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### VISIBLE HEAD OF CATHOLIC'S DEAD

ROME, Aug. 19.—Pope Pius X died today from the effects of bronchial catarrh, complicated with gouty manifestations. He had been in ill health for the past several weeks but only within the past several days was his condition pronounced grave by the physicians, Drs. Amici and Marchiafava who have been in constant attendance at his bedside during the past two days. Before noon, the physicians announced that the Pope was being threatened with pneumonia and at the same time it was known that his illness was more serious than any spell of the past.

Dr. Leggett Opens Office in Ballinger.

I have opened offices upstairs in the C. S. Miller building (Dr. Grant's old stand) and offer my professional services to Ballinger and vicinity.

I cordially invite you to call and see me.

### PHOTOGRAPHER REMEMBERS LEDGER FORCE

Our Photographer friend J. H. Wilbourn, who leased his studio out early part of this year and has been trying farm life in South Ballinger, "set 'em up" to The Ledger force this week when he left five of those famous South Ballinger water melons at our office. It is needless to try to say how good they were for it requires the actual experience to realize their delicious flavor. Mr. Wilbourn is planning to return to town and says he will leave the growing of fine water melons to others next year and beginningning about the time school opens he will resume the photo business, and take charge of his studio.

### NOTICE TO MUSIC PUPILS.

My fall term of Piano Instruction will begin September 1st. Prospective pupils are urged to begin on or before this date so they can be classified and well started before school opens.

Studio 205 Ninth St., after Sept. 12th Ballinger High School.  
OLGA H. SCHAWA.  
17-mws 2tw

## City Schools Get More Than \$15,000 For 1914-15 Term

Tax Assessor Boyd furnishes us with figures that show that the Ballinger Independent District will have to its credit on the tax rolls \$10,565. These rolls have been completed and those desiring to pay their school tax can do so now.

The local tax will be supplemented by the state apportionment, which amounts to \$8 per capita. There will be something like six hundred school children in the district that will come in for their eight dollars, and this

will add nearly another \$5000 to the school fund, making a total of more than \$15,000 for the 1914-15 term.

This fund is available for teaching and maintenance and will not supply funds that are greatly needed for the remodeling of the old school building. The interior of the old building is in such shape that something will have to be done before many months, and this will be a problem that will confront the school board through the coming year.

## ATTACK DENIED

LONDON, Aug. 20.—It was officially denied here today that the British troops along the Belgian frontier and the French had been attacked by the German forces. There is increased mystery as to the exact whereabouts of the British.

J. W. Ernest of San Marcos, came in Wednesday at noon and went out to the Moro Mountain country, to look after farm interests a few days.

W. F. Forbus, one of the prosperous young farmers of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

E. A. JEANES & CO., are always in the market for your poultry, eggs and butter, and will pay highest market price in cash. Telephone 318. 2tw

### MRS. H. LENDSEY GOES TO FORT WORTH

Mrs. H. Lindsey, local manager for the Texas Oil Co., has been transferred to Fort Worth, and will within the next two or three days leave for the Panther City. She will be succeeded here by a gentleman from Brady, who is with the Texas Co., at that place. Mrs. Lindsey is popular with the oil consumers of this territory, and her many friends will regret to know that she is to be moved away. She will hold a responsible position in Fort Worth office of the Texas Co., which comes as a deserved promotion.

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A. J. Zappe  
Phone 187

## AUSTRIA CUT OFF

ROME, Aug. 20.—Nothing has been heard from Austria within the last day, on account of the strict censorship which is on. The international financial situation in Austria is believed here to be serious.

J. J. Condra, who lives out east of Ballinger four miles, closed the deal Tuesday for the C. P. Shepherd residence on College Heights and will move his family to Ballinger to take advantage of our splendid public schools.

I have for sale one 3 room residence that can be moved to the country. Phone 347-J. McD. 19-1td 1tw ff.

## FRONTIER FIGHTING

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—Fighting on both the German and Austrian frontiers has been reported here. The alleged revolts of Austrian regiments were told of in stories published in papers here today.

L. R. Gray to Edgar Ross being an undivided one-half interest in lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 26, town of Ballinger, consideration \$4,500.

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We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated. STANLEY CAMERON, Prop City Meat Market, Telephone 185 dwtf.

### SHIPPING MELONS TO FORT WORTH

Jodie McKenzie is loading out a carload of as fine melons as ever grew in any country. The melons will go direct to Fort Worth. There will be about nine hundred melons in the car, and they will no doubt net Mr. McKenzie a reasonable return for his work.

Simmon's Liver Purifier  
The mild and pleasant liver medicine, is Simmon's Liver Purifier. It's action is thorough, but pleasant. Does not gripe or sicken like other medicines. Sold in 25c boxes by your druggist.

## BELGIANS BEING FORCED BACK BY GERMANS

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The Germans have taken Denant, Terelenont, and Neufgateau and are steadily advancing, according to an official statement issued at the war office here today.

The Belgians are retiring in accordance with a prearranged plan. The allies are unmentioned in the bulletins issued.

Brussels is again reported captured but the story is unconfirmed.

It is rumored here also that Lorraine has been captured by the Germans who are in absolute control over the province, although the French advance in Alsace-Lorraine continues.

Losses on both sides of the campaign have been enormous, the heavy artillery slaughtering soldiers by the hundreds.

The Germans are determinedly resisting the French in Alsace.

The German forces retook the city of Ville after five hours of fighting. The Uhans were decimated but repeatedly attacked the French forces.

The French forces retired in good order.

The last message from Brussels

was at midnight. It stated that thousands are wounded in the city, having come there from both armies. They were pouring into the city at the time the message was dispatched.

Overwhelming the authorities, the supplies are doubtless running short in Brussels and Antwerp.

Scouting German cavalry penetrated to the abandoned forts but were attacked by the Belgians. They retreated from the city quietly.

### MORE WAR NEWS ON PAGE 3

### Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

## FIRST BALE OF COTTON GINNED WEDNESDAY IN ROWENA TOWN

The first bale of cotton for Runnels county was ginned Wednesday afternoon in Rowena by Ben Wilde, who was in Ballinger Thursday on business. Mr. Wilde says that the bale was brought to that city by T. T. Machon, who lives three miles from Rowena. The bale weighed 493 pounds and

was of good quality. Mr. Machon did not sell his bale, taking it home where he will store it until the market in this section of the state opens. On account of the general European war there is little market in the south for cotton and Mr. Machon realizing this is intending to store his product away.

## A SATISFIED CUSTOMER IS OUR BEST REFERENCE

Like a mercantile business, a bank's best reference is a customer who is pleased with the treatment he receives. During the building up of our business, extending over a period of seven years, we have gathered around us an enviable number of substantial and successful customers in all the walks of life.

To those who are thoughtfully considering the forming of new bank connection or the changing of their present relations, we cordially refer to any of the many good people whose names are already on our books.

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### TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS:

Anticipating the great need of this country for farm labor, especially cotton pickers, we placed an ad in The Dallas News and Houston Chronicle and we are receiving good results.

If you want cotton pickers or farm hands write, phone or come and tell us just which you desire, and whether you want single men or families. If families, how about house, wood and water. State plainly what you have and what you want.

We offer our services absolutely free, both to the farmer and the laborer, our only desire is to be helpful. Very truly yours,

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That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

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The man that killed the dove of peace was shooting out of season, and he should be given the limit.

These high prices will cause the declaration of another war if Uncle Sam is not careful. An American will fight for something to eat.

The Winters school board has set the first Monday in October as opening day for the Winters school, and say that this date will not be changed.

It's not the cotton picking question that is worrying the farmers of this country. What's the stuff going to bring, that's the question.

Liege is the best advertised town in the world today, but it is expensive advertising that is making the little village so conspicuous.

When some people see they can make a dollar they spend two dollars on a credit. That's what keeps many noses to the grind stone.

Ballinger is threatened with three picture shows. Somebody is going to have to dig up three dimes where they are now only spending one, if the three movies prosper.

It appears to the average man that the high cost of living would be reduced by the rapid rate of extermination being carried on in Europe.

It requires a majority of the votes cast in a Democratic primary to nominate a U. S. senator. With a sweepstake race for this office Texas stands a good chance to suffer two primaries in 1916.

What's going to stop this war? Some are inclined to think it will be of short duration. Our idea would be to kill all the European monarchs at once and put a stop to the slaughter of honest men.

If you failed to plant your turnip seed before the rain, you are just that far behind the fellow that did, but its early in the game. Plant 'em.

A chemical has been found that will kill weeds, and it does not cost much. We are going to recommend it to our wife, and put an end to this weed cutting job we are so often called on to do.

One great advantage in modern warfare over the way other generations fought, is that there is not so much walking to do. The guns will shoot further in a minute than an army of soldiers can march in a day.

When the cotton exchanges closed their doors cotton dropped seven or eight dollars per bale. If this is the way the cotton market is made, we suggest that an exchange be established in every little cross-roads town in the country.

Fortunately for the milliners and dress makers they all heard from Paris before war was declared, and the usual millinery openings will be held at the proper time. This should serve as a notice for the old man to begin to arrange to meet the bill.

The coming of the silo and dairy cow to Washington County in numbers is a sign of future progress and greater prosperity for the farmers.—Brenham Banner.

We have the same sign in Run-

nels county, and they tell us that it is one sign that never fails.

The Mexican war has become a tame affair when compared with the civilized war of the European country. There is a difference in the fighting. In Mexico the soldiers fight for their salary, and in Europe they are fighting for blood.

As long as the voters are called on every two years to go the polls and scratch a ticket that is a yard long, just so long will there be political wars. All this talk about political peace is nonsense and tommy-rot. We are in favor of four year terms for all state and county officers.

Again we are reminded that its an ill wind that does not blow some good. If American people learn that they can live at home, without sending to Europe for supplies, and if the American women learn that they can dress without Parisian styles, the war will not be so bad after all. And they are going to learn it.

Cotton pickers are welcome to Runnels County. Many who come will no doubt fall in love with this county and decide to make this their home. And why not? There are thousands of acres of good agricultural land in this county that need the man with the hoe. Encourage the new comer.

