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83 Villistas Killed in Battle With Carranzistas Soldiers

Galveston, Aug. 6.—On August second a battle between Carranzistas and Villistas was fought and eighty-three Villistas were killed, thirty-three taken prisoners and one hundred and sixteen rifles and fifty horses captured by the Carranza troops.

The battle took place near Ballesa, Chihuahua, and the Villistas were under the leadership of Martin Lopez. The news was received here today in an official Mexican telegram to the Mexican consular office.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Inquiry at the State Department today developed that representations were made to the Mexican Government after Dr. Charles F. Sturgiss of Washington, his wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. W. H. Keenright, had been taken prisoners nearly a year ago by Gen. Rafael Cally Mayor, a friend of the rebel leader Zapata. The Mexican authorities promised to investigate, but so far as is known here none of the bandits have been punished.

First information concerning this case was made public last night by the Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico, which announced that Dr. and Mrs. Sturgiss who now are en route from Mexico to St. Louis, would be invited to testify before the House committee investigating relations between the United States and Mexico.

Mrs. Keenright died while a prisoner, and Dr. Sturgiss and his wife were not released until last February. The dentist was partially paralyzed owing to privations while in the hands of the Mexicans.

He and his wife returned to their home, and later on instructions from the State Department, the American Consul at Salina Cruz furnished them funds with which to return to the United States.

13TH ANNIVERSARY OF BALLINGER'S BIG FLOOD
It was thirteen years ago today, Aug. 6, 1906, when water from the Colorado river flowed down Hutchings Ave., and formed a sea over the Southern and Eastern part of the city. It was a great year for crops and prosperity abounded here in heaped up measures. In some respects this year is similar to 1906, although we have no floods to damage crops in the low lands.

This is a better year than the year of the flood, and the man who does not get a little money to apply on debts contracted during the drouth is indeed a poor financier.

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Right Bank
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The all important consideration with this bank is first to safeguard the money of its depositors and to render them business service.

The Winters State Bank
—Winters, Texas

DAYLIGHT ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL NEAR PARIS

Paris, Texas, Aug. 6.—Two bandits robbed the Central National Bank at Petty, thirteen miles west of here, at noon today. The bandits were masked while they did their work, and made their escape in an automobile,

taking all the cash the bank had on hand. The bankers were held at bay while the money was placed in a wallet, and the robbers escaped before a posse could be formed to chase them.

BALLINGER GIRL TO WED IN BOSTON

As a climax to a courtship which began during the war, and on the battle front almost, Miss Florence L. Parr, will be married to Mr. Roland Kitfield at eight o'clock at a Baptist church in Boston next Sunday evening.

Miss Parr left Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and is en route to Boston, where the man of her choice is awaiting her arrival. She was Ballinger's Red Cross nurse in Europe during the war, and it was while on duty that Cupid got in his work, and now two hearts will be made to beat as one. Miss Parr saw some hard service in France, and returned home recently to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Parr.

Mr. Kitfield is also a veteran of the world war, having passed thru some of the hardest battles, and won honors which make him worthy of the love and companionship of a good woman, according to information received at Ballinger. The friends of Miss Parr at Ballinger will read with delight of her coming marriage and wish for her much happiness.

U. P. MELTON BACK FROM MARKET

U. P. Melton returned home Thursday at noon from St. Louis, where he had been for the past ten days buying goods for the Melton Dry Goods Co. He says market conditions are bad, goods being hard to get at any price, and in many lines buying is impossible. Mr. Melton says he wishes the trading public could realize the conditions of the dry goods market, and then they would better know how to appreciate the value of dry goods and clothing.

Mrs. Emma Nash returned from Fort Worth Saturday, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Moore. Mrs. Moore and baby accompanied her home and Monday Mr. Moore joined them for a visit.



Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

PIONEER HARDWARE STORE IS MOVING

The Hall Hardware Company has leased the Noyes building on Eighth Street known as the Radford building, and will move at once to this building. The carpenters are at work making some improvements in the building and arranging the store for convenience and to get ready for the hard ware stock of this pioneer firm.

The owners of the building now occupied by the Hall Hardware Company, will not make a lease contract for a longer period than one year, and J. McGregor, head of the Hall Hardware Company, says his firm desires more permanent arrangements hence the move.

The building from which the Hall Hardware Company is moving was among the first stone buildings constructed in this city. It was built by McAlpine Brothers for a hardware store in 1886, and has been occupied constantly for such business for thirty-three years.

After conducting the business for awhile one of the McAlpine Brothers was succeeded in business by Pat Murphy, and the firm name was known as McAlpine & Murphy. Later R. A. Hall purchased the business and conducted it under his own name. Mr. Hall took in J. W. Clampitt as a partner and for several years the firm name was Hall & Clampitt. Mr. Clampitt retired from the business and Mr. Hall was sole proprietor for several years, and later organized the Hall Hardware Company, the present owners of the business taking stock and after a few years took over the business, and J. McGregor, and two sons, A. and M. McGregor, are in charge.

The store is being moved for the first time in its history of 33 years.

A. T. Pfluger was here from Miles Monday trying to make contact with parties to break 500 acres of ground for him. He reports that the farmers are far from through threshing and says that he has 225 acres of grain waiting for the machine to fan out.

NEGRO PRISONER GETS GOOD JOB

Sheriff Perkins arrested a negro and placed him in jail this week on vagrancy charges. The negro was loafing around town without visible means of support and refused to work when offered employment. After being placed in jail he expressed a willingness to help save the big crop and a farmer came in and put up the necessary bond, and the negro is now on the job.

That rule should apply to loafing white men as well as to negroes. Idle men without visible means of support should be made to help feed the world by helping to save the crop, instead of being a drone, a nuisance, of no good to themselves and worth nothing to any one else.

BAKER PLANS TO CONSIDER REGULATION OF PACKERS AUGUST 18 UNIVERSAL ARMY SERVICE

Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary of War Baker this afternoon submitted to congress plans outlined by the war department for universal military training.

The plan will give young men military training as a part of their education. The plan will be discussed and passed on by congress, and probably adopted.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Universal army and navy vocational registration for youths between 18 and 20 years and a national registration system are proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain, democrat, of Oregon and referred to the military committee.

The bill was prepared after conference with military experts and returning soldiers and presented at this time so the committee may consider it in connection with a permanent military policy.

Chairman Kahn of the house military committee, also introduced the bill in the house. He explained the measure had been drafted by the training camps association in conference with military experts and senators and representatives favoring universal training.

LACY SPURRED IN TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Lacy well fourteen miles east of Ballinger is in position to rapidly push drilling. The well was spudded in Tuesday afternoon, and closed down for a few days to await the arrival of important tools with which to carry on the work.

This well is one of the three on the Russell ranch, Russell Nos. 1 and 2 being the other two wells in that territory. The Lacy was made on a basis of a 2,000 acre lease, D. G. Lacy of Oklahoma and one of the promoters in the Ranger field backing the proposition.

Russell No. 2 is down about fifteen hundred feet, and is drilling with success. If no bad luck or drilling trouble is experienced this well will be completed within a few weeks, and as the log is comparing with the log of No. 1, it is expected that a good flow of oil will be found around the 2200 foot mark.

Ed McCarver came in from Galveston Wednesday, and is visiting his children at the home of Mrs. Corbett.

Arthur Giesecke left for California Sunday afternoon, where he goes to join the Giesecke family who are spending the summer on the Pacific coast.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Boyd Bailey spent Monday in San Angelo on business.

SMALL POX AT RUSSELL WELL

The drilling crew at the Russell Well No. 2 will not have as much company for the next few days as usual, all because a yellow flag will wave as a warning to people who go in that direction.

It was reported here early Thursday morning that the tool dresser on the job at the Russell well had a genuine case of small pox. The patient has been placed under quarantine and other members of the crew are taking the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

The disease is just a little out of season and will be easily controlled, but at best the public will not take chances, and visitors will of course remain away from

Washington, Aug. 5.—A vote was taken in the Senate agricultural committee today, and a decision was reached to begin consideration of the Kenyon and Kendrick bills which have for their object the regulation of packers, on the eighteenth of August.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Two branches of the federal government—executive and judicial—acted today in efforts to bring about a cut in the cost of living. President Wilson decided to send a message to congress recommending further legislation to aid in reducing cost of food, and the department of justice agents were ordered to seek hoarders of necessities and profiteers. They are to be prosecuted under the food control act.

