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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.

#### ANOTHER IRRIGATION MEETING FOR MILES

Another irrigation meeting for the purpose of reviewing Chas. M. Stanley's plans for irrigation 100,000 acres along the Colorado River north of Ballinger, will be held at Miles Saturday, Nov. 22. This makes the second meeting of this kind to be held in Miles since Col. Stanley's project was broached a few weeks ago.

The Miles Irrigation Club, headed by Geo. S. Graves as chairman, and J. S. Mills as secretary, in a circular letter to many farmers of the Miles section, urge every farmer interested in irrigation to attend the big meet which promises to be the largest so far held in this county. At the first meeting held several days ago many farmers and business men missed the opportunity to attend, and it is believed that the attendance Saturday will far surpass any of the former meets.

The Miles people have taken Col. Stanley's proposition up in earnest and everything points there towards the acceptance of the plans of the promotor for irrigating 100,000 acres between Bronfe and Ballinger.

Many Ballinger business men interested indirectly in Col. Stanley's proposition and many farmers interested directly announced this morning their intentions to go to Miles Saturday.

Col. Stanley is in Ballinger now reviewing his proposition with several farmers who own land that will be benefited by the irrigation project materializing, and is meeting with considerable encouragement. He stated Wednesday morning to a Ledger reporter that there was little doubt of the project going through, that farmers along the route were taking up the question in earnest and with favor.

The circular letter addressed to every farmer and land owner of the Miles and Rowena country, interested in the irrigation project is as follows:

Knowing that a great many of you were not present at last Friday's meeting we have decided to call this a second meeting which will be held at the Opera House in Miles on next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 for the purpose of reviewing Mr. Chas. M. Stanley's irrigation plans, believing that you have not yet fully understood its purpose and the lasting and great benefits that you will derive therefrom. Come out and bring your family with you that they too may hear the matter discussed and get from Mr. Stanley a thorough and fuller understanding of his plans, etc.

We have taken the pains to investigate Mr. Stanley and find him to be a man of his word and able to back it up in every respect. His stupendous project we believe is going to be realized and the farmer who gets in on the ground floor is the one who will reap the benefits.

Farmers of other nearby communities are accepting the proposi-

#### CHAS. BROOME FOUND BY SEARCHING PARTY

Chas. Broome, a prominent and wealthy stockman of the San Angelo country and well known in this county, was knocked from his horse while driving a bunch of horses on his ranch last week, and when found by a searching party was unconscious as a result of injuries received in the fall. His shoulder blade was dislocated and a great gash had been cut in his skull. He was taken to San Angelo and given medical attention and it is thought his injuries will not be serious.

#### ARM DISLOCATED WHILE PLAYING

While playing with a crowd of boys on the Central school grounds Wednesday afternoon at the recess period, Ford Hunt, a nephew of Miss Mary Phillips, district clerk, was painfully injured when he fell and dislocated an arm. His injuries were administered to immediately after the accident occurred by physicians who were called by the teachers. He was carried to the local sanitarium where he is resting easily at a late hour this afternoon.

Young Ford was romping and playing with several other boys on the school grounds, when in some manner he stubbed his toe and fell to the ground with one of his arms under the weight of his body. The accident was reported to Superintendent Fleming's office and the physicians were immediately called upon for relief to be given.

#### COMES FIFTY MILES TO MARKET.

J. R. Kimbell, of Ruth, Concho County, was here this week marketing cotton and attending to business. Notwithstanding that Mr. Kimbell lives about fifty miles from Ballinger, he does most of his trading and has been making Ballinger his market for many years. He got in the habit of coming here when Ballinger was the marketing place for a territory that covered a radius of sixty miles or more, and he has always found that it pays him. He makes three or four trips a year, and does most of his buying and selling here.

Mr. Kimbell gives a good report of the south end of Concho county. He said the farmers made more cotton than they have made for several years, and that most of them have feed enough to run them another year, and that the good price for cotton has put things in pretty good shape.

tion and appropriating the waters and we feel that we would be derelict in our duty if we fail to avail ourselves of the same advantages. Come and let us investigate the whole plan so that we will be in a position to accept or reject same.

#### WINTERS COUNTRY PROSPEROUS FIELD

The writer spent last Saturday in Winters. There are more people to the square acre in the Winters country than in any other section of Runnels county, and the majority of them are in better shape financially than they were a year ago, and are very cheerful over outlook for another year. Thousands of acres have been planted in oats and the crop was never better. There are some who are having trouble getting stock to graze their oats down, and say they will be compelled to use the mower on them. Most of the farmers are through picking cotton, and are getting ready to break their land.

The merchants at Winters report a very satisfactory business, and taking everything into consideration say they are well pleased with collections.

Of course Winters, like all the towns in this section, has felt the effect of the short crops during the last two or three years, but there is signs of progress and enterprise among her citizens. They are all boosters for good roads, and are adding to the town by building cement side walks. On account of the large acreage in cultivation in the Winters country Winters is made a splendid business point, and especially is this true where there is a good crop in that section.

The poultry growers of Winters and the surrounding country are planning for their annual poultry exhibit which will be held on Dec. 4-5. Poultry growing plays no little part in the make up of the volume of business at Winters. Thousands of dollars worth of poultry is shipped from that point each year, and we are told, that the business is rapidly increasing.

Silos can be seen sticking up around Winters. This is a sure sign of prosperity, and the silo method is new in this country, and will rapidly increase as the farmers are made to realize their value.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

The congregation of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church have extended a call to Rev. A. C. Smith to become pastor of the church at Ballinger. At present Rev. Smith is pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Stamford, where he has been for some time. He recently visited the Ballinger church, and while here preached a series of sermons for the Ballinger congregation.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian church has been without a pastor for nearly two years, or since Rev. Geo. W. Fender resigned and moved to Brownwood, where he is at present pastor of Brownwood Presbyterian church. It is not known yet whether Rev. Smith will accept the call to Ballinger or not, and if he does it is not known when he will be here.

#### MORGAN JONES INSPECTING ORIENT ROAD

San Angelo, Nov. 19.—A report is current here that Morgan Jones, a railroad builder of the days gone by, has been inspecting the Orient system in Texas, for a coterie of eastern capitalists. The report has it that Mr. Jones will report as to the physical condition of the road and also as to whether or not it would be desirable property for these eastern men to put their money in. Mr. Jones was in San Angelo for a few hours Tuesday. From here he started to Alpine. He refused to tell why he was a visitor here or where he was going or what he was going to do, all of which he had a perfect right to do.

L. J. Brian, of Winters, was here first of this week, attending county court.

#### COLQUITT WILL PROTECT TEXANS

Austin, Nov. 17.—"In the event Mexicans start any thing in Texas, we will protect our citizens," said Governor Colquitt tonight in speaking of the telegrams received today advising him of the steps the Mexicans would take unless their countrymen were released from prosecutions for the trouble sometime ago in Dimmitt county.

"We will take the matter up our selves and not wait for Washington to act," said the governor. He has not apprised the Washington officials of the telegrams received today. He says that during a recent outbreak little heed was taken by the federal officials to quell trouble that had started along the Mexican border and it was only after the Texas rangers had been ordered out that the federal troops acted.

Although not believing that any concerted action will be taken by the Mexicans, the governor had a conference with Adjutant Hutchings this afternoon. Nothing was given out at the close of the conference but it is known that the Texas National Guard is in readiness on short notice to answer to any call that might be made.

The governor's declaration was provoked by the following telegram relating to the trial of Mexican gun-runners at Carrazo Springs for the murder of a Texas deputy sheriff. It was dated at San Marcos and signed by 127 Mexicans of that section:

"We will not stand by such barbarous state of things and will appeal to the whole Mexican nation if your state wants to murder men loyal to the human race and the liberty of oppressed people. We have noticed that the other men are going to be convicted and sentenced to be hanged and we will tell you, Mr. Colquitt, if such a thing happens Texas will answer before the whole Mexican community of crimes without precedent in legal history."

#### HUNTERS LEAVE FOR LLANO SECTION

A hunting party, composed of Herman Giesecke, and son Arthur Giesecke, Hamil Ward, and Jimmie Morgan, left the city this morning in automobiles for the Llano country where they will spend a few weeks hunting and fishing. The hunters left long before daybreak and will, barring bad luck, arrive at their destination tonight. They made the trip around by Menard and Mason. All paraphernalia for hunting big game were taken along and it is expected the party will encounter abundant deer and other species of wild game, while away, since reports come that parties hunting in the section which will be visited by the Ballinger sportsmen, have had excellent luck this season.

#### SAYS RUNNELS COUNTY BEATS THEM ALL

J. J. Nowell, of the New Home community, is among those who became a little discouraged and pulled up and left to find the place we have all heard so much about. Mr. Nowell went off several months ago, and while we have not been able to get a report direct from him, we understand that he traveled over South and Southwest Texas, and made a thorough inspection of the country, where it has been reported that money grows on trees, and all that you have to do is to walk under the tree and hold your pockets open. Whether Mr. Nowell found that place or not, we have not been able to learn, but we have it on good authority, that he is back in Runnels County for keeps and is hustling around now, getting located for another year. They will come back.

#### FARMER DRAGGED TO DEATH BY MULE.

D. L. Horton met death on his farm near Wichita Falls when he became entangled in the harness of a mule which he was trying to catch. His neck was broken. The mule wandered about the field for three hours after Horton is supposed to have met his death, dragging the lifeless body behind it. Late in the evening the animal returned to the stable, where Mrs. Horton found her husband's body.

Mrs. Sam Baker returned Tuesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Guy, at Talpa.

#### HEAVY TANK FALLS BREAKING MAN'S LEG

An accident occurred on the river above town Wednesday that will make Clabe Armstrong a cripple for some time. It all happened when a zinc tank was being moved from over a pile of cement, and Mr. Armstrong fell the tank falling on his leg breaking it just above the instep. He was helping to install the irrigation plant on the Chas. S. Miller farm, and when the hands quit work Tuesday night they placed the tank over a pile of cement to keep it from getting wet in case it rained, and when they started to work Wednesday morning they were in the act of moving the tank when the accident occurred. Mr. Armstrong was holding one side of the tank, and was stepping backward when he stepped on some pipe, falling backward and the tank falling on him.

A message came to town for a physician and Dr. Love went out in his auto and brought Mr. Armstrong to the sanitarium, and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Joe Spoons left Monday afternoon on a short business trip to Coleman.

W. E. Barbee of Ballinger, representing the Bankers Reserve Life Company of Nebraska, was in Senora this week.—Devil's River News.

#### \$7,200 PRICE PAID FOR 180 ACRE FARM

W. F. Gorman, one of the most successful farmers in Runnels County, who owns a fine farm in what is known as the "Dry Ridge" country, was in town Monday putting the finishing touches to a land deal which he recently made.

Mr. Gorman recently bought the Curfman land which joined his. There are 180 acres in the Curfman farm, and every acre is good land. This gives Mr. Gorman 400 acres of good land. He paid \$40 per acre for the Curfman land, or a total of \$7200 for the tract.

He was here Monday having the titles passed on, and when asked for some news stated that he had been too busy plowing to read and didn't know much. Mr. Gorman came to Runnels County a few years ago practically a poor man. He is now among the most independent farmers in this county, and he made it from Runnels County soil.

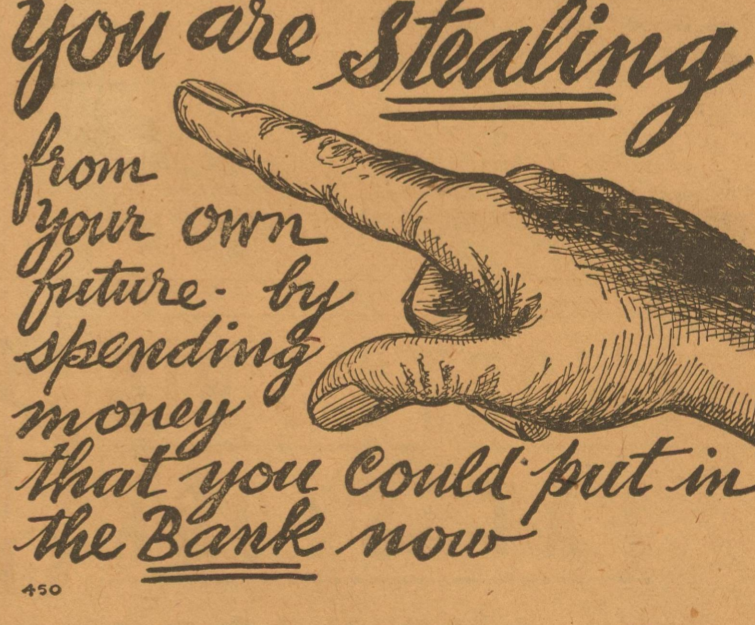
#### POSTAL PATRONS URGED TO AID.

J. J. Erwin, postmaster urges all residents of Ballinger to respond promptly to the postman's call when he's delivering mail to their homes, as conditions occasioned by delays at many homes in receiving parcel post packages are becoming serious and the service materially interfered with.

"The carriers work upon a carefully figured schedule, and every minute counts," Mr. Erwin said today. "In the delivery of parcel post packages many are insured or registered and must be signed for. The carriers are being delayed at many residences, a prompt response to their call is not made, and in a day's run many delays of this kind get the schedule disarranged seriously.

"I trust that people throughout the city will co-operate with the Postoffice Department by answering the postman's whistle just as quickly as possible. The best service to all the people depends upon this co-operation upon the part of every individual."

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from your own future by spending money that you could put in the Bank now

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**If You are Subject to Colds  
This Editorial will Interest You.**

A Great Majority of People Get One or More Colds Every Season and It is of Vital Interest to All to Learn How to Avoid and Relieve Colds Quickly, Since Colds are Said to be Contagious.

Some people think colds are only caught through exposure. This in return is contradicted by the fact that Arctic explorers are peculiarly free from colds. It is more generally accepted that colds are the result of civilized life, due to super-heated rooms and a very rapid change in temperature which causes the nerve centers to be depressed, and still more largely due to contagion—one member of a family imparting a cold to another by sneezing or coughing.

A cold means nothing if relieved quickly. That such a purpose may be accomplished, a quick aid to a cold is an essential. A remedy especially devised to relieve colds quickly is PERUNA.

PERUNA contains such ingredients that have an especially beneficial influence upon the inflamed mucous membranes and the quicker these mucous membranes are given the benefit of a remedy like PERUNA, the quicker the relief and the less contagion.

A neglected cold may become a serious menace to one's own life, and far worse, may endanger one's family.

We insure our homes against fire, our lives against death. Why should we not insure ourselves against colds if possible by having a medicine in the family chest that can be used at once?

PERUNA is a reliable household remedy for colds and should be in every home, for there should be a desire to combat a cold as quickly as possible. This is enlightened hygiene.

