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You'll Have Cause to Be Thankful on Thanksgiving Day, If You Order Your Groceries From Our Store.

VAN. PELT, KIRK AND MACK

## ROBBERS GET \$60 FROM TALPA STORE

(Special To The Ledger.)  
Talpa, Tex., Nov. 11.—Robbers entered the store of N. F. Meeks & Son here last night and secured \$60 in cash and also robbed the store of merchandise. The robbers entered the store by taking out a glass in one of the back windows, and then entered the front of the store through a petition door that was not locked.

The large safe in the store was broken open and the contents scattered over the floor. The robbers either knew the combination to the safe or else the combination to the outside door of the safe was not locked when the safe was closed for the night, as this was opened without damage to the safe. After opening the outside door to the safe the robbers used a piece of steel and a hammer which they secured at a blacksmith shop in breaking the lock to the cash box and secured about sixty dollars in money. A number of checks were taken out and scattered over the floor, as well as papers and other valuables the safe contained.

After robbing the safe, the burglars took some cans, tin cups and other articles and left the store by the same route they entered, leaving no clue for the officers to trail them by. The officers from Ballinger and also from Coleman arrived here early in the morning and began work on the case.

## WILL BE IN OFFICE TWO DAYS IN WEEK

Prof. E. L. Hagan, superintendent of public instruction, requests us to state that he will only be in his office on Saturday and Monday of each week during school terms, as his time for the other four days in the week is devoted to visiting the schools. Those desiring to confer with him on school matters will please remember this, and call at his office on above dates.

J. H. Wilke returned home from Temple at noon today.

## WE ARE AFTER YOU MR. FARMER.

We are extending to you this WEEK an invitation to become a regular reader of the Banner-Ledger. We are mailing you a sample copy, and request that you read it, and you will find a proposition submitted to you in a page advertisement, that should interest every man who desires to keep up with the news of his country, his county, his state, and the world at large. We feel that every farmer in Runnels County should take his county seat paper—THE BANNER-LEDGER. He owes it to himself, he owes it to his family—his children, who should be taught to read and keep posted on the events of the day, and he should appreciate the efforts of his county paper who is ever boosting the interest of the farmer, keeping the county in which he lives before the world.

We realize that crops have been short, and that money is not quite as plentiful as it has been in this county, but we still think Runnels County stands right at the top of the list of good counties in Texas, and the best place for a man to live and raise his family, and we know that good times are ahead of our way, and prospects for the future were never more promising than at the present time. In view of the fact that every man is trying to make his money go a long ways, we are offering you a proposition to get your reading matter a great saving, see the page announcement in this paper. We want you on our list, and we feel we are giving you a paper that is well worth the price.

Don't wait for our solicitor to call on you, but send us a check and your name, and get the benefit of the low clubbing offer we are making you.

## W. J. PADGETT STANDS FOR RE-ELECTION

The Ledger reporter, ever alert for anything that makes news, and feeling that the people of Runnels County are interested considerably in politics and are anxious to know who will be in the running for the various county offices during the 1914 campaign, called on Tax Collector Padgett this week, and asked him what kind of a political pulse he had. He stated that his pulse was strong, and that he was going to ask the tax payers of Runnels County to let him collect their taxes for another two years. Mr. Padgett says that he has fully determined to make the race for re-election. He said the report had gotten out that he was going to run for clerk. He says he never dreamed of such a thing, and that he has never had any idea of running for any office except tax collector. He says he is just a little too busy collecting taxes to talk politics but that he expects to make his formal announcement about the first of the year.

Mr. Padgett has been a resident of Runnels County for twenty-four years. There are few, if any, men in the county who is better known than "Bud" Padgett. He has been identified more or less with the affairs of the county for the past ten or twelve years. He served as tax assessor for six years. He is an expert accountant and takes a great pride in seeing that his work is done exactly right. His hat is in the ring and he will make his formal announcement about the first of the year.

## PIONEER CITIZEN AT POINT OF DEATH

John McFarlane, one of Ballinger's pioneer and respected citizens suffered a stroke of paralysis of the brain Tuesday, and is in a critical condition, and the latest report from his bedside states that there is very little hope for his recovery.

Mr. McFarlane is a pioneer settler of this country. He came here when the country was nothing but a stock range, and located between Ballinger and what was at that time Runnels. Later he disposed of his farm and moved to Ballinger where he has been living for many years. He has many friends all over Runnels County who will regret to learn that he can only remain in this world a short time, and will probably pass over the valley of death before this is in print.

## WILL SPEND A YEAR IN IRELAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey, of Concho County, left Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for their old home in Ireland, where they will be for a year or more. They expect to sail from Galveston Sunday and will go direct to Liverpool to Kilmuckridge Gorey, County of Wexford, Ireland. They were joined here by Miss Mary Garden daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Garden, of San Angelo, who will accompany them to Ireland and will visit in that country. Mr. and Mrs. Garden came down from San Angelo with their daughter and returned on the noon train.

Mr. Massey has not disposed of his ranch interest in Concho County, and has left it in charge of a good man and says he is only off for a year's visit in the old country. Before leaving Ballinger he arranged for the Banner-Ledger to come to him every week.

## BALLINGER GIRL MAKING GOOD

Splendid News Comes From State University Delights the Many Friends of Miss Susie Rodgers.

It will be remembered, that Miss Susie Rodgers was awarded the Sheryl Green scholarship in the State University last year, and is now at Austin where she is preparing herself for useful life in this world. It was through the efforts of a number of Ballinger's good citizens that Miss Rodgers secured this scholarship and those will read with much pleasure the report concerning her that comes from Austin in a letter addressed to Judge R. S. Griggs written by President John A. Lomax, of the University. Following is the letter:

My Dear Griggs:  
Miss Susie Rodgers has just been in my office. She looks rosy, well and happy, and is certainly several pounds heavier than when she came to Austin. She reports that her grades are satisfactory and that she is enjoying every moment of her University life. She is certainly a dear sweet girl and you and all Ballinger have a right to feel proud of her.

Your friend,  
"JOHN A. LOMAX."

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer, left Wednesday for Higgins, Texas, and will also go to Shadock, Oklahoma, on business before he returns home.

## MILL TO MAKE SECOND RUN

The second run of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill will probably begin Monday, Nov. 17th, immediately after the run at San Angelo closes. In the event the mill does not run here, the one at Winters will be operated.

It is very probable that the Ballinger mill will be used instead of the Winters. The mill at San Angelo will have run five weeks, ending Nov. 15th. Prior to the transferring of the crew from Ballinger to San Angelo, the mill ran here for a period of something like six weeks. It is probably that the mill will run the same length of time on the second run. The crew will arrive on the Sunday, preceding the date set for operation to begin.

## GARAGE TAKES PLACE LIVERY STABLE

H. M. Leach has leased the Rock Livery Stable building near the Ballinger Lumber Co., yard and is arranging to open up a garage and machine shop. He has purchased a complete equipment of modern machinery and same will be installed and everything made ready for opening for business about the first of December.

The livery stable business that has been conducted in the rock building by H. A. Rayburn has been discontinued. Mr. Rayburn is disposing of his stock and the horses will give way to the autos.

Mr. Leach has many friends among the auto owners who will be glad to learn that he is engaging in business in Ballinger. He is an experienced machine man, and an expert with complicated machinery. He was connected with the Ballinger Oil Mill, for a number of years. He says he will be prepared in his new shop to repair anything in the machinery line, and will also carry in stock a complete line of auto tires and accessories.

## BALLINGER MARKET REPORT.

Cotton, middling 13.00.  
Cotton seed \$22.50.  
Pecans 5c to 10c.  
Butter 25c.  
Country sausage (big demand) 15c.  
Country lard 15c.  
Turkeys 10c per pound.  
Fryers 11c per pound.  
Hens 8c per pound.  
Hides, dry, 20c per pound.  
Oats 44c per bushel.  
Rabbits (big demand) 10c each.

## BALLINGER CHICKENS WIN MANY PREMIUMS

As usual Ballinger brought down a good string of blue ribbons at the San Angelo fair. The poultry exhibits, and those who sent chickens from here are receiving over the winnings their chickens made. Following is the awards made to Ballinger exhibitors:

**BROWN LEGHORNS.**  
Mrs. S. H. McPherson, Ballinger—1st and 4th pens, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 3rd and 4th pullets, 2nd pen.

**PATRIDGE WYANDOTTES.**  
Best pen American class—O. Pearson on Patridge Wyandottes peck 1st and J. M. Allen on Reds. Chester Cherry, Ballinger—2nd cock, 3rd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st and 4th pullet, 2nd and 3rd pens.  
Oscar Pearson, Ballinger—1st pen, 1st, 2nd and 4th hens, 1st pen.

Best Wyandotte male—O. Pearson, Ballinger, on Patridge cock.  
Best Wyandotte female—O. Pearson, Ballinger, on Patridge hen.

The H. D. Leffle cup for best male and female in American class was won by O. Pearson of Ballinger on Patridge Wyandotte cock and hen. This must be won a second time.

## PATHFINDER MAKING RETURN TRIP

E. L. Furguson, the pathfinder for the "All Southern All Year Round Auto Highway," is making the return trip from the Pacific Coast, and is due in Ballinger Thursday or Friday. It will be remembered that Mr. Furguson passed through Ballinger en route to California some time ago, and was tendered a banquet by the Ballinger business men. He made the trip from Abilene to Ballinger on the train, and had his car shipped on account of heavy rains that fell at that time. There were other sections of the route which he could not travel over before on account of the rain, and he is making the return trip to complete his work of logging out what is known as the All Southern All Year Round Highway.

