WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY
MOON EROS

## A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

 AMERICANS

## VILLA REPORTED DEAD; BANOIT HUNT GOES ON

SAN ANTONIO, April 18.-Gen. Bell, of El Paso, wired Gen Funston today, saying that he bel ieved all the stories about Villa death and finding of his body, were manufactured in Juarez. A statement from consul Letcher at chiluahua, Coday, said the ing of Vill's hody. Dispatches received at army headguarters in
 perhaps on a more limited scale on account of the Parral trouble.
EL PASO, April 18.-General the bandit chieftain will be co
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EL PASO, April 18. Learing expedition in Mexico, Gen. Per-
Per shing has returned to Namiquipa, where he can beter direct the ex.
pendition for the safety of American forces.
Cen. Pershing announced that the eafety of the American troops
in Noxico overshadowed the iden-
tification of Villa's corpse, and the wiithdrawal request.
It is believed here that
It is believed here that Villa is
alive and has made his escape
into Duranoo state.







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ASSESSOR'S RUNNING


FIWAL NOTE IS SENT TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, April 19. Unless the imperial Germa mediately declare and affect an abandonment of its present meth ods of warfare against passenger and freight steamers this gov to sever diplomatic relation with the Germans," said Pres dent Wilson in address before
a joint sesison of Congress this a joint sesiso
afternoon.
Mr. Wilson, in his adres fore the joint session, where he made plain the contemplated act
ion, reviewed the torpedoing an on, reviewed the torpedoing and
sinking of the Lusitania, the Arabic, and the Sussex, and oth er minor incidents of submarin
warfare waged by Germany, and stated that non-combatants and innocent people had been sacri-
ficed in a wholesale and wanton
fashion. The president regrette fashion. The president regretted that alt former protitation had
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acomplished nothing and been flagrantly ignored. The possitility of the action ing all thoughtful Americans that it has been looked forward to NOTE CABLED TO GERMANY WASHINGTON, April 19.-
The most drastic note ever draft ed by this government, and the last word in "quibbling", ove me submarine trouble with Ger dor Bernstorff this morning and mmediately cabled to ber by the Cabinet and approved as being the only thing left for the Amer ican government to do, after
more than a vear of patient and watchful waiting.

MORE AID FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

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 No risk, no worry, no care. The Winters State Bank tenders its loyal services to mail order depositors, large or small. By reason o experience and a highly efficient staff of employees, banking by has been made as safe as banking incial affairs as you want them to know 【Make this bank your meeting place for friends when in town. Welcome to all our conveniences-welcome.THE WINTERS STATE BANK
Winters, Texas
$\left|\begin{array}{l}\text { local, standing on the track at } \\ \text { Westerly, Rhode Island, last } \\ \text { night. This makes the second big } \\ \text { wreck that has oceured on this }\end{array}\right|$
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time citizens of this section, came
in Tuesday from the west to visit
W. E. Middleton and Will Street, the horse and mule buyers,
left Tuesday at noon for San An


THE BALLINGER AUTO CO Automobile Supplies and Repairing. Try us one month and see if there is not a difference in your bill. We are going to continue

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## RECORD BREAKING

## Two Days Run on Men's straw Hats, Millinery and Ready-to-Wear



## Two More Shopping Days--Before

 Easter--Read Specials
## Easter-The day for new clohthes. Your Easter suit

 and hat, if they bear our label will please you, especially for two reasons, its rich tastely stylishness and the duration of the stylish appearance. You pay no more for our clothes but are better satisfied. Let us show you Any suit purchasesi here Friday and Saturday, choice of any necktie in the house FREE.Smart Easter Suit here $\$ 10, \$ 12.50$ and $\$ 15$, worth $\$ 5$ more than the price asked.

## Easter and A New Straw Hat

 We are going to sell 100 straw hats Friday and Saturday -April 21 and 22. In this sale are included Panamas, Leghorns and Sennetts. Here's our proposition and how we expect to sell 100 hats. We will buy your old at 50 c , you apply this on any hat in house that sells, for $\$ 2.00$ $\$ 2.50, \$ 3.00, \$ 4.00$ or $\$ 5.00$. If you want your old hat back we will sell it to you for one cent. Choose your hat early and save this extra fifty cents.Easter Furnishings for all Mankind

Wilson Bros. and Varsity Underwear
Knox and Stetson Hats Onyx and Cadet Hosiery

Meet with us Friday and Saturday and we will Broadway Shirts Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs Dutchess Trousers Save you Money.

