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## PERSHING BURNING SUPPLIES

EL PASO, Jan. 29.—General Pershing burned large quantities of supplies during his evacuation of Dublin to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Villistas.

Following in the wake of the American forces in leaving El Valle, a big detachment of bandits encamped just south of Dublin. One hundred Mormons fleeing out of Dublin, arrived at Juarez and reported that the supplies had been destroyed.

EL PASO, Jan. 30.—Two remnants of American cavalry are remaining at Dublin, General Pershing's former position in Mexico, to protect Mormon colonists there from the bandits. The Mormon citizens are fleeing North ward today endeavoring to get out of the danger zone.

When the last of the Mormons are safe, the United States mounted troops will hurry North and act as a rear guard to the American expedition.

Col. A. L. Bently, of Abilene, came in Monday and was here when the farmers' institute was called to order Tuesday morning. Col. Bently is one of the organizers of the district institute.

## WOMEN MAY GET VOTE IN PRIMARIES

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Senator Lattimore introduced a bill this morning providing that women vote in all primaries, placing the same restrictions as are placed on men. It is said that the suffrage leaders are in favor of the bill, but it is expected that Governor Ferguson will veto the bill if it passes.

## WEST TEXAS A. & M. BILL ENGROSSED

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The house engrossed the Bryan bill this afternoon establishing an agricultural and mechanical college for West Texas, and also the bill appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for a state school of mines in West Texas.

R. P. Kirk, the Studebaker man, had business in Abilene Tuesday, driving a new car through the country.

## MEXICANS STILL RIOTING IN JUAREZ

EL PASO, Jan. 29.—After a riot at the Juarez end of the international bridge yesterday, serious rioting was resumed again at seven o'clock this morning.

Five hundred Mexican men and women began throwing stones and bottles at the American soldiers forming the customs guard. Two guards were injured by the rioters. American soldiers charge that the advancing mob was driving them off the bridge. Mexican cavalry was unable to disperse the crowds by using whips, and the mob has been holding the Mexican troops away from the bridge all day, while the American guards on the north side of the river are in constant danger of attack by the ruffians.

EL PASO, Jan. 29.—A misunderstanding over quarantine regulations led to a riot yesterday at the Juarez end of the main international bridge, which threatened for a time to assume dangerous proportions. Energetic measures taken by the Carranza garrison and a conference between American and Mexican immigration authorities later brought about an arrangement satisfactory to the Mexicans and quiet was restored. The rioters, who were Mexican women employed as servants at El Paso, resented the placing in effect of an American quarantine order that all persons of unclean appearance seeking to cross the bridge be given a shower bath and their clothing be disinfected to kill typhus-bearing vermin.

Women, stopped by the authorities, returned to Juarez and circulated stories that all were to receive a bath in a gasoline mixture similar to that which resulted in a fire in the El Paso jail last March

in which more than a score of persons were burned to death. Stories were circulated that American soldiers were photographing the women while bathing and making the pictures public. Excited women thronged the Mexican side of the bridge, held up street cars and completely blocked traffic for several hours. They shouted defiantly, waved controller bars at the helpless manager of the street car system, and scurried against the shade of the bridge walls when a moving picture man tried to take their picture. Some of the American car men were roughly handled and several car windows were broken. Mexican men who attempted to cross to El Paso had their hats snatched off and thrown into the Rio Grande. Andres Garcia, inspector general of Carranza consulates, and Soriano Bravo, the consul general, advanced in a motor car that was shoved back by the women, some of whom later shouted "Viva Villa" when they tried to address the mob, but the garrison soldiery appeared and pressed the women back from the bridge. Several shots were fired in quick succession at one time, but Carranza officers and government investigators say no one was hurt, despite a detailed story that spread thru El Paso that a peon had been killed for shouting "Long live Villa—death to Carranza."

At an international conference held at noon it was arranged that the American authorities would recognize bath and sterilization certificates issued by the Mexicans who have an effective quarantine plant. Because of the riot the races on the Juarez track were called off and the gambling halls closed. The quarantine order closes traffic between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. because of the shortage of night inspectors. Travel is unrestricted during the day, except so far as relates to the unwashed.

EL PASO, Jan. 30.—The Carranza leader stationed at Juarez has ordered his cavalry to be drawn up at the international bridge at the Mexican end, to prevent a repetition of Sunday

## The House of Higginbotham

wishes to express its appreciation for the most wonderful business in its history. Only through your kind patronage and the loyal support of our employes was this made possible.

We are determined to make 1917 a banner year and are desirous of furnishing better service than ever. With this in view we are going to ask that you help us make the approaching long hot days more pleasant for our salespeople.

We ask that you do your shopping early as the store will be closed at 6 p. m. except Saturday and First Monday, from February 1st, to September 1st.

This will give our salespeople a chance to rest and recreate and they will be enabled to render you better service.

Many of our customers have expressed themselves very favorably about this plan and we feel sure you will feel likewise.

**Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.**

Ballinger's Greatest Store

Read Our Ad On Back Page.

## BRITISH NAVY ORDERED TO NEW YORK WATERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Speculation is rife and there is much excitement here in shipping circles, concerning the latest move made by the British Admiralty.

Announcement was made this afternoon that the entire North Atlantic squadron of the British

navy had been ordered into waters adjacent to New York, to hunt for a German raider. This seems to confirm the report given out some weeks ago that the German commerce terror who sunk ships in the South Atlantic, was headed towards North America.

and Monday's rioting by Mexican women.

The traffic between El Paso and Juarez has been resumed with street cars running as usual, and the regular daily pilgrimage has thus far been peaceful. Arrangements have been concluded between American and Mexican officials to bathe and disinfect all unclean Mexicans on the other side of the Rio Grande.

## NEUTRALS RELEASED BY GERMANS

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Germany is keeping as prisoners of war seventy-seven neutral members of crews from armed prizes taken by the latest German commerce raider.

Twenty-six men of neutral nationalization, consisting of Americans, Swedes, and Norwegians, captured from crews of unarmed prizes, arrived in Copenhagen today en route to their homes. All of the released men state that the German raider who sunk their ships was a Moewe.

## CONTRACT AWARDED TO J. A. KELLEY

In making mention of the work being started on the Lankford building, the Ledger reporter failed to state that the contract for constructing the building was awarded to J. A. Kelley. Mr. Kelley is now on the job superintending the work, and that insures that the building will be a substantially built one.

"Uncle" George Smith has the contract to supply the stone, and H. W. Greer has the contract to supply the sand and gravel. Most of this material is on the ground and Mr. Kelly will rapidly push the building.

Ernest Graves of Hatchel, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and renewed with The Banner-Ledger for another year. He had just returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Jewett, Texas.

## HAMBRIGHT SELLS FARM.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn of Norton and J. L. Ambright, of that section, were in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Hambright was closing up the papers in which he sells to Mr. McCaughn his improved farm consisting of 538 acres of land, 200 acres in cultivation and some stock for a consideration of between \$11,000.00 and \$12,000.00.

Mr. Hambright says he is in the market for a smaller farm near Ballinger and does not expect to leave this county.

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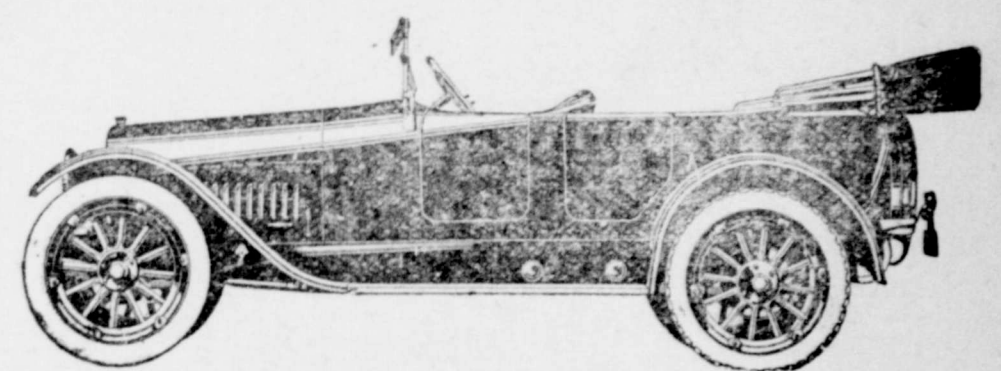
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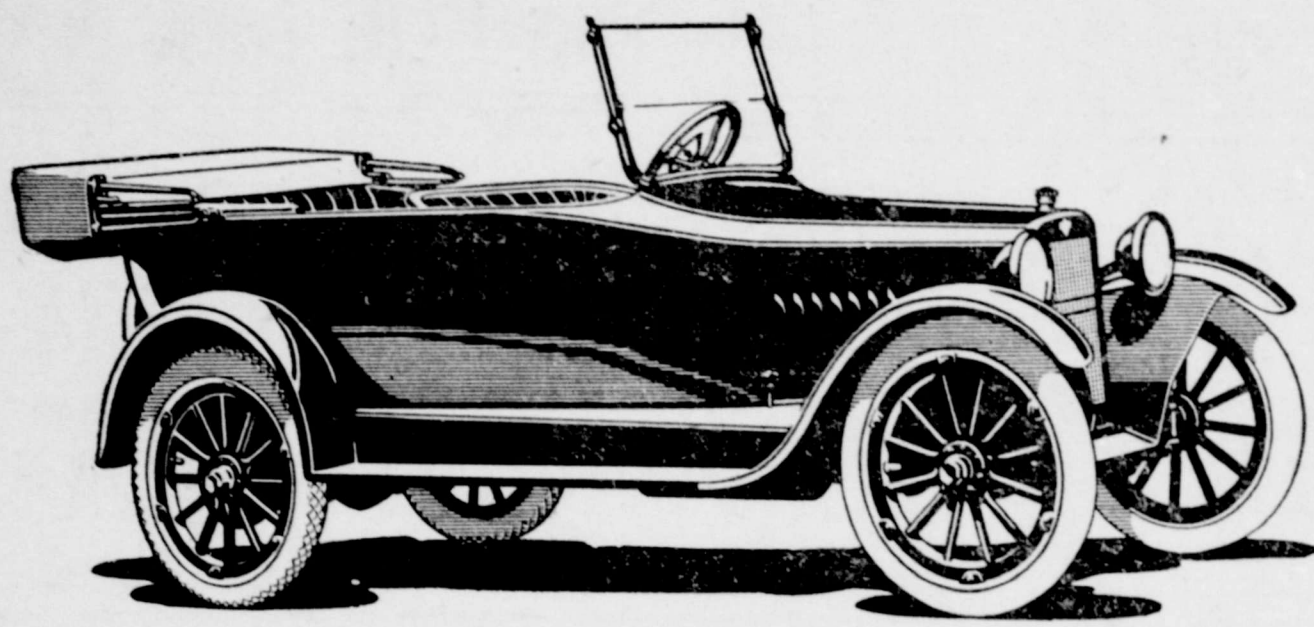
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A big touring car for five people



## The endurance of Saxon "Six" is nothing less than phenomenal

Long after the time when repairs and replacements have become a frequent occurrence with most cars the Saxon "Six" owner is congratulating himself upon his immunity from mechanical troubles.

The superior sub-surface quality of "Saxon Six" construction and design, though hidden from the eye, reveals itself in an amazing endurance and an extraordinary ability to withstand the rigors of the roughest roads.

It is probable that you will never have either need or desire to drive your Saxon "Six" at top speed for a thousand miles or so across country.

Yet there is no small amount of satisfaction in the thought that if you should require such serv-

ice you would not be disappointed.

And there is even greater satisfaction in knowing that there would be no distinguishable difference between the performance of Saxon "Six" in the first mile and the last mile.

The powerful simply-designed Saxon "Six" motor develops a flow of power so continuous that there is no apparent interval between impulses.

Your ear hears only the low drone of the carburetor sucking up gasoline.

Your eye notes only the swiftness of your flight as the landscape flings past you.

Your senses record only a feeling of absolute comfort in body and perfect ease of mind.

Hills level themselves magically. Rough roads become smooth and the pleasures of good roads are multiplied.

Shortly you find yourself possessed of a new and higher conception of motoring luxury.

Shortcomings of other cars become more palpable viewed in the light of Saxon "Six" performance.

And you find yourself more fully awake to the virtues of Saxon "Six" and more intensely appreciative of its superiority.

We urge you to spend five, ten or twenty minutes at the wheel of Saxon "Six." The car itself will win you in a single ride. Saxon "Six" is \$865 f. o. b. Detroit.

### HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS COMPANY

GARAGE PHONE 88

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Summon Unknown Heirs of Geo. E. Sanders, deceased; J. H. Quinn, and the Unknown Heirs of J. H. Quinn, deceased; E. E. McClain and the Unknown Heirs of E. E. McClain, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1917, the same being the 12th day of March A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of January A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1849, wherein J. H. Ingram is Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs of Geo. E. Sanders, deceased; J. H. Quinn and the Unknown Heirs of J. H. Quinn, deceased; E. E. McClain and the Unknown Heirs of E. E. McClain, deceased; J. H. Babington and the First National Bank of Coleman, Texas; are Defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels:

In the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, March Term, A. D. 1917. To the Honorable District Court of Said County:

Now comes J. H. Ingram, who resides in Hushpuckena, Mississippi, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of the Unknown Heirs of Geo. E. Sanders, deceased; J. H. Quinn and the Unknown Heirs of J. H. Quinn, deceased; E. E. McClain and the Unknown Heirs of E. E. McClain, deceased; J. H. Babington, and the First National Bank of Coleman, Texas, whose residence is unknown, except last named defendant, which resides in Coleman, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants; and for Cause of Action, plaintiff represents to the Court:

I. That on or about the 22nd day of April A. D. 1910, and since that date, he was and is lawfully

seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in the City of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit: Being Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 1, Sunny Side Addition to Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, as same appears on the map of the plan of said addition as on file in County Clerk's office in Rannels County, Texas.

