/2
Perfection Can Corn a can	12
Van Camp Hominy a can	7 1/2
Van Camps Kraut a can	9
2 pound Clipper Tomatoes a can	8
3 pound Clipper Tomatoes a can	9 1/2

Coal Oil

5 gallon Coal Oil for	49c
1 gallon Cooking Oil for	73

Rice

25 lbs. Brokin Rice for	\$1.00
14 1/2 lbs. Full Head Rice for	1.00

Pie Peaches

3 lb. Pie Peaches a can	8c
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Buggy Whips

Good Buggy Whips each	10
Better Buggy Whips for	14

Feather Dusters

18 inch Feather Dusters each	39
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Welch's Grape Juice

1/2 Gallon Welchs Grape Juice, a bottle	82c
1 Quart Welchs Grape Juice, a bottle	41
1 Pint Welchs Grape Juice, a bottle	21
1/2 Pint Welchs Grape Juice, a bottle	13

Men's Drawers

Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, 50c values, a pair	33c
Men's Balbriggan Undershirts, 50c values, each	33

Oil Cloth

Fancy Table Oil Cloth a yard only	15
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Bath Towels

40 inch Bath Towels each	9c
45 inch Bath Towels, extra heavy each	17
43 inch Bleached Bath Towels each	23

Sheeting

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, a yard	19c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, a yard	23

Men's Hdkfs.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs each	3c
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Men's Sox

U. S. Army Heavy Grey Sox, a pair	8
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Men's Hats

Jno. B Stetson Hats Columbia shape \$5.00 grade	\$3.19
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Ribbons

No. 5 and 7 all Silk Ribbons a yard	4
No 9 and 12 all Silk Sibbons a yard	7
No. 16 and 22 all Silk Ribbons a yard	9

Outings

10c Grade assorted Colors a yards	7 3/4
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Domestic

4-4 Unbleached Domestic 10c grade get the money price	7 3/4
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Envelopes

25 Good Envelopes for	4
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Monkey Wrenches

6inch Monkey Wrenches each	23
8 inch Monkey Wrenches each	29
10 inch Monkey Wrenches each	38

Men's Shoes

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes a pr.	\$2.86
Men's \$2.50 Crown Shoes	\$1.98
17 Can Giant Lye	\$1.00
12 Ga. Winchester Pump Gun	\$19.82
22 Winchester Rifle	\$8.82
Good Ax with Handle	89c
Hammer and Hatchet handles	at 8c

Tubs and Buckets

No. 0 Galvanized Wash Tubs each	49c
No. 1 Galvanized Wash Tubs each	54
No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs each	64
No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tubs each	74
8 quart Galvanized Water Pail each	17
10 quart Galvanized Water Pails each	19
12 quart Galvanized Water Pails each	22
14 quart Galvanized Water Pails each	24

Lamp Chimneys

No. 1 Lamp Chimneys each	4c
No. 2 Lamp Chimney each	6
No. 1 Lamp Burners each	4
No. 2 Lamp Burners each	8

Guns and Ammunition

12 gage Winchester Pump Gun	\$19.82
22 Calibre Winchester Rifle for	8.82
22 Calibre H. & A. Rifle for	2.72
Loaded Shells for	44c
22 Caliber Cartridges a box	10

Perfection Oil Stoves

3 burner Perfection Oil Stove	\$12.14
4 burner Perfection Oil Stove	14.94

Wash Boards

50c Brass King Wash Board each	39c
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Files

10 inch Mill Saw Files each	14c
12 inch Mill Saw Files each	19
14 inch Mill Saw Files each	29

Cups and Saucers

6 Cups and Saucers for	49c
6 Plates for	49

Nails

Best Wire Nails a pound	3 1/2c
Canvas Tacks a pound	12

Stillson Wrenches

8 inch Stillson Wrenches each	69c
10 inch Stillson Wrenches each	98
14 inch Stillson Wrenches each	\$1.19
18 inch Stillson Wrenches each	1.49

School Tablets

3687 School Pencil Tablets each	4c
3241 Lead Pencils each	1

Window Shades

All Colors Window Shades each	24c
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Men's Suit Cases

\$1.50 values Suit Cases each	88c
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Fincks Overalls

Finks Blue Overalls a pair	98c
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Gold Eyed Needles a paper 3c
7 Boxes Sardines 25c
10 Bars C. W. Soap 35
Roasted Coffee a lb. 18c
\$3.50 Shoes for \$2.86

The Globe

R. P. GONN, Prop.

PHONE 320. FREE DELIVERY

Green Velva Syrup a gal. 64c "Light Crust" Flour a sack \$1.49 3687 School Tablets each 4c Bicycle Tires each \$1.82

Just Received--- A Big line of Drummer's Samples of Ladies', Men's and Childrens' Sweaters, Caps and Underwear at less than actual Wholesale Cost. **When we A. J. ZAPPE** advertise this we mean what we say.

**HEAVY TAX PAYERS
RUNNELS COUNTY.**

Complete list of individual Tax payers who pay on \$5000 and over worth of property in Runnels county:

Allen, A. F.	\$ 7,520
Allen, N. J.	10,200
Allen, W. G.	8,200
Alexander, L. C.	5,950
Alexander, S. L.	25,400
Alexander, J. S.	7,300
Allred, J. L.	5,300
Armbrrecht L.	7,600
Armbrrecht, A.	6,600
Babica, Joe	8,000
Barnett, M. D. L.	12,200
Baron, P. J.	30,000
Bartlett, D. E.	5,400
Bates, S. P.	5,125
Beckmann, A.	6,550
Bedford, J. J.	16,250
Bell, M. C.	7,300
Bigby, J. W.	9,950
Billups, J. T.	12,600
Blumentritt, F.	20,000
Bradley, Mrs. H. A.	13,200
Bredemeyer, F.	6,900
Brewer, J.	6,930
Brewer, Jas. E.	8,960
Brian, Arthur	9,875
Brookshire, Sam	36,000
Brookshire, E. A.	5,000
Bruce, R. W.	11,750
Brunson, H. C.	5,000
Byers, J. W.	7,000
Cameron, D. A.	10,000
Caswell, G. W.	6,960
Cervenka, Joe	5,300
Chapman, H. L.	9,200
Chapmond, T. L.	9,150
Chastain, M. D.	8,325
Chyler, E.	8,600
Clampitt, J. W.	13,500
Clayton, F. E.	14,800
Clayton, J. W.	11,100
Clayton, B. J.	14,900
Clayton, G. W.	9,800
Conn, R. P.	10,955
Crews, P. L.	15,325
Currie, J. F.	15,450
Currie & Cotton	5,150
Curry, I. A.	14,300
Dark, G. W.	5,100
Dale, J. W.	12,900
Davis, W. R.	8, 125
Dietz, I. L.	5,225
Dickinson, R. A.	13,000
Doose, C. A.	19,350
Dorsett, T. R.	5,300
Douglass, J. G.	6,100
Duncan, Mrs. W. E.	6,225
Ellison, Mrs. E. A.	7,400
Embry, W. W.	7,850
Ernts, F. F.	7,500
Erwin, J. J.	6,800
Farmer, W. W.	16,700
Feist, M.	8,000
Fowler, W. W.	19,450
Gambill, R. H.	5,275
Gannaway, J. M.	10,400
Garlington, J. M.	5,832
Gentry, J. E.	7,090
Gentry, Mrs. F.	7,125
Gerhart, Fred	3,785
Gengross, Frank	11,925
Giesecke, H.	26,500
Gilliam, R. W.	11,900
Glass, Gus	11,600
Glass, F.	10,880
Glober, Ed.	5,644
Goetz, Geo.	6,825
Greenlee, J. M.	5,125
Guest, N. T.	8,425
Guion, J. I. Sr.	7,185
Guion, Mrs. M. A.	6,900
Hagan, E. L.	6,900
Halfmann, Wm.	5,000
Halfmann, H. B.	7,260
Hall, J. S.	6,700
Hancock, Mrs. L. C.	6,400
Harris, C. O.	6,700
Harper, F. L.	10,475
Harter, W. R.	9,500
Hawkins, W. P.	7,600
Havenhill, Wm.	5,125
Hensley, M. T.	5,750
Herring, R. H.	20,500

Hinds, O. J.	9,400
Hoelscher, F. G.	31,000
C. Hoelscher	5,125
Hoffman, John	14,115
Homles Brothers	5,000
Holliday, Mrs. J. R.	6,575
Hord, W. R.	7,875
Hudgen, H. P.	5,950
Jackson, Mrs. Hugh	7,300
Jones, W. C.	13,500
Jones, R. T.	5,250
Johnson, J. M.	16,250
Johnson, Mrs. Fannie	32,140
Kasberg, Henry	6,000
Kiedel, J.	5,225
King, W. P.	8,150
King Bros.	6,175
Kornegay, C.	13,200
Theo. Kre.	6,700
Krebs, E. F.	6,525
Lange, E. O.	7,640
Lange, Joe	6,725
Lankford, T. S.	22,025
Lee, J. L.	9,175
Lindemann, H. F.	11,150
Low, L. E.	10,675
Mangum, J. D.	7,100
Mapes, Lon	20,000
Massey, Mrs. H. A.	6,700
Meadows, W. P.	9,200
Meadows, W. D.	5,500
Meek, S. H.	10,225
Meeks, P. L.	10,450
Paul Michaelis	11,670
Middleton, M. P.	5,380
Miller, J. L.	7,900
Miller, C. S.	35,800
Mills, F. E.	5,400
Wm. Minzenmayer	5,975
Mitchell, M. L.	5,350
Moorhead, W. S.	5,100
McAuley, W. L.	7,525
McCaughn, T. J.	8,200
McKnown, W. F.	11,400
McNeill, Jno.	7,925
McWilliams, Feb.	22,380
Nichols, W. T.	15,100
Nichols, A. J.	12,375
Nitsch, Ben.	5,300
Nixon, G. B.	11,700
Odom, G. G.	58,000
Oliver, Mrs. J. E.	10,800
Ostertag, Joe	9,275
Pace, W. B.	8,850
Padgett, W. T.	5,700
Pearce, J. Y.	19,205
Pfluger, E. H.	6,825
Poe, W. W.	20,000
Powell, J. W.	8,730
Prinzinger, A. H.	7,225
Proctor, S. T.	12,800
Puckett, O. C.	7,625
Puckett, T. A.	5,650
Pumphrey, W. M.	8,550
Raby, J. W.	11,500
Ransberger, J. H.	5,225
Rasbury, E. L.	8,700
Ray, W. B.	6,600
Reeder D.	7,935
J. S. Reese	10,600
Riedl, J. K.	5,550
Roark, I. N.	5,680
Rodgers, W. E.	14,650
Roesner, Chas.	10,000
Rodgers, Jim	5,430
Roper Estate	12,800
Routh, W. T.	12,550
Russell & Chastain	5,065
Rutherford, R.	9,945
Schneider, J. M.	8,500
Schmidt, A. T.	6,000
Schuhmann, G.	10,875
Schuhmann, W. S.	6,000
Schwartz, C.	6,675
Schwertner, E. I.	9,807
Schwertner, F.	14,450
Scoggins, J. M.	5,550
Sewell, Mrs. N. A.	5,275
Slaton, M. M.	6,500
Slaughter J. M.	5,275
Snailley, W. M.	35,000
Smith, D. R.	10,350
Smith, Mrs. A. J.	5,800
Sommer, Frank	5,750
Speer, J. L.	7,850
Spill, Aug Jr.	8,375
Spill, Aug. Sr.	8,300
Spreen, Mrs. Mary	26,600

Stephens, C. R.	8,950
Stevenson, J. M.	8,950
Stone, B. B.	7,500
Stubberfield, J.	22,100
Straley, P. C.	0,000,000
Taylor, D. H.	5,5
Taylor, J. R.	5,550
Thaxon, J. C.	7,450
Thiele, Joe	11,600
Trammel, R. M.	6,570
Tucker, G. R.	5,350
Turner, J. R.	10,550
Vancil, Mrs. I.	22,995
Vandevanter, Mrs. H.	13,500
Vandevanter, T. W.	5,900
Van Pelt, A. H.	16,025
Voelker, Fritz	16,175
Voglesang, Otto	7,350
Voglesang, Aug.	5,100
Wade, T. B.	5,670
Walker, E. B.	5,900
E. D. Walker	6,850
Wardlow, N. J.	10,215
Wardlow, M. B.	10,800
Webb, T. J.	6,775
Werner, E. A.	5,425
Westbrook, B. B.	7,825
White, B. F.	5,000
White, W. T.	5,475
White, W. R.	6,925
Wilke, J. H.	19,150
Williams, R. T.	9,375
Williams, R. L.	6,800
Williamson, J. M.	5,500
Willingham, C. H.	23,100
Wilson, G. W.	7,000
Witt, M. H.	6,325
Wood S. B.	6,100
Wood, L. P.	12,800
Wood & Wright	33,890
Wooden, I. O.	8,975
Wright, S. M.	5,350
Yarnell Estate	6,400
Younger, Mrs. J. A.	13,750
Zappe, A. J.	20,500

For Sale.

A three-fourth Jersey cow with young heifer calf, the W. W. Emory stock. She gives three gallons milk per day. Apply to H. L. Wendorf, the saddle man. 2d-1w

HERE IN THE INTEREST OF ORPHANS HOME.

Capt. J. T. Lynn, of the White Ribbon Orphanage, was here Friday in the interest of the home and visited The Ledger office. Capt. Lynn was soliciting for the home, and in an interview he said:

"Our mission is to help orphan children into private Christian homes; our services are free; we are never to make a charge; our work is non-sectarian; only approved Christian homes considered. We place children direct from where we find them into private homes, we will take a child to a home in any part of the State. We have some good homes open and waiting for the homeless. Information of orphans needing our services will be appreciated. We are sustained by free-will offerings from the friends of our work; are you one of them? Parties interested address with stamp White Ribbon Orphanage either box 345, Deatur, Texas, or box 164 Ft. Worth, Texas.

Have you tried the White Dove Flour at W. B. Wood & Sons? 30-2td 1tw

J. S. Cotton, who lives down the river, came in Wednesday and left in the afternoon on an extended business trip to San Marcos.

Miss Jones, of Cleburne, who had been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker and family, for some time past, left Wednesday afternoon for her home.

Purely Personal

Mrs. Carl Guin and little baby son, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and family, left Tuesday at noon for their home at Sweetwater.

Charlie Seible, one of The Ledger's friends of the Hatchel country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. B. Carnes and sister, Miss Annie, of Millersview, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday doing some shopping.

Dr. Boone and son and J. A. Street, of Wingate, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. F. McShann, one of the prosperous stock farmers down the river, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. M. Hinkle, of the Winters-Crews country, was selling cotton in Ballinger Tuesday. This was a long haul for Mr. Hinkle with his cotton, but he brought three bales and was looking for a good market, and this brought him to Ballinger.

Wm. Smiley, one of the Winters merchants, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

News reached Ballinger Tuesday morning that a boy had just arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward at San Saba. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Irene Guion.

Henry Kabel, the popular sales man with Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., assisted at the Rowena fair in fixing up the booths and agricultural exhibits, and his master hand of art was noticeable on every hand. He returned to Ballinger Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk left Tuesday morning for their old home in Morrisville, Mo., where they will visit relatives for the next thirty days. They will visit at points in Texas at the close of their visit in Missouri before returning home.

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer down the river, passed through Ballinger Tuesday morning to look at an irrigation plant up the river. Mr. Farmer says his plant down the river is one of the best paving propositions he has ever handled and intends to spread out in the line in this county.

Mrs. W. S. Harmon, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bud Cline, and other relatives and Ballinger friends, the past week or two, returned home Tuesday morning.

Judge George Garland, of Kansas City, who had been at San Angelo, on business came in Monday and will be the guest of his brother-in-law, Jo Hardin and family a few days before going on home.

