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SLACKERS TRIALS ARE POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The war department announced today that the courtmartial of the militia slackers had been postponed until June 6th and the deserters would be arraigned for trial on this date instead of June 1st, as previously announced.

San Antonio, May 31.—Gen. Funston announced today that the slackers continued to enlist, and it was believed that the court martial had been postponed with a purpose designed to allow the enlistment of all the slackers, and thus obviate court martial proceedings which would bring a reflection upon the National Guards.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The expected Carranza note was received by the State Department today, and as had been predicted the note asked the administration to withdraw the American troops from Mexico. The defacto government says that the immediate withdrawal of the American troops is necessary as evidence of good faith on the part of the American government. The department has made no announcement concerning a reply to the note.

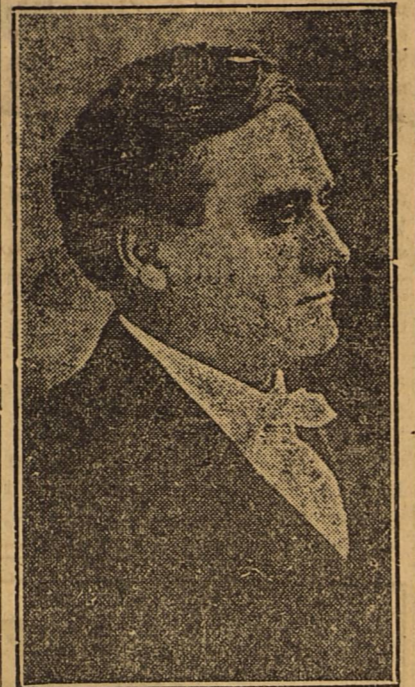
LAREDO, Texas, May 31.—News received here brings the meagre report of a bad head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train at a point forty-seven miles west on the Southern Pacific. Details are lacking as to damage, but relief train with physicians and railroad officials are being rushed to the scene.

SAN ANTONIO, May 30.—If General Gavira wants to confer with General Pershing he will have to enter the American lines at Colonia Dublan to do it. Pershing will not go into the Mexican lines for the conference which is of Gavira's seeking.

General Funston made a statement to that effect last night. He said he had heard nothing more of the arrangements for the meeting of the two generals.

A long code message from General Pershing was received by General Funston today, little of which was given to the press. It is understood that Pershing reported in detail on the disposition being made of the Mexican troops that have been pouring into the region below Chihuahua City on the pretext they are to be used to clear the country of bandits. Funston would only say that ten machine guns and 400 small arms were captured in the recent discovery of a cache of Villa arms.

COLQUITT SPEAKS HERE JUNE 6TH



O. B. Colquitt

The O. B. Colquitt campaign headquarters at Dallas announce a list of speaking dates for Mr. Colquitt that puts him at Ballinger on the afternoon of June 6th. Mr. Colquitt will arrive here on the noon train Tuesday, speaking at two and leaving for Winters where he will speak at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Colquitt's friends here will no doubt get busy and see that he is given a respectful hearing. Following are speaking dates for Mr. Colquitt in this section of the state:

- June 5th, Lampasas 2:00 p. m.
- Goldthwaite 8:00 p. m.
- June 6th, Ballinger, 2 p. m.
- Winters 8:00 p. m.
- June 7th, Miles 10:30 a. m. San Angelo 8:00 p. m.
- June 8th, Coleman 2:00 p. m. Santa Anna 8:00 p. m.
- June 9th, Brownwood 8:00 p. m.
- June 10th, Brady 2:00 p. m.

CYCLONE KILLS 7 AND INJURES 53

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 30.—Three persons are reported killed fifty-three injured and property amounting to thousands of dollars was destroyed this morning when a cyclone of great intensity passed over territory covering a hundred miles about Memphis. Great damage was done in Memphis. Practically every electric sign in the city was wrecked and many homes were damaged.

Four persons were killed in a storm which swept the territory around Louisville, Ky.

Watch the Fords Go By.

LOCAL PRESS GETS 55,000 BALES COTTON

For the fiscal year ending May first, the Texas Compress Co., handled about 55,000 bales at its Ballinger press, and the year was declared a very successful one for first year of the new press. It will be remembered that the press was destroyed by fire here during the previous year and this was the first year for the new press that replaced the old one.

Manager Calloway stated, when called on for figures, Saturday that about 4000 bales had been pressed on the new year's run, or since May first. The work for the new year is starting out under the most favorable conditions and with the splendid cotton crop prospects for the present year the compress will be able to make a record breaking run.

The local press is one of the most modern and best equipped in Texas, and Ballinger is fortunate in being able to concentrate such a large amount of cotton here for pressing.

UGLY TRAGEDY IN BROWN COUNTY

At 10:45 o'clock Saturday night Toll G. Beckham, postmaster at Zephyr, shot and killed George Horton in the yard at the Beckham home in Zephyr. Immediately following the shooting Beckham surrendered to Constable R. D. Shumate of Zephyr. Sheriff Hugh Davis and District Attorney Walter U. Early, accompanied by Mrs. Horton and baby, left for Zephyr at midnight to investigate the shooting. Beckham will be brought to Brownwood today to be held pending examining trial.

At one o'clock this morning a Bulletin reporter talked with Mr. Beckham over long distance telephone. Beckham was with Constable Shumate awaiting the arrival of the Sheriff and District Attorney. He gave substantially the following story of the shooting:

"I came upon the man and my daughter in my yard. I was expecting someone to be there, and carried a 20-gauge shot gun in my hand. Yes, I was looking for someone, but didn't know who the man was. As I came upon them it was dark and I couldn't see what they were doing. I spoke to the man, and said 'You had better leave here quick if you don't want to get hurt.'"

"The man started toward me, and I raised my gun. Just as I fired he turned to run. The load of shot struck him in the back. Another man was with him, who I understand was a man named McDuff, a brother-in-law of the dead man. He ran away when I fired. I don't know which of my daughters was with the man. I have two daughters, Opal and Mildred. I never saw Horton before the shooting, and did not know who he was. But I knew somebody was there and I was looking for whoever it was."—Brownwood Bulletin.

CHRISTIAN PEOPLE PLANNING REVIVAL

The members of the Christian church are busy perfecting arrangements for a revival to be held here at an early date. A large tabernacle will be constructed near the church on Tenth street and everything made comfortable for the meeting, and plans made to seat the large crowds out in the open where it will be cool.

Rev. A. D. Rodgers, State Secretary of the Mission Board of the Christian church, will have charge of the revival, and will assist the local pastor, Rev. Montgomery. Miss Alpha Williams, of Fort Worth, will have charge of the music, and is expected to arrive this week and begin organizing the choir and getting ready for the revival.

BALLINGER BOY ON MEXICAN BORDER

Ballinger is now represented on the Mexican border, or at least will be within a few days when orders are given for the removal from Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio to the Big Bend country, Company A Texas Guard, Mounted Artillery.

Clint Penn recently inlisted with the Dallas company and was immediately transferred to San Antonio and is being put in trim for patrol service, and it is expected will be given patrol duty in the Big Bend country at an early date.

A note from LeRoy Nicholson, formerly of Ballinger and Brownwood, states that he is now in the naval service on board the U. S. S. Oregon, at San Francisco. He hopes to be released from the navy early in July, and will then return to his home.—Winters Enterprise.

Watch the Fords Go By.

DEMO. DELEGATES MAKE STATEMENT

Ballinger, Tex. May 29, 1916. The Ledger:—As there seems to be some doubts in the minds of certain people as to how Runnels County voted in the San Antonio convention, on several of the issues submitted there, we as delegates, and the only delegates present from Runnels County, for the purpose of keeping the record straight, and for the information of "home folks," beg to state that the four votes of Runnels County, should have been counted as follows:

For Gov. James E. Ferguson, to head the Texas Delegation to St. Louis, 4 votes.

For majority report on platform and resolutions, none.

For minority report on platform and resolutions, 4.

For permanent chairman: Judge Watkins 4

Judge Wear 0

For "Ferguson plan" of selecting delegates 4.

Against "Ferguson plan" of selecting delegates, none.

For National Committeeman: Wm. Poindexter 4

Thos. B. Love 0

Any other disposition of the vote on any of the above issues, would be in error and not authorized by us, or either of us.

Signed, J. H. BAUGH, JACK MCGREGOR, Delegates.

FUNERAL SERVICES

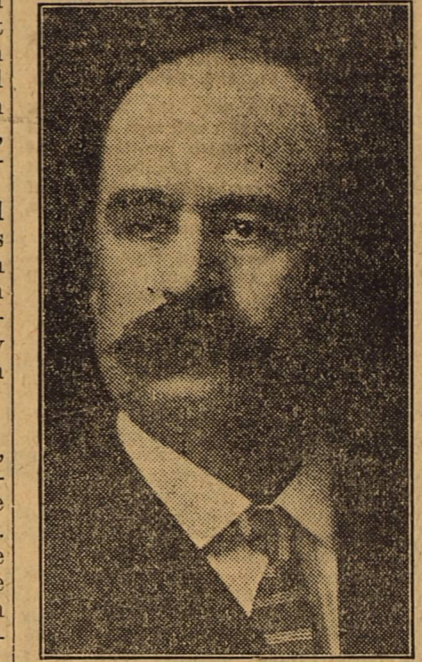
Quite a number of the Ballinger citizens went out to Olin Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services of Fr. Block, who died at San Angelo Sunday night. On account of his children not coming in Monday the remains were not interred on Monday afternoon as at first stated, but were tenderly laid to rest in the Olin cemetery Tuesday morning.

SEED CRUSHERS ADOPT NEW RULES

SAN ANTONIO, May 31.—The cottonseed crushers in session here are amending their rules governing the handling and marketing of cotton seed and cotton seed products. The change will not be announced until after the adjournment. Officers will be elected this afternoon and the convention will close with the afternoon session.

Mrs. G. W. Tate, and little daughter of Comanche, who had been visiting at San Angelo, came in Tuesday morning and will visit her sister in law Mrs. W. B. Dunlap and family a few days before going on home.

SHAKE 'EM UP AND TAKE YOUR CHOICE



DR. S. P. BROOKS

Ballinger will be besieged with senatorial candidates next month, four speaking dates having been announced for the month of June. As far as we are able to learn all the candidates have their followers here, and will not want for a crowd to talk to. We presume that the speakings will be held at the Queen Theatre. Following is the line up, hear them and take your choice:

- O. B. Colquitt, June 6th.
- T. M. Campbell, June 10th.
- R. L. Henry, June 17th.
- S. P. Brooks, June 23rd.

JUDGE GOODWIN'S MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. G. I. Goodwin died at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon. She had been in a critical condition for several days and her death was not unexpected.

The funeral will probably be held tomorrow afternoon, though funeral arrangements could not be made this afternoon, pending the receipt of messages from Mrs. Goodwin's brothers, Judge Smith of Quitman, Texas, and Thomas Smith of Burnett, Texas.

Mrs. Goodwin who with her husband, Col. G. I. Goodwin, has lived in Brownwood for many years, was loved by a large circle of friends who are bereaved by her death.—Brownwood Bulletin.

DENOUNCES POLICIES OF PACIFICIST

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—Ex-President Roosevelt used the most vituperative and scathing remarks against the pacifist policies of the Wilson administration in his speech here today. Mr. Roosevelt handed the Wilson administration without gloves and denounced the hyphenated names, setting forth his preparedness ideas and appealing to the American patriotism carried the tremendous crowd with him.

KANSAS CITY, May 30.—Thirty thousand people greeted Theodore Roosevelt when he arrived here today, and followed in the parade that lead to the hotel where Mr. Roosevelt is stopping. The streets were lined with people as Mr. Roosevelt made his way from the station to the hotel, while he was kept busy bowing from the left to the right and making his characteristic gesture with the famous black slouch hat. During the parade a pocket knife was thrown towards the car in which Mr. Roosevelt was riding, striking the car the knife fell harmlessly to the street. It is not known whether the knife was thrown at Mr. Roosevelt or not.

"After the war the surest way for the United States to triumph is by proper preparedness," said Mr. Roosevelt in his speech which was enthusiastically received by the tremendous crowd.

FRUIT TREES DYING

There is considerable complaint from the fruit belt south of the city on account of the loss of fruit trees. Many trees are dying and in some orchards the entire peach crop seems to be doomed to destruction. The disease that is claiming the fruit trees is doing its worst work on the peach and plum trees, and so far no remedy has been discovered. The trouble has been reported to the state tree pathologist with the hopes of getting some help from that department.

NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS.

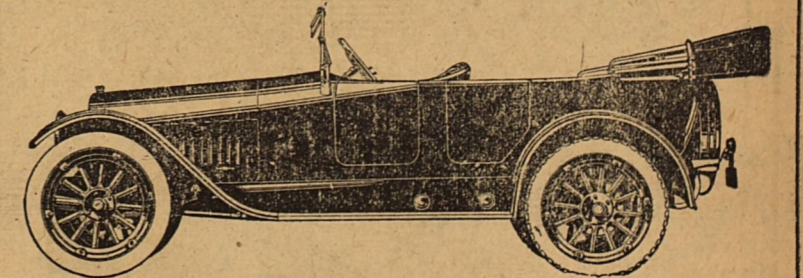
Please bring in your wool as early as possible in order that warehouse can be arranged for sale on date to be selected by Directors at a meeting which will be held by them on June 2nd, 1916. R. G. ERWIN, Secretary.

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SOME BASEBALL STARS OF 1916



Grover Cleveland Alexander

Fielder Jones

Larry Doyle

THE FARM AND SMALL TOWN FURNISH BEST MATERIAL FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.

Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find names after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few hail from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. In addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these stalwart athletes are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

Short Histories of the Players.

JONES, Fielder Allison, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 13, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1889.

He says Coca-Cola is his favorite beverage.

ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in Aug-

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ELECTRIC ENGINEERS PLANNING NEW LINE

R. J. Irvin, general manager of the Ballinger Light & Power Co., arrived here Saturday and began at once to aid the local manager, W. F. Treadwell to plan for the installing of the new power and light plant for Ballinger. Mr. Irvin is accompanied by Ballinger by Ed. Burrow, chief engineer for the company, and the preliminary work will be rapidly pushed, and actual building began as soon as the material is received.

The new improvements for the local plant consist in the extension cables out of this city to Winters and Rowena, the big high powered transmission lines supplying power to those points.

Gasoline and steam power in this section will be replaced with electric power, a number of gins along the lines leading out of Ballinger having contracted with the electric power company for power to operate the gins, and the work will be completed in time to handle the big cotton crop that now seems to be a certainty.

It is also probable that the city will connect its water supply plant with the power line and use electric power for pumping at a big saving to the city.

In coming into this territory the Interstate Electric Corporation, which owns the local plant, will bring a greater benefit to the small towns than with the city of Ballinger where a continuous current has been supplied for quite a number of years. By extending transmission lines to Winters and Rowena those places will be given the same modern conveniences that Ballinger people enjoy and can press the button for power and lights any time of the day and any day in the year and all the time, and the current will be sufficient for moving anything from a sewing machine to a street car.

When interviewed by a Ledger reporter and asked how soon active work would begin on the new improvements, Mr. Irvine said, "just as soon as the material arrives." Mr. Irvine stated that the material was en route to Ballinger and would be here by the 15th of June, and the transmission line completed into Rowena by July 15th.

"Our deal for the Winters plant and for the Ballinger ice plant is practically closed," stated Mr. Irvine and we will take charge of these within four or five days, probably by the first of the month."

A. F. Roberts, the present manager of the Winters plant and one of the principle owners, will manage the business for awhile at the Winters end of the line, and W. J. Carmony, will continue to manage the ice plant for the present at least.

Dangers of Draft.

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c. at your druggist.

FATHER OUT OF DANGER

Master Gilbert Peacheck returned home Saturday from Temple, where he had been with his mother at the recent operation on his father, John Peacheck and their many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Peacheck is now considered out of danger.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

W. J. Young of the Crews country, motored over to Ballinger Saturday to look after business affairs a few hours, and reports Mrs. Young improving in health since a severe illness of several weeks. He renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year, while in the city.

POWER PLANT MATERIAL COMING

W. F. Treadwell, local manager for the Ballinger Light & Power Co., informed us this morning that he had just received the invoice for the first car of poles for the light and power extension. The shipment was made on May 23rd out of the cedar district of Idaho, and the car should reach here within a few days.

The new poles are coming direct from the cedar breaks of Idaho, and Mr. Treadwell states that they are best to be had, and willenable his company to build substantial transmission lines from this point to the outlying districts.

Some of the outside points to be supplied with electric power were just a little bit "leary" about the success of the proposition, that is they were afraid that times would occur when the "juice" would fail, and delays caused. To the contrary we are advised that nothing short of a calamity, such as a storm, or fire can put the transmission lines out of trouble. The company has contracted to supply gins along the lines, and the gins will depend entirely on the electric plant for power, and will not be caught napping on the job in such way as to cause a "ball up" at the gin during the busy season. The power will be there and all the gin man will have to do will be to press the button. Power will also be furnished to the farmers living close to the transmission cable, and who wish to light their premises with electricity or use the power for any other purpose.

PORT ARTHUR MAN FINDS GOOD HEALTH

Sufferer is Restored and Makes Remarkable Gain in Weight on Few Doses.

J. F. Stoneburner of Port Arthur, Texas, suffered from stomach ailments for a long time. He fell off in weight and took treatment without apparent benefit. He tried physician after physician until he almost lost hope.

He at last took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, then wrote:

"I have taken all of your wonderful stomach remedy and got good results from it. I have gained in weight since starting on your remedy—twenty-one pounds so far. I was under the care of five doctors for about six months before I got your medicine. I am entirely well now."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get me bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be refunded.