II. That on or about the 5th day of May, A. D. 1916, defendants unlawfully claimed said above described property, premises and improvements, and still claim same and refuse to release their claim over same.

III. Plaintiff avers that he and those under whom he claims and holds title to the premises and lots herein sued for have had, actual, adverse, exclusive, quiet and peaceable possession of said lots and lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than five years next before filing of this suit, holding under a deed and deeds duly registered during such period of time and paying all taxes due on and against same. Wherefore plaintiff has title and owns said land as against all claims adverse to him under the five years statute of limitations; which he pleads herein.

Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he holds and claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, quiet, adverse and exclusive possession of the land and lots sued for, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the commencement of this suit. Wherefore plaintiff avers that he is the owner of and entitled to recover said land and premises as against all claims under the ten years statute of limitations which he pleads in this cause, and prays for judgment as hereinafter set out.

IV. That J. H. Quinn who had no title whatever to above described property executed a Deed of Trust to J. H. Babington, Trustee for the First National Bank of Coleman, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of \$3163.87 due and payable sixty days after date, being date Oct. 28th, A. D. 1908. That there are no instruments of record to give notice that this note has been extended and that plaintiff

became the owner and is now the owner in fee simple and that there has never been any extension brought to his notice, and that he pleads to this lien the Statute of Limitation of four years, according to the laws of limitations to promissory notes secured by Deed of Trusts.

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays judgment of the court and that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that he be quieted in his title and possession of said land, and that all claims and incumbrances on said title be cleared away and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

J. H. INGRAM,  
Q. V. MILLER,

This action is brought as well to try title as for damages.

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

Witness my hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS,  
Clerk District Court, Rannels County, Texas.

KIRK DELIVERS

A STUDEBAKER

C. R. Stephens accompanied R. P. Kirk to Abilene Tuesday and drove a new Studebaker car back with him. Mr. Kirk sold the car several days ago, and Mr. Stephens accompanied him over to Abilene to get it.

### WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take. In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not grip or disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

#### ARE YOUR HENS LAYING?

If Not? Why Not?

Have you thought over the matter to see whether it is your fault? Are you sure your hens and your hen houses are not loaded down with insects? If so, the hen can't lay, no matter how good the feed. Have you stopped to think what you should feed your hens on to make them lay? She is only a machine, and if you don't feed her the ingredients the egg is made of, she can't lay.

Now listen! The egg is a seed that naturally forms in the hen's bag and in order to make that seed grow into the full-size egg, you must feed her little eggs.

When you feed grain or scratch feed, you are feeding the hen but you are not feeding the egg.

Hence the hen gets fat, but lays no egg. When you feed Aunt Patsy's Poultry Feed, the egg producer, you are feeding both the hen and the seed or small egg in the hen's bag, and they grow into the full-sized eggs. Then the hen has to lay, she can't help herself. Why? Because when you feed Aunt Patsy you are putting into the hen's craw every ingredient of which the egg is made, and the hen being a walking machine converts the same into an egg.

Try a Sack and Convince Yourself.

J. P. Gentry,  
The man who put the egg in the feed.

Ask your dealer for Aunt Patsy's, the egg producer.  
WALKER-SMITH CO.

#### NO SCHEDULE CHANGE ANNOUNCED

A rumor started some time ago that the Santa Fe would change the schedule of the morning east bound train so as to bring that train into Ballinger from Angelo about daylight, and make the train a through train, has proven false so far. There will be no change tomorrow as had been previously reported. However, it is known that such change had been figured on and may yet be made some time in the future.

Your poultry need oyster shells and medicated charcoal. Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5d-2v

#### GREAT PLAINS ROAD ROUTE MAPPED OUT

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Returning to Austin from an extended trip through North West Texas, E. J. Hernan, assistant director general of the National Highways association, announced that he had laid out the line of the Great Plains road from Sweetwater to Clarendon. The route from Austin into Sweetwater was mapped out several months ago and the route from Clarendon to Portales, N. M., has also been completed.

Hernan said he would work up an interest in the road between Austin and Houston next week. He declared there is much more interest in better roads in North-west Texas than there is in this section of the state. Fisher county, following a mass meeting of citizens held by Hernan, recently ordered an election on a bond issue of \$100,000 for the improvement of roads in that county.

Movements for bond issues also are under way at Aspermont, Stamford, Spur, Paducah and a number of other West Texas precincts. Interest is particularly keen along the Great Plains road, which runs through Sweetwater, Roby, Rotan, Aspermont, Guthrie, Paducah, Childress and Clarendon.

The good roads evangelist says the residents of this part of the state are slow to realize the virtues of the drag for smoothing out the surface after bad weather.—Fort Worth Record.

In commenting on the above, Commissioner Bob Kirk said this was the line which Ballinger is supposed to be placed on. It will be remembered that Mr. Hernan visited Ballinger and Winters several months ago, and told the people of these towns what steps were necessary to place them on this highway. Since that time a good road has been built from Winters to Ballinger, except a stretch of the road near Ballinger and this will receive attention within the next few days.

Coming from Sweetwater south the Plains road will pass thru Wingate, Winters, Ballinger. Turning here the line goes East to Coleman, Brady and on to Austin.

#### GO TO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Ballinger Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come.

Often it indicates kidney weakness. If you neglect the kidneys' warning.

Look out for urinary disorders. This Ballinger citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. Sixth St., Ballinger, says: "My back ached and pained across my kidneys. I felt dull and languid, especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from J. Y. Pearce's drug Store and they relieved all these symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthened my back." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williamson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### LITTLE BOY UNDERGOES OPERATION

We are glad to report that Lamar, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilliam, is getting along as well as could be expected after an operation for a serious ear trouble. The operation was performed Tuesday.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly, if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

R. G. Ray came in Monday night from the Plains country, where he had been spending several months past on business.

We sell cheap for Cash Only. The Ideal Grocery Co., phone 34. 30-3d-1w

There is a Calendar in this paper—worth Five Dollars. 1tw.

H. E. Thornton left Tuesday morning for Talpa, where he will be with the Jeanes Produce store at that place. 30-5d-2v

#### BANISH SCROFULA

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish.

Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. The complexion would be perfect if they were not present! This disease shows itself in other ways, as lumps in the neck, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles, a form of dyspepsia, and general debility.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine completely eradicates scrofula. It purifies and enriches the blood, removes humors, and builds up the whole system.

Scrofula is either inherited or acquired. Better be sure you are quite free from it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin taking it today.

Mrs. Ebb Boykin and nephew, Tom Boykin, of Miles, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

#### CLEANSSES YOUR HAIR MAKES IN BEAUTIFUL, THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY

Try this! All dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine, and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and try it as directed.

#### Do You Want Winter Layers?

My Barred Plymouth Rocks are bred to lay. They are the result of careful breeding and selecting for meat, eggs, and beauty. My male birds are from the best breeders in the State, and are carefully selected and mated. First grade egg, \$1.50 per 15; Second, \$1.00. Incubator lots, \$4.00 per 100.

R. P. CROUCH,  
Ballinger, Tex.

J. J. Gerhardt of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and registered a "kick" about not getting his Banner-Ledger, and says the family are simply lost without the county seat paper.

We sell for cash and can make you a special low price on feed in any quantity. West Texas Grain Co. 1-ltd-1tw

J. P. Boothe, of our city, and J. T. Elms, of the Winters country, left from this point Monday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the state meeting of the Farmers' Union.

#### A PRETTY FACE is the result of a healthy physical condition.

Beauty is but skin deep yet it greatly depends on a clear complexion, free from wrinkles and hollow cheeks.

Health always brings wealth of beauty. A healthy state of the system comes with Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine prepared for women's ailments—it cures those derangements and weaknesses which make woman's life miserable.

Mrs. MATTIE HALLMAY (daughter of Mr. J. C. Darick), 610 E. Richard St., Sherman, Tex., says: "I write this in the hope that it will assist some poor sufferer. I took 'Favorite Prescription' when I was just entering womanhood. Can say it relieved me of suffering and built up my system in general." Mrs. PERRY FAIBER, of 923 West 12th Avenue, Corsicana, Texas says: "I certainly can praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the good it did me when I was a girl just drifting into maturity. I certainly will recommend 'Favorite Prescription'."

## This Simple Laxative A Household Necessity

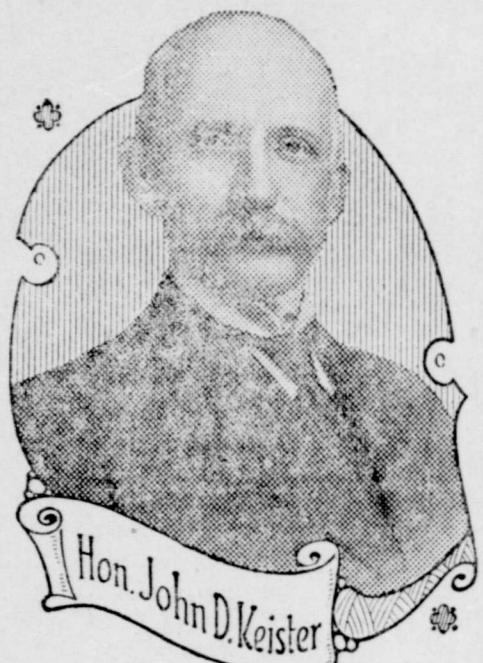
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin  
Should Have a Place in Every Home.

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, a condition that nearly everyone experiences with more or less frequency, is the direct cause of much disease. When the bowels become clogged with refuse from the stomach, foul gases and poisons are generated, and unless the congestion is quickly relieved the system becomes weakened and most susceptible to attack.

Various remedies to relieve constipation are prescribed, but many of these contain cathartic or purgative agents that are harsh and violent in their action and shock the system. The most effective remedy is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Hon. John D. Keister of Brandywine, W. Va., who has represented his district in the State Legislature for six years, writes that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and finds it a splendid laxative, easy to take and mild, yet positive, in its action, and that it should be in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists in all parts of the United States and costs only



fifty cents a bottle. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, does not gripe, and is recommended as a family laxative, mild enough for the tiniest babe, yet sufficiently powerful to act easily on the strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

We are glad to note that Mrs. J. R. Parker has returned to her home, and has regained her health after a four month's stay in the hospital. It will be remembered that the Parker home burned while Mrs. Parker was away, but

the new home had been completed before her return.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Swelling, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c

## 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.



**STOP AT OUR OFFICE**  
and tell us your building plans. We will gladly give you the benefit of our advice as to the kind and quantity of lumber needed. Of course, we'll say our lumber is the best, but wise builders will back up our claim. Ask them.  
Wm. Cameron Co., Inc.

## 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

## 4 STATES MAKING EFFORT KILL TICKS

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 31.—Systematic tick eradication in Texas, in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas—the four states which perhaps more than all others are exerting every effort to free their cattle from the disastrous ravages of the cattle tick—was discussed today before the cattle tick conference here by the state veterinarians of the four states.

The addresses were made by L. J. Allen of Texas, E. I. Smith of Louisiana, W. L. Hiatt, of Oklahoma and A. E. Wright of Arkansas.

G. W. Wharton, federal tick expert, and in charge of the bureau of information of the Department of Agriculture, told of the preparation of newspaper articles in connection with the educational campaign to instill in the southern farmer an appreciation of the advantages of tick eradication.

A general discussion was conducted by J. B. Reidy, inspector in charge at Houston; L. A. Jargo, veterinary inspector of Arkansas; D. C. Murdoch, veterinary inspector of Oklahoma; M. Gregory, veterinary inspector of Arkansas, and H. Grafke, assistant in charge at Fort Worth.

This was the closing session of a two day's meeting.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby Commanded To Summon James Seymour, J. J. McGinnis, the unknown heirs of James Seymour, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. J. McGinnis, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1917, the same being the 12th day of March A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1834, wherein Jacob Stubblefield and William Ash, are Plaintiffs and James Seymour, J. J. McGinnis, the unknown Heirs of James Seymour, deceased, and the unknown Heirs of J. J. McGinnis, deceased, are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

The State of Texas, County of Runnels, In District Court, March Term, A. D. 1917.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas:

Now comes Jacob Stubblefield and William Ash, who reside in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of James Seymour, J. J. McGinnis, the unknown Heirs of James Seymour, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. J. McGinnis, deceased whose place of residence is to plaintiff unknown, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that on or about December first, 1916, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit: The plaintiff Jacob Stubblefield, being the owner of two hundred acres, a part of James Seymour survey No. 463, abstract No. 423, certificate No. 3047-3184, beginning at the north west corner of the J. F. Wren survey No. 275; Thence S. 30 E. with east boundary line of said James Seymour survey, 1344 varas to the southeast corner of said Seymour survey; Thence west with south boundary line of said Seymour survey 1548 varas; Thence north to the south boundary line of 200 acres conveyed to M. N. Osgood by W. H. Wheat and wife, Nov. 12th, 1879; Thence in an easterly direction with south boundary line of said M. N. Osgood, 200 acre tract to place of beginning, being same land conveyed by S. J. Wheat and wife to W. L. Lollar, and Frank Osgood, October 12th, 1903, deed recorded in Vol. 34, page 107, deed records of Runnels County, Texas.

