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PREDICTS BIG IRISH REVOLUTION

New York, March 12.—In a copyright interview granted to the United Press reporters near Dublin, Ireland, where Edward Devalara, the fugitive president of the Sinn Fein party of Ireland, is in hiding following his escape from Lincoln, England jail early in February, Devalara predicted that a bloody Irish revolution will take place if the peace conference does not grant the right of self government to Ireland. The Sinn Feiners are only waiting the action of the conference to recognize their independence.

REMAINS SHIPPED TO ALABAMA

The remains of Tolbert A. Randolph were shipped to his home in Alabama, over the A. & S. Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by his son, Raymond Randolph.

Mr. Randolph died at Wingate, Tuesday after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. He came to this country for his health about three years ago, bringing his family with him. After living here awhile, Mr. Randolph moved back to Alabama, and a few months ago he returned here, accompanied by his son, leaving his family in Alabama.

He was forty-three years old, and is survived by a wife and seven children.

Mrs. Harvey Hines
C. R. Crews was called to Winters Tuesday to embalm the body of Mrs. Harvey Hines, who died at that place Tuesday night. The remains will be carried to Paint Rock for burial. Mrs. Hines formerly lived near Ballinger.

Sarah Maxine Tunnell
Sarah Maxine, aged eight years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tunnell, of the Hatchel country, died Monday. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, and the remains interred in the Rummels Cemetery. The heart broken parents have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

J. W. Mery, of Stamford, came in Wednesday at noon, and is here for a visit to his brother-in-law, L. H. Hamilton, and nephew P. H. Hamilton.

Chas. Giesecke, of San Antonio, arrived Wednesday on a visit to his brother H. Giesecke and friends. We are glad to note Mr. Giesecke greatly improved in health.

BENJAMIN F. ALLEN DIED WEDNESDAY

Benjamin F. Allen, age 48 years, 6 months and one day, died at five a. m. Wednesday, March 12th. The funeral services were conducted from the family residence on Sealy Avenue, by Rev. J. B. Curry, at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

The death of Mr. Allen did not come as surprise to his friends and acquaintances. He has been lingering at death's door for many weeks and had been in poor health for many months, suffering with tuberculosis.

Deceased came to this county many years ago, and was engaged in the house moving business here for several years, and served as constable of this precinct for one term. He was an active member of the W. O. W. Lodge, taking much interest in the work of the order when his health would permit of it.

Mr. Allen is survived by a wife and several children, having one son in the navy. These have the sympathy of their friends.

SPARTACAN FIGHTING IS SPREADING

Basel, March 12.—Dispatches coming here today from Berlin relate the establishment of martial law in West Prussia, following advances of the Spartacan forces from the east. It is possible that the Spartacans are receiving aid on the east from the Russian bolshevik forces.

Fighting was resumed in Berlin yesterday, government troops capturing the suburbs of Lichtenberg. The Spartacans are still entrenched in other parts of the city.

DECORATING CLUB ROOMS

The Club Rooms are being decorated and made ready for the C. of C. Banquet Friday night. The committees are at work perfecting all plans for the banquet, and it promises to be one of the most successful business men's banquets ever held in this city. Get your tickets.

B. E. Kelley, who moved away from Ballinger several months ago, and has been living at Hereford, has returned to Ballinger to make his home, coming in with his family this week.

RUSHING TERMS FOR GERMANY

Paris, March 12.—The peace conference is expected to have preliminary peace terms with Germany ready this week. This announcement comes following great increased speed of the supreme war council in agreeing on terms to be submitted to Germany.

THOSE WHO WILL ATTEND BANQUET

It was naturally expected that some would renig, pull back and decline to attend the banquet to be given Friday night by the Chamber of Commerce. Some offer reasonable excuses, while some adhere to their old policy of being "agin" everything.

The committee is suffering no uneasiness about having more tickets than they can sell, however, the arrangements committee announces that only two hundred can be provided for, and when that number of tickets are sold, the lid will be on.

The program committees have perfected an interesting program, and those who do not attend the banquet will miss something worth while. There will be at least three out-of-town speakers on the program, and the musical program will be a treat.

Up to noon today the following parties had purchased tickets, and you can see what is left out of the two hundred tickets. If you expect to buy a ticket you will have to see a member of the committee at once. E. Shepherd, R. T. Williams, John Weeks, Estes Lynn or most any man with the best interest of Ballinger at heart, will direct you how to make a deal for a ticket.

Paul Trimmer 2, H. Giesecke 2, H. M. Josey 2, G. G. Carlisle 2, A. K. Doss 1, D. Reeder 2, Scott H. Mack 2, Geo. Holman 2, Dr. W. W. Fowler 1, E. V. Bateman 1, C. J. Lynn 2, J. R. Lusk 2, Rev. H. P. Bates 1, E. A. Traub 2, J. Y. Pearce 2, W. F. Setzler 2, S. H. Carringer 2, U. P. Melton 1, Carl Guin 4, T. S. Lankford 1, Abe Lankford 1, Mrs. E. K. Smith 1, J. E. Brewer 2, E. Shepperd 2, C. S. Miller 1, Q. V. Miller 1, Cad Williams 1, A. W. Sledge 2, W. C. Penn 2, R. T. Williams 2, Judge Woodward 1, Walter Early 1, J. P. Pogue 1, T. F. Bridwell 2, R. L. Moore 1, C. C. Gilliam 2, D. P. Holliday 2, Leo Hardin 2, Aug. McWilliams 1, V. Weinberg 1, Claude Wilmoth 1, Will Dooze 2, Dan Moser 1, M. C. Smith 4, C. P. Shepherd 2, Jno. I. Guion 2, R. E. George 2, H. C. Gardner 3, Will Dunlap 2, F. W. Hunter 2, John A. Weeks 2, J. W. Powell 2, David Gregory 2, Ed. Day 1, J. W. Blasdel 2, C. A. Dooze 4, Thad Thomson 2, Bob Kirk 2, O. Pearson 2, Will Schlyer 1, O. L. Parish 2, W. C. McCarver 2, A. J. Thorp 1, J. Whit Patterson 1, R. G. Erwin 1, Harry Lynn 1, W. R. Bogle 1, Celeste McMinn 1, D. M. Baker 1, J. L. Chastain 2, M. McGregor 2, J. McGregor 2, A. McGregor 2, Estes Lynn 2, L. M. Castor 2, Saunders 2, R. L. Harwell 2, E. D. Walker 2, Don A. Sweat 1, Orchestra 8, D. F. Eaton 2, Robt. Lewis Williams 2, C. L. Baker 2, J. A. Williams 2, Sim Cottelle 3, Albert Afflerbach 2, J. A. Reese 1, J. J. Erwin 2, H. O. Rhodes 1, Leo Hardin 1, L. B. Stubbs 2, Sam Baker 1, R. J. Wheeler 1, J. J. Yearby 2, C. W. Northington 1, J. K. Hutton 1, Miss Anna Jean Sharp 1, R. A. Nicholson 6.

SERIOUSLY ILL ON HIS 80th BIRTHDAY

The news coming from his home today says that Uncle Dick Tillery is not getting along well, and his condition is serious. Uncle Dick has been ill several weeks. He is eighty years old today, March 12th.

Three Men Held in Jail While Grand Jury Investigates Robbery

One of the most successful outlaw hunts ever made in Texas ended Thursday night when two men were placed behind the bars in Ballinger, one man placed behind the bars in Abilene and another carried to the morgue in that city.

The three men in jail have been identified as Willis Newton, Jackson Johnson, John R. McFadden, and the dead man is unknown. Sheriff Perkins has ordered the body of the dead man embalmed and shipped to Ballinger where it may be held for several days and an effort made to identify it. The remains of the man will arrive here Saturday at noon.

The law abiding citizens of a half dozen counties are today congratulating the officers and the posse of citizens who so successfully run down the wren who recharged with robbing the Winters State Bank, at three o'clock Wednesday morning. Every one who participated in the search spent the night in the mountains and deserves credit for what they did.

As soon as it became known that the bank had been robbed a posse composed of men from Rummels and Taylor county was formed, and all officers in adjoining counties notified. It was soon learned that four men driving a large car had gone north from Winters before day light Wednesday morning passing a farm house at such speed as to attract the farmer who happened to be awake at that hour.

Taking up this trail, Sheriff Perkins, Police Pileher, of Ballinger and King Jordan, of Winters followed it to the foot of the mountains about thirteen miles north of Winters, where they found a Hudson Super Six car broke down and which had been abandoned. Continuing the trail the officers tracked four men about six or seven miles in the mountains, where they found they had camped, leaving bedding, etc., in the camp the outlaws had escaped.

The search was carried on thru the day Wednesday the posse being divided in to squads, and every farm house notified to keep a look out for suspicious men. On account of the brushy condition of the mountains and the rocks the officers lost the trail of the men, but continued to scour the country until dark when they confined their work to roads.

While returning from Abilene to Buffalo Gap about eleven o'clock Wednesday night, C. Kornegay, Guy McDonald and C. R. Hightower, of Winters, who were participating in the man hunt, passed four men and a Ford in the road, or street, at Buffalo Gap. Three of the men were seated in the Ford and the fourth man was out trying to crank the car. The Winters parties halted and asked the men if they needed any help. They replied that they did not need help and the Winters men passed the strangers, but impressed with a suspicion that caused them to turn back after driving about one hundred yards.

All of the men in the Ford got out of the car after the gentlemen who had offered help passed them and were standing by the car when the Winters parties returned, throwing the light from their car on the robbers. Mr. Kornegay got out of his car, leaving McDonald and Hightower behind approaching the strangers and asking them if they were strangers in Buffalo Gap. The outlaws stated that they were strangers, and as Kornegay informed them that he was an officer and to throw up their hands, the shooting began.

Shots were exchanged between the three robbers and the three officers and it is estimated that about eighteen shots in all were fired. The fourth robber, the man who was trying to crank the car and who was fatally wounded, was armed with two pistols, but there were no blank shells in his guns when they were removed from his body.

After emptying their pistols the officers retreated to darkness to reload, and the three robbers seated

themselves, it being shown by tracks later found leading away from the scene of the shooting that two of the robbers went in one direction and one in another. The officers returned to the scene of the shooting, called a jitney which operated between Abilene and Buffalo Gap and sent the wounded man to Abilene, where he died at four o'clock the next day. This battle with the robbers took place about eleven o'clock Wednesday night.

The robbers had stolen the car from the home of a school teacher and rolling it by hand down the road about one hundred yards were attempting to start it when the officers were fortunate in appearing on the scene.

At day light Thursday morning Sheriff Perkins organized a posse at Buffalo Gap and renewed the search. Thirty-two men were present to take part in the hunt, and these were sent out in squads while Mr. Perkins kept busy with the phones and notified the country at large. All train crews on both the Santa Fe, A. & S. and T. & P. were notified.

A freight train conductor arriving on the T. & P. arriving at Sweetwater about eight o'clock Thursday morning notified the officers that two suspicious characters got on his train at Trent which is about fourteen miles from Buffalo Gap, where the shooting took place, and rode to Eskota, a small town east of Sweetwater. The Sweetwater sheriff and his deputy hurried to Eskota and in a short time found Willis Newton and Jack Johnson lying down behind an old house. Newton was asleep and Johnson was seated near by with his gun in his hand. The officers got the drop on the men, took them in charge and notified Sheriff Perkins at View, in Taylor county where Mr. Perkins was at the time doing some phoning. Perkins instructed the officers to bring the men to Merkel and that he would meet them there.

Perkins was accompanied by D. M. Hillard and R. A. Cramer, of Winters. It was about ten o'clock Thursday morning when these men were arrested. They were turned over to Mr. Perkins at Merkel and he brought them to Ballinger, coming by Abilene and reaching the Ballinger Jail shortly after nine o'clock Thursday night, accompanied by J. A. DeMerville and B. W. Pileher.