People who are feeble and run down are more subject to colds than persons in normal health. Such persons need outdoor life and PERUNA to help build up a strong constitution. If you have a poor appetite that is often a warning that you probably need a tonic like Peruna for Peruna aids the digestive organs. When your appetite is fair and work and exercise do not quickly tire you, your susceptibility to colds diminishes very much.

Persons who object to liquid medicines can now obtain PERUNA TABLETS.

**WORK TO START ON GATES  
IN BRAZOS DAM.**

Waco, Texas, Nov. 14.—The United States Government has let contract for the construction of the gates in the lock and dam across the Brazos River, about eleven miles south of this city and it is expected that work will commence at an early date. The contract price was \$40,000 and the project will be completed in December.

**400 WEATHERFORD MEN  
SWEAT FOR GOOD ROADS**

Weatherford, Nov. 13.—Four hundred Weatherford men were working on the Parker county roads today. Three hundred turned out yesterday. Several hundred wagonloads of gravel were placed on the roads.

The country people also turned out well and it is estimated that the road work accomplished these two days will be worth conservatively at least \$100,000 to Parker county.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*

W. W. Paschal, of the Winters-Norton country, had business in Ballinger Thursday and Friday of this week. While here Mr. Paschal was a visitor at the Banner-Ledger office, and left instructions for the paper to keep making its weekly visits to his house.

**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.

**TRESPASS 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

Miss Mary Baron of Rowena arrived this morning from her home to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Mary Pehack of this city.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Perkin had official business at Talpa between trains Monday. He feels sure he has a clue to the safe robbery committed at that place last week.

**HAND CAR COLLIDES  
WITH AUTOMOBILE**

With two hand cars, running at "five-men-power" full speed, one after the other, and both right in after a freight train, which was leaving the city, there was a near accident on Eighth Street at the Santa Fe crossing Saturday at noon, when an automobile driven by Dr. A. S. Love, dashed in between the freight train and the second hand car, throwing one occupant of the second car into the air and upsetting the section men's little "train."

The freight train was leaving the city at a low rate of speed and two handcars, driven by the section men who were coming in to town for lunch, were following the train and keeping at a short distance from the caboose. At the crossing at Eighth Street, there was quite a number of wagons and pedestrians, awaiting the train's crossing the street. As soon as the caboose was in sight Dr. Love was among those who started his car and attempted to proceed on up the street. He let the first hand car pass but didn't see the second car until he was nearly on the track, and seeing that the car and his automobile would have a collision if something were not done, he pushed his car at a high rate of speed and attempted to cross before the hand car could draw alongside. The section men's car slowed down when it was seen that an accident could hardly be avoided, but not sufficiently to shun the automobile. The hand car struck the rear wheel of the passing auto and the force of the blow turned the hand car nearly completely around. One of the crew was hurled from the car but was only slightly injured.

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

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

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.  
(Seal) **A. W. Gleason,**  
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Hall's Catharrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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

**RUNNELS COUNTY  
GOOD ENOUGH**

Henry and Tom Vandevinter returned home Sunday night from the Alpine country and report a very pleasant trip but came back home perfectly satisfied that Runnels county is so far ahead of anything they saw while gone that they won't care to prospect any more soon.

Henry says Ballinger and Runnels County never looked as good to him before as after taking this trip. He says tell 'em Runnels county can't be beat in any part of the State.

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

**NEW MAIL CARRIER.**

Mr. E. L. DeWitt takes the place of Geo. M. Stokes carrier No. 1, at Ballinger. Mr. Stokes goes to Pallas, Texas in place of Mr. DeWitt and from cards received likes his new position very much. Mr. DeWitt comes to Ballinger highly recommended and we predict the patrons on Mr. Stokes route will be pleased with the change.

Mr. DeWitt brings his family here in a few days.

J. W. Rogers, Joe Vancil and W. H. Rodgers of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. P. Huffacker, of Maverick, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**GULF REFINERY WILL  
BUILD WAREHOUSE**

Expending several thousand dollars in building a large warehouse and making other improvements in Ballinger, the Gulf Refining Company, represented in this city by Jo Hardin, will make Ballinger one of its largest retail offices in the state. This was the announcement made Saturday afternoon by officials of the company who are in the city, preparing for the work to start.

The warehouse which will be erected here will be located between Ninth and Tenth Streets, below the Abilene and Southern Railway Co.'s tracks. It will have access to the A. & S. tracks and whatever other requirements will be had, in the way of trackage, the railway concern will lay tracks to the large tanks which will be put up here.

W. L. Thomas of Houston, one of the officials of the Gulf Refining Company, is in the city now with plans for the construction of the large warehouse. He has bids in now for the work and it is expected by him, that the work proper will commence within a very short time. Work will probably be completed within a month barring all necessary delays.

The space to be used by the oil company was formerly used as a baseball park many years ago and later by a wagon yard. The barns, fences and other improvements on the plot of ground will be torn down within a few days and the ground in condition for the actual work to start.

Mr. Thomas arrived Friday from Houston for the purpose of discussing the matter with the local agent, Jo Hardin, and for the perfecting of the plans and drawings.

The completion of the warehouse of the Gulf Refining Company will give Ballinger 3 large oil houses. Both have been in business here for the past several years but not until recently did the business of the company Mr. Hardin represents make such rapid strides that it demands a warehouse and office building.

When pressed for the exact amount which will be expended in the construction of the large warehouse, officials were unable to state just how much the warehouse and office buildings will cost, but it was stated that several thousand dollars would be expended in the buildings.

Mr. Hardin will continue to act as agent for Ballinger and the Ballinger territory. He will have charge of a greater part of the details in the construction of the giant warehouse, although the oil concern will establish representatives from their Houston offices here during the course of construction.

**CONTRACT LET.**

D. C. Claypool was awarded the contract to build the large warehouse for the Gulf Refining Oil Co., and will begin work next Monday. He left the contract for the cement work to J. A. Kelley who began work Monday.

**For Sale.**

My 104 1-2 acre irrigable farm on Colorado river lying between Valley creek and River. Complete irrigating plant in perfect condition. A complete outfit of haying and farming implements. Several thousand young pecan trees growing in nursery. These trees will be ready for delivery next fall. This is the best hay farm in the county and will pay more clear money per acre than the same planted in cotton. Reason for selling, I am too old to longer attend to it properly.

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

**NO NAME SIGNED TO LETTER**

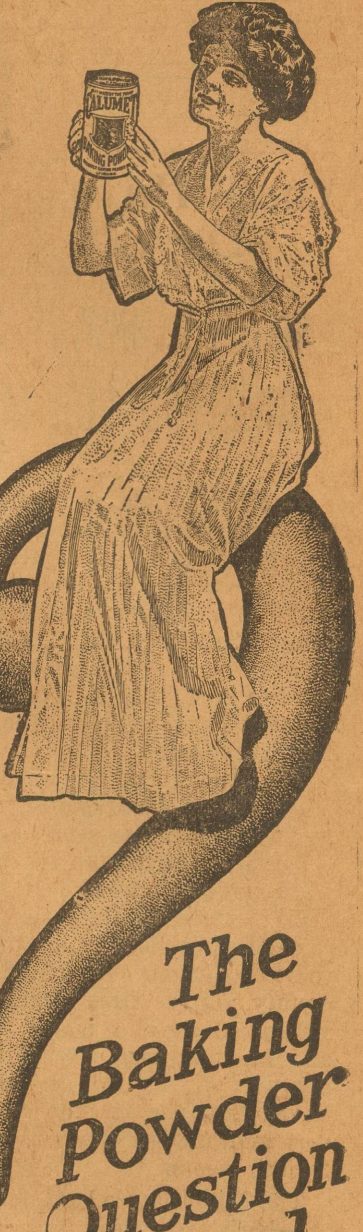
The Ledger is anxious to give all the news that is worth reporting, and we appreciate it when a news item is phoned to this office or sent in by mail. We received a nice write up of a dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald. The report of the dance came to this office through the mail without the name of the writer being given. This is very necessary, not that the name would be given to the public, but for our own information. In writing to the paper be sure to give your name, so we can use the news item. Your name will not be published.

**BREAKS UP PLANS FOR  
O'POSSUM SUPPER**

It was a cruel blow to the colored population of Ballinger when the officers made a raid and captured two grips loaded with booze shortly after the arrival of the train from San Angelo Saturday afternoon. If there is anything that a negro likes better than possum it is red liquor. They had the possum on ice in Ballinger, and the "taters" also had been provided, and all that was necessary for a "show nuff" possum feast was a few bottles of the sparkling fire water. Some of the leaders among the colored population struck upon a scheme to secure this and circulating among those who would be given a seat at the banquet table, sufficient money was raised to send for the refreshments. To make sure that would be no hitch in the program and that the one who was delegated to make the trip to San Angelo, the bases of supply for such goods, should not go astray and would deliver the goods safely, the committee selected Carrie, a woman who is known among the white people for honesty, sobriety and one of the most reliable among the entire colored race. Supplied with two grips and the money contributed to defray the expenses of such a trip, Carrie was soon on her way to the Tom Green County town. Carrie was only away from Ballinger but a short time—just a few hours, but when she returned she was met at the depot by a committee of friends who greeted her as though she had been on a long journey and her safe return to Ballinger was the occasion of much rejoicing.

Arriving at Ballinger some of Carrie's gentlemen friends very gallantly volunteered to help her with her baggage, and see that it was safely transferred to her home (or some other safe place.) The Ballinger officers have formed a habit of watching the suspicious looking grips that go and come from San Angelo and the habit has grown on them so, that it is almost impossible for a grip that contains wet goods to get by. With X-ray eye they detect the contents of a grip and either by touch, sight, scent or taste—most likely taste they can spot a grip containing booze before the traveler can turn around three times or give his friends that red-eye wink. This case was no exception to the rule and the officers soon had possession of Carrie's grips. Carrie stated that the contents of the grips were for medical purposes, only and were for her own personal use, and that she only took it according to the doctor's direction—tablespoon full three times a day and once at bed time. Being desirous of learning the brand that Carrie was taking for her health the officers opened the grips. They found 11 bottles of beer, three quarts of Hill and Hill and one quart of jin. Carrie acknowledged that she had been caught with the goods, and pled for the mercy of the court. She saw the big iron doors gapping wide open ready to receive her in to the Texas penitentiary. Of course she didn't know that it was against the law to contribute her services in arranging for a possum banquet, but as she had been caught, she admitted all, and asked the court to be as merciful with her as possible.

Carrie is one of the best colored women in Ballinger. She is faithful to her employes, and never shirks a duty, and goes when there is a call for help in the family, where there is sickness and where help is needed. This is the first time she had even been in the hands of the officers. She has never been charged with any kind of a crime before, and this job seems to have been a "put up one". After promising the officers that she would not be caught in bad company again, she was permitted to go on her way, a happy and much wiser negro.

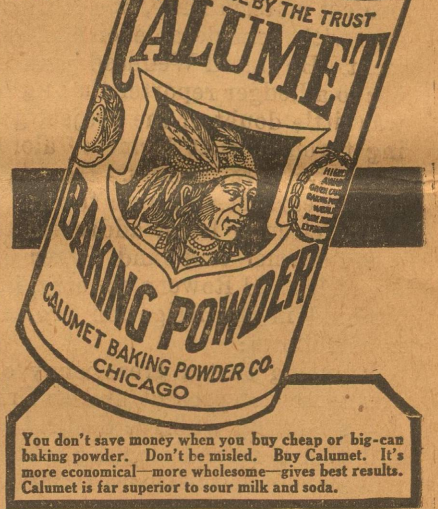


**The Baking Question Solved**

Solved once for all by Calumet. For daily use in millions of kitchens has proved that Calumet is highest not only in quality but in leavening power as well—unfailing in results—pure to the extreme—and wonderfully economical in use. Ask your grocer. And try Calumet next bake day.

**Received Highest Awards**

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



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

**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.

Ed Hall of Brownwood, was in the city Monday and delivered to Mrs. R. A. Smith a beautiful 1914 model Cadillac car with all the modern and up-to-date appliances.

Mrs. Clara Millar, of the San Angelo country, who had been visiting her brother Jo Wilmeth and Ballinger friends returned home Monday afternoon.

**FT. WORTH'S BIG SHOW  
FAT STOCK AND HORSE**

November 22 to 29



Offers VERY LOW Excursion Rates

The "Blue Ribbon" Event of the Southwest

See Your Local Agent for Particulars, or write

**A. D. Bell**  
Asst. Gen'l Passenger Agent

DALLAS TEXAS

**Geo. D. Hunter**  
Gen'l Passenger Agent

**WHENEVER YOU NEED  
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Irrigation, silos, poultry, good roads and prosperity are a few of the things slated for Runnels County.

Remember the date and the hour, Nov. 26, 8:30 to 10:45 a. m. the Santa Fe's demonstration train will be in Ballinger.

Eleven candidates have announced for governor up to date. It will soon be time for some of them to withdraw.

The vacant rent houses in Ballinger are gradually disappearing or at least the vacancy in the houses are disappearing.

Don't worry, none of the county offices are going begging. There will be a man for every place, and then some.

Everlastingly at it is what washes the river through the mountain. Working by jerks never accomplishes much. Be a booster every day.

It will be all right for Mrs. Pankhurst to stay in this country as long as she doesn't practice what she preaches or preach what she practices.

Up to October 18 there had been 10,912 bales of cotton ginned in Runnels county. Up to same date last year the amount ginned was 18,704.

Several have endorsed the new city park idea, and all that is necessary to place this beauty spot on the Ballinger map, is for the city to get busy and act. Do something.

"In unity there is strength." Co-operation, that's the word you should paste in your hat and follow it in working for the up-building of the town and county in which you live.

Felix Diaz advises Huerta to resign. Good advise, and Huerta can profit by the experience of Diaz, who is now in a Havana hospital, recovering from wounds inflicted at the hands of the enemy.

When you go to that Union Thanksgiving service Thursday of next week, leave all your nickles at home and take something that will jingle when you drop it in the basket. Remember an offering for charity will be a part of the service.

The farmer that sold a load of turkeys in Ballinger for \$38 this week is helping to feed the world, and at the same time adding to his bank account. The market is great and other farmers could do as well.

The grand jury of Comanche County remained in session two weeks and in making its report

stated that crime of all kinds is on the decrease in Comanche county. They returned fifty-one indictments. Some room for more decrease.

About the only thing anybody could cuss the city council for is for not putting a scavenger to work in our city limits, and The Messenger makes the motion that if they do not get a man in thirty days they be made to do the work themselves.—Menard Messenger.

Cole Younger, ex-train robber, and a convict for 25 years, is traveling over the country warning the young men against the life that he is leaving behind. Younger is 69 years old, and he can no doubt give boys some advice that is worth while. He was in Abilene this week.

According to the report of vital statistics for the month of October, forty mothers in Texas gave birth to eighty children during that month. At that rate the school teachers have a 'cinch' on a life time job.

There are people who left Ballinger and are now living in other sections of the state who would be glad to see the old town hold a "Home Coming." Judging from the tone of letters that are being received in Ballinger some of them are coming back.

