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CONSPIRACY RULES FACES GERMANY

LONDON, April 7.—A far reaching military conspiracy, paralleling the importance of the Von Kapp insurrection, has been revealed by the Munich News agency dispatches from Berlin today.

The conspiracy included making Ludendorff dictator, and Dr. Heine economic chief, the dispatches stated, and added that Dr. Heine is known as a Bavarian Spartacist.

LONDON, April 7.—French troops continued to take possession of German towns today, the French armies occupying Offenbach, Homburg and Wiesbaden. The occupation of these towns by the French was complete according to telegraph dispatches from Berlin this morning.

PARIS, April 6.—French troops entered Frankfurt and Bamstadt it was officially announced today. The troops entered the two cities simultaneously at five o'clock this morning.

The foreign office announced at one-thirty this afternoon that the Reichswehr garrison at Frankfurt had surrendered, the French occupying the fortress. Earlier reports said that the German evacuated before the French arrived. Advice confirmed the earlier reports that German Reichswehr troops evacuated Bamstadt at midnight.

LONDON, April 6.—More than three hundred "reds" were killed when the Ruhr communist army attempted to stop the advance of German Reichswehr, near Peikum, say News Agency dispatches received here from Berlin.

PARIS, April 6.—The attitude of the French government in the present German crisis is defined and explained in a note issued last night. After reiterating that the government has no hostile designs toward Germany, desiring on the contrary, the resumption of normal relations with that country and expressing realization of the difficult situation of the Berlin government, the note declares the German government has given way to pressure by the militarist party "not fearing to infringe the imperative and most solemn stipulations of the Versailles treaty."

The note continues: "The sequence of facts follow: The first request for permission for the entry of extra troops into the Ruhr district was made just after the insurgent movement by the military authorities March 15. It was renewed from Berlin March 17, in the name of the legitimate government by Von Haniel, who has remained in Berlin with the consent, at least implied, of the insurgent government.

All information from the allied missions, and again the day before yesterday, from the high commissioner at Coblenz, does not cease to show that German military intervention is un-called for by the situation, and it would be attended with the gravest dangers from the point of view of security both for the population and the men in the field."

The note then points out that if the German government had carried out the disarmament clause of the treaty there would never have been the Kapp insurrection nor the red army in the Ruhr district and remarks that articles 42 and 44 are such an indispensable safeguard that article one of the Franco-Anglo-American convention defines as a casus foederis those dispositions insufficient to assure the protection of Europe.

FLOUR & MEAL—Our Security Flour, 18K Flour and Greenville Meal, are just here fresh from the mill. Prices better than last year. JEANES PRODUCE CO. 9 1tw

GETS FORTY CENTS FOR HIS COTTON

D. W. Turner sold thirty-five bales of cotton to W. C. Penn Friday morning. Twenty-one bales went on a bid of 36 cents and fourteen on a bid of 40 cents.

This is the lot of cotton which Mr. Turner brought to Ballinger last Thursday afternoon, and which attracted some attention while it was parked on the streets, and which Mr. Turner declined to sell until Friday morning when he accepted the 40 cent basis bid.

The streets of Ballinger Thursday afternoon presented a mid-season cotton scene, when D. W. Turner and his son-in-law Tom Lollar rolled into town with thirty bales of cotton on five wagons.

The five wagons were hooked on behind five spans of fine mules and horses, the teams being easily worth \$750 a pair. Mr. Turner refused an offer of five bales of cotton for one span of the mules, which at prevailing prices would be about one thousand dollars. He also declined an offer of 40 cents basis for his cotton, having it graded and stored away in the local yard with an insurance policy to protect it against loss by fire.

The cotton, teams and wagons, represented about \$15,000, which is a pretty nice investment for a farmer in a "drouth stricken" country to drive into town with.

BAND CONCERT ON FOR SUNDAY

The Ballinger band is arranging a program for a band concert next Sunday, and will announce their program later in the week. The band has selected one of its members to direct the work until other arrangements are made, and Edwin Skinner will be the leader.

Since Mr. Grant retired from the band, the boys have been casting about for another director and the announcement was made Tuesday that several applications were on file and that no time would be lost in employing a man to direct the band, and that open air concerts would be made a feature of Ballinger's musical program for the summer.

If the weather is favorable for an open air concert next Sunday, the music lovers will be entertained on the court house lawn. Several attempts have been made to give concerts this spring, but the weather has been unfavorable.

Watch for the program and come out and enjoy the music.

TO BEGIN OIL TEST JULY 4TH

While in San Angelo Wednesday, a reporter for the San Angelo Standard, cornered H. Giesecke, and after Mr. Giesecke's departure from the city, the Standard said:

Believing that July Fourth will be the psychological date for launching a project intended to make of Runnels county a real oil field, Herman Giesecke of Ballinger will probably await that anniversary of America's independence for the spudding in of a fourth deep test on the holdings on the ranch of R. R. Russell of San Antonio, which he alone recently acquired in taking over Russell No. 1 from the Gulf Production Co.

"Russell No. 1, which is now producing both oil and gas, was started on July 4, 1917, and No. 2 was spudded in on July 4, two years later," commented Mr. Giesecke, while in San Angelo Wednesday. "For these reasons I believe July 4, 1920, will be the proper time to start my well. I am positive that there is oil on the Russell tract—and I am going after it."

Mr. Giesecke is a pioneer resident of Runnels county. He is president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Ballinger, engaged in the cotton seed oil and land business, there and, moreover is agent for Dick Russell, on whose ranch the promising showings have been obtained.

Recently, when the Gulf Production Co. abandoned its three wells on the Russell tract, fifteen miles southeast of Ballinger, because of pressing activities in proven territory, and prepared to plug its holes, Mr. Giesecke intervened and purchased outright the intact equipment at No. 1, and the derrick at No. 3. He figured that it might be ten years before some other company sank a well on the Russell ranch and he did not intend to let the great opportunity slip by.

Mr. Giesecke also acquired leases on 8,000 acres and promptly resold 1,000 acres to the Gulf Company. Another tract of 12,000 acres, owned by Mr. Russell, incloses the land leased by Mr. Giesecke. The latter, since acquiring the holdings, has had many propositions from big companies to sink a well and has been offered \$20 an acre for a 1,000-acre block—but all these offers have been turned down.

Using the derrick from Russell No. 3, Mr. Giesecke will sink the new well himself, merely employing crews to do the work. The location, he announces, will be within 800 feet of Russell No. 1, on the James Hughes League 227 which extends east and west. Gas

from No. 1 will in all probability be used as fuel, it now being sufficiently strong to supply G. D. Lacy's well, which is on the Russell ranch 2 1/2 miles west of the three tests drilled by the Gulf Production Company. Pipe connections to the Lacy well were only completed on Tuesday of this week and Lacy is now drilling below 1,600 feet. He, too believes that oil in paying quantities will be struck.

Russell No. 1, completed in the fall of 1918, at 3,504 feet is now flowing from three to four barrels of oil daily, asserts Mr. Giesecke, while the gas, estimated at 3,500,000 cubic feet per 24 hours, is exerting a pressure of 600 pounds on the six inch casing. After completing the test, the Gulf Company plugged the hole back to 2,295 feet, or five feet below where the oil sands were struck, and from which level oil spouted through the derrick. Mr. Giesecke says that the gas below the plug is equal in volume to that which is emitting or in other words amounts to 7,000,000 cubic feet daily. When the oil is turned on daily, it flows three or four barrels, with about a half barrel of salt water.

A showing of oil was obtained in Russell No. 2 about seventy feet deeper than in No. 1, but it soon played out and work stopped at 2,500 feet, the log of No. 1 showing no formations of promise below that depth. Russell No. 3 was started in the late summer of 1919 and was finished in seventy days.

Mr. Giesecke was accompanied in San Angelo Wednesday by H. M. Joesey, Ballinger-abstract man.

H. R. Lewis of the Winters country, had business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Groen arrived Monday night from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to be at the bedside of her father, C. C. Cockrell.



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EASTER BLIZZARD KILLS FRUIT CROP

An Easter blizzard which swept the country Saturday and Sunday left blight in its path, and destroyed vegetation, and robbed this country of its 1920 peach crop.

The temperature dropped to 26 degrees above zero Sunday morning and 25 degrees above Monday morning. A strong North wind preceded the low fall in the temperature and the North wind followed a gale which swept a dust storm from the West thru-out the day Saturday.

Foliage on the trees was killed, and spring garden truck subject to the bites of frost was laid waste, and replanting is necessary.

There were no field crops to suffer, as very little planting has been done and nothing has come up. Grain escaped serious injury.

The greatest loss to the country will be its peach crop. Home-grown peaches are not a possibility.

Reports from further North state that the freeze did considerable damage. In the Panhandle country snow piled up in places, and through a portion of Kansas and Colorado trains were snow-bound, and railroads operated snow plows to rescue them. In parts of Tennessee and Georgia, heavy rains and floods took terrific toll.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. E. Harter, a former citizen of this county, was in Ballinger Saturday, coming in to spend a few days on business and take a fish in the streams of this county. He was accompanied by Clarence Harter's family. The Harter boys moved to Tahoka two or three months ago.

W. K. Lilly and family were in from Norton Saturday, attending the track meet and shopping.

W. J. Young of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

J. B. Ferrell left for Santa Anna on business, Thursday afternoon.

Ledger classifieds bring results



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WINS IN A WAR LETTER CONTEST

Troy Simpson, of the Ballinger Printing Co., is fifteen dollars better off than he thought he was. Mr. Simpson received a letter from the Philadelphia Record Saturday morning notifying him that he was the winner in a war letter contest conducted by the Record last May. Mr. Simpson was in Luxembourg at the time of the contest and the Record lost track of him and called on the war department for his permanent address. The prize is \$15 in cash and the Record stated that a check for that amount was being held until Mr. Simpson could be located.

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Mrs. F. J. McCaughn was here from Norton Saturday, arranging to leave for Marau, where she and Mrs. Mitchell will go for a few weeks stay.

MANY COME HERE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL MEET

About seventy-five contestants in the various events of the Inter-Scholastic county meet arrived in Ballinger Friday afternoon, and were present when the preliminary contest began.

The first thing on the program for the day was the preliminary contest in declamation. The final contest in declamation will be held at the Methodist church tonight. The final spelling will also be held at the Methodist church tonight.

The field or athletic events, will begin at eight o'clock Saturday morning. All contestants in the various events, are requested to assemble in the auditorium of the high school building at eight o'clock, where they will register, and at nine o'clock the contest on the field will begin.

The streets were lined with autos, and autos were parked all around the high school campus and along the streets for several blocks throughout the day Saturday, and the largest crowd to come to Ballinger since circus day was here.

The attraction was the county inter-scholastic meet and the boys and girls and their parents were here from practically every school district in the county.

The athletic events were the features of the day Saturday and the school campus was crowded with boosters for the various teams. The forenoon was taken up with basket ball games, and the afternoon with the other events.

Trading was brisk throughout the day and merchants were busy. Despite the high wind, the people lingered late and many did not return to their homes until after the picture show Saturday night.

The awards in the literary events of the Inter-scholastic meet held here Friday afternoon and Friday night were announced by Superintendent Fleming Saturday morning. Prof. Fleming stated that the contests were successfully conducted, and the best of spirit prevailed and some good entertainment furnished those who attended the events.

The attendance was good and keen interest manifested by the various schools of the county which sent contestants here. The winners in the contests were as follows:

Spelling
Seniors—Edna Palmer, Miles, first place; Ina Todd, Ballinger, second place; Ruby Ballaw, Mazeland, third place.

Juniors—Francis Holman, Ballinger, West Ward, first place; Anna Lee Turek, Rowena, second place; Connie Burke, Ballinger, Central Ward, third place.

Declamation
Rural Girls—Ruby Ballou, Mazeland, first place; Ruby Barker, Draseo, and Erna Rhodes, Merie, tie for second place.

Rural Boys—Jas. Lacy, Mazeland, first place; Rankin Pace, Pumphrey, second place; Walter Patterson, Draseo, third place.

Junior Girls—Mamie Jean Hale, Central Ward, Ballinger, first place; Velma Unsell, Winters, second place.

Junior Boys—Fred Atwell, West Ward, Ballinger, first place; Crawford Eiland, Winters, second place; George Eaton, Central Ward, Ballinger, third place.

Senior Girls—Ruth Cockrell, Ballinger, first place. Miss Cockrell was the only contestant with the distinction of receiving the unanimous vote of the judges in the declamation. Ione Godwin, Wingate, second place; Lydia Cervenka, Rowena, third place.

Senior Boys—Albert Baker, Winters, first place; David Coulter, Ballinger, second place; Jack Cook, Rowena, and Earl Harris, Wingate, tied for third place.

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A. E. Davis of the Crews country, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

W. E. Jones and family were here from Winters, Friday, en route to Concho for a day or two visit and outing

JUDGE NAMES NEW CO. COMMISSIONER.

County Judge O. L. Parish appointed W. E. Puckett as county commissioner from Precinct No. 3 to succeed J. D. Smith, resigned. Judge Parish announced the appointment Saturday, and Mr. Puckett, who was here attending the county school meet with his children, stated he would accept the appointment.

Mr. Puckett is well qualified to represent his precinct in the commissioners' court, one of the most important places in the county's governmental affairs.

The court now has two new members, R. W. Bruce having

been recently appointed to succeed R. P. Kirk, deceased. Mr. Bruce has not given out a statement to indicate whether he will offer for re-election for the place or not, and Mr. Puckett has been appointed to serve out an unexpired term, and stated that he had no intention of running for the place when Judge Parish appointed him, although he had been solicited by a number of friends to do so.