Congress has announced that it will increase the tax on liquors, beer, and tobacco to make up the deficit in revenue caused by the war. The income tax will also be increased. The tax on either of the commodities named will not effect us, and our income will stand the raise. The action of congress meets our most hearty approval.

Old man, don't get the idea that the young men are going to pull the whole load. If their work in boosting Ballinger and taking care of those things that come under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce is a success it will be because you give the young men the proper encouragement. Your presence at the mass meeting tonight will encourage. Remember that and be present.

Good roads, good public officials, good performance of official duties, are some of the good things that help to make successful and prosperous cities.—Brenham Banner.

If you have good citizens and a little money you can get all the above requisites. Remember, please, that we contend that a man who will not join with the citizens of his town in working for the upbuilding of the public good is not a good citizen, you will find them in every town, and even a stranger soon locates them.

Mr. Bailey's announcement for the senate will cause several aspirants to take stock of their political resources and to read the stars for a forecast of probabilities. There will be a mighty stirring of the waters, and it will be no time for small fish to be taking chances.—Ft. Worth Record.

We predict that the little political fracas just settled will be a mild game when compared with the campaign in 1916. With the stars to be featured it will be easy to get the boys from the forks of the creek to assemble themselves together for the big show.

From all most every point of the compass letters are being received inquiring about opportunities for farm hands here. "What's the prospects, what will the farmers pay for cotton picking, how long will the work last, will the farmers pay our way to that county?" is just a few of the questions they are asking. A letter from W. A. Norman, who is now located in Louisiana, says that while men from that state want to come to Runnels county to pick cotton. On account of short crops at many places we predict that hands will be plentiful, but it will be a wise idea for the farmers and business men to formulate some plan for handling the cotton picking problem.

With the war in Mexico about to be settled and the election over it seemed that the newspapers would find it difficult to get some thing to write about, but no sooner was the election over before war in Europe was declared and they have since had plenty to

write about.—Milam County Enterprise.

Don't give up, brother, when the war is over we can preach diversification, silo building and tell 'em how to use incubators and boost for good roads over which to get the stuff to market. In other words we will have more time to make war on the high cost of fast living.

J. J. Pope, who farms on part of the R. K. Wylie land, says he is glad to notice in the state papers the reports being sent out from Ballinger about the big cotton crop, and the demand for pickers: "We've got the crop and we are going to need the pickers." said Mr. Pope. He stated that his dry land cotton was good for three-quarters of a bale, and his irrigated cotton would not stand an estimate. He was afraid to say how much he thought it would make because his estimate would sound too big.

One million dollars a day is the value of our imports from European nations now at war. Those imports will have to stop for a time. But when one considers what a large proportion of that total is made up of perfume, silk, diamonds, champagne, brandy, lace and other causes of the high cost of living, there is reason to believe that we will not regret the war.—Austin Statesman.

What's all that got to do with sugar almost doubling in price within a few days time and meat prices jumping at a rapid clip? We don't use perfume, we don't drink brandy or champagne, wear diamonds, silk or lace, and as far as we are interested we will be perfectly willing for the European nations to keep all those if they will just let our good things to eat alone.

Ex-Senator Bailey was "sat down upon" by the platform and resolutions committee when friends offered his resolutions, up on national woman's suffrage, national prohibition and the limitation of campaign expenses, they being rejected one and all. But it was declared they would be offered upon the floor of the convention as minority reports and that then Senator Bailey would speak in advocacy of them. There was a time when the Sun thought it would never again be in agreement with Senator Bailey, but on these three things, as well as in his condemnation of the Ferguson land plank, it is in hearty accord with him.—Williamson County Sun.

Often, so often in this day of political strife and turmoil are we reminded of the strange bed-fellows that politics make, and the making has just begun.

**POLITICAL ECHO.**

The poet of the El Paso convention reached such sublime heights in his enthusiasm that he was actually moved to sing in the following strain:

"With stom-roller precision we can resolute, Democratic planks to refute; But we always notice, rise and stand, Whenever Joseph lifts his hand."

**TEXAS FARMERS SHOULD DEMAND TEXAS MADE PLOWS.**

The most convincing argument for patronizing home industries and keeping Texas money in Texas that has appeared in public print recently is a press dispatch from Indiana. Texas papers last week carried the announcement that the leading agricultural implement factories of that State had doubled their working force and were employing night and day shifts filling orders placed by Texas farmers.

The farmers of Texas spend more money for agricultural implements than those of any other State and only a small per cent goes to Texas factories. A total of \$10,000,000 was spent by Texas farmers last year for plows, and less than a half million dollars went to Texas manufacturers. There are four farm implement factories in this State and the price and quality of their product compares favorably with those manufactured anywhere in the nation.

Why not a "Back To The Soil With Home Industry Patronage" movement? Let every Texas farmer demand Texas-made plows and he will increase the number of smoke stacks in Texas instead of filling dinner pails in some far away State.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR COTTON LEGISLATION. Gov. Colquitt has called a spec-

ial session of the legislature to convene on Aug. 24th for the purpose of passing a bonded warehouse bill and try to arrange for the handling of the cotton crop. There is some doubt whether any good can be accomplished at this late hour in time to take care of the present crop, which is a bumper one in this part of the state.

The warehouse bill adopted as the desire of the farmers of Texas contemplates compelling ginners to take out complete samples from every bale and properly certify to such, with plain register marks and that warehouses, be built on uniform plans as to safety and with bonded managers where the cotton shall be stored, certificates issued certifying as to its grade and class, these latter to be in accordance with standards established by the United States government, and making such certificates legal security for money at reasonable appraisements of the cotton so warehoused, at as low interest as any other commercial paper now commands. Such a law ought to be passed so as to make it National as well as State. It is high time some legislation looking to the betterment of the cotton market is enacted. Under the present system a farmer does not know whether he will realize a living price for his cotton when he plants it or not, yet he does know that the world must be clothed, and that it requires a certain number of bales of cotton to do the clothing. It certainly does appear as long as Uncle Sam controls the cotton production of the world he ought also to control the price better than he does, and thereby aid the American farmer in making a respectable living for himself and family. It is not right to make slaves out of American children, robbing them of the days when they should be in school, producing cotton to clothe the foreigner at any price the foreigners sees fit to pay.

Sallow complexion comes from medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**\* LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

**Working For White Man's Land.** Wingate, Tex., Aug. 9, 1914. Banner-Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Following up your generosity in publishing the names of parties last week who want to come to Runnels County to pick cotton and locate, I am sending you the names of seven correspondents who have written me within the last two or three days wanting to come here for employment. They are pleading for work at the hands of their own breather and propose to send "bank references."

- T. N. Rumsey, Dalby Springs, Texas.
- O. J. Glenn, Gorman, Texas.
- W. H. Flowers, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Will G. Pope, Tanglewood, Tex.
- Oscar Smith Route 6, Longview.
- Bryan Foster, Stephenville, Tex.
- R. L. Smith, Route 3, Box 69, Atlanta, Texas.

Now, the tide is turning. They are coming. All they want is employment. They are white. I can send you their letters if you want them. They are coming in every mail. Yours for a white man's country, JNO. BALLEW.

**HOLINESS MEETING ON VALLEY CREEK**

Rev. E. W. Wells went to the famous pecan orchard near the Raby place on Valley creek Monday, where he will begin a Holiness revival. Arrangements have been made for an old time camp meeting, and there will no doubt be some shouting at that place. The location is an ideal place for a camp meeting, and quite a number will go out from Ballinger and camp for a few days, and others will go and come.

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**A GOOD WAY TO FIGHT BAD ROADS**

For months the good roads question has been upper most in the minds of many farmers in this county. The farmer is the one who suffers the greatest loss from bad roads. It is the farmer who must haul his produce to market over the roads and it is the farmer who must haul his supplies to his farm over the bad roads. The man in town for the most part travels for pleasure, and if he finds it rough traveling over bad roads he can stay at home or go where the roads are good to do his traveling.

The most economical way to hedge against bad roads is shown in a letter just issued to its customers by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. This letter does not only deal with the crop marketing problem, but it suggests a thought for dry land farming that insures prosperity against low price cotton.

At this particular time the farmers are threatened with a cotton market that will bring out at the little end of the horn, notwithstanding that a large yield is certain. The European war has "killed" the market. While on the other hand, if the farmer had put as much in raising feed and live stock as he has in raising cotton, he could walk up and watch his bank account grow, for meat prices are soaring higher than an airship with no indications of a "drap."

Following is the timely logic handed out by the bank referred to above:

"We congratulate our farmers on having the largest, heaviest and best matured feed crop in the history of our country. It is yours and wisdom says get the most possible out of it.

Have you ever figured on what it costs you to market your farm products? Using Government estimates and applying them in the most conservative manner, the cost of hauling Runnels County feed crops from the farm to the shipping point this year totals better than \$75,000.00.

It is admitted by all that the most effective and economic way of marketing any bulky feed is through livestock. The stomach of the hog, calf and steer are self propelling factories converting the raw material (maize, Kaffir, fetereta, sorghum, sudan and other feeds) into the finished goods (pork, mutton, veal, beef and other products), ready for the use of the consumer, for which there is a lucrative market and a strong demand.

Another commendable feature of these factories is that they need so little attention. When permitted they will do their own harvesting, restoring to the soil its fertility and when their product is ready for market, will furnish their own transportation to the shipping point.

Have you forgotten the immense benefits derived from last winter's pasturage of growing grain and, had you stopped to consider that the waste on our stubble and stalk fields properly utilized as pasture for live stock, would more than pay our freight bill.

A prominent Kansas farmer says, "There is no such thing as permanent, prosperous dry farming, except it be based on live stock." You know our country, then build on a dependable foundation. Let our slogan be "ship Runnels County feed via hoof."

**Stop That Rheumatism** Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

**TRESSPASS NOTICE**

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

GODFREY MASSEY, Concho county, Tex.

J. L. Hoffman of the Benoit country was in the city Tuesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

Fore **SORE** or **WEAK EYES**, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels good. #6-1-14 3m.