The fourth man arrested, and who is now in jail at Abilene, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Laney, and the city marshal of Merkel. The man appeared at a farm house about sun up, eight or ten miles from Merkel, and about the same distance from Buffalo Gap. He

asked for something to eat and a place to sleep, stating that he had been traveling all night.

The man was soon snoring soundly, and the officers at Merkel notified. When handcuffed and pulled from the bed the man had two pistols under his pillow. He gave his name as Harris. This man was carried to Abilene and after an investigation at that place he will be brought to Ballinger, coming down Saturday on the same train with the dead man.

The deputy sheriff at Cisco phoned Mr. Perkins Friday morning identifying the man in the Abilene jail as John R. McFadden and stated that he was wanted at that place for burglary.

The man who was wounded in the battle at Buffalo Gap carried \$3,150 worth of Liberty Bonds and \$1,600 worth of war savings stamps, which were stolen from the bank in Winters. He died without making a statement. When informed by the physicians that he could not live and that if he had anything to say that he had better say it, he said: "let me die and go to hell and bury me where ever you want to." This man had \$65 in his pocket, and he directed that this be used in paying his burial expenses.

The man's clothing were brought to Ballinger, and the trade brand in the shoes show that they were purchased at Nashville, Tenn. He will no doubt be identified before the body is buried. He also had a vial of nitroglycerine in his pocket, a sufficient quantity to blow up a town.

Johnson and Newton are not strangers in this country. Police Pileher states that he knew Johnson when he was a mere boy, and that he was raised in Cisco. He is now 27 years old. Johnson verifies this and says that his family now lives in Oklahoma where he has been for the past eight years. Johnson had only \$2.85 in his pocket when arrested.

Newton is well known among the officers, and this is not his first experience with the law of the land. He has only been out of the pen about ten months, having been sentenced from some point in South Texas, and receiving his pardon, according to his own statement after serving eleven months and twenty-nine days. Newton was tried for the Marbel Falls bank robbery, together with O. C. Wells, and were acquitted by proving that they were picking cotton in this county at the time the robbery was committed. Wells was later sent to the pen for another crime, escaped and is now at large, so it is reported.

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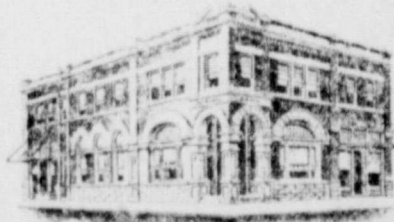
We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

A lot of Bumpers, Tool Boxes and Tire Covers to close at about half price.

Willard Battery Service, the best in the world, complete stock of batteries.

If you want repairing better see us.

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"I wish it was possible for everyone who suffers from constipation to know about Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe, and the result is sure." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. R. A. Lancy, Alexandria, La.)

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, pleasant to the taste, gentle in action and positive in its effect. It relieves constipation quickly, without griping or strain, and is a standard family remedy.

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative
Sold by Druggists Everywhere
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A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 459 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

BOGGED UP IN SOUTH TEXAS

A letter from P. H. Hamilton, who left this county and moved to Ferris, Texas, last year, states that he will remain there for this year, but he writes that farm work is greatly delayed on account of the excessive rains during the winter. "Only about one-third of the land is prepared for planting," said Mr. Hamilton, "and that was plowed too wet. Some people are not through picking cotton yet, and the gins are running one day out of each week. This is due to the fact that we had so much bad weather the people could not gather their crop. There is a large acreage in small grain, but nothing to compare with Runnels county."

PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED

Mr. Farmer, you take no risk in planting Pure Mebane Cotton Seed. The seed we are offering for sale have been approved by Mr. Beaty, of the Mebane Cotton Seed Co., and by the local farm agent. The seed came from cotton made from a half to a bale per acre of one and one eighth inch staple and from cotton which was shipped direct to Liverpool. You can't get the pure Mebane seed for less than our price—\$2.50 per bushel in three bushel sacks.

NICHOLSON & RASBURY, 27 1/2 W.

C. R. Hightower, of the Winters country, was here Tuesday to appear before the grand jury in the bank robbery case. Mr. Hightower was one of the men who battled with the bandits at Buffalo Gap when one of the four men were killed.

C. E. Abernathy, of Sterling City, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Smith. Mr. Abernathy lost his wife a few days ago, she having died at her home and was buried in Sterling City.

J. M. Edwards, former state treasurer and for many years a citizen of Runnels county, was here this week looking after his farming interest in this county.

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Know ye that, I, O. L. Parish, county judge of Runnels County, Texas, in compliance with Chapter 36, Section 2, Acts Thirty-fourth Legislature, do hereby call an election to be held at all of the common school districts of said county located in commissioners' precinct numbers 1, 2, and 3 of said county, on the first Saturday in April, A. D. 1919, the same being the first Saturday in said month, for the following purposes:

To elect one county school trustee from each of said commissioners' precincts.

The officers appointed by the district trustees of each of said precinct to hold election for district school trustees, in each of said precincts, on said date above mentioned, are hereby appointed to hold said election for school trustees, and make due returns thereof as required by law.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the seal of the county of Runnels at Ballinger, Texas, this 27th day of February, 1919.

(SEAL) O. L. Parish, County Judge Runnels County, Texas, 7 4W

To Tornado Policy Holders

In order that our policy holders may each fully understand their contracts we beg to call attention to the \$25.00 limitation clause which will be found in all policies written after June 1917. The clause reads as follows:

It is a condition of this contract, that there shall be no liability for loss or damage by any one windstorm, unless after adjustment, according to the terms, conditions and limitations of this insurance, such loss and damage to the interest of the within described property, shall be found to exceed Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). If this insurance covers the interest of the insured in two or more buildings, and-or contents the foregoing condition shall apply separately, as to the assured's interest in each building and-or contents.

There is no such limitations in fire policies. Respectfully submitted,

E. Shepperd & Co.
Maggie Sharp
Ballinger Ins. Agency

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 percent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

SAND STORMS CUT GRAIN

J. L. Lee was here from the Maverick country, Tuesday, and reported that his section of the county received a good rain last Friday night. Mr. Lee stated that water was standing in his field, and that it came in the nick of time to save many acres of grain which the sand storms had cut to the ground. He stated that there were several grain fields in his neighborhood where the grain had been cut smooth with the ground, but that the roots were in good shape, and the rain would bring the crop forward in a hurry.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. A. Cates, of Wichita Falls, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly; Miss Francis Truly, who has been attending school in Abilene also came home Saturday afternoon.

A Timely Suggestion

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

M. A. Daugherty returned to his home at Roscoe, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Daugherty returned to their home at Gatesville, Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. E. Connelly, of Deming, N. M., went to Gatesville for a visit before returning home. They had all been here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Daugherty.

All Traces of Scrofula Cleansed from the Blood

Impurities Promptly Wiped Out.

If there is any trace of Scrofula, or other impurities in your blood, you cannot enjoy the full physical development that a healthy body is capable of until your blood has been thoroughly cleansed and purified of all traces of impure matter. S. S. S., the wonderful old purely vegetable blood remedy, has no equal

for removing the last trace of Scrofula and other blood taints, and there is no case that it does not promptly reach. S. S. S. will thoroughly cleanse and remove every disease germ that infests the blood and give you new life and vigor. It is sold by all druggists and you should get a bottle and begin its use to-day. Write a complete history of your case, and you can obtain expert medical advice free by addressing Medical Director, 30 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

ERROR IN COURT DATE

The Ledger stated Monday that the Elms case would be called for trial on Monday, March 17th when we should have said Wednesday, March 19th. The case has been set for trial on the 19th, and all witnesses in the case are summoned to be here on that date and not on the 17th.

W. C. Jones, H. Giesecke and Walt Allen were among those who left from this point for Fort Worth Monday to attend the stock show.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday enroute to Fort Worth on business.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker will leave Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth. They will locate at some place soon, Mr. Tucker having several propositions under consideration.

Mrs. M. E. Conley, of Deming, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Daugherty, of Roscoe, came in Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Daugherty.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Forest Vanlandingham, who has been doing service in the navy, returned home Tuesday, having been discharged from the service.

Mrs. Wesley Gray and baby, of Eastland, are visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Isabell Seerest.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Mrs. J. D. Coulter returned from a visit to relatives at San Angelo, Monday. She was accompanied by her mother.

Dr. Swindell returned to Dallas, Monday, after preaching for the Baptist people here Sunday.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels, where it is expelled. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

Who Benefits By High Prices?

You feel that retail meat prices are too high. Your retailer says he has to pay higher prices to the packers.

Swift & Company prove that out of every dollar the retailer pays to the packers for meat, 2 cents is for packers' profit, 13 cents is for operating expenses, and 85 cents goes to the stock raiser; and that the prices of live stock and meat move up and down together.

The live-stock raiser points to rising costs of raising live stock.

Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one, apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a high-priced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Ed. Voelkel, who was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, and Elmer Voelkel, who recently returned from the army, left for Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left for Hasca, Sunday afternoon, where they go to visit Dr. Douglass' brother, who is seriously ill.

The Best Laxative

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the modern hotels of New England.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza. When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Emmitt Davis left for Comanche Monday afternoon, where he goes to join George Kerney in engaging in the drug business. Mr. Davis has been with the Pearce Drug Co. here since returning from the army and was also with this store when he enlisted.

Always Welcome
"You little rascal—popped along the way, didn't you? kept grandma waiting! Oh well, it's all right. Because"

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Isn't It a Fact

That considering the time and energy saved and work accomplished in the way of--

Errands run--Purchases made, Sales made--Deals consummated, Appointments arranged--Social talks, Doctor called, and the many other requirements it fills.

That the telephone in the farm residence, city residence and business establishment costs less than any of the other conveniences at hand.

Isn't it logical to assume that without the telephone today, the high cost of living would tend to be still higher.

Check it up, Mr. Farmer and city resident, and you will find that more than once during the year the telephone saved or profited you more than enough to pay the rental for a year.

Check it up, Mr. Merchant, and see if you have enough telephone doors for your patrons to enter your establishment without having to be told you're busy.

We are ready to serve you on short notice. Telephone or write our manager who will be glad to answer questions and help you to determine your telephone needs.

West Texas Telephone Co.

C. C. BRITTON, Local Mgr.

Dallas Social News

The home wedding was that of Susan Angelina Smith, daughter of Mrs. Cicero Smith, Drexel Drive, Highland Park, who was married yesterday at 5 o'clock to Lieut. Dunman Perry, Air Sergeant, who has just returned from France. Dr. George W. Perry had the marriage service. The ceremony was performed by the improvised altar of palms, draped flags. Miss May sang, "I Love You," as a solo. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Rhea. Miss Martha Rhea played the wedding march. The bride wore a spring frock of violet silk-chiffon, with a tulle hat. She carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Anton Korn and Gen-

erive Majors preceded the bride with baskets of sweet peas. The bridegroom was attended by Lieut. William Grey and J. R. Bradford. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held and the bride's cake cut by the bride. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Lieut. and Mrs. Perry left last night for Carlsbad, Texas, to visit Lieutenant Perry's family. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham of Palo Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gilliland and Francis, Virginia and Jack Gilliland of Fort Worth.—Dallas News.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or if promptly applied, there is no inconvenience. Sold by Weeks.

Building Costs

Advanced less than almost every other

world will very call for an unbelieveable amount. His condition deserves immediate attention of every man who wants to build any at a reasonable

urge you to talk over building problems with once.

ger Lumber Comp'y Acree, Local Manager

Chester Cherry came home from DeLeon last week, spent a few days and returned to DeLeon Saturday afternoon. Mr. Cherry is with a company that is installing a power plant at DeLeon, or enlarging the plant there, and his wife will join him in a few days. Mr. Cherry stated that it was probable that he was away from Ballinger for keeps, unless something should develop here that would make it worth his while to remain here to live. He has been a Ballinger citizen for many years and Mrs. Cherry was born and raised here, and their many friends will regret to know that they are moving, although it should be for a brief period.

