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Thrills of First Air Flight Described by Local Man

"It's the greatest sport I ever had," said Audice Reese, in speaking of his first airplane ride. "but if I had another chance, I believe I would be too busy to go up again." Mr. Reese of the Ballinger State Bank force, had the privilege of making the first flight with Sergeant Christy Tuesday afternoon, taking Mayor Guin's place, since the mayor stated that he wanted to keep his feet on the ground.

"I never realized what a pretty town and country this was," said Mr. Reese "and the Colorado river and Elm creek must be the crookedest streams on the face of the earth. Ballinger's streets and blocks are laid off beautifully, and you can't imagine how pretty it looks without being up in the air over three thousand feet and seeing it, as I did."

"The most creepy sensation," Reese declared, "is when a fellow first steps into the plane and the pilot hands him a release to sign, which in case of accident takes all responsibility from the government, and asks the name of his nearest relatives to be notified in the event of anything going wrong. After these preliminaries have been

gone through with, and the plane gets off the ground it's a wonderful feeling. The ground looks like a perfect plane, and hills are hardly to be noticed."

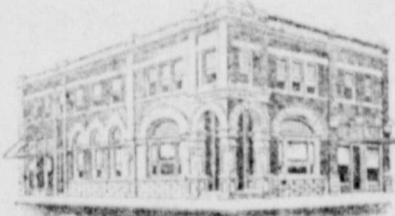
"The railroad bridge across the creek seems to be not more than two feet long, and a train on the track looks like a long worm wiggling along. The city stand-pipe looks something like a piece of stove pipe standing up on the ground, and the town looks like a pigmy village with blocks about the size of a handkerchief."

"The roar of the propeller and the exhaust from the motor is deafening and the wind would almost take my breath when we made a turn," he continued, "and on rounding a turn, I couldn't keep from leaning to one side, trying to keep the plane from dipping. After we got into the air, it seemed as though we were just hanging in the air by a rope and were not making any speed at all, while in reality we were traveling at a high speed."

"There was no dizzy feeling like one experiences when on a mountain or on a high building, and it was great sport to look down on the fields and roads beneath. Automobiles and wagons loaded with grain could be seen for miles in every direction."

John A. Weeks and editor A. W. Sledge were scheduled to make flights in the plane, but Mr. Weeks suddenly became too busy, and Mr. Sledge declined to risk getting his feet off solid ground. Duncan Hensley was appointed in Mr. Weeks' place, and Edwin Skinner represented the Ledger. They were taken up in turn after Mr. Reese. Their stories of the flights correspond closely with Mr. Reese's, except that both complain that the flight was entirely too short to see everything, and there were too many thrills to be remembered in the ten minutes of flying given to each one. All three declare that there was nothing to get scared about, and

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CONGRESSMAN TO BE HERE AUG. 11

The Ledger is in receipt of a telegram from Congressman Blanton announcing that he will visit Ballinger August 11th, making a tour of his district to meet his constituents who wish to confer with him on any matter of business connected with his office. Congress will recess next Saturday, and Mr. Blanton will take advantage of the opportunity to visit his district. Following is the telegram from Mr. Blanton announcing the dates which he has fixed to be in certain towns during the recess.

House recesses Saturday. I leave then for Texas in order to give my constituents an opportunity to see me on their business. Please have weekly papers note following appointments:

- Aug. 4, night, Cisco.
 - Aug. 5, morning, Gorman.
 - Aug. 5, afternoon, DeLeon.
 - Aug. 5, night, Comanche.
 - Aug. 6, morning, Brownwood.
 - Aug. 6, afternoon, Mullin.
 - Aug. 6, night, Goldthwaite.
 - Aug. 7, morning, Lometa.
 - Aug. 7, night, Lampasas.
 - Aug. 8, morning, Burnet.
 - Aug. 8, night, Llano.
 - Aug. 9, morning, San Saba.
 - Aug. 9, night, Brady.
 - Aug. 10, morning, Eden.
 - Aug. 10, night, Paint Rock.
 - Aug. 11, morning, Ballinger.
 - Aug. 11, night, Coleman.
 - Aug. 12, morning, Cross Plains.
 - Aug. 12, night, Eastland.
 - Aug. 13, morning, Baird.
 - Aug. 13, night, Abilene.
- Other appointments will be made later.

WILL SPUD LOS ARROYO THIS WEEK

Preparations for spudding in the Los Arroyo well are about complete, and the well will probably be spudded in the last of this week. An accident to Mr. Harbison, one of the contractors, may delay the spudding a couple of days.

While loading a truck at Winters with material to ship to the Los Arroyo well, Mr. Harbison had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot and is suffering some pain and inconvenience as a result. While waiting for his foot to get well, he went to Ranger to look after business.

The boiler for the Los Arroyo well is being placed, and the bit arrived Monday, and cable connections are being made, and the work of drilling this well will be under way. This well will be watched with interest.

Hazlet and Harbison also have the contract to drill the Nelson & Nelson well on Mustang, but have placed no material on the ground. The site has been selected and the work of constructing the derrick and getting ready to spud in at this well will begin as soon as the Los Arroyo well is put under way, and tools will be shifted from one well to the other making it possible to carry on the work with one string of tools and without delay at either well.