RECOVERING FROM BROKEN FOOT

Walter Pape was in from his farm in the Crews country Saturday, and we are glad to report that he is able to get about after a three weeks suffering with a wounded foot. Mr. Pape had the misfortune to get his foot in a cultivator and badly broken.

NEW HUPP AGENCY PUSHING CAR BUSINESS.

Lower in price—greater in value. That's what you get in Hupp is not an experiment. There Hupp is not an experiment. There is one on your streets that has been doing good service for nearly nine years. The new Hupp is a different car, and gives even better service. Five passenger Touring \$1085. Also seven passengers and roadsters with quality that gives you your money's worth in automobiles. Let me demonstrate. A. D. BARNETT.

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HEALTHY AND HAPPY AT 84

T. E. Brown came in from Brownwood Saturday to spend a few days with his sons. Mr. Brown is nearing the eighty-four mile post, but is as spry as a young man and enjoys splendid health. Mr. Brown has a brother 97 years old who is enjoying good health and bids good for a number of years more in this life.

The reliable household Remedy
Good The Year Round
Ready-to-take

PE-RU-NA

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES

SHERIFF SEE SNAKES WHILE MAKING ARREST

For many months a gang of organized Mexicans has been making raids on cattle just outside of the city limits. The cattle, as a rule, only one at a time being taken, are slaughtered for meat. The Sheriff's Department has been making every effort to run down the thieves.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the phone in the Sheriff's rang violently. A negro phoned that a Mexican with freshly slaughtered beef, in two sacks slung across his shoulders, was out on the South Loop crossing a field. Chief Deputy Sheriff J. W. Galbreath and Deputy Sheriffs Alphonso Newton and Antonio Diaz rushed out in an automobile.

In the heat of the day, perspiration pouring from his face, Chief Deputy Galbreath crawled thru several wire fences, walked a mile

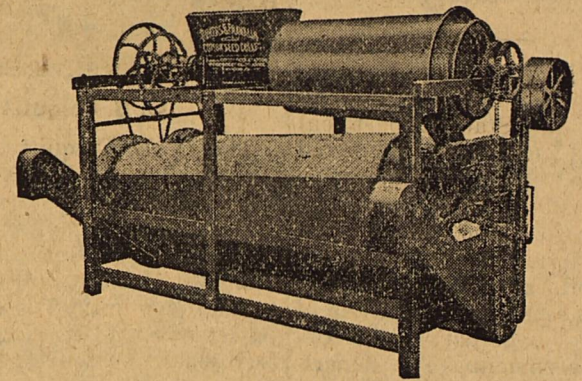
or so and finally came up behind the Mexicans. "Throw up your hands," commanded the officer, leveling a huge baby cannon.

The Mexican threw up his hands "Gime that sack", again commanded Galbreath. Very willingly the Mexican did so.

"What you got in that sack?" inquired Galbreath. As he jerked the sack, there was a squirming and then a buzzing as if a nest of bees had been disturbed.

The officer let out a yell and threw the sack six yards away. It was filled with live rattlers. Each snake able and guaranteed to deal death with a flick of his fangs.

"Me catch un snakes, for two years," the Mexican proudly informed Galbreath. It is of record that the officer "waited not on the manner of his going," and that several farmers have bills against Sheriff for wire fences torn down while on the way back. —San Antonio Express.



Plant Sound Seed--You'll Get Good Stand.

Bring your cotton seed to us and let us cull them for you with a machine that takes out all falter impure seed, leaving only the large healthy seed for your planter.

T. S. Lankford

DELICATE APPETITES

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect. Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

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

A Trial Will Convince You

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

708 Hutchings Avenue Ballinger Texas. PHONE 66

NOTICE

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 Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

For Reliable Abstract Work See

SECURITY TITLE CO.

"Blue Back Abstracts" and Conveyancing.

1864 AND 1916 PRICES COMPARED

The American people may think that the prices now asked for various commodities are higher than warranted, but they hardly hold a candle to the prices during the Civil War.

On August 27, 1864, H. B. Claffin & Co. issued a price list, "for this day only," and customers were reminded, "you will see as above that goods continue to advance."

The price of American prints today, 7c, does not seem high in comparison with the 45c a yard asked in 1864.

A bleached cotton that brought

70c yard can be had now for 9 1/4.

The many different cloths today are cheap when compared with the prices of Civil War time. In 1864 people paid 48 1/2c per yard for gingham, 45c for apron checks, 75c for canton flannel, and other dry goods in proportion.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

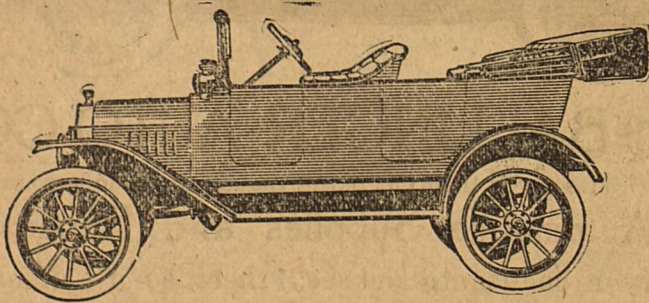
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, of the Valley creek country, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins, of the Mud creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Every other car on the road is a Ford; more than half the cars bought this year will be Fords. There's a mighty good reason. Ford cars are filling a place in every field of human activity. Cost about two cents a mile to operate and maintain. Better order today. Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. Ail prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas



LEACH AUTO WORKS

Exclusive Mechanics

Just a limited amount of work accepted. This is done in order to turn off work satisfactorily and promptly to engagements.

We do work for the exclusive class, where greasy mechanics are not used to soil your seat covers and upholstery.

If you are an exacting owner in regards to appearance and performance, I can supply your wants.

Terms: C. O. D. --f. o. b. garage upon acceptance prepaid.

H. M. LEACH, Proprietor

Lee Maddox

Real Estate and Loans

Plenty Money to put out on long time and easy terms.

Call me at Ballinger

State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dallas County at-law, State of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of January, 1916, in favor of Higginbotham Millinery Company and against I. L. Baker and F. F. Moore, No. 23279 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 30th day of May, 1916, levy upon the following described lots of land situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, and belonging to the said F. F. Moore and I. L. Baker, to-wit: Lots Nos. one (1) and two (2) in block No. Seventeen (17) of the original town of Ballinger, as same appears upon the map of the plan of said town now on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; and on the 4th day of July, 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Moore and I. L. Baker in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of May, 1916.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff of Runnels County, Tex. w-3t-2-9-16.

Elmer Talbott had business at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE WEEKLY BANNER-LEDGER
One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

WHEN IN BALLINGER stop at the Truly House, 1101 Hutchins Ave. Comfortable rooms and good meals. 25wtf

WANTED—At once, a man with complete well drilling outfit, to drill well 3 1-2 miles northeast of Ballinger. See H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas. wtf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—cord wood, at my farm six miles Southeast of Ballinger, price \$2.50 per cord; \$2.25 in five cord lots. W. W. Farmer. 2-4tw.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Runnels County land one-fourth section improved land in Dawson county. A bargain. J. A. Patterson, R. R. 1, Wingate, Tex. 1wpd

FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address The Ballinger Printing Co. 1fdw

PIANO BARGAIN—We have two standard makes choice instruments, practically new. Your choice of the two at a bargain, as we have no use for two. Phone 179.

AUTO TIRE FIRM BIG ADVERTISERS

One of the biggest advertised tires of the year, says Mr. R. L. Harwell, of the Harwell Motor Co., is the Michelin Universal Tread, for which we are the local representatives. The Michelin Company has been using full pages in the Saturday Evening Post and other publications, as well as large copy in many hundreds of newspapers. The advertising manager of the company is a firm believer in newspaper space. Newspaper advertising, he states, is the backbone of the Michelin sales scheme, and we agree with him, too, continued Mr. Harwell.

But to get back to the Michelin Non-Skid, I might first tell you something about its development and final perfection, after tests lasting more than three years.

These tests were conducted on the public roads in the vicinity of the factory, and were most thorough and interesting. For example during the testing period all the busses owned by the Brunswick Motor Company were equipped with these new casings. These vehicles cover one hundred and ninety-two miles daily, not only over the fine macadam roads between New Brunswick, Metuchen and Plainfield, N. J., but also over the rough and sandy roads on the South River, Old Bridge, Spotswood, Englishtown and Freehold route. These severe tests were continued daily, both summer and winter. Then again private cars belonging to executives of the company were fitted with Universal treads, one of these, a seven passenger testing car, having been driven over one hundred miles daily, excepting Sundays and holidays for over two years.

In describing the new Michelin casing Mr. Harwell says that the Universal Tread is really a combination of the Michelin racing type flat tread, having the same characteristic heavy added tread, and the Michelin plain tread, a full round tire of the so-called "oversize" type. The non-skid feature is a combination of the raised or studded tread non-skid, with the flat or suction tread type. Mr. Harwell who is a very enthusiastic Michelin booster, says that the Michelin Co. is very conservative in not offering this new casing to the public until after three years of careful tests of the most exhaustive kind.

OLD-TIME REMEDY

MAKES PURE BLOOD

Purify your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in the treatment of the common diseases an ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been tested forty years. Get it today.

* JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE *

Auto information like this comes to us. The entire state of Louisiana has only a little over 13,000 automobiles. Dallas, Texas, alone, has over 14,000 autos. A Northeast Texas county, with 60,000 inhabitants, has fewer than 900 autos. Jones County, 26,000 inhabitants, has over 1,100 autos.—Stamford Leader.

Runnels County, with a 20,000 population, has nearly 900 autos, or a little better than twenty people for every car. While its an index to the road condition of the county, it is also an index to the money condition of a county.

There is food for thought in the "Personal" notices appearing in the classified columns of the big state dailies. The reader is presented with comedy when "H" notifies "L" that his letter was received O. K., and that she will meet him tomorrow night at the same place; and there is tragedy in the plaintive notice from the long-suffering mother, pleading with her wandering boy to read these lines and return to her bosom. All of the want ads in any newspaper are well worth reading. One finds amusement, instruction and financial profit in them.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Yes, and there is food for thought in the matrimonial notices appearing in the classified

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP A CONTINUOUS CAMPAIGN

Suggestions for Making Our Town a Better Home Town—Chairman of National Bureau Says Start Now and Keep It Up the Year 'Round.

SINCE Hercules diverted the river to renovate the Augean stables "Clean Up" has had its place in the world's vernacular. With Spring the desire to refurbish comes subconsciously into the hearts of men and women, and communities. But without direction and sustained effort the expression of that desire, in the form of the ordinary "Clean Up Day" or "Week," is apt to result in a superficial rally against filth.

Years ago Allen W. Clark, a St. Louis editor, made up his mind that this natural "Clean Up" instinct could be turned to account, that it could be developed into a real campaign working toward definite ideals and accomplishing permanent results. And so, in May 1912, Mr. Clark founded the National "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Bureau, with headquarters in St. Louis. He hoped that a thorough-going movement, national in its scope and practical in its principles, might take the place of the "annual bath" idea as expressed in the old-time "clean up day" or "week."

A National Civic Movement. For four years the scope of the National Bureau's service has rapidly extended until this year it is co-operating with more than 6,000 local communities in the organization and direction of real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaigns, not "days," or "weeks." Continuous campaigns for homes and hometowns beautiful, sanitary and safe, conducted by permanent committees, and involving the co-operation of city and town officials, club women, commercial organizations, the children, fire prevention interests, all business men and property owners, is the goal aimed at by all of the National Bureau's propaganda.

Mr. Clark declares that the bane of any community is the citizen who lacks even a semblance of interest in the community, and that, strange as it may seem in a democracy, absence of this interest seems to be pretty generally prevalent in the average American community. Such a citizen would have "The Town" or "The City," whatever those names may signify when the body of citizens is eliminated, keep the streets and alleys clean, preserve the public and individual health, eliminate nuisances, make everything in town spick and span and satisfactory—while the citizen sits back and looks on.

The real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign, organized on the plans of the National Bureau, gives everyone something definite to do to help make their hometown beautiful, sanitary and safe. And the campaign's educational influence should work steadily the year 'round and year after year, automatically eliminating many nuisances caused formerly by carelessness or thoughtlessness of property owners and tenants.

A Suggestion for Our Town. The methods for accomplishing all of this suggested by the National Bureau are well illustrated by a brief description of the local campaign or-

ties appearing in the classified of the number of hearts brought together for better or for worse—often for worse, through the ads seeking a wife or a husband. Many people read the classified ads for news.

LEFT FOR LA GRANGE

Q. Victor Miller and his four attendants, Roy Sharp, W. O. Gross, Frank Pearce and Edwin Schuchard, left Wednesday afternoon for LaGrange, Texas, where Mr. Miller will be married on June 3rd., and the bride and groom will go on to Denver, Col., and other summer resorts. They will be on a bridal tour of a few weeks and will return to Ballinger. Frank Pearce will be best man to the groom and Messrs. Sharp, Gross and Schuchard, attendants to the maids of honor, and after the marriage ceremony the attendants and maids of honor will visit at Galveston before returning to their respective homes.

LITTLE BOY BREAKS ARM.

While running and playing jail with a bunch of playmates at his home Wednesday afternoon, J. T. Preston, nephew of Mrs. A. S. Love, fell on the side walk and broke his arm just above the wrist. While the break was an ugly one the boy is getting along as well as could be expected, and after proper attention the broken limb is expected to soon recover.

Watch the Fords Go By.

ganization in St. Louis. With various adaptations this St. Louis plan has been found practicable in any city, no matter how large or small.

The entire campaign is under the direction of the Continuous St. Louis "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Committee, of which Charles M. Talbert, director of streets and sewers, is chairman. On this committee are various civic and business leaders, including the leading club women of the city.

Each member of the general committee is chairman of a subcommittee responsible for some definite department of the campaign's activity. The Director of Streets and Sewers is chairman of the committee on "Refuse Clean-up," the chief of the Fire Department is chairman of the committee on fire prevention and the head of the Health Department is chairman of the committee on housing reform.

A partial list of these campaign committees, with notation of some of the objects of each follows:

Committees for the Work. Street Department—Household waste, permanent plan, improvement of districts which will be center of interest in coming National Democratic Convention, smooth paving, signs on public buildings, rubbish boxes.

Landscape Gardening—Ordinances, campaign among property owners, yard planting campaign among children.

Fire Prevention—Clean up rubbish, roofs, condemn shacks that are fire risks.

Housing—Insanitary yards, privies, tenements, lodging houses, garbage receptacles.

Vacant Lots—Reported by Boy Scouts, flower and vegetable gardens by school children and Real Estate Exchange, weed cutting, bird boxes.

Flower Boxes—In congested districts, downtown and opposite Union Station.

Unsightly Advertising—Posters on buildings, "For Rent" signs, ordinances.

Appearances of Buildings—Vacant buildings, painting, lighting of prominent corners.

Street Drinking Fountains—General and on downtown corners.

Smoke Abatement. Publicity—Billboards, posters, street cars, circulars for children, buttons, newspapers, moving pictures.

Speakers—On general subject, also on special phases of campaign.

District Organization—Report nuisances, see property owners and urge to clean up and paint up and plant trees.

School Children—Distribution of printed matter, school gardens.

Police—Report nuisances, distribute directions for rubbish collections, request co-operation of residents.

The chairmen of these various committees should be the city or town officials or civic leaders who are most interested in the work to be done by the committee.

W. L. Patterson of Rowena, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to the H. Clemens farm near Hatchel, where he will bale hay on 300 acres of Johnson grass. He has a traction engine to operate the boiler.

G. A. Sandlin of the Norton country, came in Wednesday to accompany his father-in-law, R. F. Jones of Coryell County, who left in the afternoon for his home.

Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann of Rowena, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and family a day or two.

A. E. Gentry of Marie, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

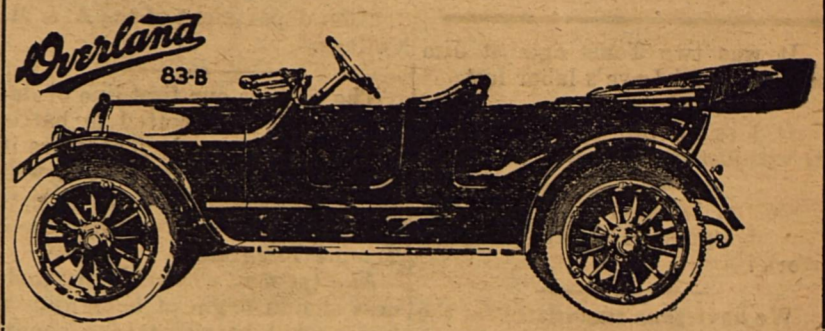
W. A. Ogle is now driving in the up-to-date manner and motored over to Winters Wednesday and says his customers for his mineral water are increasing almost daily, and he is forced to use an automobile to keep up with his deliveries.

John Eskridge left Wednesday afternoon for the Feb McWilliams ranch Southeast of Ballinger, where he has the contract to do some carpenter work for the next few weeks.

Aug Spill Sr., of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home from Marlin and says he is much improved in health by his visit to that health resort.

OVERLAND \$695

f. o. b. Toledo Roadster \$675



Order Now to Get Your Overland This is the same Overland—with improvements—that last season sold for \$750. The price is \$55 less. It is the most popular Overland ever built. Already there is an enormous demand for this car. More than 60,000 of this model have been sold and delivered. The price will never be lower, for the cost of all materials is rising. So order your car now, to be sure of getting it.

En bloc 35 horsepower motor. Demountable rims, with one extra. Electric starting and lighting system. 106 inch wheelbase. Electric control buttons on steering column. Deep divan upholstery. Four inch tires. One man top cover. Call, Telephone or write for Demonstration

O'KELLY & WALTON

NEW FIXTURES FOR BARBER SHOP

The Bank Barber Shop is going pretty strong on new fixtures, having just received a complete set of white marble and white enamel fixtures, and are installing them in the place of the old fixtures. The new outfit is about the best what is, and will no doubt add greatly to the business line up on Eighth Street.