Billie and Albert Neie, of South Ballinger, left Sunday to visit relatives and friends at Rising Star a few days.

WINTERS MAN IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

(San Angelo Standard)
For four hours after he was injured in some unexplained manner Wednesday afternoon, Dorsey Freeman of Winters was unconscious and for twenty-four hours his motorcycle was lost. Freeman is a young stock farmer in Runnels county, twenty-two years old and single. He came here early in the week to visit his sister, Mrs. Harvey Wommack of 412 Orient street riding in on his machine. Wednesday afternoon he took a spin into the country, and he was not seen again until late in the afternoon when he appeared at the Hickman hotel near the Orient passenger station in an apparently dazed condition. He explained that he did not know where he was nor what had happened. The proprietor took him in charge and later located his relatives. A physician who was called found no broken limbs but said that Freeman had sustained a shock of some kind, bordering on concussion of the brain. An advertisement for the lost motorcycle was given. The Standard late Wednesday and the machine was found the following morning three miles south of the city. Members of family residing in that vicinity are said to have discovered Freeman and to have taken him into their home for a few hours until he partly revived. It is supposed that the Winters

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Pair work horses, in good shape, will sell on time. Apply to R. M. Davis, Winters, Route 3. 7 3tw pd

FOR SALE—Black Mammoth Jack registered, 15 1-2 hands high standard measure; in good shape for service. Will trade for stock or sell at a bargain. L. B. Sawyer, Route No. 2 Winters. 28 4tw pd.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs for setting, \$1.00 or \$5.00 hundred. Phone 5703 rural. W. A. Grey 14 2w pd

Improved Pecan Trees from 50c to \$5.00 you choose. S. B. Howard, 107 North 12th St. 1td wtf Ballinger, Tex

Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs \$1.00 per setting, postage extra 25c. Phone 3411 W. S. Caudle 28 3tw pd.

FOR SALE—Sheep—1000 head Rambouillet ewes, tops 12 months wool, fine condition big lamb crop in April 9 pound shearers. Also 700 coming yearling sheep. Will sell delivered in Coleman. Better investment than cattle. Will also sell 90 acres irrigated farm at Christoval, and 1600 acre ranch at Sterling City. O. W. Cardwell, Marfa, Texas. 28 3tw.

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorns, descendants of the winners at Chicago, St. Louis, Garden Square, N. Y. and Missouri National Egg laying contest. On account of present conditions will sell at 75c per setting \$5.00 per hundred at Runnels. G. E. Kemp, 1 3td 8tw. pd.

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs from 250 to 270 egg laying strain. \$2.00 per setting, \$8.00 per 100 carefully selected. Mrs. D. F. Eaton. d&w tf.

EGGS—Large Buff Orpington eggs, 75c per setting at Hartman's Store or at my home on Valley Creek. J. A. Patterson d&w pd

MONEY TO LOAN—on improved farms. F. Blumentritt, Miles Texas. wtf.

FOR RENT—Improved 160 acres, 130 acres in cultivation, good land well improved, plenty of water, 10 1-2 miles north of Winters, 1-2 mile of Drascoo school. See W. J. Park, Winters, or Postoffice Bradshaw 14 2tw.

FOR SALE—One Hart Parr 60 horse power gas engine, run two seasons; One Hart Parr separator, run one season; one six disc engine plow, all for \$2,000. Also one old separator for \$100. Can be seen at Hugh Campbell's place 1 1-2 miles northwest of Ballinger. R. W. Gilliam. 14 4w

AT THE FIRST SIGN OF BILIOUSNESS TAKE A CALOTAB

The New Nauseless Calomel that Does the Work Without the Slightest Unpleasantness or Danger of Salivation.

Ask your doctor and he will tell you that calomel is the best and only sure remedy for a lazy liver, biliousness, indigestion and constipation. Now that all of its unpleasant and dangerous qualities have been removed, calomel, in the form of Calotabs, is easiest and most pleasant of all laxatives to take. One tablet at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. In the morning you feel simply fine—live, wide awake, energetic, strong and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please and go about your work—no danger of salivation. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs by offering to refund the price if you are not delighted with them.

man struck some obstruction in the road and fell or that he was run into by another vehicle. Although he has almost entirely recovered, he does not recall how he was hurt.

Dr. W. T. Allen and Father Golbach filled their regular appointments at Coleman Sunday.

M. H. Witt left for Fort Worth, Tuesday, where he went to mix with the stockmen at the Fat Stock Show.

How Will You Spend Your Vacation—Think it Over

Young men and women who are ambitious to achieve success should not waste the summer months. One vacation properly spent will prepare you for a profitable life. Many who, at the close of school last year, entered the Tyler Commercial College to spend the summer months are now holding splendid positions or attending a University, paying their way with the commercial training they received. Every year we have more than a thousand students who finish during their vacation to take good positions during the big fall business. It is useless to idle away the summer months. Business men in all lines are busy, and ambitious young people would rather be with a large enthusiastic student body in a big school building under electric fans mastering Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship or Cotton Classing than to be idle and blighting their future. Write for a large illustrated free catalogue off the Tyler Commercial College. Read of the advantages of our splendid courses of instruction and of those who have graduated and are now holding good positions and what they say of our college and what their employers think of their efficiency training. Read how some have worked their way through school, how others borrowed the money to pay board and gave the college their notes for tuition and made it pay them big dividends, how others quit jobs at small salaries, complete courses with us and went back to the same firm at two or three times their previous salary. Some who were unable to come to our school finished our Home Study course and never quit drawing their salary. Make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. The United States government holds Civil Service examinations in Tyler enabling our graduates to go in positions at salaries from \$900 to \$1800. There is a great demand for clerical help in government reconstruction work and our graduates are receiving prompt appointments. The salaries are advanced after three months of satisfactory service, and the pay is sure and prompt. We not only make a specialty of preparing our students for positions with business houses but to pass the Civil Service examinations for Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Typist and Clerks. Fill in for free catalogue and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Name Address

NO DEMAND FOR SHORT STAPLE COTTON

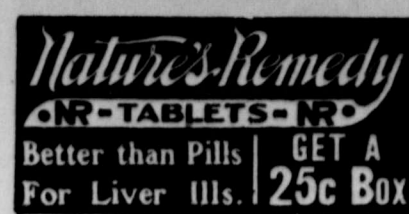
By Walton Petzet, specialist in Cotton Marketing, Extension Service, A & M. College of Texas.

While a substantial reduction of cotton acreage is very important, it is equally important that Texas farmers should at this time give serious thought to the kind of cotton they will raise this year. It is becoming increasingly difficult to sell short cotton of which there is a very large production in the state. While the surplus of low grade and short staples has made it rather difficult to sell cotton during recent months, there has at all times been firm demand for the better grades which staple above 1 inch, and substantial premiums have been paid for this kind of cotton.

The wise thing for farmers to do this year is to plant good seed of some one of the approved good staple varieties of cotton, such as: Lone Star, Rowden, Acala, Bennett and Truitt. These varieties are all of the big boll upland type, and they will yield as many pound of seed cotton per acre and turn out as well at the gin as the shorter stapled varieties.

Cotton spinners both in this country and in Europe, are coming to demand better staple cotton and the preferred lengths are 1 1-16 to 1 1-8 inches. Farmers who persist in growing half and half and similar varieties are certain to experience difficulty in selling their crop next fall. Under the very loose and wasteful system of marketing cotton in Texas, growers of inferior varieties have in many instances received the same price as their neighbors who raised better cotton. But marketing conditions are undergoing a change and before another crop comes upon the market there is to be a just discrimination in local markets against the short staple product.

Great care should be exercised by farmers in buying seed, because large quantities of oil mill and gin run seed are being sold as first class planting seed of select varieties. I cannot too strongly advise farmers to purchase seed



WEEKS DRUG STORE Ballinger, Texas

only from reliable and responsible parties, and in all cases to either satisfy themselves as to their quality or require a guarantee of purity and trueness to type. Farmers who are in doubt as to the staple of the cotton they have been growing may send samples to me at 1308 Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas, and I will report to them both its grade and staple.

Ford Designs New Automobile

Los Angeles, March 6.—Henry Ford left for his home in Detroit today after announcing that on his arrival there he would perfect plans for the manufacture by a new corporation of a cheaper automobile to sell for a lower price than any now extensively marketed. Mr. Ford said he had designed the car while "resting" at Albadena, near here.

Mrs. Tom Grace, of Dallas arrived Thursday to be with her sister, Miss Maggie Underwood, who has been ill several days.

J. L. Miller, of Winters and R. L. Mosley, of the Winters country, were here Monday.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

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Spring Stock Ready for You

Everyone with a most casual knowledge of the market conditions will realize that Spring stocks have not been procured without facing and overcoming seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Scarcity of material and labor conditions in the fashion centers have made the selection a serious problem, but we found its solution, and are ready to show you a complete line of ladies' suits, capes, Dolmon coats, hats, dresses, children's ready-to-wear, Gossard corsets, Notions, Silks and piece goods, hose and shoes.

Our men's department is ready for you. Our prices, as you know, are always moderate.

A cordial welcome awaits you. Make use of our rest room for ladies. Send your mail orders here. They will receive immediate attention.

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Our Teas, Coffees, Sugar, Spices and Provisions must stand the rigid test of "satisfaction." No other test will build our trade.

If an article does not satisfy tell us and we gladly take it up and thank you. You can buy here safely whether you are a judge or not. Economically too.

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H. & H. Mercantile Co.

PIONEER GEOLOGIST LOOKS OVER FIELD

W. H. Cummings, of the Southern Pacific Railway Co., spent a couple of days in Ballinger this week. He left for Houston Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Cummings is an old hand in the geological game and he said he made a survey of this country in 1891, camping near Ballinger, while he did his work in this country. He said he determined then that oil would be found here, but at a considerable depth.

"I have just looked over the report of Mr. Beede, the man who made the most recent geological survey," said Mr. Cummings, "and I find that he agrees with me, but he fails to include the Strawn formation in his report. The Strawn formation is very much in evidence."

Mr. Cummings is more than seventy years old. He has been with the Southern Pacific for many years and made surveys in practically every oil field in America, working extensively in the Tampico fields. He visited the Russell well, and gave it as his opinion that big oil would not be found in that territory above four thousand feet. He said it would take about four thousand feet drilling to strike the Bend and oil would not be found until the drill entered the Bend.

"I notice some controversy here over the mineral rights which the original land owners retained on certain lands," said Mr. Cummings, "and it recalls to mind a suit our company had to contend with in California. The Southern Pacific got hold of some land upon which the government retained the 'mineral' rights. Later litigation came up over what constituted the term 'mineral' and the railroad company won the suit, the court holding that oil was not a mineral."

The Civil docket for the present term of court was disposed of Wednesday, with the exception of perhaps a few minor non-jury cases in which there is no contest, and Judge Woodward announced a recess. The petit jury for the week was dismissed Tuesday, no cases being tried. Judge Woodward will probably return home, as he received a message that his wife was sick. The Elms murder case will be called next Wednesday, but the regular petit jury for criminal week will answer roll call at one-thirty Monday.

Oil Interests Need Publicity

"There is just as much on top of the ground in this county as there is in any county and in the best proven oil fields" said W. O. Shultz, of Millersview, when discussing the oil development drag here Tuesday. Mr. Shultz said that this county was not keeping pace with other counties in Central West Texas in oil development, and he attributed it to a lack of advertising.

"We need more publicity," said Mr. Shultz, "and I am glad the Ballinger people have started a move to organize and put on foot a move to attract more interest."