G. W. Wilson and three sons, Jack, Max and Clarence, were in the city Tuesday from their farm down the river and had 18 bales of cotton but did not sell as the price had just dropped off a few points. Mr. Wilson says they will make 55 or 60 bales off of 350 acres this year, besides plenty of feed to run them another year. He says part of their crop will turn half bale to the acre but the hard land will not make quite as much. Pretty good yield for the dry year.

H. C. Moten and Mr. Simpson, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Dr. Leggett, of Rowena, was among the big crowd in Ballinger Saturday shopping.

Mrs. A. B. Davis, of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route home from Silver Valley, where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stony Smith and family.

I. L. Detz an dson, of the Crews country, returned home Sunday from an extended visit to Temple.

Mrs. J. L. Davis and daughter, Loyola, of Houston, who are visiting Mrs. W. J. Farmer at Miles, came down on the early train Monday to do some shopping in Ballinger. They spent the day in

Ballinger and returned home on the night train.

Alfred Luckett, of Mles, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd between train Sunday.

E. Boatright, of Mary Neal, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Lena Chaillel, of Brownwood, came in Sunday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman.

Miss Gringras, who is with the dry goods department of A. J. Zappe, left Sunday at noon for Rowena to attend the fair Monday and visit home folks a day or two.

John Castleberry, of Gaines county, a former citizen of this county, was shaking hands with friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Attorney Jackson of Paint Rock, came in Friday afternoon from Abilene, where he had been on legal business and left from this point Saturday for home.

Editor Cooper, of the Miles Messenger, and Will Voss, of Miles, came over Friday afternoon to attend the Business League banquet and meet the good roads man, Mr. Ferguson, while in our city.

Little Master Sam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunlap was operated upon at the Halley and Love Sanitarium Saturday morning and land his adimoids and tonsils removed and we are glad to report him doing all right at present.

Press Schider left Wednesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

E. D. Futch, the cotton buyer went to Winters Wednesday afternoon to take up a list of cotton.

Dr. F. Tinkle, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

W. J. Tucker, of the Olin community was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

R. J. Queen, of the Crews county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Edgar Jayroe, the popular county commissioner of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

John Simmons, of the Fuzzy creek country, was marketing the fleecy staple in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Euphie Ward left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas where she will enter college for the ensuing school year.

John H. Lewis, one of the prosperous citizens of the Crews country was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

P. J. Baron, the Rowena merchant, came over Wednesday in his auto to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

Mrs. Myrtle Harrison, of Jourdanton, Texas, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, the past week, left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and remembered the Banner-Ledger with a dollar.

A. J. Reeder, of Bronte, who had been visiting in our city the past few days, left Saturday at noon to visit at Miles a day or two before returning home.

Paul Machaelis, of the Hatchel country, spent a few hours in Ballinger Friday on business and left in the afternoon for Austin on a business trip and will visit with his brother at Kyle, Texas a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Gill, of Rowena, came in Saturday morning to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a day or two.

J. S. Blocker came in Saturday morning from San Angelo and went out to his home on the Wylie ranch, up the river.

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

O. D. Spoons, of Fort Chadbourne, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Saturday at noon.

A. B. Keith, of the New Home community was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was transacting

business in Ballinger Saturday.

L. M. Boyles, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Julius Brosig, one of the prominent stockmen of the Lipan Flat country was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

R. C. Filley, of Concho county was shaking hands with Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in the city Friday.

Slas Izard, of the San Angelo Marble Works, came in Friday afternoon to look after his company's interest in our section a day or two.

T. A. Schmoltd and D. Frick, of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Neal and little son, who live down the river, came in and left Saturday for Big Springs to visit relatives a week or two.

Miss Myrtle Curry, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon en route to Winters, where she will teach in the public schools of that town the ensuing year.

Judge R. B. Truly had legal business at Winters between trains Thursday.

Rev. J. V. Havener, of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and says the rains were heavy in his neighborhood but his cotton crop is late and no great damage done so far. He says his cotton is well fruited and if frost stays off a few weeks he will make a good cotton crop.

J. H. Booth returned home Thursday at noon from Waco, where he had been on business the past several weeks. His two sons and a son of John H. Webb were together and on account of so much rain they abandoned their job. The boys will go on to North Texas before returning home.

Jno. I. Guion Jr., T. A. Tidwell and A. B. Burrell returned home Thursday from the east where they are traveling for a wholesale grocery firm.

Jeff Riggs, of the Wingate country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

B. F. Guin, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday between trains.

Lonnie Baldwin, of the Winters-Crews country, had business in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday between trains.

L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country passed through Ballinger Thursday en route West on a short business trip.

Charlie Hanz, the Rowena real estate man, came over in his auto Tuesday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

Paul Machaelis, of Hatchel passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon from a visit to his brother at Kyle, Texas. He also visited at Austin while gone.

Mrs. Willie Stevens, of Miles, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past few days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

Mrs. Estes Lynn, of San Angelo who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and Ballinger friends the past few days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

Dr. Halley & Love and one of their trained nurses, left Thursday morning for Talpa to attend a patient at that place.

O. Sims, of Paint Rock, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. Gober, of Paint Rock came in Wednesday and was operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday morning for appendicitis and we are glad to learn he is doing all right at present.

E. J. Handley and son-in-law, E. C. Trammel, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and reports a big rain in their section.

Joe Nash left Wednesday afternoon for Cleburne where he has accepted a position.

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NEW FEDERAL GAME LAW

Open Seasons for Game Birds as Provided by The New Federal Regulations.

In view of the widespread interest, both by hunters and lovers of wild life, we are reproducing in brief the new Federal regulations governing the killing of wild game:

Generally speaking, the country is divided into two zones, northern and southern, the dividing line running wholly or in part north of latitude 40 degrees and the Ohio River.

The twenty-five states included in the northern zone comprises Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Twenty-three states in the southern zone are Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah.

The shooting season fixed for these two zones varies according to the four classifications of migratory birds that have been made, as will be seen later. The zones thus established take the place of fifty similar districts now existing under the statutes of the several states.

By way of summarization the following statements may be made:

1. Exceptions have been made in both zones for numerous reasons, but in most cases the closed seasons take the average of the existing laws of the states in the particular zones in which they are located.
2. There has been more cutting down on the closing than the opening dates of the shooting as they now exist.
3. In most cases three months of open shooting are allowed for water fowl and in some cases as much as three and one-half months.
4. Spring shooting is absolutely prohibited.
5. Shooting of migratory birds between sunset and sunrise is likewise prohibited.

In no case will there be less than thirty days when birds may be shot during the period of their greatest abundance.

Birds that may be shot are divided by the new regulations into four classes. These, and the open seasons allowed on them, follow:

- Northern Zone—**
 1 Water fowl Sept. 1-Dec. 15
 2 Rail Sept. 1-Dec. 1
 3 Woodcock Oct. 1-Dec. 1
 4 Shore birds Sept. 1-Dec. 15

- Southern Zone—**
 1 Water fowl Oct. 1-Jan. 15
 2 rail Sept. 1-Dec. 1
 3 Woodcock Nov. 1-Jan. 1
 4 Shore birds Sept. 1-Dec. 15

No shooting whatever is allowed of cranes, or the columbidæ—doves, pigeons, etc.

A closed season until September 1, 1918, is established for band-tailed pigeons, little brown, sand-hill and whooping cranes; swans, curlew, all shore birds except black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or Jack snipe, wood duck, greater and lesser yellow-legs.

Wood duck in addition are given a closed season to September 1, 1918, in the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Insectivorous birds, including robins, larks, etc., are protected at all times in all states and similar protection is given the smaller shore birds and other species which have been greatly reduced in number.

A novel and important feature is the prohibition of hunting on the great rivers of the country except during November and December. Prohibited territory as designated by the regulations in this instance is as follows:

1. Mississippi River from New Orleans to Minneapolis.
2. Ohio River from its mouth to Pittsburg.
3. Missouri River between its mouth and Bismarck, North Dakota.

Under the provisions of the

Weeks-McLean law three months are given from the time these regulations are made public until they are presented to the President for approval and finally adopted. It is also provided that public hearings may be had if deemed proper and it is assumed that these very probably will be held.

The regulations outlined above constitute beyond a doubt the most sweeping action ever taken in the country's history towards the protection of its wild life. They, of course, take absolute precedence of all existing statutes with the subject to which they will be of the greatest interest in the several states with which they come in conflict. That they country's population who are directly or indirectly concerned to the 25,000,000 or more of the pertain is certain. It is felt that on the whole the underlying principles are sound and well adapted to an urgent need. Wise discrimination for the most part seems to have been made in dealing with species that are relatively abundant and those that are not holding their own under existing regulations and there is evidence intent of giving a square deal to all sections of the country.

A special committee of three from the Bureau of Biological Survey drafted the regulations outlined above. Its members are T. S. Palmer, A. K. Fisher and W. W. Cooke. The Department of Agriculture has issued two pamphlets on the subject, one containing the regulations themselves and the second an explanation of them. These are numbered 92 and 93, respectively.

The regulations outlined above are an effective contradiction to the rumor, wide-spread in the Northwestern states, to the effect that the Weeks-McLean law prohibits the shooting at any time of ducks and other wild fowl.

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Our field seeds are selected and reclaimed stock shipped from North Texas. Mediterranean Blue Stem Bearded wheat \$1.25 per bushel. Nicaragua seed wheat \$1.25 per bushel. Winter Rye \$1.15 per bushel. Purity Brand Red Proof Seed Oats 60c per bushel. MISSOURI MILLING CO. Ballinger, Texas. 22-3d wtf

J. H. PRICE MOVES TO ROSEBUD.

J. H. Price returned from Rosebud Monday. He was accompanied home by S. A. Fewtrell, who came here to inspect Mr. Price's machinery and after seeing same he purchased a half interest in the carpenter shop, and Mr. Price is now busy packing up and will move to Rosebud.

Mr. Price moved to Ballinger from Moody several years ago. He has made the town a good citizen and many nice residences in Ballinger will stand long after Mr. Price has passed away as a monument to his workmanship. Mr. Price has many friends in Ballinger who will regret to learn that he is to move away, but will join The Ledger in wishing for him health and prosperity in his new home.

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BOY LOSES FINGERS IN A MEAT GRINDER

San Angelo, Sept. 26.—While operating a large meat grinder at the Beatty meat market Wednesday, Fred Smith, a boy employed there, lost four fingers in the machine. He was putting meat into the mill when the accident occurred. The thoughtfulness of a comrade who immediately shut off the electric power is probably all that saved his hand. So firmly had his fingers become entangled in the grinder that it was necessary to brake the machine with a hammer to get them out. Four fingers were ground to shreds and it was necessary to amputate them all to prevent complications.

FOR KILLING HUSBAND PLEADS SELD DEFENSE

Fort Worth, Sept. 24.—Etta Miller killed her husband in self defense is the claim her attorneys are setting up for her in the trial in the Sixty-seventh district court.

The state rested shortly before noon Wednesday and one witness for the defense was heard.

That the bullet wound inflicted by Etta Miller was the original cause of the trouble that resulted in Miller's death was declared by the testimony of Dr. John M. Furman, who was called to attend Miller after he was shot, and who assisted Dr. Frank Beall in the autopsy.

The defense centered its attack Wednesday on the character of Miller, proving by a number of witnesses that he and the accused woman after they were married, had trouble a number of times over money matters, Miller's wife refusing to give him as much money as he wanted. Witnesses also testified she had offered to start him in some sort of business.

The state introduced evidence of trouble between the woman and miller before they were married.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch property south of the Leaday road on the Colorado river in any way whatever or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

Feb. McWilliams.

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MOTOR TRUCKS RETURNING TO DALLAS.

Two large motor trucks, one passenger and one freight, passed through Ballinger Monday evening en route to Dallas. They had been operating between Menard and Junction, and the parties in charge of them reported that they did very good business and it would have been a paying business if the roads had not been so bad. The roads were in such condition that the up-keep on the motor trucks was to great.

ASKS \$10,000 FOR DEATH OF SON

Waco, Tex., Sept. 25.—For the death of his son, who was asphyxiated here on the night of October 16, 1912, Tom Ellis of West today filed suit in the Nineteenth district court against Professor S. A. Douglas, head of a private school, for \$10,000. The dead boy was little more than nine years old at the time of the accident and was a pupil in the school.

Carlessness in not having the gas pipes arranged so they would not leak is alleged in the petition.

For Rent.

Farms on Pony creek, wood, water and small pasture. Apply to A. J. Nichols, Pony Texas. 26-wpd

DIED.

Fredrick Christophenson, age 83 years, died at the home of his nephews, Frank and Will Strum Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Doss at the residence and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger Cemetery Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved relatives left to mourn his death.

Prof. Broyles, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday. Prof Broyles informed us that he would teach the school at Concho the ensuing school year.

UMBRELLA CAUSES WACOAN'S DEATH.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 26.—Jack Gordon, aged 38, a Katy fireman, was instantly killed shortly after six o'clock this morning when an umbrella he was carrying came in contact with a heavily charged wire. His head and left hand were burned.

The accident occurred in Cotton Palace park, as Gordon was going to work. He is survived by his widow and two children.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

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After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

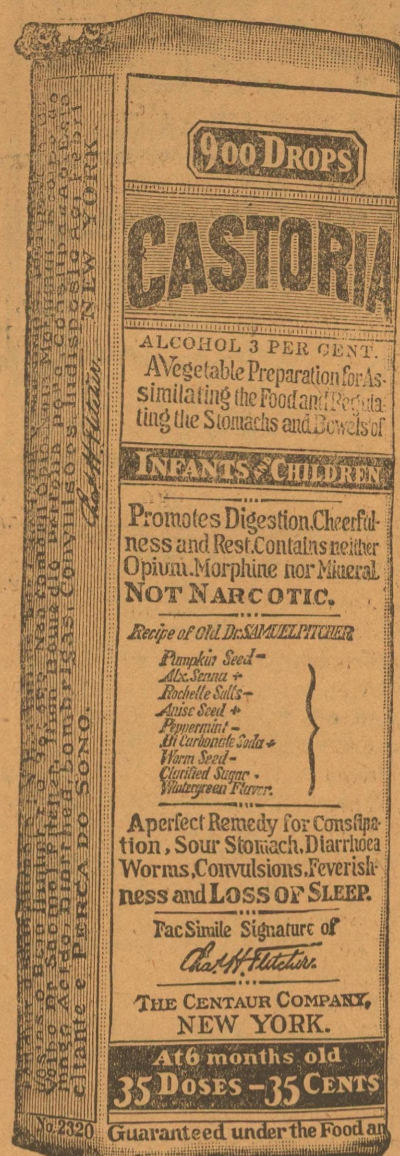
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COLORADO RIVER ON RAMPAGE.

Heavy rains on the Colorado river territory above Ballinger has caused the highest rise in that river for many days. The rise came down Thursday afternoon and the river was at a very high stage all night. Thursday and all day Friday. It is reported that the low land crops along the river where the land is subject to overflow, have been damaged. Considerable river bottom land was planted in cotton, and where this cotton has not been picked it will be a complete loss.

Some uneasiness was caused at Ballinger Thursday evening and most of the cotton was removed from the Stuart yard to higher land. Only a few ventured a prediction that the river would get out of its banks sufficient to do any damage in Ballinger, but the men that owned the cotton were going on the theory that it was better to be safe than sorry.

Good Farm for Sale.

190 acres 7 miles north of Ballinger, 65 acres in cultivation, 35 acres more can be put in cultivation. The balance good pasture land. Plenty wood and water, school house located on land. \$12.50 per acre gets this place. One half cash, balance seven years at 8 per cent. 20 acres of this land can be irrigated. SAM BOGER, Route 4, Ballinger Texas. 26-2tw pd

Coy Drennon, who is running the engine at the Winters gin, spent Sunday with his parents and Ballinger friends.