CAR OF FEED.

If you need horse, cow, or hog feed; maize chops \$1.40, brain and shrts \$1.45, excellent corn chops \$1.70. Mixed molasses cow feed \$1.40, extra hay 45c.

Call on me on 7th street at Scroggins Grocery Store. I. N. ROARK. 2-1tw-pd

Miss Louise Harris left for her home at Big Springs, Thursday, after a pleasant visit to her aunts Mesdames J. M. Skinner and W. S. Fleming.

J. A. Freeman, with the Bank Barber Shop, had the misfortune Thursday to et the thumb on his right hand badly crushed by the iron safe door closing to on hand. He will be out of commission for a few days, he says.

Mrs. A. H. Lewin and little niece, of Miles, came in Thursday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks and family a day or two.

Jobe Hearrell, of Bronte, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

George Miller of Wingate and his brother J. L. Miller of Winters motored over to Ballinger Thursday to look after business affairs a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown and Jim Woods of the Crews country were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

Rev. S. G. Thompson of Brownwood, presiding elder of this district, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to Winters to attend the Ladies' Missionary meeting which convened in that city today.

Scott Mangum, who is traveling for the Ever-Wear Hosiery Co., came in from the East Thursday at noon to visit home folks and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. Euna Silvy and little daughter of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to the Pony creek country to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann.

Mrs. A. G. Ellis returned home Thursday at noon from an extended visit to her son W. L. Ellis and family of Brownwood.

J. F. Holliday and J. J. Bedford, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Miss Marion Wooden, who had been attending Howard Payne college at Brownwood, returned home Thursday at noon.

Miss Lila Marberry, of San Angelo, came in Thursday morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt for a few hours.

Miss Bessie McAden of Brownwood, cousin of J. G. McAden, of our city, was among the number of delegates who passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Winters to attend the women's missionary meeting of the Methodist church.

Rev. W. T. Allan, pastor of the Episcopal Church, left Thursday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Rev. J. S. Smith of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Prof. J. C. Wells, of Miles, was in Ballinger Thursday in the interest of his candidacy for county school superintendent.

Theo. Schuhmann of Rowena, who had been in our city at the bedside of his wife, who is at the sanitarium, left for home Thursday at noon and we are glad to report Mrs. Schuhmann convalescing very nicely at present.

Miss Ruth McTaaffe, of San Antonio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor.

C. E. Eubanks left Thursday morning for points east and will go on to Austin to spend some time during the summer months.

Mrs. Clower and son W. V., left Thursday morning for Brownwood, where Mrs. Clower will visit for awhile and her son will go on to Dallas and other points in that section for the summer. Mr. Clower was among the cotten men of Ballinger the past season.

J. C. Bauman of the Ballinger Barber Shop returned home Thursday morning from a visit to relatives and friends at Miles.

PRIMARY INJUNCTION HEARING TODAY.

Acting Judge Mike Smith in the Seventeenth district court will hear tenth oral arguments some time Thursday, it is expected, on the test injunction case to prevent the assessment of cost of the proposed second senatorial primary against candidates for county and precinct offices. The case was submitted to him on the record Tuesday night and he took it under consideration Wednesday.

The case was filed by S. S. Beene, a candidate for justice of the peace, and W. D. Smith is named as defendant. Smith is chairman of the county Democratic executive committee.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

GREAT RAILROADS STOP FOR 5 MINUTES

For five minutes at two o'clock yesterday afternoon all the railroads in which the late James J. Hill were interested, suspended business. For five minutes not a wheel turned, not a hammer was lifted, typewriter clicked or pencil scroll made. It was through respect for the great railroad builder that business suspended while the funeral was being held at St. Paul, Minn. Among the Texas lines coming to a standstill during this time was the Ft. Worth & Denver, Trinity & Brazos Valley, and the Wichita Valley. The general offices of the railroads closed at one o'clock and remained closed at one o'clock and remained closed until three o'clock.

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It was two Toms against Jim
 and Joe, and Love's labor lost.

It does not rain on the just and
 the unjust everytime it thunders.

Cotton farmers crying for cot-
 ton choppers. Do you want to
 work?

We have four candidates for the
 legislature, but no second primary
 to thin them down.

Filthy flies are conspicuous by
 their absence. Swatting has hin-
 dered the increase. Keep it up!

More pork, peanuts and poultry
 planting promises prosperity great-
 er than for all previous periods.

Ballinger needs some rent hous-
 es, but it needs more people to
 quit renting and become home
 owners.

The pros and antis both claim
 glory in the final result of the San
 Antonio pow wow. Where's the
 glory?

The tick law protects the cat-
 tlemen of this county against
 foreign ticks. Its against the law
 to bring cattle here from an open
 range without first giving them
 three dippings. Its a good law.

The human race is suffering be-
 cause the defective citizens of to-
 day is responsible for the unhealth-
 y child of tomorrow. This is
 true of both mind and body.

The Coleman City commission

has been received by The Ledger
 and will be published in due time.
 The program is a dandy one and
 every farmer who can should ar-
 range to get the benefit of this
 summer school. It's free, the Busi-
 ness League paying all the local
 expenses, while a team of instruc-
 tors will come here from the ex-
 tension department of the A. & M.
 College.

The navy is our first line of de-
 fense; if it is defeated in battle
 it will be destroyed. Therefore it
 must be so effective that it will
 not be defeated. It must be pre-
 pared to face any emergency.—
 Temple Telegram.

And the man who said prepared-
 ness should begin at home didn't
 know what he was taking about.
 If we keep the enemy away by
 strengthening the navy, we say
 make it bigger.

In the beginning the farmers
 considered the autos as an intru-
 der upon the rights of the country
 man, and an enemy to all except
 the wealthy. Farmers today are
 deriving more benefit from the
 auto than any class of people and
 autos have paved the way for
 good roads. Many counties would
 be traveling rough roads today if
 the universal use of autos had not
 created a demand for better roads.
 What the last five years has
 brought about in road building is
 just a starter.

If all of the money that is spent
 to keep flies out of homes and
 business houses was spent in a co-
 operative way the flies would be
 exterminated and there would be
 no occasion for continuing individ-
 ual expenditure. The co-opera-
 tive way is the cheapest way.
 Stop the invasion at its source.—
 Temple Telegram.

Yes, if all the money and en-
 ergy that is spent to exterminate
 the rats was spent in a co-opera-
 tive way there would soon be an

Maternity! The Word of Words

It is written into life's expectations that
 motherhood is the one sublime accom-
 plishment. And if there is anything,
 matter how simple, how apparently trivial
 it may seem, if it can aid, help, assist or in
 any way comfort the expectant mother, it is
 a blessing. And such is a remedy called
 "Mother's Friend." You apply it over the
 stomach muscles. It is gently rubbed on the
 surface, and makes the muscles pliant;
 this relieves the strain on ligaments, natural
 expansion takes place without undue effect
 upon the nerves. And as the time ap-
 proaches, the mind has gone through a pe-
 riod of repose, of gentle expectancy, and
 this has an unquestioned influence upon the
 future child. That this is true is evidenced
 by the fact that three generations of mothers
 have used and recommended "Mother's
 Friend." Ask your nearest druggist for a
 bottle of this splendid remedy. He will get
 it for you. And then write to Bradfield
 Regulator Co., 407 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.,
 for a most interesting book of information
 to prospective mothers. It is mailed free.
 Write today. It is a book you will enjoy.

similar to the one at Red Springs
 in Smith County. It is planned to
 have a representative of the Ex-
 tension Service visit clubs and
 groups of farmers interested in
 this subject during the summer
 and fall and prepare the way for
 organization in time to negotiate
 credit contracts for next year's op-
 erations, or earlier for special pur-
 poses. Address Clarence Ousley,
 Director of Extension, College Sta-
 tion, Texas.

THE INDIFFERENCE OF POLI- TICAL PARTIES.

Any political party that is in-
 different to the inborn yearning
 of the homeless man to sit under
 his own vine and fig tree in in-
 different to duty and opportunity.
 That was the thought of Bob
 Henry when fighting for his Rural
 Credits plan.—Waco Tribune.

So many other candidates have
 the same thought when running

ANOTHER ARREST FOR CATTLE THEFT

We must "hand it" to Sheriff
 Perkins for his clever work in
 bringing to time a young man
 wanted on a charge of cattle
 theft. Mr. Perkins left here
 Wednesday afternoon, declining
 to say where he was going, and
 Thursday night he returned with
 Luther Boatright as his prisoner.

Boatright was arrested at
 Pflugerville, on a warrant sworn
 out in justice court here charg-
 ing him with stealing a cow and
 calf from O'Kelly & Walton, and
 it will be remembered that Char-
 lie Hunt was arrested last Friday
 on a similar charge, and released
 after making bond in the sum of
 \$500.

According to the evidence upon
 which the charges were filed
 Hunt and Boatright are accused
 of stealing a cow and calf from
 O'Kelly & Walton and selling it
 to C. H. Ray. Boatright made a
 statement in which he claims that
 Hunt sold him the cow on a
 debt, and that he sold the cow to
 Mr. Ray.

Both of the young men live
 west of Ballinger and Hunt is a
 married man while Boatright has
 been living with his parents.

The clever work of the sheriff
 comes in when without waiting to
 learn the whereabouts of Boat-
 right, he boarded the train and
 went to Pflugerville where he had
 learned that the young man had
 some relatives. Shortly after the
 transaction for which the two
 men have been arrested Boatright
 left his home, and was supposed
 to have gone to Amarillo, but
 sheriff Perkins had a different
 suspicion and following that in-
 stinct, some officers are gifted
 with he succeeded in landing his
 man in short order. Both Hunt

Practical Economy

Baking powders made from alum or
 phosphate may be bought for a trifle less
 than Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder,
 which is made from cream of tartar, de-
 rived from grapes.

Alum powders are not only cheap, but
 they differ greatly in leavening power.

If a cheap baking powder is used for a
 fine cake and the cake turns out a failure
 there is a waste of costly materials worth
 more than a whole can of the cheap bak-
 ing powder.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder pro-
 duces the finest food, and its use, therefore,
 results in an actual saving.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR
 DERIVED FROM GRAPES

NEW LIMIT ON POSTAL SAVING

Larger postal saving deposits
 will now be accepted at the post
 office. This is made possible by
 an important amendment to the
 Federal Saving Act just approv-
 ed by President Wilson. A postal
 saving depositor may now
 have an account amounting to \$1,
 000 upon which interest will be
 paid. Formerly \$500 was the max-
 imum amount he could have to his
 credit. This enlargement of postal
 saving facilities will be very
 gratifying to thousands of deposi-
 tors who have already reached the

TOM GREEN HAS 29 CRIMIN- AL CASES.

There will be twenty-nine crim-
 inal cases on the docket subject
 to trial when the Tom Green dis-
 trict court begins its third week's
 session on Monday morning. Two
 cases have been set for trial dur-
 ing June and special venues have
 been ordered in each. These are
 the murder cases against Chris
 Pistol, set for June 19; and Es-
 pedrion Alvarado, set for June
 26. The date for the W. E. Lowe
 murder case has not yet been de-
 cided on.—San Angelo Standard.

L. P. Wood, the county cattle
 tick inspector left Tuesday morn-
 ing for a short business trip to
 Talpa.

Preparedness

If not, call The Ballinger Insurance Agency for full information as to how to prepare against these evils

Ballinger Insurance Agency

T. J. GARDNER, Manager

Office with Bennett Abstract Co.
 Telephone No. 317

Is the liveliest national issue of the day. The meaning of the word
 "PREPAREDNESS" is the state of being ready for any emergency
 which may arise. Are you prepared for the fire demon or cyclone?

has purchased 1,200 fly traps for
 free distribution. Other towns
 please copy.—Coleman Democrat-
 Voice.

That's encouraging fly exter-
 mination in a way that promises
 to lengthen baby's living.

Among the possibilities for Run-
 nels county this year is a ninety
 thousand bale cotton crop, a fif-
 teen cent price and a demand for
 autos that will work the factories
 overtime.

Texas has six hundred seventy-
 six thousand qualified voters.—
 Temple Telegram.

What about the bandits along
 the border, are the boys going to
 use the votes again this year?

More cash is being realized in
 this county from the sale of pork
 and poultry products today than
 was realized from our entire re-
 sources twenty years ago, and our
 resources are not developed by
 a good deal.

It is claimed that a cow free
 from ticks will develop a third
 more in weight on the same
 amount of feed, in the same length
 of time, than a tick infected cow.
 This county is swatting the tick
 and pocketing the saving.

The United States has collected
 over eight million dollars from
 parties who it is claimed at first
 evaded the income tax law. This
 law has been in operation for
 more than two years and we
 haven't been touched. We must
 contend that it is a good law as
 long as we can escape.

We predict that about all the
 parties will gain out of the sec-
 ond primary injunction in Tar-
 rant county will be a little cheap
 notoriety. The candidates who
 expects to be nominated on the
 first ballot must plan to get a
 majority of all votes polled.
 There is no other way to escape
 the second test.

The program for the farmers
 short course to be held at the
 South Ward School house in South
 Ballinger on July 19, 20, and 21

and to heavy drain on the poultry
 interest and all kinds of property
 from supplying the pesky rats
 with a living. While you are do-
 ing everything possible to kill
 the rats around your premises
 your neighbor may be asleep on
 the job and his rats are hatching
 out at the rate that will keep you
 busy. Of course co-operation
 such matters is the only way
 worth while.

At the meeting of the city com-
 mission Friday morning the Hol-
 comb-Blanton Printing Company,
 of San Angelo, was given the con-
 tract to supply the city with cer-
 tain ruled blanks, the bid being
 \$52.50.

There was one other bid on file,
 that of the Maverick-Clark Com-
 pany, of San Antonio, its bid be-
 ing \$69.80 for the same work on
 the same grade of paper as that
 which is to be furnished the city
 by the Holcomb-Balnton Printing
 Company. The "home guard" sav-
 ed the taxpayers \$17.30 in this one
 transaction.—San Angelo Stand-
 ard.

Where the home printing shop
 is equipped the local printer can
 always save the tax payers money
 when given an opportunity to com-
 pete with the big out of town
 printing concerns. The Ballinger
 Printing Company has just book-
 ed a saving of a neat little sum to
 the candidates of this county in
 securing the contract for furnish-
 ing the election blanks and tick-
 ets for the primary elections. We
 bid against three out of town con-
 cerns. We are equipped for hand-
 ling quite a lot of the printing
 that is now going out of Ballinger,
 notwithstanding that our people
 have repeatedly claimed they were
 in favor of community co-opera-
 tion, etc.

BETTER CREDIT FOR TEXAS FARMERS.

Farmers clubs and individual
 farmers interested in obtaining
 cheaper farm credit are invited to
 correspond with the Director of
 Extension of the Agricultural and
 Mechanical College. This service
 contemplates assisting farmers in
 a limited number of communities
 in organizing rural credit unions

for office, and write the planks in
 their platform. But, we are im-
 pressed more every day of the
 fact that platforms are only made
 to run for office on. The landless
 man and the manless land plank
 is a popular one, and Gov. Jim,
 Senator Morris used it to a good
 advantage, and comes Riddle,
 Henry, Campbell and other who
 are ready and willing to give ev-
 ery man in Texas an opportunity
 to sit under his own vine and fig
 tree.

Forethought.

People are learning that a little
 forethought often saves them a
 big expense. Here is an instance:
 E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio,
 writes: "I do not believe that our
 family has been without Chamber-
 lain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
 rhoea Remedy since we commen-
 ced keeping home years ago. When
 we go on an extended visit we
 take it with us." Obtainable ev-
 erywhere.

DROUTH STRICKEN CATTLE TO BE SHIPPED HERE.

Charlie Taylor left this morn-
 ing for Ballinger, San Angelo and
 other points west of here to
 spend a few days looking after
 business interests. Mr. Taylor
 and other local cattlemen are con-
 sidering a trip to the Corpus
 Christi country to buy a train-
 load of cattle, the price along the
 coast having declined as a result
 of the drouth. The bumper grain
 crops and splendid range condi-
 tions here enable local cattlemen
 to realize a nice profit from feed-
 ing cattle brought in less favored
 sections. Mr. Taylor says his
 early oat crop is already made
 and that the yield will be about
 40 bushels per acre. Another
 rain will help the late oats, which
 now stand waist high and are in
 good shape.—Brownwood Bulet-
 tin.

Miss Bowen, who had been visit-
 ing her parents northeast of Bal-
 linger, returned to Denton Mon-
 day, where she will continue her
 studies in the Denton Summer
 Normal.

and Boatright will be held under
 bond to await the action of the
 grand jury.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We are now ready to contract
 with the farmers for infertile
 eggs. Every one interested is re-
 quested to call on us at once for
 full information regarding our
 plan for marketing these eggs.

Our opening price is 15c per
 dozen, with the understanding
 that the price will be advanced
 as soon as we introduce the eggs
 in the market and get a demand
 created. Your roosters must be
 separated from the hens three to
 four weeks before the eggs can
 safely be considered infertile.

JEANES PRODUCE CO.

Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Paint
 Rock, Coleman and Santa Anna
 1tw d3-5.

LUCKETT ENLARGES HIS BUSINESS

A. P. Lockett, manager of the
 Miles Hardware Co., informs the
 editor that the construction of a
 large sheet iron warehouse 36 by
 111 feet will be under way in a
 few days on the vacant lot front-
 ing Second street, opposite Floyd
 Smith's blacksmith shop. The
 front end of the building will be
 occupied by the company's tin
 shop and the rear will be used to
 store implements in.