The fruit man is abroad in the land and his work is a great one. Nothing adds to the appearance of home more than a few beautiful shade trees, and a good orchard is a big asset to any farm.

"If I had a business that was not worth advertising I would sell out and quit." This is what one of the live hustling Farmersville merchants has to say in this paper over his own name. One of the greatest retail merchants of the world once said that if he had a business that wasn't worth advertising he would advertise it for sale.—Farmersville Times.

During the last week or two the Ballinger market has been well supplied with sweet potatoes but some of them could not compete with potatoes shipped in from other points, and all because the grower failed to select the pun yam in planting. There is no reason why just as fine potatoes could not be raised here as any where. It is just another lesson in seed selection.

If the hens don't take to laying right off eggnog will have to be omitted from the item-list of early Christmas shoppers.—Brady Standard.

Eggs or no eggs, where is the eggnog market. We've got the eggs, but we are in a drouth stricken country, and if our hens put in full time and worked overtime, it would not relieve the situation.

The county clerk of Tom Green County is advertising a special sale on marriage licenses for thirty days. He has cut the price to \$1. The price is no inducement, neither is it a bar to matrimony. When a man and woman decide they want to marry the price of the license is a small consideration, and you might give a man a whole book of licenses and he wouldn't marry if he didn't want the woman.

Texas is experiencing one of the greatest strikes it has ever gone through with, in the walk out of the trainment of the Southern Pacific. The matter will probably be adjusted before the government commission which has charge of such matters. But in the meanwhile, the Santa Fe will handle the traffic to California, via Coleman.

Everybody seems to be interested in the irrigation proposition, but the farmer, and he is the one that must solve the problem. No man or set of men are going to build a dam, dig a ditch and run the water to his gate and tell him to come out and help himself. Until the farmer shows an interest his land will remain a dry farm and will be rated at about one-tenth of what an irrigated farm is worth.

Farmers over Runnels County are reporting that they will make larger crops this year than they expected a few months ago. In most cases, expectations exceed realization, and it usually goes

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hard with the fellow expecting, for it's no easy matter to understand that one's expectations were shattered. But in this case, it must be very nice to realize that realizations far surpassed expectations.

Tennessee now has a law which "prevents the owners of live stock from running at large." The law ment to prohibit "live stock from running at large," but they failed to so write the law, and the governor failed to catch the error. Of course many people will say the Tennessee solons were drunk, but we happen to know better. They had just passed a law closing all the saloons, and were in a hurry to step out—to see if the saloons had closed.—Honey Grove Signal.

The building of the big dam across the Colorado river and the impounding of a few thousand acres of water would be the means of creating power that is cheaper than any other power used. With an unlimited supply of water and with cheap power manufacturing plants would naturally follow. The more one figures on the big irrigation project the bigger the thing gets. The possibilities of such an enterprise is beyond the comprehension of the most enthusiastic booster.

In commenting on the irrigation project, the Temple Telegram says:

Should this project be carried out successfully it would mean such a development of that portion of the state as even the real estate dealers have not dreamed of in their philosophy. With a gravity feed drifting down into the Ballinger territory a considerable benefit is to be expected to come to the interests of that country, for irrigation puts an entirely different phase on the crop question by insuring a more uniform yield.

Mr. Stanley, the promoter of the irrigation project for Runnels and Coke Counties, is reported as having met with great success, as far as he has gone. Farmers in every section of the country where conditions are such as not to insure good crops each year on account of drouths, are realizing that the irrigation method is the only one for overcoming such conditions. The farmers of Runnels County, who live in the territory to be irrigated should the giant dam be built, are taking the matter in hand and will see that the big project goes through.

Army officers at Galveston stated to newspaper men of that city a few days ago that the United States should not lift the embargo on arms into Mexico. They cite as one of the reasons the following: "When Dewey captured Manila, he gave guns and ammunition to Aguinaldo and his band and within a few years these same people were fighting the government Dewey represented. The officers at Galveston state that that would be the way with Mexico, if the United States should lift the embargo and allow all classes to procure fighting material from this country."

The fact that thousands of dollars were lost by the farmers of Washington County simply because they did not have their cotton picked while the weather was favorable. But it is quite impossible to see into the future and so we have to take things as they come.—Brenham Banner-Press.

Yes, as long as you stay in the mire and mud of Washington County you must take things as they come. Come to Runnels County where there is sunshine, health, happiness and plenty and where farmers pick cotton "by the mile."

MuColloch county and the town of Brady have jointly purchased a rock crusher and have under con-

sideration the purchase of a road roller to be used in road grading in the county. McCulloch county is setting an example that other ambitious counties might well take notice of.—Brady Standard.

Ballinger has the crusher and the roller, and every day it stands idle is just that much time lost. With the unlimited supply of road building material roads in this county could be built at a cost so low that it is folly to delay.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT CAPITAL.

Texas needs great capital as well as great men. It will take large volumes of money to develop our mineral resources, make needed improvements and extensions in railroads, and build factories necessary to our growth and progress, and this money must come from outside the State.

Investments will follow lines of least resistance and pursue objects most attractive. We have the big attractions and our opportunities loom up in mountainous proportions and when capital feels more secure in Texas than other states, it will migrate to Texas in large volunms.

The Santa Fe stands ready to convert that strip of land between their track and the Central Hotel into a beautiful park, if the citizens will co-operate with them in the work. At present this spot presents an eye-sore appearance to the public. Nothing would be a better advertisement for Ballinger than a few dollars spent in the upkeep of this park.—Ballinger Ledger.

Who wants a park that a railroad builds? Isn't a railroad an oppressor, a cormorant, a—worse than all—a corporation? Isn't it your duty to hate railroads, to bruise their heads and scourge them? Who would sit in a park that a railroad built; who would let his patriotic eye wander over the green sward of a railroad park, or permit his esthetic sense to loiter amidst the shrubbery of same? Instead of accepting a park from a railroad, wouldn't you be doing a nobler work for your native land to sue the con-founded capitalists who force their iron rails into your beloved country for the purpose of hauling your merchants' freight and your farm produce? Of course railroads are convenient and all that, and some people are eager for them, but primarily a railroad is to be sued. We merely tip you off in this matter. Possibly you are laboring under the impression that a railroad is responsible to kind treatment. Don't you believe it. A railroad is to be sued, not wooed.—State Press, Dallas News.

THIS WORLD.

Timpson Times: If you want your heart to wither up within you and die, feed it with distrust. If you are ready to see love dry up at its fountain, pour a few drops of the oil of hate into it. There is only one way a man can help his country, and that is by having faith in it, and confidence in those who live in it. The man who has not this love and this faith is fear ing down the republic. He may not know it, but he is surely digging away, the props upon which the Nation stands. To the man who is trying to make the world better, this is a good world.

You are mighty right. We like your kind of optimism. We like all those who like the world for it is a good world. Any world where one may have eyes to see beauty ears to hear music, a heart to love with, hands to serve with, a soul to cherish and a mind to create happiness out of its own meditations—any world which affords so many things to make for one's pleasure is a good world. And this is such a world, this world of which Texas is a part and Timpson is a part and each of us is a part. If it had not been a good world the All Wise would not have put man upon it and endowed him with hopes and sympathies and senses. God does not

built without a purpose, and all his purposes are beneficent. He intends that His creatures shall be happy, for He endues them with spirituality and spirituality is the essence of joyousness. In proportion as we get away from our spirituality we in the same proportion get away from joyousness. But spirituality does not necessarily mean piety. The spiritual man is pious, but the pious man may not be spiritual. His piety may be mechanical. To be truly spiritual one must cultivate his soul, and he can do that simply by cultivating his sympathies and affections, by lending his mind to exalted things, by loving righteousness and revering God, all the while holding fast to his own self-respect.—Dallas News.

GOOD ROADS MAINTENANCE.

Throughout the country the people appear to have been thoroughly aroused to the importance of good roads, and construction work is in progress almost everywhere.

Thousands of miles of roads have latterly been graded, gravelled and rolled and made smooth and passable at all seasons of the year, where before there were only the dirt roads which served their purpose moderately well in the dry season, but were practically impassable at other times.

Immense sums, raised by flotation of bonds, have been and are being expended in the construction of good roads under skillful direction that gives them a degree of permanency commensurate with the outlay, but now the suggestion has been offered that in some instances sufficient provision has not been made for scientific maintenance of the roads after they have been built, and it is said that one of the chief features of the work of the Federal good roads experts the coming year will be in the direction of advising and teaching the best methods of maintenance of improved roads. It would be a waste of effort and of money to build good highways and then neglect them to the extent of permitting early decay. "A stitch in time saves nine," it is said, whenever and wherever there is need of repair that need should be promptly recognized and attended to. Such a need is liable to arise when a mistake may have been made in the selection of road material suited to the locality or in the manner of construction. This may be guarded against to a great extent by expert supervision in the construction of the road, but even the best surface will wear away from use in time and require some repairing to keep it in good condition.

A county supervisor of roads in Mississippi has found that it costs something like \$85 a mile per annum to maintain ordinary dirt roads to the extent of making them travelable at all seasons, while the gravel roads in his county are costing on an average less than \$10 a mile per annum. It is also stated that there are gravel road in Warren County which has not cost \$10 in ten years for maintenance. In other words, the most expensive road is the dirt road, and really because it is so expensive to maintain them even for dry weather use. Think of a graveled road to well constructed that the cost of maintenance is merely nominal in comparison with a badly constructed highway that needs constant patching and that wears out in a little while if the repairs be not made as quickly as the need becomes apparent.—San Antonio Express.

A GOOD WIFE.

"She was a good wife to me. A good wife, God bless her." These words were spoken in trembling accents over a coffin lid. The woman asleep there had borne the heat and burden of life's long day, and no one had ever heard her murmur, her hand was quick to reach out in a helping grasp to those who fell by the wayside; and her feet were swift on errands of mercy; the heart of the husband had trusted her; he had left her to long hours of solitude, while he amused himself in scenes in which she had no pleasure nor part. Children had been born to them. She had reared them almost alone—they were gone! Her hand had ministered to their wants. Then she had comforted him and sent him out strong and whole—heartful while she staid at home and—cried. What can a woman do but cry—and trust? Well, she is at rest now. But she could not die until she had promised to "bear up" and not to fret, but to remember how happy they had been. They? Yes, it is even so. For she was blest in giving, and he in receiving. It was an equal partnership after all. "She was a good wife to me." Oh man! man! why not have told her so, when her ears were not dulled by death?

"MOVIES" WILL SHOW FAKE CONSUMPTION CURE EVIL.

How thousands of consumptives lose their lives annually by taking fake cures for tuberculosis, will be depicted in a motion picture film which has just been produced by Thomas A. Edison, in co-operation with The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The film is entitled "The Price of Human Lives" and will be placed on exhibition in theaters throughout the United States on December 2nd. It has been designed to further the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale and the general anti-tuberculosis campaign.

The story of the picture centers about the wealthy proprietor of a drug concern named Gregory Cort and his daughter Beth. In the earlier scenes of the play a striking contrast between the lavishly furnished Cort home and the dingy tenement room of Nellie Linn is given. While Cort and

his family live in luxury and happiness, his principal source of income is derived from the sale of a fake consumption cure called "Concra." Neither his daughter nor any of his intimate friends know the exact nature of his business.

Nellie Linn is shown taking "Concra" to cure herself of a "hard cold", while her lover, Ed Grant, goes to a fake consumptive cure doctor in answer to a newspaper advertisement. Beth is engaged to a young man by the name of Harry Bruce, whom Cort finally induces to become his advertising manager by showing him the huge profits which he makes in his business. Meanwhile Beth, as a result of her interest in Red Cross Christmas Seals, has enlisted as a social service worker and in this capacity becomes acquainted with Nellie and Ed. She becomes a friend of the family and attempts to urge them to stop taking fake cures for consumption in including "Concra." Neither of them pay much heed to her advice until one day Nellie receives a letter telling her that a near relative had just died from tuberculosis, simply because she had delayed proper treatment too long by relying on "Concra." Nellie shows the letter to Beth who declares that it is a crime to allow the manufacture and sale of such false remedies. Burning with indignation, and with the wrapper of the "Concra" bottle in her hand, she goes to the office of the company, where she finds to her surprise and sorrow that the business is conducted by her own father and that her affianced husband is the chief promoter of the swindle. She refuses to recognize her lover after this discovery and forgives her father only after he has promised to make full restitution as far as he can to the suffering consumptives whom he has robbed. As part of his reformation he sends Nellie and Ed to a sanatorium, where they may be cured.

The closing scenes of the story show Gregory Cort as a changed man. Bruce is also seen in a new role, namely, as the friend of the Linn family and also as the manager of the Red Cross Seal campaign. The story closes on Christmas eve of 1913, with the lovers restored to each other, and Ed and Nellie making good progress on the road to recovery.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22nd Street, New York, will send, free of charge to anyone literature on fake consumption "cures" and will be glad to give as much information as possible with reference to particular alleged "cures" for this disease.

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Mrs. R. Higginbotham and baby came in from Waco at noon Tuesday and will visit her mother, S. L. Fulcher, who lives out on Route No. 1. Mrs. Fulcher was at the train to meet her daughter.

A. Rosenauer, of DeWitt County, is here looking after his interests in this county and is having some improvements made on his farm south of Ballinger. Mr. Rosenauer was at one time a citizen of this county, and talks like he will become a citizen of the county again some time.



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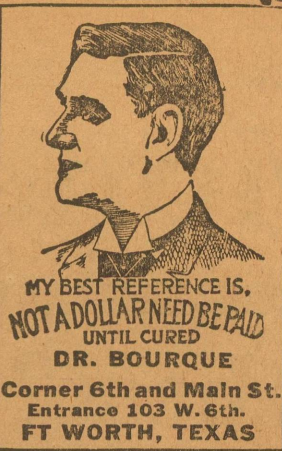
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The committee on arranging for the Thanksgiving service met in Judge Griggs office Thursday afternoon.

Present: R. W. Bruce, R. T. Williams, R. S. Griggs, Dr. T. E. Mangum, John Thurman, C. R. Crews.

R. W. Bruce was elected chairman and choir director. John Thurman, secretary.

The M. E. church was selected for the place to hold the services.

Rev. Doss was appointed to assign duties to the various pastors in the service.

Rev. E. W. Wells was selected to deliver the sermon.

Committee on music: J. P. Martindale, chairman.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, 9th Street Church, Dr. Tom Mangum, Nazarene Church, Rev. Fred S. Carter, Christian, Andy Gustavus, First Baptist Church, Mrs. L. McAlpine, First Presbyterian Church, Miss Ione Cockrell, 8th Street Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Francis Pearce, Episcopal Church.

Committee on decorations: Mrs. R. T. Williams, chairman.

Mrs. Scott Mack, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

An offering for the poor of the city will be made at the close of the service.

The committee on music will meet Tuesday night, Nov. 18th at 7:30 at the M. E. Church.

All choirs of the various churches are urged to be present.