## \$15,000 IN REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. L. Lee and wife to Albert Spill, 80 acres of land out of south one-half of section No. 523, block No. 64, consideration \$2,000.  
O. B. Corbett to Mrs. Essie Beach, lot 20, block No. 2, feeder addition to Ballinger, lot 5, block No. 2, Thomas addition to Ballinger, lots 1 to 8 in block No. 3, a subdivision of block 8 in Routh addition to Ballinger, consideration \$10 cash and other valuable consideration.

Walter Gentry and wife to P. E. Lunsford, 100 acres of land out of the G. Villaral survey No. 280, consideration \$1,600.

Joe Ater et al to J. H. Knowles 10 acres of land out of the T. & N. O. Ry., Co. survey No. 85, consideration \$900.

Sarah A. Dunlap to J. B. Hartley, lot 5, block No. 1, Tinkle addition to Winters, consideration \$100.

Hosea Robinson and Mary Francis Robinson to W. A. Fisher, lot 4, block 20 in town of Miles, consideration \$1,250.

G. R. Hill and Nettie Hill and W. L. Morris to Ben Spill 160 acres of land the south east one-fourth of the H. T. R. Co., survey No. 323 in block 64, consideration \$4,800.

T. R. Dorsett to M. W. P. Pool lot 3, block 2 in the old school ground addition to Winters, consideration \$1,200.

G. W. Reeder to Mrs. E. S. Williams west one-half lot 25, Robinson addition to Miles, consideration \$750.

G. T. Gibson and wife to John F. Currie 200 acres of land off the west side of section No. 30 H. & G. N. Ry., Co. consideration \$2,500. The same being transferred by John F. Currie to Sam Brookshire for a consideration of \$2,500.

## Marriage License.

Ples Lewis to Miss Lucy Branstetter.

R. H. Crockett to Miss Laura Taylor.

Elisha Smith to Miss Jewell Sneed.

J. P. Block to Miss Hattie Mattheisen.

Joe A. Mattheisen to Miss Rosa Englert.

D. M. Crockett to Miss Bertha Hambricht.

C. J. Logan to Miss Ollie Jeffery.

J. L. Cooper to Miss Eva Wade.


E. E. McRary to Mrs. Susie Crable.

S. E. Hart to Miss Edith Rotan.

Capt. A. D. Tally and wife came down from Crews Tuesday afternoon. Capt. Tally is here to attend to some business with the commissioners court and he and Mrs. Talley are visiting their son W. A. Talley and family.

Mrs. Mattie Dickinson left first of this week for East Texas on business.

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The Hollands Magazine 12 months, regular price . . . . .	\$1.00	
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8c for Hens, 11c Friers, 10c for Turkeys

**W. J. MILLER BUILDING, 7th ST. and Ry. AVE., PHONE 53** BALLINGER, TEXAS.

**COUNTERFEITER DIES IN ANGELO JAIL**

The old man who was arrested at San Angelo about one week ago and brought back to Ballinger charged with passing a counterfeit five dollar bill, at the Secrest Hotel, and who was later removed from the Ballinger jail to the San Angelo jail by the federal officers, died in his cell at San Angelo Thursday night.

True to his statement that he would die before he would tell the whereabouts of his people and bring shame and disgrace upon them through his violation of the Federal law, the old man died with sealed lips, and a loving daughter and son will no doubt ever know the closing chapter of a life that ended in shame and be made to sorrow over the death of a father in a prison cell.

The old man used two or three names when he was first arrested by the officers, but he finally told them that his name was McLibbon. It is thought that this was not his right name, and he refused to tell anything that would enable the officers to locate his people.

The old man stated that he was 75 years old, and he looked every day of it. He was feeble, and when placed in jail expressed a desire to die, and told those with whom he talked that he realized that he was not much longer for this world, and the end came very suddenly, heart trouble being the cause of his death.

After being returned to San Angelo the old man was given a preliminary hearing and his bond fixed at \$2000, which no effort was made to secure by him, and he requested that the court make quick work of his case. Subpoenas were being issued, and in a few days a number of Ballinger people would have been called to Fort Worth to testify in the case. It is not known here what disposition will be made of the remains, but it is presumed they will be laid to rest in the potter's field at San Angelo.

San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 10.—That the practice of counterfeiting money in the United States is not a paying one was demonstrated here Saturday when J. P. McLibbon, the 75-year-old counterfeiter, who died in jail Thursday, after spending his life in the practice, was buried in the potter's field.

Though he had spent most of his existence trying to victimize the United States government with the bogus bills that he made, he was in the end compelled to submit to a charity burial, paid for by the government he tried so hard to swindle. Was ever fate more ironical. The thousands of dollars he made in fake bills amount ed to nothing when it came to settling the funeral expenses and only the charity of the government he sought so vainly to victimize has saved his remains from the fowls of the air.

The burial, it was not a funeral, was held Saturday when his body was interred with no one to shed a tear and no one to erect a slab to indicate the spot in which he lies. McLibbon was arrested here a week ago Friday on the charge of counterfeiting and after pleading guilty on Monday he died Thursday night in jail. Though he admitted having relatives, they could not be found.

**Two Good Farms to Rent.**

One farm which requires three plow hands. One farm which requires two plow hands. Other necessary force required. References demanded. My reputation as a land lord stands out before the world. C. H. Willingham. 5-1td 1tw.

J. W. Carr, of the Bronte country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to his old home in Coleman County on a short business trip. While here he ordered The Banner-Ledger to his address for the next 12 months. He is anxious to keep up with the irrigation proposition now contemplated for our section.

**WANTED**—Few regular boarders by week or month. Apply Stock's house 111 Eleventh St. 1-1td 3tw

O. L. Dahlgren, the Hatchel merchant, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

**BLOOD POISON DEATH THIS MORNING**

S. J. Bates died at his home four miles south of Ballinger Friday morning at ten o'clock. Death was due to blood poison. A little place on Mr. Bates' lip became infected about a week ago and physicians were called to see him last Sunday. The trouble was pronounced blood poison and Mr. Bates rapidly grew worse until death relieved his suffering.

Deceased came to Ballinger about four years ago. For the first two or three years he resided in town, and it will be remembered that he lost his home near the standpoint by fire about a year ago. He then moved to a place he owned south of town and was living there at the time of his death.

The remains of S. J. Bates, who died last Friday, were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the home five miles south of Ballinger by Rev. Bartow Broome, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the remains were followed to the last resting place by the saddest of friends of the deceased and the family.

Mr. Bates was 64 years, three months and 19 days old. Since coming to Ballinger he had been enjoying fairly good health, and his death came as a great surprise to his many friends. He was a man that made friends with those he came in contact with, and many friends and acquaintances in this section of the country were made to sorrow when the news went out that he was dead.

Runtels county has lost another good citizen, and a home has been made to sorrow and suffer the loss of a true husband and father.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to extend to all those who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement our sincere thanks. By your kindness and words of sympathy you have been a great comfort to us and made it much easier for us to pass through the sad hours caused by the death of our husband and father. We thank you one and all, and our prayer is that you will find such good friends in the sorrow and trouble that comes to you.  
Mrs. S. J. Bates and 1dlw family.

**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**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT.**

The regular November term of the County Commissioners' Court convened Monday with J. M. Adams, of Wingate, Edgar Jayroe of Crews; C. N. Craft, of Miles, and Feb McWilliams, of this precinct at their post of duty, with Judge Kleberg presiding.

**For Sale.**

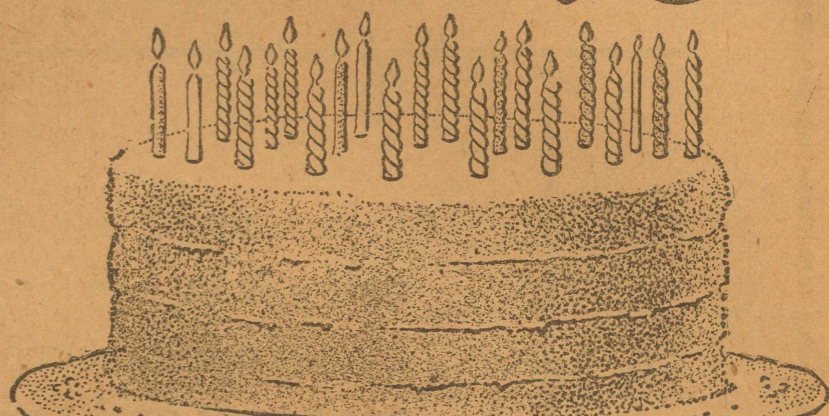
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S. B. Howard, Ballinger, Texas, P. O. Box 883. 18-2td 5tw

C. J. Doerr, the poultry dealer, returned home Sunday afternoon from Miles. Mr. Doerr says he is still in favor of the poultry show in our city and will continue to push the same if no one else talks hold he will do so himself.

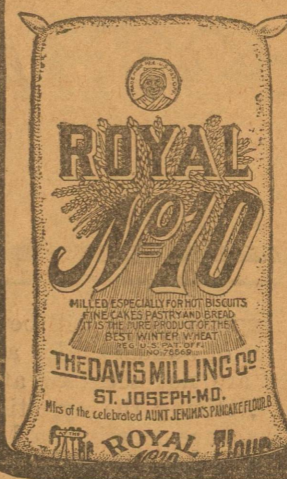
L. W. Compton and son Ernest of the Spring ill community returned to Ballinger Monday afternoon from a visit to Austin and other points in that section.

**When You Bake That Birthday Cake**



**Dont Spoil The Celebration**

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"Birthday Party" until the next one arrives, be sure you use Royal No. 10 flour when you bake the birthday cake. It's the flour that makes all baked things better than common. The dependable flour that adds daintiness to everything the cook wants particularly nice. Try a sack on our guarantee, and see.

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**ATTEMPT TO MURDER GEN. FELIX DIAZ**

Havana, Nov. 6.—Gen. Felix Diaz was stabbed by a Mexican at 10:30 o'clock tonight. He was wounded twice, probably not fatally.