Mr. Shultz says that this country is not getting the publicity it is entitled to and it is because the people have not been on the job looking out after their own interest, while other counties have been landing drilling contracts and getting the benefits of the publicity. The Shultz well is about ready to resume drilling after fishing for some time, and great results are expected from the deeper test.

HEARD IN BALLINGER

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected

All over Ballinger you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Ballinger people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Ballinger citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

D. C. Claypool, contractor, 500 13th St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had soreness and dull pains across the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I got from the Walker Drug Co. and they soon strengthened my back."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Claypool had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PROGRAM FOR ATHLETIC MEET

The athletic part of the Inter-scholastic meet will be held in Ballinger Saturday, March 29th. It is time for all schools to begin to prepare for the meet. We should in every way try to make this the best meet that has ever been held in this county. If our meets are not going to be better each year than the preceding one we might as well drop them now. It is up to us whether we have an interesting program and whether it is carried on in a fair and honest way. If every thing is as it should be, interest will be taken in it. Show what your school is doing by a good representation in every division of the meet.

A program for the athletic part of the meet has been made out and there will be no change from this program. No arrangements have been made for a Junior division in athletics or for a girls division. These will be arranged if any one has teams in these divisions and will write to me and state that they wish a program of these to be made. It must be done at once as there are only four more weeks before the meet.

It has been suggested that we have the Tennis game on Friday evening, beginning about four o'clock. The reason why we have selected Friday for Tennis is because it may be inconvenient for some to come to Ballinger on Friday and we thought probably there would be fewer in the tennis contest than any of the others. Those who have tennis teams, and intend to play, please notify me as soon as possible so arrangements can be made. It is also best that the names of the contestants, be sent in. If no names are received, no arrangements will be made for this division.

The contests in Basketball will begin promptly at nine o'clock Saturday morning, March 29th. Those who wish to try for County championship will please keep a record of every game they play and immediately after the game send the report in to me. I will take those reports and give them to a committee and let that committee select the four highest records of those teams, both boys and girls, and those four teams will try at the meet for County championship.

If you are interested in Basketball get busy and play the four games you are required to play so there will be no grounds for objections to the way things are carried on. If we do not have a record of the games your team, or teams, have played, we cannot possibly select your team as one to play at the meet. These records should be sent in by the principal of the school. He should also sign a statement stating whether every game was played by legal players or not. Teachers, please take notice and get in line so those things can be carried on fairly and square.

The track and field events will be held in the afternoon of Sat., March 29th beginning about 1.30. Those who are going to have contests in track and field events should send in the names of those who are going to take part and what event they will be in. Please send in these names at least one week before the meet. This work cannot be carried on satisfactorily unless there be some system about it and that is just what we are working for. If you send in some names for a certain event and then later wish to change them to some other event, this can be done later.

The events in order that they will come are as follows:

1. 100 yards dash.
2. 12 pound shot put.
3. 120 yards low hurdle.

ATLANTA BUSINESS MAN IS ENTHUSED

Since Taking Tanlac Almond Says He Feels as Well as He Ever Did

"If you had seen me before I began taking Tanlac you would hardly believe me to be the same person," said A. F. Almond, a well known seed merchant of 271-3 Peters Street, Atlanta, Ga.

"For more than a year," he continued, "I suffered terribly with stomach trouble. After eating anything I would always have gas on my stomach and would constantly belch up my sour, undigested food. I suffered with heartburn constantly and was extremely nervous, my liver was sluggish and I was bilious, too. I felt languid and tired out most of the time and often felt so bad that I could hardly attend to my business properly."

"I heard so many people praising Tanlac that I began taking it, too, and by the time I had finished my second bottle I had gained nineteen pounds. I never suffer now with heartburn or indigestion and am not nervous like I was before. I sleep well and get up in the morning feeling fine and ready for a hard day's work."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store.

4. 1 mile run.
5. 220 yards low hurdle.
6. 880 yards run.
7. Girls 30 yard dash.
8. Running broad jump.
9. 220 yards dash.
10. Running high jump.
11. 440 yards dash.
12. Pole Vault.
13. Girls relay.
14. 1 mile relay.

This program is not going to please every one, but it was made with the intention of being suitable to the greatest percent of the schools. We will have to follow strictly the events as they come, so it is up to you to arrange things to suit the program.

There will not be a separate division for Class A and Class B. The reason we are having to combine some of these is for the lack of time.

Henry Todd, Athletic Director, Nerton, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our kind friends and relatives for their kind help and sympathy during the late illness and death of our husband and son darling, Willie. We wish to thank each and every one and wish God's richest blessings upon all that were so kind to us.

Mrs. Willie Whiddon, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whiddon and family. ltw pd

NO MORE TICK ELECTIONS NECESSARY

The legislature has passed a law authorizing commissioners courts to make appropriations to carry on tick eradication work, and this law is now up to Gov. Hobby to sign, and it will become effective. The governor is expected to sign the bill.

Brown county was in the act of voting on tick eradication, and the county judge of that county has called off the election which was scheduled for March 15th. Hereafter it will not be necessary to vote out the ticks, but it will be the duty of the commissioners court to make the appropriation.

The Most and Best

The importance of economy has been impressed on our minds in recent years. We want to know that we are getting the most and best for our money, no matter what we spend it for.

In the matter of medicines there is probably no more economical course of treatment than Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton, — a real tonic, — taken in conjunction, one before eating and the other after.

The combination of these two great medicines brings into cooperation such well-known substances as sarsaparillit, iron, nux and pepsin, best for the blood, nerves and digestive organs.

This combination is especially recommended in cases that are scurfy, or rheumatism, anemia and nervous, or where the blood is both impure and pale, deficient in iron.

In cases where a laxative is needed Hood's Pills should be taken.

AWARDS MADE IN JUNIOR CLASS

The declamatory contest for the junior class of the local high school attracted a large crowd to the Methodist church Friday night, and those present appreciated the splendid program.

In addition to the declamation contest, music by the orchestra and a number of piano selections added to the evening's entertainment. On this occasion representatives were selected to take part in the county meet which will be held here some time in April, the exact date yet to be determined.

Miss Ruth Cockrell won first place in the declamation contest, the title of her declamation being "The Destiny of Democracy." The second place for the girls went to Miss Lois Wooten, who spoke on "The American Flag." "Insentative to Patriotism" was the subject for the third place which was won by Miss Susie Hale.

In the contest for boys Edwin Setzler won first place speaking on the subject, "The Memorial Day Address."

"The Deliverers," by E. M. Jones winning the second place for the boys.

Jones Taylor won third place for boys on the subject, "The National Flag."

The spelling and essay contest was held at the high school building preceding the contest at the Methodist church. Miss Ruby Brown winning first in both spelling and essay. Miss Francis Fowler won second place in essay.

Miss Margaret Fowler won first spelling for the juniors.

The judges for the declamation contest were Scott H. Mack, Estes Lynn and E. Sheppard.

LIFT OFF CORN

Apply few drops then touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Freezone on an aching corn that corn stops then you lift it right out, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone but is sufficient to remove hard corn, soft corn, or between the toes, and the call without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensation cover of a Cincinnati genius is wonderful.

Jim Parnell received a letter from his son, Doyle, stating that he had just safely in Boston from where he expects to return to Ballinger within the next two or three or as soon as he receives his charge.

Mrs. Nathan Holliday returned to her home at Talpa Sunday afternoon, after a visit to her A. J. Byars.

Mrs. John Loveless returned home Monday at noon, from a visit to Houston.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
March 4, 1919

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$373,061.62
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	716.37
Acceptances (cotton)	3,883.85
Cash and Exchange	88,718.55
	\$551,780.39
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	68,425.36
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Bills Payable	32,000.00
Deposits	326,325.03
	\$551,780.39

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render the most satisfactory statement.

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If you were sure that your neighbors house was going to burn and you knew that he didn't have it insured, would you not try and get him to take out some? The same condition exist if his house is standing unpainted. Time and the elements are just as surely consuming his home as if it were on fire. Not so quickly but much more surely. You may not see a fire, but you cannot escape the ravages of the sun and the elements. Safety is not the only feature of the insurance we sell. The pleasure of looking at your neatly painted house is worth the money it cost.

Call and talk to us about your Spring Painting. Live in Ballinger and Vicinity up in a new Spring suit, in preparation for the big boom.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

"Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education"

Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you" — *Herbert Kaufman*

Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.

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ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, biliousness, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

MARY JANE DAUGHERTY

After living almost to her ninety-third birthday, Mrs. Mary Jane Dougherty passed out of this life at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Lottie Allen on Tenth Street, at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dougherty was 89 years, 7 months and 7 days old, at the time of her death. She had been in feeble health for some time and her death did not come as a surprise to those who have been watching over her.

Deceased is survived by a son, L. Dougherty, and the daughter, Mrs. Allen with whom she had been making her home for some time. Sam Dougherty, of this city also, is a nephew of deceased, and other relatives reside elsewhere. Before her marriage, Mrs. Dougherty was Miss Good-night.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Kelley, at the residence on Tenth Street, Saturday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

R. D. Loika, of the Pony Creek country, who had been spending the winter in South Texas, is now at home and was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

Hayes' Healing Honey

Stops The Tickle

Heals The Throat Cures The Cough Price 35c.

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For Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup, is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY

You get the Cough Syrup and the Salve for one price, 35c.

Made, Recommended and Guaranteed to the Public by

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

STEERS BRING \$105 PER HEAD

One hundred and five dollars per head, said to have been the highest price ever paid for grown steers in this section of West Texas, was the figure written last week by C. M. Cauble of Albany when he purchased 1,000 Durham and Herefords from James S. Todd of Fort Worth and J. Ellison Carroll of Big Lake. The animals are four and five year olds, and have already been delivered. Mr. Cauble also bought between 300 and 900 three and four year old high grade Hereford steers from Joe Montague of San Angelo, who has a ranch in Crockett county. The price was over \$80 a head. Mr. Cauble is a cousin of George Cauble, local cattle man—San Angelo Standard.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is promptly applied, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

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Dr. L. M. Swindell, of Dallas, came in Saturday at noon and will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Francis and Ge. S. Walker, of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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, 30c.

NEW ERA MEET HERE MARCH 18

A New Era conference for the U. S. Presbyterian church for the Brownwood Presbytery, will be held in Ballinger Tuesday, March 18th. There will be two sessions of the conference, one at three o'clock in the afternoon and one at night.

Prominent speakers in the Presbyterian church will be here to address the people at this conference, and the public is most cordially invited.

Three such conferences are to be held in this Presbytery, and delegates from different points will be here to attend the conference in addition to the speakers who are touring the state working in the interest of the New Era campaign. The delegates will be entertained by the members of the congregation of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

Miss Lela Boozer returned Monday at noon from a visit to Goldthwaite.

CGM. COURT MEET TO BUY COTTON

The commissioners court convened Monday in the regular monthly session, and are devoting some time to listening to the cotton seed dealers exploit the merits of their cotton seed.

Practically all varieties of cotton seed, and prices on same have been submitted to the court, and it is probable that the court will buy several varieties in order that they may please all those who are depending on the government for seed with which to plant their crop.

Under the new law recently passed, authorizing the commissioners court to furnish seed to the farmers in the drought stricken counties who are not able to buy seed, the court is receiving bids on seed in quantities. The seed will be advanced on basis of a loan and are to be paid for when the farmer harvests his crop.

The court will no doubt keep in mind the quality of the seed, and the seed best adapted to the various counties as well as the prices. Farmers should not plant inferior seed, even if they are furnished free of cost.

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MURDER CASES SET FOR TRIAL

District court convened at Ballinger at one-thirty Monday afternoon, with Judge J. O. Woodward on the bench. Out of the sixteen men subpoenaed from which to make up the grand jury, eleven men were selected, the others being excused for various reasons. Judge Woodward stated that this was an unusually large number to get from the list drawn by the jury commission.