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**BUYS NEW MAIL CART.**

Mail Carrier Smith, who hauls out mail on Route No. 4, loaded his mail in a brand new red wagon Friday morning. The wagon is built with a view of comfort and convenience, and has the number of the route, etc., painted on it in decorated letters. Mr. Smith is fixed for bad weather and is now enabled to give his patrons prompt and efficient service.

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**MY SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTH DAY.**

J. T. Moore is but shaking hands with his friends and celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday today. Mr. Moore is hale and hearty and is enjoying life much better than a majority of men who have not seen as many days and passed through as trying times. Mr. Moore was in the civil war and talks interestingly of those days.

He is making his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love, and he has many friends in Ballinger who will join The Ledger in wishing for him many more birthdays.

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Rev. J. L. Speers passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to his home at Winters from Temple, where he attended the Methodist conference and visited other places in the State.

**MRS. T. T. CROSSON BURNED TO DEATH**

Another cloud of sorrow was cast over Ballinger early Friday morning when the news rapidly spread that Mrs. T. T. Crosson had been burned, and that her life would only last a few hours. Mrs. Crosson was burned about six o'clock and she died at nine thirty. All that the physicians and neighbors could do to relieve her suffering was of no avail and the death angel took from this home the good wife and mother, leaving a heart broken husband, one son and one daughter.

It is not known how the accident that cost Mrs. Crosson her life occurred. It seems that she got up before the other members of the family about five-thirty Friday morning, and was perhaps starting a fire when her clothing became ignited and she was so horribly burned before help reached her that death resulted in a short time. Judge Crosson was the first to reach her, hearing cries, and when he found her she was in the bath room with her clothes almost burned from her body.

Deceased has resided in Ballinger for more than twenty years. She came here with her husband, Judge T. T. Crosson, in the early days of Ballinger. On account of her hearing failing her she has not been away from home much in late years, but she had many friends in Ballinger, and especially among the early settlers, who are made to grieve on account of her sudden death. She will be missed by her neighbors, to all of whom she was kind and neighborly.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Gilliam and one son Edwin, of Houston. Edwin is here on a visit, and was planning to return to his work at Houston the day his mother died, having told a number of friends the day before that he would go back Friday. There are other relatives in different sections of the state and some of these will arrive Saturday to attend the funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Arabell Crosson, who was burned to death Friday morning at her residence, 606 Broadway, was held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from her former home. Burial was made at the City Cemetery. Rev. W. H. Doss of the Methodist Church officiated at the services held at the residence.

**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.

**20 ARE KILLED; 250 INJURED.**

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 14.—Twenty persons were killed and two hundred and fifty injured when a Georgia Central passenger train fell through a trestle near Clayton, Ala., yesterday.

The train was crowded with excursionists to the county fair at Eufala, and was running at a high rate of speed to make up lost time.

The entire rear section of the train dropped through the trestle and was practically demolished.

Charley Sisson was in from the Pony creek neighborhood Friday, to have the doctor dress his foot. Mr. Sisson happened to a very serious accident about a week ago when an axe slipped while he was cutting wood, and split his foot open. He is getting along as well as could be expected, but will be a cripple for some time yet.

**I Will Buy Your Seed Cotton.**

I am in the market for your seed cotton. Before you sell your remnants be sure to see me, and get the highest price the market will afford. E. M. EUBANKS. wtf

Will Meeks, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Sheriff Futch, of Coleman, had official business in Ballinger Monday.

**ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food**

**PATHFINDER FURGESON HERE FRIDAY.**

E. L. Furgeson, who is logging out the All Southern Automobile highway, passed through Ballinger at noon Friday on his return trip from the Pacific coast and Furgeson was making the return trip from the Pacific coast in and was accompanied by his wife and two children. He only stopped in Ballinger a short while, and called on a few of those he met when he was here a couple of months ago. He said he was several days behind and was trying to make up the lost time before he reached Houston. He stated that he found the roads in many places much better condition than when he went over them on his first trip, and he felt sure that this route would be adopted by tourists who wish to travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast in autos. On account of the splendid climate it is easy for tourists to make the trip across the continent through the winter season while this is impossible over the Northern highway.

**FORMER WINTERS PASTOR GOES TO HILLSBORO.**

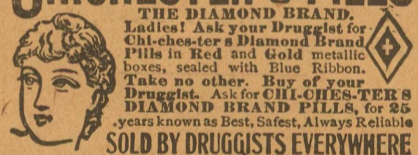
Rev. J. W. Patison, who has most acceptably filled the pulpit of Courts Memorial Methodist church, North Weatherford, the past year, and who has been transferred to Line street church, Hillsboro, swapping pulpits with Rev. Mr. Daniels will preach his first sermon to his new charge next Sunday, going down to Hillsboro and returning to move his family next week.—Weatherford Herald.

Rev. Patison served the Winters Methodist church for four years and has many friends in the Winters country that will read with interest of his work, and will be glad to learn that he is meeting with success in his work.

**A Consumptive Cough.**

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumptive. Dr. King's New Discovery stop the cough, loosen the chest, banish fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Mertz of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured stubborn cough after six weeks' doctors failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c and \$1.00. All druggists, by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



**NEW MEXICO MULES HERE.**

J. Kelley came in Thursday from East Las Vegas, New Mexico, with four car loads of young mules which he unloaded and put on pasture in the Crews country. There are 122 in the bunch and they will be kept here and sold to the farmers next spring.

Mr. Kelley left Friday morning for Brownwood to look after some horse and mule business at that place. He states that Mrs. Kelley is getting along nicely in their New Mexico home.

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

Mrs. Frank Miles came in from Santa Anna Friday and is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. D. Norwood and will visit other relatives and friends in the city.

**WOODMEN CIRCLE GIVE LINEN SHOWER FOR THE UNFORTUNATE.**

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle met at the lodge room Friday afternoon and contributed many useful and valuable articles in making up a house keeping outfit for Mrs. A. J. Thomas and family, who it will be remembered lost their home and contents by fire first of this week.

Will pay the top of the market for all kinds of furs and hides. See me before selling. Farmers Wagon Yard, Ballinger, Texas. L. H. Hamilton. 14-4twpd

C. E. Weinans, one of the Colorado river farmers, who lives about twelve miles below Ballinger was here Friday with a load of pecans and a load of potatoes.

**That Wonderful Event**

**DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION**

If there is a time above all times when a woman should be in perfect physical condition it is the time previous to the coming of her babe.

During this period many women suffer from headache, sleeplessness, pains of various description, poor appetite, and a host of other ailments which make their appearance during "the expectant" period. Motherhood is made easier by its use. Thousands of women have been benefited by this great medicine.

Your druggist can supply you in liquid or tablet form, or you can send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Tablets, to Dr. Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo.

It is your privilege to write to Dr. Pierce for advice, and it will be gladly given free of charge. Of course all communications are confidential.



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## Where It Will Go the Farthest?

Stupendous Reductions for the Next 30 Days will Make Lively Buying

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Don't Miss this Opportunity to Save a Few Dollars.

Come In, See Our Goods, Get Our Prices and You'll Realize Something of the Saving You Make When You Trade at this Store.

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

P. S. This Store Will be Closed Thanksgiving Day.

### BOLD ATTEMPT MADE TO SWINDLE

About the most brazen attempt ever made to swindle was that perpetrated here on Wednesday of this week by an itinerant woman, who spent several hours in the city. The woman arrived on the nine-thirty train from San Angelo and departed on the four-thirty train. She spent a good part of the time between the two trains in an effort to borrow \$75, offering as security for the loan a diamond bracelet.

Attired in a blue suit, wearing a large hat to match, the woman, a medium blonde, presented rather an attractive appearance. She told a story of how she had become stranded out on the shores of a cold cruel world, stating that her home was in Chicago, and that she was trying to make her way in the world by selling music. She applied to perhaps a dozen different parties for the loan, including the three local banks, and offering to leave as a security for the money her diamond bracelet, which she claimed cost \$150, and was a real bargain at that price. Unfortunately for the young woman those to whom she applied for the loan were either over supplied with diamonds or were short in cash, and she was compelled to leave Ballinger without securing the much needed aid. Some of the boys were most tenderly affected by the sympathetic appeals of the itinerant, and would no doubt have invested in a diamond had it not been for the fact that their bank account would not stand for such heavy checking. A short time before train time it began to look encouraging for the diamond peddler, and the diamonds were submitted to a local jeweler for inspection. The jeweler very promptly pronounced them as being practically worthless. This soon became noised around and there was nothing doing for the would-be swindling itinerant, and she gathered up her baggage and joined by a man who came in from the west she boarded the train for greener fields.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels County, of 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 Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: lot or parcel of

land situated in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas and being lot No. 10 in block No. 5 in the original town of Ballinger, Runnels 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 Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Runnels 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 above 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 the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a news paper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

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

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

#### NORTON NOTES.

The pleasant weather for the last week has enabled farmers to about finish up their cotton crop. Mrs. Clark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mackey this week.

Archie Holloway and Clay Rayburn spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and children who have been visiting Mr. Sartin and family returned to their home in Lubbock, Friday.

Charlie Gentry of Ballinger visited friends in Norton Sunday. Mr. Oliver Lilly left Thursday for New Mexico to see after business affairs a few days.

Mr. Doggett left Monday for his home in Mills County, after a week at the bedside of his mother Mrs. Doggett.

#### "QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE."

#### SPRING HILL NEWS.

(Left Out Last Week.)  
Health in our community remains good.

Cotton is about all out except a little scattering in places. The small grain that was sown early in the season is growing fast and is becoming deep-rooted. The acreage will be about the same as past season, if nothing happens. Winter pasture is going to be the best in years.

Our school opened on the 3rd with Stella Hicks of Midland as teacher. She comes to us with the highest credentials as an educator. She is domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barley are the proud parents of a fine new boy.

Messrs George Dean and wife and Will Rogers attended the Angelo fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Voglesang had recently for their guest Mrs. Voglesang's aunt, Mrs. Steiner and son of Missouri also Mr. and Mrs.

Chas. Roesner of Talpa.

Miss Ella Voglesang is entertaining her cousin Miss Linea Sewer from Somerville, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean have returned after a visit to the Dallas fair, the Cotton Palace at Waco, Fort Worth and Teague. They also visited their old home at Mexia and Groesbeck in Limestone County. Mr. Dean says that great changes have been made since he was there last. He met many old friends and had a great time, but says old Runnels is a mighty good place to live.

Mr. Hubert Kasberg and wife of Bell County have been visiting home folks.

The sister of the writer died last week at San Antonio. Her death was sudden and unexpected, although she had been in bad health for some time. Affliction has been placed heavily upon the family, but with the deepest sorrow they submit to Him Who doeth all things for the best but tis at times beyond our understanding.

"KNOX."

#### WHIMPERINGS.

We hereby announce our intention to do our Christmas shopping early next year. We have finished this year's buying of Christmas goods (dry) and are happy over the bargains we took advantage of. This business of making a raid upon the shop girls the last moments of a dying year does not meet with our fancy. Girls should be handled with care at all times but particularly should they be considered with gloved hands about this time of the year. We once upon a time forgot to do our shopping before the twenty-fourth of December and the manner in which we were handled that season got on our nerves and the women folks got on our feet. Personally, we do not mind any woman getting on our tootsie-wootsie but to have a two-hundred pound female, and married too, to contaminate our feet by the shoes her pie-faced husband purchased for her causes sensations to flutter up our backs. As for the nerve business, we have more of that than anybody in town. Another advantage in doing Christmas shopping early, that the paragraphs have overlooked so far, is the small boy. Suppose the buyer forgets to buy a present for some relative of whom he is not very fond. (It must be understood that we favor distributing the presents immediately after buying). There would be ample time to work out all difficulties that might arise between the said forgotten relative and the donator.

Dr. Young, formerly of Crews, now of Hamilton County, was here this week looking after business interests.

Mrs. Fogg Coffee, of the Leaday country, was here this week trading, and visited San Angelo before she returned home.

### NEW LIQUOR LAW CAUSES TANGLE

Very few people, even those who are in the habit of taking their morning toddy, have read the new liquor law, have little idea what the text of it is. The general idea prevails that it completely stopped the shipment of liquor into dry territory. A new question was raised, however, when a number of parties, whose names in some mysterious way, found their way on the mailing list of the mail order liquor houses, received letters and advertising matter this week, stating that the new shipping law did not cut them off from supply, provided liquor was for personal use only. The liquor houses informed the parties receiving the letters that they could get their liquor through the express office just as in the past, by making an affidavit that it would be used for personal use only, and would not be used in violation of the Allison law.

The Wells Fargo head office has also sent out notices which seem to verify the statement made in letters sent out by the mail order liquor houses, and the local agent at Ballinger has been notified that under certain conditions liquor could be shipped into dry territory, a loophole having been discovered in the new statute. Just how the provision permitting parties to receive booze for their private use will work is not clear to the agents, and it may not hold good when put to the test in the courts. The agent at Ballinger states that he is taking no chances and will not deliver liquor on affidavits or without them until the question is settled.

The thirsty of the Brownwood town took no chances and provided for the approaching drought by laying in a supply, and the Brownwood Bulletin in making mention of the new law and its effects says:

The recent law was one of the most drastic ever passed by the Texas Legislature, and many citizens who are not regular whiskey users, but who nevertheless keep liquor in their homes, have realized that they must order quick or do without their Christmas fruit cake and eggnog. Some, however, had ordered for drinking purposes, four casks of beer having been received at one express office this morning, and this beer came from Kansas City, with an express of \$6.00 per cask, or five cents per bottle. The new law will become effective November 18th.

Mrs. W. B. Dunlap left Thursday morning for Brownwood, where she went to spend the day with friends, and was joined by Mr. Dunlap Wednesday evening and they went to Comanche for a visit. Walter Cordill is looking after the lumber yard in place of Mr. Dunlap during the latter's absence.

Mrs. Jack Hill left Monday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Baptist Convention.

W. D. Stewart, of Marble Falls Texas, who had been to San Angelo on a business trip, and was the guest of his friend R. W. Bruce and family, left Monday afternoon for his home.

Judge Anderson, of San Angelo, was practicing law in county court here this week.

L. P. Wood returned Tuesday from Concho County, where he went on cattle business.

Pete Speers, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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

Mrs. Lew'n and little girl came down from Miles Thursday morning on a visit to Mrs. Lew'n's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks.

Paul Fred Carter went to San Angelo Thursday to attend a District convention of the Christian church. He will return home Friday afternoon.

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Don't wait till the last and expect to find a full stock. We have what you want today, but it may be sold tomorrow. Bring your pictures to be framed early. We had over 25 left over till after Xmas last year because of the rush. Come early and avoid the rush.

## The Fair

J. E. McAuley, of the Maverick country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Austin on business.

Hugh Davis, of Brown county, had business here this week. Mr. Davis is a candidate for sheriff in Brown county.