Mr. Lockett stated that the
 building of this warehouse was
 necessitated by the increase of
 his farm implement business
 which has about doubled that of
 a year ago. Other business chan-
 ges are contemplated by Mr. Lue-
 kett, but which are not ready for
 publication now.—Miles Messen-
 ger.

A regular morning operation of
 the bowels puts you in fine shape
 for the day's work. If you miss
 it you feel uncomfortable and can-
 not put vim into your movements.
 For all bowel irregularities Her-
 bine is the remedy. It purifies,
 strengthens and regulates. Price
 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Watch the Fords Go By.

old \$500 limit and are anxious to
 entrust more of their savings to
 Uncle Sam. Another feature of
 the amendment that will avoid fur-
 ther embarrassment to the public
 and to postal officials is the doing
 away with the limit on the amount
 that could be accepted from a
 depositor monthly. Under the
 old law only \$100 could be de-
 posited in a calendar month. The
 amendment abolishes this restric-
 tion. While the Postal Saving
 System has already proved a
 signal success as is shown by the
 fact that more than half mil-
 lion depositors have over eighty
 million dollars standing to their
 credit still it has fallen short of
 meeting the full demands of the
 public because of the restrictions
 which have now been eliminated.
 Postmaster General Burleson and
 Third Assistant Postmaster Gen-
 eral Dockery have been tireless
 in their efforts to secure a modifica-
 tion of the limitations and the
 new liberalizing legislation is par-
 ticularly gratifying to them.

COTTON INSTITUTE FOR RUNNELS AND ADJOIN- ING COUNTIES

Ballinger has been selected as
 the location for a Cotton Institute
 to be held for several weeks this
 summer to meet the needs of pro-
 ducers and dealers, or any who
 want a better knowledge of Cot-
 ton Cladding, Figuring Averages,
 Bills of Lading, Invoices and ev-
 erything else connected with the
 proper marketing, such as com-
 pressing, routing, etc.

The services of an expert have
 been secured—a man of experi-
 ence and exact knowledge. He
 will not leave you in doubt on any
 point connected with the handling
 of cotton.

The fee charged will be small.
 If interested, write for particu-
 lars, addressing,
 COTTON INSTITUTE, Box 514,
 Ballinger, Texas. 1tdw

Miss Cora Hays of the Walthall
 neighborhood, passed through
 Ballinger Monday en route home
 from a visit to Knox City and
 Blackwell where she had been
 visiting relatives.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCE-
 MENTS.

All Copy for Political Announce-
 ments must be accompanied
 by Cash.

Subject to the action of the
 Democratic Primary, July 22nd:

For District Judge of the 35th
 Judicial District:
 JOHN W. GOODWIN.
 J. O. WOODWARD.

For County Attorney:
 C. P. SHEPHERD
 SAMUEL C. HARRIS.
 Representative 11th District:
 WALACE E. HAWKINS.
 M. LESTER CHAMBERS

For County Clerk:
 W. C. McCARVER.
 C. C. COCKRELL
 A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:
 C. C. SCHUCHARD.
 T. H. CURRY.
 JOE TURNER.
 WILLIE STEPHENS
 H. O. RHODES.

For County Treasurer:
 W. L. BROWN

For Tax Collector:
 W. T. PADGETT.
 M. D. CHASTAIN

For Sheriff:
 J. D. PERKINS.
 E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.
 J. P. FLYNT

For County Judge:
 O. L. PARISH
 C. H. WILLINGHAM
 W. D. JENNINGS.

For District Clerk:
 (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of
 Schools:
 E. L. HAGAN.
 L. S. BIRD.
 J. N. C. WELLS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
 E. C. MOOR.
 R. P. KIRK
 R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
 J. D. SMITH.
 J. G. (JOEL) SMITH.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
 C. N. CRAFT.
 J. W. JONES



The Strange Case of MARY PAGE

The Great McClure Mystery Story, Written by **FREDERICK LEWIS** In Collaboration With **JOHN T. M'INTYRE**, Author of the Ashton Kirk Detective Stories. *Read the Story and See the Essanay Moving Pictures*

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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses describe Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress and Pollock's pursuit of her. There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky. Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill the latter. Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by men from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels.

MAGGIE HALE

"WHAT is your name?"
"Maggie Hale."
"And your occupation?"
For a fraction of a minute she hesitated and then answered lightly. "I am out of employment just at present. I was private secretary to Theodore Barker."
A flicker of mutual amusement shot from Langdon's eyes to those of the Prosecutor, and the spectators with a whispering rustle of interest leaned forward to stare, for "Texas" Barker was a striking figure in the city.
His millions amassed by the masculine love of "taking a chance" would have made him notable anywhere, but "Texas" the gambler enlarged that notability to the spectacular, though



A Flicker of Amusement Shot From Langdon's Eyes to Those of the Prosecutor.

his constant clashes with the police had recently robbed him of some of his more exclusive patronage.
To Mary Page alone the name Barker meant nothing, and the sudden eagerness in her manner was due not to the expectation of a bit of sensational testimony, but because this was the woman she had been supposed to be on the night when the police dragged her to jail.

This new witness was, however, not a woman to bring from Mary anything but an uncontrollable shudder of aversion. For she was of the hard-mouthed, bold-eyed type whose profession it is to make herself attractive to men.

She was the decoy of the great gambling hell back of the Hotel Republic, and Mary wondered vaguely what on earth she could possibly know of the tragedy, that after so many weeks seemed no nearer a solution.

The Prosecutor wondered much the same thing, and the Judge made a



"Somebody tipped me off that the air was fresher at a cabaret."

mental note to warn Langdon that witnesses whose characters were not beyond reproach detracted from rather than added to a case.

And he made that resolution in the face of the twinkle of amused recognition that Maggie Hale had shot him when she took the stand. For all kinds and all classes met at Barker's, and it was with this famous place that Langdon's first question dealt.

"As secretary to Mr. Barker you must have been frequently at his establishment back of the Hotel Republic, were you not?"

"I was," the witness answered readily. "But mostly in the daytime. I had my evenings free."

"There were evenings when you were there, though, were there not?"

"Oh, lots!" Her tone was freighted with easy amusement. "Sometimes I met up with a party for dinner or a show, and then we'd drift about to try and bank at The House."

She smiled, and several men in the courtroom smiled too.

"Miss Hale, were you a friend of James Pollock?"

"I knew him; knew him pretty well. He was at Barker's a good bit."

"Were you at Barker's on the night that he was shot?"

"Yes, but early. Somebody tipped me off that the air was fresher at a cabaret."

A snigger of repressed mirth filtered through the room at this hint of the big raid, but Langdon frowned.

"Had you seen Mr. Pollock that day?"

"No. Not since the night before."

"Miss Hale, isn't it true that you were to have joined the supper party for the company that Mr. Pollock and Mr. Daniels were giving?"

"No. I wanted to, but he said it was purely theatrical. Then I bet him I would come anyway."

"Why were you particularly anxious to attend that party—on Mr. Pollock's account?"

"Not on your life! I knew that there was going to be some crooked work pulled off, but I couldn't prove it. I had a grudge against someone who was in on it, and I wanted to queer the deal."

"Will you tell us please what that deal was?"

The woman twisted her hands together nervously, and her eyes darted among the spectators as if searching for a menacing face, then she said slowly:

"The—the deal wasn't pulled off, and I'd rather—tell it without any names, if I've got to tell it. I'm not keen about snitching on people."

"I think you may tell it as you please. Should it become necessary to reveal the name I will ask for it."

"That's the ticket. Well, you see it was this way."
Miss Hale settled back in her chair,

as though she really enjoyed the interest she was creating.

"Barker knew a fat lot of crooks of all kinds, and he had one pal called Budge Dudley who—wasn't all he might have been, but Texas stuck to him because he'd helped him once a long time ago. It was the same with Larry the Josh. Larry had a soft job at The House, and Texas kept him for old time's sake."

"Well, that's got nothing to do with it, except that these fellers cooked up a plan by which they were to get a girl into Jim's party. This girl is about the cleverest dip in New York, and she was to lift the jewels and the watches and the money and everything she could get those swift hands of hers on, when the party got warmed up."

"It was a part of the game for her not to be seen going in or coming out of the hotel, so it was fixed to get the fire-escape down and let her go up it. When she came down again she was to be swung up into Barker's in a swing that is used sometimes to get important people out of the way if unexpected visitors arrive."

She smiled grimly.

"And then she was to walk boldly out the front door. Now this girl—"

"Sadlet!" breathed Mary Page suddenly, and at the name the witness paled and, swinging about stared at Mary.

"How do you know—" she began, but Langdon interrupted quickly:

"You say that the girl failed to carry out her part of the plot. Will you tell us why, please?"

"Why? Why, because Jim wasn't at the banquet and she couldn't get in. There wasn't anybody else there who recognized her, and she was counting on Jim. It was fixed with him, but I guess he forgot, so she was left out in the cold. She stuck around till pretty late, hoping to have a chance to get in on the game anyway, and then when she tried to go down the fire-escape she found it about as quiet as Broadway around eight o'clock. It was full of bulls and people and lights, so she had to go downstairs and out the regular way with nothing to pay for a wasted evening."

"Were you in the hotel that night?"

"I was. But not at the banquet."

"Where were you?"

"In the ladies' writing-room on the second floor," the witness answered



"You say that the girl failed to carry out her part of the plot."

without the slightest hesitation. "That's around the corner from the banquet room."

"How near is that to what is known as the 'gray suite,' do you know?"

"Of course I do. It's at the end of that corridor."

"Can you reach the fire-escape from it?"

"No. There's a fire tower at the other side of the building that you are supposed to use. But I didn't know that when I was seized with a desire to write letters in that room."

"What time did you go in there?"

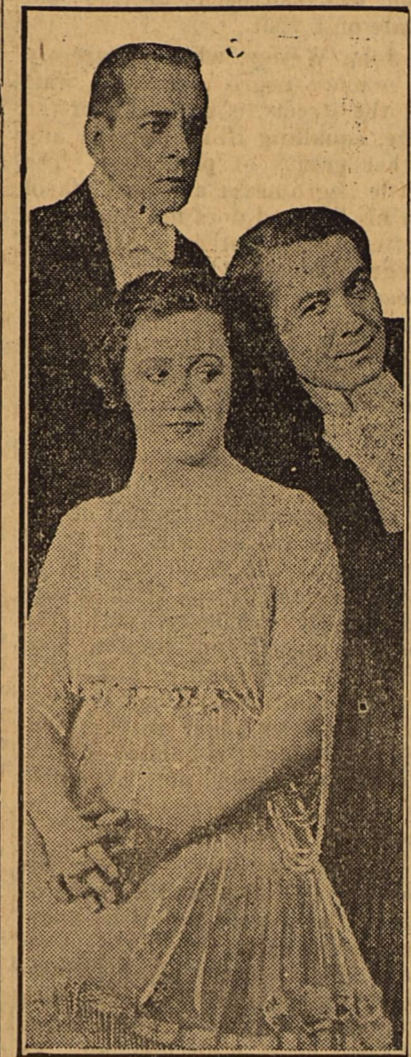
"Oh, I don't know—round about eleven o'clock or so."
"Did you look out the window?"
"Sure I did, lots of times. I had to do something to prevent death from boredom with my own company."

"It was then that you found you could not reach the fire-escape, was it?"

"Yes. But I could see it and that was just about as important for me. All I wanted was to have the goods on a woman that had been blabbing too much about me."

"Miss Hale, did you at any time when you looked out at the fire-escape hear any conversation?"

"Yes."
"When?"
"Well, I wasn't wearing my wrist watch that night so I can't tell you the exact time. It was pretty late, after midnight. I had about decided that



James Pollock, Mary Page and Philip Langdon.

the game was due to come off pretty quick or not at all, and had leaned out of the window to take a last look when I saw the lights flash up in the next suite."

"Were the windows open?"

"Yes."

"And you could hear talking?"

"Yes."

"Was it a man and a woman?"

"No; two men. One was shouting pretty loudly and the other seemed to be promising him something or reassuring him. One voice seemed kind of familiar, but I didn't place it then because it was thick, like a man with an edge on. The other voice I didn't recognize. At any rate, I heard the lush say,

"Now beat it, and don't you let anybody butt in this time. Stay where I told you to, and for the Lord's sake don't get run in as a sneak. Do you get me?"

"I got you the first time," growled the other fellow. "What the dickens has got into you tonight, Jim? I believe you've got something up your sleeve you're not tellin'."

"Well," says the drunken voice, "you've been keepin' a few things up



Mary Page.

your sleeve for a long time. I haven't had an accounting for that money yet."

"At that the other growls something and they both came to the window."

"Could you see them?" Langdon's voice shook a little in his excitement.

"No. I couldn't see anything but their shadows. A tall one kind of wavering, and a shorter one."
"Did you hear any more?"
"No. Because just then I heard

someone laugh in the corridor, and know the banquet must be arriving and I wanted to keep tabs on the guests."

"Did you see the defendant, Mr. Page, pass?"

"Yes."
"Was she alone?"
"No; Daniels, the theatrical feller was with her."

There was a slight pause.

"Now, Miss Hale," Langdon's voice was serious, but deep with an emotion that stirred the bewildered spectator with the sense of something big and important even though they could not grasp it, "did Mr. Daniels show any emotion when he passed the door of the gray suite?"

"I don't know as you would call it emotion exactly. He acted like a man that hears a familiar voice. To come down to facts, he stopped short and listened, and it wasn't till he noticed that Miss Page had stopped too that he laughed loudly as if to cover up something and hurried her along to the banquet room."

"Did you see Mr. Daniels again?"

"Yes; a little later. I went across to the window to get an eyeful of what was going on out there, but couldn't see a thing, and after waiting a bit I went back to the door."

"Was anyone in the corridor?"

"Yes. A kid was walking along to the stairs and Daniels was standing by the door of the gray suite with one hand on the knob and with his ear flat against the panel."

"How long did he stand there?"

"Oh, a minute or so. At first I thought he was going to open the door. Then he shrugged his shoulders and walked a step away. Just then I

thought I heard the sound of a window being closed and I ran towards my window. Before I got there, though, there was a scream and a shot and I ran out into the hall instead. Old Daniels was beating it down the corridor and Mr. Langdon here was standing at the door of the gray room."

"Did you join the crowd about the door?"

"Of course I did. I was one of the first to get into the room."

"Was the window still open?"

"No." The witness was very emphatic. Her mouth shut in a tight line.

"Now—be careful, Miss Hale—any sure of that?"

"Sure? Of course I'm sure. One window was open, yes. The one to the left hand side of the room, but the other one, the one through which I had heard the talk, was closed. I'm dead sure of it—dead sure."

"Miss Hale, you say you were one of the first to enter the room. Will you



"Mr. Langdon was lifting her up in his arms."

describe exactly what you saw?" Langdon moved nearer to her, and himself listened attentively.

"I saw the body of Jim Pollock lying face down on the floor with a dribble of blood coming from under him, and a little ways off Mary Page lying in a dead faint, with her face all twisted up, like a person with a stroke. Mr. Langdon was lifting her up in his arms. Daniels was there, and the pretty boy that played the lead in the Page company. There was one of the hotel officials, too."

The memory of the ghastly scene did not disturb her at all. She was as calm as though she had been entertaining visitors at home.

"But you did NOT see, did you, the short man whom Pollock had been haranguing a few moments before?" The question was sharp and direct.

"No. Unless it was either you, Mr. Langdon, or Mr. Daniels. There was no other man there whom it could have been."

"Was the voice you heard mine? Speak frankly."

"No. Unless you've changed your elocution teacher." There was a slight titter. "It was kind of thick and nasal."

"Would you recognize it again if you heard it?"

"Yes. But I haven't heard it since."

"What did you do during the excitement?"

"I was too horrified to do anything for a minute. Then people kept push-

ing in, and so I went across and took another slant at the fire-escape."

"Did you see anyone?"

"Not on the fire-escape itself, but two men were in the alley staring up at the hotel. I could see their faces."

"Two men—are you sure there were two?"

"Yes. Of course I am, I could see them plain. One was almost under the arc light."

"Miss Hale," said Langdon, clearly and calmly, weighing every word, as though he knew the sensation his question would create, "was that man who stood under the arc light dressed in a light suit with a red tie?"

"He was!"

[To be continued.]

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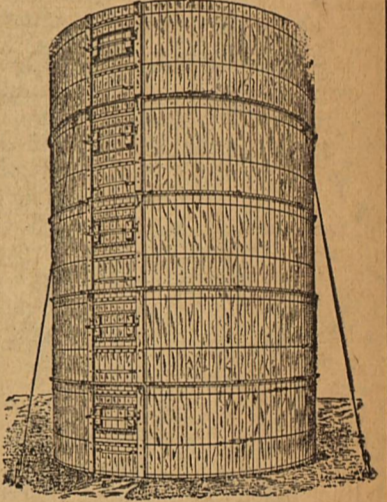
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S. S. S. goes straight to the seat of trouble, the blood. It spreads its influence over every organ in the body, comes through the veins and arteries, enables the mucous surfaces to exchange acids and irritating substances for red blood corpuscles that effectually cleanse the system and thus put an end to all Catarrhal poison. S. S. S. cleans out the stomach of mucous accumulations, enables only pure, blood-

NEGRO GENIUS IS BROUGHT HERE

John Wesley Pippin, age eleven years, as black as the ace of spades, with all the characteristic features of a genuine African, has located in Ballinger, arriving here Tuesday night from Eutaw, Alabama, in charge of H. L. Mobley, proprietor of the Central Hotel, and Buster, Mr. Mobley's son, who had been to the old state on a visit.

John Wesley, while apparently a common negro boy, and a waif of the streets, is a wonder of the age, equalling Blind Tom, or any other genius of past ages. The little negro never attended school in his life and does not know one letter from another. He uses negro dialect in talking, and appears to be a bundle of negro ignorance, but when handed a newspaper, book or magazine and told to read, he reads perfectly, observing punctuations and pronouncing words that would prove "jaw breakers" for the average man.