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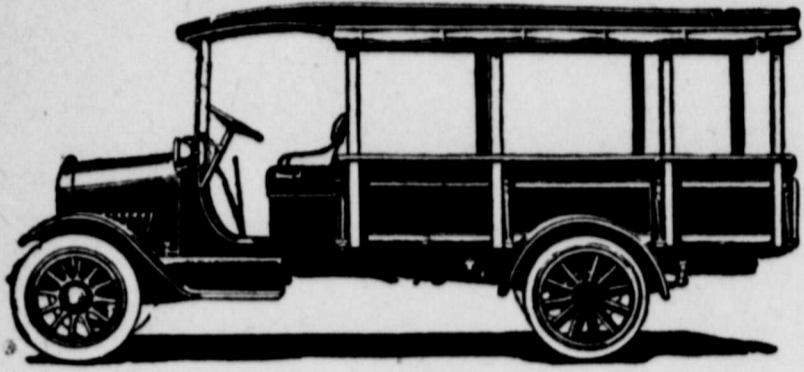
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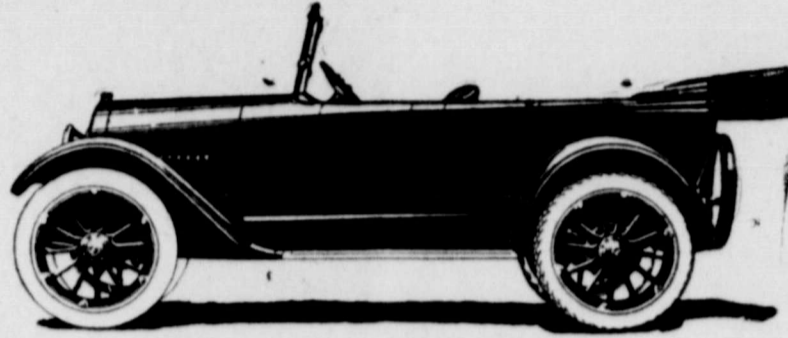
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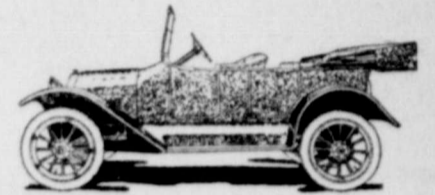
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NEW THEATRE OPENS TO CROWDED HOUSE

The picture show which is to be given a name after the matinee and night performance, opened to a crowded house with a matinee this afternoon at two o'clock.

Promptly at two o'clock the doors opened and the movie fans began to pour in and all the seats were soon taken, and the first performance under the new management began to reel off.

Quite a number of names were handed in and others are expected to be left at the box office tonight, suggesting names for the theatre, and the new name will be announced as soon as the management makes selection from the list handed in. The party offering the name selected will be given an annual pass to all shows presented in the theatre.

The program for this afternoon and tonight consists of a two reel comedy and a six reel feature. Constance Talmadge appears in "A Virtuous Vamp," or described as "the sweetest vamp story ever told," showing how Nellie Jones smilingly vamped her way through life, breaking hearts as though they were kidney beans until she vamped her own heart away. It really is one of the most appealing and human stories ever screened, and patrons of the matinee came away delighted.

The short comedy is a Vitagraph feature with Larry Semon, an ex-cartoonist and one of the cleverest comedy kings on the screen, starring.

THE CRACK O' DOOM FOR NASTY CALOMEL

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NEGROES LEAD IN CLEAN-UP WORK

Over in the Tom Green county, about thirty-five miles West of Ballinger, the citizens are waging a clean-up campaign and they are making civic work count for all the name civic applies.

One feature of the report coming from that town should cause some of the white people of Ballinger to pull up a little, and if they were properly raised, show it; and if they were not properly raised, to keep it a secret by playing the game anyway, and getting in the clean-up campaign for all that counts for cleanliness and good health.

The negroes in San Angelo are receiving special mention in the clean-up campaign report coming from that place. The committee in charge of the work make special mention of the efficient work being done by the negroes in waging war on filth and unsanitary places.

The Civic League of Ballinger will make a civic survey of this city in ten days, and we trust that the white people will not let the report go out that the negroes have set the example.

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FARM HOME BURNS NEAR WINGATE.

The home of Rube Landers, near Wingate, was destroyed by fire late Wednesday night, and the house and contents, together with an auto truck, were a complete loss.

The family was at home and escaped without injury. The fire is believed to have started from an auto truck standing near the house. The truck had returned from Winters earlier in the evening, and was left standing near the house, and it was burning and the fire shows to have originated on that side of the house.

MOVING BACK TO BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wear arrived in Ballinger Thursday, coming from Gainesville, where they have been making their home. They return to Ballinger to make their home and will be at home with Mrs. Wear's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell.

W. E. Legg of the Crews country, left for Hamilton, Monday afternoon, where he goes on business.

REV. W. G. GREEN DIES AT DALLAS

News of the death of Rev. W. G. Green was received in Ballinger early Friday morning, when Undertaker Crews received instructions to prepare for the burial here.

Rev. Green was one of the pioneer preachers of this county, being a Baptist missionary. He lived for a number of years in South Ballinger, where he owned a farm. He sold his property and went to Dallas to make his home with his son.

He had reached an advanced age in life, having more than passed his three score and ten, and had been in feeble health for a number of years. His son, Jack Green, was here a few weeks ago seeking a location for a laundry, and at that time reported that his father was failing fast.

The remains will arrive at Ballinger on the A. & S. train Saturday about noon, and the funeral will take place from the train, interment to take place in Evergreen Cemetery. Dr. Alvin Swindell will conduct the funeral service.

STOCK MOVEMENTS FEELS CAR SHORTAGE

The heavy spring livestock movement from West Texas pastures to Oklahoma, Kansas and other Middle Western states, where the animals will be fattened for market, is beginning with the advent of April. There is at present a shortage of cars, but so far not a serious scarcity and the railroads, though somewhat behind on orders, are managing to accommodate most of the shippers on time.

A. J. Clary, newly appointed acting superintendent of the Texas Orient, stated Saturday that 1,000 cars of cattle will likely be shipped north from points on the Orient West of San Angelo. It is expected that at least 300 loads of sheep, most of them double-decked cots, will also go out during April.

Many of the cattle and perhaps fifty per cent of the sheep to be shipped are from herds and flocks that were brought into Western Texas last fall to be wintered here on account of the excellent range. A drought then prevailed in the Northwest, but conditions

are reported to now be improved. The livestock movement will not be nearly so heavy as last spring, owing to the fact that few buyers have yet come south and stockmen will retain many of their animals for the building up of their herds, and flocks that were thinned out during the drought.

One team load of cattle, consisting of 30 cars, carrying ten steers, passed thru San Angelo early Saturday morning, bound from Baldrige to Owen, Okla. The cattle were owned by J. M. Boren of Oklahoma—San Angelo Standard.

NEGROES CELEBRATE ON GOOD FRIDAY

Special to Ledger: Permit me to speak to The Ledger concerning our Good Friday picnic which was given four miles East of Ballinger on Elm creek, in Mr. Thomas Hall's pasture, of which Mr. Sumpter is manager, one among the best land lords we have in the United States.

The good people on this farm and on the other farms around, had a nice barbecue and basket dinner in honor of them, and all of the good people of Ballinger.

At 2:45 o'clock the great masses of the people were called together by Bro. John Nazzy, who conducted the praise services. Next Bro. Davis acted as master of ceremonies, and the welcome address was delivered by Bro. John Nazzy. Rev. A. D. Parker delivered the sermon on the subject, "Christ's Crucifixion."

The table were spread and there was plenty for everyone and much left after all had feasted to their fill.

Among the distinguished whites who witnessed the colored folks picnic were Mr. Jim Flynt, and Mr. Sumpter and several other white gentlemen.

In the afternoon there was a baseball game between the country boys and the town boys. The town boys won the game. We had a nice time and no trouble.

Rev. A. D. Parker.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Phillips left Monday afternoon for Blanket, where they will attend the Brown wood Presbytery, and will go from there to their old home in Arkansas. They have sold their home in Arkansas, and are going back to pack up and move their goods to Ballinger, having shipped only part of the things here when they came to this city last fall.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson were here from Winters, Monday, en route to Blanket to attend the Presbytery of the Brownwood district.

W. L. Futch, special agent for the Santa Fe, had business in Ballinger, Monday.

COUNTY INTER-CHURCH MEETING POSTPONED

In response to a telegram from the central committee of the Inter-Church World Movement, requesting that the date for the county meeting in Ballinger be postponed until April 21st.

The meeting had been called for April 7th, but the central committee wired that the date conflicted with dates for other important meetings, and due to the inability to have literature and speakers here on that date, it was requested that the meeting be postponed for two weeks, and it will be held on April 21st in Ballinger at the Methodist church.

Further announcement will be made later and the program published. Dr. R. T. Phillips wired the central committee Saturday that the local committee had complied with the request and postponed the meeting here.

W. W. Hall of Winters, passed thru the city, Monday afternoon, en route to Presbytery at Blanket.

Rev. Lee A. Clark, of Norton went to Dallas on business connected with his church work, Monday afternoon.

MEXICAN HELD FOR ROBBERING HIS PALS

A special officer brought Anselmo Lopez, a Mexican, to Ballinger from Miles, Monday morning and placed him in jail on a charge of robbery.

Further than the statement that the Mexican had robbed a bunch of Mexicans details could not be learned. The Mexican had in his possession when arrested a ticket for San Antonio and \$80 in cash.

Parties are due to come here from Miles to furnish evidence in the case which will constitute a felony charge against Lopez.

Mrs. Roy C. Griffin came in from Cisco, Sunday, and will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly and family.

Arno Schawe is at home off the road for a few days visit with home folks.

C. M. Gibson, of the Benoit country, left for Temple Monday afternoon, where he will be for a few days on business.

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San Angelo is voting an additional school tax.

Fortunately the Easter bonnet flowers were preserved. The frost didn't kill them.

Candidates have been running for office on economic platforms for the last ten years, and the campaign goes merrily on.

Neither the Bailey nor the anti-Bailey followers in Ballinger are taking much interest in politics, unless there is a little gumshoe work going on.

The fellow who was howling about the mud in January, is now howling about the dust. Some people are so hard to please.

An oil well, or hole in the ground, will be drilled thirteen miles South of Sterling City. If nerve counts for anything, the West Texans will get the oil.

The cotton drug on the market does not seem to have any effect on the price of the good, made from cotton. We are told that there is no demand for cotton, while the price for cotton goods is out of sight.

French troops marching back into Germany and taking possession of German towns indicate that the hatchet was not buried very deep, and all is not peaceful along the Rhine. Is it possible that Uncle Sam is responsible?

Overall clubs are being organized in Florida to offset the high cost of living. We would like to become a charter member of such an organization. If there was anything that justified a boycott, it is this holdup on clothing. It is enough to drive us back to the days of Adam and Eve.

Two factions spell failure for any town or community, especially if the factions are equally divided. Town building and community interest is something in which a large majority is necessary to make success, and without co-operation the old town will drag.

The frost got the fruit even, but there is time yet to fill the empty fruit jars with canned vegetables. We are also reminded that fruit failures are generally followed by big crops in other lines. At least, there is a bright side to the situation, if we will look thru the clouds.

Easter temperature at Amarillo was 18 degrees above zero at the Sunday school hour. At Galveston the aeromats were busy designing air bathing suits and enjoying the Springtime sea zephyrs. On the Rio Grande the horned frogs were basking in the sunshine and the sand lizards stornish their eggs away in the sand for the Spring hatch. All of which reminds us that it is not necessary to leave the state if we want a change of climate. Great is Texas!

SCRAMBLED EGGS

Egg shipments from Ballinger have averaged more than eight thousand dollars per week for the past four weeks, and dealers tell us that this average will be maintained for six or eight weeks longer.

The shipment this week amounted to more than nine thousand dollars, two cars going out, and two cars bringing almost as much cash were shipped the week before.

The wholesale shipment of eggs from Ballinger for the months of February, March and April will amount to about one hundred thousand dollars. Added to this will be several thousand dollars worth of eggs which have gone out in smaller shipments by express.

This alone is sufficient to give Ballinger a reputation as a successful poultry country. This does not take into consideration the thousands of dollars worth of turkeys and chickens shipped out during the fall season.

Several hundred dollars spent in staging a poultry show here would be money well invested. The industry is one which should receive more attention, and this

county made the banner poultry county of West Texas. It can be done.

TAKES VICTORY GREASE TO WIN

The Ballinger Daily Ledger observes: "Did you ever notice that the voter bets the way he votes? His choice is always the candidate who is going to win. He gets the spirit from the candidate, who wouldn't run if he didn't think he was going to win."

"He gets the spirit from the candidate," says the Ledger. But it looks like candidates will have trouble dispensing spirits this year. But it is true that the attitude of the candidate has much to do with his success. The solicitor of suffrage who does not carry an air of victory about him, who does not have victory grease oozing out of the pores of his skin stands no chance ordinarily to be elected.

It looks very much like politics is a confidence game, that it is mostly bluff. If a candidate can put up a winning bluff he will win. The voter picks the winner and the winner picks the votes. But sometimes an irresistible force strikes an immovable object and the uncertainty of the outcome puts more interest in the game.

It is appropriate that the voter, if he is so minded to gamble on its uncertainty, should be the way he votes. For he should vote for the one he believes to be the right man and he should have confidence in his fellow voters that they will so elect to vote or vote to elect. Of course there is many a slip between his judgment and the election returns but he should back his judgment nevertheless.