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THAN EVER BEFORE ARE BEING BENEFITED BY THOSE WONDERFUL WATERS AT  
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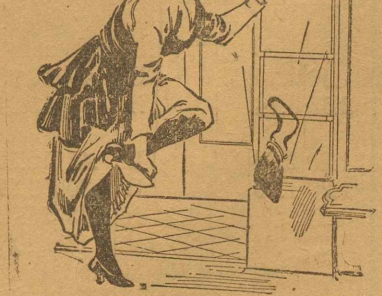
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## COLQUITT CALLS EXTRA SESSION

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Governor Colquitt today called a special session of the Texas legislature, to convene August 24th.

In his announcement that there would be a special session, Governor Colquitt stated that the object of the called meeting of the Texas legislators was to enact relief measures to the cotton growers, caused by the panic forced on by the general European war.

### \$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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

Mrs. Walter Schuhmann, of Rowena, was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel Wednesday.

W. H. Boozer of the Mazeland country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

## RETURNS HOME FROM EASTERN MARKETS

U. P. Melton returned Monday at noon from the Eastern markets where he had been for the past two or three weeks buying dry goods for the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., store. Mr. Melton was kept posted as to the progress of the crops the rain fall, etc., while at market, and he reports that the promising prospects caused him to go mighty strong in the selection of his fall and winter stock, and his store will be ready to care for the trade in great shape during the coming season.

"There is much war talk in the North and the East," said Mr. Melton, "but if we can get a cotton market the people in this country will not suffer, for we have the best crops to be found anywhere."

## FREE BOOK ON STOMACH ILLS.

Geo. H. Mayr of 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., a prominent druggist, has published a guide to health, in which he shows how he cured himself and brought relief to thousands of other sufferers from constipation, biliousness, indigestion and intestinal troubles by the use of French healing oils. One dose usually convinces. The most chronic cases rarely need over three doses. Any one wanting a copy of this book can get it at the drug store free. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by

all Druggists.

## War Bulletins

ROME, Aug. 18.—An Austrian torpedo boat struck a mine in Pola Harbor and was destroyed.

Only one of the crew is reported to have been saved from the catastrophe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The best Germany can do is to cede Kiau Chau back to China to prevent a terrible slaughter of lives, said Charge Von Haimhausen in Washington today, in commenting upon the situation which has presented itself now that Japan has issued an ultimatum to Germany to evacuate the colony in China.

Charge Von Haimhausen is of the German embassy in this city. He is considerably worried over the ultimatum sent his country by Japan.

He conferred with Secretary of State Bryan today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The National German Alliance wired President Wilson today asking that he appeal to Japan not to carry the general European war in to the Far East.

It is suggested that arbitration be the solution of the difficulty which has arisen over the ultimatum sent by Japan to Germany that the Kaiser's troops withdraw from Kiau Chau, the German province in China.

ATHENS, Aug. 18.—Premier Passitch of Serbia wired today that the Austrian army which tried to penetrate the Sabatz Mountains the early part of this week, was routed.

Fifteen thousand men are reported to have been killed and wounded in the engagement which stopped the Austrians in their advance.

Fourteen cannons were captured after the troops had been trapped in the mountain valley, as well as a number of machine guns which had done serious work for hours.

The Servians pursued the Austrians for several miles. Last reports are that they are still after the invaders.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—The capture by the Germans of many family records which the officials had transferred to Antwerp, is believed to be certain in this city.

Namur is reported besieged by the Germany troops which are slowly but surely pushing forward.

The German army composed of upwards of 500,000 men, is rallying and driving the Belgian and French defenders back on Brussels.

The heavy artillery fire of the battle east of this city was faintly heard today by the inhabitants who remain in the capital of Belgium.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 18.—An unconfirmed rumor is in circulation here that the Crown Prince of Germany has been wounded and taken to Aux la Chapelle.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 17.—Kaiser Wilhelm wrote his acknowledgment of President Wilson's mediation offer in his own hand and turned it over to Ambassador Gerard. He made no promise.

The Kaiser reiterated that he has always sought peace and blamed Russia for the present general war in Europe. He thanked President Wilson sincerely for his offer.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 17.—The report that the Kaiser has executed a hundred socialist members of the Reichstag, was pronounced as a cruel falsehood by Karl H. Von Weigand, United Press staff correspondent with headquarters at Berlin, in a dispatch to the associations.

The socialists were not even arrested.

Instead of the socialists being against the Kaiser in his fight against practically the whole of Europe, they are fighting for the Fatherland.

There has been no socialist anti-war demonstration since three days before the war, and there has been no mistreatment of Americans except on the night of August 4th, when some were mistaken for Englishmen.

Six thousand Americans in Berlin pinned small American flags after the treatment on August 4th on their breasts.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Two Austrian warships were sunk and a

third set on fire, while a fourth fled from the scene, after a fight with the French squadron in the Adriatic Sunday, according to a dispatch from Nish received today.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Daily News correspondent at Rotterdam in a message received today declared that Vice, Belgium, had been burned by the Germans Saturday night after the inhabitants had fired on the invaders. Six were killed and six wounded of the German forces, according to the message.

The males of the town were taken prisoners while the women and children were sent destitute to Maastricht. Then the city was fired and consumed by the flames.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—"Germany is much maligned, her motives are misunderstood, misconstrued and deliberately misrepresented in a campaign to foster anti-German sentiment in the United States."

This was the first complaint made by Kaiser Wilhelm to President Wilson through Ambassador Gerard of Berlin.

The Kaiser wished to be "set right" with the American administration, he said.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Wilson issued a long statement today calling upon the citizens of the United States to confine their speech to a spirit of strict neutrality in the present general European war. He asked that all sides be treated impartial and fair.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—The Austrians are compelled to abandon the attack on Viladenir in order to check a mutiny among the soldiers, it was announced here today.

Those who attempted mutiny were immediately afterward shot. The Germans are occupying a number of small towns along the western frontier of Russia, indicating that Warsaw is their objective.

The Russian invasion of the Austrian province Galicia is progressing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The government's purchase of vessels to be required to carry products to Europe and South America and other markets was agreed upon as the best means to meet the present emergency caused by the general European war, by leaders of congress and President Wilson today.

It was also agreed that a bill should be introduced in congress by which risk insurance might be taken by the government.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 19.—Germany will voluntarily surrender to China the German concessions on the Shantung Peninsula with the hope to checkmate Japan to make her ultimatum ineffective, it is believed here.

According to reports there is indignation in Germany over Japan's position.

New YORK, Aug. 19.—The exportations of grain is increasing tremendously.

Galveston has reported that she has shipped a million bushels of wheat this week. Banks over the country are buying grain bills on executed contracts.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Official reports issued here detail alleged German brutalities.

### 140 AMERICANS LEAVE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—One hundred and forty Americans went to Hamburg and Rotterdam on a special train today.

### NARROW ESCAPE

What came near being a serious accident occurred on the corner of Hutchings Ave. and Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon when two young men driving a wild horse dashed into the buggy of Uncle Johnnie Shaffer. Uncle Johnnie, as is his custom, was seated in his buggy near the sidewalk when the team struck his buggy, completely upsetting the same and threw him to the side walk, but for the protection of his buggy top and the timely assistance of men standing by who caught the team, Uncle Johnnie would have received serious, if not fatal injuries. However nothing serious resulted from the accident except slightly crushing the back spring to Mr. Shaffer's buggy. Fortunately he escaped without a scratch, though at the time the mix up looked real serious and dangerous.

## TEXAS MAN APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—President Wilson today nominated Attorney General James C. McReynolds to the supreme court bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Burton.

At the same time he named Thomas W. Gregory of Austin, Texas, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of McReynolds.

W. H. and F. W. Wilde, of the Olfen neighborhood, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for Marlin, where W. H. goes in hope of getting relief from a severe case of rheumatism.

M. L. Harp to Clifford Slayton being 233 1-10 acres of land out of Washington county Ry. Co., survey No. 135, consideration \$7,058.

## GREAT FIGHT IS ON

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The first real struggle for possession of the gateway through Belgium toward France is today in progress.

Fighting started at dawn yesterday.

Despite the strictest censorship it is evident that the allies are hard pressed before Waterloo and Brussels.

Germany's armies of the Mesue and of the Masele combined lines stretch from Holland south into Belgium near Luxemburg. One section is attacking Namur.

Liege is cut off and the city's fate is unknown.

Unconfirmed reports have reached here that the city's forts were dynamited when the Germans began a fierce attack that seemed to be successful. The British troops are probably engaged today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart and little daughter, Helen, of Covington, came in Monday night and will be the guests of Mr. Hart's daughter Mrs. J. G. Douglass, for several days.

J. W. Rogers and W. O. Cryer of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic,  
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out  
Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system.  
A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

Mrs. W. H. Gross and daughter Miss Edith, and Miss Edith Clark, of Mineral Wells, who had been spending the summer on the Gross ranch up the river, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for their home.

### Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous

Mosquitos, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c., at your Druggist.

### CITATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to

## CONSTIPATION

Is the cause of much misery and expense. It clogs the vital organs with impurities and brings on a general break-down of health.

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a bowel regulator of the greatest merit. It relieves the bowels mildly yet thoroughly and extends its cleansing and strengthening influence to every part of the body.