The plaintiff Will Ash, being the owner of a part of said James Seymour survey No. 463, being

acres, beginning at the southwest corner of J. F. Wren survey No. 276 for most southeasterly corner of this tract; Thence N. 30 W. 1375 varas; Then S. 60 W. 1360 varas stake for corner, same being N. W. corner of said Seymour survey; thence south with west line of said Seymour survey 1861 varas to its S. W. corner; Thence east with said south boundary line of said survey, 805 varas, the most southerly S. E. corner of this tract; Thence north with west line of the S. J. Wheat tract 1268 varas to a point due west of the beginning of this tract; Thence east along the north line of said S. J. Wheat tract 836 varas to place of beginning; both of said tracts of land under one fence or enclosure; that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and jointly ejected the plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from them and each of them the possession thereof to the damage of each of them the sum of two thousand dollars.

Plaintiffs further say that they are the owners of the said tracts of land, respectively herein above described, by virtue of the five years statute of limitation, in this, that he Jacob Stubblefield, plaintiff, and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly recorded and registered, had peaceable, quiet, continuous and adverse possession of the two hundred acres of said land first hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before the institution of this suit, and before the entry of defendants thereon and after the defendants claim, if any, to said land.

And said Jacob Stubblefield, plaintiff, further says that he is the owner of said two hundred acres of land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation, in this, that he claiming to have a good and perfect title to said two hundred acres of land, hereinafter described by metes and bounds has now and has had peaceful, continuous and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next before the first day of December, 1916, and before the commencement of this suit; taken and held under written memorandum of title duly recorded in Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

Plaintiff William Ash says that he and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered in Runnels County, Texas, has had peaceable continuous and adverse possession of said 397 acres a part of said James Seymour Survey No. 463, hereinbefore described by metes and bounds, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before the institution of this suit and before the entry of defendants thereon, and after the claim, if any, of defendants accrued thereto.

And plaintiff Will Ash, says, that he is the owner of said 397 acres of land a part of said James Seymour Survey No. 463, hereinbefore described by metes and bounds by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation, in this, that he claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said land, has now and has had, peaceable, continuous adverse possession of the said land, using, cultivating and enjoying same for the period of more than ten years next before the first day of December, 1916, and before the commencement of this suit, taken under written memorandum of title specifying the boundaries thereof, and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs each pray judgment of the Court that the defendants be cited according to law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of their respective tracts of land above described, and that writ of possession issue in favor each of them, and for their damage as alleged, for cost of suit and such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be entitled to.

JNO. I. GUION,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS,  
Clerk District Court, Runnels

## The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

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Use the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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Makor also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

### ORGANIZING BONDED COLLECTION AGENCY

A. R. Jones, for some time bookkeeper for the Walker Drug Co., has tendered his resignation, and will retire from that firm within a few days. Mr. Jones and Elmer Simpson have formed a partnership, and will establish for this city a bonded collecting agency, and will handle all accounts placed in their hands.

For some time Mr. Simpson has handled quite a heavy collection in a private way and saw the opportunity for a bonded agency to list a big collection in this section.

The new firm expects to be ready for business about the middle of February and will make further announcement within a few days. Both of these gentlemen are particularly fitted for this class of work, and those who have accounts that they haven't time to look after can not make a mistake by turning them over to this company.

## MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious,  
clean little liver and  
bowels

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue. Mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Mrs. M. C. Cobb of San Angelo, came in Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain, and Ballinger friends a few days.

It will pay you to see us before you sell your produce. Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5d-2w

E. A. Brookshire of the Tennyson country, Tom Atwell of Miles, G. A. Sandlin and son, and W. W. Paschal of the Norton-Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Look! Look!  
In my new location on 8th street I am well equipped in the Saddle, Harness, and Leather Goods line, my saddles are unequalled in the West and my shoe repairing department is at your service all hours of the day.  
H. L. WENDORF,  
"The Busy Shop."

### NEW PHOTOGRAPHER

Ernest Cordell, an experienced photographer of Big Spring, came in a day or two ago and bought the Briggs Studio from W. F. Whitaker, and will continue the business in its present location. The young man is a nephew of Jim Cordell, of our city.

### \$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will glad 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. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Will Mountz left Wednesday morning for Coleman to do some carpented work for a few days.

Jim Minyard is the new landscape gardner with the Santa Fe at this place to succeed E. D. Haden. Mr. Minyard commenced his work Wednesday to be well acquainted with the work before Mr. Haden quits to take up his job on the court house lawn.

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THE BANNER-LEDGER

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

The Banner-Ledger and the Runnels County Ledger were consolidated January 28, 1913.

A. W. Sledge.....Editor

Set a hen and swat a rat.

What is "bone dry" prohibition, anyway?

The people will like you better if you beautify.

Champ has signified his willingness to succeed Woodrow. He suits us.

The present legislature, like most all others, has so much to do that it can do nothing and may be the people will suffer so much after all.

With Seventh Street from station to station, put in good shape, and the court house park made the prettiest spot on the map, travelers will get a better impression of Ballinger.

The patrons of the Ballinger schools should not let the opportunity to buy ground for the children slip. No money could be spent at this time to a better advantage, and the investment would double the value of the real estate of the Central school.

With the exception of a few rough places, the road from Ballinger to Winters is good. All due to a good grade and road drags. Such roads can be constructed in this county at reasonable cost. They are worth the cost many times. Let's build them.

While congress is scraping over Wall Street graft, President Wilson is trying to put an end to the

ive song of the editor of the Yookum Times. It not only sounds tuneful but rings true. The farmer that hastens to include the quintet in his 1917 crop scheme, will, as a matter of course, come by the "prosperity," that turns this little tune into a harmonious sextette.—Gonzales Inquirer.

The farmer who raised nothing but twenty cent cotton is paying a big price for what he eats and howling about the high cost of living. The farmer who diversifies and looks after the larder from the things he can raise on his farm is not poverty stricken on account of the high cost of living. The Ledger has been a constant booster for diversified farming and we rejoice to know that it is those who practice it that are "living" on the farm as well as working on the farm.

They are contemplating a law at Austin that will make it a penalty to drive an automobile or motorcycle at a greater speed than eight miles an hour in any incorporated town, or more than twenty miles an hour on public roads. That's a good law and we hope to see it passed and then enforced without fear or favor.—Cuero Record.

It's a good law and we favor it, but if passed we are afraid it will be treated with the same respect that some of the present traffic laws are treated. We already have a speed limit for both city and country, but it is flagrantly fractured every day in every city on every road where an auto travels. A law enforcing law would be a better law.

About the only objections that could be urged against the establishment of an Agriculture & Mechanical College in West Texas is that so many East Texas people would send their boys here on account of the healthfulness of the climate that the school would always be crowded. But that need

Encouragement for Expectant Mothers.



This is peculiarly a Time for Ease and Comfort. Make known your wants, or desires, and by all means keep "Mother's Friend" nearby, for in it you can put complete confidence and reliability as a means of assisting nature in accomplishing its wonderful work of preparation. "Mother's Friend" soothes the distressing pains and gives relief from morning sickness, as well as makes an easier delivery. Get a bottle at your drug-gist—use externally—and note the satisfaction received. A free book on Motherhood will be sent all mothers. Write for one. Address: The Bradford Regulator Co., 213 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

NANCE ENLARGING GARAGE BUILDING

W. A. Nance is having the building recently purchased from J. H. Wilke, and which adjoins his garage, remodeled and converted into a modern garage building. A new front will replace the old one, and a drop awning, as well as changes in the interior of the building are being made, and the Ballinger Auto Co.'s garage will be twice as large as the old one. The material is on the ground and the work is well under way.

Paper Shell Pecans

We have this year a choice lot of Soft Shell Pecan trees grown on our own grounds, warranted true to name, thrifty. Now ready for delivery and transplanting. Address orders to Runnels County Pecan Nursery, S. B. Howard, 107 N. 12th St., Ballinger, Texas. 15-tfw.

S. BALLINGER SAND SAVED HIS LIFE

Jerry Chestnut, an oil man of Wichita Falls, now stopping at the Westbrook, probably is the only man in Texas who has been thrown a distance of 160 feet and lived to tell all about it. Chestnut is vigorous and healthy looking now and walks only with a slight limp, using a cane. Stories about "human bullets" seem insignificant when compared to Chestnut's experience.

Ten months ago Chestnut and a companion were riding in an automobile near Ballinger when a train running forty miles an hour hit their car. The other man was killed instantly and Chestnut was literally shot 160 feet away, lighting upon his head in a sand bank and partially penetrating it. One leg was broken in three places and doctors for a long time believed his neck was broken, too.

It has been necessary to reset the bones in his leg twice and Tuesday he declared the worst isn't over yet.

"The doctors calmly tell me," he said, "that they will have to put me in a hospital again. Then they will take a bone only as large as a pencil out of my good leg and put it in my bad one, which is comforting, isn't it?"—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Nervine. Text: "Nervous exhaustion—blinding headache". Striving to satisfy the demands of everyone is apt to affect the nerves, and continual standing may weaken the Heart. Dr. Miles' Nervine is invaluable for Nervous troubles, and for the Heart. Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment is highly recommended. IF FIRST BOTTLE FAILS TO BENEFIT YOU, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

SECRET ORDERS HAVE BIG MOVING DAY.

The Woodmen Lodge began moving to their new home in the old opera house building, Monday. It will be remembered that the Woodmen recently purchased this property.

For many years the hall over the City Drug Store has furnished a meeting place for a half dozen or more lodges, a meeting being held nearly every night, the various orders selecting some night for meeting. We understand that most of the other secret orders oc-

leave Tuesday afternoon to be with her. Miss Helen Thoreson, a niece of Mrs. Wigle who has been here on an extended visit, will return to Missouri with Mrs. Wigle.

Advertisement for Chichester's Pills. Text: CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE DIAMOND BRAND. Lead! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep your bowels regular, healthy, and free from constipation. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold Everywhere. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

L. Tiplicek, of the Rowena country, Joe Thelie of Miles, and

Preparedness...

Is the livest 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?

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

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scrap in Europe. Wilson will go down in history as the greatest peace maker the United States has ever produced. He has not only kept his own people out of war, but is setting an example and offering suggestions for the belligerent nations.

In the conventions held last year the "wets" caused the steam roller. In the present legislature the "dry" have sufficient steam to operate the roller at a two-third rate speed, but they have announced that they will use the whip to a good advantage. Was it Ferguson who said there would be no prohibition legislation to interfere with "constructive" legislation during his administration?

If the citizens of Ballinger will co-operate—each man walk up and do his part of the work for the general progress and development of the town, it is possible to get by, even though it will be a poor way to do, without the services of a commercial secretary. But as long as the responsibility and work falls on one or two men, and the other stand back and criticize, the town and county will suffer.

"Pigs, peas, potatoes, peanuts, pork, prosperity," is the alliteration

not keep our legislators from trying the experiment.—Sterling News-Pecond.

The East Texans would profit by this experiment. They could send their sons to this country and they would become imbued with the progressive spirit, and return to their homes and permeate the insalubrious climate of East Texas with the West Texas way of doing things. Surely every section of the state should be in favor of a West Texas A. & M.

DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

If you got a can of Ross' "Dead Quik" Spray day before yesterday, and used it well, you are today without bedbugs, ants, fleas, chicken mites, plant and vegetable insects, if you did not, then get it today.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

MAKES HIGH SCORE IN CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.

Don A. Swett, assistant post master at Ballinger, is feeling good over the high record just made in a civil service examination. It was the first time Mr. Swett placed himself before the authorities that he for a tryout, and he came back with a score of ninety eight and seven eighths.

KEEP LIVER ACTIVE AND BOWELS CLEAN WITH "CASCARETS"

Best when bilious, sick, headachy, constipated, or for bad breath or sour stomach.

Be careful! Clean up inside to night and feel fine. Take Cascarets to loosen your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, salivousness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

WILL OFFICE IN THE WOODMEN BUILDING

Judge T. T. Crosson is moving his law office from the City Drug Store building on Eighth street to the old opera house building, and will occupy the front office in the opera house building. J. F. Lusk, clerk of the W. O. W. lodge is also moving from the old stand to the new hall recently provided by the Woodmen, and will be convenient to his work.

I can save you money. Call at Union Wagon Yard, if you need a bargain. I. N. ROARK. 26-21wpd

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, at the Halley & Love sanitarium, Sunday afternoon, January 28th, a sweet little girl baby. To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh Monday, Jan. 29th, a girl.

Full line of poultry remedies and supplies at Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5td-2tw.