Some idea of railroad congestion can be gained from the method adopted by oil men at Ranger, who wish to ship out supplies to other fields. In order to get them promptly it is necessary to haul them by truck to Cisco and load on cars at that place, as it is impossible to get cars at Ranger, notwithstanding that Ranger and Cisco are on the same railroad and only a short distance from town to town.

that the most exciting part of the entire flight was when coming to the ground, when the wind whistled through the cables of the plane like a siren, and the pilot let his motor in for a few bursts of speed.

The aviators left town on their way to San Angelo about six o'clock Tuesday afternoon, where they will give flights during the rest of the week. The trucks, loaded with their exhibits and supplies left Monday afternoon. No recruits for the air service were signed up here.

POLICE PATROLLING STREETS AFTER CHICAGO RACE WAR

Chicago, July 28.—The police are patrolling the blackbelt this afternoon, to prevent a repetition of yesterday's riots in which two negroes were killed and fifty whites and blacks, including several women, were wounded.

The fighting started yesterday when the negroes invaded the bathing beach used by the white people.

Chicago, July 30.—The official count, of the dead in the recent race riots here was placed this afternoon at twenty-six.

A white man by the name of Berger died from his wounds this afternoon.

The situation is generally quiet today, with the exception of one small outbreak in the black belt this morning, in which one policeman was shot and a negro killed.

The policeman was attempting to protect the negro, who was being attacked by white men.

More than five thousand soldiers are patrolling the streets of this city today.

A hundred thousand negroes and an equal number of whites either fought in the streets and alleys or covered in their homes while the shots of the police rang out last night. Mounted police galloped along the boulevards, patrol wagons dashed back and forth with prisoners and wounded men, and the women and children screamed as the men fought in the streets with cudgels, knives and fists.

When the rioting was resumed last night Mayor Thompson asked Governor Lowden for troops. By midnight four regiments were in the armories on the South Side, but by that time the police had cleared the streets and had begun collecting the dead and injured, and were rounding up the looters.

Both parties, enraged by the stories of the cruelties of Sunday night, deliberately armed themselves last night and went out to stalk their prey. The fighting became desperate as soon as darkness fell. In some cases negroes in automobiles dashed through the streets, firing at the whites. In other instances, white men attacked negro houses, shooting through windows and doors while the inmates fired back from their barricades. The whites ceased only when the pavements of the South Side were covered with the dead and wounded and mounted policemen spurred their horses through the dense mass.

A number of stores were looted and several houses were set on fire. Toward daylight the white raiders invaded the down town quarters beat negroes found on the streets, dragged porters from restaurants and hotels and flogged them unmercifully.

A strike of street car workers

this morning seemed to aid in spreading the rioting, which surged up from the South Side into the Loop on the heels of thousands of persons walking to their work who usually ride. On the north side the negroes are being chased or threatened by the whites.

OVER 200 CARS GRAIN SHIPPED

Up to Tuesday night the total shipment of grain loaded out at Ballinger amounted to fifty eight cars, of which thirty six were oats and twenty two wheat. Fifty empties were brought into Ballinger Tuesday night, and eleven of them were loaded out Wednesday.

Sixty four cars have been transferred from the Abilene and Southern to the Santa Fe and it is estimated that more than this number have gone north from Winters and its surrounding territory to the Texas and Pacific. This makes the total number of cars shipped from Ballinger one hundred and thirty three, and the total for the county will reach over two hundred.

MAN HURT AT AYCOCK THRESHER

Ernest Aycock is in the local sanitarium suffering from bruises and recovering from an accident which came near costing him his life.

Mr. Aycock was caught in the running gear of the Aycock thresher Sunday when he was adjusting a belt on the separator, and came out of the accident with a bruised hip, bruised shoulders, and other injuries.

He was brought to Ballinger and received medical aid. Reports from the sanitarium Monday afternoon stated that the injuries were very painful and serious, but unless something more developed than the physicians could determine in the examination, that he would soon be able to return to his home.

The Aycock thresher is operating in the territory southwest of Ballinger, and like many other threshers in the county was running on full time Sunday.

J. W. Tippet, of the Crews country, was here Monday.

Little W. C. Tripp had the misfortune to fall and break one of his ribs while riding a tricycle last Friday afternoon. He is getting along nicely.



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Summer catarrh, with its nauseous discharge, stuffed up glands, difficult breathing, and summer colds, is bad enough, but the worst of it is yet to come if you neglect to check the growth that is forming to attack you with ten-fold greater power during the winter. That's why it is so important to treat catarrh with S. S. during warm weather.

DERRICK COLLAPSES DRILLER IS HURT

The 90-foot derrick erected over the Empire well on Mrs. W. H. Fuller's farm, northwest of Bangs, collapsed last Wednesday, when the drillers were attempting to draw the 3000 feet of casing out of the well. Mr. Parks, one of the drillers, was caught under the falling timbers and badly bruised. It was a miracle that he was not killed. Other members of the drilling crew escaped by running when they heard the timbers cracking. The Empire derrick was erected about two years ago. The well is about 3500 feet deep, and is the deepest oil test well drilled in the county. From the fact that the drillers were drawing the casing when the accident happened, seems to show that the well had been abandoned as a dry hole.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Wesley Cannon and Mrs. D. C. Webb and son and daughter, of South Texas, are here on a visit to J. H. Webb and family, ten miles south of Ballinger.

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TEXAS NEGROES IN STATE OF UNREST

Austin, July 25.—Investigations by the Texas ranger force following the race riots at Longview disclose evidence of a general unrest among the negroes of the state, according to information given here today.

This uneasiness extends into Louisiana and Mississippi, according to information, and it is attributed to the attitude of returning negro soldiers.