In addition director J. H. Barnes of the grain corporation decided to maintain the government's guarantee on wheat at \$2.26 a bushel as a "reserve protection" against a higher price alter.

At the conclusion of a day's activity by the president, the subcommittee of the cabinet, appointed by Attorney General Palmer, and by the attorney general himself, announcements were made of these immediate steps to be taken, and of the government's wheat policy.

In a lengthy statement showing why the price of wheat would rise but for the government guarantee, Director Barnes promised a readjustment of flour prices at the expense of the national treasury as authorized by congress, if later developments indicated a world price for wheat lower than the guaranteed basis.

Immediate steps will be taken by the grain corporation to sell standard export flour in every community of the country in carload lots at a price not greater than \$10 per barrel, Mr. Barnes announced. This price, he added, is lower by \$1 than any price ruling during the last four months.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The threat of a railroad strike continues to spread throughout the country despite the efforts of the organized labor heads to hold the men in check until authoritative and official strike votes can be taken.

Shopmen everywhere throwing down their tools in a premature strike, it was reported, are threatening national industry because without them the railway equipment cannot be kept in usable order at the most necessary of all time—crop moving season.

Above that hovered the threat of an even more serious labor situation, the demand of all the organized railroad industries that

the profits of the business be overhauled to retire private capital and create a new tripartite control.

Reports began coming in today saying that unless railroad equipment can be kept in running order, mills, mines and factories will be threatened by closing. It was reported that there are more than 200,000 cars now out of commission.

Formal announcement was made tonight of the final tabulations in the referendum conducted among business men by the chamber of commerce of the United States on the question of government ownership of the railroads. More than 99 per cent of the vote, the officials announced, was against it.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Today's developments in the campaign being made by the government to reduce the high cost of living included a sharp decline in grain prices on the Chicago market.

Charges were made by Representative Igoe, of Missouri that the packers were making huge profits from the sale of hides.

Mr. Igoe declared that while leather prices show a great advance the packers are paying no more for cattle, and that cattle prices were stationary.

The National Consumers League is demanding that the government take steps to force the packers to release large quantities of food supplies now held in storage.

The National Farmers League is also demanding the passage of the Kenyon bill regulating packers, and price of packing products.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Cotton futures advanced on an average of six dollars per bale all over the country today, as a result of the government crop report which was made public this morning. The report shows that conditions of the cotton crop up to July 25th was only 67.1 per cent normal. The bad condition of the crop is due to boll weevil and excessive rains in the cotton belt.

The government cotton report was received in Ballinger by local cotton dealers Friday morning. The report brought one hundred point advance in cotton, and was declared to be the most bullish report made in many seasons.

Comparing with the report of same date last year conditions of the crop are given at 67.1 for the present season against 73.6 last year.

Cotton is quoted around the thirty-five cent market on the local market, middling basis.

Mrs. W. M. Hill left Sunday afternoon for Comanche, where she will visit for a few days.



More or Less

Some folks think the *more* care a car owner gives his battery the more service it will render.

Others say "the *less* you bother with it the better."

Both are partly right and partly wrong.

We can show you some things that will make your battery serve better and last longer. At least drive around and let's get acquainted.

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Coca-Cola
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

The taste is the test of
Coca-Cola quality. The
flavor is the quality itself.

Nobody has ever been able to
successfully imitate it, because
its quality is indelibly registered
in the taste of the American
public.

Demand the genuine by full name
—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

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**GRAIN WAGON KILLS
MAN AT MILES**

A wagon load of grain crushed the life out of a man by the name of James Wilson on the streets of Miles, last Friday afternoon. According to the report of the accident brought to Ballinger Wilson was engaged in hauling grain to market from the threshing. He had carried a load of grain to Miles and was en route to the car to unload his wagon when a sack of the grain slipped off the wagon. Wilson fell from the wagon with the sack of grain and the front wheel of the wagon passed over his body and the team stopped just as the rear wheel rolled up on the body of the unfortunate man. Parties nearby moved the body from under the wheel, but the heavy load of grain had injured the man in such a way that he only lived a few minutes.

There have been several accidents at threshers in this county this season, but this is the first man killed while working with grain.

Deceased was familiar known as Uncle Jimmie Wilson. He was 74 years of age and lived with his children four miles west of Miles. The funeral was held Monday and

the remains laid to rest in the Miles cemetery. Rev. Dunn, pastor of the Methodist church at Miles, conducting the funeral services.

A Great Remedy

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

**AMERICAN COMPANIES
TO LEAVE MEXICO**

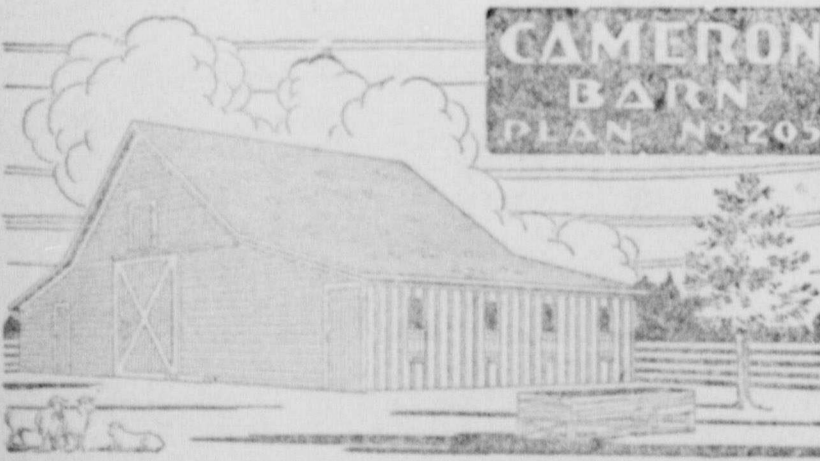
Kashington, Aug. 1.—Some American oil companies in Mexico are reported to be negotiating to sell their properties to Japanese interests because they cannot get protection. The state department is investigating the report.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BRONCHO 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, INC.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKay are the proud parents of a fine pair of twins, a boy and a girl born to them last week.

Now is the Time

**CAMERON
BARN
PLAN NO. 205**



to prepare to save the big Feed Crop that will be made this year. The past drouth has taught everyone the folly of selling their feed crops before another is assured. Every farmer in the country lost enough the past two years by not saving their feed to have built a barn like shown in this cut. Never too late to start; we will have more drouths. Call and look through our barn plans.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

**3 WELLS
READY TO
SPUD IN**

According to information received here Tuesday morning drilling operations at the various wells of this county have made little change in the past week. No new holes have been started, and drilling in the others is progressing as fast as possible.

Reports from the Russell well are hard to obtain on account of the small pox scare there, but the latest news available is that the hole is down eleven hundred feet, and drilling is progressing. The drillers are confident that the second well will prove a good one, and this opinion is shared by oil men and scouts of the larger companies.

Another bit, together with a stem and a string of cable has been lost in the Pfluger well at Rowena, and the drillers are fishing. While waiting for a new cable, the drillers were going ahead with the old one, when it unexpectedly broke and left the bit in the hole. The drill had only gone down a few feet.

The boiler has been placed in position, and all tools are on the ground at the Safety First location on the Allen place, and the delay in spudding in is due to the fact that some of the drillers employed by Hazlett and Harbison left them last week, and they are waiting on other drillers to arrive. Everything is in readiness to begin drilling, and when the drillers arrive, the boiler will be fired up and the hole spudded in.

Hazlett and Harbison also have the contract to drill the Mustang well of Nelson Brothers, and are being delayed on this until they can spud in the Safety First well. Clarence Nelson is in Ballinger this week attending to matters connected with it.

The Lacy well on the Russell Ranch is ready to be spudded, and work will probably be under way within a few days.

The Hightower well is drilling at 2,500 feet. This is generally considered to be a dry hole, but will be completed according to the contract.

A standard rig is being placed on the ground at the Tad Richards location. The Kornegay was spudded in last week. The Sinclair-McNay is drilling at around 840 feet. The Lee Seals is drilling at 1500 feet.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

**BIG BREAK IN
LOCAL OAT MARKET**

Local dealers report that a drop of about five cents per bushel was experienced in the oat market Saturday. Dispatches from Washington to The Ledger says that a sharp decline showed up on the Chicago grain market as a result of the government campaign against the high cost of living. Wheat of course is not effected under the government guarantee of price.