FIRE DESTROYS SCHOOL BUILDING AT BROWNWOOD

The Coggin Ward school at Brownwood was destroyed by fire about four o'clock Friday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, but in giving an account of the conflagration the Brownwood Bulletin says:

Significance is attached to the building in view of the fact that only recently a controversy arose as to whether the city needed a new high school building or a new ward building. A number of residents of the south side were favorable to the erection of the latter, claiming that the Coggin school was crowded and badly in need of better facilities. Toward the latter part of the recent campaign for a new \$80,000 high school campaign, animosity to the building program of the board of trustees was assuaged, partly on account of the announcement that the proposed high school building would be erected in Coggin addition.

The building and fixtures were insured for \$9,000.

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. 5c.

HUNTING RABBITS WITH FLASH LIGHTS

C. M. Gibson, of the Benoit country, carried out a "Dad's Lantern" Monday and says he is going to use it for hunting rabbits.

He reported that the farmers in his section were having good luck slaughtering the rabbits by blinding them with lights. The rabbits come to the grain fields at night to feast on the green grain, and by flashing the light on them they can be caught by hand, or easily clubbed or shot. He reported killing more than fifty rabbits in two nights, and Mr. Clayton, his neighbor, killed 46 in one night.

See Jones & Stokes, The Ideal Grocery Co., phone 34. Next to Wood & Son. 30-3td-1tw

cupying the hall will go with the Woodmen, renting the Woodmen hall for holding their meetings. Among those moving are: K. of P. Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Modern Woodmen.

Patrolize—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co. the largest leather establishment west of Ft. Worth. Buyers in jobbing quantities, manufacturers of all kinds of leather goods. Shoe work and general repairing. Compare our prices with others. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

RECEIVES NEWS OF SISTER'S ILLNESS.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle received a message from her old home in Missouri, stating that her sister was seriously ill, and she will from San Angelo to Sweetwater.

John Walden of Coke county, were supplying in looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

The Ideal Grocery Co., Jones & Stokes, proprietors; next to Wood & Son. Clean, fresh, and up-to-date stock, courteous treatment. Phone 34. 30-3td-1tw

MURDER TRIAL TRANSFERRED FROM ANGELO

Judge W. J. Cunningham, Ex-Sheriff Weir, and T. T. Spann, of Abilene, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route home. They had been to San Angelo to attend court, where Judge Cunningham was interested in the Low murder case. The case was transferred from San Angelo to Sweetwater.

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 troubles. 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.

FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases.

Thousands of well-informed men and women to-day are learning the true value of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL

as a powerful blood-enricher and strength-builder to ward off the headaches and backaches that mean weakness. SCOTT'S helps fortify the body against grippe, pneumonia and weakening colds, through its force of medicinal nourishment. Refuse Alcoholic Extracts That Do Not Contain Cod Liver Oil. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-1



# Annual White Goods and Muslin Underwear Sale



Begins Saturday, Feb., 3rd---Ends Saturday, Feb., 10th

The One Greatest Sale of All. Buy All Your Spring White Goods and Muslin Underwear Now and Save Money

**T**HIS is the sale the people wait for. It's an annual event with us and we prepared for it months ago and this 1917 sale is the biggest and best of all—a greater volume of merchandise, at savings which are truly marvelous in view of present market conditions. With the many advances in cost since these garments were purchased and the present prices of raw material, there can be no hopes of duplicating these later, at anything like present prices. A friendly tip—buy your present and future needs now.

## Embroidery Special

3600 yards of Embroidery on Sale at 10¢.

This is unquestionably a wonderful bargain, consisting of edge and insertion, in Hamburg and Swiss, 2 to 10 inches wide, values in the lot 15¢ to 25¢, extra special, the yard **10c**

## Gowns

The largest assortment of women's gowns that has ever been shown in any white sale of muslins, nainsooks, batiste and crepe, either round or square neck.

## Petticoats

White petticoats are again in great demand, and we are showing a splendid assortment with the newest flounce effects, with both lace and embroidery trimmings.

## Envelope Chemise

The envelope chemise has become one of the most desired of all undergarments, because of its extreme practicability. We are showing a wonderful assortment.

## Flouncing Special

27 inch Swiss flouncing, dainty embroidery, edges, and very sheer material, a real bargain in any department store at \$1.00 to \$1.25, an unusual purchase enables us to offer you, choice, the yard

**49c**

## Lace Special

2500 yards thread and Valenciennes laces, 1-2 to 3 inches wide, unusual values on today's market at 8¢ to 10¢ the yard, a purchase of 12 months ago enables us to offer you choice of the lot, at the yard

**5c**

## German Val and Van Dyke Point Specials

1 lot consisting of over 2000 yards Van Dyke points and German Val laces, in widths 6 to 15 inches, values usually sold at 25¢, 30¢, and 35¢. This sale, choice, the yard

**15c**

## White Goods and Linens

Thousands of yards of white goods and linens will be displayed on counters, including linens—crash, organdies, mulls, batiste, linweave, dimities, reps, gaberdines, nainsooks, crepes, at a saving of 15 to 20 per cent on today's markets. Make a list of your wants and come to this sale.

## Waists

25 dozen lingerie waists, newest spring styles, all sizes, \$1.50 values, this sale, choice

**\$1.10**

## White Crepes

20 pieces white crepe and plasse in stripe and plain effects, values 25¢ and 35¢, this sale, a yard

**19c**

## White Corduroy

30 inch white corduroy, very special, the yard 25¢  
42 inch white underwear crepe, real value at 35¢, this sale, a yard 25¢

10 yards fine quality nainsook, value 19¢ the yard, this sale, 10 yards for \$1.50  
70 inch pure linen sheeting, \$2.00 value, this sale, the yard \$1.69

**Bleached Domestic**  
36 inch Hope and A. A. bleached domestic, real value 15¢, this sale, special

**10c**

The Question Will be Asked, How Can They Sell at Such Prices ---well that's another story

## The Underwear is a Big Feature

The backbone of a White Sale is the underwear offerings. The underwear was contracted for long before 18 cent cotton was ever heard of or thought of, so for that reason you can buy it for less than some qualities will sell for later in the Spring and Summer. We propose to give our customers and friends all there is in it

## Gowns

Slip over muslin gowns, good quality and no starch only

**50c**

Others at 85¢ to \$2.50.

## Envelope Chemise

made of good quality muslin, no starch, neatly trimmed in lace and embroidery, very special

**85c**

Others at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

## Petticoats

1 lot ladies' muslin and crepe petticoats, neatly trimmed in laces and embroidery, value \$1.25, special sale price

**98c**

## Great February Sale of American Lady and La Camille Corsets

\$1.00 corsets, this sale, only	80¢	\$3.00 corsets, this sale, only	\$2.39
\$1.50 corsets, this sale, only	\$1.20	\$3.50 corsets, this sale, only	\$2.80
\$2.50 corsets, this sale, only	\$1.95	\$4.00 corsets, this sale, only	\$3.20
\$5.00 corsets, this sale, only		\$3.95	

## Time to Buy White Goods and Household Linens

If there was ever a time when it was wise to anticipate one's wants and buy in advance—that time is right now. No one need be told that the market is advancing in all lines, and the only reason we can offer present values is because this merchandise was purchased on early contracts.

## Organdies

44 inch French organdies—the regular 65¢ quality, this sale, yard 49¢

10 dozen pretty midy blouse waists, specially priced during this sale at \$1.00

10 dozen ladies' white and black silk hose \$1.25 value, this sale pair 90¢

25 beautiful marseilles quilts, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values extra special this sale \$2.95

## Saturday Special

3 ladies' Summer knit union suits, worth on today's market 75¢, trimmed in lace with silk ribbon. Saturday only, 3 suits for \$1.00

## Monday Special

Genuine Fefferell bleached and unbleached sheeting, worth 40¢ the yard. Monday only, the yard, special 25¢ (10 yards limit.)

No telephone orders accepted on Saturday and Monday specials.

## Linens

36 inch Irish linen, round thread, very special yard 35¢

36 inch linen crash, suiting real value 60¢, very special, yard 50¢

36 inch handkerchief linen, a real bargain at 65¢ this sale the yard 50¢

36 inch white gaberdine cloth, very special, yard 25¢

## White Goods Special

Special 25¢

50 pieces white goods, consisting of linens, organdies, liniweaves, poplins, gaberdines, crepes, etc., not a piece worth less than 35¢ and more, choice, the yard

**25c**

## White Quilts

Good size white bed spreads, worth \$1.35, this sale only

**\$1.19**

## English Long Cloth

10 yard bolts English long cloth regular price \$1.35 and \$1.50 this sale, 10 yard pieces

**\$1.19**

## Union Sheeting

90 inch Union linen sheeting, cannot be purchased on today's market at 85¢. This sale, the yard

**79c**

## Damask

72 inch linen finish damask, worth today \$1.00 to \$1.25, special a yard

**79c**

## Bath Towels

Extra size bath towels, regular 75¢ values, this sale, the pair

**49c**

## Ladies' White Hose at 25c

75 dozen ladies' white hose, Cadet and Wonder hose, quality real 35¢ value, the pair only 25¢

**Melton Dry Goods Co**  
INCORPORATED  
EVERYBODY'S STORE

## EXTRA SPECIAL IN SILK CREPE-DE-CHINE

40 inch silk crepe-de-chine in light blue, pink, white, rose, navy, green, Belgium blue, maize, and sand. Very special at \$1.75, this sale, the yard only \$1.49

15c Hope Bleached and Extra A. A. 36 Inch Bleached, Unusual Offering, During This Sale the Yard 10c

# BALLINGER DRY ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL

In face of highest manufacturer's cost and wholesale prices since the Civil war that are in many instances below what goods can be replaced for. To make it making **EXTREMELY LOW PRICES** on a **LARGE NUMBER** of **STAPLES**. This is Your Opportunity of Opportunities to Dodge the High Cost of Dry Goods



## Warner's Rust Proof Corsets

Every Corset Guaranteed

\$5.00 values, sale price	\$3.75
\$3.50 values, sale price	\$2.75
\$3.00 values, sale price	\$2.45
\$2.50 values, sale price	\$1.98
\$2.00 values, sale price	\$1.69
\$1.75 values, sale price	\$1.45
\$1.50 values, sale price	\$1.23
\$1.25 values, sale price	\$1.05
\$1.00 values, sale price	89c

## Final Clearance on Ladies' Suits & Coats

\$20.00 values, sale price	\$12.50
\$15.00 values, sale price	\$9.00
\$12.50 values, sale price	\$7.95
\$10.00 values, sale price	\$5.95
\$7.00 values, sale price	\$4.90

## Ladies Skirts at Big Reductions

\$7.50 values, sale price	\$5.95
\$6.50 values, sale price	\$5.15
\$5.50 values, sale price	\$4.55
\$5.00 values, sale price	\$3.95
\$3.00 values, sale price	\$2.35

## Ladies' and Children's Gingham Dresses

\$2.25 values, sale price	\$1.70
\$1.50 values, sale price	\$1.20
\$1.25 values, sale price	98c
\$1.00 values, sale price	79c
65c values, sale price	48c

## Quilts and Blankets

Exceptional values—buy now for next winter and save 50 per cent on what prices will be then.

\$4.00 values, sale price	\$3.45
\$3.50 values, sale price	\$2.90
\$3.00 values, sale price	\$2.55
\$2.50 values, sale price	\$2.15
\$2.25 values, sale price	\$1.95
\$1.75 values, sale price	\$1.45

## Ladies' Boots and Shoes

\$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.50 values, clearance sale price \$4.95

A Wonderful Bargain

One lot 150 pairs of ladies' shoes, all sizes, values up to \$5.00, clean-up price \$2.48

## SKATING SETS

\$1.50 values, sale price	\$1.15
\$1.25 values, sale price	98c



## Price Comparisons

You have all heard a great deal about high prices on dry goods, shoes, clothing, etc., but few really know how serious the price situation really is. Below we give you a few comparisons on wholesale prices—a year ago and now. A year ago we bought Gold Bond domestic at 5 7-8c per yard. The wholesale price today is 11 1-2c per yard.

Daniel Green's boudoir slippers a year ago cost 90c—today they cost \$1.75.

Blue Bell cheviots a year ago cost 7 1-2c, now they cost 13 1-2c.

Calicoes a year ago were 4 1-2c—now they cost 8 1-2c to 9 1-2c.

Carleton work shirts a year ago were \$4.50 per dozen—now they cost \$7.50 per dozen.

When we are forced to pay present market prices or more if market advances further, we will be obliged to advance present retail prices materially. We strongly urge our friends and customers to protect themselves as far as possible during this sale against higher prices that are sure to prevail.

A. C. A. feather ticking, 25c value 21c

Magnolia L. L. wide selvedge canvas, worth 7 1-2c, sale price 5c

Primrose outings, darks and lights, worth 15c, sale price 10c

Ladies \$1.00 union suits for 89c

Ladies 35c vests and pants 27c

Williams' talcum powder, 25c value 19c

Trunks are reduced.