NEW RAILROAD TO PENETRATE THIS SECTION

Paint Rock, Texas, Sept. 30.—A committee of citizens, consisting of O. L. Sims, H. J. Crozier, S. Roach, R. P. Westmoreland, J. W. Norman, and Hayne P. Young, made a trip to Sweetwater Tuesday to confer with the high officials of a railroad which is proposing to build its line through Paint Rock, and South to San Antonio and other Southern points on the Gulf.

The committee has no information of a definite nature to give to the public upon their return, but each of them seemed to be very enthusiastic concerning the proposed new road, and seemed to be perfectly confident that a new railroad of some importance was almost assured for Paint Rock at an early date.

Ballinger Gets Proposition.

The Ballinger Business League received a letter from the Sweetwater Commercial Club about one month ago, in which it was stated that a road would be built from some point North through Sweetwater and through this country to San Antonio. As the proposition was not made plain and stated nothing definite, only if Ballinger would encourage the road to come this way, it was given no attention and the matter passed up.

At this time it is not known what road is back of the proposed line, or where it will start from. There is considerable activity, however, and it is rumored that the road will be built across this country.

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FELIX JONES BOND \$7,500

Says Can Make Bond, but Notice of Appeal Given. Outcome Surprise to Gatesville Citizens.

Gatesville, Tex., Sept. 25.—Felix Jones, of Abilene, who is charged with the murder of J. T. Battle of this city, was granted bail in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars today.

A notice of appeal was given, but he is confident that he can make bond anyway. The amount of the bond was a surprise, as sentiment had changed in Jones' favor since the hearing of the evidence.

The attendance at the trial the first day was large, but there were very few on the second. The case is as much a mystery as before the arrest of Jones.

FELIX JONES HERE SUNDAY.

Felix Jones, who was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of killing Frank Battle, a grocery man at Gatesville last week, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to his home at Abilene. Mr. Jones was accompanied by his wife and little daughter who went to be with him in his trouble. In the hearing at Gatesville, Jones was granted bail in the sum of \$7500, which he made and was released from jail.

Battle was killed about a month ago, being assassinated as he was leaving his store. The killing was a mystery for several days, but a chain of circumstances were linked together and the circumstances pointed to Jones, who was arrested for the crime.

In the preliminary trial the defense did not introduce any evidence, and the evidence introduced by the state indicates that the prosecution will try to show that Jones was employed to do the killing by Battle's father-in-law, Mr. Hammock. While the grand jury was in session, and after being called on to appear before that body, Hammock killed himself by taking poison. Hammock and Battle were not on good terms, and Hammock and Jones were in conference several times a day or two before the killing. These facts and other circumstantial evidence will be brought out in the trial.

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PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION.

The pastors of the different churches of Ballinger met at the First Baptist church Sept. 29th for the purpose of organizing a Pastors' Association.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Broome. Prayer by Rev. Hammock.

The following officers were elected: Rev. W. H. Doss, President; E. W. Wells, secretary.

Each pastor present gave a brief report of their church work. It was moved and seconded that Rev. Bion W. Adkins furnish the next regular meeting with a paper. Subject: "Inlisting the Unlisted Into Our Church Services." It was further suggested that the pastors of the town and surrounding country, who were absent be given a special invitation to become a member of the association.

The secretary was instructed to furnish the local papers with report of each week's session. Regular meeting every Monday at 9:30 a. m. at First Baptist church.

We can say with one of the writers: "We Will Bless the Lord at all times and his Praise Shall Be in My Mouth Continually." E. W. WELLS, Secretary.

A. J. Loika, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday afternoon.

ANOTHER SENSATION IN NORRIS CASE

Lavender, States Witness in Arson Case, Furnished Saw in Jail.

Fort Worth, Sept. 26.—Fred Lavender, principal witness for the state in the arson cases based on the burning of the First Baptist Church and parsonage, tried Thursday to escape from the county jail, but his plan was discovered by the authorities before he had succeeded in sawing through two bars of his cell, and the saw with which he had been working was taken from him.

The plan could have been successful only after the jailer had been overpowered, officers believe and then it would have been in the power of the escaping prisoner to throw open every cell in the jail.

Assistant Jailer Pink Largent in passing Lavender's cell Thursday morning noticed something peculiar about two of the bars, but made no comment on it in the hearing of the prisoners. When he went back to the office of the jail he telephoned the sheriff's office and Deputy Tol Johnson was sent to the jail.

Johnson went to the top of the upstairs tier of cells and lay down above where Lavender was confined. After a few minutes he heard the sawing, but made no movement.

Presently a prisoner in one of the cells adjoining that of Lavender called to latter, asking how he was getting along.

"I'll be out of this damn place by night," Lavender replied.

Johnson came out of his hiding place and Lavender turned as though to run. The deputy pointed his pistol and commanded him to halt. Lavender turned and, walking toward Johnson, handed him the saw with which he had been working.

The blade of the saw was fine, but it was fitted with a rough wooden handle. Members of the sheriff's department estimate it would take about two hours or three hours to saw out of the cell. The jailers so far have been unable to find how it was smuggled in to Lavender.

One bar already had been sawed in two places, but had been replaced and soap worked into the crevices to hold it in place and prevent its conditions from being detected. The second bar was nearly sawed through.

Car Lots of Maize for Sale.

Parties wanting maize in car lots will write or wire R. D. Simpson, Lamesa, Texas, and save the middle man's commission. 202d2w

BOY RUN OVER BY FIVE BALE LOAD OF COTTON

Bronte, Tex.—"Jack" the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyles, was severely injured, Wednesday, when the hind wheel of a wagon loaded with cotton passed over the lower part of his body. Jack was on the way to his aunt's, Mrs. Ernest Gideon, after milk, and when a Robert Lee freighter drove along, the little fellow jumped on the wagon brake. In some way he lost his hold and fell, the wheel passing over the body just below the ribs.

The accident occurred near the school house and was witnessed by Prof. Glaze, who ran out and picked the child up. He was taken into the nearest residence, that of Tom Miller, and later to the home of his parents. There were five bales of cotton on the wagon and of course the pressure was heavy, but the extent of such injuries is nearly always hard to determine.

Dr. Chambers was summoned and treated Jack, leaving him resting quietly. There were no unfavorable symptoms, but the doctor was somewhat apprehensive of internal injuries. He stated he could only await developments to tell the extent of Jack's injuries, and when he saw the boy Thursday morning he was doing very well and may recover, tho his condition is regarded as critical.

Monta Tremble was driving the wagon with a trailer and did not see the boy on the brake and knew nothing of the accident until he had driven to the cotton yard and unloaded and started home.

MRS. ROBERTSON'S RECITAL WINS FAVORABLE COMMENT

Mrs. Walter S. Robertson in her song recital last Monday evening at the Wichita Theatre was heard to splendid advantage. The program was made up of early and modern English and French songs with pleasing variety of theme; Mrs. Robertson rendered the group of early English songs with artistic simplicity and in the Lieti Signor of Meyerbeer her tones were distinct and the embellishment most artistically given, which enabled her to display her stupendous technique and poetic interpretation. In Orreli of Verdi, she showed real musical quality, her high tones being pure and flute like and the soft passages like a voice from heaven. In the group of French songs, her diction was considered especially good. In the modern English songs her pronunciation was perfect and showed a deep insight into her musical numbers. Mrs. Robertson never lost sight of the mountain in front of her ultimate goal and carries her audience with infallible certainty to the climax. She has studied for the past four summers in New York City under McCall Lanham, a Texan and nephew of former Governor Lanham of Texas, at the old Metropolitan College of Music.—Wichita Falls Light.

Mrs. Robertson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain and she has many friends in Ballinger, who will read with pleasure of her success.

HONESTLY MADE MEDICINE SUCCEEDS IN HEALING.

The value of Foley Kidney Pills over all other medicines is due to their honest make, and to the wise selection of potent and restorative drugs used in their make up. Foley Kidney Pills act in harmony with nature and are a genuine "first aid" in restoring the kidneys and promoting thoroughly healthy action of the kidneys and bladder. Those fortunate ones who have used Foley Kidney Pills are now rid of their ailments. Try them, and they will succeed in helping your case of kidney trouble.

All Dealers Everywhere

Mrs. G. W. Wilson, who lived down the river 12 miles, came in Saturday and left Sunday at noon for Mary Neal to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Evans and family. Mrs. Wilson informed us that a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans last Wednesday.

JEWISH NEW YEAR. IN BALLINGER

Jewish New Year, which started at Sundown Wednesday afternoon was observed in Ballinger with appropriate ceremonies in the homes of the Jewish families. The holiday will continue through Thursday and Friday. All stores owned by Jews will probably be closed on Jewish New Year in accordance.

The Jewish New Year is an observance of the first of Tishri or Rosh Hashanah, the most solemn day next to Yom Kippur, is based principally upon the traditional law, "Holy to the Lord," seems to indicate. The means of sustenance for every person is apportioned for the ensuing year on the holidays of Rosh Hashanah, according to the Jewish beliefs, for the reason that the days are looked upon as being the days of creation.

In the absence of a synagogue in Ballinger the ceremonies will not be as marked among the Jews as it would be were there a parish among the people. However, the local Jewish people will celebrate the New Year according to their beliefs as best they can under the circumstances.

SPOONER-HARRYMAN.

A message has been received announcing the marriage yesterday at Iowa Park, Texas, of Miss Alvia Harryman of this city and Mr. Milke Spooner. The wedding occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's brother, Ray Harryman, whom she had been visiting for a couple of weeks. The happy young couple will continue with the Spooner Dramatic company on their tour of the state.

Miss Alvia is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harryman of this city, and was reared and educated here. She is a very attractive young woman, and was popular in the younger social circles in the city. Mr. Spooner is very well known here. He is a talented young actor, the son of "Dad" Spooner, and has delighted Brownwood audiences with his performances for several seasons. Both he and his bride will receive the best wishes of their many friends.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby went to Rowena early Monday morning, where Dr. Raby exhibited a coop of his fine chickens.

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FLOUR! FLOUR!

We have just received a fresh car of fine flour and to introduce it we are going to make a special price on it, and for the next two or three weeks we will sell

Extra High Patent all Illinois soft wheat Flour, per sack \$1.40
Also Extra High Patent all hard wheat Flour, per sack \$1.40
We also have good Rich Bran per sack \$1.50

We also make special prices on all our GROCERIES.

Wild Rose and Blue Ribbon Syrup
35c PER GALLON

We are prepared to pay cash for all country produce.

Yours truly,
W. B. WOOD & SON
Ballinger, Texas.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY COMING THIS WAY

Colorado-to-Gulf Highway May Come Through Ballinger Meeting Called to Meet at Abilene.

A phone message from Homer D. Wade to R. P. Kirk, at noon today, asked Mr. Kirk to get the people of Ballinger together and send a delegation to Abilene Wednesday morning, at which place and time the towns from Wichita Falls to San Angelo are to come together and discuss plans for securing the great National Highway which is being logged from Denver, Colorado to Corpus Christi.

Mr. Wade stated that Mr. Williams, who had in charge the inspecting of the proposed route would be in Abilene and that there was no question but what this route would be adopted if the people along the proposed route would show Mr. Williams that they were really interested in good roads.

It will be remembered that a convention was held in San Angelo in June, at which time towns from Colorado to San Angelo were represented. It was thought at that time that the Colorado-to-Gulf line would run West of Ballinger, coming into San Angelo from the Northwest. But for some reason it seems that the men have in charge the selecting of this route have changed their course and will pass through Wichita Falls, Stamford, Abilene, Ballinger and San Angelo and will follow a Southern course from San Angelo.

This piece of news comes as quite a surprise to the citizens of Ballinger, and no effort had been made to get the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway. It is a move that every citizen should be interested in, as to secure this route together with the All-Southern National Highway which Mr. Ferguson is mapping out, would place Ballinger on a North and South Highway and an East and West Highway. The question is now in the hands of the Ballinger Business League, and it is probable that a committee will be sent to Abilene on the six-thirty train Wednesday morning.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy to use. It has acted effectively in many cases in this vicinity.

Can Ballinger residents demand further proof than the following testimonial? R. D. Johnson, Coleman, Tex., says: "Some years ago I began to have pains across my back for which I tried several kinds of remedies and consulted doctors. Nothing seemed to do me good until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, which were recommended to me. Having used so many other kinds of medicine, I found it took some time before they acted satisfactorily, but after using one box I began to find relief. I continued taking them and they cured me. I have since enjoyed good health with no symptoms of a return attack. I am pleased to recommend this remedy to my friends."

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.

SELLS TAILORING BUSINESS.

The deal was closed a few days ago and the business turned over Wednesday in which Miss Jim Gilliam bought the M. A. Hartman tailoring business and she will conduct the same at the Hartman place of business in connection with her millinery business.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, coated with Gum Arabic. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or of THE GILLESPIES-PEPES DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 CENTS PER BOX. MADE IN U.S.A. 1898

HIGH WATER GREAT DAMAGE

South Texas and Louisiana Suffering Great Damage and Loss of Life.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 29.—The interest in the flood situation today centers along the Brownsville road where high waters prevail in all streams and the operation of through trains is almost an impossibility. At Brownsville it is said the Mexican quarter and other lowlands continue under water while conditions are almost equally as bad in the Refugio, Bishop, and Mission sections. Thus far no lives have been lost except at Troop, west of Angleton where the drowning of a man named Park is reported.

Small houses have been washed away and crops have been inundated at several points and damage is high. Rice fields about points are in deplorable condition and that the crop is badly damaged all admit. The railway line reports several washouts which will render train operations a serious problem for several days to come and entail hardships on the Frisco in its depleted financial condition.

The weather continues cloudy over a large area and more rainfall is regarded as sure which will intensify matters at several points.

Conditions to the eastward from Houston and Beaumont and especially in the rice growing region of Louisiana are grave and the heavy damage already seen bids fair to be augmented with more rainfall which appears certain.

Seeds. Seeds. Seeds.

Our field seeds are selected and reclaimed stock shipped from North Texas. Mediterranean Blue Stem Bearded wheat \$1.25 per bushel. Niagara seed wheat \$1.25 per bushel. Winter Rye \$1.15 per bushel. Purity Brand Red Proof Seed Oats 60c per bushel. MISSOURI MILLING CO. Ballinger, Texas. 22-3d wtf

MAN LOSES EYE RESTING VERY WELL

B. E. Kelley who lost his eye while about his duties in the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery store, is getting along as well as could be expected. The eye was removed by the surgeons at Brownwood, it having been injured so that it could not be saved.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin, and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

Capt. Robert Bailey, of San Angelo, came in from Fort Worth Wednesday at noon, where he had been on a short business trip. He and Mrs. Bailey were in Ballinger in their auto and will remain here a few days until the roads dry up.

Take Notice.

Sovereign C. C. Schuhard will collect the W. O. W. dues during my absence. All members are urged to come in during this week and pay up so he can make report promptly.

J. F. LUSK, Clerk, W. O. W. Camp. No. 157, Ballinger. 30-1td1tw

J. D. Moreland, one of the prosperous farmers east of the city, while here on business Tuesday had his figures on the Banner-Ledger set up to 1914.

My Stock at Cost for Cash. My entire stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, caps etc., at actual wholesale cost for spot cash until sold. Also my grocery stock at 5 per cent on wholesale price. W. A. GUSTAVUS & CO. 1-1td 2tw.

Lost Money

By reason of the short crops and a commendable desire to promptly meet his obligations, a good farmer sold one of his work mules, receiving a check on which he took the cash, but before he had time to apply any of the funds, lost the entire amount. Had he deposited it and used a check-book he would have enjoyed the benefits of ready cash and removed every possibility of loss.

It pays to do business with this bank, Try us.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank
The Fathers & Mothers Bank

*** EXPERT COTTON RAISERS ***
Jno. Ballew.

Somebody must correct some erroneous ideas set forth and put in black ink by the director of the South Carolina Experiment Station. After stating some pertinent facts about cotton this gentleman proceeds to say that "cotton will not grow well on any type of soil except that which is well drained. That is a big bust. In the semi arid sections the heaviest yields are found in places where the most water settles and is not allowed to drain off."