One remarkable feature of the little negro's genius is that he reads with the paper or book in any position. He can read as rapidly and as perfectly with the paper turned up-side-down or side-ways as he can with it in the correct position, and begins reading with the paper in the position in which it is handed to him, as though he did not recognize that there was a right way to hold the paper.

Mr. Mobley was visiting his brother at Eutaw, and learning of the little negro's genius he made it a point to see him and soon prevailed upon the negro's mother to give him the boy, and with her permission he brought John Wesley home with him, and he will make his home at the Central Hotel, where he will be given a uniform and put on the job of help run the hotel, and of course will entertain the guests with his genius.

The mother of the boy, a widow with a house full of children, was finding it hard to make a living for them, and for this reason Mr. Mobley had little trouble in getting her permission for the boy to come to Texas.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Sam Boyer and Jodie Wiley, of the New Home neighborhood were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Boyer says he never had a finer stand of cotton and conditions generally good. They are not needing rain as they got more rain than this section a week or so ago.

Announcement will soon appear of the cotton classing institute to be held in Ballinger for Runnels and adjoining counties. The training and instruction will be handled by one of the best cotton men in the state and under his supervision two or three weeks usually is sufficient. The date will be some time in July. Itdw

Alfred Luckett and J. S. Mills, two of the prominent business men of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

We believe that Uncle Sam should keep faith with Carranza and as fast as the Mexican government concentrates its soldiers on the border to put down banditry, the United States should place a like number along the border to keep down what everybody seems to be expecting.

William Jennings failed to get a commission to represent his party in the National convention, but says he will attend as a newspaper correspondent. In this way he will only be permitted to tell what he hears and let the other fellow do the talking. Its the first time in twenty years that Mr. Bryan has not had a hand in the building of the platform.

Judge C. H. Willingham left Wednesday at noon for Miles to look after his candidacy for county judge, between trains.

Watch the Fords Go By.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR APRIL 1916

Estimated population, July 1, 1915, 4,343,710. Estimated number births per month, 10,135. Total births reported 4,190. As follows:

Alive—white, male 1,978. Female, 1746. No sex given, 39. Total 3,763. Black, male 134. Female, 146. No sex given 12. Total 292. Stillborn, white, 112. Black, 23. Total 135.

Twins, 38 sets, as follows: white 35. Black, 3. Illegitimate, 29.

Triplets, 1 set. White, alive, females, in Fannin county. Estimated number of leaths per month 4,452.

Total deaths reported, 2,381. As follows:

White, male 1148. Female 856. Black, male, 195. Female 182. As to Cause:

Tuberculosis	285
Causes, ill-defined	216
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years	145
Pneumonia	140
Bright's Disease	115
Cancer	106
Traumatism	101
Organic diseases of heart	90
Stillbirths	82
Cerebral Hemorrhage	81
Congenital debility	77
Influenza	54
Senility	45
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	38
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, over two years	35
Broncho Pneumonia	34
Paralysis	34
Pellagra	35
Typhoid Fever	33
Suicides	27
Homicides	27

To the Public.

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SIDE WALK FOR EIGHTH STREET.

Local Agent Wigle received notice Monday that the expenditure of the money necessary to fill in side walk on the Santa Fe property on Eighth Street had been approved, and the division engineer had received orders to proceed with the work. This will connect up the side walk on Eighth street from the city's property across the Santa Fe right-of-way to the Central Hotel corner. It is not known whether the order calls for a side walk on both sides of the street or not, but it is presume that such is the case.

J. P. Boyd, one of the cotton buyers in Ballinger the past season, left Tuesday for Dallas and other points in the state, where he will spend the summer before returning to our city to buy cotton this fall.

Jim Baron and family, John Landers and Mr. Guin of Wingate passed through Monday en route to the Concho to spend a few days fishing and recreation.

Mrs. Looney Duncan and little son left Monday afternoon for Coleman to visit relatives a few days.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce and poultry dealer, left Monday afternoon for New Orleans in the interest of his business.

J. Q. McAdams, the Winters banker, was circulating among his Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Tom Trail of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden.

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NEGRO ARRESTED FOR FEDERAL THEFT

SAN ANGELO, May 29.—Since the federal law, like the state law, is not a respecter of persons, and is easily overstepped when long and nimble fingers clutch a piece of interstate commerce with the intent to appropriate it to one's own uses and purposes, William Sanders, a negro, who used to enjoy wearing a blue suit with buttons of brass when he was a porter on a Santa Fe passenger train plying between San Angelo and Temple, is now languishing in the Tom Green county jail with a charge staring him in the face.

Sanders was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Baylor Crawford of Brownwood, charged with purloining a hand bag traveling from San Francisco to Gotham under check. It being an interstate shipment Sanders has to answer to the federal authorities, and Uncle Sam's no easy guy to "get by."

WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

Many Ballinger Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, Irregular urinary passages weakness, languor— Each a torture of itself.

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James L. Cockrell and bride came in Wednesday at noon from Houston and will visit his parents a day or two before going on home to Tulsa, Okla. The bride was formerly Miss Leleue Willson, who visited in Ballinger a few years ago and the young couple have quite a number of friends in Ballinger, who will welcome their visit.

J. G. (Joel) SMITH FOR COMMISSIONER

After the solicitation of many of my friends and voters in Commissioner Precinct No. 3, I have decided to make the race for this office. I have no special platform or promises to offer you, except to promise you that I will do my best to look after the duties of the office in a fair and impartial way, and to the best interest of my precinct as well as to the best interest of the county at large. I will put forth every effort to get all that is coming to us in good road building.

I have resided in this part of the county long enough to become thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the people from the standpoint of a commissioner, having located here more than ten years ago. In entering the race I feel that I am in the hands of my friends, and trust my case to them. J. G. (JOEL) SMITH.

The Banner-Ledger received the above announcement this week, and Mr. Smith's name appears in the regular announcement column. Joel Smith is well known in the northwest part of the county, having formerly conducted a mercantile business at Marie and also had charge of the gin at Marie. He is thoroughly qualified to make the county a good commissioner if the voters of Precinct No. 3 see fit to put him on the job. We have been informed that Mr. Smith's friends are responsible for him entering the race, as he did not voluntarily seek the place. Itw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jarrett are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little baby girl, born to them Monday, May 22nd, and we are glad to report mother and baby doing nicely.

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AWNING FALLS AND KILLS 4 PEOPLE

DALLAS, May 31.—Four persons were killed, two of them instantly, and a score of others were injured when a wooden awning suspended by chains in front of a store in the heart of the business district collapsed late yesterday while an immense crowd was witnessing a demonstration in favor of preparedness.

The Dead.

Albert Cannon, aged about 40. Mrs. F. E. Allen, aged 70. A. E. Lott, aged 60. Mildred Butler, aged 12.

Among the Injured.

V. B. Van Dyke. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson. J. T. Florie. Rosine Butler. W. H. Shivers. Clarence Duke. L. R. Tampke. Eddie Taggart. Mrs. O. C. Butler. Unidentified infant.

A score of others were injured, some probably fatally. The crowd watching the parade, had surged forward at the approach of a band. Persons standing on the awning crowded near the edge and under the increased weight the structure tore itself loose from the supporting chains and crashed to the ground. At least a ton of bricks and mortar followed from the wall behind. On account of the crowd it was impossible for several minutes to render aid to those injured. One of the dead died in a drug store near by while another died in an ambulance.

The parade was considered one of the greatest popular demonstrations in the southwest. More than 25,000 people, all marching, were in line, bearing American flags and banners with inscriptions fa-

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Mrs. Joseph Ford, 100 South Washington Ave., Dallas, Texas, says:

"It has been some ten years since I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription but I can't say too much in favor of what it did for me and have spoken highly of it many times as I am a nurse and have used it in many cases myself. Hope this may be a help to some one who needs relief."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

BARNETT ITEMS.

The people of our community are putting in full time killing weeds.

Bro. Golden filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 a. m.

Our box supper Saturday night was fine. We received \$110.34. The boxes sold for \$51.40 and the cake for the most popular young lady was won by Miss Ora Stubblefield, bringing \$58.94.

Our Sunday school is getting better all the time.

Mrs. A. L. Spann and Miss Eula Roe of Ballinger attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

P. W. Smith and Will Tyree went to Ballinger today on business.

The health of our community is good.

"THE KID."

Kidney Medicine Dissolves Gravel Stones

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root sells well with us because it invariably produces good results in Kidney, Liver and Bladder troubles. We sold a dollar bottle to one of the inmates of our Soldiers' Home near here, and after using it he brought in about one dozen gravel stones some as large as a pea, which he had passed. He states that he obtained wonderful relief from the use of Swamp-Root.

ERNEST A. BROWN, Lafayette, Ind.

Personally appeared before me this 28th day of July, 1909, Ernest A. Brown, of the Brown Drug Co., who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

DAVID BRYAN, Notary Public

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Ballinger Weekly Banner-Ledger. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

J. L. Tarter of Waco, and Will Cossett of Taylor, who had been here to attend the funeral of their sister and aunt, respectively, Mrs. H. C. Brunson, left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

Elbert Hayden, who had been with a paper at Winters, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Temple.

R. O. Walton, the hardware man and County Clerk O. L. Parish motored over to Crews Wednesday on a short business trip.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Mrs. M. L. Stroud and son B. Stroud of Schleicher County, spent a few hours in Ballinger Tuesday with friends en route to Oklahoma and Arkansas on land business.

R. S. Bowden of the Maverick country, and R. C. Henniger and son, of the Hatchel country, and C. R. Smith of the Valley creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

ALRIGHT THIS WAY.

Dog muzzles and dog collars, made to order. See the "Busy Shop" H. L. WENDORF, Prop. dwtf

Mrs. Florence Duke, of Lancaster, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our city and county the past few weeks, returned home Saturday.

HERE'S A TIP FOR FOOD PEOPLE

We are reliably informed that the state sanitary inspector will swoop down upon Ballinger within a few days, and will make a thorough inspection of all markets, grocery stores, cold drink stands, dairies, etc., and in order that he may not find something bad to report, we gladly pass along the news.

The inspector's work is recorded on a score card which he carries with him, the cards being applicable to the place of business being inspected, and the inspector has done his work. What score will your business make if inspected toady?

The grocery store card has blank lines on it on which the name of the owner or manager is to be inserted; location of the place; by whom inspected; time of inspection; condition of floors; walls, windows, ceilings, shelving data as to light and ventilation; how well protected the articles kept for sale are from flies and insects; condition, construction and temperature of ice boxes; condition of show cases; condition of bins and other loose goods containers; elevation of vegetables and other perishable goods from the floor; character and condition of raw food supplies, including milk permit; means of handling and delivering goods, counters, scales and wagons; health and neatness of employes; toilet and bathing facilities; condition of premises, including sidewalk, street, yard, stable and alley.

Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches, a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depend upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

GETS REWARD FOR CATCHING THIEF

L. Cohen is in receipt of a letter from the Texas-Louisiana Film Co., thanking him for the quick work in bringing to time the man wanted at Houston for getting away with films that did not belong to him. Mr. Cohen received a postal card, giving a description of the man, and offering a \$10 reward for his apprehension. Mr. Cohen recognized the man as soon as he appeared at his picture show, and he immediately wired the film company and put Sheriff Perkins on the job. Mr. Perkins arrested the man and recovered the stolen property.

In acknowledging receipt of the telegram informing them that the man had been caught here, the film company addressed Mr. Cohen as follows: "Kindly let us know by return mail who to remit the \$10 reward to and the same will be forthcoming at once."

"We want to say this, that you people certainly have got a quick service system, the system that counts and the system that takes, and we congratulate you very much upon promptness and despatch with which you take care of things of this character. If all the counties in Texas had your system the state would be better off in law enforcement."

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c, per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Nathan Crockett, of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Judge J. P. Cogsdell of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Claud Coats, one of the pioneer citizens of the Tokeen country, was storing wool and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Prof. H. G. Seerest left Saturday afternoon for Santa Anna on a short business trip.

IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY.

There is an opportunity for young men who learn the cotton business. In the South, there is raised from twelve to fourteen million bales of cotton annually. Every bale has to be classed from one to four times, seldom by the same man twice. Until the last two years, there has been no training schools along this line, consequently, the supply of men for this work is necessarily limited. The facts are we lose thousands of dollars each year for lack of trained men. Again, there are being erected in this country thousands of warehouses, and every warehouse requires from two to three men to grade cotton. The young man trained scientifically is certainly more desirable than the one who has learned by guess.

It is an undeniable fact, every young man of the Southland should know the classification, preservation and handling of cotton. It is our leading product and always will be. The world's production is about sixteen million bales annually. Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Georgia supplying eighty-five per cent of the total. More money is lost each year by the farmer on the marketing of this product than all other crops combined. The man raising it knows nothing about marketing it, and is therefore wholly at the mercy of the man doing the buying. Some buyers will grade your cotton Strict Low Middling, and pay you accordingly, when in reality, the cotton offered for sale is middling, and you are entitled to the difference in price, which is no small amount. Can you see the necessity of knowing how to grade your own cotton? In four weeks time, we can prepare you to save in one year more than double the cost of your learning, which is only \$25.00.

The question has been asked, "How do you teach cotton classing so successfully?" This has but one answer, but one meaning. We believe the time has come when the Southland needs to know more about their leading product; when the farmer should know more about their leading crop which he labors so earnestly to produce; and which means meat, bread, and clothing to his family. To this end, we have equipped our department that efficient teaching may be done. Our teachers understand classing, buying and selling from a practical standpoint, and are expert in the training of students. Our head teacher of this department is constantly in touch with the Agricultural Department at Washington, which lends much to his strength. We have a cotton exchange board, with telegraph instruments attached, giving Liverpool, New York and New Orleans markets. We purchase samples in quantities of three to four thousand in addition to the Government types. For full particulars, fill in and mail coupon.

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PRISONERS OF WAR STARVE TO DEATH

VIENNA, May 15.—(By mail to New York)—Seventeen thousand Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war out of about eighty thousand confined in the camps at Orenburg, Eastern Russia, have died owing to the absence of good sanitary measures; bad food, lack of clothing and exposure to the cold, according to report given out here.

This report evidently is by an attaché of the Petrograd American embassy who recently made a tour of inspection of the Russian camps in which prisoners of war from Austria-Hungary and Germany are being held.

Several months ago the Austro-Hungarian government asked the American government to inquire into the state of affairs prevailing in Russian prison camps in which Austro-Hungarians had been confined.

Mrs. J. C. Jurick and little son left Saturday afternoon for Coleman to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Mr. Lindrose, who is the auto representative of Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., left Monday morning for Coleman in the interest of his company.

DUTCH WAR MOVE CAUSED BY ALLIES

THE HAGUE, May 2.—(By Mail).—Despite the statements of certain pro-English newspapers, it is now known authoritatively that it was fear of the Allies, and not of Germany, that prompted the Dutch government to take war-like measures a month ago.

Certain reports reaching the Dutch government about steps taken by the Allies at the Paris economic conference caused grave concern here.

The Minister of War informed newspapermen that the government was expecting an economic crisis of great importance, though he refused to go further in his statement.

Evidently in anticipation of sharp measures by the Allies, the government chartered several steamers and sent them to America for what.

Measures taken by the British government to enforce the blockade of Germany are steadily becoming more irritating to the Dutch.

This does not mean, however, that the anti-German feeling of the greater part of the people of Holland has been lessened.

Hollanders are generally convinced that Germany has respected Dutch neutrality in this war only because she depends upon Holland for her food supplies.

The people blame high food prices upon Germany because exportations to the Kaiser's realm have lessened the supply here.

The people of Holland want to be let alone by both sides.

ATTEMPT ASSASSINATE RICH MAN

NEW YORK, May 31.—Bricks intended for John D. Rockefeller were hurled through the window of the Vanderbilt mansion last night by a foreigner. The foreigner was arrested following the attack and in a statement made after he had been carried to the police station the man said he thought that it was Rockefeller's mansion and plans had been made to kill Rockefeller and not Vanderbilt.

Mrs. J. P. Brooks and two little children of Miles, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks, Sr., and family a day or two.

Joe Briley of the Truitt country passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Kemp, Texas, on a short business trip.

N. K. Freeman, the Rowena banker, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to visit and look after business affairs a few hours.

Miss Emma Spill of Winters, came in Tuesday to meet her mother, Mrs. Aug. Spill, Sr., who was en route home from a visit to friends at Rowena the past few days.

M. E. Harrell, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland of the Millar School neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

W. W. Morrison, cotton man for Herrmann & Wolf of New Orleans, was among the business visitors in Ballinger. Mr. Morrison is an old Mississippi friend of Ed and Forrest Futch, of our city.

A. E. Brunson of the Dry Ridge neighborhood was in the city Tuesday to accompany his relative en route to their homes at Waco and Taylor.

Mrs. H. A. Newby, of Brownwood, came in Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Simpson and family and will go on to Winters to attend the Ladies' Missionary meeting of the M. E. church, which convenes in that city next Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Jackson, of Miles who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. A. Rape and family, left for home Monday at noon.

Nut Cake
is simply delicious when made with
KC BAKING POWDER
Pure—Healthful—Economical
The highest grade of baking powder possible to buy and your money refunded if it fails to satisfy. Ask your dealer.
Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago



AMERICA MUST WORK NEW UNION

WASHINGTON, May 30.—President Wilson delivered an address at the decoration services at the Arlington Cemetery this morning. Mr. Wilson said America must work out a new union and work for those things which unites and not what divides the citizens of the American nation.



TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. *

E. F. Edwards and W. O. Cryer, of Winters, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Carrie Ruth Vanderventer left Monday morning for Santa Anna to visit relatives and friends a few days.

OLD HIDE HOUSE.
opens up Wednesday, June 5th on South Eighth street. Don't forget the place. See me before you sell your hides, bones or junk. 31-4td1tw I. O. WOODEN.

The 21st anniversary number of the Waco Semi-Weekly Tribune is on our exchange table today and its a dandy issue notwithstanding the high price of paper. The issue contains thirty-four pages. The Tribune is the best Semi-Weekly paper in Texas, catering strictly to the semi-weekly readers.

A prisoner in the Ballinger jail addressed a letter to the county judge, calling the judge's attention to the fact that it was the duty of the county to supply both food and clothing for the prisoner and the prisoner enclosed a list of clothing he stated that he needed for immediate use. The list consisted of a suit of clothes to cost not less than \$25, two \$2.00 shirts, two \$1.50 union suits, \$4.00 hat, and other items that totaled a cost of \$42.00. The judge instructed the jailer to supply the young man with a cotton jumper and a pair of overalls.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending to our friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks for the words of sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness of our wife and mother. We appreciate most fully every kindness shown us and wish to thank you all.
H. C. BRUNSON and Children.

Teddy is using the big stick on the Wilson administration, and with his gush of hero patriotism is trying to make the American people believe that the safety of the American government rests upon his shoulders, and to pacify means to sacrifice. As for us we prefer pacifism to militarism, and we believe that Mr. Wilson is the man to handle the job.

Dr. F. D. Cook and Mrs. Cook motored over to Carlsbad Tuesday and Mrs. Cook remained over for a few days to recuperate. Dr. Cook returned home Tuesday evening.

WOOL GROWERS STORING CLIP

About a quarter of million pounds of wool is being concentrated at Ballinger by the Runnels County Wool Growers association, preparatory to the annual sale, a date for which will be selected at a meeting of the wool growers to be held here Friday.

The old skating rink is being used for a warehouse again this year and Frank Stuart is in charge of the weighing and checking in. Up to the middle of this week about one half of the clip had been concentrated here, the heavy growers having been too busy to bring their wool to the warehouse, but it is expected to arrive within a few days.

R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, and who keeps a close tab on this important industry, says the clip this year is far superior to last year's clip, and the bidding for the wool stored here will be better than before. The wool growers expect to realize a price of about seven cents better than last year.

The wool growers in the Talpa country are concentrating 100,000 pounds of wool at Talpa, and have set June 8th as the date for receiving bids, and buyers from different wool commission houses as well as independent buyers will be on the ground to pull the wool. The date for the Ballinger sale will probably be set for a later date than the Talpa sale.

Arno Schawe, who represents the Ever-Wear Hosiery Co., in Texas and Oklahoma, came in Monday afternoon to spend a few days with home folks and Ballinger friends.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. H. C. Brunson
Mrs. Brunson, wife of H. C. Brunson, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, died at her home Monday morning, May 29th at 3:35 and funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. C. Jester at their residence at 4 o'clock p. m. and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery. She was a devoted and loving wife and mother and a consistent member of the Baptist church and besides her husband and two grown children, a son and daughter, she leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who join The Ledger in sincere condolence and sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

Fr. Block Dead.

Mr. Fr. Block, one of the prominent and highly esteemed citizens of the Olfen country, died at San Angelo Sunday and the remains were shipped to Rowena en route to his home near Olfen and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery Monday afternoon. The large concourse of people who attended the funeral fully attested the high esteem in which he was held by our entire citizenship. The Ledger joins a host of friends all over this section in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn his death.

Mrs. Julia Maddox Goettel.

C. R. Crews, of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., was called out Friday night to embalm the body of Mrs. Julia Maddox Goettel, who died from paralysis, at her home five miles east of Winters Friday afternoon. The remains will be shipped to Austin for burial.

Besides other relatives, she leaves a husband and three children, and The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn her death.

TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALOMEL

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you

right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

WILL TEACH COTTON CLASSING.

Mr. Farnsworth, of the Ballinger branch of the Metropolitan Business College, has perfected arrangements for the services of an expert cotton man who will conduct a cotton institute in Ballinger for several weeks during the summer months. He proposes to teach cotton classing, figuring averages, bills of lading, invoices, etc., and states that the fee for such course in the local business college will be small. Those interested can get full details by addressing Box 514, Ballinger.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
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.

CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE HERE

Wallace E. Hawkins, candidate for representative from this district, was here in the interest of his candidacy this week, and expressed himself as being very optimistic over his election. Mr. Hawkins has been teaching school at Dublin, his school having closed last Friday. He says he will begin now and make an active canvass of the district.

BEAUTIFUL FRONT.

H. G. Stokes has just installed a double screen door in the front at the express office, which adds much to the looks and comfort of that place of business.

PICTURE SHOW MAN ARRESTED HERE

Sheriff Perkins "tied on to" a young man by the name of Frank J. Bush and locked him in jail Monday upon advice received by wire from Houston. It seems that Bush had made away with some special feature films without leaving the cash to pay for them, and was traveling around over the country showing them at the local movies. The notice for his arrest beat him to Ballinger, and when she showed up here he soon found himself in the clutches of the law.

While the young man is being held in jail on charges of theft, it seems that the film company is inclined to extend him the limit of leniency and permit him to go his way without prosecution if he will make good the loss and return the films. Bush is without money to pay a claim of some \$30 the picture house is contending for in addition to the stolen films. They have authorized the sheriff to release the man if he will return the stolen goods and pay all cost.

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.

MAKING MONEY DIVERSIFYING

Rev. E. R. Stanford returned home from Goldsboro Sunday night where he had been for the past week conducting a revival. He says he had a very successful meeting, notwithstanding that it was a mighty busy time with the farmers and that rain interfered with the meeting twice during the week.

"The people are making money selling cream, eggs and other such produce in the Goldsboro country," said Rev. E. R. Stanford, and cream separators are doing a great deal towards keeping down the high cost of living.

Look—look—look

I. Tubbs, the tree man, is here with the Austin Nursery and will sell all Standard peach, plums, and apricots, at fifteen cents delivered. Leave name at Ledger office and Mr. Tubbs will call on you. 19-Stw-pd

Watch the Fords Go By.

TOM GREEN COUNTY PROS. ORGANIZE

SAN ANGELO, May 30.—The selection of Rev. Louis D. Grafton, pastor of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian Church, as county chairman for the purpose of organizing Tom Green county for the submission of prohibition in July, and the suggestion of Dr. A. J. Barton that the county hold another "pro" election as soon as the two year limit expires—these were the outstanding features of the "Field Day" conducted in San Angelo churches Sunday by workers of the Texas Anti-Saloon League.

Rev. Mr. Grafton was chosen county chairman at the mass meeting held at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. About three hundred people attended. The local minister authorized to select chairmen in every voting precinct in the county. Then Dr. Barton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, made the suggestion that even though submission should carry in July and the state should go dry later, Tom Green county should wage an active prohibition campaign next March. Applause greeted this suggestion.

Dr. Barton termed as "high-handed and blood-rav" the procedure in the recent state democratic convention at San Antonio. He charged that in his opinion the vote was "made up" before the convention neared a close. He gave as his reason the fact that no fractions appeared in the final count when it was generally known that many of the counties would cast their ballot by fractional vote. Mr. Barton explained that he was not managing Mr. Love's campaign, but supported him because he was a staunch prohibitionist.

The democracy of the state was in a bad state of affairs, he asserted, when a few men on the payrolls of the organized liquor traffic could enter into and dominate a state convention. It was for this reason that the Anti-Saloon League participated, stated its superintendent.

For Your Child's Cough.

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your druggist.

RETURNS FROM PLEASANT AUTO TRIP

Scott H. Mack and family are at home from an auto trip to Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado and other points in the southwest country. They report a very pleasant trip in the big Studebaker, and traveled several hundred miles without any delay or trouble.

GOOD RAINS IN WEST PART COUNTY.

Reports from the Norton country say that showers in that part of the county Saturday afternoon were plentiful for the present. In some places an inch of rain fell and crops greatly benefited.

GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

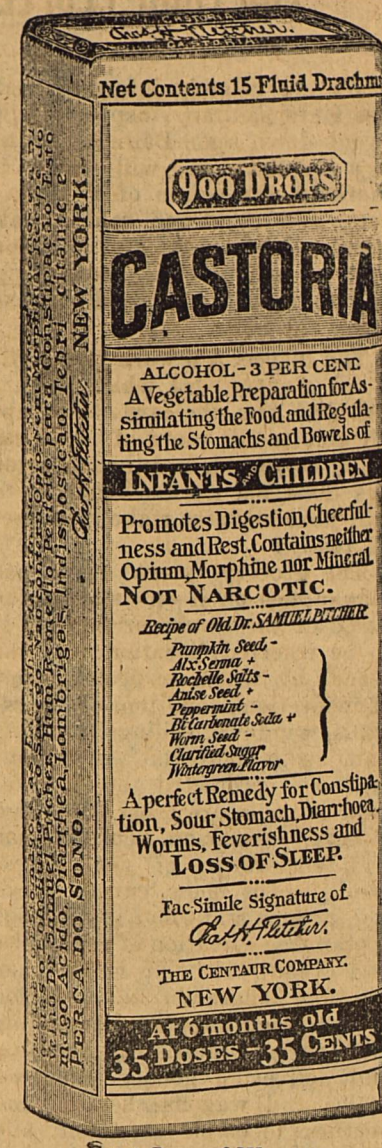
CLOSED LAND DEAL

A. B. Burrell, of Lampasas, who had been in our city on a business trip left for his home Friday afternoon and while here closed the deal in which he sold his South Ballinger fruit farm to Otto Elder for a consideration of \$4,100. Mr. Elder has bought a bargain and will no doubt market \$1,500 or \$2,00 worth of fruit this season.

SPRING WOOL CLIP

Lewin and August McWilliams and Deward McKenzie came in Friday with three wagon loads of wool from the Feb McWilliams ranch southeast of the city and they say the wool is of fine texture but rather light in weight this season. They finished shearing Friday morning.

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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over Thirty Years

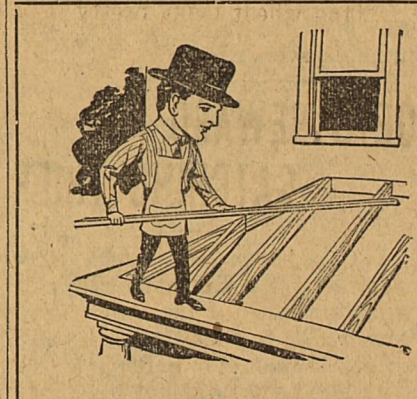
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

SLAUGHTERING QUAIL OUT OF SEASON

Preston Dunn, of the Spring Hill community, was marketing fruit in Ballinger Saturday and reported that some one had been killing quail in his community. Mr. Dunn found the feathers and heads of the birds near the road where the hunters had dressed their game. The game law gov-

erning the killing of quail is a strict one and is in the hands of both the state and federal officers and it will no doubt be interesting for the guilty party or parties if apprehended. A law should not be necessary to keep a man from killing quail at this season of the year, as it is breeding season, and the killing of one quail at this season means the loss of a whole covey.



Wm. Cameron Lumber Co

COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared M. Kleberg, County Judge; Feb. McWilliams, W. D. Meadows, J. D. Smith and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners, all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn, each on his oath, deposes and says: That he has fully complied with the provisions of Article 867, R. S. as set forth in said Article, taken in connection with Chapter No. 164, Acts of the 29th Legislature, 1905, known as the Depository Law, by having actually counted and inspected all the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, County Treasurer of Runnels County, Texas, as set forth in said County Treasurer's Report for the quarter ending April 30, 1916, and find the same to be as follows:

First Class, jury fund, cash balance	\$ 841.57
Second Class, road and bridge fund, cash balance	5,079.40
Third Class, commissioners county fund, cash balance	6,219.33
Fourth Class, special fund, cash balance	4,427.27
Fifth Class, advertising fund, cash balance	231.32
Sixth Class, Court house bonds sinking fund, cash balance	2,212.50
Seventh Class, B. B. sinking fund No. 1, balance	2,270.88
Eighth Class, B. B. sinking fund No. 1, balance	2,199.75
Amount due County	\$23,482.02

By balance commissions due	\$ 84.13
By outstanding checks	44.50
To balance, April 30, 1916, as certified by depository	\$23,110.53
To amount included in report deposited since April 30, 1916	500.12
	\$23,610.65
	\$23,610.65

M. KLEBERG, County Judge,
FEB McWILLIAMS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. D. MEADOWS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. D. SMITH,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
C. N. CRAFT,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 12th day of May, 1916.

(Seal) O. L. PARISH, County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas.

What Does "SATISFACTION" Mean to a Bank Customer?

It means that his money is in a safe place—available at all times.

It means accurate statements of his transactions.

It means the use of funds when in need.

If you want SATISFACTION in your banking connections we invite you to do your business with us, as we know how to render that class of service.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.
THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.

Safe and Efficient Service

are the principles which rule the management of this bank. We make investments or loans only after exhaustive examinations as to their safety. We strive to render efficient aid to our customers in all matters pertaining to finance. And the growing number of our depositors leads us to believe we succeed.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas



"There's a good Farmer!"

As you drive through the country it's easy to pick out the farmers who are progressive and prosperous. A shiftless man allows his buildings to become shabby and weather-beaten. The thrifty farmer keeps everything neatly painted with

DEVOE
THE GUARANTEED
LEAD AND ZINC PAINT
FEWER GALLONS - WEARS LONGER

Of course, any paint you put on is better than no paint. But for long and satisfactory service we always recommend Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint because we can guarantee it to be absolutely pure. It contains no whitening, no silica, or any other worthless adulterants. That's why Devoe paint goes so much further and lasts so much longer than ordinary paint.

Come in and let us tell you how little it will cost you to paint with Devoe.

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MILES BUSINESS LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

H. W. Robinson, J. S. Mills, W. D. Foster, Ab Perry, S. R. Young, Bill Heard, L. A. Banowsky, J. A. Hancock, W. D. Jennings and Chas Klein. The above mentioned gentlemen were present at the meeting of the Commercial Club on last Friday night and proceeded to the election of directors for the ensuing year. Those elected were: H. W. Robinson, J. S. Mills, W. D. Foster, L. A. Banowsky, J. A. Hancock, F. G. Rogers and W. D. Jennings.—Miles Messenger.

\$100 Reward, \$1.00

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. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

MARRIED AT HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, of West End, received a message Tuesday morning stating that their fourth son, Jas. L. Cockrell, of Tulsa, Okla., was married in Houston Tuesday, May 30th to Miss Willson and would arrive in Ballinger Wednesday at noon with his bride and visit his parents and Ballinger friends a day or two while en route to their home at Tulsa.

"Well, I Should Say 'Gets-It' DOES Work"

"Look a' There, If You Don't Think It's Just Wonderful for Corns!"

"Bless my stars, look at it! Land of the livin'! Why, just look at it! That corn came right off—just like peeling bananas. Put your finger on my



"Did You Ever See the Like? No Wonder 'Gets-It' is the Biggest Selling Corn Cure in the World!"

too, right there—don't be afraid—that's it—feel how smooth the skin is? Well, that's where the corn was. Well, that beats all! That's the way "Gets-It" works on all corns—every corn, every time. It's the new, simple way of curing corns. You'll say goodbye to all foolish contraptions like bundling bandages, sticky tape, plasters, toe-eating salves, and grave-diggers such as knives, razors and scissors. "Gets-It" stops pain. Applied in 2 seconds. Never fails. Nothing to stick to, hurt or press on the corn. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Walker Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City Drug Store.

SOME WHEAT MATURING IN THIS COUNTY

Reports from the north end of the county indicate that considerable wheat will be made, notwithstanding that the impression had been created that the grain crop in this county was a complete flash. W. H. Rogers, of Winters was a business visitor to Ballinger this week and stated that he would make pretty good wheat and the Abilene Reporter, in commenting on the grain crop in that county and along the A. & S. towards Ballinger says:

Some wheat in Taylor county will produce as much as 25 bushels an acre of a good grade, in the opinion of Farm Agent S. A. Minear. The production will be from none to 25 bushels, he says.

In the Tuscola, Bradshaw, Ovalo and Lawn sections, in the southern part of the county, and around the chains of mountains, the wheat looks pretty good, he stated. Oats are in a bad way and give little promise.

The farmers are about up with their work since the delay caused by the last rains. Weeds were given a big boost and got a few days ahead of the plow, but are not being attended to properly.

SOUTH BALLINGER FRUIT.

T. A. Knight, one of the South Ballinger fruit and truck growers, was marketing a wagon load of early peaches and plums in Ballinger Friday and they were certainly fine and delicious. This is the beginning of the big crop to be marketed from South Ballinger this season.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

PLEASANT FISHING TRIP

C. P. Pruitt, W. D. Rogers, S. L. Eason and Madison Hinkle, of Wingate passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from a fishing trip on the Concho and other streams west. The young man Hinkle had the misfortune to get right badly scalded Thursday night when a kettle of coffee water exploded and burned him right badly about the face, otherwise the gentlemen report a very pleasant outing and plenty fish at every meal.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Watch the Fords Go By.

STANLEY MOVES HIS DAM SITE

Robert Lee, Texas, May 26.—C. M. Stanley, the irrigation dam promoter, who has been in the country for the past three years making a survey of the Colorado river valley, spoke here last night. The substance of his speech was, that he had concluded that it is not practical to build an irrigation dam on the river, 13 miles below this place—as he first planned to do. But he finds a sight 15 miles above here, which is a much more desirable place, for the reason that the elevation is 200 feet higher, and the natural advantages are better in every way for such a site. Also a much larger scope of country will get better advantages than they would have, if the large dam had been built near Bronte, where it was first proposed. Mr. Stanley asks for assistance from Robert Lee and surrounding country, to help promote this great cause. Following Mr. Stanley's speech, a mass meeting to be held at the court house on next Saturday, May 20, to determine upon some method of procedure.