The attack on Diaz occurred while he was walking on Malecon, a fashionable promenade.

He was wounded behind the ear and in the neck, besides receiving several blows on the head from a cane. Diaz was removed to a hospital. His assailant was arrested.

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Mrs. Estes Lynn of San Angelo, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and family, left for her home Monday. Her mother accompanied her home to visit a few days.

**EARLY WILL ASK FOR RE-ELECTION**

The Democrat-Voice took advantage of his presence in the city to interrogate the Hon. Walter U. Early, present district attorney, upon the subject of re-election. Mr. Early is a modest, unostentatious, non-belliose gentleman, so the D-V reporter felt no uneasiness in butting into the district attorney's private affairs and approaching the delicate subject of running for office.

Mr. Early assured us that he appreciated the efficacy of advertising but that it was a little early to begin a campaign nine months in advance of the election. However, he said it was his intention to, at the proper time, ask for re-election at the hands of the voters of the district. The Democrat-Voice is violating no rules of the game in stating here that Mr. Early is a gentleman and a scholar and a judge of good-looking women. — Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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### BOOSTING BALLINGER PARK PROPOSITION

It has very aptly been said that nothing attracts like civic attractiveness. The towns in Texas that occupy the most prominent places in the list of familiar named towns are those that take an interest in civic matters and take a pride in beautifying.

For some time we have been trying to interest the citizens of Ballinger in the work of building another park north of the Santa Fe near the passenger station. Several have expressed a desire to help in the move, and we believe that the scheme could be carried out at a small cost. The great benefits to be derived from this civic improvement would be great and worth many times the cost. It could no doubt be arranged with the Santa Fe so that one man could have charge of the work of maintaining the two parks, the citizens, or the city paying the additional cost of keeping up the new park. Of course one man could not do all the work by himself, but a good landscape gardener could have charge of the work at a fixed salary, and his salary could be sufficient to allow him to employ extra help just as needed. This kind of a combination would enable the gardener to keep the two parks up much cheaper than two men could be employed for.

We know of no better man for this work than E. D. Haden, who formerly had charge of the Santa Fe park at this place, and who is now at Bonham, where he went to improve a park for that city. Mr. Haden writes that he will return to Ballinger as soon as his contract expires which will be about the first of January. He and his family are not satisfied at Bonham. Noticing the agitation for civic improvement in the Ledger, Mr. Haden becomes interested in the proposition and this week he addressed the following letter to J. J. Erwin:

"Dear Sir: I saw in the last weeks Banner-Ledger that they the trying to get the people interested in parking the north side of the Santa Fe right-of-way at the passenger station which I think would be a grand thing and the cost would be a small thing to the good it would be to Ballinger. I have thought a great deal about it and have drawn several plats of it and I send you my last plat on the back of this letter. It is the prettiest one I can think of to cost the least money. My plan is to do very little filling in, just enough to level up the ground and raise the low places so that water would not stand on it. I am sure you will agree with me that it will be better not to fill up level it will be on the order of a sunken garden which is the prettiest flower garden there is. You will see that the west plot is to be devoted to flowers and trees and the north plot for grass and trees.

"I expect to come back to Ballinger the first of the year and if you succeed in getting the park worked up I would like to do the work, as there is nothing that gives me more pleasure than to do landscape gardening. I have made a grand success here and will have a hard time getting away from here.

Respectfully yours,  
"E. D. HADEN."

#### Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Rannels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing.  
J. W. RABY,  
9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

Dan Middleton left Wednesday morning for Brownwood where he went to sell a car of mules he had shipped to that place.

#### Notice! Notice!

Thanking the Public for all favor I am pleased to share their patronage again. Office Cor. 8th and Phillips St. Phone 371.  
THOS. A. RAPE M. D.  
Ballinger, Texas.

### Gotton Seed to Plant

Mebane Improved Triumph Cotton Seed. This year's seed grown on best black upland. 1300 lbs. of seed cotton gives a 500 pound bale. All our seed grown on one farm, a limited amount for sale. Price, best grade \$1.75 per bushel, second grade \$1.00 per bushel. Send for samples, references, etc. but if you want to be sure to get some of the best seed send in your order now.

R. C. NORMAN SEED COMPANY  
Lockhart, Texas.

### MAY RUN FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We have it on good authority that R. L. Carlton, of the Crews country, is being urged to make the race for tax assessor, and he has the matter under consideration. Mr. Carlton has been a citizen of this county for a long time. He has taught in the schools of Rannels County, and if he gets in the race, we predict that he will get his share of the votes.

### KEEP THE BABIES'

#### Feet Warm and Their Heads Cool

An important point in guarding babies from colds and their bad effects is to see that their little legs and feet, their wrists and hands, are kept warm, and their heads cool. Repeated colds and persistent attacks of "snuffles" may start adenoids even in the first or second years of childhood. For coughs, colds, croup, and stuffy, wheezy breathing that keeps the children wakeful and feverish, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. It will help from the start, contains no opiates and is mildly laxative. Is excellent for whooping cough. For Sale by all Dealers.

### HORSE FRIGHTENED AT CALIOPE

What was nearly a serious accident occurred at noon Wednesday when a horse ran into the steam caliope of Gentry Bros. with a buggy loaded with children. The accident occurred at the intersection of Park Avenue and Eighth Street when the street parade was on its way to the show grounds after passing through the downtown streets. The young driver, the son of Marshall Witt, a farmer living near this city, was thrown out of the buggy and narrowly escaped being run over by the caliope. With the exception of a few bruises, the youngster escaped injury. No one else was hurt.

### Rannels County Land Bargains.

If sold soon have the following bargains to offer in lands in this County:

One section 4 miles N. W. of Norton, at \$6.50 per acre.

A half section 15 miles S. E. of Ballinger, in N. E. corner of Massey pasture at \$5.00 per acre.

Two miles N. E. of Truitt 384 acre improved tract, having 120 acres in cultivation, for sale at \$10 per acre.

One mile west of Truitt, a 114 acre tract nearly all incultivation price \$16 per acre.

Just north of and adjoining said 114 acre tract have 263 acre tract, with small house and near 70 acres in cultivation, at \$8.00 per acre.

For further particulars, apply to

CHAS. S. MILLER,  
Ballinger, Texas.

13-2tw 2td sat

### NORTON NOTES.

Farmers are rejoicing over the good season in the ground, while the work for another crop has been hindered on account of so much rain, yet the prospects are very good for next year's crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Ballinger and Mrs. Susie Green of Ohio, Hamilton Co., Mrs. Smith's sister, who has been visiting her for several weeks, visited W. K. Lilly and family last week.

Miss Cordalee Willis is spending a few days in Ballinger this week with her sister Myrtle, who is attending school there.

Mrs. J. B. Morgan visited relatives in Ballinger Friday and Saturday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Dogett, Mrs. Anderson Hardin's mother very sick.

Miss Ima Stonewall left last week for San Angelo where she will spend the winter with her brother.

Kate Bass who attends school in Ballinger visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Edwin went to Ballinger Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. Dogett's son, where they will be at her bedside during her illness.

"Queen of the Prairie."

### Are You Bald Headed?

If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful FERTILINE hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads.

Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post prepaid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." ROY LIGHTFOOD, Box 357 San Antonio, Texas. tfdw

W. T. Padgett is making his rounds collecting taxes in the county. He went to Norton Wednesday morning and will be out all the week and next week. Mike Boyd is looking after the office work during Mr. Padgett's absence.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charlie Hanz, Rowena. 2S-dwtf

Mrs. C. O. Harris is here from San Angelo visiting her son, L. B. Harris and family.

### BACKACHE

Is an indication of kidney trouble. It means much to the victim because the deadly Bright's Disease begins in just such symptoms.

### PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a successful remedy for diseased kidneys. It strengthens the suffering kidneys, helps them to perform their duties properly and by cleansing and regulating the bowels it drives out unhealthy conditions; restores strength and vigorous health.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.  
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

### FAMOUS PAINTING.

The famous picture by the noted artist Alexander Pope, of Boston, a man of more than national reputation, is on display in the show window of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., of our city and it is a painting you will appreciate if you will take a look at it as you pass their place of business.

It is the picture of calf's head peeping through a calf hide and is as natural as life. It was presented to this firm by The Regal Shoe Co., of Boston. This picture is the original painting and cost this shoe firm \$1,000.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

R. L. Williams, of the Tokeen country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

LOST—Three year old sow, marked crop right ear, under half crop left. Reward for return to Bob Whitley, Ballinger. Itw pd

Edwin Crosson is here from Houston visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. T. T. Crosson.

SHOE FOUND—Child's shoe New, never been worn, found on Ballinger and Paint Rock road, near Dr. Fowler farm. Pay for notice and get shoe at Ledger office. dwtf

Miss Maud Knight went to Coleman Wednesday, where she will visit friends several days.

Mrs. U. P. Melton returned home Sunday morning from a visit of several days to friends at Lampasas.

If you have a fat yearling or hog for sale see J. M. Roberts, 1005 10 St., Ballinger, Texas. 14-2twpd.

Mrs. D. C. McCaleb and two children, of Austin, are here visiting Mrs. McCaleb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Guion.

J. B. Riggs was here from the Wingate country Wednesday, coming in to bring the boys to the show.

**HEISKELL'S OINTMENT**

Cures Eczema, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Pimples, and all skin eruptions. Immediate relief in Itching Piles, Ringworm, Sunburn, etc.

Price 50c at all Druggists

Send for sample and book: "Health and Beauty."

JOHN H. HOLLOWAY & CO.,  
1730 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. W. B. Halley left Tuesday afternoon for Temple to visit relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Liddie Zeschang.