Secondly, the director says that "lands that are intended to be cultivated in cotton should be plowed as deep and as early as possible." The early feature may be all right for all latitudes, altitudes and conditions. But the deep breaking is not advisable here. Our lands on the 100th meridian, altitude 1800 feet, latitude 32, need packing instead of loosening. Our ideal cotton stalks grow on hard packed turn-rows. A strip of cotton under observation this year where the land was broken deeply early last fall came near dying this summer from drought. The land lay loose and open and evaporation was disastrous. Cotton alongside of this strip planted on firm land is very much better as is always the case here. In digging post holes to put in a fence it was found that a hole that came in the middle of hard packed road had much more moisture in it than those coming in unpacked dirt. It is also known that there is much more moisture content in the ground under hard packed lots than elsewhere.

The best stalk of cotton we have ever succeeded in growing was raised in the front yard where the sod never felt the touch of a plow and where the ground was patted "sleek" by the bare feet of little children and packed hard by the bootheels of big men. If a stalk of cotton like this one could be raised on every square yard in an acre of land that acre would yield three bales of 500 pounds each. Circulation is not good here, but it is far better in firm land than in loose porous soil. Evaporation is much more rapid in deep broken, loose land than in hard packed land. If the fine little particles of soil are pressed close together circulation is for better and evaporation much less. P. S. What does our Demonstrator think about it.

A Marvelous Escape. "My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Alva Jackson has accepted a position with the West Texas Telephone Co., and began upon his duties Wednesday. Alva is a hustling young man and we wish and predict success for him in his new position.

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

Preston Dunn, of the River country, south of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday. He reports seeing in the air while coming here large droves of chicken hawks, that seemed to be migrating west. Maybe chickens are getting scarce in this section and they are hunting a new country.

Weather Forecast. Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, or Bruises. The Quickest Liniment known 25c and 50c bottles. All druggists.

C. A. Doose returned home Wednesday at noon from an extended business trip to Kansas City and other points in that section.

See Us for Best Coal and Wool. C. J. LYNN & BRO., corner 10th street and R. R. Avenue. Best McAlester lump, best McAlester washed nut, best New Mexico Sugarhite; large stock on hand. Prices according to grade. Phone 120. Sep20-26td 4w

J. H. Wilke returned home Wednesday at noon from Temple, where he had been looking after business interests the past week. Mr. Wilke says that it has rained in that section nearly every day since he left home.

Causes Further Talk. Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., others are lead to give it a trial, and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask the Druggist.

Roy Gilliam left Tuesday afternoon for Charles City, Iowa, where he will spend the winter on business and will likely return home in the spring.

Our Motto. Nothing but first-class work. Give us your barber business when in Ballinger. We appreciate it and will do our best to please.

BANK BARBER SHOP, Jim McWhirter, Prop. Hot and cold baths. 19-3td 2w

H. Strener, and H. Hasse, of Comal county, came in Tuesday night to look after land interests in our section a few days.

Mrs. Dora Hinson and two little daughters left Tuesday morning for Talpa to visit relatives a few days.

Still Killing. It still keeps on killing pain, does Hunt's Lightning Oil. For many years it has been with wonderful success for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns and other hurts. All Druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

C. W. Odom and little son Billie, of Blackwell, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Austin where he will place the little fellow in the blind institute. Little Master Clyde Boone, of Wingate, joined them here and accompanied them to Austin, to enter the blind institute also.

W. P. Hearrell, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

APPOINTS CORPORATION COTTON BUYER.

E. W. Perminter of Merkel, a well-to-do business man, associated with the Southern States Cotton Corporation with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city today. He is looking over the farms of this section and interviewing the farmers and merchants in regard to the cotton prospects. While here he appointed an agent for Ballinger, in the person of G. W. Mathis.

Mr. Mathis is authorized by the corporation with which Mr. Perminter is associated, to buy cotton.

Mr. Perminter stated this morning that his corporation has already contracted for five hundred bales of cotton from Runnels county farmers. The cotton is handled on the one-fourth and three-fourth basis, the cotton corporation paying the latter figure and the farmers carry the former.

OLD STUDENTS REUNION,

Tyler Commercial College and Tyler Commercial College Day at Dallas Fair.

More than 10,000 students have enrolled in the Tyler Commercial College since it opened in 1900. Now comes a great reunion from this throng of students Oct. 17th and 18th, reduced rates on all rail roads, a two days program that will prove a treat to all students and their friends who are cordially invited to attend. Oct. 17th will be Tyler Commercial College day at the big East Texas Fair held at Tyler and it is planned that in the afternoon and evening the reunion will be held at the fair grounds, Saturday, Nov. 1st will be Tyler Commercial College day at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. This is the time a commercial school has been accorded the honor of a place on our State Fair program. Arrangements are about completed for having the Tyler Commercial College students reunion made in moving pictures. This event is going to be one of the greatest of its kind ever held in Texas. No former student can afford to miss it. They should not only come themselves but bring their friends. They will all be welcome. The reunion department at the College is receiving many letter from different states from former students stating they are coming. Those interested should write the Reunion Department, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for full particulars.

A message received in Ballinger Tuesday from Temple stated that J. J. Hubbard, who was recently operated upon in that city was getting along very nicely, which his many Ballinger friends will be glad to learn.

POULTRY SHOW PLANS UNDERWAY

Chester Cherry informed us Wednesday morning that a move was on foot to pull off a poultry show here some time in December, the exact dates not yet being fixed. The work of raising the premium money and money with which to buy coops and pay over expenses will be taken up at once, and as soon as this is in sight, the dates will be fixed and the show advertised, premium list published, etc.

The exhibit will be confined to Runnels county, no exhibits being allowed to compete for prizes except Runnels county poultry. At least this is the present intention of the promoters. It is well known fact that there is as fine poultry in Runnels county as can be found in any county in Texas. This industry has more than double during the last two years, and with a good exhibit every year the industry will take on new life, and thousands of dollars realized from chicken, turkeys, ducks, etc.

Poultry growers are requested to begin now to get their exhibits in shape. It takes exhibits to make a good show, and the more the better. A premium list will be arranged that will make competition interesting and if you should not have a winner, your exhibit will help make the show a better one.

A Gentle and Effective Laxative.

A mild, gentle and effective laxative is what people demand when suffering from constipation. Thousands swear by Dr. King's New Life Pills, Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio, Tex., writes: "They are, beyond question, the best pills my wife and I have ever taken." They never cause pain. Price 25c, at druggists, or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

BALLINGER MAN BUYS 335 BALES OF COTTON.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 1.—W. C. Penn, of the Ray-Penn Cotton Co., of Ballinger, bought 335 bales from March Bros. He states that the cotton production in this part of the country is going to be good this year. Mr. March estimates that there will be several hundred more bales this year than there was last year.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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H. O. RHODES, Prop.

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If you don't push your business, your business will push you?

What would some people do, if they couldn't knock?

Christmas is coming, so is poll tax paying time.

If every man would do his duty, duty would be a pleasure to all.

The wheels of progress will not revolve on bad roads. Let's build good roads.

It's the brave man that controls his temper. A bull will fight, and so will a bull dog.

Oct. 6th will be court week, and also first Monday. Big crowd expected.

The ice man that is also the coal man has no kick coming at the weather man.

A wet spell would be of great benefit to this country, because it would impress upon the people the great need for good roads.

Some women must be splendid business managers to be able to support their family on their husbands' salary.

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year; the country ought to be at peace, but knockers still are here.

Summer clothes are not out of place today, if they are the only kind you have. Comfort is the most important, but there are other things to look after.

Up to the present the Ballinger small boy and some of the grown up ones have been disappointed by the shows passing up Ballinger.

Santa Claus may be poverty stricken this year, but don't be in a hurry to break the news to the children. They will find it out.

Dr. Gollog, of Battle Creek, Michigan, says: "We are all going crazy." This does not speak well for the brain food diet that has made Battle Creek famous.

Even county politics are beginning to bubble and the opening of the campaign promises to be the earliest ever. At present it is not thought any of the officers will go begging.

If you are not in sympathy with the work of the visitation committee from the various Sunday schools, you can at least be courteous when the committee calls on you.

Many who visited the Rowena exhibit are asking the question, "Why can't Ballinger have something of the kind?" Will some one please answer the question.

In spite of the fact that a meat famine has been predicted Runnels county farmers are not making any preparation to reap the benefits by having pork to sell. It is a great opportunity to get the money.

When Holland's Magazine complete the job of cleaning up the towns of Texas, it will no doubt turn its attention to some of the citizens of Texas. There are some that need cleaning up.

In his talk at the banquet Judge Guion says, "Let's make irrigation, silos and good roads our slogan." These three things will make Runnels county the best county in Texas, because they will add riches to our good health.

The principle crops of Runnels county are maize, cotton, oats, poultry and cattle. Everything raised in this county is bringing good prices, and good health comes cheap here. What more can the farmers ask for.

It's a pleasure to meet and converse with an optimistic farmer and we have many such in Runnels county. It's the man that sees the bright side of every thing that keeps the world full of sunshine.

Postmaster General Burleson has been asked by some crank to exclude the Bible from the mail on the ground that the Bible contains obscene language. Hell is gapping for just such men as have nothing else to do but look for something to kick about.

The value of Ballinger's water system was doubled in value when the filtering plant and settling tank were installed. Did you know that the creek was up and that the water was thick with mud? You can't tell it by the water that is flowing through your hydrant.

After the street lights, what next? queried a member of the Brady city council of The Standard editor. We say a town clock. What you say?—Brady Standard. Sure, give 'em a town clock. They can see how to get home now and the clock would tell them when to go.

Notwithstanding that the cotton crop is below the average for this county, a Ballinger firm reported that their cash sales last Saturday amounted to more than for any one day since they have been in business in Ballinger, and they have been here a long time. The long price of cotton is going a long ways towards making up for the short number of bales.

Lieut. Gov. Mayes, now acting Governor, has designed Sunday, Nov. 9th as "Purity Day." On this date the National Purity Association will be in session and the day has been set aside as a day upon which to fight immorality in all its form and especially to provide ways and means for dealing with the white-slave evil.

The Texas hen lays three times her value per annum. During 1912 the egg output of Texas brought \$18,000,000. Think of this Mr. Farmer, and quit calling egg money pin money. There was over \$40,000 worth of poultry produced in Runnels county last year. Let's have the chicken show and give this important industry a boost.

Our readers will find the late Federal game law published in this issue of The Ledger. If you are interested in hunting you might do well to clip this law out and paste it on your hunting bag. Remember this is a Federal law and if the Federal game warden gets you, it will not do any good to plead ignorance.

We are in receipt of the catalogue giving the rules and premium list of the Coleman County Fair which will be held Oct. 3 and 4. The premium list is a creditable one and the program for the three days offer some splendid amusement. Daily aeroplane flights, spectacular fireworks, parades and foot ball games are some of the attractions and the big cash premium list will no doubt attract a fine line of exhibits in every department.

Lieut. Gov. Will H. Mayes, of Brownwood, has announced as a nomination for Governor of Texas. He is brief in his announcement and states that he will make known his views on all matters

of vital importance later, giving ample time to know what they may expect of him when he is elected Governor. One unusual innovation that Mr. Mayes makes in his announcement is that he will not accept campaign contributions from any source what ever. This one declaration will win many votes for him. The people of Texas are sick and tired and thoroughly disgusted with men who ride into office on funds contributed by this and that faction. To say the least of it the man that is elected on money put up by some body else is placed in an embarrassing position when it comes to ruling on questions that effects the fellow that put up the money to help give him the job. The man that occupies the Governor's office should feel free and easy in handling the affairs of the great state of Texas. Mr. Mayes will give his opponents a job when it comes to digging up anything against his past record, politically or otherwise, and while he is not going to draw on the other fellow's bank account to defray the expenses of his campaign, we predict that his vote will be one that any man could feel proud of. Judging from present indications the race for Governor is going to be a regular sweepstakes affair. At present there are four avowed candidates: aHnger, Terrell Love and Mayes, and the friends of Sam Sparks are urging him to get in the running.

We have little patience with the statement so often made by young men that there is no opportunity open to them. Opportunities for the right kind of young men are apparent on ever side. The young man who has energy and perseverance and a fair amount of good ordinary sense has no trouble in securing a position and advancement in his work commensurate with his application to his labor. While young men with an education have an advantage over those less fortunate it is not necessary to have more than the ordinary schooling that has been obtained by the average boy in the public school to "make good" in many of the positions that are open if the young man has the proper metal in him—has the will to do the best of his ability the work before him, the patience to wait for a raise in salary until he has mastered the details of the business enough to warrant an increase, and the judgement to keep his expenses down within keeping of his earning ability. Every man who is familiar with the management of business concerns in any town knows that almost every concern is on the lookout for the right kind of material to train for service in their business, and the fact that this material is so hard to get is a serious indictment against our social system. Where the fault lies we are not in position to say, but there is little doubt that much of it lies in the training given children in the home and in the public schools which fails to a large extent to impress on the young man and woman that true service is the measure by which success is attached in every avocation of life and that financial reward will come only to those who do well the work that is before them from day to day, not for the money they will get, but because they have an eye to the proper performance of their duty. Success comes, not at a single bound, but by doing properly the small details of your work as you mount from the bottom, and young men as a rule want to start half way up the ladder or if they start at the bottom want to jump over several rungs as they climb: they are inclined to slight the small details of their work because they feel that they should be given work of more importance.—Wills Point Chronicle.

IRRIGATION IS COMING.

(Brownwood Bulletin.)


The farmers of Brown county who are situated along the bayou should investigate the matter of irrigation—not as an individual enterprise, but as a community project. Irrigation is the salvation of this country. We can get along without it, but with it we can make this the greatest country in the world. Dry farming, under the improved methods, is doing wonders in many instances, but intensive farming under irrigation will bring in dollars where we are now getting pennies. Pecan Bayou has immense drainage territory, and thousands of fertile acres along its valley can be put under the ditch at a nominal cost, if all the property owners will interest themselves in the plan. A number of years ago a plan was proposed for an immense dam for putting under irrigation thousands of acres, and the plan had gotten to the point where a mass meeting of farmers was being held and everything about ready for closing the contract, when a big cloud arose in the northwest, a heavy rain came, and the farmers scattered, never to be gotten together again. If Brown county ever had her opportunity, and missed it, then was the time. Had we taken advantage of that chance, Brownwood would have never felt the sting of hard times coming in the wake of a drouth, for there would have been no drouth. But that opportunity is passed, and we must now look to the future. Runnels county farmers are now

CAPABLE YOUNG MEN WANTED.

The Chronicle is impressed every day with the large number of opportunities that are open to young men in all lines of business and the very small number of capable and energetic young men that are available to grasp them. The business world is demanding boys capable of being trained to do skilled labor, boys with intelligence enough to grasp the de-

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hard at work on a project to dam the Colorado river, three miles above Bronte in Coke county, in which they expect to conserve and store enough water to irrigate not less than one hundred thousand acres. If they succeeded in their enterprise Runnels county will never know hard times again. Taylor county is working on a similar enterprise, though as the Bulletin understands the Taylor county scheme, it is to have dams along every stream, and from these dams a community of farmers is expected to irrigate. Brown county farmers, especially those who own property along the bayou have a wonderful opportunity ahead of them if they can but get together on this matter of irrigation.

FALL PLOWING.