The grand jury as impaneled consisted of John W. Clampitt, foreman; B. C. Kirk, W. A. Francis, C. S. Coleman, C. T. Spangler, M. T. Hensley, L. J. Strube, W. W. Poe, Geo. Holliday, D. M. Hilliard, Fred Muehodka and J. M. Garlington.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Woodward stated that for many years Rummels county was the banner county from the standpoint of law abiding citizenship, population considered, in his district, but for some cause it was trying to make a record for lawlessness, and at present leads from the standpoint of crime, unless it was Brown county, "where the district attorney lives."

"However," said Judge Woodward, "there is less crime in my district than in the thirty one years, during which time I have been connected with the courts, and since liquor has been run out of this country, you gentlemen would be surprised to know how crime has decreased."

Judge Woodward stated that the soberness of the people of the district was responsible for the law abiding citizenship, "and," said the district judge as he talked to the grand jury, "at one time there was a county in this district where the county attorney made \$2,500 out of drunk cases, where today the county attorney resigned because he could not make expenses in the office."

Judge Woodward charged the jury especially concerning the local option law, as the law requires that he do this, and he also charged the jury especially regarding recent bank robbery in the case. After the grand jury had been assigned to duty, the petty jury was called for the week, and excuses granted to a number and the others sworn in, and dismissed for the day, as no jury cases were on the docket ready for trial. In the mean time the civil docket is being sounded out and it is probable civil cases will be set for trial.

The Elms murder case is set for Wednesday, March 19th, and

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the Baker murder case for the third week, March 24th. Special venire have been subpoenaed for these cases.

O. C. Thompson, of Snyder passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Winters on a short business trip.

Rev. C. C. Young, who had been here for several days preaching for the Baptist people and conferring with them on church matters, left for his home at San Antonio, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill left for Oklahoma, Thursday afternoon, in response to a telegram stating that Mr. Hill's mother was seriously ill.

Mrs. A. J. Thorp and baby went to visit Mrs. Thorp's sister, Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Jim Hubbard came in Thursday afternoon, from Glasscock county, and is here on a short business visit.

Bill Gray and Joe Vineyard, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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Among the old Ballingerites who are engaging in business in the Ranger oil fields are Horace Miller and Albert Bates. Mr. Miller was engaged in the dry goods business in Ballinger with his father, J. H. Miller in the early days. He is now doing a good business in the dry goods line in Ranger. Bates was a star on the Ballinger baseball team when the fans were playing the game. He is now conducting a tailor shop at Ranger.

13 to 8 for San Angelo
The boys basket ball team of the San Angelo high school came down Friday afternoon and defeated the local boys high school team, the score counting out 13 to 8.

W. V. Tubbs, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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You cannot look your best and feel sluggish or constipated, and nothing adds so much to, especially, woman's looks as clear, bright, sparkling eyes. Constipation is truly the greatest enemy to womankind, and modern modes of living are very conducive to a torpid condition. LAMARINE Wafers, "The Ideal Laxative," are pleasant to take, are eaten like candy rather than taken like sickening pills or tablets, and they bring that clear, fresh, clean look so admired by everybody. A wholesome complexion is produced all without the slightest discomfort.

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MAN HELD HERE WANTED ELSEWHERE

Officers in other counties are bidding for Willis Newton, one of the men held in jail here as a suspect of the Winters bank robbery, and whether Newton had anything to do with the robbery at Winters or not, his capture will be of benefit to the country at large.

Sheriff Perkins received a message Sunday stating that Newton was wanted in Harris county, an officer at Humble wiring Mr. Perkins that he held warrant for the man's arrest and to hold him. Monday another telegram came from Center, Shelby county, stating that Newton was wanted in that county for burglary.

If the grand jury of this county fails to indict the man, he will be turned over to the officers from the other counties, and given trial. Newton states that he has three brothers, one named Will, one Willie and his name is Willis. The telegram from Center states that Willie Newton was wanted at that place, but parties will be here from that place to identify the man and say whether he is "Will" "Willie" or "Willis."

The officers are making an effort to connect Newton and Jackson with a burglary at Clyde, where the Clyde Mercantile Co., was robbed a short time ago, and two overcoats stolen. The overcoats stolen at that place tallies with the overcoats burned by the prisoners after they were placed in jail here.

The prisoners state that they will prove an alibi when the proper time comes, and will prove that they were not near Winters when the bank at that place was robbed last Wednesday morning about three o'clock.

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This is the second defeat for the locals at the hands of the San Angelo team, the first game resulting in a score of 25 to 6, on the San Angelo court about ten days ago.

The Angelo boys remained over to attend the dance of Judge Guion's and the rain which came up kept the boys over night.

George Wright, Jr., of San Angelo came over Friday afternoon, with the basket ball team that played and defeated Ballinger in the afternoon.

Fred and Harry Mapes, of Pony Creek, E. Yarnell, of the Norton country, and Sid Oliver of the Wilmett country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. C. Reese left Monday for Ranger and will hold a position in the oil fields for a few weeks.

Attorney E. D. Gatlin, of Cisco, was among the attorneys in Ballinger Monday looking after legal business in the District court.

G. A. Gully, of the Olfin country was here transacting business Saturday.

CHANGE IN BARBER SHOP

The City Barber Shop is closed pending a settlement between Judge J. W. Powell, H. O. Rhodes and J. L. McWhirter and Mr. Rhodes has accepted a chair for the present with The Ideal Barber Shop. In a deal made several days ago Judge Powell became owner of the fixtures in the City Shop and in turn sold the shop to Jim McWhirter. The shop will remain closed pending the adjustment of equities of the interested parties. Mr. McWhirter says that he will open the shop when Judge Powell makes the delivery.

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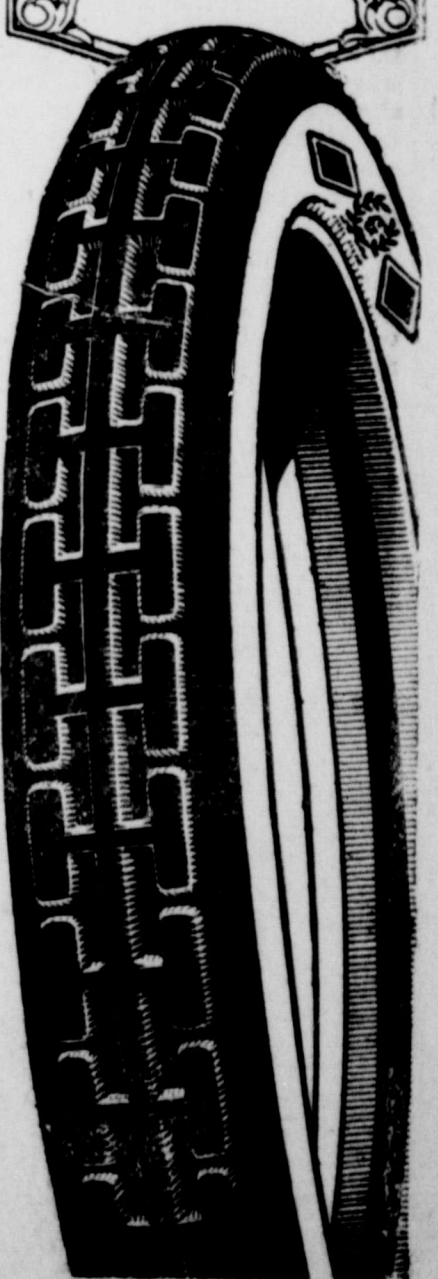
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Get a banquet ticket.

There is a silver lining above the dust storm.

Bank robbers find Runnels an unprofitable county to operate in.

When some of our citizens see themselves as others see them, maybe the oil development will take on new life.

If you want to be begged in to the banquet, you can not expect to enjoy it, or get your money's worth. Be the first to get a ticket.

The nearest thing to an adverse geological report made on this county, is that drillers must go deep to get oil. But some people kick because they can't dip it up with a scoop.

With three men in jail charged with robbing a bank and two murder cases on the docket for district court which convenes next Monday, the coming term promises to be an interesting one.

If nothing will do you but to sell your Liberty Bonds, save the proceeds to invest in Victory Bonds. Remember the boys are over there and must be brought home, and they were not furnished with a return ticket when we sent them across.

FOR GOD'S SAKE HURRY UP! This call came to America during the war and you know how America responded.

The same call comes to us now from four million victims of that same war, men, women and children, the remnants of the nations of the Near East who were our Allies.

These people fought on our side and are today literally starving to death, stretching their fleshless arms towards us crying "For God's Sake Hurrp Up. Ere We Perish."

These victims are paying the penalty for their allegiance to the Allies Cause—Our Cause—and yet after weeks of intensive work the part of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East even after the terrible plight of these stricken people (Christians and Jews) has been told and retold to American citizens, the response the help, the money for alleviating their awful suffering has not been secured.

If America as a whole fails to meet this responsibility and obligation then America has not done her full part in making this world fit place to live in. Any individual who, knowing the facts fails to respond to a cry from a starving child and its mother must stand forever convicted as lacking that indefinable thing which enables a man or a woman to look every other man and woman in the eye.

There is nothing sentimental in this appeal for our America to help these miserable people. It is our duty. It is a condition and not a theory that prevails.

The Southwestern States have been slow in raising their respective quotas. Let's get together and put this humanitarian work over the top just as we put war over the top.

The Wonderful Call When Baby Comes

Like the Blast of Heavenly Trumpet When Call of Motherhood is Felt.



Of all the most vital times in a woman's life the coming of baby is fraught with the greatest meaning. Care should be exercised to insure that the crisis is passed in safety. Apprehension is avoided by the timely use of Mother's Friend, a preparation of penetrating oils and medicinal ingredients, which renders the muscles, cords, tendons and ligaments pliable, and thus tension is avoided. The usual nervousness, nausea, bearing-down and stretching pains are counteracted and the period is one of calm repose. The broad, flat abdominal muscles relax with ease, and when baby comes the time at the crisis is less a pain and danger is avoided. Thousands of women for half a century have used this penetrating external application, prepared especially for expectant mothers, and every woman awaiting the crisis should give nature a helping hand. Write the Bradford-Regulator Company, Dept. F, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Mother's Friend, of great value to all women, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist and begin its application regularly night and morning.

THREE MEN HELD IN JAIL WHILE GRAD JURY INVESTIGATES ROBBERY

(Continued from First Page.)

When placed in jail, Thursday night Newton stated that it made the sixth time he had been arrested for robbery, but that he was innocent. Newton had \$30 in his pocket when arrested.

The man giving his name as Harris, but later identified as McFadden, and who is in the Abilene jail, had \$65 in money in his pocket. He denied having any knowledge of the robbery and claimed that he knew nothing about the other four men who are under arrest.

When asked by a Ledger reporter if they had anything to say, Newton warned us not to write him up, saying that he had been written up by newspapers before and that it did not do him any good. "We will say that we have to say to the authorities," said Newton, "and all we want is a fair trial. We will prove our innocence."

When asked about his past record, Newton said, "that does not do a man any good, and I have nothing to say." He stated that he was 29 years old, and that his father and mother were both living and that he had several brothers and sisters. Said his folks lived down about San Antonio. He said that he did not know anything about Wells and had not seen him since they were tried for the Marble Falls bank robbery. "I was in this county in 1915," said Newton, "and I have been here since. We were in Merkel the night the Winters bank was robbed, eat supper in a restaurant there and can prove it." I have always proven my innocence when jerked up for bank robbery and I will do it this time when given a chance."

Johnson said he had done nothing to be jerked up for. "I paid a fine for gambling over in the oil fields a few days ago," said Johnson, "and I have done nothing worse than gamble. We were just passing away the time gambling and Newton and I stopped off at Eskota because it got cold riding that freight train, and went out to build a fire and warm up when we were arrested."