But the thing the voter should refrain from is picking the winner, he should help the picked one to win and believe in him as the winner, but not choose a man merely because he looks like a winner. In other words he should pick the best holder, not the best runner, the best officer, not the best office seeker. A candidate's campaign abilities should not be confused with his qualifications for the office.—Temple Telegram.

LEGITIMATE HOLDUP

An Associated Press item from Lafayette, Ind., concerning the actual cost of the wool that is required to produce cloth enough for a suit of clothes for an average man of 170 pounds is almost an editorial within itself. Some of the best arguments that have ever been made were simple state-ments of fact, and in a consideration of clothing prices the statement that the producer of wool receives but \$5.85 for enough wool to make a \$75 suit immediately causes the inquiry, who gets the remainder of the \$75.

Claude Harper, sheep specialist of Purdue University, is quoted as saying:

"A man who weighs 175 pounds requires 3 1/2 yards of cloth to make a suit, the weight of the clothing being from 10 to 18 ounces per yard," Mr. Harper's statement says. "The average medium weight wool suit is made of good, weighing 14 ounces per yard. At 3 1/2 yards per suit, the cloth in the entire suit weighs 49 ounces, or a little more than three pounds. In the manufacture of all wool cloth it requires 1 3/4 pounds of scoured wool to produce a pound of cloth.

"Therefore, considering waste in manufacturing, it requires a pound 62 ounces of scoured wool for an average suit of clothes. Most of the Indiana scoured wool selling in Boston from \$1.25 to \$1.44 per pound. This wool scours around 50 per cent of grease and dirt. At \$1.44 per scoured pound, this makes wool worth nine cents per ounce. As 62 ounces are required for the entire suit, then the cost of wool in the suit is \$5.85."

Analyzing the situation a bit further, it might be found that the price of first class scoured wool now is less than twice the price of the wool that a few years ago went into a \$25 suit. The cost of labor is likewise less than twice the cost of the labor that went into a suit of clothing that formerly sold for \$25. Other costs that enter into the making of a suit of clothing are less than twice the schedules of cost that went into the making of the \$25 suit. Yet the price of the finished product is three times—or even more than three times—as much as formerly. There is profiteering somewhere. Somebody is receiving a larger share of the profit than he is entitled to. The producer, the only man who is entitled to excess profits if any.

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body is, does not get the money.—Brownwood Bulletin.

What Many Especially Need

In these days of strain, and stress, anxiety and worry, many people become pale, nervous, dyspeptic, in a word, all run-down. Their condition calls especially for iron,—but iron in a form in which it is pleasant to take, agreeable to the stomach, easily assimilated and non-constipating. Iron is combined in this form with nux, celery, pepsin, and other tonics and digestives in Peptonon, a real iron tonic, which is accomplishing a great deal in restoring health and strength, vitality, vigor and vim.

Iron is indispensable to the perfect nutrition of the body. Peptonon supplies it in therapeutic doses, and in a remarkably short time seems to make a new and perfectly working system out of an old and broken-down one, enriching the blood, giving good color to the lips, cheek and ears, and brightening the eyes. Peptonon is a product of the C. I. Hood Co., and is sold by all druggists.

TWO WEEKS SALES CHEVROLET CARS

The Davis Auto Co. report the sale and delivery of a number of cars during the last two weeks, showing both the demand for cars and the popularity of the medium priced auto. Since opening a house in Ballinger the Davis Company have placed Chevrolets in garages in many place in the county.

The following named parties have received 490 touring Chevrolets during the past two weeks:

W. H. Little, C. W. Northington, J. L. Downing, Wallace Proctor, L. E. Low, J. A. Alton, T. J. Tubb, S. D. Pinkerton, O. S. Hambricht.

J. D. Dunn received an F. B. Big Four Chevrolet; J. D. Brewer one used Baby Grand; T. S. Berre, R. H. Bryan, F. M. Perry, used Fords.

A carload of cars consisting of 490 touring cars, one F. B. Baby Grand are due to arrive from the factory this week.

Milk Toast Diet Too Much for Her

"I doctored for years with only temporary relief. My liver was very bad, after eating I would always have such a fullness in my stomach and my heart would palpitate. I could not eat milk toast without distressing me. Since taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, more than a year ago, I can eat anything my appetite desires." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

Lon Mapes went to Marlin, Monday, and will spend a few weeks at the health resort.

WHITE CITY MAKING READY FOR OPENING

J. D. Jones, of Jones & Wood, owners of the Maeroy Theatre and White City amusement park, stated today that he had a force of ten men busy remodeling the White City and making it ready for occupancy about the 10th of May. "We will open May 10th," said Mr. Jones, today, "the weather permitting, and we are going to give the people of Ballinger the best show west of Ft. Worth, bar none, and people of surrounding counties and towns will come here to see some real attractions this summer. We intend to use musical comedy and vaudeville wherever possible in the White City, and will use a five reel picture in conjunction with the stage performance as a "chaser," that is to let the audience secure seats before the main performance commences."

Two new motion picture projectors have been purchased for the air dome, and a thousand fold, five chairs were ordered today by wire. "We will use a seven-piece orchestra every night at this place," said Mr. Jones, "and in case of inclement weather we will transfer the stage attractions to the Maeroy, so that we will be insured against loss."

Mrs. Billy Allen's Musical Comedy Girls will probably be part of the opening attraction at the White City, although no permanent date has been booked. It is likely this girl show will be kept here until their repertoire is finished, and other good acts of musical comedy, dramatic shows, burlesque and vaudeville secured.

NORTON MAN BUYS 8TH STREET HOME.

Audy Gustavus has sold his home on Eighth Street, known as the Jim Patterson place, to W. K. Lilly, of Norton. Mr. Lilly is one of the pioneer citizens of Norton. He will move his family to Ballinger.

COMPANY TAKING UP ICE BOOKS.

The ice company is taking up books, which were issued last season and refunding the purchasers the cash. Customers who turn in their books can buy a new one at an advance in price, as it is reported that ice will be 80 cents per hundred, and those who buy books will pay \$4 for a 500 pound book.

Mrs. Dr. Mitchell and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, of Norton, left from this place for Marlin, Monday afternoon, where they will spend a few days recuperating.

Mrs. C. H. Carringer left for Blanket, Monday afternoon, where she will attend the Brownwood Presbytery representing the women's board of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

L. R. Harris, who had been with the local congress, left Thursday afternoon for Cameron.

J. F. Hamby was here from the Crews country, Wednesday.

J. A. Kelly is able to be on the streets after several days illness.

C. W. Barrett left for Waco on business, Thursday afternoon.

Jake Stubblefield had business in Ballinger from the Norton country, Tuesday.

H. Clements is here from New Braunfels, looking after his farm interests.

M. C. Cobb was talking his line among Ballinger merchants Wednesday.

J. M. Jennings, of Norton, was looking after business in the city Wednesday.

C. R. Tarter returned to his home at Gorman, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to H. C. Brunson and family.

E. B. Womack and family have moved from the Norton country to Ballinger to make their home and have located in West End.

C. Kornegay came in from Ft. Worth, Dallas, and other places, Friday and went to his home at Winters.

Rev. Barcus, presiding elder of the Brownwood District, came Friday and will hold quarterly conference here.

Dock Garrie, a former Ballinger citizen, and for several years in business at Winters, was here from Hico, Thursday.

John Douglass, of Galveston, returned to his home Wednesday morning, after a visit to his brother, Dr. J. G. Douglass.

Lee Richards was here Wednesday. Mr. Richards was formerly a stockman of the Ft. Chadbourne country.

Mrs. P. E. Truly has moved from the Com house on Eighth Street to the place she recently purchased on Tenth Street near the Methodist church.

Will Aycock has been quite ill for several days. He recently recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia, and returned home from Fort Worth.

Spencer Parish, who has been working in the Stephens county oil fields, is at home for a few days stay, and is figuring on putting in a tin shop here.

Rev. R. R. Rives who had been here from Brownwood, and who also visited Winters in the interest of church work, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary McCorkle returned to her home at Santa Anna, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to her uncle, W. E. Bartlett, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Bates returned home from Austin Wednesday. Mrs. Bates had been visiting her mother at Austin since the death of her father.

M. F. Treadwell, general manager of the light company which furnishes "juice" for Ballinger, was here Friday, stopping off on his way to his home at San Angelo, from a trip east.

Sheriff Perkins is at home from a visit to Bell and Milan counties. He says that country is needing rain, and that he only saw one field of corn coming up. Crops are late.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cherry passed thru the city Tuesday afternoon, en route to Zephyr for a visit to Mrs. Cherry's relatives. Mr. Cherry has been keeping books for a gin in the Winters country.

R. F. Kayser spent several days at home and left for his work on the road selling autos, Wednesday. R. H. Colwell, special census agent, who is making headquarters with the local supervisor's office, accompanied Mr. Kayser to Brownwood.

John Miller is a new man at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store, having accepted a position in the grocery department. Mr. Miller comes to Ballinger from Louisiana, accompanied by his wife. They have rooms at the Ward place on Eighth Street and are taking their meals at Mrs. Nash's.

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WANTED—Any one desiring to have such work done as piano tuning or repairing, may secure a tuner by calling me at No. 349. My work is its own guarantee, backed by twenty years of experience. I am making my home with my sister, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, 903 Seventh St. this city. Roy P. Hampton, Piano Tuner.

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong. 7-Wd-wtf.

FOR SALE—Black-eyed peas, and stock peas, 7 1/2c per pound. W. S. Davis, Phone 5102. 7-10td-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, second calf two weeks old. W. L. Hambricht, Route 2, Winters.

FOR SALE—Good cord wood. R. S. Bowdon, Maverick.

HAULING—We will buy your maize at the rick, less the hauling. We pay top prices. We are also ready to do your hauling in town or country. Condra & McIntyre, Phone 247, Winters, Tex. 2-4tw

Pure Bred Barred Rocks, 15 for \$2.00; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.00. Good layers, McDonald and Thompson strain. Prize winners at Higgins Fair. Mrs. M. T. Cotten, Phone 7112. 26-4w.*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs, \$2.00 for 15. J. F. Jonas, Box 87, Ballinger, Texas. 5-6tw.*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 3021. 5-12tw.*

FOR SALE—Four lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 9 in College Heights addition to Ballinger, fronting Broadway in Ballinger, Texas. P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas. 3-3d wtf.

IMPROVE your flock by buying Pure Tom Barron Leghorn Eggs. Registered males out of 291 egg hens, mated to Hens out of 260 and 280 egg strain. \$2 for 15. Mrs. W. E. Branch. 16-5td-4tw.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 5021. 6-12w-15d.*

FOR SALE—One two room Ledbetter, one-seed drop planter. Robert Lange, Route A., Ballinger, Texas, Phone 19 I, Rowena, Texas. 5-1d-2w.*

STRAY COW—Red muley cow no brand, no ear-marks, has been in my pasture for two weeks. W. I. Brand, on Whitley place, 4 miles Southeast of town. Owner can have cow by paying for this ad and calling for cow. 9-2tw *

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred and high-grade Poland China pigs, G. E. Schneider, Phone 6403. 9-7tw.*

FOR SALE—200 bushels Lone Star Cotton Seed, \$2.50 per bushel. J. M. Tindall, South Ballinger. 9-4tw.*

FOR SALE FORD—good condition, new casings, real cheap. Ed Thigpen, Wingate, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY, M. D. CHASTAIN
For District Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL
For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT, W. A. FORGEY
For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER, J. F. WHITE, W. J. GARDNER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY

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When you need a tonic to help put you on your feet again you will want Scott's that is known around the globe—the highest known type of purity and goodness in food or medicine. Look for "The Fisherman." Buy Scott's!

The Norwegian cod liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is extracted in our own American laboratories. Its purity and quality is guaranteed. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-25

FIRE COMPANY IS DOING TEAM WORK

The volunteer fire company has chosen teams for a practice contest, and are out almost every afternoon for a try out. Rufus Thomas is captain of one team and his little brother Jack, is captain of the other team.

The boys expect to get some good practice and at the same time carry out a scheme to make the losers set 'em up to the drink which becomes the most popular as the summer season approaches.

The state firemen's convention will be held early in the spring, and while with great difficulty, and in fact a failure to find a wet place to meet, the boys are going to get together in their annual convention.

Only a few practice runs have been made, but some good time has been recorded, and the standing of the two teams shows that the game is yet to be decided.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one after each meal. Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, & most Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

TEMPERATURE DROPS TO THE FREEZING.

Ice formed in a thin coat over water exposed to the wintery drop in temperature which slipped in on this country late Thursday afternoon. It was perhaps the pre-Easter spell and is the last for the season doubtless. Students of the almanac say the moon was shining and that the freeze in moonshiny weather does not hurt fruit. Maybe so.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH CENTERS IMPORTANT

AUSTIN, April 1.—Recognizing child health centers as an important factor in preventing disease by means of health education Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer, is leaving no stone overturned to establish one of these centers in every county in Texas.

Dr. Goddard's plan is through these agencies to teach Texas children some of the essential safe guards against contagious and infectious diseases, which they do not want and may be able to avoid if properly informed by those in charge.

All thinking people realize that public health training should be as free to tax payers as public education and the proposed Child Health Center has this object in view.

You Do More Work.
You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

PICTURE SHOW PEOPLE TO RETURN HERE NEXT WEEK

The parties who were here from Ranger figuring on opening a picture show in the building next to the City Drug Store, returned to Ranger Thursday, stating that they would return to Ballinger next week.