It is a well known fact that even in the more humid climates a crop is seldom raised that has not at some time during its growth suffered for the want of water. This need of moisture is especially felt over the larger portion of Texas and the western country. Yet even in the driest sections of our country the annual rainfall is generally ample to make at least one crop a year. The great trouble is not that there has not been sufficient rain, but that a large portion of that rain came at a time when the crop did not need it, and instead of being held in the soil until it was needed, the great portion ran off or evaporated. Twenty inches of rain, the average for even the driest sections, if it were all saved and supplied to the crop as needed, would supply enough water to make one hundred and twenty-six bushels of corn. Of course, it will seldom be possible to save all of this rainfall, but by proper handling of the soil much larger quantities of this moisture, than is usually done can be saved.

The chief sources of loss of rain water are the running off from the surface and evaporation from the soil during dry weather. As a matter of fact even in sections where the rainfall is frequent and gentle, not over fifty per cent of the water that comes in this form is absorbed by the soil. The rate with which soils absorb rainfall, varies both with the kind of soil and the rapidity of the precipitation. Coarse grained soils and soils, the surface of which are loose and open, will absorb and store much more of the rain water than will soils that are fine textured and more compact. Again, if the surface of the soil is level, it will be able to absorb a greater portion of the rainwater than if it has an incline, and at the same time the same soil will absorb more of the water if its surface is rough and uneven than were it perfectly smooth.

Since the greater portion of Texas and our western country consists of fine clays containing very small spaces between the particles of soil for the absorption of water, and, further, since the majority of our rainfall comes in heavy downpours and at a time when our crops are not growing upon the land, this problem of saving the moisture within the soil until it will be needed by the plants, is of paramount importance and yet after all a comparatively simple one of solution.

First we must take steps to so prepare the soil that it will store as much of the moisture that comes to it as possible. The way to do this is to plow that soil as deeply as possible before the usual winter or early spring rains. The deeper this is done, the greater will be the absorptive area, and the more moisture will be stored within the soil for the use of our plants next summer. It is of especial importance that this fall and winter breaking shall be deep done, as we must store the moisture deep down in the soil so as to prevent it being lost by evaporation. In breaking the land for the saving of moisture it will be well to break it in rows or leave it rough while the rains are coming. If the land has a fall in one direction, then run the rows nearly level so that they will catch and hold as much water as possible.

To show the immense gain in soil water by plowing before the rains come, it might be well to

state that as the result of one determination it was found that there were one hundred and forty tons more water in an acre of land that had been so treated than in a similar acre not fall-plowed. In another instance, out of fourteen determinations fall-plowing showed a larger water content in every instance, ranging from seventy-two to two hundred and sixty-four tons per acre more water than was to be found in a similar acre plowed after the rains were over.

Another potent factor in enabling our soils to drink up and store an abundance of the winter's rains is the presence of decaying vegetable matter in the soil. This decaying matter acts as a sponge, filling the spaces between the soil grains and absorbing and holding large quantities of the rains that come. To show the effect of organic matter in increasing the water-holding power of soils it was found that in one hundred pounds of ordinary sandy soil there were nineteen pounds of water. On the other hand the same amount of garden soil well filled with vegetable matter, contained fifty-three pounds of water, or nearly three times as much as the sand. If in addition to plowing our lands good and deep this fall then we will put into them all the waste vegetable matter that is upon them in the form of cotton stalks, corn stalks, grass and weeds, we will insure their holding much more of the winter's rains than would otherwise be the case. The earlier this is done the better, as we thereby not only assure the catching of the largest amount of moisture by stirring our lands early, but give plenty of time for this vegetable matter to rot and so render its plant food available.

By deep plowing before the rains, followed by good cultivation to save the stored water, the amount of water available for our plants can be increased nearly fifty per cent. With such an increase there should never, even in our driest sections, be such a scarcity of water as to cause a loss of the crop. The best insurance against a drought next summer is deep plowing this winter and early spring. Turn the land if possible to a depth of at least eight inches and then follow this plowing with some implement in each furrow that will stir the soil at least another four or six inches. With such preparation before the rains come, such soil should and will absorb enough water to insure a crop next summer, whether the rains are scarce or not.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

THREE MOVES EQUAL A FIRE


For the benefit of some of our friends who have become discouraged because they failed to get rich this year and who are determined to find the land where milk and honey flows free, we publish the following from the Farm and Ranch:

"With the short crops of the dry counties and drouth in many localities where it is usually humid there will be much moving. This is natural and yet we must utter some words of warning.

The drouths of this year have not been local; they have been almost universal. East and west north and south, rainfall has been far less than is usual, and so many localities have suffered that movers will find it difficult to find locations where drouth has not afflicted the land. It will be best to stay where you are unless you can be assured of bettering conditions elsewhere.

Moving always means loss, and it is said that three moves equal a fire, but losses are not all in property. To break up and move with no certainty of bettering conditions is hazardous. It may mean many losses financially, and is sure to mean the loss of friends and associations. In this it is well to "look before you leap."

"There are people who must move because this is part of their nature and has become a habit, but these are little affected by drouths or other conditions—they must move on, and then move again."



Have You Found It?

The Syrup you've been looking and waiting and longing for and talking about ever since you grew up. The Syrup like that which smothered the waffles and pan cakes in your childhood days and made your young heart glad.



Farmer Jones SYRUP
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For Taffy—Two cups Farmer Jones Sorghum, one cup granulated sugar, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon vinegar. Boil sorghum, sugar, butter and vinegar about fifteen minutes or until it hardens when dropped in cold water; add one tablespoon vanilla before removing from the fire. Four out on greased platter and when practically cold, pull until light.

FREE—Farmer Jones Recipe Book on request.

Try it and repeat that old delight once more—and as often again, too, as you use it. A ripe, rich, golden brown syrup made from Kansas Sorghum—the very essence of its wholesome sweetness.

We include cane syrup with an addition of corn syrup to prevent fermentation.

Packed in 5 and 10 pound friction-top tins.

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Send Us 5c in stamps to pay postage and we will forward you a sample can of FARMER JONES SYRUP and a Recipe Book—see above.

FT. SCOTT SORGHUM SYRUP COMPANY
Ft. Scott, Kansas
Packers of "Ma Honey Bee" Honey.

GALA DAY AT ROWENA FRIR

Second Annual Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibit Places Rowena More Prominently on the Map.

The Second Annual Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibit was held in Rowena Monday and to say it was a grand success is expressing it mildly and the business men and farmer of that section certainly deserve much credit for the grand showing they made in the face of the dry year and general financial conditions existing all over the west. The business men and the Rowena band, all dressed in white caps, were on the ground early and met the large crowds and gave them a hearty welcome. E. C. Voelkel was one of the first men who met us, before the rush and handed us a dollar and also sent the Banner-Ledger to his friend the Eicholt Bros., of Brenham.

The booths on the grounds were splendid and the decorations showed the master artists hand on all sides. Those represented were Baron hardware and vehicles, Mrs. Ella Patterson millinery and confectionery, Baron Mercantile Co., and Schuhmann & Co., general merchandise, except dry goods, and last but not least was the Son's of Hermann refreshment stand that tastily decorated and dispensed everything the hungry and thirsty person desired.

Among the exhibits were fine poultry of every strain, geese, ducks, and guineas. The fine Stallions, Jacks, Jennets and colts were splendid and the mares and colts could not be excelled anywhere. There was also the F. F. Ernest yearling Jersey cows, calves and hearing heifers, that we dare say has no equal in any county.

The hall contained the agricultural exhibit and had to be seen to be appreciated and to the outside world would sound like the impossible. Fine corn, cotton, maize, Kaffir corn, sweet and Irish potatoes, onions, stock peas, watermelons, squash, pumpkins, Sudan grass and Fetireta, and all was simply as fine specimens as you could imagine. Broom corn the finished broom, home raised hams and a fine specimen of corn was shown by our friend Pete Lehnert. In the ladies department was splendid hand embroidered articles, beautiful quilts and spreads of many varieties, also preserves, pickles, snap beans and many varieties of vegetables canned by the ladies of this prosperous community. F. Schroeder got the premium on his beets and other vegetables.

It is impossible to tell the many wonderful exhibits, all of which were simply splendid and the entire Rowena country are to be complimented and admired for this splendid effort to show the outside world what they can do and will no doubt be the cause of much comment from the points in Texas.

George Predecker had charge of the children and he certainly had his hands full to amuse them but by their smiling faces showed that they were well taken care of and the foot races by the little boys and girls was highly enjoyed by the children and all present.

Paul Schwetner won the first prize for a fine colt out of his splendid mare sired by F. Blumentritt's stallion.

About 1500 people attended the fair and among the number was many from Ballinger.

The Rowena fair was certainly a success in every respect and

nothing but fun and good humor prevailed on all sides and not the least word spoken that would mar the pleasure of the day and the citizens of Rowena certainly deserve much credit for their endomitable will, push and energy that made possible this annual event.

The opening of the fair was a splendid talk by our popular County Judge M. Kleberg, Jr., and followed by Mr. T. D. Tinsley on agricultural lines and also a splendid talk by our county demonstrator Geo. P. McLelland and closed by a stirring talk by the old German war horse, Hon. Wm. Ganzer, of Denton, State district agricultural agent.

The premiums awarded during the fair on all exhibits will be published in The Ledger in a day or two.

Every one who was fortunate enough to attend the fair from other sections are loud in praise of the great work done by these Rowena citizens.

This reporter was placed under obligations for many favors shown by this hospitable people and financially has no complaint to make. Thank you gentlemen, we'll come again.

ROWENA FAIR.

In the write-up of the Rowena fair in Tuesday's daily there was a number of points that the writer overlooked. We have heard many comments since our return from the fair by the citizens of Ballinger and all say with an accord that it was a decided success and we are all ready to take off our hats to Banker A. C. Homann, Theo. Schuhmann and the band of faithful workers who helped him to make the event possible and such a grand success and it has been said that it was a great pity every man, woman and child in this section could not have seen the exhibits. The hustling, hospitable citizens of the Rowena country certainly deserve much credit for this demonstration. A. B. Hoelscher, one of the pioneer and prosperous citizens, had 11 articles on exhibition and was awarded seven blue ribbons and two red ribbons. His baled oats were splendid and was baled by W. L. Patterson's gasoline baler made by the International Harvester Co. Another of the prominent exhibitors was B. Matheison, who had 18 articles and took eleven prizes, and John Englert received several awards on his exceedingly fine feed crops among which was some splendid seeded Ribbon cane.

Taken all in all this fair would have done credit to a town of many times the size of our little sister city of Rowena.

LARGE WINDOW BREAK A MYSTERY.

One of the large plate glass show windows in the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. store was mysteriously broken some time during Monday night. The window does not show sign of having been hit by any one, and the large crack diagonally across the glass seems to have appeared at its own accord.

J. B. Bass, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. M. King, of Concho, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggist, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEGRO BATTLES WITH OFFICERS

Suspicious Negro Attracts Attention of Bell County Officers. Takes Own Life.

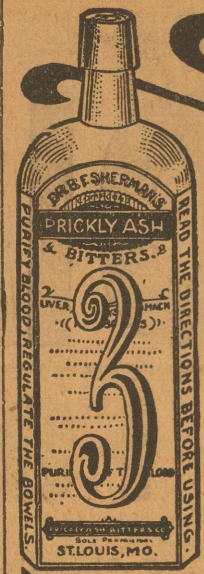
Temple, Sept. 30.—Saturday afternoon county officers received information that a strangely acting "bad nigger" was in the community just north of Moffat, known as the "White Hall" community, a section of the county well and "unfavorably known" by Bell county officers ever since the organization of the county. It is a community largely inhabited by negro farmers, who own and conduct their own farms, and is near the all but impenetrable timber lands of that section.

Reports of a strangely acting "bad nigger" who drifted into the neighborhood a week ago, reached the county officers last Sunday, and Deputy Constables Tom Dooley and Mead Miller went to the community early Sunday morning. They located the suspicious black at the farm house of Anderson Phillips, just north of Moffat, and about sixteen miles northwest of Temple. Phillips told the officer that the negro had come to his house a week ago, bearing evidences of a long journey, being in an almost totally exhausted condition, his shoes being entirely worn out, and his feet badly cut and swollen. He was given shelter and food, and after resting for a few days was offered work in the cotton field. He borrowed a shot gun from Phillips, which he kept constantly with him, even sleeping with the weapon in his bed. Phillips stated to Judge Smith that the negro was too restless and nervous to work, or even sleep at night, and was constantly looking for someone, and asking the identity of every person who came in sight of the place. On Saturday he was asked to accompany some of the other men to the woods for a load of firewood, to which request he responded that he preferred to remain in the open, where he could see anyone approaching, as he was expecting officers and would not be taken alive.

When Officers Dooley and Miller went to the home of Anderson Phillips early Sunday morning, the negro was seen to dodge behind the house. When approached by Constable Dooley the black called out to the officer not to approach, as he would not be taken alive. The officer advanced toward him and the black made a dive for the door of the kitchen, where his shot gun was sitting in the corner. Phillip's wife slammed and latched the door in his face, whereupon he turned upon the officer with a razor. The officer fired at close range, the bullet taking effect in the shoulder and inflicting only a slight wound. The black turned and ran round the house in an attempt to escape to the woods, and in doing so came face to face with Constable Miller, who, anticipating the move, had cut him off in that direction. The black rushed at the second officer with the razor and received another shot in the left arm. Without flinching from either shot he coolly retreated to the back yard and seated himself on a log, and the officers proceeded to close in on him from each side of the house. As they approached the wounded negro pulled another razor from his pocket and in plain sight of the approaching officers, and before they could reach and restrain him, the cornered fugitive drew the weapon across his own throat and fell dying from the log, his head almost severed from his body.

Mr. Smith describes the negro as being of coal black color, full six feet tall, well built, weight about a hundred and eighty or ninety pounds, of thin, sharp features and with a small round scar about the size of a dime in the forehead. Mr. Smith states that the negro was in this section and well known to the officers about seven years ago as Robert Rockins.

The suspicious actions of the black indicate to the officers that he was guilty of some serious crime, and they expect to hear from the officers of some nearby county before long, or immediately following this publicity of the occurrence and the description of the negro.



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BAD DIGESTION

Biliousness and constipation bring on kidney disease which is the great destroyer of life. The safe course is to remove bilious disorders as soon as they appear.

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Is a system tonic and corrective which carries its cleansing and stimulating influence to every part of the body, drives out impurities, strengthens digestion and quickly restores energy and cheerful spirits.

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

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KILLS BEST FRIEND.

Rusk, Tex., Sept. 29.—Willis Moore, a prominent farmer of this section, was shot and killed last night on his farm seven miles from here. J. W. McWhorter, a neighbor, was arrested charged with the murder. He will make no statement other than that there was a little trouble between himself and Moore, and that he was sorry he had to kill his best friend in a fit of passion. R. M. Smith, a friend of the two men was present, but all were sitting down and Smith had dropped asleep when the shooting occurred.

The Family Cough Medicine

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts cold or a cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., writes "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price, 50c and \$1.00 All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

G. T. Avery, of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick country was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

11 COTTON SHIPS SAIL.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 1.—Eleven steamships sailed yesterday carrying 127,048 bales of cotton to foreign ports. This is a new high record for a single day's exports of cotton for Galveston. The previous record was set October 1st, 1912, when exports amounted to 97,278 bales. Cotton receipts at Galveston September amounted to 40,839 bales.

BROWN COUNTY

JAIL EMPTY.

The Brownwood Bulletin says: Today the doors at the county jail stand ajar, and the utmost quiet reigns within. After several months, during which time the roster at the jail included only three or four names, the docket has finally been cleared and Jailer Daniel has the entire bastille to himself. The last prisoner, held on a charge of drunkenness and dopping, was released this morning, a sadder, but much wiser man, and the other inmates recently paid their fines or made bond for appearance in court.

The attorneys of the city complain that business is very dull, and the daily report from the city and county, police departments is "nothing doing."

S. D. Williams, of Hathel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Ina Currie returned home Monday from a short visit to friends at Winters.

CALOMEL IS UNSAFE.

Local Druggist Who Sells Dodson's Liver Tonic Guarantees It to Take the Place of Calomel.