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## Good Bowels Are An Aid to Growth

**Growing Children Need a Mild Laxative to Foster Regular Bowel Movement.**

As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention from the mother, and as the functions of the bowels are of the utmost importance to health, great attention should be paid to them.

Diet is of great importance and the mother should watch the effects of certain foods. A food which constipate one and not another, and so we have a healthy food like eggs causing biliousness to thousands, and a wholesome fruit like bananas constipating many. It is also to be considered that the child is growing and great changes are taking place in the young man or young woman. The system has not yet settled itself to its later routine.

A very valuable remedy at this stage, and one which every growing boy and girl should be given often or occasionally, according to the individual circumstances, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a laxative and tonic combined, so mild that it is given to little babies, and yet usually effective in the most robust constitution. At the first sign of tendency to constipation give a small dose of Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring and prompt action will follow in the morning. It not only acts on the stomach and bowels but its tonic properties build up and strengthen the system generally, which is an opinion shared by Mr.



Marie Dey.

John Dey, of Bloomfield, N. J. He has a large family and at ages where the growth and development must be watched. Little Marie has thrived especially well on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Dey considers it the right laxative for young and old and has found none better for young children.

The use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will teach you to avoid cathartics, salts and pills as they are too harsh for the majority and their effect is only temporary. Syrup Pepsin brings permanent results, and it can be conveniently obtained of any nearby druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

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 post card with your name and address on it will do.

## BUSINESS MEN TO OBSERVE TURKEY DAY

The 1913 Thanksgiving promises to be more generally observed in Ballinger than any Thanksgiving day in many years past. The business houses are unanimous in an agreement to keep their places of business closed throughout the day, and the entire day will be given over to celebrating one of the most popular of holidays on the calendar.

Of course the day will be observed in various ways—just as the individual chooses. Arrangements have been perfected for a union Thanksgiving service, which will be held at the Methodist church at ten o'clock Thursday morning. Here appropriate services will be held, and many will assemble to give thanks for the bountiful blessings this entire country has reaped during the last year. Others will take advantage of the opportunity for a day's outing, and will be gone with early morn to spend the day away from the hum-drum and whirl of commercialism. It is the day when Uncle Sam's favorite bird will occupy a prominent place on millions of dining tables throughout the nation.

Ballinger will turn a deaf ear to business, and the people throughout the trade territory will please take notice and if they have business to attend to, please come before Thanksgiving or wait until after this day set apart for expressing gratitude to the giver of all good gifts.

We, the undersigned business men and merchants, agree to observe Thanksgiving Day by keeping our places of business closed throughout the day:

- All the Schools.
- The Post Office.
- All the Banks.
- Ballinger Printing Co.
- Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Company.
- Schawe Brothers.
- T. S. Lankford.
- Hall Hardware.
- The Fair.
- M. D. Chastain & Co.
- A. L. Spann.
- H. L. Wendorf.
- E. A. Jeanes & Co.
- W. A. Gustavous.
- W. B. Wood & Son.
- A. J. Zappe.
- Jones-Walton & Co.
- Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.
- The Globe.
- Ballinger Dry Goods Co.
- D. Reeder.
- Ballinger Loan Co.
- H. Giesecke.
- Asa Cordill.
- Simpson Printing Co.
- H. I. Armstrong.
- Gilliam & Poor.
- W. H. Roark.
- I. N. Roark.
- Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.
- The Hub.
- Rosenwasser & Levy.
- Miller Mercantile Co.
- C. A. Dooze & Co.
- Ostertag Furniture Co.
- L. B. Stubbs.
- U. E. Hartman.
- Security Title Co.
- Jas. E. Brewer.
- Maggie Sharp.
- H. O. Rhodes, City Barber Shop.
- J. L. McWhirter, Bank Barber Shop.

### BEST PAINT.

What is it? Devoe. How Devoe? It's 160 years old; best that isn't how.

It has long been the best but that isn't how. It has been developed by use and study, by study and use; that is how; and approved by experience many years; that's how.

It commends itself by long lasting and small paint-cost; not cheap by the gallon, but cheap by the job and cheap by the year and ten years, cheap by the lifetime.

That's how. Ballinger Lumber Co.

### SOME CRIPPLES.

Dan Moser is going on three legs as the result of a friendly scuffle, in which he sustained a sprained ankle.

C. J. Lynn is nursing a pet in the form of a boil on his hand. The trouble is giving him no little pain and causes him to carry the cripple hand in a sling.

## BIG PRICE FOR RABBITS AND DOGS

A long time ago people thought the rabbit and the prairie dog had no commercial value or any other value, as far as that is concerned but it is different in this good day and time. There are markets everywhere for the scalps of these animals and good prices are being offered, too. At the bounty which has been offered and at which many are taking advantage of by catching and selling the four-legged "critters," there should be more scalps in the field after the scalps and the money than there are.

A zoology in Austin is offering as much as fifty cents per head for female prairie dogs, and a man in Ballinger is offering ten cents per head for rabbits dressed.

Many twisters of this section of the state, particularly those who live in Coke County, are contemplating going into the rabbit and prairie dog business and doing nothing else but catch and sell the pests. If the prices hold up at the rate they have been for the past week or two, the field will be loaded with town citizens who are never satisfied with what they have after the first of the year.

### DANGEROUS CALOMEL GOING OUT OF USE

A Safer, More Reliable Remedy Has Taken Its Place in the Drug Store and in the Home.

A few years ago, men, women and children took calomel for a sluggish liver and for constipation. They took risks when they did so, for calomel is a dangerous drug. Your family doctor will be the first to tell you this if he discovers you dosing yourself with calomel.

But the drug trade has found a safer, more pleasant remedy than calomel in Dodson's Liver Tone.

The Walker Drug store tells us that their drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone in practically every case of biliousness and liver trouble where calomel used to be taken.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable liver tonic that is absolutely harmless for children and grown people. It sells for 50 cents a bottle and is guaranteed to be entirely satisfactory by The Walker Drug Co., who will refund your money with a smile if it does not give quick, gentle relief without any of calomel's unpleasant after-effects.

### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT BETHEL.

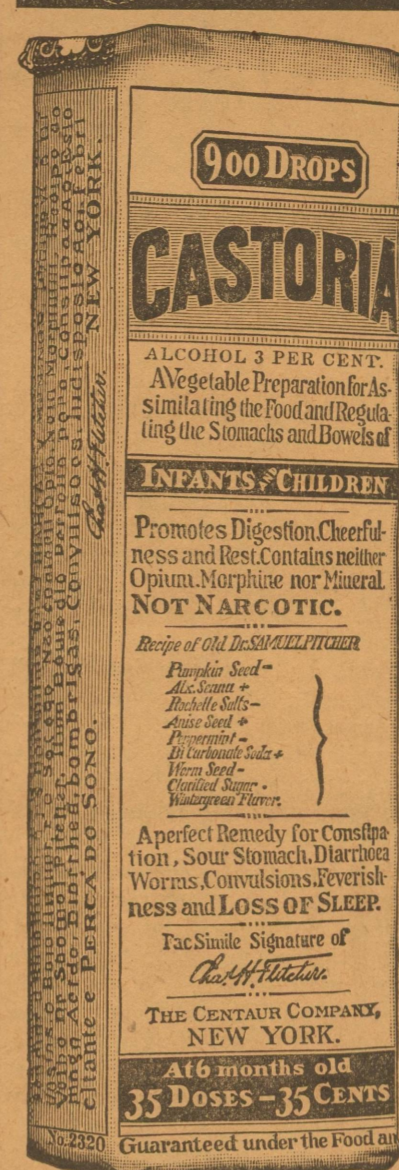
A Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting will convene at the Bethel church ten miles south of Ballinger on Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in this month. A splendid program has been arranged and a number of prominent preachers will deliver sermons during the three days—Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Arrangements are being made to hold all day meetings with dinner on the ground on Friday and Saturday. Everybody is cordially invited.

### MANY COUNTY VOTE GOOD ROADS BONDS

Barcketville, Tex., Nov. 19.—The good roads bond election held in this county recently carried by a good majority, although a light vote was polled. The amount of the issue is \$80,000 and will be used to construct a system of high ways throughout Kinney County. The bonds will be disposed of at an early date and actual work will start immediately.

**Bond Bonds Carry in Walker Co.** Huntsville, Tex., Nov. 19.—The taxpayers of this county voted the issuance of good roads bonds to the amount of \$150,000, a few days ago by a vote of 3 to 1. The proceeds of this election will be used in building a portion of the Dallas to the Gulf air line.

**Bell County Will Hold Third Bond Election.** Belton, Tex., Nov. 19.—December 20th is the date set aside by the commissioners of Bell county to vote on a good roads bond election in the sum of \$30,000. The election will be held in Justice Precinct No. 3 and the proceeds will be used to construct several miles of graveled and other kinds of highways.



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### PROGRESS PARAGRAPHS.

Taylor is to have a new daily paper. A company capitalized at \$10,000 has been chartered and the initial issue will appear in a few days.

San Angelo nut growers are holding their nuts for higher prices. The market is glatted at this time and as a result there has been a heavy decrease in price.

Houston entertained the National Nut Growers' Association last week and delegates representing nearly every state in the Union were present. The association went on record as favoring the establishment of a National Nut Growers Exchange and asked the Federal Government to aid in the nut growing industry of America.

Corpus Christi is preparing for a big celebration to be held on Christmas day in honor of the completion of the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf Railway into that city. The line will connect San Antonio with the Gulf of Mexico.

Palestine is witnessing an era of building. Contract has just been awarded for a \$90,000 hotel and work has started on a new courthouse, theatre and public library.

Fort Stockton voters have petitioned the city council to call an election to determine the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for a waterworks and sewer system.

Calvert Precinct of Robertson county has awarded contract for 50 miles of graveled roads and work will begin at once. A San Antonio firm secured the contract.

Brownwood is to have a new and modern opera house. A stock company has been organized with sound financial backing. The structure will cost \$30,000 completed.

San Angelo citizens have grown enthusiastic over the success of their fair and it is planned to expend \$10,000 in improving the fair grounds at that place during the next twelve months.

Galveston recently received the first cargo of free corn admitted into the United States under the provisions of the Simmons-Underwood Tariff Law. The shipment consisted of 48 tons of South American cereal and was billed to a Wichita Falls milling concern.

Fort Stockton parties are negotiating with a Boston firm which contemplates irrigating 42,000 acres near that city. The tract will be cut up into small farms and colonized.

### FARM FACTS.

By Peter Radford. There is not enough of the community spirit among our rural districts.

A first class man cannot be raised on a farm where there are scrub stock.

When we have industrialized farming then we have done something for our country.

A farm cannot be properly conducted without livestock production and soil fertilization.

It is not gross income but judicious investing of the margin of profit that provides against the rainy day.

Co-operation between practical farmers and proficient business men will eliminate ignorance and prejudice.

Toilers of the land have been accused of being selfish without ambition, yet many people envy them of the content their satisfaction brings.

### GOOD NEWS.

Many Ballinger Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad sufferers in this vicinity are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, Winters, Texas says, "I was troubled by backache nearly all my life. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions bothered me. I had a tired feeling most of the time and often felt very nervous. My son who had been benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills advised me to try them. After I had taken one box, I got relief. Since then, I have never been without a supply in the house. I have tried several remedies, but can say Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than any of the others."

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Miss Naomi Norman left Monday afternoon for Louisiana to join her parents where they will make their future home.

LOOK—If your land note is crowding you see me. Probably I can make it easy. J. M. Roberts 1005 10th Street, Ballinger, 213wp

### WILL RETURN TO BALLINGER FEW PEOPLE GO.

C. C. Gilliam, who has been away from Ballinger for several months, holding a position at Llano, and who was called here last week on account of the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. T. T. Crosson, has decided to remain in Ballinger and will engage in the tailoring business here.

Mr. Gilliam was formerly in the tailoring business here, and has many friends here who will be glad to learn that he will again make this his home.

### HEISKELL'S OINTMENT

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### YOUNG MAN ADJUDGED INSANE.

The county court officers and a committee of local physicians visited the home of the young man Wednesday afternoon where they made the examination required by law, and adjudged Hardy Maxwell insane.

The new law requires that at least three physicians serve on the jury that passes on insanity cases, and this is the second case tried under the new law in this county.

The young man was in such condition he could not be brought to the court house, and the committee went to his home. He will be placed in the asylum as soon as a place for him can be secured.

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**TURKEY MARKET**  
**BEING RUN UPON**

Thanksgiving Day is drawing near and the turkey eaters are making a run on the turkey market. The dealers in this city are supplying the heavy eaters with all the turkeys they need at the present, although it is expected, the demand will greatly outclass the supply within a few days, the nearer it gets to Thanksgiving Day.

The dealers in Ballinger are paying ten cents per pound, cash, for turkeys of all sizes. Some extra large ones have been secured by some of the dealers but have rarely remained in the house cages over a night, for some town man has usually demanded the fat gobblers for his use on the day in question.

Some dealers are paying as high as eleven cents per pound, when the sale is traded out. This price prevails at one or two of the Ballinger stores and predominates at Rowena, over all other ways of selling.

It is believed by some of the exclusive dealers in poultry that the turkey market will be well supplied this year. Some have even made arrangements to ship car loads to eastern markets, where turkeys are exceedingly scarce. However, it stands to reason that the price will advance as the day of Thanksgiving draws near.

Most turkey eaters of this city have already purchased their galleous birds and are fattening them for the big day.

**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.

**WILL LOCATE IN LOUISIANA**

A letter received from W. A. Norman Saturday by his daughter, Miss Naoma, from Plum Point, La., states that he has located at that point and will make that his home hereafter. Miss Naoma will leave within a few days for that city and make her home there with her father and mother and the rest of the family, who are already with Mr. Norman.

Plum Point is one of the small cities of Louisiana and is a nice, progressive little city. Mr. Norman will engage in business in the city.

Mr. Norman is one of the old-settlers of Ballinger, he having come here many years ago and engaged in business. He has always been at the head of all large enterprises pertaining to the good of the city. Many people of Ballinger will regret to learn of Mr. Norman's removal, although all wish for him great success in his new home.

**WANTED**—A hundred live female prairie dogs at 50 cents per head. Send in groups of one to six in light boxes, C. O. D. to Zoology Laboratory, Austin, Texas. For further information call upon Dr. W. B. Halley, Ballinger. 15-1td 3tw.

**DEATH SENTENCE GIVEN SPENCER.**

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Henry Spencer, confessed slayer of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, a dancing teacher, was last night found guilty of murder by a jury at Wheaton, a suburb.

The death penalty was fixed by the jury, which returned a verdict after two hours deliberation. The first ballot was 11 to 1 for the death penalty, and the second was unanimously in favor of sending Spencer to the gallows.

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**PHYSICIANS MEET**  
**TO BE BEST EVER**

According to Dr. W. B. Halley of this city, the meeting of the Fourth District Medical Association, which is to convene in Ballinger next November, will far surpass anything ever held in this section of the State. Plans are already being made by the local physicians towards the entertaining of the members of the association, and the program for the convention is now in the hands of the committee which has the matter in charge.