The parties declined to say positively that the picture show would be installed here, but have plans for remodeling the building which will be submitted to carpenters for an estimate of cost, and will then determine on whether the changes in the building will be made and the picture show put in.

Miss Clara Kasberg came in from Fort Worth, Thursday at noon and will visit her parents near Rowena for a few days. Miss Kasberg has a position with a prominent sanitarium in Fort Worth.

Why Measles May Be Dangerous

This is No. 3 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Few of us escape measles—it is one of the commonest of childhood diseases. Every mother knows the symptoms, but the mistake that most mothers make is in failing to realize that the child is not fully recovered after the eruption and fever disappear. The air passages are still inflamed and if this inflammation is not cleared up, the air passages may be weakened, thus paving the way for pneumonia or serious disease of the lungs.

Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub will aid nature in relieving this inflammation. Because Vick's acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vick's are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long,

bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas. Children's digestions are delicate—easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Vick's, therefore, is particularly recommended since it is externally applied and so can be used often and freely without the slightest harmful effects.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick Chemical Company, 233 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

30c
60c
\$1.20

VICK'S VapoRub

Your Bodyguard Against Colds

More Than 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SOLDIER RELIEF BONUS PLANNED

Washington, April 3.—Soldier relief legislation with a probable provision for a cash bonus, funds for which would be raised by the "sales or luxury" taxes, was provided late yesterday by the house ways and means committee by a vote of 15 to 6. Details of the bill to be submitted will be worked out by sub-committees to be appointed Monday. Members of the committee hope to obtain final action by the house before the contemplated recess for the national political conventions but they express doubt when action by the senate could be had at this session.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, after a conference yesterday with other senate republicans as to future legislation in the senate, said he thought this would include a bill to give a money bonus to former service men with provisions for a special tax to raise the necessary funds. The program approved by the house committee declares against any bond issue. It is understood to have been submitted by Representative Longworth, republican, of Ohio, and was discussed at great length in executive session.

While the exact form of the legislation was not decided upon committee discussion was said to have indicated approval of a plan of extending vocational education as an alternative to the cash bonus. These two plans are a part of the American Legion's program. Its other selected plan of government aid to soldiers and sailors for building homes or obtaining ownership of farms were said by some members of the committee to involve too many difficulties to be worked out by legislation before the recess.

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

Prof. J. Pat Green left for Brownwood Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

COTTON SUPPLY TO RUN SHORT

Morris H. Rothschild & Co. are out with a statement which makes it look good for the man who is hanging on to his cotton. That the supply is short, when compared with the demand, is a fact prominent in the statement that the Rothschild Co. puts out, and is as follows:

"Cotton is a purchase; the physical facts are that middling cotton in first hands cannot be bought below 40 cents, that 10 1-4 million bales of this crop have come into sight, of which nine millions are actually consumed, that speculation can depress the contracts during the peak of the market season, but against the remnant of this crop there is no protection against short sales, and today's holder is stronger financially than yesterday's."

"Cotton is worth 60 cents, yet 70 cents per pound, on the basis of bleached muslin selling at \$1.50 per pound—this crop is

practically marketed, sold and spun up, the remainder cannot hang heavy over the markets."

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take

Calotabs

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and son went to Santa Anna, to visit relatives, Thursday afternoon.

NINE APPLYING FOR STATE CERTIFICATES

Nine applicants were before the county board of examiners Friday and others are due to be here Saturday to take the examination for state and county teachers' certificates. Prof. J. M. Skinner, Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Bugg, constitute the board, and the following applicants were busy Friday: Misses Tyree Good, Eunice Wisenbaker, and Ruth Jennings, of Norton; J. C. Johnson and Miss Myrtle Young of Miles; Miss Lola May Bedford, and Miss Aida Bedford, of Winters; Misses Lillian Jones and Lada Jones, of Ballinger.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

CIVIC LEAGUE WILL MAKE CIVIC SURVEY

If you don't get busy and clean up your premises and include the alley back of your home as a part of your premises, you may be given some undesirable publicity. The Civic League announces that a civic survey of the city will be made in ten days, and this is a notice to the people to get busy and make the next ten days count in clean-up work.

The Civic League will make a special report on the condition of the alleys, and where individuals are held responsible for the condition of alleys, the report will not reflect credit on them unless the alley is in a condition to deserve credit for them.

The alleys which are in out of way places, or for which the city is responsible will be attended to by the city, and an effort made to enter the Spring with a clean city. Fly breeding season is here. Flies will soon begin to swarm, and when once started they multiply by the millions and deadly diseases follow in the path. The way to prevent disease for which the flies are responsible, is to prevent flies, and the way to prevent flies is to clean up and prevent them from breeding. It can be done and the Civic League craves your co-operation in the work.

Let's make Ballinger the healthiest place on the map.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and son went to Santa Anna, to visit relatives, Thursday afternoon.

Sure Death to Corns

"Gets-It" Makes 'Em Lose Their Grip and Lift Off Painlessly.

The first thing "Gets-It" does when it lands on a corn or callus is to snuff out the pain. Then it shrivels the corn or callus and loosens it.



Soon, it is almost ready to fall off. You help it just a little by lifting it off 'twixt thumb and finger. You don't even feel it, because there is no hurt left in it. Millions have proved it the cleanest, surest, safest and most pleasant method. "Gets-It" the never failing, guaranteed money-back corn remover costs but a trifle at any drug store. MFG by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Store.

**"SYRUP OF FIGS"
CHILD'S LAXATIVE**

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

**ENDS 35 YEARS IN
RUNNELS COUNTY.**

W. W. Scott is planning to leave Monday for Uvalde, where he and Mrs. Scott will make their future home and everybody in Winters and Runnels county who know these excellent people will regret to hear of their going a way. Mrs. Scott has been with her brother at Uvalde since September and just as "Uncle Billy" was expecting her home, he had a letter from here and one from her brother Al Mangum, making him a proposition to come there and be at home on the farm. Naturally Mr. Scott gives up his home here with many regrets. He has been in Runnels county for thirty five years, riding over these hills and valleys from Jim Ned to the Llano rivers in the early days as a "cow puncher," finally settling down in Winters where he and Mrs. Scott expected to remain until they were called to the other world. But their plans are now changed and we will likely see them no more here. But Uncle Billy says that when his work is finished on this earth he wants his body brought back and laid to rest under the sod of Runnels county. With hundreds of friends here and elsewhere the Enterprise speaks for this couple a hearty welcome in Uvalde and assures the people there that they gained two of our most beloved people.—Winters Enterprise.

Kill the Blue Bugs
and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-40tw.

**NEW BARRER SHOP
SOON TO OPEN HERE**

Rufus Thomas and E. E. Woodson have rented the sheet iron building next to Woods drug store and will open a barber shop in same at an early date. Mr. Piddine, who recently moved here and purchased the Ideal Shop will continue to operate same. Nicholson & Baker, who have been officing in the sheet iron building, are moving to offices in the building they recently purchased from the Ballinger Loan Co.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the excess. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" and that is the one with the "W" on the wrapper.

Jim Kelly, at one time a citizen of Ballinger and who conducted a livery stable here for several years before the auto replaced the horse for riding, is here from New Mexico on business. Mr. Kelly holds his own in life, with no increase in gray hairs and eyes he is feeling younger every day.

**Catarrh is a Real Enemy
and Requires Vigorous Treatment**
Do Not Neglect It.

When you use sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again. Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

**MEXICAN FARM
LABORERS PLENTIFUL**

Farmers should not be forced to pay such high wages for farm laborers, when there are thousands of idle laborers right at our very back door.

The price to be paid for the next cotton crop is strictly a matter of speculation. The farmer who pays a high price for labor and makes something he can not sell for a price to correspond with the cost of production, will play a losing game.

Walton Potest, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, gives out the following statement, which should be of interest to employers of farm labor:

"There are thousands of Mexicans now in the border counties of Texas. Many of them are without employment and are therefore a burden to the people of those counties. If these laborers are not given work wherever possible over Texas, they will either be taken from us by the northern cities or they will return to Mexico. More than 5,000 of them have been shipped to the North since February 1, according to witnesses before the senate investigation committee at San Antonio.

"These laborers will be needed during the cotton planting and grain harvesting and the cotton picking seasons. One-fifth of the Texas farms that were in cultivation in 1919 will be idle in 1920 unless the farmers are given a supply of labor. Many of the Mexicans in Texas can be kept here ready for farm labor purposes if they are given work now. They make good section hands for railroads, ditch diggers and other forms of manual labor."

A TEXAS WONDER
for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

C. C. COCKRELL GRADUALLY GROWS WEAKER

The latest news from the home of C. C. Cockrell states that Mr. Cockrell is gradually growing weaker and can not hold out but two or three days at best. Messages have been sent to his sons and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Green, calling them to his bedside and they are due to arrive here Tuesday. Mr. Cockrell has been confined to his home for about three weeks and for more than a week has been in bed.

We are glad to report that Mr. Cockrell's daughter, Miss Ida Ray, who was in a very serious condition for several days, is greatly improved and her friends will be glad to know that the doctors hold out hopes for her.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

H. E. Wood, one of the proprietors of the Maury Theatre, is in San Saba on business.

**WHEN IN DOUBT
ABOUT YOUR EYES OR
YOUR GLASSES—**

DR. McGUIRE
F. & M. BANK BUILDING,
BALLINGER, TEXAS.
MONDAY'S and SATUR-
DAYS.
He never advises glasses except when necessary.

**BANKER-FARMER
MEET AT A. & M.**

Chas. S. Miller is in receipt of a letter from F. M. Law, of Houston, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, in which Mr. Law says:

"Dear Mr. Miller:
"The A. & M. College has offered us all of their facilities for a Banker-Farmer Conference, to be held the latter part of this month. Our Agricultural Committee voted unanimously to accept the College's proposition.

"It will not be a hot air proposition, but will be an intensely practical meeting, attended by serious-minded farmers and gentlemen and country bankers. Of course the city bankers will be welcome too if they care to attend.

"The Federal Land Bank of Houston, and all of the tremendous influence of the A. & M. College solidly behind the movement, and it looks like there will be a large attendance, especially now that the railroads have offered reduced rates.

"It want to beg you to make your arrangements to come down to the Conference April 20-21, if it is at all possible. In the meantime, please use your influence in behalf of the success of the meeting by talking and writing to bankers and farmers with whom you are intimately acquainted, asking them to go also.

"The object of the meeting is to promote a better agriculture and livestock in Texas, and to encourage close co-operation between the banker and the farmer to that end."

Mr. Miller stated that he would be glad for all those who can attend this conference on April 20 and 21 to send their names to him, or phone him, so he can advise the proper authorities of the number who will attend from here in order that provisions be made to take care of them.

Pearce Drug Co.

After you eat—always take **EATONIC** FOR YOUR ACID STOMACH. Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloat and Gassy Feeling, Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Energy. EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company

W. W. Scott was here from Winters, Tuesday. Mr. Scott is moving to Uvalde county after living in Runnels county for thirty five years.

Henry Todd, who has been in the local census supervisor's office for the past six months, has purchased a farm near Maverick, and will move to same within a few days, the census work having been completed.

**WHY SUFFER FROM
TUBERCULOSIS**

Send for Our Free Booklet giving ample proof of positive cures effected by The Thompson Treatment, averaging in time from two to six months.

Our Cured Patients are able to live in Any Climate and to engage in Violent Exercise. Not a Single Case on record having had a recurrent attack.

TREATMENT MAY BE TAKEN IN YOUR OWN HOME. A FEW OF OUR CURED PATIENTS, WHO WILL BE GLAD TO TELL YOU WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN THEIR CASES.

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- A. C. Skwartz, 230 Perdida St. San Antonio, Texas.
- Mrs. Edna McCrorey, 616 Turner St., Waco, Texas.
- Mrs. Cora C. Ward, Gonzales, Texas.
- Mrs. O. V. Mullins, 801 Center St., Little Rock, Ark.
- E. H. Carlton, 511 E. Central St., Albuquerque, N. M.

The Thompson Treatment Agency

Directing Offices: 121 S. Olive Street, San Antonio, Texas, Eighteen Branches in the United States. Under the Supervision of a Board of Six Physicians.

NEW PERFECTION



For Every Cooking Purpose

THE Long Blue Chimney burner gives the right heat for every cooking purpose—*instantly*. Clean, intense heat at any flame height is driven against utensil. Flame stays where set—wastes no kerosene in smoke, soot or disagreeable odor. Get a New Perfection Stove for every cooking purpose—a New Perfection Oven for perfect baking—and use Magnolia Safety Oil.

Both sold by good dealers everywhere. Ask for a demonstration or write for free New Perfection booklet.



THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY
7600 Platt Ave. Cleveland, Ohio
Dealers Note:—The Magnolia Petroleum Company distributes the New Perfection in your territory. Complete stocks are available at convenient points.

**Limit Reached in Prices;
Old Clothes Given Credit**

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Nation wide reports from federal reserve bank officials made public today, disclose their opinion that the post war era of "extravagance and reckless buying" by the public is nearing its end. "A hesitation, if not an actual recession" of prices is noted and the Federal Reserve Board's statement summarizes its advice as indicating a generally more hopeful view of the country's business condition than for several months.

While the price changes were shown by the board not to be universal, they were nevertheless regarded as positive and of importance as a basis for reckoning what the immediate future holds.

Relief from the high prices for the consumer will not be completely obtained until present stocks are absorbed in practically all lines, according to the board's review. Manufacturers everywhere, however, were shown to hold the view that the peak of

high prices has been reached and to expect a gradual recession. In the clothing trade, particularly, the board said, there was a marked tendency of the public to make old supplies last longer and to refuse to pay exorbitant prices. This phase can mean only that an awakening has come, the statement said and that many people have arrived at the conclusion that they are themselves responsible for a continuing high range of prices.