The tools with which the Winters Bank was robbed have been found, or at least part of them. A saw with which the robbers are supposed to have cut the phone cable was in the car abandoned. The Hudson car was practically a new one and was in good shape with the exception of the broken drive shaft, and the holes in the top, which the robbers are supposed to have cut so they could stand up and shoot back in case they were attacked from behind. The top over all the seats except the drivers seat had been cut out sufficiently large to make room for a man to stand upright in the car.

When the officers found the car they removed one wheel and carried it out in the brush to keep the robbers from coming back and getting the car. Thieves visited it during the night Wednesday night and stole the casings off the other three wheels. The car was brought in to Winters Thursday and will no doubt be identified as a stolen car, coming perhaps from Oklahoma.

The grand jury will convene here next Monday, and it is expected that the men being held will be given a thorough investigation and if the evidence warrants it charges will be filed against them.

The officers and every one who participated in the chase deserves credit, and Sheriff Perkins says that he wants every man who assisted in catching the men to have the credit for it.

In giving an account of the arrest of McFadden, who said his name was Harris, the Abilene Reporter says:

"Constable W. H. Lanev, aided by R. O. Anderson and George Ferrier effected the arrest near Merkel. They were scouring the country in that section and understood that a stranger had applied for breakfast and lodging at the residence of Hal Darden, living on the Santa Fe railroad. The officers and the men went to the house and upon being told that the man was asleep in the house, went in to effect his arrest. The man had told Mr. Darden that he was enroute in a car from Sweetwater to Abilene had become lost and wanted to rest today.

The officer and men went to the room and found the man asleep. Each of them got the 'drop

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

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Probably no man in America was ever better qualified to successfully treat the diseases peculiar to women than Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. The cases that come to him run into many thousands, giving him an experience that rarely comes to any one man. Dr. Pierce found that in nearly every case there were certain vegetable growths which rarely failed to give prompt relief in those feminine disorders from which so many women suffer. He combined these roots and herbs into a temperance medicine that he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for that is precisely what it was. This medicine is sold in both liquid and tablet form by druggists everywhere. Favorite Prescription is a distinct remedy for women and acts directly upon the organs that characterize the sex. It is not necessary to take a long course of treatment with this standard medicine. A weakly, sickly, backache, headache, nervous, despondent woman, with regular or irregular pains—with feminine disorders that come in youth or middle age—is pretty sure to find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the exact remedy that her condition calls for, and to find it after a very few doses are taken. Why women should allow themselves to stay sick when a very little money spent for this remedy will probably make them well, is something no one can explain.

All women who suffer from feminine disorders are invited to write the Faculty of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential consultation and advice, no charge being made for this high professional service. This will enable every woman to benefit by the advice of the distinguished corps of physicians which Dr. Pierce has gathered about him in his celebrated Buffalo institution.

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on the man and woke him. He asked them what they wanted and when told not to move, he gave up. Pulling down the blanket over the man, two revolvers were found, both cocked. One was a .45 automatic Colts and the other a .38 automatic Savage. In addition to this there was found upon his person a sack filled with 45 cartridges, a pair of pliers and wire cutters and \$61 in money. There were no Liberty Bonds on his person. When he saw that he was covered he did not make any attempt to fight.

"The man was brought to Abilene and lodged in the county jail, where he seemed to be contented, remarking to the officers: 'I'm at home here.'"

"The man who gave his name as Harris, is described as wearing a corduroy suit and having a coarse face. He claims that he had nothing whatever to do with the bank robbery at Winters, and said he does not know the man who is at a local sanitarium hovering between life and death as the result of a bullet wound. Harris is about 33 years of age, red head and large built."

The body of the bank robber who died in an Abilene sanitarium, from wounds sustained in a battle with officers at Buffalo Gap, Wednesday morning, was shipped to Ballinger Saturday. Arriving here at noon the remains of the man were placed in the vacant office just across the hall from the county judge's office at the court house, where during the afternoon several hundred people called to see the dead man. Many were attracted through curiosity and some to see if they could identify the man as one whom they had seen here before.

The remains were clad in a pauper's shroud, and lying in a cheaply constructed pine casket, stained mahogany, furnished an object lesson of what the life of the highwayman leads to.

Contrary to first reports, the man told his name before he died, whispering to the nurse at the sanitarium just as he was breathing his last, that he was an Englishman, and his name was E. A. Enman.

W. A. Boyd, special detective of the Texas Bankers Association, and who waited here to identify the man, confirmed the statement made to the nurse, his records tallying with the dead man's statement. Mr. Boyd was instrumental in sending Enman to the pen ten years ago for bank robbery from Wilbarger county, and recognized the man as soon as the casket was opened. Mr. Boyd stated that the man was sentenced for twelve years from Wilbarger county, but got out on a shorter term, and

had been out of the pen about two years.

The dead man is of medium height, partly bald, with tinges of grey hair about the temples. He has well developed arm muscles and a deep chest. On the left arm three separate tattoo marks, one of a sailor boy holding the flag of the United States. The man is an unusually bright looking fellow, having splendid features and a face of a man who is not used to safe blowing or anything to indicate a criminal record.

Many who saw the man as he lay in the casket believed that they had seen him before, two or three parties stating that they saw a man who resembled the dead man in Ballinger a few days ago.

Since the man has been identified as an ex-convict the bank robber, and being caught with the Liberty Bonds and a gun stolen from the Winters State Bank, it is known beyond a doubt that he figured in the Winters robbery. The only object now in holding his remains is in the hopes of connecting some of the other parties who are under arrest with him at the time he was shot.

If this is not done within the next few days the remains will be interred in that part of the local cemetery set apart for paupers.

The third man being held for the robbery will not be brought from the Abilene jail to Ballinger for some time. If he has made a statement the public knows nothing about it. He is known to be John R. McFadden, and circumstantial evidence connects him with the robbery.

Evidence against the men at present is only circumstantial, but the officers and bank detective are working on several clues which will assist a jury in arriving at a verdict, should the men be indicted. Parties have been found who saw the men both before and after the bank robbery. It is reported that the garage men at Winters, who worked on the Hudson car a day or two before the robbery, will identify the two men in the Ballinger jail as the men who brought the car to the garage for repairs.

It is stated that an Abilene drummer and a boy who was accompanying him and who lives in Abilene, ran upon the four men in the Hudson car somewhere between Bradshaw and Winters on the morning of the robbery, and that the drummer and the boy became suspicious as the men were heavily armed with Wipechesters and had some cartridges on the seat of the auto. It was stated that the drummer and the boy said they could identify the men who were in the Hudson car, and they will be given a chance to do so.

Officers in investigating suspicious characters in the neighborhood of Merkel and the Texas and Pacific railroad Thursday, were compelled to fire several shots at party in order to stay their racing. When the officers approached the men broke out into a run, but soon were stopped. These men are being held in the jail at Abilene and will be given the '3rd degree' to ascertain what they know if anything about the robbery at Winters. It is the belief of the officers that these three men are tramps and know nothing about the robbery.

A phone message from John Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank, Saturday afternoon, stated that it was possible that all Liberty Bonds and War Savings stamps stolen from his bank by the robbers had been recovered. The bonds and stamps belonged to the customers of the bank and there is no way of telling the exact amount of bonds which were stolen, but Mr. McAdams says it is probable that the \$4,700 worth of stamps and bonds recovered from the man who was killed are all that were stolen.

The robbers had ample time to get off with all the cash in the big safe of the Winters State bank but after breaking through the vault door, they ran up against a snag when they struck the big improved Mosler safe. This bank has one of the best safes money can buy, and it is burglar proof. None of the bank cash was stolen, except about \$65 in pennies which were not in the safe, and the bank records were not disturbed. Mr. McAdams stated that his bank carried \$30,000 burglary insurance, and that \$300 or \$400 would pay the insurance company's loss.

The pennies which are missing from the bank have not been recovered, and it is the opinion of the officers that the robbers buried this money, together with shot guns and tools which they stole at Winters, after their car broke

down and they were forced to flee on foot.

Police records show that Newton goes by the name of 'Snakey' and Jack Johnson is known as 'Red' among his pals. Johnson does not seem to be as well known on the criminal records as his pal Newton but he says that he has been over some rough places in life.

The two men were brought from the jail and brought face to face with the dead robber Saturday afternoon. They denied knowing the man and said they had never seen him before. When asked what they wanted done with the body of their fellow robber, one of the men, prefixing his reply with an oath, said "throw him in the river."

Sheriff Perkins received a phone message from a merchant at Baird, Friday afternoon, asking the sheriff to investigate and see if Willis Newton and Jack Johnson the two men in the Ballinger jail for robbing the Winters State Bank, can not be connected with a burglary at Baird.

The merchant stated that his store was robbed about ten days ago, and among the articles stolen from the store were overcoats. The description of the overcoats tallied with the description of the overcoats the men held had on when arrested, and when placed in jail.

Mr. Perkins immediately went to the cell where the prisoners were confined to examine the overcoats, but the men seem to be leaving no tracks uncovered and they had burned up their overcoats after being placed in jail the night before. The prisoners stated that they got cold during the night and got up and stuck the coats in the stove and touched a match to them, notwithstanding that they were supplied with good bedding, blankets, quilts, etc.

The coats were alike in every detail, and suited the description of the ones stolen at Baird. Bank Detective Boyd, who spent the day here Saturday working on the case, stated that Newton had a criminal pedigree that covered many years. Mr. Boyd stated that he had served at least two terms in the pen and that he felt sure that the man had been in the pen three times.

Mr. Boyd is one of the most successful detectives in the state. He has been in the service for twenty-seven years and for the last fifteen years he has been with the Bankers Association, devoting his time especially to bank robbery cases. He dealt with Newton on two bank robbery cases before, one in Oklahoma, and the Marble Falls case, but the evidence in both cases showed that Newton had nothing to do with the robberies, and he was released.

Newton has a scar in his foot made by the bullet from a constable's gun when he was trying to make his get-away. He also has scars on the calf of one leg, where the dogs at the penitentiary tackled him.

Sheriff Perkins went to Abilene Sunday afternoon and returned to Ballinger Monday at noon with J. R. McFadden, as the fourth prisoner held in connection with the bank robbery at Winters. McFadden is the man arrested at a farm house in Taylor county last Thursday morning, following the battle with officers the night before at Buffalo Gap. He gave his name as Harris, when first arrested. The man was placed in the cell with Willis Newton and Jack Johnson. The officers stated Monday that there were no new developments in the case. The grand jury will take up the work of investigating the burglary, and determine whether the evidence warrants an indictment against them.

C. Kornegay, one of the men who battled with the bandits in the streets of Buffalo Gap last Wednesday night, was here Sunday and visited the jail. He stated that he believed that Jack Johnson, one of the men held here, was the man who shot at him, but he could not identify the man positively. It is stated that Claud Hightower, another member of the posse who was in the battle with the robbers, will positively identify McFadden as one of the bandits who was in the Ford car when the battle took place.

Hundreds of curiosity seekers have visited the court house to see the remains of Enman, the yegg who was killed, but no one has seen him who could identify him or connect him with the other three men being held. Enman's past record is pretty well known among the officers of the state. Messages received from the chief of police at Dallas says that the description of Enman fits a man

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named Enman whom the Dallas officers had had trouble with on several occasions. The Chief declared that their man Enman was a noted safe blower, and was known over the country as a professional crook.

All effort to get the man McFadden, who was brought here from Abilene Monday, to talk, failed, and he denies being acquainted with the other two men being held here, and treated them as strangers when they were placed in the cell together at noon Monday. McFadden says he will prove an alibi and will be able to prove he had nothing to do with the bank robbery.