If put through, this will be an immense thing for Robert Lee and Coke county. It is presumed that there will be a hearty response to Mr. Stanley's request, for this country cannot well afford to allow such an opportunity to slip by. By irrigating and utilizing the many, many acres of now unused land along this river—it will mean untold wealth to this entire country.

Colds Quickly Relieved.

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50 cents bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

OLD SOLDIERS' MEET FOR SERVICE AT WINTERS

Quite a number from Ballinger attended the special decoration services held at Winters Sunday. The services were held at the new Baptist church, all the various churches of the city joining in the union service, and Rev. Jeff Davis delivered the sermon. The memorial or decoration part of the program was carried out in a most impressive way, the flowers being deposited in an urn. The speaker paid a beautiful tribute to those who sacrificed their life for a cause they considered right.

Every part of the county was represented at the special service, and while there were many ex-Confederates present, it was very noticeable that the number at such gatherings are gradually decreasing and only a few years and the last one will have passed on to join his regiment.

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

ANOTHER GRAND SON

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell received a telegram Friday afternoon stating the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Earl Cockrell at Tulsa, Okla., and the young man was christened at once the name of his father Sidney Earl Jr.

Mrs. F. H. Turbeville and little son, Master Clarence Smith Turbeville, of Gainesville, who had been visiting her parents, Judge M. C. Smith and family, left for their home Tuesday, after a short visit at Brownwood.

A. W. Strube, of Olfen, was supplying in Ballinger Monday afternoon. He is taking care of the store at Olfen in the absence of his father-in-law, F. G. Hoelscher, who is spending a few weeks at Marlin.

Every User Satisfied With The
"Perfection"

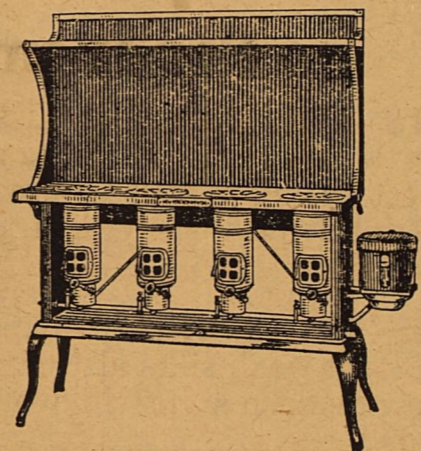
Some reputation don't you think? Hundreds of them in use throughout this country and every "Perfection" user is loud in the praise of this good stove.

"Perfections" Are Simple in construction, no complicated parts to get out of order, and have the reputation of giving the most for the least cost of any stove sold.

This Famous "Perfection" oil stove should be in every home and every woman will appreciate cooking on a good stove that will do the same work without the intense heat of the summer time added to a wood or coal stove.

This "Perfection" Stove is always ready for use, makes no difference whether it's cooking, baking or roasting, washing or ironing, the stove is ready for use the moment it is lighted, and does the same work of either a wood or coal stove, saves half the labor, half the time and half the cost.

Investigate These Good Oil Stoves Which Is
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LIGHTS LIKE A LAMP—The long glass lamp chimney gave the world a steady light—the long blue "New Perfection" chimney gave the world clean intense heat—with no bother—no worry—no work—you can do all your work of baking, washing and ironing in half the time required with a wood or coal stove.

NO SMOKE, NO ORDOR—This stove is warranted to give satisfaction to the user—they have none of the objectionable features, as near perfection as possible.

ECONOMICAL—Coal oil the cheapest fuel known. The stove need not be lighted until you are ready to use them: can be turned out the moment the cooking is done. There's no waste of fuel, no waste of heat, no waste of time, complete 4 burner stove with oven but without cabinet, priced at

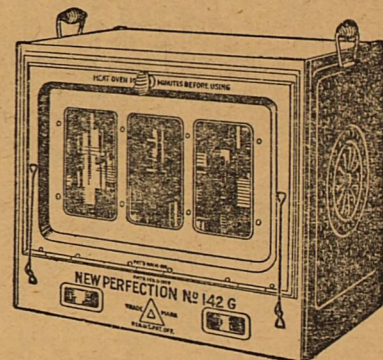
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A Good Oven With Every
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This oven can be heated to the baking point in ten to twelve minutes, and warranted to bake evenly and perfectly.

MATERIAL—Extra heavy polished steel, lined with sheet asbestos, double walls, corrugated on inside—oven door fits perfectly, has three fastenings which are operated by one handle. Steel wire racks that are adjustable to five different heights, full glass front, which permits seeing baking until it is ready to remove.

This real Perfection oven furnished with every stove sold—consider the many good points of this stove. Let us demonstrate the good features.



Glassware

This section is full of choice designs in clear glassware. There's a difference in glass quality the same as in other lines. Many new designs in ice tea tumblers and goblets, in the extremely plain polished styles.

Chinaware

First quality imported semi-porcelain dinner sets or odd pieces. It is pure white in the new Haviland shapes, every piece covered with a fine glaze—it is light in weight, thin and very strong—and will not craze or discolor from continued use. The prices are reasonable and we would be glad to show you.

Graniteware

Tough, durable, bright, glossy, light, easily cleaned, enamel ware, in two and three coat kinds, enameled on the best quality pressed seamless steel. Mottled blues, solid blues, and plain white, first grades with no "seconds"—a complete stock from which to make your selections at prices which are extremely low, quality considered.

Ice Cream Freezers

The "Wonder" a five minute kind that is well constructed, cans are of extra heavy block tin that will not rust. The tubs are made of the best quality Northern spruce treated with a special preparation which makes them water proof, extra heavy galvanized hoops that will not come loose, easy to clean, will freeze delicious ice cream with as little time as possible, all sizes up to 3 gallons, priced upwards from \$2.25

Refrigerators

"White Clad," a refrigerator which means real refrigeration, builded on the right principle, a high grade piece of furniture constructed of the best quality kiln-dried ash, with close fitting rabbeted doors, large ice box, with top ice doors, perfect air circulation, sliding steel shelves, white lining baked on, an odorless, sanitary refrigerator, which is an economical ice saver, at a moderate price.

Ice Water Coolers

Double wall galvanized water tanks of heavy quality, with in outside painted in colors or pure white, close fitting nickel faucet, with complete cut-off, all sizes from 3 gallons up, priced upwards from \$2.50

DAZEY CHURNS

A glass churn that produces more butter from the same amount of cream than the old style way, with one-half the labor, easily cleaned, no wood, all metal or glass, churns either sweet or sour cream, priced at \$2.50

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

**Every Price
A Fair
Price**

FIGURED LAWN

Splendid designs in small florals and polka dots, a sheer quality with fast colors, patterns suitable for ladies' and children's dresses, priced at10c

WHITE VOILE

A pretty sheer quality, that is snow white in 38 inch widths, a firm textile that will make serviceable wash dresses, priced at25c

WASH ORGANDIE

38 inches wide, an extra smooth sheer weave, that will not thicken by laundrying, especially good for making children's wash dresses, priced at25c

LACE CLOTH

An ideal waist fabric, that is very thin for summer waists, a 36 inch width, a beautiful material, priced at25c

COLOR

Light pastel shaded grounds, small floral designs, a stripe woven wash fabric for the making of wash dresses, priced at 20c.

MARQUETTE

Large floral designs, white grounds, a 38 inch fabric for the making of beautiful wash dresses, priced at 25c

RICE VOILE

Another wash fabric with white ground and small white thread flakes, printed with floral designs, a 38 inch width, priced at ..25c

AWNING STRIPE

A Palm Beach weave, extra wide stripe for the making of wash sport skirts, a 36 inch fabric, priced at 35c

PALM BEACH

There's no material that makes better wash suits and separate skirts, than this real wash material, a 38 inch width, priced at ..25c

"PROGRESS"

FROM A SMALL BEGINNING this store has grown, not spasmodically, but with a steady growth, each year finding better and more modern ways of doing business, until now it is climbing to the zenith of its aim, a store for the people, where all their needs may be filled under one roof, with dependable merchandise, at fair and just prices.

THIS MODERN WAY—You may shop all over town, buying a little here and there or trade all at one place—the modern way. If you are in a hurry for an article and don't want to come to town, telephone or drop us a letter—orders filled day received and sent out promptly by Parcels Post—the modern way. Every article you see advertised is just as it is represented—there's no guess work—it's plain facts about the merchandise—the modern way.

MAKE THIS YOUR SHOPPING PLACE—This store offers exceptional advantages as a safe place to trade, where your dollar is worth 100 cents, fair and courteous treatment accorded to all. We invite you to come, make this your shopping center.

**Special Features In Our
Ready-to-Wear
For Women**

NEW WAISTS—Beautiful wash waists made of the sheerest quality white lingerie, voile and wash organdies. These waists are made on perfect fitting models trimmed in val and heavy Venice lace, half and full length sleeves, large collars cut on sport styles priced upwards from \$1.25

SILK WAISTS—The new Roman stripes in real sport styles, many varied colors, light wash silks also crepe de chine, Georgettes, and wash silks, new modern styles in white, cream, flesh and colors, priced upwards from \$2.50

BEAUTIFUL DRESSES—made of wash fabrics, such as voiles, marquesettes and pongee, with touches of color, sport dresses in the pretty combinations of colored coat effects or light coats with the colored skirts, silk pongee dresses in an abundance of good styles from which to make selections, priced upwards from \$6.00

SKIRTS—sport styles in stripes and plaids, wash skirts in an abundance of good styles and qualities, Palm Beach skirts that are so neat and cool, made on the new wide flare lines, some are belted, others plain, priced upwards from \$1.25

STRIPE SPORT COATS—neat novelty styles in wide awning stripes, large sailor collar of contrasting color, long sleeves, an ideal coat for camping trips and negligee wear, priced at \$1.65

MIDDIES—new arrivals in exceptionally good styles for ladies' and misses' made of linene and galatea, large sport collars of contrasting collars, priced upwards from 65c

BOYS' SUITS—For the little fellow, Russian blouses with straight pants, coats are pleated styles, made of Palm Beach, white linen, and colored suitings, ages from 3 to 6 years, priced upwards from 75c

EVERY GARMENT—must fit, our facilities for making your garment fit is under the charge of a competent sales lady who knows how and sees that every garment fits perfectly.

RELIABLE PRICES—are as low as can be, quality considered. We guarantee that any article purchased from us is the right price and will satisfy you perfectly; that is will give you the service you have a right to expect; that is represents full value of purchase price. If for any reason you are not satisfied, we expect you to return it to us and receive back your purchase price.

Men's Furnishing Section

This store presents to the men of this section a dependable stock of the right kinds of merchandise, articles that bear the stamp of merit and quality. Your slightest need can be filled and at prices that are reasonable for good merchandise.

Palm Beach Suits

The washable kinds that look right after laundrying, are of good weight and well made, coats are made on a 3 button sack style, pants are cut full and roomy, solid colors, in natural colors also pin stripes, sponged and shrunk before making, priced at \$8.50

Men's Straw Hats

A well selected stock of modern styles in both sailors and soft weaves, made of selected wheat and oat straws, in plain and fancy weaves, each hat fitted with a conforming sweat-band that makes this straw hat as comfortable as a soft felt, also modern styles in real panamas, priced upwards from \$1.50

Men's Dress Shirts

Perfect fitting garments in negligee styles, pin stripes, wide stripes, also fancy designs—made from extra quality madras and fine cambric percales also soft shirts in solid and pin stripes, attached or detached collars, sport shirts, with the fancy collars, well selected patterns of choice madras and gaberdine, priced upwards from 65c

Men's Low Shoes

Kangaroo, vici kid and gun metal, all these good stocks to be found in our shoe department, made on splendid fitting lasts in the low flat heel English style for the young man, in the fuller toe styles for the man who wants extreme comfort. The soles are of the best oak tan and are made to give service, priced upwards from \$2.50

**Summer
Materials at
Right Prices**

DRESS GINGHAMS

Special quality and fast colors, plaids, stripes and small checks, a wide variety of good patterns from which to make selections, priced at 10c

WIDE SHEETINGS

The old standard brand, that has been used for years—"Pepperell" a stamp that stands for quality, bleached that measures full 81 inches wide, the price30c

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

The kinds that are clear of dressing, that has good weight. There's none better for all purposes than Lonsdale "Hope" and Gold Medal, priced at10c

PERCALE

For house dresses, both light and dark colors, stripes and small figures, also dark colors, in navy, gray and red, 36 inch widths, priced at10c

LONG CLOTH

A specially good underwear material, that is extra soft without a partial of dressing, especially cool for summer underwear, priced 15c

WHITE PIQUE

Bleached pure white, a narrow cord, a smooth weave of medium weight, especially adapted to the boy's wash suits and women's skirts, the price ..15c

CAMBRICS

A 36 inch width, a smooth weave, bleached pure white especially adopted to the making of women's and children's underwear, the price 10c

SHIRTINGS

Extra grade smooth chevots, for the making of work shirts, solid colors also tiny checks and narrow stripes, the price10c

FIGURED LAWN

A fast colored fabric, white grounds, with small figures, especially good for the making of cool summer house dresses, the price. 5c

Keep in mind that the people of this county will be invited to spend a day and night in Ballinger in a general get-together meeting after our visits to every section of the county have been made. People from every section of the county will be given a place on the program and we will learn to know each other better. The occasion will teach us that community co-operation pays.

Mrs. H. S. Shepherd of Temple, Okla., came in the first of the week to attend the funeral of her step mother, Mrs. H. C. Brunson, of Dry Ridge.

We notice Pat Coleman, the boss horse shoer at Field's Blacksmith Shop, on Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger. 2-1w

R. J. Irvine, of San Angelo, came over Wednesday morning to look after business interests in Ballinger a day or two.

Carranza says the withdrawal of the American troops is necessary to show good faith on the part of the American government to help the Mexicans. It may take withdrawal to convince Carranza that we are co-operating in good faith, but to withdraw the troops might cause a weakening in faith on this side of the border. President Wilson will have to choose between the bad and good faith.

Mrs. S. A. Matthis and two children of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to San Angelo to visit her daughter Mrs. Monroe Voglesang a few days.

John H. Webb, of the Pony creek country and G. W. Houston, of the Tennyson country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and reports their respective sections in good shape. While here Mr. Houston renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

H. R. Stobaugh of Coleman, who had been here at the bedside of his wife at the Halley and Love Sanitarium, left for his home Friday afternoon, and was loud in praise of the efficient attention given his wife and reports her convalescing very nicely.

Local physicians have this week performed two operations for appendicitis, Mr. Moody, of the Van Pelt store being the first and Ped Miller the last to come under the surgeon's knife. Both gentlemen are recovering nicely and have many kind things to say of the skill and kindly goodfeeling of the home doctor. — Winters Enterprise.

Judge J. O. Woodward and son Walter Woodward, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Paint Rock, in the interest of the Judge's candidacy for district judge.

Sewell Havenhill of Winters, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Harry Jackson, of Rudd, Schleicher county, was the guest of Ike Hoenig Monday, while in Ballinger on a short business trip.

Dr. D. E. Warner, the representative of the State Agricultural Department, who is looking after the tick eradication in our city, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

I. Tubbs has a new invention of his own, a trap to catch rats and sparrows, and if it goes thru will be a very valuable invention.

J. W. Huffines, the Winters hotel man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Ex-Sheriff Futch, of Coleman, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. R. Smith, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to the Valley creek country, to look after his farming interests for a week or two.

Alderman J. S. Collins is having cement crossings put down between C. A. Doose's office and A. J. Zappe's store and will have the same kind of crossing between the First National Bank and the Ballinger Loan Co., which is work that we feel sure will please everybody.

J. B. Bass, of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

"Tell The Truth Advertisers"

MEN'S \$7.50 Suits

London Beach Cloth
\$5.98

- Men's \$5.00 suits, London Beach Clothing - \$3.98
- Men's \$7.50 Panamas - \$5.49
- Men's \$6.50 Panamas - \$4.98
- Men's \$5.50 Panamas - \$3.49
- Men's \$4.50 Panamas - \$4.49
- Men's \$3.50 Panamas - \$2.79
- Men's \$2.50 Panamas - \$1.98

Receiving Latest Lines of Sample Ladies' and Misses' Hats at 1/3 off.

A. J. ZAPPE



WINTERS DEMOCRATS ENDORSE HAWKINS

The following endorsement is handed the Enterprise for publication but, along with publishing same as it appears, we want to add some comments of our own, feeling it due to Wallace to call attention of the public to some points that do not appear at first reading.

First, we are assured that the endorsement was submitted to the Democratic voters just as they were met by those circulating the list. And only five men refused to sign, one having promised his influence to a friend who has not entered the race, and others refusing because they did not want to thus express a preference.

Every officer of the city of Winters signed and practically every business house in the city is represented on the list. Every pastor of a church in the city has signed the list.

Every trustee of the Winters Independent school district except one is on the list and he had not been seen when the list was handed us for publication.

Taken as a whole the endorsement is one of the strongest we have ever seen for any candidate. The endorsement has been made entirely without the knowledge of Mr. Hawkins and will be presented to him as a mark of appreciation by his neighbors and friends on his return home Monday.

Believing that a young man who is worthy should have every encouragement from older men when he enters upon his chosen field of labor, we, the undersigned, gladly offer the following words of commendation and endorsement for Mr. Wallace E. Hawkins:

Wallace has lived among us from his boyhood and at all times has shown himself worthy of the confidence and friendly esteem of all who have been fortunate enough to know him. He is clean, honest, energetic, and in every way a young man whom one can trust.