The investigation indicates that the better element of the negro property owners and those with established homes—are not in sympathy with the feeling which is gaining a foothold among the idle and the shiftless.

In fact a delegation of negro teachers, merchants etc., of Austin recently visited the adjutant general's department and gave assurance of their co-operation in efforts to keep peace with the races.

And in controlling the situation officers are taking advantage of this spirit among the better class of negroes. There are suggestions of a conference with leading negro citizens of the state to formulate plans whereby whites and blacks may co-operate to subdue lawlessness by both races.

Following the riots at Longview several negro papers published very bitter editorials attacking the action of the whites, according to officers, and these are inflaming the minds of both races, although law abiding negroes are strong in their condemnation of the publications.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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ALL THRESHERS RESUME WORK

Reports, received at Ballinger and judging from the way grain is rolling in, all threshers in the county have resumed operations after almost a week's delay due to the heavy rain of last Sunday.

The Stokes thresher and the Schneider thresher are working near the city, Stokes being on the Hall farm north of the city and the Schneider on the Egan farm, having just completed the Fowler crop.

The recent rains damaged only to the extent that it is causing the grain to shatter out and waste as the straw dries. Mr. Sumpter on the Hall farm says that the grain is shattering a great deal worse than it did before the last rain. The quality of the grain is holding up to about the same grade prior to the heavy rain and oats are bringing a better price due to the advance in the market.

Some of the threshers in the county will operate on full time Sunday.

See E. L. RASBURY before you sell your oats, he wants to buy. 25 2w

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks the looseness of the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

MRS. J. N. BARBEE DIES AT CORSICANA

The remains of Mrs. J. N. Barbee will pass through Ballinger Sunday at noon en route to San Angelo for burial. Mrs. Barbee died at Corsicana Friday night after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Barbee lived at Ballinger several years, she and her husband moving away from here about a year ago. Mr. Barbee was in the insurance business while here and did other work, and he and his wife made many friends here who will regret to hear of Mrs. Barbee's death. Mr. and Mrs. Barbee were active members of the Ninth Street Baptist church during their residence here, and news of Mrs. Barbee's death came to friends Saturday morning.



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TWO BOYS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Jesse Allen, and Bee Allen ages twenty-one and eighteen years, sons of Dave Allen who reside three and a half miles south of Miles on the Concho, were struck by lightning about six o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Bee Allen was hit on the arm, the current running to his left leg, then jumping to his right leg tearing open the leg of his pants, then it ran to his shoe tearing off the heel of same. He was badly burned over the body.

Jesse was struck in the face burning both eyes badly and was unconscious for more than thirty minutes. He was taken to Dr. Lewis an eye specialist of San Angelo for treatment and is still suffering very much from the injuries.

There were some twelve or fifteen people at the Allen home when this occurred. The crowd were eating water melons on the gallery of the Allen home at the time of the accident.

The two boys were standing on wet ground at the time of the flash of lightning. All present received a severe shock but no one else except the two Allen boys were injured.

Miss Aurelia McKenzie left for Waco on a visit Friday afternoon.

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SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL AT M. E. UNIVERSITY

Dallas, July 25.—Methodist preachers in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico will open the Soldiers' Memorial Building campaign on Sunday, July 27 for the memorial building to be erected at Southern Methodist University in this city. Plans for the Memorial have been submitted, and the structure when complete will cost approximately \$250,000. It is being financed through ten dollar subscriptions from parents and friends for each soldier's name to be placed on bronze memorial tablets, and preliminary reports from conferences heads and presidinf elders of the four states indicate that the movement is meeting with success.

The Memorial Hall to be erected will be used entirely for religious and patriotic purposes. The campaign is a religious and patriotic one and the Memorial Hall, both in architecture and its use will reflect these sentiments. It is planned to center the religious life of the University in the new hall. Church services, chapel services, preachers' assemblies and Sunday school workers are provided for in the auditoriums and halls, and the installation of several expensive pipe organs are included in the architects plans.

The campaign will be of short duration and work on the new structure will start immediately upon receipt of definite field reports as to the progress of the campaign. The plans for raising the memorial fund is by subscription of \$10 each from the parents or friends of the Methodist boys who have been in the service. It is not confined to Methodist alone.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

Mrs. E. P. Bryant and Mrs. Roy Underwood, returned to their home at Rogers, Friday afternoon, after a visit to their sister, Mrs. Willard McMillan. Mrs. McMillan and children accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Lee McVictor, of San Angelo, left for Killeen, Friday afternoon, after a visit to her uncle R. J. Harlow and family.

YOUNG MAN KILLED AT SWEETWATER

Paul Ragsdale, operating engineer at the local plant of the West Texas Electric Co., was almost instantly killed at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning when he was caught in a belt and his right arm torn from his body at the shoulder. There were no eye-witnesses to the accident and the exact manner in which the young man met his death is not known. The body was discovered by a fellow workman at 9:15 when he went into the part of the plant where Ragsdale was at work.

From indications, it seems that Ragsdale had climbed to a deck on which a 150 horse-power motor driving an ice machine is located for the purpose of putting resin on the belt to prevent its slipping and is supposed to have gotten his arm caught in the belt. An examination showed that life was extinct when the body was found.—Sweetwater Reporter.