Two More Shopping Days--Before Easter--Read Specials Record breaking 2 days run on ready-to-wear. Here is how we are going to make one week of business in two days, Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22. These bargains are expressly for Friday \& Saturday. $\$ 12.50$ Ladies Suits, Friday and Satnrday - $\$ 9.95$ 15.00 Ladies Suits, Friday and Saturday - 11.95 18.50 Ladies Suits, Friday and Saturday - 14.95 22.00 Ladies Suits, Friday and Saturday - 16.95 25.00 Ladies Suits. Friday and Saturday - 19.95 Free $\begin{aligned} & \text { You not only save on your suit purchase } \\ & \text { from } \$ 2.00 \text { to } \$ 5.00 \text {, but in addition to this }\end{aligned}$ you get a pair of Kayser $\$ 1.00$ silk gloves free-short or 16 button length, Friday and Saturday only.

Your Easter Hat is Here Record Breaking two days run on Millinery. Innovation, surprises and delights await every woman Friday and Saturday. As the season advances new economics constantly come to light. Right now the
 opportunity to anyone is unusual.


Friday and Saturday in particular many new hats will be shown. 140 new shapes just arrived. Choose your Easter Bonnet here Friday or Satur-

Free Friday and Saturday only a pair of 75c ly free, with any $\$ 2.50$ to $\$ 4.00$ hat. A pair of $\$ 1.00$ silk hose with any hat at $\$ 5.00$ and up.

Men's Oxfords for Easter Wear
Off with the high shoe; on with the low shoe. Men $\$ 2.50, \$ 3, \$ 3.50, \$ 4, \$ 5$

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White Lace Boots for Women Just received by express a very attractive lace boot
in canvas, light French heel at $\$ 4.00$

Just Two More Shopping Days Before Easter--We are Prepared to Meet your Wants
Free Poison for Cattle Dip, Sheriff's Dutyto Enforce Law

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Our costomens find that we on-
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First" plan. This feature should appeal to depositors-to know that
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Service, such as is desired by the careful man, modern devíces, tested for accuracy - form our office equipment and a clerical force, anxious to please at all times. These are the methods we offer for your banking business.

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Plant Sound Seed---You'll Get Good Stand. Bring your cotton seed to us andet us cull them for you with a machine that takes out all falter impure seed, leaving only the large healthy seed for

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## DELICATE APPETITES

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many years, always lead in this respect. Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very store

Many stores are short on the very thing you want
A Trial Will Convince You

## THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

708 Hutchings Avenue
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Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan
money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent. interest and extend
Vendors Vendors Lien Notee bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no com-
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It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening
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The World's Standard. All Sizes-Every Equipment The lightest draft DISK PLOW on the market!
Give your team a chance-insist on the SANDERS

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NaME SELECTED as have ointments, salves, vapours? What you should do.

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GIANT MAN HELD BALLINGER EGGS
FOR SWINDLING FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

| There is a man in the Ballinger | A carload of eggs left Ballinger |
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| jails that must either sleep drawn |  |
| up in a knot or his feet stick out |  |
| Saturday morning for El Paso, |  |
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\section*{| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Some time ago Sheriff Perkins } \\ \text { received a notice from the sheriff }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { This is the first car of eggs fron }\end{array}$ |
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| You are neredy warned not 4 urasspass on my ranch on the Con cho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing hunting, cuttin wood, or gathering pecans, ote You will take due notice or will b. prusecuted as the law directs. GODFREY MASSEY <br> Conchn connty, Tex <br> WOULD CORRECT ARTICLE. <br> Editor Daily Ledger: <br> I noticed an opinion published in The Daily Ledger of Wednesday, in which there appeared an opinion from the Attorney General concerning the eroneous rendition of certain vendor lien notes for 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, and from the general tenor of the letter, it left the impression that such a transaction occurred in Runnels County under my administration, but on interviewing Mr. Shepherd, the County Attorney, he informed me that the transaction was in Concho County, and I would thank you to give this information to the public. <br> MIKE C. BOYD, |
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To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works
men and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only, Can take care of any high-class tenchical job requiring il land painstaking car
Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the extra
st of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account yost of colections.