Wholesalers in the dry goods trade to some extent, have taken "a commendatory attitude," and are discouraging their customers from placing heavy fall orders.

That has served to slacken demand and create a feeling that lower prices will follow.

The reports do not give encouragement concerning a price reduction in shoes. There was, however, a wide divergence of opinion as to what shoe and leather prices will do.

Eastern seaboard cities reported a "piling up of commodities," on this side of the Atlantic. The exchange situation was beginning to reflect itself on the export market as well as through a general reduction by Europeans in their foreign buying, it was noted.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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



ALL you have to do to know that you are rid of re-insulation trouble for good is to make sure that you get a Still Better Willard with the "Thread Rubber" Trade Mark stamped on the side of the box.

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY
Opposite Court House Lawn Telephone Number 505



SPRING FEVER

Following Colds, Grip or Flu,
Thin, Watery or Poisoned Blood

(BY DR. VALENTINE MOTT.)

At this time of year most people suffer from what we term "spring fever" because of a stagnant condition of the blood, because of the toxins (poisons) stored up within the body during the long winter. We eat too much meat, with little or no green vegetables.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the spring-time of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alternative and blood purifier. Such a tonic as druggists have sold for fifty years, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form. Made without alcohol from wild roots and barks.

SAN MARCIAL, N. MEX.—"I suffered for two years with frequent headache and pain in my left side and the small of my back. I was despondent and so nervous the least racket would upset me. I wrote to the Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel, and was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the Amuric Tablets. I did so and immediately began to get better. My symptoms disappeared and in two months' time my health was regained. I took six bottles of each medicine and a few of the 'Pleasant Pellets' for regulating my bowels. I am now in perfect health and enjoying life.

"I cannot say too much in praise of these medicines and the kind and courteous attention given me."—MISS MAMIE COYSLAND.

MAEROY NAME GIVEN THEATRE

The Queen Theatre is a thing of the past. Ballinger's only playhouse will be known as the "Maeroy," and Clinton Penn will be admitted to the shows in the Maeroy for one year, free, Mr. Penn having suggested the name adopted and wins the pass.

The name selected is in honor of Miss Mae McElroy, who has been connected with the Queen Theatre for almost its entire life. She has sold millions of tickets to the patrons of the local theatre, and during the war and while the proprietors of the show were in service, Miss McElroy was in charge of the show.

The name selected is strictly an original name, and as far as is known, there is not another theatre anywhere carrying that name. The name is a simple one, easy to remember, and will no doubt become familiar and popular.

The proprietors of the Maeroy offered an annual pass to their show to any one suggesting an appropriate name, and there were over four hundred names turned in. Many of them were names copied from other popular theatres, and many were new names. Many of the names were accompanied by letters stating why the name suggested by them should be adopted. Some even went so far as to speak to the manager in person, explaining why their name for the house was most suitable.

S. W. and M. T. Bridwell were here from the Winters country, Tuesday. S. W. came down to get a negro out of jail. The negro had been working on the Bridwell farm, and was arrested for theft, but was released Tuesday.

DOUBLE BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

"Danderine" creates mass of thick, gleamy waves



In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed. Let Danderine eat more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.

ECONOMIC CLUBS TO MEET HERE

Miss Lucille Parks, of the state department of agriculture, is spending the week in Rannels county, and in company with County Superintendent Bugg and County Agent Eaton, is visiting the rural schools for the purpose of organizing Home Economics Clubs.

Miss Parks is working exclusively in the rural schools, and great good has been accomplished in other counties where she has been at work.

She stated that after the clubs had all been organized, a county meeting would be held at Ballinger, where the members of the clubs would be entertained, and where they would be given further instructions, and the work given a good start in the county.

A meeting of the Boys' and Girls' clubs will be held at Coleman on April 10th, at which time special entertainment will be provided for the school children of the county. An airplane exhibition will be a feature of the county meet.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package" containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

HEAVY VOTE IN THE TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Considerable interest was manifested in the school trustee election last Saturday, and about 300 votes were polled. S. P. Hathaway, S. B. Raby, W. C. Penn and Rufus J. Wheeler received the highest vote, and with Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, Mrs. R. W. Bruce and S. H. Daugherty, whose terms do not expire at this time, will constitute the new school board.

Following is the vote polled: S. P. Hathaway, 217; Scott H. Mack, 67; W. C. Penn, 250; S. B. Raby, 209; E. Chepperl, 71; W. A. Tally, 59; W. A. Taylor, 70; Rufus J. Wheeler, 215. "I will call a meeting of the school board," said Scott H. Mack, chairman of the board, Monday morning, "as soon as Mr. Wheeler one of the newly elected trustees, returns from Dallas, and the new members will be qualified, and put to work."

Mr. Mack stated he thought the men elected would make a good board, but it would be necessary for the patron, of the school to back them up and give them good support. No man, or set of men can make a good school without the loyal support of the patrons and without funds.

The retiring president of the board has been devoting much time and thought to the school, and he says while his son is completing his last year's work in the school he is interested in seeing Ballinger have the best school in Texas.

In organizing the new board it will be necessary to elect a new president, and if he carries out the program of the retiring president, he will have to give the school much thought.

Start Baby Chicks Right by feeding Martin's Poultre Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em grow faster and do better. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedies CURES. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-10c

Augustus Cockrell came in Monday night, and Sidney and James Cockrell came in Tuesday at noon from Tulsa, Oklahoma, in response to a message stating that their father, C. C. Cockrell, was seriously ill. The latest reports today state that Mr. Cockrell is gradually sinking and death is expected at any time. Clyde Cockrell, the oldest son of the family, will arrive from Amarillo tonight.

RESULTS OF COUNTY SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The County Inter-scholastic Meet which was held in Ballinger last Friday and Saturday, was one of the most successful. Meet which was held in Ballinger was organized. The entire day Saturday was given over to athletics, and following is the result:

Junior Boys—West Ward Ballinger won first place, 13 points; Mazeland, second, 12 points.

Senior Boys—Basket Ball, Drasco 1st; Wingate 2nd; and Harmony 3rd.

Senior Girls—Basket Ball, Maverick 1st; Mazeland 2nd.

Junior Girls—Basket Ball; West Ward Ballinger 1st; Central Ward Ballinger 2nd.

Essay—Class B, Riddle, Winters.

Essay—Rural, Ballew, Mazeland, 1st; Moore, Harmony, 2nd.

Class A schools do not participate in the county athletics, but will register for the district meet and contest for first place, in the district meet. Ballinger high school is in class A, and therefore did not participate in the meet here last Saturday.

Following is the individual score of the contestants from the various schools. It will be noticed that the names of the winners for the second and third place, in a number of events are not given. This is due to the failure of the score keeper to get the names, as all contestants were entered by numbers.

Superintendent Fleming, in making up the report for us stated that the names of the contestants were not turned in to him.

Junior Boys
50 Yards Dash—Blackwell, Mazeland 1st; Gilstrap, Harmony 2nd.

220 Yards Dash—Whitlowe, Harmony 1st; Phillips, Winters 2nd.

Vaulting—Phillips, Winters, and No. 37 tied for first place.

Shot Put—Hilliard, Winters 1st; Rayburn, Ballinger West Ward 2nd; Whitlowe, Harmony 3rd.

Chirning Bar—Whitlowe, Harmony 1st; Jerry Ritch, Winters 3rd.

Pointo Race—Rayburn, Ballinger 1st; 2nd Harmony; 3rd Ballinger Central Ward.

40 Yards Dash—Gilstrap, Harmony 2nd; Rayburn, Ballinger 3rd.

High Jump—Blackwell, Mazeland 1st; Phillips 2nd; McCaughan, Mazeland 3rd.

Broad Jump—Blackwell, Mazeland 2nd.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—Whitlowe, Harmony 2nd; Rayburn, Ballinger 3rd.

Senior Boys
50 Yard Dash—Whitlowe, Harmony 1st; White, Winters, 2nd; Rosson 3rd.

220 Yards Dash—Whitlowe, Harmony 1st; Baker, Winters 2nd; Briley, Harmony 3rd.

100 Yards Dash—Whitlowe, Harmony 1st; Mosley, Winters 2nd.

120 Low Hurdle—Mosley, Winters 2nd; Koehler, Winters foul.

880 Yards Dash—Murphy, Harmony 1st; Briley, Harmony 2nd; Mile Run—Riddle, Winters 1st; Justice 2nd.

40 Yards Dash—Young, Winters; Bates, Harmony 2nd; Murphy, Harmony 3rd.

Mile Relay—Winters 1st; Harmony 2nd.

Running High Jump—Baker, Winters 2nd; Koehler, Winters 3rd.

Running Broad Jump—Baker, Winters 1st; Mosley, Winters 2nd; Cleveland, Winters 3rd.

Vaulting—Koehler, Winters 1st; Baker, Winters 2nd.

Shot Put—Baker, Winters 1st; Murphy, Harmony 2nd; White, Winters 3rd.

Discus—Riddle, Winters 1st; Murphy, Harmony 2nd; Cleveland, Winters 3rd.

Senior Girls
30 Yards Dash—Harkins, Maze 1st; Davidson, Mazeland 2nd; Ruby Ballew, fouled, 3rd.

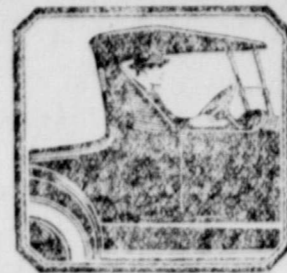
140 Yards Relay—Mazeland, 1st; Eagle Branch 2nd.

Junior Girls
30 Yards Dash—Walker, Ballinger, Central Ward 1st; Robertson, Mazeland 3rd.

140 Yards Relay—Central Ward Ballinger 1st; West Ward Ballinger 2nd.

Potato Race—Smith, Ballinger West Ward 1st; Fleming, Ballinger West Ward 2nd; Nicholson, Ballinger, West Ward 3rd.

Rufus J. Wheeler left for Del. on Saturday afternoon, where he went on business, and to accompany Mrs. Wheeler and their son home.



Best in the Long Run

THE INNER TUBE is the pneumatic of your tire—for the only practical way of making a tire pneumatic is to equip it with an inner tube. The tube is there to hold the air—it serves no other purpose. Goodrich Red Inner Tubes hold the air because they are scientifically constructed. They fit the tires. Try one on your car!

Goodrich Red INNER TUBES

The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio
Makers of the SILVERTOWN Cord Tire

W. E. Puckett was here from the Wingate country, Saturday, attending the county meet and looking after business.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

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

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 17th day of April 1920, 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 day of June, 1919, a certified copy of which order is of record in Vol. 1, page 31, Record of School Districts, Rannels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the 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 \$1800, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to eighteen, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually, 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 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 March, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 13th day of March, 1920.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas,
26-37c.

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Undertaking Supplies
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determines the usefulness of this institution to its patrons, to its friends and to the community.

The true measure of our value lies in the giving of those little personal helps which means so much in the smooth running of financial affairs.

We know that we can serve you greatly; you will know when you give us a chance to show you.

We urge you to let it be soon.

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RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Makes Food Taste Good
Creates an Appetite
Aids Digestion
Purifies the Blood

Promotes assimilation so as to secure full nutritive value of food, and to give strength to the whole system. A well-known Justice of the Peace in Indiana says Hood's Sarsaparilla made "food taste good," as after taking three bottles he eats three hearty meals a day, works hard and sleeps well. It will help you to do this. Fifty years' phenomenal sales prove its merit. Prepared by educated pharmacists. Get a bottle today.



Best of 22
The Eldorado Stage Co. of Los Angeles tested 22 leading makes on 12-passenger Packard buses. Not a tire was found to match the Millers in that extreme service.

Some Costly Mistakes

Men are Making on Tires

Men who buy tires on a guess, or on claims, are making some costly mistakes. Large tire users make tests and comparisons. And the results in late years are amazing.

Hudson Taxi Co. of Detroit, for instance, made a long test on Miller Cords. And the average was 15,000 miles.

Miller dealers get hundreds to compare Miller mileage with others. And they find an increased mileage of 50 per cent to 75 per cent.

Large truck users are comparing Miller Cords, passenger type, with all others. And they are coming in large numbers to Millers.

California stage lines are using Millers after million-mile tests with many rivals.

The Way to Know

At the Miller factory over 1,000 tires yearly are worn out in tests and comparisons.

They constantly prove that Miller is the best tire built.

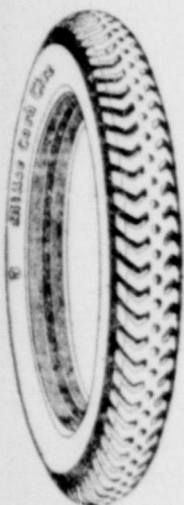
In extreme rear-wheel tests they require an average of 15,000 miles on Cords.

They prove that the new Miller tread outwears the best of others by 25 per cent.

Such tires should be tested by every owner of a car. See what they give you. Compare with any tire on opposite rear wheels.

Miller experts, in late years, have doubled average tire mileage. Old-time figures do not apply today.

You will fix new requirements for your tires when you try a Miller. Do it now.



Treads Patented
Center tread smooth with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads mesh like cogs in dirt.

Miller Tires

The Most Talked About Tires in America

Cords or Fabrics

Geared-to-the-Road

Castor Tire and Battery Co.