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

summon C. C. Phillips, Mrs. Ophelia Phillips, Frank B. Brandt, Jacob Brandt, Peggy Brandt, Martha Brandt, Alice Brandt, Edna Brandt, Wallace Brandt, Frank B. Brandt Jr., Emma Brandt, Martha Reese, Edna Hostetter, William Hostetter, Emma Kuhns, Effie Kuhns, Jessie Kuhns, Edward Kuhns and Alice Saxton and of the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties, deceased, by making publication of this citation in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels Co., Texas to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas on the 2nd Monday in October A. D., 1914, the same being the 12th day of October A. D., 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July A. D., 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1642, wherein The Winters State Bank of Winters, Texas, a banking corporation is plaintiff and C. C. Phillips, Mrs. Ophelia Phillips, Frank B. Brandt, Jacob Brandt, Peggy Brandt, Martha Brandt, Alice Brandt, Edna Brandt, Wallace Brandt, Frank B. Brandt, Jr., Emma Brandt, Martha Reese, Edna Hostetter, William Hostetter, Emma Kuhns, Effie Kuhns, Jessie Kuhns, Edward Kuhns and Alice Saxton and the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties deceased the nature of plaintiff's demands being as follows:

I. Plaintiff further alleges that it has been so seized and possessed of said land, that it is and those under whom it claims title, under deeds duly recorded in the deed records of Rannels County, Texas, having all taxes due on said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceful and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

II. Plaintiff further alleges that it has been so seized and possessed of said land, that it is and those under whom it claims title, under deeds duly recorded in the deed records of Rannels County, Texas, having all taxes due on said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceful and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

III. Plaintiff further alleges that it and those under whom it claims title to said land, have been in actual, peaceful and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten year statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

IV. That on or about said first day of July A. D., 1914, while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the title herein before pleaded, the defendants set up a claim and are now asserting some pretended claim of title to said tract of land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and disturbed its peaceable possession thereof to its great damage.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by publication in manner and form as required by law and in such cases made and provided, to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof it have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of the title to said land and that said cloud thereon be removed and that plaintiff be quieted in its title thereto and possession thereof, and for all costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief.

WADE & DOSS,  
Attorneys for plaintiff.  
Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witnessed my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 3rd day of August A. D., 1914.  
(Seal)

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk.  
District Court, Rannels County, Texas.





D 192 14 Unknown	Miles	4	7 Love	.03 .03 .01	.01 .02 .03	M .01	.14
D 192 17 Unknown	Miles	1, 2	9 Love	.07 .05 .02	.02 .05 .07	M .01	.29
D 192 20 Unknown	Miles	7, 8	10 Love	.07 .05 .02	.02 .04 .07	M .01	.28
D 192 21 Unknown	Miles	7, 8	11 Love	.07 .05 .02	.01 .05 .07	M .01	.28
D 192 22 Unknown	Miles	3, 4, 5	13 Love	.10 .08 .02	.02 .07 .10	M .02	.41
D 193 14 Unknown	Rowena	3	2 Baron 1st	1.15 .85 .25	.23 .75 1.10	R .19	4.52
D 193 20 Unknown	Rowena	12	1 Cervenka	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	R .01	.23
D 193 26 Unknown	Rowena	1t o 5j	12 P. & B. 2nd	1.38 1.02 .30	.27 .90 1.32	R .22	5.41
D 193 27 Unknown	Rowena	6, 7, 8	12 P. & B. 2nd	.17 .13 .04	.03 .11 .17	R .03	.68
D 193 29 Unknown	Rowena	22	1 Mach	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	R .01	.23
D 194 7 Unknown	Wingate	50x104	12 Original	.23 .17 .05	.05 .15 .22	20 12 .06	1.13
D 194 25 Unknown	Hatchel	8, 9	34 Original	.08 .06 .02	.02 .06 .10	.14 46 .03	.51
D 194 28 Unknown	Hatchel	7, 8	41 Original	.12 .09 .03	.02 .08 .11	.18 46 .04	.67
D 194 29 Unknown	Winters	1	2 D. & B.	1.38 1.02 .30	.27 .90 1.32	W .22	5.41
D 194 33 Unknown	Winters	1	9 Armb	.06 .05 .01	.01 .04 .05	W .01	.23
D 194 36 Unknown	Winters	3A	13 Armb	.17 .13 .04	.03 .11 .17	W .03	.68
D 194 37 Unknown	Winters		14 Armb	.23 .17 .05	.05 .15 .22	W .04	.91
D 194 38 Unknown	Winters		15 Armb	.23 .17 .05	.05 .15 .22	W .04	.91
D 195 11 Unknown	Winters	9	26 C. H.	.03 .01 .01	.01 .02 .02	W	.10
D 195 16 Unknown	Winters	6	1 Roberts	.05 .03 .01	.01 .03 .04	W .01	.18
D 195 22 Unknown	Winters	9	2 Vancil	.09 .07 .02	.02 .06 .09	W .02	.37
D 195 27 Unknown	Winters	1 to 10	2 Univ. Pl	.46 .34 .10	.09 .30 .44	W .07	1.80
D 195 31 Unknown	Winters	4, 6	1 Tinkle	.23 .17 .05	.05 .15 .22	W .04	.91
D 195 39 Unknown	Winters	W 1/2 3, 1	1 Pierce	.17 .13 .04	.03 .12 .16	W .03	.68
D 195 42 Unknown	Winters	4	7 Dale W.	.23 .17 .05	.05 .15 .22	W .04	.91
D 196 1 Unknown	Winters	6, 7	7 Dale W.	.12 .09 .03	.02 .08 .11	W .02	.47
D 196 8 Unknown	Winters	7, 8	14 Dale W.	.12 .09 .03	.02 .08 .11	W .02	.47
D 196 13 Unknown	Winters	1	18 Dale W.	1.15 .85 .25	.23 .75 1.10	W .19	4.52
D 196 32 Unknown	Winters	3	1 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 196 34 Unknown	Winters	13	1 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 196 35 Unknown	Winters	16	1 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 196 38 Unknown	Winters	5	2 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 196 39 Unknown	Winters	8	2 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 196 40 Unknown	Winters	11	2 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 197 4 Unknown	Winters	20	3 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 197 18 Unknown	Winters	27	5 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 197 19 Unknown	Winters	31	5 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 197 21 Unknown	Winters	2	6 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 197 34 Unknown	Winters	18, 25	8 C. V. H.	.12 .09 .03	.02 .08 .11	W .02	.47
D 197 35 Unknown	Winters	12	8 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 197 37 Unknown	Winters	14	9 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 197 38 Unknown	Winters	12, 13, 14	11 C. V. H.	.17 .13 .04	.03 .11 .17	W .03	.68
D 198 6 Unknown	Winters	8	12 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 198 10 Unknown	Winters	3, 4	13 C. V. H.	.12 .09 .03	.02 .08 .11	W .02	.47
D 198 16 Unknown	Winters	6	13 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 198 17 Unknown	Winters	14	13 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 198 19 Unknown	Winters	4	14 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 198 23 Unknown	Winters	8, 9	14 C. V. H.	.12 .09 .03	.02 .08 .11	W .02	.47
D 198 24 Unknown	Winters	14	14 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 198 26 Unknown	Winters	3	15 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 198 28 Unknown	Winters	16	16 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 198 36 Unknown	Winters	3	18 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 199 1 Unknown	Winters	8, 10	21 C. V. H.	.12 .09 .03	.02 .08 .11	W .02	.47
D 199 11 Unknown	Winters	16	22 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 199 16 Unknown	Winters	10	25 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 199 22 Unknown	Winters	14	28 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 199 33 Unknown	Winters	2	30 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 199 38 Unknown	Winters	2	34 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 200 7 Unknown	Winters	7	38 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 200 12 Unknown	Winters	6	39 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.23
D 200 13 Unknown	Winters	8	39 C. V. H.	.06 .04 .01	.01 .04 .06	B .01	.23
D 200 14 Unknown	Winters	W 1/2	19 Reeder	.13 .17	.03 .15 .22	B .04	.74
D 201 4 Lawrence, G. W.	Ballinger	W 1/2 3, 2	4 Terry 2nd	.75 1.25	.20 1.13 1.65	B .28	5.26
D 201 14 Unknown	Ballinger	1/4 3, 5	3 Baron 2nd	.05 .08	.01 .08 .11	R .02	.35
D 201 18 Unknown	Rowena	N 1/2 19	8 Original	3.50 5.83	.93 5.25 7.70	B 1.30	24.51
D 201 26 Whaley, U. O.	Ballinger		13 Reeder	.05 .08	.01 .08 .11	B .02	.35
D 201 27 Dunlap, Miss Mattie, M.	Ballinger	8	8 Armb	.03 .04	.01 .04 .06	W .01	.19
D 201 38 Garner, J. D.	Ballinger		56 W. E.	.40 .67	.11 .60 .88	B .15	2.81
D 201 41 Unknown	Ballinger		24 W. E.	.22 .37	.06 .33 .48	B .08	1.54
D 202 2 Guion, John I. Jr.,	Winters	N 1/2	13 Boy. 2nd	.40 .50	.09 .60 .88	M .15	2.62
D 201 4 Irvin, J. C.	Miles	S 1/2 4					

The State of Texas, County of Runnels, I. O. L. Parish, County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the list of lands and lots delinquent on March 31, 1914, returned by W. T. Padgett, Tax Collector, for the year 1913. Given under my hand and seal this 28 day of April 1913. O. L. Parish, County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas.

### BROWNWOOD MEN INVADE BALLINGER

The Brownwood Boosters, two hundred strong, arrived at Ballinger in their special train shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and their stop here was greeted by Ballinger's world wide well known hospitality.

The visitors detained immediately after the arrival of the train at the Santa Fe station and forming in line, headed by the band and the Boy Scouts, they marched to the corner of the

court house park, where Jo Wilmeth, in his usual characteristic manner, delivered a short address welcome.

Mr. Wilmeth was responded to by members of the Brownwood party, and the boosters scattered over town to meet friends and distribute advertising matter.

The Brownwood Boosters are making this trip through this territory for the purpose of advertising the Free Fall Fair which will be held at Brownwood on October 7, 8 and 9. Each member of the party came loaded with advertising matter telling of the Free Fall Fair and the "Free" part of the fair was especially emphasized. The boosters want to

impress upon the people through the territory they travel on this trip that a fair will be held in Brownwood on the above date where three days entertainment will be given free, there being no entrance fee charged for anything.

The Ballinger people served Ballinger's favorite refreshment to the visitors, and one hundred ice cold melons were in waiting on the lawn at the court house park when the visitors arrived and the local business men and citizens were present to assist in the feast. This feature of the stop in Ballinger caught the visitors and it made the Ballinger man's heart rejoice to see how the Brownwood Boosters devoured the delicious melon.