BITES--STINGS

Wash the affected surface with household ammonia or warm salt water; then apply—

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Frank Bridwell left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes on business.

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

**MUSIC COMMITTEE
FOR JOINT REVIVAL**

At the conference of the officials of the Methodist and two Presbyterian churches held recently for the purpose of perfecting plans for the union revival, the three pastors of these churches were authorized to appoint a music committee, and the pastors report the following names as members of the committee.

Miss Juliette Miller, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, A. McGregor, A. B. Lankford and R. A. Williamson.

The committee appointed to look after the construction of the tabernacle and the seating of same have made some steps towards carrying out the work and all plans will be perfected for the revival in due time. The meeting is to begin on the Fourth Sunday in this month.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are hooked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**BIG LIGHT FROM
STRAW STACK AFFIRE**

A big light north of Ballinger Friday night was witnessed by a number of people in Ballinger, and it was reported here that Winters was on fire. The light was to the right of the direction of Winters and proved to be caused by burning straw stacks.

Parties here Saturday stated that straw stacks east of Winters caught on fire, but no damage further than the loss of the straw stacks resulted.

CASTORIA

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

MILES NEWS

(Miles Messenger)
School bond election for the issuance of \$15,000 bonds to improve the school building, carried by only nine votes.

The ruralites in the Miles county are installing telephones, and the manager of the exchange reports that there is a demand for talking boxes.

The airplane which put on a few exhibition flights at Ballinger sailed over Miles and caused some neck craning.


Trouble in grain moving is experienced at Miles, due to the car

shortage. Cars which have been loaded to their full capacity and it is estimated that 150 ordinary car loads have gone out of Miles.

Jim Leuch, who has been with the Ballinger Auto Co., for some time left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to spend several weeks with the Willard Battery works to prepare himself

for battery work. He will be with Castor Tire and Battery Co., when he returns from Dallas, and will have charge of the battery department.

R. L. Harwell left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, where he went to look after movement of Ford cars. He needs a few hundred Fords to fill orders.



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.

Money—the vital

MONEY today is vital to humanity, its business and commerce. The new Currency Law or the Federal Reserve Banking System will promote the prosperity of the Nation's welfare and will do more toward the upbuilding of this country's business than anything in the nation's history.

**THE
First National Bank**
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Watch the Little Pimples; They are Nature's Warning

Unsightly and Disfiguring Signals of Bad Blood.

Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire. They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause

unlimited trouble. This remedy is one of the greatest vegetable compounds known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drug store, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, get rid of those unsightly, disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. It will cleanse your blood thoroughly. For special medical advice free, address Medical Director, 41 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

URGES CONSUMERS BUY HONEST PACKS

Washington, Aug. 5.—"The Gospel of the Full Can" is being preached this year to commercial canners by the United States Department of Agriculture through its Bureau of Chemistry, which enforces the Federal Food and Drug Act, commonly called the "Pure Food Law."

Inspectors of the bureau of chemistry will visit personally as many of the canneries this season as they can reach. They advise that all cans of food should be packed as full as practicable without injury to quality. They also advise housewives and other purchasers to note the relative amount of solids and liquids in the cans they buy, and to give preference to the products of firms that seem to want to give a square deal to the home larder. Examination of a large number of cans put up by different firms reveal a wide divergence in this particular.

The Bureau of Chemistry specialists have made investigations to determine exactly how much solid food—food from which the liquids has been drained—may be put up in cans of different sizes in common use without in any way injuring the quality of the product. A certain amount of liquid has been drained—may be ferent products, is necessary. The addition of more liquid than is necessary results in less food in the can, makes an inferior product, wastes shipping and storing space, and is unfair to the consumer. An honest pack promotes fair dealing conserves containers, food, and shipping facilities, and aids the development of the canning industry.

A Traveling Man's Experience

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and do take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions, and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order, and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

Bryan Lusk is at home from the army, arriving last Saturday. He landed at Newport News several days ago, and was soon given his discharge. Bryan spent quite a while on the other side of the Atlantic, and did his part towards putting down the enemy. His friends are glad to know that he is safe at home and with more avoirdupois than he carried into the army with him.

RETURN OF BETTER DAYS COMING FAST

There was no horse trading in Ballinger Monday, and the crowd which followed the booze wagon in the early days of First Monday was not on hand, but there was a moving around and rush which reminded us a great deal of the early First Monday's and horse trading days in Ballinger.

Several times during the day the streets were congested with wagons loaded with grain and it was necessary for autos to dodge people who were chasing the dollar. It was a busy day here.

The man who cannot see the return of the good times is truly a down and out and needs something for his liver. Notwithstanding that the farmers have been calling for help ever since planting time, laborers are scarce and work for them to do on the increase.

The coming fall season promises to be the busiest in the history of the county, and with the high prices being paid for farm products and labor, every line of business will be on the jump and the man who does not get his share will have to charge the shortage up to himself. There will be something for everybody to do and business for everybody who treats fair with the public.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NEW DENTIST TO OPEN OFFICE IN BALLINGER

Dr. C. W. Cheatam, who is a brother of Dr. Cheatam of Millersview, has purchased the equipment of the late Dr. Gustavus and will be in Ballinger within the next few days to open up his dental office here, in the Gustavus building on Hutchings Avenue. Dr. Cheatam is a young man, and great success is wished for him in his profession.

BRONTE MAN UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION HERE

Ira Previtt of Bronte was brought to the Halley and Love Sanitarium the latter part of last week, and was operated on Friday night for appendicitis. He was in a serious condition when he reached here, and an immediate operation was necessary. He was reported as resting well Tuesday and on the road to recovery.

LADY DIES SUDDENLY IN LOCAL SANITARIUM

Mrs. Carrie F. Walker, wife of E. B. Walker of Hatchel, died suddenly Monday evening at the Halley and Love Sanitarium, after a very minor operation. She was apparently in fairly good health, except for a minor trouble of her nose, but had been in very poor health up to within a few weeks ago. Deceased was fifty-nine years, six months and thirteen days of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Walker was considered in a hopeless condition about a year ago, and when she was thought to be dying, a lot was selected in Evergreen cemetery for her burial, but she recovered and seemed to regain her health entirely. Shortly after her operation Monday she walked to the parlor of the sanitarium and died almost instantly.

Funeral services are to be held at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. H. J. Pritchard, assisted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery by the Woodmen Circle. Up to a late hour Tuesday, the Ledger had not been able to learn the time of the services.

Mrs. Walker is survived by several children, of whom Mrs. David Holiday of this city is a daughter. No definite time could be set for the funeral because some of her relatives had not arrived.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

MUSICIANS RETURN HOME FROM ARMY

Troy Simpson and Diaz Wood arrived in Ballinger Monday night, from San Antonio, having received their discharges from the army, coming overland with A. E. Wood of Granger. The boys were in a rush to get home, and made the trip from San Antonio in about thirteen hours over rough roads.

Both were in the 21st Field Artillery Band, of the Fifth Division, and spent fifteen months on French and German soil. While overseas, they had the privilege of visiting Luxembourg and Italy, and came back by way of Canada landing in New York.

The musicians are glad to get out of the army and get back to "civics," and lost no time in changing their O. D.'s for cooler clothes. These are the last Ballinger boys to return from the army. A few others are in the naval service, and will not be back for some time.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

A. Multer, of the Rowena country was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Monday. Mr. Multer says the wind threshed his grain crop last spring, but he has a good crop of other stuff.

Postmaster: Black, of Marie, was here Monday. Mr. Black says a month more will be required to complete threshing in his section of the county, and that hands for heading maize are badly needed.

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

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EDITOR PARADED TO JAIL; ESCORT BY BAND

Memphis, Tenn. Aug. 4.—Preceded by a band and accompanied by scores of prominent business men who paraded the principal streets of the city, Edward T. Leech, editor of the Memphis Press, an afternoon newspaper, entered the Shelby county jail Monday to begin serving a sentence of 10 days imposed for alleged contempt of Chancellor Israel Peres' court.

The contempt grew out of an editorial written by Leech during a local campaign last year. The editorial, it is claimed, referred directly to no individual nor group of individuals, but Leech was tried for contempt of Chancellor Peres' court and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and serve 10 days in jail. An appeal to the State supreme court was taken but the verdict of the lower court was sustained.