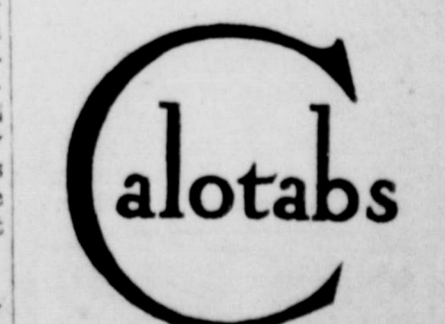
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R. O. Hogg and wife, of Rockwall county, came in Friday to attend the funeral of Major Ewing Taylor. Mr. Hogg is a nephew of W. A. Taylor and also nephew of Ex-Governor Hogg.

Mrs. Lee Butler and children left Friday afternoon for a visit to Comanche and other places.

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TEXAN, WHO TWICE IMPRISONED, AGAIN IS PUT IN JAIL

Seattle July 29.—A wearer of Great Britain's most coveted war decoration, the Victoria Cross, D. M. Delmas late sergeant major of the British Army, is in jail here, today awaiting his second return to the State Penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, according to local police.

Delmas it was said, escaped from the Huntsville prison in 1912, joined the British army, fought until wounded and discharged in 1916. Returning to San Francisco to visit friends, he was taken back to Texas in 1917, broke jail again and once more served the Union Jack at the front. In Seattle he was recognized by a police officer from a photograph, arrested and held for the Huntsville authorities.

Houston, July 29.—D. M. Delmas is described by the superintendent Huntsville penitentiary as "the smartest convict we ever had." He made his first escape March 3, 1916, from the Eastman Farm. He was recaptured at San Francisco, but jumped from a passenger train near San Antonio. He was recaptured at El Paso and returned to the prison Jan. 22, 1917. On Dec. 6, the same year while a trustee and editor of the convicts magazine on the Eastman Farm, Delmas came to Houston on furlough and escaped again, taking off the convict's money prison authorities learned that he had gone overseas with the British forces but they deride his story of receiving the Victoria Cross. When arrested in Seattle, July 20, Delmas was wearing a British uniform with a lieutenant colonel's insignia. Delmas was convicted at San Angelo June 5, 1915 of forgery and was given two to five years.

Race riots in Washington, Chicago and other places up the line, will give the people of those cities an idea of what the South has had to contend with for many years.

Shipping a few hundred head of hogs to this country would be a much quicker get-rich-quick scheme than drilling for oil. The feed is here and we need the hogs to help harvest it.

The finding of a man seated in his car with his neck broken and dead as a door nail, near Houston, should be a big boost for good roads all over Texas. It is a wonder more joy riders don't get their necks broken.

A Texas lady riding in an airplane in an eastern city said that it was not near as dangerous as riding a Texas broncho. Come to think about it, the lady is correct but the Texas broncho is still the more popular way to travel.

The compass at Comanche is being torn down and will be moved to Galveston. The investors have decided that a peanut butter mill will pay better in Comanche. If the farmers would produce what the country is adapted to instead of trying to adapt the country to some crop of their particular fancy, they would have more money to spend. Comanche is a peanut country.

FORMER PASTOR BUILDING \$100,000 CHURCH

News gleaned from state daily papers says that the Baptist people at Marshall, Texas under the leadership of Rev. M. E. Hudson is building a \$100,000 church. Rev. Hudson will be remembered in Ballinger, having served the First Baptist church here for several years.

HOW TIMES DO CHANGE

Last week Judge J. O. Woodward made a brief visit to the haunts of his youth in East Texas around Mt Pleasant where, forty-one years ago he said goodbye to friends and with a law book under one arm and a thirty-two in his hip pocket headed west to grow up with the country. Six years later he returned to Mt Pleasant to wed the girl of his youthful choice and who has been the apple of his eye since that eventful day, sharing his joys and sorrows prosperity and adversity in the golden west. The judge says nothing looked natural about the old homestead and that he didn't tarry there long. Speaking about how times have changed, Judge Woodward stated Wednesday that he had just bought eight frying chickens at a cost of five dollars.

J. R. Turner, of the Norton country, was here Friday.

WIVES LIVE TOGETHER

Fredrick Okla., July 24.—In spite of the fact that he already had a wife and two children living here, W. E. Davis, a soldier, brought back a second wife, an English girl, when he returned. Davis registered at a hotel, left his second wife, and then went to call on his family. Later the two women learned of the other's existence. When they remonstrated Davis declared that he had not married the English girl, who thereupon produced a marriage certificate to prove otherwise. Then he took her to his home and left. He was arrested at Mangum and brought here to face a charge of bigamy. Meanwhile the two women are living together. The second wife is about to become a mother.

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"I was just in this shape when I began taking Tanlac, but I could notice a difference by the time I had finished my first bottle and it wasn't long till I got so I could just eat anything and everything I wanted without suffering a bit with my stomach afterwards. I am never troubled with palpitation of the heart any more and have been completely relieved of those dizzy spells. The rheumatism has left me completely. I am not troubled with those pains in my back and all that is left of those awful headaches is just the memory of them. I sleep like a log for eight or nine hours every night and get up in the morning feeling fine; in fact, Tanlac has helped me so much that I actually am feeling years younger. It has certainly done wonders for me and I can't say enough for it."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

GILMER MOB HANGS NEGRO

Gilmer, Texas, July 24.—A mob of five hundred men, took Chilton Jennings, a negro charged with assaulting a white woman here yesterday, from jail at two o'clock this afternoon and hanged him to a tree in the court yard square.