After a stop of three-quarters of an hour in Ballinger the boosters left for points West on the Santa Fe, and will return after a ball game at that place and an entertainment tonight.

The writer accompanied the Brownwood Boosters on their trip from Ballinger to San Angelo and return Tuesday, and the visitors were loud in expressing their appreciation of the hospitality accorded them during their short stop at Ballinger. They talked about the melon feast after they reached the San Angelo city and the San Angelo Standard in its account of the trip mentioned the melon picnic at Ballinger.

The entertainment arranged for the visitors came as a surprise to the excursionists, as they only provided for a thirty minutes stop here, and did not expect to be entertained. Those in charge of the excursion expressed much regret that they did not provide for a longer stop at Ballinger. Arriving here right at the noon hour after a five hour's travel ice cold melons were enjoyed and appreciated.

The excursion stopped for a few

minutes at Rowena, where the boosters detained and were met by the citizens of that town, and also a stop and a march through the business streets of Miles was made. The citizens of San Angelo entertained the boosters in a way that made them feel the true spirit of West Texas hospitality. The San Angelo band and a large number of citizens, headed by Thos. Owens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce were at the depot when the train arrived. The San Angelo and Brownwood band led the march from the station to the Landon Hotel, where a large crowd had gathered to hear the speaking. Mayor Bell delivered a short address of welcome, and was responded to by County Attorney McHee of Brownwood. The boosters were carried for an auto drive over the city, and at four o'clock a ball game between Brownwood and Angelo drew a large crowd. Brownwood carried off the honors in the game with a three to one score.

H. F. Mayes, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin and E. E. Kirkpatrick, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, had charge of the excursion and they handled the fine bunch of business men in the most orderly manner.

Wm. Geetz of Rowena, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to Hatchel.

J. H. Hadley of the Dry Ridge neighborhood was marketing oats in Ballinger Wednesday.

Jimmie Taylor of Galveston, came in Tuesday night to visit his parents at Norton and Ballinger friends a week or two.

Dick Harter of the Wilmeth country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. E. Weibusch, the Wingate gin man, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

### DICKERINGS IN DIRT FIGURES OVER \$80,000

The Murray Co., to Bert Fletcher and J. W. Borders being two or more acres of land at Maverick known as the Glenn and McCauly gin lot, consideration \$2,250.

D. B. Lewis and wife to Carl Gran being 615 7-20 acres of land out of the Wm. Howell survey No. 821, consideration \$24,400.

L. Daugherty and wife to John Simicek being 400 acres of land out of the J. P. Freeman survey No. 160, consideration \$5,000.

John Semicek and wife to the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. being 300 acres of land off the eastside of survey No. 130 patent to E. S. Pillsbury, consideration \$10,000.

A. J. Zappe to Otto Von Prilwitz being lot 4, block 34, city of Ballinger, consideration \$450.

W. H. McMorris and wife to M. T. Bond being a part of block "F" in Farmers addition to Miles consideration \$1200.

C. H. Willingham and Wm. Doose Jr., to Anton Mika, being 455 7-10 acres of land out of survey No. 412, and survey No. 41 consideration \$14,232.

Haywood Miller and W. A. Summers of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

J. M. Osborn of Norton was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

### MATRIMONIAL MARKET BRISK BUSINESS

During the last week twenty people have quit the ways of single "cussedness" and the records show the country clerk has issued the following licenses: . . .

Carl King to Miss Lizzie Wade.

W. E. Gully to Miss Lillie May Turner.

J. C. Day to Mrs. Florence Ragsdale.

Luther Yancy to Miss Flossie Pearl Gossett.

J. B. Van Huss to Miss Alice Mathews.

Louis Clark to Miss Clara Enson.

Fletcher J. Sanders to Miss Linnie Clara Daniel.

Chester C. Smith to Miss Rosa Cordelia Daniel.

D. P. Williams to Miss Mattie Thomason.

G. H. Dierschke, one of the successful farmers of the Olfen country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and ordered the Daily Ledger to his address to keep posted on the war news.

**Summer Constipation Dangerous**

Constipation in the Summer time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Ptomaine Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po Do Lax will keep you well, as it increases the Bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po Do Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose tonight. 50c. at your druggist.

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a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

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**What Our Home People Have To Say In Regard to Dr. Rector's Healing Power.**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

Winters, Texas, July 30, 1914. This is to certify that I have taken Masseur treatment from Dr. Milling at Putman and from Dr. Rector here in Winters, and can assure any one that Dr. Rector gives as strong and as thorough a treatment as Dr. Milling.

I was suffering intensely and Dr. Rector eased me completely at one treatment.

I recommend Dr. Rector to all who are suffering.

J. H. ANTHONY, Winters.

Winters, Texas, July 30.

**To Whom It May Concern:**

This is to certify that my daughter, Ola, has been in very delicate health for the past several months. Her liver was very inactive and she was having chills and fever.

I carried her to Dr. Rector who stopped her chills and fever in two days and she has improved every day of the treatment.

I heartily recommend Dr. Rector's treatment to all who are sick.

B. V. PAIDEN, Winters.

Winters, Texas, Aug. 10, 1910.

**To Whom It May Concern:**

This is to certify that my little OTHER TESTIMONIALS FURNISHED ON APPLICATION. We will be in Winters at the Rock Hotel for the next 30 or 60 days and will give Masseur treatments for \$1.00 each. This price will enable all who need treatment to take them. Reasonable board can be secured for those who want to board and take treatment. This is the most wonderful form of drugless healing known to mankind, and thousands of people are testifying to its merits all over our land and country. INVESTIGATE. Address all communications to

**K. B. RECTOR, WINTERS, TEXAS.**

**Judge John I. Guion Says Bailey Towers Above All**

"I think Joe Bailey towers above everybody at that convention like a giant oak," said Judge Jno. I. Guion as he told about the recent State Democratic Convention at El Paso.

Judge Guion was a delegate from this county. He was the only member of a delegation of five or six from this county, who responded to roll call, and he feels that he was well paid for his time and money in making the trip and representing Runnels county democracy in the big convention. Judge Guion was a member of the committee on resolutions, one of the most important committees of the convention.

In discussing the fight made by Joe Bailey to have his woman suffrage, national prohibition and campaign expense resolutions endorsed, Judge Guion stated that he believed that at least four-fifth of the delegates present were in favor of the resolutions and were Bailey's friends, but it was through fealty to Ferguson that they voted down the Bailey resolutions.

"I don't think Mr. Bailey will be a candidate for the senate," said Judge Guion, "but if he does it will be Bailey against the field or the field against Bailey."

When asked what he thought about the McLemore and Lane contest Judge Guion said that the convention had nothing to go by in declaring the nominees except the report submitted by the state secretary of the Democratic committee, and that neither of the candidates who were claiming second place and nomination for congressman at large, had any fig-

daughter, Lelia, has been in had health for the past 8 months. She has had a nervous stomach trouble and would have very nervous spells and she seemed to be continually getting worse. She was also very restless at night and didn't have a very good appetite.

I carried her to Dr. Rector who treated her for nine days and she now has a good appetite and sleeps as sound at night as anyone and is seemingly entirely well.

I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Rector's treatment to all who are afflicted.

W. W. CARVER, Winters.

**This Is What Dr. Hefner Has To Say of Dr. Rector As Healer.**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

This is to certify that I Dr. A. Hefner, after teaching and developing Mr. K. B. Rector in the science of healing and carrying him into the mysteries of the Occult pronounce him thoroughly qualified to treat any and all diseases of human family scientifically and you may rest assured that when you have him with you or your family, that you have a man thoroughly qualified and able to give you satisfaction.

Dr. A. Hefner is a son-in-law of Dr. R. G. Milling, of Putman, Texas, and he Dr. Hefner, recommends Dr. Rector to all who are suffering.

DR. A. HEFNER.

**Family Trouble Results In Shooting Angelo Physician**

News reached Ballinger late Friday afternoon of the shooting of Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, a prominent physician at San Angelo, by John Simmons, a meat market man of that city.

The news of the killing was meager, but it is stated that family trouble is responsible for the tragedy, there being a woman in the case.

The San Angelo Standard, published at four o'clock Friday afternoon, gives the following account of the killing. Dr. Buchanan is well known in this section of the state, having been a practicing physician in San Angelo for many years.

Seated at a table in the Angelo restaurant, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan was shot at 12 o'clock Friday noon. He lay in a semi-conscious condition on the spot where he fell until 1:30, when he was removed to St. John's Sanitarium. John Simmons surrendered immediately following the shooting and is being held in the custody of Deputy Sheriff John DeSpain until a hearing is given, which will likely be this afternoon some time.

Dr. Buchanan was eating dinner in the rear of the restaurant and was facing the door. His niece, Miss Buena Vaughn, of Hillsboro, was sitting on the opposite side of the table. According to eye-witnesses, John Simmons and brother, Jeff, walked through the front of the restaurant back to where Buchanan was sitting, then John pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and fired two shots, the second taking effect. Tom Ragsdale, one of the restaurant force, who was within four feet of the shooting, made the following statement:

"I saw John and Jeff walk up

to the end of the table, and I thought they were preparing to sit down. The next moment John pulled out a revolver and as he did so, Buchanan threw up his arm and began making his way under and around the table. Simmons fired one shot that crashed through the mirror, missing Buchanan. The second shot seemed to have grazed the right shoulder and then entered the wall. Jeff Simmons grabbed John's right arm, and this ended the shooting."

The lower part of the mirror to the left of Buchanan was shattered. About six feet away, there is a hole in the wall, showing where the second bullet penetrated.

For fear of excessive bleeding Buchanan was permitted to lie where he fell for an hour and a half. Four physicians were with him constantly. They would make no statement regarding the seriousness of the wounds, preferring to wait until an examination could be made. At press hour this afternoon, the physicians are making an examination of the wounds.

Simmons and his attorney, W. A. Anderson, declined to comment on the shooting.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon one of the attending physicians stated that an examination of the wounds showed that the bullet had entered the right side about the twelfth rib, ranged through through the back and came out under the left shoulder blade just behind the arm pit. The lungs were not penetrated. The physicians stated that Buchanan was seriously hurt, but had a chance to recover.