We want your job work.



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Would be glad to figure with you, on your Monument work, either in marble or granite. Iron and wire fencing.

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Are You a Woman?

Take **Cardui**

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

**WILL PLANT BETTER COTTON SEED**

R. W. Bruce and others have started a move to make up a club order and order a car of high grade cotton seed for planting. The farmers who expect to get good results from seed raised from a short crop on account of the drouth will no doubt fail. It has long since been demonstrated that it is just as important to plant good seed to get the best results as it is to bred high grade stocks to raise the best stock.

Mr. Bruce says that by the farmers going in together and making up a car they can save a great deal in buying seed, and at the same time co-operating they can interest others to plant good seed that would not otherwise do so. It will mean more than the saving in freight or express. The splendid rains this fall have furnished the best under ground season for some time, and the prospects for the coming year are good. If the farmers get busy now, prepare their land to catch all the winter rains, and then secure the best seed for planting next year will witness a great change in the farming interest of this country.

We have before us a letter from a man who plants nothing but Mebane Improved Triumph cotton seed. He states that out of this year's crop 1300 pounds of seed cotton he realized 500 pound bales. This was the average. It shows the difference in figures, and the farmer who plants the best seed can no doubt verify the statement that it pays.

Those who want in on the club order, will please see Mr. Bruce or leave their order at The First National Bank as soon as possible, as it is very necessary to get the order for the seed at once, in order to get the best seed and save on the price. There is a demand for good seed, and the demand grows as the planting season draws near.

**Declare War on Colds.**

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may be come uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don't" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold: "Don't sit in a draughty car." "Don't sleep in hot rooms." "Don't avoid the fresh air." "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over eating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

**LETTER FROM T. P. BROWN**

T. P. Brown, of Rockport, Texas, formerly of South Ballinger writes us under date of Nov. 2nd, and encloses a dollar to keep The Banner-Ledger coming another year. He says he and family are eating fish and oysters and shooting ducks and enjoying life finely in their new home.

Mr. Brown says he has met Hugh Parramore, who is now enjoying good health and also stated that George Rutherford, one of the old Ballinger citizens was

**WANTED**—A bad case of Rheumatism. If you have Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, we want you to just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be convinced of the truth of the statement of one customer that "as a reliever of pain it is without an equal." All druggists see it.

John Hearrell, the gin man of Bronte, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday attending the irrigation meeting.

**A Painless Headache.**

Is there such a thing as Painless Headache, Painless Neuralgia, Painless Rheumatism. Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

J. L. Atwell, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

**WANTED** — A good second wind mill. Address W. T. Hill, Benoit, Texas. 7-4tw

**WAR CLIMAX DRAWS NEAR**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Foregoing his usual custom of banishing official business on Sunday, President Wilson worked practically all of today on the Mexican problem. He did not go to church, remaining indoors during the forenoon. Later he summoned Senators Borah and McCumber, Republican members of the senate foreign relations committee and spent nearly two hours with them in a general discussion of the situation. Tonight the president conferred at length with Secretary Bryan.

From the way the president's callers tallied, the situation is rapidly approaching a climax and some definite developments are expected immediately. Officially no copy of the statement of Provisional President Huerta's note to the diplomatic corps last midnight had been received, nor had the formal reply to the American demand that Huerta resign arrived. That the United States had given Huerta until tomorrow night to reply before making the next move, was the general belief in official circles.

The next step, in the view of some of those who have talked with the president within the last two or three days—since he began summoning members of the senate foreign relations committee—probably will be announcement by the United States, not only reiterating its refusal to recognize the Huerta government, but making it clear to the world that it also shall refuse to recognize any acts of the new congress soon to be convened by Huerta.

The Washington government, it is understood, will not undertake to guarantee any business or commercial relations with the Huerta regime and probably will stand any legally constituted government in future may repudiate the loans or transactions of the present government.

**Nervous and Sick Headache.**

Torpid liver, constipated bowels and disordered stomach are the causes of these headaches. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills, you will be surprised how quickly you will get relief. They stimulate the different organs to do their work properly. No better regulator for liver and bowels. Take 25c and invest in a box today. At all druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

**CROCKETT-TAYLOR.**

Mr. Bob Crockett and Miss Laura Taylor were united in marriage Sunday at the Nazarene church in Ballinger, Rev. E. W. Wells officiating.

They are two of Runnels county's popular young people. Mr. Crockett is a prosperous young stock farmer of the Norton country and is a man of sterling worth and ability and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor and is a young lady highly esteemed and loved by a host of friends in Runnels County and is a jewel the groom should feel proud and will make him a true help mate in the strict sense of the word.

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

**Savea is Foot.**

H. D. Ely, of Bantam, O., suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Amica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box today. Only 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

C. Y. Witherspoon and son of the Tennyson country, were marketing cotton in Ballinger Saturday.

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

Mark Ragsdale, of Brownwood, who had been looking after irrigation business at Abilene the past several weeks, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route home.

**WILL MAKE RACE FOR TAX COLLECTOR**

Learning that the friends of M. D. Chastain were urging him to permit his name to go before the people for the office of tax collector, and incidentally running across him, we asked him if there was anything in the much repeated rumor. Mr. Chastain stated that he had had the matter under consideration for some time, and had been solicited by friends from every section of the county, and many of his friends learning that there was some probability of his entering the race had volunteered their support, and that this had caused him to decide to make the race, and at the proper time he would make his formal announcement.

Mac. Chastain came to Runnels County in 1890, coming here from Menard county, where he moved with his parents from Collin county in 1872, to take the place of some Indians who had decided to go further west. He is an "Old Settler" in the true sense of the word, and is well known to all old settlers in Runnels and surrounding counties. In the early days he worked on the cow range from San Antonio to New Mexico and knows what pioneer life is.

When Mr. Chastain first came to Runnels county he engaged in the grain and grocery business, and remained in that business up to the time of the organization of the F. & M. Bank when he became associated with others in the organization of that bank and sold his business house, which was torn down and the modern bank building built on the lot. He has been prominently connected with the development of Ballinger and Runnels county. He has served his country in the capacity of school trustee and city alderman, and of course sacrificed his time in the work of building for the interest of the coming generation.

It has been said that if a man ever committed anything wrong in his life, it would be brought out on him when he entered politics. This old saying, be it ever so true, will not stand as an obstacle in the race of M. D. Chastain. It is a foregone conclusion that there will be some mighty good men in the race besides Mr. Chastain, and it, like other political races in the coming campaign promises to be interesting.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

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

**OFF ON HUNT.**

Dr. J. G. Douglass, R. G. Erwin, W. H. Lynn, J. O. Roots and C. R. Stevens left Monday morning for the Sonora country, where they will spend about 10 days on a hunting trip.

**Tonight.**

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

**UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL OPERATION**

We are glad to report that Mrs. E. C. Baskin is getting along nicely after a serious operation which was performed Saturday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

**To Trade.**

Store house, residence, stock of drugs, groceries and notions. Best location in Comanche County doing good business, to trade for small farm, clear, well located in Runnels County. Address Jim T. Jones, Comanche, Tex. 7-2dpd

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews Country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

**For Weakness and Loss of Appetite**—The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

**Hall Hardware Co.**

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Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

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Nov. 20th **TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS!** Nov. 20th

**The Texas Egg and Supply Company of Ballinger,**

Wants to buy 2 car loads of Turkeys November 20th, 1913 at Ballinger.

The Turkeys will be weighed and paid for at the car door.

The company further agrees to pay 10c per pound and if the market advances we will protect the advance. Tell everybody about it who has from 1 to 100 Turkeys to sell. Remember the date.

November 20th, 1913 will be the biggest Turkey purchase date old Ballinger ever witnessed.

Remember the Date November 20th, 1913.

Nov. 20th **G. J. DOERR, Manager.** Nov. 20th

**ASKS POSTMASTERS TO CO-OPERATE**

Postmaster J. J. Erwin has received a very urgent letter from the postal authorities at Washington in regard to the practice of thousands of this country who send improperly addressed letters through the United States mails. Mr. Erwin's co-operation is requested by the assistant postmaster general in an effort which is now being made by the postal department to relieve the service of the heavy burden which is imposed upon the clerks by the evil of mail addressed wrong. The authority in writing stated that the evil is growing and that every effort is being put forth to put an end to it.

Mr. Erwin since he has been in charge of the local postoffice has been very active in regard to this very important matter and is still doing his very best to educate the people up to the proper method of sending letters and other mail matter through the mails. He has sent his representative before the school children in the city, to make short addresses on the evil of sending letters incompletely and improperly addressed. He has given out interviews to the local press, urging the grown people as well as the children to study the proper methods of sending their letters and packages through the mails and has otherwise co-operated with the service in regard to this matter.

The following letter has been received by Postmaster Erwin from Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general of the United States:

Your active co-operation is requested in an effort to relieve the postal service of the burden imposed by the growing evil of incompletely and improperly ad-

ressed mail. The delivery of letters, especially in the large cities, is frequently delayed and oftentimes made impossible by the omission of an important part of the address, such as the street number, or room number when addressed to an office building. Not infrequently the name of the street is omitted, only the name of the postoffice and State being given. Another source of trouble is the practice of giving an address at the intersection of two streets without giving the location of the corner, for in some large cities a number of carriers routes may terminate at that point or it may be the dividing line between the respective territories of the main post office and a station or between two stations, and in the absence of the notation "N. E.," "N. W.," etc., the distributors are unable to determine to which carrier the mail should be thrown.

The increasing carelessness on the part of the public in addressing their mail is no doubt aided and abetted by the practice of the Department in supplying deficient addresses and also by the exploitation in newspapers of the ability of some clerks to decipher "freak" addresses.