DISCHARGES ARE BEING HELD UP

Camp Funston, Kansas, July 25.—Orders were received here today to hold all army officers now in service and to issue no discharges to commissioned men after this date. No explanation accompanied the order.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

Peaches for sale, 75c per bushel. August Vogelsang, Hatchel, Phone 6904, R. N. Cotton 14-2wpd

ELBERTA PEACHES—Ready to deliver at orchard 10 miles down river, at \$1 per bushel. Phone 6904, R. N. Cotton 14-1wpd

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FOR SALE—A crop reasonable See me at once. G. E. Kemp, Route B. 25-2wpd

FOR SALE—Elberta Peaches at orchard at the Sand Pit. \$1.00 and \$1.25 per bushel. See L. H. Hamilton & Critz. 25-2tw

I have bred gilts and plenty of pigs for sale. See Stan Cameron 26-23w.

TEN MILLION BALES OF COTTON TO HANDLE

The Government estimates this year's cotton crop at 10 million bales. Prepare to help handle this enormous crop. It requires from four to six weeks to qualify. If you act quickly you can be ready. The A. & M. College of Texas, Bureau of Markets, U. S. Agricultural Department have seen fit to establish several cotton grading stations in this and adjoining states to assist the farmers in having their cotton properly graded, claiming that there will be a saving of from \$10 to \$40 per bale on the crop. The State Board recently held their examination in our College Sample Rooms and quite a number of our students qualified under the state law. This shows conclusively what we can do for you. We have the largest and best equipped Sample Room in the State, a new building 30x60 with a solid glass wall on the north to afford the proper light. The building was erected especially for the cotton work. There being such a difference in the grades of cotton and with the ever increasing demand for help along this line, young men and women should prepare themselves immediately. When we say women, we say so based on the fact that there are several women taking our Cotton Classing, realizing what an opportunity is open to them and the State admits women to the Cotton examination the same as men.

The cost of the course is \$35.00, including samples and material for Cotton Grading proper and the average time from four to six weeks.

In order to get in, in time to prepare for the coming cotton season, write, wire or phone for information and our free catalogue.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

WORK ORGANIZED FOR COMING REVIVAL

Rev. J. B. Curry, Rev. J. H. King, Rev. H. P. Bates, T. S. Lankford, R. A. Williamson, R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens, A. W. Sledge, C. P. Shepherd, W. A. Francis, Lemmie Davis, Dr. T. A. Rape, U. E. Hartman, P. McGregor, J. J. Erwin, representing the two local Presbyterian churches and the Methodist church met at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Monday evening and adopted plans looking to the revival campaign to be launched in this city on the Fourth Sunday in August.

Rev. J. B. Curry called the meeting to order, and was elected as chairman. He briefly stated the object of the meeting, after A. W. Sledge had been elected secretary of the conference.

The first question discussed was the place for holding the revival. The Eighth Street church lot, where the meeting was held last summer, was unanimously selected as the best place, and it was decided that a tabernacle be constructed on this lot.

A building committee composed of T. S. Lankford, Rev. J. B. Curry, P. McGregor and W. A. Francis was appointed to adopt plans for the tabernacle and to secure material, and the plan calls for the building of the tabernacle by volunteer labor. The question of employing men to do the work was discussed, but due to the demand for labor it was decided best to ask the men of the three churches, and all others who will assist, to meet at the location after business hours and help to construct the tabernacle. This work will be done one week before the revival begins.

R. G. Erwin, A. W. Sledge and Lemmie Davis were appointed to

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secure seats for the tabernacle, with authority to draft others to assist in providing the seats.

The three pastors, Revs. Curry, Bates and King, were appointed to serve as a music committee in naming two others from each church whose duty it will be to assist the evangelist singer in enlisting the singers of the city and organizing a choir.

It was decided to hold union services each Sunday night through the month of August, and also a union prayer service on Wednesday night, the selection of the place of holding such service was left in the hands of the pastors of the three churches.

Other committees will be named later and further announcements concerning the revival made.

D. REEDER BUYS OLD MANGUM PLACE

A deal was closed Wednesday between D. Reeder and Higginbotham Bros. by which Mr. Reeder becomes the owner of the farm known as the old Mangum place, just beyond the city limits north

of Ballinger. There are one hundred and eighty acres in the tract. The terms are private.

Mr. Reeder says that he has great faith in this country, and that he intends to improve his property and make it one of the best farms in the section.

Your Chickens Won't Look Like This If you kill the Blue Bags and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Martin's Egg Producer will keep your chickens well and makes 'em lay more. Martin's means your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask John A. Weeks

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied. Harwell Motor Co.

The good old times? There were none. THEY'RE here now. You are getting more and paying less for it in effort and hours—your welfare is guarded with more privileges—your independence is more thorough—your rights are more absolute than those of any generation since Ancestor Adam developed a fondness for apples.—Herbert Kaufman There are more opportunities for men with ready money today than ever before. Ready money comes only with steady saving. FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

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Give your family a home. Remember that you are the only one who can give them a **REAL HOME**. We furnish only the best lumber obtainable for the purpose.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE

OF ELECTION
For the Issuance of School Bonds THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 16th day of August 1919, at Puckett School House in Common School District No. 20 of this County, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this County, of date the 5th of July 1919, a certified copy of which order is of record in Vol. 1, page 31, Record School Districts, Rannels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$2,300.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to 23, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to

be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material within said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 12th day of July 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 12th day of July 1919.
J. D. Perkins,
Sheriff Rannels County, Texas. 25 3w

See E. L. RASBURY before you sell your oats, he wants to buy. 25 2w

Summer Complaint in Children
There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

Gene Underwood came up from Brownwood Sunday night and spent a day or two with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman were here from Rowena Monday, Mr. Freeman on business and Mrs. Freeman visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Rhodes.