## A Grand Gala Display of Dainty Easter

- Newer Styles

An impressive sight is to see the grand display - truly charming Easter apparel that awaits your inspection at "Ballinger's Greatest Store." Just such wonderful assortments and clever adaption of Parisian and domestic models has caused this store to be first in the minds of the discriminating women of Ballinger and its territory


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This has not been brought about by chance but by a constant and determined stand taken by this store to make the customer first in each and every transaction. On this principle
only do we expect to merit your patronage
Easter Suits \& Dresses Attractively Priced A special feature this week in our garment section will be the wonderful style creation we areshowing at such appealing prices. Everything is marked at special prices to induce liberal buying. Get your Easter apparel here and make a real saving. All Suits and Dresses at greatly reduced prices.

We'd like for you to know what we really
It means that our goods will give you full value for what you pay. It means that every article we sell must prove satisfactory to you or we will exchange it or refund your money. It means the giving of our best knowledge, exper-

Collar and Cuff Set
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Save on Easter Ribbons
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Belts for Easter

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-Giving Service mean by service. ience our time and thought to supplying your wishes. It means a spirit rather than some specific act. or method, it means being glad to see you, and to show you what you want to look at, as cheerfully whether you want to buy or not.

## A Great Saving on Eas-

 ter MillineryMany special prices will be found in our millinery section this week. If you have not purchased your Easter hat come and see the styles we are showing and the prices we guaranthe will meet with your approval. A special line of tailored and dress-up hats $\$ 9$ values, special Easter week

## HERE ARE PRICES OF INTEREST TO ALL

Colored Lawn Just at the opening of the Medicinal Peroxide-A large 8 oz . bottle of Colored Lawn-Jst at the opening of the Meaicinal Peroxide - A large 8 oz. bottle of
summer season this sale of colored and fancy indro-peroxide, the practical and healing lawn is sure to appeal to the thrifty house- antesepic, guaranteed quality, the kind you
wife. It will make beautiful, cool and attrac- usually pay $35 ¢$ for, special here .- $15 ¢$ wife. It will make beautiful, cool and attrac-, usually pay $35 \phi$ for, special here .......... $15 ¢$ Fancy Lawn-A large and varied lot of faney ed Cuticle Doctor's Soap. The soap that gives lawn in the better grades, plain and fancy
colors, values up to $25 ¢$, special, the yard $10 火$, skin that smooth feeling, special $81 / 3 \phi$ Wash Fabrics-Special table assorted waist- Bath Tablets-Jergens celebrated rose and ings, Ratinees, Marquenettes and Madrs wi⿰let bath tablets, a large size cake of pure Special Sale of Toilet Water-50c and 75 c toilet water, special 25c

Blocki. Rose, violet and sweet pea. Goettings-vialet; Japan and evening jasemine. These lines



Men's Hosiery for Easter
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Shirt Special

HIGGINBOTHAM-GURRIE-WILLIAMSG


Fashion's Favorites White Boots and Pumps
There is a grace and charm about the new Spring footwear. Greater care needs to be taken in properly attiring your feet than ever before,
We Can Fit Your Feet Properly The fitting of a boot or pump has more tow wowith the neatness than the style, Shoes fitted properly will not stretch or run overwoyHave Your Shoes Fitted. 9 inch whiterwashable kid boots $\$ 7.50$ X 1 a paipty bronze and dyH kid beaded pumps with jet

We Pay Pbstageton Mail Orders.


New Corsets for Easter Fitted by an Expert Corset Fitter
Eyery woman wats to have a good figure: this is possible if you haye your corset fitted properly
Cossard Complete Line on Display
$\$ 1$ to $\$ 5$


Easter Formely Opens the Straw Hat Season People that really know say we have a clever collection and most pleasing showing of

Men's Straw Hats
More Men Will Wear Straw Hats this year than ever before. We have the largest stock we have ever had. Sennets, Leghorns, Milans, and Panamas. Our Panamas are imported from the west coast of South America and are guaranteed not to turn brown from exposure
\$4 to \$8.50
${ }^{2}$ Split and rough straws in the newer blocks and shapes