Friends of Leech who organized the parade and accompanied him to jail, are planning a mass meeting next week when the editor is released, it was said. Former Mayor Litty, who was a leading figure in the parade, addressed a gathering of several hundred persons at the jail just before Leech was locked up.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

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 8th of July 1919, a certified copy of which order is of record in Vol. 1, page 31, Record School Districts, Runnels 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 Runnels
County, Texas. 25 3w

COST OF MARRYING HAS INCREASED IN TEXAS

Austin, Aug. 5.—Even the cost of marrying in Texas has increased slightly, according to statistics of J. M. Johnson, justice of the peace, who has married 2,198 couples here during the past 20 years.

Judge Johnson has kept a record of fees received by him for performing marriage ceremonies, and the total is \$4,303.90. The average of fees going to make this total is \$1.964 and for the last ceremony performed he received \$2.00.

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Henry W. Wilson and Miss Nettie Mackey of Norton were married Tuesday morning in the room at Lankford's Furniture store, Rev. J. H. King officiating, at eleven thirty, in the presence of a few friends. They left on the Abilene and Southern for Cisco, where they will make their future home.

Both parties are well known in the North part of the county, and Mrs. Wilson attended the high school here several years.

E. Allison is in Ballinger this week on business.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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Ladies white kid shoes, high top, \$10.00 value for \$7.45	Mens gun metal Oxford, \$3.00 value for \$2.85
Childrens Tan button Ox-fords \$2.25 value for \$1.60	Boys gun metal Oxford, \$4.00 value for \$3.35
Childrens Mary Jane, \$2.25 value for \$1.60	Mens American Gentleman Oxford, \$5.00 value for \$3.50
Ladies American Lady pump \$3.50 value for \$2.65	Mens E. & W. shirts, \$1.25 value for 98c
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Mens \$3.50 double star hats, for \$2.50	3 ladies dresses, \$17.50 value, for only \$12.50
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STATE CONTINUES EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Friday from San Augustine, where he went to attend district court and defend D. M. Ward, charged with embezzlement. Ward was arrested at Ballinger a short time ago, and it was alleged that the railroad for which he was working as chief clerk in the freight office at San Augustine, was short considerable money.

Ward denies being responsible for the shortage, and says he will be able to prove his innocence when the case finally comes to trial. On motion of the state the case was continued when called for trial at San Augustine this week.

Judge Doss says the San Augustine country looks to be in a hard shape from crop standpoint. The corn is about three feet high yellow and no good while cotton is a failure.

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AGED MOONSHINER RELEASED BY COURT

(Brownwood Bulletin)
 Sam Hamby and wife, who were arrested last spring for operating a moonshine still near Brownwood, and who have been at liberty under bond to appear for trial in the federal court at San Angelo, have returned to their home here after going to San Angelo to appear in court this week.
 Hamby who is about 90 years of age and very feeble, says that when he and his wife reached San Angelo they found their lawyer, appointed by the court and unable to defend them, and after considerable delay the aged couple were told to go back to their home and not show up in San Angelo again. It is presumed that the case will not be called for trial, owing to the circumstances surrounding the charges filed against the Hamby's. They will resume their residence north of Brownwood.

A few more thousand feet of lumber for sale West Texas Grain Co. 5 2d 1w

JACK NICHOLS IN DYING CONDITION

A. J. Nichols, left Friday afternoon for the bedside of his son Jack, who was reported to be seriously ill and not expected to live but a few hours.
 Jack left Ballinger last year going to South Texas, where he resided for some time, and for the past few months he has been living at Milano.

James Baron, the Wingate banker, was here Monday.

George Lusk is here from Coleman visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk.

LAW GOVERNING PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Austin, Aug 2.—According to the records in the office of the Secretary of State there is but one public weigher in Runnels county, and that is B. F. Adams of Miles.

Under the act passed by the thirty-sixth legislature early this year, provision is made for a public weigher in each of the seven justice precincts in the county, if in the judgment of the Commissioners' Court that number of weighers is necessary. Weighers heretofore elected are to continue in office and in precincts where there are no weighers the appointment is to be made by the County Commissioners, within sixty days from June 18, 1919. The new law requires that each public weigher must give a bond in the sum of \$2,500.00; must be reported to the Commissioners of Market and Warehouses and from him receive a commission, must have a seal and take an oath of office. The law provides that no person can act as a weigher for the public for hire without being appointed or elected, and that he must qualify as stated. It follows therefore that only an individual can qualify.

If the new law is followed to the letter, it will make more important the office of public weighers association of Texas, recently organized with E. K. Marrast of Galveston president, is cooperating with the Department of Markets and Warehouses to see that weighers are appointed in each county and to bring about the enforcement of the letter of the law. This association has established headquarters at Austin, and every public weigher in the state is being urged to join. The organization will hold a state meeting at the Oriental hotel in Dallas, August 21, 1919, at which all these things will be discussed. Information regarding the new association can be had by inquiry to P. O. Box 447, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

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MUCH FRUIT IS GOING TO WASTE

The Elberta crop is now in its best, and peaches are selling on the local market at \$1 per bushel, delivered, while they are going for a much cheaper price at the orchard.

The fruit crop is the best in the history of the county. The supply is due to a great extent to the new orchards which are yielding their first fruit, while the good seasons have been favorable for budding, growing and maturing the fruit.

The fruit growers are feeling the need of a canning factory or an out let for the crop. The supply is too great for the local market, and long hauls makes it unprofitable to ship the peaches to distant markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman came in from Ranger Monday. They will go to Waco, Galveston and other places for a visit and will return to Ranger in about one month.

BREAKS RECORD ON WHEAT CROP

F. E. Clayton and son Roy, of the Benoit country, are out with the best report on wheat production and grade and price so far made this season.

Mr. Clayton and son had 100 acres in wheat. They threshed out 2,445 bushels, which is almost twenty-four and a half bushels per acre, thresher weights, and the market weights amounted to more than this.

The wheat graded No. 1, weighing sixty pounds to the bushel and being free from foreign matter which cuts down the grade.

The wheat was sold to Jim Flynn and brought 2.058, per bushel the best price so far paid on the local market.

This week has been the heaviest in the grain market in the history of Ballinger. Threshing resumed Monday after a few days delay on account of rain, and the roads leading to Ballinger have been lined with wagons and trucks hauling grain to the cars. More cars have been loaded than were ever loaded during any one week. Eleven cars were loaded Thursday.

It is estimated that not more than one half of the crop has been threshed, while neighboring counties report that about one-third of the crop is still shocked in the field. Delays on account of rain and scarcity of hands, break downs, etc are keeping the farmers in a state of unrest.

The advance in price of oats

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ASKS PARENTS TO MAKE TRANSFERS

Supt. O. A. Fleming of the city schools, says that it is very important that parents who have moved into the city since the scholastic census was made in March, report their children to the president of the board, Scott H. Mack, or to some one who has authority to receive transfers.

The law known as the emergency transfer law passed by the recent legislature makes provisions for transferring school children from one county to the other and thereby giving the counties to which such children move the benefit of the state apportionment. The last date for making such transfers is near at hand the law providing that all transfers be in the department of education at Austin by August 10.

Parents and guardians who have moved into this city since March should lose no time in making the transfer and making it possible for the schools to give their children the best advantages possible. The president of the board, Mr. Mack or Supt. Fleming will be glad to furnish blanks and assist you in any way possible.

If you feel "Blue," "no account," "lazy," you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE, is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SAYS COTTON CROP BEST HE EVER SAW

"I am sixty years old and have been farming all my life," said E. M. Setser, "and I never saw such a cotton crop in my life as is practically assured in this county. Mr. Setser was here from Norton Friday. He is operating a thresher in the Norton country and reported that he was making good progress, but was far from through with the work.

"And said Mr. Setser, "the maize is out 'o sight." Feed and cotton will make a bountiful yield without any more rain, while August rains will add greatly to that bountiful yield. "The big thing now is to save it," said Mr. Setser.

The West Texas Grain Co. has plenty of Chicken feed for sale. 5 2d 1w.

J. J. Yerby, returned Sunday from Chicago, where he has been for the past month visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Traylor.