Ladies arctic overshoes, per pair 90c

Rubber heels in ladies' sizes only, per pair 20c

Black Cat and Daisy children's hose, as long as present supply lasts at 25c

## Ladies' Purses

An opportune time to buy a good leather purse—all leather goods have advanced from 40 to 100 per cent within last six months. Our fall and winter line was purchased before this advance:

\$6.00 purses	\$4.90
\$5.00 purses	\$4.20
\$4.00 purses	\$3.35
\$3.50 purses	\$2.85
\$3.00 purses	\$2.40
\$2.50 purses	\$1.98
\$2.00 purses	\$1.59
\$1.50 purses	\$1.20
\$1.25 purses	\$1.05
75c purses	59c
50c purses	43c

## LACE CURTAINS

\$2.50 values	\$1.48
\$1.25 values	75c

Odds and ends ladies and children's sweaters, values up to \$3.50, sale price 98c

One lot embroidery insertions, values up to 10c yard, at 2 1/2c

One lot embroidery insertions, values up to 75c at 10c

Krinkle bed spreads large size at special price \$1.59

Children's Kay nee Rompers 60c values at 50c

No. 368 Phoenix hose \$1.10 value at 98c

No. 365 Phoenix silk hose 80c value at 70c

Sale Prices are for Cash Only

## STAR SILKINE CROCHET THREAD.

To introduce this superior thread we will sell 3 balls for 25c during this sale. More yards to the spool than any other 10c crochet thread. Works up beautifully.

All 35c wool socks at 25c during this sale.

## Extraordinary Special

Saturday, February 3rd., Advertiser A. A. bleached do at 8 1-3c, 12 yards for \$1.00 customer.

Monday, February 5th., bleached and unbleached bat 35c at 15c each; limit 6 tow

Tuesday, February 6th., inch table damask worth 75c a beautiful fabric, attractive

Wednesday, February 7th., tire stock of dress calicoes best grade made. 20 yards

Thursday, February 8th., ladies hose, white, black and at 2 pair for 25c; limit 6 pai

Friday, February 9th., we O NT thread for 25c; Limit

Saturday, February 10th., Overalls worth \$1.25 for \$ Shirts Worth 65c 39c; limit

## SPECIAL PRICES O

Machine oil 10c value  
Finishing braid 10c gra  
Brass pins (seconds), 1  
Sanitary aprons, 25c gr  
Williams shaving soap

Thousands of yar on our 5c lace tal these would cost elsewhere.

# Y GOODS CO.

## rd., 1917 COMMENCE THEIR

# CLEARANCE SALE

We place on sale our entire stock Fall and Winter merchandise at prices doubly worth your while to attend this MONEY SAVING EVENT we are take advantage of our ONE DAY SPECIALS by coming to our sale daily.  
 —Sale Commences Saturday, February 3rd., and Closes Saturday, February 10th.

### One Day

We will sell 1000 yards domestic worth 15c yard; limit 24 yards to a customer.

We will sell 30 dozen towels worth 25c to a customer.

We will sell 10 bolts 72 yard, at 44c a yard; designs, limit 5 yards.

We will sell our en-worth 10c yard at 5c; to a customer.

We will sell 30 dozen tan; splendid 20c value to a customer.

We will sell 8 spools Clarks 16 spools to customer.

We will sell Tuf Nut 5c. 15 dozen Work 6 to customer.

NOTIONS:	MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS
7c	
2 bunches 5c	\$1.50 values .....\$1.20
paper 4c	\$1.25 values .....95c
ade 19c	75c values .....55c
5c	50c values .....35c
	35c values .....27c
	25c values .....19c

New laces  
Lots of  
able price

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS
\$6.50 values .....\$4.95
\$4.00 values .....\$3.35

### Boys' Suits

\$12.50 values	.....\$9.90
\$10.00 values	.....\$7.15
\$8.50 values	.....\$6.95
\$7.50 values	.....\$5.90
\$6.00 values	.....\$4.85
\$5.00 values	.....\$4.15

### BOYS' PANTS

\$3.00 values	.....\$2.45
\$2.50 values	.....\$1.95
\$2.25 values	.....\$1.75
\$2.00 values	.....\$1.55
\$1.75 values	.....\$1.45
\$1.50 values	.....\$1.23
\$1.25 values	.....\$1.05
\$1.00 values	.....81c

### Men's Underwear

Underwear prices for fall 1917 have been announced by all mills. They are 50 to 60 per cent higher than past season. Buy while prices are low.  
 \$2.00 values .....\$1.69  
 \$1.50 values .....\$1.25  
 \$1.00 values .....90c  
 50c values .....45c  
 Boys' K. & E. blouses and shirts, fast colors, a splendid 60c value, during this sale .....50c

### MEN'S HATS

\$7.50 Stetson hats, sale price	.....\$6.20
\$6.00 Stetson hats, sale price	.....\$4.95
\$5.50 Stetson hats, sale price	.....\$4.65
\$5.00 Stetson hats, sale price	.....\$4.20
\$4.00 Stetson hats, sale price	.....\$3.48
\$3.50 Stetson hats, sale price	.....\$2.95
\$3.00 Worth hats, sale price	.....\$1.50

Sale Prices  
are for  
Cash Only

### Staples

10-4 sheeting, 40c value for	.....31c
9-4 sheeting, 35c value for	.....29c
55c linen finish sheeting, 10-4, for	.....46c
50c linen finish sheeting, 9-4, for	.....43c
Amockeag staple gingham, 12 1-2c grade, 8 1-3c	
Utility and Gold Bond gingham, worth 15c, sale price	.....11c
Toile du Nord gingham, worth 20c, sale price	.....12 1-2c
American standard prints, worth 10c, at	.....7c
White flannel, splendid 30c grade, sale price	23c
20c black sateen, sale price	.....16c
20c Imperial chambray, sale price	.....16c
20c Duckling kimono fleecce	.....16c
Advertiser A. A. domestic, 15c value	.....11c
\$1.25 motor vells, sale price	.....98c
\$1.25 ladies waists, sale price	.....98c
15c canton flannel, sale price	.....13c
12 1-2c canton flannel, sale price	.....11c

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RAINCOATS	
\$6.00 values	.....\$4.95
\$5.00 values	.....\$4.15
\$4.00 values	.....\$3.35
\$3.00 values	.....\$2.55

SHIRT OPPORTUNITY	
One lot men's shirts, values up to \$2.00, choice of lot	.....\$1.10
Men's \$3.00 hats, Worth brand, at	.....\$1.50
Men's 75c outing shirts only	.....39c
Men's 75c black sateen shirts	.....48c

SHOE SOLES AT COST	
Best quality men's soles at	.....30c
Best quality ladies' soles at	.....15c

Boys' union suits, ages 2 to 16, heavy and medium weights .....48c

### Men's Clothing

Good woollens are scarce and high, our clothing was bought early and prices are very reasonable as marked. We recommend Kirschbaum suits and overcoats as the very best obtainable and guarantee every garment:

\$25.00 values, sale price	.....\$19.75
\$22.50 values, sale price	.....\$16.90
\$20.00 values, sale price	.....\$14.95
\$18.00 values, sale price	.....\$13.50
\$15.00 values, sale price	.....\$11.75
\$10.00 values, sale price	.....\$7.50

Men's \$12.50 and \$13.50 Corduroy suits, rich brown color, sale price .....\$9.25

### Men's Pants, Woolen and Corduroy

\$8.50 values, sale price	.....\$6.90	
\$6.00 values, sale price	.....\$4.90	
\$5.50 values, sale price	.....\$4.45	
\$5.00 values, sale price	.....\$3.95	
\$4.00 values, sale price	.....\$3.20	
\$3.50 values, sale price	.....\$2.95	
\$3.00 values, sale price	.....\$2.45	
\$2.50 values, sale price	.....\$2.15	
\$2.00 values, sale price	.....\$1.59	
\$1.75 values, sale price	.....\$1.45	
\$1.50 values, sale price	.....\$1.23	

### Men's and Boys' Sweaters

\$5.00 sweaters, sale price	.....\$3.75
\$3.50 sweaters, sale price	.....\$2.90
\$3.00 sweater, sale price	.....\$2.45
\$2.50 sweaters, sale price	.....\$2.15
\$1.50 sweater, sale price	.....\$1.23
\$1.25 sweaters, sale price	.....\$1.05

One lot caps, values up to 75c, to close out .....15c

### Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!



This is your opportunity to buy shoes at less than old prices. We handle the best lines in America.  
 Heywood High Shoes .....\$4.75  
 Emerson \$4.00 and \$4.50 high shoes .....\$3.55  
 Bicycle shoe, chrome tanned soles worth today \$4.00, sale price .....\$3.15  
 Strong & Garfield high shoes .....\$6.30

## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of  
*Charles H. Fletcher*  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

### REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Feb. 4th, H. H. Friar and his company, will begin a revival meeting in Ballinger. He comes at the invitation of the pastor and membership of the 9th Street Baptist church.

The meetings will be held in the large tabernacle at the Ninth Street church. Mr. Friar is a powerful evangelist, and all Christian parents and all interested in a revival in our community are asked to enter into these services. It is hoped that this meeting will swing out into a great soul winning campaign that will enlist the hearty co-operation of all the people of the community and of all the churches.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

H. A. Porter, of the Winters country, Kyle Reed Dickinson of Coke county, and J. W. Snellgrove of the Norton section, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Jackson of South Ballinger, left Saturday afternoon for Coleman, where she will meet her daughter Mrs. Jim Kelly, of Watrous, New Mexico, who was en route to Ballinger to visit a few weeks.

### Quick Cold Relief

is usually found through the prompt administration of a mildly laxative, dispersive tonic—one that will scatter the inflammation, remove the waste, and help Nature to build up resistance.

**Peruna is That Tonic.**  
Its action is prompt, usually very effective, and its use is without harmful effects. Every household should keep it at hand for this purpose, and every catarrhal sufferer should regularly use this reliable remedy.

The tablet form will be found very convenient. A tablet or two at the very beginning of a cold will frequently prevent its development, and these tablets may be taken regularly with beneficial results.

Many prefer the liquid form which for nearly half a century has been the reliance of the American Home.

Both are good. Your druggist can supply you.

The PERUNA CO.  
Columbus, Ohio



## SUBMISSION FAVORED BY NEW POLL

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Representative Cope declared today that a new poll of the House shows that submission will pass on the final vote to be taken Friday.

The suffrage leaders called a caucus of the supporters of their amendment for Friday for the purpose of arranging speeches when the resolution comes up next Tuesday morning.

Senator Smith introduced a bill in the senate this morning, exempting from taxation all telephone systems in towns of under five thousand population.

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Representative Cope, submission floor leader, in an interview with a United Press correspondent this afternoon said: "The people of Texas will vote on state wide prohibition this year, if by any possible chance. If amendment finally fails to be submitted by the legislature, a constitutional convention will be called. We have new resolution prepared for this. It carries no appropriation and does not require the governor's signature."

Mrs. Stephens and daughter of Miles, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens the past few days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

Mrs. P. M. Brooks of Miles, who had been visiting her brothers, W. C. and Jarvis Jones and families, the past few days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

### Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pain and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

Frank Stark, who farms on the E. A. Werner place near Ballinger, was dangerously hurt Monday when his team ran away and the plow crushed his back. A very serious, if not dangerous wound resulted. The attending physician stated that he was resting easy when he left his bedside.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

W. H. Whitfield of San Angelo, came in Tuesday morning and will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Fletcher, and family, a few days.

Neglected Colds Grow Worse. A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat, and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.

**DECORATES HIS CAR WITH SNAKE RATTLES**  
Robert Lee, Tex., Jan. 30.—The car belonging to J. A. Thomason decorated with 81 sets of rattles and buttons, taken from 81 of these poisonous reptiles, was viewed by many spectators on the streets of Robert Lee this week.

Mrs. Thomason and two sons dug out and killed these 81 snakes of various sizes, from a den in the famous Harris pasture, near the Thomason home. This is the best record of snake capturing ever known of at one time in this country. There are likely thousands of these snakes in the large Harris pasture, and every few days a large den is exterminated.

# COTTON BOLL

Here at last is a WHITE soap that will work better in HARD water than most soaps will in rain-water. Will you try it once and see?

## A Hard Water Soap That Conquers Hard Water

Created in our laboratory after three years experimenting. The one soap produced that effectively cuts hard water without the use of harsh caustics. A big bar—extremely white; lathers in a jiffy—cleanses perfectly—and rinses away in a twinkling. Hard and firm—lasts 1-3 longer—always sweet and fresh.

## Made of Pure, Natural Oils—Cannot Injure Hands

Use it day in and day out on coarsest clothes or finest linens. It will never injure anything or make the hands rough and red. No other white laundry soap will do what Cotton-Boll will. Ask your grocer for some today. Try it once and you'll never use the old kind again.

### PREMIUMS!

Write the Products Mfg. Co., Oklahoma City, Okla., for free catalog of premiums given for wrappers.

### Distributed by

**H. O. WOOTEN GROCERY CO.**  
Abilene, Texas.  
Wichita Falls      Stamford  
San Angelo      Big Springs  
Sweetwater  
Texas



## TEXAS GETS MOST FEDERAL ROAD MONEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Federal appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, of \$10,000,000 to aid the states in the construction of rural post roads has now been apportioned among the several states by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the terms of the Federal Aid Road Act.

Before making the apportionment, the Secretary, in accordance with the provisions of the act, deducted 3 per cent of the appropriation, or \$300,000, to meet the cost of administering the act. The remaining \$9,700,000 has been divided among the states as the act prescribes—one-third in the ratio of area, one-third in ratio of population and one-third in ratio of mileage of rural delivery routes and star routes.

Texas leads over all other states in the amount appropriated from the Federal fund, receiving \$583,855.62. New York comes second, getting \$501,440.54 and Illinois third securing \$441,852.46.