WOMAN GETS FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Cisco, July 28.—In the case of the state of Texas vs. Ora Matthews, charged as an accomplice in the alleged robbery of W. C. Carter at Ranger on the night of June 16, when it is alleged that \$1,200 was taken from the body of Carter after he had been struck and beaten into unconsciousness, the jury in the 88th district court rendered a verdict early Saturday morning a five year sentence in the penitentiary.

A companion case against a man by the name of Rayburn, of Ballinger and a man by the name of Crouch is on docket for trial this week.

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.

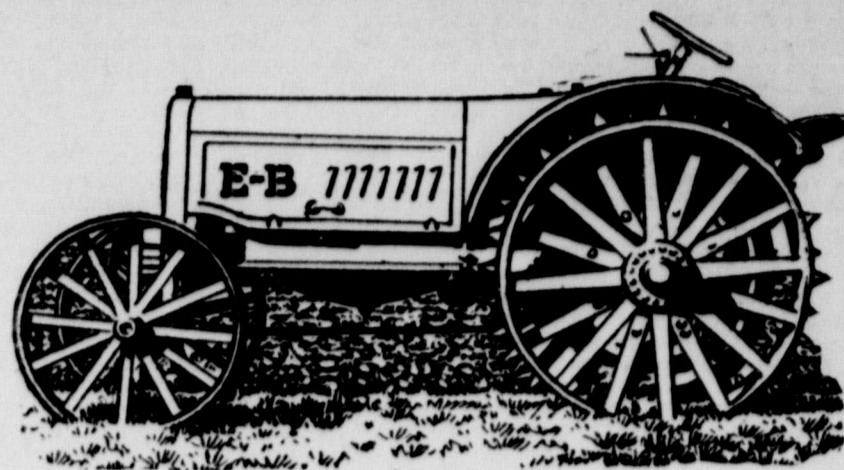
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Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver and Mrs. W. B. Ray attended the funeral of Mrs. J. N. Barbee in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Halimacek, manager of the Rowena well, was here Monday. Mr. Halimacek is rejoicing

Farm With an E-B Tractor



We will put on a **PLOWING DEMONSTRATION** AUGUST 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH, on the Clarence Routh farm at intersection of Winters and Coleman roads. **IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THIS.**

Hall Hardware Company

over the success of the drillers in getting the bit out of the Rowena well.

NEWS FROM THE WINTERS OIL FIELD

Hightower 2250 feet deep and waiting on repairs for boiler, expected to be in place Monday. Seals drilling at 1300 feet.

Kornegay—expects to spud in Thursday, July 31st.

Richard, derrick up and workmen placing machinery.

Sinclair, near Wingate drilling at 300 feet.—Winters Enterprise.

T. P. Calloway, former manager

of the local compress, was here Monday, shaking hands with friends and looking after the interest of his company. Mr. Calloway says that the labor problem will have a great deal to do with whether the local compress operator next season. Every line of industry will suffer for want of hands to do the work.

Mrs. Sharpe, of the Norton country, and several other relatives, were here Friday to meet Mrs. Sharpe's son who came in from the army. There was some rejoicing when the young man arrived.

Miss Juliette Miller is at home from a trip to New York, Washington and other places of interest in the east.



ROWENA NEWS

MRS. N. K. FREEMAN Editor. Phones No. 58 and 5

J. W. McCracken of Elkhart, is visiting friends in Rowena today. Mr. McCracken is the young man who was seriously injured at a local gin in 1915 and we are glad to say that he has just about recovered from his injuries.

A. W. Sledge and wife of Ballinger, mother and sister of Mississippi were visiting at the Rannels County Oil Company's well last Sunday afternoon.

Chas Kaase and wife of Miles were visitors at Rowena last Tuesday.

W. D. Meadows of Winters was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

C. S. Coleman of Miles was in Rowena Tuesday on business.

W. A. Halimacek was a visitor at Ballinger last Monday.

We regret to report that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mees has diphtheria and is now in the sanitarium at Ballinger.

Fred Machotka was a business visitor at Ballinger Tuesday.

Dr. J. J. Shiller left for Temple Tuesday with Karl Urban, where Mr. Urban will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

W. C. Penn of Ballinger was in Rowena last Monday sizing up the prospects for cotton this year.

Elmer Sheppard of Ballinger was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mr. Hoffer of San Angelo, representing the Humble Oil & Refining Co., had business in Rowena Wednesday.

John Neas and wife of Wadsworth are making a few days visit with friends here. Mr. Neas was formerly manager at Rowena for the San Angelo Telephone Co.

J. P. Flynt of Ballinger was in Rowena last Tuesday buying some wheat and oats from the farmers.

Harry Ringle returned home

from Ranger last Monday, where he had been on business for the Rannels County Oil Co.

C. R. Millsap was in Ballinger on business Monday.

After three months and twenty-five days work in fishing for the lost tools at the well of the Rannels County Oil Co., the lost bit was removed from the hole last Sunday night at eleven o'clock. While Mr. Ringle, the head driller was in Ranger trying to find different tools with which to use in this work, the tool dressers, J. J. Mees and C. R. Millsap decided to continue to try to remove the big sixteen inch bit and after working for it all day were successful in getting a good hold on the lost tool and brought it out successfully. Drilling is now going on and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

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Rowena, Texas

We Do Not Make Any Big Racket

But we run a first class—"RACKET" store in Rowena, a place where your money will buy more than any other place. Everything in the racket line. Also Groceries, Ladies Hats, and Work Clothes for Men.