THRESHER ENGINE BREAKS DOWN

The Schneider thresher was delayed a couple of days this week on account of engine trouble. The separator was at work on Pape farm northwest of the city when the gear on the engine was stripped, and it was necessary to get repairs out of the factory. After almost two weeks steady run, including Sunday, the thresher crew got a days' rest, which they seemed to enjoy. The thresher will be operating on full time again Monday.

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LABOR SHORTAGE WORKS HARDSHIP

"It is the first time in my experience in the lumber business that I could not get any one to unload lumber," said Harry Gardner, manager of the Cameron yard Monday. "Do you know hauling," inquired Mr. Gardner, where I can get one to do some "or help to unload a car of lumber?"

Local freight wagons have been drafted into service to help move the grain crop, and men who generally make their way by working at odd jobs around town and pulling down good wages on full time, and work in town is going begging.

Mr. Gardner stated that unless he succeeded in getting some one to haul the car of lumber from the freight yard to the lumber yard he would be forced to unload it on the right-o-way, or pay storage on the car until he could get some help.

The labor problem grows more serious daily, and with the approach of the cotton picking season the demand for hands will be greater than ever. Unheard of prices are being paid for farm labor and unless the farmers can get high prices for the products

he is raising on his farm he will play a losing game, and had as well turn his stock in the field and let them gather the crop.

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 St., St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

200 CARS GRAIN MOVE FROM WINTERS

The shortage of cars has caused a show-down in shipments of wheat and oats, hence we have not shipped out as many cars as we had contemplated.

However, counting the cars actually shipped out, those loading those in warehouses and on the railroad platforms, ready for shipment we will easily go to 200 cars. Up to noon Friday 182 cars had moved with ten loading and to be moved Saturday.—Winters

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Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start

your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

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FEELING PULSE SCHOOL PATRONS

The local school board had practically agreed that school should begin on the first Monday in September, which is the first day of September. If school opens on this date the first term would close with the recessing for Christmas holidays, giving a two weeks holiday the second term would begin on the second half of the 1919-20 term.

The suggestion that postponement would benefit some of the older boys and offer help to the farmers is up for consideration, and the board desires to do that which will be of the best interest of the school and at the same time not work a hardship on any great number of the pupils.

The question for the board to settle is whether it would be better to delay a couple of weeks or a month and extend the school later in the spring, or whether it would be to the best interest to begin early and close early.

Like all questions, there is a difference of opinion. In a way delay in commencing the school would be placing the dollar above education. On the other hand some contend that the pupils would profit in dollars and cents, increase the labor supply and get just as much schooling for their money by waiting a couple of weeks, or even one month to enter school.

By all means all children should enter school at the same time, and even though the early opening should keep a few out of school, it could not prove loss to the others to hold up the date for a short while. The question is one with two sides, and the board is feeling the pulse of the patrons in order to act to the best interest of the greatest number.

WINTERS PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENTS GOING

(Winters Enterprise)
The most important event of the week in oil circles was the spudding in of the Kornezay well which event took place Wednesday afternoon and the drillers expect to "cut loose" Monday and go right ahead with the drilling. As this well is only two miles from town naturally our people are more interested in its outcome.

Hightower is drilling at 2,500 feet with everything very satisfactory.

Seals had a slight delay early in the week on account of broken cable, but a new one is now in place and drilling is going right ahead at 1,500 feet.

W. G. Nelson who will drill the Richards well has most of his machinery and material at the derrick now and as soon as the boiler is moved out will go right ahead with preparations for drilling. The boiler is on the track now and ready to be hauled out.

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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. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILTONIC 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. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

BIG DEMAND FOR BALLINGER FRUIT

It seems that a little news item appearing in the daily papers had the desired effect and brought results. The item stated that 5000 bushels of peaches were going to waste in the Ballinger territory for the want of a market.

Some of the more conservative "estimators" and "figurators" objected to the news item and in commenting stated that not quite 5000 bushels would be wasted, but wagons loaded with peaches on the streets, with only a few sales, verified the claim that the fruit growers would appreciate a more ready market.

The news item brought several inquiries and orders for peaches Monday. Postmaster Erwin received seven letters and a telegram asking that the parties be put in touch with the fruit growers at once. One inquiry stated that order for 25 bushels or for car load lots would be placed, if the prices were within reason.

Mr. Erwin turned the inquiries over to his son, R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, and parties wishing to ship peaches should see Mr. Erwin at once. There is an outlet for the peaches although the price may not be as high as would otherwise be if the supply was not more than the local market could consume.

The news item way of advertising is the profitable way, and a good publicity man can place a community before the world quicker and at less expense than thru any other means of advertising.

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Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.

Mrs. Joseph Spence returned to her home at San Angelo Monday, after a visit to her sisters, Messdames J. McGregor and John I. Guion.

Dr. J. H. King will begin a revival at Santa Anna next Sunday. He will return here for the Sunday morning service on the third Sunday, and close his work as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church the last of August.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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

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

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

INSPECTORS COME HERE ON WORM HUNT

Two men from the department of agriculture spent several days in this vicinity last week inspecting the cotton fields, presumably in search of pink boll worms.

Farm Agent Eaton was out of town being at College Station, and did not get to see the inspectors, and it is not known whether they found any signs of the pink boll worm or not. They left without reporting to any one what they found.

It will be recalled that a car or two of pink boll worm seed were shipped into this territory last winter. Or at least it was claimed that the seed came from infested territory. The seed were traced here and every precaution used to keep them from being carried to farms.

The inspectors here last week visited a number of fields near Ballinger. Several farmers report that some of the small bolls are dropping from the cotton stalks, but the fruiting is satisfactory.

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 B. Metcalfe & Son, Tom Green Co. San Angelo, Texas. 25-8th

GINNS ASKED NOT TO FIX PRICES

Texas cotton ginners are urged to make no agreements among themselves on the charges for ginning cotton, in a statement issued at Dallas by S. S. Fraser, secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association.

Mr. Fraser says that he knows of no such arrangements that have been made. He added, though, that the prices should be higher this year, due to the fact that the cost of both labor and machinery have advanced from 200 to 400 per cent.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly 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. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

VIOLATES WARTIME PROHIBITION LAW

Abilene, Aug. 2.—Three men and one woman who were brought here from Ranger by United States Deputy Marshal Baylor Crawford were bound over to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$1,000 each by United States Commissioner W. D. Girard.

Two of the men are charged with violating the Reed act. The third man and the woman are charged with violating the wartime prohibition act. These are the first cases filed here charging violation of the wartime prohibition, law. The woman made bond immediately.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

READ THIS AD---
Want name and address of every reader of this paper wanting a cure for Granulated Sore Eyes.
Address Box 94, Blum, Texas.

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We will pay you the top of the market for your chickens, eggs and other produce.
We will always give you a square deal in first class groceries. Satisfaction or your money back.
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ROWENA NEWS

MRS. N. K. FREEMAN
Editor.
Phones No. 58 and 8

Miss Ernestine Schuhmann returned to Galveston after a visit of several days with her parents. Miss Schuhmann is taking training in the John Sealy Hospital for a nurse. She was accompanied to Galveston by Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, who will undergo an operation there.

FRANK MAREK

BLACKSMITH AND
WHEELWRIGHT
I Guarantee My Work.
FRANK MAREK
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

The many friends of Ruppert Matejowsky will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely after the second operation that he has undergone during the last two months.

On Tuesday evening Miss Irma Wagner entertained with a forty-two party and melon feast, having as honor guest Miss Emily Glenwinkle of Kingsbury.

W. A. Schuhmann left for Galveston Wednesday to be at the bedside of his wife.

Karl Urban returned from Temple last Thursday where he had been under the treatment of physicians.

W. A. Halameick and family were in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Feyfar of Rosenberg, came in Sunday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Urban.

W. F. Redman was a business visitor in Ballinger last Wednesday.

E. J. Cervenka and family have gone to Marlin to recuperate for a few weeks.

Theo. Matthieson was in Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Emily Glenwinkle and Mrs. Meyer of Kingsbury, are here on a visit to C. E. A. Wagner and family.

Ben Grimes and wife of Lampasas were in Rowena Tuesday.

W. D. Meadows of Winters and C. S. Coleman of Miles, were in Rowena on business last Saturday.

F. J. Kuhn, Theo. Matthieson, G. T. Garrett and C. R. Millsap made a business trip to Tennyson Tuesday.

Jesse Lott and family of Rosenberg, are visiting relatives and friends in Rowena for a few days,

being the guests of her sister Mrs. Jos. Pavlicek.