This is the second apportionment made under this act. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, the appropriation was \$9,000,000. For succeeding years the appropriation is as follows:  
1919 ..... \$15,000,000  
1920 ..... 20,000,000  
1921 ..... 25,000,000  
These sums do not include the \$1,000,000 which is appropriated each year for ten years for the development of roads and trails within or partly within the National forests.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves'**  
The Old Standard Groves' 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.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans and two children, of the Jameson neighborhood, motored into town Saturday afternoon to do some shopping.

John Bigby, J. M. Greenhill and J. B. Porterfield, of the Pony creek country were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

D. W. Turner of the Norton country, while in Ballinger Saturday, ordered The Banner-Ledger for his son-in-law, W. E. Gully of New Boston, Texas, with his compliments for the ensuing year.

## STOMACH AGONIES DUE TO POISON

One Dose of Remedy Sweeps Pain Away—Hundreds of Thousands Restored.



May's Wonderful Remedy is unlike any other. It sweeps the Bile and Poisonous Catarrhal Accretions from the System. Soothes and allays inflammation in the Intestinal Tract—the cause of serious and fatal ailments, such as Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Acute Indigestion, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Yellow Jaundice, Constipation, Gastritis, Auto Intoxication, etc., etc. In every locality there are grateful people who owe their complete recovery to May's Wonderful Remedy. Thousands say it has saved them from the knife. The most thorough system-cleanser known. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. FREE booklet on Stomach Ailments. Address Geo. H. May, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet, obtain a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy from The Walker Drug Co. or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

Judge Davis and John Dennis, of Wharton, Texas, were looking after business prospects in our city and county Monday.

W. T. Garner of Norton, and Capt. A. D. Tally of Crews, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**Chamberlain's Tablets**  
These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion, or constipation they will do you good.

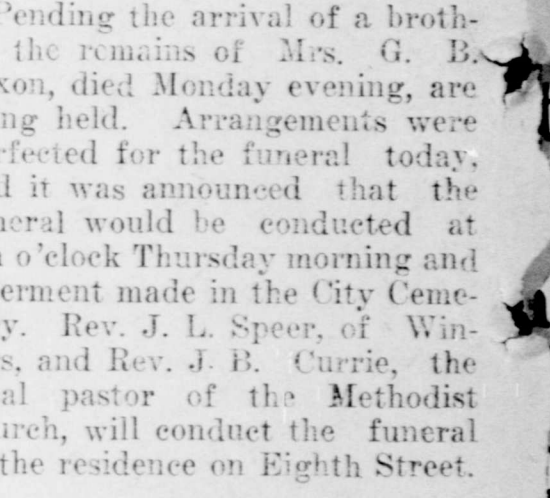
### MORTUARY.

**Mrs. G. B. Nixon**  
Mrs. G. B. Nixon died at her home on Eighth street, Monday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, after a short illness with pneumonia. She was 57 years of age at the time of death. Mrs. Nixon was a consistent member of the Methodist church and a devoted loving wife.

She was a Miss Neely before marriage and came from Georgia to Texas in the early days. She has a brother and one child buried in the Old Rannels cemetery. Rev. J. B. Curry will conduct the funeral services at the residence and the remains will be tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Wednesday afternoon. On account of relatives that are expected to arrive for the funeral the exact hour for the burial has not been decided upon. She leaves a husband and a host of friends to mourn her death and the Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn her demise. Pending the arrival of a brother, the remains of Mrs. G. B. Nixon, died Monday evening, are being held. Arrangements were perfected for the funeral today, and it was announced that the funeral would be conducted at ten o'clock Thursday morning and interment made in the City Cemetery. Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, and Rev. J. B. Currie, the local pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct the funeral at the residence on Eighth Street.

Mr. Drake  
J. D. Smith, of the Wingate country, informed The Ledger Tuesday that Mr. Drake, died at his home near Pumphrey Monday. Mr. Drake was quite an old man and was one of the highly esteemed pioneer citizens of this county. The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn the death of their loved one.

**"Kie-Yio-Yie! Get Me 'Gets-It' Quick!"**  
2 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off!  
"I've joined the Never-Again Club. Never again will I use anything for corns but 'Gets-It'. Put 'Gets-It' drops of 'Gets-It' on, and from that second the corn begins to shrivel."



"Oh, Don't Touch It! It's So Sore!"  
"Use 'Gets-It' and It Will Never Be Sore!"  
Instead of swelling up like a little white sponge, then it loosens from your toe—and, glory hallelujah! the corn comes off as though you'd take a glove off your hand!"  
Yes, "Gets-It" is the corn discoverer of the age. More "Gets-It" is sold by many times than any other corn remedy in existence. Try it and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it, and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use "Gets-It."  
"Gets-It" is sold everywhere. See a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.  
Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce, and The Walker Drug Co.

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Handy Full Page Newspaper Calendar---Arranged By Murphy Advertising Syndicate

# PIN THIS CALENDAR UP \$5.00 IN GOLD---FREE

## Handy Full Page Calendar

A representative of THE WALKER DRUG CO. will call at some home in Ballinger's trade territory some day in the month of February and if he finds this Calendar hanging up in full view and you can tell him whose advertisement is under the date that he calls and what is being advertised he will present you with a bright shiny five dollar gold piece absolutely free. Hang the Calendar up where all the family can see it, read the advertisement under each date to fortify yourself of the coming representative of The Walker Drug Company. You can't tell when he is coming or where he will go. It may be thirty miles in the country or it may be in town where you live so be ready... **Pin Me Up or Tack Me Up. and You May Get the Five Dollars in Gold...** The name of the party getting the five dollar gold piece will be published each month. Hang me up says the Calendar for he will give away five dollars once a month.

This Calendar carries with it a list of some of Ballinger's most progressive and aggressive business concerns who believe in the power of truthful advertising.

That man who advertises what he has to offer you can save you money because he enjoys a greater volume of business than the man who does not advertise. They seek your business on a broad basis of service and value and that is what counts. Do you trade with them?

You get a brand new Calendar every month.

# 1917 February 1917

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thus Fri Sat

Read Each Statement Under Each Date--Each Day for You Do Not Know When the Man is Coming to Your Home

**1**  
25c  
allowed on your old water bottle or fountain syringe for a new one during February.  
**The Walker Drug Co.**  
Phones 12 and 13.

**2**  
USE  
Magnolia Gasoline  
Motor Oil  
Sealy Auto Oil  
Magnolia Petroleum Co.  
J. A. Williams, Agent.

**3**  
God's people welcomes and greets you this New Year with hearts full of sympathy and live for your present and eternal welfare. Hear our message at the Tabernacle.  
**E. A. BEDIKHEK**  
Minister

**4**  
If you make a mistake in buying building materials it is impossible to remedy it. Buy where you can get the best and you will have no regrets.  
**Cameron Lumber Co., Inc.**  
The Quality Lumber Yard.

**5**  
60,000 CUBIC FEET OF FEED  
Come over to the OLD SKATING RINK and figure on it. Ear corn and shelled corn, one bushel or a car load. Good yellow chops, bran shorts and the famous Golden Rod feed. 15 cars of hay. Alfalfa, Timothy, Johnson grass, peanut vine and prairie hay.  
**West Texas Grain Co.**  
at the SKATING RINK.

**6**  
Whether it is one piece of furniture, or furnishings for the entire house, we have it. Just what you want, when you want it.  
**T. S. Lankford**  
Furniture and Housefurnishings.  
P. S. If it is new, you will see it first at Lankford's.

**7**  
"WATCH THE FORDS GO BY" And Remember That—  
**Harwell Motor Co.**  
Carries a full line of Ford Parts, Michelin and Fisk Casings and Tubes.

**8**  
Are you wanting to buy a farm, ranch, or a piece of city property? If so, see us. We are in a position to make the terms to suit the purchaser.  
**G. A. Doose & Co.**  
25 Years Experience  
Ballinger, Texas.

**9**  
Make Our Bank Your Bank  
**First National Bank**  
of Ballinger

**10**  
WE HAVE \$10,000.00 WORTH OF AUTOMOBILE TIRES bought before the advance and you are protected on the price.  
**Ballinger Auto Company**  
Phone 505

**11**  
Anyone wanting Loans on farms and ranches should see us. No red tape. No commissions to pay.  
**C. A. Doose & Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas.

**12**  
A CHOICE ROAST—from Stroble's Market makes your Sunday dinner problems easy to solve. We sell nothing but the best meats.  
**Stroble's Market**

**13**  
**Melton Dry Goods Co.**  
Everybody's Store  
Be wise and trade with us during 1917, and save. One price to all—that's the lowest.  
*The Place Where Most People Trade.*

**14**  
CITY AUTO WORKS  
Phone 69.  
Storage batteries reworked and recharged. All work guaranteed first class. We have a full line of Accessories. Better work for less money is our motto.

**15**  
Chickens hatch best, and are healthier when you use a "Safety Hatch Incubator." Let us show you one.  
**Hall Hardware Co**

**16**  
We have recently added to our Optical Department some late model improved instruments for testing and measuring the defects of the Eye. These together with our automatic lense grinding plant, make it possible for us to scientifically measure the eyes and accurately fit lenses to each individual case. Test our ability is all we ask.  
**JAS. E. BREWER**

**17**  
You can protect your loved ones against premature death and at the same time provide for your old age with a policy in **The Banker's Reserve Life Company.** Lets talk over your insurance problems — no obligation incurred.  
**W. E. BARBEE**  
Phone 233.

**18**  
"Watch Me Grow"  
**N. Passur**

**19**  
Free Battery Inspection (Any battery on any car), and have your storage battery tested every month. It prevents trouble; saves big repair bills. Expert battery repairing and recharging. We can supply repair parts for any storage battery, or a battery to fit the battery box on your car.  
**Elder Brothers**  
Reo Car Dealers.

**20**  
We want to show you Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, the best on earth, with the simplest, quickest, most durable self filler ever devised. Always keep in mind that our stock in every department is selected with great care as to beauty, fitness, and service giving qualities, and that our Repairing Department is second to none.  
**JAS. E. BREWER**  
Jeweler and Optician.

**21**  
MOVING TO NEW LOCATION  
I am moving my saddle and harness and shoe repair shop to Eighth street next to Ballinger Light and Power Co., and I take this method of thanking my customers and friends for past patronage and hope they will find me in my new place and continue their liberal patronage.  
**H. L. WENDORF**  
The Busy Shop.

**22**  
INDEPENDENT OIL CO.  
Handle kerosene oil, gasoline and storage tanks. Will appreciate a share of your patronage. When your tank needs filling, just phone "586" and if you are in or within reasonable distance of Ballinger, shall be glad to fill it for you. Prices always right.  
**L. E. BAIR, Mgr.**

**23**  
Best dinner in town for 35c. Short orders at all hours. Quantity, quality and service.  
**City Cafe**  
J. L. Stroble, Prop.

**24**  
We Have It—Lumber Cement Posts Paints Pickets Oils Lime  
**H. H. HARDIN & CO.**  
Phone 291.

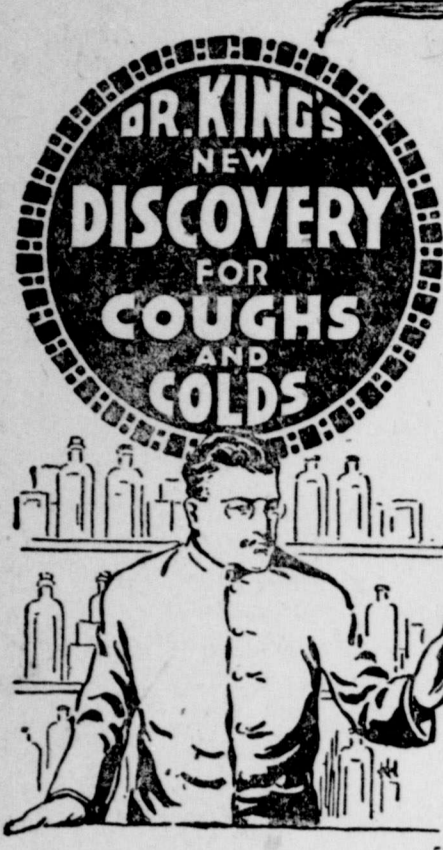
**25**  
If it's Plumbing, Windmills, Gas Engines or Oliver Implements. We have them—  
**E. C. ALLISON & SON**  
Ballinger, Texas

**26**  
**BALLINGER-WINTERS AUTO LINE**  
Good Warm Cars  
**W. E. Brooks**  
Phones 12 and 135

**27**  
**The Fair**  
Will save you Money on the small articles for the home.  
Complete line of millinery at Lowest Prices.

**28**  
Use Pennant Gasolines and Auto Oil. Ask your dealer.  
**Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association**

**The Truth Is Good Enough**  
We believe in telling the truth and nothing but the truth at all times; and our entire advertising campaign will be based along these lines—  
All advertisements of THE WALKER DRUG CO., may be interpreted literally, no statement need be discounted, no claim questioned.  
Every statement, every word in our advertisements must ring true, for in no other way may we expect to gain and retain the confidence of the public.  
**The WALKER DRUG CO.**  
MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED ADVERTISING CLUBS OF THE WORLD



**Your Druggist** has sold Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds since the day he opened his own store, and before that, when he was clerking for his "old boss" he made satisfied customers when he sold Dr. King's New Discovery.