Dr. Halley, whose influence landed the meeting of the association, when it convened at Lampasas a month ago, stated Saturday morning that the dates for the coming of the doctors to Ballinger had not been set, as yet. They will be, however, some time in November. The secretary of the association, Dr. Horn, of Brownwood, has the matter of setting the dates under advisement at present and will within a short time, address letters to each of the members of this section of the state, advising them as to the time and what preparations are being made towards the successfully carrying out of the meeting.

The local physicians will probably call a meeting within a few weeks and appoint all necessary committees for the entertainment of the convention here, and for the securing of quarters for the big meet.

The Fourth District Association embraces the following counties: Tom Green, Runnels, Concho, Coleman, Mills, San Saba, and Lampasas. There are about one hundred members in the district. It is one of the largest districts in the state, from the point of both territory and membership.

**Runnels 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.  
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**DEPREDAATIONS.**

It was reported to The Daily Ledger by our old friend J. T. Carter that considerable depredations are being committed by small boys. Recently some boys went to the home of B. F. Duncan and broke out all the window lights, destroyed quite a lot of vegetables, which were stored in the house, Mr. Duncan and wife have been absent from town some four weeks, and were away when this devilment was committed.

It is a heavy fine to commit an offense of this nature and the county attorney states that he stands ready to vigorously prosecute any and all violations of this nature and all he asks is to furnish the evidence in these cases.

**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.

S. A. Kiker, of Bronte, who has been here for several days, went to Miles Friday to attend the irrigation meeting at that place. Mr. Kiker owns considerable land near Bronte, and he heartily endorses Mr. Stanley's proposition, and will do what he can to push the project to completion.

**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.

**DEMONSTRATION TRAIN**  
**WELL EQUIPPED**

The Santa Fe Demonsartion train which will be in Ballinger from 8:30 to 10:45 on the morning of November 26th, is the best equipped train of its kind ever sent out by any railroad. The train consist of five cars, every one equipped for making practical demonstration of the various subjects to be discussed by the practical men and women in charge.

There will be two cars of model silos and silage equipment with a experienced silo man in charge. Remember the Santa Fe is not selling silos. They are trying to show the people how to preserve their feed by the silo method and have a man in charge of this demonstration of the silo methods, etc.

One car will be equipped with dairy cows and dairy equipment and will be in charge of J. D. Tinsley.

One car will be equipped with poultry and poultry equipment and will be in charge of L. L. Johnson, an experienced poultry man.

One car will be devoted to domestic science, and will be equipped with modern house keeping equipment and will be of especial interest to the ladies. This car will be in charge of Misses Frances Lowen and Amanda Stoltzfus, of the State University, who will lecture to the ladies on home management and other home subjects that will be of great benefit to the ladies.

Better tillage methods and seed selection department of this train will be in charge of H. M. Bainer, and the progressive farmer should make it a point to hear Mr. Bainer talk.

The train will be located on the side track near the passenger station from 8:30 to 10:45, and every man, woman and all children above the sixth grade are invited to visit it and hear the various speakers.

**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 Arnica 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.

**GOVERNMENT GETS NOVEL INVITATION**

Austin, Nov. 15.—Arriving here from Brownsville, after twenty-two days on a burro, W. A. "Snake" King vent straight to the governor's office this afternoon and delivered a novel invitation to attend the Brownsville mid winter fair, Jan. 7-17. The invitation was printed in gilt on the dressed side of a catamount pelt, tied with a rattle snake skin. This was at the center of a tin cylinder, like a churn, which was opened with a can opener. Governor Colquitt declared he would attend if possible.

**A Painless Headache.**

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**GENERAL ATTORNEY FOR WABASH.**

C. O. Harris, general attorney for the Wabash Ry. Co., in Texas, passed through Ballinger en route to his home at San Angelo. He has been in Belton in the District Court trying a \$16,000 damage suit against the Wabash Ry. Co., for the loss of 123,000 pounds or 5 cars of dressed poultry which case he won for his company.

Jurge Harris recently has been appointed general attorney for the Wabash Ry. Co., in Texas and will represent their interests in all litigation in which they are involved.

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## Rheumatism Neuralgia

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"I suffered with an awful stiffness in my legs. That night I gave my legs a good rubbing with Sloan's Liniment and believe me, next morning I could jump out of bed. I have been supplied with a bottle, ever since."—Mr. A. Moore of Manchester, N. H.

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"I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. Charles Rouse of Baltimore, Md.

Sloan's Liniment gives a grateful sensation of comfort. Good for sprains, neuralgia, sore throat and toothache. Use it now.

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## SOCIETY

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### Gardner-Pickard Wedding.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, Miss Eula Elizabeth Pickard of this city and Mr. Thomas James Gardner of Ballinger were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pickard, corner Oak and Waco streets, Rev. S. L. Reeves, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, officiating. It was a quiet home wedding, only the near relatives and a few friends being present.

Miss Pickard has been reared in Weatherford, where she numbers her friends by the score. She is a young lady of rare accomplishments, a lovely character and sweet disposition and her many friends extend their hearty best wishes for her future happiness. She was attired in a going-away tailored gown of dark blue, with hat to match.

Mr. Gardner is a young man of Ballinger, being engaged in the insurance and real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left on the afternoon train Wednesday for their home in Ballinger, which Mr. Gardner has already furnished, ready for occupancy.—Weatherford Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner arrived in Ballinger Thursday afternoon, and are at home on Eighth Street. Mrs. Gardner is well and favorably known in Ballinger, having taught elocution in the Ballinger schools, and was re-elected for the present term, but tendered her resignation some time before school opened. Her many friends here gladly welcome her back to Ballinger.

Mr. Gardner is numbered among Ballinger's most prominent and popular young business men, and since his return he has been kept busy receiving the congratulations from his many friends. When he left Ballinger last Sunday afternoon, he stated that he was going East on business, and mention of that fact was made with a big question mark following. It had leaked out that he would not return to Ballinger alone. He has a host of friends not only in Ballinger, but throughout Runnels County, who will join The Ledger in wishing for him and his bride all the happiness that married life can give, and a full store of prosperity.

### LONG-CORDILL.

At the parsonage of the Ninth Street Baptist church, Pastor Rev. Adkins spoke the beautiful and impressive words that united in marriage Mr. Emmett Long and Miss Moody Cordill Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends.

Mr. Long is one of the prominent and prosperous young business men of Ballinger and is held in high esteem by a host of friends in Ballinger and Runnels County and the bride is one of Ballinger's favorite daughters and is a young woman of many noble traits of loveable character and number her admirers and friends by the scores all over this section and is a jewel of rare worth and will make a true help mate to the groom in the strict sense of the word.

The happy young couple will be at home to their friends in their nice home on 7th street, and The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

### HUGHES-ADAMS.

Rev. E. W. Wells officiated at the marriage of Mr. B. C. Hughes and Miss Edith Earl Adams Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents west of Ballinger.

The young couple are two of Runnel county's favorite young people and a host of friends join The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life for the young couple.

### 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. ttdw

Col. Chas. M. Stanley returned from San Angelo Tuesday morning and will remain in Ballinger for a few days in the interest of the irrigation work.

Mrs. Sam Baker left Monday afternoon for Talpa to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Guy and her brother Haywood Miller a few days.

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If your child is languid, bloodless, tired when rising, without ambition or rosy cheeks, Scott's Emulsion is a wonderful help. It possesses nature's grandest body-building fats so delicately predigested that the blood absorbs its strength and carries it to every organ and tissue and fibre.

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No alcohol or narcotic in Scott's Emulsion, just purity and strength.

## NINE CARS MAKE-UP DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

A letter from R. J. Kennedy, colonization agent for the Santa Fe, to the editor of The Ledger, request us to call attention to the special train that will be here on Nov. 26th. Mr. Kennedy says the train is the best ever operated over the Santa Fe lines. In order that our readers may appreciate more fully just what the coming of this train means to the people of this section of the country, we publish the following excerpt from Mr. Kennedy's letter:

"The train will contain about eight or nine cars, six of which will be used for exhibit purposes. There will be two cars of model silos and silo equipment such as feed cutters, silo fillers, etc. One car will contain dairy cows and dairy equipment such as separator, milk tester, churns, milk coolers, cans, pails, milk record sheets. The cows will be led out on a flat car for demonstration purposes. A large baggage car will contain a great many different varieties of chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese, and also a display of poultry equipment, incubator, brooder, drinking fountains, feed choppers, egg testers, egg cartons and girls about home canning and also be a Domestic Science Car with lecturers to tell the ladies and irls about home canning and preserving and home management.

Mr. J. D. Tinsley, Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstrator with headquarters at Brownwood, who has had considerable experience with silos and dairying, will lecture on that subject. Mr. H. M. Bainer, who is in charge of the demonstration work for the Santa Fe in northwest Texas, will talk on Better Tillage Methods and Seed Selection, and Mr. L. L. Johnson, of Amarillo, an experienced poultry man will talk on poultry and the best methods. The Domestic Science Car will be in charge of Misses Amada Stalzfus and Frances Lowen, of the Division of Home Welfare of the University of Texas, and they will give lectures to the ladies and girls on home canning and preserving, and home management.

The train will stop about two hours at each station and time will be allowed for the people to see the exhibits before the lectures begin.

"As our interests and the interests of the farmers, merchants and in fact, everyone tributary to our line, are mutual, we wish to have as large crowds as possible at these meetings in the hope that they may derive some benefit from modern methods and ideas of farming and all incidentals thereto."

### THE YOUTH'S COMPANION IN 1914.

Seven college presidents and a number of college instructors, including ex-President Taft, will contribute to The Youth's Companion during 1914.

Then there is Gene Stratton Porter, whose stories of Indiana woods and swamps have made him famous, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, who never wrote a dull line in her life, and Mrs. Burton Harrison, who remembers when conversation was really an art as practised in Washington and in the manor houses of Virginia. And this is just a beginning of the list.

If you know The Companion, you have a pretty clear idea of what is in store for next year's readers. If you do not know, ask us to send you sample copies—for instance, those containing the opening chapters of Arthur Standwood Pier's fine serial—"His Father's Son." Full Announcement for 1914 will be sent with the sample copies.

For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included The Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1914, and all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1913, dating from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charlie Hanz, Rowena. 28-dwtf

J. H. Kelley, of Las Vegas, N. M., came in Monday afternoon to look after business affairs a few days.

## NEW LIQUOR LAW NOW IN EFFECT

Following are the provisions of the new Texas liquor law, which will go into effect Wednesday, November 19th.

It is unlawful for any person firm or corporation to deliver intoxicating liquor for transportation to any point in dry territory in the State of Texas.

It is unlawful for any person firm or corporation to receive intoxicating liquor for shipment to any point in dry territory in the state.

It is unlawful for any person firm or corporation to transport or deliver to any person firm or corporation liquor in dry territory in the state.

It is unlawful for any person firm or corporation in dry territory to receive intoxicating liquor, regardless of whether such liquor be shipped from a point within the state or without.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent drug stores, doctors, hospitals and manufacturing plants from securing alcohol for use in their business.

This act shall be construed to prohibit carriage and delivery of liquor within the state of shipments originating in another state.

This act does not prohibit any person from carrying for his own use or for members of his family liquor to any point in another state.

This law does not apply to wine shipped to ministers and priests for sacramental purposes.

The violations of any of the provisions of this act by the liquor dealers and transportation companies constitutes a felony and is punishable by penitentiary sentence of not less than one nor more than three years.

Any person living in dry territory who shall receive liquor shipment in violation of this act shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$250, with a jail term of from 20 to 60 days.

It is unlawful to receive a shipment of liquor when you live in dry territory, no matter where it is shipped from. It is unlawful to handle it.

It is provided that should any section of this law be declared unconstitutional, it will not affect the rest of the act.

A conviction for violation of any part of this act may be had on the unsupported evidence of an accomplice or participants, who shall be exempt from prosecution.

### DON'T COUGH YOURSELF INTO A SERIOUS CONDITION.

To neglect a cough or cold is always a hazardous act. A cold so often goes down on the lungs, and the cough that follows may easily be a symptom of bronchitis, pleurisy, or even pneumonia. Coughing frequently follows attacks of la grippe, and if severe and persistent, is a tax on the system that weakens the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is an effective medicine for coughs and colds, is a perfect demulcent that may be relied upon for quick relief. A man named A. R. Ellison, Taylor, Wis. writes:—"I make a point of recommending Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to all those needing a certain and safe cure from coughs and colds."

For sale by All Dealers.

### GEO. KEARNEY IN HOSPITAL.

Geo. Kearney, of the Pearce Drug Store, under went a successful operation Monday afternoon or appendicitis. The latest report from the sanitarium states that he is getting along nicely. Roy Martin of Fort Worth, is filling Mr. Kearney's place in the drug store, and will remain with the drug store until after the holidays.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Dr. E. C. Baskin has recovered from a serious operation which was performed at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and she was able to be returned to her home Monday afternoon.

O. Pearson, the Oil Mill man, returned home Monday afternoon from the west where he had been on a short business trip.

Frances Holliday, the Winters insurance man, was here on business first of the week.



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1. Thou shalt have no other food than at meal time.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any pies or put into pastry the likeness of anything that is in the heavens above or in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt not fall to eating it or trying to digest it. For the dyspepsia will be visited upon the children to the third and fourth generation of them that eat pie, and long life and vigor upon those that live prudently and keep the laws of health.
3. Remember thy bread to bake it well, for he will not be kept well that eateth his bread as dough.
4. Thou shalt not indulge sorrow or borrow anxiety in vain.
5. Six days thou shalt wash and keep thyself clean, and the seventh day thou shalt take a great bath thou, and thy son and thy maid servant and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days man sweats and gathers filth and bacteria enough for disease; wherefore the Lord has blessed the bath tub and hallowed it.
6. Remember thy sitting room and bed chamber to keep them ventilated, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
7. Thou shalt not eat hot biscuits.
8. Thou shalt not eat thy meat

9. Thou shalt not swallow thy food unchewed or highly spiced or just before hard work or just after it.
10. Thou shalt not keep late hours in thy neighbor's house, nor with thy neighbor's wife, nor his man servant, nor his maid servant, nor his cards.

### Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Runnels 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.

Miss Jesse Whitlaw, of Talpa, came in Tuesday at noon to be with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Lewis who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for an operation.

E. H. Harding was here from Norton Tuesday to meet his wife and children, who were returning from a visit to relatives at Coleman.

W. A. Wells, of the Pony creek country, left from this point Monday afternoon for Salado, to be at the bedside of his sister who is reported seriously ill.

Z. T. Griggs, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels 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 Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 5th days of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels 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 Norval 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 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 Runnels 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 Runnels 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, Runnels County.

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

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

7-14-21

### Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels 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 Runnels County, Texas, a personal judgement for a first lien against the said G. T. Avery for the relievary of (\$1929.41) and a foreclosure of the lien as against both defendant's G. T. Avery and Earnest Hampton.