The number of the auto seal found in the Hudson car the robbers were driving, or at least in the broken-down car found on the road north of Winters following the robbery, was sent by wire to the highway department at Austin. The department immediately wired that the number was issued to Tarrant county. Bank detective Boyd went from Ballinger to Fort Worth, Sunday, and a message from him Monday stated that the records handled by the collector of auto taxes in Fort Worth shows that seal was issued for a Ford car, and had been stolen from a Ford. It is presumed that the robbers stole the seal off of a Ford and attached it to the Hudson or at least stole it for that purpose. The seal was not on the Hudson when found, but was in the pocket of the car.

The officers still hold to the opinion that the car was stolen out of the state, more probable in Oklahoma. The engine number of the car will be traced back to the factory and to the dealer, and to the original purchaser, and in time the owner will no doubt be located.

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the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Geta-It," the one sure, quick relief from all corn and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Geta-It"; it dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile. "Geta-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Advertisement for Remington-Union-Carrington (U.M.C.) firearms and ammunition. It features a 'Red Ball' trade mark and promotes 'Shooting Right' with 'Wetproof' ammunition. The ad includes an illustration of a rifle and a box of ammunition.

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BALLINGER HERO DIED WITH A SMILE

Mrs. J. M. Tindall is in receipt of a letter from Capt. C. M. Fox, under whose command her son Marvin was serving when he was killed. The letter pictures how this young man not only gave his life for his country, but how he sacrificed himself for his comrades who were falling by his side. The letter also comes as a great consolation to Mr. and Mrs. Tindall, as it shows that their son met death bravely and with a smile. While Mr. and Mrs. Tindall's friends sympathize with them in their sorrow, they also rejoice with them to know that their son did not falter in defense of his country. The letter says: Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tindall:

I am writing you a very much delayed letter, but I myself just returned from the hospital where I have been for over two months: one month of which time I was in total blindness.

Your son Marvin was one of my most valuable first aids men and had been with me from the time the 89th went into action until the day of his death and no one knew better than I his sterling worth.

In the Toul sector at Liney I first saw him under fire and at that time I knew I had a man that I could depend on to do his whole duty. When we went over the top on Sept. 12th, in the great St. Mihiel drive and in the subsequent days in the terrible woods of Dauphinaux and St. Beaur. I had still further proof of his fearless courage. Then we went in to the Bauthville woods, the most hotly contested part of the Argonne-Meuse sector, and for days were subject to the most terrible shelling of our experience over here, and his utter disregard of danger in caring for wounded was inspiring to men and officers alike. It was in performing an unselfish act that he gave up his life.

That day we had been subjected to shelling that was hellish in the extreme and the men were ordered to keep in their fox holes closely. A shell exploded about fifty feet from Marvin and injured a soldier and Marvin immediately got out of his place of protection, walked through the shelling and as he leaned over to bandage the wounded man, was struck by a shell fragment and died in a few minutes without regaining consciousness. I saw him a very short after and he still had a smile on his face. A smile he always had, no matter how severe the shelling might be, no matter how close death stalked about, and I like to

Liberty Bonds

Do not sell your Liberty Bonds unless obliged to do so through real necessity.

If you must sell you are advised before doing so, to consult with the management of this bank, who will either recommend you to some reputable broker or purchaser who will buy your bonds or this bank will purchase bonds in moderate amounts, fully or partially paid, on the following basis:

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think that Marvin went in to the "Great Adventure" with that smile. Words are inadequate to assuage your sorrow, but time softens sorrow and as the years go on your just pride will become greater until you will smile through your tears and be glad you had so great a gift to lay on the altar of Freedom.

Few men in life have written their names so high on the roll of honor as your son in one short year. I count it a rare privilege to have had under my command the soldier courageous Marvin Tindall. If I can be of any service to you, I shall be glad.

Respectfully,
Capt. Chas. M. Fox.

THE RECORD PRICE

Twenty thousand dollars per acre for your old poor land—the land that you have threatened to move off and leave for the past several years because it would not even grow peanuts, sounds like fiction,—but it is true. That is the price F. W. Evans of Joplin, Mo., paid per acre for two and a half acres just west of the Burk-burnett townsite. This is the record price paid for acreage in Texas, and it is possible that there will be thousands of acres in this great state sell for a like price with 190 counties in Texas under active development at this time.—Petroleum News.

D. L. Baker returned home Thursday at noon, from a business trip to different points.

ALL SOLDIERS ARE GIVEN HONOR HERE

Trees in honor of twenty-three soldiers, one memorial tree and one tree in honor of Chas. Noyes, who was killed by his horse falling on him, has been planted in the local park. M. C. Falls states that every name furnished him has been placed upon the trees, and if there are any soldiers who have been overlooked, they will be honored if some will furnish the name, as there are those who wish to furnish the trees.

The Ledger published the names of the parties giving trees a few days ago. Since that date the following named soldiers have had a tree planted for them:

Arthur Straach—J. N. Harris. Mert M. Galloway—J. McGreg-or. John W. Allen—H. M. Josey. D. L. Petty—S. V. Parish.

Don't be a quitter—continue your war garden work.

DETECTIVE RUNNING DOWN BANK ROBBERS

W. A. Boyd, special detective for the State Bankers Association, returned here Wednesday, and is continuing his work on the bank robbery case. Mr. Boyd spent several days in Abilene, and at towns along the T. & P. Of course he declines to give out for publication anything he might have found to connect the men being held here with the bank robbery at Winters.

The grand jury is working on the case, and many witnesses have been brought here to tell what they know about the case, and to see whether they could identify the men being held. It was stated upon good authority Wednesday that at least two of the men had been identified as being in the party of bandits when the battle between the robbers and the officers took place at Buffalo Gap. It was rumored here that O. C. Wells, an escaped convict, who is known to officers throughout this part of the state was seen in this section of the country a few days before the robbery, but this was proven to be false Tuesday, when a telegram from the sheriff of Bosque county stated that Wells was in jail at Meridian, Texas, pending trial for burglary in that county.

The dead man who has been positively identified as E. A. Enman, an ex-convict, and a man with a bad criminal record, has not been buried. His remains are being held pending the grand jury investigation. The authorities stated that the remains would be buried in a day or two.

The man brought here from Abilene Monday, and who was reported to be John R. McFadden, has not been identified as McFadden, and he declines to answer to that name. He states that his name is Walter Harris, but declines to say where he is from, or give out any information. He told the officers that he would talk at the proper time, prove an alibi and tell them something that would surprise them. This is the man who was arrested at a farm house while he was asleep with two automatic pistols under his pillow on the morning following the battle with the officers. He has

been identified as one of the men who was in the bandit party and participated in the shooting.

"Are two yeggs still at large?" asks the Abilene Reporter, in giving an account of what is purported to be the movements of Newton and Jackson on the night of the robbery. The Reporter quotes the Taylor county sheriff as expressing the opinion that Newton and Jackson had nothing to do with the robbery.

The Reporter says: "This developed when it was unearthed on pretty fair evidence that neither Jack Johnson nor 'Skinny' Newton, arrested near Estaca a day or two following the bank robbery, were principals in the robbery, they procuring fairly good information that they were not at Winters on the night of the robbery. It is believed that they will be able to prove alibis. Sheriff John Band received information that the men claim they were in Abilene and Merkel on the night of the alleged robbery, and that they took supper in a local restaurant and played 'games' on the creek near the Abilene and Southern railway roundhouse. One of the men appended a note giving the purported movements of the two men for a period which proceeded and followed the time when the bank was robbed at Winters. The statement gives information on which if true, will be able to solve their movements, if the persons who saw them can testify that they were in their places of business. The men claim they were hobnobbing their way during the night and talked with railroad man on the Texas and Pacific train and gave him a chew of tobacco. They believe they can find this railroad man and prove that they were on his train when the alleged Winters robbery was committed. Developments following the street battle at Buffalo Gap tend to prove that two other men and not the two mentioned, assisted Enman in the robbery, and that some of their actions were seen after the robbery.

The big Hudson Super Six car is being held by Sheriff Perkins at Ballinger. Sheriff Band declares that the only large car stolen anywhere in the country that he has any notice of was a Hudson, N. M. Much of the casing of the car was stolen after the car was abandoned by the robbers. The broken family agent at Tye on the Texas and

Pacific is said to have stated that he saw a light delivery truck which contained some large casings. Previous to this time, it was stated, a party met the light truck near the place where the car was stated a party met the light truck stopped and one of the men stepped out with his Winchester rifle and told the local party that "he had better pass that car down in the good awfully fast, as there were yeggs in it." The local party believes that the two men in the light truck were the yeggs escaping with the casings.

Complaints have been filed against both "Skinny" Newton and Jack Johnson in the local court on charges of gambling made in a statement as to their movements. If the Runnels county grand jury fails to indict them they will be brought here and tried at the regular term of court. As to Harris, who was arrested in the mountain hut, officers believe he knows more than he will divulge. The fact that he was arrested while asleep with two large revolvers cocked for action and alleged misleading statements he made to officer John Bond and others with reference to having lost his way and left his car at a stranger's whose purported name he gave, and the further fact that from his persons were removed wirecutters, many rounds of ammunition and other incriminating articles, will go a long ways, officers believe, towards establishing his complicity with A. Enman in the robbery of the Winters State Bank."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their untiring efforts to alleviate the suffering of our dear Boy during his illness, and for the letters and words of sympathy and encouragement at his death.

We thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings; they were beautiful indeed.

We wish to thank all who aided us in any way, and especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell for their kindness, such kindness God alone can reward. May the good Lord ever bless you all, and may we all clasp hands with Boy on that beautiful shore, is the prayer of a heart broken family.
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Can you afford the good long rest the doctor advises? If not, take a course of the famous old medicine—the one that mother used to take—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13. A Resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919.

Section 3. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

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ion 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas, said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

George F. Howard, Secretary of State, 28 Atw. (A true copy)

FAMOUS OIL EXPERT JOINS RECORD STAFF AS ITS OIL EDITOR



Col. H. L. Wood Familiarly Known as 'THE OLD SCOUT'

In line with its policy that there is nothing too good for its great family of appreciative readers The Fort Worth Record takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Colonel H. L. Wood as oil editor of the paper.

Colonel Wood began his newspaper career with the Bartlesville, Okla., Examiner in 1903. Subsequently he has held important positions on the Oil City Derrick, Oil City, Pa., was part owner and editor of the Oil & Gas Journal of Tulsa, Okla., correspondent for the Fuel Oil Journal of Houston and later served the Oil Trade Journal of New York and the Western Oil World of Denver, Colo.

Colonel Wood's broad experience and his wide knowledge assures the people of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma that they will find in The Fort Worth Record every day the most authentic, the most accurate and the most comprehensive oil news to be found in any newspaper in the country.

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SUTTON COUNTY HAS OIL SHOWING

There is oil in Sutton county on the ranch of Hi Eastland of Sonora. This, in all probability is the reason why practically all the large tracts in that section have recently been leased for oil development purposes.

The oil on Mr. Eastland's place was discovered a number of years ago when three wells were drilled for water. The oil was struck in each hole at a depth of about 300 feet. Since then many individuals and oil concerns have made overtures to lease the property, but Mr. Eastland has held out for higher prices. Eventually he expects to lease the land and see several wells go down.

Mr. Eastland was a visitor to San Angelo Tuesday and a guest at the St. Angelus.—San Angelo Standard.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one 'Bromo Quinine.'

Miss Elizabeth Taylor og Midland has accepted a position with W. E. Bartlett in the studio.

Mrs. Ed. Fancher and children passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon, enroute to San Angelo, on a visit. Mrs. Fancher was formerly Miss Mattie Wylie, daughter of H. C. Wylie, one of the pioneer citizens of this county.

F. E. Clayton was here from Talpa, Saturday and left the necessary cash to keep The Ledger coming to his address. Mr. Clayton stated that the people in his neighborhood were very anxious for a rural mail route out of Ballinger.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN BUYS RANCH

Leslie Boston has purchased a ranch in Glascock county and at an early date will move there to make his home.