J. W. McCracken of Elkhart, was in Rowena last week visiting friends.

W. J. Dawson, Santa Fe agent here, was a visitor in Hetchel last Sunday.

An Old Fault Finder
An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

A thumb and three fingers was the toll exacted from the right hand of Russell Hunt, local manager for the Douglas Oil Co., when he came in contact with the cogs of the engine on the water pump. The accident happened Monday afternoon, presumably while Hunt was engaged in oiling up the engine. The injured man was carried to the local sanitarium where his wounds were dressed, and he had recovered from the injury sufficiently to return to his hotel yesterday.

Mr. Hunt has been in the local field for the past couple months, coming here from Nebraska. He has made many friends during his stay here, all of whom will sympathize with him in his misfortune. —Brady Standard.

NEW GIN MAN COMING HERE

A representative of the Murray Company, of Dallas, was here a few days ago and sold the old Farmers Union gin near the Elm creek bridge to a man by the name of Daniels. Mr. Daniels has rented a house and will move his family here at an early date, and get the gin in shape for the coming season.

POSTOFFICES WILL SELL CORN WILLIE

Washington, July 30.—Through the postmasters of the country, the war department at once will offer direct to consumers its present available supply of foodstuffs, amounting to approximately 341,000,000 pounds. This surplus, consisting of canned vegetables and meats, is expected to be sold within a week at prices representing the cost to the government, plus postage. Arrangements for the sale of the foodstuffs directed by a resolution passed yesterday by the house, were made today at a conference held by Secretary Baker with postoffice department officials, and Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania author of the resolution. Secretary Baker at the close of the conference said a price list covering the entire available surplus would be prepared at once by Assistant Secretary Crowell. This list, it was said at the postoffice department, would be sent out to each of the 44,000 postmasters of the country and to every rural carrier. The postmasters and carriers under arrangements made at the conference, will act as government salesmen, informing interested customers of the price and methods of sale and taking orders for the foodstuffs.

PRESIDENT'S PROTOCOL TO SENATE

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Wilson today submitted to the senate a protocol consisting of an explanation of certain sections of the peace treaty asked for by the Germans.

Mr. Wilson asks that the section be ratified with the treaty.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Attacking the league of nations, Senator Fall of New Mexico, delivered an address in the senate today, declaring that the United States relinquished her sovereignty under the terms of the league.

Senator Fall declared that the league of nations was a crime against civilization.

A Real Iron Tonic
It is good to know that there is today a truly effective preparation for the relief of those that suffer from nervousness, weakness, the effects of overwork, of care, anxiety and worry.

It is called Peptiron, and has many advantages as a preparation of iron in that it does not cause constipation, nor disturb the stomach, nor injure the teeth.

It is a real iron tonic, combining iron so as to secure the best effects of this great strengthener, with nux, celery, pepsin and other equally approved tonics and digestives. There is no extravagance, no over-statement in the claims made for it. There is no flamboyance in its advertising. It is a product of the long established and widely known C. I. Hood Co. and this fact is a guarantee of its superior worth. Peptiron is sold by all druggists.

Kentucky Ships Big Liquor Stocks

Louisville, Aug. 4.—Exportation of Kentucky whisky has begun as a result of the lifting of embargoes in the British Isles, according to dealers here. Large shipments from warehouses throughout the state are being made to England, Ireland and Scotland, exports so far having exceeded 20,000 barrels, according to report. The distillers are represented as desirous of disposing of the big Kentucky holdings before constitutional prohibition in January halts exportation.

Mexico Wants Rights Accorded

Mexico City, Aug. 4.—Mexican political leaders, who throughout the war espoused the allied cause, today voiced a plea that the same principles regarding the rights of small nations which the allies fought for should now apply to Mexico. The occasion was a banquet attended by prominent statesmen and editors representing the pro-ally Mexican faction.

BIG SALE BEGINS TO- MORROW IN BALLINGER

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack will inaugurate a Clear the Counter Sale on dry goods, shoes, hats, etc., beginning Saturday, August 9th. Drastic reductions have been made on all of these lines.

The sale is under the efficient management of the James W. Powell Sale System of Ft. Worth, Texas. Mr. James W. Powell of the firm is here personally in charge of the sale and will do some unique advertising in the interest of the sale among which are scheduled 3 balloon ascensions with parachute drops—\$10 in cash to be thrown from the roof of Van Pelt Kirk & Mack's store and 300 free prizes to be given to the children in addition to the novel advertising. Mr. Powell states that from a money saving standpoint, this will be one of the most extraordinary sales ever attempted in this part of the state and that there will be substantial savings on every item of dry goods, shoes, etc., in the store. A full page advertisement in this issue gives particulars further of the sale.

FEARS REACTION AMONG GERMANS

London, Aug. 4.—Reuter's Berlin correspondent hints at grave political tension at Berlin and the possibility of an attack soon to carry out a military coup. He declared that despite superficial tranquillity the inner tension is as great as ever. There were indications of the feeling last week when a couple of regiments demonstrated with monarchist flags and appropriate music. Moreover, a few days ago a Russian war flag was hoisted at the palace by its occupying troops and it is still flying.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming came in from South Texas Sunday night and joined her daughter, Miss Mary, here in a visit to Prof. J. M. Skinner and family.

OKLAHOMA R. R. MEN WALK OUT

Oklahoma City, Aug. 5.—The railway shopmen of the Frisco Lines, in Oklahoma walked out today, pending a settlement of their demand that the cost of living be lowered, or that they be granted an increase in wages. This announcement reached here today.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Officials of the six big railway shopmen's unions told President Wilson they could not approve his plan for the settlement of railway wage problems, and asked the immediate granting of increases, averaging approximately 25 per cent, which was demanded last January.

Declaring that 200,000 shopmen already have walked out on unauthorized strike, the union officials said if there was further delay in granting the demands the situation would get beyond their control.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The strike of the railway shopmen entered its fourth day this morning with two hundred and fifty thousand men involved and it gives promise of spreading to every part of the country, local union officials declared, unless the demands are speedily met. The ranks of the strikers were augmented yesterday by several thousand, and the unions in a number of important railway centers are voting today on the question of striking. Workers at Sedalia voted against the proposition and will remain at work, unless forced to comply with the order for a walkout.

A complete tie-up of the railroads is very probable in the opinion of a labor official who has recently returned from Washington, unless the demands of the strikers are met soon.

Washington, Aug. 5.—"Certain definite suggestions" for reducing the high cost of living are ready to be submitted to President Wilson, this evening, according to an announcement by Attorney Palmer this afternoon, after three hours conference with eleven of the cabinet members and government officials.

Federal Trade Commissioner Colver, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Leffingwell, and Director of Railroads, Hines, made some recommendations, which will be submitted to the President in writing. These suggestions will involve some legislation.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Railroad Director General Hines has asked all the railroad officials who are now in Washington to meet him at noon today to discuss the high cost of living.

Besides the chiefs of the engineers and railway trainmen, who have already made demands for increased wages, it is expected that the heads of the other two brotherhoods, and the shopmen and clerks will have representative, to attend the meeting. These labor men represent a majority of the two million railroad workers.

Director General Hines will explain the plan to have congress create a commission to study all phases of railroad wages. As chairman of the committee on means to reduce the cost of living he is in close touch with plans which are now under consideration, to bring prices down to a normal level and relieve the distress of the average citizen.

BALLINGER DRUGGIST GOES TO MEXICO

F. M. Moore, who has been employed with the Camp-Bell Drug Company in the prescription department, for the past year, has received his passports from Washington and will leave Saturday night for Tampico, Mexico, where he will accept a like position in the drug store of Dr. Ransey Garnett. Mr. Moore came to Brownwood from Ballinger, and during his stay here has made many friends who regret to see him leave. Mr. Moore will leave his family here until the expiration of the next school season.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Moore and family are remembered by many friends in Ballinger. Mr. Moore was with the Pearce Drug Co. here for quite a while, and Collis and Marie Brandt, his step children, were popular with Ballinger audiences as singers.

Good Merchandise AT 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

SCHUHMAN COMPANY

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

ROWENA, TEXAS

We Feel Justly Proud of Our Record In the Banking Field

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.