And Whereas, J. M. Stark on the 1th day of Oct 1913, recovered in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, a personal judgment 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 defendant's 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 judgment 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 Runnels County, Texas, did on the 5th day of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows: Being 175 acres out of 200 acres of land situated in Runnels, 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 east 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 acres tract heretofore conveyed by said said I. E. Stark and wife, L. D. Stark, to the said W. C. Stark, and for the lower northeast corner of this tract, thence west 689 8-10 varas to a stone marked X set in ground, the same being the south west 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 Runnels 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, Runnels County.

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

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

7-14-21

### Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Runnels.

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

trict Court of Runnels County, of the 5th day of Nov. 1913, by the District Clerk of said County and State for the sum of two thousand and 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 Runnels County, Texas, did on the 5th day of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot or parcel of land situated in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and being lot No. 1, block No. 5 in the original town of Ballinger, Runnels 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 Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Runnels 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, Runnels County.

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

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

7-14-21

### Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels 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 Runnels County, Texas, did on the 5th day of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The following tract of land situated in Runnels 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 Runnels 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, Runnels County.

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

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

7-14-21

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

### Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels 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 Runnels County Texas, did on the 5th day of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, 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 Runnels 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, Runnels County.

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

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff  
Runnels 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 Runnels 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 Pavilicek 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 Runnels 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.

J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff of Runnels Co., Texas.  
7-14-21.

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### GRAND MA DEAN DIED AT LUBBOCK

On Nov. 7th Grandma Dean died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Copeland at Lubbock, Texas. She was born in Mississippi on Jan. 12, 1823, and came to Texas in 1870, and was among the pioneers who settled in Runnels county. For many years she made her home in Ballinger, living here with her daughters, Mrs. Joe Copeland and with her son N. W. Dean, who for many years lived in the Walthall country, south of Ballinger, and later moved to the Wingate country. Deceased was an aunt of Nat Guest, who now lives in Ballinger, and she has other relatives in this country.

Grandma Dean left Ballinger when her daughter, Mrs. Copeland moved away from here several years ago. She has many friends among the pioneers of this county, who will remember her most kindly, and who speak for her that noble hospitable character that ruled in this country in the pioneer days. Living to the ripe old age of 90, the report states that Grandma Dean was ready to pass through the valley of death to that world where age does not wear away the life.

Deceased was buried in the cemetery at Lubbock.

W. H. Rogers returned from a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday morning and went out to his home at Winters Tuesday afternoon.

### NEGRO GREEN CAUGHT WITH UGLY GUN

Richard Green, negro porter for the First National Bank, was placed in jail Monday night charged with carrying a concealed weapon. In some way the report had reached the officers that Green was carrying a gun, and the officers made an effort to locate the witnesses in the case—those who had seen him with the gun, but they failed to find any one among Green's race who would give him away.

Monday night Deputy Sheriff Perkins and Marshall McKay kept an eye on Green and stopped him for an interview as he was on his way to that part of town inhabited by negroes. A search by the officers brought forth an automatic six-shooter from Green's pocket. The only explanation offered by the pistol toter was that he was carrying it for protection as his life has been threatened.

Green was placed in jail and Tuesday morning he was allowed bond in the sum of \$250, which he made, and the case will be called in county court Friday.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, left Monday afternoon to look after business interests at Coleman a few days.

T. A. Tidwell returned home Tuesday at noon from East Texas, where he has a position. He will become a citizen of the county city here.



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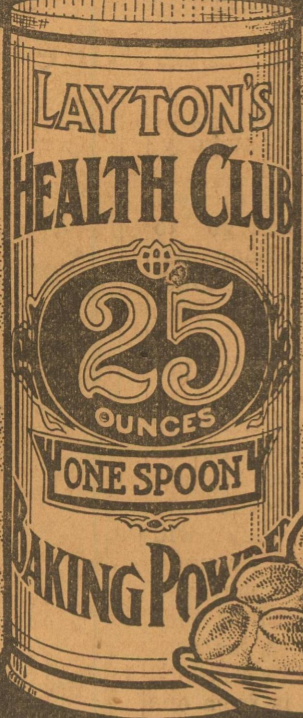
DATES	STATIONS	ARRIVES	LEAVES
Nov. 25	Talpa	3:45 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
Nov. 26	Ballinger	8:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
Nov. 26	Rowena	11:10 A. M.	12:30 P. M.

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**SHOT FROM BRINK OF GRAVE**

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 16.—Two former federal officers of Juarez who were taken prisoners by General Villa's rebel troops were executed at Juarez today. They were Pablo Ebase, an official in the Juarez police department and Juan Cordova, chief of the Juarez secret police. The executions took place at the Juarez cemetery, the condemned men standing on the brink of newly dug graves and falling in when the firing squad shot them. Both men were sentenced to death by General Villa and the orders were carried out by subordinates. Mrs. Ebase, wife of one of the condemned men, was present when the sentence was pronounced and pleaded with Villa to pardon her husband, but he refused. A squad of fourteen federal prisoners was taken to the cemetery to bury eighty-one of the soldiers who were killed in the Juarez battle. One of the prisoners fearing he was to be executed tried to escape and was shot by the guards. It is said there are more executions to take place in Juarez and that all the federal volunteer troops and regular and volunteer army officers will be killed. The soldiers of the regular army will be pardoned.

E. Allison, the hardware man, returned home Monday at noon from a business trip east.

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**TRAVELERS RELEASED AFTER INVESTIGATION**

The officers took in charge three transient men, who spent the night in a box car at the stock pens, Monday and brought them to town for an investigation. It will be remembered that a store was robbed at Talpa last week, and since that time the officers have been on the watchout for the robbers, and were quick to take in charge these men as they were suspicious looking character. They were held for several hours and a thorough investigation made, but the officers could not obtain sufficient evidence to warrant their detention, and they were released.

The men were tramping through the country, and had the appearance of being typical hoboes. Two of them were each minus an arm—one armed and the third was a cripple. They had about nine dollars in nickels, dimes and quarters and as the robbers secured considerable small change in the Talpa robbery the officers thought perhaps this would lead them to a clue to hold these men, but no other evidence could be found, and the strangers went on their way rejoicing about noon Monday.

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J. S. Reese of Benoit and L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

C. Y. Witherspoon, of the Tennyson country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to his old home in Ellis County.

Charlie Pruitt, of Wingate came in Monday and is here as a juror in the county court for this week.

J. M. Garlington, the hardware man of Jones, Walton Co., returned home Monday at noon from a short trip over the A. & S.

Joe Theile, one of the pioneer citizens of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger.

Theo Schuhmann and Gus Glass of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

**20 ACRES IRRIGATED BEATS 200 ACRES DRY**

R. L. Wiley, who owns a little irrigated farm on the creek north of Ballinger, made the Banner-Ledger a pleasant visit last Saturday. Mr. Wiley is just closing his first years work as an irrigation farmer, and he is highly pleased with the returns from his farm. He is not irrigating on the large scale, but he finds that a small irrigated farm pays much better than a large dry land farm, and he says he would not give 20 acres of irrigated land for the best 200 acre dry land farm in the county. We have been contending that one acre of irrigated land in this county was worth about four of dry land, but Mr. Wiley goes us one better, and as he has been here a number of years and tried ooth he is better authority on such matters, and we feel that he has the comparison near right.

Mr. Wiley entered his maize crop in the Texas Industrial Crop contest, and the man that beats him will be a record breaker. Mr. Wiley planted his contest crop on July 10th. There were 560 square yards less than two acres in the patch, and off of this he harvested 9766 pounds of maize heads. At this ratio his crop will figure more than two and half tons per acre, and at the prevailing price would bring him more than fifty dollar per acre for the maize crop alone. Mr. Wiley planted three-fourth of an acre in corn on July 20th. He had roasting ears for his family, and sold 1.85 worth to the people of Ballinger and some of the corn matured.

We have not heard any one yet say that he had experienced any trouble irrigating in Runnels county. There is no better country in Texas to grow all kinds of crops with irrigation, and the possibilities of the proposed irrigation project are much greater than the most enthusiastic one can figure.

**What is Good for Headache.**

One lady says after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

**ANOTHER IRRIGATION FARM NEAR BALLINGER**

The big engine for the Chas. S. Miller irrigated farm, arrived Monday and is being unloaded and installed.

Mr. Miller is arranging to put water on about 150 acres of land near the W. A. Taylor place in South Ballinger. The principle crop to be grown on this farm will be cotton, but there will be much other stuff raised also, as this is partly in the famous truck growing belt.

The farmers who have land they can irrigated are overlooking a great opportunity by not placing it under irrigation.

**500 POUNDS OF LINT COTTON RAISED BY BOY ON ACRE**

Roby, Tex., Nov. 13.—Five hundred pounds of lint from fourteen hundred and forty pounds of seed cotton produced on an acre of irrigated land was reported today by Hubert Mayfield, a boy contestant for the Texas Industrial Congress prize. Over two hundred pounds of unopened bolls remain on the plot. He attributes his success to deep fall plowing and frequent cultivation.

J. N. Harris, of Miles, who had been visiting in Ballinger over Sunday, returned home Monday at noon.

**ROWENA CITIZENS EN-DORSE STANLEY PLAN**

Quite a number of Ballinger citizens went to Rowena Saturday to attend the Stanley irrigation meeting at that place. When the meeting was called to order there were several hundred men present, and much enthusiasm prevailed on account of the growth of irrigation sentiment in this section.

Mr. Stanley was present, and presented his proposition to the people in detail. The matter was thoroughly gone over as it was at Bronte, Ballinger and Miles, and Mr. Stanley requested that those who did not understand it ask questions and the matter would be open for general discussion. This was done, and before the meeting adjourned the farmers voted unanimous endorsing the proposition.

Chas. S. Miller, C. A. Doose and others made short talks and irrigation was given a boost that will continue to grow. There is no longer any doubt in the minds of the most skeptical but what irrigation means a new era of prosperity for this county.

Quite a surprise was sprung at this meeting when H. W. Robinson, of the Miles National Bank read some letters and telegrams from parties, and from banks, endorsing Mr. Stanley and vouching for his honesty, and speaking of him as a high toned christian gentleman. Mr. Stanley knew nothing of this endorsement and it was a surprise to him but pleased him to know that he had friends who would speak of him in such complimentary way. Mr. Stanley returned to Bronte, but it is expected that he will be in Ballinger again this week.

**Pain, Pain, Pain.**

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.

**CIRCULATOR ON THE WING.**

In company with W. T. Padgett this writer left Ballinger at day light Wednesday morning and spent the week at Norton, Pumphrey and Wingate, and had a most delightful and profitable week with these hospitable and clever people. It is a sight to delight the eyes of man to see these fine green fields of oats and wheat and the horses and cattle grazing on the same and to find the pens full of fat hogs, and notwithstanding the hard times of the past few years, these people are in shape to live at home and board at the same place. We were placed under obligations for many renewals and new subscribers in that section.

Among the fine stock we saw especial mention is due C. L. Harter's fine 6-months-old horse colt that weighs over 800 pounds and we dare say is the finest colt in Runnels County. He also has a pen of fine Berkshire hogs that are simply fine.

While money matters are a little tight, taken all in all this section of Runnels County is in fine shape and bids fair, with the present season in the grounds, to make a bumper crop in the year 1914.

**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.

**WINTERS OIL MILL TO MAKE RUN.**

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., transferred its hands from San Angelo to Winters Sunday and started the mill Monday for the season run.

The Winters mill will probably be in operation for a month and then the Ballinger mill will resume operation.

Will Doose returned home Monday at noon from a ten days visit to Houston and other points in that section and reports a very pleasant trip.

Paul Machaelis, of the Hatchel country, was serving his county as a juror in the county court this week.

Miss Emmie Paeles, the trained nurse left Monday morning to attend a patient at Santa Anna.

**WILL STAND TO DEATH SAYS HUERTA**

Mexico City, Nov. 16.—What doubt remained regarding Huerta's intentions with respect to compliance with the American demands for his own elimination was removed from the minds of most Mexicans and foreign residents by his peremptory dismissal today of Manuel Garza Aldape, minister of interior, who was looked upon as the head of the Huerta cabinet.

Manue! Garza Aldape lead that ground of the cabinet which held the conviction that it would be best to accede to that portion of at least of Washingtons demands which meant the total abandonment of power by the provisional president, and he is said to have been the only one with sufficient courage to discuss the international situation with his chief frankly.

It was he who called at the American embassy recently and induced Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affairs to send to Washington his appeal for the reopening of negotiations. Senor Aldape's resignation was demanded at a cabinet meeting at President Huerta's house early this morning. Huerta is said to have reiterated at this meeting, the statement that he would not resign, that with him it was a case of life or death and he was disposed to play out the game.

Certain intimate friends of General Huerta have been indicating to him, it is stated, for some time that the minister of interior was intriguing for the presidency and that the cabinet had become divided in two camps. Those who opposed Senor Adalpe include Querido Monhano, minister of foreign affairs; Gen. Blanquet; minister of war, and Jose Maria Losano, minister of formento.

It is stated authoritatively that these three ministers assured General Huerta that unless the minister of the interior was removed they would resign.

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

**PROMINENTLY MENTIONED FOR TAX ASSESSOR**

As the year rapidly comes to a close more candidates show up on the political horizon, and indications point to a full stand with several in a hill for most of the county offices. The latest named candidate to throw his hat in the ring or at least who is being urged to do so is S. H. McPherson. Mr. McPherson is not an avowed candidate, but his name is being mentioned for the office of tax assessor. He has some friends who are boosting him for this office, and he has the matter under consideration, and if he desires to enter the race he will make his formal announcement in due time.

Mr. McPherson has been a citizen of this county for a number of years. He has traveled all over the county, and has many friends in different sections of the county who will stay with him regardless of who enters the race. He is thoroughly competent to attend to the duties of the office, and would no doubt make Runnels county a splendid office, and one the people would never have cause regret voting for.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, of Talpa, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce over Sunday, returned home Monday morning.

**A PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.**

**A Seemingly Common Disease which Becomes Fatal through Neglect and which May Be Readily Cured by Prompt Attention.**

More than two-thirds of the annual death rate, physicians claim, is directly traceable to kidney disorders.

Interested by this remarkable assertion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

"To what do you attribute the great destructiveness of kidney disease?" was asked.

"The hold which the disease gains in the body before the victim becomes aware of his true condition, and the rapidity with which it eats its way into the vital organs."

"Would not the proverbial 'ounce of prevention' check the progress of the disease?"

"There is no doubt of it. The trouble is that victims of this disease mistake the symptoms for some trifling ailment in the stomach or bowels; therefore they do nothing to arrest the course of the disease until it is well advanced."

"What is the origin of kidney trouble?"

"Almost invariably bad digestion, followed by torpid liver and a constipated habit."

"What are the symptoms?"

"Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heart burn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

**ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.**

"In what way is the heart affected from kidney trouble?"