Four sections, located five miles southwest of Garden City and just north of J. J. Hubbard's ranch, were bought from William L. Ramsell. Five sections were leased all for about \$20,000. One hundred and forty head of Hereford cattle mostly cows also changed hands.

Mr. Boston, with Clint Pinsen, formerly operated the Arc Eight saloon opposite the Landon Hotel.—San Angelo Standard.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Lintiment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

We regret to note that G. W. White is seriously ill. Mr. White has been in poor health for some time.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Emmie Pagles who had been nursing in Winters for the past few weeks returned home Sunday.

Mrs. T. O. Brown went to Brown wood and Bangs Tuesday, to visit her daughter a few days.

Mrs. Mell Mullen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stovell who lives at Moline.

Mr. J. A. Hubbard, who had been spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Eubanks, near Winters, came in Wednesday to visit his daughter Mrs. Ed Eubanks and family.

Harry Midgley and W. E. Blair are in Ranger.

Pat Murphy, Carrol Bates and two other gentlemen from San Angelo, abandoned their car here Thursday and returned to their home at San Angelo on the train. They were enroute from Brownwood and Brady where they had been on business, and were caught here in the dust storm.

W. H. Rodgers returned from Goldthwaite, Thursday, and went out to his home at Winters in the afternoon.

Miss Nadine Currie has been assigned to duty in the Base Hospital at Camp Custer, Michigan. She spent some time in training in Mississippi. Her friends in Ballinger will be glad to note that she is making good in this work.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this Beauty Lotion Cheaply For Your Face, Neck and Hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing 3 ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth, so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will last a long time.

Almost every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough and red hands.

PAYS COST FOR SPEEDING

A man by the name of Andrew Urban, of Abilene, left the usual price taxed against speeders with the city court Friday. Urban passed through Ballinger in a car at a speed which those who saw him was entirely too fast, and Police Pilcher phoned the constable at Rowena to stop him at that place. When held up at Rowena the man promptly paid his fine and went on his way rejoicing.

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Belford Caperton left in his Ford for Austin, Friday, where he goes to visit his mother and sister. He was accompanied by R. W. Bruce, who will visit his sister at Blanco.

D. W. and J. R. Turner left for Itasca, Friday afternoon, in response to a message stating that their brother-in-law was seriously ill.

Henry Jones and family who have been occupying the Shepherd place on Eighth Street, have moved to the Ransome place on Ninth Street.

A Sheriff in Tennessee must be a man of brawn & vigor. Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, of Warren County, Measures up to Requirements.

HIS LIFE A STIRRING ONE Always in robust health, B. W. D. Barnes could ride, shoot and get his man. He was everything a sheriff in Warren Co., Tennessee, should be until overtaken by a complication of catarrhal troubles of the stomach, bowels or other organs.

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system.

A. W. Caughran, who lives just across the Colorado from Ballinger, was transacting business, in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner Ledger to his address.

F. Blumentritt, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Thursday enroute to South Texas on a visit.

Rev. J. N. Key and little son, Master Newton Jr., and his older son Roy, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday. Roy is at home on a short furlough from the navy.

A. E. Gentry, of the Marie country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Richard Turner and son, of the Norton country, were among the business visitor in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Wichita Falls, came in Wednesday to look after their farm in the Pony creek country and to visit friends a few days.

J. A. Suggs, one of the prominent business men of Wingate, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.

Francis Holliday, of Dallas, came in Saturday at noon, and is in this territory on business for the loan company with which he is associated.

Stomach on Strike? Here's Relief! No Indigestion, Gas or Sourness

Upset stomachs feel fine. All indigestion, gases, sourness, heartburn, brash or acidity goes instantly. No waiting! Quickest stomach relief known.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.
A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitution provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitution provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be

subject to the general police power of the State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Laws shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and methods of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Section 20. (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations

ions applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 508, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws or laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition," by making a mark through same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bowels and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your

druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children as well.

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Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy) 21 41w.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Giving the Legislature Power to Give or Lend or Authorize the Giving or Lending, of the Credit of the State for the Purpose of Assisting Citizens, Heads of Families, to Acquire or Improve their Homes.

House Joint Resolution No. 12.
To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve; their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing and deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read hereafter as follows:

Section 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or lend or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are appraised and the value of said lands is ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classed as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the methods of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

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Section 6. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 7. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows:

Section 2.—Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judges of the election.

And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature and declared that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1.—That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows:

Section 2.—Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or of said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State relating to and regulating qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-

enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 3.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the methods of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 4.—The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for and Relating to Suqau Suffrage.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.
Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judges of the election.

And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature and declared that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 3.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the methods of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

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Section 2.—Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or of said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State relating to and regulating qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-

enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 3.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the methods of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 4.—The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 5.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy) 21 41w.

The Sale You Have Been Waiting for

and for a sale of extraordinary interest to the women of Ballinger and vicinity.

Everything is ready for you and the extraordinary values cannot fail to be a source of pleasure to you.

Come!



The Sale You Have Been Waiting for

Be here early! Magnificent collection of white goods and muslin undergarments. In fact you will be pleased with the collection, things that are needed right now and will be needed throughout the coming season. Be assured every article, every yard is priced in range of all.

Welcome!

Melton Dry Goods Company's

Big Annual Sale of White
Begins Saturday, March 15th and Closes March 22nd

Doors Open Promptly at 8:00 O'clock---Don't Forget to Be Here Early

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Hose

White only, all pure silk stockings, high spliced heel, re-inforced toe, full fashioned. During this White Sale, special the pair

99c

Sheets

20 dozen Bleached Victoria Sheets 72x90, to-days market price \$1.75. We offer you during this White Sale, 1 or 100 sheets, each.

\$1.45

Bleached Muslin

Buy now and save. 75 full pieces, Spring-time. Hope,—including 20 pieces Purity Cambric, 30c and 35c value. This sale the yard

23c

Table Damask

5 pieces Mercerized Table Damask, 70 to 72 inches wide, values 85c to \$1 the yard and worth more. Extra special during this sale

69c

Sheeting

Here are offered our entire line of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetting. 9-4 Bleached Sheetting very fine soft quality, worth 75c, this sale the yard58c
 90 inch Linen Sheetting, actual value 85c This sale extra special, the yard69c

WHITE GOODS OF EVER DESCRIPTION

SPECIAL
 10 pieces underwear, crepe, white and figured effects, 27 to 30 inches wide 25c to 35c values, White Sale price the yd. **18c**

SPECIAL
 40 inch white Voil, beautiful sheer quality, regular 50c and 65c quality, White Sale price the yard. **43c**

SPECIAL
 25 beautiful white cotton terpanes, full double size regular \$2.50 and \$2.05 quality, White Sale price each **\$2.39**

SPECIAL
 5 dozen sheer white Blouses, neatly trimmed in embroidery, all sizes, values to \$1.50, White Sale price each **98c**

Laces

2,500 yards Valenciennes, Torchorn and German Val Laces, pretty new designs. Included in the lot will be found insertions to match. 1-4 to 2 inches wide, values range 7-12c to 10c and worth more. See table display, special the yard5c

Under Muslin In Gowns, Teddies, Petticoats and Pants In a Variety On Sale---Come Early

Gowns

Values \$1.50 to \$6.50 all included in sale

\$1.50 Gowns, sale price	\$1.35
1.75 Gowns, sale price	1.68
2.00 Gowns, sale price	1.89
2.50 Gowns, sale price	2.25
3.50 Gowns, sale price	3.15
4.00 Gowns, sale price	3.60
5.00 Gowns, sale price	4.50
6.00 Gowns, sale price	5.40
6.50 Gowns, sale price	5.85

Petticoats

Values \$1.25 to \$3.50

\$1.25 Petticoats, sale price	\$1.13
1.50 Petticoats, sale price	1.35
1.75 Petticoats, sale price	1.68
2.00 Petticoats, sale price	1.80
2.50 Petticoats, sale price	2.25
3.00 Petticoats, sale price	2.70
3.50 Petticoats, sale price	3.15

DOVE



Undermuslins

SPECIAL
 30 dozen country cut bleached muslin, each **12c**

Teddies

Values \$1.25 to \$4.00

\$1.25 Teddys, sale price	\$1.13
1.50 Teddys, sale price	1.35
1.75 Teddys, sale price	1.68
2.00 Teddys, sale price	1.80
2.50 Teddys, sale price	2.25
3.00 Teddys, sale price	2.70
3.50 Teddys, sale price	3.15

Knit Unions

Values 50c to \$1.50

\$.50 Knit Unions, sale price	\$.45
.75 Knit Unions, sale price	.68
.85 Knit Unions, sale price	.77
1.00 Knit Unions, sale price	.90
1.25 Knit Unions, sale price	1.13
1.50 Knit Unions, sale price	1.35

Opening Week and White Sale
 March 15th to March 22nd

Evidence of Spring at Every Turn---Come and See!

Opening Week and White Sale
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Beautiful Silks

Attractive showing of Foulards, Taffetas, Silk Shirtings, Messelines, Crepe de Chene and Georgette Crepe in all the new colorings for spring.

Crepe de Chine	Messaline
\$1.50 Crepe de Chine\$1.35	\$1.50 Messaline\$1.35
1.75 Crepe de Chine 1.68	2.00 Messaline 1.80
Taffeta Silk	Fancy Silks
\$1.50 Taffeta Silk\$1.35	\$1.75 Fancy Silk\$1.68
1.75 Taffeta Silk 1.68	2.00 Fancy Silk 1.80
2.00 Taffeta Silk 1.80	2.50 Fancy Silk 2.25

SPECIAL Silk Mercerized Plaid Gingham, beautiful plaid effects, regular \$1.00 quality special during White Sale, the yard **79c**

Special Sale on New Blouses

Blouses	White Counterpanes
\$2.00 Blouses\$1.80	\$2.00 White Quilts\$1.80
2.50 Blouses 2.25	2.50 White Quilts 2.25
3.50 Blouses 3.15	3.00 White Quilts 2.70
4.00 Blouses 3.60	4.00 White Quilts 3.60
5.00 Blouses 4.50	5.00 White Quilts 4.50
6.50 Blouses 5.85	6.00 White Quilts 5.40
7.50 Blouses 6.75	6.50 White Quilts 5.85
8.50 Blouses 7.65	7.50 White Quilts 6.75

Springs Newest Millinery

Is On Display at Our Store

Smart distinctive hats for all occasions are awaiting your selection. Close fitting Turbans, Pokes, Drooping Mushrooms, Narrow and Wide Brimmed Sailors. Prices **\$3.50 to \$10 and up.**

Spring Suits

Refreshing indeed are the new modes in spring suits, in both suits and dresses. Among the styles which are decidedly different are the Box Coat styles, with the panel effect on the back. Others are Strictly Tailored and trimmed in buttons and braid, materials are Serges, Tricotines and Gabardines. Lend us your presence. We urge you to make early selections. Prices range **\$22.50 to \$35 and up**



The New Dresses are Here

There is something about the new spring dresses that is quite indescribable, something that makes them different, makes them very attractive. The long tunic effect is one of the features which characterizes the new dresses. Of course there are others of the more practical style.

You will be pleased with the styles and we would be glad to show you. Prices range **at \$16.50; \$18.50; \$22.50; \$25 and up**

New Wickert Pumps The new Wickert Pumps are here in all sizes and widths. Come and see them.

For Spring 1919 We have collected together for the spring 1919, one of the most complete lines of Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, etc., that its ever been our good fortune to show. We have given much time and spared no expense in securing for your inspection one of the most complete lines we have ever shown in Ballinger. We extend to you an invitation to visit us—you are always welcome whether you wish to buy or just to look. Make this your shopping place.

New Bags, New Neckwear,
 New Ruffling, New Blouses

MELTON DRY GOODS CO.

Visit the White Sale every
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