Wallace is asking for an important position of trust at the hands of the Democratic voters of Runnels and Coke counties and we, his neighbors, unqualifiedly recommended him to these people as one worthy of every confidence.

We can only wish that the people elsewhere could know him as we do. If that were possible, being declared your choice as your representative in the State Legislature. He is good enough for us and we are asking that you give his merits due consideration when choosing whom you will have to serve you in the Legislature.

J. L. Allred, W. E. Davis, J. Frank Paxton, Ben Spill, W. S. Syler, C. L. Green, J. E. Cox, R. H. Gambill, Joe Kirby, H. O. Jones, C. E. Allen, Jno. Q. McAdams, Guy T. McDonald, J. A. Dinwiddie, A. P. Garrett, J. W. Copeland, H. A. Mitchell, P. Garrett, E. A. Shepperd, R. L. Grimes, Jas. F. Holliday, R. Cooke, T. G. Carr, J. H. Glenn, J. R. Fielder, H. L. Chapman, W. C. Franklin, W. H. Speer, D. M. Hillyard, J. R. Cooke, B. E. Huggins, W. P. Babb, J. C. Claxon, O. D. Dillingham, F. Wesley Gray, R. P. Kirk, L. J. Brian, Walter Brian, C. G. Meeks, I. L. Beard, C. W. Miller, L. Baldwin, Walter T. White, J. O. Harrell, B. L. Pumphrey, C. T. Spangler, Chas. Vancil, E. C. Underwood, J. W. Monroe, B. L. Lacy, F. T. Bridwell, W. P. Petterson, Ed. P. Eason, H. L. Stooksberry, M. Frick, J. G. Hughes, J. L. Speer, A. F. Roberts, C. T. Grant, J. V. Davis, W. L. Hinds, J. S. Hall, W. R. Cummings, W. H. Rogers, A. L. Bean, W. R. Gannaway, C. E. Jordan, T. E. Bowman, C. C. Britton, W. J. Gardner, T. W. Murray, J. E. Johnson, E. R. Middleton, Garland Shell, W. M. Hill, S. E. Hunt, S. L. Alexander, C. L. Logan, R. Q. Adams, C. Kornegay, Jeff Davis, G. E. Seagler, W. A. Jennings, B. G. Owens, Luther Owens, H. F. Lekman, L. Ernst, R. L. Lewis, M. E. Hickman, Emil E. Spill, A. H. Van Pelt, G. R. Hill, F. D. Bedford, L. C. Newton, A. H. Ramsel, A. A. Long, Fred Tinkle, J. M. Skaggs, D. H. Taylor, John Brock, J. W. Ray, O. C. Puckett, L. N. Graham, Ed Chapman, W. A. Eoff, R. T. Hill, A. N. Polk, M. L. Robertson, J. I. Guffey, W. R. Davis, Geo. Knight, W. H. Brown, Tad Richards, Tom Layne, L. H. Smith, Wylie Walden, A. W. Henniger, A. C. Harrison, W. D. Virden, S. A. Graham, A. F. Hawkins, John Mills, E. M. Baker, L. S. Adams, S. M. Bell, Jim Rogers, W. A. Speer, J. E. Cleveland, A. P. Cleveland, Carl

SANDERS TRACTOR PLOWS

Guaranteed to hitch and plow successfully behind ANY LIGHT TRACTOR

Don't Experiment with Your TRACTOR—it Costs Money!

There's only ONE Universal TRACTOR DISK PLOW—the SANDERS

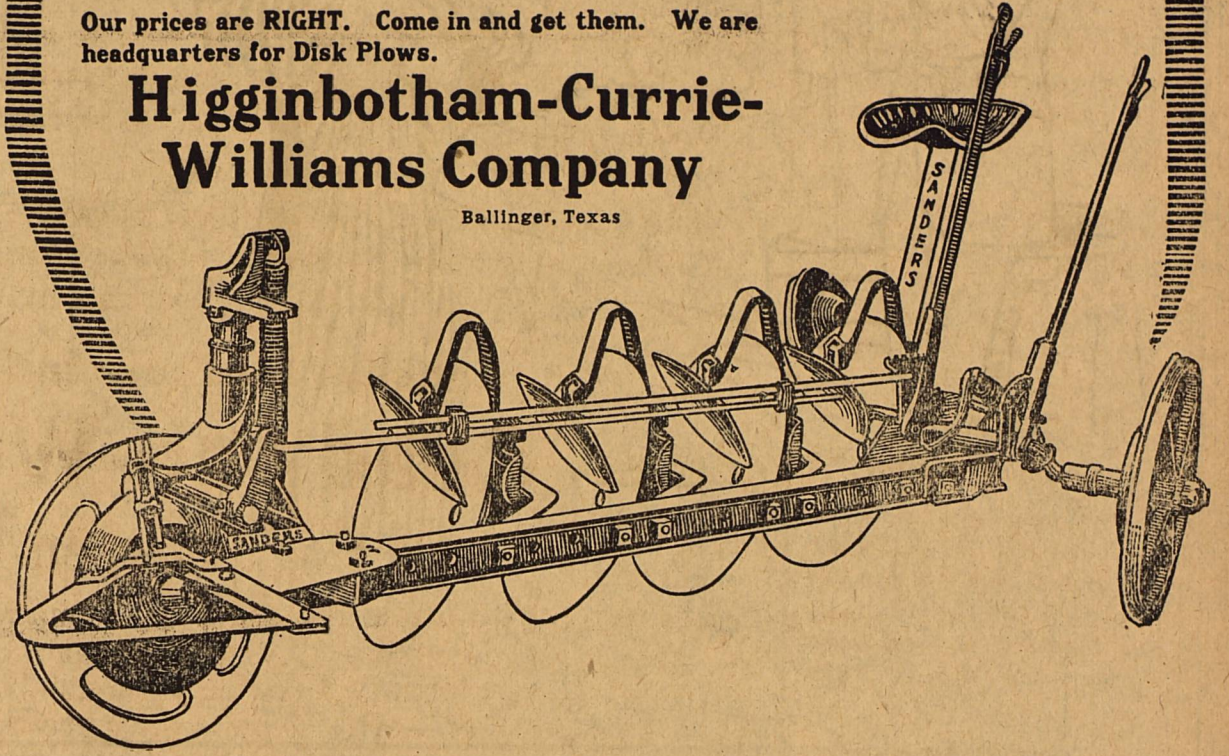
Built in 2, 3, or 4-disk. Can be set to cut 8 or 10 inches per disk. Regularly built with 24-inch disks but 26 or 28-inch can be furnished at small added cost. Turns to right or left while plowing. Plows 7, 8 or 9 inches deep, depending on size of disks used. Trails your Light Tractor perfectly. Raises high. Good clearance. Shipped complete with chain ready to attach. Any one can attach the SANDERS. Requires no operator on the plow.

You can obtain the SANDERS through all Light Tractor Companies. All Hardware and Implement Dealers sell them. Insist on the SANDERS. Take no other. Don't accept a built-over Horse Plow or any other of the various substitutes offered. Give your Light Tractor a chance. You owe it to yourself to insist on the SANDERS. COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU THE SANDERS.

Our prices are RIGHT. Come in and get them. We are headquarters for Disk Plows.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

Ballinger, Texas



LOVE CONTENDS FOR RUNNELS COUNTY VOTE

In an interview at San Antonio, after the State Democratic convention had elected Wm. Poindexter as National Committeeman, from Texas, Tom Love stated that he had been counted out of the running illegally and that while the count only showed that he received 434 votes against 369 for Poindexter. Mr. Love claims that the votes of a number of counties that were for him were not recorded, because the calling of the roll was ruled, and on account of the confusion which prevailed, the delegates, although present, did not hear the names of their counties called, and their votes were not recorded. He claims the counties of Coleman with 2 1-2 votes, Cottle 1, Erath 8, Falls 6, Fannin 12, Henderson 5, Kent 1, Live Oak 1, Van Zandt 6.

Mr. Love is also claiming votes from counties that were instructed for him who bolted the instruction and voted for Poindexter, and these he says, four votes from Hopkins county, five from Houston county. He also claims that Poindexter was not entitled to the four votes from Runnels county and six votes from Limestone county, as these were cast for Poindexter through a trade between the delegates from the two counties.

In commenting on the way the prohibition vote from this county was traded off in the election of the national committeeman, Judge Baugh stated that he went to the convention uninstructed

and had a right to vote as he pleased for national committeeman; and that Poindexter was a pro and suited him, and he traded the two votes he controlled from this county for national committeeman to Jack McGregor for the two votes that Mr. McGregor controlled on the adoption of the platform. In other words it was agreed between the two Runnels county delegates that Mr. McGregor cast the entire vote of the county for the national committeeman and Mr. Baugh cast the entire vote from Runnels county in adopting the platform, and Mr. McGregor voted for Poindexter for committeeman and Mr. Baugh voted against the anti plat form.

Mr. Love stated that he would contest the election of Poindexter before the National convention at St. Louis. Unless he has better grounds from the other counties named than he has from Runnels county, he will not be able to gain anything in a contest, because no one will question the right of the two Runnels county delegates to trade votes, or vote as they pleased. They were uninstructed.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

S. A. Mackie and Knox Howell, of the West Texas Telephone Co., left Saturday afternoon to visit home folks at Brownwood over Sunday.

FOR

Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing

PHONE 97

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Hutchins Avenue Ballinger, Texas

E. C. Allison and Son

Successors to The Hall Hardware Company in

Plumbing Goods and Plumbing Supplies

Dandy and Eclipse Windmills

Pullman Car Agency

Let us demonstrate to you the best car on the market for the money.

Prices and Specifications Gladly Furnished

HAIL DID SOME DAMAGE.

S. L. Eason, of the Wingate country was here Monday to accompany the young man Madison Hinkle, who was recently burned, to his home. Hinkle, it will be remembered was seriously burned about the face and eyes when a boiling kettle of water struck him in trip and camped near Ballinger in krip and camped near Ballinger. He was brought to the local sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. Eason was a pleasant caller at the Ledger office while here, and says while the showers in the northwest part of the county did some good, some places also suffered from hail, making replanting necessary in some fields. As a while he reports the Wingate country in good shape.

BALLINGER MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

We are opening a marble yard in Ballinger and will have a car of marble here and be ready to deliver goods at an early date. In the mean time we are ready to quote you prices and take your orders. Until we can get a permanent location and get our stock here please leave your name at W. B. Wood & Son grocery store and we will call on you.

W. F. HAUSEN & CORNELIUS
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LEFT FOR CHINA.

Rev. Chas. Ghiselin, for the past year, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, left Monday afternoon to visit his parents at Shepherdstown, W. V., for a few weeks before going on to the missionary fields in China.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

BETHEL TEACHERS ELECTED.

The trustees of Bethel High School have elected for the ensuing year the following teachers:

Principal, Mr. C. A. Womack, Miss Keva Kraig, Miss Nan Crouch and Miss Pearl Porterfield.

We consider ourselves fortunate in securing this faculty. Mr. Womack is well known in our county as a teacher of ability and success. The three ladies have proven their ability during the past year.

J. W. Bigby,
W. J. Davis,
P. B. Reynolds,
Trustee.

Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring

In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Do-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c at your druggist.

GREAT DEMAND FOR COTTON CHOPPERS

The demand for cotton choppers is equal to the demand for cotton pickers when we make a bumper cotton crop. The arrival of a half dozen negroes at Rowena a day or two ago was almost responsible for a falling out between men who claimed the first right to them. Phone messages received at The Ledger office Monday called for cotton choppers for that section of the county. The next two or three weeks will be mighty busy times in the cotton patch and the man who wants to hit the ball can get a job at so much per lay and board.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Corder, of the Valley creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

COUNTY EXAMINATION BOARD MEETING

The county board of examiners will meet at the court house in Ballinger for a three days session Thursday, June 1. There will be quite a number of applicants to come before the board at this time, seeking certificates that will entitle them to teach in the public schools. The following order of subjects will be presented to the applicants:

Thursday forenoon: History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, American Literature.

Thursday afternoon: Psychology, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Plane Trigonometry.

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra.

Ernst and B. F. Marshall, of Maverick, J. L. Miller, of Winters, Jeff Riggs of the Wingate country, George Maddox of the Valley creek country and Jake Stubblefield, of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Saved Girl's Life

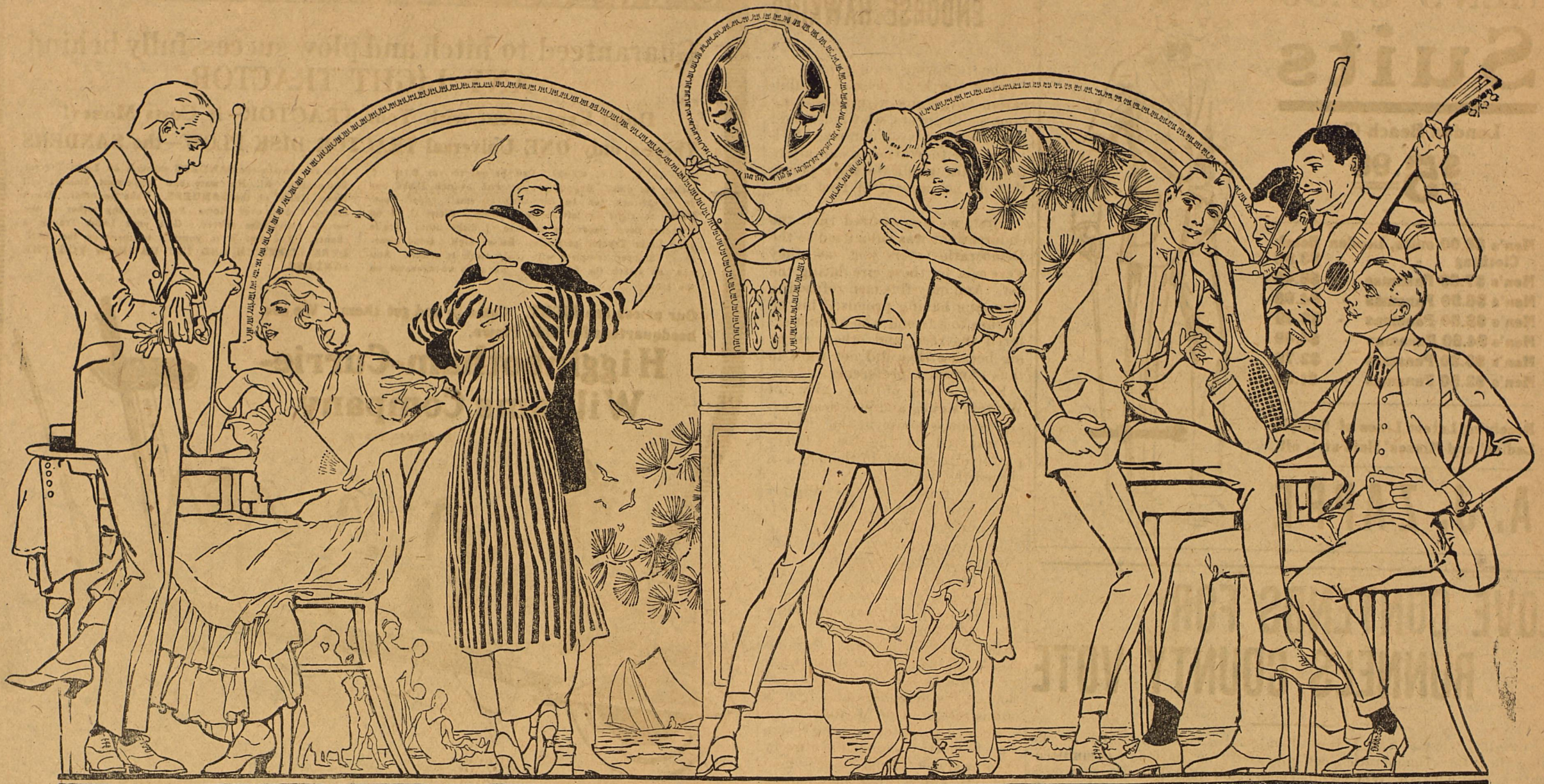
"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach trouble. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.



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COOL CLOTHES FOR HOT SUMMER DAYS

AS SHOWN BY

Ballinger's Greatest Store.

THE newest and best selection of summer clothes for men, women and children that is to be found in West Texas. We have made a special study of the needs of this particular section, and are in position to fill your every requirement. Special attention is now being given our cool clothes section.

Cool Suggestions for the Women

The "sport suit" has certainly come to stay. You should have one by all means.

Sport Suits, Blouses and Skirts

Beautiful Patterns and Materials

They are just the thing for outing and picnic wear. They give you that free and easy feeling that is so necessary for the true enjoyment of your vacation days.

Clever White Dresses

Today's express left for us a wonderful collection of clever afternoon and evening dresses, in white and dainty colorings.

Prices are Reasonable

These dresses are a pick-up by our New York buyer and we are showing them at prices that are only a fraction of their real worth. See them soon as possible

\$12.50 to \$17.50

Cool Suggestions for the Men

Do you know about "Dixie Weaves"? You ought to for your own comfort this summer.

Dixie Weaves are Made By Hart Schaffner & Marx

They are very light, all-wool fabrics that keep shape and require no laundering. If you want to combine summer comfort with style, come in here and get posted on Dixie Weaves. Prices up to \$15.00

Beautiful Silk Shirts

This is indeed a season for silk shirt, nothing can help a mans looks more than a cool comfortable silk shirt. We are showing some wonderful patterns \$7.50 and as low as \$3.50.

Straw Hats that are Right

We are fortunate in being in position to show new things all the time. Just now it is a wide brimmed straw, just like they are wearing in New York, price \$3 Milans, Panamas, Sennits, splits and Panamas up to

\$8.50



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