If your liver is not working just right, you do not need to take a chance on getting all out by a dose of calomel. Go to the Walker Drug Co. who sells Dodson's Liver Tonic, and pay 50 cents for a large bottle. You will get a harmless vegetable remedy that will start your liver without violence, and if it does not give complete satisfaction the druggist will refund your money with a smile.

If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for yourself or your children, you have insured your family relief from attacks of constipation, biliousness, lazy liver, and headache. It is as beneficial and safe for children as for adults. A bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic is something every man or woman should keep in the house. Your money is safe because you can return the bottle if it fails to satisfy.

IRION COUNTY VOTES FOR GOOD ROADS.

A road bond issue election was held in Irion County last Saturday and question carried by the necessary two-thirds majority. Only four votes were cast against the issue at the town of Mertzon and only forty-two votes were cast against the issue in the county.

Paint Now

If you ought to have painted last year and waited for paint to come-down, how much do you think you made?

You'll buy an extra gallon this year. There's \$5 or \$6 for paint and labor. You think you won't but you will; you can't stretch paint.

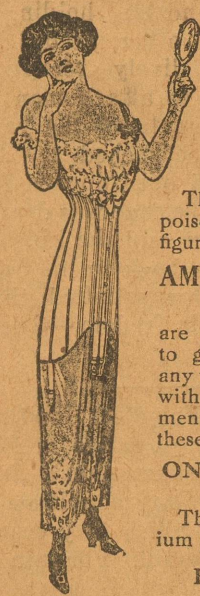
It is always so; the longer you wait, the more paint and wages. Besides what paint is for, What is it for.

DEVOE

Ballinger Lumber Co. Sells it.

While shearing goats at the Cusenbary ranch last Saturday William Besset was seriously burned by a gasoline explosion. Mr. Besset was smothering out the fire when another employe threw a bucket of gasoline, thinking it was water, on the fire. The spray and vapor ignited Besset's clothing. The fire burned 4 sacks of mohair and the small barn in which the shearing was being done and some feed. It is remarkable that there was not some loss of human life.—Sonora News.

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Are corsets of STYLE AND MERIT

They produce proper poise, graceful and trim figure effects.

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ONE DOLLAR AND ABOVE

The most popular medium price corsets made.

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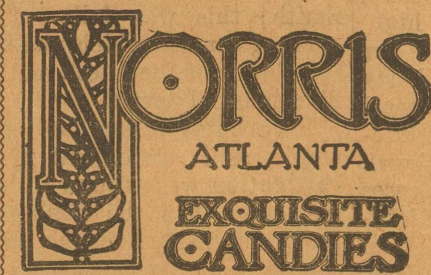
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Everything in the leather goods line. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection.

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SPECIAL REDUCTION

FOR ENTIRE WEEK

We have received the following goods during this week and are specifying prices for same. No doubt teils will appeal to you for there is nothing equaling them in price and quality sold here or anywhere else in the state.

All We Ask Is That You Come and See For Yourself

Men's heavy rib and fleeced, under-wear, each 38c
 200 doz. ladies' hoes extra quality 7c
 150 doz' men's extra good 12 1-2c hose at 7c
 Heaviest outing solid and fancies 12 1-2c grade at 8 1-2c

Extra specials on blankets, be sure to see us before you buy.

Just received a full assortment of ladies' ready made dresses.

Extra heavy cotton flannel 12c grade at 8 1-2c
 Men's flannel shirts cost at wholesale \$18.00 per dozen, each . . . \$1.80
 Pure linen table covers values \$1.50 to \$2.25 at 89c
 Ladies' shirt waist \$1.50 to \$2.00 grade at \$1.15

We are not advertising a limited supply of these good and should our stock run low on these we will produce a new supply. We only quote a few prices here but you will find these sweeping reductions throughout our entire store.

Why Pay More ??? When We Sell it For Less.

Remember our store will be closed on October 11th, on account of Jewish Holiday-

ROSENWASSER AND LEVY

Ballinger, Texas

MRS. MAUD VANCIL ENTERTAINS.

One of the most handsomely appointed functions of the season was given Saturday afternoon from four to six by Mrs. Maud Vancil at her palatial home on Sixth street. The raison d'etre being the announcement of the approaching marriage of one of our most popular young ladies, Miss Mae Penn to Mr. Garland Parks October 6th 1913. Mrs. Vancil's clever versatility has long been known, but she outshone her prestige on this occasion, being not only mistress of a most novel and unique affair, but mistress of that art of touching the pulse of the guests and tuning the spirit of the keynote of congeniality. Miss Katy Bell Gregory in her charming manner met the guests at the door and ushered them into the elegant reception hall, where they were greeted by the hostess, whose gentle modesty and high bred bearing fit well with her beautiful gown of white liberty silk over panne satin with pearl trimmings. Mrs. Will Penn ushered the guests to the punch bowl, which was almost hidden by roses and springer, where a delightful nectar with iced marmalade cherries was served by Mrs. Harold Tucker and Miss Maggie Sharp.

The reception hall was a veritable bower to Fair Flora, palms, ferns and American Beauties lend

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We sell the Famous Columbia Phonographs and Disc Records, Records fit any Disc Machine.

We also sell the Latest Popular Sheet Music, and the McKinley 10c Music.

Don't send off when you can get the latest at home.

The Fair

ing their graceful loveliness and sweet fragrance to the scene, forming a fitting frame for the elegant costumes which graced the occasion.

The parlor was decked in a wreath of beautiful blossoms and graceful greens, La France roses with flimy pink tulle, being used in gorgeous clusters on piano, mantle and cabinet. The curtains were drawn and the electroliers and candleabrum shaded in tone with the blossoms. Crystal vases and brass pots were filled with Victoria roses in the library, an effective treatment of terraces of the chaste roses and dewy ferns hanging in pretty abandon over mantle and bookcases.

After a short, but very enjoyable musical programme by Misses Hattie Hutton, Louise Doss, Bertha Rasbury and Mrs. Harry Thompson, the guests were entertained by a reading by the bright and winsome little Francis Mae Smith; this was followed by a musical contest which put to test, the ability of the guests with familiar musical terms.

Tiny notes began falling by magic, as it were, and upon investigation were found to be love messages, then the double doors from the parlor to the spacious dining room were thrown open, and there indeed the guests beheld a dream of beauty.

The dining room was entered through curtains of smilax and English ivy, the color scheme of pink and green was carried out in every detail. Saucy cupids with golden wings, perching in wreaths of English ivy were suspended from the chandeliers and every nook by pink tulle. The buffet and mantle were a perfect bank of pink rose buds. The handsome round board was covered with Assyrian lace over pink satin, the center piece was a pink crepe bag, tied with fluffy bows of pink bebe ribbons which were attached to the names of the guests, were also tied to the necks of hand painted cats, whose heads could be seen apparently trying to escape from the bag. After all had "let the cat out of the bag," found attached to each the following proclamation with the

golden seal of the State of Texas: "Know Ye All, Whereas Garland, son of John, of the house of Parks, and May, daughter of Will of the house of Penn, having reached years of discretion and understanding, seek admission into the State of Matrimony.

"I Daniel Cupid, Governor of said State, hereby proclaim them candidates for such admission on or after October sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

Written under my hand and seal on this twenty-seventh day of September Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

"DANIEL CUPID."

While showers of good wishes were falling on the honoree, who was most becomingly dressed in a matinee gown of white silk crepe over messaline with a touch of blue, the guests were served with mint ice and lady fingers, a La France rose adorning each plate.

The guests then repaired to the drawing room, where the lights had been extinguished, the fire from the grate lending the only ray of light.

A table bearing a miniature well was brought in by an old witch, who added horror to the already weird surroundings, the witch drew the fortune of each guest from the well by means of a tiny "oaken bucket which hung in the well." This afforded much pleasure to some, while others, by their look of despair, did not relish what was in store for them. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Madames Will Penn, Harold Tucker, Misses Louise Orgain, Maggie Sharp, Bertha Rasbury, Edna McDaniels, Stella McDaniel, Polk. The guests reluctantly departed, carrying with them the memories of a most delightful afternoon. The following were the invited guests: Madames E. L. Hagan, D. P. Moser, C. S. Miller, Holt Smith, E. L. Rasbury, Troy Simpson, Edwin Day, George Holman, W. W. Fowler, Paul Trimnier, J. Y. Pearce, Emma Nash, J. A. Weeks, U. P. Melton, Spiars, J. F. Currie, Conda Wylie, R. L. Maddox, R. W. Bruce, J. G. Douglas, R. T. Williams, R. S. Griggs, W. W. Chastain, E. C. Baskin, J.

J. Erwin, F. H. Turberville, J. B. Wade, J. F. Holliday, J. H. Patterson, John Hopkinson, H. H. Thompson, Clara Ransom, D. Reeder, Frances Pearce, Frank Drews, Harry Shap, C. P. Shepherd, J. I. Guion Jr., W. B. Ray, D. C. Simpson, J. Harold Tucker, W. C. Penn, Misses Jack Harrison, Beulah Kindal, Rosenborough, Ann Van Doren, Marryat Smith, Maggie Underwood, Franc Baker, Nell Alexander, Louise Doss, Lena Bell Doss, Katharine Barnett, Ada Allen, Bettie Miller, Winnie Trail, Lois Crews, Hattie Hutton, Etta Hutton, Maurice Truly, Edna McDaniel, Stella McDaniel, Dorye Polk, Louise Orgain, Susie Sharp, Bertha Rasbury, Mamie Gregory, Katie Bell Gregory, Maggie Sharp and May Penn.

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The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, teteter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

SPLENDID SPECIMEN.

Asa Cordill, the jeweler, had some fine young pecan trees in his yard at his home place on 9th street and one of the trees has a twig on it on which there is twelve fully developed nuts nearly ready to fall from the hull. This is the largest number of pecans we ever heard or read of; seven or eight being a good average for one twig of pecans.

Arrested.

Further arrests are being made daily—not of persons, but of pain. Its Hunt's Lightning Oil that so many people are talking about because it arrests and stops pain, and affords almost instant relief in cases of Neuralgia Rheumatism Headaches, Burns, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quit quick.

COMMITTEE GOES TO ABILENE

Mayor Powell, Jo Wilmeth, and E. V. Batenan left on the early train Wednesday morning for Abilene, where they went to meet with a committee from other towns between Wichita Falls and Ballinger in a move to build a highway from Wichita Falls to Ballinger, which is a part of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway. A phone message from Winters last night stated that a delegation would join the Ballinger committee, and Runnels county would be well represented at the meeting. This gives Ballinger an opportunity to secure two great highways, and will turn heavy travel through this country, and the great benefit to be derived from same will amount to thousands of dollars annually.

Women Who Get Dizzy.

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health, adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avaca, says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them. 50c. and \$1.00 at all druggist or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

LION ESCAPES FROM CAGE.

Late Tuesday afternoon one of the large lions belonging to the J. G. Miller Carnival Company, who are filling a week's engagement here, escaped while in the arena where they had been taken for exercise and when the trainer ordered them back to their cages, this particular lion gained his freedom by knocking down a door that was arranged to connect the cage with the arena. The monster lion walked out from the large canvas and was

soon sitting on the porch of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Myer's home. It is reported that while the lion was on the porch, Mr. Myer was observed through the window with a Bible in hand reading the chapter that tells of Daniel in the Lion's Den. A large crowd soon congregated at a safe distance, but after staying as long as the Myer's home as he desired the animal gave a noise peculiar to his tribe, and bounded across the street to the S. Z. Williams home. At that place the door was not open for Mr. Lion to come in, but it is said in stead of a Bible Mr. Williams was observed well fortified in his home with a prayer book in one hand and holding a big gun in the other, ready to give the lion a lively reception should he dare to attack man or beast. The lion entered the yard and was soon crouched in the barn which had been opened for him to enter. The cage was drawn to the barn door and the king of beasts was soon back in his cage apparently better satisfied than when he had his freedom.—Sweet water Reporter.

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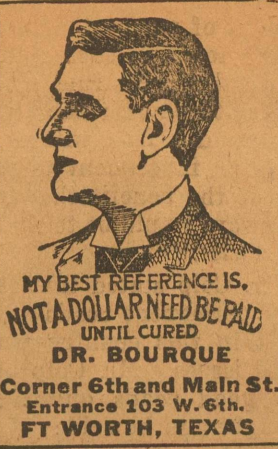
Rev. J. H. Stuart, of Brownwood, presiding elder of this district, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route home from Winters and Wingate where he had been on church work the past several days.



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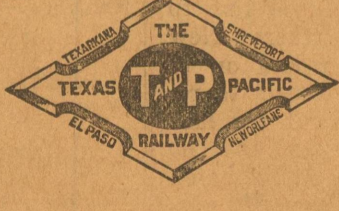
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POULTRY SHOW FOR THIS FALL

Steps Will Be Taken to Bring Runnels County Poultry Growers Together.

It is being rumored around that Ballinger will have a poultry show this season, and in a few days a move will be made to see what can be done. One of the most successful poultry exhibits ever held in West Texas was held here a few years ago, and from that one exhibit Runnels county has reaped much benefit in the way of better chickens and more chickens. The poultry industry has gradually increased until today thousands of dollars are brought to the county every year in exchange for the thousands of chickens and turkeys that are shipped out. The demand for poultry was never greater than it is today and prices were never better. 40 and 50 cents is not bad prices for a chicken that is only a few months old. What can be raised on the farm with as little expense that will bring as much money?

C. J. Doerr, the local representative of the Texas Poultry and Egg Supply Co., says that his company will help out in providing for an exhibit, and he is interested in getting up a show. Ballinger people have never fallen down when called on in such matters, and all that is necessary to have a good show here is for the proper man to get behind it. Help will be forth coming and we believe that the poultry growers of this county will put up an exhibit that will make the Dallas Fair poultry exhibit a thing of a small matter.

We say let's have a chicken show.

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BALLINGER SENDS THIRTY FINE CHICKENS TO EXHIBIT

(From Monday's Daily)

With the two-fold purpose, that of creating interest in the breeding of good chickens over Runnels county and of landing first-prizes at the agricultural and live stock exhibit at Rowena, four Ballinger citizens sent to that place today, thirty representatives of five feathered stock. The fowls were exhibited in the booths of the fair today at Rowena.

Chester Cherry of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Company sent five chickens to Rowena this morning. Oscar Pearson sent the same number. Ten were sent by Dr. Raby, and ten by J. C. Reese, who farms in South Ballinger.

It is believed that the Ballinger fowls will take first prizes at the exhibit. For some time the breeders have been preparing for the fair which opened this morning at the town. Recently Mr. Pearson received a fine chicken from Chicago and this was sent to Rowena early this morning.

Mr. Cherry stated this morning that it was the intention of the Ballinger lovers of fine feathered stock, to exhibit the fowls at an early date, probably in November or December. Prizes aggregating over three hundred dollars are now being raised for the purpose of inducing those who have chickens in this section of the state, to exhibit in Ballinger.

For Sale.

Farm containing 154 acres improved, 90 acres in cultivation, good three room residence, barn out houses and good lots. Price \$20.00 per acre. Part cash and terms to suit purchaser. Four miles south of Ballinger. Apply to Frank Moeller. 19-3tw pd

BALLINGER MELONS GO TO BONHAM.

Several "Jumbo" melons were shipped to the Risser at Bonham this week, the melons being consigned by R. W. Bruce. The usual inscription was written on the melons, and will no doubt serve as a reminder to the Risser that Ballinger is still on the map. R. A. Risser & Co., formerly operated their business in Ballinger and they know what Ballinger melons are, and these will no doubt serve as a pleasant reminder of their former home.