It has been the standard preparation for bronchial affections for nearly 50 years.

Those who have used it longest are its best friends. It gives grateful relief in stubborn coughs and colds. Try it.

**DELIGHTED WITH GOOD ROADS**

"I want to pat you and Bob Kirk on the back," said E. W. Patterson, of the Winters country, who was here Friday, "for the good road between here and Winters. Mr. Kirk is certainly doing the job right, and a man can now come to Ballinger in his car without losing all his religion."

The road crew on the Winters road is on the last stretch of the road at present, being at work between Hatchel and the A. S. crossing, and as soon as they are thru they will come to the Johnson lane and convert that almost impassable lane into a respectable highway.

We have contended all the time that Bob Kirk would earn his salary if the people would put him on the job. If he fails to make every road leading into Ballinger a good one, it will be because the cash plays out before the work can be done. Ballinger people will get busy and see that the cash does not play out and that the good work can be continued until we are pulled out of the rut, if they know what is to their best interest.

**SELLS TWO SAXON SIXES THURSDAY.**

Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., sold two Saxon cars Thursday. A. W. Sledge purchased a new car in the forenoon and Gus Hargrove of Millersview, carried home a new Saxon in the afternoon.

**New Method for Sharpening Disc Plows**

Rolls out in proper shape and sharpens without heating. No temper taken out and life of plow doubled. No increased cost but a big saving and satisfaction. Bring your disc plow to us.

JOHN PECHACEK.

**SAYS "POULTRY PAYS."**

A. J. Loika, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and speaking of the poultry business, told us that with about 200 hens he has paid all his running expenses—groceries, clothing and hardware, with his eggs and sale of fryers the past two years, and on Jan. 1st, had \$50.00 or \$60.00 to his credit from that fund.

**YOUNG LADY KILLED WHEN CARS COLLIDE**

A death message was received at the home of Chas. S. Miller, Tuesday night, announcing the killing of Miss Hildegarde Schauerhammer, of Bellville. Miss Schauerhammer will be remembered by the young people of this city, having been a guest in the Miller home here two or three years ago, and was a particular friend of the family. During her visit here a house party was given in her honor. The message received Tuesday night did not give the particulars of the accident, but the following account of the death appeared in the Houston Chronicle:

Miss Hildegarde Schauerhammer, aged 23, of Bellville, Texas, was almost instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when an automobile in which she was riding turned over after a collision with another automobile on the Bellville road a mile north of Satsuma.

Miss Erne Westerman, another young woman from Bellville, who was in the car, was injured.

The two young ladies were accompanied by Ernest Lass and J. F. Estrak, also of Bellville.

The four young people were coming to Houston to hear Alma Gluck sing at the Auditorium. They were going at a good rate of speed, one of the men said, when their car struck a large car going in the opposite direction. The only name they obtained of any person in the car that struck theirs was that of Mrs. B. F. Saylor of Navasota, who handed one of them a card.

The dead woman is the daughter of C. Schauerhammer of Bellville, a general merchant of the town. Her parents were notified of her death.

**CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER**

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

**BALLINGER BOY HONORED IN BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

Sidney Hale, the son of Dr. F. M. Hale, and a Ballinger boy, is in Louisville, Ky., today where he is attending the Baptist Students Missionary Movement as a representative from the Baylor University at Waco. Sidney was one of three to be elected out of about one thousand students in Baylor University to go to the missionary meeting as a representative from the university, and being a freshman in the university the honor is one that he no doubts feel proud of, and his Ballinger friends rejoice with him in the honor. He left Waco last Sunday morning, where he is attending Baylor and preparing himself for the ministry, and arrived in Louisville today.

**When You Have a Cold.**

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

R. A. David of Winters, and Lem Lee of Crews, passed thru town Wednesday en route home.

**Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy**

To the American People: The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,881, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract makes us liable for penalties amounting to \$475,816.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

**Bethlehem Steel Company**  
PHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman  
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

**SECURES FUNDS FOR ORPHANS HOME**

Rev. J. Gilmore Smith, superintendent of the Reynolds Presbyterian home at Albany, Texas, preached at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and received a liberal offering for the home. A two and one-half year old girl was brought here from Angelo on the afternoon train Sunday and turned over to Rev. Smith and he carried the child to the home.

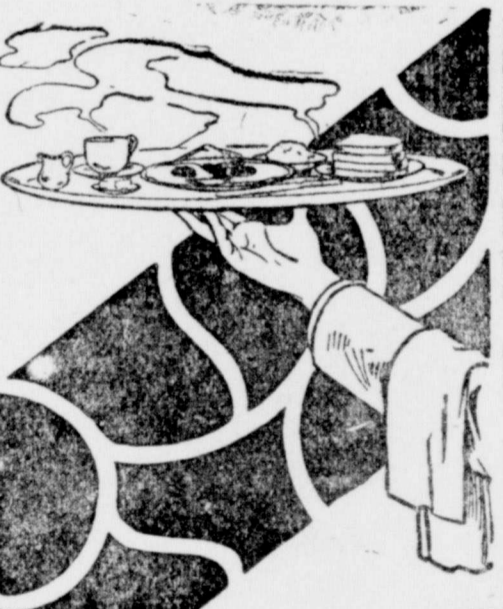
**Lingering Coughs are Dangerous.**

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night, and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, anti-septic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs—your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

**PHOTOGRAPHER OPENS NEW STUDIO**

D. E. Bartlett announced Friday that he was now ready to reproduce the likeness of the good looking people. After being out for a month or two Mr. Bartlett opens a new and up to date studio in the Brewer building. He says he is much better prepared to do photograph work than ever before and his studio is centrally located.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.



**A Dainty, Appetizing Meal**

that just makes you eat it—that chases the troubles from your mind and makes you feel like a millionaire—that's the kind of meals we serve.

Everything is pure, clean and wholesome—well cooked—daintily served—and the prices are just right.

Come in and give us a trial.

**City Cafe**

**SIX OLD LADIES ARE RESTORED TO HEALTH**

Famous Medicine Accomplishes Wonderful Results in Treating Infirmities of Old Age.

For the past year or so, several of the more elderly ladies of the Old Ladies' Home on Rutledge Pike, Knoxville, Tenn., have been in a very feeble, delicate state of health, bordering at times on, what might be termed a general decline.

Their failing health was due, no doubt, in a large measure, to the general infirmities of advanced age, and although they received every possible care and attention, they seemed to be beyond the reach of the treatment ordinarily administered in such cases.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Cullen, the matron of the institution they concluded to try Tanlac and it was a happy decision indeed when they did so. The reconstructive powers of the medicine were at once in evidence. They began almost immediately to feel better, eat better and rest better. Since that time the treatment has been continued with the most astonishing and gratifying results, but let them tell their own stories in their own individual way. Their statements are profoundly interesting.

Mrs. Houser was one of the first to use the medicine, and being at a very advanced age, her trouble had been more persistent and difficult to treat perhaps than any of the others. Mrs. Houser said:

"I have been in a very weak, nervous states for several years and have suffered principally from stomach trouble. I would go for months at a time without eating any solid food and up to a short time ago, spent most of my time in my room, as I was too weak to come down stairs. I ate some corn bread and spare ribs for dinner today and they seemed to agree with me perfectly, as I have suffered no bad after effects whatever. The horrible headaches and nervousness are gone and I am feeling so much better in every way."

Mrs. Martin, who was the next to testify, said:

"I have suffered a great deal from hard, darting pains in my head and had had stomach trouble. I hardly ever have a pain now, the catarrh no longer troubles me and my appetite is much better."

Mrs. Fink, said: "I was sick all last summer and now I feel better and stronger than in months. I no longer suffer from the headaches I had so much."

Mrs. Wallis seemed to be especially delicate and had a very weak constitution and weak stomach. Mrs. Wallis said:

"In only one week after taking your medicine I began to feel greatly improved. I feel very much stronger, enjoy my meals more and seem to rest better at night. I expect to continue taking Tanlac."

In referring to the above statements, Mr. G. F. Willis, who is now personally directing the introduction of Tanlac throughout the south, said:

"I consider the statements of these old ladies the most remarkable that have ever come under my observation. I do not hesitate to say that I believe these endorsements to be the strongest that have ever been received by a proprietary medicine of any character."

Quoting from one of Mr. Cooper's lectures, Mr. Willis said: "When people grow to a ripe old age, their digestive organs lack vitality, and begin to act more slowly and less effectually than in youth. The circulation becomes poor, the blood gets thin, the appetite fails and the digestion weak."

"Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, because it creates a good healthy appetite, strengthens digestion, enriches the blood, and in this natural manner builds up, strengthens and invigorates feeble, run-down, nervous people, and is an unfailing source of comfort to the aged and infirm."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Job Hearrell of Coke county, and D. W. Yeager of the Pumphrey-Winters country, were attend-



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidney 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, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 9

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**Lee Maddox**

**Real Estate Loans and Insurance**

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

Call me at

**IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE** about some things but you cannot afford to neglect your poultry.

**Jeanes Produce Company**

are doing everything they can to induce you to raise more and better poultry and take better care of it so your profits will be larger.

They carry a full line of the best Poultry Remedies and supplies. See them about your poultry troubles.

**JEANES PRODUCE CO**

Member Regional Bank **Stop!** Federal Reserve System

Have you money in the Bank? If you spend as much as you earn, you are not only losing money, but you are discounting your future. Think! Then start!

**THE First National Bank** ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1866

### "Inside" Information About Eczema

Washing the skin, rubbing salves and lotions on it, will not cure your Eczema. You may temporarily relieve the constant itching, but if you want to get at the seat of the trouble, you must purify your blood. Infected blood is dangerous, and when the watery sores and pimples appear, you should lose no time in procuring a bottle of S. S. S. This great remedy, which was discovered over fifty years ago, will wash

out and strengthen your blood, and the annoying and disfiguring eruptions of the skin will disappear, and you will soon feel healthy and vigorous again. S. S. S. being purely vegetable, is entirely free from all "dope" and drugs; get it at your druggist's and insist upon the genuine. For free, expert advice, write to our Medical Department, Swift Specific Co., 307 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

### MOVING RACKET STORE

The Bagley racket store is being moved from the stand near the Ballinger State Bank to the building occupied by the Cash Grocery store further South on Hutchings Avenue. Mr. Bagley stated that his business demanded more room.

### STOMACH AGTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour upset stomachs in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

J. W. Wright and J. M. Jennings, of the Wingate-Norton country and Stanley Harter, of the Wilmeth section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

### CASTORIA

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

### A NEW BUSINESS

I have opened a new photo-studio over Brewer's jewelry store just across the street from The Walker Drug Co., where I am better prepared to give you first-class photos, kodak finishing, enlarged portraits, frames, etc. Mail orders given prompt attention. Come to see me.

W. E. BARTLETT,  
"In business for your looks."  
26-dtf 11w

There is a Calendar in this paper—worth Five Dollars. 11w.

### COUNTRY POLLS GAIN; CITY HAS DECREASE

The last poll tax receipt was issued Wednesday night to Lee Maddox. Mr. Maddox came in from the country and reached the tax collector's office shortly after ten o'clock.

The total number of polls issued, including exemption certificates, number 2897 as compared with 3104 for last year, making a decrease of 207. This is a better showing than was first expected, as the eleventh hour rush was better than expected, and many polls were paid during the last three or four days of the paying season.

Ballinger voting precinct No. 1, is responsible for more than one-half of the decrease. This is the largest box in the county and shows a decrease of 113 polls, only 353 being paid this year against 466 of one year ago.

Ballinger No. 24 shows a decrease of 29. Winters shows a decrease of 22, while Miles shows an increase of 17. Rowena falls short 29, and Olin 13. Following shows payments by boxes for the year just closed and for the previous year:

Voting Box	1915	1916
Ballinger No. 1	466	353
Hatchel	97	101
Benoit	41	53
Crews	169	154
Truitt	55	60
Truitt	53	44
Winters	431	409
Antelope	33	27
Pumphrey	72	69
Wingate	142	125
Baldwin	41	35
Wilmeth	108	106
Cochran	52	65
North Norton	68	76
South Norton	58	50
Marie	27	32
Maverick	70	60
Pierce School H.	74	68
Brookshire	27	34
Miles	266	283
Rowena	220	191
Olin	63	50
Pony Creek	88	85
Ballinger No. 24	392	363
Total	3104	2897

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Peanut Vine Meal, better than bran and cheaper. One mule dealer in Ft. Worth has used six cars of this feed and feeds nothing else except hay. Try one sack and you will want more. West Texas Grain Co. 1-d&w-11

Oyster shells for your chickens, at Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5d-2w

### 57 AUTO REGISTERED DURING FIRST MONTH

For the month of January just closed County Clerk McCarver registered fifty-seven autos, the number including from 1163 to 1219. For the first month in last year forty-two autos were registered. Not counting Sunday the average for the month just closed figures a little better than two cars per day.

Eleven Weddings Recorded  
During the month of January eleven marriage licenses were issued.

### RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN  
THE WEEKLY BANNER-LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.  
Block face type double regular rate.  
Cash must accompany copy or get where party has regular account with us.  
Call Telephone No. 27

### WANTED

WANTED—Furs, hides and junk. I buy everything that is loose. I. O. Wooden. 12-15-w12t

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three room house and two acres of land and fine well water, in South Ballinger. See Lee Evans, Pony Creek, Tex. 1-2td-11w.