Postmasters should advise their patrons that complete and accurate addresses are essential to prompt mail delivery and that they should co-operate with the Department to the extent of seeing that all mail originated by them bears a street number, or room number in the case of an office building, in addition to the name of the city and State. Attention should also be invited to the fact that they can be of material assistance in the education of the general public with respect to this requirement by having all stationery intended for transmission in the mails printed with their complete street or of-

office address. Hereafter when the delivery of mail is delayed on account of insufficient address that fact should be stamped on the face of the mail and rubber stamps for this purpose, bearing the words "Delivery delayed on account of incomplete address" may be secured through requisition on the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Supplies.

Such publicity as can be effected without expense to the Department should be given the suggestions outlined above.

Recently a larger fashion house of New York received a letter from someone in Ballinger, in regard to sending the party a couple of fashions. The sender failed to sign a name to the letter or to write her name and address in the upper left hand corner of the envelope. The result was that the postal authorities were called upon by the fashion house to attempt to locate the finder.

Mr. Erwin has received a letter from the fashion establishment in which he is asked to furnish the company with the name and address of the sender of the money for two patterns. In a town the size of Ballinger, it is nearly always impossible for the postmaster to locate the sender. There are hundreds of pieces of mail go through the office here every day, not making any mention whatsoever of the second-class, or newspapers. Mr. Erwin when seen by a Ledger representative this morning, gave the letter out, in an effort to locate the party who sent the money.

The letter in question appears to have been written on two papers but only one page was mailed to the fashion establishment. The first sheet contains nothing that would suggest even the name of the party sending, and the envelope failed to have anything on it except the address of the firm which sells fashions.

Mr. Erwin said, "Each person who uses the mails should place his or her name and address in the upper left hand corner. This applies to either letters or packages. It is not necessary to place the name on postcards, in fact, it is against the rules to place a return line or lines on one-cent matter, unless it is an envelope unsealed. In the middle of the envelope written in the best hand possible, should be the name of the person or firm to which the mail is sent. Under this line, the street number should appear with the name of the street following there after on the same line. Under the street address, should be the town or city and in the lower right hand corner should be the name of the state. If this method of sending letters and packages is followed out by each person who uses the mails, there would be no use for the dead letter office. There would be no place for letters to go except to the person for whom they are mailed, or in the event they were lost in the mails, they would be returned to the sender in due time."

See the babies in their little "sobbing chorus" "American Beauties" Friday, 14th.

**FARMING TRAIN COMING TO BALLINGER**

The Santa Fe will operate a special train along its lines in Texas again this fall, and the train is due to be in Ballinger on Nov. 26th, arriving here at 8:30 and will remain until 10:45 a. m.

This train is known as the Santa Fe's General Farming Train or Farm Demonstration Train. It consists of a number of cars equipped with exhibits of silos, silage equipment, poultry and dairy cows, and is accompanied by experienced men and women in each line who lecture on domestic science, better tillage methods, scientific farming, etc.

This train cost the Santa Fe no small sum of money. It is expensive to equip the train to say nothing of the operating expenses, and the employment of the lecturers who travel with the train, and the farmers should take the time to visit the train during its stop here, and if there is any benefit to be derived from it, get that benefit. Some of the farmers do not seem to understand why the Santa Fe would go to the trouble and expense of sending this train hundreds of miles over its roads, and spend hundreds of dollars advertising its coming. It is very easy to explain that. The Santa Fe people are doing their best to get the farmers to adopt the better methods of farming. They know that when the farmer learns how to farm more successfully he will raise more produce, and the Santa Fe knows that the larger the yield the more produce there will be for them to haul, and they also know that the people will be in better condition financially and will travel more and of course will have to pay railroad fare. The Santa Fe is working strictly from a selfish standpoint and make no effort to conceal that fact. But while they are working for themselves they are also helping you, for you must raise the crop before they can haul it.

Remember the schedule and make it a point to take advantage of any helpful information the Santa Fe or any body else can give you. Following is the schedule for the train at Ballinger and neighboring towns:

- Nov. 25, Talpa 3:45 p. m. to 5:45 p. m.
- Nov. 26 Ballinger 8:30 to 10:45 a. m.
- Nov. 26 Rowena 11:10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

**The Rev. Irl R. Hilks 1914 Almanac.**

The Rev. Irl R. Hilks 1914 Almanac is now ready and will be mailed prepaid for only 35c. Professor Hick's fine Magazine, Word and Works, for one year, and a copy of this Almanac for only one dollar. The plain lessons on astronomy, and the correct forecasts of storms, drought, blizzards and tornadoes, make these publications a necessity in every home in America. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 1d1tw

**MRS. A. J. THOMAS HOME BURNS.**

At about four o'clock Tuesday morning the home of Mrs. A. J. Thomas, about a mile west of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire. The fire alarm was turned in but the burning building was too far out of the fire district for the boys to be of any help.

The fire originated from oil from a broken lamp. Harrison Thomas got up and started down the stair step with an oil lamp in his hands. He had not tied his shoes, and stepping on one of his shoe strings caused him to fall down the steps and in the fall the lamp was broken and the flames rapidly spread from the oil. By the time Mr. Thomas got the other members of the family up the fire had gained such headway, that practically the entire contents of the house was destroyed.

Mrs. Thomas carried \$1000 insurance on the house and furniture in the Chastain agency, but this likes a great deal covering her loss, and it is hard blow on her and her family.

**Another House Came Near Burning.**

An accident occurred at the home of J. T. Wiley, Monday evening that came near costing Mr. Wiley his home and its contents. C. J. Lynn called at the Wiley home about dark for some clothes that the Wiley family had washed for him. The party who went to get the clothes for Mr. Lynn set a lamp on the foot board of the bed. The lamp was knocked off on the bed and a flame from the oil that run out of the lamp leaped to the ceiling. It was due to the presence of mind of Mr. Lynn who was seated in his buggy, that the house was not destroyed. Mr. Lynn saw the accident and jumping from his buggy he ran in the house and grabbed the burning bed up and carried it out of doors.

**REV. DOSS RETURNED TO BALLINGER CHURCH**

Rev. Doss, pastor of the Methodist church of Ballinger, returned from Temple Monday night, where he had been for the past week attending the Methodist Conference. Rev. Doss said he was glad to be back in Ballinger. It will be good news to his many friends in Ballinger and surrounding country to learn that the Methodist conference assigned Rev. Doss to the work at this place for another year. He has only been here one year, and in closing up their work for last year the board of Stewards sent in a request to the conference asking that Rev. Doss be returned to Ballinger.

Rev. Doss reports a very successful conference and many changes made in the assignment of pastors. Rev. Cox, who was pastor at this place before Rev. Doss came, remains at Temple, and Rev. Williams, also formerly pastor of the Ballinger church was returned to Mexia. Following is the assignment of pastors for all the Methodist church in the Brownwood district:

J. H. Stewart, presiding elder; Ballinger, W. H. Doss; Bangs, W. B. Vaughn; Blanket, W. T. Jones; Bronte, T. L. Sorrels; Brownwood, K. H. Barton; Brownwood Mission, H. A. Nichols; Coleman, S. J. Rucker; Coleman Mission, T. D. Ellis; Novice, C. T. Brackett; Gouldbusk, F. D. Rossgrove; Indian Creek, L. A. Clark; Norton, J. G. Thomas; Robert Lee, Archie W. Gordon; Santa Anna, J. B. Curry; Talpa, H. C. Bowman; Winchell, W. A. Neill; Wingate, J. L. Speer; Winters, J. M. Neal, Commissioner of education, S. J. Rucker.

We want your job work.

**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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Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Rannels.

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, of the 5th day of Nov. 1913, by the District Clerk of said County for the sum of two thousand two hundred fifty-three and 82-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of John Marbach in a certain cause in said court, No. 1574 and styled John Marbach, vs. L. G. Strawn, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did, on the 5th days of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 169 3-4 acres of land east of Ballinger and Crews Public Road, 1-3-10 acres of which is out of block No. 13 and 168 17-100 acres out of block No. 14, of said blocks being subdivisions of survey No. 533 originally granted to Norvell Travis by virtue of certificate No. 776 known as abstract No. 449 and patented to Simeon Draper, as assignee, on Nov. 20th 1854 by patent No. 337, Vol. No. 11, said 169 47-100 acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a pile of rocks in the north line of said block No. 14 and the east line of Ballinger and Crews Road, thence east with the north line of said block 196 varas to the northeast corner of said block No. 14, for the northeast corner of this tract, thence S. 1780 varas to a pile of rocks in the north line of block No. 17 for the southeast corner of said block No. 14, thence west, at 627 22-100 varas pass southwest corner of said block No. 14, also southeast corner of block No. 13, at 733 22-100 varas a stone mound in south line of said block No. 13 and east line of Ballinger and Crews public road, thence with east line of said Ballinger and Crews road as follows: north 33 3-4, east 190 varas; north 1 1-4, east 670 varas, north 19 east 517 varas, north 25 1-4 east 180 varas, north 35 east 357 varas to place of beginning, being located in Rannels County, Texas and levied upon as the property of L. G. Strawn, and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Rannels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. G. Strawn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in English, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Nov. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff  
Rannels County, Texas.  
7-14-21

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Rannels.

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, of the 5th day of Nov. 1913, by the District Clerk thereof and where as on the 8th day of Oct. 1913, the cases of John Marbach plaintiff and G. T. Avery and Earnest Hampton, defendants, No. 1567 J. M. Stark plaintiff and G. T. Avery and Earnest Hampton, defendants No. 1579 were consolidated, said causes afterwards to be known as cause 1567, wherein John Marbach and J. M. Stark are plaintiffs and G. T. Avery and Earnest Hampton are defendants, and Whereas, on the said 8th day of Oct. 1913, John Marbach recovered in the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, a personal judgement for a first lien against the said G. T. Avery for the recovery of (\$1929.41) and a foreclosure of the lien as against both defendants G. T. Avery and Earnest Hampton.