MERCHANTS OF BONHAM TO HELP THE FARMERS

Bonham, Texas, Sept. 26.—The merchants of this city have organized a cotton company. They have placed a buyer on the streets to purchase the cotton of the farmer when he cannot get the market price from the local buyers. This company is composed of merchants who do not desire to buy cotton, but whose desire is to help the farmers get the top price. This buyer each morning gives the farmer the information which he most needs, the price per each grade, and if the buyer refuses to give it, then the buyer for the merchants takes the cotton and pays for it. The United States Government is furnishing to the Bonham Board of Trade cotton samples showing the standard grades and will each day give the market on said grades.

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WILL CATCH PECAN THIEVES.

Some people don't seem to realize that it is against the law to go into a man's pecan orchard and take the pecans without the owner's consent. The crop is pretty good this year, and the price is better, and to avoid loss from thieves the owners of pecan timber along the river near Ballinger are planning to employ a man whose duty it will be to travel up and down the river and guard the trees. The man will be given authority to arrest any one caught trespassing and we predict now that somebody is going to be caught with the goods and will have to go to jail and pay a fine. Pecans are just as valuable as any crop, and much more so than many crops this year, and to go in a man's field and steal his crop is a violation of the law, and pecans are protected by a special law which makes the penalty for stealing them heavy.

LOSES EYE IN PECULIAR WAY.

B. E. Kelley, an employe of the Walker-Smith Co., happened to a painful and serious accident and one that cost him an eye last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Kelley was in the act of moving some boxes when the hook he was using failed to get a good hold on the box and slipped, striking him in the eye. The pupil burst and the eye destroyed.

Physicians dressed the eye and Mr. Kelley was carried to Brown wood to be placed under the care of a specialist.

Mr. Kelley had been with the Walker-Smith Co., about a month and was one of the valued employes of that firm and his many friends sympathize with him in his trouble.

SELLS BUGGY HORSE.

C. R. Crews sold his handsome buggy horse to Jim Patterson for \$150. Mr. Patterson will ship the horse this week.

D. C. Claypool returned home Saturday afternoon from Leaday, where he had been doing some carpenter work the past two weeks.

STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Runnels,
To the Creditors of F. M. Steele, Crews, Texas:
You are hereby notified that F. M. Steele, of the county of Runnels, on the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1913, executed a Deed of Assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee, their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Abilene, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1913.
R. E. DAVIS,
Sept. 26-3tw Assigner.

VISITATION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEETS

Every Sunday School in Ballinger Furnish Workers for Taking Religious Census.

Representatives from every Sunday school in Ballinger met at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at four-thirty to arrange plans for visiting the homes of Ballinger and taking the religious census. Each Sunday school had been asked to send six representatives. This they did and together with quite a number of visitors, there were nearly one hundred in the committee meeting Sunday afternoon, and every one was enthusiastic in the work that has been undertaken, and when the town was divided into sections and each section called off, workers promptly volunteered to do the work, and the task of assigning the workers to their respective section or district was an easy matter.

It will be remembered that a committee was appointed more than a week ago to meet and discuss this work, and they acted favorably on it and called for others to help them. At the first meeting held, R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens were appointed as a committee to map the town, and to tabulate or divide the census cards after the work had been done. At the meeting Sunday afternoon Rev. Broome, chairman of the committee outlined the plan of work and explained how it was to be done and furnished each set of workers with a card of instructions, and the section of town that each set of workers are to cover was plainly written on a slip of paper, and made so plain that it is not thought there will be any trouble. The plan calls for two workers to go together, the two to be of different denominations. There are fourteen sections, and each section has been assigned to a committee, and the work will be done between the hours of two and four o'clock Thursday afternoon of this week. All the workers who have been assigned to their places, together with the other members of the committee, will meet at the Eighth Street church Thursday afternoon at 1:45, and the start will be made from there promptly at two o'clock, and when the work is completed each committee will report to R. S. Griggs, who will be at the church to receive the report.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

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

GODFREY MASSEY,
wtf Concho county, Tex

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, September 27, 1913:
Lawbert, J. F.
McDald, Sam.
Pierce, Miss Jessie,
Powell, Miss Wertie,
Ward, Bob.

When calling for the above letters please say advertised, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.

JAMES J. ERWIN, P. M.

W. D. Black, the watermelon man billed out another ear of melons Monday and left for the East with them. He will try several different markets on this trip.

Home Journal Patterns on Hand.

Big stock of Home Journal Patterns on hand, and can get them to you much quicker than you can get them from New York. Send us your order an pattern will be mailed to you same day order is received. J. P. Martindale, 104 8th street. Ballinger, sep19-4w

R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. N. Mason, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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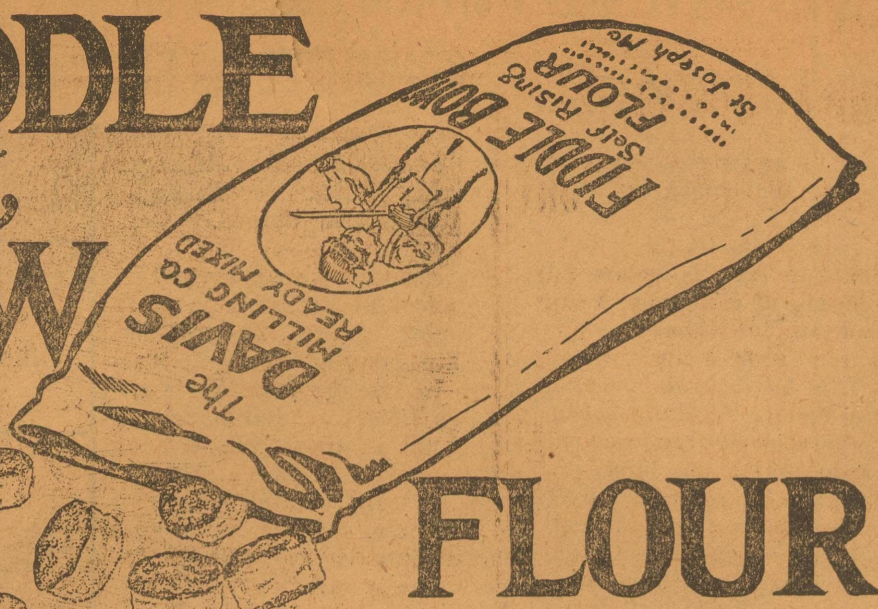
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CREEK VERY MUDDY.

Yes, but the water consumers of Ballinger would not think so from the clear sparkling water that comes from your hydrants. The water works superintendent J. R. Lusk and the pump man Carlos Dunn certainly deserve the praise and good will of our entire citizenship for their faithful efforts to keep the city in pure healthy water. We had occasion to visit the pump station Thursday morning and found the creek up and still rising and the water as it comes from the creek looked as if you could squeeze the mud out of it as it goes into the settling tank. Our people can hardly appreciate our splendid water system and the faithful service rendered by the managers unless you could see the creek water when it is in the condition it is today. The water superintendent and the pump man would be glad

to have you visit the pump station at any time and see the workings of the plant. Without boasting, we feel sure we have the best water system and the purest and best water of any town in the state, and Carlos Dunn, the pump man and Water Supt. J. R. Lusk, certainly stand at the top as to efficiency and pride they take in their work.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
apply at once the wonderful old reliable 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.

CHILD BURNED.

We are sorry to report that the little baby girl, Margaret Furn, of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rhodes had the misfortune to get badly burned Friday night by having a pot of boiling water turned over on body and foot. The burn was quite severe, but we are glad to learn no very serious harm will result from the accident.

YOUNG MAN IS VICTIM WHEN BIG ROCK FALLS

Austin, Sept. 25.—James Solomon Eppler, aged 17 years, is dead and Bob Linstrom painfully injured as a result of the fall of a stone weighing 5000 pounds, a distance of thirty-five feet, from the attic floor of the new post-office building, marking the first fatal accident in the construction of the new Federal building. The accident occurred at noon yesterday.

The cornice stone for the south east corner of the building suddenly became overbalanced and tore away the wooden scaffold directly beneath it, carrying Eppler down. In the fall Eppler's chin struck a piece of wood and his neck and both jaws were broken. He died at the Austin Sanitarium an hour later.

Eppler was a helper and was carrying a couple of planks on his shoulder when the stone gave way. Bob Linstrom, the stone setter, was working near the stone at the time it fell, but suffered only painfully bruises and cuts.

Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner down town on Monday, Oct. 13. 24-4dlw

SATURDAY EVENING CROWD A LARGE ONE

Despite the wet weather and the bad condition of the roads many people were here Saturday and quite a number came considerable distance. The dry good stores were busy, and the merchants were well pleased with the business.

Ballinger's leading dry goods stores are reaching out after business this season and are offering inducements in low prices and a great variety to select from. The high price of cotton generally affects the price of cotton goods, but as the Ballinger merchants had stocked up before the prices of cotton went up they are able to sell goods at much lower prices than are expected next season.

BANQUET GIVEN FOR PATHFINDER

Good Roads Enthusiast Gather Around Festal Board. Good Roads Talks.

About one hundred ladies and gentlemen met in the banquet hall of the Central Hotel Friday evening, and listened to Pathfinder E. L. Ferguson, of the All-Southern Year-Round Highway, tell of the work he is undertaking and what such work when accomplished amounts to in dollars and cents to the people along the Highway.

Mr. Ferguson has come from Atlanta, Georgia. His expenses are paid by several Southern newspapers, and the Hearst syndicate of publications. The Texas border was entered at Orange, then Houston, Galveston, Calvert, Hillsboro, Dallas and Fort Worth were passed through. Then coming west from Fort Worth the towns of Mineral Wells, Gordon, Mingus, Thurber, Ranger, Strawn, Eastland, Baird, and on to Abilene, and from Abilene to Ballinger. He stated that he had found the roads in most places in excellent shape over which he has gone.

In telling why a Southern route was desired Mr. Ferguson stated that the Northern route could not be traveled from early in October to late in April, and that a Southern route would be an all-the-year route and could be traveled as well in winter as in summer. He stated that at present something like 12,000 autos passed over the Northern transcontinental line, and that if an all-year route could be secured this travel would be greatly increased. Only about three months in the summer can parties be safely led across the northern route. It has been stated that the weather is too warm in the summer time to make the trip across the continent over the proposed Southern route in an auto, but Mr. Ferguson refuted this. It is the purpose of Mr. Ferguson to maintain the route, or select a route that will be near communication all the time, and to do this it is almost certain that the route South from Abilene will be the one adopted. At only very infrequent places will parties traveling this route be far from means of communication with the outside world. Mr. Ferguson pointed out that this is essential as most of the tourists from the North and East want a regular hotel every night and do not want to camp out.

In his talk Mr. Ferguson left the impression on his hearers that all that was necessary for the route over which he is traveling to become one of the most popular transcontinental lines was for the people to get busy and put the roads in first-class condition. He pointed out the great benefit to be realized from tourists in that they spent their money freely and would leave money through every county through which they traveled.

J. McGregor acting as toast master introduced the speakers of the evening and before Mr. Ferguson addressed those who had turned out to give him a hearty welcome Mr. McGregor called on E. D. Walker, vice-president of the Business Men's League, who responded to the toast "Our Guests—a Welcome. Mr. Walker extended Mr. Ferguson and his family a hearty welcome, and also assured those from other places that it was a great pleasure to the Ballinger Business men to entertain them upon this occasion. A touring party from Illinois was present, also visitors from Ozona, San Antonio, San Angelo, and Miles, and before the banquet was over the visitors were made to feel that Ballinger was one of the most hospitable towns on the map.

D. E. Colp, chairman of the good roads committee of San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, was introduced and talked for thirty minutes on the question of good roads and bond issues. Mr. Colp has been instrumental in the building of good roads in a number of Southwest Texas counties, and in his own county, which is known all over Texas for its good roads, he deserves much credit. In talking about the great National Highway to the Pacific coast Mr. Colp said:

"A very conservative estimate will be 100 cars a day, during 1915, because of the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. The

amount of money that the tourist would leave in each county through which this route runs will be sufficient to pay for the building of this road. This within itself is quite an investment to say nothing of the benefit that improved highways would be to the counties otherwise."

Mr. Colp stated that the only way permanent roads could be built in this country was with bond issues. Mr. Colp has given the good roads question much thought and he said:

"It is estimated by the office of roads at Washington, D. C., that five cents per acre for forty years will improve all the main market roads in the United States, which would be at a cost of two dollars per acre, and the over-increase per acre would be four dollars per acre within five years. From this estimate you will see that by the investment of two dollars to be paid one-fortieth per year you receive double your money in five years.

After giving this proposition consideration through I am convinced that this is a very conservative estimate that the building of roads is no longer an expense but an investment. And I do not believe there are any who would not vote a bond issue equal to 2 per cent of the counties' taxable values if the tax payers thought the cost ranged only to 15c on the \$100, or \$1.50 on the \$1000.

"In a number of places I've been in East Texas very often some man would say he would favor a bond issue if he thought he would get a dollar's worth of road for every dollar's worth of bonds voted, at the same time intimating that the commissioners' court was not giving the county full value for the regular road tax that they had been spending. In this case I am certainly forced to take the commissioners' court's part in the argument. Anybody that has any business ability knows that you can buy at whole sale quantities cheaper than you can at retail prices in small quantities. The very same rule applies to building roads.

"I am in favor of a bond issue, and I favor the letting of the work by contract, and I favor the supervision of the work by a first class engineer. Under this plan you can always get about 40 per cent more and better road than is possible to get with a road tax building on a small scale. And from what I have seen of the roads in this county the commissioners have certainly given the people their money's worth. Moreover, it is not proper for the people to expect the commissioners to build roads without money."

Mr. Colp has made some figures on Runnels county and he stated that this county could vote bonds to the extent of two per cent of its total valuation and that it would not cost the tax payers and average of \$1.70. The tax payers of this county pay on an average valuation of \$1300. He offered some suggestions that will no doubt be acted upon in working for the building of good roads in this county.

The other speakers for the evening were introduced in the following order:

- "Our Pace-Maker—San Angelo."—Hon. T. F. Owens.
- "Our Partners—The Ladies"—Rev. Bion Adkins.
- "Our City, A City of Homes—Mayor J. W. Powell.
- "Our Schools, Working up the 'Raw Material'—Prof. W. S. Fleming.
- "The (good) Road to Prosperity, and how to work it.—Joe Wilmeth, road overseer.
- "The Cost, and how to Finance It"—C. S. Miller.
- "Speeding Our Parting Guests"—Hon. Jno. I. Guion.

After the banquet Mr. Ferguson left on the midnight train for San Angelo, and from there he will follow the proposed line to El Paso, and from there New Mexico and Arizona and on to Los Angeles. He expects to return to the East about the last of November and stated that he would pass through Ballinger on his return sometime about Thanksgiving. He is accompanied by his wife and two children, a little boy about nine years old and a sister a few years younger. Their home is in Boston. They say they are enjoying the trip and are meeting the best people in the world all along the route. Just after the banquet and while standing in the lobby talking, Mr. Ferguson was approached by his little boy, who said: "Papa, this is the largest crowd that we've met since we left home." Mr. Fer-

NERVOUS HEADACHES

Heavy Feeling, as if My Brain Was Pressing Down



MRS. EFFIE HILL, Blanchester, Clinton Co., Ohio.

Mrs. Hill says: "I cannot tell you how much I have suffered during the past twelve years." Twelve years is a long time for any one to suffer. A great multitude of women in this country know exactly what Mrs. Hill means when she says, "Heavy feeling, as if my brain was pressing down." So nervous I could not get my rest at night. Would have sinking spells and then so weak that I could not do my work." A great many women in the United States will recognize in this description their own experience.

Mrs. Hill found a remedy. After taking four bottles of Peruna she gained in strength and flesh and wrote us that she was a well woman again. She says, "I cannot thank you enough for my recovery."

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The banquet was a success, and no doubt in years to come much benefit will be realized by showing Mr. Ferguson that Ballinger was up and doing and was interested in the good roads movement and wanted to be placed on the All-Southern Year-Round Highway.