## Muslin UNDERWEAR

wear that is well made and full
cut, many styles from which to
COMBINATION SUITS-made of soft nainsook, some are lace trim-
med, others of embroidery, well made garments priced at $\$ 1.25$, GOWIVS-dainty crepes and nain. sook, aiso cambrics, high and low
néck, many beautiful designs neck, many beautiful designs,
priced at $\$ 1.50, \$ 1.25, \$ 1.00$ and UNDERSHIRTS
and lace trimmed garments, made
of cambric of good grade, trimmings of good quality, priced at
$\$ 2.00, \$ 1.50, \$ 1.00$ and $\ldots . .50 \mathrm{c}$

Make This Store Your

## Shopping Place

This store bids for your patronage, and believes it is justified in doing so, with stocks that are varied, and assortments that are complete, with prices that are as low as can be made, quality considered. There is no attempt at underselling, we simply carry out our fixed policy, which is always in force here "place no higher profit on an article whose value cannot be easily judged, than on an article whose value is fixed in everyone's mind.'
Our capital or working power is all Ballinger product, gaining and adding to a business, which is of Ballinger, for Ballinger, every dollar of profit finds its way back to be invested in Ballinger's growth.
The forces behind this business are moved by motive, and the motive keeps on growing so that the business must continually become finer and better.
Sometime VAN PELT, KIRK \& MACK-Why Not Today?

> Correct CORSETS
> The only correct corset is the one that is adapted to your fig-
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| suit your figure, priced at $\$ 1.50$ | BETTER GRADES-splendid fitting models, made on modern

styles of best quality coutie and batiste, for all style figures,
priced at $\$ 3.50, \$ 2.50$ and $\$ 2.00$

## Well Selected Stocks In

## DRY GOODS

Never in this store's history has it been better supplied with merchandise than this season-every department is full of desirable kinds-whether it be staple or fancy kinds and the prices at which they are marked are reasonable.


## White rice cloth

 a splendid wash fabric for the making of full dresses or sep-arate waists, a 36 inch width,
ideal for making tub dresses, priced at .............. large floral designs on a white
ground, an extra sheer mater ial, for the making of wash
dresses, 36 inch width, priced

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of desirable waistings, priced

EGYPTIAN TISSUE light weight material of fast color, many patterns in small
stripes and plaids, a wash ma-
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make's nothing better for the 30 inch width, bleached pure white, priced at ..........15c
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a specially sheer grade for the a specially sheer grade for the making of dainty underwear, $\underset{\text { LONG CLOTH }}{\text { Real }}$ Real English long cloth, ideal soft finished fabric $f$ the making of cool summer
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## Our Ready-to-Wear <br> DRESSES

## NEW SLLK DRESSES

They were never so popular as this season. haps it's the beautiful styles in whic
combinations that are worked wht
Anyway this Easter will see hundreds of women dressed in these beautiful silk dresses. Materials are crepe meteors, plain tafgray, navy, Copenhagen and black. All priced upward from $\$ 12.50$

## WASH DRESSES

figure prettiest, sheerest, materials of voiles, marquesettes, and figured lawns, also pongee in colors and natural, linens in white and colors, novelty weaves in rice flake weaves, made beautifully
and moderately priced from upwards of ............... $\$ 5.00$

## New Attractive <br> SKIRTS

## Women in search of authentie styles, that are well ade, can find just the skirt that they want in ourr Skirt

 SPORT SKIRTSThe materials from which they are made - it's impos-
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ple flare or circular styles, some have large patch pockets, 1 Upward from $\$ 5.00$
TAFFETA SKIRTS

Upward from $\$ 8.50$

Serviceable-Stylish

## SHOES

Truly this season we have a wide variety of good tyle summer shoes from which to make your selections and they are of the right style, which fit your foot well -feel comfortable and will give the proper wear, pricFOR CHILDREN

Slippers made for growing feet, with wide foot form oes, spring and low heels, made,of patent and gunmetal.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES


## FOR THE CHILDREN

sizes 8 to II, cut from good suality
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## FOR WOMEN

Perfect fitting lasts in the best of styles and qual ities that will wear.
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## FOR MEN