The First State Bank

Capital Stock, \$25,000.00

ROWENA, TEXAS

Surplus, \$9,000.00

TUREK DRUG STORE

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

TUREK DRUG STORE

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

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

15---DAYS ONLY---15

Commencing Saturday, Aug. 9th

Be One of the First to Take Advantage of These August Clearance Sale Bargains.

If you desire REAL BARGAINS you'll do yourself an injustice if you don't visit our store during this sale and see the wonderful bargains you can get in SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE. PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT WITHOUT REGARD TO FORMER FIGURES. Every item maintains our reputation as the underselling store. We always give you desirable goods at prices less than you can get elsewhere. That's our purpose and we're living up to it ever day. Think of high prices that are being asked for merchandise, and then see the VALUES we offer you in this sale.

We Need the Room for Our Fall Purchases

We have bought early and heavily in the best lines of staple dry goods, ladies' and gents furnishings and we are offering them at a PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY. New things are arriving daily and they are NEW.

<p>PIECE GOODS</p> <p>About 150 pieces Gingham Effects, Gingham, Percals, Lawns, Dimity and Voiles, Sold at 20c to 25c, Clearance Sale Price per yard 12½c</p> <p>Balance of stock 35c Organdies and Voiles, per yard 17½c</p> <p>50c and 75c Summer Dress Goods 35c</p>	<p>NOTIONS</p> <p>Buttons, 10c values, 2 cards 5c</p> <p>San Silk, 10c values, 2 spools 5c</p> <p>Pins, 2 papers 5c</p> <p>Embroidery Cotton and Silk, 6 skeins 5c</p> <p>Ladies' Handkerchiefs, samples worth up to 25c, 3 for 25c</p>	<p>MEN'S COLLARS</p> <p>1000 Standard made collars, 20c values per dozen 50c or each 5c</p>
<p>Laces and Embroideries, Thousands of yards at Half Price.</p>	<p>MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING</p> <p>About 75 mens Palm Beach and Cool Cloth suits, sold up to \$12.50 choice ... \$3.50</p> <p>150 pair mens wash pants \$2 values \$1.00</p> <p>Boys wash pants, \$1 values 45c</p> <p>25 boys suits, values \$7 to be sold from \$1.00 to \$3.50.</p> <p>85 pair mens wash pants \$1 values ... 50c</p> <p>1 lot Overalls and Jumpers, small sizes at \$1.00</p>	<p>MEN'S CLOTH SHOES</p> <p>200 pairs white and Palm Beach shoes and low cuts, sold up to \$3 your choice \$1.00</p>
<p>READY-TO-WEAR</p> <p>24 ladies' Skirts in Taffeta, Palm Beach, Serges and etc. values up to \$10 choice during this sale \$2.50</p> <p>Wash Skirts up to \$3 at \$1.00</p> <p>Balance stock of Middies, values from \$1 to \$1.50 at Half Price.</p> <p>Table of children's Dresses, any thing for school, values up to \$2 at Half Price.</p> <p>All boys wash suits at Half Price.</p>	<p>STRAW HATS</p> <p>300 men's straw hats, worth up to \$3 choice 25c</p>	<p>TRUNKS AND BAGS</p> <p>20 per cent on entire stock, buy now, they will be much higher later.</p>
<p>CORSETS</p> <p>We are putting in an entirely new line of corsets and all odd lots must go. Former price \$1 to \$3.50 your choice 25c</p>	<p>NECKWEAR</p> <p>Big assortment 50c men's ties choice 25c</p> <p>Boys 25c Windsor ties, 2 for 25c</p>	<p>LADIES' SHOES</p> <p>The remainder of our entire stock of slippers, worth up to \$7.50 your choice \$3.50</p> <p>125 pairs white canvass pumps and oxfords all this spring stock, sold up to \$3 choice \$1.00</p> <p>Low cut, rubber sole sport shoes, \$2.50 values choice \$1.00</p> <p>Table of children's shoes, values up to \$3, choice 50</p> <p>Children's Tennis shoes, \$1 values 50c</p>

**We Have Many Bargains Not Listed Here
See them Before they are Gone**

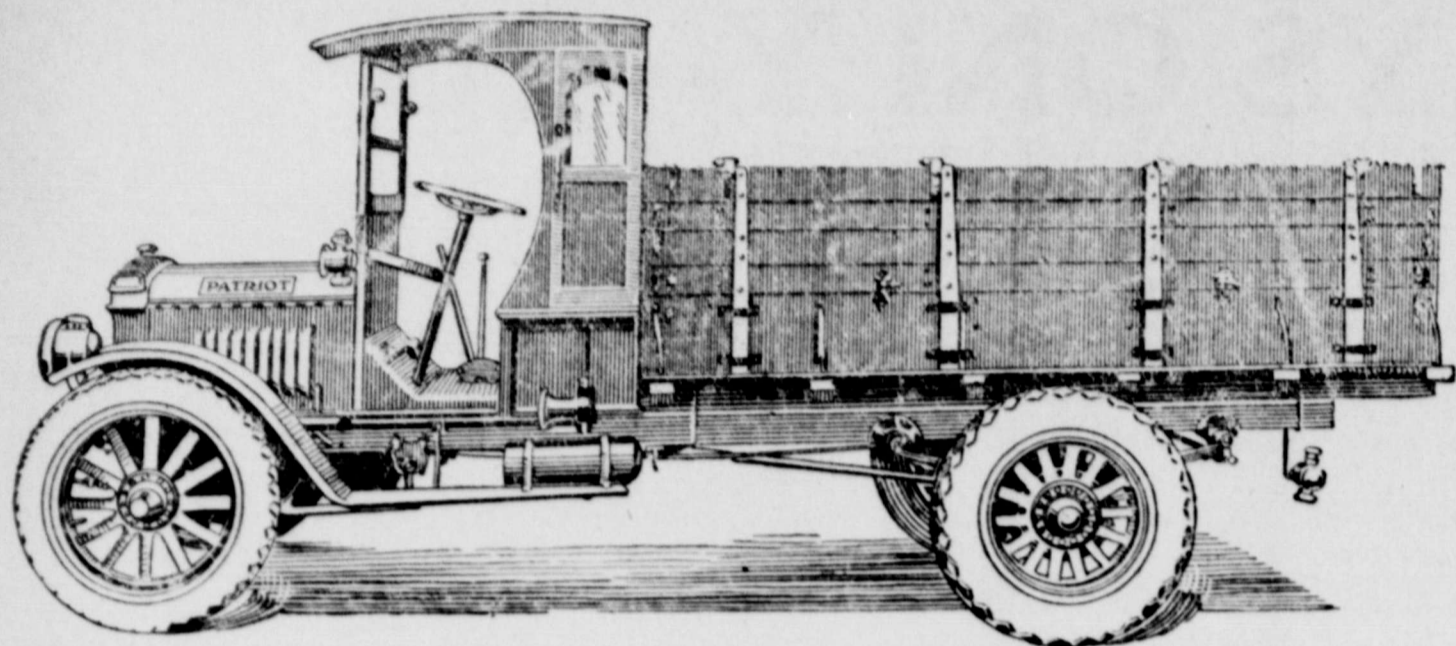
Remember the Date---Next Saturday Aug. 9th---at

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The Underselling Store

Ballinger, Texas

PATRIOT



What These Men Know About Trucks Would Fill Quite a Book.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company know trucks thoroughly. They know what a truck is required to do, under all sorts of actual working conditions, and what it must possess, to fulfill its purpose. They are familiar with every truck of consequence that is being made in this country today. They know there are not more than ten or twelve trucks out of seventy or eighty being manufactured that they would want to recommend to a customer or friend. It is, therefore, unusually gratifying to this company to be able to announce that Higginbotham Brothers & Company have become Texas distributors for PATRIOT TRUCKS.

PATRIOT TRUCKS

Now Represented in Ballinger Territory by Higginbotham Bros. & Company.

Patriot Trucks have achieved an enviable reputation in the Southwestern states for long distance hauling of farm crops, over roads of all sorts and conditions. A truck that will stand up and deliver under such conditions is a good truck for service anywhere.

Experienced truck men tell us that the Patriot should sell for more money; that, in quality of material, character or workmanship, skill in assembling, and equipment, it compares favorably with the highest priced trucks on the market.