And Whereas, J. M. Stark on the 1th day of Oct 1913, recovered in the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, a personal judgement for a second lien against the said G. T. Avery for the sum of four hundred sixty five and 63-100 (\$465.63) dollars and a foreclosure of the lien as

against both defendants G. T. Avery and Earnest Hampton.

Said personal judgments for the above mentioned sums to bear interest from the 8th day of Oct. 1913, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and all costs of suit and whereas the said judgement is a foreclosure of a vendors lien on the hereinafter described property:

And Whereas said order of sale was placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did on the 5th day of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows: Being 175 acres out of 200 acres of land situated in Rannels County, Texas, out of the south side of block No. 42, a subdivision of survey No. 147 of 640 acres originally granted to E. T. R. R. Co., by virtue of certificate No. 103 known as abstract No. 159 and patented to Wm. H. Letchford as assignee on May 11th, 1872 by patent No. 250, vol. 8 which said 200 acres of land is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone under fence set 20 3-10 varas west 985 varas north of the original southeast corner of said survey, said stone made for the southeast corner of this tract, thence north parallel with the past line of said block, 749 7-10 varas west of the east line of said block, for the northeast corner of this tract, thence west 150 3-4 varas to a stone mound in west line of said block for the northwest corner of this tract, thence south 749 7-10 varas to the original southwest corner of said block, being the southwest corner of this tract, thence east 1505 3-4 varas to the place of beginning, out of which said 200 acres; said I. E. Stark and wife L. D. Stark, thereafter conveyed by their deed in writing to W. C. Stark 25 acres, against which 25 acres the above described vendors lien has been released, leaving said vendors lien on the remaining 175 acres still valid and subsisting which said 175 acres is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at stone under fence set 20 3-10 varas west and 985 varas north of the original southeast corner of the above said survey, said stone made for the southeast corner of this tract, thence north 544 9-10 varas to a stone, same being the south east corner of said 25 acre tract, thence north 204 8-10 varas to a stone marked X set in ground, same being the northwest corner of said 25 acre tract, thence west 815 95-100 varas to stone in west line of said block No. 42 for the northwest corner of this tract, thence south 749 7-10 varas to the original southwest corner of said block, same being the southwest corner of this tract, thence east 1505 3-4 varas to the place of beginning, which 175 acre tract of land was conveyed by the said I. E. Stark and wife L. D. Stark, to defendant G. T. Avery on the 29th day of May 1909, and as said vendor's lien existed on the first day of January 1913, in favor of John Marbach and levied upon as the property of G. T. Avery, and on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1913, the same being the second day of said month, at the court house door of Rannels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of G. T. Avery.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in English, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Nov. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff  
Rannels County, Texas.  
7-14-21

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Rannels.

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, of the 5th day of Nov. 1913, by the District Clerk of said County for the sum of two thousand two hundred fifty-three and 82-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of John Marbach in a certain cause in said court, No. 1574 and styled John Marbach, vs. L. G. Strawn, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did, on the 5th days of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 169 3-4 acres of land east of Ballinger and Crews Public Road, 1-3-10 acres of which is out of block No. 13 and 168 17-100 acres out of block No. 14, of said blocks being subdivisions of survey No. 533 originally granted to Norvell Travis by virtue of certificate No. 776 known as abstract No. 449 and patented to Simeon Draper, as assignee, on Nov. 20th 1854 by patent No. 337, Vol. No. 11, said 169 47-100 acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a pile of rocks in the north line of said block No. 14 and the east line of Ballinger and Crews Road, thence east with the north line of said block 196 varas to the northeast corner of said block No. 14, for the northeast corner of this tract, thence S. 1780 varas to a pile of rocks in the north line of block No. 17 for the southeast corner of said block No. 14, thence west, at 627 22-100 varas pass southwest corner of said block No. 14, also southeast corner of block No. 13, at 733 22-100 varas a stone mound in south line of said block No. 13 and east line of Ballinger and Crews public road, thence with east line of said Ballinger and Crews road as follows: north 33 3-4, east 190 varas; north 1 1-4, east 670 varas, north 19 east 517 varas, north 25 1-4 east 180 varas, north 35 east 357 varas to place of beginning, being located in Rannels County, Texas and levied upon as the property of L. G. Strawn, and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Rannels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. G. Strawn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in English, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Nov. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff  
Rannels County, Texas.  
7-14-21

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Rannels.

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Dis-

trict Court of Rannels County, of the 5th day of Nov. 1913, by the District Clerk of said County and State for the sum of two thousand six hundred, eight and 20-100 (\$2608.20) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of R. Rutherford in a certain cause in said court, No. 1533 and styled R. Rutherford vs. Abel R. Burks et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did on the 5th day of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot or parcel of land situated in Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, and being lot No. 1, block No. 5 in the original town of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Abel R. Burks, W. S. Graham and W. F. C. Stroud, and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the court house door, of Rannels County, in the town of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Abel R. Burks, W. S. Graham and W. F. C. Stroud.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in English, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Nov. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff  
Rannels County, Texas  
7-14-21

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Rannels.

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, of the 5th day of Nov. 1913, by the District Clerk of said County for the sum of two thousand two hundred eleven and 15-100 (\$2,211.15) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of John Marbach in a certain cause in said court, No. 1573 and styled John Marbach vs. J. W. Cates, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did on the 5th day of Nov. 1913, levy, on certain real estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The following tract of land situated in Rannels County, Texas, to-wit: Meing 131 acres of land out of a 331 acre tract of land, which said 331 acre tract being out of block No. 58 of 172 2-10 acres and 158 8-10 acres out of block No. 57, both being subdivisions of survey No. 73, originally granted to T. and N. O. R. R. Co., by virtue of certificate No. 1092, known as abstract No. 471 and patented to said T. and N. O. R. R. Co., on March 18th, 1873 by patent No. 320, vol. No. 13 and said 131 acres being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the original southwest corner of said survey No. 73 or the southwest corner of this tract thence east with the south line of said survey 776 8-10 varas for corner, thence north 950 varas to a stone mound, thence west 776 8-10 varas to rock in ground, thence south 950 varas to place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Cates and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Rannels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Cates.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in English, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Nov. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff  
Rannels County, Texas  
7-14-21

**Execution Sale.**  
STATE OF TEXAS

County of Tom Green.

In County Court of Tom Green County, Jay Montague vs. Ernest Jones et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the County Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 17th day of October 1912, in favor of the said Jay Montague, and against Ernest Jones, C. T. Hanz and Mrs. A. P. Jones, No. 1315 on the docket of said court, I did on the 4th day of November 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described parcels of land situated in Rannels County, Texas, and belonging to the said A. P. Jones to-wit: Lots three, four and five (3, 4 and 5) in block number three (3) in Pavliciek and Bueck Addition to the town of Rowena, as same appear on the map of said Addition now on file in the County Clerks office of Rannels County, Texas; and on the 2nd day of December 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county in the town of Ballinger, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. P. Jones, in and to said property, to satisfy said judgement of \$123.60, with six per cent interest thereon from the 1st day of June 1912, and the sum of \$35.25 costs of suit and the further costs of executing this writ. Dated at Ballinger this 4th day of November A. D. 1913.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in English, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Nov. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff  
Rannels County, Texas  
7-14-21

See our "Pickinimies" in "American Beauties" Friday 14th Benefit Shakespeare Club.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Rannels.

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, of the 5th day of Nov. 1913, by the District Clerk of said County for the sum of three thousand four hundred ninety-three and 96-100 (\$493.96) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Henry D. Grunene in a certain cause in said court, No. 1585 and styled Henry D. Grunene vs. J. L. Jackson, placed in my hands for service, I J. P. Flynt, as sheriff of Rannels County Texas, did on the 5th day of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, as described as follows, to-wit: Being all of block No. 32, a subdivision of survey No. 128 originally granted to H. C. Wylie by virtue of certificate No. 28-1 known as abstract No. 932 and patented to said H. C. Wylie on Oct. 24th, 1895 by patent No. 147, vol. No. 15 and which said block No. 32 contains 161 1-2 acres of land, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original southwest corner of said survey No. 128 for the southwest corner of this tract, thence east with south line of said survey 950 varas to a stone, for the southwest corner of block No. 31 and for the southeast corner of this tract, thence north with the west line of said block No. 31, 963 varas to a stone for northwest corner of said block No. 31 and for the northeast corner of said block No. 32, thence west 950 varas to a stone in the westline of said survey for the southwest corner of block No. 30 and for the northwest corner of said block No. 32, thence south, with said west line 963 varas to the place beginning and levied upon as the property of J. L. Jackson and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door in Rannels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. L. Jackson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in English, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Nov. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff  
Rannels County, Texas  
7-14-21

**LOOK!**

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**A CHANGE IN BUSINESS FIRM**

A deal was made this week in which the City Bakery and Confectionery changed hands, and the two business were divided. A party by the name of Brown traded the Corbett building on Eighth street to J. Y. Pearce and Geo. Holman for their interest in the bakery and confectionery store, owned by Pearce, Holman and Phillips. Mr. Brown then sold his equity in the confectionery to John Phillips and sold the bakery to L. B. Stubbs. Mr. Stubbs is busy moving the bakery to his grocery store and will run it in connection with the store. Mr. Phillips is now sole proprietor of the confectionery store and will continue to run it in the present quarters.

Don't fail to see that delightful little musical comedy, "American Beauties" which will be presented by local talent at Carnegie Library, Friday night, Nov. 14th. Under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Atkinson. Admission: Adults 50c. Children 25c. dwlt

Sam Reese, the carpenter, left Tuesday morning for Roswell, N. M., where he will spend the winter and is figuring on locating permanently in that section.