You can find just the shoes that will fit your foot properly in this well assorted stock. Shoes that look well and feel right.
GLAZE KID OXFORD
HIGH TOE GUNMETAL A 4 button style with full swing
st, medim heel, and soles, a sty-
hsh serviceable shoe, priced at $\$ 3.00$ CUSHION SOLES
EXTRA VALUES
FOR THE MISSES
straps and cross straps styles, ankle
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> FOR THE BOYS good gun metal oxfords, for the
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sizes up to 6 , priced at $\$ 2.50$, $\$ 2.25$,
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ucher styles, 5 hole lace, Goodyear

## TABLE LINENS

A specially heavy grade of damask, a 68 inch widths, pretty floral design with heavy border bleached pure white, a special grade for . . 50c,

Dainty Sheer Handkerchiefs

## VALLENCINE LACE

Dainty matched patterns in all widths, edges, insertions and beadings, many pretty designs from which to select, priced at
$121-2 c, 10 \mathrm{c}, 71-2$ and 5 c ners, pretty dainty patterns that are feasonably priced.
AT $150-$ made of sheer lawn
with narorw hemstitched ed-
AT 220 -all pure linen, many
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flowers in corner, ladies size, designs from which to select, flowers in corner, ladies size,
priced at $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots 15 \mathrm{c}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { embroidered corners, narrow } \\ & \text { edges, priced at }\end{aligned}$