Patriot Trucks are built in one of the largest factories in the United States devoted exclusively to the production of Motor Trucks, and are sold on the basis of actual performance. Our attitude towards the truck buyer is identical with that of Higginbotham Brothers & Company—"our interest only begins when we deliver the truck."

Higginbotham Brothers & Company now have Patriot Trucks on the floor ready to show and deliver, and they will carry a full line of stock parts.

Hebb Motors Company

Manufacturers

Lincoln, Nebraska.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & COMPANY

Distributors for Patriot Trucks, Ballinger, Texas.

Peach Publicity Produces Pep and Puts Punch in Prices

The local correspondent for the State papers is responsible for a peek of trouble to the local express agent, post master, bankers, and other citizens, all because such parties are not able to fill orders for a peck of peaches.

A half dozen line news item in the State papers told the story that the supply of peaches here was greater than the demand and that many bushels were going to waste.

Orders by the wholesale are pouring in, and every mail brings inquiries. Many orders are accompanied by the cash while others are backed by guarantees. Parties want 1 bushel, 10 bushels, and some want as many as twenty-five bushels, and one man said he would take a car load.

"I want sixty-five bushels of peaches," said Mrs. E. K. Smith, local express agent, Wednesday morning, "and I have the baskets to put them in and the money to pay for them with."

Mrs. Smith stated that the report had gone out that baskets could not be had, and baskets were scarce for a few days, but a large supply arrived Tuesday night and Mrs. Smith stated that seven truck loads would arrive Thursday.

There are many bushels of peaches available, but not of the Elberta variety for which there is such a demand, and parties receiving orders do not care to take the responsibility of substituting, so the money is being refunded. The Elberta crop was unusually

good this year, but the supply has been enhanced.

The local correspondent went fishing Tuesday, scheming to evade severe punishment for making trouble for the fruit growers, fruit dealers, and others citizens, threats to organize a lynching party being still in the air.

The overripe Elbertas make it impossible to fill late orders for this variety of peach. Had the orders come two weeks earlier the fruit growers would have been enabled to uphold the prices fixed early in the season.

There are many peaches yet to market. The cling variety is coming in, and with the good demand built up for Ballinger fruit on the strength of a little publicity, the fruit growers should have no trouble in disposing of the remainder of their crop.

A buyer is on the local market to take peaches in car lots, and we understand will furnish the baskets and remain here to superintend the loading and pay a reasonable price at the car for all peaches of acceptable class.

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BALLINGER BOY IS KILLED AT STAMFORD

News was received here Thursday of the accidental death of Elbert Brown, the sixteen year old son of Dr. I. Z. Brown, formerly of this city.

Dr. Brown lives at Leuders, Texas. Elbert was working with a crew of men building the new Stamford storage reservoir, operating a gasoline engine for the constructors who were building the dam, when he was struck on the back of the head by a timber and death resulted in a short time.

Dr. Brown lived at Ballinger for several years. Elbert was about ten years old when the family moved away from here.

SLUDGE TO DIRECT 1920 CENSUS WORK

A. W. Sledge received official notice from Washington Wednesday of his appointment as census supervisor for the Seventeenth Congressional District, the notice informing him that he would have charge of the census work and supervise the taking of the Fourteenth Decennial Census in this district.

A test examination was held last April by the Census Bureau under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce and Director of Census, and district supervisors chosen out of a list of applicants who took the examination.

The supervisors' duties will occupy their time about seven months, and the compensation will be very reasonable, with clerk hire and all other necessary expenses paid by the government.

The Seventeenth District is one of the largest of the 400 districts making up the United States, and comprises a territory where there is great oil development in progress at this time, and where prosperity abounds in unlimited measure. There are nineteen counties in the district and they are Runnels, Concho, Taylor, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Jones, Stephens, Shackelford, Eastland, Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Mills, Lampasas, San Saba, McCulloch, Comanche, Llano and Burnet.

Mr. Sledge will probably make headquarters in Ballinger; however, he has received no instructions or orders governing that matter.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

A TIP IN TIME TO LOCAL DEALERS

Pure food and drug inspectors are near Ballinger, working in this territory, and if they do here what they are doing at other places, this little squib might be worth something to local dealers as a tip. Read what they did at Abilene, as reported by the Abilene Reporter of Wednesday.

Charges were filed in Justice Court Tuesday against six Abilene business men for alleged violations of the State Pure Food and Drugs laws. All plead guilty and paid fines.

The charges were made by Joe Payne and T. H. Johnson, representatives of the Food and Drug Commissioner's Department. The charges were brought against two grocers, two barbers, one restaurant and one drug store. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$200.

A number of others were said to have been pronounced negligent and careless in complying with the law in the handling of foods and were warned to clean up and observe the law more closely.

The inspectors declared that more negligence was found in food dealers not guarding against contamination of food from flies. Several were found to be handling ice and butter with the naked hands, which is said to be violation of the State food law. Another violation observed in some confectioneries and drink stands, say the inspectors, is the serving of drinks in glasses that are not sterilized after each patron is served. They claimed that in some instances it was found that drinks were being served the second time in glasses that had not been even washed.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

J. N. Wells, of the Winters country, was here Monday. Mr. Wells says the country is not needing rain, but he would risk a good rain on his cotton crop and take chances on what damages might occur to grain.

Mrs. Hal Bettis, of Sometville, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim McWhirter.

Very nice cling peaches, 50c and 75c per bushel at the R. P. Conner orchard. 5 2d 1w.

SEES FIRST WELL DAY IN TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Mrs. Altenburg Says Tanlac Is
One of Greatest Blessings
of Life

"I am so grateful for the good Tanlac has done me I consider it a privilege to make a public statement so that other sufferers may learn how I was relieved of nearly a lifetime of suffering," said Mrs. J. D. Altenburg, wife of a well-known stone finisher, 4213 Simpson street, Dallas, Texas, recently.

"When you consider that I have been a sick woman these twenty-two years," she continued, "it seems hard to believe that I have been relieved in less than three months, and any medicine that would do that should be praised the world over. Twenty-two years ago, when I was a sixteen year old girl, I had a severe attack of typhoid fever that left me with a serious stomach trouble that has made my life miserable ever since. My food lay in my stomach like lead and wouldn't digest. I suffered from terrible headaches and had a feeling of weakness—a sort of sinking away hard to describe. My nerves were shattered and at times I couldn't bear to have anybody in my sight, anyone speaking to me or just moving about the room would irritate me so I'd almost break down and cry. Not a single week passed in all that time that I wasn't sick in bed and often I was totally unfit to do a thing. I fell off until I was dreadfully thin, and about the first of this year I was so weak and run-down my condition was truly pitiable and I could look forward to nothing but a lifetime of misery and disappointment. I was forever trying all sorts of medicines in the hope of finding one that would give me the blessing of health, but nothing did me any good till I started on Tanlac.

"It was about the first of April that I began taking Tanlac, and in a little while I felt I was getting better. I gained in strength and weight, and my friends could see it in my face and soon they began to tell me how much better I was looking, and, really, I haven't felt so well as I do now in fifteen years. I have felt no discomfort since I began taking Tanlac and very seldom have a headache, my stomach has toned up and I digest my food with ease and I have gained all of eight pounds. I am getting stronger all the time and I can now do many kinds of work that I haven't been able to do in years. My improvement has been the talk of the neighborhood and I believe that Tanlac is one of the greatest blessings I ever had, for I feel that I am going to be a well woman for the first time in more than twenty years."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

LOCAL COMPRESS TO REMAIN CLOSED

W. C. Penn is in receipt of a letter from Mr. King of Brownwood, general manager of the string of compresses owned by the company which owns the Ballinger press, stating that the local press will not be operated this fall.

Mr. Calloway, former local manager of the Ballinger compress, was here a few days ago, and stated that unless hands could be employed, that the press would not operate.

Mr. King says that it is impossible to organize crews for all the compresses, and it will be necessary to ship cotton by local freight to other compresses and concentrate the work.

The cotton crop here promises to be a large one, and the railroads will be put to a disadvantage in handling the cotton before it is compressed, and possibly some plan may be worked out for bringing a crew of hands here and operating the press during the heavy rush.

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When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They are highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

Miss Maurine Weeks left Tuesday for Coleman where she will visit Miss Mary Coulson for a few days.