The prisoner is of the firm of Simmons & Burke, meat market owners.

**GULLY-TURNER.**

Judge M. Kleberg, spoke the beautiful and solemn marriage vow Saturday morning at 10 o'clock that united in marriage Mr. W. E. Gully and Miss Lillie Mae Turner, in the presence of a few friends at the court house.

Mr. Gully is a prominent young electrician of New Boston, near Texarkana and is a young man of sterling worth and ability and is fortunate in securing as his life partner such a rare jewel as is Miss Turner. She is the accomplished and lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Turner of the Norton county.

They left on the afternoon train Saturday afternoon for the home of the groom where they will reside in the future.

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

Miss Ethel Wigley, of Mullen, came in Saturday to visit her uncle, F. F. Owens and family of the New Home community for a few weeks.

**SHOULDER DISLOCATED.**

Miss Zelma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols, had the misfortune to fall from her horse and got her shoulder knocked out of place and she had to be taken to the sanitarium Friday where her shoulder bones were adjusted and it is hoped she will soon regain her usual good health.

**Constipation Causes Sickness**

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose tonight. 25c. at your druggist.

Archie Sisson, of Lufkin, Texas, came in Friday to visit his uncle, Mr. Sisson, and family of the Pony Creek country, and will likely make this section his future home.

Chickens, eggs and produce wanted at Central Hotel Top prices paid. wtf

**Commissioner's Court Will Keep Farm Demonstrator**

The commissioner's court in session this week, passed an order appropriating a sufficient amount to supplement the appropriation made by the U. S. government, to carry on the farm demonstration work in this county for another year. There was no opposition to order as presented to the court, and it was unanimously passed.

Farm Demonstrator McLelland cannot say definitely whether he will be retained here for another year, or whether he will be transferred to some other county. This matter is controlled by the United States Agricultural Department, and since Mr. McLelland has been in the work he has been used almost all the time as an organizer of new counties, or counties where the work is new. He has started the work in four counties. His year will not be up here until the first of September, and while he has received no notice to indicate it, he feels that he will be allowed to remain here another year.

On account of the most favorable natural conditions this county ever experienced, the demonstration work has not been given a chance to prove its worth to the county as it would under more unfavorable crop conditions. The seasons this year have been favorable for any kind of farming.

In fact it did not require much skill to make the present bumper crop. But Mr. McLelland has demonstrated by what he has done that he knows his work, and he has been instrumental in giving those who co-operated with him much information that will be helpful when the dry years come. He has taken the lead in the organization of the various clubs that work to the good of the people, and today Runnels county has perhaps the largest maize and feterita club of any county in Texas.

The opposition that was first shown against the demonstration work has to a great extent been overcome, and the prejudice that existed is gradually dying out, and we predict that the next twelve months will show the great benefit to be derived by scientific farming and the great progress that is being made in farm life.

The cost of maintaining this work in this county has not been felt by any individual or tax payer. The tax rate has not been increased one cent, and the fund from which this money is apportioned is in better shape than it was before the expense was incurred.

The court is to be commended for continuing the work another year.

**To Our Country Friends**

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**NOTICE**

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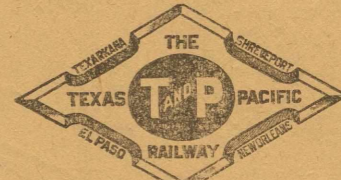
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**Citation**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable  
of Runnels County—GREET-  
ING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Unknown Heirs of A. A. Millican, Dec'd. and the Unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, Deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D., 1914., the same being the 12th day of October A. D., 1914 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of June A. D., 1914., in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1641, wherein Lizzie Vanderventer, a feme sole, as survivor in Community Estate of H. Vanderventer, Deceased is Plaintiff and Unknown heirs of A. A. Millican, Deceased and of the Unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, Deceased are Defendants; the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels,

In District Court, October Term,  
1914.

To the Honorable District Court  
of Runnels County, Texas:-

Lizzie Vanderventer, a feme sole, the surviving widow of H. Vanderventer, deceased, as survivor in community of the estate of the said H. Vanderventer, deceased, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the unknown heirs of A. A. Millican, deceased, and of the unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled defendants, represents:

1. That plaintiff resides in Runnels County, Texas, and that she is the duly qualified and acting Administratrix as survivor in community of the estate of her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer, deceased, in said County and State.

2. That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of May 1914, she, the said Lizzie Vanderventer, as such survivor in community, and in that capacity, was lawfully seized and possessed holding the same by fee simple title, and by limitation title as hereinafter shown, as the property of said estate, the following described tract or parcel of land, as follows:-277 acres of land off the South end of the A. A. Millican Survey No. 260, patented to the heirs of A. A. Millican, deceased, situated in Runnels County, Texas, said 277 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:-

Beginning in the north line of the Harrison County school land at a point 425 varas north 75 east of northwest corner of said Harrison County survey, at a rock set in ground marked X on top at a corner of fence; Thence north 75 east 2084 varas with fence to large rock set in ground marked X on top at corner of fence same being the northeast corner of said Harrison County survey of land from which a 14 inch mesquite bears north 2 1/4 east 187 varas; Thence north 15 west 751 varas to rock set in ground marked X on top; Thence south 75 west 2078 varas to 14 inch gate post at southeast corner of the Robinson survey of land and northeast corner of the Boatwright survey from which a 10 inch mesquite bears north 37 east 60 varas and a 12 inch mesquite bears south 76 1/2 east 68 varas. Thence south 15 east with fence line, 751 varas to the place of beginning. That said strip of land as above described, is the property of said community estate and of which she has qualified as such survivor under the law of this state, as aforesaid, in which capacity she sues herein.

3. Plaintiff alleges that said community estate is so seized and possessed of the title and possession of said strip of land by limitation title as follows: That she, as such survivor in community, and those from and under whom she and her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer, deceased, acquired title and possession thereto, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence and paying taxes thereon, claiming and asserting title and possession thereto under deeds duly registered in the Deed

Records in the County Clerk's office of said Runnels County, Texas, for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that by reason thereof said title thereto has been perfected in said community estate and in her as such survivor in community of said estate by said five years limitation title which is herein pleaded and asserted.

4. Plaintiff alleges that said community estate is so seized and possessed of the title and possession of said strip of land by the ten years limitation title and possession of said strip of land by the ten years limitation title as follows: That she, as such survivor in community, as such representative of said community estate, and those whose title she and her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer, deceased, hold, have had actual peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit and have acquired title thereto by reason thereof, which

ten years limitation title to said premises is herein pleaded and asserted.

5. Plaintiff alleges that on or about the said 1st day of May, 1914, the said defendants unlawfully asserted and are still asserting some character of title and right of possession to the above described premises the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's said title, and the title of said community estate, to which title and possession thereof plaintiff is lawfully entitled, as such survivor in community, to plaintiff's great damage \$5000.00.

6. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment, in the capacity in which she sues herein, against defendants, for the recovery of the title and possession of said premises, and that said cloud upon said title be removed and that she, as such survivor in community of said es

tate, be quieted in her said title and possession, and for said damages and for costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief

M. C. SMITH,

Attorney for Defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

(Seal)  
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of June 1914.

MARY PHILLIPS,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 3-8tw

Mrs. A. B. Halstead and daughter Miss Ollie, returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Halstead the past few weeks

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W. R. Bogle, of The First National Bank, left Saturday afternoon for East Texas where he will spend his vacation with his mother and other relatives.

Notice Members Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association.

The committee on arrangements has set Wednesday, August 26th, as the date upon which to have our next annual re-Union and Barbecue. C. A. DOOSE, Secretary. 14-2td 1w

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and daughter, left Saturday afternoon to visit friends at Miles a few days.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels—they are torpid. The fault lies with the liver and bilious impurities in the blood and bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

T. W. Lollar, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams left Saturday for San Angelo to visit friends a few days.

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"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

F. F. Clayton of the Benoit country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.



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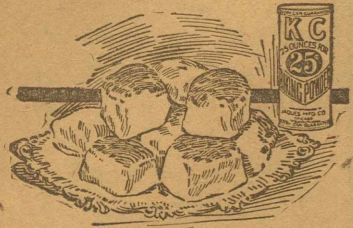


## Baking Powder Biscuits

Light as a Feather

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Baking Powder Biscuits made by this recipe are so far ahead of ordinary baking powder biscuits that, if once tried, you will never use any other recipe. Try it the next time you run short of bread. Save this recipe.



K C Baking Powder Biscuits

Three cups flour; 1/4 to 1/2 cup shortening; 3 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; about 1 cup milk or water; 1 teaspoonful salt.

Sift three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Work into the flour the shortening, using lard or butter for shortening. Then mix to a very soft dough with the milk. The softer the biscuit enters the oven, the lighter it comes out. Never knead baking powder biscuits; press the dough into shape and roll lightly. Cut in small shapes and bake on a sheet or very shallow pan in a hot oven. In placing biscuits in the pans place well apart, not allowing edges to touch. Small biscuits are better than large ones. Large biscuits do not have the proper amount of time to raise and bake.

Have you seen the new K C Cook's Book Brimful of appetizing recipes that simply may be successful every time if the few simple directions are carefully followed. You would gladly pay 50 cents for this valuable book, yet we sell it absolutely free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder. JAMES MFG. CO., Chicago. Small cans do not have Cook's Book certificates.

## JOSH AND SAMANTHA GO ON VACATION

Audy Gustavous, the popular assistant cashier of the F. & M. Bank and also proprietor of the Fair, Ballinger's "racket" store, is taking his annual vacation. Accompanied by Mrs. Gustavous, who successfully looked after the store while Mr. Gustavous, helped to keep the balance sheet at the bank in shape, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavous left Ballinger Sunday afternoon for Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago, New York and other points in the east. They are taking advantage of Mr. Gustavous' vacation to visit the eastern market and buy their fall stock of goods for the store, and while on the trip will see the sights, and visit the points of interest, combining pleasure and business.