Rev. Joiner, of San Angelo, came in Tuesday morning to look after church work in our city and returned home on the noon train.

**70 YOUNG PEOPLE IN MUSICAL COMEDY**


Mrs. J. T. Adkinson who has been in our city for some time and who has been busy training some of our best home talent for a home talent play, announces that everything is about ready for the presenting of the delightful musical comedy entitled "American Beauties," and it has been decided to present the play on Friday night of this week.

This entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Shakespeare Club, and those who are interested in its success say that the people will be given one of the best home talent plays ever presented in Ballinger. There are seventy young people in the play, and they have devoted much time in making preparation for the entertainment.

The American Beauties will present the Motor Girls, the Chorus Girls, the Sobbing Baby Chorus, the American Beauty chorus, the Pickinimies, etc. You will see a good home talent play for 50c. Children 25 cents. At the Carnegie Library Friday night of this week.

See the show girls! the show girls! the show girls! in "American Beauties" Carnegie Library, Friday, Nov. 14th. dwit

H. C. Moten, of the Winters Wingate country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.



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**Be There On Time**  
SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL TRAIN

DATES	STATIONS	ARRIVES	LEAVES
Nov. 25	Talpa	3:45 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
Nov. 26	Ballinger	8:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
Nov. 26	Rowena	11:10 A. M.	12:30 P. M.

**R. J. KENNEDY**  
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**Farmer Jones SORGHUM BLEND SYRUP**

**Makes Delicious Ginger Snaps**  
One cup Farmer Jones Sorghum, one cup sugar, one egg, one cup lard or butter, half cup boiling water, level tablespoon soda dissolved in the water, two tablespoons ginger, four enough to mould out soft. Bake in quick oven. FREE—Farmer Jones Recipe Book on request.

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**VIOLATING THE LAW.**

Dr. E. R. Walker, the city health officer of Ballinger informed us Saturday that he will file complaints against all parties who sell fruit, vegetables, meats, etc., on the streets of Ballinger that is not properly screened from flies, dust, etc., as provided by the city ordinance of this city, also a complaint will be filed against all parties who deliver hides north of the hide house on 8th street next to the city park in this city. This is according to the city ordinance and must be complied with.

A. Rosenaner, of Yoakum, came in at noon Saturday on a visit to his daughters, Mrs. A. J. Lohke, and E. F. Kre, and Ballinger friends for a few days.

**New Management for Mayes Cottage.**

I have taken charge of the hotel formerly known as the Mayes Cottage and in the future it will be known as The Hobson Hotel. The house has been renovated throughout and put in first class shape and I will give the public first class service. Rates \$1.00 per day or 25 cents for meals and 25 cents for beds.

MRS. N. C. HOBSON Prop. 24-4tw.

G. T. Bryant, of Yarleton, Texas, who attended the San Angelo fair was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday en route home.

Charlie Seible, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

**STANLEY TALKS TO BALLINGER CITIZENS**

**Explains Project for Irrigating Land Along Colorado River—Will Construct Giant Dam and Lake.**

Coming from Bronte where he had been making preliminary surveys for the past several months up and down the Colorado River, before explaining his project for irrigating 100,000 acres of land, Charles M. Stanley addressed an audience of three hundred citizens composed of business men and farmers of the Ballinger territory, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Stanley told of his proposition in very few words. He was perfectly frank in dealing with the farmers and others in the audience when questions pertaining to the irrigation project were propounded him. Many in the audience had learned of his plans for irrigating along the Colorado River above Ballinger either by attending the meeting which was recently held at Bronte or through the press of this section of the state. However, they attended today's session to get the meaning of the project first hand.

Mr. Stanley reviewed his project, explaining that the irrigation company expected the farmers owning irrigable land, to deed one half of their lands to the company for a consideration in stock in the irrigation company, the amount of which is to be determined by the value of the one-half of the lands to be relinquished to the irrigation company, as agreed upon.

He was very frank in explaining his entire proposition and didn't fail to hold back a thing that the farmers and business men desired to know, concerning the irrigation project.

He stated that the irrigation company would be capitalized at about two and one-half millions of dollars and headed by Eastern capitalists. Recently Mr. Stanley visited the East and went over the proposition thoroughly with the capitalists who are contemplating heading concern. It was looked upon by them as being feasible and one which the farmers of this section would readily take up. Mr. Stanley explained at the meeting this afternoon that his company does not expect the farmers to give something for nothing, that he himself would not do such a thing, and that it was against human nature to hand over something of value to a second party without something given in return.

The speaker explained that the dam would be seventy-seven feet in height and the lake would extend twenty-three miles along the Colorado River. The width of the reservoir would be from one-half to one mile.

The irrigation company desired the right of way for the canals and ditches to be donated free of all charge. The farmers living where the canals should

pass would be expected to give the concern the right of way without any charges whatsoever.

Mr. Stanley explained that he had talked to many farmers and business men since he made his address at Bronte a few weeks ago and that he felt considerably encouraged over the prospects for the project materializing at an early date. Although he has always felt that the farmers would be willing to sell one-half their lands to the irrigation company in return for stock in the irrigation company, his feelings have been considerably strengthened since his explanation at Bronte. The farmers who have talked to him have signified their intention of entering into the plans and accede to the proposition as set forth by the promoter.

The speaker stated that the deeds for the one-half of the land which would be turned over to the irrigation company for the materialization of the project, would lie in the state bank at Bronte for 3 years. If within 3 years the plans of the promoter and others interested in move had not been successful and if the dam had not been built, the ditches and canals made, and the lake put in condition for the holding of water, the deeds would revert to the original owners of the land and that all contracts entered into by the two parties, the irrigation company and the farmer, would be void. This stipulation eased the minds of some farmers who had believed that the farmers would be expected to give one-half of the land, without any guarantee that that project would go through or that there would be a stipulation to the effect that the land would be reverted.

Mr. Stanley will remain in Ballinger several days and interview the business men and who farmers who desire to discuss the irrigation project. He stated this afternoon that he wants to explain his proposition so that every farmer in the city will understand it fully and that he wants every party interested in the work to know that something is not being asked for nothing. He will visit Rowena next Saturday and there deliver an address before the citizens of that community.

E. D. Walker of this city introduced the speaker to the audience. In the absence of the secretary, A. W. Sledge, of the Ballinger Business League, Representative R. S. Griggs was elected secretary.

Business men and farmers arrived from all parts of the western section of Runnels County before noon and continued to arrive until the meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock. A number arrived in automobiles in the forenoon while a still greater number came in wagons and buggies. Until the hour for the meeting, there were numerous gatherings on the streets where the principal subject for discussion was the irrigation project. The prevailing opinion was that the project would materialize and that at no distant date.

A small number that attended the meeting held some time ago at Bronte, were in attendance here. Many from Bronte and the eastern half of Coke County came in during the day to hear Mr. Stanley explain his project to the farmers and business men of this county.

Mr. Stanley arrived on the Santa Fe from the west at 9:30 o'clock this morning. After conferring with several local citizens in regard to matters, he went to the hotel and there remained a greater portion of the time, preceding his address at the court house.

Chas. M. Stanley, who has caused enthusiasm to run high along the Colorado river from Bronte to miles below Ballinger by the proposition he has made to dam the river and put under water thousands of acres of as fine land as there is in Texas, and who addressed the citizens here Saturday afternoon, explaining more fully his proposition, is remaining in Ballinger for a few days. He will go to Miles next Friday where he will present the matter to the citizens, and will also attend a meeting of the citizens at Rowena Saturday.

Mr. Stanley stated to the writer Monday morning that he was well pleased with the progress being made in the work and was encouraged over the promising prospects for the perfection of one of the greatest irrigation projects in the Southwest. He stated that he was taking his time, and was not pushing

the proposition on the people, and was only trying to present it as plain as he could, and let the people act upon it after they thoroughly understood it. He does not want any one to go into the proposition unless he understands it. He said he did not expect the people of the Ballinger country to be as enthusiastic as the people up around Bronte and near where the big dam would be built, yet he was well pleased with the encouragement received. The farmers in the Bronte country are readily signing up the contracts.

**MRS. J. W. NORMAN, JR. DIES AT FORT WORTH**

A message came here for Mrs. J. B. Wade Friday morning conveying the sad news that Mrs. J. W. Norman, Jr., died at her home in Dallas at nine o'clock Thursday night. Judge J. B. Wade is in North Texas on business and Mrs. Wade was visiting relatives at Miles. The telegram was delivered to Judge A. K. Doss, who phoned the sad news to Mrs. Wade at Miles, and also notified J. W. Norman, and family at Paint Rock.

Mr. Norman is a son of J. W. Norman, of Paint Rock. He went to Dallas several years ago, and married a Dallas girl. They visited relatives here some time ago, and the friends of the family and relatives will regret to learn of the death of this young wife. The remains were laid to rest at Dallas.

**State of Ohio, city of Toledo ( Lucas County (ss,**

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**BUYS FINE REGISTERED HEREFORD**

E. S. McWilliams was here from the Norton country Monday to receive a fine Hereford bull which he purchased from Lee Brother at San Angelo. The bull is 18 months old and is registered, and is as fine as there is in this country. Mr. McWilliams carried him out to his place and will improve his grade of cattle.

The farmers and stockmen of this section are profiting by raising better grade of stock. Scrub stock are playing out in this country.

**A Night of Terror.**

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Camberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

W. H. Boozer, of the Marie country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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Dr. McKinney came over from Ballinger last Wednesday and visited his son-in-law, J. G. Rackley, and family at Fitzgerald, until Friday. On Friday and Saturday he was in Eden treating the horses that were brought in for that purpose. This will likely be the doctor's last visit to our town until spring, for he says the weather is too bad for an aged man to be out. Though he doesn't look old, he is well past the three-score mark. Eden Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Davis of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to the Waco Cotton Palace and will visit in other parts of the state before returning home.