Phone 650

Ballinger, Texas

EARLY OPENING OF WHITE CITY PROMISED

Jones & Wood, who recently purchased the Queen Theatre and the White City Air-dome, will begin the work of remodeling the White City Monday, and will have the open air amusement place ready for entertaining the show goers of this city within two weeks, or just as soon as the weather is favorable for an outdoor theatre.

Mr. Jones stated Thursday that two new projecting machines would be installed in a fire-proof operating room at the White City, new seats installed, and the place made the most modern air-dome in West Texas.

The White City will open with a vaudeville and musical comedy, together with a picture program, and at the same time a different program will be shown at the Queen Theatre so that Ballinger film fans will have opportunity of seeing either or two shows daily.

The work of making temporary change in the Queen has about been completed, and the interior of the playhouse presents an altogether different appearance. The seats have been rearranged, giving more room for each in case of fire, and at the same time not reducing the seating capacity of the place. The walls have been repainted new screens installed to shut off the street light, which dimmed the picture frequently, and a new gold-fibre picture screen erected.

The show will open Friday afternoon with a matinee at two p. m., after being closed for the week.

For a Severe Cold.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my daughter Anna of a severe cold and cough a few years ago and ever since then I have never missed an opportunity to recommend this medicine to anyone suffering from throat or lung troubles. I cannot speak too highly in praise of it," writes Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Earville, N. Y. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no narcotic and may be given to children with perfect confidence. It is a pleasant syrup so they do not object to taking it.

THIEVES ROB STORE AT CREWS

The Luther Wilkerson store at Crews was robbed some time Wednesday night, according to a phone message from that place early Thursday morning.

Crews is eighteen miles North of Ballinger. The post office is located in the Wilkerson store, but the robbers made no attempt to rob Uncle Sam.

Merchandise to the amount of about \$125 is missing from the store, the goods consisting of jewelry, safety razor blades, etc.

The burglars broke open the front door of the store, and went out through the rear door of the building. The only sign left as a clue for the officers to work on was blood splashes near the door, and these are supposed to have been caused by the robber cutting his hand, probably on glass, or in breaking open the door.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by John A. Weeks.

FORD CAR TURNS OVER; NO ONE HURT

A Ford car was found in the Southern part of the city, Saturday, turned over and somewhat smashed up. It was not learned up to a late hour who was driving the car when it turned a flip, but negroes living nearby where the accident occurred stated that a white man crawled out from under the wreckage and walked off, apparently not injured.

To cleanse the blood, strengthen the kidneys and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Priekley Ash Bitters is a remedy that has proved its worth. It promotes activity in body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

STRANGER VICTIM OF NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN

An unknown man, with his skull crushed and stripped of his clothing was found along the right of way of the Santa Fe two miles North of Pendleton at an early hour yesterday morning by a train crew. The man was brought to the Santa Fe hospital here and became semi-conscious after a short time.

He told officers that he had been asleep and was attacked by a negro, who struck him in the head with a stick and then robbed him of several dollars and his clothing. Only his under clothes were left. He believed that he had been dragged and left across the track for he remembered awakening and crawling off the track. He gave his name as Boris Russ of North Carolina. Consciousness was lost shortly afterward and he was reported in a critical condition last evening. Temple Telegram.

L. COHEN LEAVES FOR SOUTH TEXAS

L. Cohen stated Saturday that he would leave Monday for the Rio Grande country, and will probably locate in some live city in that part of the state.

Mr. Cohen recently sold his picture shows here, the Queen Theatre and White City, to Wood & Jones, and since then has been on the lookout for another business opening. He has received letters from the chamber of commerce at both Harlingen and San Benito, asking him to open a play house in those cities.

Since selling out here Mr. Cohen negotiated for opening in the dry goods or gent's furnishings business but was unsuccessful in securing stock in a business of this nature promising enough to make him a permanent resident. This of course is bad news to his many friends here, who had hoped to see him stay in Ballinger, but the good wishes of the people here go with him to the new location.

"Louie," as he is known by his intimates, has been Chief of the city's fire department for several years, only broken by a term in the army during the war, as a captain in cavalry. In fact many Ballinger boys owe their advancement in service to the fact that they were given training at home by Mr. Cohen. Since leaving the service, Mr. Cohen was elected Vice-Post Commander of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion. Besides taking an active interest in state and national politics, Mr. Cohen is always for the best in matters pertaining to civic advancement, and will make some town a good citizen.

Surgeons agree that in cases 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 John A. Weeks.

REMAINS LAID TO REST HERE ON SATURDAY

The remains of Rev. W. G. Green arrived from Dallas at noon Saturday and were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery, the funeral being conducted from the train. The remains were accompanied by Tom and Jim Green, sons of the deceased.

Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services. The pall bearers were Judge Jno. I. Guion, J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, J. J. Erwin, Judge J. W. Powell and M. D. Chastain.

Rev. Green was one of the pioneer settlers of Runnels county and was for many years a Baptist missionary preacher in this county.

Relieves Rheumatic Pains
"I am subject to rheumatism and when I have a spell of it one or two applications of Chamberlain's Liniment relieves the pain and makes rest and sleep possible. I would not think of doing without it," writes Mrs. C. Owsley, Moberly, Mo.

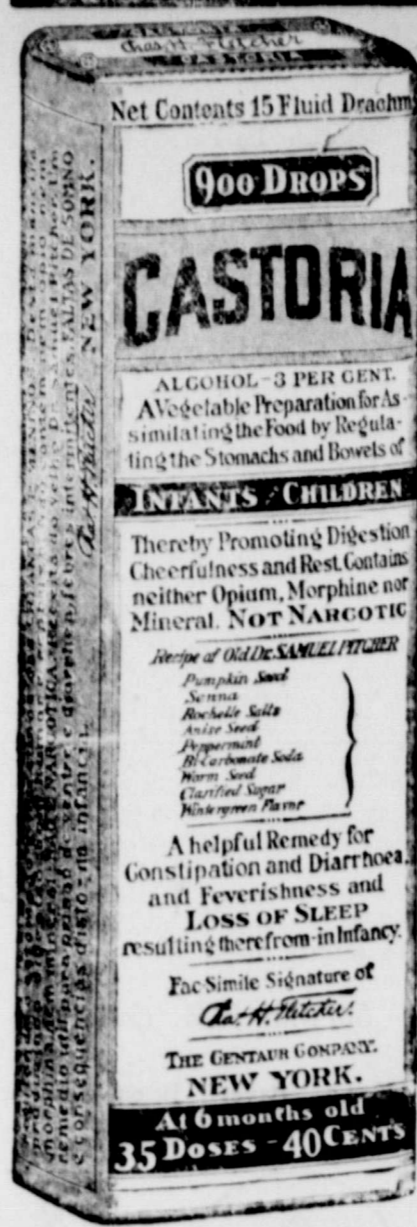
J. R. T. Williams returned from Waco Friday. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Helen.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose AD druggists. J. 69



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The feed elements that make whites of eggs are entirely different from those that make yolks. When hens aren't fed both the white and yolk making elements, they can't keep the egg basket full. The usual method of feeding mostly grain makes yolks but not enough whites to complete the eggs.

Missouri Experiment Station tests prove that 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats, barley and kaffir corn make (above bodily maintenance) an average of 224 yolks to 154 whites. Based on data from the same experiments, Purina formulas produce, (above bodily maintenance), as follows—

	Yolks	Whites
Purina Scratch Feed	247.49	142.11
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Combined Ration	429.54	424.66

These Purina feeds not only make a practically equal number of whites and yolks but more of both than ordinary feeds.

Note that Purina Chicken Chowder contains the necessary white-forming elements to balance up the yolk-making grain ration. That's why it makes hens lay so heavily. Instead of the yolks being absorbed by the hen's system, Purina Chicken Chowder makes the whites to complete the eggs and they are laid. Thus we can absolutely guarantee

more eggs or money back

on Purina Chicken Chowder if fed with Purina Scratch Feed as directed. You take no risk.

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Jeanes Produce Company

BUBBLES HEARD IN LOCAL OIL WELLS

We have it from reliable sources that another well will soon be underway in the Russell field. H. Giesecke, who took over the holdings of the Gulf Production Co., has a contract pending, which when closed will call for drilling to begin within sixty days and for the completion of a well within six months.

The report circulated to the effect that the Gulf Production Co. had abandoned the Russell field, came as a slight kick to the oil game, but operations continue not only in the Russell field but in other parts of the county.

But to the Russell field. Here will be found a completed oil well, capped and ready to spout when given a chance. When the valve is opened the oil will shoot out with a force which shows that there is something behind the shooting besides hot air.

With oil North of Rannels county, and with oil West and East of it, and with oil West and East of Rannels county, it is going to take long digging here to convince the old timers that some of the dirt in these "diggings" is not saturated with the golden liquid.

The scouts are busy plugging away, and boosting the game and the test will be a test to a finish, and whether the present generation reaps the harvest or not, the coming generation will not have to county's part of the world is, what the formation of Rannels county's part of the world is.

A TALK WITH A BALLINGER MAN

Mr. L. F. Gressett proprietor black smith, of Eighth Street, Tells of His Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give here an interview with a Ballinger man:

"I am bending over a lot and it weakened my back, some time ago says Mr. Gressett. "It was hard for me to straighten up. When I did the pains across the small of my back were pretty bad. The action of my kidneys was so bad I had no control over the passages of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Week's Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief, regulated the kidney action and strengthened by back."

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

CENSUS WORK IS NEARING COMPLETION

With only ten out of three hundred districts yet to report, A. W. Sledge, supervisor of census for the Seventeenth District, is arranging to close his office this week. The completed reports from all the districts except the ten yet out and unused supplies are being shipped to Washington, and the local supervisor will make his final report within the next week.

The missing districts are remote places, thinly settled, and where much difficulty was experienced in getting enumerators. It was necessary to increase the compensation to ten dollars per day in order to get enumerators to make the canvass in the delayed districts while the compensation in other districts where the per diem applied was from six to eight dollars, and many districts were enumerated on the per capita basis.

While the Seventeenth District is the largest in the state in point of population, and notwithstanding the unusual disturbed labor conditions and difficulty in getting help, it is among the first district to complete the work.

Through the co-operation of the citizens, and especially the county, municipal, officers, and officials of the chambers of commerce in the oil field counties, the work was put over successfully, and the enumerator problem solved by patriotic and public spirited citizens volunteering to assist in the work.

As soon as the unused supplies and the office vacated, workmen will repaper, repaint and make the census office ready for occupancy by the editorial and business offices of The Ledger.

Ledger classified from results.

Santa Fe Changes Schedule of Morning Train Sunday

The long pulled for change in Santa Fe schedule is coming. According to reliable, but unofficial reports, received in Ballinger the proposed change in schedule which will make the morning train to Brownwood, a through train, will be made Sunday, April 11th.

The local Santa Fe ticket office has not received official notice or the new time table, but the report has been given out from reliable sources, and the time table is due this week.

The new train, or the morning thru train, will take the place of the train which arrives at Ballinger at nine-twenty on the present schedule and will be known as No. 76.

While not officially announced, it is expected that the new train will arrive at Ballinger at about 4 a. m. and will reach Brownwood at seven a. m., for breakfast, and will arrive in Temple at twelve-thirty, making connections with the main line Santa Fe trains.

The train will make connections with the Frisco at Brown-

wood, giving travel pretty good connections both North and South on the Frisco.

Connections will also be made at Lometa with the South bound branch line to San Saba, Brady and Eden, and at Lampasas with the Katy system to Austin, and at Temple with Katy and I. & G. N. trains also.

Passengers can leave Ballinger at four a. m. and arrive at Fort Worth about noon of the same day, by changing cars and catching the Frisco at Brownwood. San Antonio and Austin, can be reached by the middle of the afternoon, and Houston and Galveston can be reached by night, giving all day travel to almost any point in Texas.

The change will also give this city two through mail trains East daily, instead of one, and this within itself will be worth a great deal. Mail which arrives here too late to be worked up and returned on the afternoon train will go out next morning at four o'clock making a gain in time of twelve hours over the present schedule.

FORMER CITIZEN IS MAYOR OF COLEMAN

E. P. Scarborough was elected mayor of Coleman Tuesday, defeating the present mayor, J. W. Golsen, by a vote of five to one, according to news received here from the Coleman town Wednesday in a letter from H. M. Jones, another Ballinger man.

Mr. Scarborough moved from Ballinger to Coleman about three years ago, and has been manager of the Coleman Abstract Co. since moving to that city. He has taken considerable interest in public matters since becoming a citizen of Coleman, and is said to be popular with the Coleman people, all of which is verified by the big vote given him for mayor of that city.

PINK BOLL WORM SPREADS IN TEXAS

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The state of Texas was urged today at a meeting of officials from every cotton growing state to take immediate steps to stamp out the pink boll worm which has reappeared in nine counties in the Galveston section. Only the most drastic quarantine, accompanied by destruction of crops already planted, can prevent a rapid spread of the pest, experts of the department of agriculture said, with a consequent disastrous effect upon the premier product of the South.

The conference was again called in session this morning, but the Federal horticulture board is understood to have practically served notice on the Texas authorities that unless action is taken

by the state, all of Texas will be placed under quarantine, which will prevent the shipment of cotton and cotton seed products into neighboring states.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tones known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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State Ranger Shumate was here from Brownwood, Monday locking after the law violators.

Mrs. H. M. Jones came up from Coleman Saturday afternoon, to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Rev. W. G. Green.

EXCESSIVE ACIDITY is at the bottom of most digestive ills.