"In all cases the heart is disturbed, though in many instances the palpitation does not become alarming until the disease has advanced to a serious point. A severe heart throbbing and nervous trembling is noticeable, especially after a little bodily exercise; the victim frequently imagines he has heart disease."

**HOW TO CURE IT.**

"What is the proper course of treatment for kidney disease?"

"First, to get rid of uric acid and other poisons in the system. This can be done by stimulating the bladder and bowels so that they will act more freely. The suffering kidneys must be strengthened, the liver and stomach toned up and the digestion improved."

Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that answers these requirements completely. It is not only a system tonic and regulator, but its healing and restorative influence will build up the weakened kidneys and urge them to a better performance of their duties. It gives strength and tone to the liver, stomach and heart and promotes harmony of action throughout the body.

M. W. Burr, village blacksmith and respected citizen of Starks, La., says: "I was troubled with kidney and liver disorder for 18 years. I was in continual misery until I began taking Prickly Ash Bitters which has entirely cured me, and I am now a strong, healthy and hearty man. I give it to my wife and four children and they are in the best of health, too. I feel that Prickly Ash Bitters is the best remedy on earth and that everybody should keep a bottle at home."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

Edwin Crosson, of Houston, who had been in our city on a visit to relatives and friends left Monday morning for Brownwood, where he will visit relatives a few days before going on home.

E. F. Elder left Sunday afternoon for Cuero to join Mrs. Elder on a visit to relatives and friends and also to visit his daughter Mrs. Gene Gressett and family while gone.

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

Capital \$60,000.00 Surplus \$9,000.00

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

Chas. S. Miller, President, G. M. Vaughn, Vice-President, E. D. Walker, Cashier, W. E. Barbee, Assistant Cashier; C. O. Harris and Morgan Jones.

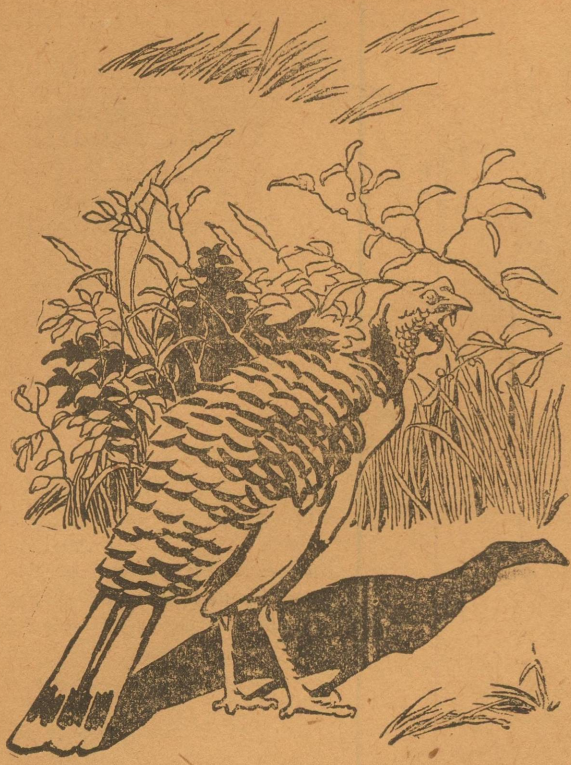
We cordially solicit your business be it large or small—Our motto is "Live and Let Live," as interpreted under the principles of the Golden Rule. Corner 7th Street and Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

**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.





**Y**OU probably have a good many more things to be thankful for than you realize; no matter how fortunately you are situated; no matter how unfortunate you may feel yourself to be; things are really better than you think.

That's one of the reasons for having a Thanksgiving Day, a harvest feast, a general gathering of families and friends, a season of festivity.

We have a good deal to be thankful for in our business; we have done well in it—as well, we hope, for our customers, as for ourselves. That's the idea of this business; to make every transaction profitable for you as much as ourselves.

When we sell a man one of our

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suits or overcoats, for example, we know that our customer is getting big value for his money; more values than any other clothes will give him; better quality in all-wool fabrics, better tailoring, better service in wear; than he can find in any other way, or in any other store.

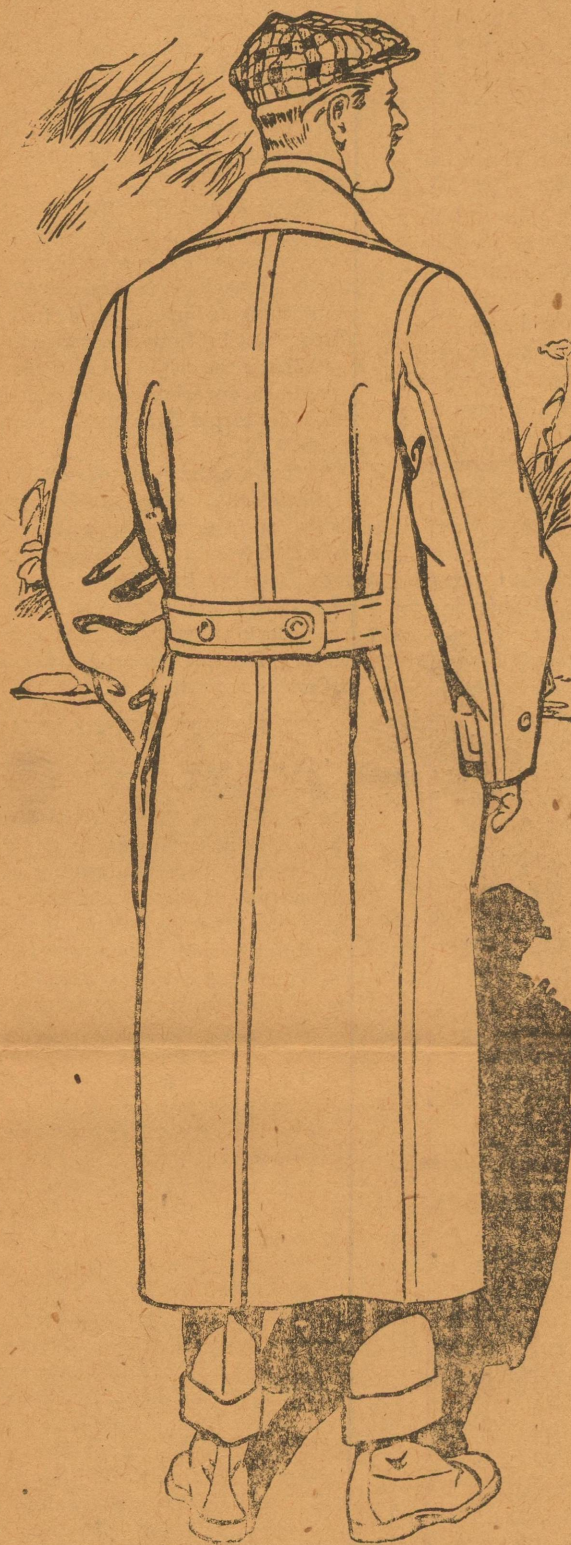
We mean to have that true of everything else we sell, from the smallest to the largest thing.

The suits and overcoats we sell are the best examples of this value-giving we have ever known. The man who gets one of those suits or overcoats, gets more for his money than he'll ever get for the same money anywhere in clothes.

This store will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

# Higginbotham-Gurrie-Williams Company

Ballinger's Greatest Store



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## RUNNELS HOGS AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Lawrence Wardlow, son of N. J. Wardlow, is the champion hog grower of this section of Texas, and what he has done others can do.

Lawrence will deliver eight hogs to Price Maddox Thursday, and Mr. Maddox will load the hogs on a car and ship them to Fort Worth, where they will go to make up the Fat Stock Show. After exhibiting the hogs, Mr. Maddox will sell them on the Fort Worth market.

Mr. Maddox paid 9 cents per pound for the hogs.

It is not known what the price will total as the hogs will not be weighed until they are brought in Thursday, but those who have seen them estimate they will weigh from 400 to 500 pounds. Mr. Wardlow estimates they will average 450 pounds, and if they weigh out according to his estimate they will bring him \$324.

This bunch of pigs is from one litter and Mr. Wardlow states that they will not be one year old until the 23rd of this month. \$324 worth of pigs from one sow in one year is not a bad crop, and we predict what young Wardlow has done others can do.

The hogs are of the Duroc-Jersey stock.

### RESOLUTIONS.

The solemn truth, "Ye know the hour when the Son of Man cometh," was never more strikingly brought home to us than when in sad and hushed tones it was voiced from one to another that the wife of Sovereign T. T. Crosson had crossed "the bourne that country undiscovered save as revealed by faith."

The sudden taking of our Sovereign's life companion calls to memory the poet's words:

"Life is a sheet of paper while, Upon which each one of us may write, His little word—and then 'tis night."

What have we written? Some of us, as it were, have just begun, others of us nearing the end. Our sister has finished and we feel could have said "I have written no word, that dying, I wish to erase."

The going of this good woman is a loss to humanity and we all, who have suffered, can say: "We share our mutual woes; Our mutual burdens bear, And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear."

We bow our heads in sorrow at the great loss but the words of commendation we speak of the dead are empty forms, except as they bring to the living something of hope, cheer or encouragement. We offer to our beloved Sovereign in this, his greatest of sorrows, our heartfelt sympathy and commend him to the source of all abiding comfort, our only sure refuge in time of trouble, and in this dark hour may we humbly pray:

"Lead kindly light, amid the encircling gloom,  
Lead thou me on;  
The night is dark and I am far from home,  
Lead thou me on.  
Keep thou my feet, I do not ask to see,  
The distant scene; one step enough for me."

Resolved that this, our expression of sympathy, be placed on the minutes of Ballinger Camp and a copy be presented to our Sovereign.

C. C. SCHUCHARD,  
J. R. LUSK,  
J. WILMETH.

Committee.  
Ballinger, Texas, Nov. 14, 1913.  
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J. O. Grundy, of Galveston, is here spending a few days with his family, who are visiting in the city.

Mr. Hall Coleman, of Brownwood, was one of the visitors in the city Wednesday.

J. B. Cowyer, of Mercury, Texas, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster, of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

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

**Farmer Jones**  
SORGHUM BLEND  
SYRUP

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

FREE—Farmer Jones Recipe Book on request.

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

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

Packed in 5 and 10 pound friction-top tins.

Ask Your Grocer  
If he shouldn't happen to have it—he'll get it.

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

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

### TEXAS NEGRO INVOKES THE UNWRITTEN LAW

Washington, Nov. 18.—On the ground that the "unwritten law" should apply to the negro as well as to the white man, Carl Oliver, a negro of Franklin County, Texas, today appealed to the supreme court to get set aside the death sentence imposed on him for the murder of Franklin D. Stanley, a white man. Oliver claimed he shot in self defense when he found Stanley with his wife.

Oliver's attorneys contend that the trial court erred in refusing to charge the jury that under the laws of Texas and the United States, a negro is entitled to the same rights in defending the honor of his house as a white man would be under the same circumstances.

### HORSE SHOW PAGEANT.

#### Oriental Splendor Will Meet Occidental Fashion at Fort Worth Show.

Oriental pomp and splendor will meet with Occidental fashion in the gorgeous ceremonies that surround the coronation of the Queen of the Horse Show Pageant, which will feature the opening night of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth November 22 to 29.

Following the beautiful custom inaugurated at last spring's show, which caused the opening night to be a State-wide society event, unparalleled in brilliance, the management of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show is going to even greater expense this fall to make the event one long to be remembered in Texas society circles.

The magnificent spectacle of coronation, which is being arranged by a committee of Fort Worth society women, will have to do with the reception of ten Oriental queens and their retinues, garbed in the exact costumes of the different Eastern courts, before the Queen of the Horse Show pageant, her maids of honor, princesses of the realm and loyal retainers. For color, no Oriental bazaar will outstrip it; for fashion of the present day, the women of Texas need not go to cities afar.

More than fifty beautiful princesses, representing an equal number of cities throughout Texas, will visit the show and be members of the royal party. A round of social entertainment, more brilliant than ever before, has been arranged. These princesses will come from representative families in the different cities and will be symbolical of the manner in which the National Feeders and Breeders' Show represents the State.

The Queen of the Horse Show pageant will be a Fort Worth girl, whose identity will be a guarded secret until the night of the coronation, when her royal chariot, surrounded by gallant retainers, will be drawn into the vast Coliseum building. She will be accompanied by her maids of honor, who will be debutantes of the present season.

The management of the show promises an unrivaled spectacle, in which more than 300 people will take part and it is certain that the event is one that will be long remembered in State society circles. The Coliseum will be bedecked in appropriate fall colors.

**CITY BUILDING NOTES**  
By L. M. Ward.

Did you ever try falling in love with your town?

Intelligent activity always accomplishes results.

The perpetual dreamer is usually tardy in reaching the goal.

Progress waits upon the heels of education and constructive development upon both.

Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall lead the forces of successful accomplishment.

Stagnation is a most dangerous disease and one that has caused the death of many communities.

Some communities have had tomb-stones erected over them when they were simply indulging in care-free repose. The line of demarcation between death and inactivity is but faintly defined.

W. T. Baker and family, of the

Maverick country spent Tuesday night in the city trading and looking after business. Mr. Baker ordered The Banner-Ledger to come to his address until 1915, and will keep posted on county affairs.

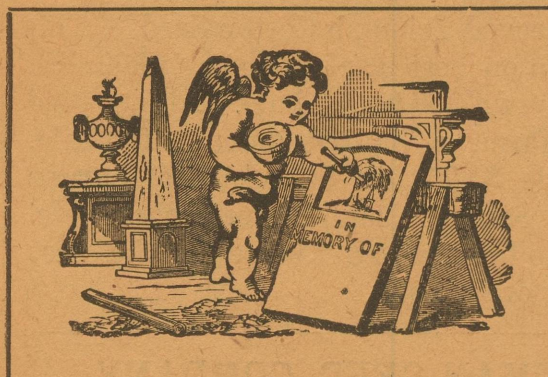
H. O. Jones and little daughter of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Angelo on a business trip and a visit to relatives.

Judge A. K. Doss went to Coleman Tuesday, where he had business before Judge Godwin's court which is in session in Coleman.

H. G. Hays who lives out on Route No. 1, was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Ledger office Wednesday. Mr. Hays has been reading our paper for a long time, and he is the kind of subscriber the newspaper man appreciates.

M. A. Patterson, of the Crews country, was selling cotton here Wednesday. Mr. Patterson is among the new names placed on our mailing list for a years worth of the Banner Ledger.

Rev. Bartow Broome left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas where he will be until next Monday attending the Baptist conference which convened in that city Monday.



**SAN ANGELO MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS**

SHIPMAN and IZARD, Prop.

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

**SAN ANGELO, TEXAS**

Mrs. M. C. Jackson was here from Miles Wednesday trading. Miss Lidia Zieschang returned from a visit to Temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill and sister, Miss Eliza Hubbard of Garden City, Glasscock County, left Wednesday morning for Winters, where they visited relatives during the day.