Ed Lehr
Rowena, Texas

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When you feel lazy, sleepy, have no appetite try a bottle of Herbine. Red Rufus does bred, \$6.00.

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Can We Fix It?

Well, Who Said That We Couldn't?

The Rowena Garage is always ready to give you service on your car; expert workmen, courteous treatment and reasonable prices, come once and be a regular customer afterward.

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

Good Merchandise Reasonable Prices

is not to be found everywhere. There is a tendency to profiteer in the country. We have been merchandising in Rowena for many years, and we have tried to establish the reputation for good values and fair treatment.

We try to make our store a safe place to trade, safe for the father, mother, brother and sister, a store where you can find what you want

We handle all kinds of merchandise and can meet competition in every line. A trial will convince you

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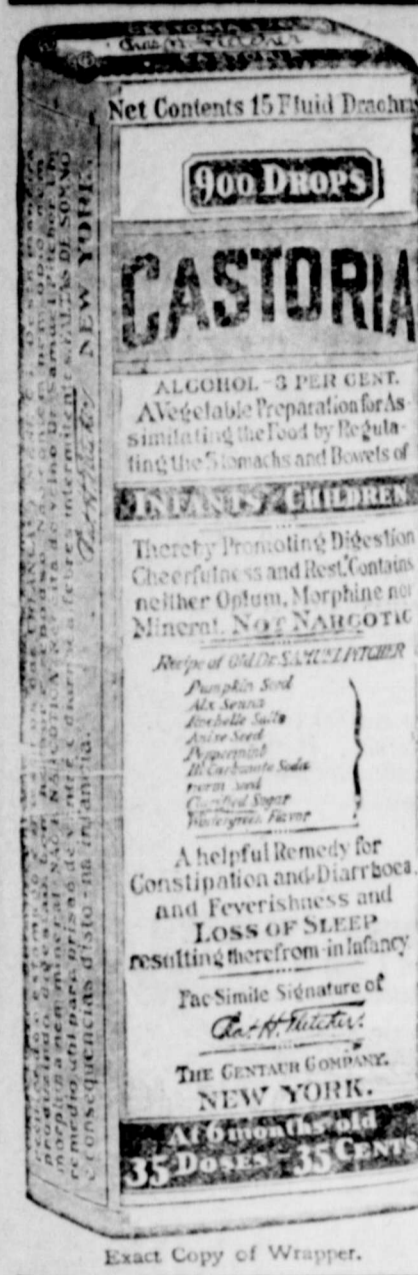
We have operated for a number of years in Rowena and feel proud of our record in the Banking business. We have tried to deal with our customers in such a way as to gain their utmost confidence and by so doing have made them our permanent customers.

The Future Looks Bright

and we will be glad to continue the same treatment as in the past. Open up a bank account with us today and save something for a "RAINY DAY". It is coming to everyone.

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Capital Stock, \$25,000 00 ROWENA, TEXAS Surplus, \$9,000.00



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Mothers Know That
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ONLY SHORT TIME TO MAKE TRANSFERS

County Supt. Bugg announces that patrons, desiring to send their children to school in another district from that in which they reside, only have a few days in which to make transfers. All transfers must be made by August first. Prof. Bugg states that quite a number have transferred from rural schools to the Ballinger school and will send their children here

while transfers have been made from one district to another in the rural schools.

This is a matter of great importance to the respective school districts; for the pupil which is not transferred in time deprives the district to which it is moving of the benefit of the state apportionment.

Patrons should look after this and lose no time in making the transfer if they expect to move or send to another district. Mr. Bugg will gladly attend to the matter for you if you make application by the first of August. The transfer can not be made after that date.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN CATTLE BARGAIN

Make money breeding our splendid registered Shorthorn bulls ready for service. They will sire quick-growing, heavy beef and milk calves, from any kind of cows. To reduce our herd will sell 20 splendid high-bred registered cows. Write for bargain prices or come and buy.

Charles E. Metcalfe & Son,
Tom Green Co. San Angelo, Texas.
25-8tw

BIG INCREASE IN STATE TAX

The state tax rate jumps from 55 cents to 75 cents, according to a notice to Tax Collector Boyd from the state board. The rate last year was 30 cents ad valorem; 20 cents school and 5 cents pension. This year the rate has been fixed at 35 cents ad valorem, 35 cents school and 5 cents pension, making a total of 75 cents against a total of 55 cents on the hundred dollars last year.

Added to the state tax will be the county tax of 45 cents, which is one cent less than last year, the last year rate being 55 cents. The state and county tax will be \$1.29 on the hundred dollars against \$1.10 last year.

Taking \$1.29 out of every hundred dollars worth of property in this state is entirely too much cash to pay for the operating of our governmental machinery.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Sold by John A. Weeks.

R. T. Williams returned Friday at noon from Dallas, where he had been several days on business.

Rev. R. R. Rives, former pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, came up from Brownwood to attend the funeral of Major Ewing Taylor.

NEGRO SCHOOL TEACHERS STRIKE

A news report from Austin tells how the negro students in the negro normals refuse to permit white inspectors to conduct examinations. Miss Blanton, state superintendent sent white inspectors to the normal at La Grange and to the Austin negro normal. The students in those schools studying for certificates to teach refused to take the examination and "struck".