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GET YOUR SACK TODAY

Currie Mercantile Co. Ballinger, Texas

E. H. Colburn was in the city Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Colburn. Mr. Colburn left the Haley & Love sanitarium Wednesday and came back for the doctors to give him another treatment. He was operated on more than five weeks ago for appendicitis, and had a very close call, was performed the appendix having sprung a leak on him before the operation. Use Ledger Classifieds.

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Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

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Don't Put Your Money in a FAKE SCHEME. Keep it SAFE in Your HOME TOWN BANK

SOME SLICK STRANGER MIGHT COME ALONG SOME DAY AND TELL YOU HOW YOU CAN MAKE A FORTUNE BY INVESTING YOUR MONEY IN HIS ALLURING PROPOSITION, BUT LISTEN, IF HIS SCHEME WAS SUCH A GOOD ONE, HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO AROUND PEDDLING IT. SOME OF THE BIG FINANCIERS WOULD HAVE HAD IT LONG AGO.

DON'T SEND YOUR MONEY OUT OF TOWN TO NEVER COME BACK.

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LIKED HIS "BATH"

Rabbit Seemed to Enjoy Powerful Electric Shock.

Experiment Recently Made Shows Great Possibilities in This Form of Treatment for Toning Up the Nervous System.

It is almost sure death to step upon the third rail of an electric road, for he who does it will get a shock of at least 500 volts. But you can jump on a third rail and stand on it with both feet and feel nothing. You must, however, jump off with both feet or you will get the shock. The reason is that when both feet are on the rail there is no circuit.

Watching two boys amusing themselves by jumping on and off a third rail on Long Island recently, H. Gernsback, editor of the Electrical Experimenter, wondered what would happen if he were to stand on the pole of a very powerful Tesla coil. He went to where there is one of the electrical testing laboratories, where there is one of the most powerful high frequency machines in the country, giving 500,000 volts and using 20 kilowatts. This machine throws streams of electric fire six to seven feet long, the noise of which can be heard several blocks away. Mr. Gernsback wanted to stand on the metal plate of the "high" terminal of the transformer, but the managers would not let him, for fear of an accident. He had with him, however, a live rabbit, and they let him put the bunny on that perilous spot.

"At first," writes Mr. Gernsback in the Electrical Experimenter, "he was much frightened and jumped off the plate at about five kilowatts. Long sparks had shot out from his nose and above his eyes and at the ends of the ears. So the writer wetted the platform with water, because he thought that sparks might be jumping into the rabbit's belly and legs which insulated the fur part of his body, giving rise to stinging sparks. An improvement was seen immediately. The rabbit now held perfectly still for about 20 seconds, taking the full charge of 20 kilowatts at 500,000 volts. Long spark streamers, four or five feet long, shot from the rabbit's nose, ears and back, and, curious to note, immediately above the eyes, and after that the rabbit took the full charge, never moving once for 20 seconds at a time. After a while the rabbit seemed to enjoy the performance, and right after his sentence he was as lively as ever, eating a big carrot as usual."

Mr. Gernsback points out that there is a practical value in this experiment, for a charge of electricity such as the one described gives a dry bath which removes every particle of dead skin, dust and dirt and buries them far from the body. Such electric baths also soften hardened arteries, tone up the nervous system and "make the old feel younger and the young younger and more aggressive."

Spitzbergen Explorer.
Charles Rabot, French physicist, with a reputation for arctic research, has been elected honorary member of the Christiania Geographical society. In 1892 Mr. Rabot participated in the French expedition of La Manche to van Maren and Spitzbergen. He was the first to travel extensively over west Spitzbergen and to form correct conclusions as to its glaciological relations, viz: that west Spitzbergen is not covered by a connected inland mass of ice as is the case with Nordland and Greenland. Among his many works the most important is, "Des Variations de Longueur des Glaciers" (Paris, 1897 and 1900). He was the first to make a survey map of the black ice between Saltenfjord and Raneffjord, for the time pointing out that at Gissandalen the black ice is cut into two parts known as Vestbraen and Ostbraen.

Have Cried Their Eyes Out.
"The City of the Blind," the Armenians and Syrians call Aleppo in Syria, for nowhere else in the Orient today is the percentage of blindness so high. Every sixth person on the street is affected with eye disease. These Armenians and Syrians, the oculists say, in the years of terror and suffering just passed under Turkish oppression, have literally "cried their eyes out."

Trachoma is found in all degrees of severity among infants a few months old, and advanced cases among children from three to six. Such a condition exists nowhere else, except in such lands as Egypt and India, and nowhere there is it so severe as in Aleppo at present.

Moroccan Spanish Jews.
One of those historic bits stranger than fiction, and one which contains the note of poetic justice too often lacking in ordinary experience, is the recent inauguration of an effort upon the part of Spain to nationalize and rehabilitate the Jews of Morocco. The king of Spain himself is at the head of the movement, being chief of the honorary presidents and being seconded by many of the most prominent statesmen of all parties. After three centuries of ostracism the Jews are to be officially invited to return, as it were, and to resume their position in the evolution of the land.

One Tongue Enough.
Baker—How many languages does your wife speak?
Brayde—Great guns, man, isn't that she says in one language enough?
—London Tit-Bits.

DEWS OF EVE

No More Gentle Than "Cascarets" for the Liver, Bowels

It is just as needless as it is dangerous to take violent or nasty cathartics. Nature provides no shock-absorbers for your liver and bowels against calomel, harsh pills, sickening oil and salts. Cascarets give quick relief without injury from Constipation, Bilelessness, Indigestion, Gases and Sick Headache. Cascarets work while you sleep, removing the toxins, poisons and sour, indigestible waste without griping or inconvenience. Cascarets regulate by strengthening the bowel muscles. They cost so little too.

SAYS GOMPERS CONTROLS CONGRESS

Mr. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas, My dear Mr. Sledge:
The crisis precipitated by Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor Leaders, in their present avowed attempt to elect a Congress of Serfs, is far more serious than the thinking people of our Nation realize.

As a matter of fact, practically every issue made during the present Congress, has been controlled by Gompers, and decided under his dictation. The only exceptions were denying him his demanded wine and beer, returning the railroad, over his protest, and separating the Washington police and firemen from the American Federation of Labor. Every other issue even remotely affecting his interests was decided under his dictation.

Gompers, would unhesitatingly in this Congress socialize all industries, confiscate property, hog-tie the courts, obliterate the sacred right of private ownership of property, destroy prohibition and woman suffrage, and establish the same kind of a Soviet and Bloody Anarchy now existing in Russia, Germany and other countries of the world, were he not afraid that some of his dependable Congressmen might desert him at the crucial hour, and he has learned a lesson from the Police Strike being pulled off prematurely in Boston. By an assessment of only \$2 on his membership he has raised a campaign fund of \$9,000,000 and he can easily raise this amount additional monthly if he so desires. With such unlimited campaign slush funds it is possible for him to carry many districts over the United States, unless there is some organized action to stop it.

We only who have been in this fight and on the firing line here in Washington during the past few years, and who are thoroughly acquainted with Gompers' objectives, realize full well what will happen to our beloved Government and our sacred institutions should he and the American Federation of Labor Leaders succeed in obtaining absolute control of the next Congress, for the attaining of which goal it is now engaged in at least a \$20,000,000 campaign, for the Plumb Plan League is co-operating and furnishing its tremendous slush fund.

I hope that you won't think that this letter is written in the interest of my own re-election, for it is not. So far as my own district is concerned, substantial citizens from over it have voluntarily written me in such numbers that I am not at all apprehensive, and whether you believe it or not, if by doing so, there could be sent here from the 18 Texas district, 18 Representatives wholly uncontrolled by Gompers or any other special class, but who would stand for the right, of all the 110,000,000 people alike, I would be perfectly willing to return to private

life. But it is concerning the general menace, and the National crisis, affecting every Congressional district in the United States that prompts this letter. I have the right as one American loving his country to address you, another American loving his country equally as well, and a subject that presents danger to our Government.

True Americans everywhere, cherishing the sacred ideals of our beloved institutions, Democrats and Republicans alike, in every Congressional district in the United States, should carefully scrutinize the record votes of their Congressman and Senators on every such issue involving class-interest during the present Congress, and should make it their business to find out exactly what pledges and promises to the American Federation of Labor, or to any other class interest, have been made by their candidate, before they express their choice at the polls, and should take some concerted action to see to it that no man is sent here with a class yoke around his neck. And I sincerely hope that the newspapers in every community will impress their influence on the country at large in such a way that it will be felt throughout the length and breadth of the whole United States.

Anticipating this crisis, during the past year I have fought almost a single-handed fight here to prevent this death clutch from throttling Congress; and leaders here will admit to you that largely thru such fight was Gompers' dictation on the railroad, prohibition, police and fireman legislation overcome. Besides every moment of my spare time, I have devoted most of my salary during the past year in efforts to protect our Government from anarchy. I have not yet written a single letter to my district asking for support of myself, but I am distributing 50,000 copies of my speech, "Awake America," among the thinking men in the 48 states of this nation. Does the crisis not appeal to you? Do you not feel willing to lend a hand, and do something to awaken the people of the whole United States to their danger? The danger is real—i. serious.

Sincerely your friend,
THOMAS L. BLANTON.



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JOHN A. WEEKS

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Arterburn came in from El Paso, Sunday. They were on the A. & S. which was wrecked North of Winters, and were considerably knocked about in the wreck.

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These goods are on display on the Balcony of our Main Building, (or Second Floor). You will have a short stairway to climb, but it will be worth your effort. Every one can not be fitted in this sale, but if we have your fit, the price is right. This Old Time Sale at Old Time Prices will begin Saturday Morning at 7 o'clock. This is no large stock so First Come First Served.

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| 150 pairs Children's Low Cut Shoes, sizes 4 to 12, white, black, tan, red, prices 25¢ to \$2.25. | Ladies' Vest, each 20¢ |
| 200 pairs Misses' Low Cut Shoes, sizes 9 to 2, black and white, prices \$2.50 to \$4.00. | Boys' Summer Unions, each 35¢ |
| 100 pairs Ladies' Low Cut Shoes, sizes 2½ to 6, black and white, price \$2.75 to \$4.00. | 1,000 yards Lace Insertion, the yard, 1¢ to 5¢. |
| 100 pairs Ladies' High Top Shoes, tan, black and white, prices \$3.00 to \$6.00. | 1 lot Embroidery Thread, a spool 5¢ |
| 50 pairs Children's and Misses' Low Cut Shoes, black, white, and tan, prices \$2.00 to \$3.50. | San Silk, the spool 4¢ |
| 50 Men's Straw Hats, 25¢ to 50¢ | Spool Cotton, black and colors, 200 yard spool, each 5¢. |
| 100 Men's Wool and Fur Hats, prices \$1.00 to \$1.50. | Button hole Twist, a spool ... 3¢ |
| Children's Union Suits, medium weight, suit \$1.00 to \$1.25 | Embroidery Thread, skein ... 2¢ |
| Boys' Summer Undershirts 25¢ | Pacifiers, each 5¢ |
| Men's Summer Drawers, each only 50¢ | Dress Hooks, per card 3¢ |
| Men's Seal-Pax Union Suits at only \$1.25 | Men's white Collar Buttons, per card, only 5¢ |
| Ladies' Vests, each 15¢ | Vaseline, per bottle 5¢ |
| | Men's Arrow Brand Collars, each 15¢ |
| | Ladies' Corsets, 78¢ to \$2.00 |
| | Boys' Caps 25¢ to 50¢ |
| | Tennis Slippers, 65¢ to 85¢ |

All these shoes are Hamilton Brown brand, was bought before the big advance and are genuine bargain. In this sale there is quite a lot of men's shoes and they are bargains. There is ten boys Palm Beach suits and the price is \$4.50 per suit. Ten men's Palm Beach suits and the price is \$8.50 per suit. There are a few pairs of men's work pants. We must have the room that these goods occupy for our summer of Refrigerators, Screen Wire, Poultry Netting and Cream Separators. It is impossible to name all the bargains that are in this lot of merchandise, so it will pay you to make the effort climb the stairs and buy.

Remember the Date, Saturday Morning April 10, 7:00 O'clock.

Rain or Shine---Hope it Will Rain.

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

SANTA FE OFFICIALS PASS UP BALLINGER

The official train of the Santa Fe, carrying F. G. Pettibone, W. E. Maxson, K. S. Hull, and other officials, passed thru Ballinger going West about eight o'clock Wednesday evening. The officials remained on the train and a Ledger reporter failed to get an opportunity to shoot them a few questions regarding the new thru

train. The special was transferred to the Orient at San Angelo, and will return over the Santa Fe cut off by way of Sweetwater.

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 CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

RULES FOR HOLDING PRECINCT CONVENTION

Whether Runnels county will repudiate the Democratic administration, and endorse the Bailey platform, depends on who controls in the precinct conventions, which are supposed to be held in every precinct in the county on the first Saturday in May.

It is the duty of the precinct chairmen, and The Ledger published a list of the chairmen last week, to call a meeting in their precinct, usually at the voting place on the first Saturday in May, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

The state convention will be held on the fourth Tuesday in May to elect delegates to the National convention. For the benefit of the county chairmen and Democrats in general, we reproduce below the proper rule for electing delegates to the conventions:

Only qualified voters of each voting precinct are entitled to assemble and participate in the precinct convention.

The precinct convention shall be presided over by a chairman, who shall have been previously appointed by the county executive committee of the party, and said chairman shall be a qualified voter in said election precinct.

Said precinct convention may elect from among its members a secretary and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct the business of the convention.

The chairman of said precinct convention shall possess all the powers and authority that is given to election judges under the provisions of the election laws of the State. This means among other things that he may swear members and interrogate them relative to their qualifications and require them to establish their rights to participate in the convention.