REMAINS OF YOUNG LADY SHIPPED TO ABILENE.

Miss Bessie Page Hanks, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Hanks died at her home in Brownwood Friday, and were shipped to Abilene for burial. The remains arrived at Ballinger on the Santa Fe Friday night and were transferred by Undertaker C. R. Crews to the A. & S. and went out on the early train Saturday morning.

Deceased was the sister of M. B. and W. B. Hanks, of the Abilene Reporter. They went to Brownwood accompanied by Dr. Hollis, of Abilene to be at the bedside of the young lady, and they were accompanying the remains. Also the father and mother were with the remains.

Miss Hanks was 25 years old, and was one of the most accomplished young women in Brownwood. She held the position as teacher of piano music in Howard Payne College. Her death was sudden, only being sick a few days with an intestinal trouble which puzzled the physicians.

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**ARE
TO BORDER**

Troops to Mexican Starts Rumors of War Activities.

San Antonio, Sept. 30.—Two companies of calvary, one machine gun company and a field artillery company were rushed in three trains to Eagle Pass this morning.

Reasons were given but rumors that the Constitutionalists had dynamite Piedras Negras they are forced to evacuate it, are believed to have something to do with the sudden movement.

It is also said that troops might take charge of the situation if the Constitutionalists are defeated in the impending battles and flee across the border.

Notwithstanding that when money is short about the first business to suffer is the weekly newspaper, we have no complaint to make the way the subscribers are paying up back subscription and renewing same to the Banner-Ledger. The paper is enjoying a steady, healthy and substantial growth. We are adding new names to the list daily, and our efforts to place the subscription strictly on a cash in advance basis is meeting with popularity among the readers all over the county. It is our purpose to issue a paper that is worth a dollar a year and when a man pays his dollar we know that he appreciates our efforts. To those who are not taking the Banner-Ledger, we want to say that we are after you, and our solicitor will call on you. The paper is now going to at least 75 per cent of the homes of the people of Rannels county, and we are determined to increase the percentage.

**RANCHMAN KILLS 18 RAT-
TLESNAKES IN ONE HOLE**

San Angelo, Oct. 2.—Jones Miller of Crockett county was in the city Wednesday for the purpose of delivering a carload of horses and mules to the railroad company. They are to be shipped to eastern markets. He reports that he recently killed 18 rattlesnakes in one hole.

**MAN HAS 17 SACKS OF
CASH IN HIS POCKETS.**

San Angelo, Oct. 2.—Although he had seventeen sacks of money in his pockets, an old man, who refused to give his name, was arrested and charged with vagrancy by the constable's force Tuesday afternoon. He had been in the city before and was ordered to leave. When he reappeared on the streets, Tuesday he was immediately taken in hand.

Feeling a pity on the old man the officers decided they would do him a good turn by giving him a bath, a hair cut and a shave. When he was forced to disrobe, the first time in months, judging from his clothes, the money was found. The amount he had was not counted but it took seventeen bulging bags to hold it. Not regular currency bags, but tobacco sacks

**CATTLE IMPORTERS HOLD-
ING THOUSANDS OF HEAD**

El Paso, Oct. 1.—American cattlemen are holding thousands of head of Mexican cattle in bond at El Paso and at other points on the border awaiting action of the tariff bill providing free importation. One local firm has 15,000 head in bond and claims it will save \$25,000. One thousand are being held at El Paso; 2,433 at Alpine, Texas, 2,000 at Lajitos and others at points east and west of here. The cattle men are permitted to hold the cattle in bond for six months.

R. L. Maddox says the rain on October first reminded him of the rain that broke the drought in this section 32 years ago, it being the day he arrived in Rannels county and he says the grass came out and the cattle were fat all the winter on the range and fat heaves were slaughtered off the grass in January of that winter. Lets hope it will be the same way this winter.

**VISITATION CAMPAIGN
WORK POSTPONED**

On Account of Rain Committee Decides to Select Later Date. Cards Printed.

The continued wet weather with little prospects for sunshine during the day, caused the committee in charge of the work of taking the Sunday school census of Ballinger to announce early Thursday morning that the time for taking the census would be postponed to a later date. It was at first stated that the date would be postponed for one week, but later the committee decided to not say when the work would be done, until they could get together and select a date. The committee will probably meet Sunday and fix a date.

This does not release any one who has agreed to help in the work, or does not change the plans. The workers will be notified when to come together and start to work. The cards have been printed and everything is in readiness, and as soon as the weather clears up the date will be announced.

**CUPID ROUTED BY
NEW MARRIAGE LAW**

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 1.—More stringent laws passed at the last session of the legislature have reduced marriages at La Crosse and other Wisconsin border cities to a minimum, and ministers are seeking larger salaries because of the serious cut in their income.

The new laws forbids all marriages within five days of the taking out of the license except for two serious cases and after January 1 will also require that all men married in Wisconsin submit to a physical examination.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM A COMET

American Woman in London Revives Theory That Magi Followed a Wanderer.

London.—A theory of what the Star of Bethlehem really was, was advanced by Mrs. John Hartness (Belle Harpster Hartness), a prominent member of the American circle in London and representative at large of the League of American Pen Women at Washington, at a lecture delivered by her recently at the University of London.

Taking the scriptural narrative as substantially correct, Mrs. Hartness dealt with the theories already put forward, and showed they all fell short of the facts as recorded. Basing her theory on the story of St. Andrew, Mrs. Hartness showed that the Magi had been expecting a star to appear, that this particular star followed a prescribed course, that it shone for a long time, the lecturer argued that it must have been a comet which the wise men of the east saw and followed.

A comet is the only celestial body which fulfills every particular as recorded. When this theory was submitted to Professor Bickerton, a well-known New Zealand astronomer, he said that if his own theory of a new star were disproved he would accept the theory of a comet.

FINDS RAT IN LARGE FISH

Large Pickerel Had Swallowed Rodent, Which Escapes Back to Pond Home.

Harwich Centre, Mass.—Miss Sarah D. Robbins caught a large pickerel and a small baby muskrat with a single hook. She took a fishing pole and a few fresh water minnows and went to a small lake just outside the village. It was not long before Miss Robbins hauled in half a dozen fine pickerel.

The seventh, however, was the largest of all. While dressing it and preparing it for dinner, Miss Robbins was very much surprised to find inside the big fish a small muskrat; it was about the size of a mouse. Although in a stupefied condition, the animal soon came to life again. Miss Robbins turned to inspect the other fish she had caught, and while her back was turned, the muskrat made a bee line for a mud pond near the house and disappeared beneath the surface before Miss Robbins could capture it again.

Miss Robbins is going fishing again, and hopes to catch another large pickerel which contains a small muskrat.

Honeymoon After 50 Years.

Washington.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gibson of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by starting on a delayed honeymoon trip to Norfolk, Va., and Bar Harbor, Maine. Mr. Gibson, who is a government employe, said times were hard when they were married, so they postponed their honeymoon.

**YOUNG DRIVER
STARTS RUNAWAY**

Buggy Shaft Tears Through Man's Mouth. Child Dumped Near Deep Water.

What came near being a very serious runaway occurred on Valley creery Wednesday afternoon at the home of John Cunningham. His horse was hitched to the buggy tied at the fence, when the little baby boy about two or three years of age got in the buggy and hit the horse and caused him to break lose and run with the buggy. Mr. Cunningham who was near by made a run to catch the animal and the shaft of the buggy hit him and tore a gash in his face and through his hip making a severe wound, thought not dangerous. He failed to catch the horse which dashed off toward the creek with the child in the buggy and just on the bank of the creek the child was thrown out, right at the edge of water ten or fifteen feet deep. The child escaped without any very serious consequences but if it had fallen a few feet farther would no doubt have been drowned.

We are glad to learn no other damage was done than the cut in Mr. Cunningham's face, which a physician attended to and took quite a number of stitches to close the wound.

**DOG NEARLY DROWNED
MAN HE TRIED TO SAVE**

Thought Swimmer Was Sinking and Tears His Shoulder Dragging Him to Boat.

St. Louis, Mo.—"Boots," brindle bulldog, in a misguided attempt to save Ora Leming of East St. Louis from drowning in the Mississippi river the other night, nearly drowned Leming and entirely spoiled his evening's swim.

Leming, who lives at 743 North Twenty-seventh street, East St. Louis, Louis Bernero and Park Ashlock "Boots" owner, went with the dog several blocks north of Eads bridge for the swim.

Leming took off his clothes and leaped into the water from a raft



Grabbed Swimmer by the Shoulder.

"Boots" became nervous, whined and looked inquiringly at his friends on shore, and then at his friend out there in the water with only his head above the surface.

It was time for any self-respecting dog to do what he could for a friend in need, thought "Boots," and with a low growl of encouragement he leaped in and swam to Leming.

He grabbed the swimmer by the shoulder with his teeth, and despite Leming's shouts he worried and dragged and tugged until both were nearly exhausted.

After ten minutes, when it seemed to "Boots" that he never would save this straggle fellow's life, a boat with two men rowed alongside and saved weary and half-drowned "Boots" and the bleeding and water-soaked swimmer inside.

"Boots" lay panting and gasping in the bottom of the boat, looking with weary-eyed satisfaction at the friend he had helped to live.

Leming, between grimaces of pain, pressed his hand to his torn shoulder and with the other patted "Boots" caressingly on the head.

"It's all right, old fellow," he said. "You meant well."

And "Boots" whined joyfully and licked his hand.

We want your job work.

**HIGHWAY COMMITTEE
MAKES REPORT**

Ballinger in Line to Secure Colorado-to-Gulf Highway. Field Secretary Williams to Be Here Friday.

Jo Wilmeth, J. W. Powell and E. V. Bateman returned from Abilene Wednesday night, where they went as a committee from the Ballinger Business League to meet with committees from other towns between Wichita Falls and Ballinger, looking to the establishment of a highway to be known as a branch or West line of the Colorado to the Gulf Highway.

There is at present a great highway running from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico and this is the only highway in Texas that is at present routed in the "Blue Book." The move in which our people are now interested is to intersect this route at Wichita Falls and establish a route through this part of the State, and South to San Antonio and to the Gulf. As will be seen from the report of the committee that went to Abilene, we are in a position to get this route. Following is the report of the Abilene committee:

"Mr. H. Giesecke, President, "Ballinger Business Men's League, Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir:—Your committee, favored with the appointment to attend a hurry up meeting at Abilene, looking to the securing of another automobile route, beg to state that we had the pleasure of meeting a live bunch of business men in the office of the Young Men's Boosters Club of Abilene.

"The meeting was presided by Mr. Fred Wood, secretary of the club, who introduced Mr. Homer Wade, secretary of the Commercial Club of Stamford. This gentleman outlined the object of the meeting as being to establish an air line highway from an intersection of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway at Wichita Falls, to Ballinger, passing thru the counties of Wichita, Archer, Baylor, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, and Rannels, and ultimately south through San Antonio to Corpus Christi on the Coast.

"At the close of his remarks, he introduced, as the speaker of the occasion, Mr. O. L. Williams of Bowie, President of the Colorado to the Gulf Highway, Field Secretary of Texas Automobile Association, and the only Texas Representative of the Compilers of the Blue Book. We found him to be a gentleman most thoroughly acquainted with his subject who gave us much information regarding motor highways. Also as to what would be required of us in order to have the suggested highway properly logged and adopted by the American Automobile Association, which would place us in the much sought after Blue Book.

"Your committee, being thoroughly conversant with what has previously been done toward a Motor Highway for Ballinger, firmly believes that we are now nearer the actual thing than we have ever seen, and suggest that our people wake up and get busy at once and not miss this opportunity.

"Mr. Williams related that a record is kept by the Commercial Club at Bowie which shows that nine hundred interstate cars passed through that city per month and next season expect two thousand. He further stated that the counties of Clay, Montague and Wise had spent over \$50,000.00 on the Colorado to the Gulf Highway, the major portion having been raised by popular subscription, and that they were well pleased with results.

"We could tell you many of the practical things mentioned by him that was of direct benefit, but as he will be with us tomorrow, Friday the 3rd, we await and let you hear him.

"We beg that you call our citizens attention to this meeting. Every one interested in the welfare of Ballinger and of Rannels County should be at the meeting.

"We would also suggest that you have a meeting of our League to act on the call for a general meeting for the organization of the air line route as per notice in today's press, to be held at Stamford, Texas, Oct. 7th, being next Tuesday. The time is short and

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"Again thanking you for the opportunity of representing our League at the hurry up meeting.

J. W. POWELL,
E. V. BATEMAN,
JO WILMETH."

The following call was issued today:

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 1, 1913

We, the undersigned representatives of our respective counties, hereby join in a call for a meeting of representatives of the counties herein named for the purpose of establishing an air line highway from Wichita Falls to Ballinger, same to be held in Stamford, Jones county, Oct. 7th at seven thirty o'clock in the Stamford Commercial Club rooms.

The object is to perfect an organization looking to the establishment of said road, the organization to foster local organizations in each county named, and to take such other steps as will be necessary to establish the route named.

The proposed highway to pass through the following counties, Wichita, Archer, Baylor, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Taylor and Rannels county, and to parallel, so far as practical, the Wichita Falls Valley and Abilene and Southern Railway.

All who are interested in such a highway are respectfully requested to send representatives to said meeting, and towns along this proposed route are especially urged to have representatives in attendance.

Stamford assures all a most cordial welcome, and the train services is such that representatives from almost the entire distance may attend this conference at night and return to their homes by noon the following day.

Respectfully submitted,
D. P. TALLEY,
Wichita County.

O. C. HARRISON,
Baylor County.

H. G. McCONNELL,
Haskell County.

JAMES A. WHITE,
Jones County.

FRED T. WOOD,
Taylor County.

H. GEISECKE,
Rannels County.

As will be seen from the committee's report this proposition is more substantial than anything that has been presented. Mr. Williams, the man who is to be here Friday, is president of the Colorado to the Gulf Highway, which highway is now being traversed by 900 autos from other states each month, as shown by a record kept, and the same gentleman is also the Field Secretary of the Texas Automobile Association and the only representative for Texas of the compilers of the

Blue Book.

The committee report that the Abilene meeting was an enthusiastic one, and that what they learned will be of great benefit in handling and the securing of the proposed East and West route, which was recently presented to the people in the visit of E. L. Ferguson.

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John Hoffman, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Coleman where he had been looking after business interests the past few days.

Dr. F. Tinkle, of Winters, who spent Wednesday in our city, left on the afternoon train for New Orleans, where he will take a post graduate course in the medical college of that city.

Those who have tried the White Dove Flour at W. B. Wood & Sons are well pleased. 30-2td 1tw

SLEPT WITH A RATTLESNAKE

Two North Dakota Children Are Fatally Bitten by a Rattler in Their Bed.

Beach, N. D.—A rattlesnake, which had become concealed in the bed clothing at the home of David Grant, a farmer living 14 miles from here, caused the death of two of their children when the little ones were unwittingly put to rest in the bed which the reptile was occupying.

During the day Mrs. Grant had cleaned the bedrooms, and among other things, had placed the bed clothes out on the lawn for an airing. In the evening after supper the clothes were carried upstairs and arranged on the beds, and a short time afterward the two children, aged five and seven years, were taken upstairs, undressed and tucked in one of the beds by their mother.

After going downstairs, the mother heard the little ones quarreling, each accusing the other of "pinching." She called upstairs, and after that they were quiet.

When she went to bed, the mother went into the children's room, tucked the bed clothes in around them and then kissed them before she retired to her own room for the night.

The next morning both the children were dead when the mother went to waken them, and peacefully sleeping between them was the snake.

Cow Has Litter of Calves.
Powell Park, Colo.—A cow belonging to E. O. Lloyd gave birth to five:

Royalty Sentenced.
Paris.—Princess Puzyna and Count de Sobanski, Polish nobles, were sentenced to one and two years, respectively, in prison, for forging pawn tickets.

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