On account of the disturbed condition of quite a number of countries and desiring not to encounter any trouble, Mr. Gustavous provided himself against any emergency that might arise, and left Ballinger well armed with passports, letters of credit, recommendations, etc. The F. & M. Bank, besides supplying a letter of credit also furnished Mr. Gustavous with the following splendid letter of endorsement:

Dallas, Texas,  
To the Traffic Policeman,  
We recommend the bearer, Josh and Samantha to your tender care and consideration and ask that you be as lenient with them as "Jay Walking" as possible and see that they find right wagon yard.

They are just plain, every-day "Rubes" belong to the Baptist Church and should their faith be questioned call up Brother Traett, he will vouch for them.  
Yours Very Truly,  
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

### FINE FEED

W. A. Ogle, who farms on the Schneider irrigated farm 4 miles down the Colorado river, was in the city Saturday and was exhibiting a stalk of feed stuff which was a cross between the Sudan cane, Sorghum and Eleteria. The stalk had 53 heads of fully developed ears and he also had several samples of corn that had two large ears to each stalk, all without irrigation, too.

Wm. Havenhill of the Winters country was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

### A MISTAKEN IDEA

There are some people who still resort to drugged pills or alcoholic syrups to overcome colds, nervousness or general debility, and who know that the pure, unadulterated nourishment in Scott's Emulsion is eminently better, but refrain from taking it because they fear it may lead to excessive fat or obesity. This is a mistaken idea, because Scott's Emulsion first strengthens the body before making flesh. Its blood-forming properties aid nature to throw off sickness by building health from its very source, and flesh is formed only by its continued use. Avoid alcoholic substitutes for SCOTT'S.

## MEMORIAL NUMBER FOR HOWELL KNIGHT

The next number of "The Grad", a magazine published by the alumni of the Texas Christian University, will be a memorial number in the memory of Howell G. Knight, who recently died at the home of his father and mother in South Ballinger. This information came to Ballinger Sunday in a letter to The Daily Ledger, from Bonner Frizzell, president of the Alumni Association of T. C. U. Mr. Frizzell, who is also principal of the Rusk Schools at Pales, time, was intimately associated with Howell Knight from the time of their entrance into college together until their graduation. They were exceedingly close friends in their college life and the death of the young Ballinger man was a distinct shock to Mr. Frizzell when he read the notice in a college journal recently.

The letter received here is as follows.

"Please send me a copy of The Ledger containing an account of the death of Howell G. Knight. He and I were close friends in college, and I was shocked to see a report in a recent college publication that he was dead. I am anxious to have further particulars. He made a distinguished record in college in practically all phases of college activity, and commanded the confidence and esteem of students and faculty. He and I were sub-freshmen in college together and were intimately associated until graduation. I knew his hopes and ambitions, his struggles, his disappointments, his aspirations toward a large and useful life. If his classmates had known of his serious illness and death, we would have sent a representative to Ballinger. The next number of "The Grad," a magazine published by the alumni of his alma mater, will be a memorial number in his memory.  
"Yours very truly,  
"BONNER FRIZZELL,  
"President Alumni Association Texas Christian Association."

### The Case of L. L. Cantelou

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

C. E. Jordon of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Santa Anna on a short business trip.

Miss Itasca Hill of San Angelo came in Monday afternoon to visit her friends Misses Bertha and Alva Van Pelt a few days.

Mrs. Peyton Orgain returned on Saturday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, taking the entire summer course of seven subjects in piano and its different branches, including, applied harmony and the normal training for teachers. She brings with her a very flattering testimonial from this famous school for the excellent work she did while there and bespeak for her a liberal patronage the coming season. Pupils wishing to begin piano lessons at once, may telephone or see Mrs. Orgain at her residence 706 8th street. ltdw

Miss Artie Moreland of Canyon City came in Monday on a visit to her aunt Mrs. C. C. Gannaway and family for a few weeks.

C. M. Doyle of the Valley creek country and L. M. Bales of the Hatchel country were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

L. H. Wilson of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to the Valley creek country to visit his father-in-law, A. B. Keith and family a few days.

Miss Janie Schooler left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo and Sterling City, where she will visit friends a few weeks.

R. W. Smith of Brownwood, came in Monday afternoon and brought with him several hands whom he took out to his farm on Valley creek near Norton to help gather his large crop of feed stuff and to pick cotton a little later.

## SURVEYORS IN THE FIELD.

Messrs. Stanley and Weyer were out at the dam site last Friday and Saturday, verifying levels heretofore made and doing some cross-section work. This week a surveying corps was organized, camp equipment gotten together a supply of chuck provided, and the party is now in the field. As we understand this movement, it is the beginning of the end of the surveying to be done. The complete line of the main canals and laterals will now be run and profiled, and by the time that is done, it is hoped announcement can be made that the great project has been fully financed and the building contractor is ready to begin work on the dam. Won't that be a great day for Bronte and all this country—the greatest day in the history of Coke county.

Mr. Stanley says little, but is cheerful and resolute, and these mental attributes always spell success. This is the pole-star of his dreams and efforts, and who can doubt that he will win? It must be that the dam will be built and that great prosperity and joy will come to us in these ends of the earth?—Bronte Enterprise.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

### NEW LANDLORD AT COUNTY JAIL

Chas. Deen has succeeded Mr. Sheffy at the county jail, and moved over and took charge last Saturday. Mr. Deen has served as jailor before and is familiar with how to handle the violators. Mr. and Mrs. Sheffy have moved to their home near the A. & S. depot and will conduct a private boarding house.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

### AT MILLAR SCHOOL HOUSE

Rev. G. W. Newman requests us to announce that he will begin a meeting at the Millar school house six miles east of the city on Friday night August 21st, 1914. A cordial invitation to everybody to attend the meeting.

### Silo Cattle For Sale.

250 2-year-old ups steers for sale. W. M. HARRIS, Wingate. 3tw 11rdp.

### BROWNWOOD MAN PRE-DICTS TWO COTTON CROPS

C. L. McCartney, a prominent lawyer of Brownwood, is stopping at the Panama Hotel, partaking of the resort qualities of the Olean der City for a few days.

When asked by a Tribune reporter how the cotton crop was in the Brownwood country, Mr. McCartney replied that he had lived there for twenty years and that in all good faith he has never before seen such good cotton. "I believe," said he, "that Brown, Coleman, McCullough and Runnels counties have this year the best cotton they have had since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary. The first crop is already made and now a second crop is in bloom. Yes, we have been having plenty of rain."—Galveston Tribune.

### A TEXAS WONDER

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

Capt. A. D. Tally of Crews was looking after business affairs and visiting his son W. A. Tally and family Tuesday.

## CALL TO HELP KING COTTON

The Editor:

Business men and farmers have no clear means at hand for financing the cotton crop of 1914 in the face of this war situation. There has been no concert of action in the cotton growing counties of Texas and cotton is seeking a market at any price. In many cases no offers are made for cotton seed in face of these conditions county mass meetings are hereby called to be held next week to take positive action in saving Texas from enormous damage. In 1904 we faced bankrupt prices for our cotton, and the entire South rose up, Texas leading, and with the support and co-operation of all classes lifted the price from six cents to ten cents and better in the face of strong opposition. Credit was extended where needed and deserved and that entire cotton crop was saved. If Texas will move now the whole South will follow the lead of her four million bales.

Congress has provided for an addition of \$60,000,000 in currency to be used in Texas for just such emergencies, but we need to know how to use it, and desire to secure this help before the market for lint and seed breaks down. Under natural trade conditions 75 per cent of the Texas crop is exported.

Knowing how the fight for better cotton prices was won in 1904, 5 and realizing the urgent need for action we, as former members of the executive committee of the Texas Cotton Association, we call a Cotton Convention to be held at Dallas Monday, August 24, at ten a. m., to which farmers, merchants, bankers, ginners, oil mill men and spinners are invited, to consider ways and means for relief. County mass meetings should be held at court house on Saturday, August 22, at one p. m. and co-operation with other counties considered, and select at least 12 delegates to the Dallas convention at New Orleans on August 27 and 28 there will be a meeting of delegates from every cotton state. The time for action is short, the necessity is upon us, and we must not hesitate. All papers friendly to cotton are requested to publish this call.

J. C. HICKEY, Henderson.  
JAS. GARRY, Corsicana.  
J. H. CONNELL, Dallas.

### Headache Gone

Rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on and the pain is gone almost instantly. For neuralgia and rheumatism it seldom fails to give instant relief. Don't suffer pain when this splendid remedy can be purchased at your drug store.

E. Seann, who had been looking after land interests in the west the past several months, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Mary Peacheck, who had been visiting friends at Rowena the past week, returned home Monday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Tom Lilly and two little children of South Ballinger, left Tuesday morning to visit her mother near Brownwood a week or two.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Acton CHICHESTER'S PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Miss Dovie Pipkin, of South Ballinger left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth where she will take a course at the Draughon Business College for the next few months.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. G. Chapman of South Ballinger, was among the early business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday morning.

A Man's Drink—  
A Woman's Drink—  
Everybody's Drink



Vigorously good --- and keenly delicious. Thirst- quenching and refreshing.

The national beverage ---and yours.

Demand the genuine by full name—  
Nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

Atlanta, Ga.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.



### ATTENDING BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jester, and two sisters of Mrs. Jester, Misses Ruth and Georgia Richardson, of Honey Grove; Misses Lucile and Mable Spann, Mrs. R. L. Maddox and little son Robert Lee and Henry Leach left Monday at noon for Christoval where they will spend the week at the Baptist encampment.

### A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heart felt thanks to those who ministered to us in the recent illness and death of our little son. Especially we trust the Heavenly Father may reward the faithful doctors and nurses at the sanitarium for their untiring service.  
MR. and MRS. GEO. McLAIN, ltdw.