## Van Pelt, Kirk \& Mack

| The city council met in called sion Wednesday to swear in J. Collins as alderman, elected week in the second primary. business of any kind was tranted owing to the of the aldermen. <br> Safe Medic for Children 'Is it safe?" is the first quesn to be considered when buying ghb medicine for children. g been a favorite with mothers young children as it contains no um or other narcotic, and may given to a child as confidently |
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| TIE BANHE R-LEDGER <br> PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY <br> THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY <br> The Bunner-Leader and the Sexanels County Ledger were con wlidated January 28, 1913. <br> War news is no news. <br> A blind man can see things growing. $\qquad$ <br> We are still satisfied with Rum nels county weather. <br> It is not a sin to murder the pesky fly. $\qquad$ <br> We believe in digging up the root of all evil. Swat the place where the fly breeds. <br> With a few weeks of sunshine this country will begin to blossom like a rose. The season was never more propitious at this particular time of the year. $\qquad$ <br> It is charged that the vacant lots in Ballinger are serving as breding places for rabbits, and the rabbits depredate in gardens and flower beds while you sleep. Why not clean up the vacant lots? <br> A letter from a Glasscock County man who is batching it on his ranch, says the quail are eating up his garden. How does that sound to a hungry Ballinger hunter? $\qquad$ <br> The dog catcher should start on the job with the coming of the mad dog season. Mad dog bites are becoming common in some sections of Texas, and you can't tell when one will run amuck in your neighborhood. Be careful. <br> A man never forgets to take a dime when he goes to a picture show, but forgets his nickle when he goes to church. A certain Ballinger man will agree with us that "where there is so much smoke there is bound to be a little fire.' | co-operating with the rural schools because the success of the farmer depends on the success of the latter. $\qquad$ <br> ROAD DRAGS VALUABLE IN ROAD UPKEEP. <br> Travelers coming into Ballinger report that where the roads were given some attention after the recent rain, and men employed to drag them, that the roads are in good shape, while where they were neglected they are rough and full of ruts. Many counties arrange with the farmers along the public roads to drag them after each rain. Where this is done and the drag made at the proper time the roads pack hard and bake and remain in good condition and are kept up with a great deal less exiense than where they are allowed to dry af$t \in \rightarrow$ being cui into ruts. <br> Road d ages shon!d ce stationeri 91 the prop\% distalice ' 11 evedy ruad leacily into Bailinger and a centract made with men living flong the road to look after the work. Thris will go at long ways toward making a poor man's road a good road. <br> A SHORTAGE IN PAPER <br> (From the Reriew of Reviews. <br> A commodity even so indirectly related to the demands of war as paper is showing the prevailing tendencies to such a degree as to seriously embarrass publishers. The higher price of paper stock and the difficutly of obtaining it at all in England was a chief factor in the discontinuance in March of the London Daily Standard, after a career of 60 years, for a considerable portion of which it was the most important organ of the middle classes in England. <br> In America the demand for paper has been increasing for six months as a result of general business activity. At the same time supplies used in its manufacture have been decreased by war conditions, and in some cases have almost been shut off. The supply of old rags is affected by | County, Texas, described as fol lows, to-wit: <br> All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 325 acres of land out of the Northeast corner of a 1280 acre survey, known as Abstract No. 456, Survey No. 541, originally granted to John Jacob Taylor by virtue of certificate No. 1446 and patented to M. T. Johnson, Assignee, July 27th., 1855, by patent No. 80, Volume 7, and which such 325 acres are more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to -wit: <br> Beginning at the original North east corner of said Survey No. 541 ; thence South 75 West with original North boundary line 1334 varas to corner; thence South 15 East with East boundary line of a public road projected through said Survey 1376 varas to corner; thence North 75 East 1334 varas to a stake in original East boundary line of this survey; thence North 15 West 1375 varas to the place of beginning. <br> Levied upon as the property of Dan Moser and M. E. Harrell and that on the first Tuesday in May 1916, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., by virtue of said levy and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Dan Moser et al. <br> And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immedately preceding said day of sale in the Banner-Ledger, a County. <br> Witness my hand, this 5th day of April 1916. <br> J. D. PERKINS, <br> Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 3tw-7-14-21 <br> Watch the Fords Go By. | give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immedately preceding said day of sale in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County. <br> Witness my hand, this 5th day of April 1916. <br> J. D. PERKINS, <br> Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 3tw-7-14-21 <br> FARMER REJOICES OVER TAX VOTE <br> Ballinger did herself proud in boosting good roads. <br> The secretary of her business league boosted loud and long and proved again that there is much in agitation. Truly, water that doesn't move soon stagnates. It pays to agitate the waters and keep them moving. It pays to eackle and advertise. <br> Now then if the people can be convinced from time to time that the funds are being evenly distributed over the different districts, good roads are going to have more good friends than ever. <br> As a matter of fact, since most of the money heretofore has been spent near town, it will pay to give rural Rednecks a little advantage from now on. If once the policy of good roads can be permanently established in the minds of our people the question is settled for all time to come. <br> And another good idea to shoot into our minds would be a suggestion that when we get good roads, sure enough, our doctors could give their Redneck patients a little cut on charges. <br> Doctor's charges are outrageous. It would help to popularize the good roads idea for our good doctors to make it known that as soon as good roads are established, charges will be reduced. A spell of sickness in a family far out from town breaks that family up. Now that we have the | Worth Care <br> Do you read the la jour baking powder cf tartar or, on the ot or phosphate? <br> Dr. Price's Cream mack from cream of Erapes, and adds to come qualities. <br> Some baking pow phosphate, both of used as substitutes Lecause of their chea <br> Never sacrifice qu ness for low price. <br> CR DRCNES CREAM <br> MADE FROM CRE DERIVED FRO <br> DOUBLE HEADED LAMB <br> J. E. Fowler, of $t$ he Mustang Creek country, sent into Ballinger Thursday to Jack A.pplewhite of the hardware department of the Higginbotham store, the head of a young lamb that was a doublehead, perfectly developed. It showed two eyes, two ears, noses, etc., with each head a perfect reproduction of the Siamese twins. it's a curiosity. <br> Mrs. Walter Midgeley of Paint Rock, was shopping and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks, in the city Thursday. <br> N. J. O'Connell, of Temple, who represents the Modern Store Front Co., and had been here to put in the front at the Ballinger Dry Goods store, finished the job and left for home Thursday. | ful Thought <br> label to know whether is made from cream ther hand, from alum <br> m Baking Powder is of tartar, derived from the food only whole- <br> wders contain alum or mineral origin, and for cream of tartar apness. <br> quality and healthfur- <br> M BAKING POWDER <br> EAM OF TARTAR <br> ROM GRAPES <br> Frank Ward returned home Thursday at noon from a business trip to Oklahoma and visited his parents in east Texas while gone. <br> Judge J. P. Cogsdell of Winters was looking after legal business in Ballinger a few hours Thursday. $\qquad$ <br> Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose and Miss Anna Lee Doose motored over to San Angelo Wednesday to visit a few hours and were accompanied home by Miss Bernice Smith. who wil visit relatives in Ballinger. $\qquad$ <br> Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to San Antonio overalnd in their auto and will spend several weeks at different points in South Texas for the benefit of Mrs. Moor's health. |
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