Before transacting any business, the chairman of the precinct convention shall make or cause to be made a list of all qualified voters present; and the name of no person shall be entered upon said list, nor shall he be permitted to vote or to participate in the business of such conventions, until it is made to appear that he is a qualified voter in said precinct from a certified list of qualified voters, the same as is required in conducting a general election.

After the precinct convention is organized, as above provided, it shall elect its delegates to the

county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The officer of said precinct convention shall keep a written record of its proceedings, including a list of the delegates chosen to the county convention, which record shall constitute the returns from said convention.

The same shall be signed officially, sealed up and safely transmitted by the officers thereof to the chairman of the county executive committee of the party, and to be used by the executive committee in making up a roll of the delegates to the county convention.

The county convention shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Saturday in May, 1920,

which is May 4, 1920, and shall elect delegates to the State Convention aforesaid.

These conventions are affairs of the Democratic party, and hence, only those who are Democrats can participate in same.

In the foregoing, wherever it is stated that only qualified voters can vote or participate in the conventions or be chairman thereof, it means those qualified to vote the primary elections; that is, for instance, persons who, in addition to being qualified voters generally under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas are also full fledged citizens of the United States; they must be either natural-born citizens or those fully naturalized; persons who have simply declared their intention to become citizens are not qualified voters within the meaning of the law governing the holding of these conventions.

Women are qualified voters within the meaning of the law governing the holding of conventions of this kind, and may vote and participate in such conventions if they are otherwise qualified voters.

It will be remembered that the statute passed in 1913, attempting to provide for the holding of primaries on May 1st to select delegates to the National Convention, etc., was held unconstitutional by our State Supreme Court.

Thus we must resort to the convention system as above outlined, and which is provided for by a previous statute to the one held invalid.

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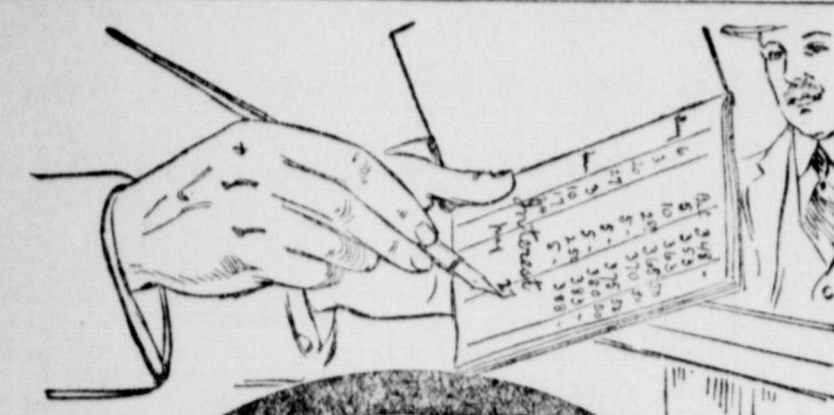
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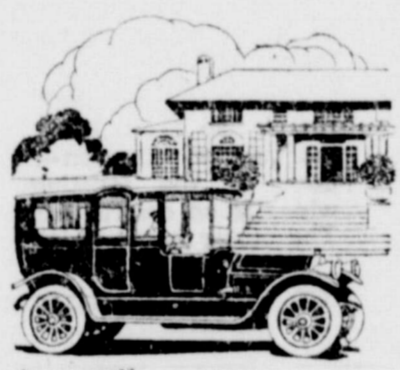
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Rowena, Texas

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ANOTHER FIRE LOSS

Following close on the fire at Winters, which destroyed about \$75,000 worth of property for the A. & S. railroad, this road suffered another loss Sunday morning when five loaded cars of the South bound train, burned between Bradsley and Galien.

The train was coming South when two cars, of gasoline, were derailed, turning over and catching fire. The fire spread to three other cars before the train men could uncouple them and pull the train out of reach of the fire.

The fire broke out after the two cars of gasoline had been derailed, and a third car of gasoline burned, one car of coal and one car of merchandise.

The merchandise was a mixed car, containing local freight for different parties. One car of the gas was coming to the Texas Co. of Ballinger, one car to the Magnolia Co., and the other was billed to San Angelo. The one car of coal was billed to C. J. Lynn & Son, of this city.

No one was hurt, but the fire was a "war" one, as the gas scattered and burned for several hours. The passenger coaches were hooked on several cars behind the burning cars, and were pushed back out of the way. The passengers, mail and express, were transferred to box cars and brought on to Ballinger, the train arriving here several hours late.

They Speak Well of It

"I frequently hear Chamberlain's Cough Remedy praised by friends and acquaintances which only tends to strengthen my good opinion of it," writes Mrs. Fred Ayter, Zanesville, Ohio. Try it when you have a cough or cold and see for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

Miss Maggie Underwood returned home Friday afternoon from Carlsbad, where she had been for several months. Miss Maggie's friends are glad to note that she has regained her good health and returns home in perfect health.

To have a fine healthy complexion the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Sold by John A. Weeks.

COULD NOT WALK UP THE STAIRS

Los Angeles, Woman Suffered Six Years from Rheumatism—Soon Relieved by Tanlac

"I had rheumatism so bad that life was simply miserable for me, but Tanlac has entirely overcome my trouble," said Mrs. Martha Asbach of 2226 1-2 Duane st., Los Angeles, Calif.

"For the past six years I was in such a wretched condition I can hardly understand how I held out as long as I did," she continued. "I had rheumatic pains in my knees so bad that it was impossible for me to step up or down the stairs, and my hands were so swollen and stiff it was all I could do to hold the broom or dishes. At night, I sleep all over so bad I could not sleep, and, in fact, I suffered all the time night and day. I became very nervous and worried so much over my condition that I became very despondent.

"I tried all the medicines I could hear of but none of them did me any good until I got Tanlac. I was overjoyed to find that it more than met my expectations. All signs of the rheumatism has left me and I am back doing my housework for the first time in several years. My nerve, are as steady as they can be and I sleep all night long and never wake up till morning. I haven't felt so fine in years and it certainly is a pleasure for me to tell everybody about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks drug store, in Token by J. W. Bright, and in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

HORSE BREAK OUT OR WERE STOLEN

Those who are missing horses are of the opinion that some one deliberately opened the gates to their lots and let the horses out, or horse thieves have been operating in this city during the last few nights.

Jim Flynt lost two horses Saturday night. Cap Barnett lost two horses Sunday night, and J. D. Coulter is short two horses. The lot gates were found open in each case and the horses gone when their owners went out to feed.

The owners of the horses have been searching for them for two days, and are without any trace of the stock. The Ledger is carrying ads for the lost horses and they may be located in some pasture near town.

The work may be that of some mischievous boys, who left the lot gates open.

BE A HIGH SALARIED MAN OR WOMAN.

The business world wants thinkers, and does. There is a scarcity of high priced men and women today; many are worth a thousand dollars per year, but only a few are worth ten or a hundred thousand. The late Prof. James of Harvard, declared that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man; you are using only twenty percent of your maximum power, only one-fifth of your greatest possibilities. Eighty-five per cent of the men in this country are earning only twenty dollars or less per week. Ninety-two per cent of those in business fail between the ages of forty and fifty. Ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of sixty. Our business is to take you out of the eighty-five the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. If you can't come to us we will come to you through our large and most successful Home Study Department. We have been very successful in producing high salaried men and women, as shown by student's letters in our catalogue. Take our thorough practical course of bookkeeping, business finance, shorthand, notation class, penmanship, or telegraphy and place yourself in demand in big business. Fill in and mail for free catalogue.

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A. F. Harkin was here from Mazeland, Saturday, coming in to bring a load of the school children to the county meet.

MORE SALT WATER IN HIGHTOWER WELL

A. G. Hazlett was here from Winters, Thursday, coming in from the Hightower well, where he has been drilling during the past week.

"We got a good dose of salt water at a depth of 3125," said Mr. Hazlett, "and will wait until we can hear from Nelson before drilling deeper."

Mr. Hazlett stated that prospects were good in the very best formation until they drilled into the salt water. He stated that they struck the sand at 3110 and fifteen feet in brought the water. If Nelson & Nelson will furnish the cash and assist in backing the proposition the well will be put down 4,000 feet. Mr. Hazlett stated that he was very anxious to see a 4,000 foot hole drilled in this county.

"The formation in this county is too good not to show up somewhere with a good well," said Mr. Hazlett, "and the geologists who made the survey of this county knew what they were doing when they made their report."

Mr. Hazlett stated that the report of the geologists show that there is a dip of about 800 feet from the Russell well to the Hightower well and it works out almost to a foot. The same sand which was struck in Russell at 2290 was struck in Hightower at 3110.

Drilling at Safety First has been suspended while work on the Hightower well was underway to await repairs on a boiler which had given away. Mr. Hazlett stated that the drilling crew was now back on the Safety First well and would begin drilling again as soon as repairs underway could be completed.

"We are going to finish every well we have started in the country," said Mr. Hazlett, "but necessarily slowly on account of being unable to get dependable drillers."

Experienced drillers have much faith in the local field, and say that the formation here has every thing to be found in oil field formations.

TEXAS PHYSICIAN TREATED FOR CANCER SUCCESSFULLY

J. M. Gilbert, M. D., of Randolph, Texas, had Cancer on Face—Dr. O. A. Johnson, Cancer Specialist, Gives Successful Treatment 2 1/2 Years Ago.

The wisdom of going to a specialist was shown when Dr. J. M. Gilbert, well known physician of Randolph, Texas, had a bad cancer on the side of his face. Knowing the importance of proper treatment, he went to a leading cancer specialist, Dr. O. A. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Gilbert states that he is now entirely cured.

"I recommend that every cancer sufferer consult immediately with the man that I, as a doctor, regard foremost in his line. Dr. Johnson has proved to the world that cancer can be cured."

Dr. Johnson has published a remarkable book called "Cancer Truths," a statement of his theories and experiences in treating cancer without the use of the knife. Purely medicinal measures only are employed; that is external applications to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood. This book will be sent free to any cancer sufferer. Or if you have a friend suffering from cancer, write to Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

TOO MUCH RAIN IN SOUTH TEXAS

Wade Bennett, of Crockett county, is here prospecting for a home. Mr. Bennett was trying to rent a house here until he could get permanently located. He says he is here to stay as it rains too much in Crockett county for him. "We have planted corn three times," said Mr. Bennett, "and we have no corn yet. It has been so wet that the seed rot in the ground."

STOMACH TROUBLES

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LAUNDRY DEAL FOR WASHING AT HOME

A deal was closed Monday in which Jim Green, of Dallas, buys the old Home Steam Laundry plant from W. A. Tally, and which insures Ballinger having her dirty linen washed at home again.

Mr. Tally closed the laundry down about two years ago, and during the time the town has been without a laundry, the dirty linen has been shipped to other places for cleaning, and many hundreds of dollars which should have been kept in circulation here has been going to pay laundry hands in other cities.

Mr. Green is an experienced laundry man. He takes over the building and best machinery of the local plant, and will add new machinery, discarding that which is not up to the standard. He says he will be ready for business as soon as the plant can be overhauled and new machinery added.

There is no reason why Ballinger should not do her own washing and drying for other places in this territory, taking care of all the washing in the county. The laundry was operated successfully here for many years, and Mr. Green says a better plant will be installed to take the place of the old one.

Lots of chicken feed in stock. This feed is composed of whole grain of corn, wheat and maize, mixed in the proper proportion for laying hens. Also baby chick feed. J. K. Hutton. 30-2d 1w

H. M. Harvey, who has been working at Breckenridge for several months, spent a few days at home this week, and left Tuesday for Abilene, where he has some contract work.

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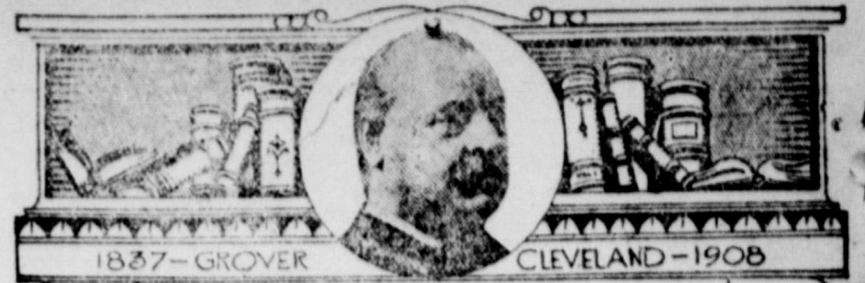
As a result of the action of members of the Ballinger Concert Band, in which the members present terminated their contract with Director Chas. T. Grant, the older band boys announce that they have taken steps at once to employ another director, and Mr. Grant announces that he will organize another band and go ahead with his music.

The citizens and business men have been putting up so much per month to employ a director, and the band used their own pleasure and foresight in hiring a director. The band boys state that they will continue to hold practice meets, designating some one of their number as leader until another director can be employed.

Mr. Grant has a music class and his orchestra has been playing for public entertainments, and he states that he will continue the orchestra, and will organize a new band, having been assured of the support of the business men and citizens with whom he had discussed the matter.

FLOUR & MEAL—Our Security Flour, 18K Flour and Greenville Meal, are just here fresh from the mill. Prices better than last year. JEANES PRODUCE CO. 9 11w

Mrs. Robert Stephenson left afternoon after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.



Banked First Sixty Dollars

The first money Grover Cleveland ever earned was from his uncle, Lewis F. Allen. He got sixty dollars for six weeks' work helping to compile a book. He banked the money in Buffalo, N. Y.

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