### TRAVELING MAN DECLARES CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

From Brownwood Bulletin.  
Ben Hartley, traveling salesman for the Southwestern Paper Company at Dallas, who makes this territory regularly every thirty days or so, was in Brownwood Saturday, after a trip to Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo, and to all points along the Frisco north of here. Mr. Hartley declares that never before has he seen such crop prospects as are found in this section of the state now, and he has been covering this territory for a number of years. Even in the western counties, where it has been almost impossible to raise cotton in the past few years, he says the crop is looking mighty good. "There is enough feed in Brown, Coleman and Runnels counties to feed all Texas stock for a year, if it can be taken care of," he says, and his years of service as an active newspaper man has made him observant of such things.

W. W. McKissiek the Oxen mer nt was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Wm. Goetz, of Rowena, who had been spending the harvest season in Kansas, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route home and says he is good to again be back in Texas and to enjoy the healthful ozone of Runnels county.

### REMAINS OF YOUNG LADY SHIPPED TO COLEMAN

Accompanied by the family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weeks and J. L. Morgan, the remains of Miss Corine Leeper were shipped to Coleman Thursday afternoon and were buried in the Coleman cemetery Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

The death of this young lady is one of the saddest that has occurred in Ballinger in a long time. Her death was altogether unexpected, and coming so suddenly it was a great shock to the relatives and the friends she had made during her visits to Ballinger.

Miss Leeper had suffered several attacks of appendicitis. The physicians had advised an operation, and as she was planning to leave in the future for Missouri where she would complete her education in one more year, her mother decided to have the operation performed before she had another attack of appendicitis, and while she was at home. She came to Ballinger about ten days ago, and was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Weeks, and grandfather, Col. Morgan, preparatory to having the operation performed.

The young lady received every attention possible at the hands of the physicians and those who watched over her. It was one of those cases in which medical skill could not accomplish little, and death was the victor.

### How to Cure a Sprain

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

R. Reams, of the Hatchel country and J. L. Jordon of the Coyote creek country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and Mr. Jordon is rejoicing that he has not had a rain at his place since last Friday, and crop conditions good.

Mr. and Mrs. Goetz, of Rowena, who had been visiting relatives in the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home. They made the trip in their buggy but owing to the continued rains returned home on the train.

### What "Bee Dee" Means

"Bee Dee" on the label means REAL VALUE inside the package, and RESULTS and SATISFACTION after the contents have been used. Always ask for "Bee Dee" when you buy a stock or poultry remedy. "Bee Dee" remedies are prepared from pure, medicinal ingredients, in a scientific way, and are genuine medicines that you can depend on.

After using the Bee Dee Remedies generally for sometime, we take pleasure in saying that they are giving entire satisfaction, and we cheerfully recommend them.  
McMillen Stock Farm, Waco, Texas.

**Bee Dee** STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE  
LINIMENT—DIP  
Bee Dee Healing Powder—Bee Dee Colic Remedy

You can get them at your dealer's. P. B. 6

# WAKE UP

## You Are Getting Left

A live, progressive merchant finds it advisable to dispose of every dollar's worth of goods in the late summer weeks. He needs the room and he needs the money for his fall stock. It is better to unload at a sacrifice than to keep working capital tied up by carrying goods over another season.

### WE'RE DOING IT NOW

We have sold a tremendous amount of goods during the past few weeks, and are going to keep right on at it until we clear our shelves. We want both the room and the money.

If prices and quality mean anything at all to you, now is your opportunity. First comers get the best bargains.

This is the Dry Goods opportunity of the year.

We can sell you a good buggy for \$65.00 and a better buggy, rubber tire for \$80.00 to \$105.00 all guaranteed for twelve months.

# J. H. WILKE

#### EARN BIG SALARY

Many a young man hangs on to a small position, when a little training of the right sort would almost DOUBLE his SALARY.

Often the entire future of a young person is changed from success to failure by a single hesitation to seize an opportunity to prepare for a better position.

The do-it now man is the man who makes the money. The mill never grinds with water that has passed. TODAY is short; YES-TODAY is gone; TOMORROW may be, too late. Get business training NOW; prepare for a better position and BIGGER PAY.

J. W. BROWN, ashier Springfield (Tenn.) National Bank, writes: "Without previous experience I completed Draughon's Course of Bookkeeping in eight weeks. I immediately accepted a position with this bank. I have recommended DRAUGHON'S to number of students, as well as two of my brothers, who attended Draughon's."

Catalogue FREE. Draughon's Practical Business College, Abilene, Texas.  
POSITIONS SECURED

#### Wanted At Once.

5000 pounds of hens—10 cents per pound, by Hurley, the produce man.

#### PAINT AND NOT

Paint as so high the last few years the market was flooded with trash.

What is trash? It looks like paint and pretends to be paint, but isn't worth painting. It costs a painter's day's-work to put on a gallon of paint, good or bad; and a painter's day's-work is \$3- or \$4.

Add that to the price of a gallon. That is the cost of a gallon. Devoe is \$5 or \$6 a gallon; and trash a half-dollar less.

But Devoe is all paint and more too; you add oil to it; a gallon is 5 or 6 quarts of perfect paint for the painter's pot. But trash is three-quarters, two-thirds or half paint; you pay a half-dollar less for nobody-knows-what-it-is.

10 gallons Devoe is enough for the average job; it takes 15 to 20 gallons of trash. And the wear same way. Unfortunately, they look alike when first put on.

DEVOE Ballinger Lumber Co. sells it.

#### Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

J. E. Gentry of the Marie country, and Jno. A. King of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

D. M. Little and J. P. Huffaker of the Maverick country, were among the business men in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

#### Summer Coughs are Dangerous

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your Druggist.

#### NOTICE TO BOY'S BABY BEEF CLUB

Coleman, Aug. 17.

Mr. Jo Wilmeth, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The time for the National Feeder's and Breeder's Show at Fort Worth is drawing near. The entries must be made early, so our time is short. You can send to Fort Worth and get all the blanks, which are very simple to fill out.

All the Coleman county boys ship their calves to Evans Snyder Buel Com. Co. They have always handled all the baby beef calves. To enter at the Fort Worth show you must have all the boys names, the names of their calves and the calves' ages. I am mentioning these facts to you because last year some of the clubs, not knowing that the calves had to be entered at Fort Worth, blamed me with it. Anyway that I can assist the boys at any time, I will be glad to do so.

Hoping you and your club success, I am, yours truly,  
SAM MATHEUS

#### ANSWER THE CALL

Ballinger People Have Found That This is Necessary.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench,

A little cause may hit the kidneys.

Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine.

A splendid remedy for such attacks,

A medicine that has satisfied thousands

Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a special kidney remedy.

Many Ballinger people rely on it.

Mrs. J. C. Orange, 505 Thirteenth St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "I was troubled by my back for some time back the next day. The kidney secretions were disordered and caused annoyance. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I had seen them highly advertised and after using half of them, the lameness left. I am glad to tell others how much I was benefited."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Orange had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### WAGONS! WAGONS!

The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLER, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwf

#### OBITUARY

I wish to thank my friends over the entire county of Runnels and a number out side of the county for their efforts in the recent campaign. While I am disappointed at the result I assure you that your effort in my behalf is appreciated to the extent you may never fully realize unless you have the misfortune to get into politics. Now as we lost, let us console ourselves by the fact we did all we could and as our desire did not coincide with the will of the people we can willingly submit.

The race for assessor had the greatest number of contestants of any, but the best of feeling prevailed and we are now warmer friends than at the beginning. Personally, I can truthfully say I hold no ill will nor feeling against any person for lending their efforts to elect some one over me. I feel that a godly number who scratched my name were my friends and are yet and should I never again trouble the political waters our friendship may be thoroughly mutual and while you gave me no chance to try to make you a good officer you have thrown nothing in my way of making you a worthy citizen which shall be my aim.

Sincerely,  
SAM H. McPHERSON.

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

## WHEN ALL IS SAID---

and done your family comes first. doesn't it?

Every day when you leave your home for the office or store

you like to feel that your family is supplied with every possible convenience for comfort and protection. You see to it that your house is comfortable and in good condition, that the plumbing is sanitary, and that the heating and lighting facilities are adequate. In fact, you like to believe you have furnished everything necessary for their welfare and happiness.

But stop a minute and think of one thing you may have overlooked, or thought of it in the light of a luxury—a WEST TEXAS telephone.

When you neglect to provide WEST TEXAS telephone service for your family you deprive them of a dependable means of communication when emergencies arise that demand immediate attention. A WEST TEXAS telephone in your home meets the emergency and commands aid almost immediately.

A WEST TEXAS telephone is not a luxury today. The telephone is a necessity, and by reason of our reasonable rates is within the reach of every one.

See our local manager today.

## West Texas Telephone Co.

"The System Reliable"

#### The Country Trade

Receives our very best attention and we ask you to visit us when in town, and we guarantee to give you a good shave, a neat hair cut and courteous treatment.

#### City Barber Shop

H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

#### YOU'VE GOT TO EAT IF YOU STAY HERE.

Then why not eat the best at the same price.

A short lunch or long lunch, you pay for what you eat and eat what you want.

#### Stroble's Restaurant

## Spring is the Time to Repair

Mr. Farmer, if your house or barn needs screening, painting or repairing, come to see us, we can supply your wants. We keep a full supply of paints, screen doors and all kinds of building material.

## BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

## TO THE FARMERS

We Have Bought The

## FARMERS GIN

of Ballinger, are repairing same and expect to have it in good order.

We are experienced in the gin business and invite you to give us a trial assuring you that your interest will be carefully looked after and every favor consistent with good business accorded.

Respectfully,

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No Trouble for Us to Figure Bills, whether you buy from us or not.

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## Buyers to Share in Profits Lower Prices on Ford Cars

Effective from August 1, 1914 to August 1, 1915 and guaranteed against any reduction during this time.

Touring Car	-	-	\$490
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F. O. B. Detroit, all cars fully equipped in the United States of America Only.

Further, we will be able to obtain the maximum efficiency in our factory production, and the minimum cost in our purchasing and sales departments if we can reach an output of 300,000 cars between the above dates.

And should we reach this production, we agree to pay as the buyer's share from \$40 to \$60 per car (on or about August 1, 1915) every retail buyer who purchases a new Ford car between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915.

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