In commenting on the incident Miss Blanton said that she acted in the interest of honest negroes in sending the white inspectors to conduct the examinations as the report had been made to her that wholesale cheating had been planned and a scheme connected to give negro teachers certificates who could not pass the examination and were not entitled to them.

Miss Blanton did not worry over this. Those striking negro teachers would make better hands in the cotton fields than in the school house. If negroes get mad because they can not get certificates to teach school by dishonest methods, the rule governing the negro examinations should be made just a little more rigid.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BRUNO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Rannels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, in and for Precinct No. 1, Rannels County, on the 16th day of July 1919, by Paul Trimmer, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Rannels County, Texas, for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Nine and 65-100 dollars, and cost of suit under a judgment, in favor of First National Bank, Winters, Texas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1913 and styled First National Bank of Winters, Texas, a corporation vs. W. B. Riley, placed in my hand for service, I, J. A. DeMerville, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Rannels County, Texas, did, on the 18th day of July 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 100 acres of land out of the Lilly or Lyk For-sythe League and Labor No. 450; Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of said survey, No. 450, 1131 varas north 60 degrees, east of its original north-west corner which is the north-east corner of a 147 acre tract, hereinafter referred to as J. R. Brown's; Thence north 60 degrees east, 796 varas to a stake for corner; Thence south 30 degrees east, 734 varas to northeast corner of a 209 acre tract sold to J. A. Street; Thence south 60 degrees west with said J. A. Street's north line 796 varas to J. R. Brown's south east corner. Thence north 30 degrees west 734 varas to the place of beginning, said land being fully described in a deed from J. M. Cordell, and wife, Maggie Cordell, to J. D. Dunn, dated Jan. 22nd, 1906, and recorded in vol. 77, page 558, deed records of Rannels county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. B. Riley, defendant in said cause, and that on the first Tuesday in Sept. 1919, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Rannels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said judgment and execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. B. Riley.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of July 1919.

J. A. DeMerville, Constable
Precinct No. 1,
Rannels County,
18-25 & 1

See E. L. RASBURY before you sell your oats, he wants to buy. 25-2w

Mayor Guin returned home Saturday at noon from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Lucile Graham of Bryan is the guest of Miss Hester Padgett, cooping in Saturday at noon.

GOVERNMENT PAYS INSURANCE POLICY

The government has informed Mrs. Lou Ella Hinkle, of the Crews Country, through a letter from the war risk insurance bureau at Washington, that it has decided to pay the policy for \$10,000 that was written on the life of her son, Carl Brown Hinkle, who died while in the army on February 4, 1918. The war risk bureau at first refused to pay the policy on the grounds that the application was dated on the same day that the soldier died, and Mrs. Hinkle filed suit to collect it in the federal court at San Angelo through A. K. Doss of Ballinger and Blanks, Collins & Jackson of San Angelo.

It is pointed out that insurance written on the lives of soldier and sailors under the war risk insurance law is not in any way concerned with the health of the insured at the time of application, as every soldier or sailor actually in the service is entitled until he has been in service 120 days to take out insurance regardless of his physical condition.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF CARS REPORTED

Fort Worth, July 25—Unless the car movement and car supply are increased immediately, Texas grain handlers will face a serious situation, says H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers Association. The congestion of traffic and the delay in getting cars to the grain points is due, railroad officials here say, partly to the oil traffic, which is blocking many lines and using the available supply of cars.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoeo Remedy

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need for such a remedy.

105 YEAR OLD MEXICAN DIES

Visente Lopez for many years a resident of this city, died Wednesday night and was buried in the Mexican cemetery east of the city Thursday. Lopez was stooped with age having passed his 105 mile post in life, and he was a familiar character around Ballinger. He was the father by adoption of Pablo Silvas, who has been a citizen of this town for quite a while.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

For the Issuance of School Bonds. The State of Texas, County of Rannels:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of August 1919, at Dietz Schoolhouse in Common School District No. 31 of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of this County, of date the 8 day of July, 1919, a certified copy of which order is of record in Volume 7, page 27, of Record of School Districts, Rannels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxing voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$2,200, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to 22, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property tax-payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 12 day of July 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 12 day of July 1919.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas.
18-1tw

Local Presbyterian Churches Considering Plans to Federate

At a congregational meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Wednesday night, the congregation voted unanimous in adopting tentative plans for federating with the First Presbyterian church of this city. The plans adopted will be submitted to a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church.

The proposition pending does not in any sense mean union of the two churches, and only provides for federation in that the two congregations would combine forces in supporting the local work, maintaining only one pastor, Sunday school, etc. The benevolent causes would be taken care of by each congregation and that feature of the work carried on as before.

Among other things the plans propose that new members received into the federated church would have the privilege of becoming members of the church of their choice, should federation at any time cease. The local work of the church would be under the direction of the joint session of the two congregations, while any matter of interest only to one or the other of the churches would be dealt with by the session of that church.

The two Presbyterian churches are perhaps the oldest churches in Ballinger. The First Presbyterian church was the first stone church built in the city, while the Eighth Street Presbyterian church which was formerly the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was moved here from Old Rannels, the old building now being used as a kindergarten building.

During the history of the city both churches have maintained a pastor, there being two Presbyterian pastors in the city most of the time. Dr. J. H. King, who has served the Eighth Street church for three years, recently

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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 in sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones 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.