FOR SALE—Forty cords of wood. \$2.50 per cord, if sold and removed this week. Victor Miller, Phone 105. 30-2td-11w

FOR SALE—One Indian motorcycle, two 1916 model Fords, and one five-passenger Buick, almost as good as new. Bargains. Central Garage. 19-11w

FOR SALE—Twin Indian motorcycle, in first class condition. Cheap for cash. Will consider trade. See Briggs at Photo Studio. 15-11w

### LOANS

6 1-2 Per cent Money On Land  
By dealing direct with borrowers, I am in position to make the exceedingly low rate of 6 1-2 per cent on farm mortgages, the borrower to pay my brokerage and the other expenses incidental to loans. My inspector lives here in Abilene and I am prepared to give quick service. I have been in the mortgage business fifteen years in Abilene, and if you do not know me, you can easily find me out. I also handle cattle loans at a reasonable rate of interest and would be glad to figure with you if you want to borrow on your cattle.  
Write me if interested.  
E. B. BYNUM,  
20-2tdw Abilene, Texas.

TO LOAN—6 per cent money on good improved farms. Twenty-five years here in the business. Write us what you have and find out what we can do for you before you place your loan. COMPERE & COMPERE, District managers. Abilene, Texas. 15-wtf

### TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—My place located 16 miles above Ballinger south of the river, known as the Blocker ranch, is posted. I will prosecute anyone hauling wood, hunting, camping and fishing. G. B. NIXON. 3mo-d&w-pc

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other proprietors owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels County.)  
C. A. DOOSE  
1w-11

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the land owned or controlled by the undersigned in Runnels and Concho counties for the purpose of hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans or working stock will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law—I mean it. GODFREY MASSEY, Paint Rock, Texas. 7-1-17

POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced. No hunting, lay or night will be tolerated. It is my purpose to protect all game on my place, and the trespassers will take notice and avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY  
-d tf- w tf.

# 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 in 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.

## SPANELL A FREE MAN

"We the Jury, find the defendant not guilty."—Ira L. Cain, Foreman.

After deliberating fifteen minutes, the jury in the Harry J. Spanell case returned a verdict this afternoon. The jury retired to the jury room at two o'clock, after returning from lunch and at 2:15 returned a verdict. The court room was filled with people, and when the verdict was announced there was wild cheering.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 1.—The last argument was made in the Harry Spanell case by Judge Gibbs, of Del Rio, representing the state, shortly before noon today, and the case went to the jury at 12:13. Before going to the jury room to deliberate the jury was carried to lunch.

## ANGELO GETS SPRING FARMERS INSTITUTE

After selecting San Angelo as the next place of meeting and after adopting resolutions thanking the state department of agriculture and the warehouse and marketing association for co-operating in making the meeting here a success, and after passing resolutions thanking the local press and the officers of the institute for their splendid services for co-operating in carrying out the program, and giving publicity to the local meeting, The Central West Texas District Farmers' Institute meeting adjourned Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. Most of the delegates who were here attending the meeting left for their homes on the afternoon train.

San Angelo was the only city bidding for the spring meeting of the institute and a unanimous vote was expressed in favor of that city. The meeting will be held on Friday and Saturday in the third week of April, and those here began at once to plan for a successful meeting at that place. President C. A. Dooze thanked those who came here attend the meeting for their loyalty and interest manifested, and urged them to be present at the spring meeting.

With the court room about half filled with representative farmers from perhaps a dozen different counties, The Central West Texas District Farmers' Institute got under good headway at the afternoon session, and everything pointed to a very successful meet. As scheduled, the institute was called to order at ten o'clock by the president, C. A. Dooze. After a brief talk in which he emphasized the great importance of the farmers standing together, and taking advantage of every opportunity to better their condition, President Dooze, called on Rev. J. W. Atwood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, to offer the

invocation. Mayor Powell was introduced and welcomed the visitors to the city in a short, but hearty way. Mayor Powell expressed for the entire citizenship of the city and county its appreciation of the honor bestowed upon the county by the organization by electing a Ballinger man president and a Miles man, W. R. Hunton, secretary, conferring upon this county the two most important offices of the organization.

Judge C. H. Willingham, one of the prime factors in the life of the institute, responded to the address of welcome and deplored the fact that the farmers were not taking advantage of every opportunity the government was offering for them to better their condition.



### Have a Bottle Handy!

Sloan's Liniment is ranked its place among the trusted family remedies in thousands of medicine closets. Confidence in it is based on the uniform effectiveness with which it banishes the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sore stiff muscles, bruises, sprains and strains. Cleaner and easier to use than mussy plasters or ointments. It penetrates and relieves quickly without rubbing. At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.



Ride the  
**"SUNSHINE SPECIAL"**  
Between Ft. Texas, St. Louis, Memphis and East.  
SAVES HALF A DAY  
  
Ride the  
**"Louisiana Limited"**  
Between North Texas, Shreveport and New Orleans.  
OBSERVATION SLEEPER

### Do It Now!

Action takes the drudgery and despair from life. Rust gathers on still wheels. The stagnant stream turns no spindles and lights no factory fires. Doing is the great thing.

### Wait and You Lose

Habits of saving, thrift and industry insure success. There is no room for drones in the business hive of today. It is a Fight—for life.

Young business men will find this bank young in ideas, efficient to serve, courteous and prompt. The officials of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank urge you to "Do It Now!"—to confer with them today without delay regarding the opening of an account.



STYLES WHILE THEY ARE STYLISH

**HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS Co**  
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS

## From Out of the Past Come Ideas for the Present Styles

Dame Fashion seems to be looking backward into the historic past for the old-new styles of the coming spring season. Styles of a decade and a half ago have been renewed and combined with the newer ideas to make the spring styles the most beautiful ever shown. Each day new and novel spring fashions find their way in our garment section.

### Spring Is Here In Our Ready-to-Wear Department

The new Spring models are delightful and attractive. Here you may see the same styles and models that are being shown in the large cities without the fancy price. This is unquestionably the most remarkable assemblage of feminine apparel this store has ever shown so early in the season. We are exceedingly pleased to be enabled to show such exceptional styles, such extraordinary values and such wonderful qualities.

See and wear the new styles first.

#### Sport Types Predominate

Here are portrayed a few typical models:

- At \$37.50 is shown a beautiful gray suit of the now very popular Vigereaux material. It is made in a short jacket sport model.
- At \$25.00 a serviceable navy wool poplin, reflecting the Russian type of garment. The jacket is full lined with guaranteed lining.
- At \$30.00 an all wool serge in the sport type, carrying out the new style tendencies; cluster pleats being used on jacket as well as skirt.
- At \$22.50 an apple green sport suit of wool poplin, short Norfolk jacket, white silk poplin collar. This is of Russian type.

#### Charming Spring Blouses

Georgette crepe blouses in a profusion of styles and color combinations. Trimmings of gold and silver. Priced appealingly.



#### Silks and Dress Goods

Just now we are having our first showing of the new dress fabrics for Spring. Many of the patterns and designs will be seen in Ballinger at this store only.

**Sport Silks**—This will indeed be a season of sport styles—rough silks make up excellently into these new styles. Here you will find all colors and a wide range of stripes and plaids priced upwards above .....\$1.75

**Fancy Taffetas** are very good and add greatly to your Spring wardrobe. Many new and beautiful designs and colors.

**Silk Shirtings**—Never have we shown such a wide and well assorted stock of shirtings of tub silk and crepe-de-chine. You can only appreciate this wonderful display by paying this department a visit.

**Khaki-Kool** the most popular and serviceable fabric for the coming season. In many leading colors, 36 inches wide only, at the yard .....\$3.50

#### Special Showing Children's Play Suits

We are especially well prepared to assist you with the problems of clothes for the little tots. Ready-to-Wear department 2nd floor.



### New Spring Hats for Men

#### The Town Topic

Jno. B. Stetson's feature hat for Spring. This will no doubt be the most popular hat this Spring for men who really know style. The best dressers from Maine to California will wear this feature hat. The Town Topic



\$4.00

#### The Whip

This is another famous Stetson creation. It is a flat set straight brim hat with the small silk cord so typical of the Stetson quality. It has a very military tendency and is to be found in Ballinger only at this store. Pearl gray and nutria, the price

\$4

### New Ko-Ko Brown Shoes

Here they are men—the new Ko-Ko you have been waiting for. They will be worn by good dressers until early Summer.



Just the shoe for general wear, all sizes and widths, all over Russia calf .....\$7

### OPPORTUNITY TO BUY PLAY GROUND

The question of purchasing the block of land just west of the school campus of the central ward building, and enlarging the school campus, is a question that is up before the school board. In making mention of this the tax payer should not become excited, as the school board can not appropriate money from its fund for the purpose of buying this property, and it is move that the patrons of the school must help in, if it is

ever carried out. It is very important that the land in question be purchased. There is no question but what it can be purchased for less money today than at any future time. This property is gradually enhancing in value, and sooner or later lots from it will be sold for homes, and the opportunity to get it then will be forever gone. The school is using the property at present, and it is proving a great benefit to the school. Exercise and play is just as essential in the school work of a boy or girl as hard study in the school room, and without proper exercise the boy or girl will fail to

make the man or woman he or she should be. The block of land upon which the central and high school buildings are located is entirely too small to afford the room for exercise, and it is the duty of the school board and the patrons to supply the needed outdoor space just as much as it is to supply the school room. The only way this property can be secured is by public subscription. It would not require as much as \$2 per pupil to buy the land, and it would be a permanent benefit for generations to come. The property can be made a part of the school campus, as only a closed street, and imaginary line divides it from the school campus proper. At a recent meeting of the board the question was discussed, and W. B. Ray and A. W. Sledge were appointed to see what could be done. The patrons and philanthropic citizens should lend their support in this undertaking.

**Sick Liver Causes Dizziness.** Headache, biliousness, chronic constipation and muddy complexion are signs that your overworked liver needs Po-Do-Lax to take up a part of the burden. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy, a liquid laxative derived from the May-apple, a gentle liver stimulant that increases the flow of bile and by its mildly laxative quality carries off the impurities that have clogged the intestines and aids Nature to clear the blood. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 50c.

**GATTLE SHIPMENTS MADE BY LOCAL MEN** Cameron & Laxon shipped out Monday a car load of hogs and cattle to the Fort Worth markets, and on the same day Tad Richards of Winters, shipped out from this point four car loads of cattle to the same destination.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Humphreys, of Crews, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

### ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD--NO QUININE

'Pape's Cold Compound' ends bad colds or grippe in a few hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiff, ness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

### FARM CONDITIONS IN OLD STATES NOT GOOD.

H. C. Moten, of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday. He had just returned from an extended visit to the old states, where he says he found conditions pretty bad with farmers as the country had been sold out of horses, mules and cattle, and some farmers have nothing left to make a crop this year. He stated that West Texas beats anything he saw while away from home.

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 nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Your poultry need oyster shells and medicated charcoal. Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5d-2w

### PIONEER BARBER GOES TO THE FARM

Jim McWhirter, who has been in the barber business for the past twenty years, has gone to the farm.

Mr. McWhirter traded for the Thomson farm North of Ballinger, sold his interest in the Bank Barber Shop to his partner R. E. Lane, and began moving to the farm last week. Jim has recently recovered from a serious spell of sickness, and his friends are glad to note

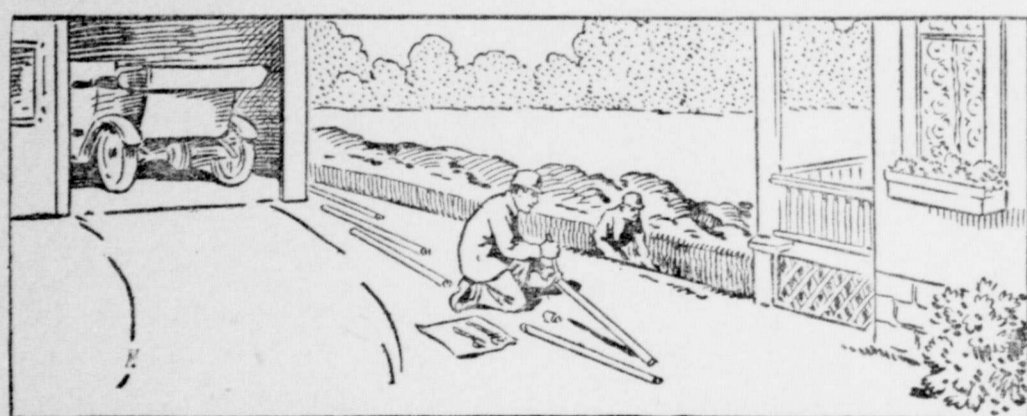
that he is able to get in the game again, and will become an independent farmer.

#### Fair Warning.

I take this method to give fair warning that I will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law, all persons who dump dead animals, chickens, cats etc., on my land on the southside of the river. It is against the law and my place is no dumping ground.

A. J. VOELKEL.

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### Extension of Piping

Why not take full advantage of the water supply on your premises.

We will extend your piping to the garage, barn or any part of your property in surprisingly quick time—and at a surprisingly small cost.

If you have any such plans in mind, just tell us to call and we will be glad to discuss the matter with you.

Also remember that our repair department is always ready to serve you at an instant's notice.

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