Lost—Solid gold rimmed spectacles between my place and Long Branch creek. Finder please return to M. C. Braden Union Wagon Yard. M. C. Braden, Prop. 8-1td-1tw.

L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country, was supplying in Ballinger Friday.

Jack Wardlow came in Friday morning from the west to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow and family a week or two.

Charlie Pruitt, of Wingate, had business in Ballinger Saturday between trains.

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To those who suffer PAIN, let us say Hunt's Lightning Oil is truly wonderful in the way it destroys pain. So many praise it that you cannot doubt. You simply rub it on, and the pain goes away.

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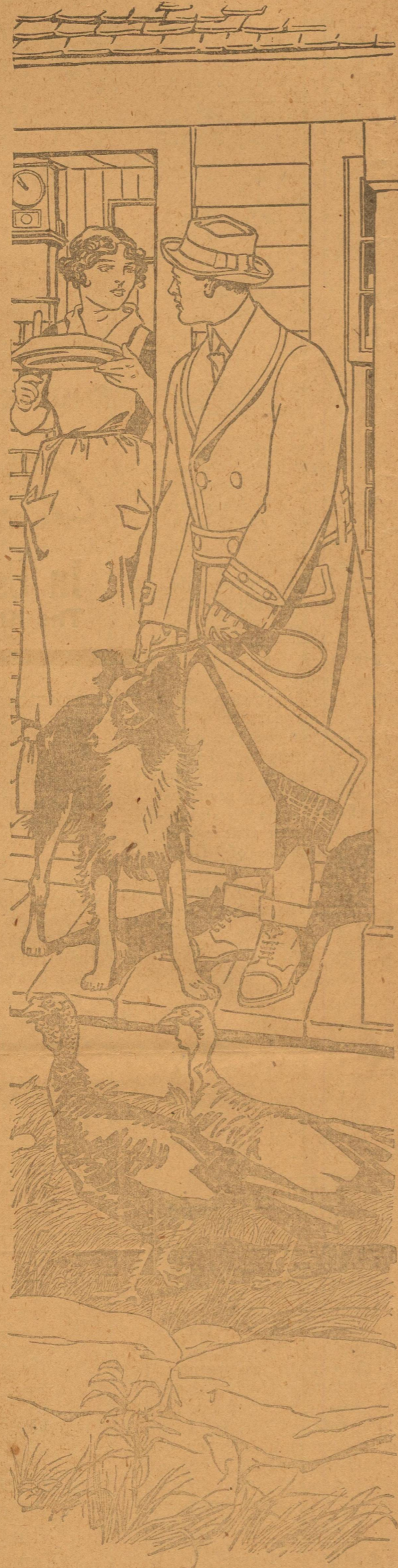
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You can be thankful for the sound, trustworthy, all-wool fabrics; for reliable, perfect tailoring; for the correct style-designing that has been put in to these clothes; for the good fitting quality in them; for the security of satisfaction in them.

You might feel like being thankful to us for having these clothes for you.

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## PERSONALS

J. F. Fox, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

S. P. Hale, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger-between trains Thursday.

W. E. Hudson, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Waco on a visit.

John Eskridge came in from Waco Thursday morning to spend a few days visiting relatives.

J. M. Johnson, of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

D. E. Caddle returned to Ballinger at noon Monday from a business trip to Santa Anna.

Rev. L. A. Smith of the New Home community, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

S. A. Kiker, of Bronie, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Louis Jamison, of Talpa, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

J. D. Miller, the Norton druggist, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Wallace Rainwater, of Crews, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Lonnie Baldwin, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Tom Brown, of Hylton, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

A. L. Kerby, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Howard Baldwin, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. F. Kuhn, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Monday between trains.

Editor Kubela, of Rowena, was interviewing Ballinger merchants a few hours Monday.

Lewis Milkin is helping the Hall Hardware during the fall rush.

F. Armbricht, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday between trains.

David Smith, of San Angelo and Ballinger friends the past week, returned home in his auto Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Moore and little son left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to attend the fair a day or two.

J. M. Roberts and son Glenn, who had been buying cotton at Granger the past several weeks, returned home Thursday at noon.

Mrs. D. A. Cameron, of West End, handed us a dollar Thursday to keep the Banner-Ledger coming another year.

J. T. Hancock, of the Winters, who had been attending the San Angelo fair, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home.

Miss Mattie Baird left Monday afternoon for her old home at Parish, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

J. M. Greenhill and Wm. Foster, of the Pony creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Henry Kendrick, of Concho, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday and looking after business affairs.

L. A. Bedford and J. K. Battles, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

John Hardigree, of the Crews country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

C. R. Cook and John Dale, two of the Winters merchants had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Mrs. Woods of Fort Worth, who had been visiting her brother J. W. Bigby and family down the river, left Friday for her home.

Wm. Smiley, the Winters dry goods merchant passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon for the east on a short business trip.

Mrs. Page of Miles, who had been the guest of her friends Mrs. A. H. Wigle, left for her home Monday at noon.

W. S. Morehead and W. P. King of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

D. N. McWilliams came in from the Talpa country, Monday to visit his son Feb McWilliams and family a few days.

G. W. Bonner, of Gainesville, Texas, came in Monday night on a visit to his brother-in-law, R. W. Gilliam and family and to look after business affairs a few days.

P. H. Cheeves, who farms on the W. W. Farmer place down

## What so Precious As a Healthy Baby?

Every Youngster Can Have Fine Digestion If Given a Good Baby Laxative.



Howard Rouse.

In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated, and indigestion have wrecked many a young life. To start with a good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicap.

But, as we cannot all have perfect working bowels, we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative-tonic very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits, buy the dollar size.

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like Mrs. James R. Rouse, of Marinette, Wis. Her little son Howard was fifteen months old last April, but he was sick with bowel trouble from birth and suffered intensely. Since Mrs. Rouse has been giving him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin all trouble has disappeared and the boy is becoming robust.

Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it post-paid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

J. M. Nichols was loading out his household goods at this point Friday for Santa Anna, where he and his family will make their home near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and Miss Mary Phillips returned home Tuesday at noon from Waco, where they attended the Cotton Palace the past few days.

G. A. Maddox, one of the successful farmers of the Houghton & Robinson ranch, was marketing cotton and supplying in Ballinger Monday.

W. F. McShann, came in Friday morning to bring his daughter Mrs. Silby and baby who left for their home Friday after a short visit in our city.

D. E. Cordle, who farms on the Zappe place northwest of the city, left Thursday afternoon for Santa Anna on a short business trip.

Mrs. J. M. Nichols and children who live southwest of Ballinger, came in at noon Friday from a visit to her father W. S. Davis and family of Winters.

Frank Cameron came in from Hamlin Wednesday night to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron and Ballinger friends a few days.

C. N. Craft, of Miles, came in Monday morning to be at this post of duty at the regular November term of the commissioners court.

Mrs. Curry, of Santa Anna, who was recently operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium for appendicitis, left Tuesday morning for her home.

E. F. Kevil, of the Marie country, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Gentry and other relatives in Ballinger returned to his home Friday morning.

J. A. Ransbarger, one of the old and highly esteemed citizens of the Pony creek country, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Monday.

D. F. Lewis, of the Valley creek country, left from this point Wednesday for Eutow, Ala., where he will spend a few weeks at his old home with his parents and friends.

Mrs. P. M. Oliver and children who had been visiting Dee Oliver and family near Valley creek, came in and left Tuesday to join Mr. Oliver at Eldorado where they will make their future home.

B. F. McCalister, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home from Winters where he had been figuring on a bunch of mules and horses.

Judge J. W. Povel and E. V. Bateman returned home Monday night from Eden where the judge had been to look after legal business in the justice court and says he won his two cases for his clients

Judge J. P. Cogdill, of Winters, spent Monday in Ballinger and left on the afternoon train for Hillsboro on legal business. He will also visit at the Waco Cotton Palace while gone.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Winters, where he had been on church work the past few days.

Judge C. H. Willingham had on exhibition Friday at the First National Bank some fine radishes that was planted six week ago and shows quick growth and still a crisp vegetable.

Luther Hubbard, of Glascock County, who had been attending the San Angelo fair, came over on the excursion train Thursday night to spend a day or two with relatives and Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kasberg, of Temple, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kasberg Sr., of the Rowena country, left Saturday afternoon for their home.

Jim Chapman, of Milam County, who had been attending the San Angelo fair and visited his brother W. G. Chapman of South Ballinger while in our section left Saturday afternoon for his home.

J. J. Crockett, who lives Southwest of Ballinger returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to relatives in Bell County. He ordered the Banner-Ledger to his brother, H. J. Crockett, Grundyville, Texas, for the ensuing year.

C. R. Crews has added considerably to the looks of his residence and that part of the city by having a nice cement walk placed all around his premises. The work was completed Wednesday.

Rev. S. D. Taylor, of Artesia, N. M., who had been visiting his mother at Goldthwaite, came in Thursday at noon and will visit his brother A. F. Taylor and family a day or two before going on home.

R. L. Woodward and son Lee, of Corpus Christi, who had been looking after business interests in our section, were in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Woodward left for his home in the afternoon.

F. Voelker, of the Winters country, and Sam Davis, B. L. Pumphrey, Walter Crawford and Pete Speers, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to San Angelo to attend the fair.

Len Creswell came in Sunday night from the Leaday country to look after business affairs and visit Ballinger friends a few days. Mr. Creswell and family have been living in Mexico the past year but has decided to return to his old home to remain.

R. A. David and family, of Winters, were among those who visited Ballinger on show day, coming to see the show and to attend to business.